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Mrs. Donald McLean.

President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
In the graveyard of the town of Oakham, Mass., stands a large stone bearing the inscription “Spencer Field, Esq. died Nov. 11, 1801. Aged 47.” The term “Esquire” denoted a justice of the peace and as an honorary title was used in preference to the title doctor. But the man who sleeps beneath the stone had in his short life, an eventful history. He had been a physician, soldier, town clerk and justice of the peace. He came of an old Colonial family which had come from Yorkshire, England. The original Field in Massachusetts came to Dorchester in 1629-30 and removed to Hartford in 1636. Subsequently he went to the Holyoke region and settled at Hatfield. Later he returned to Hartford where he died. His descendants were sturdy colonists, engaged in all the Massachusetts Indian wars. His son Samuel was a sergeant in the Turners Falls fight in King Philip’s War. His grandson Zechariah married Sarah Mattoon of Deerfield.

Spencer Field was a son of Deacon Paul Field of Deerfield, Massachusetts, and gr.-gr.-grandson of the founder of the house in the Colonies. He was born at Northfield, Mass., Sept. 26, 1754. He graduated from college and choosing the life of a physician, he studied and rode with Dr. John Frink, of Rutland, Mass., whose daughter Betsy he married. The siege of Boston had been begun in 1775 and the Colony of Massachusetts raised six regiments to serve before Boston till April 1, 1776. On Jan. 23, 1776 the young physician, who was no doubt well known in Worcester County, where Rutland the home of his preceptor was located, was chosen surgeon’s mate to Col. Josiah Whitney’s Worcester County regiment. He served with the army before Boston and when the British were
forced to evacuate the town on March 17, 1776, the work of
his regiment was done. There was little more fighting on
Massachusetts soil and the young doctor went back to Rutland
and married his wife September 28, 1776. He settled in Oak-
ham and became clerk of the town in 1778 and was very effi-
cient in the office, taking great pains to complete as far as pos-
sible, the records of the Revolutionary soldiers of the town.
He was fatally injured Nov. 10, 1801. He had been called to
attend a patient living near New Braintree. While riding in
the dusk he was run into by two men who were returning
from a muster or ball at New Braintree at which the supply
of liquor had become exhausted and they were on their way
in haste to secure more at Oakham. He was thrown and
struck his head on a rock, fracturing his skull and died the
day following, Nov. 11, 1801. His townsmen, to show their
esteem and regret, erected a tablet on which was the inscrip-
tion:

Stop passenger
Behold this fatal Rock
Here from the wound
The crimson blood did flow.
Here Dr. Field rec'd his fatal shock
That hastened death
And proved his overthrow.

His grandmother was Sarah Mattoon, of Deerfield, one of
those unfortunates who were taken away to Canada after the
Deerfield Massacre.

The story of Sarah Mattoon, of Deerfield, had as its cause
and beginning, events happening on the other side of the sea
in the "pleasant land of France." One September day, sev-en-
teen hundred and one, Louis Fourteenth came to St. Germain
where James of England lay dying in exile. To soothe the
last hours of his friend whom he had protected for years,
Louis promised to recognize the Stuart prince, known in his-
tory as the Pretender, as the lawful king of England. The
promise given was the signal for war, for it was a gross breach
of faith on the part of Louis, who had already by the treaty
of Ryswick, acknowledged William as the lawful king. The
English armies were at once put in the field and war which
involved both Europe and the Colonies began. William died in January, 1702, as the result of a fall from his horse and almost the whole war was waged by Queen Anne from which cause it became known as Queen Anne’s War. It was difficult to keep peace on the Colonial border even when France and England were not warring at home but when they were engaged in a life and death struggle there was sure to be open war, for the Canadian Governor General never lost a chance of injuring or destroying the New York and New England settlements. To him it was a matter of policy to give his Indian allies something to do and to have them do it in such a way as to prevent any possible chance of developing friendship with the English. It was for this reason and not because he feared any attack from Massachusetts, that Vaudreuil sent a war party of fifty Canadians and two hundred Indians from Canada, in midwinter, 1704. The party, which was commanded by Hertel de Rouville, traveled on snowshoes for almost three hundred miles. At the end of their journey they approached the little town of Deerfield, on the Connecticut river, in the famous Northfield region of Massachusetts. Deerfield was the extreme northwestern frontier of the Colony. It stood on an elevation above the meadow-lands along the river. There were forty-one houses in the town. In the middle was “Meeting-House Hill,” on which stood a small square wooden meeting-house. The meeting-house and a number of private houses and barns were enclosed by a palisade with block-houses at two of the corners. At least two houses had been sheathed with brick and thus made bullet-proof. The town had been assailed by the Indians in King Philip’s War in September, 1675, and the disastrous battle of Bloody Brook had been fought, which resulted in the temporary abandonment of the place. Again in King William’s War it had been threatened by Baron Castine, who was, however, driven off. It was no stranger to the methods of Indian warfare.

In May, 1703, Lord Cornbury, governor of New York, through his spies in Canada, learned that an expedition was to go to Deerfield. He at once sent word to the townspeople to be on their guard. All during the summer and fall the
people lived in fear. The Rev. John Williams, the faithful minister of the town, writes: "We have in the alarms several times been wholly taken off from any business, the whole town kept in our children of twelve or thirteen years and under; we have been afraid to improve in the field for fear of the enemy. * * * Several say they would freely leave all they have and go away were it not that it would be disobedience to authority and discouraging their brethren. The frontier difficulties of a place so remote from others and so exposed as ours, are more than can be known, if not felt." When at last winter set in the people rested more freely in the hope that now they were safe from invasion. The snow which they thought a protection was to prove their ruin. With a carelessness, which is hard to understand, the people allowed the snow to drift against the palisades and the freezing weather coated it with a crust on which one could get to the top and into the town as easily as though it were the open, level country.

On the afternoon of February 28, 1704, the scenes in Deerfield were no doubt such as could be seen in any other New England town in midwinter. In imagination you can see an ox team coming over the frozen snow, the sledge loaded with fire-wood and accompanied by the sturdy colonists with their axes and guns. Chubby boys are snowballing each other furiously in the village streets. As the shadows fall you see the men tramping off to feed the stock and the women bringing pails of warm milk from the cow-house and water from the wells. Over the hills comes a hunter with a turkey slung over his back and his gun on his shoulder. He does not dream of the savage peril lying hidden in the woods through which he has just come and is humming over the 18th Psalm as found in the Bay Psalm Book edited by godly Mr. Mather and John Eliot, the Indian Apostle—

"I'le dearly love thee Lord my strength:
"The Lord is my rock and my towre,
"And my deliverer, my God,
"I'le trust in him who is my powre
"My shield, & my salvationes-horne.

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Here comes the Rev. John Williams, returning from a visit to pray with a sick dame. He came among his people in 1686 and brought his wife home to Deerfield in 1687. He is beloved by his people, who regard him as a father and friend. Just after dark a handsome girl of seventeen, Sarah, daughter of Philip and Sarah Hawks Mattoon, leaves the house and goes over the crusted snow to the home of her brother Philip. An unusually attractive girl she must have been, for she was already betrothed to Matthew Clesson. The scene in her brother's house is a familiar one. In the living room, which also serves as a kitchen, there is a huge log fire blazing and snapping on the hearth, the spinning wheel stands in the corner, its day's work done. The pale and sickly mother rocks the cradle in which her infant lies and the husband, just come in, stands by, filled with love for his child and anxiety for the mother. The girl comes to promise help for the morrow's work and stays for the night. The evening meal of mush and milk is served and, like true-hearted New Englanders, they return thanks before meat and later read their chapter of the Bible and pray together before sleeping. The conversation is of the homely duties done and the next day's task planned or perhaps it turns to those solemn religious themes which our ancestors even when young seem to have loved. A typical home in the doomed town! Outside in the woods about two miles away de Rouville and his band had been concealed all day, not even daring to make a fire for fear their presence would be discovered. About two hours before sunrise on February 29, 1704, they started for the town. Even the guards were asleep, and de Rouville's men came to the palisade and over into the heart of the place without discovery. Then they raised that war whoop so awful and so long expected. I do not need to recount the horrors of that night. Sarah was seized and bound, so was Philip, while his wife and child were tomahawked because unfit for travel. Williams was also taken captive, two of his children slain before his eyes.
children, that they did not have to undergo the miseries which their parents and brothers must pass through! The Indians killed about fifty and took one hundred and eleven prisoners, and shortly after sunrise started on a rapid retreat to Canada. Every one who was feeble or showed signs of giving out was slain, so as not to impede the march. The men of Hatfield, Hadley and Northampton tried to rescue the prisoners at the Meadow, but were beaten off with loss. As rapidly as they could the French and Indians made their way north. Their encampment at Greenfield was a sample. When they halted they dug away the snow, cut and spread spruce boughs for beds, built a fire and bound such of the captives as could try to escape. They drank and caroused with the liquor captured. It was at the Green river that they killed Eunice Williams, who was unable to go farther. Near the site of Brattleboro, they found their dog train and used it to carry the children, sick and wounded. On Sunday they halted and allowed Williams to preach to his people from the text, "Hear all people, and behold my sorrow; my virgins and my young men are gone into captivity." After months of hardships the captives reached Chambley and were scattered through Canada. You can understand what I mean by hardships when I read you from Quinton Stockwell's account of his journey over much the same route in custody of a party which raided Hatfield. He says:

"Soon was I brought into the Company of Captives, that were that day brought away from Hatfield, which were about a mile off; and here methoughts was matter of joy and sorrow both, to see the Company: some Company in this condition being some refreshing, though little help any ways; then were we pinioned and led away in the night over the Mountains, in dark and hideous ways, about four miles further, before we took up our place for rest, which was in a dismal place of Wood on the East side of that Mountain. We were kept bound all that night. The Indians kept waking and we had little mind to sleep in this nights travel, the Indians dispersed, and as they went made strange noises, as of Wolves and Owles, and other Wild Beasts, to the end that they might not lose one another; and if followed they might not be discovered by the English."

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"It was afternoon when we now crossed that River. We travelled up that River till night, and then took up our Lodging in a dismal place,
and were staked down and spread out on our backs; and so we lay all night, yea so we lay many nights. They told me their Law was, that we should lie so nine nights, and by that time, it was thought we should be out of our knowledge. The manner of staking down was thus; our Arms and Legs stretched out were staked fast down, and a Cord about our necks, so that we could stir no ways. The first night of staking down, being much tired, I slept as comfortably as ever; the next day we went up the River, and crossed it, and at night lay in Squakheag Meadows; our Provision was soon spent; and while we lay in those Meadows the Indians went an Hunting, and the English Army came out after us: then the Indians moved again, dividing themselves and the Captives into many Companies, that the English might not follow their tract. At night having crossed the River, we met again at the place appointed.”

“Whilst we lingered hereabout, Provision grew scarce, one Bears Foot must serve five of us a whole day; we began to eat Horse-flesh, and eat up seven in all: three were left alive and were not killed. Whilst we had been here, some of the Indians had been down and fallen upon Hadley, and were taken by the English, agreed with, and let go again; * * * then we parted into two Companies; some went one way and some went another way; and we went over a mighty Mountain, we were eight dayes a going over it, and travelled very hard, and every day we had either Snow or Rain: We noted that on this Mountain all the Water run Northward. * * * All the Indians went a Hunting but could get nothing: divers dayes they Powow'd but got nothing, then they desired the English to Pray, and confessed they could do nothing; they would have us Pray, and see what the English-man's God could do. I prayed, so did Sergeant Plimpton, in another place. The Indians reverently attended, Morning and Night; next day they got Bears: then they would needs have us desire a Blessing, return Thanks at Meals: after a while they grew weary of it, and the Sachim did forbid us.”

The small children were rapidly transformed in dress and customs into Canadians or Indians and the older heads were weighed down with anxiety and sorrow for their old homes and companions. No doubt on this long and cruel march Sarah Mattoon was helpful to those about her and her girlish face and cheerful way helped many a sad heart. History and tradition agree that she reached Canada and was one of those who were ultimately ransomed and returned, but as to how long she was captive there is doubt. The Field Book states she was returned the next year, but family tradition
says that she was a captive in a Canadian family for five years and in a convent as a helper for two years before she came back. I prefer the latter version, which is supported by the circumstances of her after life. Ensign Sheldon, of Deerfield, made three trips to Canada to redeem captives, but even then did not secure the release of all who were carried away. Sarah was engaged to Matthew Clesson when she was taken north and if she came back in 1705 we may be sure she would have very shortly married him, as long engagements were not in vogue in those days. The real fact is, however, that Clesson was killed by the Indians in 1709 and after his death the probate court gave her a share of his estate as his betrothed wife, which is explainable on the theory that he, like another, had been living in the hope of her return. That other was Zechariah Field, of Hatfield, who was one of the party who had tried to rescue the captives at the Meadow, while the Indians went north. The tradition also says that he went to Canada in search of her. In 1710, when he was twenty-five years old, he came to Deerfield to live, and on December 31, 1711, he was married to Sarah, now returned from her exile. In 1717 they went to Northfield and built a fortified house on Miller's brook, where they lived until his death in August, 1746. By her marriage she had a son, Paul, known as Deacon Paul Field, who was the father of Dr. Spencer Field. Sarah died in 1752.

The Field family into which Sarah Mattoon came by marriage has had many notable sons, among whom are Cyrus W. Field, who tied two continents together by the first Atlantic cable; Stephen J. Field, for many years a most illustrious member of the supreme court of the United States; David J. Brewer, his nephew, now a judge in the same court; Henry M. Field, the Oriental traveler and author, and David Dudley Field, a leader of the New York bar. Another who claimed kinship, through his mother, was Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, minister, secretary of state, governor of Virginia and third president of the United States.

The story begun on one side of the sea at St. Germain ends on the other side of the same sea at Northfield, where to-day
is heard the sound of the prayer, praise and sermon in the place of the war cry and gun-shot.

The descendants of Dr. Spencer Field who are members of the society are:

Mrs. Harriett Beard Holly Williams, Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Charlotte Beard Jennings, South Norwalk, Conn.
Mrs. Jessie M. Frick Gordon, Burlington, Iowa.
Mrs. Mary E. Chapman, Mt. Airy, Penn.
Mrs. Louise H. Tweedy, Danbury, Conn.
Mrs. Ida P. Cowper, Washington, D. C.

Invocation

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, 1908.

Dedicated to Mrs. Harvey E. Jones.

Bless now, O Lord, our country's flag,
That floats beneath our southern sky,
O'er fruitful plain, and tow'ring crag,
The ancient sign that Thou art nigh!

The gift from Thee our fathers won
In battle for the sacred right;
Still handed down from sire to son
As pledge of truth and honor bright.

To Thee its beauty fair is due;
By Thee its legend brave is given
In stainless white, in tender blue,
In red's rich strength, in stars of heaven!

Yet, Lord, we pray, the story write
Upon our hearts in deathless line,
For God and Flag our lives unite
While still its stars in glory shine!
This glory, Lord, be Thine to-day,
Now yielded by Thy Daughters true,
Our truth, faith, love, be Thine for aye,
As Thine the red, the white and blue!

This prayer, O Lord, grant for Thy Son:
Whose love for us beams from on high,
His cross the light to lead us on
To raise our flag beyond the sky. Amen.

—Meta Thompson, Chaplain, Mobile Chapter.

The Fairest Flag that Flies

When I behold that starry flag it seems unto mine eyes
A chart of light by angel hands flung out from sunny skies,
To fly from Freedom's battlements, an ensign for the State
Where man is law, and law is king, and God alone is great;
From where it springs to greet the dawn, its joyous course to run,
Until it dips a last good-night unto the setting sun,
There's not a heart in all the land but hails it as a sign
That heaven, which smiled upon its birth, has made its fold divine!

So, strong of hand and true of heart, we slip it to the breeze;
We'll hold it stainless on the land, we'll guard it on the seas;
How, like a bird let loose, it springs unto its natal skies!
Oh, blessings on that starry flag—the fairest flag that flies!

The faith of old must have inflamed our fathers when they rose,
The Davids of the newer law, against their vaunting foes—
Yea, broke their boasted pride and power, and, by inspired command,
Proclaimed the gospel and the creed of love throughout the land;
Then, springing from their grateful hearts—a soul-embodied prayer—
That flag appeared and flung its light across the world's despair;
By godly hands 'twas first unfurled, in dark but godly days,
And godly hands must bear it on in freedom's godly ways!

So, strong of hand and true of heart, we fling it to the breeze,
To symbol freedom on the land and flash it on the seas;
'Twill never wave o'er subject man, nor float on feudal sighs;
Oh, blessings on that starry flag—the fairest flag that flies!
O flag of Light! O flag of Hope! Heaven guide our hearts that we
May guard the sacred heritage bequeathed to us by thee!
THE FAIREST FLAG THAT FLIES.

Not for the land we love so well, nor for ourselves alone—
Thy spirit thrills the throbbing earth unto its furthest zone;
For they who watched the promised dawn when thou shouldst be unfurled
Beheld thy glory from afar and roused the slumbering world;
And, lo! the nations pressing on, in grand and stern array,
March, by the light, from slav'ry's night to freedom's perfect day!
So, strong of hand and true of heart, we fling thee to the breeze;
The chart of freedom's broad domain! the glory of the seas!
What heart but beats a prouder key to see thee kiss the skies?
Oh, blessings on that starry flag—the fairest flag that flies.

—MICHAEL SCANLON.

Washington, D. C.

The President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, made one of the brilliant assembly gathered to see the nomination of the Republican candidate for the presidency. On her way she stopped at Canton, the home of President McKinley. Here she was warmly welcomed by the prospective members of a new chapter, visited the great monument to the martyred president; was entertained at the Country Club. June twelfth, she spent with the Western Reserve Chapter of Cleveland. The Daughters vied to do her honor. A luncheon at the Colonial Club was tendered her by Mrs. Harvey Goulder, perfect in all its appointments. Two hundred Daughters gathered to greet her at "The Briars," the beautiful home of Mrs. X. X. Crum. Although Mrs McLean's fame had preceded her, the Daughters felt that the half had not been told when they listened to her glowing, patriotic words. Then and there the Western Reserve took her into their heart of hearts, where she will forever abide. A drive through the beautiful parks, a brief stop at the new Country Club, and informal greetings in the evening completed a full day, long to be remembered by the loyal Daughters of Cleveland. June 13, she departed for Toledo where Ohio Daughters of the Ursula Wolcott Chapter did honor to her coming. Thence with Judge and Mrs. Doyle, she journeyed to the place of wild confusion and enthusiasm where the Republican leaders gathered to choose their chief.
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.

Obituaries of Revolutionary soldiers—from the American Traveller, a semi-weekly—published in Boston, Massachusetts, by Williard Badger and Royal L. Porter, No. 31 Court street. No. 1, Vol. 3, beginning with Tuesday morning,

July 3, 1827.

In Merrimac, Lt. JOHN COOMBS, aged 71, a Revolutionary pensioner.

July 10, 1827.

In Canterbury, MR. NICHOLAS MARINAR, a Revolutionary pensioner, aged about 90.

In Sand Lake, N. Y., HON. THOMAS FROTHINGHAM, aged 73. At the battle of Bunker Hill he joined the American Army and continued in the service of his country till the cessation of hostilities.

Tuesday, July 24, 1827.

The last of the Revolutionary Chaplains gone to the world of spirits. Died in Edgartown, on Wednesday last, REV. JOSEPH THAXTER, aged 83.

In Pittsford, Vt., CAPT. ZACHARIAH RAND, aged 75. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war, Capt. R. enlisted as a private soldier, in which capacity—and afterward as a lieutenant in the militia—he served his country in her arduous struggle for independence—about three years. With the same alacrity to support the constituted authorities of his country did he again repair to her standard for the suppression of Shay's insurrection—so called—at which time he commanded a company of militia.

Friday, July 27, 1827.

On Monday, CAPT. ELISHA BREWER, formerly of Framingham, a Revolutionary officer, aged 73.

In St. Albans, Vt., CAPT. ISAAC HOLDEN, aged 85. He served two campaigns in the French war—in 1759 and 1760, being the 16th and
17th years of his age. He was in the battle of Lexington and in the Bunker Hill battle and was in the battle on Long Island, when Lord Sterling and Gen. Sullivan were taken; was also in the battle on Harlem Heights, near New York, and in the battle of Trenton and Princeton, in New Jersey. The deceased shared largely in the sufferings and privations attendant on those who achieved the liberties of our country and at the last shared the bounty which the government bestowed upon the indigent surviving patriots.

**Tuesday, July 31, 1827.**

In Greensburgh, Ky., Mr. John Miles, in the 93d year of his age. He was born in England, near the city of London, in the year 1734. In the year 1753 he was kidnapped and taken to America and sold in the State of Maryland for the term of five years. At the commencement of the Revolution he entered the American service as a private soldier, in which capacity he continued during the whole of the struggle for that independence which we now so amply enjoy. Shortly after the close of the war he emigrated to Kentucky, where he married and has resided ever since. His wife, the only relative known to him in America, died about 12 months since, in the 83d year of her age.

**Friday, August 10, 1827.**

In Kennebunkport, Mr. John Dorman, aged 82. A soldier of the Revolution.

**Tuesday, August 14, 1827.**

In Pittsfield, Mr. Joseph Bailey, a Revolutionary pensioner, aged 73. In the County of Warren, Ga., on the 4th of July last, John Torrance, Esq., a soldier of the Revolution, aged 80. On the morning of the national anniversary he visited Warrenton and was respectfully requested to partake of the festivities of the occasion. In consequence of his feeble health he declined the invitation but sat and listened attentively to the animated discourse delivered by O. Chandler, Esq. When the orator described the events of the war and called back to the view of his audience the scenes of the Revolution, the veteran was strongly moved and shed tears. He declared his gratification at the return of the day and the oration celebrating it and in conversation upon the mysterious deaths of Adams and Jefferson he expressed a wish that he too might be permitted to close his eyes and be at rest on the 4th of July. His wish was realized, for on his return home from the village he suddenly fell from his horse and expired.

**Friday, August 17, 1827.**

In Woodstock, Vt., Capt. Asa Wheeler, aged 72. He was born in Templeton, Mass. He was a prudent, fearless soldier of the Revolution and served in a number of engagements that powerfully contributed to its happy termination.
The Deborah Sampson Chapter, of Brockton, has added this year two “Real Daughters” to its membership, Mrs. Salome Sellers, of Deer Island, Maine, and Mrs. Rebecca Hall, of Warren, Maine. Since its organization eleven years ago, the chapter has had twelve “Real Daughters” among its members. At present five living “Real Daughters” are enrolled, Mrs. Mary Ann Scott, of Medway, born in 1851, being the youngest, and Mrs. Sellers, born in 1800, being probably the oldest on record.

Mrs. Sellers, born on Deer Island, October 15, 1800, was the daughter of Captain Edmund and Deborah (Cushman) Sellers, who were married in Marshfield, Mass., December 23, 1784, and is the last of eight children. Captain Sylvester was of English descent and his ancestor was Richard Sylvester, one of the earliest settlers of Weymouth, Mass. As a boy he followed the sea with his father, also a sea captain. He served as a soldier in the Revolution and received one hundred acres of land in the northern part of Deer Isle as pay for his military service, where he spent the remaining part of his life and died in 1828, his wife passing away soon after. His daughter, Salome, was married in 1830 to Joseph Sellers and has been the mother of six children, of whom two sons, William and Albert, are now living. She recalls vividly many stirring events of the war of 1812, when the British privateers scourged the coast of Maine. She reads her Bible daily and has been a member of the Baptist Church for ninety-five years.

Mrs. Rebecca Hall was the daughter of John Montgomery (whose father, Robert Montgomery, settled in Warren, Maine, when it was a wilderness) and Julia Ann Howard, his wife, and was one of ten children, three of whom are now living.
George, aged one hundred and two; Rebecca, ninety-four, and Percy, ninety-one. These live in the old homestead. Rebecca acting as housekeeper. John Montgomery was eleven years and nine months old when the Revolution broke out and offered his services to General Peleg Wadsworth, commander of a company of three hundred and sixty-five men, chiefly from Freetown, who volunteered for coast defense. He was accepted as messenger boy and often went on long distances through the wilds, when the brave men were driven back by the British privateers. Once when delivering a message for General Wadsworth, John Montgomery returned to find his company scattered and headquarters burned. Thus he was thrown on his own resources until he could find the troop, and showed himself alert and sagacious with a judgment beyond his years. His term of service lasted six months.

A pension has been granted these two Daughters, and also the three sisters, members of the chapter, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Scott, whose father, Thomas Clapp, was a Revolutionary soldier, by the National Society, it being demonstrated that in each case there was a degree of destitution which, as patriotic women, the organization desires to remove from those whose sires were among those who built the nation.—Mary E. Charles, Historian Deborah Sampson Chapter.

Richard Pearson was captain of the Serapis, the British ship captured by John Paul Jones after a desperate conflict, June 23, 1779. Captain Pearson was a brave and gallant officer. He was knighted for his conduct, which, when John Paul Jones heard, he said "It was well deserved; if I meet him again, I will make him a lord." Richard Pearson is a fitting name for a strenuous naval officer of this generation.
WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

John Wallace Chapter (Bedford, Indiana).—The John Wallace Chapter was founded September 18, 1907, by the regent, Mrs. Lorabel Wallace Brooks, at her home. The chapter name was given in honor of her ancestor, Rev. John Wallace, of Virginia and Union, South Carolina.

The formal organization occurred October 16, at the first
regular meeting, with the vice-regent, Mrs. Olive Batman Duncan.

Rev. John Wallace served in the Revolution with the Ninth and the Eleventh Virginia regiments, in Colonel John Gibson’s detachment, Western division, until March 29, 1780. He came to Indiana from Union, South Carolina, in 1808, as the first circuit rider in the south part of Indiana territory, and with his colony made the first settlement in Daviess county, Maysville, and built the first fort and the first church, Bethel.

In 1815 the site of the present county seat, Washington (then called Liverpool), was purchased from Mr. Flora and was witnessed by Rev. John Wallace, by his son, William Wallace, and by Mr. Emanuel Van Trees.

Rev. John Wallace had one circuit of four hundred miles through the wilderness, which included Patoka, Vincennes, Terre Haut, Sullivan, Bloomington, near Palestine, Hindostan and Maysville. His last circuit was in 1821, from Blue River to Madison, where lived his brother, who was judge of the court many years.

At the council of war with Tecumseh, called by General William Henry Harrison, then residing at Vincennes as territorial governor, Rev. John Wallace and son, William Wallace, and his father-in-law, Mr. William Horrall, who served eight years as a soldier of the Revolution, were present.

The John Wallace Chapter started very well equipped, as there were twenty-five charter members and one has since been added by transfer.

During the regent’s illness, Mrs. Olive Batman Duncan has kept the chapter up to the high standard designated by the National Society, and has been ably assisted by Miss Mary Louise Thornton, secretary; Miss Georgia Friedley, treasurer; Miss Frances Malott, registrar; Mrs. Carrie Crim Winstandley, historian.

The chapter colors are red and white, and red carnation the flower.

There have been two literary programs and three social sessions.

The graves of five Revolutionary soldiers have been located in the county.
The honor roll of ancestors includes Rev. Ambrose Carlton, sergeant; Gilbert Christian, major and captain; Matthias Lemon, private and lieutenant colonel in New York militia; Ephraim Ralph, lieutenant, in the same Virginia regiment with Rev. John Wallace; William Horrall, Daniel McLean, Peter Hause and Michael Young, privates; Micajah Davis, drummer and fifer.

The first social observance of the John Wallace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was a delightful function in every detail in the beautiful home of Mrs. E. B. Thornton, the affair being in the nature of a Colonial tea.

The decoration scheme was symbolic of the Colonial times—beautiful silk American flags being used in profusion.

Little Misses Eddie Thornton and Olive Mitchell received the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. T. J. Brooks, regent of the chapter; Mrs. Edward B. Thornton, Mrs. J. W. Newland and Miss Georgia Friedley.

The dining room ladies wore quaint old-time costumes.

The chapter is new and the annual reception day commemorating Washington's Birthday observed by the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the country is one to be remembered by the members as well as their friends who were so fortunate as to be included in the invitational list, the sixty ladies present enjoying an unusually delightful afternoon.

Marshfield Chapter (Marshfield, Wisconsin), was organized February 22, 1908, with fifteen charter members, by the regent, Mrs. Julia Cracraft Hume, at her home, The Towers. Her appointments to office were: Vice-regent, Mrs. E. E. Finney; registrar, Mrs. F. W. Pollard; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Deming; treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Hinman; chaplain, Mrs. B. Elvis; chairman of program committee, Mrs. E. C. Pors, and historian, Miss Clara Mason. A gavel was presented to the chapter by the regent, made of historic wood from the mansion built by Major Charles B. Cracraft, a surgeon of note during the Revolution, and a pioneer of southern Pennsylvania. The organization of the chapter was fittingly celebrated at the close of the business meeting by a delightful Colonial tea, each guest finding her place at table marked by
a souvenir postal inscribed with her name and bearing the picture of Memorial Continental Hall. A small silk flag was also a souvenir of the day.

April 25, the chapter met for the second time, a new member having been added in the interim. At this meeting it was decided to name the chapter after the city. The American Monthly Magazine has been donated to the public library by Mrs. M. B. Cracraft, to whose interest and energy the Marshfield Chapter owes much. It was decided to frame the charter in historic wood, and several bits are already in the possession of members, among them being a piece from the historic Bradford House, of Whiskey Insurrection fame. Parlor meetings will be held at present, the third Thursday in each month throughout the year.—Clara Morse Mason, Historian.

Deborah Wheelock Chapter (Uxbridge, Massachusetts).—The year from May, 1907 to May, 1908, has been an unusually active one for the Deborah Wheelock Chapter. Besides the regular and special business meetings, one reception has been given to the state regent, Mrs. Masury, two visits have been made to neighboring chapters, and a public celebration of Washington’s Birthday has been held in the town hall.

A brief report of this kind is not the place in which to speak of all the pleasant times that have been enjoyed at members’ houses where the regular meetings are held, but special mention should be made of one of these that was of a somewhat different nature. This was the afternoon spent with Mrs. Henry Capron and Mrs. Frank Whitmore, when they entertained the chapter in the old Capron house, that, vacant of tenants, had been fitted up like a veritable museum of antiquities for the occasion. Many of the members wore costumes of olden times, some of which were both interesting and valuable. After a program, which included a paper by Mrs. W. J. Johnson, that told the history of the house as far as known, an old-fashioned luncheon, having among its dainties seed cake, spiced buns, rye bread and sweet flag, was served.

The paper on the Capron house, together with another
upon the Rawson house, on William's Hill, and the Wood homestead, at Rice City, which was read on the same afternoon, was published in a pamphlet, which is now for sale. Later in the year a paper written by Mrs. Helen Hanson on "The Old Whipple House," was similarly printed and can likewise be bought. It is the plan of the chapter to publish in this way from time to time such papers read before it as are of value, in order to add to the available historic material about Uxbridge. The plan in doing this is like that used for the Old South Leaflets. The pamphlets all being of the same size, so that they may be later bound into a volume.

In June the chapter presented the high school building with a large bunting flag. It was mounted upon a black walnut staff, metallic spear tipped. Upon the staff was a silver shield engraved with the name of the chapter. The staff stood in a metallic receiver. It was used for the first time in public in the town hall of February 22, at a meeting held in commemoration of George Washington. The high and grammar schools towards the close of the exercises gave their salute to this flag.

Mrs. I. L. Gibbs gave as the principal feature of the afternoon her lecture on "The Genesis of the Flag."

The chapter has enjoyed, as in the previous year, the warm hospitality of the regent, Mrs. Arthur Wheelock, who has time and again opened her doors to receive the Daughters. To her is largely due our successful year and our larger membership.—BEATRICE PUTNAM, Historian.

**Eschscholtzia Chapter** (Los Angeles, California).—The first meeting for the year was called at the home of our regent, Mrs. Mary H. Banning, October 11, for the election of officers. The veranda, shaded with vines and creepers, had been converted into a parliamentary hall and out in the open, under a canopy of stars and stripes, we balloted for our officers.

At the January meeting the chapter voted to send $50 to the Southern Educational Association to assist in educating needy descendants of Revolutionary soldiers and it was at this meeting that Miss Elliott commenced a series of studies:
on Revolutionary history which will run through the year. This panoramic view of the great struggle, its men, women and books, has met with high favor and all of us have felt the charm of Miss Elliott's realistic pictures of our fore-mothers.

Because we are Daughters of the American Revolution, there are certain days and dates that are talismanic in awakening our patriotic ardor; February 22d is one of these. In California February marks the beginning of spring—then our mild winter is over and gone and the voice of the lark is heard in the land. At noon of that historic day, February 22d, forty-two members of Eschscholtzia Chapter took the special car provided to convey them to the hospitable home of Mrs. Roscoe B. Ashley, Pasadena. Mrs. Ashley, formerly a member of our chapter, had bid us come and make merry with the members of Pasadena Chapter. A welcoming hand-clasp, a smile from our hostess, and we were all at ease in her cozy library and spacious parlor. During the afternoon, Mrs. Robert Burdette gave a brief patriotic address, which made us feel more than ever that we are organized to keep alive the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the founders of our republic.

At five, we were outside waiting for our returning car; purple shadows were darkening the mountain sides; the scattered poppies were closing in the grass like dying flames; the sea-wind had blown away the last trace of cloud.

On another spring day, March 14th, our chapter participated in the celebration of Arbor Day at Sycamore Grove; a representative delegation planted a lusty young tree to beautify the land and keep green the memory of General Fremont.

The great social event of the year was a delightful reception given on April 24th, at the Woman's Clubhouse, in honor of those officers of our fleet who are sons of the Revolution, and their wives. Mrs. Freeman Cady and Mrs. J. H. Peckham, as chairman of general committees on arrangements and decorations, with their dozens of willing and able assistants, decorated the rooms with banners and blooms; the dining-room, where ice cream and cakes were served, was gay with hundreds of tiny signalflags and on the lace-covered center-table was a cornucopia of tritomas, roses and lark-spurs—our glorious red, white and blue. An orchestra hidden
behind a screen of palms and papyrus played national airs and accompanied Mrs. Lillian Ballach in the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

Late in the afternoon, when the rooms were well filled with handsomely gowned women and gallant officers in uniform, the cornetist blew a single, piercing signal note; it was so unexpected that, just for an instant the room was silent and surprised. But this shrill note was not a call to arms, simply a call for silence that we might be asked to join in singing "America." That grand, heroic anthem was given with fervor and rich volume; it stirred the heart with enthusiasm. In this song we and "our defenders" pledged anew our fealty to the "land where our fathers died."

A retrospective glance at the activities of the year proves that we have worked a little and played a little; given some good cheer to others and received many blessings and much happiness; in a quiet way we have tried to press out into the foreign and indifferent life around us an interest in American history and a respect for the fine virtues of our forefathers.—Mezzotint A. English, Historian.

Deborah Sampson Chapter (Brockton, Massachusetts).—The progress and achievements of the Deborah Sampson Chapter since the last communication published in this magazine, have been somewhat notable. It has maintained its position as largest chapter in the state, three hundred and twelve (312) members being the last official enrollment. It may not be inappropriate here to mention that Mrs. Rebecca Boomer, one of the founders of the chapter and who also gave it its name, has added over sixty names to its membership. Mrs. Boomer is a descendant from twenty-one ancestors who came to Plymouth in the Mayflower and it may be due to this fact that she is so persevering and successful! Through the efforts of Mrs. Alice Keyes, the treasurer, two "Real Daughters" have been gained this year, Mrs. Salome Sellers, of Deer Island, Maine, aged 107, and Mrs. Rebecca Hall, of Warren, Maine, aged 94, thus giving it the distinction of having the youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Scott, of Medway, Massachusetts, born in 1851, and the oldest yet recorded.
In co-operation with the town of Plympton, the chapter placed a massive granite boulder weighing ten tons, on which was fastened a fine bronze tablet, inscribed:

In Honor of
Deborah Sampson
Who for Love of Country Served Two Years
as a soldier in the War of the Revolution.
She was born in Plympton, Massachusetts,
December 17, 1760.
This Memorial erected by the Deborah Sampson
Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,
of Brockton and the Town of Plympton,
1906.

The memorial is on Plympton Green, a spot used as a training ground in war days and held in perpetual ownership by the town. The tablet was unveiled by Mrs. Helen F. Sargent, one of the charter members of the chapter. The dedicatory exercises followed, the regent, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, presiding. The historian, Mrs. O. W. Charles, read an original rhyme, recounting the life and deeds of Deborah Sampson. Rev. William H. Morrison, of Brockton, delivered the address, his subject being “What America Owes to Women.” The ladies of Plympton served a dinner to all who came and the entire day will long be remembered as one of great historic interest.

The committee, to whom was given unlimited powers in the matter, was Mrs. O. W. Charles, Miss Evie W. Drew, of Hanson; ‘Mrs. Fred Harrub,’ of Whitman; Mrs. Hettie R. Littlefield and Mrs. Frank Sargent, of Brockton.

In addition to previous gifts the chapter has contributed $70 to Continental Hall in Washington. It has donated $25 towards the fund for erecting a monument in Brockton in memory of the Civil War heroes who enlisted from that place, and $20 for a similar memorial for those soldiers who went from Whitman. Ten dollars were sent to those left motherless in the San Francisco horror.

The meetings of the chapter have been of high literary, educational and social excellence, leaving a lasting impression upon members and guests. Some of the subject may suggest
the train of thought followed: "The Pilgrim of Yesterday and To-day," "Some of the Men to Whom we owe our Independence as a Nation," "Citizenship," "Peace and Its Victories," "The Religious Spirit of the Revolution." Two afternoons have been devoted to education, "The Schools of the past," "Schools of To-day," "Schools for Girls," "What Shall We Do With Johnnie," "Patriotic Instruction," and "Some Problems of Modern Schools," being discussed by distinguished educators. The social hour is always much enjoyed and many pleasing features appear with the hostesses dressed in colonial garb, chafing dish lunches served and other changes from the ordinary program.

The eleventh anniversary was observed January 25, and proved a delightful occasion. Among the guests were Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of Providence, vice-president general, who gave a vivid and interesting account of the burning of the Gaspee; Mrs. C. H. Masury, state regent; Mrs. Alvah Bailey, state historian; Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch, state chaplain, who was for four years regent of the chapter and is now a member; Mrs. Theodore Bates, of Worcester, vice-president general, has also been a welcome guest at the tenth anniversary and addressed the members on the desirability of speedy completion of Continental Hall.

Interest continues in the relic case placed in the rooms of the Bridgewater Historical Society, and many valuable additions have been made.

On Memorial Day the graves of eighty-nine Revolutionary soldiers were remembered with laurel wreaths and the Betsy Ross flags.

Mrs. George O. Jenkins, who is now serving faithfully and loyally her second year as regent of the chapter, has held the organization closely to the high ideals and dignified position which was the founders' in its inception. With rare executive ability she has brought to completion many projects, giving lavishly of time and money to secure the success of what has been undertaken and with great tact has guided the chapter through an era of good feeling which leaves pleasant memories. Mrs. Jenkins is prominent among the
women workers, especially in departments pertaining to the home. She is descended from Pilgrim stock and has many revolutionary ancestors.—Mary E. Charles, Historian.

**Kewanee Chapter** (Kewanee, Illinois).—The year 1907-08 has been a successful one along all lines with the Kewanee, Illinois, Chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution. The monthly meetings have convened the first Monday in each month. These have been well attended and greatly enjoyed. At most of the sessions a program pertaining to Colonial times has been given. This has added to the interest of the meetings by keeping the members in touch with the spirit of those early days and enthusing them with the desire to be true to the principles upon which our country was founded.

One of our special days, always remembered, is February 22d. This year we met at our chapter house for a social afternoon and Colonial tea. This event is one looked forward to by each member.

The other special day is June 14th, to commemorate Flag Day and to instill into the minds of all that spirit of patriotism which will make them true to Old Glory.

The chapter gave to our handsome new Carnegie Public Library a beautiful picture of Mount Vernon, which hangs in the reading-room a silent lesson of love of country.—Florence G. Payne, Historian.

**Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter** (Worcester, Massachusetts) has held regular meetings during the year at which papers of a historic and educational value have been read.

Our regent, Mrs. John H. Orr, gave a reception in October for Mrs. T. C. Bates, vice-president general for Massachusetts. In December, Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs gave her lecture, “The Genesis of the Flag,” before a large gathering of chapter members and friends.

Washington’s birthday was celebrated by having a military whist at the home of our vice-regent, Mrs. M. P. Higgins.

We have presented to the Worcester Woman’s Club an
American flag, which flies from the top of the building on all holidays.
Under the guidance of the patriotic committees we have aided the Worcester Boys’ Club by gifts of money, and also by having them do such printing as they were able.—Frances M. Syme, Historian.

**Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter** (Indianapolis, Indiana).—Since the last report in *The American Monthly Magazine*, four regular meetings have been held, which were full of interest to members. Mrs. Chapin C. Foster read a valuable paper on the life of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, first president general. The chapter decided to have it printed in booklet form with the picture of Mrs. Harrison.

In January Mrs. Caleb S. Denny entertained the chapter with a Colonial sewing party, which was an occasion of rare pleasure.

The fourteenth birthday of our chapter and the one hundred and seventy-sixth of George Washington was celebrated on the 21st of February by a large and brilliant reception. The invitations were sent out in verse on an envelope and offerings were made which amounted to $86.25 for the chapter house fund.

A musicale of great merit was our next social affair, given in March, and the sum of $40.50 was realized.

The pleasant entertainments of the year closed with a May Day party at Woodruff Place, which netted $61.00. Thus our entertainments have been a financial as well as a social success. Forty-one dollars have been given to the fund in aid of the unemployed, and seven United States flags have been purchased to be presented to two public schools and five benevolent institutions.

Mrs. Buell, recording secretary, made a collection of the pictures of chapter and associate members who have held national and state offices, also pictures of all our regents, and presented them to the chapter. There were also given a steel engraving of George Washington, by Miss Elizabeth Canon; copy of the United States Constitution from a friend, by Miss Welly Colfax Smith; pictures of George and Martha Wash-
ingston, by Mrs. C. E. Kugels; group pictures of the Seventeenth Continental Congress, by Mrs. Byber, and a large flag by the regent, Mrs. Roscoe O. Hawkins.

These will add greatly to an already valuable collection for the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial room, which we hope will materialize before many years. We have on hand now $640.54 for that purpose. $131.25 has been sent to Washington and $270.38 is held in trust as a memorial to Mrs. Harrison, to be placed in the President General's room in Continental Hall.

At the meeting, May 14th, Mrs. James M. Fowler, of La Fayette, former state regent, was made an associate member of the chapter. The year closes with a membership of 255. Twenty-three of these are life-members, and we have four associate members.

The chapter, under the guidance of our regent, Mrs. Roscoe O. Hawkins, has enjoyed a most delightful and successful year. Mrs. Hawkins having served most efficiently on the Board for four years. We deeply regretted our by-laws would not permit of her reélection as regent.—Mrs. W. E. MILLER, Historian.

Stars and Stripes Chapter (Burlington, Iowa).—Daniel Webster has declared "It is wise for us to refer to the history of our ancestors. Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future, do not perform their duty to the world." As the Daughters of the American Revolution Society is the outgrowth of historical and genealogical research, we have very tangible evidence in Burlington that there is a growing appreciation of this sentiment in our increasing membership roll.

The historical subject "The French in the American Revolution" was taken up at the September, December and March meetings, when our great obligation to the French Government and the gallant commanders La Fayette, Rochambeau and de Grasse was borne in upon us.

The programmes for the remainder of the year were varied. Ancestors' Day, when the Chapter Roll of Honor is reviewed, has an ever increasing interest to the members. The history
of the Society of the Cincinnati was ably presented by Mrs. W. L. Sheets at the April meeting. Vocal solos upon several occasions were contributed by Mrs. Sheets, and piano solos by Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson. The chapter is also indebted to Miss Olive Martin for vocal solos, also to the Misses Edna Troxel, Nellie Kratz, Dollie Kimler and Master Arthur Uhler who gave the musical numbers at the March meeting under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Gilman. Professor W. L. Sheets also kindly aided in the program by accompanying at the piano in the musical numbers for the December meeting. Due attention has been given to the social features, as at the December, February, March and April meetings pleasant social sessions, and the enjoyment of nice refreshments served by the several hostesses to which the meetings were assigned, followed the business sessions.

Flag Day was commemorated with patriotic exercises and a lawn party at the home of the Misses Josephine and Julia Grimes. The grounds and tables were decorated with patriotic colors, and Old Glory floated on high, having a welcome to the patriotic band who assembled beneath the forest trees to pay it honor. The program opened with prayer offered by Dr. William Salter, Son of the Revolution and the honored Chaplain of the Chapter. A brief outline of the history of the Stars and Stripes was given by Dr. I. B. Schreckengast. The Influence of Our Flag in Foreign Waters, was presented by Dr. R. G. Jones, and a fine tribute was paid to the Daughters of the American Revolution Society and its work by Mr. John M. Mercer. The program being interspersed with patriotic songs, proved most inspiring.

On February 22nd, the Chapter members and a few other invited guests were graciously entertained with a Colonial tea by Mrs. Seymour H. Jones at her home from three to six o'clock p. m. Throughout the rooms the Stars and Stripes were in evidence. The Colonial costumes, many of which had a history, and the candle dips which lighted the dining room, gave an air of Colonial days, but when we were almost brought into the very presence of Washington through a letter written by a Miss Sarah Monroe, of Lexington, giving an
account of Washington's visit to the battle ground of Lexington in 1789, we felt transported to "ye olden tyme" indeed. This letter is in possession of Mrs. G. A. Chilgren and was kindly read by her. This Colonial miss speaks of Lexington as the birthplace of American Freedom. In the picture that she draws of Washington we see three of his distinguishing characteristics, quaintly but clearly depicted; namely, his temperance in eating and drinking, his grave and dignified bearing, and his kind consideration for all, not excepting his servants.

An anecdote related by Washington while dining at the Monroe tavern is worthy of note. The English had complained to Benjamin Franklin of the Yankees unfairly firing upon the British soldiers from behind stone walls, when the philosopher retorted: "Were there not two sides to the wall?" "An Old Eulogy of Washington" was read by Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson; song, "Bendemeers Stream" was rendered by Mrs. W. L. Sheets; an address suited to the day was made by Mr. Osborne; a stirring eulogy of Washington was given by Dr. William Salter; a "Love Story" illustrated with old songs at the piano by Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, and songs "Darby Ram" and "The Birthday of Washington" by Mr. Lyman Guest, constituted the program for the day.

The last regular meeting of the year, the annual meeting, was held May 7th at the home of Mrs. Samuel L. Daniels on Foster street. Mrs. Nannie Ball Baughman, was elected regent.

Reports of officers were read, and a full and interesting report from Mrs. Albert J. Copp, the chapter's delegate to the Continental Congress held in Washington from April 20th to 26th, was read. Following the election of officers and reading of reports, the meeting adjourned and the members were ushered into the dining room, where an elaborate banquet was served by the hostess.

Our chapter has contributed $9.45 towards the Iowa room in Continental Hall, during the past year. Upon historical lines, Mrs. W. L. Sheets at the December meeting called the attention of the chapter to a page of our State History, stating that the first executive office for the first State Legislature in
Burlington, was in a building still standing, the Harris House. The marking of this historic site suggests work for the future.

The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been continued for the public library, and four volumes of the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage books have been added to our number in the public library, making a total of twenty-four volumes. Fourteen volumes of "The New England Historical and Genealogical Registers" have been presented to the public library.

"Give me a land that hath legends and lays
Enshrining the memories of long vanished days;
Give me a land that hath story and song,
To tell of the strife of the right with the wrong;
Give me a land with a grave in each spot,
And names in the graves that shall not be forgot.

JULIA H. ORTON JORDAN, Historian.

Old South Chapter (Boston, Massachusetts) has just closed a busy and enjoyable year. Its number of active members has increased to one hundred and sixty-two, and Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, vice-president general from Massachusetts, has been elected an honorary member. Mrs. Joanna Beaman Fletcher, who is ninety-six years of age, is the only "Real Daughter" in the chapter. It is a great pleasure to send some remembrance to her on her birthday each year.

The Board of Management has been united in its efforts to do faithful work for the chapter, and every committee has been a power in carrying on the work with system and enthusiasm. The regent, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, has been efficient as the head of the chapter for the last two years. She has been very generous in giving for every worthy object, and has been devoted in the fulfillment of every duty connected with her office.

The supreme effort has been to raise funds to contribute to the many causes that come under the head of patriotic work. To do this, the ways and means committee with Mrs. Henry E. Needham, chairman, have given several whist parties, a cake and candy sale, and a musicale. Four ladies gave parties in their homes, which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Kane gave a
valentine party and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Oberhauser, and Mrs. Wentworth each gave a whist, Mrs. F. D. Ellison gave an "Experience party" on Yorktown day. The entertainment consisted of music and original poems read by Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue, an associate member. In addition to this, each guest brought a dollar and told in poetry how she had earned it. Many seemed to find it easier to earn money than to write in verse which was not only original but
unique. Sixty dollars was raised for patriotic education. The musicale was a success both socially and financially. Talented musicians and readers furnished the entertainment.

The contributions of the chapter for this year have been: ten dollars to the Mary A. Livermore Memorial, five dollars to the Mary Washington Memorial window, ten dollars to the Royall House Association, thirty-five dollars to restore a window in Paul Revere's house, fifty dollars to give the descendant of a Revolutionary soldier one year at school, and one hundred dollars to Continental Hall in addition to fifty dollars to place the regent's name on the Roll of Honor book.

The chapter has voted to mark the grave of Mrs. Eunice Russ Ames Davis, a "Real Daughter" who was a member of the Old South. There is also a contingent fund in our treasury.

In addition to the work above mentioned, we have a new year book of which many kind words have been said. It is an artistic book, is clear and complete.

There have been three outings and eight chapter meetings the past year. The first outing was at Daisy Farm, Dedham. Every year the second Monday in June, Mrs. Laura Wentworth, founder and honorary regent of the Old South Chapter, opens her quaint old house to the members. It gives a thrill of pleasure and patriotism to every Daughter as she walks up the avenue of magnificent trees, sees the red, white and blue gently fluttering in the breeze and the gracious hostess standing on the threshold with outstretched hand and words of welcome to greet her guests. The bright-eyed daisies of the fields, the lilacs, syringas, peonies and other old fashioned flowers in the front yard all add a quiet sweet welcome of their own.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. W. Sargent, annually invites the chapter to spend one day at her summer home in Annisquam, Massachusetts. It is a quiet secluded spot on one of the most charming coves of Annisquam Harbor. The broad veranda is a veritable haven of rest where one may idly while away the hours soothed by the gentle sea breezes.

Our third outing was to Salem on the tenth of September. Salem is one of the interesting towns of early Massachusetts.
Settled in 1626—four years before Boston, and the second city in the state to be chartered. She stands among our earliest towns. Two charter governors, Endicott and Bradstreet, were citizens there. Bradstreet lies in the tomb in Charter Street cemetery. Endicott with his followers, established the town in 1626; and, in 1629, the first Congregational Church formed on American soil, was organized here in Salem. A part of the framework is still in existence and may be seen in Plummer Hall, a depository for relics of Colonial days.

In this first church Roger Williams was one of the first preachers. The house in which he lived may still be seen. It is known as the witch house, because Justice Corwin there condemned many witches to death. After visiting the witch house, the ladies went to the Armory of Salem Cadets. This building stands where the residence of Governor Bradstreet stood. The portion of the armory fronting on Essex street was the Peabody mansion.

The house which Hawthorne described in his book "Dr. Grimshawe's Secret" was visited. This, it will be remembered, was the girlhood home of his wife, Sophia Peabody. The Essex Institute and the Peabody Museum were very interesting. The Institute was organized to aid in the promotion of history, science, and art in Essex County; and the rare collection of articles pertaining to those subjects proves that the object has been fulfilled. The East India Marine Society is now embodied in the Peabody Museum. Here is a remarkable collection of interesting objects from over the distant seas.

These outings have always given much pleasure as well as valuable information, and have become a permanent feature of the chapter's work.

The regular chapter meetings have been both interesting and instructive.

At the November meeting, Mrs. F. C. Babcock gave a helpful paper on "Territorial Growth." The talk was, of course, largely on the recent acquisitions of this government and the probable results of such. The music for this meeting was furnished by Mr. Isaac Chase and Mrs. Luce, an associate member.
As December is the anniversary month of the founding of the chapter, the regent made rather more of it than of an ordinary meeting. Mrs. Grace Le Baron Upham, an honorary member read several beautiful selections from her original poems. The music was given by professional musicians. Chaffin Ross presented a portrait in pastel of Mrs Laura Wentworth Fowler. After the unveiling of the portrait, Mrs. Ellison, the regent accepted it in the name of the chapter. It is to hang on the wall of the chapter rooms until the completion of Continental Hall when it will be sent there; as Mrs. Fowler is so widely known and is so enthusiastic in Daughters of the American Revolution work.

The regent was presented with an armful of yellow and white chrysanthemums from the Board of Management. The historian, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, said when giving the flowers that these colors had been chosen for two reasons, “The first is, the colors yellow and white were the favorite colors of our Colonial ancestors; the second is, the white is an emblem for the purity of your thoughts and deeds since your election; the yellow stands for God’s sunlight, and just as sure as He will give that, just so sure may you be of the assistance of the Board of Management who are offering this tribute.”

The January meeting was much enjoyed. The music was by two chapter members, Mrs. Charles F. Atwood and Miss Caroline E. Lacey, contralto and soprano duets. The speaker was Mrs. Florence Kellock Crooker on “Women’s Part in the Making of a Republic.”

The February meeting was one of enthusiasm. Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, vice-president general of Massachusetts, was with us, and spoke of Continental Hall which is always interesting. Motion was made to send one hundred dollars to the general building fund, and, in addition, it was voted to give fifty dollars to place the name of our beloved regent, Mrs. Ellison, on the roll of Honor Book in Continental Hall.

The literary hour was in charge of the historian, Mrs. William H. Mitchell, and consisted of five minute papers by members: Mrs. Nathan D. Loud, on Samuel Adams; Mrs. Charles W. Oberhauser, on John Hancock; Mrs. Charles Damon, “The Shot Heard Round the World;” Mrs. Jos. Patterson,
"The Battle of Bunker Hill;" Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, "Our Washington;" Mrs. Pfeiffer, "The Frigate Constitution;" and Mrs. G. W. Gunnison, "Abraham Lincoln." The music was by the Choral Class in charge of Mrs. Flora E. Barry, member and well known soloist.

The Rev. Wm. Van Allen gave an address on "The Revolutionary Spirit To-day." Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, vice-president of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, spoke at the April meeting on "Physicians and Surgeons of the Revolution and After."

With the election of the officers we would say God speed them in their noble work, and give them strength to do his will.—JEANNETTE M. MITCHELL, Historian.

Sarah Bryan Chinn Chapter (Wentzville, Missouri).—The twenty-first chapter in the state is very proud to be "admitted to the union" in less than three months after her regent's appointment was confirmed.

The chapter regent, Mrs. Jennie Chinn Lewis Foristell, was transferred from Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, to the National Society, as member-at-large, December 18, 1907, and was then appointed regent by Mrs. Towles, the appointment being confirmed January 9, 1908.

Mrs. Foristell began at once to interest her eligible friends. The result of her efforts requiring but two Board meetings for the passing of the papers for the fifteen charter members.

On March 28th the chapter regent invited the state regent, Mrs. F. E. Towles, to meet the Daughters at her home in Wentzville, Mo., and the regular organization was effected.

The following officers were appointed by the chapter regent: vice-regent, Mrs. Edmonia Heald McClure; second vice-regent, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Davis; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Peers; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Doak Kennedy; registrar, Mrs. Rebecca Heald McCluer; historian, Miss Ethel Williams.

By a unanimous vote the chapter was named for the great-grandmother of its regent, Sarah Bryan Chinn, the youngest heroine of Bryan Station, Ky.

Sarah Bryan was the daughter of Capt. William Bryan, the founder of Bryan Station, Fayette County, Ky., and was mar-
ried to Colonel William Chinn at that place several years later.

Sarah Bryan’s mother, Mary Boone Bryan, was a sister of the noted pioneer, Daniel Boone, who married William Bryan’s sister, Rebecca.

Six Bryan brothers fought in the Revolution. One cast his lot with the Tories. Two of these brothers fought against the Tory brother in the bloody battle of King’s Mountain.

History tells us, the war feeling ran so high, they would have shot him had he come within range of their rifles.

Many an act of bravery was not recorded in the history of our country, but Kentucky has not failed to tell the story of Sarah Bryan Chinn, the youngest woman who risked her life that our soldiers might be spared.

We, as Daughters of the American Revolution, are glad to do honor to the name by selecting it for our chapter.

Our regent is not lacking in the qualities of her great-grandmother, for, she too, stands ready to go where duty calls. She was born in St. Charles County, not far from the home of Daniel Boone.

Four counties are represented in our chapter, and the regular monthly meetings will be held at the homes of the members.—Ethel Williams, Historian.

Topeka Chapter (Topeka, Kansas).—The Topeka Chapter has every reason to feel proud, and congratulate themselves upon their record this past year. Indeed it has been a banner year in many respects—in the acquisition of new members—in large attendance at the regular monthly meetings, and in good times generally. We have another most excellent reason for congratulation,—and as it is unfortunately so rare a thing in large organizations I feel that it ought to have especial mention. It is this fact, that in our twelve years of existence there has never been anything but the most perfect harmony among our members, all working together as one. Never any factions, never any petty jealousies or strife; or criticism, or wire pulling, or politics, or striving for office, and yet, never any shirking of duty. Each and every one willing to do faithfully any work assigned her. Surely that is a record to be proud of and may account in part for our gratifying growth. The
chapter has never had to seek members, but members have sought the chapter.

Perhaps another good reason for our being able to stand shoulder to shoulder nearly a hundred strong, is because we have always stayed closely to the aim and object for which we stand, for which we were organized, namely, "Patriotism."

I have found in my correspondence, and in talking with Daughters in sister states as well as our own, that many of them have not the higher aim for their organizations. Philanthropy is noble. Charitable clubs are fine. Social clubs in their way, are good, and even card clubs are all right for those that desire them; but for a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to take up any one of these things as their sole aim and object, either as work or as pastime is a departure from the object of, and a lowering of the dignity of their organization, and it is to be deplored.

There are few sections of this great State of Kansas that have not some spot of historical interest, some spot made sacred by a brave, a courageous, or a noble deed. Such spots should be preserved and not allowed to fade from memory. What object could be more inspiring for a Chapter than just such work. This State was not pioneered and settled in the ordinary peaceful way, but the men and women were tried as by fire and showed the very essence of the spirit we are trying to preserve, and instill into the children of this day, the spirit of the loyal and God-fearing patriotism which our Revolutionary fathers possessed, and which made it possible for us to enjoy all the things we are enjoying to-day.

We have gained twenty-one new members this past year. We have had an average attendance of about forty members.—MRS. ALBERTA McGiffert, Secretary Topeka Chapter.

Subscribers are requested to send checks or postal orders for the magazine. Currency often goes astray, and much confusion often results in consequence.
GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

By their pious shades we swear,
By their toils and perils here
We will guard with jealous care
Law and liberty.—Lunt.

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:
1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors 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.

Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

1018. BURLINGAME.—Silas Burlingame was born May 20, 1739, at Cranston, R. I., and died at New Berlin, N. Y., March 5, 1829. He married 1st, Nov. 11, 1764, in Boston, Mehitable Fisk; he married 2nd Betsey ————.——F. A. T.

1046. GRAVES—GILSTON—John Gilson married 1769 Patience, dau. of Reuben Graves; was living in town as late as 1783. They had a daughter Lydia, b. Dec. 30, 1769. Perhaps there were other children. (Hist. of the Town of Sunderland, Mass., p. 344.)

Patience Graves was the daughter of Reuben and Hannah (Fuller) Graves. Her six brothers were in the Revolution. Reuben was the son of Noah and Rebecca (Wright) Graves. Noah was the son of Samuel and Sarah (———) Graves. Samuel was the son of John and Mary (Smith) Graves. John was the son of Thomas and Sarah
Graves who were the immigrant ancestors. (Hist. of Town of Sunderland, Mass., pp. 348-356.)

1116. (2) Fletcher.—Gen. Samuel Fletcher was born at Grafton, Mass., in 1775, served a year in the French and Indian War, married a daughter of Col. John Hazeltine and moved to Townshend, Vt. He was one of the few men on the east side of the mountain active in the foundation of the new state and was a member of the conventions of Oct., 1776, and Jan., 1777. He was at the Battle of Bunker Hill as orderly sergeant, then was made captain of militia, was at the siege of Ticonderoga and Battle of Bennington in 1777, and on the way to the former, at the head of a party of thirteen, he attacked a British detachment of forty, killed one and took seven prisoners without the loss of a man himself. He was promoted to be major and continued in the service until after the surrender of Burgoyne. He was afterward a brigadier and major-general in the Vermont militia, represented Townshend at the first session under the new government in 1778 and also in 1779. One of his daughters married Epaphroditus Ransom, afterward governor of Michigan. Taken from “Men of Vermont.”—G. L.

If D. A. H. wishes to communicate with me further information will be given concerning public offices held, life and character.

1162. Taylor—Mills.—Fifty-two Taylors are recorded as serving in N. Y. State organizations during the Rev. Two Henry Tailors served in four different regiments.

As to the Mills family serving in the Rev. from Conn.: my gr.-gr.-gr.-grandfather, Peter Mills, served as a minute man at Lexington Alarm April 19, 1775. My gr.-gr.-grandfather, Roger Mills, served as a sergeant in 1776. If A. M. will communicate with me I can give some family history. Can also give army service of Mills family if of service.—E. L. F.

1164. Minor (or Minor).—Peter Minor, Va., 2nd Lieut. 5th Va., 12th Feb., 1776; 1st Lieut. Jan., 1777; Capt. 10th Feb., 1778; retired 14th Sept. 1778.

Thomas Minor, Va., 1st Lieut. 5th Va. Jan., 1777; Capt. 2nd Va., State Regt. 23rd April, 1778 to Feb., 1782; Aide-de-Camp to General Stevens of Virginia Militia at Yorktown in 1781. Died 31st July, 1824.


(Partial list from Historical Register of the Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution.—Heitman.)

John Minor served in the Rev. War, and married Casandra Williams, a sister of Gen. Otho Holland Williams.

Thomas Minor, a Puritan father, came to this country from England with John Winthrop; he left England in 1646 and settled in Pequot near Stonington, Conn. This branch of the family trace their lineage from the year 1359 when the first ancestor of the name was knighted.
by Edward the Third for services to that sovereign. Prior to that date their names were Bullman. When Edward knighted and bestowed a coat-of-arms he changed the name to Minor, as they were extensive owners of mines and mills. They are scattered through Connecticut, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois. The Historical Society of any of these states can give more information.—Mrs. F. L. M.

Thomas Miner came to America in the ship Arbella, 1630. He married Grace Palmer, daughter of Walter Palmer, of Rehoboth, Mass., and lived in several places finally settling at Quambaug, Conn., near Stonington, Conn. He left a diary covering a period of thirty years. Two hundred copies were published. He is buried at Stonington. He was in the Indian Wars and very prominent in the history of that time.

If F. A. M. T. will write to C. P. Campbell, 37 N. Prospect St., Grand Rapids, Mich., she will gladly give further information.—C. P. C.

1183. Stark.—I have a little book entitled “Col. John Stark,” a history of the monument erected to Gen. Stark at Concord, N. H., 1890. In it reference is made to Mrs. Mary Jane Tenney, Londonderry, N. H.; Mrs. Sarah Pinkerton Graves, Ipswich, Mass.; Mrs. Charlotte Stark Campbell, North Reading, Mass. All are granddaughters of Gen. Stark, and I thought if one should write these persons and add to the address “or any descendants of this person” some one might be found who would give the desired information.—E. L. G.

Queries.

1185. Welles—Treat.—I would like the names, date of birth and death, of the wives and children of three of my ancestors, namely, Samuel Welles, grandson of Gov. Thomas Welles, born in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1662, died there in 1733; of his son Samuel Welles born in Wethersfield in 1693, died in East Hartford in 1760; of his son, Col. Jonathan Welles born in East Hartford in 1735 and died there in 1795. Also I would like the ancestry of my great-grandmother, Jemima Treat, born in Glastonbury, Conn., in 1761, married Jonathan Welles, Jr. Her father’s name was Stephen. Was he a Revolutionary soldier?—A. T. P.

1186. (1) Waddell.—The Waddells came to Ohio from Pt. Va. (then Va.), Greenbriar Co. The date of leaving Penn. is unknown, but probably in the early part of the last century. My husband’s grandfather, Joseph Waddell, was b. in 1800. He said that the family were descended from James Waddell, the “blind preacher” of Tinkling Spring, Va., but if so, it must have been by way of James’ brother Robert or his father’s brothers. I am very sure these Waddells participated in the Rev. War because for many years one of the old swords was preserved by the elders of the family. This family is not related to the Carolina families or to the Southern branches, so far as we know.

(2) Stuart (Stewart).—There was only one Stewart clan in Scot-
land. The family has never kept records and I can only learn that the grandfather came from Penn., was named Alexander and had a brother Archibald—contemporaries of Joseph Waddell. They intermarried with the Waddells (and Gallia Co., Ohio, is full of their descendants), also with the McCormick and Rogers families. The Waddells and Alexanders also intermarried often.—R. S. W.

1187. (1) CHANDLER—REED.—Rufus Chandler, b. 1766, d. 1844 at Freeport, Maine, married Abigail Dennison, b. 1777, d. 1858. She was daughter of David Dennison, b. 1754, d. 1799, married about 1757 Jenny Harraden, b. 1742, d. 1813. She was the daughter of Joseph Harraden, b. in Gloucester (?) 1710, married, 1731, Joanna Emerson, b. 1710 in Boston. These men were ancestors of my mother, Lura A. Reed. Did any of them serve in Rev. War?

(2) COOK.—I would like to know if Jane Cook who married Experience Mitchell was the daughter of Francis Cook who came in 1620.—C. R. L.

1188. GATES.—Can anyone give me the name of the wife of Ezra Gates who was a private in Capt. Edward Everett’s Company, Col. Timothy Beddell’s Regiment, in 1776? He resided in Haverhill, N. H. He received a pension dating from June 30, 1783. Information is necessary to complete my D. A. R. papers.—M. H. R.

1189. HAMILTON—PORTER.—Can anyone tell the maiden name of the mother of John Brown Hamilton, or from which branch of the Hamilton family he was descended? His father’s name was James, and he was originally from Va. He moved to Tenn. John Brown Hamilton had two brothers, James and Franklin. He was born in 1783. He left Tenn. when a young man. It is believed that his mother’s name was Margaret Porter, but there is no proof. He had an uncle, Thomas Porter, supposed to be his mother’s brother. Any information on this subject will be most acceptable.—T. C. W.

1190. BARRETT—STRANAHAN.—Jacob Barrett (1764-1846) was my great-grandfather. He was a Pensioner of the Revolution, serving only during the last years of the war. He enlisted from Killingsly, Windham Co., Conn., in 1781, as a substitute for his father, Jonathan Barrett. I am desirous of knowing his (Jonathan’s) services, if any, during the Revolution. Jacob Barrett married Jane Stranahan (1766-1814).—A. B. T.

1191. (1) PATCH.—Would like records of service in the Rev. War of Benjamin Patch born in Groton, Mass., May 23, 1754, who is said to have helped make and fasten the chain across the Hudson at West Point. He spent at least a year with Washington’s army and was at Valley Forge.

(2) BROWN—PAGE.—Also of Nathaniel Bowman Brown, born July 1, 1738, in either Lexington or Watertown, Mass., son of Daniel Brown. After marriage to Abigail Page he moved to Lunenber, where he is said to have been taken prisoner in the first Burgoyne campaign.
(3) ALDEN.—Also of Benjamin Alden, of Greene, Maine, formerly of Stafford, Conn. He was the son of Joseph, son of Daniel, son of Joseph, son of Joseph, son of John Alden of Mayflower fame. Benjamin Alden, too, according to family tradition served at Valley Forge.—M. H. P.

1192. LONGSTRETH.—Will some one please help me to find out about Isaac Longstreth. He was born near Philadelphia, Penn., December 16, 1742, died April 12, 1817, and was captain in the Rev. War. The books in our library refer to the Dawson Genealogy, pages 421-439.—S. L. K.

1193. McRae.—Can S. D. B. of Query No. 1108 give any information concerning the McRae family of South Carolina? Alexander McRae, who was the brother of the Colin McRae she mentions, married a Miss Muckenfuss. What was her first name? Was Alexander McRae in the Revolution? Any facts will be of great interest.—P. H. M.

1194. NASH—DONALDSON—PATTON—STOKLEY—VASTINDER.—Can anyone give me information concerning the Nash, Donaldson, Patton, Stokley or Vastinder families? I think they were all of Virginia except the Vastinders; they were from Jersey. I am very anxious to prove eligibility to the D. A. R. Will any of these names do this?—I. M. A.

1195. MOORS.—Lieutenant Joseph Moors, b. March 4, 1704, d. July 5, 1775, married Esther ———, b. Nov. 22, 1703, d. Nov. 17, 1773. He came from England and settled in that part of Lowell now known as Moors Street, that section being a portion of a large tract of land owned by him and which was then in the Town of Chelmsford. The tombstones of himself, his wife, his only son and some of his grandchildren may be seen in the old Chelmsford burying ground. His son Simeon b. Dec. 17, 1732, d. Dec. 19, 1781, married Joanna, ———, Nov. 29, 1755. They had five daughters and five sons—Joseph b. 1759; Miel b. 1764; Herbert who moved to Kennebeck, Me.; Micajah b. Oct. 17, 1768, and settled in Lyme; Larkin b. 1772.

What was the maiden name of Lieut. Moors’ wife Esther, and also of Simeon’s wife Joanna? Of what was Joseph Moors lieutenant, and were Simeon’s or Miel’s in the Revolutionary service—S. E. N.

1196. MEAD.—Wanted the dates of birth and death of Jonathan Mead who enlisted in the Rev. War from Greenwich, Conn., and served under Col. John Lamb. My information is that he was born at a place called Horse Neck, Conn., but I do not find any postoffice by that name.—L. T. L.

1197. YARNELL—APPLEGATE.—I am the gr.-granddaughter of Ellis (or Basil) Yarnell and Abigail Applegate, his wife, and gr.-gr.-granddaughter of William Applegate, a minute man from Burlington Co., N. J. To complete my D. A. R. papers I want to know the name of the wife of William Applegate, the date of his birth and death. My
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grandmother who died a few years ago aged 98 years knew that he was a Rev. soldier and also knew that a gr.-gr.-grandfather named Adams from Delaware was with Washington, but I have never been able to trace that branch, as many of the Delaware records have been destroyed by fire.—R. T. R.

1198. Bishop.—I wish to find the genealogy of Reuben Bishop who served in the French and Indian War, and also was a private in Conn. troops commanded by Eleazer Fitch, and private in the War of the Revolution. A Reuben Bishop is said to have died Sept. 24, 1775, which date conflicts with the military record. Proof is desired that this Reuben Bishop, son of Caleb and Keziah Hebbard Bishop was the same Reuben who served in the French and Indian and Rev. wars. Any information concerning him will be appreciated.—L. B. B.

1199. Denton—Peck.—Can anyone give me the Revolutionary service of the Benjamin Denton (of Amenia, N. Y.) who married Johanna Peck? She was born in New Paltz, Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1731, and died in Granville, N. Y., in 1823. In the family record which goes back to 1632 no mention of Benjamin Denton’s birth or death is given, but Dr. Chauncey W. Fitch remembered his grandmother, Johanna (Peck) Denton well as he was 22 years old when she died. Elizabeth (Eliza) Denton and Esek Fitch moved to Rensselaersville, Albany Co., about 1813, and one of Elizabeth (Eliza) Denton’s sisters married a man named Warren. Dr. C. W. Fitch had a cousin from N. Y. State named Cornelius Denton who may have been a son of Joel Denton, as Benjamin Denton, Benjamin Denton, Jr., and Joel Denton were among those who signed the “Association Pledge” at the home of Jacob Griffen August 15, 1775. This is from the “History of Dutchess County” by P. H. Smith. James H. Roberts in “New York in the Revolution” also mentions Benjamin Denton as enlisted man in the militia of Amenia. Benjamin Denton of our family may have been killed in the Rev., as there is no date of his death or birth in the family Bible.—C. H. F.

1200. (1). Shepard.—Whom did Elizabeth, dau. of Edward and Violet Shepard, of Cambridge, Mass., marry? She was born 1629 and living at time of her father’s death about 1680.

(2). Shepard.—Would like to locate the descendants of David Sheperd, born in Newton, Conn., 1747, and disappeared after the death of his wife and child, 1773.—A. E. S.
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Children of the American Revolution

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

MARCH MEETING, 1908.

The March 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, D. C., at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 12th of the month with the following members present:

Miss McBlair, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Tulloch.

Miss McBlair, vice-president presiding, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Noble, national chaplain, offered an eloquent prayer.

The recording secretary then read the minutes of the February meeting and no errors or omissions being noted they were approved.

Attention was called to a complaint made by Mrs. Wysong, who some months ago requested a certificate for her grandson, which has not yet been received.

Mrs. Darwin promised to attend to the matter, delay in which has doubtless been caused by the registrar's serious illness.

The corresponding secretary made the following report of supplies issued and postage stamps used and received:

| Applications | 626 |
| Poems | 38 |
| Pledges | 38 |
| Constitutions | 21 |
| Leaflets | 34 |
| Lists of societies | 26 |
| Loving cup cards | 19 |
| Charter History | 17 |
| Century of Presidents | 3 |
| Amendments | 9 |
| Letters written | 10 |
| Permits | 7 |

Stamps and cash on hand February 11, $659
Received since that date, 2.43

Disbursed and used, 2.17

On hand March 12, $6.85

The report was accepted.

The vice-president of organization submitted the following names for consideration:

Mrs. David T. Disney to be president of Fort Washington Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, re-organized after some years of quiescence.
Mrs. Wm. B. Kibbey to be president of Rebecca Bates Society, Marshalltown, Iowa.


The name Virginia Dare for a society forming at Mobile, Alabama.

The removal of Mrs. Sanford’s school from Seneca Falls, New York, to Cornwall, Connecticut, has caused no meetings of the Sergeant Wm. Jasper Society to be held during the past year. It will therefore, with the approval of the board, hereafter be counted with the Connecticut societies and be under the director for that state.

The resignation of Mrs. Anna H. B. Osborne of the presidency of the Flying Camp Society (quiescent), Milton, Pennsylvania.

Notifications sent since last meeting, 2
Certificates of election, 1
Circular letters, 164
Letters received, 38
Letters written, 52

On motion these names were confirmed and the resignation accepted. The report was accepted.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Anna Yeatman Beach, late director for the District of Columbia, relative to the minuet to be danced at the annual convention.

The treasurer made the following report:

Balance, February, 1908, $151 67
Receipts for February, 77 2 5

Total $228 92
Disbursements, 33 40

Balance March 1, $195 52

Investments—
Continental Hall fund.

The report was accepted.

The registrar was not able to be present. The secretary read her report which presented the names of 145 applicants for admission to the society. On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their acceptance provided all dues had been paid. This was accordingly done and the candidates declared members of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The report was accepted.

The corresponding secretary stated that the Baroness von Dachenhausen will not be able to accept the presidency of the Elbertine Burns Van Ness Society, but that she hoped to obtain Mrs. Smith for the office and Mrs. Smith was confirmed conditionally.

Mrs. Darwin reported for the printing committee as follows:
An estimate had been received from Byron Adams for printing the
pledges desired, and also an offer for the publishers of the *Youth's Companion* to furnish a supply free of charge.

It was moved and carried to accept the offer of the *Youth's Companion*, and Mrs. Darwin was authorized to pay Mr. Adams for setting up the type which labor had been accomplished before a decision in the matter was made.

The Secretary read a cablegram from Mrs. Lothrop, the founder, announcing her intention to return from England in time to attend the convention; also a letter from her asking that certain arrangements be made.

The secretary was therefore instructed to write Mr. Dodge, superintendent of Mount Vernon, and the Mount Vernon Steamboat Company announcing the society's purpose to visit Mount Vernon on the 20th of April.

The auditing committee was instructed to audit the books of the vice-president in charge of organization, and the treasurer.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Ivy Green Hummel, of Cincinnati, Ohio, asking that the Ms. of her song, "The Loyal C. A. R.," submitted for the board's consideration some months ago, be returned to her. The secretary was instructed to return the song.

An order for charters made by the secretary during the adjournment was ratified.

Consideration of arrangements for the convention followed.

Mrs. Tweedale reported that she had secured the Congregational Church, corner Tenth and G streets, for the sessions.

Miss McBlair reported the results of her search for a place in which to hold the reception on the 21st of April and was authorized to accept the offer of the Arlington Hotel.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to prepare badges and ribbons.

Mrs. Janin spoke of the cruelties practiced in vivisection and the following resolution was offered and adopted:

"The National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, is in hearty sympathy with the movement to regulate vivisection in the District of Columbia."

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH,
Secretary.

The Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, met in special session on Friday, April 3, 1908, at the Arlington Hotel to appoint an acting registrar to perform the work of Miss Hetzel who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Helen P. Kane was nominated and kindly consented to serve temporarily.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH,
Secretary.
The April meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at 10 a. m., on Thursday, the 9th of the month, at the home of Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C.

Members present: Miss McBlair, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Tulloch.

As the chaplain was not present at the opening of the meeting the members united in the repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

This was followed by the secretary's minutes of the preceding meeting which were approved.

The corresponding secretary made a verbal report of supplies issued, which was accepted.

There was no report from the register, but the names of three candidates, Loretta Van Voorhees Snyder, Elizabeth Bourm and Christine Woodrow, were presented. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society subject to the approval of the acting registrar.

It was moved and carried that the secretary write Mrs. McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, requesting her to permit Mrs. Kane, acting registrar of the Children of the American Revolution, to work after hours at the Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters and to have access to the files.

The vice-president of organization presented the following names for consideration:

For state director for Georgia, Mrs. T. C. Parker, "Ingleside," Macon, Georgia.

For Presidents of Local societies:
Mrs. Walter Grace to organize a society at Macon, Georgia.
Mrs. Frank Felter to organize a society at Huntington, Georgia.
Miss Bessie Mitchell West for president of Paul Jones Society at Detroit, Michigan.
Mrs. J. M. Cornish to organize a society at Saugerties, New York.
Mrs. Raymond Walker to organize a society at Batavia, New York.
Mrs. Annie Doebler to organize a society at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Rodney A. Mecur to organize a society at Towanda, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. E. Dubois for president of Dubois Society at Dubois, Pennsylvania.

State promoters in Pennsylvania:
Mrs. Edward L. Smith, Towanda.
Mrs. I. Putnam Spalding, Towanda.
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Mrs. Hale Wilson, Williamsport.
Miss Anna McClure, Williamsport.

Resignations:
Mrs. Robert O. Bascom, appointed to organize a society at Ft. Edward, N. Y.

2 notification cards sent; 2 certificates of election; 43 letters written.
To assist the corresponding secretary in her work 314 invitations, 246 programs and 45 lists of national officers were prepared and mailed.

Permission was asked to revise the "Information to Local Societies."

On motion the resignations were accepted with regret, the nominations confirmed and permission granted for the desired revision. The report was accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:
Balance March 1, 1908, ........................................... $195 52
Receipts to April 1, 1908, ........................................... 151 25

Total, .............................................................. $346 77
Disbursed, ......................................................... 22 10

Balance April 1, 1908, ........................................... $324 67

Investments, ...................................................... $2,347 31
Continental Hall, ................................................... 1,235 77

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Logan, of the committee on Badges, reported her progress in the work and was authorized to procure ribbon as needed.

The secretary presented the request of the Sinnissippi Society of Rockford, Illinois, for a charter and gave the money received therefor to the treasurer.

Mrs. Darwin read a letter from the Youth's Companion relative to furnishing pledges.

It was moved and carried that as the National Chaplain would be obliged to officiate at the Daughters of the American Revolution congress on Tuesday morning, April 21, the Rev. Mr. Woodrow, of the Congregational Church be invited to open the Children of the American Revolution convention with prayer.

It was suggested that the national society give $100.00 to the Continental Hall fund at the Daughters of the American Revolution congress, and on motion of Mrs. Lockwood, the state director for the District of Columbia was empowered to present that amount at said congress in the name of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH, Secretary.
IN MEMORIAM

MRS. KATE BARRY GILBERT, wife of the Hon. William B. Gilbert, of Cairo, Illinois, died May 11, 1908. Mrs. Gilbert was a member of Fort Atkinson Chapter, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

MRS. FANNIE J. CARLETON WINCH, Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, Connecticut, entered into rest September 29, 1907.

MRS. MARY LAWSON SIMMS KINLOCH, charter member, and at one time vice-regent of Rebecca Motte Chapter, Charleston, South Carolina, died April 26, 1908. Mrs. Kinloch was a daughter of the poet, novelist, and historian, William Gilmore Simms. She was a true woman who was at all times most loyal to her chapter. Her death closed a beautiful and blameless life.

MRS. ELIZABETH LEWIS THOMPSON, wife of Maj. Benj. Staunton Thompson of Huntington, W. Va., with whom she spent a wedded life of sixty-six years, died at her home in that city July 24, 1907. She was the last surviving grandchild of Col. Charles Lewis, who was killed in the battle of Point Pleasant, Oct. 10, 1774. She was the oldest member of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, D. A. R., of Point Pleasant, and also a "Daughter of the Confederacy." A lifelong member of the Episcopal church. Her life from girlhood was one of usefulness, and influence, with perfect trust in God, and devotion to her church, and its work.

MRS. EMMA BARRETT BLANCHARD, the wife of Governor Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana, and member of "Spirit of 76" Chapter, of New Orleans, died July 27, 1907. Mrs. Blanchard has left a large company of sorrowing friends in all walks of life. She had a genuine love and sympathy for the poor, the friendless and the sorrowing and was at the same time a woman of queenly social graces. The Chapter historian paid her a high tribute in a beautifully written memorial which was read before the chapter.

MRS. JEANETTE GREEN, member of Fort Atkinson Chapter, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, died at her home in Milwaukee, May 21, 1908. Mrs. Green was a leading society and club woman.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Bound Brook, New Jersey, records with sorrow the death of two of its loved members:

MISS EMELIE MESSLER, Somerville, New Jersey, April 2, 1908.

BOOK NOTES

THE LINEAGE BOOK.

The twenty-fifth volume of the Lineage Book contains one thousand records, Numbers 24001 to 25000. It gives the lineage of nineteen "Real Daughters." Every number of these books brings out more clearly the large part that women played in the heroism and self-sacrifice that gave us our beloved Liberty. It is peculiarly fitting that such a women's organization as ours should be the agency through which the valorous deeds of these brave foremothers shall be handed down to posterity. The records hold their share of pathos, too, in the number of young boys who gave their lives for the cause. No fitter summary of the value of these lineage books can be found than that written by our Historian General, Mrs. Elizabeth Gadsby, in her preface to this twenty-fifth volume.

"Our Lineage Books will give to the world the true unwritten history of sixty-one thousand descendants up to the present time, stretching out its pen into the future generations, revealing the past in its careful research, as no historian has ever accomplished; by the perfecting of individual records of descendants of the American heroes and heroines. A history which is growing with the increasing years and numbers of the organization, making a valuable acquisition to the libraries of the country."

YEAR BOOKS.

Silver Bow Chapter, Butte, Montana, Mrs. Edward A. Morley, regent, will make their year's study one of wide scope, incorporating in their program subjects ranging from colonial history down to current events. Many appropriate quotations appear in the pages.

Saint Joseph Chapter, Saint Joseph, Missouri, have arranged a year of entertainment and historical study that will work out in delightful meetings. Teas and relic displays are interspersed with music, poetry, and papers on subjects of interest and instruction.

Marcia Burns Chapter, Washington, D. C., will make their year's study principally one of Revolutionary topics. Several meetings are devoted to things in lighter strain, such as vacation experiences, etc. Good music seems to be a part of their plans, also. The chapter motto is:
In Good things, Unity;
In Small things, Liberty;
In All things, Charity,—St. Augustine.

Osage Chapter, Sedalia, Missouri, Mrs. Henry Lamm, regent, has issued a year book of unusual merit. The subject of study for the year is Massachusetts, and it is wisely and well planned. Many interesting quotations and bits of poetry of a patriotic character appear on its pages. The chapter has adopted the motto of, "Home and Country."

The state year book of Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution, in addition to officer's reports, names of committees, and other material of a business nature, contains two interesting pictures. One of these, that of the Boonesborough monument at its unveiling, represents an occasion reflecting great credit on this little band of patriotic women who presented this tribute to the heroic men and women of old Boonesborough, the first fortified station in Kentucky. The other picture is that of Bryan Station Spring which was dedicated by the Lexington Chapter. This custom of printing a state year book is a very commendable one and should appeal to more of the states, as in that way they come into closer touch with each other.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Georgia, Mrs. J. Y. Carithers, regent have prepared a very valuable program from a historical standpoint. The roll call at meetings will be responded to with quotations, etc., concerning various states. Papers will be prepared on many of the famous and important battles of the Revolutionary war and on the heroes therein. The book contains a list of members with the names of the ancestors through which they entered the society.

Lydia Cobb Chapter, Taunton, Massachusetts, Mrs. Mary L. Paige, regent, have published a very beautiful and interesting year book which contains also a register of members with their Revolutionary ancestors, and the constitution and by-laws. The frontispiece is a reproduction in colors of the Union flag that was unfurled in Taunton Green on October 21, 1774, two years before the Declaration of Independence. Inscribed on the flag are the words, "Liberty and Union." The book also contains a picture of the home of Lydia Cobb with a brief sketch of her ancestry and descendants and the part they played in the history of our country.

Taylor Chapter, Geauga County, Ohio, has issued a calendar and by-laws for the year. The work is a study of colonial and revolutionary subjects with readings, music, social life, etc. The regent is Mary Catherine Goodwin.
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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

“Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the American Monthly Magazine: ‘Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.’”
The monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, March 11, 1908, at D. A. R. headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order Wednesday morning by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who, in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call followed. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Barker, Vice-President General, Rhode Island; Mrs. Kearfott, New Jersey; Mrs. Newberry, Michigan; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Mrs. Boynton, Librarian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Roberts, New York; Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Referring to the recent marriage of her daughter, the President General said: I wish to make my acknowledgments cordially, lovingly and faithfully to every member of the Board who ministered to my daughter's happiness and my own. Each gift came in the nature of a surprise and gave joy. First, the life membership certificate; then the beautiful Insignia; then, as the crowning surprise, the large magnificent center-piece, the silver fruit bowl; and as the New York City Chapter gave a lovely diamond heart, every branch of the organization, D. A. R., was represented, from the active officers and Vice-Presidents General to State and Chapter Regents. I have heard from every State in the country, wishing my daughter happiness; and I feel that a young girl never embarked on the sea of life with better wishes,—under happier auspices. I am deeply touched by all this demonstration of interest and affection!

You may be interested to hear that we received cablegrams literally from all around the world. One arrived from Cairo, Egypt, with these words simply, "Dallam. Happiness," and others came throughout the wedding day.

As you have all acted officially in giving these presents to my beloved daughter, I feel it my duty and pleasure to acknowledge them officially, as well as personally, and I thank all from my heart, and in the name of our young bride.

Appropriate response was made to this acknowledgment of the President General, and the regular business of the meeting was taken up.

Mrs. Kearfott read the following letter from Miss Nannie Randolph
Heth, in reply to resolutions of sympathy sent her upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Selden Heth, a former Chaplain General of the National Society:

To Mrs. Donald McLean, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

To our beloved President and the friend of my mother, I desire to express to you the warm and tender love my mother had for your own beloved mother and for the noble representative she had in her daughter and I ask you to convey to the "Daughters" my gratitude and appreciation of their beautiful tribute to her, in the exquisite floral offering which was sent through you to her.

The Society you represent seems closer and dearer to me for your beautiful remembrance in the exquisite flowers she loved so well.

With sincere and tender love, I am yours always in deep interest,

(Signed) NANNIE RANDOLPH HETH.

The President General announced to the Board, with expressions of sorrow, the death of Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, whom she regarded as a loss to the whole Christian world, and referred, with appreciation, to the kindly interest he had ever manifested in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Gadsby, at the request of the President General, as a member of the Bishop's Guild, presented the following resolutions:

Inasmuch as our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our dear and honored bishop, whose prayers for the Daughters of the American Revolution will always be remembered, and whose blessing has so often been given us and remained with us,

Resolved, That in memory of his friendship and interest in the Society, we offer our tender and loving sympathy to his beloved family. May his gentle spirit and influence of his pure, unselfish life abide with them and with us. May our Lord bless and comfort them in their hour of sore distress.

Mrs. Terry moved that the above resolutions be incorporated in the form of an expression of condolence and forwarded to the family of Bishop Satterlee. Motion carried.

The President General read a telegram of regret from Mrs. Bates, Vice-President General of Massachusetts for this meeting of the Board.

The reports of Officers were called.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The first work of this department, after the February meeting of the Board, was to write the various letters then ordered and send to the different offices all action of the Board bearing on their respective duties. The routine work of the desk has gone on as usual, and it is gratifying to report, through letters received, that much interest is
manifested by the Chapters in the growth and advancement of the Society.

All committees have been notified that had not been previously appointed and the respective Chairmen furnished with the names and addresses of their members. Number of letters and postals written, 100; application papers signed, 802; supplemental papers, 64; notification cards of membership, 602.

Frequent requests come to our department for data relative to Memorial Continental Hall. Permit me to announce here that information on this subject may always be found in the regular reports of the Continental Hall Committee, as published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

I have letters of regret for this meeting of the Board from the following: Mrs. Perley, State Regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Speake man, Delaware; Mrs. Morgan Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Stanley, Kansas; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Patton, Vice-President General, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Nicholl, Florida; Mrs. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General, and Mrs. Bowron, Assistant Historian General.

The month of February has passed since last we met together as a Board. It is undoubtedly of all months on the calendar the most stimulating to patriotic thought and endeavor. Its annals are rich in records of heroic lives and deeds. Our lineage is of loyal blood, with "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" as a standard. "Nobless oblige." The work of our Society is enlarging upon our hands and our responsibility is increasing. "Tis ours to graduate from our "School of Patriotism" such Daughters as shall "Lift high the royal banner, That may not suffer loss."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELISABETH F. PIERCE, Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of February I have to report the following supplies sent from my office: Application blanks, 4, 946; supplemental blanks, 757; Constitutions, 425; Circulars "How to become a Member," 355; Transfer Cards, 393. Letters received, 249; letters written, 225.

Proposed amendments to the by-laws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, were mailed February 29th, to State and Chapter Regents, numbering 905.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST, Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.
REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month: Applications presented to the Board, 648; applications verified, awaiting dues, 7; applications unverified, awaiting dues, 54; applications examined but incomplete, 189; applications returned, unverified, 83; supplemental applications verified, 274; supplemental applications examined, but not yet verified, 367; supplemental applications unexamined, 15; applications received since February 25th, unexamined, 95. Total, 1723. Permits for Insignia issued, 193; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 86; new records verified, 239.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. AMOS G. DRAFPER,
Registrar General.

In addition to the 5,028 original papers, which have been verified since the Congress, I am happy to inform you that all supplemental papers received in this office before the first of March, 1898, have been examined. Those which were similar to records already on file in this office have been verified, and a goodly proportion of the others. A number, however, being entirely new records, are still under examination.

During the last month we have been able, by new applications received, to complete the record of three ladies who otherwise would not have been recorded in Vol. XXVI of the Lineage Book. Owing to the publication of a number of new genealogies and town histories, a good deal of our time has been spent in correcting records, which at the time they were sent in seemed to be accurate. I wish to call your attention to one especially. We had an application last month from a lady who claimed descent from James Kinsey, the first Chief Justice of New Jersey. As others had already entered on his service, we were obliged to return the paper as unverified; but nothing daunted, the recent applicant forwarded the proof to substantiate her claim, which I show you to-day—the original marriage certificate of James Kinsey and John Kinsey, used by the Friends.

The number of applications verified is in itself a sufficient answer to those who object to the new style of application papers on account of the additional requirements. Every month one or more papers come in which might be verified if we could use the Chalkley Records, which were bought by this Society three years ago. Upon investigation, I find to my surprise that the key is not in the possession of any member of this Board. I, therefore, recommend that the key for the safe deposit box in which the Chalkley Records are kept be in the hands of the Recording Secretary General and the Registrar General only.

The Kansas City Chapter wishes to give a Loving Cup to their retiring Regent, Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry, and have requested the
permission of the Board to have the use of the D. A. R. Insignia. I recommend that this permission be granted.

Mrs. Newberry moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the 648 names presented in the report of the Registrar General.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for these 648 applicants, and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society.

The Registrar General read the names of seven ladies, former members of the Society, who asked to be reinstated. It was moved and carried that these names be restored to the rolls of membership of the Society.

It was then moved and carried that the report of the Registrar General be accepted with its recommendations.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation:

- Mrs. Sarah Preer Epping, of Columbus, Georgia.
- Mrs. Margaret Vinnegde Sheridan, of Frankfort, Indiana.
- Mrs. Annie E. Maiken, of Albia, Iowa.
- Mrs. Ella J. Tisker, of Alden, Iowa.
- Mrs. Eudora Thompson Richardson, of Bellmond, Iowa.
- Mrs. Margaret Crosby Needels, of Centerville, Iowa.
- Mrs. Pearl S. Reedy Walters, of Toled, Iowa.
- Mrs. Mary Holloway Van Meter, of Frankfort, Kentucky.
- Mrs. Lillian M. Paine, of Farmington, Maine.
- Mrs. Harriet Emily C. Ellis, of Forest Park, Maryland.
- Mrs. Sarah Newman Collier, of Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- Mrs. Mary Elliott D. Fisk, of Mount Vernon, New York.
- Mrs. Annette Wells Lamb, of Port Henry, New York.
- Miss Gertrude Hudson, of Boston, Massachusetts.

And the following for reappointment:

- Mrs. Kate S. Stowe, of Howell, Michigan.
- Mrs. Mary E. Janette, of Lexington, Michigan.
- Mrs. Isabelle C. Patterson, of Allendale, South Carolina.
- Miss Margaret N. Hurlbert, of Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

The following regencies have expired by limitation:

- Mrs. Jane M. Steele, of Fairfield, Iowa.
- Mrs. Faustenah L. Pettigrew, of Kittery, Maine.
- Mrs. Helen B. Kneeland, of St. Louis, Michigan.
- Mrs. Jessie Annin M. Harris, of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
The Salem-Centennial Chapter, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, asks permission of the Board to change its name to “General Joseph Winston.”

The National Board is asked to authorize the formation of a Chapter at Herkimer, New York, the Regent to be Miss Mabel J. Wood.

Letters received, 195; letters written, 211; officer’s lists received, 122; charters engrossed, 10; charters issued, 7.

The Card Catalogue reports:

- Members’ cards, 602
- Corrections, 199
- Deaths, 34
- Resignations, 12
- Reinstatements, 2
- Dropped, 1
- Marriages, 96
- Admitted membership February 5, 1908, 65,089
- Actual membership February 5, 1908, 53,543

Respectfully submitted,

(Charlotte Emerson Main,  
V.-Pres., Gen. in Charge of Organization of Chapters, N. S. D. A. R.)

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

February 1-29, 1908.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Banks at last report, January 31, 1908, $9,706 99

RECEIPTS.

- Annual dues $13,025, less $217 refunded, $12,808 00
- Initiation fees $542, less $19 refunded, 523 00
- Certificates, 2 00
- Current interest, 8 27
- Life membership certificate, 5 00
- Duplicate papers, 4 50
- Exchange, 35
- Miscellaneous, 51

$13,351 63

$23,058 62
### OFFICIAL.

#### EXPENDITURES.

**Office of President General.**

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<td>Clerical service,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.**

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<tr>
<td>Engrossing 10 charters and 13 Chapter Regents' commissions,</td>
<td>$6.80</td>
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<td>Printing 200 page book (headings)</td>
<td>5.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receipt book,</td>
<td>0.70</td>
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<td>Clerical service, stenographer,</td>
<td>103.34</td>
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**Office of Recording Secretary General.**

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<td>Telephone calls,</td>
<td>$0.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>100 postals and printing,</td>
<td>1.75</td>
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<td>Special notice, February 22,</td>
<td>1.80</td>
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<td>Clerical service, stenographer,</td>
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**Office of Corresponding Secretary General.**

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<td>10,000 applications for membership,</td>
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<td>1,000 inserts to the Constitution,</td>
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<td>Clerical service,</td>
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**Office of Registrar General.**

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<tr>
<td>Binding 6 vols. Registrar's Records,</td>
<td>$18.00</td>
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<td>Binding 14 vols. Registrar's Records (new backs),</td>
<td>29.25</td>
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<td>400 page record book,</td>
<td>5.50</td>
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<td>1,200 Recognition Pin Permits,</td>
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<td>4 electric bulbs, car fare for messenger and expressage,</td>
<td>2.69</td>
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<td>Clerical service,</td>
<td>196.66</td>
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<td>Extra clerical service,</td>
<td>120.95</td>
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<td>Mimeographing 450 letters,</td>
<td>$6 00</td>
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<td>6 receipt books,</td>
<td>17 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 check books,</td>
<td>16 75</td>
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<td>3,000 Treasurer's Guides,</td>
<td>27 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>300 slips for rebate checks,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eureka bath and 2 doz. cloths,</td>
<td>5 20</td>
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<td>Sharpening erasers and car fare for messenger,</td>
<td>85</td>
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<td>Clerical service,</td>
<td>246 63</td>
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<td>Extra clerical service,</td>
<td>94 50</td>
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<td>Expressage,</td>
<td>$3 91</td>
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<td>Vol. 16, &quot;Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War,&quot;</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>1 set &quot;History of Worcester County,&quot;</td>
<td>12 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 vol. &quot;South Carolina History,&quot;</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>Clerical service,</td>
<td>65 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 copy &quot;History of Orange County,&quot;</td>
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<td>30 00</td>
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<td>Compiler,</td>
<td>80 00</td>
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<td>Ice, January,</td>
<td>2 60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Towel service,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairing awning,</td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Advertising for messenger,</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mailing tubes and freight,</td>
<td>9 77</td>
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<td>Engrossing 18 certificates,</td>
<td>1 34</td>
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<td>Expressage,</td>
<td>1 84</td>
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<td>To correct error in check $5,419, Jamestown Official Photo. Cor.,</td>
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<td>Wreath, Mrs. Heth's funeral,</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laying 36 yards of carpet,</td>
<td>1 80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Printing 1,500 envelopes,</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>Item</td>
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<td>1 copy Washington City Directory</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
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<td>Repairing table for file cases</td>
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<td>11,000 stamped envelopes</td>
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<td>Patriotic Education Committee</td>
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<td>6 quarts Underwood Bank Ink</td>
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<td>1 dozen Coupons, Smith Prem. T. W. Co.</td>
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<td>3 dozen blotters, rubber bands, typewriter paper and 1 dozen erasers</td>
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<td>2 dozen balls cord and twine</td>
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<td>14 reams letter paper</td>
<td>$9.44</td>
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<td>4 boxes pens</td>
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<td>2 steel letter openers</td>
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<td>6 M. &amp; 1 dozen boxes Niagara Clips</td>
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<td>1 steel eraser</td>
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<td>2 quarts Carter's paste</td>
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<td>1 dozen sponges</td>
<td>$0.90</td>
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<td>1 dozen stenographer's note books</td>
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<td>7 dozen pencils</td>
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<td>Salary ordered by National Board of Management to clerk during illness</td>
<td>$70.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 tons coal, stored</td>
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<td>Making and erecting smoke stack</td>
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Repairing skylights, down spouts, and troughs for carrying water from building, $24.50
Building partitions, closing gable end and putting in 2 lights of glass, making 2 doors to stage boxes, covering cold air duct in coil room and new keepers on doors as per estimate, 130.00
Janitor's service, 35.00

**Continental Hall Committee.**

Clerical service, 2.00
1,000 envelopes for Continental Hall circulars, 21.44

**Directory.**

Third payment on account contract, 300.00

**Life Membership Certificates.**

Engrossing 2 life membership certificates, 50.00

**Magazine.**

Publishing and mailing February number, 345.15
4,000 subscription blanks, 6.50
1,500 postals and printing, 17.25
Postage for Editor, 5.00
Editor's salary, 83.33
Business Manager's salary, 75.00
Genealogical Department, 30.00

**Office Furniture.**

3 frames, 2.75
4 card index cabinets, 24.00
1 typewriter chair, 6.75
1 revolving chair, 7.50
1 bookcase, 24.75
File case, 8.00

**Total:** $284.30

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**Rent of Offices.**

Rent of Offices, $254.65

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**Seventeenth Continental Congress.**

Clerical service, Railroad Committee, $36.00
Postage on amendments, 10.00

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**Spoons.**

For one page, $1.50
For 9 “Real Daughters,” 21.60

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**State Regents’ Postage.**

For State Regent, Mississippi, $5.00
For State Regent, Vermont, 5.00

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**Stationery for National Officers and Committees.**

President General, $17.76
Registrar General, 22.00
Treasurer General, 20.78
Librarian General, 4.50
Historian General, 2.92
General Office, 8.80
Committee Children of Republic, 1.42

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**Stationery for State Regents.**

Illinois, 2.80
Kansas, 1.42
Maryland, 1.42
Mississippi, 4.68
New Hampshire, 1.35
Virginia, 1.38

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Support of "Real Daughters,"

Support of 4 "Real Daughters," January, ........................................... $32 00
Support of 25 "Real Daughters," February, ........................................ 200 00

Duplicate Papers.

Copying application papers, .................. $4 25

Miscellaneous.

Transfer card, Button Gwinnett Chapter (returned), .................. 25
Protested check, ........................................... 31 50

Balance on hand February 29, 1908, .................. $18,988 45
In National Metropolitan Bank, .......... $2,501 07
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., ...... 16,487 38

$18,988 45

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report, January 31, 1908, .................. $55 24 $55 24 $55 24

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

of the

PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, January 31, 1908, .................. $31,327 73

RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

Candlestick Chapter, Iowa, .................. $5 00
Rock Rapids Chapter, Iowa, .................. 5 00
Waucoma Chapter, Iowa, .................. 5 00
Lewis Cass Chapter, Michigan, .................. 5 00
Pushmataha Chapter, Mississippi, .......... $5 00
Gan-e-o-di-ya Chapter, New York, .......... 5 00
Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter, Ohio, .......... 5 00
Samuel Bacot Chapter, South Carolina, .......... 5 00

Life Membership Fees.
Mrs. Ethel M. Houghtelin, of Denver Chapter, Colorado, ................ $12 50
Miss Mary E. Burrows, of Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Connecticut, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Fanny Gorton Rogers, of Lucretia Shaw Chapter, Connecticut, .......... 12 50
Miss Sallie Maude Jones, of Joseph Habersham Chapter, Georgia, .......... 12 50
Miss Asenath J. Maxfield, of Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter, Illinois, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Kate R. Nisley, of Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter, Illinois, .......... 12 50
Mrs. L. Maude Rewalt Walton, of Rebecca Park Chapter, Illinois, .......... 12 50
Miss Elizabeth B. Hill, of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana, .......... 12 50
Miss Elizabeth Fowler, of Oliver Ellsworth Chapter, Indiana, .......... 12 50
Miss Mary Avis Scott, of Abigail Adams Chapter, Iowa, .......... 12 50
Miss Lucie B. Arnold, of Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, Kentucky, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Chas. W. Bassett, of Baltimore Chapter, Maryland, .......... 12 50
Miss Sarah B. Williams, of Lydia Cobb Chapter, Massachusetts, .......... 12 50
Miss Elizabeth Champe, of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Katherine S. Rainey, of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan, .......... 12 50
Miss Ruth Flower Stafford, of Marquette Chapter, Michigan, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Jas. P. Brayton, of Sophie de Marxac Campau Chapter, Michigan, .......... 12 50
Miss Marie B. Barron, of Charter Oak Chapter, Minnesota, .......... 12 50
Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry, of Kansas City Chapter, Missouri, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Carrie E. Townley, of Kansas City Chapter, Missouri, .......... 12 50

$40 00
Mrs. Sally A. Bagnell, of *St. Louis Chapter*, Missouri, .................. $12.50
Mrs. Clara H. Dods, of *St. Louis Chapter*, Missouri, .................. 12.50
Mrs. Mary E. McPherson, of *Boudinot Chapter*, New Jersey, ........... 12.50
Mrs. Emily T. H. Little, of *Baron Steuben Chapter*, New York, ....... 12.50
Mrs. Reuben R. Lyon, of *Baron Steuben Chapter*, New York, .......... 12.50
Miss Sophie Pierce, of *Irondequoit Chapter*, New York, ................. 12.50
Miss Gertrude Vedder Vermilye, of *Knickertocher Chapter*, New York, .. 12.50
Mrs. Anna Costella Ropes, of *New York City Chapter*, New York, ....... 12.50
Mrs. Caroline S. Phelps, of *Tuscarora Chapter*, New York, .............. 12.50
Miss Betty Maulsby McLean, at large, New York, ......................... 25.00
Mrs. Morris Dean, of *Cincinnati Chapter*, Ohio, ........................ 12.50
Mrs. Emma F. Raypole, of *Western Reuter*, Ohio, ........................ 12.50
Mrs. Eleanor C. Roberts Baltzell, of *Pittsburg Chapter*, Pennsylvania, .. 12.50
Mrs. Ida Sherman Jenne, of *Brattleboro Chapter*, Vermont, .............. 12.50
Mrs. Flora Erskine Miles, of *Racine Chapter*, Wisconsin, ............... 12.50
Mrs. Maud Moore Palmer, at large, England, ............................. 25.00

Continental Hall Contributions.

Mrs. Helen P. Kane, of District of Columbia, ............................. $1.00
*Washington Chapter*, Iowa, .............................................. 15.00
*Silence Howard Hayden Chapter*, Maine, .................................. 32.00
*John Hancock Chapter*, as a memorial to their beloved Regent, Mrs. Washington G. Benedict, Massachusetts, .... 20.00
*Warren and Prescott Chapter*, to enroll their late Regent, Mrs. Samuel Eliot on Roll of Honor Book, Massachusetts, .................. 50.00

$475.00
Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Massachusetts, $10 00
Lacledé Chapter, Missouri, .......... 39 00
Elisabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter, on account of portrait bust, New Hampshire, .......... 5 00
Mohawk Valley Chapter, New York, .. 25 00
Quassaick Chapter, New York, ...... 10 00
Walter Deane Chapter, Ohio, ...... 37 50
Germantown Chapter, Pennsylvania, .. 25 00
Nequi-Anhigo-Seibah Chapter, Wisconsin, .......... 10 00

$ 2 79 50
Commission on Recognition Pins, .......... 9 80
Continental Hall Committee spoons, .......... 21 00

$825 30

Balance on hand, February 29, 1908, ........ $32,153 03

On deposit in banks as follows:
American Security and Trust Co., .. $10,789 56
National Safe Deposit Saving and Trust Company, ............. 8,152 53
Union Trust Company, ............. 5,058 41
Washington Loan & Trust Co., .... 8,152 53

$32,153 03
Cash balance on deposit in banks, February 29, 1908, ........ $32,153 03

Permanent Investment.

5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad 3% bonds, cost, ....................... $4,000 60
10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4% bonds, cost, .................... 10,150 00
10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4% bonds, cost, ..................... 10,326 50

Total permanent fund, cash and investments, ........ $56,630 13

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel G. Swormstedt.
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

At the conclusion of this report, the Treasurer General read the names of some members wishing to resign from the Society. It was moved and carried that these resignations be accepted.
REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The twenty-sixth volume of the Lineage Book has been prepared and half of it is now in the hands of the printer; the last five hundred records have been read and corrected, only await a few more papers to be completed. It will be ready for distribution at the Continental Congress. One hundred and ninety-four letters have been written for this volume and one hundred and forty-seven replies have been received.

I have written a historical paper for the American Monthly Magazine which has not yet been published.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELISABETH GADSBY,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The work of the Directory is progressing as rapidly as possible. A letter from the printer, George E. Howard, assures me of the requirements of the contract being fulfilled, and the books delivered on April 1st.

Mrs. Anna C. Gaw, the Compiler, has about finished her work; is simply verifying the official lists and checking up for accuracy.

Since February 11th the supplemental list, containing six hundred and two new members, has been procured in this office; names alphabetically arranged, and turned over to Mrs. Gaw, Compiler.

The advertisement for the Directory has been prepared and sent to the American Monthly Magazine.

Letters received in the office, 18; letters sent, 9; cards sent, 18. Personal correspondence by the Assistant Historian General, ——; letters, 25.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELIZABETH M. BOWRON.
Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam president general and members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library:

BOOKS.


Historical homes and institutions and genealogical and personal memoirs of Worcester County, Mass., Ellery Bicknell Crane, Editor. New York, 1907.


John Paul Jones Commemoration at Annapolis, April 24, 1906. Washington, 1907. Presented by Mrs. A. I. Robertson.


History of Orange County, Va., By W. W. Scott. Richmond, 1907.


South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine. Charleston, 1900-1903. 4 vols.

Official register of the United States, containing a list of the officers and employees in the civil, military, and naval service, together with a list of vessels belonging to the United States. Washington, 1905. Presented by Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer.


Narragansett Historical Register. Vol 5. Providence, 1887. Presented by the Rhode Island, D. A. R.

PAMPHLETS.


Address delivered at marking of the site of the old Court House at Westminster, Vt., Sept., 1902. By Alfred S. Hall. Presented by Miss Emily L. Thompson, through Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Exhibition of American Wars, arranged by Valley Forge Chapter, February, 1908. Presented by Mrs. Irwin Fisher through Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Year Book, 1908, of the Daughters of the Cincinnati. Presented by the society.


Samuel Cary, Participant in the massacre of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and six years a prisoner with the British and Indians. Compiled by John Miner Carey Marble. Presented by the compiler.


Numbers 1 and 2, Vol. 4, South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine. Presented by Mrs. A. I. Robertson.


Lydia Cobb, a Biographical sketch. By Isabel Andros. Taunton, 1897. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

The following were presented by Mrs. Charles W. Blodgett, through Mrs. Amos G. Draper:


Putnam's Historical Magazine. Vols. 8 and 9, incomplete, each volume lacking one number.

Spirit of '76. Vol. 6 (1900), lacking July number. Also odd numbers of New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 2 numbers; Mayflower Descendant, 2 numbers; Magazine Daughters of the Revolution, one number; "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, one number; Genealogical Magazine, one number; Spirit of '76, five num-
bers; Putnam's Historical Magazine, five numbers. Also, a large scrap book of genealogical and historical notes.

**PERIODICALS.**

*American Monthly Magazine,* February
*Bulletin New York Public Library,* February
*Connecticut Magazine,* No. 1, Vol. XII
*New Hampshire Genealogical Record,* January
*"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly,* January
*Virginia State Library Bulletin,* January
*Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly,* January
*The Owl Genealogical Quarterly Magazine,* March
*Quarterly Texas State Historical Association,* January
*Missouri Historical Review,* January

The above accessions comprise 48 books, 13 pamphlets and 30 periodicals. 31 volumes were given, 12 purchased and 5 received in exchange. 13 pamphlets were presented and one chart.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BOYNTON,
*Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

March 11, 1908.

Upon certain statements made by the Librarian General in regard to an incorrect history of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, being in the Library, instead of the corrected edition, accepted by the Board and published by the United States Congress, Mrs. Swormstedt moved: *That Mrs. Boynton be instructed to destroy the incorrect copy of the History of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, hitherto left on the Library shelves.*

Seconded by Mrs. Earnest. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gadsby read a letter from Mrs. Jamison, Virginia State Regent, acknowledging, on the part of the State Librarian, the volume of the Lineage Book sent by order of the National Board of Management.

At quarter to two o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until three o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 11, 1907.**

The adjourned meeting was called to order Wednesday afternoon by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The reports of Committees were presented.
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management: Your Finance Committee reports bills authorized during the month of February to the amount of $3,873.12—the largest amounts being:

Pay roll, $1,025.00
Printing Magazine (February), 345.15
Directory, 300.00
Rent, 254.65

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN, Chairman.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Printing Committee has held two meetings recently for the correction of the proof of Committee Lists, and these lists have been published. All orders given from the various officers have been authorized, and the work has proved satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELISABETH F. PIERCE, Chairman.

Report accepted.

The Registrar General made a supplemental report: Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the new applicants, and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was announced that there had been five thousand new members admitted since the Congress of 1907.

The Chair stated that there was no report this month of the Auditing Committee, and that the Auditor was preparing a full report for the Continental Congress—the annual report.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE: Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management: The Supervision Committee reports: The receipt of the doctor's certificate from Miss Sue Young, who expresses her gratitude for the extended sick leave granted to her by the Board, and that the whole time, from March first, of Miss Harper, will be required in the office of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

The committee makes the following recommendations: That another typewriter be provided for the office of the Recording Secretary General, and a different quality of typewriter ribbon. A late model of typewriter can be secured for forty dollars. That another typewriter be provided for the office of the President General. (The old one will be taken by the firm and a new one given for fifty dollars.) That Miss Kent be reimbursed for the eleven days she was absent this
month on account of the death of her mother. That extra pay, ac-
cording to the rates customary for such extra work be given to the
two clerks in the Treasurer General's office for special night work
in preparing the records for the Credential Committee. That the book-
keeper be allowed to begin work at 9.30 a.m. when necessary, as she
continually works many hours over time.

MARIE W. HODGKINS, Chairman.

Report accepted with its recommendations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTER BY-LAWS: Madam President
General and Members of the National Board of Management: Since
my last report the work of the By-Law Committee has gone steadily
on. Twenty letters have been received; sixteen copies of by-laws
have been carefully examined, corrected and returned to the chapters.
It is worthy of note that in most cases the weak places in the by-laws
are almost uniform, as follows:

1. The opening paragraph, Article I, is frequently a direct quotation
from the National Constitution, Daughters of the American Revolution,
not put in quotation marks.

2. The duties of the Treasurer and Registrar are not properly de-
defined.

3. There is no provision for the election of delegates and alternates
to the Continental Congress.

Many of the by-laws submitted are admirable, well written and cor-
rect in all respects.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman By-Laws Committee,
LOUISE M. BARROLL,
Secretary.

Report accepted.

The President General read a letter from Mrs. Jamison, State Re-
gent of Virginia, relative to the Chalkley manuscripts and the examina-
tion of the same by a member of the Carnegie Institution of Wash-
ington, with a view to taking steps for the publication of these records.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to write to Mrs.
Jamison to the effect that the records are here awaiting her further
action, and subject to the inspection of a representative of the Carnegie
Institution.

Mrs. Swormstedt brought to the attention of the Board the matter
of the sale of souvenirs at the Continental Congress, asking that an
order be given that these souvenirs be not sold in the lobby; also that
the room in which they are placed be put under the care of one clerk,
and that settlement be taken out before the receipts are turned over.

It was moved and carried that no souvenirs be allowed to be sold
in the lobby, and the suggestion in regard to the settlement for the same made by the Treasurer General was unanimously approved by the Board.

Mrs. Earnest asked that the lobby be used only for the printed matter of the Society: Lineage Book, D. A. R. Directory, Magazine, etc. It was so ordered.

Mrs. Hodgkins asked for the usual appropriation to defray the expenses of the House Committee. It was moved and carried that this be granted.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That a sum sufficient to cover expenses be allowed the Chairman of the Railroad Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Newberry, and carried.

Mrs. Main moved: *That the Treasurer General be authorised to advance the necessary amount required by chairmen of all committees to carry on their work for the Continental Congress.* Seconded by Miss Pierce. Motion carried.

The President General read a letter to the Board in regard to reimbursing the estate of General Washington by reclaiming certain lands in Ohio for which it had been proposed to present a bill to the United States Congress.

After some discussion, Mrs. Terry moved: *That the President General appoint a committee to look into this matter and report to the Board.*

The President General appointed Mrs. Terry chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Kearfott presented a request from the State Regent of New Jersey for the use of the D. A. R. Insignia in a Daughters of the American Revolution flag.

Mrs. Swormstedt moved: *That the request of Miss Mecum to have a metal Insignia cast for use on the flag pole of the New Jersey Daughters' official flag be granted.* Seconded by Mrs. Barker. Motion carried.

The President General called attention to the necessity for a new canopy for the Auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall and stated that although this matter properly belongs to the Continental Hall Committee, inasmuch as there is to be no meeting of that Committee prior to the Continental Congress, it was desirable to take action at this meeting of the Board in order to save delay.

Mrs. Newberry moved: *That authorization be given to place a new canopy over the Auditorium in Continental Hall.* Seconded by Mrs. Kearfott. Motion carried.

The Registrar General asked that the Board take some action in regard to having full supplies of envelopes on hand for the use of the office work.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the Curator keep two thousand stamped envelopes in reserve, notifying the Corresponding Secretary General*
when there is a new supply required. Seconded by Mrs. Barker. Motion carried.

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Swormstedt moved: That in view of the fact that all the offices are now crowded with work, the Supervision Committee be empowered to employ such temporary help as may be necessary for copying lists or papers, requested by members of the Society, and authorized by National Officers, and that no other clerk be allowed to do this work. Seconded by Mrs. Gadsby. Motion carried.

The President General announced to the Board that following the usual custom, she had selected the parliamentarian for the Continental Congress, having accepted the application of Mrs. Fox for this position, and presumed this was satisfactory to the Board.

The matter of appointing a stenographer for the Congress was then presented, and the names of three applicants submitted: Miss Millward, Miss Wilcox, and Mr. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Newberry moved: That Miss Millward be appointed official stenographer at the coming Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Gadsby and Mrs. Kearfott. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General presented the application of Mrs. Billingsley for official reader of the Congress. The President General spoke favorably of Miss Richards in this connection. Mrs. Main spoke of the excellent work that Miss Janet Richards had done in this line at a number of Congresses and moved: That Miss Janet Richards be appointed official reader for the Seventeenth Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Draper. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General read a letter asking for a pension for three "Real Daughters" and stated that the requirements had been complied with.

Mrs. Barker spoke in favor of granting these pensions substantiating the claim of the applicants.

Mrs. Swormstedt moved: That the customary pensions be granted to the "Real Daughters" of the Deborah Sampson Chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Barker. Motion carried.

The President General read a letter relative to patriotic education and handed the same to Mrs. Kearfott, Vice-President General from New Jersey, with her warm endorsement of the subject matter of the letter.

There being no further business before the Board, it was moved and carried at half past five o'clock to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Elisabeth F. Pierce,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.
A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held Saturday, April 18, 1908, at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order Saturday morning by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters. Vice-Presidents General: Mrs. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Barker, Rhode Island; Mrs. Newberry, Michigan; Mrs. Kearfott, New Jersey; Mrs. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Bushnell, Iowa; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Deere, Illinois; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Chamberlain, Tennessee; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General, Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Mrs. Boynton, Librarian General Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. McClellan, Alabama; Mrs. Talbot, Arizona; Mrs. Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia; Mrs. Nicholl, Florida; Miss Benning, Georgia; Mrs. Tarr, Idaho; Mrs. Hickox, Illinois; Mrs. Guthrie, Indiana; Mrs. Masury, Massachusetts; Mrs. Stanley, Kansas; Mrs. Brayton, Michigan; Mrs. Towles, Missouri; Mrs. Shepard, New Hampshire; Mrs. Roberts, New York; Mrs. Erwin, North Carolina; Mrs. Orton, Ohio; Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Bratton, South Carolina; Miss Temple, Tennessee; Mrs. Edmondson, West Virginia; Mrs. Loyhed, Minnesota and Mrs. McClure, Arkansas; State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey.

The President General greeted the distant members, and said: "I do not think we have ever had so large a meeting just previous to the Congress, and I must draw attention to the fact that we have with us today the State Regents, respectively, of Arizona, Idaho, Arkansas and Colorado. This special meeting, as you know, is always held preceding the Congress, in order that we may have the opinions and views of those members who are not with us during the year; therefore, the usual reports will not be presented, except one report, that of the Registrar General, which is necessary for the admission of members. I will not deprive this body of the encouragement that will come from hearing this report of our Registrar General, who now brings to us 702 new names for membership. As I have said, there will be no regular reports presented, except that of the Registrar General, but the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters..."
will have a report to offer, because those newly admitted members will be affiliated with chapters, and these chapters will be presented for confirmation by the Board."

The report of the Registrar General was then read as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month: Applications presented to the Board, 702; applications verified awaiting dues, 0; applications unverified, awaiting dues, 73; applications examined but incomplete, 93; applications returned unverified, 148; supplemental applications verified, 1,240; supplemental applications examined but not yet verified, —; supplemental applications unexamined, 25; applications received since March 25 unexamined, 165; total, 1,205. Applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 1; permits for Insignia issued, 387; permits for Ancestral Bars issued, 168; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 110; new records verified, 165; certificates issued, 1,570.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BELL MERRILL DRAPER (MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER),
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the 702 applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General, and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society of the American Revolution.

It was announced by the Chair that about 5,730 members had been admitted to the Society since the last Continental Congress.

The Registrar General asked for permission on the part of the Silver Bow Chapter of Montana to use the Insignia of the Society in marking a historical spot in Butte, Montana.

It was moved and unanimously carried that permission to use the D. A. R. Insignia in the marker be accorded the Montana Daughters.

The President General stated that she had received a letter from Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, of Alexandria, Virginia, in regard to the postal cards sold by the Chapter in Virginia for the benefit of Continental Hall, and Mrs. Jamieson requested that this Chapter have the exclusive sale of the postals.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the request of the State Regent of Virginia providing that the Alexandria Chapter have the exclusive sale of certain postal cards for the Continental Hall fund be granted.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation:
Mrs. Sarah Strothers Robins Tappey, of Huntsville, Alabama.
Mrs. Georgia Davis King, of Perry, Georgia.
Mrs. Clifford Westcott Toole, of Winder, Georgia.
Mrs. Anna Ford Pursell, of Boise, Idaho.
Mrs. Virginia Marshall Clotpton, of Long Beach, California.
Mrs. Mary N. Harwood Stacy, of La Moille, Indiana.
Mrs. Artie Goodwin Culp, of Vincennes, Indiana.
Mrs. Kate Adams McKay, of Arkansas City, Kansas.
Miss Nellie Nicol, of Wilder, Kansas.
Mrs. Maggie Land Wilson, of Lexington, Mississippi.
Mrs. Leila Macrae Thomas, of Statesville, North Carolina.
Miss Elizabeth Clifford Neff, of Canton, Ohio.
Mrs. Mary Miskimen, of Newcomerstown, Ohio.
Mrs. Julia Russell Harris, of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.
Miss Mary a Dartt, of Springfield, Vermont.
Mrs. Florence May Davison Post, of Clarksburg, West Virginia.
Mrs. Mary W. M. De Bolt, of Fairmont, West Virginia.
Mrs. Carrie D. Brundage, of Grinnell, Iowa.

And the following for reappointment:
Mrs. Laura A. W. Tuell, South Haven, Michigan.

The following regencies have expired by limitation:
Mrs. Annie B. F. Hanes, of Herndon, Virginia.
Miss Cornelia J. Spencer, of Bellingham, Washington.

The Declaration of Independence Chapter, Pennsylvania, presents to the National Board of Management the following petition, requesting that it be allowed to take the name of “Robert Morriss.” [Letter read.]

The “Capt. Robert Nichols” Chapter, of New York City, asks authorization of the Board to organize, with Miss Mary F. Bowron as Regent.

The “John Sevier” Chapter, of Tennessee, also petitions the National Board for authority to change its date of organization for the reasons herein stated. [Letter read.]

Letters received, 201; letters written, 297; officers’ lists received, 71; charters engrossed, 10; charters issued, 9.

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Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,

Report accepted.
The Chair suggested that the Treasurer General read her report, as it showed so flourishing a condition of the treasury.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.**

March 1-31, 1908.

**CURRENT FUND.**

Balance in banks at last report, February 29, 1908, .......... $18,988 45

### RECEIPTS.

- Annual dues $19,776, less $277 refunded, $19,499 00
- Initiation fees $783, less $5 refunded, ... 778 00
- Current interest, ......................... 9 92
- D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution, .................. 75
- Duplicate papers, .......................... 6 31
- Lineage, .................................... 23 00
- Magazine, .................................. 1,350 94
- Miscellaneous, ................................ 36 50
- Ribbon, .................................... 70
- Rosettes, ................................... 75
- Stationery (commission), ..................... 45 91
- Support of “Real Daughters” returned on account of death of Sarah Clark Bingham, ...................... 8 00
- To correct error, check No. 9677 overpaid, .................. 50

$21,760 28

**EXPENDITURES.**

**Office of the President General.**

- Clerical service, ............................ $60 00
- Extra clerical service, ....................... 10 00
- Telegraph and messenger service, ............ 14 00
- Telephone—long and otherwise, ................ 9 20
- 4 book files, ................................ 2 00

$40,748 73
Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

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Continental Hall.

Electric current, ..................... $27 84
Installing 4 lights and repairing lights, 23 00
Janitor service, .......................... 35 00

$85 84

Magazine.

Publishing and mailing March number, $543 74
500 envelopes and printing, ........... 4 70
Office expenses, February and March, 23 67
1 Card System Case, .................... 1 00
Equipping Card Index with catches, .... 2 50
6,000 white cards, ruled, printed and tabbed and 1 set salmon guides, ... 28 00
1 Card Index cabinet, ................... 14 50
1 set buff guides, perforated, ......... 30 00
Editor’s salary, ........................ 83 35
Business Manager’s salary, ............. 75 00
Genealogical Department, .............. 30 00
34 square finish halftones, .......... 62 80
25 oval halftones, ....................... 47 05
Retouching 2 halftones of medal, ..... 3 75
4 zinc etchings of soldiers, etc., .... 3 00

923 36

Directory.

Fourth payment on account of contract, Compiler, .................. $300 00
Fifth payment on account of contract, Compiler, .................. 500 00
First payment on account of contract, printer, .................... 300 00
Second payment on account of contract, Printer, .................. 400 00

1,500 00

Duplicate Papers.

Copying application papers, ............. $1 25

1 25

Life Membership Certificates.

Engrossing 1 life membership certificate, 25

25
OFFICIAL.

Miscellaneous.

Copying lists, etc., .................. $13 50

Office Furniture.

Boring and Caning chair, ............... $1 00
1 typewriter for office of Recording
Secretary General, .................. 40 00

Rent of Offices.

Rent of offices, .................. $254 65

Seventeenth Continental Congress.

100 circulars, .................. $4 75
100 credential blanks, ................ 5 25
Advanced to Chairman of House Com-
mittee, .................. 50 00
Advanced to Chairman of Credential
Committee, .................. 20 00
Clerical service for Credential Com-
mittee, .................. 25 00
Clerical service for Chairman of Rail-
road Committee, .................. 36 00
Furnishing and hanging fly doors, extra
glass for fly doors, putting up 2 heat
screens, putting up partitions in gal-
leries and painting same, ................ 108 78 249 78

State Regents' Postage.

For State Regent of Mississippi, ........ $10 00

Stationery for National Offices and Committees.

President General, .................. $9 00
Recording Secretary General, ........ 4 50
Registrar General, .................. 28 40
Historian General, .................. 3 90
Assistant Historian General, ........ 8 75
Continental Hall Committee, ........ 6 00

60 55
Stationery for State Regents.

Delaware, ......................... $1 42
District of Columbia, .................. 2 38
Indiana, ........................ 4 20
New Jersey, ....................... 5 30
Tennessee, ....................... 1 42
Vermont, ....................... 2 40

$17 12

Support of "Real Daughters."

Support of 4 "Real Daughters for February, ................ $32 00
Support of 29 "Real Daughters" for March, ................. 232 00

$264 00

$6,554 01

Balance on hand March 31, 1908, ...................... $34,194 72
Rosette account transferred to permanent fund, ........... 2 85

$34,191 87

On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank, ................ $5,675 48
On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Company Bank, $27,060 45
Cash on hand in office, ................ 1,455 94

$34,191 87

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report, February 29, 1908, ........ $55 24 $55 24 $55 24

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT OF PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, February 29, 1908, ...... $32,153 03

RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

Brunswick Chapter, Georgia, .......... $5 00
Button Gwinnett Chapter, Georgia, .... 5 00
Atchison Chapter, Kansas, ............. 5 00
Uvedale Chapter, Kansas, .............. 5 00
Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Michigan, $5.00
Staten Island Chapter, New York, 5.00
Wellsboro Chapter, Pennsylvania, 5.00
Reissue of charter Candlestick Chapter, Iowa, 2.00

Life Membership Fees.
Mrs. Elena H. T. Paul, of Colorado Chapter, Colorado, $12.50
Mrs. J. H. Hart, of Melicent Porter Chapter, Connecticut, 12.50
Mrs. Sarah Kinney, of Mary Clapp Wooster Chapter, Connecticut, 12.50
Mrs. Emma B. Brown, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois, 12.50
Miss Julia Fairfax Hodge, of Letitia Stevenson Chapter, Illinois, 12.50
Mrs. Georgia M. Watson, of Springfield Chapter, Illinois, 12.50
Mrs. Clara H. Brubaker, of Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indiana, 12.50
Mrs. Imogene Coons, of William Donaldson Chapter, Indiana, 12.50
Miss Lily T. McEwen, of William Donaldson Chapter, Indiana, 12.50
Mrs. Clara A. Cooley, of Dubuque Chapter, Iowa, 12.50
Miss Musa Cowan, of Hannah Jameson Chapter, Kansas, 12.50
Mrs. Mary E. R. Hart, of Spirit of '76 Chapter, Louisiana, 12.50
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bowditch, of Susannah Tufts Chapter, Massachusetts, 12.50
Mrs. Elzada F. W. McIntire, of Old Concord Chapter, Massachusetts, 12.50
Mrs. Hattie B. Clapperton, of Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, 12.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Peavey, of Charter Oak Chapter, Minnesota, 12.50
Mrs. Malvina Amanda Baker, of Matthew Thornton Chapter, New Hampshire, 12.50
Mrs. Fannie V. Bradway, of Ann Whittall Chapter, New Jersey, 12.50

$37.00
Mrs. Carrie Tallmadge Baird, of Oneonta Chapter, New York, ..........  $12.50
Mrs. Jessie J. Boynton, of Gouverneur Morris Chapter, New York, ....  12 50
Miss Helen M. Fisher, of Knickerbocker Chapter, New York, ...........  12 50
Miss Mary Frothingham Holland, of Knickerbocker Chapter, New York, ..  12 50
Miss Emma A. Gardner, of Minisink Chapter, New York, ................  12 50
Mrs. Edward T. Schwartz, of Mahwena wasigh Chapter, New York, ...  12 50
Miss Ada B. Stewart, of Baron Steuben Chapter, New York, ..........  12 50
Mrs. Grace Smith Chamberlain, of John Reilly Chapter, Ohio, ..........  12 50
Mrs. Edith Lust Hartinger, of Marietta Chapter, Ohio, ..................  12 50
Miss Effie Serena Wagar, of Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio, ...........  12 50
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McBride Carter, of Pittsburgh Chapter, Pennsylvania, ...  12 50
Mrs. Ella G. Edmonds, of Pittsburgh Chapter, Pennsylvania, ..........  12 50
Mrs. Sallie Ashe Fitch, of Lady Washington Chapter, Texas, ..........  12 50
Mrs. G. W. Merrell, of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Virginia, ..........  12 50
Miss Martha Campbell, At Large, Wis., 25 00 $425 00

Continental Hall Contributions.

Sarah Whitman Trumbull, Connecticut, $5 00
Mrs. Eugene duPont, Delaware, 10 00
Miss Sophie Pearce Casey, District of Columbia, 1 00
Mrs. Helen P. Kane, District of Columbia, 1 00
Sale of old furnaces, District of Columbia, 50 00
Miss Mary R. Wilcox—to enroll her mother, Mary Emily D. Wilcox, on Roll of Honor Book, District of Columbia, 50 00
Amor Patriae Chapter, Illinois, 25 00
Nellie Custis Chapter, Illinois, 3 00
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Old Northwest Chapter, Ohio, .......... $5 00
Narragansett Chapter, Rhode Island, .. 5 00
William McKinley Chapter, Vermont, .. 12 00
Fond du Lac Chapter, Wisconsin, ...... 10 00
Janesville Chapter, Wisconsin, ....... 50 00
Commission on Recognition Pins, ...... $3 90
Commission on Rosettes, ............... 2 85

$832 50

Expenditures.

Continental Hall Committee Spoons, ... $21 00 21 00 21 00
Balance on hand, March 31, 1908, .......... $33,433 28

On deposit in banks as follows:
American Security & Trust Co., ......... $12,069 81
National Safe Deposit Savings and
Trust Co., .................................. 8,152 53
Union Trust Co., ............................ 5,058 41
Washington Loan & Trust Co., .......... 8,152 53
$33,433 28

Cash balance on deposit in banks, March 31, 1908, ... $33,433 28

Permanent Investment.

5,000 par value, Chicago & Alton R. R. 3%
bonds, cost, ................................ $4,000 60
10,000 par value, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 4%
bonds, cost, ................................ 10,150 00
10,000 par value, Union Pacific R. R. 4% bonds,
cost; ....................................... 10,326 50

24,477 10

Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investments, ........ $57,910 38
Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Report of the Auditing Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Bates, and approved.
The President General said: Having heard these reports in which you are particularly interested, I have now to bring before you an important matter, for which I sent the urgent request that you each
be present at this meeting. Though so many have responded to this request, I very much regret that we have not three-fourths of the Board present. The Constitution requires that there must be a vote of three-fourths of the Board present in order that the Board may enter into any debt or obligation—not the usual quorum, not even a majority will answer, of course this does not hamper the Congress. In the early days this Board was legislative as well as executive; it could put into operation any project it saw fit without applying to the Continental Congress for authority or confirmation. As the Society grew in membership and knowledge, they felt that Congress should be the only legislative body to put into force all business propositions for the proper conduct of business during the year, and the Board and Executive Committee were to see that the legislation enacted by that body was carried out in other words, the Board became, by virtue of this amendment of the Constitution, an executive instead of a legislative body. It seems a pity to be hampered to-day in the action of the Board when we have so large a majority; but not having the requisite three-fourths for a vote, we can only discuss the matter and arrive at the consensus of opinion at this meeting.

I, as your President General, and Chairman of Continental Hall Committee, desire to bring before you to-day the advisability of bonding our building; that is, of adopting the same method as that adopted by business men—and thus raising sufficient money to complete our great project. I do not bring this to you hastily or unadvisedly; I have given it most careful consideration, and I have consulted with the architect fully, as well as business men here and in New York. But I thought it not wise to suggest this until we had completed over one half of the work. We have already expended about $270,000; perhaps $275,000; in addition to that we have in bank over $50,000. That sum has not been expended during this past six months under the advice of the architect and others. We were advised by the very best experts on these questions to do nothing until the Spring, and we may have saved some thousands of dollars by waiting. Of course this matter will be submitted to the Continental Hall Committee; but you as a Board, are my official family, and I present it to you for your consideration, as I wish you to understand it thoroughly. Now, after having passed the half-line mark of expenditure and collection, it seems a pity not to be able to complete the Hall at once, not only for the convenience and impressiveness, but for the sake of the actual value of the building. The architect informs me that any unoccupied building must deteriorate, and although our building has been thoroughly taken care of, as far as possible, by our very able Chairman of the sub-committee, Mrs. Hodgkins, yet the more and more serious may become the injury if it is left unoccupied and unfinished. We have already lost money by signing small contracts; therefore, we should endeavor to raise all the necessary money, that we may be able to sign a large contract and complete the building. The Summer
is a favorable season to do the work. The marble is more readily quarried at that season. I have letters from the architect setting forth all the advantages of proceeding at once, and the disadvantages of delay; he writes fully also giving the reasons why it was not advisable to sign contracts in the autumn, as I have already stated to you. The prices of labor and building materials, especially stone, are so much lower since October that we have been saved a considerable sum by waiting. Now, our Treasurer General is going to recommend that a portion of the current fund be turned over to the building fund. She will submit to you in detail certain propositions and plans for furthering our project, and before the Congress adjourns we will be in a position to know,—if this plan for bonding is adopted,—about the rates of bonding and the best methods for accomplishment.

While it would be gratifying to your President General to have the Hall finished during her regime, this is not the controlling motive in urging prompt action in this matter; (and furthermore, I doubt if it could be entirely completed in one year). It is for the safety and good of the building itself that I urge the completion of the work, and the desire we all naturally feel to see our great project,—the rearing of this magnificent Hall,—successfully accomplished. I wish an expression of opinion from every member present as to the advisability of the plan which I have presented to you to-day, viz: the bonding of our Hall.

The Treasurer General then presented certain figures and made an exhaustive statement on the financial aspect of the question.

The members speaking in favor of bonding were: Mrs. Bates, Mass.; Mrs. Brayton, Mich.; Mrs. Masury, Mass.; Mrs. Barker, R. I.; Mrs. Perley, Penna.; Mrs. Bratton, S. C.; Mrs. Erwin, N. C.; Mrs. Orton, Ohio; Mrs. Park, Ga.; Mrs. Kearfott, N. J.; Mrs. Stanley, Kansas; Miss Temple, Tenn.; Mrs. Talbot, Arizona; Mrs. Hickox, Ill.; Mrs. Shepard, N. H.; Mrs. Chamberlain, Tenn.; Mrs. Bushnell, Ia.; Mrs. Mussey, and Mrs. Hodgkins, D. C.; Mrs. Nicholl, Fla.; Mrs. Delafeld, Mo.; Miss Benning, Ga.; Mrs. Main, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Gadsby.

A test vote was then taken, upon motion of Mrs. Chamberlain.

Previous to voting the President General said: I do not think it wise to dictate the methods by which we shall bond the building; but simply take action as to whether or not the Board consider this bonding a wise measure. I will ask Mrs. Swormstedt to keep the actual count of the individual vote, and the State the member represents, and the Recording Secretary General keep her record accordingly.

Mrs. Swormstedt, assisted by Mrs. Draper, then proceeded to count the vote, which resulted as follows: Voting in the affirmative: Mrs. Main, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Kearfott, Mrs. Bates, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Heneberger, Mrs. Deere; Mrs. Delafeld, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Gadsby,
Mrs. Bowron, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Nicholl, Miss Benning, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Hickox, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Masury, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Loyhed, Mrs. Towles, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Erwin; Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Perley, Miss Temple, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Brayton. The President General, Mrs. McLean, expressed her affirmative opinion.

Not voting: Mrs. Lippitt, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Campbell.

Some announcements were then made by the Chairmen of several of the Congressional Committees as to their proposed meetings previous to the Congress.

The President General requested Mrs. Gadsby to read to the Board an acknowledgement received from the family of the late Bishop Satterlee, expressing their appreciation of the resolutions sent by the National Board in their bereavement, and the President General also paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Bishop of Washington.

Mrs. Estey, State Vice-Regent of Vermont, presented, on the part of Mrs. Ballard, of Montpelier, Vt., and other Vermont "Daughters" some books and papers which originally belonged to the Rev. Cyprian Strong, an early missionary, who died about 1814.

Mrs. Gadsby moved: That a vote of thanks be given the Daughters of Vermont for this valuable acquisition to the D. A. R. Library. Motion carried.

A letter was read by the Corresponding Secretary inviting the Board and Congress to the ceremonies attending the presentation of the vestibule Colonial clock by the Berks County Chapter of Pennsylvania.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Jamison, State Regent of Virginia, stating that illness prevented her attendance at this meeting, but she would be present at the opening of the Congress.

There being no further business before the Board, it was moved and carried, at half past two o'clock, to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELISABETH F. PIERCE,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.-

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

MONDAY, April 27, 1908.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held Monday, April 27, 1908, at the close of the 17th Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution Rooms, 902 F. Street, Washington, D. C.
The meeting was called to order Monday morning by Mrs. McLean, President General. After prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Noble, the roll call was read. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Morgan-Smith, Vice-President General, Alabama; Mrs. Deere, Illinois; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Smoot, Virginia; Mrs. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Sage, Georgia; Mrs. Newberry, Michigan; Mrs. Hardy, Kentucky; Mrs. Bushnell, Iowa; Mrs. Stanley, Kansas; Mrs. Sterling, Connecticut; Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Mrs. Bowron, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Boynton, Librarian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. McClellan, Alabama; Mrs. Talbot, Arizona; Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia; Miss Benning, Georgia; Mrs. Hickox, Illinois; Miss Lake, Iowa; Miss Johns, Kansas; Mrs. Chenaault, Kentucky; Mrs. Brayton, Michigan; Mrs. Williamson, Mississippi; Mrs. Green, Missouri; Mrs. Story, New York; Mrs. Orton, Ohio; Mrs. Van Ladingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Bratton, South Carolina; Mrs. Jamison, Virginia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Estey, Vermont, and Miss Temple, Tennessee.

The President General extended cordial greetings to the new Board, and stated that before taking up the regular business it was her sad duty to announce that two members of the Board had sustained affliction by death, in their respective families, since the last meeting, viz: Mrs. Spilman, Vice-President General of Virginia, and Mrs. Patton, of Pennsylvania,—the former having lost her father, and the latter having been called home by the illness of a cousin, who died before her arrival there.

Miss Temple moved: That an expression of sorrow be sent Mrs. Spilman on the part of the Board, in the great sorrow she has sustained in the death of her father. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Newberry moved: That a resolution of sympathy be sent Mrs. Patton, Vice-President General of Pennsylvania, on the death of her cousin. Motion carried.

The President General stated that as the object of this meeting, held at the close of the Congress, is principally to welcome the new Board and the distant members, who have but few opportunities of meeting with the Board during the year, it might be interesting to them to know something of the action taken at the special meeting on the 18th instant as some were not present then although there was a large attendance. The most important matter under consideration at that meeting was the proposed bonding of Memorial Continental Hall, for the purpose of completing the building, and the President General requested the Recording Secretary General to read the names of those
voting in favor of bonding, in order that the members of the new Board might be acquainted with this action.

Continuing, the President General said: "You understand that the action taken on Saturday, at the special meeting just before the Congress, was to elicit the sentiment of the Board in regard to the bonding. It was not a formal resolution to bond; it was only the opinion of each individual member of the Board that was brought out at that meeting. As this is a special meeting, the usual reports of officers will not be presented, only such as may have some business upon which action should be taken to-day. It is always interesting to the new Board to hear what the out-going Board has done."

Several ladies present asked that their names be recorded with those who had favored the bonding, since they were detained and unable to be present at the meeting of Saturday, April 18th. This request was granted, and the names were appended to the list, which was then read by the Recording Secretary General as follows:

Mrs. Main, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Kearfott, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Heneberger, Mrs. Deere, Mrs. Delafield, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Bowron, Mrs. Boynton, Miss Pierce, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Nicholl, Miss Benning, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Hickox, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Masury, Mrs. Brayton, Mrs. Loyhed, Mrs. Towles, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Perley, Miss Temple, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Morgan-Smith, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Chenault, Mrs. Hardy. The President General, Mrs. McLean, expressed her affirmative opinion.

Not voting: Mrs. Lippitt, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Estey and Mrs. Campbell.

The following resolution was then offered by Mrs. Bates, Vice-President General of Massachusetts: WHEREAS, The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in its 17th Continental Congress assembled, authorized, empowered and directed this National Board of Management to raise the funds necessary to complete the work upon Continental Memorial Hall, by a resolution worded as follows:

"I move that the National Board of Management be authorized, empowered and directed to enter into negotiations with such bank, trust company, or other financial institution, or with such individual capitalist or capitalists, as may be willing to consider the matter, with the view to securing, by means of a loan, or by the issue and sale of bonds or otherwise, such funds as may be required; not, however, to exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary to enable the Society to complete the work upon its Continental Hall, in the City of Washington, D.C.; in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted, and to that end to enter into any
arrangement which, in its judgment and discretion may be deemed for the best interests of the Society, and Further:

That the Board be authorized and empowered, in the name and behalf of the Society, to execute such promissory notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and such deed of trust or mortgage of its property as may be required to secure the repayment of such funds.”

Therefore, Resolved, That the President General be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered and directed to carry out the foregoing mandate of the 17th Continental Congress, and to execute all bonds, mortgages or other instruments necessary to carry the same into effect, and the Recording Secretary General is hereby authorized and directed to affix the corporate seal thereto and attest the same.

Seconded by Mrs. Main, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Delafield, Mrs. Green, Miss Hickox, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Bowron, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Draper, Miss Temple, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Deere, Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Morgan-Smith, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Benning, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Brayton, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Chenaui, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Johns, and Miss Pierce. Motion carried.

This motion having been carried, the President General made the following statement to the Board: “Ladies, I congratulate you. This action, as you will understand, is simply to 'put the wheels in motion.' I have the gratifying announcement to make that the architect has been here and says that the action we have taken will save our building and our credit. I told him of the probable action at this meeting, and promised that if carried out, I would immediately communicate with him, in order that he might secure bids from the contracting firms. He assured me that he would get everything in running order, so that in a few weeks the actual work could be begun; but he also said you must not feel the work is not commenced if you do not see it materially on our Hall; for the marble will have to be quarried, and the summer is the time for this quarrying; and it will be brought here and the erection probably begin early in the Autumn. Everything possible will be attended to and pushed to the very best completion. It was in no uncertain tone that he spoke of the advisability of this action we have taken.”

The President General announced the donation of ten dollars, percentage on pictures sold) from the Capital Press Association, in return for the privilege granted them of taking the photographs of the Continental Congress; this to go to the building fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Gadsby moved: That the Capital Press Association receive a vote of thanks for their generous donation to Continental Hall.

Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The Registrar General reported nine applications to membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the new applicants, and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society.

_Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:_ Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Ruth Hazard James, Georgetown, S. C., and Mrs. Anne Walter Fearn is appointed by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization for confirmation as Chapter Regent in Shanghai, China; Mrs. Nellie Beriah Davis Tuller, Dublin, Ohio.

The National Board is requested to authorize the change of the name of “Peace” Chapter of New York to the “Mary Murray.”

Respectfully submitted,

**Charlotte Emerson Main,**

*April 27th, 1908.*

Report accepted.

The following motions were offered in behalf of “Real Daughters” applying for pensions from the National Society:

“Moved, That Mrs. Mary Melissa Favor Christopher, a “Real Daughter,” and a member of the “John Wade Keyes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Alabama, be granted a pension.”

Mrs. Robert McClellan, Alabama State Regent. Seconded by Miss Benning of Georgia, and carried.

“Moved, That a pension be granted Mrs. Amy Boss Eveleth, a “Real Daughter.” Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General. Seconded by Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General and carried.

“Moved, That the pensions requested for the two Massachusetts “Real Daughters” be granted, and that it is a privilege for our Society to add to the comfort of the declining days of these ladies.” Miss Mary B. Temple, State Vice-Regent, Tennessee. Seconded by Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Vice-President General of Missouri. Carried.

The President General expressed her gratification at the assistance the National Society is thus enabled to render its “Real Daughters,” and stated that in all cases where the required testimonials are not forthcoming at the time of presentation of the applications for pensions, that the Board will act upon them provisionally,—the pensions to be granted as soon as all necessary data is received.

Mrs. Jamison expressed the thanks of the Real Daughters of Virginia, for the pensions allowed them by the Society, and stated that the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution gave ten dollars for each “Real Daughter” in that State, as a contribution to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Draper called the attention of the Board to an article in the Washington Herald of this date, which reflected upon the integrity of the Society and the Congress; and after stating this matter in detail,
offered the following: I move that the President General appoint a committee to interview the editor of the Washington Herald at once; ascertain, if possible, the author of the rumor, which we feel to be libellous, by insinuation, and if discovered, that this Board authorize the Committee to proceed at once under the disciplinary clause of the By-Laws. Seconded by Mrs. Bowron, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. J. Morgan-Smith, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Bratton, Miss Benning, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Lake, Mrs. Chenault, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Delafeld, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hickox, Miss Temple, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Deere, Mrs. Brayton, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Lippitt, and Mrs. Smoot. Motion carried.

In connection with the above, the President General made the following statement: The Chair wishes to make a remark upon this subject. You will recollect that at a meeting similar to this, a year ago, a committee was appointed by the unanimous consent of the Board to investigate certain statements made by the press after and during the Congress, and that committee did fine work, and after long labor,—for it is hard work to get any information from the Press—the Committee brought in a report only a few months ago. However, after that information was gained, no action was taken because it did not seem advisable to rush again into notoriety, even by the administration of proper punishment. But it is one of the distressing things of life; that if you allow a situation to go when you should restrain it, later it grows beyond your ability to repair. It is the old story of 'scotching the snake.' This rumor in regard to our Treasury, printed this morning is absolutely false, without even the semblance of truth. The whole Society should not be submitted, year after year, to the constant distress, the wear and tear of malignant attacks without the slightest foundation. It is sufficiently wearing on any individual to give her best ability and vitality to the organization, and no one carrier a heavier responsibility than the Treasurer General, for where money is concerned, it is always a matter of interest to the public; therefore, I think our Treasurer General should be protected to the utmost limit of the Society. This circulation of harmful rumors under the very walls of our Continental Hall, is all wrong. It reflects upon the entire Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that there should be any one member who would stoop to such a thing and in this organization, presumably composed of gentlewomen, thus dragging their names around by insinuations and false rumors. Your President General should be glad to have this matter exploited and condemned, without the slightest reservation; so that these unauthorized Press reports may no longer continue to trouble the members of our organization."

The members were in full accord with this statement of the President General.
Mrs. Mussey moved: That the annual report of the Treasurer General be sent to each Bank and Trust Company in the city.
Seconded by Mrs. Newberry, Miss Pierce and Mrs. Main. Carried.

Mrs. Jamison moved: That the Treasurer General's report and the Auditor's report be sent to all the newspapers in the city.
Seconded by Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. Stanley. Carried.

The President General said: "Another mis-statement has been made, or has come to me, viz: That the Auditor had not yet signed his report. That is unqualifiedly false. It was signed and accepted by the Congress, and he rests thereon. It was one of the struggles of my early administration to facilitate the work of the Auditor. Our Auditor, Mr. Bates, is employed by the Carnegie Institution, as well as by some of the largest business houses in the city, and his statement is sufficient for any condition. That there should have been any question as to his report being signed, I cannot understand."

Mrs. Hickox, State Regent of Illinois, invited the Board to attend the ceremonies at Springfield, Illinois, on the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. This was acknowledged with thanks.

The President General brought to the Board a request from the Editor of the Magazine, to the effect that extra compensation was desired for the extra type-writing necessary in the publication of the Magazine; that heretofore the Editor had had assistance that is no longer available and the Board was asked to consider the matter.

Mrs. Draper moved: That the matter of increasing the clerical expenses of the Editor of the Magazine be referred to the Magazine Committee.
Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bates moved: That the Business Manager be instructed to send a notice to every subscriber of the Magazine when her subscription is due, and how many subscriptions she is in arrears. Seconded by Mrs. Bushnell. Motion carried.

The following was presented by Mrs. Draper, Registrar General, and seconded by Mrs. Chamberlain, Vice-President General of Tennessee:

Recognizing that a timber famine is almost at hand; also that the health of the people; the water power for navigation and for vast manufacturing interests; electrical energy for heating and lighting our homes and for culinary purposes, and the conservation of the natural resources of the country are all dependent upon the preservation of these forests:

Resolved, That the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through its National Board of Management, unqualifiedly endorse President Roosevelt's far-sighted policy of conserving all the natural resources, including the forests, and that we will use all honorable means within our power to further the passage of the bill now before Congress which provides for acquiring national forests
in the Southern Appalachian Mountains and White Mountains. Unani-
mously carried.

The Chairman of the Supervision Committee spoke about the re-
signation of a prominent clerk in the Treasurer General's office, stating
that this resignation was accepted, to take effect April 1st, and asked
for some instructions in the matter.

The Chair replied: "It will be perfectly proper to empower you to
proceed in the regular routine way. Ladies, if there is no objection,
Mrs. Hodgkins, who has served us so faithfully the past year as Chair-
man of the Supervision Committee will continue to act pending the
time of our next meeting."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mrs. Sage, Vice-President General from Georgia, asked for informa-
tion in regard to a State Regent's tenure of office, that is, as to
whether or not her term is limited.

The President General replied: "The Chair is very glad you have
asked this, because the question of limiting State Regent's terms, as
are National Officers, is sometimes brought up. Some years since that
very question, as to whether or not the State Regents' terms are
limited, was brought before the Congress; that is, as to whether or
not a State Regent can be elected indefinitely, or can serve only two
consecutive terms, as is the case with National Officers. It was decided
at that time by the Congress,—and the matter has not been re-opened
since,—that State Regents are not National Officers. While they are
confirmed by the Congress, they are elected by the delegates from the
States; therefore, they are State Officers, and members of the Na-
tional Board of Management only ex-officio; that is, by virtue of their
offices. So it rests entirely with the States how long a State Regent
may serve. Up to the present time, the State Regents do not come
under the second term clause, as do the National Officers."

Mrs. Draper moved: That in view of the strenuous conditions of
the past week that this Board do now adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)  

ELISABETH F. PIERCE, 
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.
PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTEENTH
CONTINENTAL
CONGRESS

OF THE

Daughters of the American Revolution

Washington, D. C.
April 20th to 25th, 1908
The Seventeenth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution assembled at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, District of Columbia, on Monday, April 20, 1908, and was called to order at 10.45 o'clock a. m., by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, who was escorted to the platform by Justice Thomas H. Anderson, President of the District Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Trumpet call by Chief Musician Winternmeyer, United States Army; flourishes to president general and to the “colors.”

After reading the 145th Psalm, the following prayer was offered by the chaplain general, Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble:

Oh God, our heavenly Father, we come to thank Thee this morning, with reverent hearts, seeking Thy blessings. Behold this great assembly of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who, moved by a common impulse, have left their homes to come here to their annual feast, from the north, south, east and west, joining hands and hearts in the interest of this great organization. We thank Thee, our heavenly Father, that Thou didst put it into the hearts of those patriotic women, the founders of this Society, to call upon the Daughters all over this broad land to perpetuate the memory of our Revolutionary ancestors; we thank Thee that these Daughters are responding to this call in ever increasing numbers. We thank Thee for our forefathers, those heroic men who held themselves glad to be emissaries of the cause of freedom, and who wrought here a work of measureless value for liberty and righteousness. We thank Thee for our foremothers, those sweet, brave women who endured hardships and privation that seem appalling to these living Daughters, and who sanctified the hearthstone by their labors, their love and their prayers. And, oh Father, may this heritage left us by those angel men and women be our most priceless possession and may we leave it un tarnished to those who come after us. And now we pray for special blessings upon this Congress. We pray that Thou wilt prove a great spirit of love over every session; give our president general all needed support and strength, and we pray that this Congress may be memorable for its concord and its love and for the work which it shall accomplish in the interest of this great Society and in the furtherance of the objects for which this Society was founded. These mercies we ask, not in our own name, but in the name of our blessed Lord and
Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught his disciples when they prayed to say:
(The Congress rose and joined with the chaplain general in the Lord's prayer.)

At the request of the precentor, Mr. Percy S. Foster, the Congress joined in singing "America."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL TO THE SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

Members of the Continental Congress, welcome: Welcome not only for yourselves sitting here, the largest delegation yet accredited to a Daughters of the American Revolution Congress, but welcome to those whom you represent, sixty thousand great American women, most of whom are still living and doing their work in the flesh; but believe me those who have gone before are also with us here to-day; thus I welcome you, in the name of the corporeal and the spiritual body of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. And welcome to the Sons of the American Revolution, our progenitors in patriotism, welcome with all our hearts. Welcome to the Advisory Committee of the Continental Hall, and to you, Madam, always (speaking to Mrs. Walworth) and to our distinguished guests who are with us this morning, proving by the presence of the great illustrious public that the Daughters of the American Revolution are known to it and I hope and believe beloved by it. It is a strange and most happy coincidence that twice within the three years that I have been your president general I have been able to welcome you on Easter Monday morning. It is a rare fact that the calendar of the seasons and the church calendar should within three years bring twice this coincidence, but by some great guidance we are here this morning when all nature and all the world sings the resurrection song. I say to you Alleluia! "The strife is o'er, the battle done. The victory of life is won." Welcome then to you all in the name of the highest and the widest life. [Applause.]

Now let us counsel together for a moment and see what has been done by the Daughters throughout the past year. To your president general it has been the most arduous year of her Daughters of the American Revolution work, and that is saying much. As I look back to the beginning of this Society, when a few hundred of us gathered together—even before we assembled in the old church—when a few hundred of us gathered together in the drawing room of Mrs. Cabell, wonderful, incredible is the growth. Only the vital love of the Republic makes it possible; and to think that we should be here now representing countless thousands, for as such you represent the great membership all over the country. We have accomplished in the past year, not only the continued work upon this great memorial hall, not only the magnificent work of patriotic education, not only the con-
tinued marking of historic spots—one of the most virile arms of the work of this organization—but we have left a memorial, a lasting permanent memorial down in dear old Virginia. [Applause.]

The nations of the world were gathered together there at Jamestown to celebrate the landing of the English-speaking nations. 1607 was the beginning of our national life. In 1907 the Daughters of the American Revolution, broad in their sympathies, joined in the work (though this always remained the chief work—Continental Hall) and built there a memorial house and gave it into the hands of the association for the preservation of Virginia antiquities, which remains a beautiful memorial dear to every Daughter of the American Revolution. While we were not born in the Colonial period, we, as I said in Virginia, stretch back one arm to that Colonial period, the American period, and stretch forward the other arm to the great harbinger of a marvellous future, which will make this nation the greatest the world has ever known. All this work has not been accomplished easily; buildings do not grow like "Jack's beanstalk."

All the work that has gone on has meant the countless energy of thousands of Daughters in every part of the country. I am grateful from my heart for every particle of help and support which has been invaluable, and the members helping me have been legion, in order that I may present to you the completed work of this year. All our national officers have succeeded well in their respective offices. Our chapters, to whom my heart is ever faithful, have made it possible by their ballots and contributions that this Society should exist and support this great organization. There have been unanimity of sentiment and an enthusiasm of feeling for which I have no words to express my gratitude. [Applause.] For that work in Virginia (and I must here bear tribute to the beauty of that great gathering—other stories to the contrary, and we have all heard things about the Jamestown Exposition!) for in real truth it was a jewel. It glowed not only at night with its thousands of iridescent lights, but in the day with its historical associations. [Applause.] I believe I speak aright when I say that never in the nation's history has there been such a historical exhibit as the one to be seen in that historical building. I was about to say that it was a member of this Society—it was the husband of a member of this Society (and that is glory enough for any man!) the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia—who did so much to make that historical building the magnificent success that it was. The Colonial States all loaned most generously and most lavishly of their priceless treasures. They were good to trust them to us, but they were safely cared for and returned to them. And I am now about to make an unusual announcement—and this comes from the committee that had this in charge—Mrs. Benjamin Purcell, Chairman,—that not one of the thousands of relics sent to us was injured, lost or hurt in any way. [Applause.] They have been returned to their owners in perfect condition after having taught an
invaluable lesson. The Society received a medal of approbation from the judges and commissioners of the great States there gathered to the President of the Jamestown Exposition and to the Governor of Virginia I desire to bear this public testimonial of gratitude for the courtesy, the consideration and the hospitality shown by them to the Daughters of the American Revolution when they were gathered there for their great day, October 11, 1907. To those present with us here this morning and to the Virginia Daughters we are lovingly grateful for that hospitality which the world knows so widely and which showed no diminished ardor, but was at its flood tide when the Daughters gathered in your great old State. [Applause.]

I regard the most important step to be taken by this Continental Congress, which after this morning will resolve itself into a business meeting, I regard the most important policy to be undertaken by this Congress the project I intend to bring later before you for action, but I mention it this morning because of my desire that every member shall feel a personal interest in the completion of this great memorial hall. While never ceasing from the earnest appreciation of the smallest contribution which may be made to us for that purpose, I shall bring forward later the project of bonding this great property. We have very nearly $300,000 worth of property in and upon which we now stand and we have in the bank over $50,000 to appropriate to the purpose of building. There seems no reason that under business management we should not proceed in the usual manner of building enterprises and bond and complete our hall, and let us see in our generation whereof we have built.

And now, as I look around, I feel almost as St. Paul did on that long evening when he was speaking to one of his churches. "And most I grieve that I shall see your face no more." I do not say that entirely, because we have one more year whilst I am your President General, and we have other Congresses. But I mean that I shall not stand before you again is I stand this morning, as just your own President General. Next year I will be your outgoing President General, and I shall stand here with my arms open to welcome your incoming President General, [applause] to strive to ease where I can the hard places. But this Congress I am yours and you are mine alone. Let me beg of you that because of that thought and because of the prayer of our Chaplain General, and because of your higher nature which would fill your spirit with peace, that this Congress may be notable for its love and concord. [Applause.] I have done all that it is possible for me to do for the Society during the past year and during my whole administration, and I know that all those associated with me have done just as much. I ask you to let this be one outgoing, outflowing, grand gathering of women without bickering and with just the accomplishment of great achievements.

During the past year we have lost some of our most valued members. They were very precious to us, their services were priceless.
But I can only beg on this Easter Monday morning not to sorrow as one without hope, but that you put away sublunary sorrow and rise to supernal exaltation that such membership has been yours. I only beg you as the years go on to remember that as we, too, pass away and you may go to us but we cannot return to you, therefore, love us, love one another, as we step forward to begin the accomplishment of work set before us. There is so much that we can do if we work harmoniously; there is so little, if we do not do so. I know the great heart of the Daughters of the American Revolution, know it so well, who could know it better! and I beg you this morning to let this Congress be reported to the whole world—for you know it will be reported! [laughter] as the finest gathering of the finest, high-souled, intelligent and amiable American women that has ever been gathered under the stars and stripes. [Great applause.] 

(At this juncture a mammoth American flag was swung down from the canopied top of the building.)

With the benediction of the flag and Heaven o'er us, all is well.

[Applause.] 

**The President General.** I have asked a number of representatives from different parts of this country to reply to the address of welcome of the President General that you may see by their words how true it is that this country stands together in this great patriotic work. I will present to you the Vice-President General of Massachusetts, Mrs. Theodore C. Bates.

**Mrs. Bates.** Madam President General: We, as Daughters of the American Revolution and as delegates to the Seventeenth Continental Congress, thank you for your gracious words of welcome and beg to assure you that as your greeting has been cordial so our appreciation is real and sincere and hearty. We are glad to be here. It seems to me we are justified in saying we are proud to be here. We are proud of our leader; we are proud of this organization. We appreciate dear Madam President General, how you have given to us of your time and strength, not to mention money, during these last three years. We realize all that it means to our Society to have at the helm one who is always present at the Board meetings; one who never fails to keep an engagement; one who not only has the courage, perseverance and energy, but is blessed with the superb health that makes the fulfillment of these duties possible.

When our organization was first started it was looked upon and considered by the general public as a very worthy patriotic club of women joined together for the good purpose of singing the praises of our ancestral heroes, thus keeping green their memories, and by careful research work brightening the fading past with new light. Though these objects were laudable in their way, that point of view of our organization no longer exists. We have come to be recognized as a vital force in the progress of our nation of to-day, and while we in no way wish to lessen our devotion, admiration and veneration
through the strength of many joined in one, able to perform our reverent rites to our beloved heroes of old, and at the same time strive with might and main to make our own age worthy of the heritage we bear. Our standards are perhaps ideal. We think our own Continental Hall is going to be ideal. It is surely wise to place our aims for the top of the ladder, for we shall the readier mount the steps. We have won a glorious victory in preserving the sacred honor of our stars and stripes from the advertising frenzy of the time and brought respect, courtesy and homage to the national banner in school and home. We are bringing to completion this beautiful temple that will be a monument to our enterprise, executive ability, perseverance and patriotism. We have succored the few remaining aged Daughters of our Revolutionary heroes, and have accomplished many other good things about which you all know, so that it is useless to enumerate them. Let us never be content, however, with the present, but ever try to make our life a real growth for improvement, progress and good deeds—and we look to you, Madam President General, to lead the way. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. And now to show you that we have forever settled the question as to who first landed, the Cavaliers or the Pilgrims, I am going to introduce Mrs. Jamison, of Virginia—as Virginia follows Massachusetts, so do the two States stand together in historical value to their Nation.

MRS. JAMISON. Madam President General, Members of the National Board, and Daughters of the American Revolution: I wish to express for my State our appreciation of the cordial and gracious welcome just extended, and I bring the loving greetings of the Virginia Daughters to her who in the conscientious and able discharge of the many and arduous duties which devolve upon her, and who by her warm sympathy and strong sense of justice, has won and held her Virginia Daughters, and to the officers of the National Board, whose unfailing courtesy and ready assistance we all have known, and who give themselves to spend and be spent in the service of our Society. To the Daughters from all over our land—the North, South, East and West, united with us in bonds of friendship, unity of purpose and appreciation of our responsibilities, Virginia sends assurances of deeper sympathy, fuller understanding, and for the future more loving and earnest co-operation.

Nearest our hearts is the work among the children of our country, upon whom the future of our country and the fulfillment of its destiny depends, the protection of our flag, and that for which it stands—and the completion of our Continental Memorial Hall, which will be not only a home with a cordial welcome for every Daughter of the American Revolution when she is in Washington, but a living, lasting memorial to the great souls who wrought great deeds, a monument to the spirit and aims of our forefathers, and a link from the living present to the imperishable past.
On December 12, 1892, the Albemarle Chapter, of Charlottesville, Virginia, contributed the first money ever given for the building of this Memorial Continental Hall, and Mrs. Cabell, of Virginia, made the first speech advocating the building of this memorial, and we will be faithful until the last stone is laid and the work completed.

I feel that I must tell you with what special pride Virginia welcomed the Daughters on their great home-coming, October 11th, at the Exposition, which celebrated the birthday of our nation, and felt that every Daughter of the American Revolution was really coming home in spirit and in loving welcome. We gladly acknowledge that what is ours is yours—for we are one. [Applause.]

The President General. Our dear State Regent from Virginia wishes me to tell you that she could not speak more loudly because she has just come from a bed of sickness (bronchitis), and so her every word is doubly precious to us. And now we are going to hold a hand out to Kansas, and I am going to introduce to you one of our Daughters from the west—the middle west—Mrs. William E. Stanley, of Kansas.

Mrs. Stanley. Madam President General, Members and Visitors of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: I esteem it a high honor to respond to the cordial words of welcome to which we have all listened on behalf of the portion of that indefinable country known as the great west. Anything on the sunset side of New York is carelessly known as the west. All that vast resourceful territory between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean is more properly called the great west.

I bring greetings from the faithful Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas. We cannot share with you the satisfaction of living in and belonging to a state rich in history, reaching back into Revolutionary and Colonial times. We have no Bunker Hill, no Lexington, no Saratoga, no places suggestive of the great struggle out of which a nation had its birth. We have no Mount Vernon, no Arlington, no Monticello where we may stand reverently in the presence of the mighty dead and gain courage from the strength of the great leaders who shaped the nation’s course and launched our ship of state on the ocean of uncertainty and started it on its eventful voyage.

When the original thirteen colonies had won their independence Kansas was not known. The future of the territory which now comprises it was as uncertain as the deceptive mirage that still greets the eye of that traveler upon the western plains. The history of Kansas has been written in little more than half a century and until about the time of the Civil War it was the history of hardships and privations of the pioneers. But Kansas, from the moment of its birth, has been intensely patriotic. We furnished more volunteers to the Union army during the Civil War in proportion to our population than any other state. The stars and stripes float from every school house. We have
one day in the year set aside as Flag Day. This day is observed by appropriate ceremonies in the public schools. We have a law against the desecration of the flag. Memorial Day is a legal holiday and many sports and amusements on that day are prohibited by law.

It is little wonder that we are patriotic, for the opening battle against the encroachments of slavery was fought on Kansas soil, and it was here that Old John Brown, fanatic though he was, dropped on liberty's altar the spark that later burst forth into the awful flames of Civil War.

When the war was ended, the discharged soldiers of the Union army came to Kansas in great numbers and sowed in the hearts of their descendants the seeds of that love of country and obedience to law that is bringing forth in the lives of the present generation abundant harvest.

Inspired by both these lessons and examples of patriotism the five hundred Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas are exerting their influence to foster and encourage this spirit of patriotism, that it may add to the stability of the institutions of that common country we all love so much.

The President General. In listening to the patriotic fervor instilled by Kansas, I am reminded of the woman who, when asked if she had ever traveled west, said: "Yes; though not west of the Hudson," (and I regret to say that this misguided woman was a New Yorker). And now to show again the capacity of our Society, your President General will present to you a descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall, and one of the most distinguished names in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Sallie E. Marshall Hardy, of Kentucky.

Mrs. Hardy. Madam President General: The day has long passed when the members of this organization have to explain the reasons for its existence—its works now speak for it. What we have accomplished and are going to do contradicts the jeering accusation that we were or- ganized for and met here, year after year, to boast of our ancestors and, like the Pharisee of old, congratulate ourselves upon being better than other people.

Washington Irving said, "Noble ancestry gave people only exceptional opportunities," and if they do not take advantage of them, they are of all people the most contemptible. How many times have we heard it said, when some great man's son or daughter has disgraced his name, "It was fortunate George Washington left neither son nor daughter." And surely not to live up to our resources and opportunities is disgraceful, "to throw away our brains as the rich man's son throws away his money."

That we could not rest satisfied with what our ancestors had done, and that the very fact that they are our ancestors makes it imperative that we must do something ourselves for their and our country, is what this organization teaches us. You remember the picture in
Punch of the family who were "so old that their chins and foreheads were gone." Well, that is not true; it was not that the family was so old, but that the members of it had let it sink into decay.

In the early days, I, myself, had to be convinced of the reasons for the existence of such an organization and when a dear friend, a South Carolina woman who is now in "the better land," proposed to me that we should join, I laughed in derision for I thought so long as I knew what my ancestors were, I did not care whether other people knew it, and I did not realize that being their daughter imposed upon me the task of doing all I could to make and keep this land they loved so well, what they believed it would be—the greatest and best on earth. If we love our country and zealously guard its welfare, we are patriots as they were. We are honoring them and ourselves.

The things that they did for their country, after the War of the Revolution, just as much if not more than their fighting, entitle our ancestors to be called patriots and to-day the man or woman who makes this dear country of ours in any way a safer, better place to live in than any other country, is a patriot.

Madam President General, many Daughters have done well, but thou excellest them all. [Applause.] And Madam President General, that you have done so proves me a true prophet, for I said you would the day you joined this association. I was, as you know, a charter member of the New York City Chapter and I stood near by when you signed the paper to become a member. The day the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in this city, the commission was sent to the regent of the New York City Chapter, so that your work has gone on during the whole lifetime of the organization. How well you have done it, no one knows better than I, and of you can be said, the best thing than can be said of any woman—"all those who know you best love you best." And you are a true patriot. Madam President General, God bless and keep you. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. One could hardly have words adequately to thank so worthy a Daughter of a great sire! Now I am going to present a very unique feature. As a rule it has been our pleasure to hear from those Daughters of the American Revolution from some far away spot; but I am about to ask the Vice-President General from the District of Columbia to welcome you, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey.

MRS. MUSSEY. Madam President General and Friends: Unexpected honors are always most welcome. We District Daughters are so accustomed to the hewers of wood and drawers of water and attending to the little matters of housekeeping, that I was simply amazed and astonished that one of the officers of the District should be for a moment considered to bid you welcome to this Seventeenth Continental Congress. Daughters, this is your home, and a warm welcome.
to the National Capital; welcome to Continental Hall; welcome to you by all the Daughters in the District of Columbia.

Madam President General, as you have truly said, you have been with us many, many times and your thoughts have always been with us. You have known busy years with us and still know busy times down there on the corner of Ninth and F streets, where we conduct our business offices, and you have always given us good counsel and co-operation, and I am glad to say you have our warm support.

Now you have heard all these eloquent speeches. I could not equal them if I tried, and I have not even tried. I have just one apology to make on behalf of the Daughters of the District. You know we were ashamed of the old stations that you used to come in, so we concluded that we would build a brand new Union Station, and we built it. It is not exactly in Washington, [laughter] but as you see, it is out in the suburbs; and soon after you left Baltimore you knew that if you traveled far enough you would finally reach Washington. We were a little anxious about the means of conveyance after you got to the Union Station for the rest of your journey, notwithstanding the railroad traction companies—those terrible fabricators—put up signs "Union Station" just as though they were really going to it, so we summoned the congress of the United States—or at least the president did at our suggestion, [laughter] supposing that they would at once legislate and let some of these anxious prevaricators really make good and get a street car line up to the station. They have been assembled since the 1st of last December, and it is now the 20th of April, and so far they have been unable to accomplish it. We hope that by another year, after the election is over, and the favorite son presiding over the two branches of the legislature and they have discovered which way this thing had better be settled, we shall then have proper means of conveyance for you.

I thank you very much for allowing me to speak to you, and perhaps some other year some other Daughter of the District will be similarly honored. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You do not wonder now how proud we are of your Vice-President General of the District! As for that Union Station, in addition to its other charms, it seems to me to be always full of chicken coops (the lattice-covered radiators), [laughter] in addition to all its other uses, it seems to be a great, gigantic incubator. I see now where congressmen are born and senators are made. [Laughter.]

We are now going to have a response from a Chapter Regent. It has always been a matter of pride to me that before I became President General I served as Chapter Regent on the floor of this house, and I am going to present to you a Regent who has done marvelous work, Mrs. Samuel W. Ammon, Regent of the Pittsburg Chapter.

MRS. AMMON. Madam President General: We acknowledge your greeting and welcome with that same spirit of joy which pervades the
whole land in this spring-time and Eastertide. We respond with the small chapters, whose work and accomplishments are at all times a source of wonder to us. The large chapters give you welcome, with special joy, because they realize now as never before the power that lies within them to become great factors in the civic life, the political life, as well as to become even greater and more potent in the preservation and up-building of the history of our country.

You, Madam President, have clearly pointed out the way, the many ways—the straight roads—the by-paths—by which we can travel and lead others to our goal, "a country wherein all the inhabitants revere the flag and respect its institutions."

One hundred and fifty years ago when the landing on Plymouth Rock had become history, and Jamestown had passed her sesqui-centennial, when New York, Lancaster and Philadelphia were growing old, the abiding place of the great chapter from which I came to give you greeting, was still a wilderness—the frontier—but even then a place sought for, fought for, the gateway of that golden west, now teeming with people, and pouring gold and grain into the store-houses of the world.

Connecticut, Maryland and Virginia each claimed a share, so large a share that it was said that there remained but a strip of land for Pennsylvania of a width sufficient for a wagon road from Philadelphia to the Ohio.

Argument ceased with the settlement of the dispute with Maryland in 1760, with Connecticut in 1782 and Virginia in 1784, and the land between the Allegheny mountains and the Ohio river has remained a part of the great Keystone State, Pennsylvania.

And France laid claim to the lands watered by the Ohio, and an overwhelming force took from the English the foundations of their fort and in the name of France Fort Duquesne arose upon the point of land at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela.

Braddock led his army across those rugged hills and mountains only to meet defeat and death. Grant, too, came and met defeat from French and Indians from Fort Duquesne; then came Forbes, prepared, advised, forewarned, and standing where lay the smoking ruins of Fort Duquesne—from whence the French had fled—raised the flag of the English people, and in the presence of Washington, Gist, Armstrong, Bouquet and many more whose names we honor, called the place, in honor of that great man, William Pitt, Pittsburgh.

From this place, so replete with interesting history and dramatic incident, so picturesque in its surroundings, so great in industrial achievement, we bring you greeting—a greeting from a part of the country typical of all, for we are bound together with you in history and we have bound the world with bands of steel and iron, we have made welcome to our home and chapter Daughters from all over this great country of United States.

Looking back over our past and remembering the words of wel-
come and greeting from our past national officers, we recall how often we heard that message with its note of warning—"Take care of our new citizens. Teach them to love our country."

And now, Madam President, what do we find to be the great work in all of our large chapters—"Patriotic education," [applause] the keynote of your administration.

The smaller chapters do so much for history, so much for patriotism, so much for Continental Hall—but the large chapters, with their greater opportunities, due to environment, should do all that and more.

We have preserved many historic spots, bought one Meadow Garden Farm, preserved or restored the headquarters at Valley Forge, the Nathan Hale school house; Fort Massac, the block house of Fort Pitt and many more historic treasures. We have erected monuments and tablets almost beyond number and set up way-marks from ocean to ocean.

We have taught the American-born citizen to respect our past, to preserve our monuments; established the uniform custom of marking historic anniversaries and that of our flag, reminding him that "no people are ever truly great who are neglectful of their shrines."

There is still much to do to preserve the history of our country in its entirety, but what of that future—that future which has already come to us—when we find ourselves surrounded by thousands upon thousands of non-English speaking people? People to whom we have said, "Come, our country is free—our doors open to you."

And now, what are we going to do for them, leave them alone, or will we teach them our ways, helping them to love our country and make its interests their very own.

A week ago, in that industrial center from which I come, there assembled together 5,000 Polish people to adopt a resolution to send to the German emperor, which has for its object the protection of the Polish people settling in that country. We do not make special laws which if not obeyed will deprive these foreigners of their homes. Our laws are their laws. But are we doing our duty in letting them remain in ignorance of the common laws under which we live our lives in safety? Are we making it possible for them to love our land?

Madam President General, you have traveled many thousands of miles and have traveled many of them to instill in our hearts a greater patriotism, a greater love of country, a greater desire to complete this hall—this memorial to those who made this country free—who framed its constitution and made the great present possible—but more than all, you have put into our hearts a greater love for home—a love that seeks not alone to protect those nearest and dearest to us, but those who have come to us. Come with me for a moment to a big chapter and see its possibilities, for the motto of our country is ours, "In union there is strength."
I once talked with a state representative in regard to a subject of great moment to the Daughters of the American Revolution, pleading our cause with the courage born of the knowledge of the force behind me. "Madam," he said, "are you the only person interested; no one is with you; no one else has asked my interest; do not others care?"

"Mr. Senator," I replied, "there are five hundred at home who care and over three thousand in the state, shall they come and talk with you?"

"No," he quickly replied; "you are enough."

Was it my wealth of argument, or that overwhelming force at home that made him grant my request?

You know the parable of "the piece of money," and do you remember the words, "And when he was come near he beheld the city and wept over it." Have not we, too, wept over our cities—aye, but not in the days of the New Testament, or now, is there time for tears. Go where you will, Madam President, in our large cities and you will find the work of the heart and hand of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her flags fly over the municipal playgrounds and what man will ever desecrate the flag beneath which he as a child has played; you find her in the foreign settlements providing lectures, books and imparting knowledge of our speech and ways of living; you find her in the playgrounds throughout the long summer days; you find her in the council chamber, pleading for cleanliness in her city and patriotism in municipal life, and not always does she plead in vain.

To the state capitol your Daughters have gone, and there have been passed laws of benefit to mankind and to our history. Colonial and Revolutionary places of historic worth can no longer be disturbed by corporate power in Pennsylvania, because the law framed by my Daughters forbids. The flag may no longer be desecrated in Pennsylvania, because a woman, not a Daughter, just a patriotic woman, had an act presented to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag, and the Daughters watched, guarded and urged its passage through to enactment, and now they seek to enforce this law—far better to prevent desecration than to punish crime. And then, too, in the state capitol you will find the Daughters from our big chapters pleading for protection for our child laborers. In Ohio that law is a thing accomplished because of our Daughters' faithful work.

Madam President, impress upon us again and again, that we, secure in the safeguards about our own children, their education provided for, their future secured, must give—bend if need be—this united strength of ours in the effort to protect these little ones—these children who should be the future strength of this great nation. This society and this country are not as a chain, only as strong as the weakest link, but strong with strength of union, and under your guidance this society can within the next year not only preserve but
make history with the forces that are within each state and territory and that uniform law so dearly wished for, nay demanded, by the president of the United States—to protect the child—will be a thing accomplished. If the president of the United States and the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution are standing with this splendid force of American women, demanding protection for the children of our country, what man will cast a vote against the child.

And so, Madam President, we thank you for your welcome—for your work. We wish you joy throughout the week, throughout the year, until we meet again, and throughout your life.

The President General. Is not that a magnificent example of what the chapters are doing?

And now we stand in the position of Joshua, who said to the sun, "Stand still." We said to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, "Stand still, adjourn, we want your Justice here, we want the President of the Sons of the American Revolution to welcome the Daughters to his own bailiwick." Thus I present to you one of the most distinguished men of the county, and one to whom we give our warmest welcome—Judge Anderson.

Judge Anderson. Madam President General, Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: On behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia I have the honor and great pleasure of extending to you fraternal greetings and a sincere and cordial welcome to the national capital. To other organizations visiting Washington we gladly surrender the keys of the city; but to you, the Daughters of the American Revolution, we gallantly surrender our hearts as well. [Applause.] The relation of your organization to society and to public sentiment is unique. While most other organizations represent some special cause more or less transient that appeals to their own individual membership, your great organization, standing for the very fundamental principles of our government upon which the life and liberty of all depend, is most appreciated by all. Therefore it is that your annual pilgrimage to Washington, like the coming of the gladdening spring-time, is always hailed by Washingtonians with especial delight. Were it not by your presence, you awaken our patriotism and by so much as you represent the highest type of American womanhood and the best traditions of our American commonwealth, you make us better citizens; were it not for the abiding patriotism that has thus far marked the history of our country, this great republic, which was the first successful protest against government without the consent of the governed, could not have attained its present dignity and power. To have contributed in such large measure to the perpetuation of this great national spirit has justified fully the foundation of this great organization of patriotic women, and what you have done in keeping alive this spirit and what you are now doing in the way of patriotic education makes this, as has already
been expressed, a living force in this great country of ours. While
the Sons of the American Revolution may justly claim some part in
the work you have accomplished and are in the fullest sympathy and
accord with the high purposes of your organization, yet we freely
accord to you first place. The fact is that there is not a place in
earth or Heaven, there is not a task to mankind given, there is not a
blessing nor a woe, there is not a whisper yes or no, there is not a
life or death or birth that is worth a feather’s weight of earth without
a woman in it. [Applause.] Therefore so long as the womanhood of
America is loyal to the flag the manhood of America will die for it.
And so long as this supreme test of patriotism survives, so long and
no longer will the Republic itself endure. So long and no longer
will the edifice founded and fashioned by the fathers of the republic
and enlarged and strengthened and beautified by their sons and
daughters stand as it stands to-day, the most complete and perfect
example of human government ever devised by man. Liberty has
been the yearning cry of the human soul ever since the world and
stars first sang together and will be to the end. In every upward
struggle of the human race liberty and equality have appealed to man
as has nothing else. Indeed liberty and equality in every upward
struggle of the human race have been the pillars of cloud and of fire
that have guided us and that have guided all men in every struggle
and in all the vicissitudes of life. It was in a period of govern-
mental injustice that Washington and his comrades first drew their
swords and it was in his name and in the name of the great Jehovah
of the Continental Congress that they achieved their final victory.

Madam President General, I felicitate you upon your well earned
distinction of being the chosen leader of this splendid organization
of women—60,000 patriotic and gifted women, and I congratulate you
one and all upon the part that has come to you in your turn as
Daughters of the American Revolution to contribute what you can
toward the furthering of the best interests and objects of this great
country. I congratulate you upon the part that has come to you to
advance the standards of the United States and to put it more and
more in the front of nations. I congratulate you upon the part that
has come to you to keep brighter burning upon the hearthstones of
American homes, and upon the leaders of the American republic, the
torch of liberty that first set afame at Lexington, Concord and Bunker
Hill, and that is destined to shine around the world and on and on
until the coming of that perfect day where man is law and law is
king and God alone is great. [Great applause.]

The President General. The President General would not assume
to add a word to the tribute that has been paid us by the Judge, and
the President of the Sons of the American Revolution for the Dis-
trict of Columbia. And now we will rise and sing the “Star-Spangled
Banner,” and then take a recess until 2 o’clock this afternoon.

The “Star-Spangled Banner” was rendered as a solo by Mrs. Bertha
Lucas Husted, of the Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque, Iowa, the audience joining in the chorus.

The President General. Let me congratulate you on your wonderful voice and ask that you carry back with you to that great state of Iowa our gratitude. The house will take a recess until this afternoon. (12 m.)

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

(Called to order at 2.50 p. m.)

The President General. The Continental Congress will please come to order and proceed to business. The house will be in order, and there will be several notices read by the Official Reader.

The Official Reader then read the notices.

The President General. We will listen to the report of the chairman of the Credential Committee, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

CREDENTIAL REPORT, SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: According to the usual business routine, the credential blank and circulars were sent out to every state and chapter regent, in December, 1907.

Of the 878 organized chapters, 9 only are not entitled to vote; 46 will not be represented; 19 have not reported.

The membership of the Society has increased in the past year from 60,698 to 66,436. The actual membership is 53,784.

In the effort to avoid the delays and crowding, incident to the past methods of distribution of credential badges, the committee has arranged this on a basis which they hope may prove comparatively prompt and free from confusion.

In accordance with the rulings of the Credential Committee, we have 1,267 entitled to vote in the Seventeenth Continental Congress: One President General, 20 Vice-Presidents General, 9 national officers, 48 state regents, 823 chapter regents and 366 delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Charlotte Emerson Main,
Chairman.

The President General. Ladies, you have heard the report. What is your pleasure?

Mrs. Ballinger. I move that it be accepted. The motion was put and carried.

The President General. I would draw your attention to the fact that there are over 5,000 acquisitions in new members to the National Society during the past year. [Applause.]

The President General. We will now listen to the roll call, always an interesting if fatiguing procedure.

The roll call followed.
CREDENTIAL LIST—SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

President General,
Mrs. Donald McLean.

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,
Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

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Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Michigan.
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Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Iowa.
Mrs. Sallie M. Hardy, Kentucky.
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Mrs. A. E. Heneberger, Virginia.

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Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman, West Virginia.

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Librarian General,
Mrs. H. V. Boynton.
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State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Rhett Goode.

Andrew Jackson.
Regent—Mrs. Nellie F. Storey.

Bienville.
Regent—Mrs. Harriet W. Tyler.

Cherokee.
Not represented.

Colbert.
Regent—Mrs. Annie K. Delony.

Francis Marion.
Regent—Mrs. Margaret S. Janney.

Frederick William Gray.
Regent—Mrs. Mary McD. Barr.

General Sumter.
Regent—Mrs. Annie L. Allen.

Mrs. Nannie R. T. Henley.

John Wade Keyes.
Regent—Mrs. Rowena S. Hagan.

Katharine Steel.
Regent—Mrs. Florence K. Draper.

Lewis.
Regent—Miss Mary Clayton.

Light Horse Harry Lee.
Regent—Mrs. Julia A. Duncan.

Martha Wayles Jefferson.
Regent—Mrs. Pearl B. Watkins.

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Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Tucker.

Mrs. Mabel H. Goode.

Peter Forney.
Regent—Mrs. Mattie B. Glass.

Mrs. Catharine A. Wyly.

Stephens.
Regent—Mrs. Wilhelmina C. R. Kyle.

Tuscaloosa.
Regent—Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah S. Tappey.

Alternates.

Talladega.
Mrs. Sophia L. Thornton.

Anniston.
Miss Carrie M. Knox.

Selma.

Tuscaloosa.
Mrs. Isabelle T. Crowe.

Montgomery.
Mrs. Jane B. Posey.

Anniston.
Mrs. Clifford A. Aderhold.

Birmingham.
Mrs. Laura J. Sharp.

Athens.
Miss Ann R. Davis.

Oxford.
Miss Winnie Gunnels.

Eufaula.
Miss Carrie Barnett.

Auburn.
Miss Mary Drake.

Opelika.
Mrs. Anne D. Street.

Mobile.
Mrs. Narcissa M. Shawhan.

Mrs. Helen G. Clarke.

Montgomery.
Mrs. William D. Whitfield.

Mrs. Ellen A. Tyson.

New Decatur.
Mrs. Margaret A. Hoff.

Tuscaloosa.
Mrs. Rose G. Lewis.

Huntsville.

ALASKA.

Alaska.
(Not entitled to representation.)

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Waycross.
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Macon.
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Milledgeville.

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Griffin.
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Newnan.

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Lincoln.
Not represented.
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Not represented.
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Moline.
Regent—Mrs. Katherine D. Butterworth.
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Morrison.
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Nelly Custis.
Not represented.

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Monmouth.
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Mrs. Isabel Turkington.

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Mrs. Adeline E. Emerson.

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Regent—Mrs. Laura M. Noyes.

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Regent—Mrs. Eleanor W. Frazee.
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Peoria.
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Mrs. Fannie B. Wier.

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Mrs. Josephine Barker.
Rockford.
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Regent—Miss Josie Van Buskirk.
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Regent—Mrs. Blanche G. Garber.
Miss Mary Pitcher.
John Wallace.
Regent—Mrs. Rose Fredlock.
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Not represented.
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Nathaniel Prentice.
Regent—Mrs. Martha J. Denny.
Oliver Ellsworth.
Regent—Miss Lydia C. Marks.
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Regent—Mrs. Mary Munshower.
Mrs. Josephine C. Kitselman.
Piankeshaw.
Regent—Miss Clara Funk.

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Miss Addie Harding.

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Indianapolis.
Miss Evadne Hayward.
Lafayette.
Mrs. Eva G. Fowler.
Miss Mary McMullin.
Kokomo.
Miss Helen Meck.
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Huntington.
Mrs. Edna Felter.
Mrs. Belle L. Ayres.
Indianapolis.
Mrs. Mary D. Gladding.
Gosport.
Mrs. Rose Fredlock.
Madison.
Mrs. Jennie V. Johnson.
Mrs. Lucy S. Ford.
Bedford.
Mrs. Lulu C. Francis.
Greensburg.

Fort Wayne.
Mrs. Minnie T. White.
Mrs. Minnie G. Brown.
Ligonier.
Miss Anna J. Draper.
Lafayette.
Miss Elizabeth Fowler.
Muncie.
Mrs. Belle D. Doran.
Mrs. Eva H. Little.
New Albany.
Miss Clara K. Bragdon.
Miss Anna M. L. Bragdon.
Delegates.

Richmond—Indiana.
Regent—Mrs. Julia M. Gaar.
Spencer.
Not represented.
Washburn.
Regent—Mrs. Effie C. McCoy.

Vanderburgh.
Regent—Mrs. Phila O. Cole.
White River.
Regent—Mrs. Elva B. Cabel.
William Donaldson.
Regent—Mrs. Mary A. Bice.
William Henry Harrison.
Regent—Miss Margaret C. Beer.

Regent—Mrs. Artie C. Cullop.

Alternates.

Richmond.
No alternates.
Spencer.

Evansville.
Mrs. Josephine P. Foster.
Greencastle.
Mrs. Lelia W. De Motte.
Washington.
Mrs. Mary Borders.
Edinburg.
Mrs. Minnie T. Payne.
Valparaiso.
Mrs. Charlotte L. Crumpacker.
Vincennes.

IOWA.

State Regent—Mrs. Rowena E. Stevens.
State Vice-Regent—Mrs. John C. Loper.
Abigail Adams.
Regent—Mrs. Sylvia Miller.
Miss Mary A. Scott.
Ashley.
Not represented.
Black Hawk.
Regent—Mrs. Olive B. Fuller.
Candlestick.
Regent—Miss Marion Vought.
Cedar Falls.
Regent—Mrs. Harriette S. Hurd.
Clinton.
Regent—Mrs. Valeria H. Mullett.
Mrs. Ella M. Olney.
Council Bluffs.
Regent—Mrs. Eva C. Metcalf.
Mrs. Lethe D. Montgomery.
Daniel Boone.
Regent—Mrs. Edna C. Gove.
Mrs. Alice T. Graham.
Denison.
Regent—Mrs. Flora M. Wright.
De Soto.
Regent—Mrs. Nettie McI. Wahl.
Mrs. Flora S. Barkley.

Des Moines.
Miss Harriet Ankeny.
Mrs. Maud Given.
Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Falls.
Miss Clara Sawyer.
Hampton.
Mrs. Irma Harriman.
Cedar Falls.
Mrs. Cornelia L. Bryant.
Clinton.
No alternates.

Council Bluffs.
Miss Caroline Dodge.
Mrs. Mary M. Macrae.
Boone.
Mrs. Luella B. Ballou.
Mrs. Mabel B. Rogers.
Denison.
Mrs. Mary K. Young.
Boone.
Mrs. Miranda L. Bryant.
Mrs. Mary B. Chandler.
Delegates.

Dubuque.
Regent—Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis.
Mrs. Mabel R. Roshek.
Elizabeth Ross.
Regent—Mrs. Daisy L. F. Kerfoot.
Mrs. Laura Roberts.

Fort Dodge.
Regent—Mrs. Emma H. Schaupp.
Francis Shaw.
Regent—Mrs. Charlotte P. Hartman.
Miss Rena Hubbell.
Hannah Caldwell.
Regent—Mrs. Maria P. Peck.
Jean Espy.
Regent—Mrs. Dell P. Glazier.
Keokuk.
Not represented.

Marshalltown.
Regent—Mrs. Helen B. Forney.
Martha Washington.
Regent—Mrs. Mary M. Peirce.
Miss Susanna Weare.

Mary Brewster.
Regent—Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston.
Mason City.
Regent—Mrs. Lily E. Markley.
Mayflower.
(Not entitled to representation.)
Nehemiah Letts.
Not represented.

Okamanpado.
Not represented.

Old Thirteen.
Not represented.

Penelope Van Princes.
Regent—Miss Harriet I. Lake.
Pilgrim.
Regent—Mrs. Ella L. Hill.
Priscilla Alden.
Regent—Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson.
Rose Standish.
Not represented.

Spinning Wheel.
Regent—Mrs. Annie B. Howe.

Alternates.

Dubuque.
Mrs. Alleen L. Massey.
Miss Mary R. McKnight.

Ottumwa.
Mrs. Mary C. Harrow.
Mrs. Catherine C. Taylor.

Fort Dodge.
Mrs. Louise P. Dolliver.

Anamosa.
Mrs. Mary C. Chassell.
Mrs. Lena Chamberlain.

Davenport.
Miss Elizabeth Putnam.

Fort Madison.
Mrs. Adele K. Stewart.
Keokuk.

Marshalltown.
Mrs. Martha A. Green.

Sioux City.
Mrs. Elenor C. Hubbard.
Mrs. Clara K. Finch.

Humboldt.
Mrs. Harriet S. Tellier.

Mason City.
Mrs. Grace Blythe.

Red Oak.

Letts.

Estherville.

Chariton.

Independence.
Mrs. Kathryne Chappell.

Iowa City.
Mrs. Lue B. Prentiss.

Carroll.
Mrs. Katherine R. Maze.

Rock Rapids.

Marshalltown.
Mrs. Annie D. Ackert.
Delegates.

Stars and Stripes.
Regent—Miss Minerva A. Williams.
Sun Dial.
Regent—Mrs. M. Alice D. Marston.
Washington.
Regent—Mrs. Ida H. Bailey.
Waterloo.
Regent—Mrs. Julia A. Richards.

Waucoma.
Regent—Miss Addie M. Potter.

Regent—Mrs. Hattie E. Richardson.

Alternates.

Burlington.
Anna Dupont Copp.
Ames.
No alternates.
Washington.
Miss Anna M. Henderson.
Waterloo.
Mrs. Siddie F. Richards.
Mrs. Flora E. Girton.
Waucoma.
Mrs. Ida D. Ferguson.
Webster City.

KANSAS.

State Regent—Mrs. William E. Stanley.
State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Alexander M. Harvey.

Atchison.
Not represented.
Betty Bonney.
Regent—Mrs. Kate A. McKay.
Betty Washington.
Regent—Mrs. Frances B. Means.
Mrs. Lillian P. Hall.
Captain Jesse Leavenworth.
Regent—Mrs. Ruth E. Johns.
Christiana Musser.
Regent—Mrs. Lyda Dorrington.
Esther Lowrey.
Regent—Mrs. Lillie E. Guernsey.
Eunice Sterling.
Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rose.
Mrs. Mary D. Bitting.
General Edward Hand.
Regent—Mrs. Rosa E. C. Good.
Hannah Jameson.
Regent—Mrs. Mary B. Griswold.
Mrs. Christiana Deming.
Newton.
Regent—Mrs. Mary P. Lynch.
Sterling.
Regent—Mrs. Lavinia J. Smyser.
Topeka.
Regent—Mrs. Mary W. Cook.

Mrs. Anna D. Rodgers.

Mrs. Kate A. McKay.
Mrs. Alice P. Sears.
Leavenworth.
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Anthony.
Chanute.
Mrs. Rosalie D. Johnson.
Independence.
Mrs. Ellen P. Henry.
Wichita.
Mrs. Carrie T. Parmenter.
Mrs. Eliza R. Bristow.
Ottawa.
Mrs. Emma E. Sheldon.
Parsons.
Mrs. Parmelia Hord.
Mrs. Sallie H. Carr.
Newton.
Miss Harriet Williams.
Sterling.
Miss Vera Strong.
Topeka.
Mrs. Mary A. Klingman.
Miss Maud Kimball.
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Delegates.

Uvedale.
Regent—Mrs. Myrtle S. Cooter.

Alternates.

Hutchison.
Mrs. Mary C. Bennett.

KENTUCKY.

State Regent—Mrs. C. D. Chenault.
State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Maurice B. Nash.

Boonsboro.
Regent—Mrs. Margaret A. Burnam.
Bryan Station.
Regent—Mrs. Cecilia McC. Harbison.
Colonel John Green.
Regent—Mrs. Emma C. Green.
Elizabeth Kenton.
Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Cassidy.
Filson.
Regent—Mrs. Martha B. Bullitt.
Fincastle.
Regent—Mrs. Georgia A. Speed.
Miss Sallie Osborne.
General Evan Shelby.
Regent—Mrs. Susan H. Griffith.
Mrs. Rose G. Watkins.
General Samuel Hopkins.
Regent—Mrs. Alice P. Taylor.
Hart.
Regent—Mrs. Mary H. Van Meter.
Henry Claygett.
Regent—Miss Mary B. Logan.
Isaac Shelby.
Regent—Miss Bessie V. Todd.
Jemima Johnson.
Regent—Miss Emma P. Scott.
John Fitch.
Regent—Mrs. Anna K. Johnson.
Regent—Mrs. Ida B. Wilson.
Mrs. Evelyn S. Barnett.

Judge Samuel McDowell.
Regent—Mrs. Marguerite R. L. Payne.
Keturah Moss Taylor.
Regent—Miss Anna T. Hodge.
Lexington.
Regent—Miss Anna C. Groff.

Richmond.
Mrs. Nancy G. Scanlon.
Lexington.
Mrs. May R. Thompson.
Hopkinsville.
Mrs. Mary C. Howell.
Covington.
Mrs. Louise R. Cooder.
Louisville.
Mrs. Josette H. Tinsley.
Louisville.
Mrs. Aphia P. R. Altsheler.
Mrs. Margarett M. Bate.
Owensboro.
Miss Clara H. Tyler.
Mrs. Emily C. Bell.
Henderson.
Mrs. Jennie Rudy.
Winchester.

Shelbyville.
Mrs. Katie O. Kinkead.
Shelbyville.
Miss Katharine S. Todd.
Paris.
Mrs. Frances C. Clay.
Bardstown.
Mrs. Carrie C. Fulton.
Louisville.
Mrs. Sallie G. Sperry.
Mrs. Charlotte O. Woodbury.
Mrs. Mattie G. Bailey.
Cynthiana.

Newport.
Mrs. Edith A. Anderson.
Lexington.
Miss Lucretia H. Clay.
Delegates.

Paducah.
Regent—Mrs. Mattie D. Boone.  
Rebecca Bryan Boone.
Regent—Mrs. Williena Herndon.  
St. Asaph.
Regent—Mrs. Mora M. Robinson.  
Samuel Davies.
Regent—Miss Jeanie D. Blackburn.  
Transylvania.
Regent—Mrs. Haidee Dickinson.

Alternates.

Paducah.
Mrs. Josephine F. Post.
Newport.
Mrs. Bessie D. Ellis.
Danville.
Mrs. Mattie F. Gashwiler.
Bowling Green.
Mrs. Anna H. Mottley.
Glasgow.

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State Regent—Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebault.  
Loyalty.
Regent—Mrs. Mary B. Wade.  
Spirit of '76.
Regent—Mrs. Mary Virginia Fairfax.  
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MAINE.

State Regent—Mrs. Charles A. Creighton.  
State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Charles F. Johnson.  
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Regent—Mrs. Amanda L. Metcalf.  
Elizabeth Wadsworth.
Regent—Mrs. Eleanor G. Lefavor.  
Mrs. Ann I. Palmer.
Eunice Farnsworth.
Regent—Mrs. Mabel W. Philbrick.  
Frances Dighton Williams.
Regent—Mrs. Florence E. Buzzell.  
Mrs. Alma S. Boardman.  
General Knox.
Regent—Mrs. Effie J. Seavey.  
Hannah Weston.
Regent—Mrs. Bertha M. Crane.  
Koussinoc.
Regent—Mrs. Amelia W. Banga.  
Lady Knox.
Not represented.

Alexandria.
Mrs. Floretta B. Wheadon.
New Orleans.
Mrs. Mary E. Hart.
Mrs. Mary M. Harrison.

Bath.
Mrs. Adelaide L. Delano.
Mrs. Lillian G. Plummer.
Portland.
Mrs. Mary B. Kendall.
Miss Mary A. Stubbs.
Mrs. Ann M. Tibbetts.
Skowhegan.
Miss Louise Coburn.
Bangor.
Miss Charlotte A. Baldwin.
Mrs. Alice B. Vail.
Thomaston.
Miss Clara Creighton.
Machias.
Miss Lucy T. Ames.
Augusta.
Mrs. Medora E. Small.
Rockland.
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Maryland.

State Regent—Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom.
State Vice-Regent—Miss Eleanor M. Johnson.

Baltimore.
Regent—Miss Mary V. Greenway.
Mrs. Mary C. Bassatt.

Cresap.
Regent—Mrs. Mary S. Randolph.

Frederick.
Regent—Mrs. Mary L. Markell.

General Smallwood.
Regent—Mrs. John A. Barry.

Maryland Line.
Regent—Mrs. Lily T. Elliott.
Miss Alice Thompson.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party.
Regent—Mrs. Anna L. Cresap.

Thomas Johnson.
Regent—Mrs. Fannie J. Rogers.

Alternates.

Maryland.

Baltimore.
Miss Sarah H. Curtis.
Mrs. Mollie D. McConachie.
Mrs. Ellen K. Hill.
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.
Mrs. Emma H. Lee.
Mrs. Josephine Patterson.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bonninger.

Allegheny County.
Mrs. Clara P. Frost.

Frederick.
Mrs. Sybelle M. Etchison.
Mrs. Irene R. Keedy.

Baltimore.
Mrs. Emma E. Corkran.
Mrs. Fannie A. Bolton.

Baltimore.
Mrs. Helen E. Scott.
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Birkmaier.

Annapolis.
Mrs. Julia W. Tisdale.

Baltimore.
Mrs. Florence Tyson.
Mrs. Lucy S. Bergland.
Delegates.

State Regent—Mrs. Charles H. Masury.
State Vice-Regent—Mrs. James G. Dunning.
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Regent—Mrs. Mary E. W. Morgan.
Abigail Adams.
Held in abeyance.
Abigail Batcheller.
Regent—Mrs. Cora L. Beane.
Anne Adams Tufts.
Regent—Mrs. Caroline L. Maynard.
Attleboro.
Regent—Miss Melissa N. Capron.
Miss Gertrude E. Horton.
Betsy Ross.
Regent—Mrs. Abbie B. Shepard.
Betty Allen.
Regent—Mrs. Lucy W. Pearson.
Mrs. Eva C. Cable.
Boston Tea Party.
Regent—Miss Annie S. Head.
Mrs. Mary F. W. Gilman.

Bunker Hill.
Regent—Mrs. Florence E. Holmes.
Mrs. Josephine E. Tolman.
Captain Job Knapp.
Regent—Mrs. Louise T. Holbrook.
Captain John Joslin, Jr.
Regent—Mrs. Emma P. G. Hall.
Mrs. Emily B. Wade.
Captain John Pulling.
Regent—Mrs. Jeannette M. Tyler.
Mrs. Mabel A. Snow.
Chief Justice Cushing.
Regent—Miss Ella T. Bates.
Colonel Henshaw.
Regent—Miss Adeline May.
Miss Ruth E. Hatch.
Colonel Loammi Baldwin.
Regent—Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward.
Mrs. Alice B. Winn.
Colonel Thomas Gardner.
Regent—Mrs. Helen F. Yeaton.

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Nantucket.
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Boston.

Northbridge.
Mrs. Anna C. Paine.
Somerville.
Mrs. Katharine W. Hood.
Attleboro.
Mrs. Edith W. Briggs.
Mrs. Anne C. Watson.
Lawrence.
Miss Nellie L. Stoddard.
Northampton.
Mrs. Anna C. Copeland.
Mrs. Catherine S. McCallum.
Boston.
Miss Harriet A. Dean.
Miss Abbie C. Rossi.
Mrs. Isador F. Baxter.
Miss Abbie M. Chamberlain.
Boston.
Mrs. Laura E. Whitney.
Mrs. Lucina C. Burton.
East Douglas.
Mrs. Ella K. Jenckes.
Leominster.
Mrs. Grace L. Abbott.
Mrs. Mary E. Brush.
Whitman.
Mrs. Jennie W. Phillips.
Mrs. Mary E. Loewe.
Scituate.
Mrs. Amy A. Fyre.
Leicester.
Mrs. Maria J. Minott.
Mrs. Hattie C. Murdock.
Woburn.
Mrs. Emma M. Wright.
Mrs. Martha E. Bond.
Boston.
Mrs. Mary F. Blanchard.
Delegates.
Colonel Thomas Lothrop.
Not represented.
Colonel Timothy Bigelow.
Regent—Mrs. Henrietta M. Orr.
Mrs. Katharine M. Higgins.
Committee of Safety.
Regent—Miss Marie W. Laughton.
Deane Winthrop.
Regent—Mrs. Ella H. Libbey.
Deborah Sampson.
Regent—Mrs. Abby F. Jenkins.
Mrs. Rebecca C. Boomer.
Mrs. Cloe R. Gurney.

Deborah Wheelock.
Regent—Mrs. Harriet E. Wheelock.
Dorothy Brewer.
Regent—Mrs. Adelaide F. Chase.
Dorothy Quincy Hancock.
Regent—Mrs. Martha H. Rist.
Fanewil Hall.
Regent—Mrs. Frances E. Nickerson.
Mrs. Mary L. Mason.

Fitchburg.
Regent—Mrs. Martha J. Conant.
Fort Massachusetts.
Regent—Mrs. Emma E. Billings.
Mrs. Anna R. Witherell.

Framingham.
Regent—Mrs. Addie M. Lucas.
Mrs. Sarah E. White.

Franklin.
Regent—Miss Hattie A. Wilkins.
General Benjamin Lincoln.
Regent—Mrs. Myrtle A. Hodge.
Mrs. Alice L. Josselyn.

General Ebenezer Learned.
Regent—Mrs. Sarah E. Brown.
General Israel Putnam.
Regent—Mrs. Lizzie F. Hood.
General Joseph Badger.
Regent—Mrs. Clara P. Fay.
Hannah Goddard.
Not represented.

Alternates.
Cohasset.

Worcester.
Mrs. Anna M. Sawyer.
Mrs. Lydia A. Wellington.
Boston.
Mrs. Imogene C. Lufkin.

Winthrop.
Mrs. Maud R. Wyman.
Brockton.
Miss Arlene Kingman.
Miss Helen Bartlett.
Miss Elizabeth Randall.
Mrs. Anna C. Faunce.
Mrs. Emily Williams.

Usbridge.
Mrs. Catherine A. C. Johnson.
Waltham.
Mrs. Adeline A. Blandin.
Greenfield.
Mrs. E. Josephine Gould.
Wakefield.
Miss Fanny M. Sanborn.
Miss Emily French.

Fitchburg.
Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck.
North Adams.
Mrs. Fannie S. Dean.
Mrs. Nellie C. Chase.
Framingham.
Mrs. Anna J. Cutler.
Miss Clara Davis.
Boston.
Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson.
East Boston.
Miss Josephine L. Rossiter.
Miss Cora E. Watts.
Mrs. Frances A. Keen.
Oxford.
Mrs. Alice B. Knowles.
Dawers.
Mrs. Caroline F. Blanchard.
Marlborough.
Mrs. Addie Gleason.
Brookline.
Delegates.

Hannah Winthrop.
Regent—Miss Caroline F. Neal.
Mrs. Isabella S. Whittemore.

Johanna Aspinwall.
Regent—Mrs. Minnie H. W. Goss.

John Adams.
Regent—Miss Floretta Vining.
Mrs. Carrie A. Holmes.

John Hancock.
Regent—Miss Rebecca R. Joslin.

John Paul Jones.
Regent—Miss Marion H. Brazier.

Lexington.
Regent—Mrs. Medora R. Crosby.

Lucy Jackson.
Regent—Mrs. Edith F. Friend.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pray.

Luck Knox.
Regent—Mrs. Alice F. Rowe.

Lydia Cobb.
Regent—Mrs. Mary L. Paige.
Mrs. Bessie P. Hall.

Lydia Darrah.
Regent—Mrs. Maria M. Neale.

Margaret Corbin.
Regent—Mrs. Lucy A. Fay.
Martha's Vineyard.
Regent—Mrs. Caroline F. Warren.
Mrs. Fannie A. Deane.

Mary Draper.
Regent—Mrs. Mary C. Davis.
Mrs. Louie B. Ingalls.

Mary Mattoon.
Regent—Mrs. Imogen C. Phillips.

Mercy Warren.
Regent—Mrs. Fannie M. Bullock.
Mrs. Cora M. Squier.
Mrs. Lucy E. Fuller.

Alternates.

Cambridge.
Mrs. Margaret J. Bradbury.
Mrs. Helen E. Howes.

Brookline.
Miss Adele G. Thayer.

Boston.
Mrs. Arvilla F. Bates.
Mrs. Emma M. Clark.
Mrs. Adelia C. Page.

Newton.
Mrs. Sarah A. Damon.
Mrs. Mary R. Dennison.

Gloucester.
Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Taunton.
Mrs. Sarah J. Gibbs.
Mrs. Della F. C. Butler.
Mrs. Isadore S. Montgomery.
Mrs. Susan S. Hathaway.

Lowell.
Mrs. Cornelia B. Burton.

Chelsea.
Mrs. Ione E. Dewing.

Edgarton.
Mrs. Helen M. Jernegan.
Mrs. Ann Josepha S. Nevin.

Boston.
Mrs. Rebekah J. Wilder.
Mrs. Lizzie S. Irving.

Amherst.
Mrs. Clara S. Hill.

Springfield.
Mrs. Clara L. Latimer.
Mrs. Amy A. Shaw.
Mrs. Hattie W. Cutler.
Mrs. Etta L. Lombard.
Mrs. Martha E. Nye.
Mrs. Frances E. Chandler.
LIST OF DELEGATES.

Delegates.

Minute Men.
Regent—Mrs. Alice L. White.

Molly Varnum.
Regent—Mrs. Ellen S. Thompson.
Mrs. Elizabeth Howe.
Mrs. Mary E. Coburn.

Mount Holyoke.
Regent—Miss Lucy A. Miller.

Nemasket.
Regent—Mrs. Marion G. Pratt.

Old Bay State.
Regent—Miss Rosalie A. Williams.

Old Colony.
Regent—Miss Susan B. Willard.
Mrs. Caroline Bouve.

Old Concord.
Regent—Mrs. Helen B. Curtis.
Miss Charlotte L. Conant.

Old Hadley.
Regent—Mrs. Lucy H. Smith.

Old Newberry.
Regent—Mrs. Abbie I. Brown.
Mrs. Emma K. Noyes.

Old Shirley.

Old South.
Regent—Mrs. Annie C. Ellison.
Mrs. Adelaide S. G. Burbank.

Paul Revere.
Regent—Mrs. Mary C. Alline.
Mrs. Ellen D. Clarke.

Peace Party.
Regent—Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson.
Mrs. Isabel Jones.

Prudence Wright.
Regent—Mrs. Florence A. W. Hutchison.
Miss Annetta S. Merrill.

Alternates.

Boston.
Mrs. Ella M. Hayes.

Lowell.
Mrs. Ella S. Dickinson.
Mrs. Florence B. Wilson.
Miss Catherine Paulint.

South Hadley.
Mrs. Clara N. Gaylord.
Middleboro.
Miss Ruth H. Cushman.

Hingham.
Mrs. Charlotte A. Moore.
Mrs. Nettie M. Hollis.
Miss Bessie W. Ripley.
Mrs. Elizabeth H. M. Ripley.

Concord.
Mrs. Harriet M. Lothrop.
Mrs. John B. Chany.

Hadley.
Mrs. Hattie L. Smith.

Newburyport.
Mrs. Mary E. Shattuck.
Mrs. Miriam A. Thurlow.

Shirley.
Miss Mary A. Park.

Boston.
Mrs. Minnie F. Needham.
Miss Fannie B. Gridley.
Mrs. Annie M. Pfeiffer.
Mrs. Thankful H. Ames.
Mrs. Susan E. Piper.
Mrs. Amanda M. Gove.
Mrs. Josephine A. Chappelle.

Miss Irene G. Sanford.
Mrs. Jennie B. Wadleigh.

Pittsfield.
Mrs. Sara Andrews.
Mrs. Anna Laird.
Miss Lilian B. Adams.

Pepperell.
Mrs. Nancy E. Merrill.
Mrs. Nellie B. Appleton.
Delegates.

Quequechan.
Regent—Mrs. Amelia S. Young.
Miss Julia A. Jacobs.

Samuel Adams.
Regent—Mrs. Carrie E. Barnes.
Miss Ardella C. Crowell.

Sarah Bradlee Fulton.
Regent—Miss Ella L. Burbank.
Miss Annie L. Goodrich.

Sea Coast Defence.
Regent—Mrs. Susie J. Chase.
Mrs. Martha A. Smith.
Submit Clark.
Regent—Mrs. Caroline Pomeroy.

Susannah Tufts.
Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bowditch.

Warren and Prescott.
Regent—Miss Agnes B. Poor.
Miss Sarah H. Crocker.

Watertown.
Regent—Mrs. Sarah C. Davidson.

Wayside Inn.
Regent—Mrs. Nellie R. Fiske.

Alternates.

Fall River.
Mrs. Lucy A. Allen.
Mrs. Cornelia W. Davol.
Mrs. Annie B. Allen.

Methuen.
Mrs. Mary E. Moore.
Mrs. Helen J. Morse.

Medford.
Miss Fannie F. Adams.
Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlin.

Vineyard Haven.
Miss Clara W. Bateman.
Mrs. Henrietta M. McKay.

Easthampton.
Mrs. Susie B. Munn.
Mrs. Florence Meekins.

Weymouth.
Mrs. Margaret J. Wellington.
Mrs. Lavonne E. Crane.

Boston.
Mrs. Grace G. Hiler.
Mrs. Mary E. Dobson.

Watertown.
Mrs. Lucy M. Piper.

Sudbury and Wayland.
Miss Almira A. Clark.

State Regent—Mrs. James P. Brayton.
State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Richard H. Fyfe.

Abiel Fellows.
Regent—Mrs. Emma H. Pancake.

Alexander Macomb.
Regent—Mrs. Emma A. Decker.

Algonquin.
Regent—Mrs. Mary D. Campbell.
Mrs. Mary B. Edick.

Ann Frisby Fitzhugh.
Regent—Mrs. Jennie M. Hand.

Battle Creek.
Not represented.

Big Rapids.
Regent—Mrs. Henrietta R. Nilson.

Elizabeth Schwyler Hamilton.
Regent—Mrs. Ida S. McLean.

MICHIGAN.

Three Rivers.
Mrs. Leona Roberts.

Mt. Clemens.
Mrs. Jennie M. Young.

Mrs. Frances N. Price.
St. Joseph.
Miss Mary S. Whitehead.

Mrs. Marie H. Pixley.

Bay City.
Mrs. Emeline H. Courtright.

Battle Creek.

Big Rapids.
Mrs. Mae T. Fairman.

Holland.
Mrs. Gertrude Yates.
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Delegates.

**General Richardson.**
Regent—Mrs. Caroline E. Newberry.
Miss Mary G. Davis.

**Genesee.**
Not represented.

**Hannah Tracy Grant.**
Regent—Mrs. Grace H. Brosseau.

**Lansing.**
Regent—Mrs. Mary H. Jenison.
Mrs. Alice C. Jenison.

**Lewis Cass.**
Regent—Mrs. Sarah L. Selden.

**Louisa St. Clair.**
Regent—Mrs. Anna E. Stevens.
Mrs. Abby L. Fyfe.
Miss Louise Pitkin.
Mrs. Beatrice L. Whitney.

**Lucinda Hinsdale Stone.**
Regent—Mrs. Caroline J. H. Kleinstuck.
Mrs. Frances P. Burrows.

**Marquette.**
Regent—Mrs. Nelly F. Stafford.

**Mary Marshall.**
Regent—Mrs. Marie W. Church.

**Menominee.**
Regent—Mrs. Myra S. Crawford.

**Muskegon.**
Regent—Miss Elizabeth M. Nims.

**Ot-si-ka-ta.**
Not represented.

**Ottawawa.**
Regent—Mrs. Clare E. Waterloo.

**Saginaw.**
Regent—Miss Florence B. Barnard.

**Sarah Caswell Angell.**
Regent—Mrs. Ella S. B. Babcock.
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Regent—Miss Jane D. Fletcher.
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Kearney.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary B. Cilley.
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Mrs. Eldora L. H. Walker.
Granite.
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Liberty.
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Derry.
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Mrs. Harriet D. F. Chase.
Manchester.
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Burnham.
Mrs. Fannie H. Sawyer.
Newport.
Miss Georgianna C. Wilcox.
Mrs. Maud I. Lewis.
Concord.
Mrs. Harriet E. Batchelder.
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Claremont.
Mrs. Minnie A. P. Glidden.
Mrs. Anna M. C. Riley.

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Sea Girt.

Trenton.
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Regent—Mrs. Mary R. Sage.

**Colonel Marinus Willett.**
Regent—Mrs. Alice B. Watson.

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Regent—Miss Ellen L. Dunn.
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Regent—Mrs. Hettie B. Bullock.

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Regent—Mrs. Caroline F. Ham.
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Mrs. Jessie Watson.

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Miss Susan B. Chase.

**Fort Plain.**
Mrs. Lillian S. Duncan.
Mrs. Aurelia D. Shults.

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Regent—Mrs. Camilla Q. Cristman.
Mrs. Bella F. Kern.

**General Richard Montgomery.**
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Mrs. Dorothy E. Baker.

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Mrs. Flora C. Jackson.

**Gouverneur Morris.**
Regent—Mrs. Lena McAllister.
Miss Jennie Dean.

**Hendrick Hudson.**
Regent—Mrs. Margaret M. Collier.
Miss Emma Loomis.

**Iroquois.**
Regent—Mrs. Susan R. Hoyt.
Mrs. Ellen Eastwood.
Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery.
Mrs. Lillian Q. De Puy.

**Israel Harris.**
Regent—Mrs. Almera J. Tenney.

**James Madison.**
Regent—Mrs. Lois C. B. Langworthy.
Mrs. Louise S. White.

**Jamestown.**
Regent—Miss Stella F. Broadhead.
Mrs. Cora S. Tew.

**Jane McCrea.**
Regent—Mrs. Josephine M. King.

**Johnstown.**
Regent—Mrs. Cynthia J. Alexander.
Mrs. Ida L. Ten Eyck.

**Kanestio Valley.**
Regent—Mrs. Sarah P. D. Van Orsland.
Miss Grace M. Pierce.

**Kayendatsyona.**
Regent—Miss Alice A. Schenck.

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Mrs. Sylvia S. Alwaise.

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Mrs. Lois A. P. Nichols.
Mrs. Emma S. Oldfield.

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Mrs. Mildred G. Burleigh.
Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington.

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Mrs. Almira Stewart.

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Le Ray De Chaumont.  
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Mrs. Grace Hunting.

Lieutenant Stephen Taft.  
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Mrs. Isabella Beach.
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Regent—Mrs. Anna L. Giles.
       Mrs. Mary H. Wright.

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       Miss Clara J. Wedge.

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       Mrs. Lucretia B. Stillman.

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Middletown.
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Tiffin.
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Lima.

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Springfield.

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Mrs. Mary W. Anderson.  
Lima.

Miss Florence Campbell.  
Rome.

Mrs. Marie A. R. Peck.  
Mrs. Lula R. Hoover.  
Youngstown.

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Marietta.

Mrs. Rachel W. Taylor.  
Sandusky.

Mrs. Sarah C. C. Sloane.  
Mrs. Jeannette Wickham.  
Mansfield.

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Mount Sterling.

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Zanesville.

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Regent—Miss Julia A. Cumings.  
Miss Stella L. Cumings.  
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Piqua.  
Regent—Mrs. Emma S. Freshour.  
Return Jonathan Meigs.  
Regent—Mrs. Mary C. D. Plantz.  
Taylor.  
Regent—Miss Mary C. Goodwin.  
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Regent—Mrs. Effie M. Crane.  
Ursula Wolcott.  
Regent—Mrs. May S. Smith.  
Mrs. Mary E. R. Welch.  
Miss Matilda Campbell.  

Wahwilaway.  
Not represented.  
Walter Deane.  
Not represented.  
Washington Court House.  
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Wauseon.  
Regent—Mrs. Mary R. Touvelle.  
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Wooster-Wayne.  
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Alternates.

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Ravenna.  
Mrs. Irene R. H. Seymour.  
Piqua.  
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Pomeroy.  
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Chardon.  
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Mrs. Mary A. Wilson.  
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Oklahoma City.
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Miss Cora Henderson.
Titusville.
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Meadville.
Mrs. Anna Hempstead.
Miss Belle Brawley.
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Mrs. Emma P. Corss.
Danville.

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Lancaster.
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Du Bois.
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Philadelphia.
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    Towanda.
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    Mrs. Jennie C. Lee.
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    Germantown.
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    Miss Edith Hartwell.

Gettysburg.
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    Harrisburg.
    Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kunkel.
    Miss Fanny H. Eby.

Philadelphia.
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    Miss Eliza Feinour.

New Castle.
    Miss S. Caroline Douthitt.

Lebanon.
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    Allentown.
    Mrs. Anne D. Mickley.

Williamsport.
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    Mrs. Euphemia White.

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Merion.
Regent—Mrs. Dora H. Develin.

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Mrs. Fannie K. Whitney.
Mrs. Laura R. Johnson.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary M. C. Hodge.

Pittsburgh.
Regent—Mrs. Edith D. Ammon.
Mrs. Eleanor P. Horne.
Mrs. Sallie M. Hillman.
Mrs. Florence Reineman.
Mrs. Rachel Miller.
Mrs. Sarah P. Wilson.

Presque Isle.
Regent—Miss Sarah Reed.

Quaker City.
Regent—Mrs. Emma L. Crowell.
Miss Elizabeth E. Massey.

Robert Morris.
Regent—Miss Nellie P. Ferry.

Schuylkill Valley.
Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hoffer.

Scranton City.
Regent—Mrs. Edith S. Davis.

Shikellimo.
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Mrs. Emma B. Matlack.

Sunbury.
Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Burroys.

Susquehanna.
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Mrs. Emma S. Reed.

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Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth L. H. Janeway.

Alternates.

Pottsville.
Miss Frances Kaercher.
Miss Emma Potts.

Bala.
Mrs. Beulah H. Whildden.
Miss Margaret B. Harvey.

Philadelphia.
Mrs. Fredericka Getchell.
Mrs. Harriet M. Moine.
Mrs. Katharine E. Clinton.
Mrs. Emily R. Acker.
Miss Helena Hubbell.

Greensburg.
Mrs. Sarah H. C. Davis.

Pittsburgh.
Miss Julia M. Harding.
Mrs. Mary K. Clarke.
Mrs. Katherine J. Wallace.
Mrs. Martha B. Albree.
Mrs. Emma V. Adams.
Mrs. Martha G. House.

Erie.
Mrs. Adelaide L. Stancliff.

Philadelphia.
Mrs. Kate A. Phillips.
Mrs. Leonie K. McElmell.
Mrs. Emma K. Laverty.
Mrs. Rebecca Smaltz.

Pottstown.
Mrs. M. J. C. Whitaker.

Scranton.
Mrs. Ada W. Amerman.

Lewisburg.
Mrs. Ida M. Edwards.

Sunbury.
Mrs. Anna R. Hain.

Clearfield.
Mrs. Gertrude Kratzer.

Philadelphia.
Mrs. Emma Erwin.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wiedemer.
Mrs. Mary E. Nassauer.
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Mrs. Sophie P. Knight.
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Regent—Miss Edith M. Tilley.
Mrs. Minnie C. Barker.

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Regent—Mrs. Laura W. Edwards.
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Mrs. Mary C. Arnold.

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Mrs. Sarah M. Corey.

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Miss Mary L. Potter.

Pawtucket.
Miss Anna R. Whitney.
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Westerly.
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Miss Fanny D. Holmes.

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Miss Elizabeth H. Swinburne.

Woonsocket.
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Mrs. Susan A. Ballou.

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Cateechee.
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Regent—Mrs. Lillie R. Henderson.

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Regent—Mrs. Mabel F. Simpson.

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Rock Hill.
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Mrs. Ella B. Laughlin.

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Gaffney.
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Regent—Miss Martha M. Brunson.  
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Regent—Mrs. Sallie W. Dean.  
Sumter's Home.
Regent—Mrs. Jeannie M. Baker.  
Swamp Fox.  
(Not represented.)  
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Regent—Miss Mattye P. Izard.

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Marion.
Columbia.
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Regent—Mrs. Birdie P. Avery.  
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   Mrs. Elizabeth L. Key.

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Commodore Perry.
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Regent—Miss Mayes Arnell.

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   Old Glory.
Regent—Mrs. Leighla P. Cochrane.
   Pulaski.
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   Shelby.
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Watauga.
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   Mrs. Laura M. Wilkinson.

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Memphis.
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Mrs. Louise M. Bedford.
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Mrs. Jennie Mudge.
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Nashville.
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Mrs. Mamie O. Willingham.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary G. Fuller.

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Mrs. Ella W. Smith.

Tyler.
Regent—Mrs. Eddie H. Duncan.

Weatherford.
Not represented.

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Beaumont.
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Galveston.
Mrs. Nellie B. League.
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Waco.

Dallas.
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Mrs. Grace L. Seasholes.

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Mrs. Lillie J. Myer.

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Mrs. Mary S. Cobb.

Gainesville.
Mrs. Blanche Stevens.

El Paso.
Mrs. Nannie F. Baum.

McKinney.
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Austin.
Miss Mary Spalding.
Mrs. Elvie S. Claybrook.

Tyler.
Mrs. Lillian L. Long.

Weatherford.

Palestine.
Mrs. Lucy V. Dilley.

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Spirit of Liberty.
Regent—Mrs. Fannie P. Morrison.
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Salt Lake City.
Mrs. Corinne M. Allen.
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VÉRMONT.

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State Regent—Mrs. Clayton N. North.
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Ascutney.
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Bellevue.
Regent—Mrs. Mary S. Clark.
Mrs. Mary Green.

Bennington.
Regent—Mrs. Mary G. Root.
Miss Jennie A. Valentine.

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Mrs. Florence G. Estey.

Ethan Allen.
Regent—Mrs. Alice K. McGilton.

Green Mountain.
Regent—Miss Jennie Stacy.
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Hand's Cove.
Regent—Mrs. Mary M. Platt.
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Regent—Mrs. Mary H. H. Bixley.

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Regent—Mrs. Winifred C. Jones.

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Regent—Mrs. Helen S. Snyder.

Ottawaquechee.
Regent—Mrs. Mary M. Jackson.

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Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis.
Mrs. Emily P. S. Moor.
Mrs. Abigail J. H. Dyer.

Windsofr.
Mrs. Jessica W. Cabot.

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Mrs. Charlotte Lewis.

Bennington.
Mrs. Katherine E. Root.
Mrs. Minnie L. Bradford.

Brattleboro.
Mrs. Minnie A. Stickney.
Mrs. Ella G. Starkey.

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Mrs. Emma N. Wilcox.

Burlington.
Mrs. Emeroy C. Turk.
Mrs. Ella W. L. Isham.

Shoreham.
Mrs. Emeline B. Clark.
Miss Agnes K. Bush.

Poultney.
Mrs. Clara E. Platt.
Miss Mary M. Tuttle.

Brandon.
Mrs. Nellie B. Bowman.
Mrs. Margaret G. Barker.

Wells.
Mrs. Agnes W. Paul.

Montpelier.
Mrs. Ellen L. Blanchard.
Mrs. Anne J. Phelps.

Manchester.
Mrs. Mary U. Robbins.

Woodstock.
Mrs. Ida F. Gillingham.
Mrs. Julia K. Batchelder.
Delegates.

**Ox-Bow.**
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**Palestrrello.**
Regent—Mrs. Julia N. Batcheller.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary M. C. Watson. William French.
Regent—Mrs. Susan W. P. Swain. William McKinley.
Regent—Mrs. Alice C. Greene.
Regent—Miss Mabel Davis.

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**Betty Washington Lewis.**
Regent—Mrs. Frances B. Goolrick.

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**Dorothea Henry.**
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Regent—Mrs. Lulu B. Quinby.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary F. Gibson. Fort Nelson.
Regent—Mrs. Rebecca M. Nash.

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**Newbury.**
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Mrs. Mary J. Fish. White River Junction.
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Mrs. Mary J. H. Arms. Middletown.
Mrs. Antha C. Buxton. Springfield.

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Fredericksburg.
Mrs. S. Louise J. Waller. Mrs. Bettie C. Chancellor.
Staunton.
Mrs. Mary W. Gooch. Lynchburg.
Richmond.
Mrs. Sallie W. Williams. Mrs. Georgianna B. Huntt.
Danville.
Mrs. Annie E. Swanson. Mrs. Martha W. Sangston.
Onancock.
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Vienna.
Mrs. Anna B. King. Portsmouth.
Mrs. Bessie H. Kennedy.
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Regent—Mrs. Sallie N. Page.
Hampton.
Regent—Mrs. Annie M. Sayre.
Margaret Lynn Lewis.
Regent—Mrs. Kate G. West.

Massanutton.
Regent—Mrs. Mary L. Conrad
Montpelier.
Regent—Mrs. Virginia R. Shackelford.
Mount Vernon.
Regent—Mrs. Bettie McG. Smoot.
Mrs. Eleanor W. Jamieson.

Old Dominion.
Regent—Miss Lucy C. Atkinson.
Pathick Henry.
Regent—Mrs. Faith T. Parrott.
Peaks of Otter.
Regent—Mrs. Henry C. B. Claytor.

Stuart.
Regent—Mrs. Olive Macalester.

Sycamore Shoals.
Regent—Mrs. Cynthia J. McCue.
Mrs. Mattie B. Price.

Alternates.

Petersburg.
Mrs. Mary V. Hollifield.
Norfolk.
Hampton.
Mrs. Edna D. Sprague.
Roanoke.
Mrs. Anna G. Churchill.
Mrs. Julia P. Hooge.
Harrisonburg.
Mrs. Martha Baer.
Orange.

Mrs. Eleanor W. Jamieson.

Mrs. Mary V. Hollifield.
Mrs. Mary H. Barker.
Martinsville.
Mrs. Kizziah D. Carter.
Bedford City.
Mrs. Laura M. Read.
Mrs. Edmonia Saunders.
Wytheville.
Mrs. Alice V. Ward.
Miss Pickett Heth.
Bristol.
Mrs. Margaret H. Haynes.
Miss Marion Warren.

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State Regent—Mrs. Moses Phelps.
State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Clarence J. Lord.

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Regent—Mrs. Jennie L. Gordon.
Mrs. Ida F. Johnson.
Lady Stirling.
Regent—Mrs. Nellie F. Trumbull.
Mrs. Mary E. F. R. Phelps.
Mary Ball.
Regent—Mrs. Clara N. Todd.
Mrs. Juliet C. Anderson.

Spokane.
Mrs. Fannie S. Goble.
Mrs. Emma T. Parker.
Seattle.
Mrs. Mary H. Gorden.
Mrs. Julia P. Lilly.
Tacoma.
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Mrs. Eliza F. Leary.

**Robert Gray.**
*Regent*—Mrs. Sarah McMillan.  
*Mrs. Maria S. Remington.*

**Seattle.**
*Regent*—Mrs. Julia R. Hardenbergh.  
*Virginia Dare.*

*Regent*—Mrs. Ida H. Coiner.

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*Mrs. Bentonia Greene.*

**Hoquiam.**
*Mrs. Hannah E. Drumm.*  
*Olympia.*

**Seattle.**
*Mrs. Eva W. Gove.*  
*Tacoma.*

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*Regent*—Mrs. Charlotte McC. Steenbergen.

**Elizabeth Ludington Hagans.**
*Regent*—Mrs. Agnes L. Bock.  
*Miss Eleanor Moreland.*

**Elizabeth Zane.**
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**James Wood.**
*Regent*—Mrs. Sara V. Wilcox.  
*John Chapman.*

**John Hart.**
*Regent*—Mrs. Kate E. Baldwin.  
*West Augusta.*

**Regent—Mrs. May J. Taylor.  
William Henshaw.**

*Regent—Mrs. Valley V. H. Berry.*

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**Bluefield.**

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*Mrs. Edna S. Kump.*

**Mannington.**
*Mrs. Leila S. Schwenck.*  
*Hedgesville.*

**Miss Martha J. Silver.*

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**State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Walter Kempster.**

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*Regent*—Mrs. Carolyn D. Weirick.  
*Pay Robinson.*

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*Regent*—Mrs. Emeline L. Perkins.  
*Mrs. Hattie B. Sackett.*

**Beloit.**
*Mrs. Carrie R. Hansen.*  
*Reedsburg.*

**Fon du Lac.**
*Miss Ruth Medbury.*
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   Mrs. Luella W. Hoard.
Janesville.
Regent—Mrs. Adda G. Sutherland.
   Mrs. Nancy Jeffris.
Jean Nicolet.
Regent—Mrs. Frances A. Dunham.
John Bell.
Regent—Mrs. Frances Fairchild.
   Mrs. Mary C. Brittingham.
Kenosha.
Regent—Mrs. Frances G. Simmons

La Crosse.
Regent—Mrs. Eloise J. MacArthur.
Marshfield.
Not represented.
Milwaukee.
Regent—Mrs. Maria C. Spence.
   Mrs. Josephine T. Holbrook.
   Mrs. Caroline S. Quarles.
Munee.
Regent—Miss Lillian E. Lee.
Negri-Antigo-Siebah.
Regent—Mrs. Ida W. Albers.
Oshkosh.
Regent—Mrs. Jessie J. Hooper.
   Mrs. Niva W. Davidson.
Plymouth.
Regent—Mrs. Lillie C. H. Banford.
Racine.
Regent—Mrs. Emma E. Crosby.
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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL (to Official Reader). The Chair felicitates you. Now, ladies, there is a little special matter I would suggest. You have heard the roll call from the Official Reader, but that roll, read as rapidly as possible, has taken nearly two hours. For the election of Vice-Presidents General, which will occur on Thursday, a plan has been suggested by which the depositing of ballots by roll call may be hastened. Miss Richards will give you a general outline of it.

THE OFFICIAL READER. Madam President General, might I add this: that we might have two ballot boxes, one at either end. That would require two sets of tellers. I will undertake to call the roll from both ends, a's to the right aisle and b's to the left. You will trust to me to keep that roll clear. I can do it in two hours instead of four.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We are presenting this matter so early simply because if we have that procedure we must have a new ballot box made. There seems no reason why we should not have two. This is presented for your consideration. It would be well to weigh this before we go any further. There is, of course, the method of conducting elections which is usually adopted in United States elections—that is the way in which I hope some day this organization will vote. It is a straightforward way, but we do not want to go too rapidly.

MRS. DRAPER. Your plan would commend itself to me because it would not consume so much time.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We will have the report of the Program Committee, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, Chairman.
Mrs. Barker. Madam President General, Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: The report of the Program Committee is embodied in the program prepared for the Seventeenth Continental Congress, which, as Chairman, I have the honor to present for your consideration and adoption.

In all our deliberations we have endeavored to weigh the wishes and the comfort of the honored Congress. We have tried to profit by the experience gained by our predecessors. We hope and trust we will merit your approval in the arrangement of the business side and the social affairs.

Ladies, the program is now offered for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza H. L. Barker,
Chairman of the Program Committee,
Seventeenth Continental Congress.
PROGRAMME
OF THE
Seventeenth
Continental Congress
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF
THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

April 20 to 25, 1908

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
General Information

Roll call will be answered by State Regents for their delegations, the Chapter Regents responding for their respective Chapters.

All motions must be made in writing, signed by the mover and by one or more persons seconding the motion.

A mover of a motion is requested to rise, announce her name and state and to send her written motion to the Recording Secretary General.

Roberts' Rules of Order will be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

“A Question of Privilege shall be entertained only when it relates to the rights and privileges of the organization or to one of its members.”

“A request to do something that is out of order at the time is not a Question of Privilege.”

Special business sessions may be held during the Congress.

State delegations may meet at their convenience for the election of their State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

Notices will be read immediately at the close of each session and posted on bulletin boards.

Orders will be taken for the American Monthly Magazine, the Lineage Book, the Directory, the Smithsonian Report, and the Insignia, at Memorial Continental Hall and the offices of the National Society, 902 F. Street, which are open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. during the Congress.

Special Notice

The presentation by Berks County Chapter, Reading, Pa., of the Colonial Hall Clock for Memorial Continental Hall will take place WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22nd, AT 4.30 O'Clock. A special programme has been prepared for the occasion. Music by the U. S. Marine Band.

Announcement

The Daughters of the American Revolution

are specially invited by the

REV. DR. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, Rector

to attend the Service in Old St. John's Church

Easter Sunday Afternoon

April 19th, at 4.15 P. M.

This is the service always held particularly for Children and will be of special interest and beauty.
PROGRAMME

Monday, April 20, 1908

10 o'clock, a. m.

Seventeenth Continental Congress called to order by the
PRESIDENT-GENERAL, MRS. DONALD McLEAN

Prayer

Music

Address of Welcome by the PRESIDENT-GENERAL

Brief responses by

Mrs. Theodore C. Bates
Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison
Mrs. Wm. L. Stanley
Mrs. Sallie Ewing Marshall Hardy
Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey
Mrs. Samuel Ammon

Address of Welcome to the D. A. R. from the S. A. R.
by JUDGE ANDERSON, President

Music

2 o'clock, p. m.

Report of the Credential Committee

MRS. CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN, Chairman

Roll Call

Report of the Program Committee

MRS. RICHARD JACKSON BARKER, Chairman
Monday, April 20, 1908

Evening

Announcement

Reception to the President-General
The Continental Congress is invited to
to attend a Reception in honor of

The President-General, Mrs. Donald McLean
given by

Mrs. Charles H. Terry, of New York
Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.
and

Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, of New York
Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.
in the

Ball Room of the New Willard Hotel
from nine to eleven o'clock.
Tuesday, April 21, 1908

10 o'clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President-General

Prayer

Music

Reading of the Minutes

Announcement by the President-General of the Committees on the Recommendations of National Officers

Reports of National Officers

The President General as Chairman of the National Board of Management, Mrs. Donald McLean

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble

The Recording Secretary General, Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. John Paul Earnest

The Registrar General, Mrs. Amos G. Draper

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt

Followed by report of the Auditing Committee

Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Chairman

The Historian General, Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby.

The Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Henry S. Bowron

The Librarian General, Mrs. Henry V. Boynton

Reports of the Editor, Business Manager and Magazine Committee of the American Monthly Magazine

The Editor, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery

The Business Manager, Miss Lilian Lockwood

The Magazine Committee, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, Chairman

5 o'clock, p. m.

State Meetings may be held if desired

8 o'clock, p. m.

Reports of State Regents

Limited to three minutes
Wednesday, April 22, 1908

10 o'clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President-General

Prayer

Music

Reading of the Minutes

Reports of Standing Committees

Children of the Republic, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Chairman

Committee on Patriotic Education,

Miss Ellen Mecum, Chairman

Committee on Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Chairman

Committee on National University,

Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman

Committee on preservation of Historic Spots,

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Chairman

Committee to Prevent Desecration of Flag,

Mrs. Walter Kempster, Chairman

Committee on Real Daughters, Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, Chairman

Report of Jamestown Committee,

Mrs. Lydia Pleasants Purcell, Chairman

Committee on Child Labor, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Chairman

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Special order of business

Report of Memorial Hall Committee

Mrs. Donald McLean, Chairman

Contributions to Continental Hall Building Fund

Evening

Benefit for Continental Hall
Thursday, April 23, 1908

10 o'clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President-General

Prayer

Music

Reading of the Minutes

Nominations and Elections

Ten Vice-Presidents General

Editor of the American Monthly Magazine

Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine

2.30 o'clock, p. m.

The President will receive the Continental Congress at the White House

8 o'clock, p. m.

Announcements of Elections if the count of ballot is concluded

Musical Evening
Friday, April 24, 1908

10 o’clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the PRESIDENT-GENERAL

Prayer

Music

Reading of the Minutes

Confirmation of State Regents and State Vice-Regents

Report of the Committee on the Recommendations of National Officers

Unfinished Business

New Business

2.30 o’clock, p. m.

Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws

New Business

8.30 o’clock, p. m.

The Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia invite the Congress to a Patriotic Celebration at the New York Avenue Church
Saturday, April 25, 1908

10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President-General

Prayer

Music

Reading

Reading of the Minutes

New Business

Music—"The Star Spangled Banner"

Benediction

THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE
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SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.—FIRST DAY. 191

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- Mrs. Thom Johnston

- Mrs. Mary C. Wysong
- Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow
- Mrs. E. B. Townsend
- Mrs. Geo. L. Munn
- Mrs. Harry T. Guss

Press Committee.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, *Chairman*

- Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey
- Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby
- Mrs. Robert E. Park
- Mrs. Lillian R. Messenger
- Mrs. M. L. O'Donoghue
- Miss Floretta Vining
- Mrs. Lawrence Martin
- Mrs. Kempster
- Mrs. D. G. Smallwood

- Miss Mary R. Wilcox
- Mrs. Anna S. Hazelton
- Mrs. DeRiomer
- Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson
- Mrs. Job Barnard
- Mrs. Geo. Marsh
- Mrs. J. W. Harbaugh
- Miss Kate Polkinhorn
- Mrs. F. S. Saint Clair

Music Committee.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, *Chairman*

- Miss Elisabeth Pierce
- Mrs. Noble N. Potts
- Mrs. R. E. Stevens
- Mrs. Matthew T. Scott
- Mrs. Frances F. Smith
- Mrs. C. D. Chenault
- Mrs. Theodore Bates
- Miss W. M. Ritchie

- Mrs. Howard A. Coombs
- Mrs. Wm. D. Kearfott
- Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam
- Mrs. G. P. Erwin
- Mrs. John Edson Bell
- Mrs. Charles Frederick Hess
- Mrs. Maria P. Williamson
- Mrs. Lily T. Elliott
Mr. Frederick D. Owen, General Director of Decorations

Mrs. Barker. It is with a great deal of regret that I feel compelled to speak of one error. It is the fact that a clerical mistake was made and one of the Commonwealths was omitted. I cannot begin to express for myself or my colleagues the annoyance and the unhappiness that the great Commonwealth of Minnesota should have been left out, and we are glad to state this publicly and to convey our regrets to the State Regent of Minnesota.

The President General. Your President General also regrets that error just as much as does the Chairman of the Programme Committee, and therefore we wish to give an especial welcome to the State Regent of Minnesota, especially as this is her first Congress; but we hope to know one another better from the very fact that this clerical mistake was made in the beginning. Sometimes it is best to commence with an omission, so you may have an opportunity to fill it!

Mrs. Orton. I move the adoption of the report of the Program Committee. Seconded.

Mrs. Roome. I move that we accept it ad seriatim.
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Mrs. ORTON. I accept the amendment. (Motion put and carried.)

Mrs. BARKER. Madam President General, Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: In behalf of the Program Committee, as Chairman, I thank you for your courtesy in recognizing the fact that the one aim of the committee has been to please this Congress in all plans for the week.

Mrs. KEIM. The matter of the Berk County Chapter clock. The program has been accepted. The chapter is to present to the Continental Hall a musical chime clock and the State Regent with Mrs. Keim are in close consultation as to the appropriate time for the presentation of this clock, but owing to the great number of matters to be considered we did not know whether it would take place in the afternoon or evening.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The afternoon of Wednesday was designated in the program for contributions to Continental Hall, and as that beautiful gift might be said to come under that head, special notice of its presentation will be found on the front page of program under the heading “General Information.”

Mrs. KEIM. Thank you in the name of the chapter.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. As there is no further business for this afternoon a motion to take a recess will be entertained.

Mrs. LOTHROP. I move that we take a recess. (Seconded.) Motion put and carried. (4:50 p. m.)
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1908.

Congress called to order by President General.

The President General: Our Chaplain General will offer prayer.
The Ninety-third Psalm was then read by the Chaplain General, who also offered the following prayer:

Oh, God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast watched over us the past night, keeping all the springs of life in motion, and hast permitted us once more to see the old, but ever new, miracles of the coming of another day. We thank Thee for this beautiful world which thou hast given us for our home, especially in this marvelous spring time when every tree and every shrub and every flower is instinct with life and seems to be forever saying to us "The hand that made us is divine."

Forbid, dear Father, that we should recognize Thy miracles in the world of nature, and deny them in the world of grace; but may we remember that what Thou hast been doing for the flowers thou canst do for us. Dear Father, grant that we may throw wide open the windows of our souls for the clear light of the shining of the Son of righteousness, that by his beams we may be cleansed and purified and beautified, and, like the loyal daughters of a king, made all glorious within. We pray, dear Father, that Thou wilt lift us above the fret and friction of our every day lives, and abiding in Heavenly love, may the beauty of our Lord God be upon us.

Bless, we pray Thee, the sessions of this Congress to-day. May everything be done in such a lofty and such a Christly spirit that the work shall be sanctified, and Thou canst accept it and bless it.

And all these mercies, dear Father, we ask in the name of thy dear Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who taught His disciples when they prayed to say:

(The Congress joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.)

"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" was then sung by the audience, lead by Preceptor Percy S. Foster.

The President General: Before we proceed to the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session it has been requested that the Congress allow its photograph to be taken, and that request has been granted by the Committee on such matters; I hope that every one of you will now proceed to "look pleasant." [Laughter.]

The official photograph of the assemblage was then taken.

The President General: In view of the perfect silence of the House, the Chair exclaims, "If I could only have a camera for a gavel!"

The minutes of the meeting of the previous day will now be read.
The Official Reader reads the minutes.
The President General. You have heard the minutes. Are there any corrections? If not they will be adopted as read.

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

(The Chair recognizes Mrs. Ballinger.) State your question.

Mrs. Ballinger. I would ask if it has not always been in order to read the minutes of the last session of the past Congress for approval.

The President General. No. That is not germane to this question. The last Congress has adjourned—and by resolution the stenographic record of the last session is regarded as its minutes.

Mrs. Ballinger. But we have not had the minutes, nor can we ratify them until they have been read this morning.

The President General. They will not be read this morning. You have heard the minutes of yesterday's meeting. Are there any objections? If I hear none, they will stand adopted as read. I hear no objection. The minutes of yesterday stand adopted as read.

Mrs. Ballinger. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The President General. Mrs. Ballinger, I must call your attention to the fact that your question is not one of personal privilege. I asked you a moment ago whether it was a question of personal privilege. You said it was, but the President General does not think it is.

Mrs. Ballinger. It is, however, pertinent to the minutes of the Congress.

The President General. That is not personal; that is official.

Mrs. Ballinger. I would ask what are we to do with the minutes of the last Congress which we have not accepted. What will be done with them?

The President General. The chair has explained that the minutes of the last Congress have nothing to do with this Congress.

Mrs. Ballinger. If they are not accepted, how will they stand upon the records of the Daughters of the American Revolution?

The President General. Have you finished?

Mrs. Ballinger. I want to know—

The President General. Now, you have asked for personal privi-

Never since my connection with the Daughters of the American Revolution work, (now over thirteen years) have the Minutes of the last Congress been submitted to a succeeding Congress. Sometimes an inquiry has been made at the special meeting following the Congress, as to why the last day's proceedings of the Congress were not read then to the Board for approval. This inquiry was made three years ago, at a special meeting following the Congress, and answered by the President General to the effect that as the Board is in a measure subordinate to the Congress, it cannot act upon the proceedings of a superior body. Later, this matter was brought up; i. e. at the next Congress (the last night) and Congress voted unanimously that it was not in the power of the Board to ratify the proceedings of that body.—A. F. C.
lege, and you have asked for official privilege. The Chair rules that your question is neither and therefore, out of order as you state it; and now you desire information. The Chair will be delighted to give it to you.

Two years ago the minutes of the Continental Congress were read every morning until the concluding session, and by unanimous vote of this Congress the stenographer's record was considered to be the minutes of the last meeting. The same procedure took place last year. The stenographer's record appearing—published in the American Monthly Magazine, the organization's official record, is the official record of the minutes of the last Continental Congress.

Mrs. Ballinger. Without adoption.

The President General. Without adoption because of the unanimous consent of the house. [Applause.]

Mrs. Ballinger. May I claim my privilege as a member of this organization—a member of this Congress—may I protest against the acceptance of minutes that have never come before this body?

The President General. Mrs. Ballinger, the Chair must inform you once more—perhaps you did not hear her. The Chair would inform you that it was by unanimous consent of the house of a year ago, over which this Congress has no jurisdiction and—

Mrs. Ballinger. That cannot give it—

The President General. You will be good enough not to interrupt the Chair. The Chair ruled that by the unanimous consent of last year's Congress that procedure should be adopted; and the Chair further states that this is a different body, which has nothing to do now with the business of last year. The business of this body will now be proceeded with. [Applause.]

The Official Reader read some announcements relative to the meetings of the delegations.

The President General. Now, Ladies of the Congress, I have the pleasure of recognizing the State Regent of Minnesota, Mrs. Loyhed. She has a presentation to make to us. [Applause.]

Mrs. Loyhed, of Minnesota. Ladies of the Seventeenth Continental Congress, just fifty years ago at the first legislative session of the then new State of Minnesota a committee was appointed to send a block of pipe stone to be a part of the Washington Monument in this city Minnesota, just half a century ago, deemed it the best token of the new State—a token of peace. So, here to-day, the Daughters of Minnesota send to this Congress a gavel made of this sacred pipe stone, with the wish that it may bring all the blessings of peace and harmony, as it always stood for to the Indians. For centuries, yes, for many centuries, all the Indians of North America sent to the red pipe-stone quarries, now the State of Minnesota, for their pipe-stone to be made into pipes. The quarries themselves were neutral ground, and had many sacred traditions associated with them. The stone is also sacred in all the traditions of the Indian. Longfellow, in his poem of Hia-
watha, makes these quarries the home of the Maker and Master of men; and it was here that He called all the tribes together. Here He smoked the peace pipe; and from all the rivers and prairies, of the states of what we call the union to-day, came the tribes for their pipe-stone; their token of peace.

So, here to-day, it gives me great pleasure in behalf of the Daughters of Minnesota to present to the Seventeenth Continental Congress this gavel, made from the sacred pipe-stone, the rarest token of peace, with all the best wishes of peace and good will. [Applause.]

The President General. In the name of this gavel I command peace upon the Continental Congress, [laughter], and for every member thereof we send back loving greeting and grateful appreciation not only of the gift, but of the charming manner in which it was presented. [Applause.]

(The Official Reader read the announcements of state meetings.)

Mrs. Perley, of Pennsylvania. May I add one more notice to the official meeting?

The President General. You may.

Mrs. Perley, of Pennsylvania. By request of the Berks County Chapter, I extend an invitation to this whole Congress to the presentation of the time clock. All Pennsylvania is particularly invited, whether Daughters of the American Revolution or not. This presentation is Wednesday, at 4.30.

Mrs. Stanley, of Kansas. Madam President General, the representative from the City of Mexico will have to leave in about ten minutes, and if possible it would be very pleasant to hear her report.

The President General. I would ask the courtesy of the house for the Representative from the City of Mexico—Old Mexico. She is here, and, as announced is obliged to leave the house very shortly. Is it the pleasure of the House that we hear from this representative immediately?

Several Members. Yes.

The President General. By unanimous consent the representative from the City of Mexico will be permitted to read her report. I have the great pleasure of presenting to you Miss MacDermid, of the City of Mexico.

Miss MacDermid. Madam President General, Ladies of the Seventeenth National Congress, I feel that I am an intruder, and I should be an intruder if I were not so heartily welcomed among you. My welcome has been without stint since the moment I got here, and now as I go I feel it is grand. I know it is all for Mexico, and it is right and proper for Mexico, is the second sister in the galaxy of the Western Republics. [Applause]—not much younger than our own, here; and some of us American women are for the time being, and perhaps for life, to live abroad in that sweet southern country, and living there we still have the privilege, through your courtesy, of belonging to you and being a part of this organization. We are your first grandchild, so to
speak, and belong to you in that way. I hope we shall remain in your
love as we have been from the beginning, perhaps first among those
foreign children. I do not wish to crowd out the more recent ones,
however. We think we have a reason for being in far-away Mexico.
There are six thousand American ladies in our grand old city, and
among those people are many of the Daughters of the American Revo-
lution, some already identified with you, and some to be identified;
and the young women to be reared up in some sort of knowledge of
what you are and what you are doing, and we hope to help to do that
in that city through the American school, and I have made investiga-
tions into the childrens' work and hope to take something back to
them of all this. I shall take back encouragement to our small Chap-
ter. We are only twenty-one and have been, many of us, sojourning
up here, making the number still smaller. We have done nothing for
the Continental Hall this year; we shall do something next year, and
did last year.

I am glad to take back the encouragement of this splendid assembly
of splendid women so splendidly conducted, and I hope we shall do
something or be something down there, and count on your interest, as
I have counted and participated in your welcome. I thank you.

[Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We have heard the new representative,
and we welcome her for herself as well as from the City of Mexico.
She tells me that she was born in my administration, so she is my
special grandchild. Bless you, my child! [Laughter.] We will pro-
cceed immediately to the business as on the program, and the Chair will
announce the Committee on Recommendation of National Officers.

Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, Pa.; Mrs. Robert E. Park, Ga.; Mrs.
Chamberlain, Tenn.; Mrs. E. S. Mussey, D. C.; Mrs. Egbert Jones,
Miss.; Mrs. H. G. Munger, N. Y.; Miss Lathrop, N. Y. City; Mrs.
Wm. Stevens, Regent Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan; Mrs. Sin-
clair Smith, Chicago Chapter.

The last two members are regents of large chapters; the intervening
members, State and Vice-State Regents; and the first mentioned, Vice-
Presidents General, so that every arm of this society is represented
upon this committee. This committee will be glad to have the reports
of the National Officers which contain recommendations, referred to it.
The committee considers the reports and brings back its report as to
the advisability of accepting the reports of the National Officers with
recommendations. There will be nothing done by the committee this
morning. This is simply an announcement. We will now proceed to
the regular official reports of the officers of this organization.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. As Chairman of the National Board of
Management, would merely report briefly to the effect that she is grate-
ful to a kindly Providence that has blessed her with the health and
other requisites for being present at every Board meeting and at every
Continental Hall meeting held during the past year. [Applause.] She
has of course presided at each one of them. She has had the great pleasure of seeing admitted into the society over five thousand members, as was stated yesterday. She has also heard the Treasurer General read that our income exceeds that of any previous year. There have been a number of matters connected with the business of the organization which are matters of felicitation to this organization. There has been the usual amount of routine business conducted by the Board. For some time we have had under consideration, the printing and the disposal of the Chalkley records, but have arrived at no settled conclusion. There are a thousand and one small things which come before the Board for action, and the whole Board has given so far as possible its entire concensus of consideration to those matters. In every way I can report the most prosperous year, the most agreeable, amicable and enthusiastic meetings of the National Board of Management.

I would now ask you, what will you do with your President General’s report?

Motion to accept put and carried.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Of course, this is merely a formality from your Chairman. We now ask for the regular report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

ANNUAL REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS, SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters has realized in the past year a steadily increasing interest and activity on the part of the State Regents; and the Society has reason to congratulate itself on their hearty cooperation with the central office.

In one State, the State Regency, through various disadvantageous circumstances, has lapsed; but a strong local interest in the matter has been aroused; and in the near future we hope to appoint there a woman both well qualified for the work, and warmly desiring to further it.

Nevada, where, last year, our first State Regent was appointed, has, under most discouraging conditions, nearly organized its first chapter. The severe financial stress of the past year, depopulated whole towns; and at one time, the State Regent seemed not only to lack “straw” for her bricks, but to lack the bricks as well. At this juncture,—as often happens,—a word of encouragement came when most needed, and the result is that our Nevada Chapter is again full of energy.

Miss Springer, in Havana, has brought during the past year, the first fruits of her work. The Havana Chapter stands for America in
Cuba; and, knowing that the boy is father to the man,—she is also gathering the children into a branch of the Children's Society.

The increase since the last Congress in the number of Chapters throughout the country has been unprecedented. New York is still the Banner State; and has enrolled eight. Massachusetts and Iowa follow with five; and Indiana, the District, Pennsylvania and South Carolina are close competitors.

There are two points in the practical working of my office, which have been forced upon my notice; and to which I ask the special attention of State Regents and Chapter Regents. One is the eligibility of appointees for Chapter Regency, and the other the matter of transfer from Chapters, either to "at large," or to another chapter.

When a State Regent has found some one, interested, and energetic who is willing to undertake the work of chapter organization, she sends her name to the office of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, asking that her appointment be confirmed. If her choice is already a member at large, and in good standing, her name is presented to the National Board of Management at the next meeting.

But very often she is not a member of the Society; and sometimes her papers are not even in the office of the Registrar General. Sometimes they come promptly, are verified, and she is appointed; and confirmed on the day of her admission. Sometimes they never come; and the name is kept on the waiting list, with monthly inquiries from the office of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, to that of the Registrar General as to whether she is eligible for the appointment.

Again she may have been dropped for non-payment of dues; or she is in arrears on her chapter list; and therefore not eligible for transfer, or for re-instatement, until her dues are paid. Her name often remains for months on the waiting list, until finally dropped, or withdrawn by her State Regent.

A third case is where the appointee is a member, in good standing, but on some Chapter roll. There is no reason why the appointment of the State Regent should not be honored at once; the chapter member placed at large, and her work promptly begun. Now this is where I wish to call the special attention of the Chapter Regents to the matter. The appointee of the State Regent is usually promptly transferred by the action of the chapter;—but—more frequently than not; this transfer, given to the individual, is not reported to the Treasurer General by the chapter; so she, too, waits, month after month, her name still on the rolls of the chapter, which has released her; because that chapter fails to report; and give authority for the transfer, to headquarters.

Chapters forming are delayed; reports of organization are questioned; and corrected; time and postage are uselessly consumed; and
all because of the lack of a report of a transfer, granted sometimes, months before.

Mistakes have also,—but not often—occurred in the office, caused by these long delays. Hence, I make an appeal: first to the State Regents; that they assure the eligibility of an appointee for chapter regency, before sending the name to the office of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization for confirmation. Second, to the chapter regents; that when they grant a transfer, that transfer be reported without delay, to the Treasurer General.

The following is the itemized account of the work done during the year:

Chapter regents appointed, 121
Chapter regents re-appointed, 16
Regencies expired by limitation, 27
Chapter regents' Commissions issued, 71
Chapters authorized to organize, 9
Chapters declared null and void, 4
Chapters organized, 878
Chapters unorganized, 97
Increase during the year, 81
Charters issued, 45
Letter received, 1,201
Letters written, 1,257
State regents' commissions issued, 16
State Regents' re-election notifications, 25
Chapters re-organized, 2

The card catalogue reports:
Members cards, 4,377
Corrections, 3,327
Marriages, 444
Resignations, 510
Deaths, 453
Dropped, 331
Reinstatements, 45
Admitted membership April, 1907, 60,698
Admitted membership April 1908, 66,436
Actual membership, April, 1907, 49,553
Actual membership, April, 1908, 53,784
Increase for the year, 5,738.

Before closing I wish to express my warm appreciation of the hearty cooperation which I have always found from the other National Officers; from our President General; and from the Board of Management, and to thank them for generous support in the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Charlotte Emerson Main.

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization.
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You have this splendid report of the magnificent work accomplished. What is your pleasure?

MRS. LOCKWOOD. I move we accept it. (Seconded.) (Motion put and carried.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is carried; and, dear Madam Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, I present the thanks of the Congress for the splendid work you have accomplished. We will now listen to the report of our Chaplain General. She felt that she had little to say, but her every word I consider such a blessing to us that I have asked her to say something.

MRS. NOBLE, the Chaplain General. Madam President General, and Daughters of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: The report of your Chaplain General must of necessity be very brief. You will remember that I took up the duties of this office in the middle of the last Congress, when my predecessor was obliged to lay them down on account of her very sudden and very sad bereavement. Since that time I have performed the routine duties of the Chaplain General in the Congress and in the Board meetings of the year. But of the work of the Chaplain General I can make no report. It is the real work of a Chaplain to lift the hearts of those to whom he ministers up to the very Throne of God. How well I have done this—whether I have done it at all—I do not know; you can tell better than I; but God knows, and it is reported in His book. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your sympathetic support and for the very hearty way in which you have—I cannot say repeated it—but in which you have united in offering the Lord's Prayer. As I heard the voices arising it seemed to me like a great wave of incense rising toward Heaven, and it must have sanctified this place. It is the hope of your Chaplain General that not alone in hour of prayer we shall have progress, and in every day of all our lives we shall have the spirit of prayer in our hearts; for where the spirit of prayer is, there can be no unkind word, no unkind act, no unkind thought; for the spirit of prayer is the spirit of love, and you recall what St. Paul says about love in his immortal thirteenth Corinthians, "Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself; love behaveth itself not unseemly; is not puffed up; envieth not, seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil." That we may have this spirit of prayer and this spirit of love in our hearts, that it may dominate us and illumine and glorify our lives is the hope and the prayer of your Chaplain General. [Great applause.]

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. After listening to these words, your Chair does not need to tell you that every heart has been uplifted throughout the whole year under the ministrations of our Chaplain General. Your President General, especially, has felt the comfort and solace and the strength of the prayers that have been offered at our National Board meetings. I hardly feel that it is proper to ask a formal acceptance
of such a report; it is accepted, I know, in a higher sphere than this; but, still, I would ask, what is your pleasure?

Mrs. Cressup (Maryland). I would simply suggest that we accept the Chaplain General's report with a rising vote, to indicate our deep appreciation and thanks.

The President General called for the rising vote, and the same was given unanimously.

The President General. I would now ask for the report of the Recording Secretary General, our Miss Pierce, who has so endeared herself to us all through the years of her service. [Applause.]

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Miss Pierce. Madam President General; Members of the National Board of Management; Delegates to the Seventeenth Continental Congress; Daughters of the American Revolution: The Recording Secretary desires to bring to you a report of the year's labors, which have been a pleasure to herself, and it is to be hoped of profit to the Society.

As you are aware, the duties of this office consist in keeping the records of all meetings of the National Board of Management; issuing notices of the same; notifying officers and chapters of the different orders and proceedings appertaining to their respective duties, and sending out committee appointments, as made by the President General of the Society. This, with the signing of certificates of membership, etc., and the regular correspondence of the desk, represents much interesting work.

The monthly reports of the Recording Secretary General's department are no doubt familiar to you, as they appear in the American Monthly Magazine. The items presented therein, although not seemingly large, attain considerable importance when summed up at the end of the year. The total for the last official year is as follows:

Certificates of membership signed, 3,959; application papers, 5,028; supplemental papers, 515; notification cards of membership, 5,028; number of letters and postals written, 1,070.

It has been the privilege of your Recording Secretary General to attend all meetings of the National Board of Management during the year, and to find association with our President General and with the members of the Board—a delightful one. It is with gratification that mention is here made of the uniform courtesy and kindness of the clerical force at our national headquarters.

Since the last meeting of this Continental Congress the Society has participated in an historical event of national importance—the Jamestown Exposition—which shed lustre upon the organization and gave it recognition anew as a working factor in the government. As our national anniversaries have come around, they have been duly observed, the Society ever keeping in line with the great trend of
patriotism. Indeed, it was recently said by a distinguished speaker, that the patriotic spirit; the reverence for our Revolutionary ancestors; the desire for universal peace among nations; the reawakened love of country, now abroad in the land, is largely due to the sentiments fostered and inculcated by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This hall has been the scene of great educational and religious gatherings, and we are led to hope that it will yet become a center where the most brilliant minds of the country will meet to confer upon the important educational and ethical questions of the day.

Reports come to us of wonderful growth, increasing interest and activity in the Society, especially along the line of patriotic education.

This Congress, convening as it does, in the beautiful and historic month of April, and also during Easter week, brings renewed feelings of joy, as well as responsibility. It has been said that

"Every ascending life is a series of resurrections."

Viewed in the light of this season and its significance, the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution looks toward an ascending movement in patriotic service. Success is assured, if we, as a body, feel the sanction of the spirit of our ancestors, who felt that "Their cause, it was just."

Eligibility to membership is that of inheritance. Our country, in this day of an "International patriotism," inherits complicated responsibilities, unknown to the Revolutionary period. If this Society is to serve its generation as our Revolutionary ancestors served theirs, we must work for a modern ideal of liberty, for a truly "Sweet land of liberty."

Shall we not mobilize our forces for the righteousness which exalteth a nation and show to the world that we are "a people whose God is the Lord—a people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance?"

"Soon may the last glad song arise
Through all the millions of the skies,—
That song of triumph which records
That all the earth is now the Lord's."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELISABETH F. PIERCE.
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You do not wonder we have all grown to feel a supporting strength in our Recording Secretary General. You have heard this report; what is your pleasure?

MRS. LOCKWOOD. I move that the very beautiful report of the Recording Secretary General be accepted with thanks.

Motion put and carried.

MRS. PERLEY. I move we rise to indicate our appreciation and thanks for this report also.
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(Rising vote called for by the President General and given unanimously.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is unanimously accepted and adopted, and I thank you very much, our dear Recording Secretary General. We will now listen to the report of the Corresponding Secretary General, who bears the historic name of Mrs. John Paul (Jones) Earnest.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

MRS. EARNEST. Madam President General and Daughters of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: During the past year it has been the pleasure of your Corresponding Secretary General to visit her office at least three times each week, to personally supervise the dispatch of all business appertaining to the office.

Letters have been answered at once giving the information called for, and printed matter mailed promptly upon receipt of requests for same, invaluable assistance being rendered by her efficient clerk in these matters.

In case a letter mailed to my office has had no reply, I assure you it is because it never reached me. The mail service at times has been very much at fault, especially in this city, where it has been so poor as to excite severe comment in the public press.

Your Corresponding Secretary General has attended all meetings of the National Board of Management and of Continental Hall Committee. The work of the past year has brought her in contact with many new friends whom it has been a pleasure to serve, and it shall be her aim, during the coming year, to so conduct the work of her office as to subserve the best interests of the Society.

The following report is a record of supplies sent from April, 1907, to April, 1908:

April 22, 1907, to May 1, 1907—

Application blanks, .......................................................... 1,358
Constitutions, ................................................................. 127
Circular “How to Become a Member,” .................................. 92
Miniature blanks, ............................................................ 104
Circular for same, ........................................................... 104
Letters received, ............................................................. 35
Letters written, .............................................................. 57

May, 1907—

Application blanks, .......................................................... 2,023
Constitutions, ................................................................. 241
Circular “How to Become a Member,” .................................. 202
Miniature blanks, ............................................................ 201
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Transfer cards, ................................................................. 268
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November, 1907—
- Application blanks, .......................................................... 3,343
- Supplemental blanks, ......................................................... 532
- Constitutions, ................................................................. 426
- Circular “How to Become a Member,” .................................. 295
- Transfer cards, ................................................................. 250
- Letters received, .............................................................. 179
- Letters written, ............................................................... 184

December, 1907—
- Application blanks, .......................................................... 2,540
- Supplemental blanks, ......................................................... 192
- Constitutions, ................................................................. 317
- Circular “How to Become a Member,” .................................. 267
- Transfer cards, ................................................................. 186
- Letters received, .............................................................. 140
- Letters written, ............................................................... 137

January, 1908—
- Application blanks, .......................................................... 3,324
- Supplemental blanks, ......................................................... 343
- Constitutions, ................................................................. 287
- Circular “How to Become a Member,” .................................. 259
- Transfer cards, ................................................................. 260
- Letters received, .............................................................. 155
- Letters written, ............................................................... 170

February, 1908—
- Application blanks, .......................................................... 4,046
- Supplemental blanks, ......................................................... 757
- Constitutions, ................................................................. 435
- Circular “How to Become a Member,” .................................. 355
- Transfer cards, ................................................................. 392
- Letters received, .............................................................. 240
- Letters written, ............................................................... 225

March, 1908—
- Application blanks, .......................................................... 3,576
- Supplemental blanks, ......................................................... 727
- Constitutions, ................................................................. 335
- Circular “How to Become a Member,” .................................. 325
- Transfer cards, ................................................................. 174
- Letters received, .............................................................. 218
- Letters written, ............................................................... 217

Making a total for the past year as follows—
- Application blanks, .......................................................... 30,996
- Supplemental blanks, ......................................................... 2,678
- Constitutions, ................................................................. 4,364
- Circular “How to Become a Member,” .................................. 2,860
- Miniature blanks, .............................................................. 1,217
- Circular for same, ............................................................ 1,217
Transfer cards, .............................................. 1,905
Letters received, ......................................... 1,712
Letters written, .......................................... 1,738

On July 19, 1907, proposed amendments to the constitution were mailed to national officers, state regents and chapter regents, and February 20th, proposed amendments to the by-laws were sent out.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You do not wonder we have grown to feel a supporting strength in our Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. Ward. I move that we accept this beautiful report with thanks.

Mrs. McCartney. I move a rising vote of thanks.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. All in favor will please rise. I will put no negative note.

Mrs. Earnest. Thank you.

Mrs. Orton. I rose to a question of information in regard to this report, if such a question is germane. Such inquiries are always addressed to the office of the Corresponding Secretary General, is the reason that I ask information now. A number of chapters have never received complete sets of the Lineage Book. A number of the chapters desire to have such sets. How may they be obtained, and do they pay for them? They were distributed in previous years to chapters without pay. Does the chapter now receive a complete set, and can they have a set without paying for them?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Now, Mrs. Orton, while it is connected in a way with the reasons you have given, it is really not in order at the moment; but a little later this morning you will hear a report from one of our national officers which does deal with Lineage Books. When that report is read you will be good enough to put your question to that officer and she will reply to your inquiry. Ladies, you have heard the excellent report of our Corresponding Secretary General. You may imagine the volume of work, when I say that over thirty thousand application blanks have been sent out; and I am so happy to know that at least four thousand and odd Daughters have learned their Constitution this year—because that number has been applied for and mailed. [Laughter.] What is your pleasure with reference to the report?

(Report unanimously accepted.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We are very grateful to you, dear Corresponding Secretary General. We are now ready for the report of the Registrar General.

Mrs. Draper. Madam President, you know that when our first born child was five and one-half years old we always said it was almost six; so I don't like it one bit when people say over five thousand
members have been admitted. There have been five thousand seven hundred and thirty. It is "almost six thousand," Madam President! There are specimens here for your examination, new blanks; also of the supplemental blanks; and then there is the envelope which has been prepared, embracing the data which was on the last page of the old application blanks, giving the date of certificate issued and the date when the member was notified of her election, of her resignation, and so on. All this has been prepared on an envelope so that if you wish to file your application blanks by folding them, you can put them right into this envelope and thus preserve them; otherwise, that same information is on the first page if you wish to fold your papers.

Madam President, I have to apologize for this cold; it was caught last night trying to catch my turn to speak to the President General. [Laughter.]

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Applications presented since April, 1907, ..................... 5,730
Supplemental applications verified, .......................... 2,904
New records verified, .......................................... 2,199
Number of "Real Daughters" elected since April, 1907, ........ 9
Permits for insignia issued, ................................ 3,977
Permits for ancestral bars issued, ............................. 1,616
Permits for recognition pins issued, .......................... 1,085
Certificates of membership issued. ............................ 3,957

While it is my pleasure to report the admission of 5,730 new members since the beginning of the year, nine of whom are "Real Daughters," it is my sad duty to report that about 500 of our membership, including two pensioners and one who had just completed her nineteenth birthday, have passed to the world beyond.

The new application blanks which were recommended by my predecessor have been prepared and have met with cordial approval in most quarters and strenuous disapproval in a few others.

As I have frequently requested the Board for extra clerical assistance, which request has always been cheerfully granted, it seems but fair that I should state for what this was needed and how your money was spent. When I became Registrar General I found an accumulation of papers, some originals having been in the office for five years and supplementals for seven years. These have all been examined and either verified or returned, and I have the great pleasure of informing you that every application, whether original or supplemental, received in this office before the first of April, has been examined, and either verified, written about or returned.

During the first month after my assuming the duties of this office a number of papers were sent to me which upon investigation proved to be those which had been returned by my predecessor for lack of
proof. It was almost impossible, however, for me to find the exact reasons for their return, as under the old system the letters were copied into a letter-book and not systematically arranged. Then, also, persons claiming recognition for service already credited to another man of the same name kept coming in, and I was often at a loss to know why my predecessor had decided as she did. The system of using carbons for all correspondence has been introduced and the carbon is always filed with the application paper until that paper is either verified or returned. If returned, one of the application papers with all of the correspondence and all the notes made by the Genealogist are placed in a large envelope. These are arranged alphabetically according to the ancestor, and another catalogue has been also arranged alphabetically according to the name of the person whose paper has been returned.

I find also that my predecessor had started an ancestors' catalogue of great assistance in her office, and another one started many years before, was in the office of the Vice President General. These two have been consolidated and a system of comparison has been inaugurated. While it has not been possible to complete this comparison within the last year, it has gone far enough already to enable us to correct many errors in our records and we trust that before the coming year is finished we shall be able to report one complete card catalogue of ancestors.

With the consent and hearty cooperation of the Recording Secretary General, a new system has been adopted in regard to the notification of new members. In former years this notification took place within ten days or two weeks after the Board meeting, but I am happy to inform you that under the present system not only the card announcing to each individual member of the 702 who were admitted Saturday morning was sent on its way by five o'clock Saturday evening, but that each chapter registrar was notified of the names and national numbers of the prospective members of her chapter who were admitted to full membership at that time, and also that the cards giving the full name and address of each individual were ready to be inserted into the card catalogue of members.

These and other minor matters of administration could be managed by your Registrar General without overstepping the authority given her by you and the Board. There are, however, two points which I wish to bring before you and recommend a change in the present system.

The first is in regard to a regulation passed years ago, viz: that if a lady who having once been a member of this Society and has resigned, wishes to re-enter the organization of which she oftentimes was a valued member, she must return to the Registrar General her former certificate of membership. Under this regulation many old certificates have been returned to me to be destroyed. Several of them were taken from their frames, and on bore the signature of our
first President General, Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison. It nearly broke my heart to be obliged to destroy such a valued possession as this, and I most earnestly recommend that hereafter this Society require no more from a lady who has once been a member than it does from a new applicant.

A great deal of time and money of your officer and clerks has been spent in verifying supplemental papers. In former years it was the custom if a lady had already become a member of the Society, to pass upon the supplemental papers in a rather cursory manner. but as the years went on and others demanded admission upon the papers which had been supplemental, a great many mistakes crept in and the necessity for exercising just as much care in verifying supplemental as original papers was clearly shown.

The fact that the title of the ancestor as well as his name is placed upon the ancestral bar, has caused a great deal of work in the office, and work, of course, means expense. By actual computation it cost this Society $24 to ascertain whether one of the Revolutionary heroes had been an ensign or a lieutenant. When you consider that this in no way affected the standing of any member of the Society the propriety of taxing others for such investigation may well be questioned.

I therefore recommend that this Congress give notice that in a year from this time the contract with Caldwell, embracing as it does the insignia and ancestral bars, will be separated and new bids will be asked for the ancestral bars, so that the member desiring the ancestral bar shall pay for the verification of the papers for which the bar is obtained.

In conclusion allow me to state that while the other officers believe that they have had faithful, efficient service, I know that it would be hard to find a more capable, intelligent, willing and faithful set of women than are my assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

Bell Merrill Draper,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

The President General. Ladies, you have heard that most consummate report of work accomplished—nearly six thousand new members and eight thousand papers. The cold you have taken, Mrs. Registrar General, may be apparent to yourself, but the warmth of the welcome which was extended by the President General when you finally reached her should have obviated and turned aside all the cold. [Laughter.] This report differs from those you have listened to in that it contains recommendations. It is for the purpose of referring these recommendations to the consideration of the committee which, in turn, reports back to this house that such a committee as was announced this morning has been formed. Therefore, the proper action in regard to this report is to receive all these matters and statements of information and work done, if you see fit,
to receive that and to refer its recommendations to the committee appointed this morning, which would report back to this house before its adjournment. Therefore, a motion to receive the report, so far as the work accomplished is considered, is in order.

Mrs. Bratton. I move that this report of the Registrar General be received with the most honest and warm thanks of this body, recognizing the splendid work our Registrar General has done, because as a state regent I want to testify to the help she has been to me.

Miss Benning. I wish to second that.

The President General (recognizing members rising). Georgia, Kansas, Illinois, South Carolina, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania—ladies, I have no doubt every state in this country—all in favor of this resolution will please say aye; opposed, no.

Carried.

Mrs. Ballinger. Subject to the report of the committee.

Mrs. Whitney. I would like a question of information. Will you kindly permit the Registrar General to state what is the occasion of the apparent discrepancy between a general membership of 66,000 and an actual membership of fifty odd thousand?

The President General. The Chair is glad you brought forward that point, Mrs. Whitney, because it is desirable to have it explained to the Congress. Whether it is the prerogative of the Registrar or the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters to make that explanation, I will leave to the two officers, but before leaving the last subject the recommendations in the report of the Registrar General are hereby referred to the Committee on Recommendations. Now, ladies, will you make that explanation?

Mrs. Main. Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress, the point was, what is the difference between the reported membership and the actual membership.

Mrs. Whitney. The reports do not agree; we would like to have them verified.

Mrs. Main. The reported membership which I gave at 66,000 is the number of all who have ever entered the Society—the number that will be given to the last member who enters our Society will be the next number after the one reported. The smaller number, 55,000—I gave 53,000, and the Registrar General gave 55,000, because she gave all those admitted on the 18th of April, which was on Saturday—that was not put into my report; I simply reported up to April 1st. She reported to April 18th, which gave her, of course, more, and the difference between the actual membership and the membership of all that have been admitted to the Society is on account of the number of deaths which have occurred, the number of resignations and the members who have been dropped for non-payment of dues. That makes the difference between the actual membership and the membership as it is numbered. Of course, we keep the number of every member. The same number is not given out a second time. Every
number is retained, whether it is lost by death, by resignation, or by
being dropped for non-payment of dues. Is that satisfactory to the
lady who asked the question?

The President General. Mrs. Whitney, do you understand the
question?

Mrs. Whitney. Perfectly satisfactory. Thank you.

Mrs. Dow (New York). Madam President General, I rise to a
question of information. I would like to know if the habit of issuing
certificates of membership has been given up. None have been re-
ceived by my Chapter for over a year and I have some members who
have been members for several years.

The President General. The Chair can answer that question, Mrs.
Dow. It has not been given up at all. Every member who joins the
Society has the right to an engrossed certificate, but these engrossed
certificates must be engrossed after the members' names are entered,
of course, upon the record, the regular register roll of the organiza-
tion. Then after the engrosser completes his work, the certificates
must be signed by several national officers, and then your President
General. Now the national officers here in Washington have signed
those certificates with all the promptitude possible, and so has your
President General, but she cannot always sign on railroad trains and
traveling back and forth and doing a thousand things in the interest
of this organization. I think I have signed about nine thousand cer-
tificates and others will come to you just as rapidly as this right hand
can write the names.

Mrs. Dow. Thank you very much.

The President General. We will now listen to the report of our
Treasurer General, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt.

Mrs. Ballinger. May we have the report—

The President General (interrupting). Now, the Chair will be de-
lighted to recognize you, whenever you rise in the official manner and
request recognition.

Mrs. Ballinger. I am always glad, Mrs. President General, to pay
every compliment to the office. I desire to have the pages distribute
the Treasurer's report.

The President General. The Chair will give the order. Will the
page be good enough to distribute the Treasurer General's printed re-
port throughout the house. It is now six minutes past twelve, and in
four minutes I expect them all to be distributed, and at ten minutes
past twelve the report will be read. I desire to say, in this connec-
tion, what a comfort the Baltimore clock has been to me during this
Continental Congress. [Laughter.] The reports are at the back of
the hall. If you will please give them out? Do the pages un-
derstand? Ten minutes past twelve has arrived. Has every one here a
printed copy of the Treasurer General's report. The house will come
to order and the delegates will please take their seats. We will now
listen to the report of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Mabel G. Sworm-
stedt.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL

April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks per last report, March 31, 1907, ............ $37,367 07

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues ($53,814.00, less $1,601.00 refunded), ... $52,213 00
Initiation fees ($5,742.00, less $185.00 refunded), ... 5,557 00
Certificates, ........................................... 35 00.
Interest on bank balances, .................................. 264 19
Daughters of the American Revolution report to
Smithsonian Institution, .................................. 17 00
Directory, .................................................... 2 00
Lineage Books, ............................................ 58 00
Magazine, ..................................................... 9 13
Ribbon, ....................................................... 45 91
Stationery, commission, ...................................... 8 00
Support of "Real Daughters," returned on ac-
count of death of Miss Sarah Clark Bing-
ham, ....................................................... 8 00
Refunded by Credential Committee, ........ $7 15
Refunded by House Committee, ................. 4 72
Miscellaneous, .............................................. 53 44

62,764 29

$100,131 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration Expenses.

President General's office, ..................... $859 38
Vice-President General in Charge of
Organization of Chapter's office, ... 1,325 25
Recording Secretary General's office, ... 1,349 37
Corresponding Secretary General's of-
face, ...................................................... 923 00
Registrar General's office, .................... 4,528 40
Treasurer General's office, .................... 3,983 84
Librarian General's office, ...................... 923 24
Historian General, Lineage Books, .......... 2,648 89
Assistant Historian General's office, ... 85 97
Postage, stamped envelopes and State regent's postage, ........... 2,583 08
Rent of offices, $3,030 80
Auditing accounts, etc., 1,166 64
Stationery, 552 24
Certificates, 310 46
Rent of telephone, 124 80
Curator and assistant—salaries, 1,454 83
Salary ordered by the National Board of Management to pay to clerks during illness, three months, 210 00
Office supplies, 286 86
Printing entries from register of British Privy Council, 100 00
Committee on Child Labor, 6 00
Committee on Children of the Republic, 114 60
Committee on Continental Hall, 40 35
Committee on Business Methods, 10 00
Committee on Patriotic Education, 37 07
Committee on Jamestown Exposition, 179 99
Messenger, office boy, 177 50
Expressage, drayage and freight, 37 32
Curator Jamestown, 140 00
Chalkley Records, 50 00
Sundries, telegrams, water and towel service, car fare, circulars, etc., 337 19

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Balance on hand, March 31, 1908, $34,191 87
On deposit, National Metropolitan Bank, $5,675 48
On deposit, Washington Loan and Trust Co., 27,060 45
Cash on hand, 1,455 04

$34,191 87
FORT CRAILO FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1907, ........ $54 15
Interest, ............................................. 1 09
Balance in bank, March 31, 1908, ......................... $55 24

PERMANENT OR BUILDING FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, March 31, 1907, ........ $12,954 79

RECEIPTS.

Charter fees, ........................................ $277 00
Continental Hall Committee, badges, ..................... 8 00
Continental Hall Committee, spoons, ..................... 26 25
Life membership fees, ................................ 2,075 00
Permanent interest—
Interest on cash in bank, ......................... $476 79
Interest on Chicago & Alton Railroad bonds, .......... 150 00
Interest on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bonds, ........ 400 00
Interest on Union Pacific Railroad bonds, ............ 400 00
Rent of benches, .................................... 118 80
Commissions—
On insignia (jeweled), ............................ 157 10
On recognition pins, ................................ 102 10
On record shields, .................................. 6 50
On spoons, .......................................... 42 80
Rosettes, ........................................... 2 85
Amount transferred from current fund by order of Sixteenth Continental Congress, ........ 15,000 00

$19,243 19

Continental Hall Contributions.

Alabama, ........................................... $308 00
Arizona, ............................................ 25 00
Arkansas, .......................................... 25 00
California, ........................................ 135 00
Colorado, .......................................... 145 00
Connecticut, ....................................... 664 00
Delaware, .......................................... 110 00
District of Columbia, ................................ 2,361 62
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**Total Expenses:**

$25,696.22

$44,939.41

$57,894.20

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**Expenditures:**

- Fifth payment on account of rear pavilions: $3,294.70
- Sixth payment on account of rear pavilions: $7,438.47
- Fourth payment on account of heating: $9,068.30
- Fifth payment on account of heating and ventilating: $1,928.70
Architect’s commission on contract, .... $2,397.50
Inspecting installation of the heating and ventilating boilers and apparatus, .............................. 75.00
Overhauling, installing and repairing wiring as per District of Columbia requirements, ...................... 230.00
Re-issue of charter fee returned to Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Georgia, ............................. 2.00
Turned over to J. E. Caldwell & Company on account of Continental Hall Committee spoons, ...................... 26.25

$24,460.92

Balance on hand, March 31, 1908, .................. $33,433.28

On deposit in banks as follows:
American Security and Trust Co., ............. $11,996.96
National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, .................. 8,152.53
Union Trust Company, .......................... 5,058.41
Washington Loan and Trust Company, ........ 8,152.53
Cash on hand in office, .............. 72.85

$33,433.28

Cash balance on deposit in banks as above, March 31, 1908, $33,433.28

PERMANENT INVESTMENT.
$5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad 3 per cent. bonds, cost, .................. $4,000.60
$10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, cost, .................. 10,150.00
$10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, cost, .................. 10,326.50

$24,477.10

Total permanent fund, cash and investments, ........... $57,910.38

SPECIAL FEATURES.
Alabama chapters, on account of Alabama room, .. $791.00 $791.00
California chapters, on account of California room, .......................... 100.00
Delaware chapters and State Legislature, for Delaware column, .......................... 2,000.00
Delaware chapters, on account of Delaware room, .................................................. $236 00
District of Columbia chapters, on account of District of Columbia room, ......................... 1,091 15
Continental Dames Chapter, District of Columbia, for a chair for President General's room, .................................................. 100 00
Martha Washington Chapter, District of Columbia, on account of glass square coat of arms, ... 160 00
Mary Washington Chapter, District of Columbia, on account of library, .......................... 1,576 50
Georgia chapters, for Georgia column, ................................................................. 2,209 80
Illinois chapters, for the pediments, ............................................................................... 2,574 00
Illinois chapters, for finishing and furnishing Illinois room, ........................................... 2,270 05
Caroline Scott Harrison and General Arthur St. Clair Chapters, Indiana, on account of President General's room, ......................... 166 25
Iowa chapters, on account of Iowa room, ................................................................. 730 00
Kentucky chapters, on account of Kentucky seal, ....................................................... 37 50
John Marshall Chapter, Kentucky, for a memorial box, ................................................. 500 00
Maine chapters, on account of Maine room, ....... 1,000 00 ........................................ 1,000 00
Maryland chapters, for Maryland column, ................................................................. 2,000 00
Massachusetts chapters, for Massachusetts column, ...................................................... 2,396 50
Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, for a memorial to Mrs. Harvey J. Hollister, .... 405 00
Wenonah Chapter, Minnesota, for a middle door, ..................................................... 100 00
Missouri chapters, for Missouri room, ........................................................................... 1,128 00
New Hampshire Legislature, for New Hampshire column, ..................................... 2,000 00
New Hampshire chapters, on account of portrait bust, .............................................. 245 00
New Jersey chapters, on account of New Jersey room, ............................................... 1002 00
New York chapters, for New York room (founders' room), ........................................ 2,485 00
New York City Chapter, on account of museum, ....................................................... 4,043 00
North Carolina chapters, on account of North Carolina column, ................................ 821 25
Ohio chapters, for finishing and furnishing Ohio room, ............................................ 1,751 79
Bellefonte Chapter, Pennsylvania, on account of Pennsylvania shield, ...................... 1 00
Pennsylvania chapters, on account of front vestibule, .................................................. 6,466 40
Pennsylvania State Legislature, on account of Pennsylvania column, $153 84
Du Bois Chapter and Mrs. Robert Iredell, Jr., of Liberty Bell Chapter, Pennsylvania, on account of the grounds, 350 29
Rhode Island chapters, for Rhode Island column, 2,000 00
Piece of furniture promised by Gaspee Chapter, Rhode Island, 110 00
South Carolina chapters, for South Carolina column, 2,000 00
Tennessee chapters, on account of one chandelier, 784 60 $39 60
Texas chapters, on account of Texas room, 852 30
Ann Storey Chapter, Vermont, toward expenses of placing the inscription above the entrance to Memorial Continental Hall, 75 00
Virginia chapters, for Virginia column, 2,000 00
Mrs. F. Berger Moran, Virginia, on account of one pair of bronze doors, 641 56 641 56
Washington State, on account of portrait bust of Washington, 25 00
West Virginia chapters, on account of West Virginia room, 460 00
Waukesha-Continental Chapter, Wisconsin, account of coat of arms, 9 72
Children of the American Revolution, on account of room for their use, 195 00
Memorial to Nathan Hale, 120 00 10 00
Ten mahogany doors, 1,000 00 100 00

Total sum paid for special features, $51,164 50 $16,160 44
Made available for general building fund, 16,160 44

Held in trust for special feature, $35,004 06

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Is there any recommendation?

Mrs. SWORMSTEDT. I would recommend that from the balance of the current fund, which is $34,191.87, the transfer of $18,000 to the building fund. We can safely spare that much now unless some unusual expenditures should be appropriated by this Congress. This is the largest amount that has ever been turned over from the business fund to the building fund, which I am very glad to be able to report. In closing my report I would also like, if the Registrar General has not stolen my thunder, to say that my force of clerks could not be
more efficient and faithful. I am reminded, in this connection, of the story that is told of a little colored boy, who was called by his little playmate everything in his vocabulary, and the little boy received it all in silence until the other had finished, when he said, "All them things you says I is, you is, and mo'." So, I would like to say that my clerks are, too.

Mrs. Guss, (of the District of Columbia). Madam President General, I would like to ask, before this report is accepted, that a correction be made. It is stated that the Continental Dames gave one hundred dollars ($100) for a chair for the President General's room which is not correct. The Continental Dames Chapter of the District gave one hundred dollars ($100) for a chair for the auditorium for the use of the President General.

Mrs. Swormstedt. I beg your pardon. It is the way it was written on the books. I will have it corrected.

Mrs. Murphy. I notice that the report states that the Committee on the Children of the Republic expended $114.66. I have received just $100 from the Treasurer, and do not know how they get $14.66, unless I have spent some of my own money.

Mrs. Lee (from the gallery). Madam President General, I should like—

The President General. Are you a member of the Congress?

Mrs. Lee. I am a member of the Society. I should like—

The President General. Are you a delegate?

Mrs. Lee. No, I am not a delegate.

The President General. We cannot recognize anyone who is not on the floor.

Mrs. Lee. How long do you suppose it will require to complete this structure?

The President General. The Chair is sorry that she cannot consider your question now.

Will the Congress have any further corrections? The Treasurer-General's report is before you. It contains a recommendation. You will therefore take the same steps that you took in the Registrar General's report, that is, upon the question of receiving the Treasurer-General's report, giving you full information as to your funds and referring the recommendation to the Committee to Consider Recommendations. The Chair wishes to draw your attention to the fact that the largest income the Society has ever known has come in during the past year, and that the Treasurer General is in a position to recommend that the largest surplus be turned over from the current fund to the building fund, both of which facts cannot fail to be exceedingly gratifying to this organization. What is your pleasure as to the receiving of the report?

Mrs. Sedgwick Smith, regent of the Chicago Chapter.

Mrs. Smith. I move that we receive the report with thanks. (Motion carried and report accepted.)
Miss Jones (New York). Madam President, ought we to have the Auditor's report before the acceptance of the Treasurer's report?

The President General. The Chair thinks, Miss Jones, that is a very well taken point, and she accepts it with great pleasure. Ladies, you have accepted the Treasurer General's report. Just hold that acceptance a moment, while the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, who is present with the report, presents it to you. Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts, the Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Bates. Madam President General, and members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress, before reading this report, I wish to say that I am giving you only the more important items. Of course the Auditor's report in its entirety contains the same long array of figures as the Treasurer General's report which has just been given you. I am sure you will not want it repeated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1908.

Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Chairman, Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R., Washington, D. C.:

Madam: I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, covering the year extending from April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908, and have the honor to submit herewith my report.

The examination included the accounts of the Current Fund, the Permanent or Memorial Continental Hall Fund and also those of the American Monthly Magazine.

In order that the report may be as brief and at the same time as comprehensive as possible, I have combined in one statement, pages 3 to 5 the receipts and disbursements of the Current Fund with those of the Permanent and Fort Crailo Funds, respectively.

The monthly statements submitted by the Treasurer General and published in the Magazine furnish in greater detail the items constituting the total figures in this report.

April 1, 1907, the balance of cash on hand in both funds, on deposit in banks, and invested in bonds, as shown by report of last year, amounted to $74,853.11. The total receipts during the year, from all sources amounted to $92,705.20, while the total disbursements for all purposes including the payments made on account of the construction of the Memorial Continental Hall, amounted to $75,400.91, leaving the balance of cash on hand, deposited in banks, and trust companies and invested in railroad bonds, at the close of business March 31, 1908, $92,157.49. This is an increase in the amount on hand over that of last year of $17,304.38.

The statement of receipts and expenditures for the year is as follows:
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.

April 1, 1907—Balance in banks, and invested in bonds:
Current fund, .................................................. $37,367 07
Building fund, ............................................... 37,431 89
Fort Crailo fund, .............................................. 54 15

Receipts—Current Fund.
Annual dues, net, ........................................... $52,213 00
Initiation fees, ............................................... 5,557 00
Certificates, .................................................. 35 00
Interest, ...................................................... 264 19
Lineage books, ............................................... 58 00
Magazine, ..................................................... 4,489 75
Miscellaneous, ............................................... 147 35

Total receipts, ............................................... $62,764 29

Receipts—Building Fund.
Continental Hall contributions, ............... $25,696 22
Life Membership fees, .......................... 2,075 00
Interest, ...................................................... 1,426 79
Charter fees, ................................................ 277 00
Commissions, badges, spoons, etc., ............... 345 60
Rent of benches, ........................................... 118 80

Total receipts, ............................................... $29,939 41

Receipts—Fort Crailo Fund.
Interest, ...................................................... $1 09

Total receipts, ............................................... $92,704 79

Expenses.
Current Fund.
Administration expenses, ......................... $27,575 07
Continental Hall, ........................................... 979 87
Directory, ..................................................... 2,383 94
Jamestown Building, ................................... 5,500 00
Magazine, ..................................................... 8,613 77
Office furniture, .......................................... 909 50
Sixteenth Continental Congress, ................... 2,635 22
Seventeenth Continental Congress, ............... 326 12
Support of Real Daughters, ......................... 2,016 00

Total expenses, .............................................. $50,939 49
Building Fund.

The Norcross Bros. Co., construction, ... $21,730.17
Edward P. Casey, Architect’s commission, 2,397.50
Charles B. Titlow, inspector of Heating and Ventilating, 75.00
National Electrical Supply Company, overhauling, installing and repairing wiring as per District of Columbia requirements, 230.00
Miscellaneous, 28.25

$24,460.92

$75,400.41

March 31, 1908, balance in banks and invested in bonds, ... $92,157.49

Building Fund.

On deposit in American Security and Trust Co., $11,996.96
On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Co., 8,152.53
On deposit in National Savings and Trust Co., 8,152.53
On deposit in Union Trust Company, 5,058.41
Cash on hand in office, 72.85
Railroad Bonds, par value, $25,000.00, cost price, 24,477.10

$57,910.38

Current Fund.

On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank, $5,675.48
On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Co., 27,060.45
Cash on hand in office, 1,455.94

$34,191.87

Fort Crailo Fund.

On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Co., 55.24

$55.24

$92,157.49

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts of the Current Fund for the years 1906-1907 and 1907-1908. From this it will be seen that the total receipts of the Current Fund this year surpassed those of last year, $5,579.64; the net receipts from dues and fees alone
amounting to $57,770.00, being an increase over the preceding year of $4,603.00.

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<td>Annual dues, net</td>
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<td>Initiation fees, net</td>
<td>4,665.00</td>
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<td>48.00</td>
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<td>Interest</td>
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<td>Lineage</td>
<td>77.00</td>
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<td>Magazine</td>
<td>3,637.22</td>
<td>4,489.75</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>49.39</td>
<td>147.85</td>
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Total, $57,185.15 $62,764.79

I have examined the securities in the form of railroad bonds owned by the National Society and find them to be as follows:

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad first mortgage, 50 year 4% Gold Bonds:

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$10,000.00

Interest payable semi-annually, April 1st, and October 1st.

Union Pacific Railroad Company first mortgage Railroad and Land Grant 4% Gold Bonds:

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$10,000.00

Interest payable semi-annually, January 1st and July 1st.
The Chicago and Alton Railroad 3% Refunding 50 Year Gold Bonds:

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<td>17815</td>
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Interest payable semi-annually, April 1st and October 1st.
These bonds are securely kept in the Safe Deposit Box of the Society in the vaults of the American Security and Trust Company.

On the following pages a classified statement will be found showing the entire cost of site and construction of the Memorial Continental Hall covering the past six years from May 10, 1902, to March 31, 1908.

**RECAPITULATION.**

**DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT OF BUILDING FUND, MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.**

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<td>Memorial Continental Hall.</td>
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<td>Foundation</td>
<td>$28,779 05</td>
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<td>Front Pavilions</td>
<td>24,414 00</td>
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<td>Rear Pavilions</td>
<td>31,957 87</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heating Plant</td>
<td>28,355 30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auditorium</td>
<td>96,864 56</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture, 1610 mahogany chairs</td>
<td>8,855 00</td>
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<td>Total,</td>
<td>$269,491 95</td>
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<td>Architect’s services</td>
<td>$11,873 02</td>
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<td>Inspecting material, etc.</td>
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<td>Badges for Continental Hall Com.</td>
<td>120 00</td>
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<td>Expenses of Filing Com.</td>
<td>126 30</td>
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<td>Souvenir spoons</td>
<td>617 50</td>
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<td>Protested fees on check</td>
<td>2 83</td>
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<td>Return of Life Membership fees, etc.,</td>
<td>77 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total,</strong></td>
<td><strong>$273,042 42</strong></td>
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SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.—SECOND DAY.

Return of payment on column, $213 75
Sundries, 28 25

Total, $286,125 15

The Treasurer General's accounts have been thoroughly examined monthly throughout the year and the results already reported in detail to the Auditing Committee. With the exception of a few clerical errors, the books have been well kept, and as a whole are in excellent condition and the cash balances on hand and in bank are correct.

In the Curator's office the system of accounting has been improved, and the receipts and disbursements of cash, as well as the receipts and distribution of supplies are now accurately recorded and balanced monthly, under the supervision of the Auditor.

The accounts of the American Monthly Magazine were thoroughly examined during the past year and an entirely new and modern system for keeping the individual accounts of subscribers was installed and is now in successful operation. As the earnings of the American Monthly Magazine from subscriptions and advertisements are but little more than half the expense of publishing it, I would again urgently recommend that proper steps be taken to increase the subscriptions of the Magazine to 10,000 copies as the minimum circulation and to at least quadruple the volume of advertising. The magazine has at present less than 4,000 paying subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Bates.

Public Accountant and Auditor.

After reading the report Mrs. Bates (continuing) said: I wish publicly to say, as Chairman of the Auditing Committee, that I desire to express my thanks to the President General and to her associates on the National Board for their great kindness and consideration to me during the last year of enforced absence by sickness in my family from some Board meetings. [Applause.]

The President General. Ladies, you have heard this very full, explicit, and interesting report from the Auditing Committee. What is your pleasure? It is now in order to consider the resolution offered and carried a moment since, that I asked Mrs. Smith, the regent of the Chicago Chapter, to hold in abeyance, to receive the full report of the Treasurer General, save the recommendation.

Motion put and carried.

The President General. Now, I would like to ask the house if they would like to hear the report of the Chairman on the Finance Committee. I thought that the Congress would like to know every step in the business procedures. Is it your pleasure? If I hear no objection, I will ask Mrs. Main, who is the Chairman, to give the report of that Committee.
Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: Your Finance Committee report that they have approved all the bills paid by the Treasurer General during the year beginning April 1, 1907, and closing April 1, 1908; the largest items being:

- Pay-roll, $13,156.20
- Printing Magazine, 6,303.01
- Rent, 2,751.15
- Directory, 2,200.00
- Jamestown Building, 3,000.00
- Auditor's Salary, 1,166.64

These, together with other necessary minor expenditures aggregate, $48,864.19.

The committee is also able to report that the current funds in the Metropolitan National Bank are now bearing interest. This concession was made by the bank officials, upon the request of our Committee. Since January 1st, when this arrangement went into effect, our account has been credited with $156.66 for interest.

The interest on the first mortgage bonds has been promptly paid, amounting to $1,425.00. No better investment could have been found for this special fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Emerson Main,
Chairman.

Mary L. H. Barroll,
Ellen Spencer Mussey,
Bertha M. Robbins,
Anne H. Perley,
Mary R. B. Kendall,
Marie W. Hodgkins.

Madam President General. Ladies, you have heard this most interesting report, and also the fact that we have taken in, in interest one thousand four hundred and odd dollars on your permanent investment. What is your pleasure?

Miss Temple. I move its acceptance. (Seconded.)

Motion put and carried.

Madam President General. We will proceed with the report of the National Officers, and listen to the report of our Historian General, Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby.


Madam President General and Daughters of the Seventeenth Continental Congress assembled: I have the honor to present to you the work of the past year,—the publication of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth volumes of the Lineage Book which contains forty-four records.
of "Real Daughters," of women who did heroic deeds, and of boys of tender age who bravely served their country in her hour of need, as well as the record of the Revolutionary heroes on the field of battle.

When this work was commenced twelve years ago it was very seriously considered by the Society which then numbered ten thousand. It was realized it would be a great expense. The sum of twelve hundred dollars was allowed the Historian and the work of compiling the records begun. The vast importance of preserving these records as the Society increased was more and more realized. The facilities for obtaining correct information have broadened our work, in the publication of new books and the many records brought to light by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It has truly been said that the nineteenth century was the renaissance of American history and we can proudly say that the Daughters of the American Revolution have made that claim possible. The revival of interest in the research for ancestry and service has given the vital spark which has burst into flame that can never be quenched. This history we give to the world year after year brings us in touch with the heroes and heroines of the past and inspires us to emulate their examples by fostering this love of country in the young that they may take our places and preserve the history of our ancestors and the patriotic work of our Society which would otherwise pass into oblivion but will now be inscribed on the Roll of Honor.

Our publication has a marked advantage over the published records of the Colonial States. It not only combines the service of the soldier but locates the soldier with the genealogy of the family.

We find these Lineage Books greatly appreciated by the far distant chapters which have not the advantage of public libraries. We give them in exchange for other historic books and many editions have thus been gained for our library. They have also been the direct cause of bringing in many members to the Society. They are given to chapters; and when an issue is published every Daughter whose name is recorded is sent a notice that the publication can be purchased for $1.00. Volumes 20 to 26 are given free to chapters.

The Society has edited two volumes each year. Those of this year bringing the work only to 1898. I would request the opinion of the Congress as to the expediency of publishing four volumes a year which would increase the expense to nearly double. The cost is $1,100.00 for printing the two volumes and something over for incidentals, besides the salary of an assistant to our Compiler who has so ably done this work during the past twelve years, to whom the Society owes a debt of gratitude for her intelligent comprehension and exhaustive research and earnest zeal for this work. The Historian's office has been fortunate in having two reliable, thorough Daughters in its administration.

My work as Historian has been most congenial and I thank our President and all our officers connected with it for their courtesy.

Besides the supervision of the Lineage Book I am writing a series of
articles on the Thirteen Original States which from time to time will appear in our Magazine.

I take this opportunity to thank the chapters throughout the country for the beautiful Year Books sent me, which show great historical interest and that unity in this splendid organization which has increased, in the past three years, to an army of vast numbers stretching out its arms and gathering in the descendants of those of the original states from all parts of the world "uniting us in that divine fellowship of love of country."

As our motto is engraved on our seal, so let it be deeply engraven on our hearts "Home and Country."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GADSBY,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard this very excellent report.

Mrs. Orton. Is my question now in order?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. As soon as we act on this report. Ladies, what is your pleasure?

Mrs. Lockwood. I move that we accept the report, and refer the recommendations to the committee. (Seconded.)

THE HISTORIAN GENERAL. The books that we are publishing now are those of 1898, we are ten years behind in the work but, now the Society could afford to publish four volumes a year.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the report, and a motion to receive it is in order.

Motion put and carried.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: It has been a splendid work, and finely accomplished. Now, Mrs. Orton.

Mrs. Orton. I infer from the Historian General's report that Volumes 1 to 20 are no longer sent to the Chapters?

THE HISTORIAN GENERAL. No; they are very scarce. We only have a few of them, and they can only be presented to few of the Chapters free on account of few volumes. The others have to be purchased at one dollar.

Mrs. Orton. Originally they were all sent free?

THE HISTORIAN GENERAL. Yes; but now the Chapters have been receiving them all over the country, and there are so many given out that we can only send from 20 to 26.

Mrs. Roome. Would it be in order to hear the other report now?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. In one moment, Mrs. Roome. The Assistant Historian has not yet reported, and it is all in the same line, therefore, I would now present Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, the Assistant Historian General.

Madam President General, National Officers, and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: The work of the Assistant Historian General has been principally work as Chairman of the Committee on Directory, authorized by the Sixteenth Continental Congress, April, 1907.

As Assistant Historian many interesting notices of work undertaken by chapters have been received and filed.

The Chapter Year Books, received in the Office, are a most interesting collection, many of them beautiful in design.

As Chairman of the Directory Committee, with Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, and Mrs. Amos G. Draper, the following report is presented:

The compiling of all information from the different departments of the office relating to Directory work commenced in June, in the office of the Assistant Historian General.

From November 7th to 11th, 836 circulars were sent to all Chapter Regents in the Society, requesting names of Chapter Officers, and list of members for the new Directory, Daughters of the American Revolution.

By December 10th, 644 chapters had responded.

Mrs. Anna S. Gaw, Compiler new Directory, Daughters of the American Revolution, was awarded the contract by the December 4th Board meeting, on the following bid:

“For the compilation of the Directory, including the preparation of same for the printer, reading and revising proofs, etc., four cents for the name of each member, including her national number, and address, taking the 1904 Directory as a model, save in such matters as the Committee may desire to modify when work is undertaken. For lists of officers and chapters an additional charge of one hundred and fifty dollars.”

December 6th, Mrs. Gaw was authorized by the Committee to proceed with the work.

One hundred and eighty-seven extra circulars were sent to chapter-regents, who had not responded to the first call for information.

The Chapters continued to respond to Circulars up to March 23rd, 1908.

Seven hundred and forty-five “Cards of Acknowledgment” were sent to Chapters, responding to Directory circulars.

State lists were first arranged according to States, then alphabetically according to Chapters, and record of them made in this Office. The amount of work entailed made the engagement of a clerk necessary to assist from November 25, 1907, to January 1, 1908.

On December 9, 1907, the first of the State lists were turned over to Mrs. Anna S. Gaw, Compiler.
On December 17, 1907, the preparation of State lists for the Compiler was finished.

January 13, the bid of George E. Howard for printing and binding was accepted.

The supplemental lists of members admitted in January and February were prepared in this office and turned over to the Compiler.

The first matter was in the printer's hands the middle of February, and all copy in the printer's hands March 9, 1908.

The Committee asks your careful attention to the actual figures following:

Number of Chapters in Directory 1904 was 692
Number of Chapters in Directory 1908 is 858
An increase of 166 Chapters.

Actual membership in 1904, 40,848
Actual membership in 1908, 52,543
An increase of 11,695.

The last National Number 1904 was 48,270
The last National Number 1908 is 65,734

Amount of Mrs. Anna S. Gaw's contract for compiling Directory, D. A. R., 1908, $2,282 28
   (Names, 53,309 at 4 cents; Chapter list, $150.)
Amount of George E. Howard's contract for printing Directory D. A. R. 1908, 2,178 54
   (1104 pages, 279 more than in last, packing, delivery.)

Total amount $4,460 82

Minor expenses,
   Printing of first circulars (1,000), $4 50
   Printing of second circulars (250), 2 00
   Postage on first circulars (836), 16 72
   Postage on second circulars (187), 3 74
   Postals of acknowledgment (745), 7 45

Total $34 41

Cost of Directory 1904 was $4,173 32
Cost of Directory 1908 is 4,460 82

Therefore with an increase of 166 Chapters and 11,695 names your Directory costs you an increase of only $287.50 than in 1904.

The Assistant Historian, personally, in connection with work on the Directory, and other matters pertaining to her office has written 327 letters.
She has personally followed every detail in connection with the work, aided by the efficient members of her Committee. Mrs. Albert S. Gaw the Compiler should receive the appreciation due her for the expeditious and admirable manner in which her work has been completed.

One change which is almost certain to recommend itself is the plan adopted as Part I of the new Directory, enabling a change in that portion, without reconstructing, the whole Directory. As the Chapter list and list of new members can be issued in the form of supplements.

One suggestion which may aid some future compiler is made to Chapter Regents: when sending your chapter lists, make mention only of those who are active members, a separate list of deceased members may be sent if desired, but send as separate list.

Trusting the work assigned to this office meets with your approval this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,

Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.,

and Chairman Committee on Directory.

April 18, 1908.

And now, Ladies, I would like to say also what several ladies have said of their clerks. I certainly have a most efficient clerk in my office, and I think the work will speak for itself.

Mrs. LOCKWOOD. I move to accept the report.

Cries of rising vote of thanks.

(Rising vote given.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is accepted, and I have the great pleasure of presenting you, my dear Mrs. Bowron, a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Room. I move that we take a recess until 2.30. (Seconded.) Motion put and carried. (12.50 m.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The House will resume its session, and listen to a few announcements of invitation made by the Official Reader. (3.20 p. m.)

(Announcements were made by Official Reader.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, we will continue the reports of this morning and listen to the report of the Librarian General, Mrs. Henry V. Boynton, and a great pleasure it is to see her with these National Officers once more, after all these years.

Mrs. Boynton.
Madam President General, Officers of the National Board, and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: It goes without saying that you all understand from previous annual reports of your Librarian that your library is a growing one. Nearly every month of the working year it receives accessions, and like Oliver Twist, it is constantly calling for more.

Were we all registrars or genealogists we would keenly appreciate even the titles of these town records and histories, military and pension lists. For although they seem dull and dry as bone dust to the general reader, these relics of the past which go towards making up a genealogical library are to our registrars and genealogists what poems are to lovers of poetry, and music is to music lovers, and biographies, and fiction, and philosophy of history are to lovers of literature.

Mysterious indeed it seems to those of us who following a line back to our own great-grandmothers cling desperately to them when other and more remote ancestry is suggested, fearing we may seize the wrong ones, and finally lose ourselves in the wide fields of the generations that stretch back to antiquity.

Mr. Spofford, Librarian of Congress for many years, once asked a gentleman who went to him for certain genealogical information, “Are you going to study genealogy?” Receiving an affirmative reply he added “Then you are on your way to the lunatic asylum.”

But even we who have no gift for genealogy are safe so long as we confine ourselves to the names of those through whom we have received valuable publications. Among these are Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mrs. Linda Olney Wilbur, Mrs. Thomas, C. Robertson, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, Mrs. Charles H. Terry, Mrs. Charles W. Lippitt, Mrs. F. J. Shepard, Mrs. D. W. Clark, Mrs. Charles W. Blodgett, Mrs. Albert Swain, Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. S. F. Ballard and Mr. E. M. Emery, State Librarian of Maine.

Our Rhode Island “Daughters” have contributed, and in addition to the usual chapter publications, the Colorado, Liberty, Mary Torr, and Star Fort Chapters have sent valuable records. A number of important manuscripts and long out-of-print publications sent to the Registrar General to verify papers have been copied in her office and presented to the Library.

The total accessions for the past year comprise 315 volumes obtained through courtesy of members and friends of the Society, or by exchange with our Lineage Book. The amount of $50.00 given annually to the library from our national treasury, for purchasing books not obtainable by the preceding methods, has brought us valuable additions during the current year, and we hope that in the near future you will increase that sum, so that any publication really needed may not be lost to the library through lack of publishing funds.
Allow me if you please to speak of the clerk of this department. During the severe illness of the Librarian, lasting for months, and preventing even the lightest work on her part, this clerk kept everything moving smoothly. Competent without vanity, faithful without ostentation, loyal without servility, she has proved herself invaluable, and simple justice compels me to acknowledge publicly my indebtedness to her.

If more of the chapters would take up the work begun by the Philadelphia Chapter over a year ago, the shelves will be an honor to Continental Hall when the volumes are placed in their permanent resting place, and those of us who will not risk our balance of mind by attempting to read them will nevertheless have a pardonable pride in knowing that between their covers are preserved the names of the heroes who gave us the right to enter here, and linked with these, our own names, which will go down with them through generations when even the memory of us has long since faded away in the dim twilight of the past.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BOYNTON,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

April 21, 1908.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, we have heard this report. What is your pleasure?

Mrs. LOCKWOOD. I move it be accepted. (Seconded.)

Motion put and carried.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We will now proceed to listen to the report of the Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery. Mrs. Avery needs no introduction to this assembly.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Madam President General, Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: Each year I stand before you to give an account of the scope and purpose of your official organ. I look into the faces of those who have brought inspiration to me for many a year and into new faces and I see that the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is immortal.

Those who were not present at the last Congress can read in the pages of their own magazine a full account of that brilliant and successful gathering; an account of the work intrusted to your National Board of Management has been brought before you with each recurring month; state conferences and chapter reports; Revolutionary records and notes and queries; Children of the American Revolution and "Real Daughters," those magnets of opposite poles, each have had a place in your official organ.

A year ago, Mrs. Park, to whose wise counsel and able guidance
your editor owes so much, brought before you a plan for a special
number. It was a new and untried field. With fear and trembling,
I confess it, I resolved to try my best to carry out the purpose. I
found that it could not be done in a day; that the editor must have
the material all at once and from one source; that she could not deal
with each chapter separately; that the State Regent or a committee
within the State must approve or disapprove of the material to be used
before the final sifting came to me. I also felt and still feel that the
advertisements should be commensurate with the number of Daugh-
ters within the State, the largest States sending in a thousand dollars
worth of advertisements and shading down as the number of Daugh-
ters decreased. I found that a State number could not well be gotten
out in less than four months, also that I had no way of telling what
the advertisements would amount to, though I wrote emphatically about
that. Only two States entered the arena, the District of Columbia and
Missouri. In the District, Mrs. Hodgkins gathered the material, ar-
ranged it, spent weeks of work and anxious thought. The Editor got
up early and sat up late over the work after it came to her hands.
You have seen the number, a credit to the District, a credit to Mrs.
Hodgkins's indefatigable work. My only regret was that the scope
could not have been widened a little, and the Daughters of the nation
shown the national work done by members of the District chapters, as
national officers, but every thing could not be put in one number and
Mrs. Hodgkins proved herself the wise and capable woman who is
needed everywhere.

The seat of our national order was first as was just and proper.
Then came the grand old State of Missouri, a State that I have learned
to love as never before, though it always had a warm spot in my heart.
Let me confess, right here, that I tried to scare them out, but Missouri
is made of stern stuff, and her chairman, Mrs. Gray, wrote, "You
though you could frighten us, but you cannot." Then she informed me
that there were things that they wanted in and that they could pay for
them. She asked me how much the halftones would cost and I wrote
her $1.50 up, rarely over $2.00, she sent me a stack of photographs
a foot high, and two dollars and fifty cents with each one, writing let
anything over apply on the rest of the bill. Now what are you going
to do with a State like that, except let them have their own way. The
Missouri number is large. There is much interesting matter; much
western historical matter. The chapter reports will give food for
thought to many another chapter. The rest room in the shire town,
with a matron in charge, where the farmer's wife might rest when she
came in for her shopping was new to me. The work among the Ozark
mountain children was new to me. Then that they might benefit pros-
pective Daughters, they sent me their honor rolls. I wrote another
scary letter. I got a telegram this time, short and sweet, "Put them in."
I might say many other things, but will simply say, the number is a fine
one, and the Missouri Daughters are a united, devoted, loyal, magnifi-
cent body of women. This District and Missouri! The East and the West! Each gave just the sort of number that suited their case. All honor to Mrs. Hodgkins and Mrs. Gray and their able assistants. But, ladies, there is another side to this picture and I often lay awake nights thinking of it. Chapter reports from all over the Union accumulated on my desk; other things accumulated, too, but I cared most about chapter reports—that magnificent record of work done—the chapters, the cornerstone. I did not know but the solution of the problem would drive me to an early grave. Will not the chapters kept waiting too long have just cause of complaint? I will say to the chapters right now that every chapter report received up to April 1 is in type and will appear as soon as possible. There are 800 chapters and only about 25 pages can be devoted each month to their reports; that means at the best some delay.

One or two historical articles have been of unusual interest this year. The Harford County, Maryland, Declaration of Independence article, by the Historian General, Mrs. Gadsby, elicited favorable comment, an article on "The Old Northwest" gave a clear and convincing view of a disputed point.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that your magazine has often saved the day and settled mooted questions. A reference to the record on its pages is sufficient. I see that it has already taken its share in the discussion, though this is but the second day.

I desire to express my deep obligation to our honored chief, Mrs. Donald McLean, for her interest in the official organ. Her wise counsel and generous appreciation have been of great help to your editor. Never too busy to give thought and consideration to the magazine, quickly seeing difficulties in the way of your editor and lending a helping hand, she has my profound thanks.

Mrs. Park, of Georgia, and somehow, I do not know why, we say Mrs. Park, of Georgia, when she is Mrs. Park of all of us, has been chairman of your magazine committee until lately. A staff she has been to your editor as indeed she is to all, I desire to publicly express my appreciation.

Your new chairman, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, is from Rhode Island. Even in the short time that has elapsed since she became the head of the magazine committee, your editor owes her much. She brings to this important chairmanship a wide experience and a clear judgment. That she has just been elected chairman of the Tiverton school board shows the estimation in which those who know her best hold her. She proves the old saying "blood will tell," for her mother was the first woman in the world to hold the office of a member of the school board, thirty-eight years ago. Mrs. Barker has many ideas for the advancement of the magazine. It is the Editor's privilege to loyally carry out those ideas.

Thanking you all for your continued kindness, I close my report.

(Appause.)

CATHERINE AVERY.
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard this full and very interesting report about the publication in which we wish you all to have a more ardent interest as the years go on. What will you do with this report?

Mrs. Lockwood. I move it be accepted with thanks. (Seconded.) Motion put and carried.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I am very happy, Madam Editor, to convey to you the thanks of the Continental Congress. We would now like to hear the report of the Business Manager, Miss Lilian Lockwood.

Miss Lockwood.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Madam President and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: It is gratifying to be able to report an even greater increase in the number of new subscribers this year than last, 1,189, as compared to 1,150 reported to the last Congress.

While our expenses have been greater this year, mostly due to the increased editions, the receipts have also been larger, with the result that the cost after deducting the receipts is over four hundred ($400) less.

In May last a circular letter was prepared by the Chairman of the Magazine Committee (at that time Mrs. Park) and the Business Manager and sent to all State and Chapter Regents asking their aid in securing advertisements of educational institutions and summer resorts for insertion in the July number, making these a special feature of that number.

While the results were not very gratifying as far as that number was concerned, we have had unusual co-operation in the matter of securing advertising this year from members of the Magazine Committee and others.

Mrs. Samuel Pittman, of Detroit, has secured the largest amount of advertising of any individual, amounting to over $200.

Several members of the Chapters in the District of Columbia also worked hard in the interests of the April or District number.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mary Bartlett Chapter, turned in contracts to the amount of $199; Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson, Our Flag Chapter, $85; and members of the Mary Washington Chapter, $56.

The different Chapters of Missouri have sent new advertising, particularly for the Missouri number, soon to come out.

Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, Jr., of St. Louis, Chairman of the Missouri Magazine Committee, has been untiring in her efforts in the interests of the magazine.

I think it is now well understood that a Chapter Regent may appoint an agent in her chapter to solicit subscriptions and advertising
for the magazine, 20% commission being allowed on each new subscription and 25% on advertising secured.

In this way a Chapter may add materially to its treasury or Continental Hall fund as one full page yearly contract secured would give the chapter $60.

Each new member as she joins the society is sent an advertisement of the magazine and a subscription blank.

It is hard to enumerate the chapters which have sent in the largest number of subscribers as so many have worked diligently to this end and it would be unfair to the smaller chapters to fail to mention them when they sometimes have by far the greater number of subscribers in proportion to their membership.

The States having the greatest increase this year are: Missouri, first, then New York, Ohio, District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania.

New York State still heads the list with the largest number of subscribers.

It is the custom to ask bids, each year, on printing the magazine, the contract being given for one year only, beginning with July.

Five firms were asked to bid this year, two in Washington, one in Philadelphia, one in Harrisburg and one in Roanoke, Virginia.

The contract was awarded to the Telegraph Printing Company of Harrisburg, they being the lowest bidders.

By order of the National Board of Management a copy of the magazine was sent to each State building during the months of the Jamestown Exposition. At our request these were placed on the tables of the reading rooms and we received appreciative letters in acknowledgment from the State commissioners.

I want to call your attention to the report of the Committee to investigate Mail Losses, on page 312 of the March number of the magazine.

In the words of the report, these losses have been in “letters addressed to the National Officers and enclosures therein, also letters addressed to the Business Manager of the magazine.”

Those who have read this report will understand that every effort is being made by the committee and the postoffice authorities to get at the cause of the trouble and to eliminate it.

To quote further from the report, “There have been some arrests of employees of the postoffice, which accounts for part of the losses but not for all.

The investigations are still proceeding and will proceed until the trouble is entirely eliminated.

Where money orders are sent, duplicates being in the postoffice the sender is saved from loss; but of course there is a delay in her receiving the magazine until the matter can be traced.

It is most earnestly recommended that all remittances of money be by money-order or check, never by enclosure of bills.”

I would like to repeat this request of the committee, that no remit-
tances be sent in cash. No case has come to our attention where an attempt has been made to cash a check or money-order, which has failed to reach us.

It can well be understood that these losses have caused an endless amount of anxiety and a great deal of extra work. It naturally follows that those who have sent remittances and have had no returns in acknowledgments or otherwise have sometimes become disgusted, for in a few cases even a second letter of inquiry has failed to reach us—in one case a postal card was successful where two letters had failed.

With the diligence of the postoffice authorities and the new mail boxes ordered to be placed in each room at headquarters we hope that there will be no further trouble.

It would be better and would save time if manuscripts and all material intended for publication in the magazine were sent direct to the Editor instead of the Business Manager as is frequently done, as the Editor directs that part of the work.

Subscriptions, advertising and all matters pertaining to the business department should be sent to the Business Manager.

The department entitled "Official" is under the direction of the Recording Secretary General.

RECEIPTS.

April 1st, 1907, to March 31st, 1908.

Subscriptions, as per vouchers and Cash Register, .................. $3,211.37
Sale of extra copies, ................................................. 75.59
Halftone cuts, paid for by individuals, ............................... 199.47
Net advertising receipts, ................................................ 1,000.82
Refund from Magazine Committee, ..................................... 2.50

Total amount delivered to Treasurer General, ....................... $4,489.75

BILLS PRESENTED TO TREASURER GENERAL FOR PAYMENT.

Printing and mailing April number 1907, including postage, .......... $335.34
Printing and mailing May number, 1907, including postage, .......... 347.39
Printing and mailing June number 1907, including postage, .......... 1,014.56
Printing and mailing July number 1907, including postage, .......... 1,010.30
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SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.—SECOND DAY.

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**Office Expenses.**

(As per foregoing statement.)

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The Business Manager's accounts have been audited for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILIAN LOCKWOOD,
Business Manager.

April, 1908.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard this very business-like report containing a great deal of information. What is your pleasure?

Mrs. STEVENS (Michigan). I move the acceptance of the report. I also desire to make grateful acknowledgment of the very kindly reference to the work of Mrs. Samuel Pitman, Detroit, for her work in securing advertising, and to also say that I consider the magazine as invaluable as a record of the work of the organization. (Seconded.)
The President General. Ladies, the resolution is before you, seconded, that this report of the business manager be accepted.

Motion put and carried.

The President General. Before we proceed to draw your attention to the fact that there has been a continual growth in the magazine. You heard the Business Manager say that the subscription list was larger—not very much larger—but still larger than it was a year ago; and a year ago it was very much larger than it had been the preceding year. But even with a very large increase of new subscriptions at a dollar each, you can see how far that goes toward liquidating the expenses of the magazine. I do hope and believe that everyone who understands and realizes the value of all Mrs. Stevens has just spoken will become instantly a subscriber; and that is what we need. We need the money from the subscriptions to pay the expenses; we need your interest and your knowledge of what is going on in the magazine; and you can gain it directly from those pages.

We will now listen to the report of the Magazine Committee by its Chairman, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of Rhode Island.

Report of Magazine Committee.

Madam President General, National Board of Management, and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: In presenting this report, as Chairman of the Magazine Committee, I desire, first of all, to state that the policy of the committee for the past year has been in accordance with the views of my predecessor—my dear colleague upon the National Board of Management—Mrs. Robert Emory Park.

In fact, as I stated before you today, I shall be more of a pleader for support of the magazine than an outliner of work.

The magazine is our official organ. Through its publication we keep in touch, not only with the National Board of Management, but also with our sister States and the interesting work of the chapters therein.

Those of us connected with churches and colleges consider it almost obligatory to subscribe for the literature issued by those bodies. Is it not equally essential that in an organization that has reached the mark of 65,000, that, at least, each family enrolled upon our list of membership, should have upon the household library table the magazine published by the Daughters, for the Daughters?

Madam President General, Members of the Seventeenth Congress, pause for a second and think what an inspiration such a mailing list would be! Again pause and consider the practical side. In your own minds estimate the financial returns.

The Editor could give better results and the Business Manager could be a force in the advertising world, and the Magazine Committee could bring you a report that would make this magnificent hall ring with applause.

Before I give into your keeping statistics that, alas! show that our
progress in the line of subscribers has not kept the pace with the membership roll, I urge, in behalf of the Magazine Committee, each Daughter assembled in this Congress, to be a committee of one to increase the circulation of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Moreover, I claim that you not only have the privilege, but I insist it is a duty of loyal Daughters to rally to the support of the organ of the National Society.

It is true that while the expenses have been greater this year, the receipts have been larger. The receipts of the past year were $4,489.75, against $3,637.22 of the year previous, making the net cost $410.53 less than reported at the last Congress, but Daughters of the American Revolution, we can never gain very fast with such a slight increase.

Since the last Congress, with all the hard work, we have had 1,116 new subscribers, and with sorrow, I report that 632 subscriptions have been discontinued, making a net increase of 484.

Perhaps there has never been a year when there have been more earnest workers, and right here I wish to pay tribute to the State of Missouri and the District of Columbia. I do not detract from the zealousness of any Daughter because I especially mention the ladies in these divisions of our organization. It seems to me this is the place for the Committee to bring before this Congress the subject of State numbers.

First, I wish to call attention to the fact that a few years ago we had only about 200 chapters, and now we have nearly 800; that as a result of the growth, the Chapters often have to have their reports cut down or wait a long time.

It is not possible with the 64 pages at the disposal of the Editor to give a chapter a chance to be heard more than once in three years. The result is more or less disappointment. The growth of the chapters and of the society has not made the growth of the magazine commensurate, for the reason that no more space can be devoted to the 60,000 than was devoted to 10,000, and when we have an issue set apart for a certain State, a great many people have to wait before their matter can be published. It is but fair to say that the District paid for all extra cost of publishing, besides securing $340 worth of advertising, and at the date of my report, 343 extra copies have been sold.

Missouri, grand in its work and interest, agrees, the Editor tells me, to pay for all extra pages, even though it will be very expensive, and at the time this report was written had already sent in $94 worth of advertising and 551 extra copies of the April number have been ordered.

We congratulate the District and Missouri, but there is a side to be presented which is simply from the practical viewpoint. If I am right, and my friend and predecessor will correct me if I am in error, the importance of numbers bearing upon States, was to increase the circulation and the revenue from advertisements: in other words, I think Mrs. Robert Emory Park, in her report of last year, meant that the numbers now and then to be devoted to material from States should be,
not only interesting from a historical point of view, but a profitable arrangement for the National Society. The situation must be weighed, and as planned, the increased number of subscriptions, and advertisements should pay for the edition granted.

The main idea was to arouse interest and pride and yet not involve expense to the National Society but be a financial success.

A new element has come into the magazine—State conferences.

Only within the last three years have they played any part in the work of the magazine. Now they come thick and fast, and it is impossible to print them at once, when we have each month three times as much good material as can be used.

It has been suggested that the States pay for space in the magazine. That would mean a much larger book-form and would relieve the Editor of the hard duty of often disappointing the chapters.

Of course, the organization could not carry the expense of any larger magazine. The various states assuming the expense would solve the question of State numbers. As has been previously stated, whenever we have a State number many of us have to be put off for a period of waiting.

The Editor of the magazine suggests that instead of beginning the record of the Continental Congress in June that it commence in the July number in order that all matter can be in her hands for the printer, so that the publication can be issued the first of the month. I am authorized by the President-General to state that she has no objection to this arrangement, although it is true that when she became President-General it was her express wish that the printing of the stenographic record of the Congress begin in June, for this reason, that she felt that the members of the Society might desire to read the record as immediately as possible after the adjournment of Congress, but she is willing to yield to any suggestion that will bring about better business methods.

Another suggestion that has come to the Committee is the return for one year at least to the $2 annual subscription. It has been claimed that even if we should lose some subscriptions that the remaining number at $2 per annum would put the magazine upon a paying basis. This is brought before the Congress to decide.

Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress, we must, for lack of time, leave much we wish to say and bring before you plain figures, realizing that statistics are dry and uninteresting.

I present a set of tables, which can be either read to the Congress or waived for printing in the magazine.

Mrs. Park. I move they be printed in the magazine. (Signed.)

Mrs. McCartney. So few people take the magazine I'm afraid they will never hear it.

The President General. They will be printed in the magazine and that will increase interest in the magazine. (Laughter.)
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In closing the Committee would recommend in case any unusually good business arrangement is brought before the Committee that it be
vested with power to consider and accept the same provided it seems wise so to do.

Ladies, this report has dealt impartially with the various subjects, and we leave it with you to be considered in the same spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza H. L. Barker,
(Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker.)
Chairman of Magazine Committee.

Mrs. Samuel Ammon,
Mrs. Theodore C. Bates,
Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell,
Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain,
Mrs. Chas. H. Deere,
Mrs. Wallace Delafield,
Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby,
Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy,
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Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins,
Mrs. William D. Kearpott,
Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey,
Mrs. John A. Murphy,
Mrs. Truman H. Newberry,
Mrs. Robert Emory Park,
Mrs. Lindsay Patterson,
Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton,
Mrs. Chas. H. Terry.

The President General. Ladies, that is a very full and interesting report.

Miss Green. Madam President General.

The President General. Miss Green, of Rhode Island.

Miss Green. I want to present to Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker a token of love of Rhode Island's Daughters of the American Revolution. Take this cup (presenting Mrs. Barker with loving cup) and may it ever remind you of the love which animates the heart of every Daughter of the American Revolution, from our President General to the newest, most recent member, which animates your and my heart—love for our National Society, "For Home, and for Country." [Applause.]

Mrs. Barker. I am profoundly grateful; I am deeply touched. I ask, Madam President General, the permission to send back the message to those who have honored me to-day, that all my life I will treasure it, and afterwards, it shall go to my one and only child [Applause.]

Mrs. Roome. May I ask that the last recommendation in that report be read? Several of us failed to hear it.

The President General. Certainly. But the Chair desires to ask the Congress if it is the pleasure of the House to receive the report.
and refer the recommendation to the Committee on Recommendations of National Officers. While the Chairman of the Magazine Committee is not *per se* a National Officer, Mrs. Barker is a National Officer, but it is not necessary that it should always be so. Therefore it is your pleasure to receive the report and refer the recommendation, or would you prefer to accept them both now? Will you accept the report and refer the recommendations?

Motion put and carried.

Mrs. Roome. May we hear the recommendations now?

The President General. I have no doubt Mrs. Barker will be glad to read it again when she puts her loving cup by. [Laughter.]

The recommendation was again read by Mrs. Barker.

The President General. You have heard it, ladies, and it will be referred to the Committee on Recommendations. There are two or three matters to be attended to before we take a recess. The State Regent from South Carolina has a request to make. Is the State Regent present?

A Member. She is not present.

The President General. Her request, of course, will be read, but it cannot be put in the form of a motion unless she, herself, is present. You will read it and give the gist of it to the house.

The motion of the State Regent of South Carolina was then read.

Mrs. A. R. Howard, of Texas. I move that when the reports of State Regents are called for the order of roll call be reversed, beginning at the end of the alphabet.

Mrs. Purcell. May I just say one word, Madam President?

Mrs. Purcell, of South Carolina. Mrs. Bratton in making this request, had a word more on the subject. She said she made it because last year when the reports of State Regents were read, she was left out entirely because she came so near the end of the alphabet. She has got a fine report this year, and we would all like very much to hear it, and I wish if it is possible to offer this resolution in Mrs. Bratton's place.

The President General. Perhaps you will offer it.

Mrs. Purcell. Is it possible for me to offer the resolution and have her second it?

The President General. You may offer any resolution you see fit.

Mrs. Purcell. The states which have the advantage, those at the head of the alphabet will yield to us who are way down. [Laughter.]

Mrs. Edmondson, of West Virginia. I wish to second that motion.

Motion put and carried.

Mrs. Purcell. I would like to thank the ladies for the courtesy with which they have granted our request.

Mrs. Lockwood. *I move we take a recess.*

The President General. Mrs. Lockwood has offered a motion to take a recess. (Seconded.)

Motion put and carried. (4.15 p. m.)
The meeting was called to order by the President General.

The President General. We are gathered together to-night to hear the reports of the state regents, and by virtue of a resolution passed this afternoon, the reports will be delivered alphabetically but not in the usual A, B, C order, but beginning at Z, and working backward. This is done in order to give to some of our states, the initials of which are toward the end of the alphabet, and who consequently are not heard at all on these occasions, an opportunity to give their reports. Their sisters in the A's, B's and C's felt that this courtesy should be paid to the X's, Y's and Z's, and it was therefore decided to call upon the state regents in this way. The Chair asks the Official Reader to read the list in reverse order.

Official Reader. Wyoming.—Mrs. Bond announced the absence of the state regent and stated there was no report. The report was received later.

Wyoming.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress. Ladies: I have the honor to submit my annual report for the Wyoming Daughters. There are at present two chapters in the state and another being formed in the town of Sheridan, which indicates a growing interest in the work. The following report is based upon data furnished by the secretaries of these chapters.

Cheyenne Chapter.—The Cheyenne Chapter has had a prosperous year; several new names having been added to the membership list, which now numbers forty-nine, and expects to be represented at the next national convention by one delegate beside the regent. Since April 1, 1907, five regular meetings have been held on the second Saturday afternoon of each month, for which very interesting programs were arranged. During the month of August instead of holding the regular meetings, the children of the Daniel Boone Society, Children of the American Revolution, were entertained at a picnic on the second Saturday of the month. The chapter awarded two prizes of two and five dollars, respectively, to the writers of the best two essays on the subject "Nathaniel Hale," the contestants being pupils of the eighth grade schools of the city. The chapter also contributed ten dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

Jacques Laramie Chapter.—During the last year the Jacques Laramie Chapter has held two meetings and admitted three new members, which now makes a total of twenty-eight. At the last meeting a very pleasing and instructive program was rendered, followed by an interesting account of the battle of Cowpens, the anniversary of which the meeting was intended to commemorate. At the conclusion of the meeting the expenditure of ten dollars was voted as a prize to be
awarded to one of the students of the university, in the college department, for the best original essay on the subject "Fort Laramie and Its Relation to Pioneer Wyoming." It is believed that these contests will stimulate the patriotic interest among the younger residents of the state and be productive of much good.

While admissions of new members are not as numerous as we would like to have them, yet there are quite a number of worthy women in the state who are very much interested in the organization and are looking up their records with a view of joining the society.

At Sheridan, Wyoming, a city in the northern part of the state, a new chapter is being organized. Several ladies have already joined and a number who are eligible have indicated their desire to become members. It is expected by the leaders in this movement to have the chapter fully organized and in a condition which will warrant them in sending a delegate to the next annual convention.

The ladies of the above named chapters, as well as of the one proposed to be organized at Sheridan, express themselves as being very hopeful of a larger increase in membership in the coming year. The work of these chapters consists principally in the patriotic education of the children and in stimulating and encouraging research into the early history of our country as a whole, as well as the early days of our particular state. It is believed by these members that the greatest good will be accomplished by instilling into the hearts and minds of their children patriotic reverence for the deeds and patient sufferings of their brave and distinguished forefathers.—Ida H. Mondell, State Regent.

Wisconsin.—Mrs. Fethers presented the report of the State regent of Wisconsin:

WISCONSIN.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: Although we claim no renewed awakening of
patriotic interest in Wisconsin, I am glad to report a steady growth of our Society in the state.

During the last year two new chapters have been organized and chartered by the National Society: one at Plymouth, with nineteen members, and one at Marshfield, with sixteen. We have now twenty chapters, with a membership of 1,116.

As a state we have taken up no special work or united work, except that of raising funds to help complete this beautiful memorial building where so much of our love and interest centers. Most chapters have contributed this year to that fund, without dropping the local interests which are of so much benefit to every community in which a chapter of our Society is located.

There is an increasing interest in patriotic education and nearly every chapter encourages in some way the teaching and studying of American history. Prizes of money, medals, pictures and books are given to seventh and eighth grade pupils who write the best essays on historical subjects, or pass the best examinations in American history. Historical books and magazines are placed in public libraries, and one of our chapters has successfully inaugurated a "saner" and more patriotic method of celebrating the Fourth of July in its city. Several chapters are interested in civic improvement, in beautifying and caring for cemeteries and suitably decorating the graves of all soldiers.

One chapter has developed such literary talent as to have written and published a novelette, entitled "The Puritan Maid," whose first edition was soon exhausted and a second one requested. About ninety dollars was realized from this, a generous part of which went to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

While the Daughters of the Colonial States are erecting memorial to mark the spots made sacred by deeds of heroism and sacrifice, we of the West are cherishing and preserving the landmarks left by those brave pioneers who penetrated the wilderness of the great northwest territory, building forts, establishing missions, and gaining the foothold which made possible the development and civilization of our beautiful land.

Two granite boulders have been erected in different localities by zealous and patriotic Daughters, and other places of historical interest will be marked as soon as possible. Several chapters have assumed the care and preservation of Indian mounds and intaglios; those beautiful monuments of a mysterious race that is now educated and civilized from the face of the earth.

We feel justified in the hope that we are becoming rapidly an influence for good in Wisconsin. Many useful charities and benevolent plans will be carried out as soon as this Memorial building is finished and we are free to devote more time to local work.—FRANCES CONKEY FETHERS (Mrs. Ogden Hoffman Fethers), State Regent.
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the very interesting report from the state of Wisconsin. What is your pleasure?

On motion, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the report was accepted.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We are very grateful to the state regent of Wisconsin for being with us.

West Virginia.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have the pleasure of presenting Mrs. Edmondson, state regent of West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: I have the honor of presenting my first state report. West Virginia felt highly honored when Mrs. B. D. Spillman, former regent of the James Wood Chapter and state regent for three years, was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the meeting of the Continental Congress held in April, 1907.

Our second annual conference was held in Morgantown, the guest of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, by whom we were royally entertained.

In November it was my privilege to visit the West Augusta Chapter, at Mannington, and present them with their charter. Four regents have been appointed and confirmed by the National Board, and their chapters will be organized very soon.

Individual chapters reported as follows:

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Mrs. Agnes L. Brook, regent reports: We feel that with us the year has been a successful and happy one. The first important and most gratifying event was the unanimous election of our ex-regent, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, to the office of state regent of West Virginia. In October our chapter received an invitation from Mrs. Charles Spear to visit her at her summer residence, "Friendship Hill," the old home of Albert Gallatin,
that brilliant statesman who gave his marvelous talents and much of his wealth so unstintingly to the country of his adoption. We went by boat about twelve miles down the Monongahela river and were met at the lodge and driven through spacious grounds to the historic mansion that stands on an eminence overlooking the river. The grounds are larger and more sumptuously laid out than Mount Vernon and the house more commodious and stately. We were given the freedom of the house and grounds and were escorted by our hostess and her daughters to every point of particular interest and finally most beautifully feasted in the dining hall, a room so spacious that from the end we seemed to be looking down a long vista to the huge old fireplace with its crackling logs. We were shown the room where Lafayette had slept during his visit to Albert Gallatin and the ample porches where the Indians came to trade. A curious sun dial that Mr. Gallatin had placed near the house and a massive gnarled grape vine that was then burdened with fruit, were interesting mementoes of the home that the great statesman had so lovingly made and which he was destined to enjoy so briefly. Mrs. Spear maintained the house and grounds with a simple elegance that would have gladdened the heart of the builder. The state conference met with us in October and was enthusiastic and successful. As a full report of the conference has already been made, I shall only say that the unanimous endorsement of Mrs. Edmondson for a second year as state regent was greatly appreciated by us—the members of her own chapter. We feel that a more earnest and indefatigable officer would be hard to find. We have been making plans this year for the purchase of the Kern’s Stockade, an old historic fort standing within the limits of Morgantown, that sheltered from the Indians the brave pioneers that first settled what was then known as Western Virginia. The fort was built by Michael Kern about the time of the Revolution. We hope to purchase the fort, restore it and use it as a chapter house. On the 5th of February our chapter gave a farewell reception to Miss Lucy Wood, one of our members, who was soon to leave for China as the wife of a missionary. The reception was given at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Edmondson, and was a unique and delightful occasion. The house was decorated in the national colors and our chapter presented Miss Wood with a large American flag. Our chaplain, Mrs. Buchanon, unfurled and presented it with a most appropriate and felicitous speech. During the past year we have had most excellent papers by our members, papers on historical and Revolutionary characters, and also upon some of the most vital issues of our own times. We have adopted the ritual. Our chapter has $25.00 for Continental Hall, and in addition to this $5.00 pledged at the last Continental Congress for our “Real Daughter,” a woman ninety-nine years of age, and who gives promise of living for years to come.

John Hart Chapter, Elkins, West Virginia, Mrs. Blaine W. Taylor, regent, reports three new members since organizing, total nineteen.
Six names passed upon by local board but papers not yet made out. A medal has been offered to the public school at Elkins for best essay on any hero or heroine of the Revolutionary War. We have been studying Revolutionary subjects in the chapter and discussed them in meeting. We have lately been informed that there are several known graves of Revolutionary soldiers in this county and we hope to locate them during the coming summer. Being a new chapter, we have not branched out very far in Daughters of the American Revolution work, but I am happy to report that we are a small band of harmonious Daughters who prefer worth to numbers and consequently are very slowly adding to our membership.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, the next oldest chapter in the state (the oldest having only eleven days' start), has now a membership of forty, with three applicants; twenty-four of our members are non-residents; one is a life member. During the past year we have transferred six members, one of these a life member. Seven new members have been added during the year. We have also been called to mourn the death of our oldest member, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Thompson, eighty-six years of age, the granddaughter of Colonel Charles Lewis, for whom our chapter is named, and who was killed in the battle fought here October 10, 1774.

Our chapter is proud to have a state officer, Vice-Regent Mrs. D. E. Newton.

The chapter subscribes for the American Monthly Magazine, as also several of the members. We use the ritual, have our by-laws and constitution printed, also a printed calendar of the year's work, which for the past twelve months has followed Colonial history. We were represented by two members at the state conference at Morgantown, last October, which was a very pleasant, as well as instructive, meeting. We have asked that the conference meet here next October 8th to 10th, and at that time we hope to have with us our honored President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, and Vice-President General from West Virginia, Mrs. Baldwin Day Spillman.
Our meetings are held the second Tuesday in every month at the "Mansion House," a log house of which the Daughters have the custody. It was the first house built in the town in 1797, and stands on the site of the old fort in a park at the point where the waters of the Great Kanawha and Ohio mingle. A few yards from the door rest the heroes who fell in the bloody battle with the Indians on October 10, 1774.

We have had by invitation several social monthly meetings at the homes of members. Last June the retiring regent, Mrs. J. M. H. Beale, at the time of the annual election, gave a delightful luncheon to the chapter, her home being beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and flowers. In September we met with Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, who after the regular program gave us some interesting reminiscences handed down by her patriotic ancestors. An old-fashioned supper was served the members. In November we met with Mrs. Alcorn in the old French town of Gallipolis, Ohio, at the home of Mrs. Dunbar. Her ancestors came with the original colony from France. Her home is filled with beautiful old furniture.

October 10th the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the battle here, was celebrated at the Mansion House. Each member invited one friend. The luncheon was at one o'clock, afterwards a program bearing on the battle was given. Then the graves of the fallen heroes and of the noted scout, Ann Bailey, lying so quietly under the trees of the old battle ground, were decorated and two trees planted, one to Colonel Lewis and one to Colonel Fields, with appropriate mottoes. Six great and great-great-granddaughters of Colonel Lewis assisted in planting the trees.

February 22d was observed by a social meeting at the home of the regent and an appropriate program was given.

Decoration Day graves of all soldiers were decorated, among them being that of Major Andrew Waggoner, the hero of Craney Island.

Fourth of July the Mansion House was loaned for a mass meeting to organize a Battle Monumental Association.

The Mansion House was opened one night for an informal reception to the teachers attending institute here in August.

Two exhibits were collected by our historian, Mrs. Delia A. McCulloch, and sent to Jamestown, one to the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit and one to the West Virginia building. One dollar was given as our share for the pin for Mrs. Talliferro, who did so much to make the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit a success.

Our work this year has been to repair the Mansion House and put in electric lights for safety; also part of the summer ice cream was served there once a week, the proceeds to go towards a band stand in the park. The chapter this winter has been working to interest congress in a bill which is now before it, asking for ten thousand dollars towards a monument to be placed on the old battle ground.
Several pieces of furniture, china, spinning wheels and pictures have been given and loaned the chapter, one being a very handsome portrait of Mrs. Thompson, which was with our collection at Jamestown and has been given the chapter by her son, Hon. W. R. Thompson, of Huntington, West Virginia.

All dues to the chapter have been received and national dues paid. Over fifty dollars was spent on repairing the Mansion House, and other chapter expenses met, and we have on hand a cash balance.—Charlotte Steenberger, Regent.

West Augusta Chapter, Mrs. James S. Furbee, regent, reports: West Augusta was organized February 22, 1907, with sixteen members, and held its first annual meeting February 22, 1908; dues were all paid and the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Louise C. Mahon Furbee; vice-regent, Mrs. Sarah A. Conway Prichard; secretary, Miss Lena Beryle Prichard; treasurer, Miss Flora B. Conway Koen; registrar, Mrs. Blanche Koen Beatty; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Furbee Coleman; historian, Miss Fannie Jackson Prichard; regent's alternate, Mrs. Leila Sloan Schwenck. West Augusta has located two Revolutionary soldiers' graves, one of which the tombstone has been applied for and obtained from the government, that of Caleb Furbee, through whose ancestry West Augusta was entirely organized with but three exceptions. His tombstone is now in the care of James F. Furbee, by whose assistance West Augusta has been so successful. It is the intention of the chapter to place the stone on Decoration Day, with ceremony. One stone for a soldier of the war of 1812 has also been obtained, but this may not be of interest to the Society. We contribute $15.00 to the Continental Hall fund and one subscription for the magazine, with two renewals.

William Henshaw Chapter, Hedgesville, West Virginia, Mrs. Valley V. Henshaw Berry, regent, reports: Miss M. J. Silver was elected alternate to attend the Continental Congress. All dues have been paid and a balance on hand of $528.05.

John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, West Virginia, Mrs. Kate Augusta Baldwin, regent, reports: We were organized just one year ago with fourteen members. The pledge of $10.00 towards West Virginia room made at the last Congress is paid, and $20.00 given towards Continental Hall.

The James Wood Chapter, Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, regent, reports: In the line of patriotic work for the past year we have offered a prize of $10.00 in gold to the pupils of the Parkersburg high school for the best essay upon the life and services of General Daniel Morgan. There were six competitors and the prize was awarded to Miss Sarah Smith. The committee of award consisted of three well known men of Parkersburg, Judge Hunter H. Moss, Major W. W. Jackson and Major William G. Peterkin. The prize was awarded on the afternoon of February 22d. The chapter assembled in the Carnegie Library and having for their guests the members of the board of education,
the teachers of the high school, the contestants and their parents and the Sons of the Revolution. It was also their pleasure to have a descendant of General Morgan present in the person of Miss Blair. The program consisted of musical selections, the reading of the prize essay, a happy speech from Judge Moss, who presented the prize. The entertainment closed with the assembly arising to the notes of the "Star-Spangled Banner" and a benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Moore. The chapter has been successful in procuring the names of all Revolutionary soldiers, with their records, who are buried in Wood county, and have given the contract for a monument to be erected to their memory. The memorial is to consist of a rough granite boulder 7x5x3 feet on a concrete base, with an iron railing. It is to have a bronze tablet with the names of these soldiers, the name of the chapter by which it is erected and an inscription written by Bishop Peterkin. The Council has been given permission to use one of the most eligible sites in the city and it promises to be a credit to the chapter and an ornament to the city. It is expected to have the whole completed in May, when it will be presented to the city with appropriate ceremonies. At the February meeting of the chapter it was voted to send $10.00 to the committee who have in charge the education of the descendants of Revolutionary soldiers living in the Appalachians. This contribution paying the tuition of a young girl at a day school for a year.—HARRIETTE C. EDMONDSON, State Regent.

WASHINGTON.

Miss Frye. In the absence of the state regent, I should like to report for Washington.

Miss Frye. The regent's report has been mailed but not received, but I should like to take this opportunity to emphasize some of the work which we have done. We of the far northwest have no Revolutionary battlegrounds to mark, but we can mark the battle grounds of the struggle between the United States forces and the Indians, and we
can mark the graves of the pioneers who blazed the trail and opened up the west to us; and best of all, we can teach patriotism to the school children, just the same as those of you who are on Revolutionary battle ground. [Applause.]

Esther Reed Chapter, of Spokane, perhaps leads us in this work. They have taken a good deal of interest in the school teachers as well as the school children, because they feel that the power of the school teacher—the power that she wields in forming the future citizens of the country—cannot be measured. And so let us know the teachers and encourage them. One way of doing this, and this the Esther Reed Chapter has done a great deal, is in entertaining the school teachers, showing them that they are their friends. We feel, especially in the northwest, since we have such a great foreign population, that that is the only way we can reach many of the children because they would not get the patriotic teaching in their own homes. [Applause.]

The President General. This is a very charming report and we certainly appreciate it very highly.

WASHINGTON.

Madam President General: In submitting the report of the state of Washington, I wish I might import to you and your colleagues on the National Board some of the pleasure and enthusiasm I feel in reviewing the progressive work carefully planned and executed by the various chapters. The number of chapters has not increased, but work has been done in various towns that will eventually result in increased numbers, I trust.

Our largest chapter, Rainier, of Seattle, has done earnest work and has shown a progressive spirit most encouraging to all connected with it. From the very beginning, nearly thirteen years ago, this chapter has always stood for the very best along civic, patriotic and educational lines, and has been a dignified and conservative organization.

The number of members is constantly increasing and as the membership limit has been removed, the very noticeable growth points to a bright future. At present the energies of the chapter are all united in the work of increasing their fund for the heroic statue of George Washington being erected for them by the talented sculptor, Lorado Taft, of Chicago, which, when completed, will be placed in a commanding position on the campus of the University of Washington. It will be unveiled during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909, and will cost approximately $30,000. Until this year this chapter has always given liberally to Continental Hall and to many other patriotic objects, and is always represented at the annual Congress in Washington. Last year a former regent, Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, was appointed vice-regent for the state of Washington on the Board of Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, and is already interesting herself
and her chapter very strongly in the work of that noble body of women.

The line of study taken up this year is very comprehensive and includes such topics as "How May the Daughters of the American Revolution Aid the International Peace Movement?" "What Can Rainier Chapter Do to Promote Civic Righteousness in Seattle?" "The Governors of Washington," "Mount Vernon and Its Caretakers."

Lady Sterling Chapter is also bending its energies toward a monument, which will be of boulder form, to mark the battle of Seattle, thus to make permanent the record of a struggle between the whites and Indians. The literary meetings of the chapter have been of much interest, one of its most enjoyable being the entertainment of some young people, prize winners in a discussion on the suffrage question, who for the benefit of the chapter, repeated their arguments, delighting their hearers with the clearness and conciseness of their reasoning.

Under the broad leadership of the regent, Mrs. Trumbull, the chapter looks forward to still wider and deeper paths of usefulness.

Seattle Chapter, the infant of the state, is growing in numbers, interest and influence with each succeeding season. The programs are always of varied interest and its members devoted not only to chapter affairs, but to all that makes for advance in state and nation.

Mary Ball chapter, of Tacoma, reports increased interest and attendance. A program of unusual interest has been given, including papers on "Indians," "The Cost of War and Modern Armament," "Patriotism Demanded by Our Time." In November the chapter observed the hundredth and ninety-ninth birthday of Mary Ball Washington's mother, for whom the chapter was named. Each member and her guest brought a birthday gift suitable for a child and all gifts were given to a charitable institution in Tacoma. The gracious thought that suggested this celebration was surely typical of the noble woman in whose name and honor it was planned. A Dutch Day and a Quaker Day also appear on the program of this progressive, helpful chapter.

Virginia Dare, with increased membership, is maintaining the record that has always been hers—a record of deep, helpful interest in affairs of the city, state and country. I am sorry not to be able to give a more extended account of the work of this chapter, but the detailed account has failed to reach me in time to be included.

Robert Gray Chapter, of Hoquiam, has had a very successful year, steadily growing in numbers and enthusiasm. It thinks it has one distinctive feature in that it is probably the fartherest west in the state of any chapter. The meetings are largely social, though always with a short program which centers about things Revolutionary.

Sacajawea Chapter, of Olympia, has devoted much time to historical study, meeting every two weeks at the home of the state vice-regent,
Mrs. Lord In response to the appeal of the state regent, they are soon to give a reception to the teachers of the public schools.

Esther Reed Chapter has had a busy year and her activities have, as usual, been varied. A program, including several lectures, has been the enjoyment of the regular meetings. June 14th was spent in going over the Steptre battlefield, not far from Rosalia, Washington. Plans were immediately made thereafter to join with the citizens of Whitman county in erecting a monument on the spot where two officers and several privates lost their lives in conflict with the Indians.

In accord with a request to all chapters by the state regent, Esther Reed gave a very delightful reception to Spokane's public school teachers, in recognition of their patriotic work among the future men and women of our country. February 22 was bright and sunny and Davenport's beautiful Hall of the Doges, with its artistic wilderness of carving and draperies took on an added charm from the presence of many small tables decorated with spring blossoms at which delicious fruit punches and cakes were served the three hundred and fifty guests. Everyone was in a happy mood and it was hard to discern which enjoyed it most—the chapter women or their guests whom they so delighted to honor. An orchestra rendering patriotic airs helped to emphasize the significance of the occasion.

May I not through the medium of our American Monthly Magazine appeal to all chapters to do for their teachers what this chapter has done for hers? The power our teachers wield in forming our future citizens for their civic duties is beyond compute; then let us know them and be friends with them!

In this connection, one cheering word from our superintendent of schools, who says that in the last three years during which, through the influence of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the salute to the flag has been regularly observed, he can see a marked increase in the interest of the study of history and all things pertaining to our national life.

Let us join hands and keep on in the good work, for love of humanity, "home and country."—Netta W. Phelps, State Regent.

Virginia.

The President General. I am in receipt of a message from the state regent of Virginia, to the effect that her cold is so bad to-night that she will not be able to read the report, and asks permission of the house to have it printed in the American Monthly Magazine. If there is no objection it will be so ordered. I hear no objection, and it is so ordered.

Virginia.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report that the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Virginia during the past
year has been most encouraging. They had a particularly full year, owing to the Jamestown Exposition; exhibits to be collected, money raised for defraying transportation charges, and placing and care of exhibits. I particularly appreciated the cordial responses from the chapters in this work, and regret that some, after much difficult labor in securing the loan of articles of great historic value, for different reasons, were compelled to return them, on account of the delay in completing the History Building; but for this Virginia's exhibit would have been much fuller and of even greater interest. We appreciated deeply the great honor of having the Daughters with us on Octobr 11, Daughters of the American Revolution day at the exhibition, and felt that they were coming, not as guests, but as members of one great family—sister workers in our great Society, Daughters by inheritance and in spirit of those who stood as one in founding and cementing our great nation.

Our state conference met in Norfolk, October 9 and 10, and we had the honor and pleasure of having with us our President General. This was the more appreciated, because of her loving desire not to disappoint her Daughters, it was at a great personal inconvenience that she came to us.

We have been identified in the restoration of old Bruton Parish Church, purchased and sent the bronze tablet to mark the Virginia alcove in the Soldiers' Library in Manila, contributed money for the purchase of books for this alcove; had the loving care of our "Real Daughters" and remembered them at Christmas, Easter and every birthday, and have given to Continental Memorial Hall $90 in their name, $10 for each of them. We had looked into the status of our child labor laws, but our state legislature this year passed that bill. We have under way the work of protecting our flag, and appointed a chairman to cooperate with the National Chairman of the Children of the Republic.

At our state conference we voted all left from the Jamestown fund given for transportation and care of exhibits, and the $145.25 left from our Jamestown reception fund, to complete the payment on the Daughters of the American Revolution house on Jamestown Island.

We have had made a most interesting state gavel, the woods being of great historic value, contributed by the Virginia chapters and friends in other states. We sent with great pleasure some of all these woods to be used in the clock being made for the vestibule of Continental Memorial Hall by the Berks County Chapter, of Pennsylvania; and used some for making a frame for our President General as a souvenir of Daughters of the American Revolution day at the Jamestown Exposition, and a token of appreciation and love.

Our state committees are Bruton Memorial, Manila Tablet, Exchange of Papers, Real Daughters, Historical, Magazine, Flag, and Continental Hall. Our contributions to Continental Hall will next
year, I hope, be commensurate with our interest in this, our great memorial and Daughters of the American Revolution home.

**Albemarle Chapter**, Charlottesville, Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle, regent.—The Albemarle Chapter has thirty-eight members and one “Real Daughter.” Contributions during the past year have been made to all the state funds, the Jamestown Committee, Continental Hall, Old Bruton Church; and a pair of brass candlesticks, used by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, were purchased for the Daughters of the American Revolution house on Jamestown Island. Monthly meetings have been held alternately between the homes of the members in city and university, where interesting historical papers and some rare old manuscripts have been read by the historian.

At the February meeting the Rev. Mr. Mayo gave an address to the chapter on his mission work among the Virginia mountaineers, and made an appeal for aid in establishing an industrial school for educating and making good citizens of their children, many of whom are descendants of Revolutionary soldiers.

On February 19th, Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., delightfully entertained the chapter on its sixteenth birthday, and a silver offering was made by the members for the industrial school in the Blue Ridge.

The members of the chapter had the privilege, on the morning of April 13th, Jefferson's birthday, of hearing Ambassador Bryce deliver an able address at the celebration of founder's day at the University of Virginia. Later in the day the chapter as a body drove to Monticello to hold exercises at the tomb of Thomas Jefferson and place a wreath on his grave. On this occasion the chapter had as its guests the ambassador from Great Britain and Mrs. Bryce; the historian of Cambridge, Professor Burey, and Mrs. Burey; the president of the University of Virginia, Dr. Alderman, and Mrs. Alderman; the state regent of Virginia, Mrs. Jamison; Mr. Jefferson's great-great-grandson, Thomas Jefferson Randolph, and resident members of the Sons of the Revolution and the American Revolution.

**Betty Washington Lewis Chapter**, Fredericksburg, Mrs. John T. Goolrich, regent.—Regular meetings were held through the year, business and social combined. Interesting historical relics were sent to Jamestown. Contributions made to hospitality and transportation funds for Exposition, and for restoration of Old Bruton Church. Ten dollars donated to help relieve the last hours of a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors, and a contribution given towards the souvenir frame presented to the President General. The regent, delegate and alternate attended the state conference at Norfolk. Two delightful original papers, entitled “A Bit of Unwritten History,” and a “Fredericksburg Princess” (Katharine Murat Willis), were read during the year by the historian. A piece of bedroom shutter of Betty Lewis, of Kenmore, was presented by the chapter to Mrs. Keim to be used for the clock in Continental Hall.
We subscribe for the *American Monthly Magazine* and find that it stimulates interest in the work of the Society.

_Beverly Manor Chapter_, Staunton, Mrs. J. H. McH. Holliday, regent.—The Beverly Manor Chapter has forty-six members, with four applications before the chapter. They have had a pleasant and successful year, contributed to all state funds and expenses and to the Continental Memorial Hall; sent thirty articles to the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit at the Exposition, bought a handsome mahogany table, bearing the inscription “To the memory of the Scotch-Irish Heroes of the Valley,” for the Malvern Hill House on Jamestown Island; gave $10 to the memorial pew in Bruton Parish Church; $20 to the Jamestown and $25 to the reception funds. Presented a complete set of the International Encyclopaedia to the Staunton public school, and also their usual gold medal for the best historical essay.

Their meetings are held at the homes of the members, and the social feature made prominent two meetings are held every month, a business and a literary, at which interesting papers are read on Colonial history and current topics. A charming Colonial tea has been given and a most delightful out-door performance of “As You Like It” by the Ben Greet Players.

The chapter is most interested in all national and state work, and next year will devote their best efforts for Continental Memorial Hall.

_Blue Ridge Chapter_, Lynchburg, Mrs. R. T. Owen, regent.—During the past year the Blue Ridge Chapter has held regular monthly meetings from October to May, inclusive, with good attendance.

Programs on some historical subjects are given at most of the meetings.

A medal offered the pupils of the high school for the best essay on some historical subject, to be named by the chapter committee.

Twenty dollars has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund and $7.50 to the “Real Daughters” memorial fund for Continental Hall.

Two members have been transferred and five elected, giving this chapter a membership of fifty-three.

There is an awakened interest among the members, with good prospects of enthusiastic work the coming year.

_Commonwealth Chapter_, Richmond, Mrs. Benjamin Purcell, regent.—Within the last year the Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has increased in membership from 62 to 85, a gain of 23. They have lost two members, one by transfer, one by resignation. Have held regular monthly meetings, alternating a business meeting with one of a social and literary character. Have during the year paid the per capita tax, contributed $5 to the National Society at the Exposition, on October 11, 1907; $10 to the Bland pew
in Bruton Church, $1 to the picture, frame for Mrs. McLean, $4.50 for the unpacking and return of the articles loaned for the Jamestown exhibit, and paid $157.75 on the Jamestown Memorial building. In addition to this, $145.25 was paid from the fund left from the expenses of the reception at Jamestown and voted by the state conference of 1907, with all left from the exhibit fund, to the Daughters of the American Revolution house on Jamestown Island. They hope and expect to complete the payments in May, and next year be free to let their best work go to Continental Memorial Hall.

The Dorothea Henry Chapter, Danville, Mrs. James G. Penn, regent.—The Dorothea Henry Chapter, the largest in the state, has for unavoidable reasons been unable to do its usual amount of work, but has contributed to all state dues and expenses, to the reception given by the Virginia Daughters on Daughters of the American Revolution day at the exposition, $25 to the Jamestown exhibit fund and $10 to the restoration of Bruton Parish Church.

Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, Onancock, Mrs. L. D. T Quinby, regent.—This, the last chapter organized in Virginia, has now twenty-three members. They meet the first Tuesday in every month in their own chapter room, which has now been paid for and nicely furnished. This place of meeting is a great benefit and pleasure, as the chapter is composed of members from both of the old historic counties of Accomac and Northampton.

They have held a delightful and successful lawn fete, and on Washington's birthday gave a Colonial tea. They have contributed to all state expenses, and offered two medals for the best historical essays in the high schools of Onancock and Accomac, and intend marking the grave of a Revolutionary soldier buried near, and to work for Continental Memorial Hall in the coming year.

Fairfax County Chapter, Vienna, Mrs. Charles C. Gibson, regent.—The Fairfax County Chapter has held interesting meetings in the homes of the members, some being delightful social functions, and held in old historic residences.

They have contributed to all state funds and expenses and to Continental Memorial Hall, and given school prizes.

The regent has located the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers and secured the markers for them. These will soon be put in place. They have inaugurated a most valuable work, which has grown greatly in importance, in offering prizes for patriotic essays in the schools of the county. Last year seven schools competed; this year seventy-two papers were sent in, representing twenty-five schools—all but one in the district.

Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth, Mrs. Charles R. Nash, regent.—This chapter, with the Great Bridge Chapter, of Norfolk, entertained the state conference on October 9th and 10th, and on Daughters of the American Revolution day, October 11th. Their principal work was collecting articles for the Daughters of the American Revolution
exhibit at the Exposition. A member of their chapter was chairman of the committee on placing the relics, and another custodian of the same. The visiting Daughters of the American Revolution from all over the land kept the local Daughters of the American Revolution in touch and sympathy with patriotic affairs. The regent of this chapter is chairman of the Maury monument committee, in the work of which all the Virginia Daughters are so deeply interested. This chapter published, at its own expense, the circular letter which was authorized and sent out by authority of the Virginia state conference, and it is hoped this effort will be productive of good results. Owing to the failure of the bank where their funds were kept, they have been unable to make some desired contributions, but have given to the usual state expenses. They hope during the coming autumn to mark the graves of some of the Revolutionary soldiers buried near.

Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, Virginia,
Mrs. Edward W. Finch, regent.—The past year has been marked by greater activity and increased interest. Contributions have been made to all state funds, $15 sent to Jamestown entertainment fund, $5 to the memorial pew in Old Bruton Church and $2 for Manila tablet. Their most interesting work was the gathering together of a large and most valuable collection of antiques and historical pictures for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit in the History Building at the Jamestown Exposition. All the Virginia Daughters are most justly proud of this chapter's work and feel that it was the most instrumental in making the exhibit a success and of real value.

Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk, Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, regent.—The Great Bridge Chapter this year, with the Fort Nelson Chapter, of Portsmouth, entertained the Virginia state conference. The meeting was particularly interesting on account of the Jamestown Exposition. The chapters arranged the date of the meeting two days before "Daughters' Day" at Jamestown Exposition, entertaining the regents.
and delegates to the conference over that day, so that they could be present "Daughters' Day."

The business meetings of the conference were held in Christ Church parish house, which was kindly loaned the chapters. There was a full attendance, and the conference was honored by having the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, present. Mrs. McLean spoke in her usual charming manner, paying to Virginia and her Daughters most graceful tribute.

The chapter has done good work this year. Has a membership of sixty-three. Has had several card parties for benefit of the treasury, which were successful, and will give a prize for the best essay written on some Revolutionary subject, to a pupil of the Norfolk public schools. Has contributed to Continental Hall fund, Virginia "Real Daughters" fund, for Continental Hall, state regent's fund, "Real Daughters" fund, and state conference fund.

The chapter is on a very good basis, and next year will do greater work for the advancement of interest in the organization.

Hampton Chapter, Hampton, Mrs. Samuel H. Sayre, regent.—The interest taken by the Hampton Chapter has never been more satisfactory. The meetings once a month, are particularly well attended to hear the program from a prearranged year book, on some of the Colonial States and customs. Its present membership is twenty-one, one resignation and four new members since the last Congress, besides several applicants looking for required dates, etc. The published Recipe Book has brought into the treasury about $100, so besides paying the publishers' bill, contributions have been made to Continental Hall and the usual State objects, besides the assessment for contribution to Continental Hall by "Real Daughters" and picture frame for Mrs. McLean.

Last summer it gave the usual amount, $5 gold pieces, to each of the two seventh grades in the public schools, for best work in American history during the year, and expects to do the same at the next commencement, as the principal thinks the offer is an incentive for study from more students than the essay plan.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke, Mrs. Frank West, regent.—The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter has now thirty-four members, ten having been added during the year. The meetings are held monthly at the homes of the members and are well attended, the membership is harmonious and the prospects of the chapter encouraging.

In August a very successful concert was given, from which $100 was sent to the Continental Memorial Hall. In January a literary and social meeting was held at the home of the regent, the literary feature of which was particularly interesting.

All state dues and expenses have been met, and the usual medal given to the senior class of the high school for the best essay on some patriotic subject, and the following contributions made: To the souvenir frame for our President General, Manila tablet, to Virginia's
contribution for the "Real Daughters" to Continental Hall, $100 to Continental Memorial Hall, $6.25 to the memorial pew in Bruton Parish Church, $25 to Jamestown hospitality committee, $20 to Jamestown exhibit fund and $25 to the memorial window to Mary Washington in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.

Massanutton Chapter, Harrisonburg, Miss Mary Lynn Conrad, regent.—Massanutton Chapter, Harrisonburg, has now on its roll nineteen members, one of whom, Mrs. L. B. Heneberger, is an honored national officer, and one a "Real Daughter," whose father, Captain James Glenn, was one of General Washington's most trusted officers.

The meetings are held monthly and the programs always include some historical topics.

The chapter is considering the placing of a tablet in the county court house to the memory of Lord Rockingham, "Friend of America," for whom the county is named.

The chapter has contributed to the state conference and state regent's funds, "Real Daughters" memorial fund, President General's souvenir frame, $10 to Daughters of the American Revolution Jamestown reception, $15 to Continental Hall, and has made a liberal donation to Massanutton's "Real Daughters," in the place of their usual contribution to "Real Daughters" fund.

Several copies of American Monthly Magazine are taken and by a regular schedule the magazine is circulated throughout the chapter.

Montpelier Chapter, Orange, Mrs. George Scott Shackelford, regent.—The past year has been for the Montpelier Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, one of great prosperity and much social enjoyment. The chapter has twenty-six members and one "Real Daughter; has contributed to Jamestown reception fund, conference fund, "Real Daughters" fund for Continental Hall; has given a chair of historic interest to Daughters of the American Revolution house on Jamestown Island, and added to the furniture of our Daughters of the American Revolution room in which the chapter meetings are held.

In the last six months their energies have been directed to a loan art exhibit given in the Literary Building on Washington's Birthday; taking the collection sent by them to Jamestown as a nucleus, much of local and national historic interest has been added, making a most creditable, interesting and instructive exhibit.

The Daughters had the pleasure of entertaining over five hundred people, who greatly enjoyed the exhibit, and the community hopes that they will again celebrate February 22nd in the same way. The exhibit seemed to awaken much interest in local history.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria, Mrs. William A. Smoot, regent.—Mt. Vernon Chapter, since its last annual report, has added four members to its roster, and now numbers sixty-two.

At the close of the Sixteenth Continental Congress the sum of $85.00 was contributed to Continental Hall Fund, the proceeds of the sale of
postal cards during the Congress. The chapter is at present interested in the erection of a bronze tablet to the memory of General Washington's pallbearers, to be placed in old Christ Church. The tablet will cost not less than $200.00. Of this $110.00 has been raised in the past year, partly from the proceeds of a loan exhibit of relics returned from Jamestown, to which many rare and beautiful antiques were added.

On February 22nd, the chapter as usual held a memorial service in Christ Church, the offering being appropriated to the restoration of Pohick Church. A most able address was given by Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia. The chapter has contributed the sum of $25.00 to this object in the past year.

Besides having paid all current expenses and State dues, Mt. Vernon Chapter has given $15.00 to the Mary Washington Memorial Window in Fredericksburg, and $10.00 to local work in Alexandria.

Old Dominion Chapter, Richmond, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson, regent.—The Old Dominion Chapter has contributed to all State funds, to Jamestown Hospitality and Exhibit Funds, to Bruton Memorial Pew; sent an old flax wheel to the house at Jamestown Island, and given several very successful social functions to reimburse their treasury.

They commemorated Washington's birthday by placing a large wreath of American beauty roses at the base of the Houdon statue of Gen. Washington in the rotunda of the Virginia capitol. This statue, as all know, being the only one of Washington in existence modeled from life. They have taken steps towards organizing a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution in connection with their chapter, and are still negotiating towards marking the pew in old St. John's Church where Patrick Henry stood when he made his famous speech.

Patrick Henry Chapter, Martinsville, Mrs. Faith Thomas Parrott, regent.—The Patrick Henry Chapter continues its rapid growth and has now thirty-seven members. It holds regular meetings, which are most interesting. On the anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth, a handsomely framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented by the chapter to the public school, and they will soon give a flag to the High school. An important movement, looking forward to the bettering and improvement of their town, has been initiated by them, and they are much interested in patriotic work among children.

All State dues have been paid, and they hope to do good work for Continental Hall in the future.

The Peaks of Otter Chapter, Mrs. Robert B. Claytor, regent.—The peaks of Otter Chapter has added three new members. All State dues have been paid; contributions made to all State funds and $5.00 sent to Continental Memorial Hall. Their usual medal will be given in the public schools, and they hope this year to mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the county of Bedford.

Stuart Chapter, Wytheville, Mrs. Charles Macalester, regent.—Although this chapter has not so much to report in the way of work.
accomplished during the past year, they feel nevertheless greatly encouraged, and are full of hope for the future. A wave of enthusiasm seems to have swept over their town. They have enrolled eight new members, transferred one to Roanoke, and now have nineteen on the roll call, with several application papers being filled out.

On November 2nd last, an informal reception was held in honor of the State Regent, who gave a talk on the objects of the Society, followed by an address by Mr. Thomas S. Carter, of London, entitled "The Revolution from an Englishman's Standpoint," and some charming sketches of our heroes by Mr. Walter S. Wilkinson of Baltimore.

Washington's birthday was observed by a meeting, at which it was decided to send $20.00 to Continental Memorial Hall Fund, to give a $5.00 gold piece as a prize to the child in the public school writing the best paper on the Life of Washington, and to frame and place in said school a copy of the Declaration of Independence. After the meeting, tea was served to the chapter and their guests, who enjoyed instructive and inspiring addresses from Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton and Rev. W. A. Hall. The day closed with a beautiful prayer by Mr. Hall for their future success and advancement.

*Sycamore Shoals Chapter, Bristol, Mrs. J. H. McCue, Regent.—The Sycamore Shoals Chapter has fifty-five members, with several applications before the Board of Management.

During the year, nineteen new members have been received, two have been transferred to other chapters in distant states, and one resigned.

The chapter reports all dues paid, dues to state conference fund and state regent's fund, state contribution to Continental Hall for "Real Daughters," and contribution to "Real Daughters."

Well attended monthly meetings at the homes of the members are held from October through June, carefully prepared papers, bearing on Revolutionary subjects, are read; charming music rendered, followed by a social hour with delightful refreshments. A brilliant reception was given February 22nd in honor of the State Regent. They sent as a contribution to the state gavel, a piece of sycamore wood from Sycamore Shoals, and a piece of cherry wood from the remains of the old fort where "Bonny Kate" made her flying leap into the arms of her future husband, the heroic Sevier. They also presented to the "Bonny Kate" Chapter, of Knoxville, Tenn., a gavel made from that same historic cherry tree.

The Chapter has undertaken for its memorial work, the building of a hospital in their town, to be known as the King's Mountain Memorial Hospital.—ALICE PEYTON JAMISON, State Regent.

VERMONT.

The State Regent of Vermont not being in Washington, the report was read by the Official Reader.

*Madam President General:* As I have the honor to present my first
report as State Regent, I bear you greetings from your loyal chapters of the Green Mountain State. Vermont has now twenty-one chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution with a membership of nine hundred and sixty-three, an increase this year of certainly one hundred and fifty-four, and thirteen members at large.

Two of these chapters have been organized since the last Congress, although the regent of the Lake St. Catherine Chapter at Wells, was appointed by my predecessor, the Chapter was not organized until October last, with forty-three, with fifteen applicants. This marvelous growth has only fulfilled the promise of that very enthusiastic and delightful meeting held at the Colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Swain when the chapter was opened, at which it was my pleasure and privilege to be present. It gives me great pride and satisfaction to report to you, Madam President General, that Vermont will soon present to you another new chapter now forming at Springfield with Miss Mabel E. Davis as regent. She has already presented thirty-seven original applications for membership in the Springfield Chapter. It has been very truly said that in Vermont every woman is born either a Colonial Dame or a Daughter of the American Revolution!

Judging from the increase in membership alone, I think I may candidly say that there is a good degree of interest and activity throughout the state. Nearly every chapter has its own local work in which it is vitally interested and for which it is raising funds. On this account our contributions to Continental Hall have not been as large as they might otherwise have been, yet Vermont has always given a very creditable amount each year to that object.

Undoubtedly a greater interest could be stimulated provided we had some definite part in this Memorial Hall for which to work.

Our chief effort this last year was accumulating money from the chapters to pay for the beautiful silk state flag which was given by all the Chapters to the new battleship Vermont.
As state regent, I had the honor of presenting this banner to Capt. W. P. Potter, last October, on board the Vermont, at the navy yard at Boston. The occasion was most delightful and one never to be forgotten.

It was the privilege of your Vermont Daughters to send eleven boxes and barrels of Magazines and illustrated papers to the men of the battleship Vermont, all of which were acknowledged in a very appreciative note by Captain Potter, saying this reading matter would help to break the monotony of the long cruise to the Pacific.

It is with real sorrow that I chronicle the death of one of our "Real Daughters," Miss Sarah Clark Bingham. She passed away at Springfield, Vermont, March 5, 1908, aged eighty-eight years.

Many of the chapters had contributed to her support. This with her monthly pension made her last year of life more pleasant and comfortable, for which she was very grateful and "thank all the Daughters," were among the last of her conscious words.

She was anxious about the "heirship" of her gold spoon and wished to have it descend to her nephew in Florida, who discovered her.

Miss Bingham was one of sixteen children. Her father John Bingham enlisted under Ira Allen in 1781, and was assigned to service in Col. Samuel Fletcher's battalion. John Bingham's record is found in Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.

Vermont has another "Real Daughter," Miss Skinner, supported by the pension and the Ottoquechee Chapter, of which she is a member.

The New England State Regents were invited to meet with us at our State Conference, at historic Bennington last October. Only one of them, Mrs. Shepherd of New Hampshire was present.

This conference was well attended, seventeen of the twenty-one chapters were represented, and much important business was considered.

It was decided to adopt the month of June as the uniform time for all chapter elections. The state officers were empowered to print and circulate the state by-laws and to prepare a state register.

At this time an invitation was presented from the state committee of the Ter-Centenary Celebration on Lake Champlain, inviting the Vermont Daughters of the American Revolution to dedicate their Isle La Mott memorial to Seth Warner and Remember Baker during this celebration in 1909. This marker also commemorates the landing place of the first white settlers in the state. Isle La Mott was also the first land in the United States visited by Samuel de Champlain in 1609, making this region older to history than Plymouth Rock. It is expected that the Ter-Centenary Celebration will be international in character and it is hoped that many of the patriotic societies of the country will hold meetings in the Champlain valley, during this celebration in July, 1909. Contributions for this Isle La Mott marker, for which we have a standing committee, are now in order from all the chapters.

We have also a standing committee for "Real Daughters" and I have
made earnest and continuous effort to secure several other committees, which I have not yet accomplished.

The American Monthly Magazine is much appreciated by most of the subscribers, of which there are about fifty in our state.

And now Madam President General in your service, as state regent, since the last Congress I have had the honor to ask for the appointment of two chapter regents, and of signing two chapter charters, and hope soon to sign the third charter. I have written six hundred and thirty-six letters, five hundred and fourteen of them answers to letters received in the interest of this society and when the new chapter at Springfield is formed, I feel sure that our state membership in Vermont will have reached the thousand mark.

I must not omit to mention the delight of a perfect summer afternoon when I attended a rally of the Rutland County chapters given in honor of Mrs. Barker, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Stranahan, my predecessor.

This report would be very incomplete without an expression of my great appreciation of the courtesy and promptness of all the national officers in my correspondence with them, and I wish also to thank my state officers who have assisted me in every possible manner, and the chapter regents who as a rule have been very thoughtful and considerate. The work as state regent this year I have found amusing, perplexing, enjoyable, and constant. All of which, Madam President General, I submit with the attached list of the state officers and Vermont chapters.—Anne B. North, State Regent.

Vermont State Officers.

April, 1908.

Regent, ......................... Mrs. Clayton N. North
Vice-Regent, .................... Mrs. Julius J. Estey
Treasurer, ....................... Mrs. J. G. Hindes
Secretary, ........................ Mrs. Frederick I. Swift
Auditor, ........................ Mrs. John E. Weeks
Historian, ........................ Mrs. Emily P. S. Moor
Chaplain, ........................ Mrs. L. B. Lord

Chapters.

Ann Story Chapter, Rutland; Regent, Mrs. P. H. Brehnner; ninety-four members.
Ascutney Chapter, Windsor; Regent, Mrs. Helen E. J. Davis; fourteen members.
Bellevue Chapter, St. Albans; Regent, Mrs. Mary S. Clark; sixty-eight members.
Bennington Chapter, Bennington; Regent, Mrs. Mary G. Root; seventy-three members.
Brattleboro Chapter, Brattleboro; Regent, Mrs. Frederick G. Pettee; one hundred and seven members.

Ethan Allen Chapter, Middlebury; Regent, Mrs. William McGilton; forty-two members.

Green Mountain Chapter, Burlington; Regent, Miss Jennie Stacey; sixty-five members.

Hand's Cove Chapter, Shoreham; Regent, Mrs. Wm. N. Platt; seventy-six members.

Heber Allen Chapter, Poultsney; Regent, Mrs. A. B. Bixby; thirty-four members.

Lake Dunmore Chapter, Brandon; Regent, Mrs. W. C. Jones; sixty-six members.

Lake St. Catherine Chapter, Wells; Regent, Mrs. E. R. Pember; twenty-nine members.

Marquis De Lafayette Chapter, Montpelier; Regent, Mrs. C. H. Heaton; ninety-five members.

Ormsby Chapter, Manchester; Regent, Mrs. Helen S. Snyder; sixteen members.

Ottawaquechee Chapter, Woodstock; Regent, Mrs. Mary V. Jackson; twenty-two members.

Os-Bow Chapter, Newbury; Regent, Mrs. George C. Fabyan; thirty-three members.

Palestrerro Chapter, Wallingford; Regent, Mrs. Julia N. Bacheller; twenty-eight members.

St. John De Crevecoeur Chapter, St. Johnsbury; Regent, Mrs. Robert MacKinnon; twenty members.

Seth Warner Chapter, Vergennes; Regent, Mrs. J. G. Hindes; nineteen members.

Thomas Chittenden Chapter, White River Junction; Regent, Mrs. Mary M. C. Watson; eighteen members.

Wm. McKinley Chapter, Middletown Springs; Regent, Mrs. Alice Clif Greene; eighteen members.

William French Chapter, Bellows Falls; Regent, Mrs. A. N. Swain; forty-three members.

Springfield; Regent, Miss Mabel E. Davis; thirty-seven applicants.

The President General. We hope Mrs. Estey will carry back to the State Regent our thanks for the very excellent report. We have had some fears on account of the trouble between Virginia and Massachusetts, and now we are liable to have it between Vermont and Massachusetts, over the date of the first landing, if we have now to decide whether the Valley of the Champlain is older than Plymouth Rock. [Laughter.]

We will leave that for Mrs. North, the State Regent of Vermont, to settle when she comes down to the next Congress.
Mrs. Allen. Madam President General, may I say the few words I have to say from my seat?

The President General. If you prefer to do so Mrs. Allen. We can all hear you.

Mrs. Allen. It will not take the three minutes, I think. I am happy to report in the one organized chapter of Utah, Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Salt Lake City, that we have seventy-one members. I wish the seventy were here to keep me company to-night. [Laughter.] I know that I would be as proud of them as all of you would be. This year we have received ten new members. We have eleven members living in towns outside of Salt Lake City. They are as constant and regular in their attendance on the meetings as many who live in the city. We are trying to bring our chapter up to the standard of some of the Eastern chapters, and count by hundreds, instead of by tens. We have the honor of one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Sells. It is our pleasure to have applied for a pension for her in recognition of the honor she confers upon the chapter. We have gone on as well as we could with all that has come to our hands, in the way of patriotic endeavor. Perhaps it would interest some of you to know that some women from the East who have come into the state, some into Salt Lake City, some in other cities, have applied for membership in the Spirit of Liberty Chapter, so as to swell our numbers. [Applause.] We are glad to have them, and we will send them back to you, we think, with an added glory. One of them is a descendant of Elder Brewster; and I think she will be admitted. [Laughter.] A very amusing incident occurred. I was asked would I present her name. I told her I should be delighted to. "Will you present the name of your friend who came from Massachusetts, and whom we wish to belong to the Spirit of Liberty Chapter?" But when I came home, I had never asked her for the name of the lady who came from Massachusetts and who wanted to belong to the Spirit of Liberty Chapter; but the chapter accepted her just the same. [Laughter.] We joined with the Sons of the American Revolution in presenting to the girls of the High school, as we presented to the boys of the High school each year, near Washington's birthday, prizes for a patriotic essay. I should not mention this were it not for the fact that we now have our own pin, and our girls are mighty proud of it. [Applause.]

The President General. We should be glad to welcome you if you do number by tens instead of by the hundreds. And when they swell to the hundreds, we will give them welcome whether they come with a name or not. [Laughter and applause.]

Texas.

The report of the State Regent of Texas was read by Mrs. Lane.

Madame President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report
as State Regent of Texas. During that time six chapters have been add to our roster, which now numbers more than seven hundred active devoted daughters, and seventeen chapters, with four more in process of organization. All of these chapters are interested in historic study and promotion of patriotism in the schools. We have a most efficient committee on patriotic education and good work will be accomplished in this line. The Committee on Continental Hall is quite active and never fails to send a generous amount towards completing the Texas room. Many of the chapters are engaged in special work. The Lady Washington has just erected a beautiful boulder of pink Texas granite in honor of Alexander Hodge, one of "Marion's Men," buried in Texas. The George Washington will send a memorial to be placed in the Texas room. The Richard Royall, organized recently, has already placed flags in the public schools. In every way we feel that Texas is abreast her sister states in interest and good works. Our state officers are excellent in their respective positions. Our ever devoted and efficient secretary, Miss Yocum, does a work that seems necessary to the advancement of the organization in Texas. The report of our historian, the accomplished writer, Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck, is beyond compare. Our faithful state treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Galbreath has borne the burden and heat of the day and is indispensable to the state regent, in fact, too much praise cannot be given all the ladies of the State Conference. Mrs. J. C. Canby, of Galveston, has been appointed State Director of the Children of the American Revolution, and in her efficient hands we will soon have an organization to be proud of. Thus as we grow in age we grow in grace and good work, and subscribe our faithful devoted daughter.—ELLA HUTCHINS SYDNOR.—State Regent. (MRS. SEABROOK W.)

The President General. Will you, Mrs. Lane, carry our greetings back to Mrs. Snydor, and permit us all to thank you for presenting the report.
TENNESSEE.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The report of the State Regent of Tennessee will be presented by Miss Temple, who is so well known to all of us.

Miss TEMPLE. It is a great pleasure to me to read the report, as I was unfortunately unable to be with you last year.

TENNESSEE.

In spite of the many disadvantages of the past year against which the State Regent has struggled, and which have so greatly prevented her devoting to the work her undivided attention, the outlook of the Tennessee Chapters is brighter than ever before. They have grown in numbers, likewise in enthusiasm and interest. While the State Regent's hands have been tied by many and insurmountable obstacles, her heart has been deeply enlisted in the work. She gratefully acknowledges the affection and loyalty shown her by every chapter and the splendid services of her fellow officers. With the profoundest gratitude, she expresses her great obligations to the efficient State Secretary, Miss Hunt, who has given constant and untiring assistance. When, from serious accident to her eye, she was entirely unable to transact business, the State Secretary made it a matter of love as well as of duty to take upon herself the work. During the two years term of the State Regent, twenty-five official communications have been transmitted to all the chapters. Beside these official, much outside and general correspondence has been done, especially with the navy department regarding the presentation of the banner to the cruiser Tennessee, and with members of the legislature regarding important legislation.

From every viewpoint and in every possible way, the State Regent has stressed the value of patriotic education in its broadest possibilities. She has urged the starting of boys' clubs, the giving of talks along patriotic lines in the public schools and libraries, the offering of medals for essays on historical subjects, the observance of notable anniversaries, the marking of historic spots, the collection and preservation of relics. She has strongly advocated legislation along educational lines and the cultivation of a love of history and its preservation. She has encouraged co-operation, not only among the chapter members, but between the different chapters, and also with other organizations, emphasizing the truth that in union is found the mightiest power. She has endeavored to give new impetus to the Daughters of the American Revolution work of Tennessee. She has been untiring in her efforts to start new chapters, as well as to build up the old ones by stimulating fresh interest. But, in all her work, the foremost question in her heart has been—How can the Tennessee Daughters best serve their State? How, in a practical way can they help to mould public sentiment along useful and exalting lines?
She has never relaxed in her zeal to promote a spirit of loyalty to the National Society and to advance the interest and enthusiasm for Memorial Continental Hall,—this grandest monument to our forefathers and mothers of Revolutionary times. Her ardent appeals to the chapters to be up and doing in their efforts to raise substantial gifts for the Hall was met with a like earnestness and the result was the most magnificent gift of $1,066.00 last year Tennessee has ever sent, surpassed, indeed, by but few of even the vastly larger Daughters of the American Revolution states. Nor has the upbuilding of our American Monthly Magazine been overlooked, but under the capable Tennessee Chairman, Mrs. Day, most gratifying results have been obtained. To carry forward all this most essential and valuable work, twenty-six chairmen of committees have been appointed. These include, beside those along educational lines, several that appeared to the State Regent and Vice-State Regent, Miss Gentry, to be particularly helpful in strengthening the smaller chapters, viz.: a committee to prepare a uniform study course, to be used at the option of the chapters, and a reciprocity committee, whose labor of sending the valuable papers of one chapter to the others would stimulate ambition for better work, and at the same time quicken an interest in the members of other chapters through the enjoyment of the exchanged papers. The uniform study course was generally adopted and was a gratifying success. To bring the Tennessee Daughters together and place their efforts abreast of those of the other women's organizations of the State an informal state conference at Monteagle, a summer Chautauqua, August 3, 1907, and a similar one the previous year proved highly successful. A program of exceptional excellence was enjoyed on both occasions.

It was the pleasure of the State Regent to appoint a fraternal delegate, Mrs. Dozier, of Franklin, to represent Tennessee at the Alabama State Conference, December, 1907, while at the Virginia State Conference, 1906, Mrs. Caswell of Knoxville carried Tennessee's greetings. It was the privilege of the State Regent to attend the Washington Birthday celebration of the St. Augustine, Florida, chapter, and upon that exceedingly felicitous occasion to delightfully meet Daughters of American Revolution members from many different States.

Tennessee has been asked to unite with her sister States of Mississippi and Alabama in rescuing and marking the Natchez Trace, the primitive highway through these sections. Her best efforts are promised to the undertaking. She has also been urged to aid and has aided towards the monument at Talladega, Ala., marking the resting place of the brave Tennesseans who fell valiantly fighting under Andrew Jackson in the battle of Talladega. The Tennessee chapters have also been asked to crown this monument with a vigil flag. The raising of a fund for the erection of a Tennessee monument at Nashville over our own Revolutionary dead goes steadily on, each chapter giving yearly its quota. At Sycamore Shoals—the rendezvous of the daunt-
less Kings' Mountain heroes, en route to that bloody conflict, Bonny Kate Chapter, Knoxville, John Sevier Chapter, Johnson City, and Sycamore Shoals, Bristol, will unite in erecting a suitable monument June 14th of this year, Flag day. Nor has the former chapter lost sight of her intention to bring from Alabama soil the remains of Katherine Sherill (Bonny Kate), the beloved second wife of our valiant first governor, John Sevier.

The State Regent records with pleasure the fact that in February she visited the Chickamauga Chapter, Chattanooga, and was most charmingly received and entertained, receiving from Miss Fort, the Regent, the most beautiful offering of choicest roses. She regrets that her most cherished wish to pay a personal visit to each chapter of the state was rendered impossible by the sad circumstances of the year. However, she recalls delightfully the memories of her cordial and splendid entertainment by Cumberland and Campbell Chapters at Nashville in her first term. On October 8th last, it was her very rare and great privilege to present, in the name of all the Tennessee chapters the elegant, white silk, blue lined banner, embroidered with the state's coat of arms and the Daughters of the American Revolution insignia, to the cruiser Tennessee, at Hampton Roads, Virginia, just previous to the sailing of the advance fleet for the Pacific. The occasion was a notable one. There was a brilliant gathering of army people from Fortress Monroe, Admiral and Mrs. Berry and others from the Norfolk yards and Mrs. St. George Tucker and Exposition officials. Congratulatory telegrams from our President General, Mrs McLean, and the National Board, from the Secretary of the Navy, the Assistant Attorney General, and others showed the keen interest felt by all in the auspicious event. On this same occasion the State Regent was entrusted with the presentation from her own chapter, Bonny Kate, of a magnificent, gold lined, silver loving cup, an appropriate token of interest and love from Farragut's birthplace, Knoxville.

Amid booming of cannon, strains of martial music, the historical shores of Virginia as a background, the State Regent's presentation address was made and the banner and cup were accepted by Captain Howard in a feeling manner, saying that most fittingly the noble ship bearing the name of Farragut's State, had been chosen by Admiral Sebree as the flagship to lead the Pacific squadron. A sumptuous collation followed, the drinking of health from the massive silver punch bowl, presented by the state and a reception by the Admiral and officers.

With much pleasure the State Regent has received and cordially responded to an appeal from the Chairman, of Organization of the Sons of the American Revolution, Honorable Wm. Frye Tebbett, seeking aid in extending membership of the Sons and proffering their good offices for mutual help.

With great pride a new chapter is entered upon our list, the John Sevier Chapter of Johnson City with twenty-two paid up members, informally organized the 26th of last July by the State Regent—and
so acceptably started by its splendid regent as to be an honor to
the name of Tennessee's first Governor which it bears and a model for
other chapters.

With considerable satisfaction it is announced that four other chap-
ters are in rapid process of formation, the Regents at Paris, and at
Brownsville having been ap-
pointed and being actively at
work, and a third and fourth
at Harriman and Cookville,
respectively. The State Re-
gent has promised to visit the
former of these chapters and
to formally organize them and
goes direct from the Congress
to do so.

A leaflet of the state work
has been compiled and gotten
out by the State Regent as a
help to the chapters, the first
Tennessee has had. The State
Regent also has felt the keen-
est interest in the proposition
to place a statue of Andrew
Jackson in Statuary Hall as a
just tribute to the state's
staunch old hero.

Nor can the State Regent
close her report without a
profound and heart felt ex-
pression of her deep appre-
ciation of the beautiful and
feeling tributes in memory of her beloved father sent her by every
Tennessee chapter and by the National Board and by most of the
State Regents and many of the other National officers. No words
can express the comfort this loving sympathy brought and how it
was valued and cherished.

Hermitage Chapter, as usual, reports an active and successful year,
increase of membership and of interest; liberal contributions to Con-
tinental Hall and to the Tennessee Monument. October 12th was em-
phasized as Columbus or Discovery Day and a unique historical cele-
bration was successfully carried out with a varied and interesting
program. By the generous Regent of this chapter was made the munif-
cent offer of a loving cup to the chapter raising the largest amount
for Continental Hall in the year 1906-7. This offer very effectively
stimulated the chapters toward the grand results they attained last
year. The social side of the chapter is delightful and a feeling of
utmost love exists between the Regent and members. The 22nd of
February was celebrated as well as Flag Day with other Memphis Chapters.

*Adam Dale Chapter*, Memphis, is given individuality and attractiveness by its young girl membership. It had the honor of sending a cup-bearer for Bonny Kate's loving cup at Hampton Roads, in the person of little Miss Powell, who charmingly added to the occasion by her graceful part in the ceremonies. Adam Dale's interest in all public matters is strong and it joins with the other Memphis chapters in all notable celebrations.

*Commodore Lawrence*, Memphis, also assists in all the good works undertaken by its fellow Memphis chapters, especially in the fitting observance of patriotic holidays.

*Watauga Chapter*, Memphis, has devoted much attention to patriotic education among the boys of the University School. Great enthusiasm has been aroused among them by providing fine speakers to address them on subjects tending to good citizenship. Such men as Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, Dr. J. H. Pennimen of the University of Pennsylvania, Richard Pearson Hobson, Bishop Thomas Gailor and others have been the lecturers. Notes are taken by the boys and the Chapter offers a ten dollar prize for the best essay written from these. Much additional effort has been put forth in working up interest in the Maury Memorial by a reprint of a pamphlet to be sent to members of the House and Senate. The first sum raised to further this cause dates back to 1902. It endorsed and undertook a movement to have Tennessee honor its own by appropriating a sufficient sum to place a bust or statue of Andrew Jackson in Statuary Hall. It endorsed the Natchez trace. A very brilliant Flag day was carried out, four companies of the National Guards, the Confederate Veterans, mayor and member of congress all lending their presence to the occasion. The military also aided in the celebration of King's Mountain day and of Washington's birthday, both of which were splendidly recognized. The state militia called their camp for the chapter, and after a competitive drill with the Nashville company, in which they returned successful, they were met by Watauga's regent with a victor's wreath, and a triumphal march was made through the city. Twenty-three members of the chapter are subscribers to the magazine, and the fine work of that day, the regent, as chairman of the magazine committee for the state, has been commended by the national chairman.

The chapter was ably represented at the Banner Presentation to the "Tennessee" by Mrs. Dabney Scales. The "Carolinas" has been the subject of historical study for the year. The membership is 96—13 accessions—two of whom are life members—total life members being 7.

All meetings are splendidly attended, 25 on an average. During the summer month a book club from the members meets weekly and keeps alive chapter interest. $270.00 has been expended from April, 1906, to April, 1907: $17.50 to the banner, $5.00 to Pocahontas Monu-
Commodore Perry Chapter has been brilliantly entertained by different hostesses each month, musical, literary and social programs alternating to render the meetings exceptionally delightful. In October, the Regent, Mrs. Toof, gave an Autumn Reception, decorations, program, etc., novelly carrying out the idea. In November followed a Colonial Reception, in December one carrying out the Christmas idea, in January a musical and literary program was enjoyed. On February 22d, the regent again claimed the chapter as her guest, having a Washington Party. Tiny hatchets and bunches of cherries as souvenirs, and as decorations emphasizing the day, and a delightful symposium was enjoyed. “The Most Tragic Event in Washington’s Life,” “The Most Romantic,” “The Most Amusing” etc., were subjects of spicy papers. Birthday offerings of a cent for every year’s age of each guest present, deposited in a Small Liberty Bell bank, netted a nice sum for Memorial Continental Hall. The Virginia Reel danced to Southern melodies by a colored orchestra was a closing feature to a truly delightful occasion. The chapter is alert and progressive in every line of activity. Its charming social atmosphere gives jest and inspiration to greater things. It has contributed to the banner, to the state monument and to Memorial Continental Hall, $100. The chapter is loyally devoted to its regent, Mrs. Toof, and also to the State Regent. By rummage sales and various other ways, money has been raised.

Chicamauga Chapter has passed another year of usefulness. The social feature of its meetings has been a pleasant adjunct to the literary program. On February 7th, the chapter cordially welcomed the State Regent, a short talk being made by her, and also by the Vice-President General from Tennessee, who is a member of the chapter. Contributions have been made to the banner, to the state monument and to Memorial Continental Hall, $100.00.

Cumberland Chapter, Nashville, elaborately celebrated Flag day at the Country Club, the installation of the new officers forming a striking feature of the exercises. The chapter has launched into many new lines of work. February 22nd, a brilliant Musical Tea was given to raise funds for Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter has a large and growing membership. It has contributed to the banner, to the State Monument, and to the Hall fund.

Campbell Chapter, Nashville, placed a picture of Patrick Henry in the History Building. Heartily endorsed the marking of the Natchez Trace. The flourishing club started among the factory boys, continues to grow both in interest and size, the boys taking the keenest interest, and doing really splendid work. Full meetings have characterized the year, and the uniform study course has been much enjoyed. An exceptionally valuable paper was read on “The Influence of Ancestry Over
Character.” Fifteen dollars has been contributed to the state monument, to Memorial Continental Hall and a liberal amount to the banner.

Bonny Kate Chapter, Knoxville, has held seven regular and six call meetings. Flag day and King’s Mountain day were both observed with fitting exercises. Two card parties were given in order to raise funds for Memorial Continental Hall. A committee from the chapter faithfully worked at the Elk’s Bazar, and their handsome Colonial Booth, received the 2nd prize as the most artistically decorated booth. The yearly custom of offering a gold medal for the best essay in a given historical subject to any pupil of any public school of the smaller towns has been effective of much good. The uniform study course has been greatly enjoyed. Several papers of marked ability have been read. $150.00 of stock has been taken in the Lyceum Art Museum, the new Woman’s Club Building. Great pleasure and pride were felt in the presentation of the elegant gold lined loving cup, through the State Regent to the cruiser Tennessee. Mrs. M. L. Paterson represented the chapter. Many times during the year death has entered its circles, and the hearts of all have been touched with sympathy for their fellow members. Contributions have been made to the banner, $10.00 to the state monument and $50.00 to Memorial Continental Hall as a tribute to the State Regent, on the honor roll. The chapter will apply for a charter.

Bonny Kate had hoped to have the pleasure of welcoming the State Conference and greatly regretted the necessity for its postponement.

Jackson Madison Chapter, Jackson, has 6 new members, has contributed $10.00 to Continental Hall, $10.00 to the state monument, $6.00 to the banner, $1.00 to a bazar in Kentucky. A medal was also offered in the high school, King’s Mountain day observed, papers of great merit having been presented.

A spirit of new harmony and interest prevails. All members are eager to do good work and feel that a bright future awaits their chapter. There are ten prospective new members.

Old Glory Chapter, Franklin, has 20 live active members, interested in every line of patriotic endeavor. Its special efforts are directed towards helping the poor white child of the rural Southern districts and doing away with the monotony, “the blackness of such wasted lives.” The objects of the Southern Educational Society appeal to Old Glory. A splendid Children’s of the Republic Club, meeting the first Friday of the month, has been organized. The principal of the school encouraged the boys to enter into the work. Average attendance is 44 and several debates on trusts, etc., have been given. Roll call is answered by current events and the salute to the flag is always given. In three schools, medals were presented on historical essays. The chapter has been making every effort to have the Commandments read in the schools. Great interest has been taken in the Maurey memorial, and there is $92.00 in the treasury for a local monument to the 22 Revolutionary soldiers who fell fighting bravely. The literary-
side of the chapter work is always exceptionally fine, strong, original papers being read.

Shelby Chapter, Shelbyville, has three new members. A medal was presented for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject in the schools. Membership, 15. Contributions to banner, $10.00; to state monument, $5.00; Continental Hall, $10.00. Monthly meetings held with combined literary and social features. Gave an elaborate entertainment for benefit of Continental Hall. Several working on papers and no more flourishing chapter anywhere.

Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon, has nice year book and very greatly enjoyed the uniform course of study. The chapter numbers 18, six of whom are new members. February 22nd has followed its usual custom of presenting a medal to Castle Heights school for best essay on American History. There is a standing committee of ladies who visit public schools and make short talks on patriotic subjects. Framed copy of Declaration of Independence was given the school. Tennessee monument was given $5.00 and Memorial Continental Hall $10.00. The chapter is in every way prosperous and takes a vital interest in everything.

John Sevier Chapter, was informally organized with 19 members, July 26, 1907. Has held monthly meetings and a number of call meetings. The members have taken great interest in uniform study course. The social hour has always been charming. King's Mountain anniversary was celebrated by chapter planting a tree in the Public Park. A Washington Tea was given on February 22nd to 60 or more guests, all of whom are eligible to become Daughters. The chapter will take up civic improvement. On July 4th, at Shelving Rock, the chapter will mark another point in the history of King's Mountain.—MARY BOYCE TEMPLE, State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We were all extremely sorry that you were not with us last year, and how glad we are that you recovered and are able to be with us this year!

SOUTH DAKOTA.

There was no response from South Dakota.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. This report will be presented by Mrs. Robert M. Bratton. We all know how well South Carolina is represented. It is a great pleasure to present to you Mrs. Bratton, the State Regent of South Carolina.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Daughters of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: It is my pleasure and honor to present to you the annual report of South Carolina—a State which gave to the Revolution men brave and true and now gives to the National Society a band of loyal, loving women.
I rejoice to report that the work entrusted to my stewardship is progressing most favorably, due in a large measure to the spirit of love and harmony dwelling in our midst.

Wide-awake interest and the determination to carry out the injunctions of our national constitution by perpetuating the memory of our forefathers, acquiring and protecting historical spots, encouraging historical research and much other work along similar lines, is keeping our Daughters busy, both heart and hand.

Since the last congress four new chapters have been organized, the Pee Dee at Bennettsville; the Hobkirk Hill at Camden; the Daniel Morgan at Gaffney and the Lieutenant Samuel Bacob at Florence. Four other chapters will soon apply for charters. Nearly all chapters report an increase in membership and we have every reason to feel encouraged and know that Daughters of the American Revolution work in our State is in a bright, growing condition.

Our Daughters are greatly interested in home work. Each county has its own history and the preservation thereof is the legitimate work of the local chapter. Indeed, so many sacred spots, hallowed with the association of a bygone century claim our consideration that we find ourselves embarrassed by the magnitude of the work before us, so great is our desire to heap the memorial high

That tell in their truth and their beauty
The story that never shall die.

During the year quite a number of graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been found and marked. In each instance interesting ceremonies were held and one more link was forged in the chain which binds us to the past.

The success of this especial branch of our work is largely due to the personal efforts of Mrs. P. H. Mell, the efficient chairman of the State committee on Revolutionary graves. A handsome stone was placed at the grave of Dicey Langston by the Nathaniel Green Chapter and it contemplates the erection in the near future of an imposing monument in the city of Greenville to the memory of this brave young heroine who countless times risked her life to give a note of warning to her countrymen. When ordered by a band of Tories to make certain disclosures or die in her tracks, she exclaimed "Shoot if you dare, I will not tell."

Much interest is manifested in patriotic education. Medals are offered to different schools for the best essays on assigned historical subjects. We have also joined hands with the Association for Improvement of Rural Schools believing by this co-operation the best results can be obtained. This association has now two thousand members and the good being accomplished thereby can scarcely be told in written words.

Our State Conference was held in Charleston with the Rebecca
Motte Chapter the latter part of November. It was a delightful gathering both from an intellectual and social standpoint.

We have adopted the habit of holding our first session with open doors. The public respond most eagerly to the cordial invitation extended it to be present and thus have an opportunity of hearing the inside workings of our great national society as well as enjoying the delightful program which is always arranged. Interest is aroused and "our fame" goes abroad. The Sons of the Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Carolina Art Association, the Country Club, the Children of the Revolution, and our hostess, the Rebecca Motte Chapter, all vied with each other in offering elaborate attention to the visiting Daughters.

No mention of the conference can be quite complete without reference to the beautiful message delivered to the Daughters on Thanksgiving morning at the old historical Huguenot church by its beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. Vedder.

He clearly expounded the glorious privilege of woman to make the home and so hold strong and true the nation. Of her unselfish and always faithful service to her church, her family and her state he gave many notable examples.

Dr. Vedder urged the Daughters to persevere in their noble and patriotic work with the sturdy courage that has marked the American woman in every emergency.

"Build, sisters, build, for be ye sure
Ye build far better than ye know.
The thing you build will grandly grow,
And life the truth itself endure.

"Whilst Jamestown's doubly sacred sod
Sees friends no more as foes arrayed
Be your white banner high displayed
For Peace, for Country, and for God."

We are still interested in our proposed monument to Pickens, Marion, Sumter, and the Revolutionary soldiers of the State. A movement is now on foot to raise the remaining four thousand dollars at once in order that the monument may be completed.

Our obligation to this work, which was begun many years ago, explains the seeming smallness of our contributions to Continental Hall this year. To the credit of the South Carolina Daughters, however, be it said that great as is their interest in this home monument, and as eager as they are to see its shaft pointing heavenward, they have generously divided their dollars with our national memorial building.

An interesting ceremony took place on March the eighteenth when the Osage orange tree bred and nurtured in the soil first removed from the site of Continental Hall, was transplanted to its final home in the
capitol square at Columbia. The exercises were opened with prayer, followed by the singing of "America" by the school children who had assembled for the purpose. A history of the tree was then read, after which the crowd gathered to witness the pretty ceremony—had the pleasure of hearing a most excellent address by Mrs. Sarah Aldrich Richardson. Mrs. Richardson was State Regent in 1904 and received the little seedling on behalf of South Carolina—later entrusting it to the care of Mrs. L. D. Childs who has proved a faithful custodian. Governor Martin F. Ansel, with his characteristic ease and grace, received the tree on behalf of the State and placed the last shovel full of earth upon the roots.

We look forward with delightful anticipation to the unveiling of the monument to the battle of Kings Mountain on October the 7th. Our President General has signified her intention of being present if possible, and we hope many visiting Daughters will join us on the auspicious occasion.

In closing this report I wish to thank the national officers, with some of whom I have had constant correspondence throughout the year, for the courtesy and aid extended me in my official duties. Once again greetings from "Way down in Dixie Land."—Virginia Mason Bratton, State Regent. [Applause.]

The President General. I think the whole congress would like to go just to hear that State Regent again.

Mrs. Charles W. Lippitt, the State Regent of Rhode Island, presented the report for that State.

Mrs. Lippitt. We have a report of the very interesting work of the nine chapters in Rhode Island here in detail, and I shall leave it for you to read in the minutes of the American Monthly Magazine. I know it will increase the circulation of the magazine.

RHODE ISLAND

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Bristol Chapter, the senior Chapter of Rhode Island, has passed a year of quiet interest, little different from those preceding. The usual monthly meetings have been held at each of which an entertainment providing either music, readings, an original essay or a lecture, has followed the transaction of business.

The two specially celebrated days are February 22, and August 29, the latter the anniversary of the battle of Rhode Island. On the first of these the Chapter enjoyed a most interesting address on the "Greatness of the Common Man." On August 29th last, an innovation was made into the usual custom and Bristol Chapter merged its own meet-
The usual prize in the public schools was offered this year. The principal work has been the raising of money for a chapter patriotic fund to be used for some work in the home town or vicinity. For this object a Colonial Loan Exhibition and a whist tournament were among the methods successfully used.

Thirty-three graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated with flowers the day preceding Memorial day, according to the usual custom. The membership now numbers seventy-nine.

Gaspee Chapter has given the usual income from the permanent fund raised for the purpose, as a prize for an essay written by a student of the graduating class of the Women's College of Brown University. The subject for 1907 was "The Yorktown Campaign," the prize being awarded to Miss Morgan of Providence. The illustrated stereopticon lectures on American history, which are the property of the Chapter, have been given to English-speaking foreign population of one of the manufacturing sections of Providence. Also before the Girl's Sewing Club, under the auspices of the Providence Mother's Club of Manton, a suburb of Providence. The regent reports $200 paid into Memorial Continental Hall during the current year. Fifteen dollars of this sum was sent in honor of the Chapter's three "Real Daughters," all of whom are now dead. Fifty dollars was a personal gift of Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, to enroll the Gaspee Chapter on the Roll of Honor Book. A record book has also been presented to the Women's College of Brown University, for the use of the Gaspee Chapter Prize Essay Committee. This volume is bound in blue and white with gold lettering and can contain the committee records for at least one hundred years. The Chapter has held beside its annual meeting in November a luncheon on Washington's birthday and a meeting on Patriot's day, this year observed on Monday, April 20th. In addition two special meetings have been held for business purposes. Gaspee Chapter has adopted as its seal a design of the burning of the Gaspee, copied from an old painting made by a survivor of the expedition, upon an old banner in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society. It has also issued souvenir postals, bearing a copy of a modern painting of the same subject. In February a piano recital was given under the auspices of the Chapter.

Pawtucket Chapter, third in seniority and also in numbers, with its membership of one hundred, has held its regular meetings on the first Saturday in each month from October to May, besides its special celebrations for which special programs are arranged. A substantial gain to the treasury has been made from two afternoon lectures and a cake sale, the latter being for the benefit of the Chapter's special work, "Daggett Farm Park."

This most interesting spot with the "ancient house of Daggett" thereon which having been most successfully restored under the Chap-
ter's auspices, is being rapidly filled with valuable relics, is a credit to the energy of our organization, and a boon to the home city. On the lake in front of the house already float twelve of the thirteen row-boats promised by the Chapter, each one to be named after one of the original colonies. The spot is well worth a visit on one of our beautiful New England summer afternoons.

Pawtucket Chapter is still happy and interested in its one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Irish, now 98 years old, who is visited each month by members of the Chapter, according to the usual pleasant custom.

Woonsocket Chapter, numbering seventy-one members, has held eight meetings at the homes of members. These have commemorated among others Washington's wedding day and birthday, the battle of Lexington, Rhode Island Independence Day, the battle of Bunker Hill, and the Surrender of Yorktown. Papers read during the winter on "Gilbert Stuart," and "Benjamin West" closed the series on "Early American Artists" and "Benjamin Franklin" opened the new series under discussion, "Early American Statesmen."

The usual prize to a high school scholar was given for the best essay on "Capt. John Smith and the Settlement of Jamestown." Money for the treasury has been raised by a whist and a sale. A new committee has been added to the chapter list on "Patriotic Education."

The Chapter has suffered the loss this year of its oldest member, who was also a charter member, Mrs. Sarah L. F. Ballou.

Narragansett Chapter, of Kingston, has held a meeting each month in the year. "Early American Artists," the special subject for study for the years 1906-7, completed, the program for 1907-8, "Historic Cities of America" has been taken up. This will include papers on the cities of Mexico, St. Augustine, Quebec, New York, New Orleans, Montreal, Annapolis, Charleston, and Philadelphia, and in addition to the historic sketch personal impressions of the city under discussion may be given. The Chapter heard also an interesting description of Jamestown and the exposition with a description of the quaint town of Williamsburgh, and the dedication of the Bruton church.

The usual prize for an historic essay in the village grammar school was awarded to an essay on "Our French Allies" and a second prize of a book, the subject of this latter paper being "The Battle of Yorktown."

Narrangansett Chapter has made a most notable addition to the State memorials this year, in the placing of a beautiful bronze tablet on the historic court house at Kingston. Preceded by a luncheon at the home of the Chapter Regent, filled as it is with a rare collection of furniture, paintings, and china of historic interest, the public exercises of the unveiling by the State Regent which took place upon the lawn in front of the old court house, closed an afternoon so charming and perfect in all its details as to linger pleasantly in the memory of all privileged to be present. A photograph of this tablet with its inscription it is
hoped will appear in the forthcoming volume of the report of this organization to the Smithsonian Institution.

The Chapter has since January subscribed to two numbers of the American Monthly Magazine, which after being circulated among the members, are placed on the tables of the Kingston and Peacedale Free Library Reading Rooms.

Gen. Nathaniel Greene Chapter holds meetings each month, except in July and August. The membership at present is seventy-one. Papers on various historic subjects have been read by members and entertainments of a novel character have been provided. One of the most enjoyable of these was called “Famous Pictures by Celebrated Artists of the Colonial Period.” Each “picture” being accompanied by a short descriptive sketch. In September the Chapter members were invited by their Regent to meet Mrs. Barker, the Vice-President General from Rhode Island. During the past year the work has been continued of placing pictures of a patriotic nature in the public schools, each building having now a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. Flags have also been furnished. The Chapter has also voted to offer a prize in the high school for the best essay on American history. Five dollars was donated to the Pocahontas memorial.

William Ellery Chapter lately voted to limit its resident membership to seventy-five, which number has been reached. The total membership now being ninety-three. This Chapter has been a somewhat notable entertainer during the past year. On June 15 the Chapter entertained, at a charming luncheon, the members of the State Advisory Board, comprising the State officers and a representative from each Chapter. Immediately after, the entire company went aboard the battleship Rhode Island to witness the presentation by the State Regent of the beautiful stand of colors, the gift of the Rhode Island Daughters to the battleship. On August 29 the Chapter entertained the entire State in Summer Conference at the beautiful old State House in Newport. This celebration commemorated the completion of the restoration of the Senate Chamber in this building where hangs one of the beautiful copies of Gilbert Stuart’s Washington. One thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose by the Rhode Island legislature, the repairs being made under the auspices of a committee from the Chapter. The result is a just matter of pride, and is one of the features hereafter of a visit to Newport. In this room the Chapter is authorized by the legislature to hold its meetings, enjoying this privilege in company with Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati. An enjoyable literary and musical program was carried out followed by a reception at “The Breakwater,” the summer home of the State Regent, who placed her house at the disposal of the Chapter and its guests for the afternoon.

William Ellery Chapter has furnished a room in the Home for the Aged and has placed there our Daughters of the American Revolution shield, and portraits of George and Martha Washington. The usual
prize in gold was offered in Rogers’ high school, the winning essay being entitled, “Virginia, the Home of Great Men.” Twenty-five dollars have been sent to Memorial Continental Hall fund and five dollars to the Abraham Lincoln Farm Association. Sales and thimble parties have been the means taken for raising money for the treasury. Three specially prepared papers have been read by members, viz, “Oliver Hazard Perry,” “Some Historic Landmarks of Rhode Island” and “Artistic Early Americans.”

Phebe Green Ward Chapter, with one hundred and eight members, is now the second largest in the State. Twelve regular meetings have been held besides special meetings and affairs of a social nature. The papers of the winter have been on the general subject, “The Statesmen Who Founded Our Government.” The men under discussion being John Adams, Robert Morris, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, James Wilson, John Marshall and Daniel Webster. Other papers have been read on subjects of kindred interest.

This Chapter gives two prizes every year to the pupils of the Westerly public schools for historic essays. The subjects this year were the “Settlement of Jamestown and Virginia” and the “Burgoyne Campaign and Its Results.” The American Monthly Magazine is still placed in the Westerly public library each month. Various entertainments have been held for the benefit of the treasury. A sale of fancy work, a concert by the Brown University Glee Club, a Washington tea on February 22, and other teas and salad suppers have been the methods chosen. In May of this present year this Chapter held its first meeting as a corporation, a charter having been granted by the Rhode Island legislature.

Flintlock and Powderhorn Chapter reports the usual number of monthly meetings held at the homes of members. No special subject has been studied but papers and addresses on various topics have been heard. Mrs. Barker, Vice-President General, delivered an address on the Jamestown Exposition, the subject for another afternoon was “Rhode Island’s Declaration of Independence” by Ex-Governor Charles Warren Lippitt. At other meetings were enjoyed very entertaining papers on “Historical Love Affairs,” “Dames and Daughters of the Revolution,” and in February last, an address by Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, on George Washington. The usual three prizes in money were offered for the best essays on the subject “Rhode Island’s Part in the Revolution.” This Chapter numbers fifty-six members.

The Chapters heartily co-operated to make a successful exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. The articles sent were varied in character but most interesting. Last June saw the completion of one State work, when was presented to the battleship Rhode Island the beautiful stand of colors, the gift of the nine Chapters. This last year also, our Conference, which comprises every Daughter in the State, in company with five other patriotic and historic organizations, petitioned the legislature
for a charter for the Gen. Green Memorial Association. An association formed of five delegates elected at large from each of these six bodies and pledged to work for the erection of a suitable memorial to our Rhode Island hero, Major General Nathaniel Greene. One of the five delegates from the Daughters of the American Revolution is the treasurer of the association. The Daughters of Rhode Island have also joined to themselves various other organizations for the preservation of Fort Independence, one of the few remaining old Revolutionary fortifications in the State, which is, or was in immediate danger of destruction until this agitation to preserve it for our own posterity was undertaken with a will during the past summer. In such labors chapter lines are obliterated and all work with a will toward the good end in view, binding the State together, even as these United States are bound by a common loyalty to and a common interest in our highest governing powers.—MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT, State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is interesting to note that, although we have already heard from but a few of the States, most of those who have reported tell of presenting our great battleships with the colors and standards of our country. Tennessee and Rhode Island, two antipodal ends of the country, have reported that they have given to great battleships, carrying their name around the world, standards which will bear with them the fame and good fortune that all women wish to their cavaliers when they send them out to fight the battles of their country and their dames.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Perley, we wish to ask your advice before you read your report. We have had a very charming suggestion—at least we believe it is going to be a very charming experience—to the effect that we should present certain State songs, that is, of all States which have songs, of which there are a number. We learn that Pennsylvania has a State song, and we wish to have it rendered tonight. The musicians are here to do so, and we should like to have it rendered either before or after your report, as you see fit.

Mrs. Perley. I prefer to have it before.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Then you will sit down here [upon the platform] with us while we have the inspiration of the music first. We will now hear the State song of Pennsylvania.

(The State song of Pennsylvania was rendered by Mrs. Noble N. Potts.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It seems hardly fair to give the State Regent of Pennsylvania the advantage of reading her paper after hearing of the deeds of valor of Pennsylvania's sons to the strains of this beautiful voice. But still we think the Keystone State is worth it all.

Mrs. Perley, as State Regent of Pennsylvania, presented her report.
Madam President General and Daughters of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: It gives me great pleasure to report as briefly as possible the work done in the State of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania state conference was held in Williamsport, October 29th and 30th. It was well attended and proved both interesting and profitable. The presence of the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, and Vice-President General, Mrs. Patton, added much to the pleasure of the conference.

There are 3,780 Daughters of the American Revolution in the state, 318 names having been added since the last Congress.

The amount of money reported by all chapters this last year is $5,294.31.

Pennsylvania State Historian has had a complete report of chapter work printed and we will be glad to furnish copies to any who wish them.

The greatest interest shown in the State is the marking of historical spots—21 monuments, boulders and markers, and 2 trails completed. An appropriation by the State of Pennsylvania of $1,000 for a monument to John Jacob Mickley, the hero of Liberty Bell. A committee has been appointed for this work, and we hope to see this monument finished and placed in Allentown this year.

Through the efforts of one chapter a bill has been passed by the State legislature protecting Block House of Fort Pitt (preserved for its historical associations) from the power of eminent domain, as exercised by certain corporations in this State, also the enactment of a law to prevent and punish desecration of the flag of the United States.

One chapter has the honor to give the first flag to float over Continental Hall. One chapter is giving the chime clock for vestibule. May the bells ever remind us of our duty.

Total number of prizes given 39.

Three names placed on roll of honor.

One chapter has given on work of child labor question.
Two chapters have given large sums toward Continental Hall grounds.

Seven chapters are giving for educating girls in different parts of the country.

One chapter has given $110 for home library.

Another has furnished a room at Valley Forge.

Another has given six prizes, 15 books for Continental Hall Library, and two scholarships.

The chapel at Valley Forge erected over the spot where Washington was found praying is near completion. Services are held there by a rector from Norristown.

There are in the State of Pennsylvania 52 chapters. Three of these have come in since last Congress, and three more are nearly ready to come in. Two chapters are forming societies of the Children of the American Revolution. "If we have trained the children of today we have saved the nation of to-morrow; and the spirit of '76 with its righteous cause and living will make of this country a nation whose God is the Lord."

Thirty of the 52 chapters of the State of Pennsylvania have given to Continental Hall during the past year. The Congress already knows we have given the vestibule.

But let us not rest content with this. It is my earnest wish that every Daughter will feel it her duty to continue to give until the last stone of Continental Hall is put in place and we can call it finished.—Mrs. A. P. Perley, State Regent.

Mrs. Perley (Continuing). I want to add to this report that to-day at our State meeting I appointed a state chairman on patriotic education, and I appointed every Chapter Regent in the State on that Committee, so that we hope to report to you next year something wonderful.

The President General. If it is more wonderful than this report then it will be a great one indeed.
The report for Oregon was not presented.

OREGON.

Miss Robertson. Oregon has no State Regent, Madam President General.

The President General. Oh, yes; Oklahoma is not old enough yet, but it has a representative whom we are delighted to welcome here.

Miss Robertson. May I speak for Oklahoma?

The President General. Certainly, with pleasure.

Miss Robertson. Our State is only four months and five days old. (Laughter.) May I give you a little modern history? Indian Territory was the country bought and paid for by the five so-called civilized tribes, the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles. These people came from the South, and all these Indian names are as well known to me as the names in my own English tongue. These people were forever to be a little Indian power in the United States, five little republics, five systems of schools, five systems of government, beautiful little republics, without any white people. But there came a time when they gave all the west part of their country for a merely nominal sum to the Government, and nineteen years ago Oklahoma came into being. The Territory of Oklahoma—where did they get their name?

There was a time when one of the Commissioners on the part of the United States, in making a treaty with the Choctaws and the Choc-taws said, "We are so rapidly becoming civilized we shall be ready soon, we think, to ask the government to admit us as a state." The Commissioner for the United States said, "What shall this state be called?" A man spoke up, who was dark in feature and face. He was a graduate of one of New York's noblest colleges, and the President of a Theological Seminary. He translated the whole Bible from Hebrew and the Greek into the Choctaw language. He was the Governor of his people (Allen Wright) statesman and minister and scholar. He said, "Call it Oklahoma, the home of the red man." So when the western part of the territory set up as a territory of white people they took our name—they actually did, and we got to hate our own name—hate it, as one of the Indians said, "Oklahoma! the very name is a stench in our nostrils, because all the time you are trying to take away our country too." We over in the east side of the old Indian Territory. Oklahoma did not find it out until we incidentally asked if any of them were coming up to the Congress. And so we all in Indian Territory agreed on one Chapter, Muskogee, to send a delegate.

I am proud to tell you that I was born in old Indian Territory, and you must know this little bit of jealousy between the east and the west, because we are nearly a hundred years old. Once my grandfather, a missionary, went with the Indians there, and I had the proud pleasure
of seeing for the first time here the great-grandfather of John Mar-
shall, who was Chief Justice of the United States, who wrote the de-
cision that freed my grandfather from the Georgia penitentiary, where
he was sent for the crime of being a missionary to the Cherokees.

[Applause.]

That was a great thing, wasn’t it?

It may seem a little queer if I am somewhat beligerent, but I have
to stand up for my people and my country. I am going to hold a
meeting and elect—in fact I have already elected—a regent. [Laugh-
ter.]

A Delegate. Good for you.

Miss Robertson. Last year in this assemblage a very charming lady
from Oklahoma, and she is a very charming lady, accepted so grace-
fully all the congratulations on the baby State, you know, seven months
before it was born. She will not be elected. I have met and have
elected at a meeting which was entirely harmonious as Regent for the
State a lady whom we owe to the State of Ohio, whom I am glad I am
to precede and not to follow because—well, I will only tell you that we
owe this Regent to the State of Ohio who got to join the Daughters
and to start a chapter in our place. Now the rest of you people—I
have not got the report that we have done—the old Territory of Okla-
homa, you know, did not tell us that we were expected to put anything
in our report, nor that we were to do anything. (Laughter.)

I was only asked to vote for certain people and I came here for that
purpose. (Laughter.)

But with the new Regent who has been given to us by the gracious
administration of Ohio, and from whom we expect many things, be-
cause we Oklahoma people may be a little slow, especially we of the
east side, but we always get there. (Laughter.) But you know we
are made up of so many elements from the rest of you. Now we
should be pleased if you who, have friends in Oklahoma who are
Daughters at home, and whom you know are eligible, should get them
to help us, to be of us and with us, and see what a remarkable infant of
one year we will be next year. (Applause.)

The President General. If the infant continues to grow in the
prodigious manner in which it has started, I expect to see a whole
influx of new chapters. I should not like to have been the one who
asked her to vote for me, in case she would not care to do so, because
I think she would be very determined whom she intended to vote for.
I think it shows great self-abnegation that she did not elect herself.
(Laughter.) She seems to have full power and that she has used her
power with intelligent discrimination I have no doubt.

But you must let your President General welcome you with all the
warmth possible, and knowing, as some of us do, of your wonderful
personality, which having been demonstrated here to-night, causes us
to understand all that you have accomplished. Let us be loyal, too, to
those who are absent (one of whom was so welcome here a year ago)
and forget your little jealousies between the “east and the west.” We Daughters are delighted to have representatives from both parts of your great new State.

Miss Robertson. Madam President General, may I say that I have elected the other side vice regent? [Applause.]

The President General. May I ask how many chapters you have “elected?” We do not care to be out-done in the older States; but if you say that there are 100 chapters—100 there are! We know well enough how to retreat before an irresistible force!

Oklahoma.

Madam President General and Daughters of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: Oklahoma reports two chapters this year—Oklahoma City Chapter and Muskegee Indian Territory Chapter. Oklahoma City Chapter has over sixty members and is in an enthusiastic condition. The officers are: Regent, Mrs. Lena Darrell Gardner; vice-regent, Mrs. A. B. Fuller; treasurer, Miss Lillian Snowden; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Tucker McGaughey; registrar, Miss Jenny Hart Snell; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Goodrich; historian, Mrs. W. W. Braswell. A Society of the Children of the American Revolution has been organized with over thirty members. It has also given attention to patriotic education and especially to establishing a juvenile court in the new state. At the last meeting it was decided to establish a fund for a chapter house. The chapter also presented flags to the Carnegie Library and to the court house.

Muskogee Indian Territory Chapter officers are: regent, Mrs. Ira L. Reeves; vice-regent, Miss Alice Robertson; secretary, Miss Marion L. Sawyer; treasurer, Miss Minnie R. Fetts; registrar, Mrs. John D. Benedict; historian, Mrs. Catharine R. Patterson. They have fourteen active members and hope to accomplish a great deal very soon. Muskogee is growing very rapidly and they have a bright prospect for a large chapter.—Mary E. Carpenter, State Regent.

The President General. Ohio has been a president maker and a President General maker, and we understand now it had the most remarkable State Regent ever elected, Mrs. Orton, of Ohio.

Mrs. Orton presented Ohio’s report:

Ohio.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: Ohio is happy to report encouraging growth and prosperity.

Three new chapters have been added to the State:
Luther Reeve, of Rome, Mrs. I. N. Chapin, Regent.
Taylor, of Geauga County, Dr. Mary Catherine Goodwin, Regent.
Return Jonathan Meigs, of Pomeroy, Mrs. George W. Plantz, Regent.

The State Conference met in October at Xenia. It was well attended and most successful. During its session a splendid address was given by Hon. John H. Morgan, Chief State Inspector of Workshops and Factories, on "The Child Labor Laws of Ohio."

The State work has been divided among seven committees, viz: Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Mars E. Wagar, Vice-Regent, Chairman.

Patriotic Education, Mrs. Albert V. Baumann, Chairman.
Children of the Republic, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Chairman.
Historic Sites and Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Chairman.
American Monthly Magazine, Mrs. Willia Dawson Cotton, Chairman.
Ohio Alcove American Library in Manila, Mrs. James Kilbourne, Chairman.
Child Labor Laws, Mrs. Frank C. Kelton, Chairman.

It has been the intention to have each one of the forty chapters of the State represented on each one of these committees.

The Child Labor Laws Committee is a new one for the State and was created in accordance with the instructions contained in a resolution passed by the Sixteenth Continental Congress.

In addition the State Regent was made a member by our honored President General of the National Child Labor Laws Committee.

The State as a whole has been active in securing legislation for the benefit of children, our future citizens. A good child becomes a good citizen, and a good citizen is a patriot.

A circular letter was sent by the State Regent to each chapter in the State requesting aid in securing the passage of child labor, juvenile court and compulsory education bills pending in the Ohio General Assembly. Visits were made to chapters in the State and pleas made for these bills on each occasion.

On the ninth of December a conference was held in the State House, Columbus, Ohio, to consider the provisions of a child labor bill about to be introduced in the house. There were present at this conference representatives of the following organizations:

Ohio Federation of Labor.
Mother's Congress.
Toledo Council of Women.
Cleveland Council of Women.
Cleveland Consumer's League.
Columbus Federation of Women's Clubs.
Members of the Legislature.
State Commissioner of Common Schools.
Chief State Inspector of Workshops and Factories.
State Board of Arbitration.
Ohio Federation of Women Clubs.
Daughters of the American Revolution (State Regent, State Chairman; Chairman Child Labor Laws Committee in Columbus Chapter).

An entire day was spent in this conference, and the child labor and compulsory education bills were considered section by section, line by line. The following synopsis gives the provisions of the bill on child labor:

No child under 14 years of age shall work in factories, workshops, mercantile or other establishments at any time.

Boys under 16 and girls under 18 shall not be employed longer than 8 hours in one day, nor more than 48 in one week.

Child Labor Notices, setting forth the hours of labor required a day of boys under 16 and girls under 18, shall be posted in conspicuous places in workrooms where such minors are employed.

Age and schooling certificates, signed by superintendent of schools, shall be exacted from minors between 14 and 16 years, and kept on file in office of establishment during employment, and at termination of employment to be returned to superintendent of schools by employer. (This is to prevent illegal use of certificates.)

Record shall be kept of all boys under 16 and girls under 18, giving name, age, birthplace and place of residence.

List of occupations named, including bowling alleys, establishments wherein intoxicating liquors are manufactured or sold, and prohibiting girls under 16 from working where they are compelled to stand constantly, and also prohibiting their working in tobacco industries.

Eight women visitors shall be appointed, whose duties shall be to give special attention to establishments where women and young people are employed.

On January 7th, 1908, another conference, informal in its nature, was held in the office of the Chief Inspector of Workshops and Factories in the State House. The object of this meeting was to plan means of defense for the child labor bill which has been introduced and was being fiercely attacked.

February fourth, the Labor Committee of the Senate gave a public hearing in the Senate Chamber to the friends and enemies of the child labor bill which passed the House January 21st. The debate lasted three hours and was closely followed by an audience which taxed the capacity of the chamber. The State Regent at this hearing spoke in behalf of the bill. Owen R. Lovejoy, Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, was present and closed the debate.

The bill was passed by the Senate February 26th with several amendments necessitating its return to the House for concurrence. Here it was passed February 28th, signed by the Governor the same day and goes into effect July first, 1908.

Ohio is now conceded to have the best child labor law in the United States and the Daughters of the American Revolution assisted in framing it and assisted materially in its passage.

Two years ago the Daughters of Ohio secured the passage of a
juvenile court bill which was known as the Adult Delinquency Act. The object of this bill was to punish the adult really responsible for the wrong doing of children arraigned in the juvenile court. The law up to that time punished the child but allowed the really responsible adult to go free.

This law was framed by a juvenile court judge and lawyer of experience but after its passage it was declared unconstitutional because it contained no provision for enforcing the decree of the judge, provided for no appeal for the adult, and discriminated in favor of the five larger counties of the State against the smaller ones.

During the present session of the legislature a new bill was introduced correcting these defects and still further improving the juvenile court law. This bill passed the senate unanimously February 27th, and passed the house with only two opposing votes, April 23rd, and is now a law, was approved April 24th.

Much work was done for this bill, as well as for the child labor bill.

The provisions of the juvenile court bill may be briefly summarized as follows:

Section first states that courts of common pleas, probate courts and insolvency and superior courts are to have jurisdiction.

 Defines delinquency: as a violation of any law; incorrigibility; evil associations; bad language; immorality; gambling; drinking or visits to saloons, and generally improper conduct.

 Defines dependency: a public charge; homeless, abandoned, beggary and improper conduct due to parents or guardians.

 Arrest warranted upon the filing of an affidavit charging violation, or judge may issue warrant, and specifically empowers judge to pass sentence of punishment.

 Provides for a private room for the trial of children.

 An adult may demand a trial by jury.

 Court to have disposition of delinquent and dependent children.

 Provides penalty for adult contributing to dependency and delinquency of children.

 County shall pay to probation officer for support of abandoned wife and children forty cents for each day of imprisonment in workhouse of adult convicted of such offense.

 Directs that court may order child kept in suitable place pending trial, this to take place within four days after arrest.

 Process may be served in other counties and expenses borne by the county serving. Under this provision a man deserting family may be brought back upon an affidavit of the wife.

 Provides for probation officers with salaries, no county to pay more than $6,000 for such officers, and no county more than forty dollars for each one thousand inhabitants. This makes large and small counties equal.

 Defines duties of probation officers.
Provides for prosecuting attorney, bail, suspension of sentence and bond.
Provides for proceedings in error.
Prohibits the use of any record against the child, in civil, criminal or other cause, except in subsequent cases against the same child under this act.
Provides for a detention home.
Provides for surrender, guardianship and adoption of dependent children.
Provides for agents for juvenile reformatories.
Provides for supervision of state charities.
Regulates the incorporation of associations for delinquent and dependent children.
Judge may order child charged with manslaughter or murder to enter into a recognizance, with surety, for his appearance before court of common pleas.
Provides for a liberal construction of the law and the payment of all expenses of court and officers by county treasury.
Minors coming under the provisions of this law must be under seventeen years of age.
The compulsory education bill has only passed the house and is now in the hands of the senate committee, but surely two such laws as the child labor law and the juvenile court law are cause for the greatest satisfaction upon the part of Ohio Daughters.
Could Ohio have been engaged in a better cause than in protecting her children, her future citizens?
The reports of the individual chapters of Ohio follow, they are given in the words of the regents who submitted them.—Mary Anderson Orton (Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.), State Regent.
April, 1908.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

Catharine Greene Chapter, Xenia.—We held nine meetings during the past year, which were well attended. The commemorative days were appropriately observed.
We purchased and placed in the Carnegie Library a case in which we have Reports of the Continental Congress, Lineage Books and bound volumes of the American Monthly Magazine. We also placed a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence in the children's reading room of the library.
During the year our committee on marking the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers has located thirteen. The three in our city cemetery have been marked with bronze markers; others in different parts of the county will be marked as soon as the proper data can be secured.
We have transferred one member, leaving our present membership fifty, with six sets of papers awaiting verification in Washington.
Cincinnati Chapter, Cincinnati.—Cincinnati Chapter has always main-
tained that the principal reason for her existence is patriotic work
and she has nobly continued along this line the past year.

The Children of the Republic, founded and organized by our own
Mrs. Murphy, and who is now the national and state chairman, is our
chief work, and is growing all the time. We have now under our
control eight clubs of boys, four of which have been formed during
the year, and the request comes to us from other parts of our city
asking us to form more clubs. So you can realize the importance this
work is commanding from the public at large. It is sincerely to be
hoped that those who see the work of one of our clubs here will be
sufficiently impressed with its importance and start the good work in
their own locality or increase the work already commenced.

There are also two clubs of women and a third one to be re-
organized.

A custom was established some years ago of sending each year
$100 from the chapter treasury for Memorial Continental Hall. This
was continued last year and we have had many individual subscriptions
from our members. We are aiding all in our power the building of
this beautiful and fitting memorial to our noble ancestors who founded
our wonderful republic.

Our monthly meetings have been arranged so that one month is
entirely business and the following month literary and social. This so
far has worked exceedingly well, as in a combination meeting the
business frequently encroaches upon the time of the literary program.
At the May meeting we had the pleasure of hearing an excellent
paper from Miss Stein, the holder of our Daughters of the American
Revolution fellowship in American history at the Cincinnati University.
The paper is always an interesting account of the work accomplished
during the year by this special person. "The Treaties of the French
and Indian Wars" was the topic of the paper in May.

During the year we had the pleasure of twice entertaining our
present state regent, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr. In December we had a
delightful social afternoon when she, as the guest of honor, gave us
one of her delightful and enthusiastic addresses. Her reason for her
coming to us then was her desire to see the work of the Boys' Clubs,
to organize the work in Columbus. Her second visit was as our guest
to participate in our patriotic celebration of Flag Day, our grand cul-
mination of the work of the year. These programs have consisted of
patriotic addresses, songs and work of the Boys' Clubs as historical
sketches and flag drills. For our last program one of our members,
Mrs. Herbert Jenney, wrote a charming story of "Our Nation and Our
Flag," from the time of the first colony up to the present day, in
seven parts, so that one boy representing each club could participate.
A beautiful flag drill, address by Rev. Dr. Watson on "Our Flag," and
a stirring short talk by Mrs. Orton, state regent, with patriotic songs
interspersed, made a delightful afternoon. One of the songs was the
"Freedom of Cuba," written by Miss Ella Hollister, another of our
members, and sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia." The Fourth Infantry Regimental Band most generously contributed its services for this patriotic occasion.

To add to the pleasure of it all, these programs have always been given at the Cincinnati Country Club, and the joy of being in the glorious air of a June day is apparent to every one.

Colonel George Croghan Chapter, Fremont.—Our chapter is pleased to record one of the most interesting year's work since its organization.

The opening day was made interesting by a lecture delivered by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Toledo's gifted orator and writer, who spoke on the subject "Personal Experiences, Clerical, Naval, Military and Literary." In November, Mrs. Sara E. Hayre, of Cleveland, gave a parlor talk on "Character Building in Home and School."

Papers pertaining especially to American and Revolutionary History and fine genealogies were presented at four other meetings.

Our Chapter numbers seventy-six, six new members having joined during the year.

The angel of death took from our lives on November 28th, the soul of Mary Bristol Thraves. Although her body was frail her heart bounded with that strong patriotism which fired the lives of our renowned ancestors.

Our Committee on Historic Sites and Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers has located two graves in Sandusky County and hopes to find three others of which there is some record.

The Chairman of our Civic Committee, Miss Sharpe, has spent most of the year in Washington, D. C. Her report was sent to the State Chairman on Patriotic Education.

We have sent $25 to Memorial Continental Hall and voted a prize of $10 for the best essay on some patriotic subject written by scholars of a certain age living in the county.

Mrs. A. V. Baumann, State President of the Daughters of 1812, in April gave a very pleasant reception to the ladies of our Chapter on the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Clarke of Cincinnati, Ex-State President of the Daughters of 1812.

In July we had the pleasure of entertaining the Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, of Tiffin, at luncheon in the beautiful home of General Hayes, Spiegel Grove.

Through some oversight the account of Col. George Croghan was omitted in the last year's report.

During the summer months of 1906 our hearts were enlisted in honoring the memory of the hero of Fort Stephenson, Col. George Croghan. After months of patriotic and unremitting quest, Col. Webb C. Hayes found the burial place of Col. George Croghan in the old Croghan estate, Locust Grove, on the Ohio river, seven miles from Louisville, Kentucky.

The remains were brought to Fremont, Ohio, where they lay in state in the City Hall, which had been beautifully decorated with the Ameri-
can flag, flowers, evergreen and myrtle from his Kentucky grave. The reinterment occurred on August 2nd, the 93d anniversary of the famous battle and victory. The remains which had been placed in the vault at Oakwood cemetery were given military escort to Fort Stephenson Park, the cortège passing over the famous Harrison Trail, preserved as a main drive through Spiegel Grove, the residence of the late President Hayes.

The weather was ideal; with the breaking of the day, a national salute was fired from Fort Stephenson Park. The parade was an impressive and imposing spectacle. In the line of march in carriages were the distinguished guests, Vice President Fairbanks, Governor Harris and his staff, Executive Committees, followed by the Sixth Regiment Infantry, Ohio National Guard, Mexican War Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic Posts, and local visiting fraternal organizations, making a brilliant military pageant unsurpassed in the history of Fremont. The school children in large numbers joined the line of march at the British redoubt.

The interment was in charge of the Col. George Croghan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the burial services simple and impressive. The school children sang, "The Star Spangled Banner," and as the last verse was sung, the flag draped casket was lowered to its last resting place. The services closed with the Lord's Prayer, recited by all present.

In the afternoon, Hon. Samuel Hodge, of Cleveland, delivered a splendid homage to the memory of the unconquerable soldiers whose remains find sepulchre here and to the memory of the unterrified little band who preferred death to surrender. It is indeed in keeping with the everlasting fitness of things that the hero of ninety-three years ago should sleep forever upon the spot made glorious by his sword. All honor to Col.-Webb C. Hayes, himself a soldier, and the son of one of the nation's defenders in the mighty war of the rebellion, who thoughtfully and generously brought here the body of Col. George Croghan, that it might rest in the soil which his genius and courage made sacred. That community which honors the memory of those who wrought arduously for it, honors itself.

The Col. Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter, Middleton.—This chapter held its eight regular monthly meetings during the year 1906-1907, very interesting literary and musical programs being arranged for each meeting, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At our last meeting in May, Mrs. Johns, of Trenton, one of our members, invited the Chapter to hold a picnic on her lawn. Although the weather was not propitious, we went with well filled baskets, and so greatly enjoyed the afternoon that we decided to make the picnic an annual affair.

In June death claimed our oldest Daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gruver, aged eighty-six years, for whose ancestor our Chapter is named. This
brought great sorrow to seven of our number, children and grandchildren.

The dread messenger also entered three more of our homes, making us a Chapter of mourners. For this reason, no special work was done by us during the year, but for the coming year we have planned to provide markers for the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in this vicinity. We have also other plans which we hope to successfully carry out.

_Columbus Chapter_, Columbus.—The good work which the Columbus Chapter has done, and which is reported to-day, was done during the regency of our honored State Regent.

The Columbus Chapter can point with pride to its achievements during the past year.

The chapter has contributed $19.65 per capita assessment for state conference expenses.

The chapter presented four gold ex-regent's pins.

The chapter gave $50.00 to Continental Memorial Hall building fund.

The membership has been increased by eighteen; the attendance has been good, with an average of thirty-one. The work as outlined in the calendar has been carried out most satisfactorily. There have been nine meetings, four of which were the commemorative occasions which were observed with appropriate exercises. At the five regular meetings eight members of the chapter related "Tales of a Grandfather." A flag poem has been read at the close of each meeting, always a new one, thus, in addition to the inspiration given, illustrating the extent of the literature on the subject. Over four hundred letters have been written by the regent and other officers in the interests of the chapter.

In December last, the chapter gave an amateur operatic performance, "Manitou." The object of this entertainment was to secure funds for the promotion of patriotic education. Our efforts were crowned with success, and $318.17 were placed in the treasury. As a result, the patriotic education work has gone forward. Two Children of the Republic Clubs have been formed.

The committee on patriotism (of which our former regent, now our honored State Regent, was chairman), has been successful in its foreign lecture course. Columbus has a colony of about five hundred Presbyterian Hungarians. Two lectures on American history were given by the chapter to these people. Through the courtesy of the Western Reserve Chapter, upon the recommendation of Mrs. Tozier, the Columbus Chapter was loaned three lectures, and the lantern slides for two.

A new society—the offspring of our organization, is being organized viz., The Columbus Society of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. William Collins Moore, president. The lineages of eleven children have been perfected and presented for membership.

The committee on historic sites and graves of Revolutionary soldiers has been very active. It has located the graves of twenty-four
Revolutionary soldiers buried in Franklin county, and secured the military record of these, as well as eight more whose graves have not as yet been located, making a total of thirty-two known to have been buried in this county.

This closes the chapter report. We hope the achievements of the past will shrink before those of the future, and that we may seize the tide at flood which will lead us on to victory in our mission of fostering true patriotism and love of country.

Cuyahoga-Portage Chapter, Akron.—Our accomplishments for the past year are not great. We have held our regular monthly meetings, using the "Civil War" as our theme for the year, listening again to its causes, its battles and its victories as told in poetry and in prose. As is our custom, the anniversary of our organization was observed by a social session at the beautiful home of one of our members, Mrs. Chamberlain. It was a fad social; each member was allowed to invite a guest and there were nearly a hundred present and novel and numerous were the fads represented. The most pleasing feature of the afternoon was the reading of two original poems, given in costume by Miss Ruth Ebright, daughter of one of our members. "The Darning of the Stockings" and "When the Frost in on the Pane" were the poems, and both were most charmingly given. Flag day was fittingly observed by us at the home of Mrs. E. F. Voris. We had hoped to enjoy the beautiful and spacious lawn, but the dampness drove us to the house, which was extensively decorated with the stars and stripes, some of which had seen service as the property of General A. C. Voris. The readings and songs were much enjoyed, as was the elaborate lunch.

Our membership is steadily increasing and so is our enthusiasm, and we hope before long to tell of "victories won" and "deeds of valor done."

For the first time in several years death has entered our ranks and taken from us a highly respected member, Mrs. Lucinda Ayers Merriman, who has been a patient sufferer for several years.

Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, Tiffin.—Our chapter, including thirty-six resident, and thirteen non-resident members, has had many enjoyable meetings during the past year. The regular meetings are held on the first Friday of each month, and after the business session, light refreshments are served and a social half-hour enjoyed. At these meetings we have papers read on historical topics, with an article or poem on America's beautiful flag and mention is made of the important battles of the Revolutionary period which took place during that month.

On October 24th, the day on which the monument erected to the memory of General William H. Gibson was unveiled, the Chapter placed with appropriate ceremonies, a bronze tablet upon an ancient sycamore tree which stood within the stockade when Tiffin was but a fort. Some time ago the tree was enclosed by an iron fence. On the tablet is the following inscription:
Aside from our local expenditures for year books, etc., the Chapter has contributed $25 to the Continental Hall fund, and $6.90 to the State Conference expenses.

Through the efforts of our registrar, Mrs. Wm. B. Stanley, Chairman, the Committee on Historic sites and Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, think they have located most of the graves in Seneca County, and hope ere long to perfect the proof and mark them.

In addition to our regularly appointed meetings, we have had some more social affairs which proved most pleasant.

Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath threw open her hospitable doors for the entertainment of the Chapter and its guests in December. The third floor had been transformed into an auditorium, as it were, with seats for the spectators. The stage represented the quaint interior of an Acadian cottage, necessary for the background of eight scenes from Longfellow's Evangeline. When all were assembled, a sketch, "In Acadia," was read by one of the members and then followed the scenes, with another member reading part of the poem as each picture was presented.

Refreshments of the time were served in the dining room.

On the evening of the anniversary of the marriage of George and Martha Washington, we met at the home of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. O. S. Watson, where an interesting program of music and reading was carried out. The Chapter then marched to the dining room amid the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, where we were served to an old-fashioned wedding feast. In the historical contest, the guest winning was decorated with a bridal veil, and given the honor of cutting the bride's cake.

Some weeks later, in May, we had the pleasure of a ride through the country to old Fort, the home of one of our members, and while there listened to a most interesting report by our delegate to Continental Congress, which added to the charm of the whole day.

Flag Day and Fourth of July were both observed. The first, at the home of our secretary, which stands where once stood the stockade. Captain Hobson's speech, the event of the evening, was read, after which refreshments were served. Silk flags of different nations were given as souvenirs.

Patriotic views of Revolutionary scenes with an accompanying address by Rev. R. L. Waggoner, were given at Riverview Park, for the pleasure and benefit of the general public, on July 4th.

It will be noticed by this report that we have spent much time in social pleasure, and the greatest of these was the happy occasion of
our visit to Fremont, the guest of the Colonel George Croghan Chapter. It was a long to be remembered day.

Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Lancaster.—Our membership numbers twenty-five. Two new members added during the year.

Since our last report our new high school building was dedicated and the chapter took a prominent part in the exercises, presenting a beautiful flag and a copy of the Declaration of Independence.

A nice sum was added to the hospital fund during the year.

At one of our meetings Mr. Harold Reeves presented to the chapter a handsome picture of the flag made by Betsy Ross in 1776, entitled, “Birth of Our Nation’s Flag.”

While our Chapter has not made great strides upward, yet the meetings have been well attended and a growing interest manifested.

Fort Findley Chapter, Findley.—Since our last report sent to the state conference, our chapter has added eleven new members, one of these being a “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Little, of Marion, Ohio, thus making our membership fifty-five.

We sent $10 for Continental Hall fund, $8.25 to the state fund.

The chapter holds regular meetings the first Wednesday of each month from October until June, at the homes of members.

Our meetings are well attended.

Virginia is the topic for the coming year.

Fort McArthur Chapter, Kenton.—The chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month. Increased interest is shown in the preparation of and attention given to papers; while the social feature bestowed on the occasion by the hostess for the day and her assistant, is a never failing source of enjoyment.

February 22d was commemorated with an assembly, the members dressing in Colonial costume. Members of the newly-formed Simon Kenton Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, assisted on this occasion.

A supply of good books is gradually filling the first shelf of the alcove designated for the use of the chapter in the public library.

The medal awarded by the chapter to the pupils of the eighth grade for proficiency in United States history was given this year to the daughter of the chapter registrar, Miss Austa McKitrick, who is a member of Jonathan Harrington Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Decoration Day was observed by the annual visit to the site of Fort McArthur and decoration of the sixteen graves of the soldiers of General Hull’s army. Verification of these graves as being those of soldiers was made some years ago, when the graves were restored, by the fact that the blanket was wrapped about the body at burial, and by the buttons on the uniforms.

A ‘Guild has been formed, the members meeting every week for the purpose of sewing, the chapter having pledged itself to furnish garments for needy children.
A chapter committee has been appointed to endeavor to create an interest in humane work.

*George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington.*—For our study this year we have taken up "Industrial Evolution of the United States."


At each meeting a poem, suitable to the subject, was read.

On the 22d of February, the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Washington was most fittingly celebrated by the chapter at the home of the regent. Seventy-five members and guests were present. The decorations were of flags, bunting and the tri-colored ribbons. An excellent picture of Washington and Mount Vernon hung in the reception room. Our ladies in handsome costumes of the Colonial days, added beauty and a charm to the occasion. A patriotic musical program was rendered.

Under the supervision of the committee in charge, a delicious menu was served. Little hatchets and silk flags were souvenirs of the occasion.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Smith, her house and spacious lawn were placed at the disposal of the recreation committee, July 23d. A veritable fairy land it seemed, with decorations and illuminations of Japanese lanterns. The program consisted of patriotic songs by the chapter, solos and recitations. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the members and guests departed, carrying with them recollections of a most pleasant evening.

August was our vacation month.

At the September meeting "Vacation Notes" were full and interesting and a number of letters were received from non-resident members; they came from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, from the Great Lakes and the nation's capital.

According to our annual custom, the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in our county were decorated. Nine have been located.

The attendance has been good during the year and a steady growth in membership, as five new names have been added to our roll and the papers of two more are now in Washington awaiting verification.

We contributed our usual ten dollars to Continental Hall fund and five dollars and twenty-five cents to state printing.

It was again my good fortune, as regent, to represent our chapter at the Sixteenth Continental Congress.

*Hetuck Chapter, Newark.*—Hetuck Chapter has a membership of thirty-eight.
We hold monthly meetings. Beside the regular business we have readings and music, closing with a social half hour and light refreshments. Two of our meetings were social affairs.

During the year we have been favored with papers which were written for the literary clubs. One, "Legends of Ohio," the other, "The Old Taverns of Ohio."

Our first regent, Mrs. Mary Mayhew Wing, was presented with an ex-regent's pin.

We held donation day, each one bringing some article for the hospital or the day nursery.

We also sent $25 to Continental Hall.

Through the kindness of our representative, the Honorable William A. Ashbrook, we have secured the publications of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society.

We have asked the Young Men's Christian Association to cooperate with us by donating the use of their hall and lantern, so that we hope to give the Hungarians one or more illustrated lectures this winter.

*John Reily Chapter*, Hamilton.—John Reily Chapter organized with sixteen charter members. In two years its membership has increased to forty. We have one "Real Daughter."

*Jonathan Dayton Chapter*, Dayton.—Our Jonathan Dayton Chapter has held regular bi-monthly meetings during the year—and the work along historic lines as outlined in the calendar has been carried out.

In addition to this we have tried to realize in some measure the spirit of Garfield's advice to the students of Oberlin, "Pitch your tents among the living."

As it is not yet expedient for us to attempt an organization of Children of the Republic, we must be content to "lend a hand" to work already established. We can help to keep the wheel turning, when it is started, though we cannot set it in motion.

Vacation schools have been in operation in Dayton for three summers, and this year our chapter took a five-dollar membership in the association, while several members pledged themselves to take charge of the opening exercises on specified days, and give talks or recitations on patriotic subjects.

It was inspiring to watch the interest manifested by the children, who were largely foreigners, and their enthusiasm as they joined in patriotic songs. This is only an opening wedge, but next year we may be able to do more.

The society has also pledged support, which has been heartily accepted, to the recently established juvenile court.

The customary prizes of $ro and $5 were offered to the junior class of Steele high school for the best essays on the topic suggested by the society, "Jamestown and English Settlements of Virginia." The papers offered in competition were of unusual excellence.

On May 17, the one receiving the first prize was read before a large audience of the pupils and teachers in the high school auditorium.
On Memorial Day services were held in Woodland cemetery, as has been the custom for many years, and flowers placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried there.

Our chapter was represented at Washington at the Continental Congress and our delegate brought home not only a most interesting report of the Congress, but a tangible evidence of good will from the "Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter," in Annapolis, a gavel from the brig Peggy Stewart, of Revolutionary fame, whose hull had lain buried in the sands of the Chesapeake for more than a century and a quarter. The state regent has honored us by using this gavel on this second day of the conference.

From early records we find that the citizens of Dayton were wont to meet and listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July. In perpetuation of this custom the Daughters met in the historic Log Cabin on the morning of that day. As the bugle notes sounding the assembly call from its open door died away, the meeting was called to order, and Mr. Lewis G. Raynolds, the son of our former regent, and the founder of the "Carnation League of America," read the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

Each of those present felt that it was well to return to the old ways and to emphasize the meaning and origin of Independence Day.

Our chapter numbers fifty-six members with several application papers awaiting approval.

We have contributed $10 to the Continental Hall fund and $3 to the state conference.

For the first time since its organization, eleven years ago, our chapter looks forward to a permanent home. A promise has been graciously given of a room in the new Memorial building to be erected to the memory of the soldiers of Montgomery county. With this in view the Jonathan Dayton Chapter also looks forward to the pleasure of entertaining the state conference in its new quarters.

Joseph Spencer Chapter, Portsmouth.—Joseph Spencer Chapter, with a membership of forty-six, has held regular monthly meetings during the year, at which the attendance has been very good. All special days have been fittingly celebrated, and the chapter is now turning its attention mainly to charity work, along which line we have aroused much interest, and it is hoped that we may have much help along this line. Our present plans are to support a city nurse during the ensuing year, and to raising funds for this work and for Continental Hall much of our energy will be directed.

We were represented at the national Congress by our vice regent, Mrs. Everard, who brought home with her many suggestions and ideas that we hope to use to the best advantage in our coming year's work.

Lagonda Chapter, Springfield.—On October 3, 1906, the chapter subscribed to the state conference fund $7.95.

On January 30, 1907, the chapter subscribed $15 to Continental Hall
fund and on the 31st of October of the same year added $25 to that sum.

The chapter contributed $8.55 to the conference fund.

*Lima Chapter, Lima.*—The Lima Chapter is so new, having seen only a few short months of service, that it has no report to make of work accomplished.

Our chapter was organized in February by Mrs. Ohler, a woman of great enthusiasm and ability, who is traveling in Europe at the present time.

*Luther Reeve Chapter, Rome.*—Every charter member of the chapter was a descendant of the Revolutionary soldier, Luther Reeve, who, at the age of fifteen, was a member of the militia, and when the British threatened his home on Long Island, was at once transferred to the Continental Army and served during the seven years of the war.

Our membership is widely scattered, two in Cleveland, one in Akron, two in Washington, District of Columbia, one in Kansas, and one at present in India, leaving us few working members.

We have held one meeting each month since organizing except in August.

Our work so far has been mostly an effort to carefully increase our membership by interesting people in matters Revolutionary. Three names have been received, one of which has been accepted in Washington. Others are hunting up their records.

We have received a small traveling library from the state librarian, from which we expect to derive great pleasure as well as benefit.

We have received expressions of welcome and good wishes from all the officials of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who have had correspondence with us and we hope we may become a working branch of this beautiful family.

*Mahoning Chapter, Youngstown.*—The treasurer reports since the organization of the chapter, fourteen years ago, that ninety-three members have been enrolled, ten of whom were transferred, one resigned, one was dropped for non-payment of dues and fourteen have died, leaving the chapter with a present membership of sixty-nine, and nine applicants for membership.

The chapter contributed $25 to the Continental Hall fund. No entertainment was given. The death in January of Mrs. William Hitchcock, a charter member of Mahoning Chapter, and who had held nearly all the offices of the chapter, and who also served as a state registrar, precluded anything in the way of social entertainment.

The historian has done much preliminary work. About forty graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located in the vicinity, and a number of graves are to be marked in the coming year by the Mahoning Chapter.

A Children of the Republic Club has been formed and successfully conducted by Miss Catharine Norris. The Club was organized in East Youngstown in a room shared with settlement workers, with an en-
Rollment of fifteen boys, mostly Italians about fourteen years old. The club meets twice a week and the time is devoted to the study of famous Americans.

The nine regular meetings of the chapter which are held the second Tuesday of each month have been principally devoted to the study of American History.

Marietta Chapter, Marietta. The Marietta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate its fourth anniversary on the thirtieth of December. During the past year two new members have been received, and one has been transferred to us from another chapter, making our membership twenty-one.

We have held six regular meetings, which were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

We have contributed ten dollars to the Washington County Hospital Fund, and have sent the fee of 15 cents per member to the State Treasurer.

On the 30th of November the graves of the Revolutionary Soldiers which were located last summer in the Marietta cemeteries were marked, and an appropriate ceremony was planned for the afternoon, but a severe storm prevented the carrying out of this program. The markers chosen were purchased at our request by the County Commissioners, and are the ones used by the Sons of the American Revolution. They are of bronze and have below the insignia a plate containing the name and date of birth and death of the soldier.

Besides these, it is known that there are many more graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Washington County. We have been successful in finding some of these, and hope to have all located and marked in the near future.

Since so many of the Revolutionary soldiers lie in our historic Mound Cemetery it has long been the wish of our chapter to perpetuate their memory by erecting there a beautiful memorial, and to this end we have bent every effort during the past year.

The first entertainment given for this purpose was a Kirmess in which the school children took part. It was a beautiful affair and netted us fifty-eight dollars.

The second was a concert given for the benefit of the Marietta Chapter by Francis McMillen, the young violinist, of whom we are all so proud. This was only one of the many ways by which he expressed his love for his birthplace, and its citizens will always cherish in their hearts the memory of his generosity and sweet spirit. Although this was his third concert given in Marietta, he was greeted by an enthusiastic audience which completely filled the Auditorium.

The stage and the boxes, which were occupied by the Daughters, were gracefully draped with flags, and every thing conspired to make it a gala occasion. Mr. McMillen was assisted by Mr. Richard Hage-man and Mme. Rosina Van Dyke, the beautiful Dutch singer, who also very generously gave their services.
During the evening the Hon. Charles Dana, in behalf of our chapter, presented to Mr. McMillen a very handsome gold medal, which was designed and made by Caldwell. On the face of the medal in dull red gold was a design taken from an old painting representing the landing of the Pioneers at Marietta in 1788. Around the edge in blue enamel lettering was the name of our chapter with the date of presentation. On the back was a laurel wreath surrounding Mr. McMillen's name, and the medal was attached by a piece of D. A. R. ribbon to a gold bar on which was engraved his monogram.

As a result of this beautiful concert our Memorial Fund was increased by seven hundred dollars.

At the May meeting the chapter showed its appreciation of the service of the retiring Regent, Mrs. Charles Dana, by presenting to her an Ohio ex-Regent's pin. Mrs. Dana organized the chapter, and whatever success it has enjoyed is largely due to her untiring effort.

On the fifteenth of June we had the honor of entertaining at luncheon twenty-two members of the Ohio Society Sons of the Revolution who had come to visit Marietta on their annual pilgrimage. After being driven in automobiles to the principal places of historic interest, the gentlemen with the members of our chapter were taken to the Country Club in a special car. As it was a beautiful day, the tables which were decorated with flowers, flags and D. A. R. colors were spread on the veranda. Having enjoyed a pleasant social hour, on the invitation of the Board of Trade we accompanied the visitors to Blennerhassett Island, which they were most anxious to see. The boat trip down the Ohio was delightful, and we greatly regretted that our State Regent was obliged to decline our invitation to be present.

We are planning an interesting program for the ensuing winter meetings, and expect to do some work with the school children along patriotic lines.

Martha Pitkin Chapter, Sandusky. Martha Pitkin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, organized April 29, 1897, with fourteen charter members, numbers today seventy. The chapter boasts of one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Amelia Ann Southard, who, though eighty-four years of age, is one of its most interested and faithful attendants. The chapter has succeeded in securing a pension for this "Real Daughter," Mrs. Southard, from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and are making an effort to secure one from the general government.

A shadow was cast upon our organization during the past year by the death of its founder, Mrs. Jay O. Moss, ex-regent and Honorary Regent. The loss was felt keenly, for Mrs. Moss was not only the founder, but the chapter owed its existence for several years to her loyalty, devotion and generosity. The celebration of the tenth Anniversary in April was to have been a brilliant affair, but resulted in a simple recognition of the day, followed by an excellent paper by Mrs.
I. F. Mack, ex-Regent and Honorary Regent, in memory of Mrs. Jay O. Moss, who had passed away but the month before. Mrs. Moss served two years as Vice-President General from the State of Ohio.

There were ten regular meetings held during the year, two being of unusual interest. As guests of the out of town members, who live at convenient distances, by boat or trolley, we were tendered a delightful entertainment, proving one of the most enjoyable social functions of the year. Our three Ex-Regents were presented, by the chapter, gold ex-Regent's pins at one of our out-of-town meetings. Papers on patriotic subjects will be read at some of the meetings of the coming year. A Colonial Tea will be given on Washington’s birthday.

The Civic Committee is now planning to do some work among the foreign children, hoping in time to organize a Children of the Republic Club. An entertainment is talked of, the proceeds to be used for this object.

The Children of the American Revolution Society is in a flourishing condition. A new president is about to be elected.

We have made an effort toward Patriotic Education in arranging for prizes to be offered in the schools for the best essay on some patriotic subject.

Miss West, ex-Regent, Chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Soldiers’ Graves, is endeavoring to add more graves to the five she has already marked.

A play, “A Rose in the Garden,” by the Children of the American Revolution, for the Daughters, was given for the purpose of raising money for Continental Hall, making our donation of the past year larger than that of any previous year, as it amounted to $60.00.

Money is given each year to the Public Library for genealogical books.

During the administration of Mrs. Jay O. Moss, money was set aside to erect a tablet to mark Fort Sandusky as soon as it location was settled. A committee, appointed by Mrs. Moss several years ago, with Mrs. John Mack as chairman, has worked faithfully hoping to come to some definite conclusions as to the location of the Fort. The probabilities are that we will have the pleasure of erecting this tablet as a part of our work for the coming year.

Mary Washington Chapter, Mansfield. No report:

Miami Chapter, Troy. Our membership is seventeen, one being transferred since our last report to the Department of Illinois. Two new members were received at the last meeting but their applications have not yet been accepted by the National Society.

The only public work done since placing our memorial stone, has been the marking of thirteen Revolutionary Soldiers’ graves, and the locating of three others which we hope to mark at an early date.

We gave ten dollars to the Ohio Room of the Memorial Hall fund and are now packing a box of books and magazines to send to Mrs. Kilbourne for Ohio Alcove at the Manilla Library.
Mt. Sterling Chapter, Mt. Sterling. Mt. Sterling Chapter has now a membership of thirty-one, four new members having been added this year with one honorary member, Mrs. Mildred Allee, ex-Regent, of Nebraska.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month from October until May. The annual meeting occurs the second Monday in January and an open meeting February 22nd.

Year books have been dispensed with for the year but programs are given along entirely historical lines.

We have marked all Revolutionary soldiers' graves in this vicinity and have a petition before the Commissioners of Pickaway County for bronze markers for three graves in that county.

The Chapter has contributed $10.00 toward Continental Hall. We hope as we increase in membership to increase in usefulness and accomplish much for the cause of patriotism.

Muskingum Chapter, Zanesville. The past year of the chapter's life has been one of encouragement and one of which we shall have many pleasant memories. Seven meetings were held.

In October we were hospitably entertained by our Dresden member, Mrs. Stevenson. Worthy of special mention also is the evening meeting held with Miss Oldham and Miss Gillespie. This was one of the most attractive events of our chapter year. At that time we had the pleasure of having with us Mrs. Longstreth, of Union Furnace, Ohio, an out of town member. Her paper on Alexander Hamilton, will not soon be forgotten.

We have not been without opportunities to show that we are a public spirited organization. One was upon the occasion of our local flood, a time of great suffering. We had the further privilege on February 22, 1907, of providing for the public a lecture, delivered by Hon. E. O. Randall, of Columbus, Ohio. The G. A. R. Hall was donated for the purpose and special music was furnished by a selected quartette. Every seat was taken, the majority of the audience being school children and teachers. Prof. Randall can say something original about even so hackneyed a subject as George Washington. His lecture was most inspiring.

During the year a memorial tablet (a memorial of Miss Julia Munson) has been inserted in our relic case in the G. A. R. hall. A fairly creditable collection of antiquities has been collected.

Mention should be made of the Annual State Conference held at Marietta in September at which we were represented by Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Granger, Miss Black, Miss Oldham, Mrs. Schultz, and Mrs. Nash.

Such an interest in local history was developed by the papers and discussions of the past year that it was decided that this year should be given to the initial chapters of the story of Muskingum County, carefully prepared with a view of future publication. Our librarian, Miss Searle, assures us that such a work, conducted without the commercial spirit displayed in those of the past, is greatly demanded.
The committee on the Continental Hall fund will request a generous donation, feeling sure it will be granted.

Flag day was observed. The members of the chapter were the guests of Mrs. Sherman Granger. Beautiful decorations and flowers adorned the house, and a patriotic program was given.

During August the members of the chapter enjoyed a delightful all-day picnic at Irrville, situated twelve miles west of Zanesville. The purpose of the excursion was the visiting of the old Irrville graveyard, one of the oldest in the county, and undoubtedly containing the graves of many soldiers of the wars of the Revolution and 1812. Many of the stones were indecipherable, so old were they. But the search will be further prosecuted and the old residents interviewed.

In the afternoon the first recorded poem written in America was read by Miss Oldham, after which the party was conducted by Mr. Charles Potwin over the hills of his delightful farm. The Indian Mound marks the highest point of the ridge, and was visited with much interest. This undoubtedly was one of the signalling stations of the Indians used when Muskingum was one of their favorite hunting grounds.

*Nabby Lee Ames Chapter*, Athens. The Nabby Lee Ames Chapter began the year with forty-one members, and one “Real Daughter’s” name—Mrs. Mary C. Sprague—still graces our list.

The hand of time has dealt kindly with us during the year, our circle is unbroken, with names from famous ancestry added.

During the year nine regular meetings were held devoted to the study of colonial times.

For the coming year meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month, in which we purpose to combine pleasure with work. The Chapter has laid out for this work, the history of the life of Colonial times, the personnel of the people, and the characters of their laws.

Each year since our organization we have celebrated Washington’s natal day. This year's birthday was celebrated with a Colonial tea at the home of Miss Nellie Van Vorhes, one of our members, and one of the faculty of the conservatory of music in the Ohio University. The members were all clad in colonial costumes and a number were distinguished for their happy selection of character represented. Aside from the elaborate menu an attractive feature of the evening was the minuet dance.

The colonial tea on Washington's birthday is a permanent feature of Nabby Lee Ames Chapter.

*Nathaniel Massie Chapter*, Chillicothe. We have held, during the year, four business meetings, the annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., on the first Wednesday in January; one later in January, to elect a delegate to the National Congress; one in May, and one in October.

At the May meeting we had with us Mrs. Otho Marfield, delegate to
the National Congress from the Wenonah, Minnesota, Chapter, who gave us an interesting report of the Congress.

We held a special meeting at the home of the regent, on April 19th. Six small pupils from the public schools recited patriotic "pieces," which together with music and reading, and refreshments, made up an enjoyable program.

On the 4th of July we held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Douglas. The spacious porch was beautifully decorated with flags, and with flowers of the national colors. Each member was given the privilege of bringing one friend besides any out of town guests. The weather was perfect, so an unusually large number were present to enjoy the excellent program of song, instrumental music and reading, which the committee had prepared, as well as the social hour, with refreshments, which followed.

Since the last report, we have had five new members enrolled, and our Registrar has sent in the application papers of another.

We have sent $15.00 to the Memorial Hall fund.

New Connecticut Chapter, Painesville. Since the Conference of 1906 the New Connecticut Chapter reports progress and increased membership, the present number being fifty, of whom two are "Real Daughters," Mrs. Abigail Potter Heaslett and Mrs. Susan M. Truly. Besides these there is one honorary member, Mrs. Maria Dean Mathews.

Ten dollars have been subscribed toward memorial tablets to be placed in Lake County's new Court House, in honor of two distinguished sons, Samuel Huntingdon, second Governor of Ohio, and James A. Garfield, President of the United States.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars have been given to the Painesville Hospital, the money being raised through a benefit concert given by the University School's Musical Clubs of Cleveland. Besides this, the chapter has cared for its own room in the hospital.

This year in April, and for the first time in its history, the chapter has sent two delegates to the National Congress, and has given $25.00 for Memorial Continental Hall.

The American Monthly Magazine has been placed in the Morley Public Library. The chapter is proud to say that thirteen members are subscribers to The American Monthly Magazine, with more to follow.

There is continued interest in the work of the Committee upon marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Eighty-eight are reported for this vicinity.

Besides various papers, manuscripts, and relics owned by chapter members, the chapter has received as a gift from a public spirited citizen a cannon ball from Bunker Hill battlefield.

When the corner stone of our new Court House was put into place, the chapter placed there its own record and that of the State and National Society. That various school records and the records of several of the local church organizations, with those of other useful societies,
were placed in the cornerstone to be preserved for future generations, is due in large part to the New Connecticut Chapter.

In its patriotic educational work there has been effort to reach the Finnish people of Fairport, three miles from Painesville. An account of this, with the report of the interesting meeting held at the Finnish Temperance Hall has been sent to the State Chairman of Patriotic Education.

There has been received from the Western Reserve Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, a gift of $10.00 for Patriotic Educational work, and a gift of $5.00 for the same purpose from a warm friend.

From September to May, inclusive, there were monthly meetings at the homes of members. Business and social meetings alternated. Two of the social meetings have been musicals with delightful features in connection with the regular program. At one of these the chapter had the privilege of entertaining Mrs. Elroy Avery, who gave a helpful talk.

This winter, as before, “Our Country’s History” is to be studied, the program covering the War of 1812. In July the chapter had the happy and unusual experience of being represented at the organization meeting of a new chapter, to be known as the “Taylor Chapter of Geauga County.”

It may be considered a child of the New Connecticut Chapter, as three of its members including its organizing Regent, Dr. Mary C. Goodwin, form the nucleus of the new chapter, which was organized in Chardon, Ohio, ten miles south of Painesville, July 9, 1907, and has been reported by the State Regent, who gave valuable instruction and help.

This year, a new enterprise has been considered in the line of Civic improvement. Last spring, prizes were offered by two public spirited men for the best kept door-yards of residence property (the work to be done by the occupying households), with the request that the chapter should appoint the committee on awards. This led to another proposition, namely, that the chapter should cooperate with the gentlemen in offering a prize for the best kept store and factory ground, the same committee to act as judges.

The committee has done good work, the awards have been made and much interest awakened in home gardening. It is hoped this will open the way for future opportunity.

Within the past year, the chapter has lost by death, two valued members: Miss Martha Huntington Mathews, whose family home was Painesville, but who was identified with educational work in St. Louis, died January 29, 1907, and Mrs. Matilda Moodey Avery, an honorary member, whose long and useful life has been passed in this community, died July 25, 1907.

In the work of the chapter there have been harmony and activity. The coming months promise enthusiasm in work, increase in membership, and a celebration of the chapter’s tenth anniversary, upon which occasion, a visit from our new State Regent is anticipated.
Old Northwest Chapter, Ravenna.—The chapter was founded by Mrs. William H. Beebe, and from an organization of twelve has increased its membership to thirty-four.

There have been six deaths in the Chapter since its organization. Meetings are held monthly from September to June, at which fine literary programs are given.

The commemorative meetings are social.

The Chapter is represented on all the State Committees.

Piqua Chapter, Piqua.—Meetings are held regularly from October until June, the first Tuesday of each month at three o'clock.

Our literary program has been instructive as well as entertaining. It consisted of reading, descriptive of the people, the customs, the superstitions, the homes and the historic places during Revolutionary days.

Our greatest achievement during the year was the placing of a bronze tablet in the historic house of Col. John Johnston, Indian Agency House, a half-mile north of Piqua. This commemorated the tenth anniversary of the Piqua Chapter.

During the past year the Chapter has enjoyed many pleasant associations and suffered sad bereavements.

We must record the death of our much beloved Vice-Regent, Mrs. Louise Wood McKinney; also the death of Mrs. J. D. Strumn.

Several applications for membership are now pending.

The program for the year closed with the celebration of Flag day. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Face, in Covington, where a number of non-resident members reside.

The following program was given:

"Our Flag," Regent.
"History of Flag Day," Mrs. Lizzie Robison.
"Historic Sites in and around Covington," Mrs. Margaret Face.
"Musical Selections," the Misses Covault, Westfall and Breidenbach.

The meeting closed with the passing of that true Revolutionary beverage, cider, when all repaired to the carriages in waiting, and were off for a jaunt in the country.

Our first stop was at Greenville Falls where a block house had been built which was used as a store house, and for the protection of men employed in the portage of the falls.

This was a post of great importance during General Wayne's famous campaign against the Indians. From here we drove to the other places of interest making brief stops to wave the Stars and Stripes over places made sacred by deeds of valor.

Returning we visited the site of Fort Buchan located near Main street, Covington, and thence to the historic spring where many a soldier slaked his thirst. This large spring is now in the basement of the Commercial Hotel. We commemorated the last stop with a six-o'clock dinner, served in the hotel dining room 'neath a canopy of
flags and festoons of bunting. The evening was spent with Mrs. Face, when music and happy reminiscences made glad the heart until good-bys were spoken. Thus marked another page in the annals of the Piqua Chapter.

Taylor Chapter, Chardon.—The Taylor Chapter was organized Tuesday, July 9, 1907, and is therefore only four months old.

There were fourteen charter members. Twenty-one application papers have since been accepted by the National Board, making our membership thirty-five.

We have had four enthusiastic meetings and by another year hope to be able to report something done.

We have no charter yet.

Urbana Chapter, Urbana.—Our membership now numbers twenty-nine, three new members having been added during the past year.

Our Chapter held eight meetings, one meeting being devoted to quilting a colonial quilt, which we sold for a neat sum.

On the twenty-second of February, a patriotic entertainment was held at the home of one of our members, and was enjoyed by all.

The Chapter has some good work planned for the coming year which we hope to accomplish.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Toledo.—Ursula Wolcott Chapter was organized January 12, 1895, and has now a hundred and eighty-nine members, with an average attendance of sixty. We had hopes to report a year unbroken by death, but early in August we lost a dearly beloved member, Mrs. S. H. Waring, who had endeared herself to us all by many years of earnest, loyal work, and loving personality.

During the year we had eight Chapter meetings which we held the first Saturday in the month from October until May, with a carefully prepared literary and musical program.

Our first entertainment was a very beautiful exhibition of Indian relics and handwork, which was kindly loaned to the Chapter by Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg Wither, who also gave us a very interesting paper on the lives and customs of the North American Indians, and of real frontier life, which was a privilege to hear, and we all felt that poor "Lo" was no longer a myth, but a real, live, flesh and blood being, with troubles of his own.

The Revolutionary graves under the able care of Mrs. W. W. Bolles have received special attention, with the result that twenty-one of our fallen heroes have been located and cared for.

The Patriotic Committee gave a very successful military euchre party in December, which was a great social, as well as financial success, where the Daughters and invited guests, numbering about three hundred and fifty, spent a very delightful afternoon, and with the proceeds the Committee were able to give the first one hundred dollars to our Newsboy's Home building fund, which was started about that time; also fifty dollars to the Gunckel fund, which goes towards paying his salary for care of the newsboy's organization, to which we
have pledged ourselves for five years, and another fifty dollars to the North Toledo Settlement Work, and a flag to the Toledo Boys' Home.

Our annual contribution to Continental Hall was a hundred dollars as usual, which was raised by our Vice-Regents.

Ursula Wolcott's birthday was celebrated by a beautifully appointed Tea, given by our Regent, Mrs. Birchard Hayes, where we all had the pleasure of meeting our State Regent, Mrs. Botsford, and I am sure our patron saint could have found nothing missing in the charming hospitality extended to us all.

Sincerely hoping our present year will be as successful.

Wah-will-a-way Chapter, Hillsboro.—Our chapter has in the past year lost two members by withdrawal, which reduced our number to nineteen. We hope, however, to make this loss good through the coming year, as several who are eligible are contemplating joining the Chapter.

The illness of our Regent and Vice-Regent was a serious drawback to our work of planning for the erection of a memorial drinking fountain upon which a bronze tablet will be placed bearing the names of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Highland County, more than thirty of whose graves have been located.

We will renew our efforts during the coming year and hope in the realization of our plans to add to the beauty of our town and inspire a love for true patriotism.

Walter Dean Chapter, Kelloggsville.—No report.

Washington Court House Chapter, Washington Court House.—Our Chapter now numbers sixty, with three names pending.

Meetings, last Monday of each month, from September to June.

The work of the past year has been promising and we hope for increased interest in the future.

Wauseon Chapter, Wauseon.—Wauseon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has recently issued its fourth year-book and enters upon the year's work with interest and enthusiasm and with high hopes for future success and usefulness.

The present membership is thirty-eight, one half being non-resident members. Eight meetings were held during the last year at the homes of the members. The program was on Revolutionary subjects and the History of the Maumee Valley, which is of great historical interest.

The ritual of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been used with pleasure and profit, adding dignity and character to the meetings.

Music is an enjoyable feature and light refreshments are served, followed by a delightful social hour.

On the twenty-second of February our Chapter was entertained at the home of the Vice-Regent, at a one o'clock luncheon; the decorations were patriotic. While we have enjoyed the social side of our Chapter, we feel more pride and satisfaction in the thought that we have accomplished some work that we hope will be of permanent value.
A large reference book has been donated to the public library, a part of the H. W. Wilson's Cumulative Index to Periodical Literature, an invaluable aid to the reference work of the library and of especial value to the public schools and those engaged in club and other literary work.

The American Monthly Magazine has been donated to the library and the Chapter set of Lineage Books will be placed there in the future.

We have contributed to Continental Memorial Hall.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Committee on Patriotic Education, the Chapter has for two years offered prizes in the public schools for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects and hope to continue the work, believing that it has accomplished great good, stimulating an interest in the study of history and fostering a spirit of patriotism.

The contestants were the junior class of the high school. The first prize, a fine illustrated edition in two volumes of John Fisk's History of the Revolution. Second and third prizes were also awarded. The uniform excellence of the essays presented and the meritorious character of the work gave great satisfaction.

On the Seventeenth of February our annual sermon was given in the First Congregational Church. Subject, "Patriotism and National Progress." The church was decorated with flags for the occasion.

Being deeply interested in and feeling the great importance of the work of the juvenile court, the Chapter has appointed a committee of six to confer with the officers of the court and to aid them in their work when needed. Some work has been accomplished and great opportunities of usefulness stretch out before us in the future.

The work which has been accomplished by our Chapter is an incentive toward greater and better work for the year we are beginning.

Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland.—The charter is number twelve in the National Society.

During the year twelve have been added to membership, making a total of 352. Eight meetings have been held. Three of them were purely business. The subject for the year for our social meetings was, "America, Another Name for Opportunity." The speakers were men distinguished in the community—Mr. Harvey D. Goulder, the Rev. M. O. Simonds, Mr. Charles W. Burrows, Mr. Newton D. Baker, and the Rev. H. H. Hyatt. Hospitable homes were thrown open for the social meetings.

The committees have been unusually successful in work accomplished.

The Committee on Revolutionary Graves and Historic Sites, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Chairman, reports that metal markers have been furnished for the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cleveland, according to the State law requiring the county commissioners to furnish metal markers upon a petition of four freeholders presenting proof of the service of the Revolutionary patriot. The
committee placed these markers on Decoration Day with appropriate and beautiful ceremonies. Mrs. Hattie J. Cowing, a member of the committee, has taken up the work outside of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, with marked success. The Revolutionary records of many patriots have been obtained, their graves located and markers applied for under the State law. The markers will later be placed with proper ceremonies.

The Committee on Lectures to Foreigners in Their Own Language, Mrs. Charles B. Tozier, Chairman, reports that seven lectures have been delivered with stereopticon views. Four were given in Yiddish at the Hiram House Settlement, by Mr. Emanuel La Vine. The first lecture was "The Colonial Period." The second, "The Discovery of America." The third was, "The American Revolution" and last, "From 1781 to 1815." Two lectures were given in Hungarian in Magyar Hall, by Dr. Henry Baracs. Two were given in Italian at the Alta House by Dr. Caruso. The Chapter appropriated fifty dollars for the expenses, half of which was returned to the Chapter by the Chairman. The Chapter owns a collection of slides that are being constantly added to.

The committee on "Lectures in the Public Schools," Mrs. A. E. Hyre, Chairman, reports ten lectures given during the year, at an expense of fifty dollars, the title, "The Story of America." These have been given in the school halls and the parents have been invited in. The halls have been crowded, and the greatest interest shown. The children have taken part by singing patriotic songs. Care has been taken to give them in the parts of the city where they would be most beneficial. The committee plans for a more extensive course this year. The thanks of the Board of Education have been extended to the Chapter for its good work.

The Committee on Needlework Guild, Mrs. O. A. Childs, Chairman, reports many garments given to the committee by individual members. These new garments are distributed to the charitable institutions of the city.

The Committee on the Children of the Republic, Mrs. Harvey D. Goulder, Chairman, reports continued interest. It has seemed wise to concentrate efforts in the "Hay Market District," one of the most congested districts in the city. The marked improvement in that vicinity due to the work has been favorably commented on by the probation officers. All the holidays have been kept with appropriate ceremonies. Larger plans are under way for the coming year. The society will be housed in one of the school houses in a room set apart by the Board of Education for such purposes. The Library Board will establish a reading room there for the benefit of the children. The room will be open every night in the week with the active co-operation of other societies interested in the development of good citizenship. The director is Mrs. A. E. Hyre, a member of the Board of Education as well as a Daughter.
The year has been a harmonious and helpful one. Under our wise Regent with her corps of able officers and helped by the entire membership, we look forward to another year of bountiful harvest.

**Wooster-Wayne Chapter, Wooster.**—Our chapter numbers fifteen. We meet every month from September to May. Our annual meeting is in May. For three years we have given prizes to a certain grade in the ward schools of the city, for the best display of cut flowers, the prize money to be used in beautifying the grounds of the ward building receiving the prize. We have the flower show in September. After the award has been made, the flowers are sent to the hospital and to the sick. Our literary work is the study of American history at our regular meetings. We placed a copy of the History of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the city library during the last year.

**Wyoming Chapter, Wyoming.**—Wyoming Chapter has a membership of thirteen, the number with which we organized. Twenty-two was our largest membership at any one time, but by death and removal from the village our number has been reduced again to but thirteen.

Wyoming is a residence suburb of Cincinnati, just distant enough to make membership in the Cincinnati Chapter inconvenient for cooperation in the club work of patriotic education there, while in our own small town there is no field for the work.

Wyoming Chapter has from time to time given contributions to Memorial Continental Hall fund, Manila Library and for the buying of patriotic pictures for our village school. Our last contribution was for the education of the mountaineers of the South.

Mrs. Murphy (of Ohio). Is it in order to ask the State Regent a question?

**The President General.** Yes.

Mrs. Murphy. I think we should all like to know how much of those statutes the State Regent of Ohio wrote?

**The President General.** The Chair has no doubt a great many, judging from the clear way in which she has spoken here. We hope at any rate she wrote that part about the husbands—though I am afraid that we may get probation officers and probation husbands “mixed up” when we come to tell about it all, elsewhere.

Mrs. Orton. The State Regent of Ohio did not speak as well as she wished.

**The President General.** She could not have spoken better, more clearly, nor more effectively.

The report of the state regent of New York was read by the official reader in part: (To be printed in Magazine.)

**The President General.** Since the “three minutes” have expired, and the state regent of New York is absent, though in the city, it will perhaps meet with the approval of the house to refer to the magazine for printing the balance of the paper; there is an especial feature which our Chairman of the Music Committee brings to my attention,
and there are also a number of state regents waiting. If there is no objection, the remainder of the report will be referred to the magazine for printing. I hear no objection, and the report will be printed in the Magazine.

In the endeavor to bring the state songs before you, the Chairman of our Music Committee has had the pleasure of presenting to you a very charming young soloist who has come all the way from New York to pay tribute to Iowa, and will give us Iowa's state song. This will consume the rest of the time that would have been given if this report had been presented by the state regent herself.

Iowa's state song was given by Miss Abbott, of New York.

The President General. We are very grateful to Miss Abbott for her charming rendition. And I see Mrs. Thom, of Maryland, looking up with surprise to hear Iowa sung to the strains of "My Maryland," but as I have heard the state songs from time to time in my travels I find that nearly every state song has been set to the tune of "Maryland, my Maryland." You should take that as a compliment, Mrs. Thom, for no matter how often one hears it to different words it always conveys the same fond sentiment.

NEW YORK.

Madam President General and Daughters All: Are you tired of hearing that "the Empire State is still the 'Banner' State of our Daughters of the American Revolution organization?" It is my bounden duty to inform you that the New York State roster has on its roll the names of 8,481 Daughters, with a membership at large of 578, total, 9,059.

In almost solid phalanx this great company of New York State Daughters is doing telling loyal chapter work.

In obedience to the mandates of our Society, they are keeping in reverent memory "the lives of the men and the women who achieved for us American independence" by the erection of granite memorials and bronze tablets, and by the restoration and preservation of historic places,—places, which, though teeming full of Revolutionary interest, were it not for their loyal endeavor, would have gone into oblivion, and have been lost forever to future history. So well has this work been done that in our Hudson and Mohawk River Valleys, which, as you know, were the very heart and center of that great military tract where occurred in such quick succession those Revolutionary events which we Daughters of to-day reverently keep in memory, many granite memorials come into evidence, great shafts and little shafts, great boulders and little boulders, and bronze tablets, everywhere, all with their records written in letters so plain and indelible that the generations to follow may read without the use of printed page the story of our valleys when they were battlefields.

The graves of our patriot dead have been very generally marked. The bronze markers enwrapped in the red, white and blue dot our
hillsides everywhere, and show to the world that we have not forgotten—that we do remember.

During the past year, however, the trend of our efforts has been along the line of patriotic education. The youth of our land, upon whom the hope of our future rests, seem to have had for us an absorbing interest. Societies of the Children of the American Revolution and Children of the Republic have taken, in their formation, a marked impetus. School cities have been promoted. American history is finding a first place in our school curriculum. The prize essay system has awakened a desire for more and more knowledge of the early beginnings of our country, a deeper reverence for the flag, and a better knowledge of its significance.

The far-off cry of the Southern mountaineer has been heard and heeded. We are lending a hand to the children of the men who fought side by side with our forefathers, and in the light of the new revelation, which the Daughters of the American Revolution are bringing to their mountaineer sisters, a new heaven and a new earth is coming down upon their mountain fortresses, and we look with certainty to them for a new and promising factor in all that makes for good citizenship.

Many chapters are doing splendid work in the giving of illustrated lectures to the great foreign population, which is to make itself felt in our country's future. Our alien adults are coming to know how this great America came to be, and our daughters have been endeavoring to show to them the part they are to have in the great patriotic endeavor for the best kind of present-day patriotism and the assurance of the best possible patriotism of the future.

I wish I might unfold to you in one great comprehensive volume— the New York State Chapter year books, whose programs bespeak such profound research in the annals of American history, and which, if compiled, would prove such an enrichment to Revolutionary lore and give to future generations a volume of American history of which they would be justly proud.

Our Chapter treasuries have been pouring out their shekels without measure and without stint, first with an eye single to the completion of Continental Hall, and then to the vital local interests that so loyally absorb us.

There is no end to the things New York State is doing, and is going to do, along patriotic lines. The time-limit of this report prevents an enumeration, but this we know, that when their patriotic endeavors become an established fact, they will merit the benediction of the great Revolutionary host gone on before, "Daughters of the American Revolution of New York State, well done!"

*Adirondack Chapter.*—We have had nine regular meetings, a summer outing, given by a member of the chapter, and a banquet. The literary work for the year, "A Bit of Southern History." The Chapter has offered five dollars each to a boy and a girl attending
the Franklin Academy as an incentive for the best essay. The subject for the boys, "Naval Combats of the Revolution;" for the girls, "Child Life in Colonial Times." There have been two deaths in the Chapter during the year.—Mrs. OSCAR L. CHAPIN, Secretary.

*Amsterdam Chapter.*—At the time of the conference of 1906, Amsterdam Chapter numbered 62. We lost two of our members this year. After a brief illness, Mrs. Evelyn Stewart Phillips passed away. On account of illness, Mrs. D. D. Cassidy resigned from the society. During the year we have admitted seven members, and this week transferred one of them to the new Caughnawaga Chapter at Fonda. At present the Amsterdam Chapter numbers 67, with several applications at hand. The chapter acknowledges many courtesies from other chapters. Invitations to several social functions were responded to in person. We have had three historical papers prepared and read by members of the chapter. We observed the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, at which time a fine original paper was read by one of the members, and quotations from Lincoln's addresses were given in response to the roll call. On the 22nd of February the chapter gave a colonial ball, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to our Daughters of the American Revolution home in Washington. The expenses swallowed up all the receipts, so that in April we made another effort for Continental Hall by having Mrs. Grace Aspell Dunn, that charming impersonator, in her adaptation of "Vanity Fair." We realized from that entertainment $25 which was forwarded post haste to Washington. Our Regent, with a delegate and alternate, attended the National Congress in April. In May we placed a Sons of the American Revolution marker on the grave of Major Pawling, Revolutionary soldier, with appropriate ceremonies, namely, prayers by clergymen, and addresses by a Son of the American Revolution and Mr. W. Max Reid, author of several historical works. We are trying to find the grave of every Revolutionary soldier in the vicinity. As there was no Amsterdam, New York, in the Revolutionary days, and Tryon county contained no
colonial cemetery in this section, the farmers buried their dead in small family plots, many of which have disappeared entirely, the characters on the few remaining stones being almost obliterated by time. Though the task be difficult, the faithful members of our Revolutionary Graves Committee are going to make great effort, hoping to leave no hero's grave unhonored. One of our members, who is fortunate in having her home in a house over a hundred years old, the De Graff homestead, formerly a noted stage house on the turnpike below the city, opened this interesting place for the Chapter to receive its guests where we had a hallowe'en supper and dance. One hundred and six guests sat down to a bountiful feast, after which toasts to the country, to our flag were responded to after singing "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." A toast "to the President of the United States" was followed by the toast to our President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was responded to most gracefully and feelingly by the gifted Regent of the Fort Plain Chapter. Other toasts followed papers on the Mohawk Valley soldiers. On November 4 we again were charmed with Mrs. Grace Aspell Dunn in her splendid rendering of "Ben Hur."

We have paid our share to utility fund, subscribed to American Monthly Magazine for city library. We have in our treasury $406.81 and no debts. Our object at present is to do all that is possible for Continental Hall until it is completed, then to turn our energies to the acquiring of a permanent home for the Amsterdam Chapter to which we hope to welcome the New York state conference. The motto of the Amsterdam Chapter is "Loyalty, Fidelity, Patriotism," loyal to our state, to our National Society, to our President General. The strength of the Amsterdam Chapter shall always be used to support the one who is at the head of our patriotic society.—HARRIET JOHNSON BILLINGTON, Regent.

Astenrogen Chapter.—As the old year was passing the summons which comes to all called from her earthy home one of our useful younger members, Mrs. Lottie Petrie Becker, and with the dawn of the new came again the shadow and passing with it into the brightness of the Great Beyond the soul of our loved and lamented First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Pamela Cook Baldwin, whose memory falls as a benediction on all who knew her.

Loyalty to our President General certainly means the furthering of the wish dearest to her, the completion of Memorial Hall, the idea of which emanating from our first President General, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, has been taking tangible shape through the regimes of her successors.

Apropos to the General Herkimer monument, the dedication of the tablet on Fort Herkimer Church, by Astenrogen Chapter is pleasantly remembered. Much credit was due the Regent, Mrs. Williard Kellar, for the memorable gathering, but the money for the tablet was raised through the efforts of our lamented Vice-Regent, Mrs. Schuyler Ing-
ham, our ex-Regent, Mrs. D. T. Lamb, and our present Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. G. Lower.

On Washington's birthday a profitable patriotic meeting was held at the home of our Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. C. V. Wheeler. The magazines for our Daughters of the American Revolution table have been renewed, some books presented, and others bound for the Daughters of the American Revolution shelf in the public library.

Our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Samantha Stanton Nellis, has been cheered by our annual remembrance and as her years will number four score and eighteen should she live until the sixth of the coming January, the assertion that life then "is but labor and sorrow" is refuted in her case for in possession of her faculties she enjoys it and her still skilled fingers have fashioned and presented to her Chapter specimens of her handiwork really wonderful considering her years.

We have been recipients of numerous invitations from our sister chapters, notably the dedication of the General Herkimer monument and the unveiling of the beautiful boulder at Fort Plain.

On June 8, election of officers.

On our Chapter Day, June 14th, at the home of our corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Tinker, we gave a most delightful reception with an instructive and patriotic program, and in September Mrs. D. T. Lamb gave at her home a patriotic tea which was largely attended, and which added a goodly sum to our treasury.

Thus we see a mingling of shadows and sunshine—a pulling against and a gliding down the current—over all and through all, however, shine the beams of kindly fraternal feeling and undercurrent of concentration of purpose—of high ideals. Let the great river of patriotic fervor bear us on, increasing in strength and majesty until each Daughter, conscious that she has done her best for a great cause—true to her love of the flag and the noble precepts and examples—which are her heritage from ancestors whose memory she delights to honor shall be borne onward into the great ocean on whose shores shall come to her as to the heroes and heroines of '76 and all other years—Eternal Peace.—CORA LOUISE HALE ROWDON.

Baron Steuben Chapter.—We marked four Revolutionary soldiers' graves with bronze markers and two graves (marble slabs) which the government furnish.

Sent $10 to the Susan B. Anthony memorial; $5 to Royall House, Medford, Massachusetts; $2 towards the memorial windows to Mary Washington at Fredericksburg, Virginia; $5 to the Southern Industrial Education Association. Last, but not least, $20 to Continental Memorial Hall.—MARY R. KILLINGSLEY.

The Battle Pass Chapter has had a most satisfactory year. The past year having been the record year of its existence.

We have taken up a new line of work along patriotic lines, and at one meeting Mr. H. H. Howe gave us a very interesting lecture along these lines.
We entertained Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Terry at a luncheon given by our Registrar at the Montauk Club on November 19th, and our next meeting was held at Fraunces Tavern on April 11th.

Our membership has increased from thirteen to twenty-one.

We have earned individually $20 for Continental Memorial Hall, which was presented by our delegate at the Congress. A spirit of enthusiasm seems to have permeated the chapter during the entire year, which we trust will last.—CAROLYN H. CONKLING, Recording Secretary.

The Benjamin Prescott Chapter now numbers 126. We have opened a house in the Italian district and are doing settlement work. A children's chapter is being organized. We gave a reception on Washington's birthday, two hundred present. On Flag day one member gave an original poem, "Miss Columbia's Flag Day Party." We have that, and another, "The Flag," by same member, published. Have given to Continental Hall, utility fund and many other objects.—M. J. PReSCOTT, Regent.

Blooming Grove Chapter.—Last June our chapter gave two prizes (of five dollars each) in gold to the pupil standing highest in American history at the regents' examinations in two of our local high schools. We continue to give the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to Moffat Library, Washingtonville. Through the efforts of our Chapter two abandoned cemeteries in the town of Blooming Grove were last summer cleared of weeds and brush and now present a much more sightly appearance.

The Chapter located the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers which were totally unmarked and we have ordered markers from the government for them. It was planned to place markers on the graves of six patriots this summer. One of our Chapter members gave the Chapter a very beautiful silk flag, on an oak pole, in memory of her sister, a valued member, whom we lost by death last year.—FANNY WOODHULL MARVIN, Regent.

Bronx Chapter.—While in point of actual work it is possible that Bronx Chapter does not show as brilliant a record as in some former years we feel that in the matter of personal interest and social activity we have passed a very pleasant and profitable period.

On October seventeenth we gave an extremely interesting memorial service in Trinity Church, of which our Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Owen, is Rector. The service was to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Saratoga. The Rector was assisted by the Right Reverend Archbishop Van Kleek and a large boy choir rendered appropriate music. After the address the Chapter members adjourned to the Parish House and held an informal reception for their out-of-town guests and friends.

It is our custom each year to present prizes for the best historical essays written in the eighth year—first and second grade—of our public schools. Three subjects are presented to the children from a list sent in by the Chapter.
We are now providing a scholarship for young Mr. Copeland, of North Carolina, who is a direct descendant of Revolutionary stock. He will in this way be enabled to receive a good common school education and much practical knowledge in regard to the mountainous soil of his region where he will afterwards earn his livelihood.

We have liberally donated to the children's room of the new Carnegie library, our collection of books being known as the Daughters of the American Revolution alcove.

A lecture was given in early April by the Rev. Mr. Lynch based upon his personal observations at The Hague during the Peace Conference.

We expect to hold services on Memorial Day at our soldiers' monument, where we place a wreath with appropriate speeches and music in loving tribute to those who made such a gallant fight for our freedom.

Our regular meetings are made attractive by entertaining programs and it has been our pleasure during the year to welcome many prominent out-of-town guests. —Katharine Warren Gray, Secretary Pro. Tem.

Buffalo Chapter.—Buffalo Chapter has seen another year of continued prosperity since reporting to you last October. A constant increase of membership with comparatively few losses by death or in other ways gave us at our annual meeting October 19th a membership of 546. Thirty-two new applications have come in since June 1st and of these twenty-two have been received since the first of October. Six papers are still pending in Washington which, if accepted, will bring our membership to date, 558.

Our monthly meetings, which are largely attended, usually average 300 or more and were unusually interesting the past winter, owing to our having a loan exhibit of choice Colonial antiques at each meeting, each exhibit illustrating the paper of the day. The year's program was a delightful combination of subjects under the general head “Colonial Arts and Crafts.” This proved so generally pleasing and attractive that a similar series has been planned for this winter and made an auspicious beginning at our November meeting with the subject, “Colonial Portraits and Miniatures;” the exhibit of old portraits and miniatures being most attractive. The most charming of all, however, was the representation of some special subjects by chapter members in costume who, as they sat or stood in the large frames erected on the stage, made far the most attractive living portraits one would wish to see. This meeting was unusual in many ways. Music is also always a special feature of our chapter meetings and though we make no appropriation for this, we have always succeeded in obtaining the finest artists the city affords. A social hour with simple refreshments is always an accompaniment to our meetings, a committee of members acting each month as hostesses, these ladies contributing $50 each month, making $400 for the year's entertainments.

Our patriotic educational work has been most successfully pursued,
and under the direction of a most competent chairman promises still more for the coming year. Last winter during our entire course the lectures had to be repeated each evening, seats being vacated by one audience to make room for a second—so popular were they; all of which is an incentive to continue the work. Next winter we will inaugurate a course in Hungarian for the Hungarian settlers at West Seneca. We appropriate $300 each year and this past year an extra $100 was appropriated for new slides and new lectures to improve the course, these consisting of six lectures, and usually six series are given each season.

The marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers is another important branch of our patriotic work. In July last fifteen graves were marked in Warsaw and Wyoming. There have been nineteen graves marked since reporting to you last, seventeen in Wyoming county, one at Forest Lawn in Buffalo, and one in Vermont, altogether 90 since the work was adopted by the Chapter. Our markers cost $7.50 each and our expenses in this line of work are not inconsiderable. A vast amount of genealogical research is also required in this work.

In addition to these two lines of patriotic work we conduct a short course each winter before the Mother's Clubs of the four settlement houses in our city on Patriotic Women of Revolutionary times, and we have the promise of renewed energy in this project under a most competent chairman.

Our Chapter contributes to the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association, our Regent being Vice-President. This society is formed for the purpose of marking historical sites on the Niagara frontier, and recently erected a monument to the memory of Captain Abraham F. Hull, of the Ninth United States Infantry, and nine unknown American soldiers who fell and were buried on the battlefield of Lundy's Lane. Buffalo Chapter gave $25 towards this monument.

In May last it was our privilege to have as our Chapter guest our honored State Regent, Mrs. Henry M. Roberts, who spoke to the members most enthusiastically of the work of the organization in this state. Mrs. Roberts' visit was the occasion of many delightful social affairs given in her honor by Chapter members.

The Chapter gave a reception to its Regent on her return from Europe in October last,—it always being a supreme pleasure to show our appreciation of all she does for the Chapter. In June last Mrs. Horton received the members of the Chapter in her own home with a delightful hospitality that is always her great charm.

In February last the Chapter gave a magnificent entertainment known as the Mardi Gras Carnival. Its brilliancy has scarcely been equalled in Buffalo in many years and the proceeds were added to our ever growing special fund with which we hope soon to procure our own home.

Our Treasurer's yearly report is annexed herewith, but for brevity
I will call attention to the large disbursements only, our time is so limited.

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Balance October 19, 1906, 2,981.39

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*MRS. FRANK BARTLETT STEELE, Recording Secretary.*

**Camden Chapter.—**Since the state conference of 1906 the Camden Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has completed a very successful year, now having a total membership of eighty-two.

One year ago in September we placed four bronze markers upon the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. It is our purpose to continue this work and we find quite a number of graves in our vicinity. The chapter has already decided to purchase two more, which, with several additional ones, we hope to place with appropriate ceremonies in the spring.

We contributed the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund, voting a part of it from the treasury and raising the rest by voluntary contributions.

It was the privilege of our members, both individually and as a chapter, to give material aid to one of our number, who finally died after a long and painful illness.
A copy of the valuable book, "Connecticut Men in the Revolution," has been added to our library, greatly facilitating the work of our registrar.

On the twenty-second of February our chapter celebrated Washington's birthday in a most pleasing and profitable manner. We were invited to join with the high school in making out and presenting a patriotic program on that day. Our chapter coöperated heartily and it was a successful occasion in every way, adding much to our knowledge and appreciation of George Washington and the flag.—ELLA M. DORRANCE, Regent.

The Captain John Harris Chapter, not yet two years old, has a membership of twenty-one. Altogether ten meetings have been held during the year. Washington's wedding day, Washington's birthday and Flag day were celebrated with due patriotic observance. We have given some study to early local history and to the life of Washington.

Early in the year we had the pleasure of a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Roberts. A reception was given at this time for members and friends, and the chapter was formally christened for Captain John Harris, a very early settler, who came to Norwich in 1789. Our locality was then wilderness, having, in fact, been ceded by the Indians to the state only the year before.

Mrs. Roberts gave a charming talk on early history in the Mohawk Valley, and the occasion proved delightful to us all.

Cayuga Chapter has had a satisfactory year, if a well maintained interest is a proof. There has been one death, one member has been transferred to the national organization, and one dropped from the roll. We have nine new Daughters, making a membership of seventy-four.

Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, the distinguished head of the department of political economy at Cornell, spoke to us in December on "The Philippines Under American Rule," a subject with which he is as familiar as the rest of us are with our A, B, C's.

On our "Chapter day," Professor R. C. H. Catterall, one of the most interesting lecturers in the university, gave us an address on "Alexander Hamilton."

On Washington's birthday, Superintendent Boynton, of our public schools, delivered a paper on "The Proper Observance of National Holidays, followed by some suggestions as to the good work the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters might do if they would use their efforts and influence to bring about a more thorough teaching of American history in the high schools of New York state. The subject is taken up in an elementary way in the grammar school, but the high school curriculum places American history as a fourth year subject.

In May, Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, one of our chapter members and a widely known lecturer in the State Agricultural College at Cornell, talked to us on "Early American Home Life."
On "Flag day" we had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Roberts, our State Regent. Mrs. Roberts told us her "Flag Story," and we all felt wiser and more patriotic because of it.

This year we held our first "chapter breakfast." It was well attended. The guest of honor was Mrs. Nellie M. Rich, of Syracuse, State Director of the New York Children of the American Revolution. She spoke to us of her work in inspiring words, but as yet no steps have been taken toward forming a chapter for the children.

During the year we have made our usual Christmas gift of ten dollars to our "Real Daughter." We have sent $4.50 to the utility fund. We have presented a large American flag to the Boys' Clubs of the "Social Service League," an organization engaged in a sort of settlement work in our city. We are contributing to the salary of a district nurse—a good work which was begun this fall, and which is helped along by the women's organizations of the town, as well as by the churches. We have transferred $50.00 to our "tablet fund," thus completing the sum of $250.00, which we expect will cover the cost of the tablet we propose to place in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of Tompkins county. At present there seems to be no suitable place for that tablet, and we are awaiting the erection of Ithaca's new federal building, the best wall of which we propose "to adorn and dignify" with our memorial.

Our third "Year Book" was sent out in September. We hold the annual election in June, thus giving the executive board ample time to plan the program for the ensuing fall. A new feature of the book is a "Roll of Ancestors." The registrar compiled the list, and assured me that the necessary reading of records, instead of proving a task, developed into an interesting study.

Cherry Valley Chapter.—In August last year we placed a little marker indicating the spot where Colonel Alden fell, slain by Joseph Brant while trying to regain the fort on the morning of the massacre of Cherry Valley, in 1778. Just at present we are engaged in marking, or preparing to mark, the site of Old Fort Alden, placed at Cherry Valley by command of General Lafayette, in the spring of 1778.

We are much indebted to the kindness and courtesy of our representative in congress, the Hon. George W. Fairchild, of Oneonta, for our success in procuring mortars and the accompanying shell for the old fort.

On the eleventh of this month Cherry Valley Chapter united with the village Library Association in commemorating the massacre of Cherry Valley one hundred and twenty-nine years ago.

There are many points in and about Cherry Valley that are of much interest to the student of history—points that ought to be marked in order that their historic value may not be lost. Cherry Valley Chapter is doing this work slowly and steadily. In this fact is to be found the reason why we so often decline to assist in the various kinds of work in which the Daughters are engaged. It is not from any lack
of interest. We like to know what you are doing and we rejoice with you whenever a good work is accomplished. We cannot contribute to all, and, without us, the things that we are doing would remain undone.—MARY T. LEANING, Secretary.

The Chemung Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has at present a membership of one hundred and forty-three.

There have been three deaths in the chapter during the past year, a "Real Daughter" being among the number.

The annual Chapter day luncheon was a most elaborate affair.

The tenth birthday of the chapter was observed by a card party.

Washington's birthday was observed by a reception, which is looked forward to annually as a most enjoyable function.

Flag day was celebrated by a pleasant afternoon at the Country Club.

The chapter has placed a marker upon the grave of Mr. Woodward, a Revolutionary soldier, and the father of Mrs. Hulburt, one of our "Real Daughters," who died during the past year.

Two prizes have been awarded by the chapter to the two academy students producing the best essays on chosen subjects.

We are now looking forward to the completion of the new Federation building, in Elmira, where the chapter will have a room which they can call their own.

The average attendance at the chapter meetings was fifty-five.—MRS. ERNEST L. WYCKOFF, Regent.

Colonel Israel Angell Chapter.—Our study course for the year has been miscellaneous subjects from the period of the Revolution.

We gave, February 21st, our annual ball, from the proceeds of which twenty-five dollars is to be presented to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Ten dollars has been sent to the Southern Industrial Association for a day scholarship in one of the schools for the southern mountaineers.

Two prizes, one of five dollars and one of three, are given yearly in our high school for the best essays on patriotic subjects chosen by the chapter. The reading of these prizes is made the occasion of a patriotic celebration for the children, and this year we had the pleasure of having with us our honored State Regent.

Colonel Marinus Willett Chapter.—The meeting in January, at which both the State Regent, Mrs. Frances Roberts, and the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ella S. Munger, met with us, may be mentioned as the most important, for at this meeting our charter was presented to us by Mrs. Roberts, State Regent.

During the year the chapter presented two flags to the public schools, gave ten dollars to Continental Hall and voted ten dollars to White Plains.

In January a musical was given, the proceeds of which were to buy books for the chapter.

June 17th, Chapter day, was observed by a trip to Cooperstown,
where many places of historic interest were visited.—MARY G. MEDITEN, Secretary.

Deborah Champion Chapter marked graves of six Revolutionary soldiers, May, 1907. Have offered two prizes in gold, one of $5.00 and one of $2.50, to be competed for by high school scholars for oration and recitation, contest to take place in April. —ELIZABETH WHITCOMB INGRAHAM, Recording Secretary.

Deo-on-go-wa Chapter.—Through the summer we held weekly receptions at the Land office and provided a caretaker, employed to explain and show people through the building.

We have marked four Revolutionary graves. One in Batavia and three in the Bergen cemetery.

A prize of five dollars is to be given to the scholars from any of the public schools in Batavia for the best United States regent's examination paper, the prize to be awarded at commencement time.

We have sent five dollars to Mrs. Goolrich, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, towards placing a memorial window for Martha Washington in St. George's Episcopal Church. Also twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall memorial building fund.—CORA A. S. DUNLAP, Recording Secretary.

Fort Greene Chapter sends greeting. The work this year has been: Seventy-five dollars to Little Italy Home for patriotic education. Also $10.00 to join the association formed by White Plains Chapter, to purchase the site of the old court house where the constitution of the state was framed. Two hundred dollars to Memorial Continental Hall. Gifts were not so large nor so many this year, as the chapter being ten years old, entertained itself with a luncheon.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Prison Ship Martyr's monument, on October 26th, was an impressive ceremony, and the years of work of our beloved late regent, bid fair to stand in concrete form by the end of next summer.

The chapter appropriated one thousand dollars for the purchase of a bronze balustrade with tablet in Memorial Hall in memory of Mrs. S. V. White, our beloved regent.—JESSIE H. BEECHER, Regent.

Fort Oswega Chapter has held ten regular meetings. Aside from these the chapter and friends have met on special occasions. Once to attend a stereopticon lecture on "Lexington and Concord," by the Rev. R. H. Gesner, rector of Christ Church. Again to hear an address on "The Early History of Oswego," by the Rev. H. S. Lizer, rector of the Church of the Evangelist.

An afternoon and evening card party was held to raise funds for the placing of a boulder with tablet on the site of Old Fort George.

The chapter voted a contribution of twenty-five dollars for Continental Hall, at Washington.

The program for the year has been devoted to the study of local history and many interesting papers have been written by members.

Plans for preserving the articles in published form have been made.
The work of marking historic sites is to be continued actively by this chapter, already begun by the erection of a monument to the Revolutionary soldiers and boulder with tablet on the site of Old Fort Oswego.

The chapter has arranged to place American historical literature in the city library and to urge a thorough course in local history in the schools.—Grace Taylor, Secretary.

Fort Plain Chapter.—We gave to Memorial Continental Hall twenty-five dollars. We voted a sum of money to be expended for apparatus for the play ground which is being established in the village.

Each month we have either a social or patriotic affair.

The most important event of the year was the presence of our honored President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, accompanied by Mrs. Charles H. Terry, Vice-President General; Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, Assistant Historian General, and Mrs. Henry G. Munger, State Vice-Regent, at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of a boulder placed in the cemetery by the chapter, to the memory of the soldiers who defended Fort Plain in the Revolutionary War. The exercises at the ceremony were followed by a reception at the home of the regent in honor of the President General. Mrs. Mellan's remarks on this occasion were inspiring. Her familiarity with the early history of the Mohawk Valley, of which she is the adopted daughter, her eulogy of those who fought in the Revolution, given with great eloquence, left its impress, and has made us more earnest in our loyalty and devotion and eager for all patriotic work.—Ellen L. Dunn, Regent.

Port Stanwix Chapter gave five dollars for utility fund, also twenty dollars in gold to students of the high school writing the best oration and essay on given subjects—each receiving a gold eagle. This year we have purchased a handsome flag staff and flag, and have erected it upon the site of Fort Bull. This fort was destroyed and many killed by the Indians in 1756.—Marion G. Smith, Recording Secretary.

Gan-e-o-di-ya Chapter was organized December 4, 1907—the first regular meeting was held January 8th, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Stella Place Brown.

The charter with twenty names was presented in March, by the state regent, Mrs. Frances Roberts.

The charter meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Gordons and about seventy were present. Mrs. Roberts gave a fine address, after the presentation of the charter, which was followed by patriotic music—and brief talks by visiting regents.

We are to participate in Memorial day exercises, and will celebrate Flag day.

Gan-e-o-di-ya, is the Indian name given our village by the Seneca Indians, meaning "clear small lake."—Stella Place Brown, Regent.

The Gansevoort Chapter. We have had a varied and interesting number of papers on Revolutionary and Colonial subjects, prepared with great care and accuracy and read by members of the chapter.
Besides these papers, we were given at the February meeting, on Washington's birthday, an illustrated lecture, entitled "A Trip Through Palestine on Horseback," by Mr. Samuel L. Munson, President of the Philip Livingston Society, Sons of the American Revolution. At another meeting we were given a lecture by the Rev. E. P. Johnson, his subject being "The Friendly Relations of the Indians With the Early Dutch Settlers on the Upper Hudson."

A cake sale was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Ridgway, on April 6th, when $75.00 was cleared.

The Schuyler Society, Children of the American Revolution (organized by the Gansevoort Chapter) under the direction of Miss Winne, the president, entertained our Chapter on Flag day with a number of patriotic songs, recitations and tableaux.

During the summer a head-stone was erected by the Gansevoort Chapter to mark the grave of Mrs. Alfred B. Street (Elizabeth Weed) the only "Real Daughter" in Albany, and a member of this chapter. She was the wife of the poet, Alfred B. Street and the daughter of Smith Weed who served as Commissary in General Waterbury's State Brigade.

We have contributed this year, as we have done every year, to Continental Hall fund.—GRACE ROBERTSON GRAFFITH, Recording Secretary.

General James Clinton Chapter held a sale of fancy articles—realized $40.00. Contributed $10.00 to Continental Hall fund. The graves of thirty-two Revolutionary soldiers have been located and certified, of which nineteen have been marked. The plaster cast of Gen. James Clinton tablet has been presented to the Otsego Historical Society. Flag day was observed by a special meeting, held at the home of our regent. Chapter day, July 1st—chosen in memory of the time Gen. James Clinton passed the night in Springfield—celebrated with a picnic on the shores of Otsego Lake. A very pretty iron fence has been placed about our memorial, which was unveiled last year.—BLANCHE ORMISTON GUARDENIER, Recording Secretary.

General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter reports a membership of fifty-eight.

Chapter day, May 10th, was observed informally by a thimble party at the home of our members. The regular February meeting, which was held on the twenty-first of the month, was devoted to Lincoln and Washington.

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In the line of Patriotic Education, the chapter is planning to have given in Herkimer, March 27, 1908, Mrs. H. S. Bowron's illustrated lecture on "The American Flag and What It Stands For."

The great event of the year took place on the sixth of August, 1907, the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Oriskany, when a bronze statue of Gen. Herkimer, together with a great boulder for a pedestal were unveiled. The statue was the gift of ex-Senator Warner Miller to the village of Herkimer. The boulder was the gift of the General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter. An extended account of the celebration appears in the November number of the American Monthly Magazine.

In the morning of August sixth occurred the presentation to the village of a beautiful flag for Myers Park, given by Miss Rawdon, regent of Astenrogen Chapter, in honor of her ancestor, Gen. Michael Myers, for whom the park was named.

Senator Miller made the presentation speech. The address of the day was given by our President General, who in spite of the many demands upon her time, honored this occasion with her presence.

In the evening of August sixth, Mrs. H. G. Munger, New York State Vice-Regent, opened her home for an informal public reception that the people of the village as well as the Daughters might have an opportunity to meet her guests, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Charles Terry, and Mrs. H. S. Bowron.—Camilla Q. Crestman, Regent.

General Richard Montgomery Chapter. Prizes were given the girls of the high school for the best papers on American history.

Twelve daughters attended the unveiling of the General Nicholas Herkimer statue in Herkimer.

This chapter is attempting the restoration of an old burial ground where Revolutionary soldiers are buried. Nine markers have been received and are to be placed in position soon.

The fund has reached one hundred and fifty dollars and a like amount is confidently expected to be in the treasury as soon as our regent calls upon those most interested in this good work.—J. V. N. Frank, Recording Secretary.

The General William Floyd Chapter has one hundred and thirty members and is in a very flourishing condition. We have given our usual annual offering of $25 to Continental Hall, and have made a special offering of $10, as requested by the President General. We have given ten cents per capita to the utility fund, and in the cause of patriotic education, will present at commencement time two $5 prizes for the best standing in American history. A fine picture of a patriotic nature will probably also be given to the school.

Several graves were marked last summer with bronze markers, and others are ready to be placed early this spring. Among the latter is one for the grave of Jacob Edick, at Spinnerville, father of our "Real Daughter" who passed away a little more than a year ago.—Julia C. Willard, Regent.
Gouverneur Morris Chapter has a membership of sixty-seven women. This chapter has marked the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers in this vicinity. Twenty-five dollars was sent to the Continental Hall fund. Each year a prize is given by the chapter for the best historical essay written by the students of the high school and this year it is to present a flag to the library on Flag day. The great event in the history of the year's social functions was the entertainment held on our charter day the seventeenth of April, at which our state regent and many of the regents of Northern New York were present.—LENA COOK MCAllester.

Irondequoit Chapter. The Irondequoit Chapter is glad to report another prosperous year, having acquired sixty-one new members, making a total of three hundred and seventy-one.

We still have four "Real Daughters," of whom we are very proud.

A very creditable exhibit of Revolutionary relics was sent to James-town.

We have sent for Memorial Hall, .................. $50 00
To Washington Headquarters Association, .............. 5 00
To White Plains for preserving birthplace of State of New York, .................. 10 00
For Royal House, Medford, .......................... 2 00
To Anthony Memorial fund, .................. 100 00
Our quota to the State Utility fund.
Books have been sent for library at Sonyea.
A pledge was made to give each Washington's birthday some patriotic gift to our public schools. Also marking Revolutionary soldiers graves.
Our Children's chapter received the prize for acquiring the largest membership for the year.
A beautiful flag was presented to the chapter by Mrs. John Alden.

Resolutions have been passed at many of our meetings endorsing movements for civic betterment, but the most strenuous and important was securing an appropriation of $50,000 from the common council for a play-ground in a congested part of the city, and $5,000 for school extension work, opening the schools evenings as social centers, with men's, women's, boys' and girls' clubs, gymnasiaums, lectures, concerts, etc. Delegates from the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter cooperated with other organizations, created public opinion, and after a hard struggle succeeded in getting the appropriation.

We have held eight chapter meetings; the most interesting public one was the dedication of our boulder at Mount Hope to the Revolutionary heroes who lost their lives in the Sullivan Campaign. The unveiling of the monument was done by two of our "Real Daughters."

—SUSAN HUNTINGTON Hooker, Corresponding Secretary.

The James Madison Chapter reports a year of activity, pleasure and profit. We have a membership of eighty-four.

Memorial day, the chapter celebrated the birthday of our "Real Daughter," Miss Janet Blair, of Madison. Through the efforts of the
chapter and the state regent, Miss Blair has recently been allowed a pension of $8.00 a month by the Federal Government.

For several years it has been the custom of the James Madison Chapter to give a prize of five dollars worth of books to the student of the eighth grade who presents the best examination paper in United States history on the period of the Revolution. This year the prize was awarded for the first time to a boy, and for the second time to a child of foreign parents.

The chapter has established a fund known as "The Adelaide Slade Memorial Fund" in memory of Miss Slade the former historian of the chapter, and for sixteen years teacher of English and history in the high school.

Our committee has decorated the graves of over forty Revolutionary soldiers with flags and flowers.

We feel that our greatest work has been the interesting of our village board and the lot owners in the care of a cemetery near the edge of the village.—ELLA T. SMITH, Secretary.

Johnstown Chapter is steadily growing in numbers, interest and good works.

We still have the Colonial Cemetery in charge and feel each year that the money and labor is well spent. Have committees on unmarked soldiers' graves, historic spots, also patriotic education. We subscribe ten cents per capita to the state utility fund. Give ten dollars annually as a prize to the high school. Gave twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall, and expect each year to contribute until it is completed.

A new flag floats over our battle ground. Own all of the Smithsonian reports. Subscribe for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, placing one copy in the library and have several in the chapter. Finished the study of the "Six Nations" in connection with the local history of Johnstown last June. Issued a "Year Book" in September and find that our subject, "Our Own United States," is a broad one.

In January last Mrs. Grace Aspell Dunn, an entertainer of marked ability, gave a recital under our auspices which netted one hundred dollars for the "Home for Aged Women," and the 6th inst. she came to us again in her own adaptation of "Ben Hur" and was greeted by a large and representative audience and profoundly impressed everyone with her wonderful rendition of the same. This also added a goodly sum to our treasury.

In February last the regent gave a "patriotic" afternoon in commemoration of Washington and Lincoln's birthday, also Chapter day.

In the same month one of our leading divines gave us a patriotic sermon in commemoration of Washington's birthday and the following week Mr. F. L. Carroll lectured to the children on Patriotism.

We are now using our best efforts in raising funds for the purpose of erecting a "Memorial Arch" at the entrance of our old cemetery.

On the 25th of October, anniversary of the battle of Johnstown, two
of our members entertained socially in a very fitting manner and this also added coin to our treasury besides being very enjoyable. We are a thoroughly united, harmonious chapter and the coming year promises much work and great reward.—(Mrs.) Cynthia Jeannette C. Alexander, Regent.

Kanestio Valley Chapter. The agitation of "School City" in the schools of Hornell has been an important work. The outcome of which is that the permission of the Board of Education of Hornell has been received, granting a trial of the "School City" in certain grades of one of the ward schools.

Two societies of the Children of the American Revolution have been organized, having an enrollment of twenty-two members in the Christopher Hurlburt society of Hornell and thirty-four members in the Olive Franklyn society of Canisteo. Both societies are named for persons actually connected with the war of the Revolution, one a young soldier and the other a little heroine of the period and both were later identified with the pioneer history of the Canisteo Valley.

Six marble markers, ordered by the chapter, from the War Department of our national Government, have been received and placed at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in two of the Old Settlers' Cemeteries in Canisteo Valley.

One additional name and service has been added to the Revolutionary pension list of Steuben County and eight names have been added to our roll of ancestors.

Some time ago, a request was made that Daughters of the American Revolution members send copies of their family records to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library at Washington. In compliance with this request Mrs. Stearns Jamison made a copy of a record compiled by her father, the late Joshua C. Stephens, of several of the early pioneer families of the Canisteo Valley, all of whom were Revolutionary soldiers.

Steuben County mothers three chapters of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, namely Baron Steuben Chapter of Bath, Onwentsia Chapter of Addison, and the Kanestio Valley Chapter of Hornell and Canisteo. During the month of May, the initial meeting, looking to a federation of these chapters was held in Bath and officers elected. The object of this organization is to secure united efforts among the chapters in historical research and a closer alliance along all lines of Daughters of the American Revolution work.

The demand for copies of the State Law relative to old cemeteries, which the Kanestio Valley Chapter, with a letter, had printed and sent to all parts of the state and which was brought to light by our historian, Miss Grace M. Pierce, has necessitated the printing of another edition of the Chapter letter and copy of the law.

Through the direct efforts of our chapter, four town boards of western Steuben County are enforcing this law and the reports from other chapters show that many old cemeteries in the state are being restored.
and cared for as a result of the action of the chapter in calling public attention to the law.

The movement to awaken public interest in the language spoken by foreign children in our common schools and the justice of requiring these children to use the language of our American people has been inaugurated and circulars will soon be ready for distribution among Daughters of the American Revolution chapters and educational workers.

On Lincoln’s birthday, the chapter held a public patriotic meeting in the First Presbyterian Church in Hornell.

But our year has not been all work. In November we spent an afternoon with Madame Barry of the “Proud Prince Company” and her Shakespeare women. In December Miss Mabelle Powers, of Rochester, gave us a charming dramatic entertainment of Longfellow’s Hiawatha, which was most beautiful with its musical setting furnished by Miss Sophia Furnier. On New Year’s Day the officers were entertained at a luncheon by the Onwentsia Chapter at Addison.

It has been our sad duty to report two deaths, both of whom were past officers—Mrs. Wm. Van Dusen, treasurer for years 1903-04 and 1904-05 and Mrs. Shirley Brown, our beloved regent for the past four years.—Anna Jamison Hough, Secretary.

Kayendatsyona Chapter. We have a membership of twenty-five. The Daughters enjoyed a delightful outing in July, given by one of our sisters at her summer cottage. One of our Daughters has entered the matrimonial state.

Our experience meeting at our first session in October called forth some interesting accounts of earning money, added a nice sum to our chapter. We also held a food sale the same month, increasing a little to our treasury. Washington’s birthday was celebrated by listening to a recital of Rip Van Winkle given by Mr. Kierner, of the Jefferson Epoch, which was enjoyed and proved a financial success. We contribute to Continental Hall and the utility fund, also give two prizes each year to high school pupils for the best standing in American history. We aim to raise twenty-five dollars yearly towards a monument for Revolutionary soldiers. Our Cemetery Association has given our chapter a lot in Mt. Celeb, where we assemble each year June 8th, and with appropriate exercises place flags and scatter flowers on the few Revolutionary graves, also tenderly pay tribute to a deceased member.—Mrs. Eggleston.

The Ketewamoke Chapter was organized at Huntington, Long Island, May 11, 1907, with twenty charter members.

Mrs. Chas. Allen Klots was instrumental in organizing this chapter and is its first regent.

In December second, Mrs. Wm. C. Story was entertained at a social meeting of the Ketewamoke Chapter.

The chapter has offered a prize to the pupils of the Huntington
Union School for the best essay on "Heroes of the Revolution."—Julia A. Irwin, Secretary.

Knickerbocker Chapter rejoices in a membership of ninety-one. The regent is Mrs. Frederick Hasbrouck.

Knickerbocker Chapter is identified with many matters of civic and patriotic interest. In the Washington Headquarters Association the regent and seven members of Knickerbocker Chapter wield a potent influence on the Board of Directors. The Flag Association, the Utility Fund, the Patriotic Educational Alliance, all receive signal assistance from various members of the chapter. The room in the building known as Washington's Headquarters, assigned to Knickerbocker, contains an interesting collection of objects and relics colonial and revolutionary. The chapter continues the donating of framed copies of the Declaration of Independence; such a gift was recently received by Hampton Institute, Virginia.

During the past year the chapter has alternated its business meetings with social meetings, an innovation highly successful—a reception, prefaced by a short business meeting, followed by reading of historical papers, vocal music, and a high tea. The meeting of the chapter on October 18 was honored by the gracious presence of the state regent, who gave an interesting and edifying account of the Valley of the Mohawk, its many battlefields and noteworthy places.—Mrs., Frederick Hasbrouck, Regent; Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, Delegate.

Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter ends the year 1907-08 with one hundred and thirty members.

The year's program has embraced papers by the members on the subjects of Old China, Colonial Cookery, Colonial Cookery and Samplers and Bedspreads. In October a free lecture entitled "Our Flag," was given in the High School Auditorium by Prof. W. H. Wickes, of Syracuse High School. The receipts of a ball given in December and a military euchre on February 22 added somewhat to the amount in the treasury.

In the beautiful chapter room at Flower Memorial Library are complete files of THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE handsomely bound in blue and white, also of the Lineage Books and Smithsonian Reports. During the current year a permanent collection of old china has been started.

The Lowville Chapter has located and marked the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers.

It has sent money to the Continental Hall Fund at Washington.

It has awarded a prize for the best essay, on a given subject written by a high school girl.

The membership of the chapter has been increased, and the chapter is now in a most flourishing condition.—Mary L. Moore, Recording Secretary.
Manhattan Chapter. The chapter has grown in strength and size—nineteen new members have been added and we have had four resignations. Death has claimed one of our fold. We have been honored by the acceptance of honorary membership by one who has been honored by the National Society, Mrs. William Lindsay, Honorary Vice-President General.

Our chapter has done good work along philanthropic as well as patriotic lines, some of the beneficiaries being the Southern Industrial Educational Association, the Pohick Church, in Alexandria, Virginia; the Susan B. Anthony memorial, the Female Guardian Society which gave a Thanksgiving dinner to waifs.

We have taken membership as a chapter in the Washington Headquarters Association, the Manhattan Chapter being one of the four chapters which were instrumental in securing the preservation of the historic Colonial Building which is situated at 160th street near Amsterdam avenue, New York. Manhattan Chapter's room in this building is beautifully and appropriately furnished with historic furniture—our chief treasure being an original portrait by Peal which was presented to this chapter by one of the members, Mrs. Chas. Conrade Ruthrauff.

We have presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the Washington Headquarters Association.

In April, under the auspices of our Chairman of Ways and Means, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, we gave a benefit performance, which netted to the chapter about $240 for our patriotic fund.

In response to an appeal from Mrs. Nellis Rich, State Director, Children of the American Revolution, a chapter is being organized.

On Flag day a "Tea" was given in the Manhattan Chapter room, Washington Headquarters, when appropriate addresses were given and when six chapters honored us by accepting our invitation.

We look forward to year of usefulness and pleasure.—D. A. Story, Regent.

Mary Washington Colonial Chapter. The work of the chapter for the past year has been most gratifying, as shown by an increase in membership, in numbers attending the meetings, and by a loyal interest in all matters concerning the chapter's welfare.

As always, generous appropriations have been made, sustaining all work undertaken.

Great pride is justly felt in the work planned and accomplished by the Educational Committee.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars have been given for the full support during the current year, of three classes in the City History Club. In the Spring the committee had the pleasure of bestowing the prizes, offered earlier in the season, for the best patriotic recitations by successful contestants from the public schools selected, and prizes have again been offered to stimulate patriotic interest in this country of ours.
The liveliest interest has been taken in the Council Chamber at Washington's Headquarters (the old Jumel Mansion) which has been placed in the care of the chapter, and under the supervision of a most efficient committee is rapidly being furnished in a beautiful and appropriate manner.

Toward the furnishing, the $100 usually given to mark some historic spot, have been unanimously appropriated.

A scholarship is still available for some young woman to take a course of law lectures, and in the name of the chapter two scholarships have been given for the benefit of the poor whites of the South.

Three receptions have been given for the pleasure of the members, and in every instance the chapter has been most delightfully entertained.

In many ways the members have shown their interest in matters pertaining to the general welfare of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by resolutions commanding the patriotic action of those not immediately connected with the chapter, and by exerting their influence to uphold those who, in their opinion, have the welfare of association at heart.

Nor has it been forgotten to recommend a proper recognition of the dignity of our National Anthem.

Thus does this chapter stand for all that is fine, noble and patriotic; and with such aims it must receive a heaping measure of success.—Jessie Kittredge Humason, Recording Secretary.

Mary Weed Marvin Chapter has attempted very little outside of offering prizes for the two best essays on American History in the school. The matter of looking up graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the county is still being attended to.—Grace L. Faucher, Secretary.

Melisingah Chapter has a membership of fifty-four. During the past year they have placed six framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools of the town and have given cash prizes to the scholars standing the highest in the regent's examination in American history.

They sent an exhibit to the Jamestown Loan Exhibition in the way of a dress once belonging to Abigail Adams, and some old engravings. They have recently taken up the work of the Southern Industrial Educational Society and have sent barrels of magazines, papers, etc., to the South and are planning to raise money for the same object.—A. C. Brinckerhoff, Secretary.

Minisink Chapter has had a pleasant and prosperous year. On February 13th the chapter had the pleasure of listening to a lecture on "Historical China" at the home of the regent, Mrs. Allaway. A reception and card party was given the chapter on Washington's birthday by the regent. A prize of $5.00 in gold was awarded to Augustus Wallace, a student in the Goshen High School for the best essay on the subject "History of the Liberty Bell." The $100.00
pledged to the Continental Memorial Hall Fund, was sent to the congress.—SALLIE C. M. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

Mohawk Chapter. Since the interesting conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Utica a year ago, the work of the Mohawk Chapter, of Albany, has gone steadily on, and “Activity” has been its watchword.

In November, it was voted to transfer to the Historical and Art Society (by the consent of contributors), a special fund of $365.00, held by the chapter. This gift was made on account of the courtesy of said society in housing for the past two years, the relics of the chapter.

A contribution to aid in preserving “the birthplace of the State,” at White Plains, was also made in November.

The work of securing autographs for the chapter has been continued.

The importance of patriotic education among young foreigners, has been specially felt, and the chapter's aid in this direction has been in connection with the Mohawk Club, composed of young Russian Jews, and established at the “White Door Settlement.” The club takes up a course of study prescribed by the American School of Patriotism, and the chapter is to provide flags, catechisms and rewards.

The social gatherings of the year have been two. The first was the celebration of the chapter’s twelfth birthday, January 29th. This entertainment consisted of an illustrated historical lecture followed by an afternoon reception.

The second gathering was a luncheon at The Ten Eyck, February 11th, in honor of Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, the chapter’s only honorary member.

During the year the chapter became a member of the Lincoln Farm Association.

Appealing strongly to many busy people as a timesaver, is the continuous calendar, the proceeds of the sales being devoted to the patriotic work of the chapter. In less than a quarter of a minute it is possible to look up any date, backward or forward, from 1776 to 1955.

Various interesting relics have been received during the year for the chapter collection, one of them (an ancient toll gate sign) being the incentive for a historical paper on “The Passing of the Toll Gate,” by one of the members. A handsome gavel of historic wood was presented (with three other gifts from individual members) to the baby chapter of the neighborhood.

Six interesting prints, forty years old, representing phases of cadet life at West Point at that period, were framed and presented to the West Point Military Academy. These have been hung as a collection in the library of the Academy. This experiment proved so satisfactory that eighteen gifts of similar prints (sixty-two mounted prints in all) have been presented to various educational and national institutions.

The appreciative responses on the receipt of these gifts form an interesting addition to the archives of the chapter.
In October a special meeting of the chapter was held in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Henry Roberts. In recognition of her work in the interests of patriotism, a national emblem, 20 feet by 12, was presented to her by the Mohawk Chapter.

On November 13th occurred the only sad gathering of the year when the chapter met in a body to pay the last honors to its beloved founder, Mrs. William Croswell Doane.—E. A. GREGORY, Regent.

Mohawk Valley Chapter observed Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises, also Flag day with an excursion to Canadarago Lake.

The first meeting after the summer vacation was held in September, which was entertained by the officers of the chapter. This meeting was largely attended and our vice-regent, Mrs. H. G. Munger, was a guest of honor.

The October meeting was made interesting by the attendance of two of our "Real Daughters," who were entertained in so happy a manner that they desire to come again. These Daughters are sisters. They have become aged and are in straightened circumstances financially. Through the untiring and efficient zeal of our regent, Mrs. O. B. Rudd, this Society has granted a pension of $8.00 per month for one, with encouragement that the other Daughter shall have a pension also. While our chapter waited the outcome of the request for this pension, our chapter allowed these sisters five dollars per month.

During the year our chapter has placed on the shelves of the free public library, 27 volumes of the History of our Nation, edited by A. B. Hart, at a cost of $50.00.

We contributed $25.00 to Continental Hall and also contributed to the Utility Fund.—MRS. F. P. PARKER.

Mohegan Chapter. Eight meetings have been held during the year, a literary program following the business meeting.

"Westchester during the Revolution," was the subject for 1906-1907, papers were written by the members, a musical program was given at each meeting.

An evening lecture, given by the Rev. Dr. William Elliot Griffis, on "Participation of Westchester in the Revolution" was a rare treat.

The Committee on Village Improvement secured and had planted thirty trees, at a cost of $35.00. Flowers and shrubs were planted round the soldiers' monument.

Five barrels of reading matter were sent to the soldiers at Manila by the Relief Committee at a cost of $5.66.

Continental Hall fund, $50.00.
Ossining Hospital endowment fund, $50.00.
Utility fund, Daughters of the American Revolution, $3.80.
Preservation of the birthplace of the state of New York, $110.00.
Mrs. Henry S. Bowron is a vice-president of this society and Miss Fuller, regent of Mohegan Chapter, a charter member.

Mrs. Henry S. Bowron as Vice-chairman and treasurer of the second
division of the Jamestown Exposition Committee, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, collected a fine historical exhibit, contributed to by members of this chapter and others.—Agnes Whitlock Nourse, Recording Secretary.

Monroe Chapter. The present report is for one year and three months, during which time there has been held ten regular meetings, two special meetings, one social gathering and tea on February 22, one musical with invited friends, one tea served after Annual Meeting. Washington's birthday was usual observed February, 1907 by an appropriate sermon delivered by the Rev. Geo. A. Armstrong on invitation of the Daughters, also on February 22, 1908, by Rev. Mr. Bailey. February 28, a fine literary entertainment was given. Miss Powers, of Rochester, noted for her rare dramatic talent, gave readings on Hiawatha and Indian stories, each member had the privilege of inviting two friends. At a special meeting in March, 1907, Miss Jessie Bacon, of Rochester, gave an interesting talk on the "Mountaineers" and she so interested the members that they voted an appropriation sufficient to educate a day scholar for nine months. June 14, 1907, Flag day, was celebrated at Mrs. M. J. Holmes, the house was beautifully decorated with flags.

By unanimous vote 100 government markers were purchased and placed on soldiers' graves in this vicinity.

One of our members has contributed to the National Daughters of the American Revolution library a number of valuable books.

Two of our members have been dropped this year from the earthly roll to answer to the heavenly roll-call, Mrs. Geo. C. Brown and Mrs. Mary Jane Holmes, the latter was one of the eleven charter members. As our chapter was organized in February, 1898, we have just passed our ten mile stone and feel justly proud of our work and growth, much credit for the growth and increase of interest this year is due to our indefatigable regent.—HARRIET A. METCALF, Recording Secretary.

Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter has a membership list of seventeen, but has lost one, Miss Natalie Smith, passing away last December, and though a sufferer for years, her loyalty, enthusiasm, and interest in Daughters of the American Revolution affairs was unequaled; and on this occasion the chapter wishes to give a public tribute to her memory.

During the year, the chapter enjoyed its first patriotic service, which was held in St. Mary's Church, Bronx. The Rev. Franklin Smedley Moore, our chaplain inspired all with his patriotic sermon.

The chapter became a charter member of the society to acquire and preserve the birthplace of New York, gave twenty-five ($5) dollars to Continental Memorial Hall, paid its annual subscription to the Utility Fund, on Memorial Day, gave a beautiful wreath and flag which the regent had the pleasure of placing on Gen. Woodhull's grave, at Mastic, L. I. In June two gold pieces were given for the two best essays on the "Battle of Long Island" to pupils of School No. 35, Hollis,
Jamaica, L. I., on whose grounds has been erected the Woodhull monument, and a third prize was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Borton, of Brooklyn, as a memorial to her son Dr. Borton, who lost his life in the Spanish-American War.

A photograph of Gen. Woodhull's signature has been obtained, and together with the insignia form a die for marking chapter stationery.

Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter is rich in historic sites, associated solely with the brave general who gave his life early in the struggle for the cause of freedom.

During the Battle of Long Island, August 28, 1776, General Woodhull had command of the Long Island Militia, and was ordered to guard the road from Bedford to Jamaica, the neglect which lost us the day, cost him his life.

After the battle, while in Carpenters Inn, the place was surrounded by the British, he was immediately captured, and repeatedly ordered to say "God save the King," his reply was "God save the Continental Army," the British officer then severed his arm with a sabre. This happened at Hollis, under a pear tree which was still standing a year ago, and the site is located. To commemorate this event, the citizens of Hollis have erected a monument to General Woodhull on the ground of Public School 35.

After being wounded, he was taken to Pettit's Hotel, Jamaica, Long Island, spent the night there. This hotel has been torn down recently. From there he was carried across the road to Grace Church, a beautiful stone structure, in perfect preservation at the present time, where he was kept, till carried to a prison ship in Gravesend Bay; his suffering's became so intense, and knowing his days were numbered, his wife obtained permission for his removal to the New Utrecht house, where he died September 20th, 1776. His body was then taken down the Merrick Road to Mastic, Long Island, where he was laid in the family plot, among the pines in the sight of Great South Bay.

Four historic sites belonging to one chapter, is an incentive to enthusiastic and earnest endeavor. The site at New Utrecht will be first marked, so then, "Upward and Onward" will be the motto, and the homage and loyalty the chapter will pay to General Nathaniel Woodhull, will bring to the public eye and mind, the noble character, true patriotism and bravery of the man.—CLARIE L. QUECK-BERNER, Regent.

Ondowa-Cambridge Chapter. The present membership is eighty-one, including one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lucinda Fowler Fish.

This chapter has held six regular meetings during the past year and completely arranged programs, historic and literary and musical, were carried out.

One special entertainment was given. Mrs. Harriett Bishop Waters, one of our members, gave the Character Sketch "Benedict Arnold." She was assisted by the Empire Quartette of Troy.

The graves of all the Revolutionary soldiers, about 53 in number,
have been permanently marked, and each year it is our custom on the 30th of May to decorate the graves with American flags. This chapter was represented at the last Continental Congress in Washington by two delegates.

We have contributed to the Utility Fund this year $8.00 (eight dollars).

We record with regret the passing away of two of our members, Mrs. Emma Roberts and Mrs. Jenetta Carpenter.

The social element has been a marked feature of Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter. The various hostesses have vied with each other to make the meetings attractive.

Oneida Chapter. Work accomplished by Oneida Chapter from April, 1907, to April, 1908.

To Continental Hall Fund, (proceeds of Bishop Olmsted's lecture, February 22, 1907), $100 00
Southern Industrial Educational Association for boy descendants of a Revolutionary soldier, 60 00
Prize Essay Committee, 58 00
Utility Fund, 20 00
Year Book, issued by the chapter, covering three years, 1903-1906, 130 00
Year Book presented by the regent with program for 1906-1907, to cost postage for sending copies to each member of Oneida Chapter, and each chapter in the state, 100 00
Regent's expenses to National Congress, 88 00

$556 00

—Lucy L. K. Hart, Regent.
—Amelia V. R. Sayre, Treasurer.

Oneonta Chapter can report a prosperous year. We have thirty-nine members. We have been saddened by the death of one member, Mrs. Beams, of Brooklyn.

On February 22nd our chapter extended an invitation to the Woman's Club of Oneonta, having a membership of two hundred, to be our guests at an "Olde tyme partie." It was a triple celebration for us, Washington's birthday, the tenth anniversary of the chapter and the presence of the state regent, who was our honored guest. Mrs. Roberts gave us a delightful and inspiring talk. The large number of quaint gowns, bonnets and embroideries with the old laces and jewelry worn showed that we lived not in a region of flat dwellers but rather of attics and their old time treasures.

On Flag day we held our annual picnic at the summer home of the regent at Brookside, Laurens, New York. The children of the members being present, added much to the enjoyment of the day.

Decoration Day we placed flags on all the Revolutionary graves in our vicinity.

In October a lecture was given under our auspices by Dr. William
Elliott Griffis, of Ithaca, on Sullivan's Expedition against the Indians. This was an illustrated lecture of great interest to all students of Revolutionary history and gave us new zeal for placing a marker by our beautiful Susquehanna to commemorate the march of Clinton's army through our valley.—ALICE MAY WHIPPLE GORD, Regent.


March 28th. Hostess, Mrs. William Nottingham. Address, "The Western Indian and Army Life on the Plains," by Major General Samuel S. Sumner, U. S. A. Reading of the prize essay by the successful winner, Miss Marion Ward. Mrs. J. Lowrie Bell, vice-president of the Southern Industrial Association gave a few remarks in regard to the education of the mountaineers of the South.

In October, the regent, Mrs. Wm. K. Pierce and in November, the first vice-regent, Mrs. Hendrick S. Holden, were obliged through illness to tender their resignations. These were not accepted, however, the chapter work was ably carried on by the second vice-regent, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, who by virtue of her office became acting regent.

Although our year is not marked by lavish expenditure, we have contributed $40.00 in prizes to the University and grammar schools. Have sent our quota for the Utility fund.

We send this year $25.00 to Continental Memorial Hall and also re-
leased in October, 1907, $50.00 from the Special Fund for New York State room, to the general Building Fund.

Onondaga Chapter has again been honored by the appointment of one of its members, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, as state director of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Frank Herbert Hale has been appointed president of Hiawatha Society as successor to Mrs. Rich.

As we enter upon another year of chapter life, there is interesting work in various directions to be considered along educational lines, and we hope to be brought in closer contact with the work of other chapters and to be inspired thereby.—MRS. FRANK HERBERT HALE, Corresponding Secretary.

Ontario Chapter held ten regular monthly meetings and a social time enjoyed. The literary programs have consisted of papers on the Colonies and the different phases of the United States.

On July 12th the meeting was held in the high school building, to which the public were invited. A literary and musical program was carried out and two prizes were given for the best speaking, the contestants being students of the high school. An evening social was held on Washington's birthday, each member inviting a guest. The house was prettily decorated with flags, etc. A literary and musical program was carried out.—LOUISA FORMAN, Secretary.

Onwentsia Chapter. Our chapter home is Addison, a little town lying in the picturesque valley of Canisteo, midway between Hornell and Elmira.

We have a chapter of thirty-four members, although a large proportion of them are out of town.

This leaves us a comparatively small force of active workers, but these are willing and ready to engage in any work of a patriotic nature which may arise.

Our regular meetings are held the third Friday in each month, from October to June inclusive. We open our meetings with the Daughters of the American Revolution Ritual, followed by the singing of patriotic songs; hold a short business session, and conclude with a little program. This year we are interested in topics treating upon events of the Revolution, whose dates are nearest to those of our regular meetings.

We have found this year the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers in this locality, for which we have ordered bronze markers and shall soon have them in place.

We have contributed thirty dollars to Continental Hall.

We are about to offer two money prizes for the best essays on topics of Revolutionary times, to the students of our School Commissioner District. The winning essays will be read at a public celebration of Flag day, to be held by Onwentsia Chapter, and the prizes awarded.

Our energies as a chapter have been largely directed to the care and
improvement of our old village cemetery, burying place of many of
the pioneers of our town. This cemetery (although used for burials
at the present day) had been neglected; many parts over-grown by
bushes and weeds; old tombstones fallen and defaced, and imperfect
paths scarcely definable. Under our supervision and efforts it has
been transformed into a beautiful and orderly city of the dead. We
have interested the town to assist us financially by patronizing our
entertainments given for this purpose. We have solicited and received
money from friends of those buried there, many who have moved far
away. We have a regular care-taker and a cemetery committee of
our Daughters who look after this matter faithfully, and give a great
deal of time to its care. We are now raising money for a substantial
fence to replace a temporary one. Towards that end, we served a
dinner to our towns people on Memorial Day, every one contributing
provisions generously as well as patronizing us. We fed some three
hundred people, and netted over one hundred dollars. We expect
soon to put on a play by home talent for this cause, a certain percent.
of the proceeds to be retained for chapter work.

In its social side our chapter's life has been varied.

Beginning the new year, I had the pleasure of welcoming our chap-
ter and officers of the Kanisteo Valley and Baron Steuben Chapters,
to a luncheon at my home on New Year's Day.

Resultant from this was the formation of a “Federation of the
Daughters of Steuben County,” a few months later, at the home of
Mrs. Reuben Robie Lyon, of Bath. These being the only chapters in
in Steuben County, it was thought a unity would promote co-opera-
tive work, and inspire social interest and promulgation of ideas among
the members of the County.

Washington’s birthday was observed at the home of the regent;
golden words and golden truths were told of Washington, some good
music was rendered, and the meeting concluded with a feast of fun
furnished by patriotic charades.

Flag Day was commemorated by a social meeting, at which Captain
Richard Hobson’s glowing address, (given before the last Continental
Congress at Washington) was read. General singing of patriotic songs
followed, fanning anew our spirit of patriotism.

Uplifting our eyes to our beautiful flag, may we ever remember that
its red stands for love; its white for purity of purpose and truth, and
its blue for loyalty and justice, and the hope our fathers had for larger
liberty.—MRS. DELMAR M. DARRIN, Regent.

Owasco Chapter. The year 1907-08 opened by a birthday celebration
on the 22nd day of February. This was held at Mrs. H. A. Wait's
home. There were patriotic papers read and violin and vocal solos
rendered.

At our next regular meeting Mrs. Lee, our faithful regent was obliged
to leave the office, Miss McCrea followed her. The chapter presented
Mrs. Lee with a beautiful water color called “Wood Interior,” by
Bainey. Financial aid was sent “Old Falls” church for its preservation. This church is in the home town of George Washington, of Virginia.

April, 3, 4, 5 and 6, “Parada an Opera and Kirmis” was presented by the chapter under the direction of C. W. Eddy, the proceeds to be devoted to patriotic and civic purposes.

Flag day, June 14, was celebrated at Mrs. Clara Clift’s, at Brookside, on the Auburn, Syracuse trolley line near Skaneatelas. A patriotic program and a luncheon, and during the luncheon Mrs. Clift showed us relics, and told us the history of Brookside, it being the home of her Revolutionary ancestor.

Chapter day, October 19th, a reception was held at Mrs. K. V. V. Huntington’s in Seminary avenue. After the reception Dr. Hoyt, of the Seminary, spoke on sociological problems in New York State. Music and refreshments.

Besides these special meetings all of the regular monthly meetings have been held and fairly well attended. A new flag was purchased for the chapter’s use and was offered as a loan to the mother’s league of the city to be hoisted on the public play grounds for children. An effort was made to find “Real Daughters” in the county but was unsuccessful. We have lost one member by death, Mrs. E. S. Colwell, on May 9th. Eight new members have joined during the year, there are now thirty-nine members.

Help was pledged towards the purchase of the birthplace of New York State at White Plains. Our officers received an invitation from a neighbor chapter to attend one of their functions and most responded. We still contribute 10 cents a member to the Utility Fund. The American Monthly Magazine has its place in the public library and our Lineage Books are also there for reference.—Mrs. W. B. Jovius, Corresponding Secretary.

Patterson Chapter is one of the smaller chapters of Western New York but one of the most active. It has a membership of about sixty. Mrs. George W. Patterson is the regent.

The early history of Virginia has been the subject for papers this year. A social hour follows the program, and members are entitled to invite a guest.

During the summer each year, Patterson Chapter with other chapters of the county, are the guests of the Chautauqua Circle, Daughters of the American Revolution at Chautauqua, when the amphitheatre is given up to the chapters for their program, which is of a patriotic nature. A delightful reception is held in the afternoon in the Hotel Athenaeum where all the members meet and have a social time together.

Patterson Chapter every year offers two prizes for historical essays, in the high school.

The chapter has done excellent work in an old burying ground which is located in the heart of the village, restoring it in many ways, and
keeping it in proper order. A committee have it in charge and the chapter provides the necessary money to carry on the work.

On Memorial Day the chapter places flowers on several Revolutionary soldiers' graves which they have located.

The annual reception given by Patterson Chapter was a great success, both financially and socially. The amount realized from the sale of tickets, above expenses, was $56.00. This amount was sent to Washington by the chapter as their contribution toward Continental Memorial Hall Fund.—FRANCIS V. FLAGLIN, Secretary.

Philip Schuyler Chapter has been active. In all its plans its chief object has been peace and unity.

Paid toward Utility Fund. Pay for AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for Public Library in Troy. $10.00 for White Plains Association (Birthplace of New York State—so called). Handsome flag at grave of General Philip Schuyler. Moneys for other causes.

The triumph work of the chapter this year is the placing of a silk flag of generous proportions, in every room in each school in the city of Troy. One hundred and seventy-four in all, so that when Troy children are taught the Flag salute, they have a suitable flag to salute.—ANNA L. GILES, Regent.

The Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter have, in the past year, added a number of new books, to their fine library, have marked soldiers' graves, and earned money enough to buy and place a boulder to mark the line of Sullivan's march through here.—MARY A. SEYMOUR, Corresponding Secretary.

St. Johnsville Chapter. Greetings from St. Johnsville Chapter: Although we have but passed our fourth milestone, we are an enthusiastic little army of thirty-eight fighting for the right. We have commenced to look up neglected Revolutionary soldiers' graves and remove the bodies to the village cemetery. We donate a gold piece to our high school student having the highest standing in American history, at the end of the school year. Our year-books map out our year's work including quilting bees, sewing bees, &c. We have also organized a children's chapter with twenty members.—LENA A. NELLIS, Regent.

The Salamanca Chapter was organized May 17, 1907, with twelve charter members, and in seven months have increased our membership to twenty-two (22) members. Our regent is Mrs. Myra P. Vreeland.

On June 12th, the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the state regent, Mrs. Frances Roberts, at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Vreeland, at which time the state regent presented the chapter with their charter given by our regent. Mrs. Roberts congratulated us on being a twin to a sister chapter born the same day into the National Society; but called us the baby chapter, as we were a few hours the younger. She then gave us a delightful address on her Daughters of the American Revolution work, and told us many interesting things the Daughters have, already accomplished.
July brought us on our year books, with the study of "Early History of American Revolution."

The chapter is enthusiastic to be numbered among the helpers in perpetuating the memory of our forefathers, with a strong right hand.

_The Saranac Chapter_ has just completed a successful year's work. Within the year twenty new members have been enrolled. The average attendance being about twenty-five.

A literary study of the Forts of New York State has been covered in six meetings. It has been one to awaken local interest.

In February the chapter voted to give five dollars toward Martha Washington Memorial window for the St. George Episcopal Church at Fredericksburg, Va.

On February 22nd the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining their friends at a reception and tea in one of Plattsburgh's historic houses.

The social intercourse and historical study has made the year one of profit and pleasure.—_Ella Farnsworth Silver, Recording Secretary._

_Saratoga Chapter_ is pleased to report another year's work under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Adelbert Hewitt as regent.

Early in the year an illustrated lecture of a patriotic nature was given to the Italians. The attendance at the lecture was large.

We have sent our annual contribution of $50 to the Continental Hall, and $5 to the Utility funds.

All the regular days for meetings have been observed in an appropriate manner. Several of these meetings were addressed by local talent and some excellent papers given by members. The enjoyment of each meeting has been greatly augmented by special music, the serving of light refreshments and a season of social intercourse.—_Harriet M. L. Ashton, Vice Regent._ (Mrs. E. B.)

_Saugerties Chapter_, April 1, 1907 to April 1, 1908. The work is as follows:

- Decorated graves of 70 Revolutionary soldiers, with flags, in Memorial day.
- Sent two boxes of magazines and books to county almshouse.
- Offered two prizes of $5.00 and $2.50 to public school students, for the best essays on a patriotic subject.
- Called the attention of the town board to the overgrown and dilapidated condition of an old cemetery, in the country, back of our village, where there are twelve graves of Revolutionary soldiers. As a result, the cemetery was cleaned up, by the town, and a new fence built around it.
- Contributed four dollars to Utility Fund.
- Have taken the initial steps in organizing a society of the Children of the American Revolution.

From an entertainment recently given by our chapter, $12.50 was cleared, which sum has been voted for a flag for the children's Society.
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Seneca Chapter. The chapter now numbers forty-seven members, an increase of twelve members during the year.

On November 17, 1906, the chapter gave a unique and delightful entertainment, a “Crawford Tea.” Through the kindness of Mrs. John Truslow, her home was thrown open for the occasion. An interesting and valuable loan collection was on exhibition and the members of the chapter and many others appeared in quaint old time costumes. One hundred and fifty dollars was made for the benefit of the Geneva free library. In December a sale of fancy articles, cakes, etc., was held and the proceeds about fifty dollars given to the free library. The support of the library has been throughout the year the special work of the chapter. Like a venturesome little craft this free library seemed, when it was first launched by one hopeful chapter two years ago. During the year 1906, 1,037 books were added. The number of books is at present about 2,500. On June 13, 1907, the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the state regent, Mrs. Roberts. A luncheon was given by our treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Rose, and a reception at the home of Miss VerPlanck. Among the guests were members of neighboring chapters of Rochester and Seneca Falls. The chapter has contributed twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall, and the amount of ten cents per capita for the Utility fund. Much work has been done by some of our members in locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in our vicinity.—KATHARINE L. B. DURFEE, Historian.

Skenandoah Chapter. The record is one of steady patient endeavor, rather than brilliant results. Our membership is now seventy-five, with several applicants. The subject of study for the past year was the “Iroquois.”

February 22, was observed with a reception to the chapter and its friends, at the home of the regent. On May 14, Bishop Olmsted, under the auspices of the chapter, delivered a lecture on Jamestown.

The Committee on “Search for Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors graves” have been steadily working. Two graves have been marked, while three others are now waiting for markers from Washington.

The chapter contributes annually to the Continental Memorial Hall fund, and to the State Utility Fund.

The regent enjoyed the hospitality of James Madison Chapter at Hamilton, Madison County, at their annual banquet. The state regent, Mrs. Roberts and state vice-regent, Mrs. Munger, were present and among the many bright responses to toasts, those from our state officers will long be remembered and cherished.

Last June, one of our members, Mrs. Stevens invited us to spend the afternoon with her in the old Breeze-Stevens homestead at Sconondoa. Through the grounds back of the house runs Sconondoa Creek. Down through an old time garden, sweet with flowers of our grandmother's day, past a sun dial set on an old millstone, over the creek on stepping stones and a single plank, up a steep bank, and we entered a still, quiet wood. Great trees which might have sheltered old
Skenandoah himself. Good fare, good cheer, the best of company, what more could we ask for material comfort; but later, refreshed and rested we listened to a paper from one of our members who always puts the best of herself in her work—we drifted back one, two, three hundred years, walked and talked, made war and peace, read our wampum and gathered round the council fires of our Oneidas. The dreams of that day remain with us, encouraging us in our endeavor to build with loyalty, faith and love, on the sure foundation of the past, while looking, longing and working for that red letter day when all the Daughters in the land shall celebrate the completion of our beautiful Memorial Hall in Washington.

A fair held in the home of one of our members, Mrs. George Page, on November 15th and 16th netted $207.10 which increased our Memorial fund to $361.75.

A reception planned to be held at the home of the regent on February 22nd, was abandoned on account of the sudden serious illness of treasurer, Miss Ellen T. Fish, who died March 12th. Miss Fish was a charter member and had filled the offices,—firstly, of historian, and secondly, for the past two years,—of treasurer. Her faithful service and lovely Christian character endeared her to all who knew her, and the chapter sincerely mourn the loss of a loyal member.

An exhibition of pictures was held at the high school for four consecutive afternoons and evenings,—to which the public were invited, and the various clubs and literary societies were asked to act as hostesses and serve light refreshments, the value of which was to be donated to the school toward the purchase of desirable pictures. February, the last, Skenandoah Chapter were the hostesses, and were proud to be able to say they earned the most money, as well as gave a very good musical treat.

The Staten Island Chapter, organized March 14, 1908, with twenty charter members, was the last to receive its charter during the state regency of Mrs. Roberts.

April eleventh was charter day, on which occasion an interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Frances Roberts, state regent, formally presented the charter to which Miss Mary Wolcott Green, regent of the Staten Island Chapter responded. Mrs. Roberts gave an interesting sketch of the work of the Empire state.

Arrangements are being made to have the next meeting at the old Billop House in Tottenville, where the famous interview between John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Edward Rutledge, and Lord Howe, took place.—Virginia Bennett.

Swekat-si Chapter has now a membership of eighty. Eight regular meetings have been held the past year with several specials. Since October the literary work has been a series of papers on the early French Explorers. The book published by the chapter, on local history has met with gratifying success.

Prizes have again been offered to the pupils in the public schools, for
the best standing in academic, and pre-academic regents examinations in American history, and civics.

A contribution of ten cents per capita has been made to the Utility fund. Cash donations have also been made to the public library.—(MRS.) SARAH M. BABCOCK, Recording Secretary.

Tawasentha Chapter. A unique circumstance connected with the birth of Tawasentha was that the christening was held before the child was born, when the regent of the Mohawk Chapter and her officers came and presented gifts. The result was that when Tawasentha was ready to set up housekeeping, she found herself the possessor of a gavel, made of wood from the Senate Chamber desk of the old Capitol at Albany, and given her by her big strong sister “The Mohawk,” also two pictures ready for hanging, and a piece of historic work from members of the Mohawk Chapter. The precocity of the child prevented her from confusing the gavel with a rattle.

Meetings of Tawasentha Chapter are held each month. A Year book is being published. The graves of four soldiers have been located and will be remembered on our national holidays hereafter.

We have fifteen charter members, and three applications which will make us eighteen strong, so we hope to do something this next year worth reporting, for we are rich in energy and enthusiasm.—ANNA L. EDWARDS, Regent.

Tioughnioga Chapter celebrated its seventh year, November the 13th. It was organized with thirteen charter members and now has sixty-four and can boast of one “Real Daughter.” The Daughters and their husbands were delightfully entertained at the home of the regent on November 13, 1906. Professor Wicks, of Syracuse, spoke. Meetings were held every month with a well arranged program, the subject being New York State and Cortland County history. Washington’s birthday was celebrated. In March, we were all invited to give our experience in rhymes or prose, “how we earned our silver offering.” This netted us about thirty-five dollars ($35.00). In April we all took tea at a New York Tea party; we closed our year with a fine musical. After the vocal and instrumental music, a patriotic address was given; this proved a great social and financial success. Our beautiful boulder cards have brought us a fine revenue. A pension has been obtained for our “Real Daughter” and a present of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) was given her by our chapter. We also sent twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for Continental Hall. We raised money for Old Home Week, the one hundredth anniversary of Cortland County.—ELIZABETH DOUBLEDAY, Regent.

Tuscarora Chapter has a membership of one hundred and thirty-three. We have held meetings every month since September, 1907, asking for the season’s study, “The American Revolution in Literature.”

Bunker Hill day and Memorial day for Revolutionary soldiers were observed by a special program. In November we had the pleasure of
entertaining the President-General, state officers, regents and delegates
of the New York state chapters. A birthday party held on the anni-
versary of Washington's birthday added a neat little sum to our
treasury. We have contributed to the state Utility fund; the restora-
tion of the Paul Revere House in Boston; and Miss Berry's school.
We have offered again this year two prizes for the best essays on
patriotic subjects to be written by pupils in the high school.—Edith A.
Weld Devo, Recording Secretary.

Washington Heights. Mrs. S. J. Kramer, has requested me to send a
report of our patriotic work from April first last up to the present date.
First, I shall mention the placing of the "Tablet to the Memory of
Alexander Hamilton," on Hamilton Grange, 141 at street and Convent
avenue, New York City, Tuesday, April 30, 1907. A church service
preceded the unveiling—Bishop Henry C. Potter assisted by the Rev.
John T. Patre, Rector of St. Luke's Church, officiated. Appropriate
music was rendered during the service by the vested choir of the
church. The unveiling followed and a reception in the "Grange." The
speakers of the occasion were Bishop Potter, Judge Worster and Rev.
Miles T. Gates.

Our next patriotic work was the furnishing of the "tea room," at
Washington Headquarters 161 First street and Amsterdam avenue,
otherwise known as the "Jumel Mansion," we succeeded in procuring
many old pieces of historical value for this room. We have three
old paintings representing the dress of the period. Our loan exhibit
took place at Washington Headquarters, May 28, 1907. We also gave
a euchre and bridge whist April 9, 1907, from which we cleared $25 for
our patriotic fund. Our last euchre and bridge party was given at the
Waldorf-Astoria, November 11, 1907.—Florence C. Bostwick, Record-
ing Secretary.

Willard's Mountain Chapter held regular meetings from September
to June. The subject of the year's study was the "War of 1812."
The gala day of the year was November 17, when we celebrated the
ninetieth birthday of our cherished "Real Daughter," Mrs. Eliza Ste-
vens Thompson.
The chapter on Memorial day decorated the graves of the Revolu-
tionary soldiers buried in the cemetery. It also awarded a prize of five
dollars to the high school pupil who passed the best examination in
June in United States history. The subject chosen for the work of
the present year is Arts, Industries and Customs in Colonial Times.
The Chapter contributes to the State Utility fund and subscribes to
the American Monthly Magazine.—Mary L. McMaster, Recording
Secretary.

Wiltwyck Chapter decorates graves yearly; observes national holi-
days; prize to academy pupils for historical essays; contributes to
Utility fund. This year has been given up to the restoration of the
Tappen House, one of the old Dutch stone houses which are fast dis-
appearing before the march of "civilization." We are now in our
chapter house and using most of our efforts in furnishing and finishing
the interior.

NEW MEXICO.

The President General. We had hoped to hear from New Mexico,
but I have the great unhappiness to report the absence of the state
regent, Mrs. Bradford Prince, who is travelling in Europe. Her
brilliant personality is sadly missed.

NEW JERSEY.

The President General. I think it would be very appropriate for
this Congress to send a greeting and wishes for speedy recovery to
Miss Mecum who has been a very constant attendant at congresses and
board meetings and who is now ill.

Mrs. Orton. I move that we send a message of encouragement and
sympathy to Miss Mecum.

Motion put and carried.

No one being present to read the report for New Jersey, it was re-
ferred to the magazine committee for printing.

Mrs. Livingston Barbour. I am not empowered to make a report
for the State of New Jersey, but I should like to say to this Congress
this evening, that one of the strongest points of Miss Mecum’s admin-
istration has been patriotic education. I think every chapter in the
State of New Jersey has progressed along that particular line, especially
the Jersey Blue Chapter, of Brunswick.

During the summer they supported a school, and a play-ground.
They engaged a teacher to come there from the public school, and they
did most efficient work.

In the city of New Brunswick, the Jersey Blue Chapter, which I have
the honor to represent, has undertaken a very great work, a philan-
thropic work. We have supported a district nurse who has done very
efficient and helpful work. We feel that we have done much good with
the factory children. It seemed a very large undertaking at first, but
the money has come.

Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio. May I say that this is a very great field
for the Children of the Republic, and we shall be delighted to hear
further from New Jersey about this work, for the Committee on
Patriotic Education.

The President General. That is very interesting and we are very
much indebted to you.

NEW JERSEY.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Conti-
nental Congress: Miss Ellen Mecum, our very devoted and efficient
state regent is ill and my late return from a winter in Florida compels
me to make only a bare statement as to the welfare of the chapters

Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, has held nine meetings. Ten new mem-
bers and one death. Fifty Dollars contributed to the Southern Industrial Educational Association, to establish five day scholarships in the school at McKee, Kentucky, Mrs. Messler, life member of Boudinot being a missionary teacher in that school.

Fifty dollars subscribed to Memorial Continental Hall.

The chapter has adopted the ritualistic service for use, as recommended by the officers of the National Society.

_Broad Seal Chapter_, Trenton, has given one dollar to the Revolutionary Memorial Fund (Wallace House), and a contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall. Two handsome vases purchased at the Bonaparte sale at Bordentown, were presented to the chapter for use in their room at the Barracks. A pair of sugar tongs made from silver knee-buckles were presented to the chapter. Broad Seal Chapter has had bound by hand a book of Historical Sketches, to be presented to the Barracks.

_Camp Middlebrook Chapter_, Bound Brook, has held monthly meetings during the year. The chapter was instrumental in having the new Union Avenue School in Bound Brook named after Washington and has contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter has awarded the annual five dollar prize, and the two dollar prize for the United States history contest, and has received a public expression of thanks for the interest taken in the public schools, stimulating the interest in United States history among the pupils. The chapter had a beautiful float in the Fourth of July parade.

_Capt. Jonathan Oliphant Chapter_, Trenton, no report.

_Chinkchewunska Chapter_, Newton, no report.

_Colonel Lowrey Chapter_, Flemington, has held five meetings during the year. One new member has been transferred to become regent of a new chapter in West New Brighton, Staten Island. One new member and four application papers have been received. Fifteen dollars contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter has presented a large flag to the Boys Military Club of Flemington, and is sending a box of books to Major Ketchum for use in the United States Army.

_Continental Chapter_, Plainfield, no report.

_Eagle Rock Chapter_, Montclair, has held six meetings during the year, and has six new members. Significant historical events in the history of our country have been dwelt upon, and have formed a part of the discussion at each meeting. The Lineage books will be placed in the public library. Each year the chapter will have five books bound. The Entertainment Committee has done excellent work in the Maple Avenue School, giving stereoptican lectures and musical entertainment.

_Essex Chapter_, Orange, has held regular meetings, and one open meeting for guests. Two new members. The subject of the year's study, Historic Places. The chapter has raised and contributed one thousand and thirty dollars to the "Despatch Bearer" erected in the old historic cemetery in Orange. Five dollars contributed to the Mary Washington Memorial window. Two prizes of five dollars each to-
The Boys' Club of Orange and to the children of the Orange playground, the conditions in each case to be settled by the recipients.

*General David Forman Chapter*, Trenton, has held only three regular meetings the past year, in consequence of numerous bereavements in the families of members. Contributions have been made to the Revolutionary Memorial Society, one dollar, the George Washington Memorial two dollars, the Chestnut Neck monument five dollars, the Memorial Continental Hall fund, fifteen dollars.

*General Frelinghuysen Chapter*, Somerville, has held its stated meetings during the year with increased enthusiasm. Valuable historical papers have been prepared by its members. The Chapter has assumed the education of two children in a school of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, in North Carolina, and has given one hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents to the building fund of the caretakers cottage on the grounds of the Wallace House, enabling the house to be completed and formally opened September twenty-first, with appropriate patriotic exercises. The usual prize of five dollars in gold offered to the pupil of the grammar school most proficient in United States history, was awarded to Elizabeth Hardwicks, daughter of Mrs. Henry Hardwicks, ex-regent of General Frelinghuysen Chapter, and a descendant of General Frelinghuysen. A like prize will be given in the future to Raritan school. A contribution has been made to the Mary Washington Memorial window, and thirty-five dollars given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter*, Bridgeton, has held monthly meetings well attended, with increased interest. Twenty-five dollars given to the Greenwich Tea Burning Monument fund. Fifteen dollars to Memorial Continental Hall. Five dollars to Fenwick Monument fund. Bridgeton almshouse. A donation of towels to the Bridgeton hospital. Contributed to Bridgeton public library a year's subscription to the *American Monthly*.

*Haddonfield Chapter*, Haddonfield, is growing rapidly in membership and interest. A committee was authorized to send to the Jamestown Exposition exhibits consisting of four framed pictures, of ancient and historic places in Haddonfield.

Ten dollars was contributed to the Southern Industrial Educational Association. An additional appropriation of twenty dollars for the same purpose was raised and sent, through the efforts of Miss Wallace, a member. Five dollars was sent to the Mary Washington Memorial Window. Mrs. Henry D. Moore, a member, placed the *American Monthly Magazine* for a year in the Haddonfield Athenaeum. A prize was awarded for an essay on American history. Permission has been given to the Chapter by the New Jersey State Commissioners, to place a mantel in the west front room, on the first floor of "The Old Tavern House," Haddonfield, to be constructed of the wood of the "Augusta." The chapter offered to furnish patriotic calendars for use in the school library of Haddonfield. The annual
luncheon celebrating Washington's birthday, was held February twenty-
second.

Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, has three new members. The
chapter is directing the Visiting Nurses Association. The work was
carried on very successfully for six months, and much suffering re-
lied during the heat of last summer, and the lives of many little ones
were saved. A card party was given, the proceeds of which, one hun-
dred eighty-seven dollars, were used for this purpose. A cake sale was
held and proceeds thirty-eight dollars. Five dollars given towards coal
bill for the Wallace House. A school prize of five dollars awarded.
Thirty dollars pledged to Memorial Continental Hall. The Jersey Blue
Room in the Wallace House has been cared for. Resolutions were
passed to display the national flag on the outside of the house, at all
meetings of the chapter.

Monmouth Chapter, Red Bank, has held six meetings and has four
new members. Fifty dollars was sent to a school at Hot Springs,
North Carolina, through Rev. Norman C. Schenck. Sketches have been
written of historic houses in Monmouth County, by members, and read
at the meetings.

Morristown Chapter, Morristown, no report.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, has held its stated meet-
ings with social diversions, and has received nine new members, with
four application papers before the Board, and mourns the loss of one
member by death.

The following contributions have been made: Ten dollars to Memo-
rial Continental Hall, three dollars to Rocky Hill, ten dollars to com-
plete a scholarship in Miss Berry's School, Rome, Ga. The work of
the Chestnut Neck Battle monument is going forward, for which the
ground has been presented to the chapter by Captain Thomas French
of Atlantic City. The chapter celebrated Lincoln's birthday.

General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, reports much interest and har-
momy. The following contributions have been made: Twenty-five dol-
lars to Memorial Continental Hall, two dollars to the Mary Washing-
ton Memorial window.

Nassau Chapter, Camden, has held six meetings. At Christmas a
box of gifts was sent to the child whom the chapter is educating
through the Southern Industrial Educational Association, and a box of
clothing is in preparation to be sent before Easter. The following con-
tributions have been made: Ten dollars to the Southern Industrial
Educational Association, three dollars to the Old Barracks.

Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark, has had a very satisfactory year's
work, showing an increase of membership and good attendance at
meetings. Contributed fifty dollars for scholarship in the Marysville
School, Tennessee, twenty-five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall,
ten dollars for the best historical essay by one of the pupils of the
high school of Newark, ten dollars to Mrs. Steelman for her work
among the mountaineers.
Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, has held regular meetings during the year. One new member transferred from another chapter, and two applications before the Board. A prize of five dollars was given for the best essay on the "Skirmish at Quinton," during the Revolutionary War, by the pupils of the high school, Salem. Will contribute annually ten dollars to the Southern Industrial Educational Association. A cake sale was given for the purpose of raising money for Memorial Continental Hall. Contributed fifteen dollars to Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter expended twenty dollars and fifty cents to repair the old Revolutionary cannon in the court house yard. Much of the year has been devoted to plans for carrying forward the erection of the monument in commemoration of the skirmish at Quinton, for which funds were raised last year. Mr. Abner S. Hives, of Quinton, has generously presented a plot of historic ground for the purpose and it is expected that the memorial will be completed and erected in October.

Orange Mountain Chapter, Orange, has given to the auditorium of the new high school of Orange a handsome flag. Five dollars to Orange free library for the purchase of a new United States history. Five dollar gold piece to the best scholar in United States history. Seventy-five dollars to the Despatch Bearer Monument fund, and to other chapters soliciting funds, six dollars.

Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City, is in a flourishing condition. Meetings are well attended and members interested. Two new members have been admitted, and a severe loss sustained in the death of a member.

Papers on Revolutionary subjects have been prepared and read by members. A large flag was presented to Whittier House, February twenty-first, celebrating Washington's birthday, and a patriotic program rendered. A Colonial Tea is in preparation in order to raise funds for the Washington's birthday offering for Memorial Continental Hall. The watchword of the chapter has been and shall be "Forward!"

Peggy Warne Chapter, Phillipsburg, no report.
Princeton Chapter, Princeton, no report.
Tempe Wicke Chapter, Sea Girt, no report.
Trent Chapter, Trenton, has held regular meetings at houses of members. Contributed fifty dollars to the Southern Industrial Educational Association, five dollars to the support of Rock Hill Headquarters. The room of the chapter in the Old Barracks has been kept in good condition.
Ann Whitall Chapter, Woodbury, not reported.
Bergen Chapter, Jersey City, reports an increased interest in the study of Revolutionary history and two new members. Has published a year-book. Twenty dollars contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall.

Ann ice Stockton Chapter, Palmyra. This chapter consists of members from Palmyra, Riverton, Beverly, Burlington and Mount Holly, organized one year ago, by the duly appointed regent, Mrs. Harriet Merril Panecost. Monthly meetings have been held in the various towns at the homes of the members.

In June, last, the regent invited the chapter to a historical picnic. Luncheon was served at one of the hotels in Burlington, after which the party entered carriages and were driven in and around Burlington and Riverside, in order to inspect all the old historical sites.

On January sixth, the one hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of George Washington and Martha Custis was celebrated by a reception to the many friends of the chapter, at the Porch Club House, at Riverton. Miss Grace Bennett as the bride and Miss Virginia Cory, as groom, regally costumed in the style of 1750, made a charming picture as they gracefully greeted each guest.

The regent after delivering an address of welcome presented to Mrs. Robert, President of the Porch Club, an illuminated copy of the Seal of New Jersey. Mrs. Robert in behalf of the club responded in appropriate terms, and stated the seal would be hung on the walls of the clubhouse. A fine musical program was rendered, the many encores received by the artists testified to the appreciation of those present. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Alex. Marcy, Mrs. R. E. Cory, Mrs. J. B. Showell, of Riverton, and Mrs. Davis Baird, of Beverly.

At the meeting in February at the home of the regent, twenty-five dollars was subscribed for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. A Children's chapter is about to be formed, some of the papers being now in Washington. Miss Hannah Marcy, of Riverton, has been appointed president. The name of this chapter is Commodore Stockton. The chapter has lost but one member, during the year, Miss Mary Doane has been transferred to a chapter in Portland, Oregon. We have twenty new members.

Mrs. Truemam H. Clayton, Regent of Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, has rendered valuable assistance in condensing reports of chapters.—Mary Nicoll Putnam, State Vice-Regent, for Ellen Mecum, State Regent.
The report of the State Regent for New Hampshire was read.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: I bring you loyal hearty greetings from the "Old Granite State." We have now a membership of one thousand and sixty-five Daughters in New Hampshire, including thirty-four members, at large. We have twenty-one organized chapters and two regents appointed for prospective chapters.

For the first time the chapters of the state have united in an object and have the past year raised over two hundred dollars to purchase a stand of colors for the new United States battleship New Hampshire.

These colors consist of two large silk flags suitably mounted, each staff bearing a silver presentation plate adorned with the insignia of the Society in blue enamel. The flags were displayed at our State Conference March 11th, and will be on exhibition in the State House until the time of presentation. We have this year for the first time appointed state committees on the Magazine, Patriotic Education, Children of the Republic and Child Labor, and hope to have tangible results to report from them next year.

We have in our state two "Real Daughters" who are in needy circumstances. At our State Conference it was unanimously voted to pension these old ladies by contributions from the chapters instead of applying for aid for them to the National Society. Does any other state pension its own "Real Daughters?" With what has been given and what we shall present to-morrow we shall contribute over $300 to Continental Hall this year.

Abigail Stearns Chapter, Walpole, was organized October 31, 1907, with fifteen members. Six have joined since. They contributed to the stand of colors, $5.00.

Anna Keyes Powers Chapter, Hollis, has nineteen members. They are making plans and records of the four cemeteries in town, have
found the graves of sixteen soldiers of the French and Indian wars, one hundred and six Revolutionary soldiers and ten of the war of 1812, and are making preparations to specially mark these graves.

At the last town meeting the town voted to pay for the markers for them.

Have sought out twenty-eight special days on which the school children shall raise the flag in Hollis.

Have presented books to the high school library and the town library. Have located the site of the first house in Hollis, and hope to soon mark it with a tablet.

Have contributed to a Japanese girl working her way through Smith College, $10.00; to Continental Hall, $10.00; to stand of colors, $5.00; pension fund for "Real Daughters," $2.80.

Anna Stickney Chapter, North Conway, has twenty-two members, nine new ones added during the year.

Have restored the old cemetery at Redstone. Contributed to the support of a poor woman and her child.

Held a series of whist parties the proceeds of which were devoted to the public library and the restoration of the cemetery.

Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, has one hundred and six members and a long waiting list. This is the home chapter of our state vice-regent, Mrs. Abbott. The chapter has purchased a beautiful blue silk flag on which is embroidered in white silk "D. A. R. Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, N. H. 1907."

On Flag day the chapter was entertained at the home of Miss Edna Clementine Whitcomb at West Swanzey, at which time selections were read from the address of our President General at the last Continental Congress.

They have ready for placing a boulder and bronze tablet to mark the site of the old fort on Main street.

Contributed to stand of colors, $16.00; contributed to Continental Hall, 50.00; contributed to support of "Real Daughter," $10.00.

Bunin Chapter, Pembroke, has twenty-five members.

Besides regular meetings two whist parties and two entertainments have been held to raise money.

Has placed the American Magazine in the town library.

Has presented the two chapter babies with D. A. R. souvenir spoons. Contributed to Continental Hall, $30.00; contributed to stand of colors, $6.00; contributed to Memorial Hospital, $1.00.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter, Epping, with thirteen members, has held eleven regular meetings and a Washington's birthday party.

Given three volumes of American history to the public library.

Presented the two chapter babies with D. A. R. souvenir spoons. Contributed to Continental Hall, $5.00; contributed to stand of colors, $3.25.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter, Littleton, has thirty-eight members. Con-
tributed five dollars toward the memorial window for Mary Washington in St. George Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Celebrated Washington's birthday and fifth anniversary of chapter by a reception to the gentlemen. Many of the ladies were dressed in old time costume. Last year they marked the graves of twenty Revolutionary soldiers and this year completed the work by marking the graves of the ancestors of the out of town members.

Contributed ten dollars to the stand of colors for the battleship.

_Elsa Cilley Chapter_, Nottingham, has been called the family chapter, as more than half the members are descended from Elsa Cilley, the chapter namesake, who was the mother of two Revolutionary soldiers.

Has contributed to Continental Hall, $5.00; to stand of colors, $5.00.

_Eunice Baldwin Chapter_, Hillsboro, has forty-one members, two added during the year. Have cared for the old cemetery which they restored. Furnished sixty-five wreaths and flags on Decoration day. In October a boulder on which was set a bronze tablet was placed on the “Old Pierce Mansion,” the home of ex-Governor Franklin Pierce.

February 22nd held a Colonial Tea. Many of the members and guests were dressed in old time costume. George and Martha Washington received in costume.

Sent flowers to a “Real Son” of the Revolution, who lives in an adjoining town, on his ninety-first birthday.

Presented a Chapter bride with a Daughters of the American Revolution souvenir spoor.

Gave ten dollars to charity and nine dollars towards the stand of colors for the battleship, and five dollars to Continental Hall.

_Exeter Chapter_ has fifty members.

At the November meeting each member was requested to bring an heirloom and tell its history. This proved of unusual interest.

The principal work of the year has been the restoration of the Col-
Continental burying ground which had fallen into decay. The town voted one hundred dollars to help in this work.

Washington's birthday the Chapter entertained the several clubs of the town by a lecture by Rev. Walter Scott, of Boston, subject, "Some New Aspects in the Life of Washington."

Contributed to stand of colors, $7.

Granite Chapter, Newfields, has sixteen members widely scattered. They have devoted all their resources to the care and support of their "Real Daughter" who is in destitute circumstances.

Liberty Chapter, Tilton, has thirty-seven members, an increase of six during the year. The regent has spent the winter in the South but the work and interest of the Chapter have been kept up by an efficient Vice-Regent.

The usual aid has been given the Woman's Memorial Hospital and a thimble bee added a needed supply of linen to the hospital stores.

The principal work has been establishing a historical and genealogical department in the public library. A room in the library building has been made very attractive with handsome furnishings and appropriate pictures, including a copy of the Declaration of Independence. A beautiful silk flag, the gift of the Regent, has a conspicuous place.

Contributed to the stand of colors $4.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, Dover, has seventy-seven members, an increase of thirteen during the year.

Have continued the subscription to the American Monthly Magazine for the public library. Have expended eleven dollars for curtains for the nurse's room at the Wentworth Hospital, for historical books and completing file of Lineage Books, $11.45. At a cost of twenty-five dollars presented a pair of handsome iron gates for the restored Sullivan cemetery in the adjoining town of Durham, where rests the heroic General Sullivan. In addition to their regular meetings held a Colonial party on February 22nd and a whist party March 18th.

Instead of sending money to Continental Hall this year the Chapter voted to present some valuable historical books to the Continental Hall library, as follows: "History of Dover," by Dr. Quint; "Historical Memoranda," by John Scales; "Dover Historical Collection," and a full set of "The New Hampshire Genealogical Register."

Mary Torr Chapter, Rochester, has increased its membership by ten since the first report one year ago and now numbers twenty-five.

On Flag day a pilgrimage was made to Durham, the early home of Mary Torr, the patron saint of the Chapter, and many of the historical places of that old town were visited.

The Regent has a complete set of the Smithsonian Reports, handsomely bound, which she will present to the historical room in the new public library when it is ready for occupancy.

On Washington's birthday a Colonial party was held which netted $18.50, which will be the Chapter's first contribution to Continental Hall. Contributed to the stand of colors $5.
Matthew Thornton Chapter, Nashua, has one hundred and twenty-six members, an increase of eighteen for the year.

In June the Chapter enjoyed an outing at "The Uncanoonucs" by invitation of Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Honorary State Regent.

The year's programs have been of great interest.

A Colonial party was held in February.

The main work of the year was the erection of a granite tablet to mark the site of one of the first churches in Nashua, 1741. This tablet was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies October 3rd.

The regular meeting in October was styled the "Feast of Ingathering" when members described the historical places they had visited during the summer.

Contributed to Mary Washington memorial window at Fredericksburg, Virginia, $2; toward the purchase of the "Royall House," Medford, Massachusetts, $5; to stand of colors, $25.

Milford Chapter, Milford, has fifty-four members, an increase of four for the year. The motto of this Chapter is "Enthusiasm," and the watchword "Patriotism."

A ritual arranged by the Chapter for use at the meetings has been approved by the National Board, and the right has been given to sell the books to other Chapters.

The Chapter Year Book has been sent to the Regent of each Chapter in the State.

Two prizes were offered in the high school for the best essays on "The Causes of the Revolution."

A handsome granite marker was erected on the "Oval" in the center of the town, in honor of William Crosby, who gave a large tract of land to the town in 1788.

Contributed to expenses of Regent to Continental Congress, $30; Continental Hall, $25; stand of Colors $12.50.

Molly Stark Chapter, Manchester, has one hundred and thirty-six members, a gain of seventeen for the year.

A pleasing feature of the program this year has been the presentation at each meeting of Daughters of the American Revolution current events. These have been greatly enjoyed and have put the Chapter in touch with the work of other Chapters.

Under the patronage of the Chapter the United States Marine Band of Washington, D. C., gave a concert in Manchester, netting the Chapter $577.30.

The grounds about the Daughters of the American Revolution memorial boulder and tablet marking the site of the Major General John Stark homestead have been graded at an expense of $65.

The Chapter has been searching for the past two years for the original door stone of the old Stark home and have finally been successful and have placed it beside the boulder and will soon mark it with a bronze tablet. A short distance from this homestead is Stark Park, where General Stark is buried. Here the city has given the Chapter
an avenue, leading to the grave, called Daughters of the American Revolution avenue. This avenue is lined with trees sent by the Chapters of the State, the plan being to have each Chapter represented by a tree, making a living and growing tribute of respect to the Hero of Bennington.

The trees are all marked and the avenue is the especial care of the Chapter. Rumford Chapter, of Concord, sent a tree to commemorate the visit, to the State, of the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Contributed to Continental Hall $50; stand of colors $25; special 22nd of February gift to Continental Hall $13.60.

*Molly Reid Chapter*, Derry, has fifty-seven members, an increase of three. There are nine copies of the magazine taken in this Chapter. The magazine has been placed in the two public libraries of the town.

In April the Chapter entertained the State Regent, Mrs. John McLean.

In May a reception was given to the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. Shepherd, a member of this Chapter, at which event the officers of Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, were guests.

Two trees have been sent to Manchester for Daughters of the American Revolution avenue.

Contributed to Continental Hall $25; stand of colors $13.50; pension fund $7.

*Reprisal Chapter*, Newport, has thirty-five members, has given $50 to the Southern Educational Association; one dollar to the Mary Washington memorial window in Fredericksburg, Virginia; has expended fifteen dollars in making and filling fifteen comfort bags for the sailors on the battleship *New Hampshire*; and contributed ten dollars to the stand of colors.

*Rumford Chapter*, Concord, has forty-seven members, a gain of nine. One special meeting was held at the Country Club house to which the children were invited.

The Ritual has been used, and the salute to the flag forms a part of each program.

The State Conference met with this Chapter in March and was very largely attended.

Contributed to Continental Hall $25; stand of colors $10.50.

*Samuel Ashley Chapter*, Claremont, has sixty-seven members, a gain of six during the year. There are two “Real Daughters.”

This Chapter has been heavily afflicted by the hand of death the past year, and the consequent sadness has prevented much active work.

As in former years prizes have been offered in the high and grammar schools for essays, the subjects being “Claremont in the Revolution” and “Revolutionary Generals of Moral Influence.”

In October a fine exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary curios was held.

Contributed to Continental Hall $25; stand of colors $11.
On account of ill health the Regent appointed last year at Laconia has made little progress toward a Chapter there.

January, 1908, Mrs. Anna M. Bancroft was appointed Regent to form a Chapter at Litchfield.—Annie Buntell Shepard, State Regent.

Mrs. Waugh read this report.

Madam President General, Officers, and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: It gives me great pleasure, in this my first report, as State Regent to extend to all the members of this congress, greetings from the Daughters of the great State of Nebraska.

We have only eight chapters but three new Chapter Regents have had their appointments confirmed by your Board of Management. The papers for a Chapter at Kearney are now in the hands of the Registrar General and we hope soon to have the papers from Lexington and Aurora in her possession. All the Chapters have had an increase in membership and each chapter holds its regular monthly meeting with the study of historical and patriotic topics. Each Chapter encourages the work of patriotic education in the schools by giving gold medals or cash prizes for the best essay on some assigned subject or for the best grade in the study of American history. The Omaha Chapter has added to the above work by giving two scholarships to Arden, North Carolina. Deborah Avery Chapter, of Lincoln, whose Regent, Mrs. M. J. Waugh, brings this report to you, is planting trees in the new city park of Lincoln as memorials to her departed members.

The State Conference was held last October in Omaha with the Omaha Chapter as hostess and it was pronounced by all to be a most successful meeting. We were entertained very hospitably by the Omaha Daughters and by Mrs. Bushnell, Vice-President General of Iowa, at a social function at her home in Council Bluffs. At this conference the Chapters took upon themselves the obligation of sending
flowers and flags upon Memorial Day of each year to the national cemetery at Fort McPherson in the western part of the State.

They also agreed to take the initiative in marking the Oregon trail across Nebraska, hoping to have the co-operation of other historical organizations, the State and the nation as well. I am informed a bill is before Congress now for an appropriation for the purpose of marking this old trail from the Missouri River to Puget Sound. We feel that other States will be interested in the work of placing permanent markers along this most noted route over which so many pioneers wended their way to Oregon and the setting sun—and while we appreciate the amount of work it entails, we hope to be successful and so emulate the favorable results of our neighbors of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas.

Mrs. A. K. Gault, of Omaha, Chairman of a committee on the child labor law presents to the State Regent the following report, which we feel does our State much credit:

"Over a year ago some forty men of Nebraska were asked to meet and organize a committee to be known as the Nebraska Child Labor Committee. This was done and the committee, working with the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, secured the enactment of the Child Labor Law.

The Nebraska law is closely modelled after the Illinois law. It is estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 children under age were employed in the State before the law went into effect. Aside from the fact that in various parts of the State the Poles, Bohemians and Hungarians take their children from school during part of the year to work in the beet fields and that as yet nothing has been done to prevent this, there is practically no child labor problem outside of Omaha, Lincoln and South Omaha.

Inspections of such places as are prohibited from employing child labor, in Omaha and South Omaha have been most thorough. The result of this child labor law is seen in the increased attendance at school all over the State, both day and night, an instance of the latter is noted
at South Omaha where night schools were almost unknown but at present there are over 150 children attending them; the messenger service in the prescribed districts, which was a source of much crime, has been eliminated, and the number of cases in the Juvenile Courts have shown somewhat of a decrease, owing to the enforcement of the law.

One need the law is making plain to educators and that is the necessity for manual training in the west.

The stand of colors the Daughters of the American Revolution of Nebraska have procured for the battleship Nebraska is to be presented on May 8th at San Francisco.

For Continental Hall:

Omaha Chapter sends, ........................................... $100 00
Deborah Avery Chapter sends, ...................................... 50 00
Lewis and Clark Chapter sends, ................................... 10 00
Nukoma Chapter sends, ........................................... 10 00
Mrs. Letton, State Regent, ....................................... 5 00

Total, .............................................................. $175 00

Mrs. C. B. Letton,
State Regent.

The President General. Another State with its splendid colors for the battleship!

Nebraska.

No report was presented for Nebraska.

Montana.

No State Regent being present, on motion the report for Montana was ordered printed in the magazine.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit my second annual report as State Regent of Montana.

The annual State Conference was held in October in Helena, the guest of Oro Fino Chapter. Though the number of resident members is very small there was no limit to their generous hospitality. In an address of welcome, Mrs. R. J. Condon, Regent of the Chapter, cordially greeted the officers and delegates and Mrs. F. A. Scheuber, Regent of Yellowstone Park Chapter, graciously responded. All the chapters were represented and the meeting was a success in every detail. For the first time since the organization each officer had performed the duties pertaining to her office and encouraging reports from each were presented.

A telegram received during the day containing cordial greetings from our President General was greatly appreciated by all present.

Resolutions were passed expressing hearty appreciation of the action of the last legislative assembly in making a substantial appropriation
and in creating a commission of three members of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the purpose of restoring and preserving old Fort Benton. Montana's senators and representatives were requested to use every effort to secure from Congress an appropriation for the more effective preservation of the Custer battlefield and for permanent markings by bronze tablets of the more important points of that historic field.

The great importance of taking immediate possession and holding for future generations buildings and spots of local historical significance was urged and the several Chapters were earnestly requested to actively co-operate with other local bodies, or to lead when necessary, in arousing public sentiment throughout the State which will demand a proper recognition of a movement for acquiring, preserving and marking important historic sites.

All the State officers except the treasurer, who had left the State, were re-elected and the present State Regent and State Vice-Regent were recommended to Congress for reappointment.

Between the sessions a social hour was spent in the parlors of the Lambs Club giving delegates coming from widely separated towns an opportunity to become acquainted. Later an elegant luncheon was served, the rooms having been placed at the disposal of the hostess Chapter by special courtesy of the members of the club.

The Daughters throughout the State are deeply interested in the restoration of old Fort Benton situated near the town of the same name at the head of navigation on the Missouri River and built by the American Fur Trading Company as a place of defense against the Indians. About this fort was the first permanent white settlement within the boundaries of the present State of Montana. The appropriation for the restoring the old fort was secured in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State and the Governor named the following Daughters to take charge of the work of restoration: Mrs. David G. Browne, Mrs. E. H. Renisch and Mrs. R. J. Condon. The plan briefly told consists in securing the ownership of the site, inclosing the same with a substantial fence, bringing water for irrigating purposes, planting trees, parking the grounds and restoring the old adobe building as far as possible. This work is now being executed as rapidly as possible.

The following Chapter reports will show some progress during the year:

Oro Fino Chapter, Helena.—The members of this Chapter are diligently at work locating and recording historical spots in and near the capital city, and the Regent is confident that before another Continental Congress convenes some of these places will have been marked. A small contribution has been sent to the Continental Hall fund.

Silver Bow Chapter, Butte, Mrs. E. A. Morley, Regent, is the largest Chapter in the State. Regular meetings have been held at the homes of the members every month of the year except July and August. As
is the usual custom a year book was issued containing a program for each meeting. Several special days were appropriately observed. The principal work done by this Chapter during the year is the erection of a memorial to the Montana soldiers who lost their lives during the Spanish-American war. A plot of ground lying partly in the Protestant and partly in the Roman Catholic cemetery has been purchased by the local post of the veterans of the Spanish war, and the Chapter has inclosed the same with a coping of Montana granite with granite posts at regular intervals connected with chains of galvanized iron. The amount expended thus far on this memorial is six hundred dollars. During the coming summer a tablet suitably inscribed will be placed, the funds for which having been secured by a skating party given by the Chapter in February.

Patriotic education is a work that appeals to the Chapter and a beginning has been made along this line. An appropriate entertainment consisting of music and a talk on the "Boyhood of Washington" was given on Washington's birthday to the Newsboys' Club of the city, and it is the purpose of the Chapter to continue this work with the newsboys.

Yellowstone Park Chapter, Livingston, as usual celebrated Washington's birthday with a banquet to which guests were invited. A disastrous fire last year destroyed one of the large school buildings of the city and the Chapter is taking the necessary steps to replace the pictures lost therein.—Mrs. Clinton H. Moore, State Regent.

MISSOURI.

The report of the State Regent of Missouri was read by Mrs. Towles. Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: As State Regent of Missouri, I herewith submit my second and last annual report.

During the past year four new Chapters have been organized and entered upon their work, viz:

The Charity Still Langstaff Chapter, at Fultón.
The Carrollton Chapter, at Carrollton.
The Sarah Bryan Chinn Chapter, at Wentzville.

The following Chapter Regents have been appointed, and are now actively at work to complete the organization of their Chapters:

Mrs. Augusta P. Buell, at Louisiana.
Mrs. Mollie Price Brosius, at Gallatin.
Mrs. Mary T. McCluney, at Warrensburg.
Mrs. Emma P. Tracy, reappointed at Chillicothe.

Preliminary work has already been done toward the organization of new Chapters at Fayette, Richmond, Springfield, DeSoto, Bowling Green, Lebanon, and Macon.

The Eighth State Conference was held at Hannibal on November
7th and 8th, and seventeen organized Chapters were represented. There was a larger representation from the Chapters than has ever before been present at our State Conference, and a more cordial and hospitable welcome was never extended to the Daughters.

Hannibal is a beautiful, prosperous and enterprising city, picturesquely situated on the Mississippi river. The Regent of the Hannibal Chapter, Mrs. Thomas G. Dulaney, and her loyal Daughters had made every arrangement for the reception, comfort and entertainment of the delegates. The sessions of the conference were held in the assembly rooms of the Woman's Club in the Garth Memorial Library Building, which was most appropriately and tastily decorated with autumn leaves and the national colors. After the business sessions of the conference the visiting Daughters were entertained with luncheons, receptions, dinners and drives about the historic city and its beautiful suburbs. As the term of the present State Regent expires by limitation, after the adjournment of the Seventeenth Continental Congress, it became the duty of the conference to nominate a successor, and Mrs. S. M. Green, former regent of Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, was nominated State Regent, and Mrs. R. B. Oliver, member of the Nancy Hunter Chapter, Cape Girardeau, was nominated State Vice-Regent. Miss Linne Allison, former Regent of the Mexico Chapter, was re-elected State Treasurer, and Mrs. T. G. Dulaney, Regent of the Hannibal Chapter, was elected State Historian. The State Regent announced to the conference that the pledge of the Missouri Daughters, made last year, for a donation of one thousand dollars to the Memorial Hall fund, had been fully redeemed, and she earnestly recommended to the delegates another liberal contribution to this fund for the completion of Memorial Hall. The State Regent also urged upon the membership of the society a more general and generous support and subscription to the American Monthly Magazine. The conference decided to make application for a "State number" of the magazine, to be devoted mainly to the work of the Society in Missouri.

Mrs. John U. Booth, of St. Louis, Chairman of Special or State Committee on Patriotic Educational Work in Missouri, and especially as to this work among the Ozark mountaineers, submitted a very interesting report to the conference, showing that the committee had been actively and efficiently at work.

Mrs. Ben Gray, Jr., Chairman of State Committee on American Monthly Magazine, reported that there had been a large increase in the number of subscriptions to the magazine, not only from the Chapters, but from the individual members of the Society. Mrs. Gray is also chairman of the select committee which arranged for a special edition of the American Monthly Magazine, to be known as the Missouri number. Mrs. Gray has been very earnest and diligent in the supervision and management of all details and business connected with this special number.

Miss Linne Allison, of Mexico, State Treasurer, submitted to the
conference a very satisfactory report of the financial condition of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Missouri.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson, of St. Louis, Chairman of the State Committee on the Organization of Clubs of Children of the Republic, has effected the organization of six clubs, four in St. Louis and one in Kirksville and one in St. Joseph. It is to be hoped that this important work may be carried on and extended all over the State of Missouri.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, of St. Louis, Vice-President General from Missouri, gave a very interesting report of our Daughters of the American Revolution House on Jamestown Island.

During the past year the Daughters of Missouri have been called on to mourn the death of Miss Mary Louise Dalton of the Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, former State Historian, who was a most loyal and zealous member and officer of our Society, beloved and honored by all who knew her. The conference passed appropriate resolutions of respect for her memory and condolence for her family in their irreparable loss.

The Chapter work in Missouri during the year has been very active, enthusiastic and progressive. All the Chapters have some special and local work in hand, which meets with the hearty approval and cordial support of the community at large. The detailed reports of the several Chapters are herewith submitted.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether, Regent. The membership of this Chapter is 173, and has increased fifty during the past year. Death has twice visited this Chapter, Mrs. Lucindy DeAtty Jackson, one of our “Real Daughters,” and Mrs. Norma Lawrence, for two years the Chapter Historian.

At the Sixteenth Continental Congress the Chapter was represented by the Regent-delegate, Mrs. M. E. Gray, and State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Tomb. Flag day, June 14th, was celebrated at Leavenworth, Kansas, with the members of the Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. On October 2nd, at the Priests of Pallas Ball, the Elizabeth Benton Chapter
entertained the delegates to the Kansas State Conference. The Chapter will award medals this year to the pupil in three of Kansas City high schools who stand the best examination in American history. This Chapter has gladly contributed their part of the Ozark State scholarship fund. The Smithsonian Reports and the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books have been placed in the public library. The Regent, Mrs. Meriwether, through the courtesy of Congressman Edgar C. Ellis, has a complete set of the Smithsonian Reports bound in morocco, with the Chapter name in gilt letters on them. These she will bequeath to her successor, to be read and handed down through the years to come, as a most useful and valuable Chapter possession. This Chapter was represented by the Regent and delegate, Mrs. Allen, at the State Conference.

The Chapter donation is $25 this year to Memorial Hall.

St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis, Mrs. Marie Washington Powell Williamson, Regent. This Chapter is the largest in the State, and has a membership of 452. During the year fifty-two members were added to the Chapter. There were eight regular meetings with an average attendance of one hundred and fifty, and eleven Board meetings with seldom more than one absent. During the year in connection with the other two Chapters in St. Louis, they entertained the President General, the Missouri State Conference and two Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. John R. Walker before retiring, and Mrs. Wallace Delafield, upon her accession to office. They have also celebrated Washington's wedding day and Flag day. A beautiful silk flag was presented to the Chapter by the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. F. B. Tomb, as a prize for the largest state contribution to Continental Hall.

Flag day entertainment was a brilliant outing at the Country Club.

The program for the year was the battles of the Revolution, so arranged as to call into play the descendants of the heroes who fought in each battle. On Decoration Day, both the Regent and the Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Work, Mrs. Booth, were at work to see that the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers were decorated both at Belle Fontaine and at Jefferson Barracks. Mrs. Booth is also taking proper steps to secure a marker for the grave of General Stephen Hempstead, a Revolutionary soldier buried in this cemetery, and efforts are being made to secure the consent of relatives to remove the remains of General William Ashley and Sergeant Edward Mitchell here. The Chapter was represented at the National Congress by the Regent, four delegates and three alternates. This Chapter has the honor of starting the first club of the Children of the Republic in Missouri October 7th, 1908.

The Chapter contributions for the year are as follows:

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Real Daughter, .................................. 25.00
Continental Hall, ................................ 300.00

The Regent and four delegates represented this Chapter at the State Conference.

Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, Jefferson City, Mrs. Rena McCarty Cutten, Regent. The membership of this Chapter is fifty-seven, and has gained six new members during the past year. The Chapter met in October with Mrs. William J. Stone, and elected the Chapter officers for the year. In November the Chapter met with Mrs. Winfield S. Pope. The Regent read a report of the work of the Committees on Patriotic Education, and also told of the State Conference, which was one of harmony and enthusiasm. Mrs. James B. Gantt was hostess for the December meeting. Roll call was responded to with Christmas quotations, and papers were read appropriate to the season. The Chapter Day was celebrated with a banquet at the house of the Regent. The Chapter celebrated Washington's birthday with a Colonial Tea at the home of the State Regent, at which the sum of $61 was made for Memorial Hall. Mrs. S. B. Cook was hostess for the March meeting. Topics for the afternoon were as follows: "Reminiscences of Mt. Vernon," by Mrs. Crafton; "Dolly Madison," Mrs. Ewing; "Colonial Women," Mrs. Gantt; "Versus New Women," Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Cutten read a sketch of what women were doing in the business world. The April meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Pelot Davison. The program given was "Orators of the Revolution," Mrs. Hough; "Famous Trees in History," Mrs. Hadley; "What Each Colony Did in the Fight for Liberty," Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Ewing entertained the May meeting of the Chapter, when the report of the Sixteenth Continental Congress was given by the State Regent, and delegate, Mrs. S. B. Ewing. The following papers were read: "American Wild Flowers," Mrs. Cutten; "National Flowers," Mrs. Nuckols; "Our Revolutionary Grandmothers," Miss Eppes.

Flag day, June 14th, was appropriately celebrated at the residence of Miss Asenath Burch. The Children of the Revolution have met each month and studied Revolutionary history. Miss Burch represented the Chapter at the State Conference. The Civic Improvement League has done exceptional work, awarding many prizes for vines, and the best kept lawns in the different wards of the city.

St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph, Mrs. Herbert A. Owen, Regent. This Chapter has a membership of sixty-five, and of these twenty were recently admitted. The State tax for patriotic educational work, also the tax for Memorial Hall fund have been promptly and cheerfully paid. Besides which the Chapter has offered and awarded two medals to the freshman class of the local high school for the best essays on "Valley Forge." The medals were awarded at a meeting of the Chapter. A beautiful silk flag was presented to the Young Women's
Christian Association, and $10 was given the charity of the "Sheltering Arms." The Chapter has by purchase become the proud possessor of two handsome silk flags. These flags have been loaned the Sons and the Children on occasion of entertainment. To the Children for the tea at which they raised money enough to buy a flag, also for a patriotic address delivered at Tootle Theater, and for the special church service held the Sunday after the 22nd of February. The Chapter has been addressed by the librarian of the St. Joseph Public Library on a subject in which the Chapter is most interested—the discovery and preservation of local historical facts and places. The Chapter has one death to report, that of an honored member, Mrs. Mary Donnell, of New York. Miss Chase represented the Chapter at the Hannibal State Conference.

Osage Chapter, Sedalia, Mrs. Henry Lamm, Regent. The Chapter has a membership of thirty-eight, including five new members. The Chapter has furnished a Colonial room in the Public Library, and has purchased some back numbers of the American Monthly Magazine, more book shelves and is gathering together a nice collection of Colonial relics for this room. A medal is given each year for patriotic essays. This Chapter has given their assessment to the Ozark scholarship.

Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, Mrs. Betty D. Carmack, Regent, reports the Chapter has held the regular board and open meetings during the year. We have been delightfully entertained through our musical and literary course by some of the best local talent of the city. The Historian always has some pleasant and profitable paper to read to us. Sometimes taking from our American Monthly Magazine such articles as Captain Hobson’s address as peace commissioner, delivered before the Sixteenth Congress at Washington, or something to keep us in touch with our President General. One of the most delightful papers of the year was one written by our Mrs. Ralston on the "Music of the Revolutionary Period." On February 1st the Chapter gave a bridge whist at Washington Hotel for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund, and netted the Chapter for the good cause $280. At the May meeting of the Chapter the reports of the Congress by the Regent and delegate, Mrs. Morrell, were greatly appreciated. We have given to the work this year:

$125 for Continental Hall fund.
5 for our Real Daughter.
5 play grounds.
2 Nathaniel Green Chapter, District of Columbia.
10 Tuberculosis Hospital.
10 to Ozark scholarship.

We have lost by death two members. In June Mrs. Lucille Musuch, a loyal Daughter, wife and mother. On June 14th, Flag day, the day she helped to make sacred to her country, we laid away one of our
charter members, our beloved Miss Louise Dalton, covered by the stars and stripes she loved so well.

In September the executive board met and unanimously instructed for Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green for the State Regency of Missouri. This Chapter was represented by the Regent and delegate, Mrs. Chappell, and alternate, Mrs. Morrell, at the State Conference.

Laclede Chapter, St. Louis, Mrs. George A. Newcomb, Regent. This Chapter has a membership of thirty-eight, being a gain of four over last year. The Chapter is limited to fifty members. The subject for study the past year has been "Famous Women of the Revolutionary Times," the program being varied with music or recitation, and after the literary feast a social half hour is spent over the tea-cups. Fifteen members subscribe for the magazine, and one number is taken by the Chapter. During the year the Chapter has contributed to the following objects:

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The Chapter was represented by Mrs. Simkins at the State Conference.

Nancy Hunter Chapter, Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Mary R. L. Wilson, Regent. This Chapter has a membership of twenty-five, and four new members have been added to the Chapter roll. The Chapter in connection with the trustees will assist in restoring and improving McKendree Chapel, and the old cemetery surrounding it. This Chapel was established in 1809, and the first Methodist Conference west of the Mississippi was held there. Bishops Soule, Roberts and George all met early Missouri Methodists in Conference here. Some years ago when the State Conference met at Cape Girardeau, the Chapter presented Mrs. Shields, then State Regent, with a gavel made from wood taken from the site of the historic chapel, "Old Bethel," established in 1806.

This Chapter would suggest that a medal be offered by the Daughters of the State each year to some student of the State University or Washington University for the best essay on some Revolutionary subject, the medal to be delivered by the State Regent on commencement, would lend dignity and importance to our work, and greatly exceed in honor the prize offered. The historic highways of Missouri, the Boon's Lick Trace, over which many of the ancestors of the Daughters travelled when they settled in Missouri, are unmarked, and unknown save by the name. Some years ago, in California, an effort was made to reestablish the Camino, leading from San Diego to San Francisco. Why cannot the Daughters of St. Louis, together with the Daughters of the southeast Missouri, make an effort to reestablish the Camino
Road of upper Louisiana? This is an era of road building, and what would be more interesting to the happy owners of automobiles than to travel on such an historic road from St. Louis, going through the historic Meramec and Platte country, through Ste. Genevieve, and Cape Girardeau to New Madrid. Great work can be done by the Daughters in bringing back to honor and use these old highways. The Chapter’s donation this year is $5 to Memorial Hall. Mrs. R. B. Oliver, a member of this Chapter, was nominated State Vice-Regent at the State Conference, and the Chapter was represented by the delegate, Mrs. Louis Houck.

Columbian Chapter, Columbia, Mrs. Alice O. Macfarlane, Regent. The Chapter anniversary, December 10th, was observed by giving a Colonial reception to a large number of invited guests, which was a beautiful and much enjoyed occasion. On the 22nd of February, the Chapter went in a body to the State University Auditorium, where they joined the faculty, students and townspeople in exercises commemorative of the day. Flag day, June 14th, was appropriately celebrated. The Chapter was represented by a delegate at the Continental Congress, and by the Regent and delegate, Mrs. Fitch, at the State Conference. Six copies of the American Monthly Magazine are taken, one copy is placed on file in the Missouri State Historical Society Library at Columbia, Missouri. During the past year the Chapter has contributed fifty dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and to the Ozark scholarship fund. The Chapter has offered a prize to the student of the Columbia high school who shall make the best grade this year in American history. The Chapter is also considering the matter of sustaining a bed in Parker Hospital for the use of those who are not able to afford such a luxury.

Hannibal Chapter, Hannibal, Mrs. Thomas G. Dulany, Regent. The Chapter consists of forty-one members and sixteen new members were received during the year. The program combines a business meeting, literary program and social feature. During the past year this Chapter has given five dollars to the Pocahontas memorial, thirty-six dollars to Continental Hall, three dollars and ninety cents to the Ozark fund, and have assumed as a yearly obligation the giving of medals on Washington’s birthday to the two best freshman essays written on some patriotic subject. The Regent was elected State Historian at the State Conference.

Lafayette Chapter, Lexington, Mrs. Ann Quarles Aull, Regent. The membership of this Chapter is seventeen. The monthly meetings are pleasant and profitable. Mrs. Smith represented the Chapter at the Sixteenth Continental Congress, and the Chapter’s donation was seventeen dollars to Memorial Hall.

Joplin Chapter, Joplin, Mrs. Hattie B. Norris, Regent. The work done by the Joplin Chapter during the year just closed has been largely along the lines of talks upon men and places made conspicuous by the war of the Revolution. These talks were given to school children and
adults at the public library, and were well attended. A musicale was given February 22nd for Continental Memorial Hall. The Chapter has sent seventeen dollars to Memorial Hall, also their dues for the mountain educational fund, and are still supporting a hospital room in the Children’s Home. The Chapter was represented at the Sixteenth Continental Congress and also by the State Conference by the Regent.

**Kansas City Chapter, Kansas City, Mrs. B. Y. Whipple, Regent.**

This is the second annual report of the Chapter. The work is generally assigned to two large committees, namely the Committee on Patriotic Education, and the Committee on the Santa Fe Trail. The Committee on Patriotic Education has become greatly interested in the proceedings of the Juvenile Court in Kansas City, over which court Judge McCune presides. This court has jurisdiction over boys and girls who have violated the law. The judge holds court, presiding at a long table, around which is assembled a motley crowd of boys and girls, white and black, American and foreign, and mostly ragged and unkempt. The judge talks over matters with each child, and after obtaining reliable information sends the incorrigible ones to the Reform School, and then lectures others before dismissing them. Under the “compulsory education” law of Missouri when a child’s wages is absolutely necessary to the support of the family, the court is permitted to use its discretion as to the work of the child. Where necessary in such cases, the Kansas City Chapter furnishes the family with three dollars a week and keeps the child at school. Each school wage, or scholarship, for the year amounts to $125, and the Chapter has had three such cases. The Chapter has also cared for a girl about sixteen years old who was homeless and parentless. This girl was given a course at a business college and subsequently obtained a good position.

The Prize Essay Committee has offered prizes amounting to $25 to the scholars in the three high schools of Kansas City for the best essays on Missouri history. The Santa Fe Trail Committee has undertaken to establish and mark out the route of the old Santa Fe Trail in Jackson county, Missouri. The Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters in New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas have already established and marked the historic Santa Fe Trail within these territorial limits, and the Kansas City Chapter expects to complete the work of marking this historic pathway through Jackson county, Missouri, during the coming year. This Chapter contributed to the Memorial Hall fund at the Sixteenth Continental Congress the sum of $68, and on account of this contribution was awarded one of the two beautiful silk flags which had been offered by our State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thos. B. Tomb, as prizes to the Chapters sending the largest Chapter donation to Memorial Hall.

**Mexico Chapter, Mexico, Mrs. May Clendenin Robertson, Regent.**

This Chapter has a membership of 33. The course of study for the past year has proved very profitable and the monthly programs were...
well executed. The new year books which have recently been pub-
lished are a continuation of the study of the United States history. 
November 15th the Chapter met in open session at the home of Mrs. 
Emmons, and heard an address on “The Aborigines of America,” by 
Mr. J. T. Llewellyn. Washington’s birthday was celebrated with a 
colonial tea at the home of Mrs. Montague for the purpose of raising 
money for Memorial Hall and local work. Another open session was 
held at Hardin College, at which Mr. J. U. Basket addressed the Chap-
ter and their friends on “The Animals Found in the Lewis and Clark 
Expedition.” This Chapter is especially interested in civic improve-
ment. As a rest room for the ladies of the county was greatly needed 
by the community a room in the Court House was furnished and used 
for this purpose, and a woman of culture and refinement is employed, 
who devotes all her time to its care. This has proven not only satis-
factory, but a blessing to the tired women of the county after a long 
drive from the country. Mrs. Montague represented this Chapter at 
the State Conference, and Miss Allison, former Regent of the Chapter, 
was reelected State Treasurer. This Chapter sends $10 to Memorial 
Hall.

Polly Carroll Chapter, Palmyra, Miss Estelle Mackey, Regent. This 
Chapter has a membership of fourteen, and though small in numbers 
is very enthusiastic. The year books show especial attention given 
to historical study. The Chapter has given this year twelve dollars to 
Continental Hall, and $1.40 to Ozark school fund, and was repre-
sented by the Regent and alternate at the State Conference.

Jemima Alexander Sharp Chapter, Boonville, Mrs. Jennie D. An-
drews, Regent. This Chapter has a membership of seventeen, with 
four new members. Though the Chapter is only one year old, it has 
held regular monthly meetings, and the historical study has been the 
“Heroes of the Revolution,” and the events prior to the war of the 
Revolution. On February 22d a beautiful Colonial tea was given at 
the home of the Regent for the benefit of Memorial Hall. The Chapter 
has made during the year the following donations:

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The Chapter has four subscribers to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGA-
zINE. The Chapter was represented by the Regent and alternate, Miss 
Bertha Johnston, at the State Conference.

The Ann Haynes Chapter, Kirksville, Miss Alethea M. Ringo, Re-
gent. This Chapter was organized February 9th, 1907. Since that 
time the Chapter has held six meetings. The Chapter has devoted 
itself entirely to study, all social features having been abandoned be-
cause of the death of the Regent, Mrs. R. M. Ringo on the 8th of 
June. The course of study last spring was “Social and Economic Con-
ditions of the Colonies Prior to 1700.” September 13th the Chapter en-
tered upon the study of the United States history, beginning with the
exploration and the period of discovery, taking up the constitutional history of each colony. September 28th the Revolutionary Relics Committee visited the graves of Thomas Lay and James Fletcher, two soldiers of the American Revolution who are buried in Adair county. They cleaned the graves, and placed flowers and a flag on each. All data concerning these men will be sent to the department of Revolutionary Records of the American Monthly Magazine. At the September meeting the Chapter offered a memorial to their late Chapter Regent, Mrs. Quintila Haynes Ringo, a prize to the school in Adair county, which will submit the best essay on the subject suggested by the picture “Signing the Declaration of Independence.” The prize will be a good engraving of the picture framed. The chapter was represented by the delegate, Miss Katherine Harrington, and alternate, Mrs. McLaughlin, at the State Conference. The Chapter sends four dollars to Memorial Hall.

The Roger Nelson Chapter, Marshall, Missouri, was organized by the State Regent October 23, 1907, with fourteen charter members. Mrs. Eugenia Nelson Fleming, Regent. The Chapter is formulating plans toward establishing a rest room, with the ultimate idea of obtaining a public library. The Chapter was represented at the State Conference by its delegate, Miss Mary Smith.

The Charity Still Langstaff Chapter, Fulton, Missouri, was organized by the State Regent with sixteen charter members—Miss Frances Bell, Regent. This Chapter was named in honor of the ancestress of Mrs. Edith Hockaday, who was so untiring in her efforts towards its organization. Mrs. Louisa A. Gaw represented the Chapter at the State Conference.

The Carrollton Chapter, Carrollton, was organized February 15, 1908, with thirty charter members, Mrs. Willie Eads Cason, Regent.

The Sarah Bryan Chinn Chapter, Wentzville, was organized March 28, 1908, by the State Regent, with fifteen charter members, Mrs. Jennie Chinn Lewis Foristell, Regent. Mrs. Foristell has the credit of organizing her Chapter in less than three months from the time of her official appointment as Chapter Regent. This Chapter, though only a few weeks old, will send fifteen dollars to Memorial Hall, and will be represented at the Seventeenth Continental Congress by the Regent.—(MRS.) FLORENCE EWING TOWLES, State Regent.

The President General. There are too many valedictories tonight! We congratulate Mrs. Towles on her great work.

Miss Osborne. I move that the reports be limited to three minutes on account of the lateness of the hour, thus preventing the possibility of hearing from many more States.

The President General. Ladies, you have heard this resolution, is it seconded? (Seconded.) Motion put and carried.

The President General. I am going to ask the State Regents to be their own timekeepers. I think after she has commenced there...
will be none of us who will want to stop Mrs. Egbert Jones. She doubled the membership of the whole state last year. [Applause.]

Report for Mississippi was then read by Mrs. Jones.

MISSISSIPPI.

Madam President General and Ladies of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: Mississippi begs to report a remarkable quickening of interest in this Society throughout the State and I take pride in presenting for your consideration the results of the past year's work.

Mrs. Egbert Jones,
State Regent, Mississippi.

The Chapters show vigorous life and interest, and display an earnestness of purpose that promises well for the future. Most of them have given gold medals or gold pieces as prizes for the best essay on a historical subject written by the pupils of the various schools in the State. Framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, portraits and flags have been presented to the schools. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been sought out and over the grave of Ralph Humphreys, at Port Gibson, a fine monument has been placed by the Chapter that
bears his name; the grave of John Riley, near Blue Mountain was
marked with a handsome stone last March by the Holly Springs Chap-
ter. The last resting place of another Revolutionary soldier, Alexander
Meek, has been discovered in Marshall county near Chulahoma, and
also the grave of Norvell Robertson, one of General Washington's
personal followers, who lies near Leaf River, Covington county. No
doubt this will be the care of a nearby Chapter.

The Ralph Humphreys Chapter has done another most noble work
in sending a young woman to the I. I. & C. at Columbus for two years.
This work is all the more commendable as it is the most ambitious
object undertaken by any chapter, and involves a greater outlay of
money.

My own personal effort has been along the line of organization as I
consider it of prime importance. This year I have been eager to
achieve numbers—not merely numbers either—but a membership so
representative that our order shall henceforth be a vigorous factor for
good in this whole state.

To this end, I have visited eight towns—have written innumerable
letters—have distributed twenty rolls of application blanks and aids to
organization; and have added personal appeal to this endeavor.

Four new Chapters have been formed during the past year, and I am
in correspondence with ladies in Greenville, Lexington and Vicksburg,
who wish to form chapters in their respective towns. Besides this, in
five other towns there is a movement looking to the establishment of
chapters, and if enterprise but wait on their good will, success will
surely crown these efforts.

In addition to the four new chapters there have been a number of
members-at-large admitted to the society, and the records show an in-
crease of 100 per cent. in membership. This result is gratifying.

As a whole the state society is united in raising funds with which
to purchase a gift to the battleship Mississippi from the Daughters of
the American Revolution in this state. An order blessed with our high
aims, seeing that a great battleship has been named for our state, whose
claims to greatness no one could dispute unchallenged, should rejoice in
the making of a gift symbolic of our pride in the vessel that bears so
proud a name. When in the course of years a great nation seeks to
pay a signal compliment to us in bestowing upon a battleship this name
so dear, it is fitting to honor that vessel by a gift indicative at once of
our pride in our state and our interest in aught that bears her name.

Another work that has called for united effort is the Memorial Con-
tinental Hall, here in Washington, erected solely by women—the women
of the Daughters of the American Revolution—it is a monument to
that strongest motive power in Anglo-Saxon manhood—the home-
making instinct. This hall is a home for our Society—a place
of meeting—a museum for preserving the treasures of the past
given to our keeping, a memorial to the steadfast patriotism of
the pioneer women. It is no idle boast to say that until women
came to bless the colony with homes, the Virginia settlement bid fair to be a phantom dream. Time and again her settlers were on the point of leaving all until women came to join them in the task of colonization. Then and not till then English homes sprang up along the river, and the solitary places of the wilderness began to blossom like the rose.

The love of country which begins in the home, reached forth from these centers of domestic happiness toward all the land, and furnished to the cause of liberty the ablest statesmen, and the greatest soldiers and patriots that unsheathed the sword upon the field of battle. We owe indeed reverent homage to these women who came in face of pestilence, starvation and Indian warfare to colonize the West; and faced also, as Lord Delaware tells us, "much cold comfort." Every state society, at every Continental Congress sends a generous offering from her store to complete this Hall of Memory. The Daughters of the American Revolution of Mississippi share in this votive offering, an evidence of our own proud possession of a noble heritage.

And now to consider the last and greatest object of our endeavor. The Daughters of the American Revolution in Mississippi have chosen to mark and restore the old National Road, the Natchez Trace. The need for this is urgent for we are in danger of losing all signs (save in the musty volumes of the past) of our once famous Military Road.

I am convinced that few realize that in Mississippi we have so many historic sites. In fact, when I bring out some point important in history a hundred years ago, I am greeted with, "Well, I never knew that before." And here where so much precious history has transpired, should be the most exact knowledge, and the most ardent pride in the preserving.

We know in a casual way that the great explorer, De Soto, passed this way in his march across the state and lay his body down in Mississippi's waters, a noble sacrifice to his holy zeal to add to knowledge and uplift the world; but we let the christening of a county and its town satisfy our obligations to his memory.

Many great treaties—many great Indians—old boundaries—old roads—old forts—old ferries—all have here in Mississippi a local habitation, but the names are fast fading away; and "Grub All," Milltown, and even Jonestown take their places.

Do we remember that Biloxi is the earliest settlement on the coast—the one time capital? Do we remember the death struggles over Fort Rosalie, and the Natchez Country?

The value of a noble past is inestimable in leading the child mind to heights of aspiration and emulation. We cannot let our past slip from us but must talk our history, teach our history, and live surrounded by memorials that will indelibly impress our history, and at the same time impress upon young Mississippians the necessity of so living as to keep Mississippi in the proud place which is her birthright.

In regard to the Natchez Trace, and the plan of the Daughters of
the American Revolution to mark and preserve it for future ages, I urge your enthusiastic interest. Last October, I devoted the greater part of that page I was invited to edit in the News Scimitar, to the history of the old road. Last week I wrote another sketch to be published in all the town and county papers, appealing for the preservation of the old landmark, too feeble to speak for itself; and to-night I repeat a few sentences begging your loyal interests, which, however, the old trail demands as a right.

In England, one treads with reverent footsteps where the great ones of the earth have trod; and one of the much longed for experiences is to visit the locality where greatness once lived, and moved, and had its being. Shall we here in Mississippi, lose forever the dear heritage of our glorious past in this historic way which led such men within our borders as have expanded the "Natchez Country" into the full measure of the Sovereign State of Mississippi, and who have emblazoned her name high upon the banner of good fame?

Long ago in Indian times, a narrow trail ran hesitatingly from shallow ford to shallow ford, from darkening forest to sunlit plain, from the Natchez bluffs through Indian lands to the little circle of settlements within the Tennessee Bend. Dark and fearsome seemed the way to travelers bound toward a new home and fairer fortunes in the West. But courage and a high purpose to wrest a homestead from the forest and a living from nature's abundance led onward a constant-growing stream of settlers. Many who hear this may recall with pride that their own ancestors came this way followed by wife and family, slaves and cattle.

And so till the early days of 1860, the Natchez Trace was used—in never-ending fear of Indians, of battle, murder and sudden death; till the exigencies of war and the fearless demands of foremost citizens brought to the ears of Congress the need for a decent highway. Beginning in 1801, surveys were made, treaties concluded with Choctaw and Chickasaw and work begun that was to smooth rough places, build

Mrs. Chalmers M. Williamson.
State Vice-Regent, Mississippi.
bridges and in every way make plain the Military Road—long known as the Natchez Trace.

Then began real prosperity. There was established a system of mails and stage routes that forever ended isolation, and forged those links between the French-Spanish-British sympathies of the Natchez Country and the Atlantic States that has long been recognized, and finds full expression in the unanimity of action of the "Solid South." But for this road, could the bond of union have grown so strong?

It is no stretch of the imagination to say that there was a plan to form a great state independent of the Original Thirteen and all others. Aaron Burr was no myth, and such plots might have succeeded, but for the constant strengthening of the bonds of interest, sympathy and love fostered by the daily travel along the Natchez Trace. Shall we not preserve the memory of that road, shall we not mark its former limits, its line of march across our state?

It is well to safe-guard our treasures. We have history and tradition—but historic sites and relics are "the moorings that connect the present with the glorious past," and should be cherished, since they are simply held by us in trust for future ages. We must not lose all trace of this priceless relic of our heroic past or let it fade from us while we pursue the even tenor of our way—careless of neglect. We must not only trace with accuracy the very route, but raise a fund to place monuments and markers along the way revealing, by this appreciation of such a historic site, the well-spring of patriotism alive in all our hearts; and also inspiring at every step the young minds of the great Mississippian of the future.

Just here, I must add a word of grateful acknowledgement and thanks to Dr. Dunbar Rowland, Director of Archives, and to Dr. Franklin Riley, Secretary and Treasurer of the Mississippi Historical Society, for their wise counsel, sincere interest and hearty cooperation in regard to the Natchez Trace. Their help has been invaluable.

And above all are thanks due to our beloved President General and the National officers for their many kindnesses, encouragement and aid. Without their help our growth would not have been possible.

I must not neglect to state that besides what we have accomplished in patriotic education, the Mississippi Daughters of the American Revolution have joined in the earnest plea of Mississippi women to induce the Legislature to pass a most excellent child labor law, and that I have appointed Miss Henrietta Mitchell to organize the Children of the American Revolution.

And now a word of farewell to you members of this society. Just now will end the two terms for which I may serve as state regent. The time has been spent in a service I love, and to which I have given my best efforts. Now, in laying it down, I thank you with all my heart for our pleasant intercourse—for your loyal support and help; for the bonds of friendship welded strong by meeting and correspondence. And in stepping aside from the helm of state affairs, since all civic...
virtues thrive by daily use and cultivation, and patriotism grows by exercise, the inscription on the old church at Jamestown occurs to me as a noble precept. Let us live

"To the Glory of God,
Our help in ages past,
Our hope in years to come,

and in grateful memory of the ancient planters in America and adventurers in England, who through suffering and death, evil report and loss of fortune, maintained stout hearts and laid the foundations of our country."

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH HOWARD JONES,
(MRS. EGBERT JONES,)
State Regent, N. S. D. A. R., in the State of Mississippi.
Holly Springs, Miss., April 21, 1908.

MINNESOTA.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Minnesota chapters and take pleasure in saying that great interest has been manifested and that there has been a marked increase in membership. Minnesota has now eighteen chapters, two being admitted in the past year. There is a gain in membership in every chapter and the number of Daughters is now about an even thousand.

The history of the Minnesota chapters is that of the history of mankind. During the first years of life they were very dependent upon the mother and loath to undertake new enterprises. But the society in the state was organized in 1891 and the years of adolescence are bringing new visions—new ideals and great enthusiasm to carry them through. Almost every chapter was organized with a definite ideal of some patriotic work and the time has now arrived when the plans are taking permanent shape. Minnesota has no battlefields nor historic houses; we are too young a state to have been the home of Revolutionary soldiers, so we are honoring our state by honoring the historic men of the Colonial states.

One chapter, the Nathan Hale, this year unveiled a monument to the Connecticut hero Nathan Hale and as dying words have been an inspiration to all patriots so his monument in St. Paul shall be an inspiration to all other chapters, to all other patriotic societies as well as to individuals.

This heroic statue of bronze is in a sightly park on Summit avenue, and is the work of William Ordway Partridge; it is eight feet high and stands on a pedestal of Mt. Airy granite. It is the first Revolutionary monument to be erected in Minnesota and all the Daughters of the state rejoice in its completion. May I also say that when the statue and base were ordered every dollar necessary for their payment had
been collected and was in the bank as well as enough more to pay all the expenses of the unveiling ceremonies.

The Minneapolis Chapter has a fund towards a monument, and collecting a mile of pennies is the latest scheme for enlarging it.

Monument Chapter has decided upon Washington as the patriot whose memory they will honor and in the near future a monument will be erected by them in Minneapolis.

The St. Paul Chapter has also entered upon a large undertaking and has started a fund for erecting a Daughters of the American Revolution building which, when completed, will be a monument to the patriotism of the Daughters of Minnesota.

The Fergus Falls and Rochester Chapters have interested themselves in local charitable work, as also have the Elizabeth Dyar, of Winona, and the Mankato Chapters.

The two new chapters, Rebecca Prescott Sherman, Minneapolis, and Abigail Burnham, of Plainview have both entered heartily into patriotic work.

The celebration of flag day and the giving of flags as school prizes is a part of almost every chapter. On July 4th the Distaff Chapter, St. Paul, presented a large flag to the city for the public baths which was received by the health officer amid the great enthusiasm of the children assembled to celebrate the day.

Charter Oak Chapter, Faribault, has inaugurated a pretty custom by presenting a flag as a wedding gift to one of its members.

Grey Solon du Lhut Chapter, Duluth, on Flag day has a flag pole erected and all the members in concert salute the flag. It is both an educational and inspiring ceremony.

There has been a new impetus given to Patriotic Educational work. Every chapter has done a little; many have extended their line of work while a few have devoted almost all their outside activity to such uplifting and helpful work. The time has gone by when the Minnesota chapters met only for literary programs. These are necessary, but the altruistic work appeals to patriotic women, especially, when children can be helped.

Colonial Chapter, Minneapolis, has given the year to immigration, and have put their theories and acquired knowledge into practice by giving a series of patriotic educational meetings at the settlements and home where the audiences are foreigners.

The Keewaydin Chapter, Minneapolis, also gave time to settlement entertainments. The Daughters of Liberty Chapter, Duluth, have been interested in Juvenile Protective League and Children's Home work.

Josiah Edson Chapter, Northfield, devoted its attention to patriotic educational study and work, and Wenonah Chapter has given its help towards the building of an industrial school.

A new Daughters of the American Revolution year book of the state, with all names, addresses and national numbers, has just been com-
pleted. Our state organization is very prosperous, holding every year one open meeting for all members and two council meetings.

As state regent I have had the pleasure of visiting each one of the chapters during the year and I feel that the success of any organization is unity of purpose. Our State is so large and the chapters so separated that it is easy for each to be interested in its own form of patriotic work and to forget that it is a part of the state society and primarily of the national organization.

This year instead of giving individual gifts to Continental Hall we have united all eighteen chapters in one gift. Thus do we show our unity of purpose.—FRANCES AMES LOTHED, State Regent.

MICHIGAN.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: It is with pleasure that I extend to the National Society the assurance of the continued loyalty and devotion of my Michigan Daughters, and also to report the growth and prosperity of the Society in our state.

Since the Congress of 1907, we have added 214 new members, giving a total membership of thirteen hundred and fifty-three. Three new chapters have been formed; the Shiawasee Chapter at Owosso, the Lewis Cass Chapter at Escanaba and the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter at Holland. We have now twenty-five fully organized chapters, with two others nearly ready for complete organization. Our state membership includes eight real daughters.

In my visits to the chapters, I have been pleased to find a marked degree of enthusiasm and interest; also Michigan has a larger representation at the Congress this year than ever before. At our annual State Conference which was held October 9th and 10th at Kalamazoo, nineteen of our then twenty-two chapters were represented. The conference was entertained by the Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter with the cordial hospitality characteristic of the Michigan daughters. The
program for the Conference consisted of papers, discussions, reports and the transaction of business, all lighted up by beautiful and stirring music. The meetings proved interesting and helpful, and I think every Daughter who attended, regards the Conference as a most inspiring one.

Our work this year has been chiefly along the lines of historical study and research, patriotic education and philanthropy, which may be regarded as the basis of patriotic education, since poverty and illness must be overcome in the making of ideal American citizens. Nine more graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been marked. The marker has been used, which was especially designed for the purpose by one of the chapters of our state, the Alexander Macomb Chapter, Mt. Clemens, and which we hope to see used by many states outside of Michigan. Patriotic education has been carried on by means of prizes for historical essays.

Our special work this year, as a State, has been the raising of funds for a memorial in Memorial Continental Hall to our late regent, Mrs. Irene Williams Chittenden. At the Conference it was voted to devote the united offering made at the Congress to this purpose. Mrs. Jenison of the Lansing Chapter, who was appointed Chairman of Michigan's Committee for Memorial Hall, has worked earnestly for a large contribution, and for the fourth successive year every Michigan Chapter has contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

The total amount contributed is $915.00.

The Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter, Albion, has a membership of thirty-one with two new members. Regular monthly meetings are held at the homes of members, the French and Indian Wars being the subject of study. February 22nd was celebrated by offering prizes in the schools for the best essays on the subject: “Good Citizenship” and “How to Beautify our City.”

The chapter has adopted philanthropy as its special work. This year the chapter has maintained a visiting nurse, and furnished a room in a hospital; $10.00 contributed to Memorial fund.

The Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, Ann Arbor, has added eight new members making a membership of ninety-eight. This chapter, appreciating its advantages in being located in the University town has had fine lectures from members of the faculty, also valuable papers from its regent and other members. Prizes were given last May to pupils for the best historical essays,—the chapter has already a valuable historical library. The state regent was most delightfully entertained by the chapter February thirteenth.

Six Revolutionary graves have been located, and one marked, while the others soon will be. On February 22nd the chapter gave a “Bal Poudre” which was said to the most beautiful function ever given in the city. $50.00 was realized for the Memorial fund.

The Battle Creek Chapter, Battle Creek, was organized February 15th, 1907, and has now seventeen members, who hold monthly meet-
ings, with papers on historic subjects. On Flag day, this youthful chapter gave a lawn fete at which the chief event of the afternoon was the presentation to the chapter of a large silk flag and pole by Mr. E. C. Hinman. Gift for Memorial fund, $15.00.

The Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, Bay City, has thirty-eight members, having added eight new members. The chapter rejoices in one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jane Jones Fitzhugh. The chapter's worthy ambition is to have a membership of fifty. Each year the members plan to give an entertainment "which shall uniquely express the spirit of the organization." A musical was given this year at which real American tea was served. A hundred artistic copies of a Colonial story of the first cup of tea brewed in Nantucket were disposed of. Contribution for Memorial, $25.00.

The Big Rapids Chapter, Big Rapids, has seventeen members, one new member, with others in view. This chapter combines much social life with its patriotic work. Flag day was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Darrah, which was decorated with the National colors.

The attractive program included a brief patriotic address by the regent. Gift for the memorial, $5.00.

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Detroit, has a membership of three hundred and forty-six, having added fifteen new members. The chapter has two "Real Daughters." Since the first of April, 1907, the chapter has lost two members by death; Mrs. Irene Williams Chittenden, April 7, 1907, who was state regent from 1901 to 1907. The Memorial exercises were held May 14, 1907.

Mrs. Anna Dames Connor, who died July 21, 1907, was chapter regent 1903-1905.

The chapter has continued and extended its special work in patriotic education and philanthropy. The settlement committee are giving programs on alternate Wednesday afternoons for the Franklin Street settlement and the East Side settlement.

The committee on Patriotic Education are giving programs for the Boys' Club in Christ Church, and for a similar club in Woodward Avenue Congregational Church, also on Saturday afternoons for children in their reading rooms in the public library. Gift for the Memorial fund, $145.50.

The Chapter has given ten dollars for a Memorial scholarship in the Southern Educational Association for Mrs. Chittenden and ten dollars in the same association for Mrs. Connor. Also gave one hundred dollars to have the names of Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Conner on the Honor Roll.

The Lewis Cass Chapter, Escanaba, is one of the baby chapters of the year, having been organized January 16, 1908.

In giving the name "Lewis Cass" to the chapter, Escanaba honors one of the early Michigan governors, who was also the first man to raise the American flag in the peninsula. The Lewis Cass Chapter
celebrated February 22d by adding a new member, and by a Colonial party. The chapter contributed $2.00 to the Memorial fund.

The Genessee Chapter, Flint, has a membership of thirty-one, with one new member, and four others in close prospect, the papers having been sent to Washington. This chapter is making a thorough study of Michigan history. The special work is charity. It contributes to the support of a local visiting nurse. The chapter contributes $10.00 to the Memorial fund.

The Sophia de Marsac Campau Chapter, Grand Rapids, has grown this year like the proverbial green bay tree, having added thirty-three new members, making its present membership one hundred and thirty-four. Monthly meetings have been held and valuable papers have been read, the subjects relating chiefly to Colonial life. A fascinating feature of the program has been a series of exhibits illustrating the domestic arts and crafts of the period. The interest awakened by these exhibits shows that the Daughters of the Sophia de Marsac Campau Chapter are first of all, women, loving home and all that pertains to Colonial life.

The chapter devoted $20.00 divided in $10.00, $6.00 and $4.00 for prizes for the best historical essays. The subject this year is the "Constitutional Conventions" the contest to be decided in June.

February 22nd was celebrated according to the custom of the chapter by a banquet at the Kent Country Club. The chapter is most happy over having added to its membership a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Euphrosia Smith Grainger. The chapter contributes $25.00 to the Memorial fund.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Holland, the third chapter of the year, was formally organized by the state regent, February 15, 1908, just in time to celebrate Washington's birthday. There were eighteen charter members and five new members have been added. The chapter is named in honor of Elisabeth Schuyler Hamilton. On February 22nd the chapter was entertained by the regent, the house being appropriately decorated. The program included the singing of "Michigan, My Michigan" by all present. The state regent has been made an honorary member of the chapter. At its first meeting the chapter voted a contribution of $5.00 to the Memorial fund.

The Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, Kalamazoo, has a membership of fifty-three, having added eleven new members. Patriotic work, and entertaining the Michigan State Conference has been the special work of the chapter.

On Decoration day, the grave of a Revolutionary officer, Major Ezekiel Ransom, was marked. Flag day was also observed. This day will long be remembered by the chapter, since their late regent, Mrs. Stearns was present, and gave an interesting account of her visit to Washington, as delegate, and to Jamestown. On July 4th the steel liberty pole one hundred feet high, which the Daughters purchased and erected in Bronson Park, was dedicated with inspiring military ceremonies.
Senator Burrows was chairman of the day, Hon. Washington Gardner, orator. As the celebration was attended by a large number of people, the desire of the chapter for a sane Fourth, and to stimulate patriotism among the people in general was gratified.

In August the chapter met with a great loss in the sudden death of their regent, Mrs. Stearns. Memorial services were held by the chapter, September 28th.

The chapter decided to carry out the wishes of their late regent by entertaining the State Conference, and worked so unselfishly that the result was one of the most successful and delightful meetings that has been held, and the cordial hospitality of the chapter will long be remembered by their guests. On the evening of October 9th a reception was given at the home of Senator and Mrs. Burrows. The Conference was held October 10th, in the Ladies' Library Association building. Luncheon was served at the St. Luke's Parish House, and a five o'clock tea was given at the home of one of the members, Mrs. Connable. On February 22nd the chapter was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dingley. The Boston Tea Party was celebrated by a reception, at which American tea was sold. Gift for the Memorial, $41.50.

The Lansing Chapter, Lansing, has a membership of ninety-five, including one "Real Daughter." Fourteen new members have been added. The special work of the chapter has been patriotic education and philanthropy. Several special days have been observed. On Decoration day, the chapter placed flowers upon the graves of deceased members, according to the custom since organization. The state regent was a guest at the October meeting, of this her old home chapter, which was entertained by Mrs. Saxton.

A special meeting with appropriate program was held on Flag day. A "Tea" was given to celebrate the "Boston Tea Party," and to raise funds to assist in supporting a visiting nurse. Patriotic story telling to children, which was begun in January, 1907, has been continued. The stories are told by chapter members every fortnight, to an audience of sixty or seventy school children many of them of foreign parentage. Fifty books for children have been donated by the chapter to the library. The chapter assists in the work of the free night schools for foreigners, by contributions of money, and by furnishing volunteer teachers from among its members. It is expected the coming year that the work will be much extended. The chapter contributes $25.00 to the Memorial fund.

The Marquette Chapter, Marquette, has thirty-one members, including eleven new members and one "Real Daughter."

Colonial history and life have received much attention from the chapter. One meeting was of special interest on account of the large and beautiful collection of colonial treasures exhibited, some of which illustrated a paper on Colonial Crafts. Flag day was celebrated by an afternoon Social Tea at the home of the regent, with a program including an address on the flag by a resident clergyman. The chapter
has presented $10 to the “Real Daughter,” who was ill in the hospital, and has contributed $15 to the Memorial fund.

The Mary Marshall Chapter, Marshall, has thirty-one members. Patriotic education has been the special work of the chapter, which pays great attention to the celebration of February 22nd and July 4th, the school children being especially considered. A fine program, chiefly on historical subjects, was carried out at the November meeting, Mrs. James H. Campbell, regent of the Sophia de Marsac Campau Chapter, Grand Rapids, giving an interesting talk to the chapter and guests. At the March meeting there was an interesting display of cross-stitch and other embroideries, quilts and hand spun and woven fabrics. Gift for the Memorial fund, $15.00.

The Menominee Chapter, Menominee, finds itself through removal of members, reduced in membership; but full of courage and determination to work for an increase in members the coming year. As the population is largely foreign, there are not the number eligible to membership as in many towns of the size; but the chapter for this reason has a wide field for the teaching of true American citizenship. Contribution to the Memorial fund, $7.

The Alexander Macomb Chapter, Mt. Clemens, has a membership of thirty-two with two new members.

The chapter is deeply interested in local history, and has been especially active in locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. One more has been marked this year. The Alexander Macomb Chapter has designed a marker for this purpose, which is now used by the Michigan chapters in general.

Memorial Day was observed by placing flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, also soldiers of 1812, wherever located in the county. The chapter celebrated Washington's birthday with a Colonial Tea and reception. Gift for Memorial fund, $21.00.

The Muskegon Chapter, Muskegon, has a membership of twenty-five, including four new members. The special work of the chapter is patriotic education and charity.

For the Annual Prize Essay Contest, the usual prize of $5.00 in gold was divided between the seventh grades in two schools, about thirty competing under the subject “George Washington” and three hundred twenty-one (321) under “My Favorite Campaign in the Revolution.” The chapter carried on its usual Christmas work among the poor. The chapter contributes $20.00 to the Memorial fund.

The Shiawasse Chapter, Owosso, the first new chapter formed after the Congress of 1907, was organized by the state regent, November 7th with seventeen charter members. Mrs. Fletcher who was appointed local regent, June 5th, worked so enthusiastically through the summer that the chapter was organized, only five months after her appointment. Two new members have since been added. The name adopted is that of the county, and is an old Indian name. The regent, Mrs. Fletcher, gave a large reception to celebrate the birth of the
chapter at which the state regent was present. A fine program for the
year's work was at once arranged. The regent, speaking for the chap-
ter, says: "I think we all appreciate the opportunity, this Society gives
us to fall into line with the great movement now so popular with the
nation—and I predict a brilliant future for the chapter." The chapter
contributed $2.00 and the regent, $5.00 to the Memorial fund.

The General Richardson Chapter, Pontiac, has a membership of fifty-
four including six new members. The chapter has one "Real Daugh-
ter." Regular meetings are held monthly throughout the year with
Regent's day, Open day and an annual Daughters of the American
Revolution picnic in August. The program for Richardson day is
arranged by the sister of General Richardson, Miss Marcia Richardson.
The chapter is deeply interested in local history, and is gathering ma-
terial for a complete biographical and genealogical record of the
pioneers of Oakland county, among which are several Revolutionary
soldiers. The chapter has already located and marked the graves of
nine Revolutionary soldiers. The chapter is justly proud of its beauti-
ful autograph book, with its already valuable collection of auto-
graphs, to which some of great interest have been added this year.
Philanthropy has also engaged the attention of the chapter. This year,
a series of concerts has been given from which $125.00 was realized and
the amount donated to the new hospital and to the women's rest
rooms. The chapter contributes $30.00 to the Memorial fund.

The Ottawa Chapter, Port Huron, has a membership of thirty, with
seven new members.

The chapter is not yet two years old, but has worked for growth so
successfully that fifteen new members have been added to its charter
membership of sixteen. "Colonial History" has been the subject of
study for the year. The chapter celebrated Washington's birthday
by a card party at the home of the chapter secretary. As special work,
the chapter plans in the near future to suitably mark the site of old
Port Gratiot. The Ottawa Chapter contributes $10.00 to the Memo-
rial fund.

The Saginaw Chapter, Saginaw, has a membership of thirty-four,
including five new members.

The chapter is especially proud to possess a new member, who is a
"Real Daughter," and who has lately received a spoon from the Na-
tional Society. As the chapter holds meetings every other month, the
programs are very carefully prepared. The Daughters of the American
Revolution ritual is always used at the meetings.

As their state regent, I visited the chapter October 12th at the invi-
tation of the regent, Miss Barnard. A very delightful program was
given, which was followed by an informal reception. The American
Monthly Magazine is taken by four of the members, and the chapter
places a copy in the public library. The chapter contributes to the
free kindergarden of their city. The chapter contributes $28.00 to the
Memorial fund.
The Otsiketa Chapter, St. Clair, has thirty-three members, with one new member. The chapter has lost its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elmira Fraser, who passed away last June. The chapter brightened her last days by sending her flowers every month. On Memorial day the chapter took charge of the decorations in connection with the public observance of the day. On February 22d, the chapter was entertained by Mrs. Mark Hopkins, at her home, where the program included a paper on the "Stars and Stripes," another on "Our Famous Songs" and a memory test on the life of George Washington. The last State Conference but one, October, 1906, was entertained by the Otsiketa Chapter with such charming hospitality that their guests could hardly credit the claim of their hostesses that they received quite as much enjoyment as they gave. The chapter has completely furnished a room in the New Hospital in St. Clair. The chapter subscribes $15.00 to the Memorial fund.

The Algonquin Chapter of the twin cities, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, has fifty-eight members, including eleven new members. Monthly meetings are held from October to June, the regular programs consisting of historical papers and music followed by a social hour. A talk on the "Early History of the Northwest" by a resident clergyman and another on "French Explorations" by a member were interesting features of the year's program. The chapter celebrates especially the date of the Fort Saint Joseph massacre (1673), also Flag day, and Washington's birthday. An Indian entertainment, consisting of Indian legends, songs and music, also readings and an exhibit of Indian rugs, baskets and pottery was given, at which some of the younger members were dressed in Indian costumes. On December 13th the chapter gave a subscription ball at the Hotel Whitcomb. The chapter has presented the libraries of Saint Joseph and Benton Harbor copies of the "History of Berrien County" by Judge Coolidge and "Old Fort Saint Joseph under Four Flags" by Hon. Daniel McCoy.

The regent speaking of the chapter, says: "We strive in every way to
interest old and young in love for home, country and flag.” Contribution to Memorial fund, $50.00.

The Abiel Fellows Chapter, Three Rivers, has twenty-five members, including three new members. The young chapter received a great blow in the death of its founder and first regent, Mrs. L. F. Andrews, who died in April, 1907. Her loss has been keenly felt. An excellent program has been carried out and a history of the life and death of White Pigeon, a chief of the Pottawattamies has been written, and permission obtained to mark his grave with a boulder. A Revolutionary marker has been procured for the grave of Abiel Fellows.

The chapter has placed in the public park a tree from the Botanical Gardens of Washington, District of Columbia, which the members have dedicated to the memory of their late regent, Lucy Fellows Andrews. In November the state regent visited the chapter and received a most royal welcome from the Daughters there.

Flag day was celebrated with a splendid historical program and social to which all Daughters from other cities and towns were invited.

Washington’s birthday was celebrated by a reception at which American grown tea was served. The social program has included a visit to the home of the oldest member and presentation to her of a Daughters of the American Revolution spoon.

Gift for Memorial fund, $10.00.

The Ypsilanti Chapter, Ypsilanti, has a membership of twenty-six, with one new member. Regular meetings have been held, at which historical papers have formed the chief feature of the program. The chapter has worked along the lines of patriotic education and historical research, including the locating of graves of Revolutionary heroes. The grave of one Revolutionary soldier has been marked this year. Prizes have been offered in the public schools for the best historical essays. According to its annual custom, the chapter celebrated on October 19th the anniversary of its organization. The state regent accepted the invitation of the chapter to be present at this celebration of its eleventh birthday. An appropriate and delightful program was given. Washington’s birthday was celebrated in the favorite patriotic and picturesque manner by the giving of a Colonial Tea. The Ypsilanti Chapter contributes $10.00 to the Memorial fund.—EMMA S. BRAYTON, State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Before proceeding with the report from Massachusetts, is it the pleasure of the assembly to hear the song, “The Sword of Bunker Hill,” to-night, or would you prefer to hear it to-morrow?

Mrs. Murphy. Let us hear it now.

Miss Pierce rendered “The Sword of Bunker Hill.”

The President General. Miss Pierce, we are very grateful to you. It is a beautiful inspiration in the midst of work. Now, Mrs. Masury, of Massachusetts.
Mrs. Masury read the report for Massachusetts.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution: The report of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution to you this year will show that they are following the national constitution, in keeping strictly before them the objects of the Society. First in the erection of monuments. Memorial Continental Hall is the monument to our ancestors that we are pledged to support and that Massachusetts has done her part the following figures will show:

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These figures, kindly given to me by the Treasurer General, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, tell you the story of Massachusetts' interest in our grand memorial better than any words I can use.

In order to perpetuate the "memory of the spirit of the men and women of America who achieved American Independence," we believe that we must increase the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Massachusetts, that every new member is an added strength. Again we go to the books of the Treasurer General and find members in Massachusetts in—

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Members at large in Massachusetts, 225.

The membership in Massachusetts in October, 1907, being 5,297, we have not been able to get the figures to date, but there has been a steady increase during the winter.

Comment is superfluous. This growth has not been accomplished without earnest work, with an eye single to the best object of the Society. Every true daughter of the Old Bay State has helped in this work, and it is to them that we are indebted to-day for the splendid showing we are able to report.

Massachusetts as a state stands in the union for integrity and loyalty. So, Madam President General, do its Daughters stand. Their loyalty to the National Society has never been questioned and their integrity
is as firm as the granite foundation of their native state and can never be shaken.—Evelyn Fellows Masury, State Regent.

April 20, 1908.

In the three minutes allowed the state regent to read the work done in the state it is impossible to give more than a brief outline of the work accomplished, still following the lines of the national constitution.

The officers of the State have given so much time and thought to our work that no report would be complete without giving them their just due; few realize how deep is their interest, how careful their work. Our treasurer, recording secretary and historian are elected. The other officers are appointed by the state regent, but however they came to their office to work together in perfect harmony for one end, the best good of the society.

Massachusetts State Officers for 1907-1908.

State regent, Mrs. Charles H. Masury, 48 Elm street, Danvers.
State vice-regent, Mrs. James G. Dunning, 211 Belmont avenue, Springfield.
Vice-president general for Massachusetts, Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, 29 Harvard street, Worcester.
State chaplain, Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch, Whitman.
State recording secretary, Mrs. Isaac N. Marshall, 38 Pearl street, South Framingham.
State corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles G. Chick, 212 West River street, Hyde Park.
State treasurer, Mrs. Herbert E. Davidson, 104 Coolidge Hill Road, Watertown.
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State parliamentarian, Mrs. Lauriston W. Sherman, 130 Bowdoin street, Boston.

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Credential—Mrs. Isaac N. Marshall, chairman, South Framingham.
Finance—Mrs. William H. Wentworth, chairman, 121 Raymond street, Cambridge.
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Patriotic Education—Mrs. Ralph M. Kirtland, chairman, 49 Pierce street, Malden.
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Reciprocity—Miss Eva E. Lawrence, chairman, Cohasset.

Relic—Mrs. Louise Turner Hodgdon, chairman, 44 Dwight street, Brookline.


"Real Daughters"—Mrs. Mary J. Seymour, chairman, 25 Thompson street, Springfield.

Members at Large—Mrs. James G. Dunning, chairman, 211 Belmont avenue, Springfield.

Coöperation in Patriotic Work—Mrs. Charles H. Masury, chairman, 48 Elm street, Danvers.

Pilgrimage—Mrs. Silvio M. Gozzaldi, chairman, 96 Brattle street, Cambridge.

Mary Livermore Memorial—Mrs. Charles H. Bond, chairman, 128 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Hospitality and Social—Mrs. Charles H. Masury, chairman, Mrs. James G. Dunning, Miss Harriet A. Deane, 1084 Adams street, Dorchester.

Ushers—Mrs. Hortense D. Hay, chairman, Winthrop.

Music—Mrs. William Boyd Holmes, chairman, 60 Heath street, Winter Hill, Somerville.

Outing—Mrs. Edward F. Wilder, chairman, 34 Elm street, Jamaica Plain.

STATE REGENT'S COUNCIL.

Mrs. Nathaniel U. Appleton, East Pepperell.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, 128 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

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.

Mrs. Elliot S. Johnson, South Hadley.

Miss Sarah E. Laughton, Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater.

Mrs. Joseph E. Moody, 218 High street, Newburyport.

Mrs. Greenlief W. Simpson, Hotel Somerset, Boston.

Mrs. William H. Wentworth, 121 Raymond street, Cambridge.

Mrs. W. A. Whittlesey, Wendell avenue, Pittsfield.

Mrs. Edward F. Wilder, Holliston.

NEW CHAPTERS, 1907-1908.

1. Franklin, Miss H. Wilkins, regent, organized June 11, 1907.
2. General Ebenezer Learned, Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, regent, organized June 5, 1907.
3. Newmarket, Mrs. Daniel G. Pratt, regent, organized October 27, 1907.
SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.—SECOND DAY.

4. Mt. Holyoke, Miss Lucy Miller, regent, organized November 4, 1907.
5. Old Shirley, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, regent, organized December 6, 1907.

REGENTS CONFIRMED.

Miss Gertrude Hudson, regent, Humphrey and Sprague, Boston.
Miss Ellen Palmer, Enfield.
Mrs. Daniel Wells, Hatfield.
Mrs. E. C. Evans, Southampton.

The state regent feeling that it is her duty to form chapters in the state has been so far successful. The state vice-regent formed the Mt. Holyoke Chapter, the state regent doing only the necessary part. The state regent and state vice-regent are already planning new chapters.

Of the seventy-two chapters in Massachusetts the present state regent has organized twenty-nine, with five unorganized.

In reporting the work of the state it is hard to tell which is the more important. Of one thing I am sure, in my own state the Daughters of the American Revolution thrive on “good times,” and we have had many such during the year. Three breakfasts have been given, the most notable being the one given during Old Home Week to our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean. All Daughters of the American Revolution were welcome, and with other distinguished guests it was an occasion never to be forgotten; and right here I must speak of the work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution during Old Home Week. With the allied patriotic societies of Massachusetts they buckled their armor on and right manfully did service for one part of our Daughters of the American Revolution motto, Home.

A midwinter luncheon was given at the Massasoit House, Springfield, and was largely attended by over one hundred of the members from the Western chapters and from Boston.

A May breakfast was held at the Westminster in Boston on May 15 and one on November 12. These social affairs to which every member may come have proved very successful.

The state outing to Salem was conducted by Mrs. E. F. Wilder and was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The chapters in the state have devoted one meeting during the year to the study of the life and character of John Greenleaf Whittier. The state falling in line, held what many believe to be one of the finest meetings ever held in the state, a Whittier Memorial, in the First Baptist Church, Boston. The following program was given:

Program.

Prayer, Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch.
Music, McDowell’s Polonaise,” Miss Ruth E. Kerans.
Victory of Peace! Composed and read by Mrs. Grace Le Baron Upham.
Selection, Mr. Ralph B. Putnam.
Song, Miss Rachel C. Kerans.
Address, Miss Susan B. Willard.
Address, Gen. Charles K. Darling.
Song, Miss Rachel C. Kerans.
Address, Rev. Edward A. Horton.
Reading, "Laus Deo," Mr. Ralph B. Putnam.

Mrs. C. H. Masury arranged the program and presided.
Miss Susan B. Willard, regent of the Old Colony Chapter, Hingham, recommended the Whittier Memorial at the fall conference. Also that some meeting during the year be devoted to the study of the "Frigate Constitution."

HEADQUARTERS.

Massachusetts State Headquarters are so firmly established that the only question now confronting the state is how to find larger and more commodious quarters. So long have we been at the Laughton studios that I fear we would not feel at home elsewhere, yet we certainly must have more room. We meet Monday of every week from October to May, and certain it is that much of the best work of the state is accomplished because we have a time and plan where we can talk and plan for the future.

The chapters take the responsibility of entertaining from the state, it being purely voluntary. It is the ardent desire of many and we hope that the time is not far off when Massachusetts Daughters will own their own headquarters.

1907-1908 LIST OF HOSTESSES FOR D. A. R. HEADQUARTERS, 417 PIERCE BUILDING, COLEY SQ., BOSTON.

October 21—Mrs. Masury, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Davidson.
October 28—Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Brazier, Mrs. Sherman.
November 4—Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown.
November 11—No reception.
November 25—No reception.
December 2—Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Worcester.
December 9—Watertown Chapter, Watertown.
December 16—Bunker Hill Chapter, Charlestown.
December 23—No reception.
December 30—Lucy Jackson Chapter, Newton.
January 6, 1908—Johanna Aspinwall Chapter, Brookline.
January 13—Peace Party Chapter, Pittsfield.
January 20—Old Concord Chapter, Concord.
January 27—Susannah Tufts Chapter, Weymouth.
February 3—Wayside Inn Chapter, Sudbury and Wayland.
February 10—Ann Adams Tufts Chapter, Somerville.
February 17—Paul Revere Chapter, Boston.
February 24—Committee of Safety Chapter, Boston.
March 2—Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Boston.
March 9—Mary Draper Chapter, West Roxbury.
March 16—Boston Tea Party Chapter, Boston.
March 23—Old South Chapter, Boston.
March 30—Old Colony Chapter, Hingham.
April 6—Gen. Ebenezer Learned Chapter, Oxford.
April 13—Prudence Wright Chapter, Pepperell.
April 20—No reception.
April 27—No reception.
May 4—Framingham Chapter, Framingham.
May 11—Deane Winthrop Chapter, Winthrop.
May 18—Mrs. T. C. Bates.
May 25—Minute Men Chapter, Boston.

CHAPTERS VISITED BY STATE REGENT.

February 9, 1907—Old Concord.
January 16—Minute Men.
February 26—Col. Loami Baldwin.
November 9—Mary Draper.
November 21—Lexington.
February 12, 1908—Abigail Batchelder.
February 18—Susannah Tufts.
March 10—Franklin.
May 18, 1907—Watertown.
May 28, 1907—Prudence Wright.
June 5—Ebenezer Learned.
June 6—Deborah Wheelock.
June 12—Old Colony.
June 14—Bunker Hill.
July 6—Wayside Inn.
August 9—Martha's Vineyard.
August—Sea Coast Defense.
August—Abiah Folger Franklin.
October 17—Hannah Winthorpe.
October 18—John Paul Jones.
October 19—Com. of Infantry.
October 23—Gen. Israel Putnam.
October 28—Newmarket.
October 31—Fort Massachusetts.
November 1—Tea Party.
December 7—Lucy Jackson.
December 13—Old Shirley.
December 16—Boston Tea Party.
April 2—Paul Revere.
January 16, 1908—Ann Adams Tufts.

January 25—Deborah Sampson.

Two state conferences, 3 breakfasts, 1 luncheon, 3 Board of Management, 2 cooperation in patriotic work, 1 state house-hearing, 1 state outing, 115 visits to Boston and headquarters, 1 meeting, and 1 Continental Congress, 2 National Board meetings, Letters written, 1,240; post cards sent, 1,100; circulars sent, 750; application blanks and printed matter, 100. Chapters organized, 5; charters signed, 5; regents appointed, 2.

The pleasure of visiting chapters is great, and the inspiration is, I believe, mutual with both officers and chapter members. It is impossible to tell of all the work of the standing committees, but they have all done their best to assist the chapters along their various lines, and in all movements in our land for the betterment of humanity, there you will find our Daughters of the American Revolution working, in child labor, in patriotic education, in the preserving of historic spots, in research for relics, in all great works and deeds. Sometime it may be all written out, but the Old Bay State is so full of historic memories, and our chapters have done so much, that separate report would be required to tell it all; but it is written in the grateful heart of the state regent, who has many times been upheld by the knowledge of the mighty force of the many faithful ones, who do believe that "Right will over Might prevail and Truth like a Hero armed in mail, the hosts of Tyrant Wrong assail and hold eternal sway."

As a state we are most loyal to our superior officers, and appreciating their work for us at this time we express our thanks for their unflagging courtesy and promptness in attending to our wants. I could not have given you the figures I present to-day but for the Treasurer General, and the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Let all redouble their efforts for Memorial Continental Hall. Let not our interest flag, but let the time soon come when we shall see the completed shrine, to which we may yearly come on our patriotic pilgrimage.

With Massachusetts "Upward and onward shall be our endeavor."—EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY, State Regent for Massachusetts.

April 19, 1908.

Mrs. Kinney. It is eleven o'clock. I would like to move that the reading of these reports deferred. I would be extremely glad to have mine go over till to-morrow.

Mrs. Thom, of Maryland. I would like to present mine now.

The President General. Will Mrs. Kinney hold over that resolution until we hear Mrs. Thom?

Mrs. Kinney. Certainly, Madam President General.
MARYLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Seventeenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present my tenth annual report. The past year has been a most prosperous and interesting one. A new chapter has been formed in Baltimore, named for one of Maryland's bravest and most brilliant soldiers and statesmen, General William Smallwood.

Baltimore Chapter, Miss Mary Virginia Greenway, regent; two hundred and twenty-seven members; twenty-seven added during the year; sixteen transfers from the chapter; one death. The first meeting of the chapter, after the last Congress, was of special interest, the chapter voting to place the names of the state regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, and Mrs. A. Leo Knott, its regent, on the "Roll of Honor" in Memorial Continental Hall, this being the first chapter in the National Society to pay such a tribute to their state regent and chapter regent. The clock given by the chapter to Continental Hall, was unveiled in December. It was presented on behalf of the chapter by Governor Warfield and accepted by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Among those present and taking part in the ceremonies were Rev. Everett Hale, Chaplain United States Senate; the late Bishop Satterlee, Admiral Schley, the late James Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland;" Members of the National Board, Continental Hall Committee and members of various chapters. The library committee, connected with the chapter, sends books and magazines to poor neighborhoods in the state. The chapter has held regular meetings and gave handsome receptions on General Washington's birthday, wedding day and Maryland day. A beautiful entertainment was given to Mrs. A. Leo Knott before her departure for a lengthy visit in Europe. The chapter gave $250 for the clock; $50 to the Edgar Allen Poe memorial; $50 to Mrs. Barbara Young, granddaughter of William Batchelor who carried the flag at Cowpens under General John Eager Howard; $5 to the Maryland Auxiliary of the Southern
Industrial Educational Association. The chapter's contribution to Continental Hall is $300.

**Frederick Chapter**, Frederick; Mrs. Francis Markell, regent; twenty-eight members; one resignation during the year. The State Conference was entertained most charmingly by the chapter, the meetings being held in the beautiful old colonial home of the vice-state regent, Miss Eleanor Johnson. The regent gave a handsome lunch to the delegates and alternates. The chapter has held regular meetings.

**Maryland Line Chapter**, Baltimore; Mrs. A. Marshall Elliott, regent; seventy-seven members; two added; three transferred to the chapter; two resignations; one death. The mural decoration of the Siege of Yorktown, for the Court House, to be presented by the chapter is well under way, and $2,000 has been paid for it. Colored photographs of eight Maryland Generals of the Revolution, the chapter's contribution to the Jamestown Exhibit will be presented to Continental Hall. A lecture on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence was given for the benefit of Continental Hall; $55 was sent to the Maryland Auxiliary of the Southern Industrial Educational Association for a scholarship. The chapter gives $50 to Continental Hall.

**Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter**, Annapolis; Mrs. James C. Cresap, regent; thirty members; one added during the year. The privilege accorded to the chapter by the Governor of Maryland to hold their meetings in the old historic senate chamber has been a great stimulus to the members. On Peggy Stewart day, the 19th of October, which was in Home Coming Week, the chapter placed a tablet on the old liberty tree in St. John's College Green. This old poplar is known to be the largest tree in the East. The bronze tablet was unveiled with great ceremony, the President General delivered a stirring and magnificent address, as did also his Excellency, Governor Warfield, to the large concourse of people present. Patriotic and inspiring music was furnished by the Naval Academy band. General Washington's birthday was celebrated by a patriotic service in St. Anne's Church. The pulpit was draped with the flag; the service, sermon and music were distinctly patriotic. The collection was sent to the Army and Navy League for the relief of soldiers and sailors. The chapter had a bill prepared and introduced into the state legislature, providing that a portrait be painted of Cecilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, to be hung in the State House. By the personal efforts of the members of the chapter, the bill was passed. Through the zeal and energy of the chapter, the state representatives became interested in the old Colonial cannon which was given to the state by the Rev. Joseph Carberry in 1842, and they had it mounted on a handsome granite pedestal. The cannon was brought from England in 1634. On Maryland day, March the 25, 1898, just two hundred and seventy-four years after the cannon was landed by the colonists, the chapter placed a handsome bronze
tablet upon it, recording its most interesting history. A small sum was
given towards the memorial window to Mary Washington, in Fred-
ericksburg, Virginia.

_Cresup Chapter_, Allegheny county; Mrs. Beverly Randolph, regent.
The chapter has thirty members; nine looking up data and filling out
papers; five meetings have been held. The chapter gives $10.00 to
Continental Hall.

_Thomas Jefferson Chapter_, Baltimore; Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, re-
gent; forty-eight members; two transfers and two resignations. The
chapter has had regular meetings. On General Washington's birthday
a special meeting was held with appropriate ceremonies. Souvenirs
were presented by the regent illustrative of different rooms at Mount
Vernon. Fifty dollars has been appropriated for Continental Hall; $50
was sent to the Maryland Auxiliary of the Southern Industrial Educa-
tional Association for the training in letters and patriotism of the
white mountaineers; $10 was given towards a church window in Fred-
ericksburg, in memory of Mary Washington, and $10 to the grand-
daughter of William Batchelor who carried the flag at Cowpens.

_General William Smallwood Chapter_, Baltimore; Mrs. Robert C.
Barry, regent; organized with eighteen members on November the
eighth, 1907. The chapter has now thirty-one members. The chapter
gave a handsome reception on February 22nd. A paper written by the
chapter's historian, called "A Birthday Party at Mount Vernon in
1798," was read and was most interesting. It was made realistic by
figures of General and Mrs. Washington in artistic ices. The chapter
contributes $25.00 to Continental Hall.—_Catherine G. Thom, State
Regent._

Mrs. Thom. As it is so late, I will just leave my report to be printed
in the magazine.

_The President General._ Now, Mrs. Kinney, shall I put your reso-

Mrs. Kinney. Yes.

Motion put and carried.

_The President General._ The ayes have it, and the reports will be
defered until to-morrow unless you move a reconsideration. The
chair is here ready to preside as long as you wish.

Mrs. Murphy. I would suggest that the reports be deferred until
Friday.

_The President General._ Mrs. Murphy, the motion has been offered,
seconded and carried. If you would offer that as a substitute, and Mrs.
Kinney would accept it, we might reopen the question, if there is no
objection.

Mrs. Murphy. Can we move that they be made the special order for
Friday?

_The President General._ It is moved an seconded that the remain-
der of the state regents' reports be made the special order sometime
during Friday.
Motion put and carried.

A MEMBER. I would like to know if we are to convene at 10 or when to-morrow.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. To-morrow will decide that.

Mrs. CRESUP, of Maryland. I move that we take a recess.

(Seconded.)

Motion put and carried. (11.50 p. m.)