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President General, N. S. D. A. R.
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requests the honor of your presence at the
Celebration Ceremonies
incident to the completion of the
Memorial Continental Hall
in the City of Washington
and the Opening of the
Eighteenth Continental Congress
April nineteenth at eleven o'clock
nineteen hundred and nine

This Hall has been erected by patriotic women as a permanent Memorial to the Heroes and Heroines of the American Revolution 1776

Mrs. Donald McLean
President General
Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce
Recording Secretary General
ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL
MRS. DONALD McLEAN

To the Eighteenth Continental Congress

Mr. Vice-President, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, all our distinguished guests, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, we have come home! We have come home under our own roof tree. We beg all those who are here, including the distinguished representative of our best beloved ally—France—(turning to Ambassador Jussierand) to accept from us a loving welcome into the home of patriotic and generic Womanhood. (Applause.) “In our Father’s house are many mansions,” and I believe this to be one of them. For this memorial was conceived in noble aspiration, has been created by constant effort, and is consummated in glorious achievement. (Great applause.)

This building is a mausoleum of memory; and day by day from it should issue forth the resurrection of the spirit of patriotism in this present day. We live not only in the past; the only virtue of such memories would be in living fittingly for the present. (Applause.)

I shall not dwell at length upon what this hall means to the “Daughters” themselves; first of all, your own hearts tell you better than ever could my tongue. For eighteen years our National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been in existence, for eighteen years this idea has been in the minds of the faithful few who inaugurated the organization, at the present day numbering seventy-two thousand. In the earliest days of the Society’s life, when, my dear Mrs. McKee (turning to Mrs. McKee) your distinguished mother, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, was our first President General, from those days it has been the fond hope that this memorial might some day be erected. And I think it is hardly probable that any one of those of the charter members, whose escort of this morning I consider my highest honor, because I am one of you!
could have thought it possible that in half a generation our fondest hope would be realized.

I wish here to pay utmost tribute to the activities, the energies and the abilities of every one of my predecessors who has worked for this Society and for this building, to every president general and national officer, and to the quietest and most secluded member of the organization in its smallest chapter, because each and every one is entitled to a full part of the credit of bringing the great undertaking to consummation. (Applause.) No general can lead an army to success unless the army is there. Therefore no president general could have brought this building to you to-day had you not worked with all your heart and soul as well as she with hers. I scarcely hoped myself, when I assumed the mantle with which you invested me, four years ago, that, at the conclusion of my presidential term I should stand in what I believe to be one of the most beautiful and noble buildings in the world's history (applause) in an auditorium so ample, so simple and yet so ornate, so inspiring in its lines of lofty architecture, and as pure and unblemished as the souls of those who fought for the ideals of our nation. And I would say to you now that: great as is this building, and bright as is this monument for each and every one of us, if this building in its symbolism were not greater than its glistening marble, were not more lasting than its laurel wreaths, were not more lovely than its gleaming monoliths, then it would be nothing worth. Its real value consists in the fact that here is crystalized the highest emotion of the human soul, that of hero-worship properly applied. (Applause.) To Washington and to his every general, to every private in that Revolution is this building dedicated, be that private man or woman, (applause) hero or heroine; whether blazoned forever on the page of glory with full names written there, in undying fire; or only traced upon the head-board of that little, obscure grave bearing the pathetic inscription "unknown," to each and every one is this building erected in the same measure of grateful appreciation. It is therein that this memorial differs from any other one conceived of in the world's history, not only because it has been builded by woman's hands, but because it is to glorify those who before were unknown as well as those
who are writ in Immortality. It is because it holds above and beyond every individual the great idea for which those men stood before the world, the love of liberty. It is that for which the United States stands, in this our great republic, liberty without license. (Applause.) This, therefore, is a temple dedicated to that sentiment. This is the temple wherefrom will emanate, we hope and believe, through all the coming days, the real unsullied spirit of true and unselfish Americanism! But above and beyond all or natural pride—because we are human, and we cannot help being very proud, Mr. Vice-President, and all these distinguished men, our guests of to-day, and we think you are a little proud of us, too, because you have come to be with us, thus to show your appreciation!—we are gratified because we have done what we started out to do. As the poet says the Master will demand not “What ha’ ye thought, or what ha’ ye felt, but what ha’ ye done, says He.”

This is what we have done! And now you will permit me to say a word as to the business part of the erection of this hall. It will be brief. In the early days we thought of rearing in some far-off day a memorial worth $100,000. To-day, when we are eighteen years old—in the blushing charm of young maturity—we dedicate a building worth half a million. The sums necessary have come into this coffer, and the project whereby the money was raised to complete this building, absolutely and entirely through the efforts of woman. This auditorium, in its chaste, simple but superb beauty, will seat about 2,000. Here let me stop to express my great regret that the creator of this design, our architect, Mr. Edward P. Casey, cannot be with us. His letter of greeting, or rather his telegram of regret, has just been sent me, and I think we should send him greetings from this great gathering, thanking him for the beauty he has made lasting before our eyes. The museum upon that side (indicating) is fireproof and will hold priceless relics. The library on that side (indicating) is, as you see, filled with sacks for the receipt of individual records. Above this floor the board rooms and other rooms necessary for our offices—which offices we are now obliged to rent at a heavy expense—will very shortly be ready for full occupancy. Upon the third floor is the biggest kitchen and the finest range you
have ever seen. (Laughter and applause.) You see we have not outgrown our femininity. Yesterday, just before going to the church Daughters of the American Revolution service, I went up to inspect the range and it was being “tried out.” There was the biggest fire and the hottest kitchen I have ever even imagined. But I stood my ground. I remembered Molly Pitcher and Molly Varnum and various other heroines of the Revolution and said: “I will do my modern part.” (Laughter). The range is in working order, ladies. If anything goes wrong it is because your President General is not there to cook the edibles; otherwise, all is well. (Laughter and applause.)

Eventually, we will have a little roof garden above our memorial portico, upon which the dining hall will open. I say dining hall advisedly; the apartment is too large for a simple dining room; it is an imposing, fine dining hall. On that floor also is the room devoted to the work of the Children of the American Revolution (applause) another evidence that we are women. The monoliths, which for so long a time have engaged the hope and attention of the Society (for when I came to the presidency the discussion was “Shall it be a monolith or shall it not?” “To be or not to be a monolith.” Out-Hamlet-ed Hamlet) we hoped to have two to show you; instead we have seven. The monoliths are to be thirteen in number given by the Thirteen Original States—the thirteen Colonial States—which have given each $2,000 to pay for the erection of a monolith in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers and heroines of such states. I am proud and happy to say that in nearly every State the legislatures have had the wisdom and the kindliness and the generosity and the foresight to appropriate that sum. In a few States the Daughters of the American Revolution became very independent and said to the legislatures “We can do it without you” if you please and thus raised their own individual $2,000. And I am happily able to report this morning that the full sums for these monoliths is now paid in or assured. (Applause.) The front portico is finished, save for its columns, which will be drum columns. (I am trying to impress you, as I have been trying for four years, with my architectural knowledge, hence these techni-
I have learned the meaning of drum columns and they will be reared eventually upon the North portico as well as the front entrance and porte-cochère.

With the known reputation of contractors for not living up to their contracts, I wish to pay our builders the compliment of stating that they have done somewhat better in that respect than many others, having come nearer the fulfillment of the contract than might have been the case. I think it is because of the constant feminine influence that has been brought to bear upon them. (Laughter.)

And now will you let me say one personal word—because the four years in which I have served you as President General have gone like a “watch in the night.” When I was elected president general I thought the term of two years looked long, but it passed rapidly. You re-elected me in a manner so touching to me that it will ever remain one of the best and tenderest memories of my life. And now that second term has gone, and I stand before you but for a little while longer as your president general. It is very hard for me to say goodbye to you, not only because I love your service and love the work, but I love you. (Applause.) It is impossible for any woman to have given as have I very much more than a third of her whole life to the service of an organization, and to that one organization alone, and not love it with a love passing knowledge and expression. I have given to you all that I am, body, soul, mind, energy; whatever God has given to me I have given to you, be it much or little. (Great applause, Congress rising:) You have repaid me in full measure, running over. The love, the devotion, the great broadmindedness of the women over whom I have presided have made my own life as broad as the world and my love as deep as the ocean. I can only thank you from the bottom of a heart and a soul stirred to utterances too inadequate.

I said to the National Board on Saturday that I felt like Washington saying farewell to his Generals and that I understood he wept when they embraced him, and I told them what I now tell you, if you will embrace me when I leave I will certainly promise to weep! (Laughter.)

Daughters, I am about to make a sad confession, and I am
making it to you because, after all, "Pity is akin to love" and I want to keep your love, so I am trying to stir your pity. I have grown gray in your service! (Laughter.) I femininely hope that you don't see it, but it is true. I believe that for every block of white marble there is a white hair growing. I thought I was very old when I joined this organization nearly nineteen years ago, and now, from this vantage point, think I was very young; but in all those years you have been, as you know, my single thought.

Now once more before we separate, for I may be seen here never again in this corporeal body on this platform, though I hope many many times I will gather with you as a member of our great Society (applause) for I shall come from year to year to show you that after you have given me your honors, I can serve you privately as well as publicly. (Applause.) I take this occasion to thank the Sons of the American Revolution for the magnificent support they have given me not only in my administration, but in bringing that administration into being. But I cannot dwell longer on the fact that I am presiding at this Congress for the last time, simply because I feel it too deeply to talk about it. I wish each one of us to say, to-day, that this shall be the grandest Congress ever held, not only because we have done that which has never been attempted or achieved before, in the history of the nations of the world, but because women have undertaken as their right and privilege the perpetuation of an ideal; for when all is said and done we cannot give away the privilege of keeping alive the fires which burn in lambent lustre on the altar of the ideal. Men have ideals. I know it. I am an admirer of my co-sons. But it is for us women to keep them bright and burnished as the women of old did the armor of their knights. And we stand to-day as an outward visible sign of what women can do who have the inward spiritual grace of patriotic love, for the perpetuation of the ideals "which made and preserved us a nation." (Applause.)

I am now about to retire from you as your president general, but I cannot do so without one more expression of the keenest, profoundest appreciation of the single individual loyalty given me as well as the great concentrated mass of sup-
port; and I would further say that while I grieve beyond words to leave, I believe it is better so. I believe when a woman has exercised every power within her for four years, that it is better for her organization and in a degree for herself to repose a little. You cannot know, as I do, what it means, to have carried this building, literally, in your hands and on your shoulders and in your heart; to have watched its completion step by step, in the course of every stone erected, in the course of every laurel wreath moulded, in every light that springs like a star from those electroliers to-day, your president general's very life and vitality have gone up to help light them! It has been in a way an almost superhuman exertion, but all I ask of you, in going, is that you do not forget me! (Cries of "We will never forget you.")

I can only quote or paraphrase Robert Louis Stevenson who said: "Glad that I've lived and gladly die. I lay me down with a will." I say to you: "I am glad that I've worked. I am glad to rest. I lay this gavel down with a will!" Without sacrilege I say to you: "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do. Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace" and love. (Great and prolonged applause, Congress rising.)

"I've reared a monument alone
More durable than brass or stone;
Whose cloudy summit is more hid
Than regal height of pyramid."

"A lady with a lamp shall stand
In the great history of the land,
A noble type of good,
Heroic womanhood."

"Divination seems heightened and raised to its highest power in woman,"
MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT

President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

"The highest honor that can come to any woman in this country is to hold the office of president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution." Such were the words of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, spoken to her own chapter, the Letitia Green Stevenson, when it was proposed by the members to present her name as a candidate for the office, and she further said: "If I accept this nomination it must first be distinctly understood that I am the candidate, not of any section of the country, nor of any faction among the Daughters, but of the whole organization."

These words voice the sentiment of Mrs. Scott toward the organization. She has literally given her heart to it, and looks upon it with that reverential loyalty which will make her an ideal head of it.

For her to accept an office is to perform the responsibilities of that office efficiently and generously. She has abundantly proved her devotion to every demand upon her by traveling from her distant home to Washington to be present at many board and committee meetings, and by the assiduity with which she has met every responsibility.

She has been a member of the following committees:
- Continental hall committee.
- Committee to select the site.
- Building committee.
- Committee on architecture.
- Magazine committee.
- Legislative committee.
- Chairman of national committee for the preservation of historic spots.
- Vice-president general for two terms, four years.

Conspicuous among her qualifications are her business and executive ability; her experience in the national work of the
Daughters of the American Revolution; her large acquaintance and warm friendships, not only in Washington but throughout the country; her ability to reside in Washington and give her personal attention and cooperation to the business of the organization; her charming and attractive personality; her descent from a long line of ancestors distinguished for patriotism, literary attainments, moral and spiritual virtues and honorable prominence among the men and women of their day, and of whom she is the worthy representative. In all these and other respects, she is eminently fitted to be the successor to the noble women who have so worthily filled the office of president general, Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, and Mrs. Donald McLean, to each and all of whom Mrs. Scott has given her able cooperation and loyal support.

Mrs. Scott is a member of the Society of Colonial Dames, of the Mary Washington Society and of the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter.

Gifted with an imposing, but refined presence, the manners and culture of the true gentlewoman mark her every word and action. The strength of her will, like the gentle, steady pressure of the atmosphere, accomplishes the purposes of her life without obvious force or antagonism. In her friendly presence the lofty and the lowly are alike at ease. Her grace of person is ably fortified and reinforced by unusual graces of mind and heart.

The highest sense of justice and honor impel her actions.

Great and warm of heart, her quiet, unostentatious charities make her the center of grateful affection to unnumbered recipients. Not only honored and admired, but she is deeply beloved in her home life, her social and community activities, and by loyal, enduring friends, in all the walks of life. Her lovely democratic spirit disarms jealousy and rebukes envy. In the school of self-dependence she has learned the most superb self reliance.

She has a close and intimate knowledge of the work of the society and, especially familiarity with the plans and progress of memorial hall. She has been, from the beginning, an active
member of the building and site committee, attending all its meetings; upon occasion giving aid in a manner known only to her intimate friends. Much of the detail work in other lines has also come to her knowledge, as member of the various and numerous committees and in her field activities as vice-president general for four years, and subsequently as chairman of the committee for the preservation of historic spots.

Not only has Mrs. Scott shown her ability in affairs, and her

record in the various committees and other official capacities, but enduring monuments prove her capacity to carry to successful completion that which she undertakes. The Daughters and citizens of Illinois point with grateful pride to the restored and beautiful site of Old Fort Massac with its noble monument to George Rogers Clark, looking out over the Ohio river. The work conceived in the brain, and largely worked out by the untiring effort and devoted zeal of Mrs. Scott, who secured the appropriation for its purchase from the legislature,
superintended the selection and execution of the plans, and finally, as the climax, presided at the unveiling ceremonies with eminent ability and grace, her well-chosen words on that occasion being heard clearly and received enthusiastically by the great out-door audience. And the Daughters and citizens of Kentucky can point with equal pride and interest to the institution of learning in their state, the Matthew T. Scott, Jr., Collegiate Institute. The plan conceived, promoted and carried into successful execution by Mrs. Scott, as a memorial to her noble husband, and placed in trust with the synod of Kentucky for the Christian education of young men and women.

Mrs. Scott will reside in Washington during her term of office. It will be her pleasure to be located where she will be on immediate call in any emergency, and where she can give her undivided attention to the details of the building and official work.

She is well accustomed to the official life of Washington, having maintained a suitable residence there while her sister, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, was prominent in official life.

Dr. Thomas Walker, her great-great-grandfather was commissary general of the Virginia troops in the Braddock Campaign, and led the first explorers into Kentucky in 1730. During the Revolution, he was a member of the House of Burgesses.

Another maternal ancestor was Captain James Speed, who, at the Battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina, lost his life in that terrific struggle.

Her grandfather, Honorable Willis Green, grandson of Mildred Washington—by her third husband, Colonel Henry Willis, was a member of nearly all the nine conventions held during the war and helped to frame the Constitution of Kentucky.

The name of Col. Joshua Fry, her four times great-grandfather, is known well in the annals of history as one of the early martial heroes of Colonial times. He was from Somersetshire, England, a graduate of Oxford University, and first professor of mathematics in William and Mary’s College, Virginia. Later on, he was George Washington’s senior colonel
and commander-in-chief of our forces during the French and Indian Wars. He settled in Jamestown in 1737,—was member of the House of Burgesses in Virginia—a member of the Governor's Council of 1750, commissioned to treat with the Indians upon important treaties and detailed upon various duties touching state and nation; and was associated with Peter Jefferson (father of Thomas Jefferson) in the compilation of a map of the colony of Virginia. George Washington took his first lesson in the art of war under the veteran Fry in the nine years' struggle, beginning with 1754, which drove the French from the Lakes and St. Lawrence to the Ohio and gave to Great Britain a dominion which later on in 1776 we took from her. Before the death of Colonel Fry, his young favorite Major Washington succeeded him, and carried to successful issue the campaign as planned by him. Col. Fry died of fever on the march, at Will's Creek, Virginia, May 31st, 1754, and George Washington succeeded in command. On a large oak which now stands as a tomb and monument to his memory, Washington cut the inscription which can be read to this day—"Under this oak lies the body of the good, the just and noble Fry."

My Country, I love thee,
Each valley and height,
There is nothing above thee,
Save God and the right.
NOTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Eighteenth Continental Congress was called to order in Continental Hall, April 19, 1909, by Mrs. Donald McLean, president general.

Her address of welcome was full of inspiration and urged to high endeavor.

The flag that rose to the ceiling amid a reverent hush was the old flag of the thirteen stars, while above the building waved the stars and stripes of to-day.

The address of welcome was responded to by Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Allen P. Perley, Mrs. Frederick J. Laird, Mrs. La Verne Noyes.

Addresses were also made by the Hon. James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States; His Excellency M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador; Judge Henry Stockbridge, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Hon. J. W. Daniels, and the Hon. Elroy M. Avery.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT EIGHTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

President General
Mrs. Matthew T. Scott

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters
Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, District of Columbia

Vice-Presidents General
Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, North Carolina
Mrs. A. E. Patton, Pennsylvania.
Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Alabama
Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Missouri
NOTES OF EIGHTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

Mrs. James M. Fowler, Indiana
Mrs. John Campbell, Colorado
Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Ohio
Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Tennessee
Mrs. George M. Sternberg, District of Columbia
Mrs. John F. Swift, California

Chaplain General
Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble, District of Columbia

Recording Secretary General
Miss Mary Wilcox

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Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt

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Mrs. William D. Hoover

Historian General
Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin

Assistant Historian General
Mrs. Henry S. Bowron

Librarian General
Mrs. Short A. Willis

The report of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, showed receipts and expenditures as follows:

April 1, 1908, to March 31, 1909.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance on hand per last report, March 31, 1908, $34,191.87
Receipts, .......................... 68,434.58

Total, .............................. $102,626.45
Disbursements.

Administration expenses, .................................. $51,320 48
Amount transferred to Permanent Fund by order of Seventeenth Congress, .................................. 18,000 00

Balance on hand, March 31, 1909, ............... $33,320 48

Permanent or Building Fund.

Balance on hand per last report, March 31, 1908, $33,433 28
Receipts, .................................................. 170,012 42

Total, .................................................... $203,445 70
Disbursements, ........................................... 152,840 40

Balance, March 31, 1909, ......................... $50,605 30
Permanent investments, ................................ 2,314 84

Total, .................................................... $52,920 14

The report of the vice-president in charge of organization, showed 956 chapters; delegates entitled to vote, 1,401; total membership, 72,700.

The number of new members admitted during the last year through the registrar general's office is 6,307.

Valuable additions have been made to the library during the year.

Volume XXVIII of the Lineage Book was reported ready for distribution.

Contributions to the Continental Hall.

Fund, ............................................... $10,545 60
Pledges, .............................................. 2,400 00
Ordered transferred by Eighteenth Continental Congress, ................ 15,000 00

Total, ............................................... $27,945 60
The President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, was elected chairman of the Continental Hall Committee.

The retiring President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, was made honorary president general.

The following standing committees reported:

- Children of the Republic, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Chairman.
- Committee on Patriotic Education, Mrs. Charles H. Terry, Chairman.
- Conservation Committee, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Chairman; Mrs. Donald McLean, Honorary Chairman. Report included: Address by the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the United States Forest Service.
- Committee on National University, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman.
- Committee on Child Labor, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Chairman.
- Committee to Prevent Desecration of Flag, Mrs. Walter Kempster, Chairman.
- Committee on Real Daughters, Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Chairman.
- Committee on Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Chairman.
- Committee on the Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Henry G. Munger, vice-chairman.
- Valley Forge Committee, Mrs. Katherine Bruce, Chairman.

The President of the United States and Mrs. Taft received the Daughters at the White House, Thursday, April 22.

The Congress adjourned to attend the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet by the Mt. Vernon Chapter in Old Christ
Church, Alexandria, Va., at 5 o’clock P. M., on Friday, April 23.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were especially invited by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, Rector, to a special service at Old St. John’s Church, Sunday, April 18th, at 4.15 P. M.

All Daughters of the American Revolution were especially invited to attend worship at the Foundry Church, Sabbath Afternoon, April 25th, at 4.00 o’clock. The pastor, Reverend Robert M. Moore, D. D., delivered an address on the Higher Patriotism.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing a committee to draft a petition to Congress urging the passage of a bill for the construction of a military road in Virginia from Yorktown to Jamestown, by way of Williamsburg; pledging the society’s cooperation in requesting President Taft to name a day for the “consecration of old Fort McHenry, Md., and urging upon Congress an application for a final resting place at Annapolis of the body of John Paul Jones.”

A letter from former President Roosevelt to the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, congratulated the Daughters on their work and expressed regret that he would be unable to attend the congress. The mention of his name elicited general applause.

Continental Hall was the scene on Thursday of one of the most touching ceremonies witnessed by the Daughters, when they presented Mrs. Donald McLean with a token of their love as their farewell act. When Mrs. McLean entered she was greeted by the Daughters standing, and the hall echoed with applause as she took her seat on the platform.
Mrs. A. A. Kendall, vice-president general, of Maine, made the presentation speech, at the close of which there was uncovered a handsome silver service, the gift of the entire Daughters of the American Revolution to their retiring president general.

This set is a copy of the one used by George Washington. It consists of a large salver, boats and urn, three feet tall.

In the presentation speech Mrs. Kendall spoke of all that Mrs. McLean had done for the society. She told of the great love that went with the silver set. Mrs. Kendall touched particularly upon the fact that the service had been made in three pieces, that it might at some time come to Mrs. McLean's three daughters, and stand to them for the love and devotion shared by the Daughters of the American Revolution for their mother.

When Mrs. McLean went forward to thank the Daughters, there was a pause, and every heart was full. When she could control her feelings enough to respond, Mrs. McLean's first words were: "Perhaps this is the first time that the Daughters of the American Revolution have ever found me speechless."

Her words were full of feeling she held for her "generic Daughters," as she called them. After telling them of the love she bore them, of the love they inspired in her, and always would, she paid a glowing tribute to her husband, who occupied a box, with their three daughters. At the close she wept without restraint.

By far the most brilliant function was the reception given by Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Continental Hall, from 9 to 11 o'clock, Monday evening. The hour was fixed to permit the Daughters to attend all the other festivities planned in their honor.

Two thousand Daughters filed in line and were formally presented to the retiring head of the organization, their honored chief during four years.

The reception was held in the main room of the hall on the second floor. Mrs. Charles H. Terry, vice-president general
from New York, introduced the Daughters to Mrs. McLean. Justice Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, president of the Sons of the American Revolution for the District; Vice-President Moore, Albert J. Gore, and Mrs. Noble Potts also were in the receiving line.

The auditorium was a blaze of light throughout the evening. An impromptu musical program was warmly received by the Daughters.

Miss Grace Bealman played patriotic and popular airs on the cornet, and was compelled to respond to several encores. Mayor Smith, of Frederick, Maryland, sang “Under the Greenwood Tree” and “The Rosary” in a strong barytone voice. Miss Agnes Scott Longan, of Missouri, sang “Sunbeams” and “If No One Ever Marries Me” with consummate operatic effect. Constitution Chapter, of Washington, sang “Daughters and Patriots,” and the assembled Daughters joined with Miss Longan in singing “The Star Spangled Banner.”

At the Continental Hall Committee meeting the foundation was established for a course of American history lectures, to be delivered at Continental Hall, and to be called “The Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Historical Lecture Course.” This name and course of lectures were pursuant to resolutions offered by Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, recording Secretary General, and Mrs. George M. Ryttenberg, of New York.

At the last meeting of the National Board at which Mrs. McLean will preside she made her farewell address, and received the reports of the national officers. Mrs. McLean heartily appreciated the indorsement of her administration by the national officers.

The commendatory resolution, drawn by the officers, follows:

“We, the members of this, the retiring Board, desire to be placed upon record as expressing our deep gratitude to the chairman, our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, for her wise, just, deliberate, always parliamentary and constitutional rulings.
"For the confidence reposed in us, the deference accorded our opinions, which has always resulted in absolute unanimity, while the meetings have been so harmonious and congenial in every way that coming to them has been a pleasure to look forward to and one always realized.

"The work accomplished along all lines during her administration, her business methods in bonding Continental Hall, which has resulted in the practical completion of this memorial, to stand as the work of women. We once again heartily indorse and express our gratification at having been members, also, of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

"Madam President General, we beg you to accept these resolutions as an evidence of our appreciation of your most arduous duties, so nobly performed,

"ANNA H. PERLEY,
"FRANCES A. M. TERRY,
"MARY D. PATTON,
"EMMA F. D. BATES."

Three hundred Daughters of the American Revolution tendered a banquet to the retiring president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, at the New Willard Hotel, Friday night, April 23. The scene was one of beauty and splendor. The rich settings of the red dining hall shone harmoniously with the richly clad and bejeweled guests.

Mrs. McLean, seated at the center table, with Mrs. Scott, president general elect, on her right, and the newly elected vice-presidents general on her left, drew the attention of the guests throughout the evening.

Following the feast speakers told in poetry and prose of the work accomplished by the Daughters in the last administration, and freely predicted as bright a future for the incoming one.

Seated around Mrs. McLean were Mrs. Scott, the new president general; Mrs. Katherine Livingston Eagan, chairman of the banquet committee; Mrs. William Lawson Pell, state regent of Georgia; Mrs. A. A. Kendall, vice-president general of Maine; Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, vice-president gen-
eral of Alabama; Mrs. Wallace Delafield, vice-president general of Missouri; Mrs. E. C. Mecum, state regent of New Jersey; Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, vice-president general of Massachusetts; Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, vice-president general of Illinois; Mrs. Sallie Hardy, vice-president general of Kentucky, and Mrs. John A. Murphy, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dallan, Admiral Sigsbee, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman G. Avery, Governor and Mrs. Prince, of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Stump, of Maryland, Senator Cullop, of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and Admiral O'Neal.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Noyes and Admiral Sigsbee.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, one of the most prominent of Georgia's Daughters, was presented with a loving cup as a token of appreciation from her State. The president general made the presentation speech. The District of Columbia remembered their state regent, Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, with a similar beautiful gift.

One of the most attractive of the rooms in the Memorial Continental Hall is the New Jersey room. This room is furnished with desk, chairs, and other furniture, and also wainscoting, made of wood from the hull of the British frigate Augusta, which was sunk off the coast of New Jersey during the Revolutionary war and which was recently raised. New Jersey is the first state to complete her room. Within the next three months many more states will follow her example.

The Missouri room is adorned with a life-like portrait of Mrs. John R. Walker, one of the most representative women of the state.
Judge Hugh Vernon Washington and his sister, Mrs. E. Washington Bellamy, both of Macon, Georgia, children of the first "Real Daughter," attended the congress, and were invited to the platform. Judge Washington offered as a memorial to his mother that he and his sister would give the "last" $1,000 to be paid on Continental Hall.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, former president general, sent the following message:

"To the President General and the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress:

Congratulations upon completion ceremonies. Affectionate greetings."

Mrs. Fairbanks was on her way to Japan, and the message was sent to Honolulu by wireless.

A telegram of greeting was sent by Col. Wilson, of Louisville, Ky., president of the Sons of the American Revolution. Another came from St. Johnsville Chapter, New York.

Luncheon was served every day in the attractive new dining room of the Daughters of the American Revolution Hall between 12 and 3 by the Nordhoff Guild. Tea was served after 4 o'clock.

All Daughters of the American Revolution were cordially invited by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia to a meeting Saturday evening, April 17th, at The New Willard. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the Central committee spoke of the patriotic and philanthropic work of the American Red Cross. The Rubenstein Club of Washington City, Mrs. A. M. Blair, director, gave several musical numbers. The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was present.
Over five hundred Daughters were the guests of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Congregational church. Addresses were made by Commissioner Moore and Senator Robert L. Owen. Mrs. Donald McLean made one of her characteristic and enthusiastic responses.

The vice-president and Mrs. Sherman gave a reception at the New Willard to Mrs. William Cummings Story to which all visiting Daughters were invited.

The Illinois Daughters honored Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, by an invitation to all Daughters to meet her at the New Willard. Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell and Mrs. Carl Vrooman also gave a reception in her honor, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, editor of the American Monthly Magazine, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was unanimously reelected by a rising vote. Miss Minnie F. Mickley, of Pennsylvania, was chosen as business manager.

The sweet calm face of Miss Lockwood was missing. Many were the words of love and regret that were heard. Voices trembled and tears gathered as the Daughters spoke of one so dear to all hearts. Beloved of all she has gone to her reward. May peace be with her honored mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood. May peace be with us all.

The State Conference of New Jersey will be held in Burlington, May 22. The guests of the Annis Stockton Chapter.
OUR FLAG

Dedicated to Our Flag Chapter of Washington City.

By Mrs. T. A. Broadus.

'Twas evening at the Soldiers' Home, the West flamed purple red—
While music rare upon the air its blessed witchery shed.
The city lay in splendor far down the scene below—
The grand old dome, the Capitol was bathed in sunset glow.

O'er lawn and vale and terrace, the soldiers strew the ground.
When, hark! upon the evening air is borne the oft-heard sound—
The band has ceased its playing of strains to catch the ear—
The starry spangled banner is what the listeners now hear.

The sunset gun is fired and slowly there descends
Our flag, whose gracious glory each soldier brave defends
And every man arises and stands with reverent head
To greet the grand old emblem, which many a host has led,

And weary limbs grow stronger and weak old eyes less dim
While voices in the heart's recesses chant soft a patriot hymn—
Oh, glory hallelujah! when I shall fill my grave
This same star spangled banner in triumph still will wave.

WRITTEN FOR THE USE OF THE CADILLAC CHAPTER

By Jessie W. Miller.

Tune: America.

We loyal daughters are
Of our loved D. A. R.
The song we raise;
All those who nobly died,
To save the nation's pride,
To them is now ascribed
Our grateful praise.
Those wives and mothers true,
With faith inspired anew
Their loved ones gave;
Sisters and daughters fair,
We in memory bear,
And shall the glory share,
With heroes brave.

Peace reigns from shore to shore,
The nations war no more,
The sword is rust;
O, land with promise fraught,
May God whom peace hath brought,
Dwell with our ev'ry thought,
In Him we trust.

MRS. MARION FONTAINE CABELL HENRY TYREE

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Lynchburg, Virginia, have lately received an accession in the person of Mrs. Samuel Tyree, née Marion Fontaine Cabell Henry, a granddaughter of Patrick Henry. On her mother's side, Mrs. Tyree is descended from the Cabell family, of Virginia, being the great-granddaughter of Col. John Cabell, who figured in the Revolutionary War, and who, prior to that event, was a member of the House of Burgesses.

She was born on the 24th of January, 1826, and was named after an aunt, Marion Fontaine, who was married on the night of her birth.

Mr. William Wirt Henry, in his "Life of Patrick Henry," records an interesting incident in connection with the birth of Mrs. Tyree's father, an incident which shows the affectionate solicitude Patrick Henry felt about his family, even when engaged in important public work. On this occasion, he was in the midst of his impressive speech of June 5th, 1788. "When he recognized in the assembly the face of his son, whom he had left at home to protect his family in his absence, he knew that some important event had brought him to Richmond. He hesitated a moment, stooped down and with a full heart, whispered to a friend near him, 'Dawson, I see my son in the
hall. Take him out!” Mr. Dawson at once withdrew with young Henry and soon returned with the grateful intelligence that Mrs. Henry had given birth to a son, and both mother and child were doing well. The new-born son was Alexander Spotswood Henry (Mrs. Tyree’s father), who lived to be familiar with his father’s features and to enjoy his fame, and at the age of sixty-five was laid by his side in the quiet burial ground of Red Hill.”

He married Paulina Cabell, February 10th, 1814, and Mrs. Tyree was one of the twelve children which sprang from this union. She was born and reared at Shady Grove, one of Patrick Henry’s estates, near Red Hill.

She married, in early youth, Mr. Samuel Tyree, of Lynchburg, Virginia, a man of Quaker descent, and who exhibited in his own person some of the best Quaker traits. He was prosperous and successful in business and the couple had a beautiful and comfortable home in which they dispensed in the most gracious and genial manner the hospitality for which old Virginia was famous. They had no children, but both loved children.

Mrs. Tyree had a peculiar aptitude (I may say genius) for domestic economy. With her it was both a science and an art. In addition to being very industrious and energetic, she had, as Carlyle expresses it, “An infinite capacity for taking pains,” and thus no detail of her housekeeping was slurred over, but everything done in the most careful and efficient manner, the highest standard of excellence being not only aimed at, but actually attained. Although nearly all the matrons of old Virginia were good housekeepers, Mrs. Tyree was considered so preeminently such that her friends induced her, years ago, to write a book, embodying her rules and her experience, “Housekeeping in Old Virginia,” a most valuable work in its line.

Among the many attractions of Mrs. Tyree’s old home, I may mention the profusion of beautiful roses and other flowers that adorned it, nor was this ornament lacking even in winter, for her dining-room opened on a conservatory filled with green plants and blooming flowers, so that the aesthetic sense was gratified while the palate was being regaled with excellent
food, and above all the guest was cheered by the pleasant social converse that took place around that hospitable board.

During the war, especially, Mrs. Tyree's doors were flung open to admit not only friends and relatives, but strangers from the far South, and from other parts of the Confederacy. In those days, we had no sanitariums, nor the thousand appliances of to-day for mitigating suffering, and the wartimes and the blockade rendered it even harder to procure remedies and dainties for the sick. Mrs. Tyree kept, as it were, a little sanitarium of her own. She sought out the sick and wounded, who were far from home and friends, carried them to her own comfortable home, and there nursed them back to health.

Mr. Tyree (who was prevented by a physical disability from going into the army) fully furnished his quota of aid to the Confederate government by his generous hospitality to Confederate soldiers, both sick and well. This excellent man lived to be nearly eighty years of age, he and his wife having enjoyed nearly sixty years of such married happiness as falls to the lot of few persons. His widow survived him nearly seven years, and at the age of eighty-three, though nearly blind, retains all her mental faculties in full vigor. She is very bright and witty in conversation, has a good command of language and fine descriptive powers. She has a great deal of acuteness and penetration in which she resembles her renowned ancestor.—MARY W. CABELL.

A LARGE WORK CARRIED OUT IN A LARGE WAY

By Rainier Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Seattle, Washington, Assisted by the other Chapters of the State, and friends at large

A little over three years ago, Mrs. Thomas Franklin Kane, wife of the President of the University of Washington, herself a member-at-large of the Daughters of the American Revolution, proposed to Rainier Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, through Professor Edmund S. Meany, head of the Department of History, of the University, that it take
A LARGE WORK CARRIED OUT IN A LARGE WAY.

up the work of securing for the campus of the University, an
heroic statue of the immortal American for whom our great
state and University have the honor to be named, one worthy
of the subject, and emblematical of the pride felt by the state
in bearing such enthusiasm at the thought of such a splendid
undertaking, and with the zeal, push and determination so
characteristic of the residents of the far Northwest, a com-
mittee was named, having as its chairman, Mrs. Eliza Ferry-
Leary, the then retiring regent of Rainier Chapter, and daugh-
ter of the first governor of the state, with Mrs. Elinor Inger-
soll Thorne, the succeeding regent, as corresponding secre-
tary, Mrs. May Thornton Heg, a prominent chapter member,
and Mrs. Angie Burt Bowden, a former chapter regent, as
treasurer. Prof. Edmond S. Meany, of the Department of
History of the University of Washington, the only person out-
side of Rainier Chapter, was made recording secretary and
general adviser. Feeling that nothing but the best obtainable
was worthy of so great a subject, correspondence was opened
with the six greatest living American sculptors, the lamented
Saint Gaudens among the number, telling of the subject, the
object, and asking for estimates of the probable cost of an
heroic pedestrian statue of bronze, with pedestal of granite.
A reply was received from every one of the six, and not one
refused to consider the commission. After a careful study of
the letters of these great men, and a more careful study of the
work of each, to decide which one could best carry out the
ideas of the committee—the latter study covering a consider-
able space of time—the commission was finally awarded to
Lorado Taft, of Chicago. After a visit to Seattle, and a sur-
vey of the magnificent campus of the University, which was
to be so honored, Mr. Taft, full of enthusiasm for the subject,
the location and the combined possibilities of both, after a
number of lectures in various Pacific Coast cities, returned to
Chicago and began to work out the ideas and dreams that were
filling his mind. In the meantime the committee, filled with
zeal, and satisfied that the right man had been secured for this
ideal work, began to take up in earnest the financial side of
the work.

Feeling that it would be narrow-minded and sel-
WASHINGTON

A colossal figure for the campus of the State University at Seattle,
It is distinctly original and marks an important step in monumental portrait statues.
fish to keep to themselves alone the glory of so great a project, through the zeal of the treasurer of the committee Mrs. Bowden, assisted by Mrs. Heg, the school children of the state were interested, and being asked to contribute only from one to five cents each, responded liberally, some of the pupils of mountain schools sending stamps, and one Japanese boy with pride contributed fifty cents. The completed statue will be delivered to the committee in time for unveiling during the approaching Alaska, Yukon, Pacific Exposition, which is to be held this coming summer on a part of the great campus of the University, which is three hundred and fifty acres in extent.

Not only have the school children of the state of Washington contributed to the Washington Monument fund, but the Washington State Daughters of the American Revolution, at their annual assembly, in April, 1908, voted to make the great work of Rainier Chapter their own, and have responded with a will, several chapters having contributed twice. The Washington State Sons of the American Revolution contributed five hundred dollars at one time, and will give more later. Outside of our own state, the first Daughters of the American Revolution chapter to contribute was Commodore Perry Chapter, of Memphis, Tennessee, Ralph Humphries Chapter, of Jackson, Mississippi, contributed twice, and the largest amount received from a chapter, outside the state, was from El Paso Chapter, El Paso, Texas. Other chapters contributing were Lucy Jackson Chapter, West Newton, Massachusetts; Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Georgia; Caesar Rodney Chapter, Wilmington, Delaware; Kate Barry Chapter, Spartansburg, South Carolina; Coronado Chapter, Ord, Nebraska; Lebanon Chapter, Lebanon, Pennsylvania; Cumberland County Chapter, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; Nancy Hunter Chapter, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Hannibal Chapter, Hannibal, Missouri; Lucretia Shaw Chapter, New London, Connecticut; Frederick William Gray Chapter, Anniston, Alabama; Sunbury Chapter, Sunbury, Pennsylvania; Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter, Knoxville, Illinois, and Nathaniel Massie Chapter, Chillicothe, Ohio. Individual subscriptions, which are still being received, came from Isabel M. Gilbert, of
Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Southport, Connecticut, and from Mary Isabella Forsyth, Kingston, New York. The approximate cost of the Washington statue, permanent pedestal included, is twenty thousand dollars, nearly six thousand dollars of which has already been accounted for by Rainier Chapter, her sister chapters in the state and the friends, and chapters from other states, who have so kindly lent their aid. The legislature has provided for the rest of the cost, so that the statue may temporarily adorn the Alaska, Yukon and Pacific Exposition grounds and be unveiled in June. After the exposition the statue will be placed on the University of Washington campus.

While the heart and energy of Rainier Chapter has been largely engrossed by its great work, yet it has not forgotten its loyalty and duty to the National Society, as is witnessed by the attendance of its full quota of delegates at the National Congress. Neither has she forgotten the great Continental Memorial Hall, and its demands upon the chapters for its completion, as is witnessed by the fact that her last year’s contribution was the largest ever made by the chapter, twice as large as any amount given before, and she has contributed hundreds of dollars, not taking into account her pro rata for the state’s portrait bust of Washington. Although the state of Washington is “way off there,” as some of our far Eastern sisters have said, she is alive and working with all the best there is in her! Come out and see!—ELINOR INGERSOLL THORNE, Corresponding Secretary Washington Monument Committee.

The Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown, N. Y., has taken for the study “A Century of American Expansion.” A carefully constructed map illustrates the work, which is clearly planned.

The Kansas City Chapter gives the list of the National officers in their new and attractive year book. We note a new committee, The Emergency, and see that Mrs. Edward C. Wright has the interests of the magazine in her keeping. The program is unusually attractive.
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.

Captain Jacob Schertel.

From the Palatinate, whence started the tide of German emigration to America, came, in the ship Adventurer, from Rotterdam, sailing September 23d, 1732, Bernhardt Schertel and his wife. They followed Conrad Weiser to the beautiful and fertile valley of the Tulpehocken, in Berks county, Pennsylvania; but a few years later they settled in Berne township, and built a strong stone house for protection from the Indians, whose fastnesses were in the Blue Mountains close by. Here, on the 29th of April, 1741, his son, Jacob Schertel, was born, who afterwards became a captain in the Revolutionary Army.

The farmers of Berks were most patriotic, and I have a pardonable pride in the fact that it was the home of six of my ancestors. Jean Bertolette, a French Huguenot Bishop; Abraham LeVan, a member of the Courts Martial required at that time, whose beautiful home is still in the possession of his descendants; Conrad Kerschner, a soldier in the Revolution, all lived in Oley; and to this beautiful valley, Jacob Schertel came for his wife, Elizabeth Klaxin.

The warlike spirit of the people in Berks, almost wholly German, was manifested in the promptness with which they sprang to arms upon hearing the news from Lexington. After the call of Continental Congress, they were among the first to report at General Washington’s headquarters, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Jacob Schertel entered the service early in 1777, was captain of a company in 1778, had numerous important commissions, and served his country to the close of the war with unfailing loyalty.

The writer, a great-granddaughter of Captain Schertel, has
in her possession the original orders of his commanding officers for various trusts and commissions connected with the service committed to him. These bear the signatures of Colonels Jacob Morgan and Valentine Eckert, Baltzer Geehr, Henry Haller, Michael Lindenmuth and other renowned Berks county patriots. A copy of an order to Captain Schertel, from Col. Jacob Morgan, the original in English, is here-with given. It is an interesting fact that Colonel Jacob Morgan founded the town of Morgantown, in Berks county, and it was the only place in the county where German did not prevail. This order was in English.

Another commission, original in German, signed by Baltzer Geehr and two other officers, is also given.

I have one of the original pay rolls of his company, a fac-simile copy of which follows, with an English translation of
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the same. Also the original muster roll of Captain Schertel's company, of Berne township, Third battalion, Berks county militia commanded by Colonel Lindenmuth.

I am the fortunate possessor of a handsome heirloom of my Revolutionary ancestor, Captain Schertel; a large chest of drawers, which was made to his order; a photograph is here given. The chest is made of curled walnut and the front is beautifully inlaid with white maple in floral and scroll designs. The initials of Captain Schertel and date, 1783, are carved and inlaid on the lowest drawer. It is a fine example of the skillful handiwork in ye old Colonial days.

The town of Shartelsville was founded by Captain Jacob Schertel, and many of his descendants still live there. He died February 18, 1819, and on every Memorial day, the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic honor his memory by firing a salute over his grave in old St. Michael's cemetery, at Shartelsville.—SARAH E. SCHERTEL PILGRAM.

Berks County

You are hereby Commanded and Required by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly of Ye Common Wealth of Pennsylvania.
To Deliver to the Subscribers on Ye 24 Day of April Instant at Ye Court House in Reading on Oath or Affirmation A true and Exact List of Ye Names and Surnames of Each and Every Male White Person usually inhabiting or residing within your District between the age of 18 & 53 years Capable of bearing Arms. Deligates in Congr-ess Members of Ye Executive Council Judges of Ye Supreme Court, Members of Assembly Masters & faculties of Colleges Ministers of the Gospel or Clergy of Every Denomination, Craft Masters and Craft Rivers Servants purchased Bona fide & for A Valuable consideration only Excepted and that in an Alphabetical Manner Beginning with the Names and Surnames herein fail not. Given under our hands the 10 Day of April Anno Domini 1778

JACOB MORGAN Lt. Col.
VALENTINE ECKERT S. L.

N. B. Please to give notice to them that gave bonds at the former Appeals to come and serve in the Class now Call’d out or pay off their Bonds.

Friend Jacob Schertel
I have just now received orders from Congress that I shall march to Philadelphia with the whole Battalion so I expect you to arouse the Company in order to march by next Wednesday The enemy has been seen in our borders and intends to make an attack on Philadelphia. The men can take along two days rations in the city they will be cared for in the best manner. Collect all the shovels picks spades and axes the men will be paid for them.
If you desire further instructions apply to my Lieutenant I am going to ride to Maxatani

Your friend Baltzer Geehr
Henry Schumacher
Michael LinDenMuth.

A corrected List of the First Company of Berne Township of the Third Battalion, Berks County Militia, commanded by Colonel Lindenmuth, April 15, 1779.

Jacob Scherdel, Capt. Sergeants
George Allbrecht, Lt., John Knebel
Bernard Dietrich, Ens.Just Schlappig
Joseph Seifert

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I cannot get along without the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE; I look forward to its coming and devour it from the first page to the last.—C. V. HEPLER.

We take pleasure in reading the magazine and have derived much benefit therefrom.—MRS. BARTON R. JONES.

The John Wallace Chapter, Bedford, Indiana, has placed a marker on the grave of Sergeant Ambrose Carlton, Master George Thornton, his great-great-grandson, aged ten years, assisting.

Mrs. C. M. Williams, state regent, Mississippi, has sent 19 new subscribers this year.
REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS. ABIGAIL POTTER HEASLETT,

The "Real Daughter" of the New Connecticut Chapter,
Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Abigail Potter Heaslett died at her home, in Delaware county, Ohio, February 19, 1909, at the age of eighty-seven years.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Jemima Potter. Her father was a Revolutionary soldier, serving in a New Jersey regiment, during a greater part of the war. Mrs. Heaslett was the youngest and last surviving member of a family of eleven children. She was born in Ohio county, Virginia, February 5, 1822. In the spring of 1834 the family moved to Delaware county, Ohio. On the 11th day of February, 1840, she was united in marriage to Harvey Heaslett. They at once moved to the farm on which they spent together a long life of sixty-six years. Three years ago he preceded her to the better land. On this same farm that had been her home for sixty-nine years she peacefully passed away. In disposition, kind and gentle, forgetful of self, always thoughtful of the pleasure and comfort of others, Mrs. Heaslett carried into her life the pioneer hospitality that made her a favorite with old and young. In the passing of Mrs. Heaslett the New Connecticut Chapter mourns the loss of its last "Real Daughter."

I wish to add my tribute to the excellency of the American Monthly Magazine. I find it a continual inspiration to Daughters of the American Revolution work, and I, for one, should not know how to do without it. Wishing you all success.—Mrs. D. T. L., Little Falls, N. Y.

The year book of the Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, Georgia, shows the list of evening lectures given before the chapter by notable people; they also make a special feature of the roll call.
WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

General Sumter Chapter (Birmingham, Alabama), celebrated Washington’s birthday with a musicale, which was given in one of the most beautiful homes in Birmingham. Mrs. Donelly invited the chapter and fifty of her other friends to be her guests on that occasion, the historian to arrange the programme. The house was decorated with flags, the National colors and quantities of cut flowers. The officers of the chapter were dressed in Colonial costumes and the powdered heads, old laces, block patches and handsome jewelry added much to the picturesqueness of the occasion. The musical programme was opened by a quartette of school girls, who sang most charmingly the dear old songs, “Comin’ thro’ the Rye,” and “Auld Lang Syne.” Then came a talk on “Colonial Music,” by Mrs. Rivers. This was followed by a song, “Annie Laurie,” and the encore, “Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.” Then Mrs. Aldrich gave two piano recitals, which were superb, The MacDowell concert etude and Shultz-Enler’s arrangement of the Blue Danube waltzes. Our next number was two of the old songs, “Drink to me only with Thine Eyes,” and “Believe me if all Those Endearing Young Charms.” An enthusiastic encore gave us “Yankee Doodle,” and then the quartette sang “My Old Kentucky Home,” after which every one stood and sang “America.” We adjourned to the dining-room and all were enthusiastic over the bountiful table, our gracious hostess, and the exquisite music.—Mrs. L. G. Woodson, Historian.

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter (New Haven, Connecticut).—The February meeting of the chapter was an interesting one, and was very largely attended. It was held on February 8th, Mrs. Frederick B. Street, the regent, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer, by the chaplain, Mrs. Henry Champion. The regent gave a most timely and eloquent address on the two birthday anniversaries to be observed during
the month, that of Lincoln, on February 12th, and of Wash-
ington, on the 22d. She rendered suitable and impressive
tribute to these two greatest American patriots, setting forth
with acumen and discrimination the most masterly character-
istics of each, and the basal principles upon which each ordered
his great career. She analyzed, by way of contrast, the train-
ing, circumstances and environment of each in his day and
generation, the perils that confronted each as head of the na-
tion, and the superhuman efforts which led to triumph, quot-
ing immortal words from both. Portraits of both loved and
revered faces hung upon the wall.

Report was made of gifts for educational purposes, espec-
ially for the education of poor children of Revolutionary an-
cestors. The election of delegates and alternates to the Con-
tinental Congress was harmoniously and expeditiously carried
and the “New Monument,” was read by Mrs. A. E. Winchell,
historian, and several songs delightfully rendered by Mrs. E.
M. Butler, were distributed through the programme. At its
conclusion, tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mary Wooster Chapter (Danbury, Connecticut).—Mrs.
Sarah T. Kinney, of Hartford, state regent, was the guest of
Mary Wooster Chapter, Friday afternoon, March 27, at which
time the chapter celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of its
organization.

Before the meeting Mrs. Kinney, with the regent, Mrs.
Downs, and the members of the board had luncheon at Hotel
Green, where Mrs. Kinney was presented with a large and
beautiful bouquet of lillies of the valley.

The meeting was held in the historical room of the county
court house. The state regent was escorted to the platform
by our regent and introduced to the chapter. The members
then arose and sang America, with violin and piano accom-
paniment by Miss Isabel Allen and Mrs. George Crofutt.

Mrs. A. N. Wildman, the first regent of Mary Wooster
Chapter, gave an interesting account of its organization and
the work done under her regency. Miss Lena Quien, con-
tralto, sang a solo entitled “Revolutionary Tea.”
The several past regents of the chapter then followed with chapters of our history. Those who spoke were past regent Miss Helen Meeker; Mrs. C. H. Brush, who gave an account of the chapter history under the regency of Mrs. Amanda Bliss; Mrs. Wildman gave an account of Mrs. John S. Bliss’ term of office; past regent, Mrs. J. E. Walsh; past regent, Mrs. R. B. Pearce; Mrs. Wildman spoke for past regent Mrs. John Tweedy; past regent, Mrs. N. Burton Rogers; and regent, Mrs. J. C. Downs. The chapter then sang the state song.

Miss Helen Meeker gave an interesting account of the historical room and a description of the relics it contains.

When the new county court house was built in Danbury about seven years ago, the historical room was established in the main room on the first floor, immediately under the Superior Court room. At that time the chapter had many relics of Revolutionary and Colonial days. The collection has since been increased by gifts and loans, and to-day it is a large and very interesting exhibition. It is opened to the public on Saturday afternoons under the supervision of Miss Helen Meeker, the custodian.

The state regent made a very interesting address in her happy manner, speaking of the work during the past fourteen years she has been state regent, and her pleasant relations with Mary Wooster Chapter.

The meeting closed with the singing of “Auld Lang Syne.”

During the social hour which followed the meeting, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. C. B. Mason, Mrs. H. E. Northrop, Mrs. George W. Merritt, Mrs. H. C. Meserve, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. Howard Judd, Mrs. Angie Hull-Dickens, Mrs. George Miner, Mrs. Horace L. Shepard, Mrs. C. S. Peck, Mrs. S. C. Peck, Mrs. R. B. Pearce, and Mrs. George W. Davenport.

Among the cakes was a large birthday cake with sixteen large candles on it, which was cut by Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Downs.

The chapter drank a toast to the state regent and to Mary Wooster Chapter.

During the past sixteen years our chapter has been inter-
ested in many good works of a public and patriotic character. At the present time our most important work is the preservation and improvement of the old first burying ground, which contains the graves of five of the founders of Danbury and several Revolutionary soldiers.—Mrs. Callie Fitch Davis, Historian.

Wy-thou-gan Chapter (Plymouth, Indiana).—A chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized at the home of Mrs. Winnie Humrichouser, on March 12, 1909, with the following ladies as officers: Regent, Mrs. Winnie L. Humrichouser; vice-regent, Mrs. Mary L. M. Thayer; registrar, Mrs. Phebe C. T. Willey; treasurer, Mrs. Amanda E. P. Artz; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace W. B. Aspinall; corresponding secretary, Miss Hazel Dell Neff; historian, Mrs. Laura E. T. Underwood.

The name of this Chapter, chosen by the members, is "Wy-thou-gan," the Indian name for Yellow River.

The regent, Mrs. Winnie Humrichouser, was hostess on this occasion and spared no pains in making the social feature of the meeting a success, and most delightfully entertained the members. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. Refreshments were served: the crowning feature of which was the large cake representing "Our Flag," the colors of the flag being brought out in the cake, which the hostess cut and served to the guests.

Fort Dodge Chapter (Fort Dodge, Iowa).—One of the unique events of the past social season, was the chapter meeting February 22nd, with Mrs. W. A. Livingston and Mrs. C. B. Hepler, at the Livingston home. The event was made a colonial one in as far as it was possible, and this was to a degree that greatly surprised those who attended. Modern furniture had been replaced almost entirely with heirlooms in old fashioned chairs, tables and other articles such as spinning wheels, much cherished by their owners. Pictures on the walls were replaced with those of the Washingtons, their home and many prints of colonial style. Old hangings replaced the curtains at the windows, and shades were drawn so that old
time light candles, in very old candlesticks, might add to the general scheme of the setting.

Invitations had been printed in old time fashion and in response, the guests, garbed in costume of ye ancient tyme, were admitted by Miss Margaret Smith.

A fine program was given. Eugene Field’s quaint story “George’s Birthday” was read by Mrs. Guild; the most tragic event in Washington’s life was given interestingly by Mrs. Frank Gates; Miss Emily Candee gave “Martha Washington at Valley Forge,” and “The Love Affairs of Washington” a paper prepared by Mrs. Joe Wheeler, was read by Mrs. Stephen Dougherty. Washington’s social side was discussed by Mrs. J. B. Butler, and following this number, Mrs. Livingston gave the history of the song, “Hail Columbia,” and it was immediately afterward sung very effectively by Miss Roberta Wright, who was accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Wright. As an encore Miss Wright sang “A Florian Love Song.” The programme’s last number was an excellent reading by Mrs. Floyd Douglas, “The Crown of Washington,” by Blakenay Gray, and this was so heartily received that Mrs. Douglas was prevailed upon to respond with Kipling’s “East and West.”

Following the programme, tables where the guests were served, were brought into the rooms, laden with heirloom china. Place cards were clever arrangements in booklet form, in the shape of spinning wheels, candlesticks and hatchets and within were rhymes in limerick form depicting in a humorous way, some trait of the person who was to be seated there, or concerning some Revolutionary dame. On the opposite page, under the heading, “Ye Olde Tyme Repast,” was a menu which was later served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. E. O. Fitz, W. V. Hornick and Misses Roberta and Elizabeth Wright.

The closing event of the afternoon was the toasts which followed immediately after the luncheon. Mrs. C. B. Hepler presided as toastmistress and Mrs. C. H. Smith was called upon to give the toast the “Cherry Tree.” “Our Country” was the next toast, given by Mrs. Mary Wheeler, and included quotations from Stephen Decatur and Carl Schurz. Miss
Candee next gave a toast to “Our Heroes,” and Mrs. Young, of Manson, an out of town chapter member, toasted “Our Country.”

After very appropriate remarks regarding the flag, by the toastmistress, in which she quoted patriotic mention of the flag by various eloquent men, Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Mericle and Mrs. Woodward responded with toasts to the country’s emblem, Mrs. Guild quoting from Carl Schurz, Mrs. Mericle from Hoar, and Mrs. Woodward speaking of “Your flag and my flag.”

Betsy Ross, the Rebel Quakeress, who made the first flag, was toasted as the first needlewoman in America, by Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Mrs. M. A. Hurlbut toasted the local Daughters of the American Revolution and especially the retiring officers who have guided it since 1904. Mrs. Schaupp toasted the new officers, and Mrs. Livingston followed this with a clever toast to the absent members, which included a limerick about each one.

The Press and its aid, was a toast given by Mrs. H. G. Ristine, and was followed by a toast to “Woman,” by Mrs. Stephen Dougherty, in response to a clever introduction of the toast by the toastmistress.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. B. J. Price and Mrs. Hepler followed with interesting and appropriate toasts and Mrs. Hepler then closed this feature of the afternoon with remarks about Washington. In this she included Breckenridge’s words, “God left him childless that he might be the father of his country.” “No better toast will ever be given,” added the toastmistress, “than that of his childhood friend and playmate, Richard Henry Lee, who said ‘to the memory of the man first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.’ Washington, the hero, the patriot, the Christian, the father of nations, the friend of mankind, who, when he had won all, renounced all and sought in the bosom of his family and of his native retirement, and in the hope of religion—immortality.”
Marie Theresa Cadillac Chapter (Cadillac, Michigan).—

A bit of history.—In the land of sunny France was born Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac. The place and date of his birth are uncertain, but the year is supposed to be about 1661, and the place Gascony. At Quebec, in 1687, he married Marie Therese Guyon, a most capable woman who proved to be a source of great help and inspiration to him in all his arduous endeavors. He early foresaw the need of establishing a port in what is now southern Michigan. This he succeeded in doing in July, 1701, at Detroit, after much opposition and many discouragements. He took with him his oldest son, a lad of ten years, leaving the other members of the family at Quebec; but he soon received word from his wife that she wished to join him. Her friends tried to dissuade her from her purpose, telling of the perils and privations of a new and untried country, and of the dangers of the journey among hostile Indians, also of the comforts and attractions she must relinquish upon leaving her present home; but her answer was this: “That a woman who loves her husband as she ought to do, has no attraction more powerful than his society, in whatever place it may be; all the rest should be indifferent to her.” She placed her two daughters in a convent, taking her second son, and accompanied by Madame Tonty, whose husband was also in Detroit, set forth upon the journey. They were obliged to spend the winter at Three Rivers, New France, but reached their destination safely the following spring, and were received at the fort with great demonstration of joy. They were the first white women to arrive there. Cadillac returned to France, at one time, leaving his wife to look after his interests in Detroit during his absence. She was said to possess rare traits of character, and was a most excellent wife and mother. As our energetic little city was named in honor of the brave husband, so, also, is our chapter named in honor of the noble wife. We were organized December 2d, with twenty-one members, with Mrs. C. E. Miller, as regent. Our state regent, Mrs. Brayton, came to advise and assist us in her bright and cheery way; also Mrs. Campbell, regent of the Grand Rapids Chapter, gave a helpful talk. We celebrated the birthday of Washington by a Colonial luncheon; were in-
vited to the beautiful home of one of our members, Mrs. Esther G. Diggins, where the rooms were decorated with appropriate emblems and colors. At the close of the daintily appointed luncheon our regent called upon each member to give, in a few words, some anecdote or account of a Revolutionary ancestor. Then a hymn, composed by the writer, was sung to the tune of “America.”

Upon parting all agreed that a most enjoyable afternoon had been passed. Although our organization is of recent birth, yet we consider it to be a “proper child” and one that will soon pass its kindergarten age.—Jessie W. Miller.

Kansas City Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri).—The celebration of Washington’s birthday was one of the most successful entertainments ever given by this chapter. Seated at tables made beautiful with roses and hyacinths, sixty women partook of a well-served luncheon, held pleasant intercourse one with the other, and listened to patriotic orchestral music.

When the last course had been removed, Mrs. B. T. Whipple, the regent, stood before a large portrait of George Washington, draped with silk flags, and spoke a few graceful words of greeting to the members of Kansas City Chapter and to the guests whom it was a delight to welcome. Among the latter were Mrs. Childs, regent of Missouri’s infant chapter, the newly organized one at Richmond, and Mrs. R. B. Oliver, the state vice-regent, who made a short appeal for loyal and noble womanhood.

The programme was one by women about women. It was not of George Washington that one heard so much as of those women who, in one way or another, were an influence in his life. It was not so much to soldiers and statesmen that honor was done, as to those other contemporaries of the great first president, the wives and mothers who at home toiled just as faithfully for freedom as did the husbands and sons who went to the front and won the laurels.

Miss Elizabeth Gentry, the first regent of the chapter, and the present efficient chairman of the entertainment committee, acted as toastmistress and introduced the speakers with her usual charm and vivacity.
Mrs. Whipple was first on the programme, her subject being "Mary Ball, the Mother of George Washington." "His mother gave him to his country," said Mrs. Whipple, "and she saved him for his country."

It was in rhyme that Mrs. D. B. Holmes told the story of "Washington's Sweethearts." Sally Fairfax, Mary Carey and Martha Custis were clothed in all the romance and all the beauty which women like to think belonged to the maids and matrons of the Revolutionary days.

Mrs. Samuel W. Moore paid a worthy tribute to Martha Dodridge Custis Washington. To her the speaker rightly gave the credit not only of establishing the social standard of her own time, but also of bequeathing social standards to the women of the present day.

As types of "The Puritan, the New England Women of the Period," Mrs. Albert Childs, one of Kansas City Chapter's honorary members, whose name is on the roster of a Boston chapter, took Mary Draper and Mercy Warren. These life-stories are well worth thoughtful study, and Mrs. Childs made an address which showed her love of the old ideal of devoted, patriotic, courageous womanhood.

Mrs. F. J. Cornstock, another honored honorary member, told of "The Cavalier, the Southern Woman of the Period," who was not one bit behind her northern sister in all which makes for beauty of character.

Mrs. John R. Walker spoke eloquently of our own Missouri woman, and gave reminiscences replete with interest of her girlhood days in this state.

Following Mrs. F. D. Crabbs' patriotic response to the toast, "Betsy Ross and the Flag," the assembled Daughters rose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," thus bringing to a close hours filled with enjoyment and with inspiration.—Kate Ri-denour Lester, Historian.

St. Joseph Chapter (St. Joseph, Missouri).—At the regular monthly meeting, January, 1907, Mrs. Herbert Owen was elected regent of the chapter. The programmes have been of unusual interest. Washington's birthday and Flag day are celebrated by suitable entertainments. This year we had a re-
ception on the 22d of February, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Thomas. Our librarian, Mrs. Wright, lectured on the “Pony Express,” and Miss Mary Owen on the “Road to Paradise.” This was the name the Indians gave to this vicinity, as it was their neutral camping ground.

A young girl is being educated by our chapter. She has been sent for one year to the Christian college, of Camden Point. The Children of the American Revolution have also contributed to this fund. In addition to this there is a scholarship in the Ozark Mountain school.

The Children of the Republic has been organized with thirty-six charter members.

In one of the largest hospitals of the city our chapter has decorated and furnished a room.

Sunday, February 13th, the Daughters joined the Sons in the memorial services for George Washington.

At the last meeting Mrs. Hershell Bartlett was elected regent.—Laura W. McDonald, Historian.

Caughnawaga Chapter (Fonda, New York).—“Bereft of patriotism, the heart of a nation will be cold, cramped and sordid. Bereft of patriotism, art will have no enduring impulse, commerce no invigorating soul, society will degenerate and the mean and vicious will triumph.” These were the convictions which induced a loyal woman to try to organize a chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the village of Fonda. Early in the fall of nineteen hundred and seven she conferred with several friends and learned that they, too, were possessed of the same belief. Consequently, in September a meeting was called and eighteen ladies responded, while fourteen who were unable to be present signified their interest by advancing their names.

At a third meeting, preceded by a correspondence with the state regent, Mrs. Frances Roberts, and a conference with Mrs. Hettie B. Bullock, regent of the Fort Rensselaer Chapter, of Canajoharie, the local chapter was given the historic name, “Caughnawaga.” Caughnawaga was the Indian’s name for that vast territory which extended from Niagara Falls to Schenectady, and from the Mohawk river to the St. Law-
rence. It was gradually hemmed in, however, until it embraced only the few acres occupied by the little village on the Mohawk. In 1751, when Dow Fonda, the patriot, came thither from Schenectady and built his farm buildings, which became the center of a larger group of dwellings, known as the village of Fonda, Caughnawaga was absorbed. Fortunately, however, that name has not become a memory because the eastern portion of Fonda still retains it.

February 22, 1908, being the day appointed by the state regent, Mrs. Frances Roberts, for the presentation of our charter, a special meeting was held at Starin Hall. Besides the state regent, there were present regents from nearby chapters and from the Tawasentha Chapter, of Slingerlands. The presentation by the state regent, the response by our regent, an address by Mrs. Roberts, the greetings by our historian, the responses by the visiting regents, a brief history of the chapter by its secretary, with some charming music furnished by friends and members, made the afternoon most enjoyable.

Our chapter day, May 12th, is the anniversary of that day in 1775, when the first blood was shed in the Mohawk Valley. Last year it was observed by the reading of three interesting papers, entitled "The First Scar," "The Caughnawaga Church" and "Dow Fonda, His Family, and their Part in the Contest," and also by an exhibition of the Revolutionary relics owned by our members. Perhaps the most interesting souvenirs were a diamond ring, which originally belonged to Gertrude Livingston, and now owned by our first vice-regent, Mrs. Gershom Banker, and a knitted purse of silk which had been taken from a British soldier who was mortally wounded in the battle of Monmouth by Private Ralph Schenck. In June several of our members celebrated the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of that memorable battle by decorating the grave of their valiant ancestor, Private Schenck.

The season closed with Flag day, observed with our beloved regent, and organizer of the chapter, Mrs. Richard A. Schuyler. Her home, now one hundred and three years old, proudly flaunted the national colors. Her true hospitality and interesting programme, every part of which spelled patriotism,
brought forth an enthusiastic cheer for that flower of American womanhood, Betsy Ross.

Thus our initial steps were taken. In September, 1908, we began our first year of real work, having previously appointed literary, patriotic, executive and entertainment committees. The literary committee compiled attractive year books; the entertainment committee arranged a series of social meetings which have served their purpose, that of teaching our members to know each other and of placing the chapter on a firmer foundation, because of our united sympathies. The patriotic committee has planned all the entertainments for the purpose of raising funds to further its work, a part of which is the placing of a marker on the site of the Dutch Reformed church, of Caughnawaga. This church was organized in 1758. During the Revolution it was not used as a fort, but simply as a repository in which the people placed their valuables for safekeeping. The original building was demolished in 1868, but in 1843 a new church had been built and had been called the Reformed Church of Fonda, with such changes in nomenclature and government as time had made advisable. Thus it was that in December, 1908, we were granted the privilege of celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the church our ancestors had organized.

Through the joint efforts of the patriotic committee and the remainder of the chapter, a "six o'clock tea" was given, from which twenty-six dollars were realized, while a much larger amount, one hundred and fourteen dollars were earned by means of a "tag day." We have also recently given a "Colonial tea," the receipts from which were thirty-five dollars. As yet we have made no contributions, except a small one for flowers to cheer the sick.

We have secured a shelf in the high school library and have placed the American Monthly Magazine upon it. This we hope to be the nucleus of a large collection. We have received one gift, a gavel, made from one of the timbers of the Caughnawaga church.

We are hoping to decorate many of the graves of those who served in the Revolution. The location of ten of these
we know, while a slight research is needed to satisfactorily establish that of several more.

With a charter membership of twenty-eight and a total enrollment of fifty-three enthusiastic workers, we hope to take our first steps in the right direction and to leave some marks that cannot be erased. Our motto shall always be:

"Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy Country's
  "Thy God's and Truth's."

—Cornelia Dockstader Fonda, Secretary.

Fort McIntosh Chapter (Beaver, Pennsylvania), celebrated Lincoln's centennial anniversary in a beautiful manner in the new Lincoln school building. The exercises were opened by a prayer, by the Rev. Langdale, followed by the singing of "America," by the audience. Our regent, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, presided and gave a brief outline of the object and work of the society of the Daughters and told what the society had done in the way of working and preserving historic sites and buildings, historical research, and the teaching of patriotism and love of country, especially to the children and foreign people. "The Star Spangled Banner" was delightfully rendered by a quartette, composed of Messrs. Barnett, Harper, Harris and Hughes. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given by Professor Craig. The Rev. C. F. Swift, of Beaver Falls, then delivered one of the finest addresses ever given in Beaver, taking for his subject the life of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. H. W. Reeves, of Beaver Falls, read an amusing incident which occurred at the "White House" between her father and President Lincoln during the war. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" was then given by the quartette, after which the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Swift.—Mrs. M. C. Galton, Historian.

John Hart Chapter (Elkins, West Virginia).—The chapter celebrated Washington's birthday on the evening of the 22d of February, by giving a reception at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hoover, one of the members. The reception hall, parlor and library were decorated with flags and the national colors.
A short programme was given and very much enjoyed. It consisted of a recitation, by Miss Laura Bent; piano solo, Miss Margaret Wilson; recitation, Mrs. B. M. Hoover; "darkey" impersonation, Miss Beatrice Taylor, and national songs which were sung by all present. A contest followed the program, the object being to make the greatest number of words in a given time from "Revolution." The prizes were awarded to Miss Annie Russell, a member of the Fairmount chapter, and Mr. William Gulland. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. The chapter had as guests the husbands of the members, members of other chapters, and those who have been invited to join our chapter.

Our regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Gulland. It being the 24th of February, the hostess had her home decorated in a manner quite suggestive of Washington's birthday, one feature of the decorations being a small cherry tree from which each departing guest was given a bunch of cherries. After the business of the meeting was finished, Mrs. B. W. Taylor, regent, read a short sketch on the life of Washington, from Bill Nye's History of the United States. Then the hostess presented each member with a small hatchet on which was a picture of Washington and an apt quotation. The refreshments were brown bread and Boston baked beans, pickles and olives, ice cream served in cups made of flags, with a cherry on each, red and white cakes and coffee.

Having taken up the study of the Revolutionary War, the chapter has offered a gold medal to the junior and senior classes of the high school for the best essay on some hero or heroine of that period.

At our meeting in March, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. B. W. Taylor; vice-regent, Miss Charlotte L. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. H. G. Kump; treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Hoover; registrar, Mrs. E. D. Talbott, and historian, Miss Ruth Kittle.

The chapter was organized two years ago with twelve members. We now have twenty-two. As nearly half of our members live in Beverly, an historic town, seven miles south of Elkins, our meetings are held there during the summer months. Edward Hart, son of John Hart, one of the signers of the
Declaration of Independence, for whom our chapter is named, came to Beverly and located there shortly after the Revolutionary War.—MRS. BARTON R. JONES, Historian.

Scranton City Chapter (Scranton, Pennsylvania), was organized February 5, 1905, at the home of Mrs. F. Whitney Davis, with twenty-three charter members. Mrs. Davis was appointed regent by the state regent, Mrs. Allen P. Pearley, and she appointed the following officers: vice-regent, Mrs. Ralph A. Amerman; recording secretary, Mrs. John L. Gard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emory Wakefield; treasurer, Miss Mary K. Eaton; registrar, Miss Emily Wilcox; historian, Eva F. Wrightnour; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Van Loon.

Our first regular meeting was held March 7, 1908. We meet the first Saturday of each month except July and August, and at each meeting at least two papers are prepared and read on historical subjects.

On Memorial day, May 30, 1908, representatives from our chapter attended the dedication of the Everhart museum at May-Aug Park.

June 14th, Flag day, the Board of Management entertained the members of the chapter and their friends with an informal reception at the home of our regent. Miss Grace Ayres read an instructive paper on “Our Flag,” and Dr. J. G. Wrightnour a “Son” gave an able address on “The Origin of the Flag.”

Our chapter attended the services held at the Wyoming monument, July 3rd, commemorating the heroes of the “Wyoming Massacre.” After the services at the monument were concluded, we were invited to see the Jenkins collection of Indian relics.

Our regular monthly meetings were resumed September 5, 1908. We took for our study this winter the “History of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys.”

On November 7th we held an open meeting. Our regent presented to the chapter an historical gavel, the woods having been given to her by her uncle. The gavel is made from dogwood taken from a part of some machinery of an old mill of Revolutionary times. The mill was on the property of
Lord Fairfax. The handle is from an old house, built before the Revolution, which is still standing on the old post road between Albany and New York. Our registrar, Miss Wilcox, accepted the gavel for the chapter, in some appropriate remarks. After the papers of the afternoon were read Dr. Rogers Israel gave a fine and stirring address on the meaning of our organization and some practical lines of work for our chapter. The afternoon closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. James A. Harkness. Mrs. Brown a "Real Daughter" was present at this meeting.

On January 6, 1909, we celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of George and Martha Washington's wedding day, by giving a Colonial tea at the home of our registrar, Miss Wilcox, which was successful both financially and socially. In one room was a fine collection of relics of olden times. Music was furnished by an orchestra, also a violin solo by Miss Walter and a vocal solo by Miss Southwell. Tea and a dainty souvenir, a blue and white cup and saucer were given to each guest. The ladies in charge of the dining room were in Colonial costume.

Our work has been successful, our membership growing from twenty-three to thirty-eight. We have kept in touch with local affairs, accepting an invitation to attend the Lincoln centenary celebration, given by the Ezra G. Griffin Post, G. A. R., February 12, 1908.

We contributed five dollars toward the Lincoln Lake fund, thus helping to beautify our city.

During the year a short paper giving an account of an important event of the Revolutionary war, which took place in each month, was read. All papers prepared have been typewritten on uniform paper, and are kept on file by the historian for reference. We as a chapter owe a deep debt of gratitude to our regent for her hard and untiring efforts in this year of organizing and perfecting the chapter's work.—EVA F. WRIGHTNOUR, Historian.

Daniel Davison Chapter (Clarksburg, West Virginia).—Although we were proud to claim the first state regent of West Virginia as a resident of our town—Mrs. Chas. Goff
(Eva Hart Goff), owing to her untimely death, no chapter was formed here until within the last year. Now, under the guidance and inspiration of the present chapter regent, Mrs. Ira C. Post (Florence May Davison Post) we are an enthusiastic and growing chapter, happy to enroll our names under the banner of the "most powerful womans' organization in the world" and to aid in perpetuating the memory of those who offered their lives that their descendants might be free.

Daniel Davison, for whom our chapter is named, was the earliest settler in this part of West Virginia, then known as West Augusta. He was granted 400 acres of land by John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, Governor of Virginia. Here he built a large stone residence, which only in recent years was supplanted by a business block. He married a cousin of Aaron Burr, and it is said that the famous relative was a fre-
quent visitor, leaving his autograph on a window glass, scratched with a diamond.

Daniel Davisson was a man of affairs, held local offices, and did his part toward reclaiming the wilderness. He laid out the town into streets, lots and alleys, donated a site of a Baptist Church, court-house, also a grave-yard, in which he was at last buried. This grave-yard, which for many years has been neglected, it is the intention of the Daughters of the American Revolution to reclaim and arrange as a public recreation centre.

There are other patriots, whose last resting places are within our vicinity and the Daughters of the American Revolution will leave "no stone unturned" to commemorate their memory in a fitting manner.

Our chapter is as yet entitled to no delegate, except the regent, but we hope it will not be long until our representatives will take their places in the beautiful new Continental Hall at Washington.—Lucie Hart Wilson, Historian.

Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland), met to celebrate the twenty-second of February by a Colonial tea at the College club.

After the regent, Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, had given a eulogy of Washington in a brief address, Miss Alice Key Blount, the founder of the Baltimore Chapter and its first regent, presented the society with a signature of her grandfather, Francis Scott Key, which it holds as a precious relic, and the singing of the national anthem, that followed was unusually spirited.

The special topic of the day then became the question of united effort in trying to influence the government to at least retain Fort McHenry at its present military status as an active fort, though the equipment is but three companies of coast artillery.

The special address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Hubbard, wife of Major Elmer Wilcox Hubbard, commanding officer at the fort. She said in part:

"I feel like an intruder, and it may seem very presumptuous
on my part to attempt to point out to Baltimore a duty it owes to a historic landmark, situated at its threshold, and which has been familiar to every citizen longer than it has been to me.

"But perhaps Baltimore will forgive me when it realizes that besides fighting against the desecration of Fort McHenry, I am also zealously fighting for something which belongs to Baltimore by right of birth.

"I love Baltimore; I fell in love with it at first sight. The general atmosphere, too subtle to describe—the Southern atmosphere in the old acceptance of the word which still pervades everything—took hold of me and I grew interested at once.

"Living where I do, in Fort McHenry, I get, as it were, a daily prospective view of the life of the city, as well as through its high-standard press, and it is with the keenest interest that I have watched the wonderfully rapid development of the city—that vitality which seems to have freshly sprung into consciousness in every direction.

"Baltimore has all the resources, all the activity, all the energies, enterprise, wealth and ambition of the large cities of America without that feverish unrest. To an onlooker it is interesting to watch the quiet, steady growth, as if biding her time, confident that it will loom up in the near future a power unrivaled in its far-reaching influence.

"Baltimore is a center for everything. From its churches, its universities and schools, its scientific institutions, its conservatory of music, Mr. Walters' beautiful art gallery, Baltimore's influence is already world-wide.

"Old Fort McHenry, whose valiant defense saved the city from destruction, and from whose ramparts floated the flag which inspired the words of the 'Star Spangled Banner,' is claiming its share of uplifting influence pouring out of this city; and it calls to you to guard it from pollution. The time has come when the song to which Fort McHenry gave birth must fulfill its mission by pouring into the souls of the people the patriotism from which it sprung.

"A country can become great in many ways—by conquest, through commercial growth, inventive genius, wealth and wise government—all of which America has had. But to remain
great a nation must have, above all others things, high ideals.

"A national song must not be profaned. Like those sacred
flags hung on the arches of temples, which are taken down
only on certain days, the national song ought to be kept as an
extreme arm for the great needs of the Fatherland.

"Has 'The Star Spangled Banner,' the national song of
America, and its birth-place had a proper recognition? Have
they been shielded from profanation? Have the words of
Francis Scott Key been given the lofty place from which they
can carry out their mission? I leave you to answer.

"Francis Scott Key's inspiration must not only be the
national hymn, but, by consecrating the spot which gave it
birth, let it become an epoch in your history, for the subtle and
exalted patriotic strains of the song were not meant to re-echo
from any boundary, but to ring to the farthest North and to
the farthest South, to each and to all.

"Then let Maryland stretch out first the hand for the uniting
clasp. Let you, Daughters of this chapter, take your oppor-
tunity of doing service to your country and add glory to the
song by giving it and its birthplace to the nation; as a rally
call to the North from the South, lift its mission above preju-
dice and above politics; make it not only a cry for times of
need and national anxiety; do not let it become to a 'terreur'
for civil war, but a call for a united brotherhood and a land-
mark in this new political era of the country. Consecrate that
spot in a befitting manner; have it guarded in a fitting man-
ner; feel that, thanks to you, the words of the song inspired
by the flag will help the flag to carry out its own sublime
mission."

Her earnest plea for the retention of the fort in its full dig-
nity as a military post and point of vantage won the highest
praise and appreciation of all who heard her and was given
a wide circulation by the press.

During her residence at the fort Mrs. Hubbard has greatly
interested herself in this movement—one which the Baltimore
Chapter is leading every effort to bring about.

Brigadier General Peter Leary, Jr., United States Army,
retired, also addressed the meeting.

To Baltimoreans the name of General Leary is identified
with the earliest efforts to save the fort from dismantling, neglect and ignoble use since, early in May, 1907, as president of the Society of Colonial Wars in Maryland, he urged, before that body, the necessity of making a strong effort to rehabilitate the fort as a strong army garrison and to this end Representative Mudd was requested to intercede with Congress, the aim being to have at least one company of coast artillery and a battalion of four companies of infantry at the fort, with a full garrison band.

General Leary told how a unanimity of sentiment was created and how, on that occasion, he had declared that Fort McHenry should be maintained as the principal fortification on the Patapsco as a matter of sentiment, if for no other reason; there being too many historic associations with the place for it to be abandoned.

Besides instigating this initial movement toward retaining the fort as an officered post, General Leary was the prime mover in the purchase from the government of the historic guns of Fort McHenry and Fort Delaware.

Through his active efforts the required sum of $800.00 was raised by donations from the citizens of Baltimore and the guns saved from the ignominy of being put in the government catalogue of public sale—then being prepared by the War Department—and the possible fate of the junk heap.

It was indeed a notable day for the Baltimore Chapter to have received an inherited signature of Francis Scott Key and to have entertained the soldier who saved the guns of the world-famous fort that kept back the nation's enemy and from whose ramparts floated the flag that inspired the "Star-Spangled Banner."—MARIAN V. DORSEY, Historian.

The Baltimore Chapter held a business meeting on Maryland day, March 25th, in order to discuss the feasibility of a permanent home for the chapter. The regent, Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, presented the subject and urged that the matter be vigorously dealt with and brought to a speedy conclusion.

Plans were made for the trip to the Continental Congress, about one hundred members from the various chapters expecting to attend. A paper on "Our Maryland" was read by the historian.—MARIAN V. DORSEY, Historian.
Hetuck Chapter (Newark, Ohio).—Through the faithful and untiring efforts of our regent, Mrs. S. C. Priest, the chapter has held many delightful meetings within the past year.

On January 6th, Mrs. William Schroder opened her home to the Daughters of Hetuck Chapter, to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of General George Washington and Mrs. Martha Custis. The home was beautifully decorated in flags, the national colors, and the pictures of George and Martha Washington.

Mrs. F. M. B. Windle, Mrs. John Woolson and Mrs. John Sachs gave readings on the courtship, marriage and home life of Washington. “The Song of The Ohio Daughters” was sung very sweetly by Mrs. Charles Miner.

Mrs. Charles Hempstead then gave us a very interesting talk on her Revolutionary ancestor, Rev. Nathaniel Eells, who was pastor of a church at Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1776. While conducting the usual Sabbath morning service, the word came from Washington, that all able bodied men report for duty. They repaired to the village green, and a company was formed with Rev. Mr. Eells as captain. Later General Washington made him chaplain.

After singing “America,” the guests were invited to the dining-room, where elaborate refreshments were served. Mrs. Priest then presented each of the ladies with a dainty calendar, tied with the national colors and bearing the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

February 22nd, we came to another milestone; the birthday of Washington. This event was fittingly celebrated by a party given to the Daughters of Hetuck Chapter, and a number of their friends, by the regent.

Her beautiful home on North Fifth street, was artistically decorated. The hostess was dressed to represent Martha Washington and charmingly greeted her guests, many of them appearing in Colonial costume and with powdered hair. A short musical and literary program was enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served, followed by a social hour.

We were very glad to have with us on this occasion Mrs.
Mary M. Wing, of Columbus. Mrs. Wing was the first regent of Hetuck Chapter when it was organized in June, 1896.

I wish to mention Mrs. Charles Hempstead, who was also one of the charter members of the chapter, and who is one of the most loyal of Daughters. She should be commended for her patriotism and enthusiastic energy. Mrs. Hempstead has only been absent from two meetings in thirteen years, and then only on account of sickness.

Mrs. Thomas Sites is another faithful member of the chapter. Her Revolutionary ancestor, General James Cox, has been honored by having a chapter named for him in Kokomo, Indiana.

Here and there throughout Licking County, are the graves of forty-nine Revolutionary soldiers. Some of these graves are marked, while others have been located with the greatest difficulty. Mrs. Louella Fant, the registrar of the chapter, has spent a great deal of time and labor on this work, and through her efforts and the kindness of the County Commissioners, the government has sent beautiful bronze markers for fourteen of these graves. We hope in time to have them all marked.

A genuine interest seems to have been awakened, and a number of new names have been lately added to our roll.—Mary Louella Vance, Historian.

Jane Douglas Chapter (Dallas, Texas).—Jane Douglas Chapter holds its meetings from three to five o'clock on the first Saturday of each month from October to May. Business occupies first place on the programme, followed by a discussion of some historical or literary topic, interspersed with music; after which there is a time for some friendly talk over the tea cups.

This winter the chapter has taken up early days in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond and Charleston, bringing out the life and customs of the day, together with some of the familiar romances connected with each town rather than mere facts of history.

Our membership continues to increase, showing now some one hundred and ten. The popularity of our splendid regent,
Mrs. A. V. Lane, was recently manifested by her unanimous re-election. Our chapter also has the honor of now having one of the state officers, Miss Harriet Spalding, recently elected state recording secretary.

We have continued our subscription to Continental Hall fund; to the Dallas public library for the purchase of works on early American history; and also the subscription to the Southern Industrial Educational Association for a year's tuition of a pupil in one of the mountain schools.

As a new work of local interest we have recently had erected suitable flag poles for the public schools of Dallas. The poles are from thirty to forty feet high, well made and finished, and there are flags of proper size for each pole. In order to secure the money necessary to purchase the poles and fixtures the matter was put into the hands of a committee to devise some means of raising the amount. The committee was so fortunate as to enlist the interest of several patriotic citizens who came generously to our aid; work and material were given at the lowest possible cost; there were some cash donations, and flags were given by several people who became interested in our efforts. On the evening of February 22nd, a benefit was given at Bush Temple for the Flag Pole Fund. Our chapter claims some of the very best musicians in the city, these, with others from the chapter, and some friends from the outside gave a most artistic and pleasing program of music and living pictures. The pictures were in three groups: Wives of the early presidents; tableaux of colonial scenes; and scenes from the life of Dolly Madison, illustrating an original poem read by Mrs. Geo. Wheeler Foster.

The flag poles were all in place and flags first displayed on March 2nd, which is Texas Independence day and a state holiday. The board of education designated March 12th as Flag day for Dallas this year, and on that day, public exercises in honor of the flag were held at each school.

We have not been unmindful of social features entirely, nor have we forgotten our neighbors. On March 6th, Jane Douglas Chapter entertained Mary Isham Keith Chapter, of Fort Worth, with a luncheon at the Dallas Country club, which is an ideal place for such gatherings. Twenty-five of
the Fort Worth ladies came over and were met by our ladies with carriages and automobiles. At 1.30 o'clock, seventy-five ladies were assigned places at beautifully appointed tables, the decorations being carried out in Daughters of the American Revolution colors. Before being seated, "America" was sung, and our Mrs. George Wheeler Foster spoke for us most cordial and hospitable words of neighborly greeting, which were responded to right gracefully by Mrs. Louis Wortham, regent of Mary Isham Keith Chapter.

At 3.30 the company adjourned to the spacious living room, where, after a little time of getting acquainted and neighborly talk, an informal program was rendered.

Mrs. Bush Jones, and Mrs. Blankenship, of our chapter, Miss Maynard, of Illinois, and by request our regent, Mrs. Lane, sang to a very pleased audience.

Mrs. J. C. Muse, of our chapter, gave a short, but comprehensive and beautifully worded talk on the "James River in History and Romance." It was, as she said, "A tribute of love to the home of her ancestors from a daughter of Virginia living in Texas."

Mrs. Odom, of Fort Worth, evoked much merriment and appreciation by her inimitable rendition of some of her own quaint little stories in negro dialect.

In closing this report of a prosperous and harmonious winter's work, due credit should be given our officers for their unflagging zeal and interest, and to our members for their entire loyalty and responsiveness.—MARGARET SHEPHERD MOSBY, Historian.

From Mrs. W. E. Stanley comes a unique program of the Washington birthday exercises held at Wichita, Kan. The cover in colors, has embossed Willard's Spirit of '76," portrait of Washington, colonial flags, and over all "Old Glory."

A new chapter, called the "Beacon Hill," has been organized in Iowa by Mrs. Chas. B. Van Slyke. An account of the initial meetings of the chapter was given in the Midwestern Magazine. Their motto is "Inclusiveness, not exclusiveness," and they stand for the new order of patriotism.
The Tennessee state conference was held in Knoxville in November, 1908. It was a great meeting, every chapter, with one exception, over the state being well represented. Our new state regent, Mrs. W. G. Spencer, presided. An intellectual woman of charming personality, she won the hearts of all in her opening address, which was an inspiration to the entire body. She urged the marking of historic spots in Tennessee and of aiding the educational work in our mountain district. These two thoughts were the dominant ideas of the entire meeting. The necessity of the first, in order to preserve our history, along with suggestions and plans for accomplishing it were ably brought out through papers presenting different phases of the work by Mrs. C. B. Bryan, of Memphis; Mrs. D. W. Cain, of Nashville; Miss Gentry, of Franklin; Mrs. L. B. Fite, of Nashville; Miss Arnell, of Johnson City. The other subject, our duty along educational lines for our mountain district, was presented by Mrs. T. J. Latham, of Memphis; Mrs. Mary Dorris, of Nashville, Miss Lyda Moore, of Memphis; Miss Carrie Simms, of Nashville; Mrs. McCormack, of Memphis; Mrs. Jno. Cox, of Bristol, Tennessee, and our vice president general, Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, of Chattanooga.

A vivid picture of Continental Hall, for which we have labored so faithfully, was presented by Mrs. W. K. Phillips, of Nashville. And a strong plea for a wider circulation of the American Monthly Magazine was made by Mrs. Thos. Day, of Memphis.

Miss Temple, the retiring state regent, made a full review of the work accomplished during her term, which was most gratifying.

A pleasing innovation was the presentation of a handsome loving cup, the gift of Mrs. T. J. Latham, to the hostess chapter, Bonny Kate, for having contributed during the past
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year the largest amount to Continental Hall. Mrs. Jos. Sneed, the regent, accepted in a very bright and happy speech. Mrs. C. R. Bryan, of Memphis, a former state regent, was unanimously nominated for vice president general, vice Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, who refused re-election.

The same officers were re-elected.

The conference was most beautifully entertained by Bonny Kate Chapter. Some delightful private entertainments were given. On the first day a most beautiful luncheon at the home of the retiring state regent, Miss Mary Temple. In the afternoon of that day the delegates were the guests of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at a delightful reception in the Lyceum building. And a little later in the day, Mesdames Sanford and Meek were the charming hostesses of a beautifully appointed five o'clock tea. After the morning session of the next day, the delegates were given a drive over the city, which ended at the Country club, where they were the recipients of Mrs. Milton's generous hospitality.

After the night session the conference adjourned to meet in Nashville in November, 1909. And thus closed one of the most pleasant and profitable state meetings that the Daughters of the American Revolution of Tennessee have ever held.

COLORADO.

The sixth annual conference of the Colorado chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in Denver, March 10th and 11th, 1909, by invitation of the Denver and Colorado chapters, at the Brown Palace Hotel.

The meetings were held in the ordinary of the hotel, the entire room being decorated with flags and shields, and at either side of the platform were two immense eagles in gilt while in every window and on the platform were palms. The decorations in honor of the Daughters were not entirely indoors. The commissioners of the State House made an official illumination of the dome of the Capitol in honor of the state visitors and the leading business houses arranged in their show windows our insignia and our colors. The Denver Gas and Electric Company displayed our insignia in blue and white
electric globes in front of their building during the entire week of the conference.

On Wednesday afternoon the conference opened with a meeting to which the public as well as Daughters were invited. Invocation was given by Mrs. Frank Wheaton, after which the Governor, Hon. John F. Shafroth greeted the guests and Daughters. Following the greeting, the regents of the hostess chapters, Mrs. Gerald L. Schuyler of the Denver Chapter and Mrs. James B. Grant, of Colorado Chapter, welcomed the guests. The response to the welcome was made by Mrs. Francis W. Goddard, regent of the Zebulon Pike Chapter, of Colorado Springs, the oldest chapter in the state.

Following this number on the program, Mrs. J. G. Hughes, regent of the Centennial State Chapter, of Greeley, favored the audience with an instrumental piano solo and responded to the encore given her.

By far the most important reports made to the Conference were those of Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Frank Wheaton, relating to marking the Santa Fe Trail across Colorado, the report showing that the entire trail had been marked across the state from the borders of Kansas to the borders of New Mexico. It is a matter of great satisfaction and pardonable pride that we emphasize that the State Legislature of Colorado appropriated two thousand dollars for marking this historic highway within our state lines.

Reports of the Seventeenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. Eli M. Ashley; of the Children of the American Revolution by state director, Mrs. E. E. Griswold; on “Conservation” by Mrs. Henry F. Brooks, were presented to the conference.

The state regent presented to the conference a large silk American flag which was carried by Miss Clara Mitchell. The meeting closed with the “Star-Spangled Banner” sung by the assembly.

In the evening the state regent, Mrs. McNeil, entertained the state officers, delegates, alternates, and Daughters at a largely attended reception. She was assisted in receiving by the reception committee, also the state officers and regents of all chapters in the state.
The national flag was unfurled during the days of the conference at the home of the state regent and was in evidence in the hallway. Great knots of our own colors in blue and white ribbon, greeted the eye from many places. The table decoration was our insignia reproduced in blue ribbon. The Governor and his wife came to greet the Daughters.

The business meeting of the conference began Thursday morning, being opened with an invocation by Mrs. Kate Brown, after which “Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean,” was sung by all, accompanied by Mrs. Addison J. McCune. Report of credential committee was given by Mrs. W. R. Hoch and the roll call was responded to by forty-eight delegates, a remarkable number of whom had crossed mountain ranges and risked snow blockades to be present.

Reports of state officers followed:

State regent, Mrs. John L. McNeil; vice-regent, Mrs. Edwin A. Sawyer; recording secretary, Mrs. Freeman C. Rogers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Winfield S. Tarbell; treasurer, Mrs. Jules LaBarthe; historian, Mrs. Eugene R. Thayer.

It was a matter of sincere regret that owing to illness the state historian and state treasurer were not present.

The state regent’s report called attention to scholarship of the mountain boys of the south, desecration of the flag, patriotic education, the work of the new National Society, committee on “Conservation” and the reciprocity among chapters in our state.

Reports of chapter regents were then given.

Zebulon Pike Chapter, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard; Denver Chapter, Mrs. Gerald L. Schuyler; Arkansas Valley Chapter, Miss Lillian Thatcher; Colorado Chapter, Mrs. James B. Grant; Centennial State Chapter, Mrs. J. G. Hughes; Pueblo Chapter, Mrs. William L. Graham; Ouray Chapter, Mrs. Gordon Kimball; General Marion Chapter, Mrs. Mable Greydene-Smith; Cache la Poudre Chapter, Mrs. Howard Russell.

The organization of a chapter is in progress at Ft. Morgan with Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson as regent and a regent, Mrs. W. B. Morgan, has been appointed at Trinidad but at a date too late for confirmation by the National Board. Montrose,
Colorado, has a chapter in embryo and hopes soon to complete formal organization.

Reports of chapter regents made apparent the faithful and successful work done during the past year and it was the opinion of many Daughters that in future conferences more time should be devoted for this exchange of plans and results.

By invitation of the Denver and Colorado chapters, luncheon was served on Thursday to state officers, delegates and alternates, in the pink and gold dining room of the Brown Palace Hotel. One hundred and forty guests were seated; the state officers at one table, chapter regents at a long table facing the guests, and at each table in the large room was a hostess from either the Denver or Colorado Chapters.

These excellent arrangements were made and most successfully carried out by Mrs. Robert T. Cassell and Mrs. E. B. Field, Jr.

After luncheon the regent invited former state regent, Mrs. John Campbell, former vice-president general, Mrs. Frank Wheaton, former vice-president general, Mrs. Frank Jerome and honorary chapter vice-regent, Mrs. M. J. McNamara to sit with the state officers and invited them to give words of greeting and reminiscences of the past. They were given an ovation.

Following this the “Lay Daughters” were invited to speak on present and future of our beloved society. Reports of chapters gave to the present all that could be desired. Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker was invited to speak on the future and she expressed herself thoroughly in favor of the education of the children of the mountaineers of the south, patriotic education of foreigners, also her belief that success in any movement could not only be attained by thorough organization and harmony of action.

The by-laws were regrouped, rearranged and renumbered by Mrs. Eugene C. Stevens, a well known parliamentarian and were considered, discussed freely and passed upon, always keeping in mind not to conflict with the National Society by-laws. It was the desire of every one present to adopt only those in accordance with the National Society constitution and by-laws.
The conference added three new officers, that of state registrar, chaplain, and auditor.

The name of Mrs. John Campbell was unanimously indorsed by the conference as a candidate for vice-president general from Colorado.

The nominating committee brought in its report and all the officers of the previous year were elected unanimously—except the state regent, Mrs. McNeil, who was forced to decline reëlection on account of impaired health.

Mrs. Frank Wheaton, a former vice-president general was nominated as state regent, to be elected by the delegates to Washington.

Mrs. M. J. Galligan, chairman of the resolution committee, presented in these words, our sentiments.

Whereas, The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Colorado, in convention assembled, takes pardonable pride in the sphere of work undertaken and the splendid achievements accomplished during the past year, and is more than pleased at the evidences of growth and prosperity of the organization on every hand, and,

Whereas, We are greatly pleased with the spirit of unanimity, good will and friendliness among our officers and members.

Varying from our usual custom of singing the "Star-Spangled Banner," a most pleasing innovation was made by the recitation of the words of the national song by Mrs. E. B. Field, Jr., in a way that thrilled and enthused all those present.

In conclusion we must say the press "toasted us" instead of "roasting us" for the columns of the Denver papers and those throughout the state were open to the committee of arrangements before the conference while at the time of our meeting full reports were given. This courtesy was greatly appreciated by the state officers and hostess' chapters as it carried the business and pleasures of the conference to many Daughters who were unable to be present.

The Daughters left for their far away homes, many residing miles away. They expressed their heartiest thanks to the Daughters of the Denver and Colorado chapters for their capable management in all arrangements relating to comfort and pleasure, and for the many courtesies extended.—Mrs. Winfield S. Tarbell, State Corresponding Secretary for Colorado.
GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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. Inquirers 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 inquiries.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determine 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.
8. The Editor assumes no responsibility for any statement in these Notes and Queries which does not bear her signature.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

1231. ADKINS-GRIFFING.—Thomas Adkins, Jr., and Mercy Cook were married at North Guilford, Conn., March 23, 1758, and lived on Flat Rock Hill in the Parish of North Bristol in Guilford, now North Madison, New Haven Co., Conn. They had two sons, John and Isaiah, who served in the Revolutionary War.


In 1790, or before, Thomas Adkins, Jr., with their families removed to Washington Co., N. Y. Isaiah settled at Greenwich. The others
lived in Cambridge where, between 1794 and 1804, they were received into the First Presbyterian Church. The records of this church show that Thomas Adkins died in Cambridge. His widow, Mercy, removed with her son John and his family to Jefferson Co. A minute in Book B, page 57 of the church records states that on Friday, Feb. 7, 1817, "At a meeting of the Session of the United Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, Augustus and Almina Adkins" (children of John Adkins and Marcia Griffing) "were dismissed to join the Congregational Church at Champion." The family Bible of Augustus Adkins is in the possession of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Schoonmaker Adkins, now living at Oswego, N. Y., at whose home Augustus Adkins died. In this Bible he recorded the deaths of his father and mother, John and Marcia (Griffing) Adkins, and that of his grandmother,—Mercy (Cook) Adkins.

**QUERIES.**


(2) MANNING.—Dennis Manning (wife Catherine Innis) service in the Rev.?

(3) CLAGHORN.—Wanted, ancestry of Jedidah Claghorn, wife of Seth Cleveland, 1749.—L. M. C. G.

1347. (1) BARTHOLOMEW-REV.-BOOTH.—Wanted, ancestry and Rev. service, if any, of Uriel Bartholomew, b. 1764, in Vt. Parents of Uriel Bartholomew (b. 1764 in Vt.) also of Mary Reve (b. 1785) also of Elisha Booth (b. Conn. 1789).—C. C.

1348. (1) LEONARD-LEE.—Rev. record desired of Nathaniel Leonard of N. J. (1753-1803) buried at Metuchen, N. J., served through the war. Also ancestry of Phebe Lee, his wife. After the death of her first husband Nathaniel Leonard was she married to Abner Kenney, and later to John Frazee? Had she Rev. ancestry?—A. F. W.

1349. (1) MALLET.—Information wanted as to family history, parents, etc., of Edmund Mallett, who married Nancy Sprague, and had 7 sons, of whom two died in infancy, and the other five were Aberdeen, Tempkins, Lbeubes, Franklin, and Gordon. They lived in New York, in the early part of the 19th century, and part at least of the family came west, first to Ohio, then to Iowa, about 1826 or 1830.

(2) GOUf—KEENE.—Phoebe Gould resided at Montville, and Camden, Maine, was second wife of Rev. Josiah Keene, and mother of three children, Rev. Josiah Keene, 2nd, a Baptist minister; Peter Keene, a teacher, and Esther, who married Shepard Linscott, at Chesterville, Maine, Aug. 9, 1835. Would like to know Phoebe Gould's parents, date of her birth, and Rev. record of her father, if he was a soldier.—

G. S. L.
1350. (1) WICKS.—Would like dates of birth and death of Josiah Wicks, a Rev. soldier from N. Y.—G. W. T.

1351. (1) HELMS—WHEELER.—Would like information with regard to Robert Helms and Elizabeth Wheeler his wife. Robert Helms was born in 1771 in Connecticut. Elizabeth (Betsy) Wheeler was born 1785.

(2) BROWN.—Information desired of the parents of William M. Brown, born at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 15, 1781.—G. W. F.

1352. (1) RODES—HEISS.—Wanted, names of parents of Mark Rodes born 1753, presumably in Philadelphia. Mark Rodes m. Catharine Heiss and had six children.

1353. (1) WESTERVELT—DEBREVOORT.—Information of John C. Westervelt b. at Paramus, N. J. Said to have served in the Revolution as a bugler. He m. Lea DeBrevoort Doremus after 1780. Any information of the DeBrevoort and Westervelt names will be very gratefully received.—R. S. H.

1354. (1) PALMER.—Information desired in regard to Ephraim Palmer who was born at Greenwich, Conn. Said to be a Rev. soldier and to have guarded Major Andre.—W. P.

1355. (1) CALDWELL.—Was John Caldwell, of Prince Edward Co., a son of the first John of Charlotte Co., and a brother of the Rev. James who was killed by the British soldiers?—M. M.

1356. (1) RIDER.—Information desired of the names and dates of birth of parents of Eunice Rider, who was b. 1760. Was her father a Capt. Rider who died on board a ship during the Rev. War?—F. A. A.

1357. (1) HALL.—All information possible desired of the Hall family of N. C.

1358 (1) PERRY—CRUDUP.—What is the ancestry of Solomon Perry of Louisburg, N. C.? He m. Mary Crudup, dau. of Elizabeth Battle and Josiah Crudup. What are the dates of the birth and marriage?

(2) PERRY.—What are the names of the father, brothers, and children of Freeman Perry, born 1733?

(3) BATTLE—SUMNER.—Elisha Battle b. Jan. 9, 1723, a member of Provincial Congress and Constitutional Congress, Halifax, 1776. Married a Miss Sumner, daughter of John Sumner, granddau. of William Sumner of Sumner Manor of Isle of Wight Co., Va. Wanted to know the Christian name of Elisha Battle's wife and date of her birth. Also the dates of births and marriages and names of children of Elisha and his wife.—J. M. P.

1359. (1) METCALF.—What was the given name of a Metcalf who tradition says was in the Rev. War? His family was from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and moved later to Shepardstown, Virginia. Any information of the Metcalf family is desired.

(2) METCALF—DELONG.—Reuhamah DeLong b. 1801, m. William Metcalf in 1818; her mother's name was Catharine Yeasley DeLong. What was her father's name? Did he serve in the Rev.? The DeLongs were from Little York, Pa.—A. M. M.
1360. (1) Bird or Byrd.—Information is desired of Wm. Bird of Virginia. Was he a Rev. soldier?—A. E. B.

1361. (1) Chaisson.—Information desired of Jonas Chaisson who is said to have come to this country with Lafayette and fought all through the Rev.—M. L. F.

1362. (1) Lyman.—Wanted, ancestry of Mary Lyman, b. New Haven, Conn., 1811, m. George (?) Hunn. Also Rev. service, if any, of her father and grandfather Lyman.

(2) Hunn.—Wanted, Rev. service of Geo. (?) Hunn, who m. Mary Lyman or of his father.

(3) Trimble.—Wanted, dates and places of birth and marriage, with name of wife and any other information of Robert Wilson Trimble, son of John Trimble and Catherine Wilson, Augusta Co., Va., said to have enlisted as soldier in Revolution from Chester Co., Pa.

(4) Lee.—Rev. Jesse Lee, of Petersburg, Va., is said to have had a brother Nathaniel Lee, who also served as a soldier in the Rev.; name of Nathaniel's wife, names of children, date and place of marriage and death, are desired.

(5) Thompson.—Wanted, ancestry and Rev. service, if any, of John Thompson, b. 1797, in Wayne County, N. C., m. Sarah Smith Anderson, niece of Richard Clough Anderson of Rev. fame.

(6) Kavanaugh.—Information desired of Charles Kavanaugh, son of Philemon and Ann (Williams) Kavanaugh, went to Boonesboro, Kentucky in 1776 from Culpepper Co., Va. Date of marriage and Rev. service, if any, is desired.—T. K. A.

1363. (1) Fuller.—Wanted, Rev. service of Dea. Timothy Fuller, of East Haddam, Conn., whose youngest dau., Mary (b. Nov. 6, 1770), m. Asa Haines and d. in Vernon, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1860, aged 90 yrs.

(2) Haines.—Information desired of Asa Haines, b. April 10, 1765, Bridghampton, L. I.—removed Sept. 15, 1776 to East Haddam, Conn.—to Hartland, Nov. 1784—to Granby, April, 1806, and in Sept. 1818, to Vernon Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he died, Sept. 1, 1849, aged 84 years.

(3) Reed.—Wanted, ancestry of John Hiram Reed, b. Granby, Conn., Feb. 19, 1758, m. Harriet, dau. of Asa Haines, moved to Ohio where he died, 1864. Tradition gives his father as Benjamin, who owned powder mill during Rev.—E. I. T.

1364. (1) Spencer.—Was Deborah Spencer, m. at Saybrook, Conn., Mar. 29, 1780, John Church, Rev. soldier, and died Dec. 5, 1834, a relative of Gen. Joseph Spencer, in Query 1203?—P. O. C.

1365. (1) Barnett-Webb.—Wanted, ancestry and birthplace of Nathan Barnett and Lucy Webb of Va. Lucy Webb's mother was probably a Clairborne. Nathan Barnett went from Va. to S. C. before 1760 and in 1769 was granted land in Ga.

(2) Tindall-Bryan.—Information desired of parentage and birthplace of William Tindall, of Augusta, Ga., said to have been a Rev. soldier, who m. Elizabeth Ann Bryan.
(3) Harris-Bolling.—John Harris, who m. first, Mary Walker, of Va., (2) Millie Bolling, a descendant of Pochahontas, came from Va. to Ga., after 1750, information desired.

1366. (1) Graham.—Wanted, ancestry of Elizabeth Graham, who m. (a) 1780, Gen. Henry Burnet, of Pittsylvania Co., Va. She m. (1) in 1772, James Shields, a Rev. soldier, who d. 1779.

(2) Read.—Wanted, ancestry of Rev. James Read, lived in Pittsylvania Co., Va., during the Rev. and until after 1799, m. Elizabeth Shields, dau. of Patrick Shields.—H. H. S.

1367. (1) Witherell-Clemons.—Wanted, ancestry of Josiah Witherell, b. ab. 1778, drowned in Concord R., Mass., May 30, 1823, aged 45 yrs., and buried at Wayland, Mass., also ancestry of wife, Sarah Clemons, b. ab. 1778, d. Nov. 15, 1841, aged 63 yrs., in Waltham, Mass.—S. N. S.

1368. (1) Turley.—James Turley served in Rev. from Va. Name of wife, the date of birth or death or any information concerning him is desired. He rec'd. grant of land.

1369. (1) Stafford.—Wanted, ancestry of Lydia Stafford, m. 1800 or 1802, Jedediah Starks and lived in Coleraine, Mass. Later moved to New York State where she d. after 1840.

(2) Starks.—Also ancestry of Jedediah Starks, b. ab. 1770, in Mass. or Conn., m. (1) Sally Crouch, 2 children, (2) Lydia Stafford, 7 children. His brothers and sisters are said to have been John, William, Daniel, Nathan, Abel, (or Abiel) Jemima, Sarah and Eunice.—H. E. W.


(2) Bryan.—Wanted, ancestry of John Bryan, who m. in Bertie Co., N. C., Mary, dau. of Henry Avery. Had three children.—V. L.

1371. (1) Constant.—Wanted, Rev. service of Jacob Constant, b. in France, fought with Lafayette in Rev., m. Eleanor Clinkenbeard of Va. Received land grant in Ky. of 1,500 acres; d. in Ill. in 1826.—J. M. W.

1372. (1) Skeels.—Wanted ancestry of Eunice Skeels, b. about 1753, m. Ezek. Wheaton of New Milford, Conn. Was she a descendant of Roger Williams?—J. W. D.

1373. (1) Freeman.—Would like Rev. service and ancestry of Stephen Freeman of Mansfield, Conn. His dau. Deborah m. Roswell Fenton April 1, 1773. She was b. Nov. 1, 1753. They settled first at Mansfield in about 1778 moved to Hanover, N. H., from whence moved to Stillwater, N. Y., and about 1790 moved again to Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N. Y. Deborah Freeman Fenton died at College Hill, near Cincinnati, in 1846, aged 93 years.—M. E. F.
The national board of management of the Children of the American Revolution held its February meeting at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 11th of the month at the home of Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C.

Members present: Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Custis, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Hansmann, Miss Tulloch.

In the absence of the president, vice-president presiding, and acting vice-president presiding, the founder, Mrs. Lothrop, called the meeting to order and presided until the president arrived and assumed the chair.

The chaplain offered prayer and was followed by the recording secretary, who read her minutes of the preceding meeting. No errors or omissions being noted, they were approved.

The corresponding secretary made the following report of supplies issued, and postage received and expended:

Applications, .............................. 509
Poems, .................................. 274
Pledges, .................................. 262
Constitutions, .............................. 51
Leaflets of information, ..................... 34
Lists of officers, ........................... 32
Permits for stationery, ...................... 2
Loving cup cards, .......................... 27
Special cards, ............................. 28
B. B. B. cards, ............................. 23
History of charter, ......................... 13
Letters written, ........................... 5
Treasurer's reports, ......................... 28

Cash and stamps on hand January 10, $8.91
Received since that date, 4.68

Total, $13.59
Postage used, 3.51

On hand February 11, 1909, $10.08
The report was accepted.
The vice-president in charge of organization of local societies presented the following names for consideration, and the report of work done since the last meeting:

Reappointment of Directors for the Following States.

Mrs. Rhett Goode, Alabama.
Mrs. Frederick B. Street, Connecticut.
Mrs. John A. Larrabee, Kentucky.
Mrs. Western Bascome, Missouri.
Mrs. Austin H. McGregor, New Jersey.
Mrs. S. M. Ashenfelter, New Mexico.
Mrs. A. J. Eimermann, Wisconsin.

Resignations.

Miss Helen J. Mervin, president Amos Morris Society, New Haven, Connecticut.
Mrs. Thomas W. Aldrich, president Jos. Bucklin Society, Providence, Rhode Island.

Nominations.

Mrs. Sherman B. Law, as president Amos Morris Society, New Haven, Connecticut.
Mrs. H. E. Fisk, to organize a society at Topeka, Kansas.
Mrs. R. S. Greenleaf to take charge of the society which the state director for Oregon has been forming at Portland.

State Promoters in Kansas.

Mrs. E. G. Blakely, 1260 Topeka avenue, Topeka.
Mrs. J. C. Linscott, Holton.
Mrs. Hankla, Fifth Avenue Hotel, Topeka.
Mrs. A. K. Rogers, 503 Monroe street, Topeka.
Mrs. A. M. Harvey, Topeka.

Names for Societies.

"Sacajawean," Portland, Oregon.
"Phoebe Fraunces" for Mrs. Stewart's society in New York.

78 letters written.
19 received.
4 certificates of election sent out.
On motion the resignation of Miss Merwin, president Amos Morris Society, New Haven, Connecticut, was accepted with regret, the nominations and names of societies confirmed, and the vice-president of organization instructed to endeavor to persuade Mrs. Aldrich, president
Jos. Bucklin Society, of Providence, Rhode Island, to withdraw her resignation.

The report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 135 candidates and on motion of the recording secretary cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided all dues had been paid.

The report was accepted with thanks.

The treasurer presented the following report:

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Investments, $2,553 67
Continental Hall Fund, 1,559 96

The report was accepted.

As several members of the society have had difficulty in proving payment of their dues, Mrs. Lothrop made the following motion:

I move that a report of all membership fees with the dates when paid and the names of the applicants be hereafter sent by the treasurer of each local society to the national treasurer, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin; such report to be signed by the president of each local society. These instructions to be printed on slips and sent to local societies.

The motion was carried.

Miss Tulloch made the pleasing announcement that she had received a communication from the United States treasury department notifying her of the award to Miss Stella Bartholomew, a Child of the American Revolution, residing in Occidental, California, of a Life Saving medal in recognition of her services in rescuing a young man from drowning.

The business presented having been finished the subject of the coming convention was introduced and the following committees appointed:

Program: Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Hansmann, Mrs. Beach.
Badges: Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Marsh.
Reception: Mrs. Tweedale.

In connection with the program, Mrs. Lothrop made the following motion:

I move that the Children of the American Revolution give an afternoon entertainment (if possible in the Continental Hall) during the Daughters of the American Revolution congress. Such entertainment to be under the supervision of the director of the District, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, and her staff of assistants including the presidents of the local societies of the District.

Miss Minnie Hawke to be engaged to do the work of arranging the
features of such an entertainment, all drilling, the providing of costumes if needed, and the care of the performance.

The proceeds of the entertainment after the expenses are paid to be divided between the Daughters of the American Revolution for Continental Hall, and the Children of the American Revolution for the furnishing and decoration of the Children's Room in said Hall. If not possible to give the entertainment in the Continental Hall, I move that the Columbia Theatre, or some other appropriate place, be selected for an afternoon (other than the regular matinee day) performance. If this plan is carried out all the proceeds after the expenses are paid to be devoted to the Children's Room in the Continental Hall.

The motion was carried.

Adjournment was then made.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Tulloch,

Secretary.

I take much interest in the reports of the various chapters as they appear in the Magazine, and we feel that others may be interested in what we are doing.

With best wishes for yourself, and the AMERICAN MONTHLY, I am,

—(Miss) Margaret Shepherd Mosby, Historian Jane Douglas Chapter, Dallas, Tex.

YEAR BOOKS.

"To give and take inspirations," is the motto of the Constitution Chapter, Washington, D. C., and their year book indicates that they are determined to live up to their chosen motto. Their course of study ranges from Pilgrim and Puritan of colonial days to subjects and logic that may apply to our own times. At each meeting the topic is thoroughly discussed by a committee chosen for that purpose. The quotations appearing in the pages are appropriate. Each meeting is enlivened by social features, readings and music. This is the first year book the chapter has issued and certainly does high credit. The chapter regent is Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis.
IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Chloe M. Pierce, the oldest member of Martha’s Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown, Massachusetts, died January 7, 1909, in her 93rd year. She was active in church work and in different societies, and was the last living member of the Edgartown ladies’ committee who sent contributions during the civil war. She was a valued member of Martha’s Vineyard Chapter, and a few years ago read an interesting paper upon her reminiscences of Lafayette, whom she saw in Portland, Maine, in 1824.

Mrs. Helen S. Rhu, the newly appointed regent of Marion, Ohio, passed to eternity March 27, 1909. She is greatly mourned by all who knew her.

Mrs. F. X. Campau, Ann Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, died March 13, 1909, at Bay City, Michigan. She was an active worker in the chapter.


Miss Hattie Carswell, Shadrach Inman Chapter, Hepzibah, Georgia, died in March, 1909.

Mrs. W. H. Haf'er, Governor Trentlen Chapter, Fort Valley, Georgia, died in March 1909.

Miss Margaret Phelan Keenan, one of the founders of the Baltimore Chapter, and its first corresponding secretary, died March 4, 1909, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, Baltimore, after a brief illness. She was a charter member of the National Society, her number being 189. She also served as registrar of the chapter and was always ready to promote its interest. She was a member of the Mary Washington Memorial Society. Many friends mourn her loss.
BOOK NOTES


The branch of the Snow family whose history is given in this volume of nearly 400 pages comprises the ancestors and descendants of Benjamin Snow of Plymouth, New Hampshire. In many respects it is unlike the usual genealogy as the compilers planned to make the book a historical narrative, not merely giving births, deaths, and marriages, but supplementing these most essential features by a greater amount of information concerning the family and family life than is often given.

Its many portraits, old letters, and family sketches render it particularly attractive to all who claim descent from Benjamin Snow. We deplore the fact that the book is not indexed.
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Mrs. D. F. Clark, 1310 3d St., Alexandria.
Maine, ..........Miss Louise Coburn, Pleasant Street, Skowhegan.
Mrs. John Allen Morse.
Maryland, ..........Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, 828 Park Ave., Baltimore.
Mrs. Beverly Randolph.
Massachusetts, ..........Mrs. James C. Dunning, 211 Belmont Ave., Springfield.
Mrs. Henry E. Davidson.
Mrs. Richard H. Pyfe, 939 Woodward Ave., Detroit.
Minnesota, ..........Mrs. Edgar H. Loyhed, Faribault.
Mrs. Robert Enegren, 2811 James Ave., South Minneapolis.
Mississippi, ..........Mrs. Chalmers M. Williamson, 714 N. State St., Jackson.
Mrs. Samuel Watts Wardlaw, Oxford.
Missouri, ..........Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, 3813 Magnolia Ave., St.
Louis.
Mrs. Robert Burette Oliver, 740 North St., Cape Girardeau.
Montana, ..........Mrs. Emil H. Renisch, 171 Penn Block, Butte.
Mrs. Frank A. Scheuber, Livingston.
Nebraska, ..........Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, 1447 D St., Lincoln.
Mrs. Sidney D. Barklow, 2416 Capitol Ave., Omaha.
Nebraska, ..........Mrs. Chas. Clemence Abbott, Keene.
Mrs. Joseph H. Deaborn, Pembroke.
New Jersey, ..........Mrs. William Libbey, Princeton.
Mrs. Chas. B. Yardley.
New Mexico, ..........Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, 111 Palace Ave., Santa Fé.
Mrs. Nettie A. Ashenfelter.
Mrs. Samuel Lyman Munson, 84 Lancaster St., Albany.
North Carolina, ..........Mrs. John Van Ladingham, 500 East Ave., Charlotte.
Mrs. Wm. N. Reynolds, 669 West 5th St., Winston-Salem.
North Dakota, .......
Ohio, ..........Mrs. Clayton R. Truesdell, Fremont.
Miss Fanny Harnitt, 1217 Jefferson Ave., Toledo.
Oklahoma, ..........Mrs. William J. Pettee, 123 East 3d St., Oklahoma City.
Mrs. Ira L. Reeves, 227 North 7th St., Muskogee.
Oregon, ...........
Mrs. Smyser Williams, York.
Rhode Island, ..........Mrs. Chas. Warren Lippitt, 7 Young Orchard Ave., Prov-
dence.
Mrs. Stephen F. Fiske.
South Carolina, ..........Mrs. Robert Moultrie Bratton, Guthriesville.
Mrs. Thomas C. Robertson, 1310 Senate St., Columbia.
South Dakota, .......
Miss Mary Boyce Temple, 316 W. Cumberland St., Knoxville.
Texas, ..........Mrs. Seabrook W. Sudden, Houston.
Mrs. Huling P. Robertson, 404 N. 9th St., Temple.
Utah, ............
Vermont, ........ MRS. CLAYTON NELSON NORTH, Shoreham. 
MRS. JULIUS J. ESTEY, Brattleboro.
Virginia, ........ MRS. SAMUEL P. JAMISON, 1016 Franklin Road, Roanoke. 
MRS. WILLIAM W. HARPER, “Peliso,” Orange.
Washington, ...... MRS. DAVID A. GOWE, 1115 23rd Ave., N. Seattle. 
MRS. J. A. TRUMBULL, 1242 16th Ave., N. Seattle.
West Virginia, .. MRS. R. H. EDMONDS, 487 High St., Morgantown. 
MRS. DOUGLAS E. NEWTON, Hartford.
Wisconsin, ...... MRS. OGDEN H. FETHERS, 51 St. Lawrence Pl., Janesville. 
MRS. E. H. VAN OSTRAND.
Wyoming, ....... MRS. HENRY B. PATTON, 314 E. 18th St., Cheyenne. 
MRS. F. W. MONDELL, New Castle.

HONORARY OFFICERS
(Elected for Life)
MRS. JOHN W. FOSTER, MRS. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, MRS. DANIEL MANNING,
MRS. CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS MRS. DONALD MCLEAN.

Honorary President Presiding
MRS. MARY V. E. CABELL.

Honorary Vice-Presidents General
MRS. ROGER A. PRYOR, 1893. MRS. A. C. GEER, 1896.
MRS. A. LEO KNOTT, 1894. MRS. MILDRED S. MATHERS, 1899.
MRS. ELLEN H. WALWORTH, 1894. MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 1905.
MRS. JOSHUA WILBOUR, 1895. MRS. JULIA K. HOGG, 1905.
MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895. MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.
MISS MARY DESHA, 1895. MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.
MRS. DEB. RANDOLPH KEE, 1906.
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 "Registrar 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 to whomsoever sent should be 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, Daughters of the American Revolution, 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 address and list of officers.'"
The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, March 3, 1909, at D. A. R. headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C.

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

After prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Noble, the roll call was made. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Patton, Vice President General of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Smoot, Virginia; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Mrs. Boynton, Librarian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General; State Regents: Mrs. Story, New York; Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Brayton, Michigan, and Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia; State Vice-Regents: Miss Temple, Tennessee and Mrs. Robertson, South Carolina.

Mrs. Draper announced the death of Mrs. Mary Lee Mann, a former Registrar General of the Society, and moved: That an expression of sympathy be sent to the family of Mrs. Mann. Motion carried.

At the request of the President General, all present arose in token of respect and sympathy.

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

The Chair announced the receipt of a message from Mrs. Newberry, regretting absence from this meeting.

Mrs. Draper moved: That a letter be sent by the Board to our Vice-President General from Michigan, expressing our regrets at her absence, our good wishes and loving thought of her in her journey and our hopes for a speedy return.

Numerously seconded and carried.

The Chair presented a request from Caldwell & Co. for the use of a room on first floor during the Continental Congress, for the sale of the Insignia.

Mrs. Terry moved: That the application of Caldwell's representative that a room on the first floor be assigned for sale of Insignia be granted.

Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Earnest moved: That the printed matter of the Society be sold from one of the cloak rooms of the lobby of Continental Hall during the coming Congress.

Seconded by Mrs. Perley. Motion carried.

The Chair spoke of an application for pension that had been made for a "Real Daughter," and announced the receipt of a letter from
withdrawing this request for pension. It was accordingly withdrawn and the Corresponding Secretary General was instructed to answer the letter to that effect.

The President General addressed the Board:

I will report first upon Continental Hall. If you ladies remember, in January, both at the Board and Continental Hall Committee meeting, the Chair was very much perturbed on the subject of the lapse of work at the Hall, and had every reason to be, because owing to the storms and the laxity of pressure upon the contractors, the work was not progressing as it should, and I requested the members of the Committee to write to the head of the firm, Col. Norcross, and asked Mrs. Terry to see Norcross and press the matter. I am happy to report that Norcross had protested frequently his desire and intention to finish the Hall, but he stated it was never contemplated that all the marble work should be finished then. That was an erroneous statement. I have a copy of the contract with me, in my luggage, and there was never any intention to omit the finishing of any part of the marble work, except the monoliths. But Norcross wrote that to many of the Daughters. It finally became so well proven that this statement was erroneous, that I induced Mr. Casey to write to Norcross, saying that there was an absolute clause in the contract requiring that this work be finished, and that we had a right to abrogate the contract unless this was fulfilled. There is every reason now to believe that the marble work will be largely completed. Mr. Casey will be here next week to go over the work. The conditions are more encouraging than last month. Both the architect and the expert engineer announce things in a more finished condition and everything looks toward the practical completion of the Hall.

We have also done very well on the finances. It was only two weeks ago that we were obliged to draw our second fifty thousand dollars. Up to that time we had only drawn the first fifty thousand, and on the other not drawn, we were not paying interest. The rest is still in the bank. I wish you to know that the financial conditions in regard to the Hall are just as encouraging as the building conditions, and I feel that we have done marvellous work since last June, and I believe it will be most gratifying to every Daughter who comes here to the Congress to see what has been accomplished.

I will only allude passingly to some personal experiences since the last meeting. I then announced that I expected to assist at the Lincoln centenary. I did so, and on February 12th I was in Springfield, Illinois, the old home of Lincoln, and I cannot pay too high a tribute to the splendid management of the Daughters of the American Revolution on that occasion. Of course it was a national celebration, and there was a large national committee. The British ambassador, the Hon. James Bryce, and Monsieur Jusserand, the French ambassador, were present, with many others of distinction. It was peculiarly interesting to see Robert Lincoln, the only surviving son of Lincoln, who was
present, with Mrs. Lincoln,—the latter interested in our organization. It was very impressive in its many component parts, and I can not allude to it without a feeling of tenderness, as we looked upon that old home and wondered that such a great soul could have grown within its walls. Relatives still live, here and there, who heard his farewell address.

In addition to the exercises, there were some social features which reflected great credit on the city. There was an enormous banquet that night, and the decorations were superb. The Daughters had a banquet, which was most beautifully managed. Mrs. Scott, and the State Regent of Illinois were there. We were invited to go from our banquet to the Sons, to hear the speeches. Senator Doliver spoke and paid a great tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution. During the day the State Regent entertained your President General, with the wife of the Governor of Illinois; so I came away with a feeling of gratitude and extreme pleasure. From there I went to Bloomington, and thence to Chicago. I feel that the Daughters at Springfield should have their meed of praise for their excellent work. I have brought some Lincoln souvenirs that the “Sons” and “Daughters” had at the banquet; the picture of his home, and his face, which you may see upon adjournment. Of course we made a pilgrimage to the tomb. The old Grand Army of the Republic gathered there and gave me flowers from the spot.

I returned to New York for the 22nd of February, where there was to be a celebration of the day, and historical addresses. There was also a big Colonial ball when the Sons of the American Revolution appeared in full Continental uniform and many of the “Daughters” in costume. The Essex guard and the militia were present, and your President General led the march. These are historical occasions and I report them here, because it is my pleasure to tell you about them, and it is, in a way, my diary of these events.

The President General having related the high tribute paid by Senator Doliver, Miss Pierce moved: That thanks be sent to Senator Doliver in view of the report made by our President General of the Lincoln memorial celebration at Springfield, Illinois, on February 12, 1909, for his commendation of the work of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Seconded by Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Gadsby. Motion unanimously carried.

The reports of Officers followed:

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General, and Members of the National Board of Management: The work of this desk has progressed satisfactorily the past month. I have to report that all action of the Board at the February meeting was promptly transmitted to the respective departments of the office; also the several chairmen of certain congressional committees were notified.
of the instructions given, at their request, by the Board. Mrs. Bayly was notified of her election as accompanist of the Continental Congress, and Miss Poe of the acceptance of her offer for photographic work of the Congress.

Mrs. Jamison, Chairman of the Committee on Chalkley Manuscripts, was informed of the action of the Board, based on the motion of Mrs. Draper in regard to these manuscripts.

Letters of condolence have been written and acknowledgments made of the gifts to the Society, as directed by the Board.

Number of applications signed, 534; notification cards of election, 534; certificates, 231; letters and postals written, 125.

I have regrets for this meeting of the Board from Miss Lake, State Regent of Iowa; Miss Mecum, New Jersey; Mrs. Williamson, Mississippi; Mrs. Sydnor, Texas; Mrs. Orton, Ohio; Mrs. Shepard, New Hampshire; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Loyhed, Minnesota; Miss Benning, Georgia; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Delafield, Vice-President General, Missouri; Mrs. Sterling, Connecticut and Mrs. Bushnell, Iowa.

As the Daughters of the American Revolution year is drawing to a close, it is a gratification to review its work and feel that in all events of national importance; in all benevolent works, our Society has endeavored to sustain its part and to prove itself worthy of the magnificent objects for which it is banded together. Without egotism, we may feel that our services have been recognized as a factor in the government service wherever the encouragement of good citizenship, the promotion of patriotism and the diffusion of knowledge are concerned. Let us, therefore, cherish the edifying maxim: "Whoever helps keep flying the flag of lofty patriotism is doing the work of the kingdom of heaven!"

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report accepted.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of February, 1909, I have to report the following supplies sent from my office: Application blanks, 3,595; supplemental blanks, 330; constitutions, 371; circulars, "How to become a Member," 313; miniature blanks, 275; officers' lists, 275; transfer cards, 126. Letters received, 174; letters written, 178.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report accepted.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERALS Madam President General, and Mem-
bers of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to present 652 names for admittance into the National Society. I have also the honor to state that 201 supplemental papers have been verified; 111 returned, and 243 permits issued for Insignia; 134 for Recognition Pins, 112 for Ancestral Bars, and 1,328 certificates have been issued.

I have also the privilege of presenting the "Life of Daniel Drake, M. D.,” by Edward D. Mansfield, through the kindness of Mrs. H. E. Buck, wife of the President of the Delaware County Archeological and Historical Society, and also the History of Clinton County, Ohio, through the kindness of several Daughters in Ohio who were inspired to the gift by the State Regent, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.

Before presenting the names I wish to bring to the attention of the Board the matter of the Samuel Linscott Chapter, of Holton, Kansas. We received word that it organized January 28, and on that account, took two dollars, each, for dues of membership. Later, however, a letter was forwarded from the office of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, stating that it would be necessary for them to change their date of organization if they wished to have any one on their charter list except those whose names had been presented to the Board. Owing to this note, the Chapter asked that the date which they had been given be charged and that they be allowed to have these additional names added. They have forwarded a check, which I am holding until the Board decides what shall be done in the matter.

Inasmuch as the request was based on a misunderstanding of the resolution of the Board passed at the January meeting, I recommend that the original date, January 28, be considered the date of organization of the Chapter.

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

Mrs. Main moved: That the recommendation in the report of the Registrar General relative to the Chapter at Holton, Kansas, be laid on the table, pending the final adjustment of the question in regard to organizing and charter members of a Chapter. Motion voted on and lost.

The recommendation was again read to the Board.

Mrs. Terry moved: That the recommendation be accepted.

Motion carried.

The names of applicants were then read to the Board and 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.

REPORT OF 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. Marilla Crawford Gray, of Dadeville, Alabama; Mrs. Mary A. Peale
Johnson, of Fort Morgan, Colorado; Miss Anna Darlington Buck, of Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Barton Gilmore, of Fredonia, Kansas; Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McKey Jones, of Crystal Springs, Mississippi; Mrs. Mabel Irene Shands Saunders, of Laurel, Mississippi; Mrs. Nannie Burleigh, of Franklin, New Hampshire; Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Watt, of Charlotte, North Carolina; Mrs. Elizabeth Charles Turner, of Timmonsville, South Carolina; Mrs. Minnie McClesky Halliburton, of Brownsville, Tennessee; Mrs. Maria Lewis Jones, of San Angelo, Texas.

By special appointment: Mrs. Delight Ransom Keller, of Little Falls, New York.

The State Regent of South Carolina asks the Board to authorize the formation of a Chapter at Lancaster.

The following are presented for reappointment: Mrs. Eva C. W. Victor, of Alpena, Michigan; Mrs. Emma P. Tracy, of Chillicothe, Missouri; Mrs. Inez G. Howard, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The following regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Agnes Soule, of Billings, Montana; Mrs. Ella C. Chambers, of Aurora, Nebraska; Miss Louise Roberts, of Hobart, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lucilla S. E. Magnenat, of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Kate B. Wheeler, of Victoria, Texas.

The “Tyler” Chapter, of Texas, asks permission to prefix “Mary” to “Tyler,” in honor of the mother of President Tyler, whose heroism they would honor in this way.

Letters received, 140; letters written, 152; officers’ lists written for, 125; officers’ lists received, 98; charters engrossed, 8; charters issued, 3; Chapter Regents’ commissions engrossed, 8; Chapter Regents’ commissions issued, 7; State Regents’ commissions engrossed, 1.

The card catalogue reports:

- Member’s cards: 534
- Corrections: 202
- Marriages: 58
- Deaths: 23
- Resigned: 58
- Dropped: 26
- Reinstated: 6
- Admitted membership, February 3, 1909: 70,141
- Actual membership February 3, 1909: 57,137

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Charlotte Emerson Main,
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Report accepted.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

February 1-28, 1909.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, January 31, 1909, .......... $3,578.03

RECEIPTS.

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General Office.

Spring water, January, ................................ $5 50
Towel service, December, ............................. 2 50
Ice, January, ........................................ 2 60
3 reams typewriting paper, .......................... 2 15
1 mailing tube, ........................................ 10
1 ribbon coupon book, ................................ 7 50
500 sheets Filsight carbon, ............................ 8 75
Cleaning furniture covers, ............................ 1 50
Moving furniture and cleaning rug, .................. 3 00
Sharpening erasers, .................................... 10
Car fare, messenger, ................................... 75
1 copy city directory, .................................. 6 00
Making mail box, ...................................... 2 50
Lettering two doors, ................................... 5 00
Office expenses (advanced), ........................... 40 00
Typewriting, postage and printing (Child Labor Committee), ........................................ 21 35
Stamped envelopes, letter heads, clerical help and printing 1,300 reports for 1907 and 1908 (Patriotic Education Committee), ........................................ 26 84
Postage, Chairman Conservation Committee, ........ 5 00
1,000 four cent envelopes, ............................ 41 84
Postage for Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, ........................................ 2 04
Postage for Office of Recording Secretary General, ........................................... 4 50
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Postage for Lineage Books (Historian General), ........ 10 00
Postage for Office of Assistant Historian General, ........................................... 5 00
Postage for General Office, ........................... 6 17
Messenger service, ..................................... 15 00
Clerical service, ...................................... 85 00

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### Magazine
- 1,000 postals and printing, .......... $11.25
- 1,000 Continental Hall reprints, .......... 6.00
- Binding Vols. 32 and 33, .......... 2.50
- 1 cabinet equipped with drawer stops, .......... 7.50
- Printing and mailing January number, .......... 426.80
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- Engrossing 1,707 certificates, .......... 124.27
- Case, .......... 8.50
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### Rent of Telephone
- Rent for February, .......... $13.00

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### State Regents’ Postage
- Fort State Regent, Delaware, .......... $5.00
- For State Regent, District of Columbia, .......... 5.00
- For State Regent, Georgia, .......... 10.00

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### Support of Real Daughters
- Support, 1 Real Daughter, January, .......... $8.00
- Support, 34 Real Daughters, February, .......... 272.00

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### Eighteenth Continental Congress
- 2,000 five inch envelopes, .......... $2.50
- Rent typewriter, month ending March 6, .......... 3.00
- Clerical service, .......... 12.50

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**Balance on hand February 28, 1909.**

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On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank,

$4,725.05

On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Company Bank,

8,642.10

$13,367.15

**Fort Crailo Fund.**

Balance in bank at last report, Jan 31, 1909,

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, January 31, 1909, .......... $65,642 96

RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

Francis Vigo Chapter, Indiana, .......... $5 00
Shuk-ho-ta Tom-a-ha Chapter, Mississippi, .................. 5 00
Anne Helm Chapter, Missouri, ............. 5 00
Granville Chapter, Ohio, ...................... 5 00
Daniel Davisson Chapter, West Virginia, .................. 5 00
Wooster Wayne Chapter, Ohio (re-issue of Charter), ............ 2 00

Life Membership Fees.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morgan, Fanny Leedyard Chapter, Connecticut, .......... $12 50
Miss Aura L. Fitch, of Hannah Jameson Chapter, Kansas, ............. 12 50
Miss Fanny B. Bryan, of Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, Kentucky, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Evelyn R. Howe, of Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Massachusetts, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Ella Phillips Brown, of Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, .... 12 50
Mrs. Maud Cary Konkle, of Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, .... 12 50
Mrs. Lilla Z. Franklin, of Shuk-ho-ta Tom-a-ha Chapter, Mississippi, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Wildie B. Morgan, of Shuk-ho-ta Tom-a-ha Chapter, Mississippi, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Lavinia C. Phillips, of Shuk-ho-ta Tom-a-ha Chapter, Mississippi, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Florence K. Hackett, of Liberty Chapter, New Hampshire, ............. 12 50
Miss Mabel I. M. Morse, of Boudinot Chapter, New Jersey, ............. 12 50
Mrs. Jennie Fuller Van Orden, of Gansevoort Chapter, New York, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Emma D. Hyde, of Washington Heights Chapter, New York, .......... 12 50
Mrs. Ella M. D. Remple, of Elisabeth
Sherman Reese Chapter, Ohio, ........... 12 50
Mrs. Sarah Walker Miller, of George Clinton Chapter, Ohio, ................. 12 50
Mrs. Henrietta M. Stumm, of George Clinton Chapter, Ohio, ................. 12 50
Mrs. Helen Reed Turnbull, of Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter, Ohio, .... 12 50
Miss Fanny Persinger, of Washington Court House Chapter, Ohio, ........... 12 50
Miss Caroline K. Steinmetz, of Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania, ....... 12 50
Miss Mary Jennings, of Harrisburg Chapter, Pennsylvania, .................. 12 50
Mrs. Laura B. Knauff Brown, of Warrior Run Chapter, Pennsylvania, ....... 12 50
Mrs. Mary Gray Vous, of Warrior Run Chapter, Pennsylvania, ................. 12 50
Miss Martha S. Watson, of Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Vermont, ......... 12 50
Mrs. Edna Farr Fox, of Kenosha Chapter, Wisconsin, ......................... 12 50

Continental Hall Contributions.

Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, Connecticut, .............................. $5 00
Mesdames James S. Farbee and Harrietta W. Mahan, of Caesar Rodney Chapter, account Delaware Room, Delaware, ................ 25 00
Miss Sophie P. Casey, District of Columbia, .................................. 1 00
Mrs. Helen P. Kane, District of Columbia, .................................... 1 00
Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter, account of furnishing President General's Room, Indiana, ................ 10 00
Capt. Job Knapp Chapter, account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, ........... 20 00
Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, of Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, account of Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .......... 10 00
John Hancock Chapter, account Bust John Hancock for one of the Pedestals in Vestibule, Massachusetts, .... 25 00
Lucy Knox Chapter, Massachusetts, ............... 25 00
Paul Revere Chapter, account enrollment on Roll of Honor Book, Massachusetts, 14 50
Mrs. J. B. Bachelder, of Elsa Cilley Chapter, New Hampshire, 1 00
Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, account of Ohio Room, Ohio, 10 00
McKean Chapter, Pennsylvania, 10 00

Commissions.
On Recognition Pins, $12 80

American Security and Trust Co., 2nd instalment on account of $200,000 loan, $50,000 00
Proceeds from sale of $10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio 4% bonds, 10,259 89
Proceeds from sale of $2,000 par value Chicago and Alton 3% bonds, 1,603 87

EXPENDITURES.
Continental Hall Committee, spoons, $5 25
Life Membership fees returned John Cochran Chapter, Maine, 50 00
Account contract, completion of Memorial Continental Hall, 35,856 00
Inspector of Works, month ending February 15, 100 00

Balance on hand, February 28, 1909, 36,011 25

On deposit in banks as follows:
American Security and Trust Company, $53,876 50
National Savings and Trust Company, 24,639 81
Union Trust Company, 5,160 07
Washington Loan and Trust Company, 8,316 39

Cash balance on deposit in Banks, February 28, 1909, $91,992 77
### Permanent Investment

- $25,000.00 par value R. R. Bonds, cost, $24,477.10
- Less Net Proceeds from sale of $10,000 par value U. P. R. R. Bonds, $10,298.50
- Less Net Proceeds from sale of $10,000 par value Balto. & Ohio Bonds, 10,259.89
- Less Net Proceeds from sale of $2,000 par value Chicago & Alton Bonds, 1,603.87
  - Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investments, $94,307.61

Respectfully submitted,

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

### REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Since the last Board meeting the full set of the Twenty-seventh Volume of the Lineage Book has been received. Seven hundred and eighteen postal cards have been sent to members whose records are published in this volume.

The Twenty-eighth Volume is far advanced, but the work is very tedious on this number, and replies from members are tardy, or require many letters. Ten were received on one name. Seventy-five letters have been written and fifty-seven replies received.

I have written an historical article for the Magazine; have also secured some valuable records and an army roster which has never been printed. I have been in correspondence for months concerning these papers, but no one could be found to translate them. At last, an old German lady, Mother Superior of a Convent, translated them from the old German, and expressed great interest in the subject. They were sent to your Historian General, to use as she deemed best, by a member of the Magazine Committee, as that lies very close to both our hearts, I gave them, with the photographs, to the Magazine.

The Librarian General has kindly given me a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Louise Barnum Robbins, of Adrian, Michigan, concerning the exchange of Lineage Books.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELIZABETH GADSBY,
Historian General.

Note.—Mrs. Robbins says: "I cannot refrain from expressing my unbounded appreciation of the value of the Lineage Book. The Society is doing a wonderful work in historic, genealogical, and patriotic lines".

Mrs. Draper moved: That a motion of thanks be sent to Mrs. Pilgrim, and to the Mother Superior, for the valuable gift (of tran
scribing) to the Library. Seconded by Mrs. Earnest and Mrs. Perley. Motion carried.

Mrs. Perley stated that Mrs. Pilgram is Regent of one of the new Chapters formed in Pennsylvania.

The Report of Assistant Historian General was presented, as contained in the following letter from that officer, read by the Recording Secretary General:

My dear Miss Pierce:

I regret extremely my inability to attend the meeting of Board. Please express my regret to the President General and members, I was taken ill yesterday morning, and while better, in some ways, unable to concentrate my mind on a report. Therefore, if you will simply state that the work on the Smithsonian Report is practically finished, and full details will be given in my Annual Report, you will confer a favor on

Yours most cordially,

(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 the honor to report the following accessions since the meeting of February 3d.

Books.


Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. 17th and final volume. Boston, 1908.


"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly. Vol. 11, Columbus, 1908.


History of the Cincinnati Chapter, 1892-1908. Presented by the Chapter.
Freeman Genealogy. By Frederick Freeman. Boston, 1875.

PAMPHLETS.
Massacre at Hancock's Bridge. By Ellen B. Smith. Presented by Miss Ellen Mecum.
Sketch of Life of Major Moses Van Cam pen of the Revolutionary army. By Major Henry Romeyn. Presented by Major Romeyn through Mrs. Amos G. Draper.
History of the Cannon family. Presented by Mrs. Mellichamp through Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Year books have been received from 10 Chapters.

PERIODICALS.
American Monthly Magazine, February
Bulletin New York Public Library, February
New Hampshire Genealogical Record, January
North Carolina Booklet, January
South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, January
Genealogical Exchange, March

The above list comprises 45 accessions, of which 29 were books, 10 pamphlets and 6 periodicals; 6 books were presented, 9 received in exchange and 14 purchased; 10 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BOYNTON,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.
The Librarian General, to whom had been assigned the work of preparing an authentic history of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, asked permission to examine the first Report of the early days of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution, also the copy in the President General’s room and in the Smithsonian Institution, and if these are correct to accept them, if not, to substitute the corrected edition therefor.

This permission was unanimously granted by the Board.

The Chair spoke in regard to the drawing of seats for the Continental Congress, and suggested that as there might be some absences at the afternoon session; it would be in order to proceed with the drawing at this time, if the Board so desired.

It was moved and carried that the drawing of the seats for the Congress be attended to at this time.

The usual mode of procedure was adopted, and the Recording Secretary General announced the result, as follows:

Kansas, .......... 1 Kentucky, ............. 26
Arizona, .......... 2 Maine, ................. 27
Nebraska, ......... 3 Arkansas, ............. 28
Pennsylvania, .... 4 Vermont, .............. 29
Illinois, .......... 5 Mississippi, .......... 30
California, ....... 6 Idaho, .................. 31
North Carolina, ... 7 Rhode Island, ......... 32
Michigan, ......... 8 New York, ............. 33
Texas, ............ 9 West Virginia, ........ 34
New Jersey, ...... 10 Louisiana, .......... 35
Massachusetts, ... 11 New Hampshire, .... 36
Connecticut, ...... 12 District of Columbia, . 37
Oklahoma, ......... 13 Maryland, .......... 38
Iowa, ............ 14 Wyoming, .......... 39
Colorado, ......... 15 Delaware, .......... 40
Mexico, ........... 16 Florida, .......... 41
Tennessee, ......... 17 Missouri, .......... 42
Minnesota, ....... 18 Washington State, . 43
Cuba, ............. 19 New Mexico, ......... 44
Utah, ............ 20 Indiana, ............. 45
Alabama, ........ 21 Montana, .......... 46
Oregon, ........... 22 Virginia, .......... 47
South Carolina, ... 23 South Dakota, .... 48
Nevada, .......... 24 Wisconsin, .......... 49
Ohio, ............ 25 Georgia, .......... 50

The following was presented by Mrs. Mussey:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MAIL DEPREDATION: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Committee has now been at work for several years. At times the
losses of money sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution offices has been so frequent as to give great anxiety to us all and particularly to the Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine. It became almost a daily occurrence that mail containing bank notes, cheques and money orders failed to reach her. Money orders and cheques could, of course, be duplicated, but bank notes could not be recovered. Letters not containing money gave evidence of being tampered with, showing that all our mail was a subject of interest to some one.

The Post Office Department officials for a long time were completely baffled in their efforts to locate the guilty party; but the inspector assigned to this work assures us that the recent arrest of a trusted employee in the Post Office Department is the solution of the mysterious disappearance of so many remittances.

Your Committee has deemed it best to employ a clerk to send out notices to all subscribers in arrears for the magazine, with a view to discovering all cases where money has been lost.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, the Registrar General, has for some months been a member of this special committee, and I feel that to her energetic assistance we are greatly indebted for the result of this long investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,
Chairman Special Committee.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Mussey stated that Miss Lockwood, the Business Manager of the Magazine, was in ill health, owing to overwork and the anxiety attending the trouble with the mail, and that it was necessary for her to discontinue her work for the present. Mrs. Mussey then presented the following motion: That leave, with pay, be granted to Miss Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager of the Magazine, on account of illness, and that the Chairman of the Supervision Committee employ a clerk to attend to the Business Manager's work.

Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General was in hearty accord with this action and also requested that a message of sympathy be sent Miss Lockwood from the Board.

Report of the Finance Committee: Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management: Your Finance Committee has authorized bills during the month of February to the amount of $3,727.43:

- Pay roll, $1,300 00
- Rent, 304 65
- Printing Magazine, 366 08
- Daughters Revolution soldiers, 272 00
- Lineage Books, 558 00
We are also pleased to report that on February 11th we sold the $10,000 Baltimore & Ohio 4% coupon bonds, netting us $10,259.89; and 2,000 Chicago & Alton gold bonds at $1,603.87. This is a gain of $113.76 on the purchase price, and in addition to what we have gained in the advance of price, we have received double the interest on these bonds which we should have had, had the money remained in the bank during the two years and a quarter in which we have held them.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Treasurer General be authorized to draw the money now deposited in the other banks (except sums held in trust for special features of Continental Hall) and deposit the same in the American Security & Trust Co., as required for payment of bills for Continental Hall; this bank being our disbursing bank for payment of bills for the construction of the Continental Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Charlotte Emerson Main,
Chairman Finance Committee.

EMILY NELSON RITCHIE McLEAN,
(Mrs. Donald McLean,)
ex-officio member of the Committee,
ELLEN S. MUSSEY,
MARI E. HODGKINS.

Report accepted.

The Chair called the attention of the Board to the absolute accuracy with which this statement was presented by the Finance Committee, and asked for an expression of gratification from the Board.

Mrs. Draper moved: That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted with thanks and appreciation for the able manner in which the finances of the Society have been handled.

Numerously seconded and carried.

The President General announced that she had appointed Mrs. Fox of Michigan as consulting parliamentarian of the Continental Congress for 1909.

Mrs. Mussey moved: That Miss Janet Richards be appointed Reader for the Eighteenth Continental Congress.

Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

The President General brought to the Board the matter of the Chalkley manuscripts, and spoke of the advisability of acting upon the resolution made at a previous meeting by Mrs. Draper, in regard to consigning these papers to the Congressional Library, where they will be properly cared for and accessible to all who are authorized to examine them.

Mrs. Mussey moved: That in the absence of this Committee (the State Regent of Virginia) Mrs. Draper be authorized to at once confer with the Librarian of Congress, and take charge of the conveyance of
the Chalkley manuscripts, with authority to incur any expense therein involved.

Seconded by Mrs. Perley. Motion carried. It was ordered by the Board that these manuscripts be countersigned by Mrs. Draper.

The President General made some statements in regard to Continental Hall, reporting progress and the placing of the electroneers, which are soon to be completed, and are very handsome.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. Mary Sawyer Thomas, of Maine, commending the admirable manner in which the President General had conducted the financial affairs of Continental Hall, and giving her the title of the "Robert Morris" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At half past one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until three p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 3, 1909.

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

Reports of Committees were called.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE: Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management: During the past month some clerical changes have taken place in the Registrar's General's office, due to the fact that Miss Ruth Ashton, who had been chief clerk in that office for some time, sent in her resignation, which was accepted and took effect February 1st. The Registrar General asks that Miss Fay Sullivan be given the position of chief clerk, the increase in salary to begin to date from February 15th, the day she assumed the duties of the office. Also, that Mrs. H. S. Chunn, one of the temporary clerks, who is a stenographer as well as a typewriter, and has been in the office for over a year, be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Sullivan; the increase in Mrs. Chunn's salary also to take effect from February 15th.

The Supervision Committee heartily recommends these promotions. Your Committee further recommends that from now until the Congress, if a person wishes to speak to one of the clerks over the 'phone, that the message be taken by the Curator and that the clerk herself be not allowed to come to the 'phone unless on official business.

The Committee also recommends that no peddlers be admitted to any of the offices during the hours of business, for the purpose of displaying their wares.

The Committee further recommends that Miss Kent, a valued clerk
in the Treasurer General’s office, be reimbursed for time lost during her illness in the hospital after a serious operation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,
Chairman, Supervision Committee.

Report accepted with its recommendations.

An application for increase of salary for Mrs. Fishbourne was presented by the Chairman of the Supervision Committee, this application being endorsed by many officers and other members of the Board. It was moved and carried that the salary of Mrs. Alice Fishbourne be increased from $50 to $60 per month.

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Since my last report in January, two typewriters have been purchased for the offices; two revolving chairs; two dozen typewriter ribbons; two dozen Shannon binding cases; also minor supplies for the different offices.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELIZABETH GADSBY,
Chairman, Purchasing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The reinstatement of Mrs. Sarah E. White to membership in the National Society was presented by the Treasurer General and acted on favorably by the Board.

The Committee appointed to prepare wording of Charter reported progress.

The President General made a statement in regard to the necessary work to be done by the Committees for the Congress, speaking particularly of the invitations to be issued incident to the completion of Continental Hall and the opening of the Eighteenth Continental Congress, and made certain suggestions in this matter.

Mrs. Perley moved: That the President General be given carte blanche in the selection and extending invitations to the ceremonies incident to the opening day of the Eighteenth Continental Congress, and the Treasurer General be authorized to pay the expense of the same, also the expense incurred by the Program Committee in the selection of suitable programs for the Eighteenth Continental Congress.

Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Draper moved: That the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed the Chairman of the House Committee, and that the Treasurer General be authorized to honor all vouchers presented and signed by the Chairmen of the various Congressional Committees for money expended in furtherance of the work of preparing for the Congress.

Seconded by Miss Pierce. Motion carried.

A letter tendering her resignation was read from Mrs. Mary Sawyer Thomas a former prominent member of the Society. It was moved
and carried that Mrs. Thomas be asked to reconsider this, and that action on the same be held in abeyance.

Mrs. Smoot, Vice-President General from Virginia, extended an invitation to the Board to attend the ceremonies in Alexandria, Virginia, in connection with the unveiling of a tablet commemorating the pall-bearers of General Washington.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved: That the Board express its appreciation of the invitation of the Vice-President General from Virginia, Mrs. Smoot, to attend the unveiling of the tablet containing the names of the pall-bearers of General George Washington.

Seconded by Mrs. Brayton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gadsby announced the death of Mrs. Russell, the mother of Mrs. Knudsen, a member of the Society in the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Draper moved that an expression of condolence be sent Mrs. Knudsen on the part of the Board. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Board, it was moved and carried at 4:40 p.m. to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH F. PIERCE.

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

Genealogist

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