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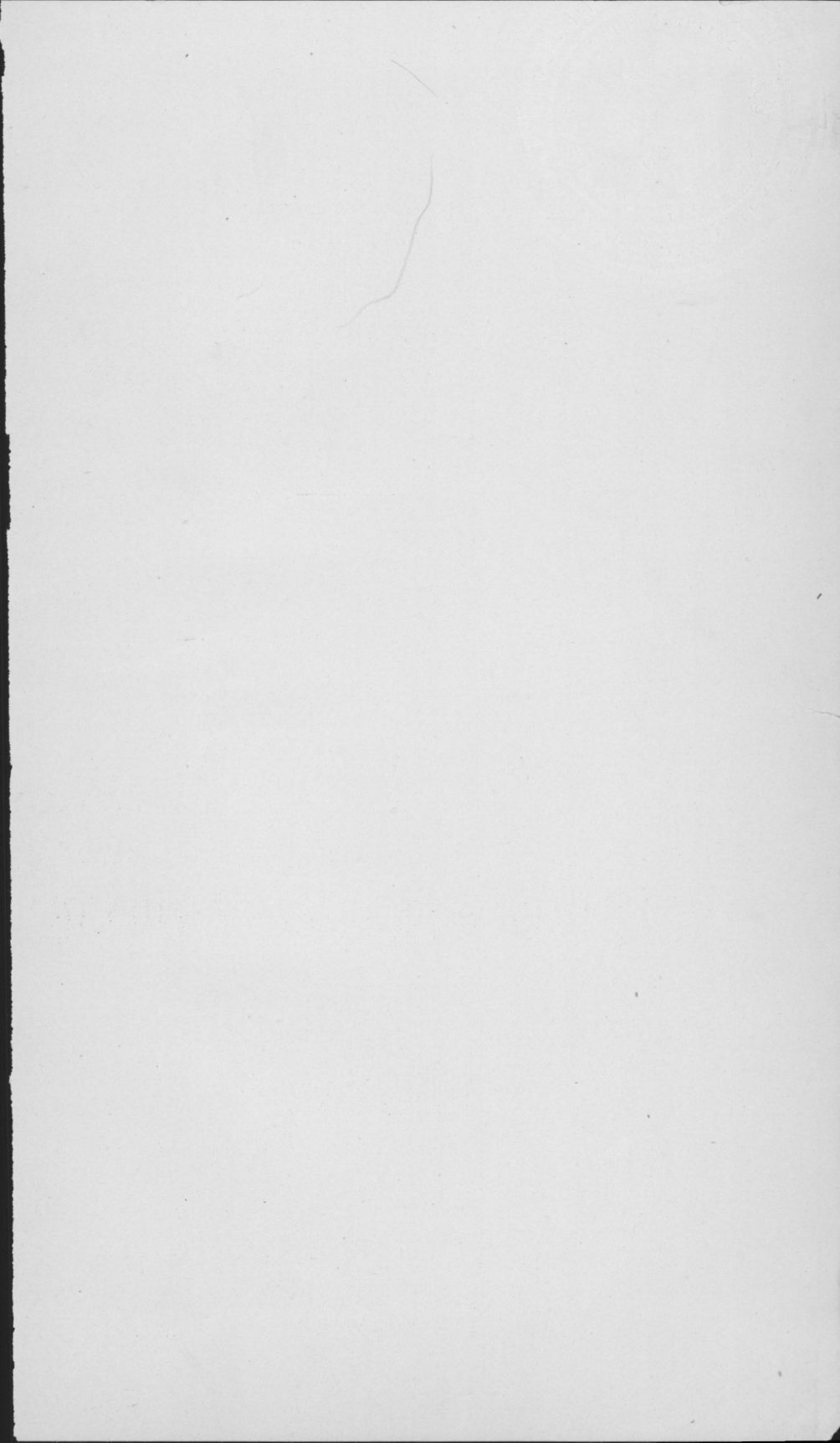
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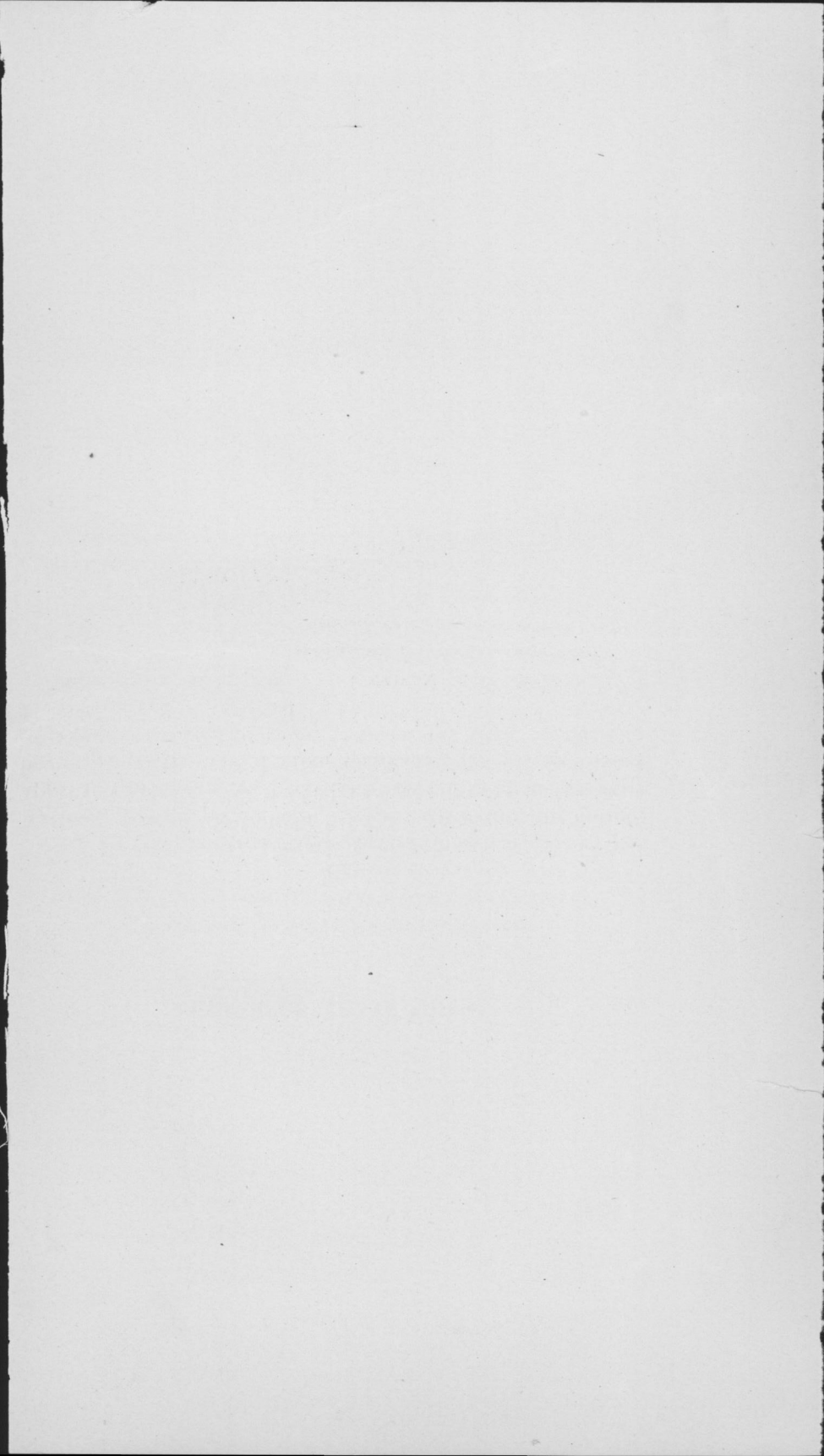
To the CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In compliance with the act of incorporation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, approved February 20, 1896, I have the honor to communicate to Congress herewith the eleventh annual report of that society for the year ended October 11, 1908.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
Secretary.

HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN,
President of the Senate,
Washington, D. C.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
Washington, D. C., May 25th.

SIR: In compliance with the act of incorporation of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, approved February 20, 1896, and by direction of the national board of management, I have the honor to present the record of work accomplished from October 11, 1907, to October 11, 1908.

Respectfully submitted.

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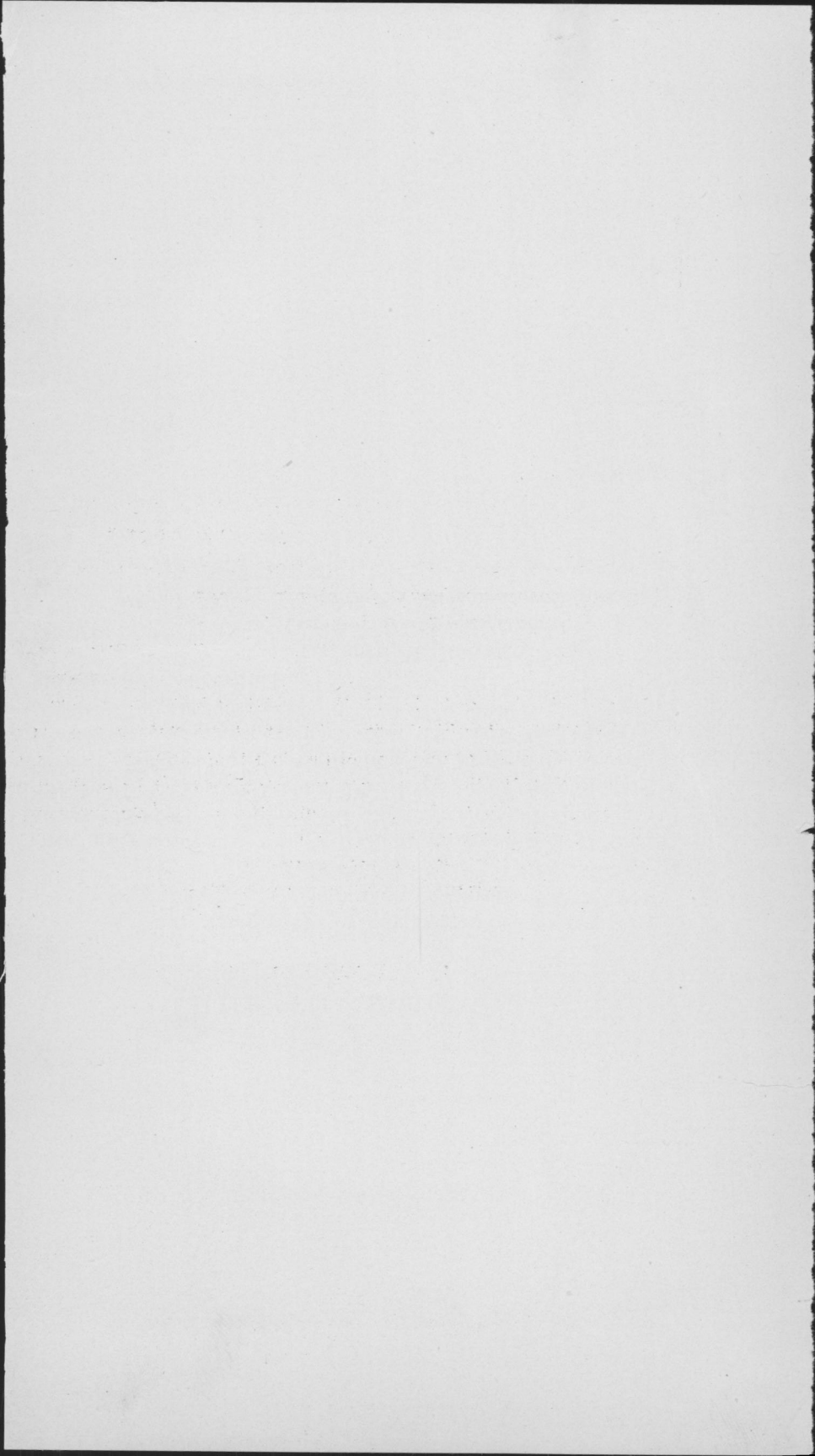
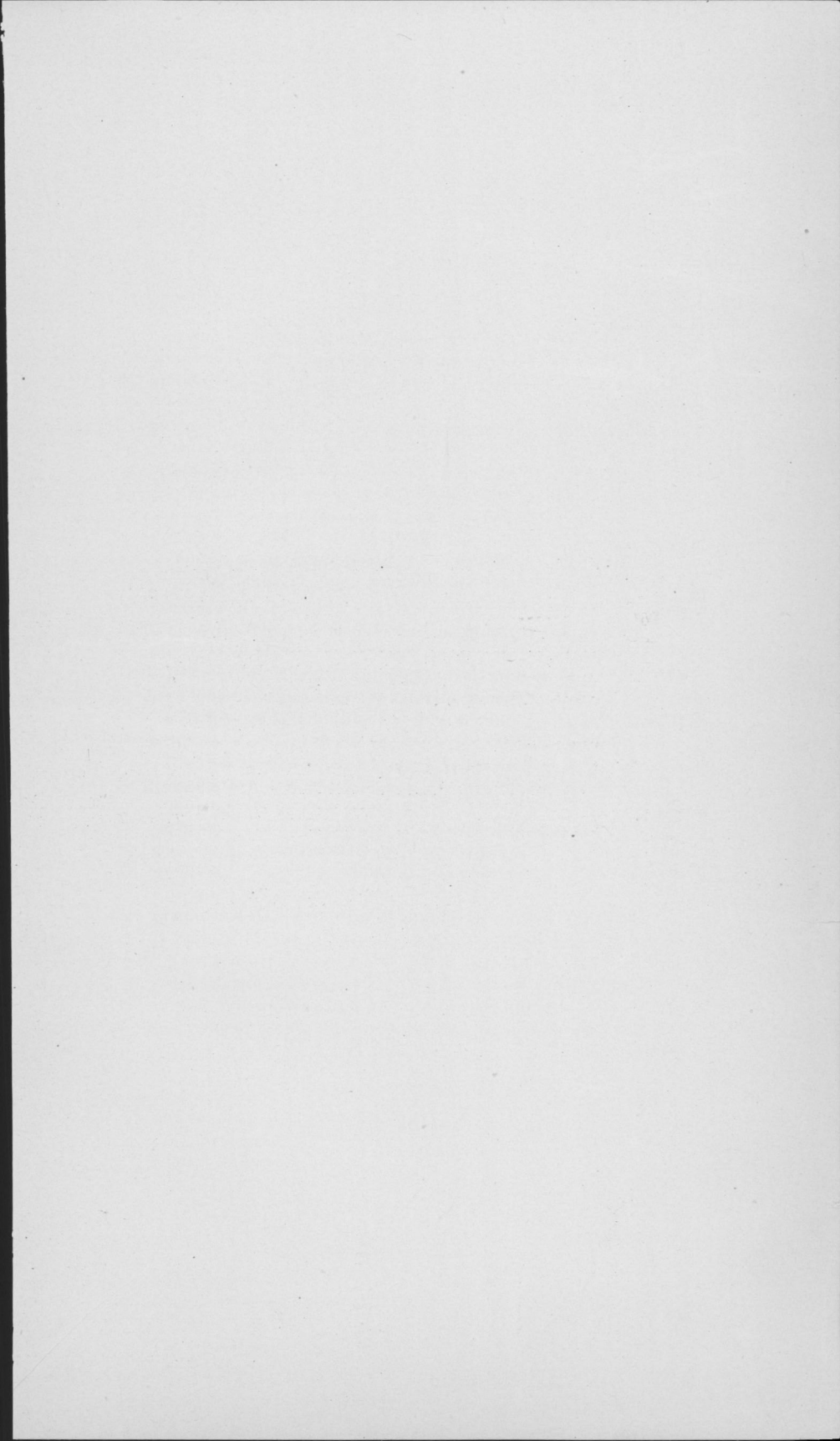


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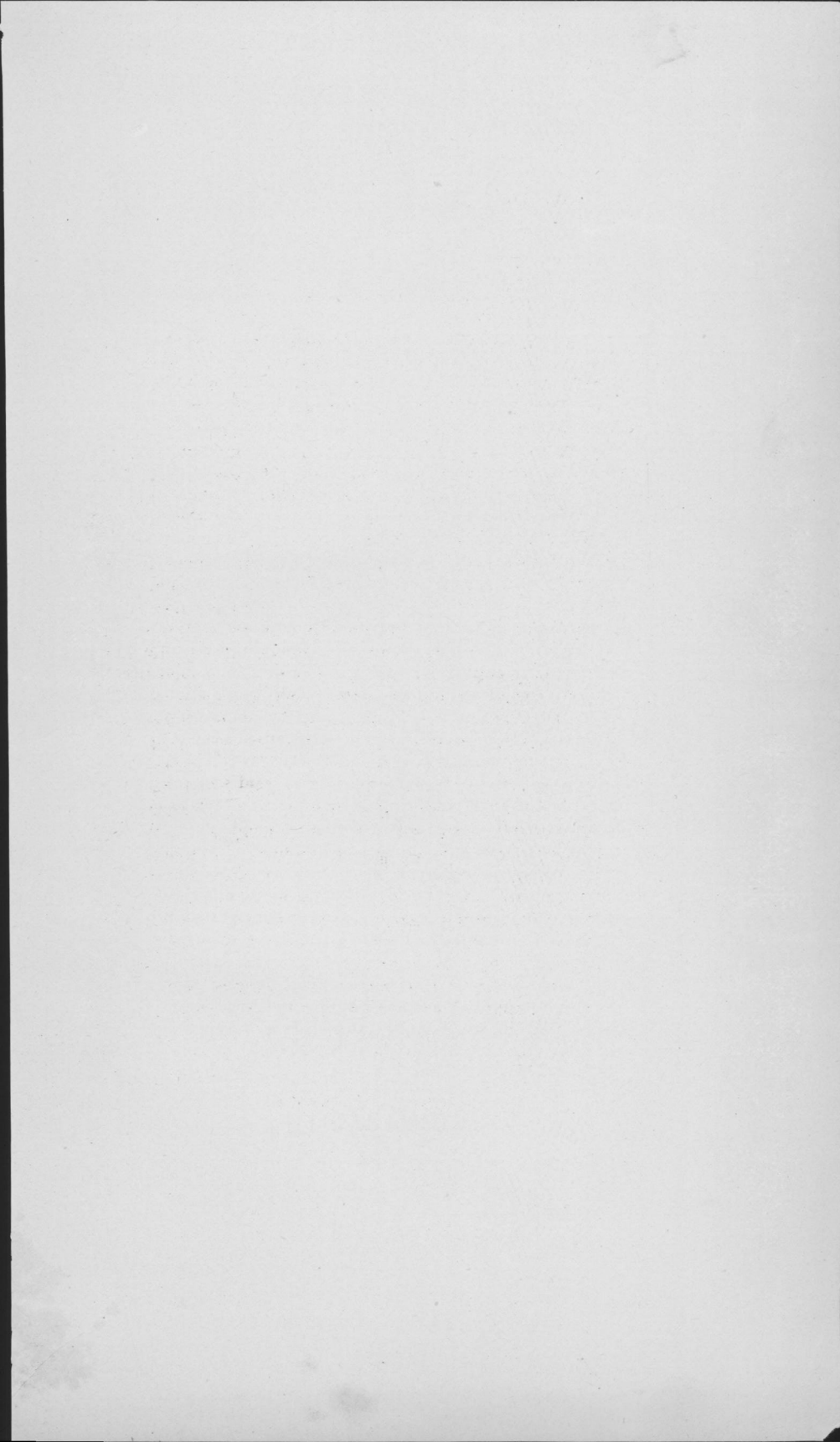
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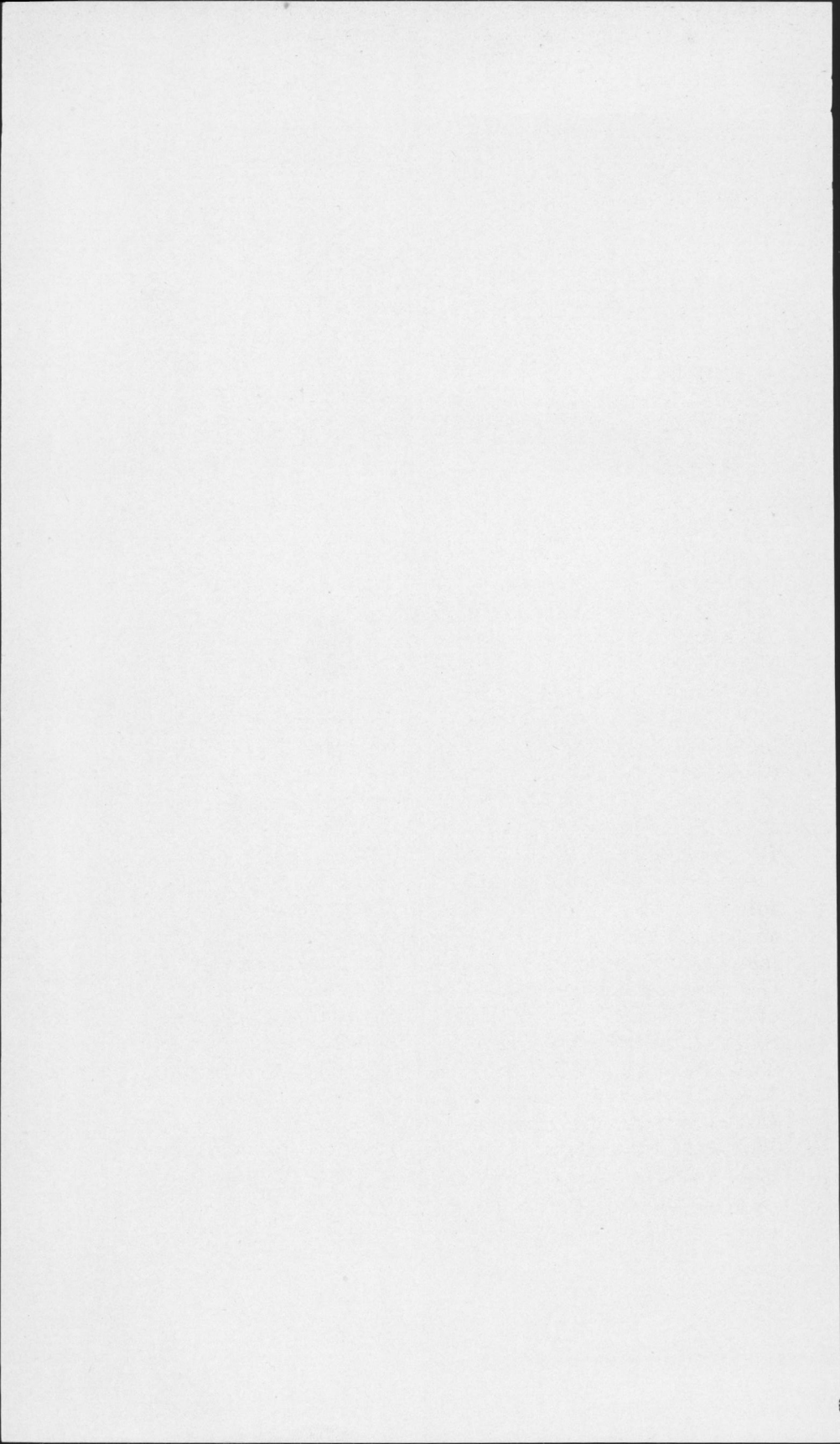
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MRS. DONALD McLEAN, PRESIDENT-GENERAL, NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.



ACT OF INCORPORATION.

[H. R. 3553. Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States of America. At the first session begun and held at the city of Washington on the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

[PUBLIC—No. 19.]

AN ACT To incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary Parke Foster (Mrs. John W. Foster), of Indiana; Mary Virginia Ellet Cabell (Mrs. William D. Cabell), of Virginia; Helen Mason Boynton (Mrs. Henry V. Boynton), of Ohio; Henrietta Greely (Mrs. A. W. Greely), of Washington, D. C.; Lelie Dent Saint Clair (Mrs. F. O. Saint Clair), of Maryland; Regina M. Knott (Mrs. A. Leo Knott), of Maryland; Sara Agnes Rice Pryor (Mrs. Roger A. Pryor), of New York; Sara Ford Judd Goode (Mrs. G. Browne Goode), of Washington, D. C., Mary Desha, of Kentucky; Sue Virginia Field (Mrs. Stephen J. Field), of California; Sallie Kennedy Alexander (Mrs. Thomas Alexander), of Washington, D. C.; Rosa Wright Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Sara C. J. Hagan (Mrs. Hugh Hagan), of Georgia; Mary Stiner Putnam (Mrs. John Risley Putnam), of New York; Mary Leighton Shields (Mrs. George H. Shields), of Missouri; Ellen Hardin Walworth, of New York; Mary E. MacDonald (Mrs. Marshall MacDonald), of Virginia; Eugenia Washington, of Virginia; Alice M. Clarke (Mrs. A. Howard Clarke), of Massachusetts; Clara Barton, of Washington, D. C.; Mary S. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C.; Frances B. Hamlin (Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin), of Washington, D. C.; Martha C. B. Clarke (Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke), of New Hampshire; Lucia E. Blount (Mrs. Henry

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SEC. 2. That said society is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and may adopt a constitution and make by-laws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal.

Said society shall have its headquarters or principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That said society shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings, and said Secretary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as he may deem of national interest and importance. The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are authorized to permit said national society to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, at their discretion, upon such conditions and under such rules as they shall prescribe.

THOMAS B. REED,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A. E. STEVENSON,

*Vice-President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

Approved, February 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

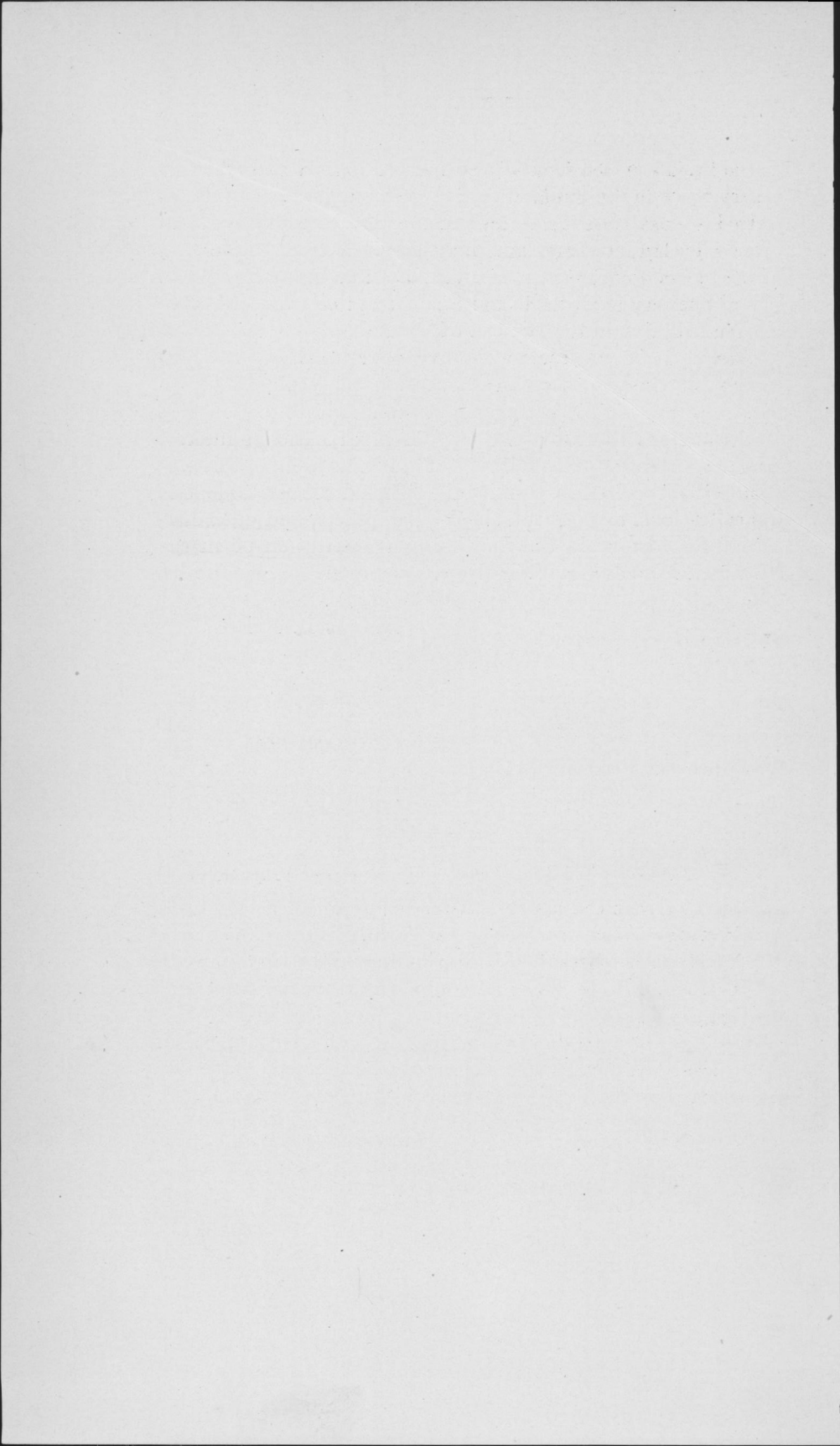
I certify that the above is a true copy of an act of Congress, the original of which is on file in this department.

In testimony whereof, I, Richard Olney, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 5th of May, A. D. 1896, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 120th,

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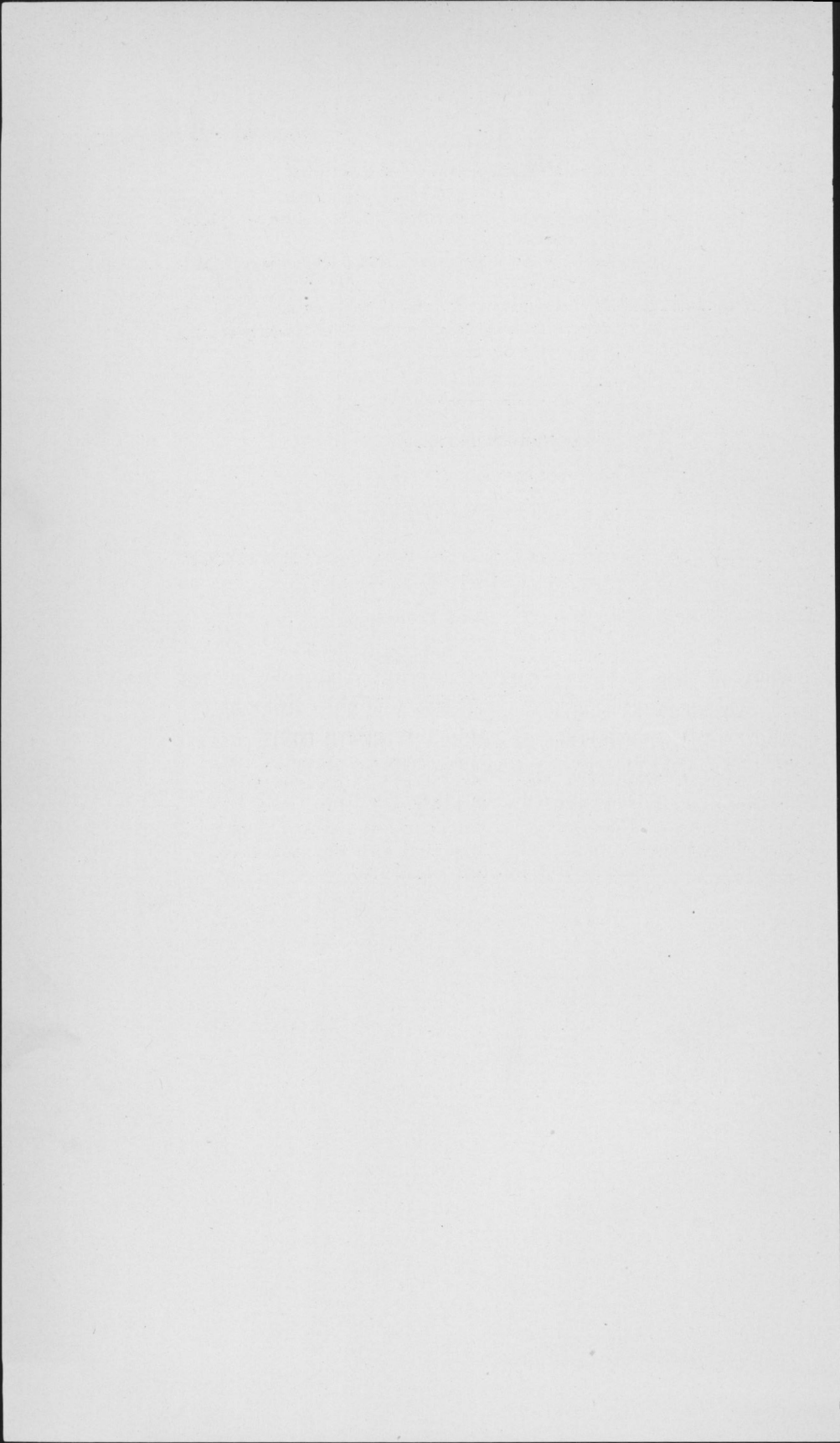
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PART I.

WORK OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INCLUDING A BRIEF REPORT OF
THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONTI-
NENTAL CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC RECOG-
NITION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

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WORK OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Eleventh Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution shows a steady increase in the excellent work carried on by national committees authorized by the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution and appointed by the executive head of the national society. The committees on "National University," "Real Daughters," "To Prevent the Desecration of the Flag," as well as the committees having in charge the work of the Children of the Republic, patriotic education, preservation of historic spots, and child labor, are standing committees. The annual reports will be given in the proceedings of the seventeenth continental congress. The most important committee is the Memorial Continental Hall committee, representing every section of the country, in the greatest work of the whole society, the building of the Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C. From the inception of Continental Hall, eighteen years ago, until the action of the seventeenth continental congress bonding the hall for a sum sufficient to insure its immediate completion, work, as individuals and as chapters, has been unflagging in raising funds for this building, the amount so secured being about \$300,000. The hall stands south of the Corcoran Art Gallery, adjacent to the new building of the Bureau of the American Republics, not far from the historic Mall and the Washington Monument and opposite the public park known as the "White House Lot." Very little progress in building was made between October 11, 1907, and April 20, 1908. The only contract signed was for heating and lighting. Finding it impossible to satisfactorily complete the building under the former method of small contracts, the national board of management and the Continental Hall committee authorized the chairman of the Continental Hall committee and President-General, Mrs. Donald McLean, to report to the seventeenth

continental congress consent to the project of bonding the hall. At the close of this report Mrs. Lockwood offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

I move, therefore, that the national board of management be authorized, empowered, and directed to enter into negotiations with such bank, trust company, or other financial institution, or with such individual capitalist or capitalists as may be willing to consider the matter, with a view to securing, by means of a loan or by the issue or sale of bonds, or otherwise, such funds as may be required, not, however, to exceed the sum of \$200,000, to enable the society to complete the work upon its Continental Hall, in the city of Washington, D. C., in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted, and to that end to enter into any arrangement which, in its judgment and discretion, may be deemed for the best interests of the society, to execute such promissory notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and such deed of trust or mortgage of its property as may be required to secure the repayment of such funds.

The contracts made shortly after the loan was secured and the large quantity of marble on the grounds, with the assurance that 6 of the 13 memorial monoliths representing the 13 original States will be in readiness to support the roof, show every prospect of a practically completed building by April 19, 1909. The 13 memorial columns are to be given by the 13 original States. In several States the legislatures have appropriated the necessary sum of \$2,000. The president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, during her incumbency of the office, and Mrs. Charles H. Terry, vice-president-general, of New York, had the pleasure of turning over to Continental Hall fund \$2,000 for the memorial monolith from New York State, to Continental Hall, appropriated by the legislature of New York State for the memorial. The seventeenth continental congress convened in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Monday, April 20, 1908, and was called to order by Mrs. Donald McLean, the president-general,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, APRIL, 1908.

The session was opened with prayer by the chaplain-general.

The president-general gave the address of welcome:

Members of the continental congress, welcome. Welcome not only for yourselves, the largest delegation yet accredited to a congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but welcome to those whom you represent—60,000 American women. And welcome to the Sons of the American Revolution, our progenitors in patriotism. Welcome to the advisory committee on the Continental Hall, and to our distinguished guests, proving by their presence and that of the general public that the Daughters of the American Revolution are known and, I hope and believe, beloved by all. It is a strange and most happy coincidence that twice within the three years I have been your president-general I have been able to welcome you on Easter Monday morning. It is a rare fact that the calendar of the seasons and the church calendar should within three years bring, twice, this coincidence, but by some great guidance we are here this morning, when all nature and all the world sings the resurrection song. I say to you—Alleluia! "The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won." Welcome to you all in the name of the highest and widest life. Now let us counsel together for a moment and see what has been done by the daughters throughout the past year. To your president-general it has been the most arduous year of her work, and that is saying much. As I look back to the beginning of this society, when a few hundred of us gathered together, even before we assembled in the old church, in the drawing room of Mrs. Cabell, wonderful, incredible is the growth. Only the vital love of the Republic makes it possible to think we should be here now representing countless thousands, for as such you represent the great membership all over the country. We have accomplished in the past year not only the continued work upon this great memorial hall, not only the magnificent work of patriotic education, not only the continued marking of historic spots, one of the most virile arms of the work of this organization, but we have left a memorial, a lasting, permanent memorial down in dear old Virginia. The nations of the world were gathered together at Jamestown to celebrate the landing of the English-speaking nations. The year 1607 was the beginning of our national life. In 1907 the Daughters of the American Revolution, broad in their sympathies, joined in the work and built at

Jamestown a memorial house and gave it into the hands of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and the building remains a beautiful memorial dear to every Daughter of the American Revolution. Though we were not born in the colonial period, yet we stretch back one arm to the colonial period, the American period, and stretch forward the other arm to the great harbinger of a marvelous future that will make this nation the greatest the world has ever known.

The work that has been accomplished during the past year has meant the ceaseless energy of thousands of daughters in every part of the country. I am grateful from my heart for every particle of help and support that has been given; it has been invaluable and the members helping me have been legion. All of our national officers have succeeded well in their respective offices. Our chapters, to whom my heart is ever faithful, have made it possible by their ballots and contributions that this society should exist and support this great organization. There has been unanimity of sentiment and an enthusiasm of feeling, for which I have no words to express my gratitude. For that work in Virginia (and I must here bear tribute to the beauty of the exposition, other stories to the contrary), in real truth it was a jewel. It glowed, not only at night with its thousands of iridescent lights, but in the day with its historical associations. I believe I speak aright when I say that never in the nation's history has there been such an historical exhibit as the one seen in that historical building. It was the husband of a member of this society, the lieutenant-governor of Virginia, who did so much to make that historical building the magnificent success that it was. The colonial States all loaned most generously and most lavishly of their priceless treasures. And I am now about to make an unusual announcement, which comes from the committee that had this work in charge, that none of the thousands of relics sent to us was injured or lost or hurt in any way. They have been returned to their owners in perfect condition after having taught an invaluable lesson. The society received a medal of approbation from the judges and commissioners of the great States there gathered. To the president of the Jamestown Exposition and to the governor of Virginia I desire to bear this public testimonial of gratitude for the courtesy, the consideration, and the hospitality shown by them to the Daughters of the American Revolution when they were gathered there for their great day, October 11, 1907.

To those present with us here this morning and to the Virginia daughters we are lovingly grateful for that hospitality which the world knows so widely and which showed no diminished ardor, but was at its flood tide when the daughters gathered in your great old State. I regard the most important step to be taken by this continental congress, which after this morning will resolve itself into a business meeting; I regard the most important policy to be undertaken by this congress the project I intend to bring later before you for action, that of bonding this hall. I mention it this morning because of my desire that every member shall feel a personal interest in the comple-

tion of this great memorial hall. There seems no reason that, under business management, we should not proceed in the usual manner of building enterprises and bond and complete our hall, and let us see in our generation whereof we have builded. And now as I look around I feel almost as St. Paul did on that long evening when he was speaking to one of his churches: "And most I grieve that I shall see your face no more." I do not say that entirely, because we have one more year whilst I am your president-general, and we have other congresses. But I mean that I shall not stand before you as I stand this morning, just your own president-general. Next year I will be your out-going president-general, and I shall stand here with my arms open to welcome your incoming president-general, to strive to ease where I can the hard places. But this congress I am yours and you are mine alone. Let me beg of you that because of that thought and because of the prayer of our chaplain-general, and because of your higher nature which would fill your spirit with peace, that this congress may be notable for its love and concord. I have done all that it is possible for me to do for the society during the past year and during my whole administration, and I know that all those associated with me have done as much. I ask you to let this be one out-going, out-flowing, grand gathering of women with just the accomplishment of great achievements.

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

Brief responses were made by representative members from Massachusetts, Kansas, Kentucky, District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania. The president-general then introduced Mr. Justice Thomas H. Anderson, the president of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, who, on behalf of that society, welcomed the Daughters of the American Revolution. The business session commenced with the report of the credentials committee, which showed 1,267 entitled to vote. The roll call followed, and the house

was declared ready to transact business. The reports of the national officers were then called for.

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS.

The vice-president-general in charge of organization of chapters reported an unprecedented increase since the last congress in the number of chapters throughout the country. New York was still the banner State, and had enrolled eight. Massachusetts and Iowa followed with five, and Indiana, the District, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina were close competitors.

The recording secretary-general reported: Certificates of membership signed, 3,959; application papers, 5,028; supplemental papers, 515; notification cards of membership, 5,028; number of letters and postals written, 1,070.

The corresponding secretary-general reported: Blanks, constitutions, and other literature issued from the office, numbering over 40,000 pieces; written communications over 5,000.

The registrar-general reported:

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| Applications presented | 5,730 |
| Supplemental applications verified..... | 2,904 |
| New records verified..... | 2,199 |
| Number of real daughters elected since April, 1907.. | 9 |
| Permits for insignia issued..... | 3,077 |
| Permits for ancestral bars issued..... | 1,616 |
| Permits for recognition pins issued..... | 1,085 |
| Certificates of membership issued..... | 3,957 |

The treasurer's report followed in detail. As the full summing up is given in the report of the auditing committee, which follows, the treasurer's report is omitted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 11, 1908.*

Mrs. THEODORE C. BATES,

Chairman, Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.,

Washington, D. C.

MADAM: I have audited the accounts of the treasurer-general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, covering the year extending from April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908, and have the honor to submit herewith my report.

The examination included the accounts of the current fund, the permanent or Memorial Continental Hall fund, and also those of the American Monthly Magazine,

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In order that the report may be as brief and at the same time as comprehensive as possible, I have combined in one statement the receipts and disbursements of the current fund with those of the permanent and Fort Crailo funds, respectively.

The monthly statements submitted by the treasurer-general and published in the magazine furnish in greater detail the items constituting the total figures in this report.

April 1, 1907, the balance of cash on hand in both funds, on deposit in banks, and invested in bonds, as shown by report of last year, amounted to \$74,853.11. The total receipts during the year from all sources amounted to \$92,705.29, while the total disbursements for all purposes, including the payments made on account of the construction of the Memorial Continental Hall, amounted to \$75,400.91, leaving the balance of cash on hand, deposited in banks and trust companies and invested in railroad bonds at the close of business March 31, 1908, \$92,157.49. This is an increase in the amount on hand over that of last year of \$17,304.38.

The statement of receipts and expenditures for the year is as follows:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.

April 1, 1907, balance in banks and invested in bonds:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Current fund..... | \$37,367.07 |
| Building fund | 37,431.89 |
| Fort Crailo fund..... | 54.15 |
| | <u>\$74,853.11</u> |

Receipts.

Current fund:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Annual dues, net..... | \$52,213.00 |
| Initiation fees..... | 5,213.00 |
| Certificates | 35.00 |
| Interest | 264.19 |
| Lineage books..... | 58.00 |
| Magazine | 4,489.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 147.35 |
| | <u>62,764.29</u> |

Building fund:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Continental Hall contributions.. | 25,696.22 |
| Life-membership fees..... | 2,075.00 |
| Interest | 1,426.79 |
| Charter fees..... | 277.00 |
| Commissions, badges, spoons, etc..... | 345.60 |
| Rent of benches..... | 118.80 |
| | <u>29,939.41</u> |

Fort Crailo fund:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Interest | 1.09 |
| | <u>1.09</u> |
| | 92,704.79 |

Total receipts..... 167,557.90

Expenditures.

Current fund:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Administration expenses----- | \$27,575.07 | |
| Continental Hall----- | 979.87 | |
| Directory----- | 2,383.94 | |
| Jamestown building----- | 5,500.00 | |
| Magazine----- | 8,613.77 | |
| Office furniture----- | 909.50 | |
| Sixteenth continental congress-- | 2,635.22 | |
| Seventeenth continental congress----- | 326.12 | |
| Support of real daughters----- | 2,016.00 | |
| | | <u>\$50,939.49</u> |

Building fund:

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| The Norcross Bros. Company, construction----- | 21,730.17 | |
| Edward P. Casey, architect's commission----- | 2,397.50 | |
| Charles B. Titlow, inspector of heating and ventilating----- | 75.00 | |
| National Electrical Supply Company, overhauling, in- stalling, and repairing wir- ing, as per District of Co- lumbia requirements----- | 230.00 | |
| Miscellaneous----- | 28.25 | |
| | | <u>24,460.92</u> |
| | | <u>\$75,400.41</u> |

March 31, 1908, balance in banks and invested in bonds. 92,157.49

Building fund:

| | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| On deposit in American Se- curity and Trust Company-- | \$11,996.96 | |
| On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Company-- | 8,152.53 | |
| On deposit in National Savings and Trust Company----- | 8,152.53 | |
| On deposit in Union Trust Company----- | 5,058.41 | |
| Cash on hand in office----- | 72.85 | |
| Railroad bonds, par value \$25,000, cost price----- | 24,477.10 | |
| | | <u>57,910.38</u> |

Current fund:

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| On deposit in National Metro- politan Bank----- | 5,675.48 | |
| On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Company-- | 27,060.45 | |
| Cash on hand in office----- | 1,455.94 | |
| | | <u>34,191.87</u> |

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Fort Crailo fund:

On deposit in Washington

Loan and Trust Company--- \$55.24

\$55.24

\$92,157.49

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts of the current fund for the years 1906-7 and 1907-8. From this it will be seen that the total receipts of the current fund this year surpassed those of last year \$5,579.64, the net receipts from dues and fees alone amounting to \$57,770, being an increase over the preceding year of \$4,603.

Receipts.

| | 1906-7. | 1907-8. |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual dues, net | \$48,602.00 | \$52,213.00 |
| Initiation fees, net..... | 4,565.00 | 5,557.00 |
| Certificates..... | 48.00 | 35.00 |
| Interest..... | 206.54 | 264.19 |
| Lineage..... | 77.00 | 58.00 |
| Magazine..... | 3,637.22 | 4,489.75 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 49.39 | 147.85 |
| Total..... | 57,185.15 | 62,764.79 |

I have examined the securities in the form of railroad bonds owned by the national society and find them to be as follows:

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad first-mortgage, fifty-year 4 per cent gold bonds:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| M. 1306 | \$1,000 |
| M. 1307 | 1,000 |
| M. 1308 | 1,000 |
| M. 12745 | 1,000 |
| M. 34042 | 1,000 |
| M. 50991 | 1,000 |
| M. 50992 | 1,000 |
| M. 50993 | 1,000 |
| M. 60490 | 1,000 |
| M. 60491 | 1,000 |
| | 10,000 |

Interest payable semiannually, April 1 and October 1.

Union Pacific Railroad Company first-mortgage railroad and land-grant 4 per cent gold bonds:

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| M. 19694..... | \$1,000 |
| M. 19695..... | 1,000 |
| M. 28459..... | 1,000 |
| M. 40668..... | 1,000 |

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|----------|-------|---------|
| M. 41242 | ----- | \$1,000 |
| M. 77116 | ----- | 1,000 |
| M. 77117 | ----- | 1,000 |
| M. 77118 | ----- | 1,000 |
| D. 10331 | ----- | 500 |
| D. 10332 | ----- | 500 |
| D. 10355 | ----- | 500 |
| D. 10357 | ----- | 500 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 10,000 |

Interest payable semiannually, January 1 and July 1.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad 3 per cent refunding fifty-year gold bonds:

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|-------|-------|---------|
| 17811 | ----- | \$1,000 |
| 17812 | ----- | 1,000 |
| 17813 | ----- | 1,000 |
| 17814 | ----- | 1,000 |
| 17815 | ----- | 1,000 |
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| | | 5,000 |

Interest payable semiannually, April 1 and October 1.

These bonds are securely kept in the safe-deposit box of the society in the vaults of the American Security and Trust Company.

On the following pages a classified statement will be found showing the entire cost of site and construction of the Memorial Continental Hall covering the past six years from May 10, 1902, to March 31, 1908.

RECAPITULATION.

Disbursements account of building fund, Memorial Continental Hall.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Building site | ----- | \$50,266.17 |
| Memorial Continental Hall: | | |
| Foundation | ----- | \$28,779.05 |
| Front pavilions | ----- | 24,414.00 |
| Rear pavilions | ----- | 31,957.87 |
| Heating plant | ----- | 28,355.30 |
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| | | 113,506.22 |
| Auditorium | ----- | 96,864.56 |
| Furniture, 1,610 mahogany chairs | ----- | 8,855.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | ----- | \$269,491.95 |
| Architect's services | ----- | 11,873.02 |
| Clerk of works | ----- | 1,200.00 |
| Inspecting material, etc | ----- | 802.46 |
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| | | 13,875.49 |
| Corner-stone ceremonies | ----- | 1,550.94 |
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| | | 15,426.42 |

Miscellaneous:

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|--|---------|--------------------|
| Survey | \$3. 75 | |
| Underground conduit..... | 17. 40 | |
| | | \$21. 15 |
| Badges for Continental Hall committee... | | 120. 00 |
| Expenses of filing committee..... | | 126. 30 |
| Souvenir spoons..... | | 617. 50 |
| Protested fees on check..... | | 2. 83 |
| Return of life membership fees, etc..... | | 77. 00 |
| Return of payment on column..... | | 213. 75 |
| Sundries..... | | 28. 25 |
| | | <hr/> \$1, 206. 78 |
| Total | | 286, 125. 15 |

The treasurer-general's accounts have been thoroughly examined monthly throughout the year and the results already reported in detail to the auditing committee. With the exception of a few clerical errors, the books have been well kept, and as a whole are in excellent condition, and the cash balances on hand and in bank are correct.

In the curator's office the system of accounting has been improved, and the receipts and disbursements of cash, as well as the receipts and distribution of supplies, are now accurately recorded and balanced monthly, under the supervision of the auditor.

The accounts of the American Monthly Magazine were thoroughly examined during the past year and an entirely new and modern system for keeping the individual accounts of subscribers was installed and is now in successful operation. As the earnings of the American Monthly Magazine from subscriptions and advertisements are but little more than half the expense of publishing it, I would again urgently recommend that proper steps be taken to increase the subscriptions of the magazine to 10,000 copies as the minimum circulation and to at least quadruple the volume of advertising. The magazine has at present less than 4,000 paying subscribers.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. BATES,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

FINANCE REPORT.

Madam president-general and members of the seventeenth continental congress: Your finance committee report that they have approved all the bills paid by the treasurer-general during the year beginning April 1, 1907, and closing April 1, 1908, the largest items being:

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Payroll..... | \$13, 156. 20 |
| Printing magazine..... | 6, 303. 01 |
| Rent..... | 2, 751. 15 |
| Directory..... | 2, 200. 00 |
| Jamestown building..... | 3, 000. 00 |
| Auditor's salary..... | 1, 166. 64 |

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These, together with other necessary minor expenditures, aggregate \$48,864.19.

The committee is also able to report that the current funds in the Metropolitan National Bank are now bearing interest. This concession was made by the bank officials, upon the request of our committee. Since January 1, when this arrangement went into effect, our account has been credited with \$156.66 for interest.

The interest on the first mortgage bonds has been promptly paid, amounting to \$1,425. No better investment could have been found for this special fund.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman.

MARY L. H. BARROLL.
ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY.
BERTHA M. ROBBINS.
ANNE H. PERLEY.
MARY R. B. KENDALL.
MARIE W. HODGKINS.

The historian-general reported the publication of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth volumes of the Lineage Book. When the publication of the Lineage Book was begun twelve years ago it was very carefully considered by the society, which then numbered 10,000 members. It was realized that it would be a great expense. The sum of \$1,200 was allowed to the historian-general, and the work of compiling the records begun. The vast importance of preserving these records as the society increased was more and more realized. The facilities for obtaining correct information have broadened the work, in the publication of new books and the many records brought to light by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our publication has a marked advantage over the published records of the colonial States. It not only combines the service of the soldier, but locates the soldier with the genealogy of the family. The society has edited two volumes each year, the two this year bringing the work only to 1898. The assistant historian-general reported the publication of a new directory of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This directory showed an increase of 166 chapters and 11,695 names. The directory published in 1904 cost \$4,173; the 1908 directory \$4,460, showing an increase of only \$287, although the volume is one-third larger. The librarian-general reported accessions to the library

for the year of 315 volumes. Many of these accessions came through exchange of the Lineage Books. The amount of \$50, appropriated annually from the national treasury, has procured some valuable additions during the current year. These reports were followed by the reports on the American Monthly Magazine. The editor reported an increase in requests for space, particular interest being displayed in the two special numbers edited in the interests of the Missouri and District of Columbia daughters. Two articles especially mentioned, "The Harford County (Md.) declaration of independence," by the historian-general, Mrs. Gadsby, elicited favorable comment, and that on the "Old Northwest" gave a clear and convincing view of a disputed point. The magazine committee reported 1,116 new subscriptions, 632 discontinued, making a net increase of 484. The business manager reported the expenses for the year as \$8,613; total receipts, \$4,489, making the actual cost \$4,124.

These reports of routine work are quoted from to give a slight conception of the work in each office, personally supervised by the national officers, absolutely necessary to carry on the work undertaken by this society of patriotic women, largely through the committees previously alluded to. The reports from these committees are given in full.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION COMMITTEE.

Madam president-general and daughters of the seventeenth continental congress: The first work of this committee was the erection and completion of our memorial building on Jamestown Island. On the 9th of October, in response to invitations sent out by the committee, there gathered on the sacred soil of Jamestown a most representative party of the daughters, including members from 14 States—California and Texas being represented. With simple ceremony the house was confided to the keeping of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities by our president-general in one of her most felicitous addresses, and was received by Hon. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College, speaking for our sister society. The house and setting is all that can be desired. Thanks to Mrs. Barker, of Rhode Island, a superb national flag floated over us, her gift to the house. The furnishing of the house was done by the daughters of Virginia and was a real labor of love. The Jamestown committee has contributed a sum sufficient to place upon the house a tablet which will tell to generations yet to come the story of its erection. When our memorial building was received and transferred

to the custody of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities 1,500 invitations were sent. In closing this report, may I say that I believe that no work undertaken by our society has been more beneficial to it than this our Jamestown work. It has widened and deepened our interest in history and in each other, and has placed us in the front rank of patriotic workers. Surely we builded better than we knew, and our success added a new luster to our order, and our golden Jamestown medal will shine as a star in the crown of this administration; and with my cordial thanks to each and every one who helped me in this work and with deep regret that because it is over so many pleasant ties are sundered, I submit this report.

Mrs. BENJAMIN L. PURCELL,
Chairman of the Jamestown Committee.

The second branch of the work was the collection of relics. The exhibit collected by the chairman and vice-chairman of subcommittees for the different sections of the country was most valuable and educational. A gold medal was awarded for this exhibit to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was the only woman commissioner named for the State of New York.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC.

Madam president and members of the seventeenth continental congress: Again I have the honor to appear before you to present the third annual report of the national committee on the Children of the Republic. I beg, however, that you will allow me before entering into the details of a report, for the benefit of members present who may not before have heard one of these reports and do not understand the object of this work, to give at this point a short explanation of it.

This movement was begun some years ago in Ohio and has since spread somewhat into other States. Its effort is to try and Americanize, in a true sense, the heterogenous elements of our various populations by working among the boys of the nation. The method adopted is the organizing of boys from nine years and upward into patriotic clubs in which they are led to develop in themselves a knowledge of American history, a correct understanding of the underlying principles of our Government and of whatever will promote in them a high sense of civic honor and good citizenship. These clubs, though bearing specific names, as do our Daughters of the American Revolution chapters, are all organized as members of one national association called generally "The Children of the Republic." In these club meetings there is a regular order of business, and then a program which consists generally of debates, discussions, speeches by the boys, either original or memo-

rized from our leaflets or others, addresses from adults on American public questions, on American history, or civics, lectures with stereopticon pictures, drills in parliamentary usage, military drill, history, games, hero day, and an occasional outing, or any other method thought of and adopted by the local committee. In the following report a more detailed description of this work is given, and all present who are sufficiently interested to follow carefully can obtain quite an exact understanding of what this national committee has been endeavoring to do.

Papers were prepared, and are printed leaflets called as follows, viz:

First. The Object of the Children of the Republic.

Second. Formula for Organizing Children of the Republic Clubs.

Third. The Constitution of the Children of the Republic.

Fourth. Order of Business for Clubs after Organization.

Fifth. Suggestions for a Directress.

Sixth. The Flag Ritual.

These six leaflets together constitute a set of organizing papers.

Your chairman was aided in the leaflet on order of business, by Miss Lucy D. Ambrose, ex-local Children of the Republic chairman under Cincinnati Chapter.

The constitution was drafted six years ago by the Ohio state committee and later approved by the national committee.

The Flag Ritual was arranged by Miss Ambrose and Mrs. Orton, state regent of Ohio.

In conclusion your chairman would recommend:

First. That the congress shall seriously consider the advisability of incorporating this new branch of its work, in order to prevent individuals from using the Children of the Republic material to organize clubs and give them different names and to prevent other clubs from assuming its name, viz., Children of the Republic.

Second. That one hundred dollars be appropriated for use of this committee in printing and postage, with the privilege of asking for more when that is gone.

Respectfully submitted.

CAROLINE M. MURPHY,

*Chairman National Society Daughters of the
American Revolution on Children of the Republic.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION, NATIONAL
SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

(Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general. Mrs. Ellen Mecum, chairman. Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, secretary.)

Madam president-general and members of the seventeenth continental congress, 1908, in submitting the third annual report of the national committee on patriotic education your chairman wishes to call attention to the greater interest shown in the work throughout the entire country as evinced by the increased number of reports sent in from 34 different States.

The lectures and lantern slides for use among the adult foreign population are now ready and can be obtained on application to Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, Graham court, 1925 Seventh avenue, New York City.

The contributions of money to be used for the education of the children of the southern mountaineers have shown a steady increase, and this year the total reached has been greater than ever before.

The work for the relief and education of the children in the congested districts of the large cities has also shown a steady growth. The chapters, both individually and in cooperation with other organizations, have done much to promote the welfare of the vacation schools, public playgrounds, and probation and juvenile courts. The results of the labors in this direction have made a decided impression upon the communities in which the work has been carried forward.

The work done along civic and ethic lines has been most gratifying. Miss Estelle Avery Sharpe reports that she has written letters to each state school commissioner and to the president of the state reading circles for teachers, asking them to incorporate in the school curriculum a book entitled "Growth of Democracy," by C. F. Dole. This book gives the spirit of democracy, its inner meanings and fundamental principles. Miss Sharp states that the response to this request has been very widespread, and each and all praise most highly the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution in undertaking this form of patriotic education.

The chapters of Indiana, in conference assembled, passed a resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to set apart the 17th of September as a national holiday, commemorating the founding of constitutional laws and civil government in and for the United States. In the opinion of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Indiana the establishing of the constitutional government of the United States was as important an event as the Declaration of Independence.

Presentation of flags, also framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, to schools, and the offering of prizes for the best essays on patriotic subjects have been successfully carried out by most of the chapters.

REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES, APRIL 1, 1907, TO APRIL 1, 1908.

In 1907 a bureau for supplies, including lectures and slides, was formed from the New York State subcommittee patriotic education committee, Mrs. Charles Terry, chairman. The first work undertaken was the purchase of Catechisms for Immigrants, 100 copies being purchased at cost, by Irondequoit Chapter, New York; 150 by the Pittsburg Chapter, Pittsburg, Pa. One lecture was written for the committee by Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, entitled "About America," and it was translated into Italian. This was given by the Peace Party Chapter, Pittsfield, Mass., to Italian immigrants twice. This chapter also purchased 50 Catechisms.

"Our flag," a lecture dedicated to the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was given by the New York City Chapter February 22, 1908, and since that time it has been given in Brooklyn, Herkimer, and Ossining, N. Y. A new lecture, "America of to-day," contributed by Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of Rhode Island, will soon take its place with the other lectures in teaching patriotism. The creation of this committee bids fair to awaken interest and conduce to an exchange of lectures suitable for the work undertaken.

The outlook is so encouraging that Congress will probably be asked to establish this committee as an "Interchangeable Bureau" for the Patriotic Education Committee.

In closing, we desire to extend our hearty congratulation to the Sons of the American Revolution for the fine service they have rendered to the cause of patriotic education by their publication of the pamphlet entitled "Information for the Immigrant concerning the United States, its Government, and its Institutions." This is translated into many foreign languages and we are informed that they are making an effort to have it distributed broadcast among the immigrants on shipboard. One million copies have been issued.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLEN MECUM, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS.

Madam president-general and ladies of the seventeenth continental congress, the very meager response made to the appeal for information as to work for the "preservation of historic spots" during the year 1907 seems to justify the criticism of a member from Pennsylvania, "Our chapters are supposed to attend to this matter, and do attend to it," and adds the very sensible suggestion that "the only solution to this is to form chapters in unoccupied territory and every historical place will be made known."

The resolution met the unanimous approval of the last congress, and if again indorsed, and carried out, together with the suggestion as to the persistent "formation of chapters in unoccupied territory," the committee on the preservation of historic spots would in future have a very different report to present to congress. That is, until the completion of Continental Hall shall have cleared the way for this supreme and imperative work, a work which if not accomplished by this generation will most probably never be accomplished at all, as the ravages of time and the grasping spirit of commercialism are rapidly obliterating these landmarks which should be precious to every patriotic citizen of our land.

Landmarks—in which are bound up the unwritten history, legend, and romance of those early days—breathing the imperishable spirit of men and women in homespun, the pioneers, traders, priests, and soldiers, who by their deathless courage, their devotion, their sacrifices, have made the civilization we proudly call Americanism—pos-

sible to-day. For these and the inarticulate eloquence, with which in homely ruin they appeal, we plead.

In this connection your committee would recommend to each state conference the advocacy and, if possible, the adoption by its state legislature of an act similar to the one passed by the senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania, and signed by the governor May 10, 1907. This act reads as follows:

AN ACT Exempting certain real estate from the power of eminent domain, as exercised by corporations, incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That no corporation now incorporated under the laws of the State, or which shall hereafter be incorporated thereunder, shall exercise the right of eminent domain, as against the land now occupied by any building, which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period, as a place of assembly by the council of the colony of Pennsylvania, or by the supreme executive council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or by the Congress of the United States, or as against the land now occupied by any fort, redoubt, or blockhouse erected during said Colonial or Revolutionary period, or as against any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, or as against the site of any such building, fort, redoubt, blockhouse, or headquarters, which said building, fort, redoubt, blockhouse, or headquarters or site thereof, is now or shall hereafter be preserved for its historic memories and associations, and not for private profit, provided that the said Colonial and Revolutionary period, as applied to the buildings, forts, redoubts, blockhouses, or headquarters, or the sites thereof, as aforesaid, shall be taken as ended, on the third day of September, anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

"SEC. 2. All acts or part of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

Your committee is indebted to the courtesy of Mrs. Samuel Ammon, regent of the Pittsburg chapter, for permission to incorporate this most suggestive action on the part of the Pennsylvania general assembly as part of their report. Probably the successful struggle with corporations and capital made by the Pittsburg chapter to preserve the old "Redoubt of Fort Pitt," built in 1704, had much to do with the determination of the Pittsburg chapter that state protection should, if possible, be secured for the sacred relics of colonial and revolutionary days that so richly dot their Commonwealth.

Their example and the grand success they have met with should be a stimulus and inspiration for other States in a noble rivalry for the "preservation of historic spots," by State aid and by all other aid that can be made available.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. MATTHEW T. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILD LABOR.

PREFATORY NOTE.

This committee was appointed in the mid-year and until this congress has had no opportunity for personal conference.

The members of the committee have been active in their own States and have accomplished much, as reports have already shown. It is proposed to present very soon a uniform plan of work for all the States. The committee will welcome suggestions from delegates as to this uniform plan.

A model report has been received from the chairman of the state committee of the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution. Your chairman is tempted to reproduce this report here. She does not do so because other States would doubtless have done as well if they had considered that a report was expected.

A general statement of the child-labor problem is herewith presented to the congress.

Prophetic souls among us believed the time had come for an aggressive movement of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the industrial system which encourages or even permits the employment of children under the age of twelve or fourteen years in mills, factories, shops, stores, furnaces, or mines, or in agricultural pursuits except under favorable conditions. We are against all night labor for all minors and for shorter hours of labor and the best hygienic and sanitary condition of work and housing.

The honored president-general of our society under whose administration this sentiment against child labor was voiced, quickly responded by the appointment of the committee which now for the first time appears before you. The members of this committee are not strangers to you or to the work to which they are newly committed as your representatives.

The committee believes the evil commonly known as child labor is a menace to the institutions the fathers founded and their sons fought to save.

WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE?

1. Parents who through ignorance or shiftlessness permit their children to labor and who gladly receive their children's earnings.
2. Legislators, who do not enact laws against child labor and provide the means for their enforcement.
3. The careless public, which does not intervene to save the child and educate the future citizen.
4. Capitalists, who desire cheap labor and employ children because they are cheap.

Social wrongs are always complex. It is difficult to fix responsibility. Popular government is always a mass of compromises by which the greatest good to the greatest number is secured.

But exceptions do not change the rule. Never should we weaken in our determination to legislate against the evil and force it out of the national life.

Into this life we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, have come. Let us not fail nor be discouraged.

J. ELLEN FOSTER,

Chairman National Committee on Child Labor, N. S. D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PREVENT THE DESECRATION OF THE
FLAG.

Madam president-general and Daughters of the American Revolution in continental congress assembled, the chairman of the committee to prevent desecration of the American flag, while she gives you heartfelt greeting, deeply regrets that she can not this year present her annual report in person.

The events of the past year have not furnished us with any milestones to mark the way, but if the time has shown no plain step in advance, neither has it brought us any reason for discouragement. Indeed, our country seems truly awakening to its patriotic duties, and when Americans are alert to their country's welfare we have no occasion for uneasiness or alarm. It is the unconcern and indifference of self-interest that should cause anxiety. With public conscience deeply stirred, we may feel assured that the symbol of our Government could not be the victim of malicious attack, without an outcry of indignation, which would add energy to our effort, and possibly bring victory to our cause.

As growth is a quiet process, which we recognize by what is attained, let us trust that with the present quiet development of true, loyal-hearted Americanism which is becoming so evident will come the longed-for appreciation and protection of our nation's flag.

The bill before the Congress of the United States, introduced in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Senate by Hon. William Warner (Senate bill No. 727), and in the House of Representatives by Hon. James H. Davidson, (No. 6124), is the same bill as that which received the indorsement of the Senate in 1904, when it was passed unanimously by that body.

I ask you all to bear in mind that years ago we brought this matter before the Congress of the United States; that to you is due a goodly share of credit for the advance which has been made in the consideration shown our country's flag. I want you to remember, also, that your measure—the first which asked for complete protection of our flag—has received the approval of the highest legislative body of our land and that only by your faithful, persistent interest and labor can you expect to win success; and success means to crown your prolonged endeavor by a federal law which shall hold the banner high, beyond all contamination. The bills are in the hands of the Committees on the Judiciary in both Houses of Congress, and I beg you to omit no opportunity for the word in good season.

I must add that the Milwaukee Chapter has, as usual, borne the expenses of this national committee as one of its patriotic duties.

We can not know when this task of ours will be accomplished—it may be we have years yet to wait; it may be that some sudden arousing of the public mind and heart will bring swift rallying around our flag and that this great Government will by its own powerful command hold our glorious flag free in the heavens, liberated from its servitude to trade, flying unsullied and unassailed, beckoning the hosts on to a destiny beyond compare.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS S. KEMPSTER, *Chairman.*

MILWAUKEE, WIS., *April 16, 1908.*

At the conclusion of these reports, special orders of business, new business, and the election of 10 vice-president-generals occupied the remaining sessions of Congress. Under new business was presented:

A bill to be enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the money of the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the erection upon the site of the encampment during the winter of 1777 to 1778 of the American Army at Valley Forge, Pa., of two memorial arches at the principal entrances to Valley Forge Park, to be called "Washington Memorial Arch" and "Steuben Memorial Arch," respectively, in commemoration of the patriotism displayed and the suffering endured by General Washington, his officers, and men during said winter: *Provided*, That the money appropriated as aforesaid, shall be expended by the Valley Forge Park Commission under the direction of the Secretary of War; and that the location, plans, specifications, and designs for such arches shall be approved by the Secretary of War before any moneys so appropriated are expended. *Provided further*, That when such arches are erected, the responsibility for the care and keeping of the same shall be with the same Valley Forge Park Commission; or, as may otherwise be provided by the State of Pennsylvania and without expense to the United States.

The Daughters of the American Revolution cordially concede the patriotism and wisdom of the State of Pennsylvania in laying out as a public place or park for the free enjoyment of the people forever of the revolutionary camp ground at Valley Forge and that the generous appropriation to this time of more than \$300,000 calls for the early availment by other States and of the United States of the privilege granted to them by Pennsylvania to erect monuments or other memorials on the grounds acquired for said park: Therefore,

Resolved, That this congress approves the bill, House of Representatives 17986, providing for an appropriation by the Congress of the United States of \$50,000 for the erection of two memorial arches at

the principal entrances to Valley Forge Park, to be called "Washington Memorial Arch" and "Steuben Memorial Arch," respectively, in commemoration of the patriotism displayed and the suffering endured by Gen. George Washington, his officers, and men during the winter of 1777-1778.

"*Resolved*, That we urge upon the several States of the Union to meet the generous action of Pennsylvania in establishing and beautifying said park and in erecting therein a splendid equestrian statue to Gen. Anthony Wayne, soon to be unveiled, by the erection in said park of monuments or other memorials to the heroes of such other States as participated in the memorable encampment and made American liberty and independence possible."

This resolution was adopted, thereby enlisting the interest of the whole society in the commemorative work in Valley Forge Park, heretofore exclusively carried on by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Pennsylvania.

The vice-president-general from Georgia offered the following resolution:

Whereas patriotic education is one of the chief objects of our society, and whereas whatever tends to extend a noble ambition and the love of country in the youth of our land is worthy of our best efforts; and whereas, as a great body of patriotic women, devoted not only to perpetuating the heroic memories of the past, but to maintaining and improving the institutions of the present, it is eminently proper that we manifest our constant interest in our national training schools for the soldiers and sailors of our country, therefore, I move that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution offer annually a medal or prize to the midshipman of the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, who excels in the subject of international law and seamanship; and said prize or medal not to be less in value than \$100, all the details of form and design to be left to a special committee under the committee of patriotic education.

This resolution was adopted and is hoped will result in stimulating the pursuit of the subjects stipulated. Other congressional acts to further patriotism were the establishing of a committee in charge of the interchangeable bureau for lectures, slides, pamphlets, and information for the use of the whole society in fostering patriotism in American as well as foreign-born citizens, or those desirous of becoming citizens of the United States, and extending the courtesy of the house to Miss Martha Berry, who, as principal of an industrial school situated at Rome, Ga., for the children of the mountaineers, made an appeal for scholarships. Fifty dollars constitutes a scholarship for one year for one boy.

At the close of Miss Berry's forceful appeal 15 scholarships were subscribed for by the delegates to the congress.

A special order of business for April 22 was the presentation of a colonial hall clock for Memorial Continental Hall by the Berks County Chapter, Reading, Pa. The president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, accepted the gift in the name of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The election of 10 vice-presidents-general to serve for two years concluded the important legislation of the seventeenth continental congress. The names of those elected are:

(Term of office expires 1910.)

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| Mrs. WILLIAM A. SMOOT, Va., 1111 Orinoco street, Alexandria, Va. | Mrs. JOHN T. STERLING, Conn., 771 Myrtle avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. |
| Mrs. THEODORE C. BATES, Mass., 29 Harvard street, Worcester, Mass. | Mrs. WILLIAM E. STANLEY, Kans., "Riverside," Wichita, Kans. |
| Mrs. DRAYTON W. BUSHNELL, Iowa, 127 Bluff street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. | Mrs. EGBERT R. JONES, Miss., Holly Springs, Miss. |
| Mrs. IRA YALE SAGE, Ga., Atlanta, Ga. | Mrs. ERASTUS GAYLORD PUTNAM, N. J., 219 South Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. |
| Mrs. TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY, Mich., 1315 Sixteenth street, Washington, D. C. | Mrs. SALLIE MARSHALL HARDY, Ky., 223 East Breckinridge street, Louisville, Ky. |

The influence of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution reaches to every section of the country. Many times during the past year honors have come to it on the completion of some special work materially aided by the society. The president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean; has represented the society on these occasions, the reports of which appear in the records of the society.

THE PRISON SHIP MARTYRS' MONUMENT.

The Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument, unveiled on November 14, 1909, on Fort Green Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y., was the fulfillment of years of earnest work carried on by a general committee representing many societies and by a standing committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. S. V. White was chairman, from 1897 to October 26, 1907, when the corner stone was

laid with impressive ceremonies by representatives from the United States Government, New York state and city officials. The president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, with two other national officers, represented the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the laying of the corner stone and at the unveiling of the monument.

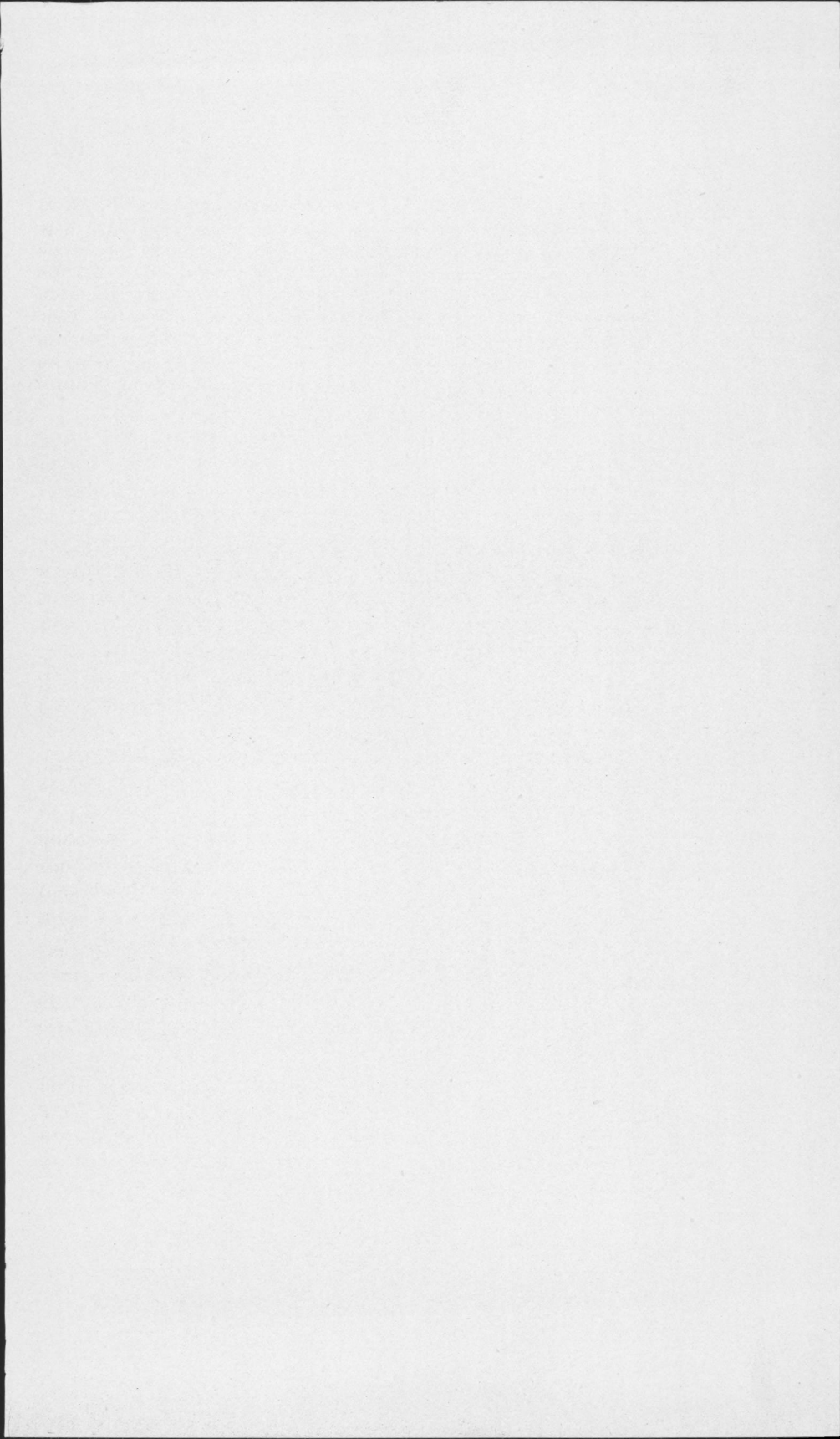
The significance of this memorial is given briefly "lest we forget." In a crypt below the monument rest 30 large wooden boxes containing the remains of 11,500 American prisoners of war during the American Revolution, who died in the hulks of the prison ships *Whitby*, *Old Jersey*, the *John*, the *Falmouth*, the *Chatam*, the *Kitty*, the *Frederick*, the *Glasgow*, the *Woodlands*, the *Scheldt*, and the *Clyde*, anchored in Wallabout Bay. In 1808 a Wallabout committee was formed and the remains of many of the martyrs were placed in a vault on Jackson street adjoining the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. In 1873 22 new boxes were procured and the remains of 11,000 prison-ship martyrs were removed to a brick vault constructed in Fort Green. In 1900 more of the remains were discovered and eight boxes were placed in the vault. Above this vault to-day stands a nation's memorial representing the love, affection, and everlasting gratitude of a free people for the unnamed dead and the unmarked graves of these martyrs whose lives from the moment of entering one of the prison ships were one long continuous torture.

The Hon. William Howard Taft, President-elect of the United States, delivered a memorial oration, and the Hon. Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, presented the monument to the State on behalf of the National Government.

The cost of the monument was \$200,000, and represents government and state appropriations, but more than all else the efforts of patriotic societies of men and women, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution are honored by their unflinching interest in this memorial to a nation's heroes.



TABLET TO JOHN PAUL JONES IN THE HALL OF FAME, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.
UNVEILED MAY 30, 1907.



UNVEILING OF THE TABLET TO JOHN PAUL JONES.

Early in May, 1907, the president-general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution received an invitation to unveil, in the name of the society, the tablet to John Paul Jones, in the loggia for famous Americans, in the Hall of Fame of the New York University, New York City, and also to name two of the national officers to assist in the ceremonies, May 30. This honor was felt to be a recognition of the active participation of the society in many of the details connected with the removal of the remains of John Paul Jones to this country, which the Government had recognized during the ceremonies attending the transmittal of the remains to Annapolis. The Hall of Fame where the tablet was unveiled was erected by the gift of \$250,000 from a donor whose name has been withheld. The structure is built in the form of a semicircle, 170 feet, connecting the University Hall of Philosophy with the Hall of Languages. The ground floor has a museum, 200 feet long, consisting of a corridor and six halls, to contain mementoes of the names that are inscribed above. The colonnade over this is 400 feet long with provision for 150 panels, each about 2 feet by 6 feet, and each to bear the name of a famous American. In February of 1904 it was decided to build an additional structure in the form of a loggia joining the colonnade on the north, having 30 panels for foreign-born Americans, 6 to be filled in 1905. The hall was dedicated May 30, 1901, when 25 tablets were unveiled. On May 30, 1907, 11 tablets were unveiled. On this occasion, as the chancellor of the University and distinguished guests stood before the tablet to John Paul Jones, the chancellor said:

In October, 1905, the 100 electors of the Hall of Fame inaugurated a roll of famous Americans of foreign birth. The choice of names to be decided by a majority vote. Of the three names chosen the first in point of age is John Paul Jones, who was born one hundred and sixty years ago. The duty of unveiling the bronze tablet bearing his name is assigned to the Daughters of the American Revolution, who are represented here to-day by Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general; Mrs. Charles H. Terry, vice-president-general, New York, and Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, assistant historian. I have the honor of introducing as their speaker Mrs. Donald McLean.

Mrs. McLean then made the following address:

Born in Scotland, beloved in America, fêted in France, honored in Russia, "crested Knight of the Sea," created "our captain of the great waters," a new "Constellation" shed its luster upon a wondering world. The continental congress commissioned him to command the *Ranger* within the hour of its resolution "that hereafter this nation shall float its own flag." He was the first to raise that flag upon the high seas, where it has n'er gone down, save as enshrouding the heroic dead who had with him wrested victory from seven-fold defeat (his own ship sinking beneath him).

Indomitable spirit! exclaiming, "Surrender? Why, I have not yet begun to fight!" Bringing into being a nation's navy, and tasting, alas, a nation's ingratitude. Homeless from his adopted country, dead in a land of alien tongue; buried and forgotten for a century. Then soul called unto soul, the heart of the living hero pulsed to the dead—found him immured but immortal, and brought him "home" to that land of liberty for which his high, free spirit ever yearned.

To-day we remember—we exult—we, the women of America, the generic heirs to his patriotism; we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are profoundly grateful to unveil this tablet to John Paul Jones.

THE UNVEILING AND DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL TO THE LATE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

The elegant memorial to the late President McKinley was erected under the auspices of the McKinley Memorial Association. The total cost, which included the state appropriations, was \$105,000. The monument stands in the center of Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., is of Vermont marble, and stands 24 feet high from the base to the shaft, which is 69 feet in height. At the base are crouching lions, by A. Phinister Proctor, of New York, studied from life at the Bronx Zoological Park.

The lot on which the monument stands is owned by the State. The dedication ceremonies took place the 5th day of September, 1907, when with formal ceremonies Governor Hughes accepted it on behalf of the State. The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Trueman G. Avery, of Buffalo, a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and wife of the first vice-president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the National Society of the Daughters of the

American Revolution, made the address which follows, as speaking for the women of the country:

Mr. Chairman, Your Excellency the Governor: To-day, at the dedication of this monument to the memory of William McKinley, the gentlemen who have preceded me have, as is fitting, spoken chiefly of our dead hero as the soldier, the statesman, the President. I as a woman speak, as is also fitting from me, of McKinley as the lover, the husband, the father. He was sought and honored by man, beloved and trusted by woman. While the nation saw his growing qualities of greatness, to his wife age could not wither the tender romance of youth. He sublimated the sordid elements of human love. As life went on and heaven bereaved him of his children, and invalidism overtook the wife of his early manhood, it seemed but to concentrate into finest essence the oft-times ephemeral essence of sentiment in love. I think we too seldom think of him as the father. The loss of his babies must have stricken him sore. What father is there here who has not dreamed dreams of his own personality pursuing down the ages in the form of his children, his own highest ideals reaching his highest, hoped-for achievements. Yet Mr. McKinley saw his "bright ones disappear, drawn up like morning dew," and turned to that precious wife of his youth, and gave into her hand and heart the multiplied adoration of paternal care commingled with a lover's troth. Can we grieve that she, too, has gone into that eternal bliss of restored youth and vitality to rest in those arms ever open, in earth or in heaven, to receive and rest and comfort her? And perhaps it has been that the children born unto them here were there awaiting the father and mother, as the welcoming angels at the gates of Paradise.

Guard well, then, O great king of beasts, carven symbols [white marble lions], this dedicated spot, that no craven hand shall mark or mutilate this monument. Come, on each succeeding anniversary in tender memory, citizens of Buffalo, whose hearts bled and broke when in your midst that beloved head was laid low. Come, oh Daughters of the American Revolution, on your memorial day; remember not only the heroes who made you a nation, but him who helped nobly to preserve it. Come, women of all lands and climes, bring here the constant tribute of devoted and hallowed memory of the man who made of marriage in his high pure love his holy grail.

Rise, soaring shaft, in monolithic beauty, in gleaming whiteness in ever ascending aspiration, and may perpetual light shine upon you.

It was an honor to the whole society that its executive head should have been selected to make such an address on this occasion, which, though particularly confined to New York State, honored a lamented President of the United States.

The same characteristics attended the public recognition of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as the following account will show :

REMOVAL OF THE REMAINS OF GEN. GEORGE CLINTON.

On May 27, 1908, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution participated in the impressive ceremonies attending the removal of the remains of Gen. George Clinton from the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C., where they had lain for ninety-six years. A brief sketch of his life will show why this removal was made.

General Clinton was born in Ulster County, N. Y., July 26, 1739. When 29 years of age he was chosen a member of the colonial assembly; on April 22, 1775, he was appointed a Delegate to the Continental Congress; April, 1777, he was elected both governor and lieutenant-governor of New York; and in 1804 he was elected Vice-President of the United States, continuing in the office until his death, which took place in Washington, D. C., April 20, 1812. As General Clinton died in Washington, he was buried in the congressional burial ground. He was also a distinguished soldier of the American Revolution and an ardent patriot.

The members of his family were all entombed in the churchyard of the First Reformed Dutch Church (organized 1659) at Kingston, N. Y.

On the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Kingston, the first capital of New York State, with civic and military honors accorded along the entire route, the remains of New York's first governor were taken home, and on May 30 were deposited in the family burial ground, beneath the monument (also sent to Kingston), a few steps from the spot where he took oath of office.

To the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution came the signal honor of a request, from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and General Bell, Chief of Staff United States Army, that the President-General, Mrs. Donald McLean, should appoint a committee to be present at the ceremonies in Washington. A committee was also appointed in New York City and the New York laurel wreath, tied with the national colors, identical with

that presented in Washington, was sent to Kingston with the message that the Kingston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution should represent the society there. The chapter accepted the honor and with the laurel placed a wreath of bay leaves on the casket.

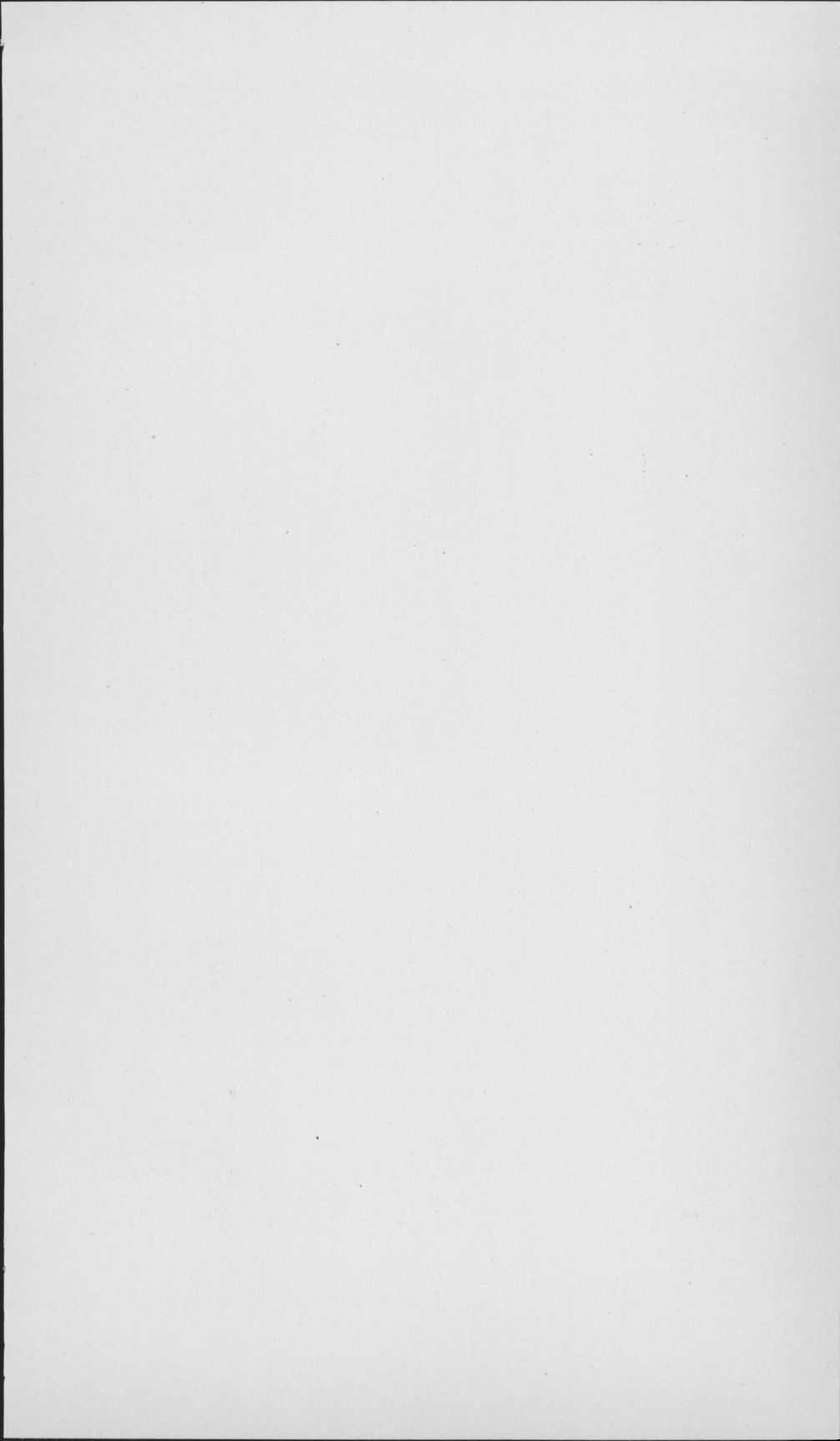
George Clinton Andrews, a great-grandson, committed the body to the consistory of the church.

The preceding account properly ends the report of the work of the National Society as a whole, or as represented by its president-general on public occasions of note. The chapter reports arranged by States as Part II are important, as the amount of work accomplished by the individual chapter is the very foundation on which the National Society stands; therefore such portions of the reports showing contributions made to and work accomplished for the General Society are given with any historical data that seems proper.

In many States, where there is historical work of national importance undertaken, the chapters in such States all unite in giving toward the one object.

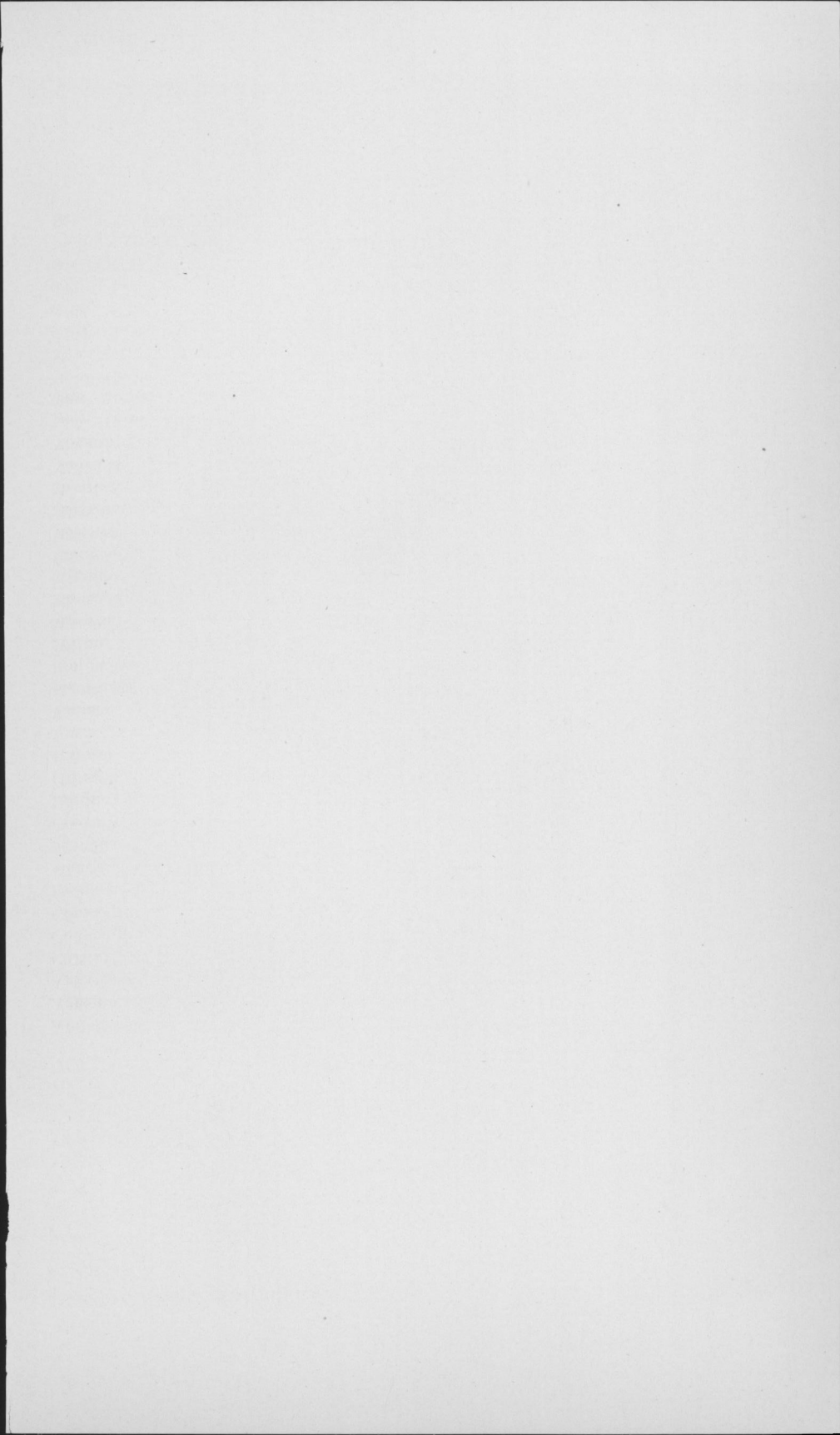
Patriotic education is undertaken, love for the flag inculcated, and a certain amount of local work taken up.

On account of the increase of chapters it is impossible to give the full details of local work.



PART II.

LIST OF STATE REGENTS—WORK OF THE CHAPTERS FROM
OCTOBER 11, 1907, TO OCTOBER 11, 1908.



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| California | Mrs. FREDERICK JEWELL LAIRD. |
| Colorado | Mrs. JOHN LLOYD McNEIL. |
| Connecticut | Mrs. SARAH THOMPSON KINNEY. |
| Delaware | Mrs. CAROLINE E. C. SPEAKMAN. |
| District of Columbia | Mrs. HOWARD L. HODGKINS. |
| Florida | Mrs. JOHN G. CHRISTOPHER. |
| Georgia | Miss ANNA C. BENNING. |
| Idaho | Mrs. DAVID H. TARR. |
| Illinois | Mrs. CHARLES V. HICKOX. |
| Indiana | Mrs. WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE. |
| Iowa | Miss HARRIET ISADORA LAKE. |
| Kansas | Miss RUTH EMMA JOHNS. |
| Kentucky | Mrs. C. D. CHENAULT. |
| Louisiana | Mrs. C. HAMILTON TEBAULT. |
| Maine | Mrs. CHARLES A. CREIGHTON. |
| Maryland | Mrs. J. PEMBROKE THOM. |
| Massachusetts | Mrs. CHARLES H. MASURY. |
| Michigan | Mrs. JAMES P. BRAYTON. |
| Minnesota | Mrs. EDGAR H. LOYHED. |
| Mississippi | Mrs. CHALMERS M. WILLIAMSON. |
| Missouri | Mrs. SAMUEL MCK. GREEN. |
| Montana | Mrs. CLINTON H. MOORE. |
| Nebraska | Mrs. CHARLES B. LETTON. |
| Nevada | Mrs. CHARLES SIBLEY SPRAGUE. |
| New Hampshire | Mrs. FREDERICK J. SHEPARD. |
| New Jersey | Miss ELLEN MECUM. |
| New Mexico | Mrs. L. BRADFORD PRINCE. |
| New York | Mrs. WILLIAM CUMMINGS STORY. |
| North Carolina | Mrs. JOHN H. VAN LANDINGHAM. |
| Ohio | Mrs. EDWARD ORTON, Jr. |
| Oklahoma | Mrs. IRA L. REEVES. |
| Oregon | Mrs. WARREN E. THOMAS. |
| Pennsylvania | Mrs. ALLEN P. PERLEY. |
| Rhode Island | Mrs. CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT. |

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| South Carolina | Mrs. ROBERT MOULTRIE BRATTON. |
| South Dakota | Mrs. JESSAMINE LEE FOX. |
| Tennessee | Mrs. WILLIAM G. SPENCER. |
| Texas | Mrs. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR. |
| Utah | Mrs. MARY FERRY ALLEN. |
| Vermont | Mrs. CLAYTON NELSON NORTH. |
| Virginia | Mrs. SAMUEL W. JAMISON. |
| Washington | Mrs. ALBERT H. KUHN. |
| West Virginia | Mrs. R. H. EDMONDSON. |
| Wisconsin | Mrs. OGDEN H. FETHERS. |
| Wyoming | Mrs. HENRY B. PATTEN. |

By States the contributions to Memorial Continental Hall fund during the seventeenth continental congress, with a few extra contributions, are as follows:

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| Alabama | \$405.55 | Montana | \$5.00 |
| Arizona | 10.00 | Nebraska | 214.00 |
| Arkansas | 120.00 | Nevada | 25.00 |
| California | 200.00 | New Hampshire | 294.50 |
| Colorado | 75.00 | New Jersey | 582.00 |
| Connecticut | 3,024.68 | New Mexico | 5.00 |
| Cuba | 5.00 | New York | 5,333.50 |
| Delaware | 95.00 | North Carolina | 905.00 |
| District of Columbia | 1,074.83 | Ohio | 1,014.25 |
| Florida | 15.00 | Oklahoma | 5.00 |
| Georgia | 206.75 | Pennsylvania | 1,290.25 |
| Idaho | 15.00 | Rhode Island | 55.00 |
| Illinois | 2,076.00 | South Carolina | 214.29 |
| Indiana | 500.38 | Tennessee | 540.00 |
| Iowa | 167.00 | Texas | 215.00 |
| Kansas | 250.00 | Utah | 25.00 |
| Kentucky | 206.85 | Vermont | 140.00 |
| Louisiana | 101.00 | Virginia | 328.00 |
| Maine | 521.00 | Washington | 100.00 |
| Maryland | 405.00 | West Virginia | 100.00 |
| Massachusetts | 1,394.10 | Wisconsin | 285.00 |
| Mexico | 5.00 | Wyoming | 10.00 |
| Michigan | 1,046.00 | | |
| Mississippi | 50.00 | Total | 24,405.93 |
| Missouri | 751.00 | | |

ALABAMA.

Alabama has 16 chapters; 11 have reported as contributing to Continental Hall fund and interested in local patriotic work.

Andrew Jackson Chapter has erected a handsome monument to Gen. Andrew Jackson and to the brave men who fell at the battle of Talladega. The monument is composed of stones that for many years had covered the graves of the men who were buried where they fell; when it became necessary to remove their remains, the stones were moved, too, and used thus. Inserted in each side is a marble slab bearing the name of each soldier resting there, as follows:

OFFICERS.

Lieut. Larkin Bradford.
Lieut. Robert Moore.
Lieut. Samuel Barton.

SOLDIERS.

William McCall.
Asa Hardin.
Thomas Taylor.
Henry Barnes, trumpeter.
James Gwin.
James McClish.

SOLDIERS—Continued.

William Fletcher.
Thomas Saunders.
Nathan Harris.
David Gold.
Adam Matts.
Jeremiah Gurley.
William Arnold.
John Hopkins.
James Patton.
Absalom Russell.

The Chapter is keeping the plot in good condition, and has contributed to Continental Hall.

Cherokee Chapter, of Selma, has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall, and to Miss Berry's Industrial School, Rome, Ga.

The chapter has assumed the care of the tomb of William Rufus King, vice-president of the United States, who died April 18, 1853, and is buried at Selma; grass and ivy from Washington's home at Mount Vernon have been planted around the grave. A portrait of the late Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus) has been donated to the children's room at the public library. Other chapters reporting special work are:

John Wade Keyes Chapter, of Athens, has presented a fine blackboard to the Agricultural School and secured a pension for a real daughter.

Lewis Chapter, Eufaula, has presented a gold medal for the best patriotic essay written by a pupil in the Brenan School.

Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter, Opelika, has given an elegant flag to the public school, together with a steel flag pole; also presented several globes and offered a medal for the best patriotic essay written by one of the pupils.

Twickenham Town Chapter, Huntsville, organized within the year, has taken up all lines of patriotic work and has laid the foundation for an historic library.

Mobile Chapter, of Mobile, has organized a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, known as the "Virginia Dare" Chapter, contributed to the Continental Hall fund and made a contribution to the Boy's Club, before which Judge Lindsey delivered an address in the interest of that most worthy cause, the juvenile court.

Peter Forney Chapter, of Montgomery, has also generously contributed to Continental Hall fund and to the Alabama room. On July 14 the chapter assembled to present a beautiful and costly medal pin as a prize for the best essay on a historical subject. This prize was awarded to a pupil of Starke's School for Girls.

ARIZONA.

Mariposa Chapter, Phoenix. A small chapter and the only chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Arizona, reports for the work of the year, October 11, 1907, to October 11, 1908, the presentation of \$10 to the Continental Hall fund and two Indian baskets made by Arizona Indians to the Museum.

CALIFORNIA.

The 13 chapters in California generally contributed to the stand of colors presented to the U. S. cruiser *California*; have also contributed to the Continental Hall fund and are taking a special interest in patriotic education.

Aurantia Chapter, Riverside, has contributed to the Mary Washington Memorial Window, St. Joseph's Church, Fredericksburg, Va., and on Washington's Birthday a formal presentation to one of the public schools of a very fine car-

bon reproduction of Stuart's unfinished portrait of Washington.

California Chapter, of San Francisco, reports contributions to the monument fund of the Sons of the Revolution, and a magnificent stand of colors presented to the cruiser *California* from the Oakland and San Francisco chapters, which was formally presented by the historian of the California Chapter. The stirring response from the commander and the salutation from officers and men was a lesson in patriotism.

Eschscholtzia Chapter has a real daughter, Mrs. W. H. H. Barnes. In December Mr. E. B. Gordon, of the college settlement, gave an outline of his work with the Mexican boys, and exhibited samples of their work in block printing. This work was made possible by the gift of \$50 for tools by the chapter. Fifty dollars was a second time voted for the education of poor children in North Carolina. Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a reception given to the officers of the fleet. Arbor Day exercises were held.

Golden West Chapter, Santa Paula, has furnished sums to Sloat monument, San Francisco relief fund, Continental Memorial Hall, Woman's parliament of southern California, Isbell monument, and has established a prize of a silver medal, which is given yearly to the student who makes the highest grade in final examination in history in the schools of Ventura County. It has gathered the nucleus of a library, and it is also much interested in the establishment of a juvenile court in the county. This chapter is the originator of the project of placing a stone over the grave of Sacagawea, the Indian guide to the Lewis-Clark expeditions.

Oakland Chapter has presented a prize of \$10 to a young lady student of Mills College, for the best essay written on an historical subject (selected by the chapter). A movement has been started toward patriotic education, by giving a lecture on "Our flag," illustrated by stereopticon views. It was so successful that the chapter voted \$50 to be used by the committee for work of this character.

Pasadena Chapter, through the educational committee, brought the George Junior Republic to the attention of the chapter, a branch of this work having been established near here, at San Fernando. In behalf of this institution money

has been raised, chairs purchased, and a handsome library table made and presented.

Sequoia Chapter, San Francisco, as a practical expression of its loyalty and cordial greeting, contributed \$25 to the fund for the fleet reception.

Sierra Chapter, the first Berkeley chapter, was organized July 21, 1908, with 12 charter members.

COLORADO.

The Arkansas Valley Chapter numbers 45 members, and has contributed to National Memorial fund \$30; to marking of Santa Fe trail, \$15, and to Pueblo Memorial fund, \$170.

Centennial State Chapter, Greeley, has 53 members. A flag and flagstaff were presented to the City Library on February 25.

Colorado Chapter, Denver, has 125 members. Fine work has been carried on by the Flag Committee, which has presented many flags to public institutions. The patriotic education committee has presented to the public schools of Denver beautiful oleograph histories of the flag, and has framed and presented to 11 public schools, situated in the foreign districts, suitable patriotic mottoes. Colorado Chapter has added its mite in the restoration of historic Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., by supplying a handsome mahogany hymn board, which was used for the first time on Christmas Day, 1907. The old Santa Fe trail has a massive marker of native granite placed upon it, at El Moro, Colo., by this chapter. Among the offerings to the cruiser *Colorado* was a magnificent silver centerpiece, a gift from the Colorado Chapter. The gift to Continental Hall this year was in the form of a pledge to supply one of the skylights, upon which will be placed the seal of Colorado. A yearly fund is set aside to assist in the erection of a suitable State memorial, and books and magazines are sent to the soldiers in the Philippines. The scholarship committee carries forward its work in connection with the uneducated mountaineers of the South.

Denver Chapter has 149 members, and reports plans were presented for a memorial platform on the capitol grounds, which were unanimously adopted. The chapter, with the

Sons of the American Revolution, participated in the celebration of Washington's Birthday. On Arbor Day, in April, was inaugurated what hereafter will be an annual custom, of planting trees and shrubs in the Fort Logan soldiers' dreary cemetery. June 13 the chapter joined with other patriotic societies in presenting a large United States flag to the new auditorium. Subscriptions have been made during the year to Continental Hall, the Lincoln Park farm, and for trees and shrubs for Fort Logan cemetery. The patriotic education committee gave prizes for the two best essays presented by the pupils of the high schools in the State on the subject, "Our duty to the immigrant." The first prize was \$15 in gold, the second \$10 in gold.

General Maroon Chapter, of Canon City, has 24 members; a flag was raised in one of the parks of the city—its first public event.

Ouray Chapter was named for the Ute Chief Ouray, who held sway over three or four tribes which roamed through the beautiful valleys in the heart of the Rockies. He was a great friend to the whites and much respected. His home is still standing near the town of Montrose. This and a place not far from Ouray, where tradition has it that Fremont and a part of his company spent one winter, are the only historic places near. Particular interest has been shown in educational work. The chapter is represented on the state Santa Fe trail committee.

Pueblo Chapter, Pueblo, reports the funds on hand to place a marker on the Santa Fe trail as soon as a site can be determined; it is also accumulating a memorial fund with which to mark an historic spot in Pueblo, and has made arrangements to place in each of the high schools a framed copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Zebulon Pike Chapter, of Colorado Springs, has 103 members. This chapter has purchased and will place the inscription on three markers for the Santa Fe trail, which will be put into position at Amity, Granada, and old Fort Lyon, Colo. The inscription will read:

Santa Fe Trail, 1822-1872.
Marked by the Zebulon Pike Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution
of the State of Colorado, 1906.

Prizes have been given at the high school and the State Institution for the Deaf and Blind for proficient work in history.

CONNECTICUT.

The collective work of the Connecticut chapters includes the publication of a pamphlet bearing the title, "The Making of America," especially designed for the use of Children's Clubs, and as a lecture (with stereopticon illustrations) for foreign citizens. The demand for historical (souvenir) plates of the Ellsworth homestead has made it necessary to order an additional thousand, the sale helping very materially to meet the current expenses in connection with this fine old mansion. Within the past eighteen months the Connecticut chapters have expended upon their historical and commemorative work in the State something over \$18,000, and for their educational work practically \$3,000. These amounts do not include fees and dues sent to the National Society. Two real daughters have become members since the last report, making a total on the Connecticut enrollment of one hundred and two real daughters. Every chapter contributed toward the expense of the historical pageant in connection with the dedication of Hartford's three million dollar bridge on October 5, 6, and 7, 1908.

There are 47 chapters in Connecticut. Nearly all contribute toward the Suffield School scholarship for a boy of Revolutionary descent, and toward the Mary M. Abbott memorial fund for a scholarship at Yale University. Abigail Phelps Chapter, of Simsbury; Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, Windsor; Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, of Wilimantic; and Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter, of Plainfield, have all contributed to these funds.

Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Southport, has contributed \$50 to place upon the honor roll at Continental Memorial Hall the name of Mrs. Edwin Sherwood, a real daughter. A sum has been expended for Polish books to be placed in the library for the use of Polish residents of Southport.

Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter, Ansonia, has contributed toward the scholarship and contributed toward the educational work among foreigners, for the benefit of the town's

Reference Library, and for needed books in the public library. A table which belonged once to Elizabeth Clarke Hull, and which was presented by her great-granddaughter to the chapter has been put in good condition.

Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter, Putnam, joined the Massachusetts Art Club, and gave the town library the privilege of having a fine exhibit of pictures each month. On Decoration Day flags and wreaths were placed on the graves of 72 Revolutionary soldiers. A new flag was purchased to hang over the historic den where Israel Putnam killed the wolf, and money expended to improve the road on the Wolf Den property.

Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, Milford, on October 17, 1907, dedicated its new chapter house, of which the corner stone was laid on the Fourth of July. This event was succeeded by three months of great activity, and on the 17th of October the completed chapter house, which is a memorial to the Revolutionary soldiers and sailors from Milford, was dedicated with much ceremony, and in the presence of a large body of distinguished guests. The cost of this memorial exceeds \$12,000.

Faith Trumbull Chapter, of Norwich, has expended a large sum for its educational work, and has an accumulating fund for a drinking fountain which is to be erected during the coming year.

Fanny Ledyard Chapter, of Mystic, and Greenwood Chapter contribute toward the scholarships. Hannah Benedict Chapter contributes to the Mary M. Abbott memorial, supports a scholarship for a girl at Glen Alpine School, Brindleton, N. C., and also contributes to the American Flag Association.

Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Southington, provides a scholarship for a child at Maryville College, Tennessee, and has also contributed to the Mary Abbott memorial fund. Has received from the state board of education a library of foreign books, which is well patronized.

Judea Chapter, Washington, upon the completion of the beautiful Gunn Memorial Library in the village of Washington, passed over into its keeping the contents of the Daughters of the American Revolution historical room,

which for many years has been maintained by the chapter. A contribution has been made to the Mary Merriman Abbott memorial fund. The chapter's most important work for the year has been in connection with its night school for foreigners. A man was secured to be at the head of the school, and two or more ladies from the chapter were assigned to assist him. There were 13 pupils the first night and from then on the number increased to 40. As many of the pupils were adult Swedes, Russians, and Hungarians the energies of the teachers were chiefly devoted to teach these foreigners to speak and read well in English.

Lucretia Shaw Chapter, New London, June 17, 1908, unveiled, with suitable ceremonies, a bronze tablet on the Bulkeley High School building in New London. The cost of this tablet was \$160. The chapter provides a scholarship at Berea College, in Kentucky, and two at Maryville College, Tennessee. It expended \$60 for an iron fence to protect one side of the "Ancientist Burying Ground" of the city.

Mary Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, East Hartford and South Windsor, has expended the usual amount for the care of the Old Meeting House Green, and has contributed toward the scholarship at Yale University.

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, contributed toward the scholarship; it also appointed a committee to cooperate with the woman factory inspector in any matters concerning the physical and moral welfare of women operatives in local factories. The chapter united with the Grand Army of the Republic on Memorial Day in decorating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Litchfield, has a memorial book, in which are recorded the names of the 3,000 Revolutionary soldiers from Litchfield County, to whom was erected a handsome stained glass window in the Litchfield Historical Society's rooms, which has been delayed on account of the failure of the firm of engrossers who held the contract, but it is now nearing completion. The work on lists of Revolutionary soldiers of Litchfield County progresses. A picture was presented to the High School and marked with the name of the pupil who stood first on the honor roll for the school year. Contributions were sent to the Flag Association and

to the public library, and a brass tablet was engraved for the Constitution Oak.

Mary Silliman Chapter, of Bridgeport, has contributed toward the expenses of the Hungarian Young Men's Christian Club, Mary Merriman Abbott Memorial Fund, and for the care of the Colonial Cemetery in Stratfield.

Mellicent Porter Chapter, Waterbury, has contributed to the general scholarship funds and has given in addition a scholarship to Berea College. On June 3, 1908, the Mellicent Porter Chapter, in conjunction with Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, of Watertown, dedicated a monument as a memorial to commemorate the sufferings and tortures inflicted by Indians upon Jonathan Scott and his wife, who were among the earliest settlers of this locality. The monument is a noble tribute to these founders and the exercises in connection with the unveiling ceremonies were full of interest to a large audience, including regents from nearly all the chapters in the State.

Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, East Haddam, has provided a scholarship for a pupil at Maryville College, Tennessee.

Ruth Hart Chapter, Meriden, has contributed toward the Suffield scholarship and toward the care of the Revolutionary cemetery in the town.

Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Hartford, has contributed toward the Suffield scholarship and assisted in the education of a boy at Maryville (Tenn.) College.

Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Rockville, has contributed toward a scholarship at Maryville College, Tennessee, and has marked the graves of 149 Revolutionary soldiers in its own county.

Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, Watertown, has met the expense of building a stone wall around the colonial cemetery in Watertown, the cost amounting to \$1,200.

Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, Killingly, has contributed toward the Suffield scholarship. Each year the chapter decorates with wreaths the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Sarah Riggs Humphrey Chapter, Derby, during the year has appropriated \$50 toward the care and maintenance of the colonial cemetery in the town, and over \$40 to the

Derby Public Library; \$10 of which sum was used in the purchase of foreign books.

Sibyl Dwight Kent Chapter, Suffield, has contributed toward the Suffield scholarship, toward a scholarship at Maryville College, and donated a sum for the care of Suffield's Revolutionary cemetery.

Stamford Chapter, Stamford, and **Susan Carrington Clark** Chapter, Meriden, contributed toward the scholarship fund at Maryville College.

Torrington Chapter, Torrington, has contributed toward the scholarship; and as there are about 2,000 Italians working in mills in and about Torrington, the chapter is taking up with great enthusiasm certain lines of educational work in their behalf.

Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown, the **Sarah Whitman Hooker** Chapter, West Hartford, the **Esther Stanley** Chapter, New Britain, and the **Eunice Dennie Burr** Chapter, of Fairfield, contributed to the scholarships.

The **Mary Wooster** Chapter, Danbury, in addition to the scholarships, offered prizes for unique contests to the children of the public schools. The first contest was for the best essay on "Our bird neighbors," the winner being the descendant of one of the earliest settlers. The second prize was offered for the finding of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers within a radius of 10 miles from the city. During a spring meeting an address was given setting forth the value and importance of preserving the forests, with suggestions toward helping in this work. During the day one of the members presented to the high school an oak which she had raised from an acorn of the Charter Oak at Hartford.

Emma Hart Willard Chapter, Berlin, reports inscriptions recut in the gravestones of the parents of Emma Hart Willard in the Maple Cemetery, Berlin, Conn., and several graves of Revolutionary soldiers restored and marked. Work has commenced on the restoration of the Christian Lane Cemetery, in Berlin, Conn., which is the burial place of the Rev. William Burnham, the first pastor of the first church in the parish of Worthington, whose boundaries are included in the present town of Berlin. To carry out this work the chapter has pledged itself to raise a fund of \$1,000 or more.

Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Bristol, has given five scholarships, as follows: Two to Berea College, Berea, Ky., two to Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., and one to Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn. A night school was opened November 13 for non-English speaking people, with a varied attendance. Memorial Day services were held in two old burying grounds. In both grounds the work of repairing has been continued.

Putnam Hill Chapter, Greenwich, reports that Putnam Cottage, the headquarters and historical museum of the Putnam Hill Chapter which, for the past two years had been rented and used for a tea room, has been vacated. A caretaker has been installed, who welcomes visitors Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., without charge, and shows them over the house. A "low boy," which formerly stood in the Belden House, at Litchfield, Conn., has been added to the historic collection. The amount in the treasury is \$1,100. It is hoped to place this money at interest toward sustaining the museum. The chapter plans to collect old papers, deeds, historical and genealogical books, etc., so that Putnam Cottage may become a center of historical interest.

In addition to the work carried on as stated in the foregoing report, two-thirds of the chapters have contributed liberally to Memorial Continental Hall fund, and prizes have been offered for historical essays in the public schools.

CUBA AND HAWAII.

That reports have been received from two chapters situated so far away from all things pertaining to the period from which the society takes its name shows a patriotic spirit can be productive even under difficulties.

Habana Chapter, Cuba, has for its regent Miss Mary Elizabeth Springer, formerly recording secretary of the New York City Chapter, of which Mrs. Donald McLean was regent.

Shortly after Mrs. McLean became president-general she appointed Miss Springer as regent to organize a chapter in Habana. On the 23d of October, 1907, a charter was granted and the first business transacted was a vote to make an appropriation to the fund for Continental Hall.

On February 15, 1908, the chapter, accompanied by the American minister to Cuba, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Admiral and Mrs. Baird, General Reid, and other distinguished Americans visited the wreck of the *Maine*. A laurel wreath and an American flag, contributed by the chapter, were placed upon the historic wreck by a marine detailed for the purpose by Captain Roosevelt, from Camp Columbia.

A chapter of the children of the American Revolution has been formed by Miss Springer, to keep alive love of country and instill the principles which guided their ancestors.

Aloha Chapter, in Honolulu, Hawaii, reports days of sunshine, making it possible to hold all meetings in the open air. Flag Day was celebrated with an appropriate programme. In October a business meeting was held. Several new members were present and much interest was expressed in the plans made for the coming year.

The prize offered by the chapter to the pupil from the grammar grade of any school writing the best paper on the "American flag" was won by Henry Aki, a Chinese-Hawaiian.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Marking of historic spots.—A committee was called on March 24, in the District of Columbia, and recommended to the District daughters' conference the marking of the site of the old canal near Great Falls. This recommendation was unanimously carried. It is not generally known that this was the first corporate effort for a communication with the West. Personally directed by Washington, who had implicit confidence in the success of the project, the work was undertaken in 1785 and prosecuted to a conclusion in 1802; how well is still shown by the superb construction of the old locks at Great Falls. The 50 shares of stock held by Washington were devised by him to the District of Columbia as a foundation for a national university.

The locks of the old canal were made from large blocks of stone of a beautiful reddish color. Some of these have fallen out of place. Two or three of these blocks put upon each other at some place near the ruin and suitably marked would

make a very beautiful and dignified monument for a work so closely identified with George Washington.

Report of chairman on Children of the Republic.—Under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia, on the 22d of February, at Calvary Baptist Church, the Paul Revere Club, Children of the Republic, was organized with 16 charter members. On the same day, at 314 Pennsylvania avenue SE., the Christopher Columbus Club, Children of the Republic, was organized with charter membership of 14 Italian boys, American born with the exception of 2. Interest has been growing among the boys, and the membership is increasing.

The 24 chapters of the District of Columbia united in the last official year in giving the annual gold American history medals for the two best essays written by members of the senior class of the Columbian College of the George Washington University. These were conferred by the state regent at the commencement exercises of the university, held in Memorial Continental Hall. In January the District daughters gave a musical reception, at which the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was the guest of honor. Many of the chapters at their last meetings held before the congress adopted resolutions expressing in the highest terms their appreciation of the unceasing work of the president-general for the continued advancement of the society along all lines. The work accomplished by the individual chapters is shown by the following reports:

American Chapter reports that early in the year the regent, who had been appointed chairman of the state committee on playgrounds, spoke at a chapter meeting of the work for the city's playgrounds, and asked the earnest cooperation of the chapter members. Chapter members have volunteered to visit the juvenile court and Children of the Republic Clubs and report on the work, as well as on the playground movement in the District of Columbia. On Decoration Day the chapter marked the grave of a Pennsylvania patriot, Frederick Hesser, the thirteen-year-old drummer boy of the Revolution. An appropriate marker was placed at the grave until a sufficient fund is raised to erect a suitable monument to his memory.

Army and Navy Chapter has 115 members. One hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-five cents was cleared from an entertainment in November, 1907, and will be added to the \$50 previously raised, looking to the purchase of a suitable chapter memorial in Continental Hall. This will probably be a drinking fountain in bas-relief. A flag to float over the new cathedral in Manila was sent, as well as a contribution for its chime of bells. The chapter is especially interested in the child-labor question.

Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter has in its second year raised \$50 for the hall building fund through individual labor, instead of jointly, as last year.

Columbia Chapter has a membership of 88. The chapter has raised \$40 as a nucleus for a fund that it is hoped the other chapters will augment, as their interest may be elicited in favor of having a chapter house in which each district daughter of the American Revolution may feel at home, and in which the State as well as chapters may have a permanent meeting place. The chapter gave a pledge of \$25 to the Continental Hall fund.

Constitution Chapter is interested in the juvenile court and probationary work, also in the Children of the Republic. Mrs. Smallwood offered to give again this year \$5 in gold to the student in the foreign night school writing the best essay on the subject of "The honesty of an American citizen," with the subtopics honesty as a voter, as an officeholder, in business, and in speech. The chapter contributed to Continental Hall fund.

Continental Chapter has 93 members. Several small entertainments were given by chapter members for the benefit of Continental Hall, in all netting \$100. The chapter contributes regularly to Neighborhood House money and literature, and is also interested in the juvenile court, to which it gave a large flag.

Continental Dames Chapter has 22 members. It united with the other chapters in the work planned for the year, besides giving several entertainments for the benefit of the hall fund.

Dolly Madison Chapter has 58 members; is much interested in the juvenile court, playground movement, and all ques-

tions pertaining to patriotic education. During the year one member, Miss Anna Smith Mallet, passed away. Miss Mallet was a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, her national number being 100. She assisted in organizing the Dolly Madison Chapter, of which she became a life member. In her death the chapter lost a loyal and devoted member and holds her in loving remembrance. The chapter again contributed \$100 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and \$10 to the Junior Republic.

Elizabeth Jackson Chapter numbers 31 members. One hundred dollars annually is contributed to Continental Hall; at the last congress the amount was increased by \$50, donated by Miss Mary R. Wilcox, who gave that sum to have her mother's name placed in the Memory Book. During the past summer the chapter has published a booklet, entitled "History of Elizabeth Jackson Chapter," the proceeds of which have been devoted to the Continental Hall fund.

Emily Nelson Chapter has 24 members, having been organized only a little over a year ago. The regent presented the chapter with a gavel made from a piece of wood from the old frigate *Constitution*. The contribution for the hall fund this year, added to that given at the last congress, makes \$100 from the building fund from this chapter in the short time since it was organized.

Judge Lynn Chapter, named for an ancestor of the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, organized February 22, 1908, with 14 members, realized \$40 from an entertainment for the benefit of the hall building fund.

Katherine Montgomery Chapter has 14 members. At the March state social meeting the chapter was represented on the programme by the song, "To the flag." The chapter had this beautiful poem set to music and sold a number of copies for the hall fund. Upon the completion of Continental Hall the chapter will present the table for the national board room.

Louisa Adams Chapter was organized November, 1908, with 13 members; has united in work with the other chapters, and has urged all the influence possible to have the United States Congress pass a good child-labor law for the District of Columbia. It was the twenty-third chapter organized in

the District of Columbia, and has \$23 to give to the hall building fund.

Lucy Holcombe Chapter has 22 members. The chapter is interested in Neighborhood House, and has been able to help and encourage the work there, sending books for the library and getting up an entertainment for the boys in January. The chapter desires to help in the work of placing a suitable monument over the grave of Gen. Daniel Morgan, at Winchester, Va. Seventy-five dollars was contributed to the hall fund.

Manor House Chapter has \$25 in bank at interest. One of the members, Mrs. Anne L. Greene, was the originator and founder of the Pocahontas bell, which is made on the lines of the old Columbian liberty bell and of the same metal, the old bell having been broken up. The Pocahontas bell was presented to the Government for use on Jamestown Island, where it rang for the Jamestown Exposition for all passing war ships and on all fête days.

Marcia Burns Chapter has a membership of 60. The chapter has offered a prize, \$5 in gold, to be given on Flag Day to the pupil in the Maury (public) School writing the best essay on the "American flag."

Martha Washington Chapter has a membership of 30. Much interest has been shown in the chapter committee for historical and genealogical research by out-of-town as well as resident members. A successful entertainment enabled the chapter to complete the sum, \$200, needed to pay for one of the squares of stained glass to be placed in the auditorium ceiling of Continental Hall, and also to give something to the general building fund.

Mary Bartlett Chapter has 18 members. Ten dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Mary Washington Chapter reports the gold medal which is awarded annually by the chapter for the best essay on Revolutionary subjects was given, as usual, in June. The chapter, which has a membership of 227, has already contributed \$1,576.50 to the library fund and \$2,111.23 to the general building fund.

Our Flag Chapter has 29 members. The chapter is interested in all lines of work coming under the head of patriotic education, and presents again this year silk flags to the two

members of the foreign night classes in the public schools who write the best essays on the subject, "The honor and advantage of American citizenship." Through the efforts of this chapter a resolution, "That the complete orders of Gen. George Washington during the Revolution be collected and printed," was introduced by the Hon. J. Adam Bede into the United States Congress. These "orders" are scattered through the government departments and public and private libraries and are of inestimable value. One hundred dollars contributed to hall building fund.

Potomac Chapter reports special interest in the completion of Continental Hall. Two dollars was contributed per capita to the building fund. The chapter is much interested in patriotic education.

Sara Franklin Chapter has 28 members. Gave a flag to the Junior Republic, assisted in the establishing of the juvenile court and detention house, and is working for the appointment of more probation officers. Twenty-five dollars was subscribed to the Continental Hall fund.

Thirteen Colonies Chapter has joined with the other chapters in patriotic celebrations and in contributing to the Columbian medals.

Monticello Chapter, organized June 3, 1908, has joined with the other chapters in the presentation of flags to the public playgrounds. The chapter, with a membership of 36, began with an empty treasury, but is now prepared to do its full part to further every patriotic enterprise fostered by the Daughters of the American Revolution, besides raising a goodly sum for Continental Hall. At the first public meeting the chapter was honored by the presence of the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

FLORIDA.

The Jacksonville Chapter reports a membership of over 50. The chapter purchased and presented to a public school a picture of George Washington, on Washington's Birthday, with appropriate ceremonies. At the April meeting of the chapter it was decided that efforts should be directed toward raising funds to put the Florida coat of arms in the dome of Continental Hall. Florida offers very little in the way of historical work. Its interesting history is all pre-Revolu-

tionary. Each one of the public schools of the city has been furnished with a flag and with pictures of George and Martha Washington, and medals have been awarded for the best essays on Revolutionary events.

Orlando Chapter reports a membership of 17. A donation of \$5 in gold was sent to the Continental Hall building fund. As part of the regular work, \$5 will be given annually to the boy and to the girl in the public school who writes the best essay on American history. In the spring a fair sum was realized from a sale, the same to be used in patriotic work. Through the courtesy of the Youths' Companion, the chapter has secured excellent portraits of George and Martha Washington, which, handsomely and appropriately framed, were presented to the Cathedral School for Girls.

GEORGIA.

The Atlanta Chapter has an enrollment of 219 members. Has celebrated George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day, at the chapter's home, Craigie House. The chapter supports a scholarship each year at Washington Seminary. It has contributed \$10 to Miss Berry's School, in Rome; \$25 to Continental Hall; and has made efforts to secure appropriations from the State for the preservation of the state and county colonial and revolutionary records. Craigie House, the home of the chapter, was the Massachusetts building at the exposition in Atlanta, 1895, and was given to the chapter by an act of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts. The building is located on the property belonging to the city of Atlanta. The chapter owns a beautiful lot on Piedmont avenue (opposite the Driving Club), given by the late George W. Collier. It is its intention to have the building on its own lot, and is raising money for this purpose. Since January 15, 1908, \$1,005 has been raised for Craigie House. The chapter had a fine exhibit at Jamestown Exposition.

The Brunswick Chapter, with a membership of 25, during the past year has given a medal for the best essay on Georgia to a high-school student; contributed \$25 for Georgia Column, Continental Hall; celebrated Washington's Birthday; and has assisted the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta, in its work of examining the old Georgia county records.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, of Athens, has 26 members. It offers annually a prize of \$5 in gold for the best essay on colonial history; has contributed \$5 toward the Daughters of the American Revolution scholarship in the Martha Berry Industrial School for Boys, at Rome. To establish a scholarship at the State Normal School, \$50, the amount of the scholarship, has been raised for this year. The scholarship has been awarded to a young girl. Twenty-five dollars has been raised toward the scholarship for next year.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta, reports its work for the year as collecting wills and records of marriages in all the counties of Georgia that were filed prior to 1820. This includes 34 counties. This material, with other miscellaneous original documents, will be published as Volume III, of the Joseph Habersham Historical Collections. The contents of Volumes I and II, which take front rank as reference books, and are to be found on the shelves of all leading libraries, consist of rosters, lists of emigrants, lists of Huguenots, marriage bonds, death notices, all kinds of court records, and family sketches and pedigrees. These books are invaluable to the student of southern history, and especially to those interested in the early history of Georgia.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, reports a membership of 73. Has contributed annually \$2.50 to the preservation of Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, one of Georgia's signers of the Declaration of Independence, at Augusta, Ga.; \$5 toward the maintenance of Miss Berry's School for Boys, near Rome; \$5 to the support of a real daughter of the Revolution, residing near Griffin; and \$51.25 to the Georgia Column of the Continental Hall.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, has 16 members. Ten dollars was subscribed toward the support of a real daughter, a native of Georgia. The chapter has repaired the monument and cared for the grave of Capt. Samuel Beckhom, an officer of the Revolutionary War, who lies buried on what was formerly his plantation, Beckhom's Mount, some 3 miles from Milledgeville. This plantation was an original grant from the State, for distinguished services rendered during the Revolutionary War. At his death, which occurred when he was advanced in years, the

legislature elected to erect a monument over his grave, to commemorate his gallant services to his country. The inscription on this monument says he was a captain at 19. The object for which the chapter has been and is still working, in conjunction with the Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, is to erect a fitting monument to Nancy Hart, whose services to the cause during the Revolution were incalculable, who did not hesitate to use a gun for the cause of liberty, and who earned the title given her by the Indians, "The War Woman of Georgia." The Nancy Hart Chapter and the Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, Ga., already own the site of Nancy Hart's house, situated some miles from Elberton, and they intend in time to erect there a fitting memorial to her memory.

Oglethorpe Chapter, of Columbus, reports assisting during the past year in the support of a real daughter of the Revolution, contributing liberally to the Georgia and Continental Hall funds, and maintaining a scholarship in Miss Berry's School for Boys, near Rome, Ga.; also contributed toward the purchase of the silver piece presented by the city of Columbia to the battle ship *Georgia*, and permitted the Georgia colonial seal to be engraved on it. This seal is the exclusive property of Oglethorpe Chapter. The members of this chapter furnished a number of valuable and interesting relics for the Georgia collection at the Jamestown Exposition, the Georgia room being presided over by the state regent, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, who organized the Oglethorpe Chapter, December 12, 1892.

The Piedmont Continental Chapter has 61 members. Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were appropriately observed, A splendid exhibit of colonial relics was made at the Jamestown Exposition. Among them was a letter of General Lafayette, and a silver urn, loaned by Col. Lavender Ray, father of Miss Ruby Ray, the vice-regent. The beautiful tracing and carving are all hand work, and the hand piece of its faucet, once pure ivory, is now black as ebony. It has been in the Ray family over a hundred years. During the Revolutionary war this silver urn was in Pittsylvania County, Va. It was in Knox County, Tenn., when the early settlers were at war with the Cherokees, and during the war of 1812 with Great Britain. When the Cherokee Indians

were moved to the West it was in North Georgia. During the Mexican and civil wars it was in Newman, Ga., and was in Atlanta during the Spanish-American war. This much-traveled urn, of eight war experiences, is still highly prized, although it bears evidence of its great age. The chapter has added six volumes of lineage books to the Carnegie Library in Atlanta, making the third such gift; gave its annual contribution of \$5 to keep up "Meadow Garden," and offered \$10 in gold for the best historical essay at the Berry Industrial School at Rome, Ga.

ILLINOIS.

Probably in no State in the Union have the daughters marked more historic spots during the past year than in Illinois. The semicentennial of the Lincoln and Douglas debates, while under the auspices of the daughters, was assisted largely in an historic way by the cooperation of the State Historical Society. The sum of \$100 from Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution was sent to the Lincoln Farm Association and the beautiful certificate of membership received will be framed and hung in Illinois room, Continental Memorial Hall. The great interest in Continental Memorial Hall will best be attested by the subscriptions, and it was indeed a pleasure to present this year the fine contribution of \$2,050, next to the largest sum given.

The daughters, desiring to express their appreciation and gratitude for the generous and interesting assistance given by Prof. J. C. Blair, of the University of Illinois, in the restoration and preservation of Fort Massac, presented him with a very handsome silver loving cup, suitably inscribed. A new project has just been taken up at the conference, the acquisition and preservation of "Starved Rock." During the ceremonies attending the dedication of the monument erected by the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of George Rogers Clark and comrades in arms on the site of old Fort Massac, Metropolis, Ill., Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, chairman of the Fort Massac Commission, in her address said:

We are met together here to-day to unveil this beautiful monument as an expression of our undying gratitude to George Rogers Clark

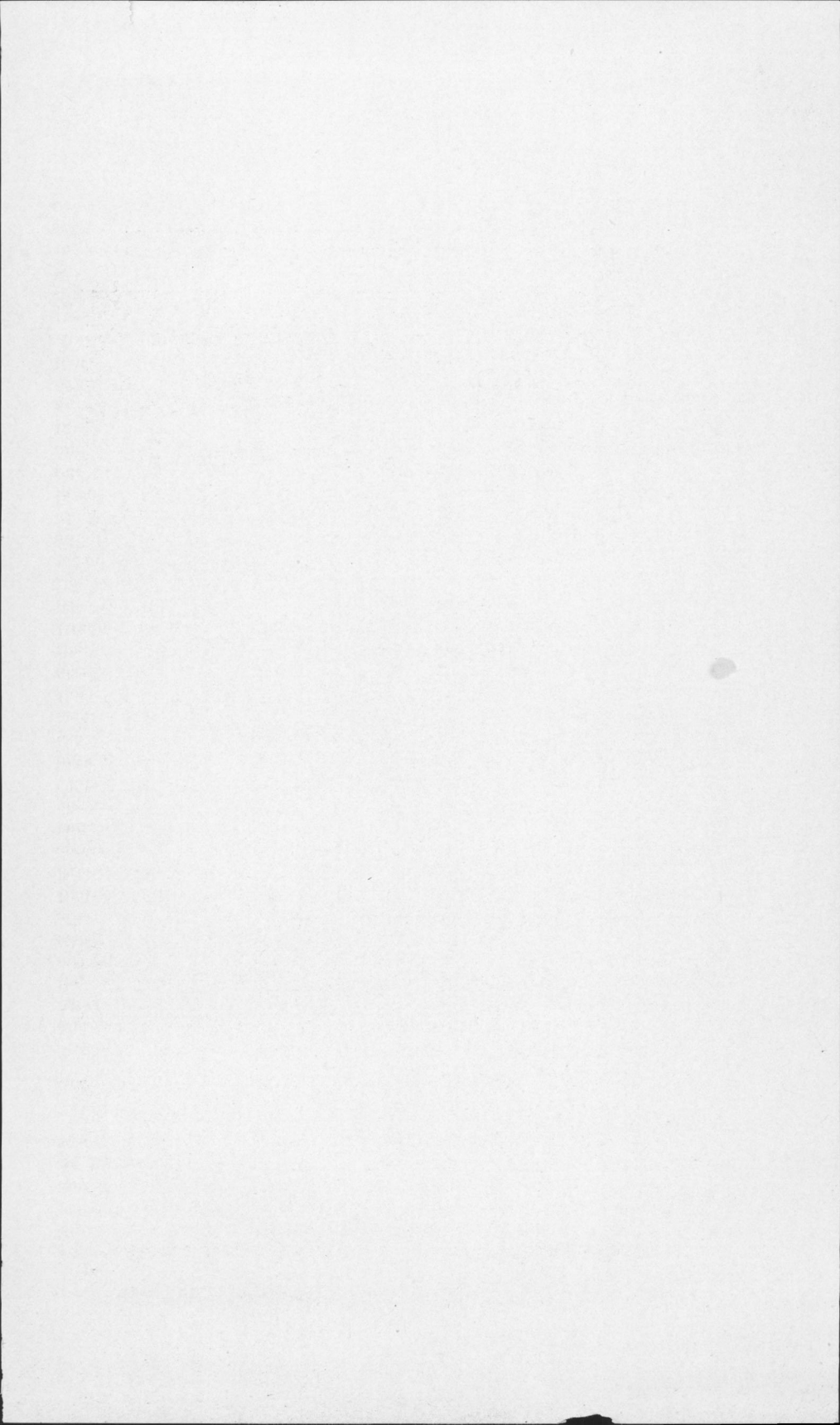
and his comrades in arms, who by their valor and patriotism won and bequeathed as a priceless legacy to us and to coming generations the gifts of freedom and of popular government. That I have not overstated the facts concerning this great national hero is made evident by the statement of the great Lafayette, to the effect that "George Rogers Clark, next to Washington himself, had done more than any other American to secure to this country its independence." The patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been invoked in the endeavor to teach object lessons as to the value of the preservation all over our great nation of historic spots, such as that about which this assemblage is gathered to-day at old Fort Massac, the spot where the emulation of three different nations, the valor of Clark, the commandership of Washington, and the solicitude of the young Republic were all centered. Others will tell the fascinating tale of this romance of the wilderness. "The monuments of a nation are an epitome of its history, whose real worth is not in their architectural beauty, but in the scenes and incidents which they commemorate and the qualities of character for which those in whose honor they were reared were most distinguished." In recalling the spirit of the times and the achievements of the men who one hundred and thirty years ago braved every peril of wilderness and savage foe to extend and guard our western boundary, we may well exclaim, with Senator Sherman in his plea before the United States Senate for a monument to George Rogers Clark: "My countrymen, there ought to be a feeling of gratitude to a hero like Clark that would cover his grave with monuments and preserve his memory in story and song."

Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, state regent, in presenting the monument to the State, said, in part:

When George Rogers Clark led his intrepid band to seek conquest in the unknown wilds of the Illinois country, little did he dream that his great service to the nation was to be acknowledged and commemorated more than two hundred years later by a grateful people and the Illinois chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The mission of the daughters is largely educational, for we strive to inculcate high ideals in the youth of to-day and educate him to hold the welfare of the people dearer than personal ambition; to teach patriotism to countless thousands who are thronging not only to our Eastern, but to our Western shores. Perhaps in no state of the Union have the daughters marked more historic spots during the past year than in Illinois. To-day, Madame Chairman, will ever be a memorable one in the annals of the Illinois daughters, and as the state regent, speaking for the 3,000 women whom it is my privilege to represent, I rejoice that you are with us. You were our inspiration, and to you we owe our heartfelt thanks. To your excellency, Governor Deneen, and the State officials and the trustees, whose hearty cooperation has made this day possible, we owe



MONUMENT TO GEORGE ROGERS CLARK. ERECTED BY THE ILLINOIS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON THE SITE OF OLD FORT MASSAC, METROPOLIS, ILL.



our boundless gratitude. To you, as the representatives of the great State of Illinois, we consign this monument, erected with great pride in our hearts for our Revolutionary hero, George Rogers Clark, and his comrades in arms, telling to all ages that here was a hero. As here he first unfurled the national colors on the soil of Illinois, so above this monument will always float Old Glory.

Governor Charles S. Deneen, in accepting the monument on behalf of the State of Illinois, said, in part :

Almost from the beginning of the open rupture between England and her colonists the sympathies of the French were extended to the Americans; and the Revolutionary war was not far advanced when the independence of the United States was recognized by France and military aid offered to the armies of the new Republic. This was the situation when, in 1778, George Rogers Clark undertook his memorable expedition for the capture of the western forts, which the British held at Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Post Vincennes, and the French alliance proved of the utmost advantage to the success of this enterprise. The plans for the expedition of the young Virginia soldier had been submitted to Patrick Henry, then governor of Virginia, and met with his approval. To him the far-reaching importance of Clark's undertaking in extending the western boundaries of the embryo Republic was manifest. Such was the state of sentiment when Clark and his little band of Virginia soldiers set out upon their momentous journey, and this monument marks the spot where George Rogers Clark finished his journey by river and began the overland march to the old fort at Kaskaskia. It was doubtless upon this spot that the flag of our country was first unfurled within the borders of Illinois, and one can imagine the emotions which possessed the men who watched the proud emblem of our country raised to float over the territory which was by that token ever afterwards consecrated to human liberty and equality. After leaving Fort Massac, Clark and his army proceeded overland through the wilderness to Kaskaskia, 120 miles away. The story of the capture of the fort by surprise is one of the classics of American exploit. It was accomplished without bloodshed. The importance of the capture of Fort Kaskaskia and the subsequent taking of the forts at Cahokia and Vincennes lies in the warrant it subsequently gave to the claims of the Americans at the close of the Revolutionary war to the immense territory north of the Ohio and stretching westward to the Mississippi. This may be looked upon, therefore, as the first step in the westward march of American territorial acquisition which finally made us a continental Republic, bounded on the east and west by two great oceans. It is fitting that the memories which cluster around this place have been preserved through the erection of this enduring memorial. The raising of this monument is a manifestation of that spirit of patriotism which has inspired all that is loftiest in our country's history. In accepting for the State of Illinois this beautiful monument, I wish to

congratulate the great organization to which is due the credit for the erection. To the Daughters of the American Revolution our country has been indebted for many contributions to American historical archives and memorials. Patriotic impulses have been engendered, and a patriotic spirit has been preserved and nurtured by your efforts, and the memorial erected here through your agency will forever stand a testimonial to your devotion to the cultivation of patriotism.

Illinois has 34 chapters.

Alliance Chapter, Urbana and Champaign, has contributed to the Lincoln Farm Association, to Memorial Hall, and to Fort Massac funds.

Amor Patriæ Chapter, of Streeter, contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund, and to the Memorial Association for the soldiers' monument fund.

Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter has one real daughter, Mrs. Mary Young Montgomery. June 15, Flag Day, four of the high school pupils contested for the prizes offered by the Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter, of Effingham, for the best papers on "Washington at Valley Forge." Contributions were made to Continental Hall fund and to the Clark memorial. The chapter gavel is made from a piece of wood cleft from a limb of one of the ancient elms yet standing on the site of old Fort Massac.

The Barbara Standish Chapter, Hoopeston, presents gold medals to high school pupils for prize essays on patriotic subjects.

The Chicago Chapter reports that, as Flag Day celebration this year came at the time of the national Republican convention in Chicago, a reception was given to the wives of the distinguished men of the nation. The chapter had the honor of having on the receiving line the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean; Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, state regent; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Madame Deneen, Mrs. Charles P. Taft, Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, and the wives of Senators Scott, Burrows, Duncan, and Walworth. The committee on historical places, relics, etc., have raised a part of the money, and chosen a design for the tablet to be placed upon the site of the "wigwam," where, in 1860, Abraham Lincoln was nominated. It has helped to bring to completion the monument

at Fort Massac. The patriotic art committee, with the Sons of the American Revolution, gave the annual contributions. This year a statuette of Gen. George Rogers Clark was placed in four schools, the Wentworth School, 1,300 children, chiefly Hollanders and Irish-Americans; the Medill School, 1,800 pupils, 80 per cent foreign; the Sante School, 1,800 pupils, mostly Italians, and the McCormick School, the presentation day being the second anniversary of the new building, which holds 1,800 pupils, 98 per cent Bohemians. The committee on patriotic education started the idea in Chicago of substituting a sane Fourth of July for the noisy and deadly one, the workers coming into closer personal touch with the youth of the city, and the field for useful work enlarging beyond its expectations. Twelve clubs of the Children of the Republic were started. At the head of each club is one or more of the Daughters of the American Revolution members. The Illinois Sons of the American Revolution and the Illinois Sons of the Revolution joined the chapter in a conference, on which occasion Secretary of War William H. Taft (now President) spoke with true patriotism. The first club formed is named Our Drummer Boys of the Crossing. The great success of this club assured an equal success for the one formed at the post-office called the "Benjamin Franklin;" another at the Henry Booth House, named for George Washington; another at Bessemer Park, which honors Israel Putnam by its name, and another at Cornell Square, named for John Paul Jones. The Chicago Chapter was the first patriotic society to introduce "story telling" as a means of educating the youth. The Chicago Chapter uses the flag pledge that is adopted by the National Flag Association, which is the one used by the Grand Army of the Republic. Flags have been presented to each of these clubs. A large contribution was made to Continental Hall fund.

Decatur Chapter, of Decatur, has one real daughter, Mrs. James McCoy. The chapter reports the restoration of the first Macon County court-house, in which a young and unknown lawyer held court. As a memorial of that name, written in the annals of the nation's glory, "Abraham Lin-

coln," this old building for many years unused and falling to decay, has been restored to as nearly as possible its original form, with stick chimney and great old fireplace, chinked logs, and puncheon doors, with wooden hinges, and a real latchstring. It has been placed upon a beautiful knoll in Fairview Park. The dedication of this building as a chapter house, October 9, was perhaps the most interesting event in the history of the chapter. The programme was concluded with the ceremony of raising the flag, presented for the occasion by Capt. R. P. Lyths, a soldier citizen.

The chapter contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

Dorothy Quincy Chapter, Quincy, contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. May 30, Memorial Day, flowers were carried to the graves of chapter members and to the grave of the one Revolutionary hero, Dr. Daniel Wood.

The Elder William Brewster Chapter, Freeport, has one real daughter. This chapter started the Stephenson County Museum, opening it for the first time to the public on the fiftieth anniversary of the Lincoln and Douglas debates, held August 27, 1908. The chapter has a memorial committee who are looking up Revolutionary soldiers' graves in this vicinity, and which also decorates the graves of the daughters, and that of one soldier of the war of 1812, on Decoration Day. A contribution was made to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Fort Armstrong Chapter, Rock Island, contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund. This chapter entertained the state conference October 23 and 24, 1907.

The General John Stark Chapter, Sycamore, purchased a large flag for the chapter. Points of historical interest and Revolutionary soldiers' graves, to be marked later, are being located.

Geneseo Chapter is interested in the publication of a history of early Geneseo, and in time hopes to place tablets on historic places of the town.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Oak Park, has one real daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Wood, who has just passed her ninety-sixth birthday. It is interesting to note that the battle of Stillwater was fought on her grandfather's farm. A contribution was made to Memorial Continental Hall fund,

and a traveling library is maintained. In connection with the Highland Park and Chicago chapters patriotic entertainments were given among the various settlements.

Governor Bradford Chapter, organized May 1, 1908, makes its first report. The chapter has 20 members. While organizing and waiting for the chapter charter the holidays were observed by studying the history of the American flag. On last Decoration Day \$5 was donated to the Grand Army of the Republic of this city, to assist in defraying the expenses of the day. A contribution was made to the Continental Hall fund.

Kewanee Chapter presented the new Carnegie Library with a beautiful picture of Mount Vernon.

Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter arranged for Flag Day a special programme in honor of the flag at the home of Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson. By invitation of the chapter the president and secretary of the McLean County Historical Society were present at the first meeting of this season, October 8, giving much desired information on "Historic spots in McLean County and Bloomington." A committee was appointed, with Mrs. Matthew T. Scott as chairman, to consult with the historical society with a view to cooperating with them in regard to the preservation and marking of some of the places pointed out. A contribution was sent to Continental Hall fund.

Lincoln Chapter, Lincoln, reports on February 22, Mrs. Wodetzke, the real daughter, presented to the chapter an excellent portrait of herself, which, being duly installed, adorns the Memorial Hall. A contribution was made to Continental Hall fund, and following the usual custom, \$5 toward the local Grand Army of the Republic Memorial celebration. Flag Day was celebrated. The American Monthly, Lineage Books, and Smithsonian Reports are kept in the public library.

Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter, Knoxville, includes three important features in its work: The organization of a civic club among the boys of the town, with a membership of 45; the placing of a handsome bronze memorial tablet to mark an historic spot; and the successful giving of a loan exhibit of heirlooms, war relics, and Lincoln souvenirs. On the 6th

of October, the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's visit to Knoxville, the chapter unveiled at the Hebard house a handsome bronze tablet bearing this inscription:

This tablet
 Marks the site of the old
 Hebard house
 From the balcony of which
 Abraham Lincoln
 Spoke to the citizens of Knoxville
 On the evening of October 6, 1858.
 Erected by
 Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter,
 Daughters of American Revolution
 October 6, 1908.

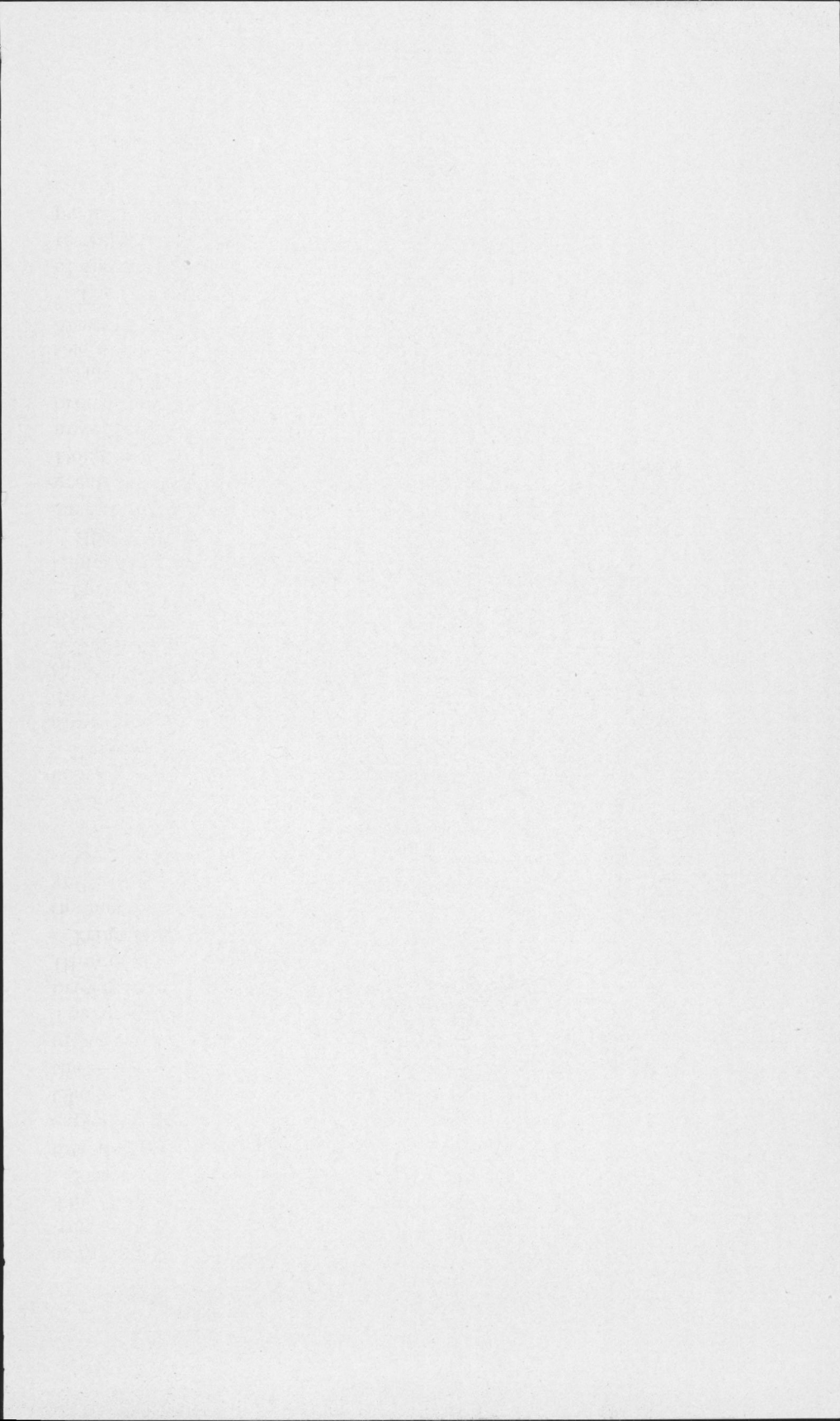
Committees are now at work taking the preliminary steps in the planning of a neighborhood house.

Moline Chapter has 64 members. One hundred and fifteen dollars was sent to Continental Hall and \$10 to the Southern Industrial Educational Association. The chapter owns all but six volumes of the New England Genealogical Register, also a set of Lineage Books. These are kept in the public library. On the afternoon of July 20, with nearly 1,000 people in attendance, the Campbells Island monument was dedicated and presented to the Campbells Island Monument Association by Mrs. William Butterworth, regent of Moline Chapter. The dedication was marked by the presence of a number of men in public service—Congressman James McKinney, of Aledo; Senator O. F. Berry, of Carthage; J. Y. Whiteman, member of the state board of equalization; Frank E. Abbey; Representative Thomas Campbell; Senator Landee; J. M. Porter, secretary of Congressman McKinney; Dr. W. E. Taylor; Dean Franklin, of Macomb, candidate for Congress; and Architects Schmidt and Gardens, of Chicago, the two latter having already demonstrated their cordial friendliness to Moline when the plans for the monument were drawn. Major Riche, chief of engineers of the upper river, attended, his flagship, *Ruth*, being anchored in the harbor.

The **Nelly Curtis** Chapter, Bunker Hill, has offered a prize of \$5 for the best essay written and delivered by any member of the high school. The subject, "What was the greatest



TABLET MARKING THE SITE OF THE FIRST LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS DEBATE.
ERECTED BY ILLINI CHAPTER, OF OTTAWA, ILL.



achievement of the Revolutionary periods." This prize was won by a junior member of the Bunker Hill High School. The chapter has sent \$5 to the Continental Memorial Hall.

Peoria Chapter, Peoria, has a membership of 92. Twenty-five dollars was given to Memorial Continental Hall; \$40 expended for a bronze tablet to commemorate "Old Fort Clarke," the original site of Peoria; \$8 given as a prize for the best record in United States history in the seventh grade of the schools; \$5 given toward the work of the truant officer. The greatest interest outside of the work of the city is the preservation of historic "Starved Rock" by the State of Illinois as a state park.

Princeton Chapter, Princeton, has one real daughter among the members; has given nearly \$50 to the public library fund and \$10 to the Southern Industrial Association.

Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Jacksonville, has contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Rochelle Chapter, of Rochelle, has contributed to Continental Hall fund and to Miss Berry's school, at Rome, Ga.

Rockford Chapter, Rockford, has placed two markers, with appropriate ceremonies, at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. One at the grave of David Campbell, Durand, Ill.; the other, Rufus Phelps, Lynnville, Ill. A 12-foot bunting was given to the Winnebago Farm School for Delinquent Boys.

Springfield Chapter, Springfield, contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund and to the Lincoln Farm Association.

Illini Chapter, Ottawa, reports on August 21, 1908, occurred the fiftieth anniversary of the first of the series of great debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. The Illini Chapter celebrated the day by the unveiling of an immense granite boulder, containing a bronze tablet, with the following inscription:

This tablet marks the site of the first Lincoln and Douglas debate, held August 21st, 1858. Erected by Illini Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ottawa, Illinois, August 21st, 1908.

The boulder containing the tablet weighs 23 tons, and is of the finest granite. It was found 7 miles from its present resting place, on the edge of a swamp, and was placed in position in Washington Park by the Illini Chapter of the

Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Benjamin F. Lincoln, regent of Illini Chapter, made the presentation speech, and Mayor James F. Farrell accepted the memorial in behalf of the city of Ottawa. Master Strawn Trumbo and little Miss Rebecca Standart unveiled the tablet. The following was the programme of exercises beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning: Singing, "America;" invocation, Rev. Quirk; presentation speech, Mrs. B. F. Lincoln; acceptance, Mayor J. F. Farrell; singing, Illinois Male Quartette.

Rebecca Parke Chapter, Galesburg, reports upon the roll a real daughter, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday January 31, 1908. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall building fund. Six dollars was given toward the fund being raised to make a national park in Kentucky marking the birthplace of Lincoln. Large flags were offered to Lombard College, the Free Kindergarten, and the East Main Street Congregational Church, on condition that 90 per cent of their members should be able to recite both America and the Star Spangled Banner. The conditions being complied with, all of the flags were presented, with appropriate public exercises. Previously two similar flags were given to Knox College and to the Galesburg High School. The regent presented the chapter with a flag as a reward to the members for learning the same songs. In this way over 2,500 persons have become familiar with the lofty sentiments expressed in these two national airs. Prizes for essays on patriotic themes were offered to the freshman classes of the colleges, Knox and Lombard, and to the higher classes of the high school. In the latter, fourteen excellent essays were submitted to the judges and first and second prizes awarded. During the entire past year the chapter has been working untiringly to raise money for a chapter home fund. Fifteen hundred and thirty dollars is the sum to date.

Bloomington Chapter, Bloomington, last Easter started a fund for a Daughters of the American Revolution park. The chapter is interested in patriotic education and has placed flags in many homes, and displayed them on patriotic occasions. This year it will place a copy of the history of the flag in each of the city schools.

A contribution was made to Continental Hall fund. The Monroe County Historical Society has obtained a room in the new county court-house to be used as a relic room. The daughters have been invited to use it jointly with them for the preservation of the relics and the safe-keeping of important documents.

INDIANA.

The Agnes Pruyn Chapman Chapter, Warsaw. At the suggestion of this chapter the Winona Assembly, the greatest assembly and summer school of the West, gave one day of its splendid programme to the interests of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on August 7. The meetings were held in the auditorium. Before adjourning the vice-regent read a telegram of greeting from Mrs. Donald McLean, the president-general. A pleasing memento of the occasion is the register of the guests, together with the name of their respective chapter and its number, preserved on record in the handsome volume made for this purpose and presented to the Warsaw-Winona Chapter by Mr. W. H. Simons, of Warsaw.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis. During the year the chapter purchased seven flags. Two were presented to public schools and the other five to worthy benevolent institutions in Indianapolis. Their presentation in each case was accompanied by some special ceremony appropriate to the occasion. Forty-one dollars were given to the charity fund for the unemployed. On May 29 a committee appointed by the regent held memorial services at Crown Hill Cemetery. The graves of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison and Mrs. Susan McIntyre Vinton were decorated. Mrs. Vinton was the chapter's first regent. Flowers were likewise placed upon the graves of Mrs. Patsy Patterson and Mrs. Charles Nickum, real daughters, and upon that of John Morrow, a Revolutionary soldier. On the day following the chapter was assigned a segment of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument lot by the Decoration Day committee, the decorations and ceremonies to be in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers. This will be made a permanent feature of the Decoration Day exercises at Indianapolis. One of the chief objects last year was to increase the fund for the chapter house, which

is to be built in memory of Mrs. Harrison. The treasurer's report for the fiscal year shows \$1,070.38 on hand, available for the following purposes: For general work of chapter, for memorial to be placed in president's room in Continental Hall, and for chapter house fund. The chapter, which has a membership of 257, has contributed in all \$3,000 toward the building of National Continental Hall at Washington, D. C.

General De Lafayette Chapter, of La Fayette, reports the sum of \$5 given to the Lafayette Children's Home and \$40 sent to Continental Hall fund. The statue of Lafayette, in the Court House Square, was decorated on Decoration Day; also a monument erected in Greenbush Cemetery in the memory of four Revolutionary soldiers buried there, and two graves in Springvale Cemetery. A monument erected by the chapter in 1907 marks the site of old Fort Ouiatenon, a French and Indian trading post and stockade that occupied that ground during a period including the year 1719.

The Indianapolis Chapter has elected to put its strength into the work which the Sons of the Revolution are doing to educate and make good Americans of the Hunyakos employed in the stock yards.

Richmond-Indiana Chapter held an exhibition of Turner prints, and from the proceeds purchased 25 large pictures for the public schools, which the school board framed. The total cost was about \$250.

At the time of the annual art exhibition in June the chapter collected articles for an historical exhibit; one large room was filled; the exhibition lasted for two weeks.

Fowler Chapter, Fowler, has been particularly interested in patriotic education. Flag Day was celebrated, impressing upon the minds of the boys and girls the significance of the day set apart as Flag Day.

Cradle of Liberty Chapter, Petersburg, has located the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers. The graves of the other four, who were drawing pensions in 1884, have not been found.

On the reception of the last member it was learned that her ancestor, Major Neely, who served in a Pennsylvania regiment through the Revolution, was buried on a farm in Gibson County, Ind.

John Paul Chapter, Madison, has given its local work to the John Paul Park, the historic ground and gift of Col. John Paul to the city over a hundred years ago. The chapter contributed to Continental Hall fund.

General Van Rensselaer Chapter, Rensselaer, has given liberal donations to Continental Hall and furnished books and pictures for the library and public schools.

Among the chapter members are six direct descendants of Simon Kenton, the great Indian fighter.

John Wallace Chapter, Bedford, selected its name in honor of the Rev. John Wallace, of Virginia, and Union, S. C., who came to Indiana in 1808 with the colony that made the first settlement in Daviess County, Maysville, and built the first fort and the first church. He was the first circuit rider in southern Indiana, 1808 to 1821, one circuit being 400 miles long. In 1815 he helped found the present county seat of Daviess County, he and his son, William Wallace, and Mr. Emanuel Van Trees witnessing the deed.

Huntington Chapter, Huntington, is furnishing two rooms set apart for it in the new court-house. These rooms have been named the Daughters of the American Revolution Relic Rooms. The picture of Samuel Huntington, for whom the chapter is named, is painted on the wall.

Piankishaw Chapter, New Albany, has found a real daughter of the Revolution, Mrs. Katura Henry, whose father, Henry Beard, came from Germany to escape army service, but who enlisted on landing in Philadelphia and served throughout the war. Mrs. Henry is now 98 years old. Her father died about sixty years ago near New Lisbon, Ohio.

IOWA.

Candle-Stick Chapter, Hampton, was organized February 21, 1908, with a charter membership of 14. Committees are commencing the work on patriotic education; also collecting relics, which will be placed in the public library.

The Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts, has a membership of 25. Thirty dollars was contributed to the Iowa room in Continental Hall. The chapter has the distinction of giving more, per capita, to Continental Hall than any chapter in Iowa. It has been the custom to keep small flags, bearing the chapter name, flying over three graves, one of a real

daughter and two of real sons who lived in this locality; as a result three splendid monuments have been erected by relatives, who were touched by the patriotic attention to their ancestors. The chapter has been instrumental in having a township tax levied for the care of the cemeteries, and one, much neglected, has been refenced and generally improved. Others will receive attention in due time.

Okomanpado Chapter, Estherville, has 40 members enrolled. The chapter, owing to its location in the Middle West, has been unable to do any work in the line of placing tablets or caring for historical monuments. About \$10 was sent to Washington as a contribution to the building fund of memorial hall. A yearly prize has been offered to the pupils of the eighth grade of the city schools for the best and the second best essay on a patriotic subject. About \$25 worth of books relating to colonial and revolutionary times have been added to the public library during the year by the efforts of the chapter.

Waucoma Chapter, Waucoma, was organized December 28, 1907, with 12 members. Washington's Birthday was celebrated and Flag Day observed with a special programme. Interested in patriotic education, a copy of the Declaration of Independence has been framed and presented to the Waucoma High School, and the study of American history has been taken up this year. The chapter has among its members two old ladies, one a niece of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, 96 years old; the other is 90 years old.

KANSAS.

The general work has been in arousing interest in cities where there are no chapters, working for the first payment on the pledge of \$1,000 for Continental Hall and helping in the plans for preserving and marking historic Pawnee Rock. The first amount (one-fourth) on account of the pledge was sent to Washington during the last congress.

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, has 14 members. The chapter is planning to preserve the first house built in the city and will aid in civic improvement.

Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, reports 67 members. On December 11, 1907, Betty Washington Chapter, in con-

junction with Ottawa Chapter, erected and dedicated a Santa Fe trail marker in Baldwin, Kans. The subscription for the American Monthly Magazine, which was put in the public library, was renewed for another year. One hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents was applied to the chapter's share of the Continental Hall fund.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth, has 28 members. This chapter will direct its efforts toward patriotic education. One meeting was held to hear speak the hero of the Oregon trail, Mr. Ezra Meeker, then on his return with the ox team from his much-talked-of visit to President Roosevelt. Leavenworth marks an important point on the trail, and plans were made to erect a marker, but before they could be perfected Mr. Meeker found it necessary to return to Washington State.

Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, numbers 33. The chapter paid its quota, \$17.40, for Continental Hall. Two dates were especially celebrated, Flag Day, which is the date of organization, and Washington's Birthday.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, has 71 members. The special trail marker, costing more than \$128, is now ready to be placed at Lost Springs. This is a handsome red granite boulder, containing one of the finest bronze tablets, which tells the story of the trail. The chapter is preparing to reduce its pledge of \$25 toward Pawnee Rock. Sixty-five dollars was given to the Continental Hall fund, more than paying the year's assessment on the Kansas pledge. The chapter has a sinking fund which will be used to purchase a bit of historic property to be a memorial and a home for the chapter.

General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, numbers 35. It has a real daughter member and a resident real son, who is an honorary member. The chapter raised its share of the Continental Hall pledge, \$19.20. At the September meeting a sum was voted to the Pawnee Rock fund. Maps of the Sante Fe trail through Kansas were framed and presented to the department of history of Ottawa University and to the Carnegie Free Library.

Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, numbers 84. The chapter contributed \$5 to the fund for a public drinking fountain for the city of Parsons and \$10 was given to the

Continental Hall fund. The chapter is now engaged in raising funds for a memorial gateway to the cemetery at Parsons, in memory of the revolutionary ancestors of Hannah Jameson Chapter. Flag Day was celebrated at Oswego.

Newton Chapter, Newton, now numbers 26. Ten dollars and eighty cents was paid to the Continental Hall fund.

Topeka Chapter has 109 members enrolled. Fifteen dollars has been paid to the Pawnee Rock fund.

Sterling Chapter, Sterling, has 23 members. The regent, Mrs. W. C. Seymour, is chairman of the Pawnee Rock committee. The chapter paid its quota of \$10.80 to the Continental Hall fund.

Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, was organized on the 27th day of last February with 16 charter members. The chapter celebrated Flag Day. The real work of the chapter has been assisting in making a memorial park of Pawnee Rock. It is situated on the old Santa Fe trail, near the city of Larned, Kans, formerly Fort Larned. It is one of the principal old landmarks in this part of the State, and was the scene of many a battle between the emigrants and the Indians in the early days of Kansas. It was here, fortified behind this rock, that the Pawnee Indians made their last stand. Since then the rock has been blasted away for building purposes, and a great deal of its former beauty is gone. Uvedale Chapter has pledged a certain sum toward the work, which will be raised by the 1st of December.

KENTUCKY.

The **Boonesboro** Chapter reports completing its work for which it has labored and planned for ten years, namely, the unveiling of the monument on the site of Fort Boonesboro, on October 5, 1907. Three thousand representatives and enthusiastic descendants of pioneer Kentuckians were present to enjoy and do honor to the occasion. The Boonesboro Chapter takes special pleasure and pride in the honor that came to it in marking the site of Fort Boonesboro, which history records as the first fortified station west of the Alleghenies. The first work of the chapter the present year was to discharge the debt incurred in unveiling the monument.

The annual subscription of \$5 was sent to the Memorial Hall in Washington.

The **General Evan Shelby** Chapter, Owensboro, has a membership of 53. The chapter has assisted in supporting a scholarship in a mountain school for two years, and has now undertaken to support a separate scholarship.

The **General Samuel Hopkins** Chapter, Henderson, has a total membership of 31. Work this year has been chiefly along the line of historical study and research. The special work has been raising funds to send contributions to the Continental Hall fund and the Isaac Shelby bust fund. A sum was contributed to the Southern Education fund.

John Fitch Chapter, Bardstown, organized February 15, 1908, with a membership of 33. Mrs. Ben Johnson, regent, has donated to the chapter library 10 handsome bound volumes, and to the chapter its charter, framed from the remains of an old fort, the home of her ancestor and the first settlement in Nelson County. The chapter has undertaken the reclaiming of the old town cemetery, in which lie the unmarked remains of John Fitch, inventor of the first steam-propelled boats. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers are to be marked; in the near future a monument to Fitch will be erected, and a fence built around the cemetery, with grading and ornamentation.

The **Rebecca Bryan Boone** Chapter, Newport, reports the work on the restoration of the Boone monument at Frankfort, Ky., is progressing. A sculptor of note has the work in hand, and the chapter can soon present to the State a perfectly restored historic monument to the "pathfinder" of Kentucky history. In addition to this, it has this year taken up the work of education in the mountains of Kentucky, having given a scholarship to a young girl in the Morehead Normal School, at Morehead, Ky. The work of erecting a public drinking fountain in memory of Rebecca Bryan Boone and Daniel Boone upon the court-house square in the city is progressing.

LOUISIANA.

The **Loyalty** Chapter, Alexandria, will give every attention to the one grave of a Revolutionary soldier found near Alexandria.

Spirit of '76 Chapter, New Orleans, is steadily increasing in interest in the work of the society and sent a handsome donation this year to the Continental Hall fund. The importance of industrial education is fully appreciated; a donation was made to the Berry Industrial School for Boys, near Rome, Ga.

MAINE.

The Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter, Bath, reports at the June meeting a committee was appointed to place a bowlder to mark the place of the King spar yard in Bath. The committee on the placing of the bowlder reported that the same had been placed and that they were waiting for estimates for the bronze plate before giving the order.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter has admitted 16 new members. The most important work undertaken is the erecting of a granite shaft to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried in the old Eastern Cemetery. The monument is to be of uncut Maine granite. Contributions have been made to the Memorial Continental Hall and memorial granite shaft funds. Guides were furnished at the Wadsworth-Longfellow house during June and July, thereby assisting in keeping the house open to the public. Books were donated to a library in Maryland. Eleven copies of the Declaration of Independence have been placed in the public schools.

Colonial Daughters Chapter has secured the military records of Revolutionary soldiers who lived and are buried in the vicinity. Several graves have been marked with temporary markers, preparatory to the adoption and placing of permanent markers. Several records of Revolutionary soldiers have been published in the local paper. The chapter has 61 members.

Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Bangor, has a membership of 69. Thirteen headstones, in addition to markers, have been placed at graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity by the committee. The committee on Patriotic Education has called for historical papers from the school children and requested that each child display a flag on all holidays and stand while singing National airs. This committee has also placed five framed copies of the Declara-

tion of Independence in the higher grade of schools in the city. An historical gavel was presented to the chapter, made from a piece of wood of the U. S. frigate *Adams*, which was destroyed by Commodore Morris September 3, 1814, near the mouth of the Sowadobcook stream, to prevent the British from capturing her. This wood has been at the bottom of the Penobscot River for 78 years. The handle was made from a beam in the roof of Lieut. Col. Gabriel Johonnot's house, in Hampden, Me., a Revolutionary soldier of fame, and a friend of General Knox. The silver plate was from a bugle used at the encampment, in 1861, of the Second Maine Regiment. The plate on which to rap the gavel was made from a very old tree which grew near the birthplace of Dorothea Dix, in Hampden, Me. The chapter contributed to Continental Hall \$40, and \$15 as a gift in the name of the chapter.

General Knox Chapter, Thomaston, reports a prize of \$5 as yearly awarded for the best essay on Revolutionary history. Two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been placed in the public schools and one more ordered. A marker has been placed on the Maine Central Railway station, which was one of the original buildings on the estate of General Knox; new steps have been built, leading to the old church on the hill; \$1 per capita contributed toward completing Continental Hall. The grave of General Knox has been cared for as in previous years. The membership is now 43.

John Cochran Chapter, Belfast. "John Cochran" was chosen for the name of the chapter, because John Cochran, one of Belfast's original settlers, was a member of the Boston "tea party" and a staunch Revolutionary patriot. The chapter has his granddaughter as one of its charter members. Steps have been taken toward locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity, and the chapter is striving to arouse public sentiment to restore the cemetery where some of Belfast's first settlers, including some Revolutionary heroes, lie at rest.

Koussinoc Chapter, Augusta, with 50 members, has contributed \$25 toward Continental Hall.

Lady Knox Chapter, Rockland, during the past year has sent \$50 to the Continental Hall fund, and given \$15 as

prizes for two essays on historical subjects written by students of the high school.

Rebecca Emery Chapter, Biddeford, reports marking the site of an old stone fort with a bronze tablet, at a cost of \$35.

Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter, North Anson, has awarded prizes in the grammar school of \$1 and \$2 for the best essay on "The causes of the Revolutionary War;" has sent \$10 to Continental Hall. The chapter asked Anson Grange to cooperate in promoting patriotism by placing a flag in the grange, which was done by unanimous vote. Two volumes of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War have been presented by the chapter to Foster Public Library. It has received and set government markers for one Revolutionary soldier and three civil war soldiers; named the village cemetery "Sunset Cemetery," and there erected a monument to the memory of the veterans of the civil war, at an expense of about \$300, the amount being raised by the daughters within a year. The monument was erected on the soldiers' lot, near the entrance to the cemetery, and dedicated on Memorial Day. It is of cement, 11 feet 6 inches in height. The base is 5 feet square and 1 foot high, surmounted by cannon balls. These balls were a donation from the Government, and were obtained through the efforts of Congressman E. C. Burleigh. The body of the monument is 3 feet square where it rests on the base, tapering to 18 inches as it rises to the height of 10 feet 6 inches, where it terminates in a four-sided cone. On the west side is a bronze tablet, 22 by 24 inches, bearing this inscription:

In memory of the soldiers who fought for
the integrity of the Union. 1861-1865.

Erected by

Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter, D. A. R., 1908.

Silence Howard Hayden Chapter, Waterville, has a membership of 37. In October, 1907, a committee of three members was appointed to assist in educating and improving the Greeks who have come to live in the vicinity. In November of the same year the chapter offered a prize of \$5 to the pupils of Fairfield High School for the best essay on patriotic subjects; every scholar was obliged to enter this contest. The chapter has sent the annual contribution to Continental Hall of \$37, \$1 for each member.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore Chapter during the year gave \$3 to Continental Hall; \$50 to the granddaughter of William Bachelor, who carried the flag at Cowpens, and \$5 to the Southern Industrial Educational Association.

Cresap Chapter has located the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and given \$10 to Continental Hall.

General Smallwood Chapter gave \$10 to Continental Hall.

Maryland Line Chapter gave \$50 to Continental Hall and \$55 to the Southern Industrial Association.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter placed a tablet on the old liberty tree in St. John's College green; also placed a handsome tablet of bronze on an old colonial cannon; celebrated General Washington's Birthday. A small sum was given to the memorial window to Mary Washington, and a room is supported in the hospital by the chapter.

The Frederick Chapter has a membership of 27. Maryland Day, Flag Day, and the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill were days observed by this chapter. The two latter days were combined. On September 12, "Old Defenders' Day," the Key Monument Association, together with the local chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated the day in a most fitting manner. Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the national society, and a Frederick daughter issued cards of invitation to the state chapters to meet at her old home in Frederick upon this occasion, when the two patriotic societies joined in celebrating the day. At 4.30 p. m. the respective societies were driven to Mount Olivet Cemetery, where rests the body of Francis Scott Key. Appropriate and instructive exercises were arranged especially for "Old Defenders' Day." Mrs. McLean addressed the assembly. At the conclusion of her address the Star Spangled Banner was sung, and Mrs. McLean presented and placed at the foot of the monument a large laurel wreath, tied with the national colors. The chapter desires to purchase the old house on West All Saints street, in Frederick, known as Washington's headquarters. It is now almost a ruin, but it is hoped, if possible, to restore it, or at least put it in such condition that it may be visited

with safety. The chapter sent a contribution of \$10 for Continental Hall.

Thomas Johnson Chapter, Baltimore, reports 50 members, interested in patriotic work. It has contributed to the Southern Industrial Educational Association, \$10; to scholarship in same, \$50; to Continental Hall, \$50; to Memorial Window in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, to Mrs. Mary Washington, \$10, and to the daughter of William Bachelor, the flag-bearer at the battle of Cowpens, under John Eager Howard, \$10.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter at the July meeting started a project to place in the vestibule of the historical society a bronze tablet to the 21 Nantucket sailors who served with John Paul Jones; also to Lieut. A. B. Pinkham, U. S. Navy, of Nantucket, who at his own expense and in patriotic remembrance restored the birthplace of Paul Jones at Arbiglan, Scotland. The tablet is to-day in place in the historical society's building veiled and ready to be presented. The chapter has 26 members. The May meeting took the form of a Whittier centenary memorial.

Anne Adams Tufts Chapter has contributed toward a picture for Continental Hall and toward Continental Hall fund.

Boston Tea Party Chapter, in October, 1907, sent books to the Horace Mann School, contributed to the City History Club, and to the Royall house fund. In March, 1908, a scholarship of \$50 was presented. A contribution sent for Continental Memorial Hall, and a sum raised for patriotic work. The last work of the chapter was purchasing a chair for the Paul Revere house, which has been restored through the generosity of the patriotic societies and public-minded citizens.

Bunker Hill Chapter in October, 1907, petitioned the city of Boston to allow the transfer of a large tablet (marking the site of the old rail fence at the battle of Bunker Hill) to an upright position just across the street, as it had previously been used as a stepping-stone to a store, and was fast becoming marred and disfigured. This has been accomplished by the repeated labors of the members. The chapter

has contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund, to Royall house fund, and a second time toward the Paul Revere house fund.

Captain John Pulling Chapter, of Whitman, placed, on April 7, 1908, a tablet to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers in the Whitman town hall. Upon an oak back rests a bronze tablet inscribed with raised letters:

In Memory of the Revolutionary soldiers who enlisted from the old town of Abington. Erected by Captain John Pulling Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Whitman.

In grateful remembrance,

April 7, 1908.

On October 4, 1908, the chapter voted a sum of money toward the soldiers' monument, which was unveiled October 10, 1908.

Chief Justice Cushing Chapter, Scituate, in April, 1907, contributed to Continental Hall fund, and to the Royall house fund. All known graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Scituate and South Scituate, now Norwell, were decorated with Betsey Ross flags on Memorial Day. Through the summer 600 signatures were obtained from prominent men and women in the State on a petition to the United States Congress to preserve as an historic landmark the old light-house at the Sand Hills, Scituate, the scene of the encounter in the war of 1812 between the British and the famous "army of two." The light-house petition was given to Congressman Lovering, of the Fourteenth district, by Hon. Harvey H. Pratt, who spoke of the value to the town of its many ancient landmarks and traditions. Mr. Lovering pledged himself to do all he could in support of the petition. The chapter has a "Real daughter."

Colonel Loami Baldwin Chapter, Woburn, contributed toward Continental Hall fund, and on Memorial Day decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Captain Job Knapp Chapter, Douglas, during the past year contributed toward a soldiers' monument erected at Douglas Center and dedicated to the "Unknown dead in 1776, 1861-65, and 1898; soldiers, sailors, and marines." Flags have been purchased and placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. It has also contributed toward the Continental Hall fund.

The Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter reports that the Worcester Boys' Club has become a ward of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter. It supplied tents for the summer camp of the boys' club. The aim of the Worcester Boys' Club is to keep the boys off the streets, start them in some trade, and to teach them to grow up into good and respected citizens. As the club reaches every nationality, it seems to be the proper place for patriotic efforts.

Colonel Thomas Gardner Chapter has erected two bronze tablets in the city of Boston, one at the Great Bridge on North Harvard street, the site of the Sparhawk house on Western avenue, where Col. Thomas Gardner died; and the Worcester house, on Washington street, Brighton. On Flag Day, the 14th of June, the chapter gave silk flags to the Brentwood Street School and to the disciplinary class at the Sarah J. Baker School. It also gave the portrait of Benjamin Franklin to the Brighton High School and the portrait of Martha Washington to the Washington Allston School. On the same day the protégé of the chapter, the Johanna Sparhawk Society, Children of the American Revolution, made a presentation to the Washington Allston School of the coat of arms of Massachusetts, painted on a white satin banner and framed. On Memorial Day, as usual, a wreath was sent to the Grand Army of the Republic to be placed on the soldiers' monument.

Dean Winthrop Chapter has held meetings during the past year at the home of the chapter, Dean Winthrop house, which is the fifth oldest house in New England. On the erection of the new high school building in Winthrop the chapter presented it with a bas relief of the "Treaty of Peace." Contributions were made to the Mary Washington window in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Va., and to Continental Memorial Hall fund.

Deborah Sampson Chapter held one public meeting to which was invited all the local allied patriotic societies to listen to Rear-Admiral Wildes, U. S. Navy, who spoke on "Our navy." The chapter is the largest in the State, 312 being the last enrollment. It has the unusual distinction of having had 15 real daughters, of whom 8 are now alive. It may be of interest to note here that it has the oldest real daughter in the world—Mrs. Salome Sellers, of Deer Island, Me., aged



MEMORIAL TO DEBORAH SAMPSON. ERECTED BY THE DEBORAH SAMPSON CHAPTER, OF BROCKTON AND THE TOWN OF PLYMPTON, MASS.



108, and the youngest real daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Scott, of Medway, Mass., 58 years of age. It has a granddaughter of 83 years of age and one 23 years old. Its oldest member is 108 and its youngest 19. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall fund. A memorial was also unveiled to Deborah Sampson.

Dorothy Brewer Chapter brought Cornwallis day to the attention of the public schools, and through the papers the prominent part Waltham used to take in its celebration by an annual muster. The chapter arranged two patriotic lectures that were free to the public. Contributions were sent to the Lincoln Farm Association toward the purchase of Lincoln's birthplace as a national park and toward the historic painting, "Washington on Dorchester Heights," which is to be hung in Continental Hall, Washington, as a gift from the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts. The artist is Darius Cobb; Wendell Phillips posed as the model.

Deborah Wheelock Chapter, Uxbridge, held a public meeting on Washington's Birthday in the town hall. There was a lecture on the "Genesis of the flag." Exercises were held in the old cemetery on Memorial Day, and the graves of 40 Revolutionary soldiers were marked. A marker was also placed on the grave of Deborah Wheelock, for whom the chapter was named. The chapter contributed toward the work of patriotic education and to Continental Hall fund. The history of some of the old houses in Uxbridge has been written, and three booklets, of uniform size, have been published.

Faneuil Hall Chapter. During the past year this chapter has prepared papers upon ancient and historic clocks, pewter, china, jewelry, etc. Special mention should be made of the drawings illustrating old-time clocks. The loan exhibits placed in the cabinets located in Malden and Melrose are much enjoyed by the general public, and it is hoped the coming year to add another in Reading, a town rich with rare and historic articles which, exhibited in this way, are a means of education for coming generations. Contributions were made to the painting, to Royall House Association fund, to the Southern Industrial Association, toward marking historic places, and for making and filling comfort bags

for the sailors. The following historic books have been presented to Continental Hall library by the chapter: History of Reading and Wakefield, one volume; memorial history of Reading and Wakefield, one volume; history of Melrose, one volume; and the life of Col. Paul Revere, two volumes. The chapter has two real daughters.

Fitchburg Chapter has procured historical papers from the State as part of its programme. The chapter contributed to the Royall House Association fund.

Fort Massachusetts Chapter, North Adams, reports the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers in the town were decorated on Memorial Day, May 30.

Framingham Chapter has placed in the library of the new high school building the busts of Washington and Longfellow, and a very valuable picture of Franklin at the Court of France. The graves of 60 Revolutionary soldiers were decorated with the Betsey Ross flags by the chapter on Memorial Day. During the coming year the work of the chapter will be the erection of tablets or the placing of markers on historic spots.

Franklin Chapter, Boston, has contributed toward the painting, and sent pictures, books, and toys to the children of the mountaineers in North Carolina.

General Benjamin Franklin Chapter, according to its annual custom, placed memorial wreaths and flags on the graves of four Revolutionary heroes in Copps Hill Cemetery and on the tomb of General Lincoln in Hingham.

General Ebenezer Chapter has located three graves of soldiers of the Revolution, contributed and sent a stone, suitably inscribed with date and name of chapter, to Provincetown Monument, now being built at Provincetown, Mass., to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrim fathers, and contributed to Continental Hall fund.

General Israel Putnam Chapter, Danvers, has contributed to the Rebecca Nourse Association, Continental Hall fund, and Royall House fund.

General Joseph Badger Chapter, Marlboro, reports contributions to the memorial window in St. George's Chapel, Fredericksburg, Va.; to Royall House Association, and to Continental Hall fund.

Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Cambridge, reports the first edition of the *Historic Guide to Cambridge* as sold, and a second edition issued. A contribution was sent to Continental Memorial Hall fund.

Joanna Aspinwall Chapter, Brookline, has contributed to the Edward Devotion House fund and to Continental Hall fund.

John Hancock Chapter, Boston, on October 25, 1907, observed the anniversary of the inauguration of Hancock as first governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In February, 1908, a contribution was made to Continental Hall fund, in memory of the regent who died in office. A committee has been appointed to locate unmarked historic spots. The monument of **John Hancock**, in the old Granary Burying Ground, was decorated May 30. The chapter has a real daughter, Mrs. Soper.

Lexington Chapter reports a contribution to Continental Hall fund and to the Southern Industrial Association.

The Lucy Knox Chapter, Gloucester, has taken up its headquarters in the building formerly known as the Beacon street school-house (which is more than 100 years old), in order to preserve it from decay. The chapter has contributed toward the Berry Industrial School at Rome, Ga.

Lydia Darrah Chapter has contributed to the memorial window to Mary Washington in St. George Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Va., toward the purchase of the painting, and toward the building fund of Continental Hall.

Mercy Warran Chapter, Springfield, assists in the care of one real daughter and has contributed to various patriotic objects as follows: Continental Hall, the Boys' Club, the Tuberculosis Society, for the preservation of Royall house, to Miss Berry's school at Rome, Ga., toward the purchase of the painting, and also will contribute toward a stone for the Cape Cod monument. In December the chapter was honored by the presence of the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Mary Draper Chapter, West Roxbury, contributed to the Royall house fund; toward preserving Theodore Parker Church, in West Roxbury; to Continental Memorial Hall fund by placing the name of Mrs. Martha W. Allen on the roll of honor book; and to the Denison house fund.

Old Colony Chapter, Hingham, has appointed a committee for marking historic spots, and also one on patriotic education. Through the efforts of the chapter the old town deed of land, dating back to 1665, given by the Indian Wompatuck and six others, who signed the deed, to the first settlers of Hingham has been restored and framed. The chapter contributed to Continental Hall fund, and raised the funds necessary for a tablet to be placed in the new North Church, in memory of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln. The folders published by the pilgrimage committee were distributed and a copy sent to each chapter regent in the State.

Old Newbury Chapter reports a laurel wreath placed upon the Revolutionary boulder at Shirley Center on Memorial Day. Flag Day was observed. The erection of a town flagpole is the special object for which the chapter is working.

Paul Revere Chapter, Boston, has continued its annual contribution for the Paul Revere historical class, at the Denison House, and sends two visitors there each month to bring back reports to the chapter. It has contributed toward the memorial to Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, toward the preservation of Royall house, and toward Continental Hall by placing the name of Mrs. E. E. Holbrook on the roll-of-honor book. The chapter has also voted to pay for the restoration of the halls and staircase in the Paul Revere house, at a cost of \$435.

Old Bay State Chapter, Lowell, is interested in patriotic education. In November a hall was secured, which was crowded by Portuguese when the Rev. Joaquin Rosa, pastor of the Portuguese Church, translated a lecture upon the history of the American colonies, their union as the United States, and the standing of the new country at the close of the Revolutionary war. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon slides, and several of the national songs were sung by Portuguese children. The chapter is interested in Lowell's Boys' Club, where homeless and otherwise uncared-for young boys are received, instructed, entertained, and kept from the temptations of the street.

Old Concord Chapter during the year has made contributions to the Paul Revere Association and to the Royall house fund, toward placing a monument to "men from Con-

cord" who were killed by the Indians. The chapter has a real daughter.

Old South Chapter, of Boston, reports contributions toward patriotic objects and \$50 raised for a scholarship in an industrial school in the South. The chapter has one real daughter, Mrs. Joanna Beaman Fletcher, who is 96 years of age. In the summer months a member made preparations toward erecting a memorial to her honored ancestor, Lieut. Isaac Thayer, who lies buried in Buckfield, Me. One of the county officers pledged himself to see that the other 65 soldiers' graves in the same locality should be marked.

Peace Party Chapter, Pittsfield, has this year helped in erecting the memorial to Jonathan Smith, in Lanesboro, Mass. The bronze plate inscribed is placed upon a huge Berkshire boulder. The chapter has, under the auspices of the committee on patriotism, gathered the Italians of the city together, and given a lecture upon the "Workers and Martyrs of our Freedom," by Rev. Mr. Buffa, the Italian missionary. The chapter also placed a marker over the grave of their second real daughter, Eunice E. Prentice, with appropriate ceremonies.

Prudence Wright Chapter, Pepperell, reports Washington's Birthday observed. The cemetery committee purchased a suitable tablet to be erected to the memory of Prudence Cummings Wright, whose grave has been unmarked all these years. On October 21 it was unveiled with patriotic exercises. In December, 1907, another real daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Percy Ellis, of Winchendon, joined the chapter, making four real daughters Prudence Wright has had the honor to enroll.

Quequechan Chapter, Fall River, has contributed to Continental Hall fund and to the vacation school carried on during the summer in Fall River. It marked the graves of Revolutionary soldiers with flags and wreaths on Memorial Day and held exercises commemorating the battle of Fall River on May 25.

Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Medford, has been assisting the Royall house, which is the only building standing within the limits of Governor Winthrop's "ten hills" farm, which was erected while the famous grant retained its original

boundaries. Famed for almost two centuries as one of the most beautiful examples of pre-Revolutionary architecture, it is a landmark well worth preserving. As Stark's headquarters during the siege of Boston, it interests students of the history of that period. As soon as the purchase was completed the chapter established its headquarters there as tenants of the association. Ten years ago the chapter began its work for the preservation of the mansion, and when at its suggestion the Royall House Association was formed it immediately cooperated with the new body to raise money to buy the property. To assist in restoration and decoration will be the specific work of the chapter for some time to come. A subscription was made to the Continental Hall fund in honor of Mrs. Catherine Fairservice Sargent, the real daughter of the chapter, who last summer celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday. A donation was given for the memorial window to "Mary Washington."

Sea Coast Defense Chapter, Vineyard Haven, island of Marthas Vineyard, has among its members Madam Nordica and her sisters. The usual invitation has been extended to the teachers and the pupils of Vineyard Haven schools to examine the collection of old-time relics in the Daughters of the American Revolution building. The portrait of Mrs. Harriet R. P. Stafford, wife of Lieut. Samuel B. Stafford, has been a gift from Mrs. Rebecca B. Bradford. Mrs. Stafford was the custodian of the flag that floated at the mast-head of the *Bon Homme Richard*, which was shot away during the battle with the *Serapis*, where Lieutenant Stafford jumped overboard and secured his country's ensign and nailed it to the mast. A member has given \$30 as the beginning of a fund for a library. An enthusiastic member has given a pair of silk flags made by the hands of the last of Betsey Ross's descendants, the great-grandniece. Also two bunting flags, one small for every-day wear and a large one for holidays. These are for the historic flagstaff outside of the Daughters of the American Revolution building.

Susannah Tufts Chapter, Weymouth, has given \$10 to the Royall house; \$100 to Continental Hall fund. By hard work a traveling library of 87 books has been sent to the South. One hundred dollars was given for two scholarships for a boy and a girl at a settlement school, Hindman, Ky.

Wayside Inn Chapter, Sudbury and Wayland, has contributed twice for the preservation of Royall house, Medford; located and placed a granite shaft, suitably inscribed, near Old Town Bridge, Wayland, where a company of minute men from Concord were slain by the Indians on April 21, 1676, while endeavoring to assist the Sudbury settlers. The stone also marks the site of the footbridge and ferry, which was made a cart bridge in 1643. It was the first frame bridge in Middlesex County and the oldest four-arch bridge in Massachusetts. Over this bridge the Indians were forced in King Philip's invasion.

The Old Hadley Chapter has marked the graves of 11 Revolutionary heroes in their cemetery. A boulder is now in position to mark the birthplace of Gen. Joseph Hooker. It is a beautiful white stone, weighs about 6 tons, and bears the inscription:

Old Hadley Chapter, D. A. R., Hadley, Mass.
Major General Joseph Hooker,
Born Nov. 13th, 1814.
Died Oct. 31st, 1879.

The Warren and Prescott Chapter, Boston, placed the name of its late regent, Mrs. Samuel Eliot, on the roll of honor book at Washington, and contributed \$20 toward the fund for the purchase of the Royall house at Medford. The sum of \$50 was contributed to Continental Hall.

MICHIGAN.

Two hundred and fourteen new members have been added to Michigan's roll, on which are nine real daughters. Nine hundred and forty-six dollars has been contributed by the chapters to the memorial to be placed in Continental Hall in memory of Mrs. Chittenden.

The Abiel Fellows Chapter met on Thursday, July 25, with 100 or more of the descendants of Abiel Fellows, at his old homestead, near Schoolcraft, now the home of Miss Anna Fellows and her aged mother, to dedicate a Revolutionary marker placed at Abiel Fellows's grave, which is located on the farm. He served one year and nine months in the Revolution.

The Alexander Macomb Chapter reports a box of magazines and interesting literature sent to the soldiers stationed at

Manila, P. I. Memorial Day was suitably observed by the placing of flags and flowers on the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution and of 1812 throughout the county, and by the decorating of the two historic cannon on court-house square. To Alexander Macomb Chapter, and especially to Mrs. Marian Ferris Taylor, a former regent, belongs the honor of designing an appropriate marker for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, which was adopted by the State as the "Michigan marker."

Ann Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, Bay City, reports results of the chapter's work for the more general observance of Flag Day last year were seen this year, as Old Glory was afloat everywhere. The chapter is still selling the American-grown tea. It has one real daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitzhugh, and a membership of 38. This summer, for the first time, Ann Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter furnished one open-air concert each week by the best band, the Thirty-third Regiment Michigan State National Guard. The cost of each concert was \$45. The band consented to donate two of the eight, leaving \$270, which the chapter raised. A letter was received from the president of the Bay City Civic League commending the efforts.

Battle Creek Chapter offers prizes to the pupils of the public schools and has contributed to the Mrs. Chittenden memorial fund.

The **Big Rapids** Chapter has held open-air meetings from time to time and celebrated Flag Day. The papers are pending of a real daughter, Minerva Boyay, daughter of Francis Blake, a Frenchman, who came to this country without friends or kindred in 1775, and who joined the army soon after his arrival, serving as a private in the New Hampshire troops. A contribution was made to Continental Hall fund.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, of Holland, was named in honor of the wife of America's great statesman, Alexander Hamilton. A contribution has been sent toward the purchase of the colors for the battle ship *Michigan*.

General Richardson Chapter has located and marked the graves of 5 Revolutionary soldiers this year, and is at the present time the banner chapter of Michigan in this respect. A contribution was made to the memorial fund to Mrs. Chittenden.

Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter, of Albion, offered prizes on "Good citizenship" and "How to beautify our city" to pupils in the public schools. Contributions were made to the support of a waif; also to the Continental Memorial Hall fund.

Lansing Chapter, Lansing, has one real daughter. The chapter has given active support toward the night school for foreigners, which was established last winter in Lansing. The work has been very successful and will be continued another year. A contribution was made to the Mrs. Chittenden memorial fund. Historic story telling at the public library for children was begun last January. Sixty children have been in attendance.

Lewis Cass Chapter, Escanaba, organized September 30, 1908, and contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. On May 2 a programme on the subject of "Forestry" was given; articles and poems on that subject by some of America's best authors were read.

Louisa St. Clair Chapter, of Detroit, carries on its work through standing committees on historic landmarks. A flag committee looks after any cases of desecration of the flag and cares for the chapter flag. A Manila aid committee collects books, pamphlets, and delicacies to send to the soldiers in the Philippines. An army and navy committee collects funds for the army and navy relief fund, and a Red Cross committee is also active. The chapter contributes most generously toward the Continental Hall building. During the year the chapter carried on two memorial scholarships, helping to educate two children, through the Southern Educational and Industrial Association; the same work will be continued this year. The chapter also inscribed two names on the Book of Honor, in Continental Hall—Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Connor.

Lucinda Hinsdale Chapter reports the state conference was held in Kalamazoo October 9 and 10. The chapter contributed to the Mrs. Chittenden memorial fund, and Memorial Day assisted in the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

Marquette Chapter reports a real daughter, Mrs. Caroline Whipple Eddy, aged 88. With one exception, all of the chapter meetings were held in its own hall, named Brooks Hall, in honor of the first regent, Mrs. Kendall Brooks.

The regent's suggestion of a flag sale, making a special effort immediately before Flag Day, buying at wholesale and selling at the customary advance, enabled the chapter to clear over \$100, at a minimum cost of time and effort. The growth of patriotism in this effort tends to cherishing the flag, and makes it an especially fitting manner of upbuilding Continental Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The **Menominee** Chapter reports a contribution to the memorial to Mrs. Chittenden in Continental Memorial Hall. Prizes were given for essays on Revolutionary subjects by pupils of seventh grades.

Otsideta Chapter, St. Clair, contributed to the memorial for Mrs. Chittenden.

Ottawawa Chapter, Port Huron, has contributed to the Mrs. Chittenden memorial. A fund has been started which will be used to place a bowlder on the one historical site which the city contains—the site of old Fort Gratiot.

Saginaw Chapter reports a contribution to the Mrs. Chittenden memorial in Continental Hall.

The **Sarah Caswell Angell** Chapter reports two graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been marked—one at Bridgewater, of Sergt. Ebenezer Annibel, who died in 1848, and one in Manchester, of Eleazer Rott. Two other graves were eligible for the bronze markers in a cemetery at Carpenter's Corners, 2 miles from Ann Arbor, but were no longer to be found, as the cemetery, which was in good condition a few years ago, had been appropriated for other purposes. On Memorial Day the chapter decorated the grave of a Revolutionary soldier and those of the members who have passed away. The chapter has contributed toward the Mrs. Chittenden memorial, to be placed in Continental Hall.

Shiwasee Chapter, Owasso, reports as a new chapter, organized November 7, 1907, with a membership of 17. A contribution was made to the Mrs. Chittenden memorial fund, and Flag Day was observed.

Sophi de Marsac Campau Chapter, Grand Rapids, has held three notable exhibitions, in which the handiwork of the women of the colonial days was shown. Two papers gave the history of the articles on exhibition and of their manufacture. The most comprehensive exhibition was the third,

in which the industrial home life of the colonists was characteristically depicted in the dancing hall of a colonial home. It was a revelation that so valuable a display of priceless fabrics, of hand embroideries, vieing with expensive French embroideries, could be found so near at hand. During the afternoon a modern Priscilla spun yarn from woolen rolls, and candles were molded in the manner of the olden time. The evolution of the chair was well represented from the carpenter-built rush-bottomed chair to the finished product of the Louis Seize design. The chapter takes great pride in having a real daughter as a member. Mrs. Euphasia Smith Granger is probably the youngest real daughter now living. She presented the chapter with a photograph of herself and a copy of an oil portrait of her father. The chapter work that seems most beneficial in its results is the prize-essay system inaugurated three years ago, which has stimulated interest in the study of American history. Three years ago there was but 1 contestant for the prize; this year there were 47. A committee was appointed early in the year to investigate the child labor question and report. A vigorous protest is being made by this chapter against the use of the American flag on paper napkins, souvenirs, and other trinkets. The regent well expressed the general sentiment in these words: "The Daughters of the American Revolution are endeavoring to create a deeper regard, which will be expressed in a greater reverence for the flag. Much of the frivolity and indignity which is heaped upon the flag is due to thoughtlessness, but a higher expression of regard must be exacted from the people, even though it is done through legislation which protects the flag from commercialism and advertising purposes."

Ypsilanti Chapter contributed to the Mrs. Chittenden memorial fund. Much interest was shown, and many pupils competed for the two prizes offered for essays. Last October the grave of Deacon Mason Hatfield, in Stony Creek Cemetery, 6 miles from Ypsilanti, was visited and a bronze marker placed on the grave, with appropriate ceremonies by the chapter, neighboring pastor, and school children. The following records of Revolutionary soldiers buried in this vicinity have been obtained: Archibald Armstrong,

born about 1753, in Mohawk Valley, N. Y.; came to Michigan in 1832, and died at the age of 98. He was at Fort Schuyler (now Rome) when it was besieged by the British and in the battles of Cowpens, Monmouth, and Germantown; he drummed the death march at the execution of Major André, and at the surrender of Cornwallis he fired the final salute. His grave is at or near Saline, but has not yet been definitely located. Dr. Francis Smith was a soldier in the battle of Newport, R. I. He came to Michigan in 1826 and died about the year 1832. His grave, as yet unmarked, is in the Bunton Burying Ground, about 10 miles west of Ypsilanti. The grave of Timothy Crittenden is in the Bond Cemetery, west of Ypsilanti. He was born January 27, 1747, in the town of Guilford, Conn. In February, 1777, he volunteered in the expedition against Quebec, the company going down Lake Champlain on the ice. After returning in the spring, he volunteered at different times in companies against Ticonderoga, Whitehall, and Bennington. He was in various battles and skirmishes at Saratoga, Bemis Heights, Stillwater, and Fort Edward, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. He came to Michigan in 1831, and his antipathy to the British was so strong that he refused to travel through Canada, not willing to touch English soil.

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis Chapter has given a large flag to the Unity House Settlement for their playgrounds, and has a fund in the bank toward the erection of a monument in Minneapolis to the memory of a Revolutionary hero.

The Nathan Hale Chapter, St. Paul, has erected in the park of that city a beautiful statue of Nathan Hale, where exercises were held on June 6, the birthday of the hero.

The Winona Chapter, of Winona, contributed toward the Industrial School of Winona and to Continental Hall fund. In June a flag was presented by the chapter to the public bath house of Winona. Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson made an address, paying a tribute to the Stars and Stripes. Each year on Decoration Day a committee appointed from the chapter decorates the grave of Stephen Taylor, a Revo-

lutionary soldier, buried at Woodlawn, Winona's beautiful cemetery.

Abigail Burnham Chapter, Plainview, was organized February 10, 1908, with 12 charter members. An earnest effort is being made to interest the pupils of the schools in the history of colonial and Revolutionary periods by offering prizes to the two having the highest standing in United States history.

The **Keewaydin** Chapter, Minneapolis, organized with 12 young girls as charter members. Early in the year the gift of a patriotic memorial to the new West High School, which was then in process of construction, was suggested, such memorial to be not so much perhaps on the order of a monument or a statue as a patriotic inscription, expressive of the very breath and spirit of some noted national leader. A committee was appointed to further this project, and later in the year the following quotation was selected as most appropriate for this purpose. The words are from the lips of our great American statesman and patriot, Daniel Webster:

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God, and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity.

The memorial will be in the form of a mural decoration, on canvas, and fitted to a carefully selected wall space in one of the main halls of the new high school.

MISSISSIPPI.

David Reese Chapter, of Oxford, contributed toward purchasing a piece of silver for the battle ship *Mississippi*, also \$10 to the Continental Hall.

Pushmataha Chapter, of Meridian, has donated \$5 to the Continental Hall fund, and to the fund to purchase a loving cup for the battle ship *Mississippi*, to be presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State. The chapter is also interested in the Natchez trace, and expects to aid in the work. The history of the namesake of the chapter is of interest. Pushmataha was a noted Choctaw chief who gave material aid to the Americans against the

British and persuaded his tribe, whose home was in Mississippi and Alabama, to side with the Americans, while the Creeks, a neighboring tribe, sided with the British. Pushmataha was made a lieutenant-colonel in the United States Army in 1813, and received marked attention from Lafayette, Washington, and John C. Calhoun, Secretary of War under President Monroe. Andrew Jackson said Pushmataha was the greatest and bravest Indian he had ever known. He is honored in the Congressional Cemetery at Washington, and on his grave is this inscription: "A warrior of great distinction. He was wise in council, eloquent in an extraordinary degree, and on all occasions, and under all circumstances, the white man's friend."

The **Ralph Humphreys** Chapter, of Jackson, was named for Ralph Humphreys, a Revolutionary soldier, whose remains lie in an old plantation burial ground near Port Gibson, Miss., the home of the old soldier. Within Governor Humphrey's lot in the Port Gibson cemetery a memorial, presented by the Ralph Humphreys Chapter, was placed on the 1st of May, 1906. A prize is awarded annually in the seventh grade of the public schools for the most satisfactory examination paper on Revolutionary history. Also a medal is offered in the junior history department of KILLSAPS College for the most able paper on some question relating to Revolutionary days. To each public school a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented; to the Central High School a handsome American flag. The chapter deems one of the most successful undertakings that of maintaining at the industrial institute and college at Columbus, Miss., a studious young lady for a four-year period. The chapter has passed resolutions favoring legislation on child labor laws, and relative to the preservation of the historic old capitol and governor's mansion. It evinces a lively interest on the subject of the Mississippi daughters marking the Natchez Indian trace, the trail of which a century and a quarter ago was pressed only by the foot of the red man. Two matters, which at present occupy conspicuous places in the work of the chapter, are the purported continental gift fund (to be presented by the Mississippi daughters, and to which a nucleus has already been appropriated), and in the proposed gift from the several State

chapters to the splendid new battle ship *Mississippi*, in which all loyal daughters of the State for which she is named feel so just a pride.

The *Shuk-ho-ta-tom-a-ha* Chapter, Columbus, was organized June 6, 1908, with 15 members on the charter roll. In grateful remembrance of that tribe of noble Indians who were ever friendly to the white settlers, and who boasted "never to have lifted a hand in battle against the pale faces," the Choctaw name for the little trading post, now the site of Columbus, was chosen. The work mapped out for the immediate attention of the chapter is cooperation in the plan of the Mississippi division of Daughters of the American Revolution in marking the noted Natchez trace; to designate appropriately the place on the Tombigbee, on the east bank of which Columbus is situated, where it is claimed De Soto and his Spanish knights crossed in 1540; and to erect a stone on the site of the Indian village where Tecumseh held the celebrated council with the Choctaws. The one object of Revolutionary interest in Columbus is the grave of William Coker, who, as soldier, patriot, and statesman, served his country and found his last resting place here. When a few years ago the relentless strides of a growing city obliterated all that remained of the first cemetery, and there was no relative to claim the one solitary grave, the city fathers, solicited by the chapter, reverently removed the body of this Revolutionary soldier to the Odd Fellows Cemetery. A new brick base was built to support the handsome marble slab which marked the original grave. The following is an exact copy in every detail of the inscription:

Here lie the remains of

William Coker,

Who died at Columbus, Mississippi, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1828. The deceased passed an active and eventful life; was captain in command during the Revolutionary struggle of 1776 and was distinguished for his bravery, daring, and intrepidity; was one of the pioneers who first crossed the Allegheny Mountains into the wilderness of Kentucky with Daniel Boone; took an active part in the formation of the Frankland government, afterwards the State of Tennessee; was the delegate from that freeland to the Congress of the United States; was a member of the convention which formed the

first constitution of Tennessee; and one of the first Senators from the State to the Congress of the United States for a period of twelve years and afterwards one of her circuit court judges. He served in the legislatures of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Mississippi. At the advanced age of 65 years was a volunteer in the war of 1812-13 and distinguished himself for his personal courage.

He departed this life in his eighty-first year,

universally lamented.

Entombed with him is his second wife, Kissiah, widow of Parish Sims. She was a kind mother, a devoted wife, and an affectionate friend. She departed this life at Columbus on the day of —, A. D. 1820, in her fifty-second year, universally esteemed.

The chapter will care for the grave.

MISSOURI.

Patriotic education is the great work in Missouri, and nearly every chapter in the State is doing local work along this line.

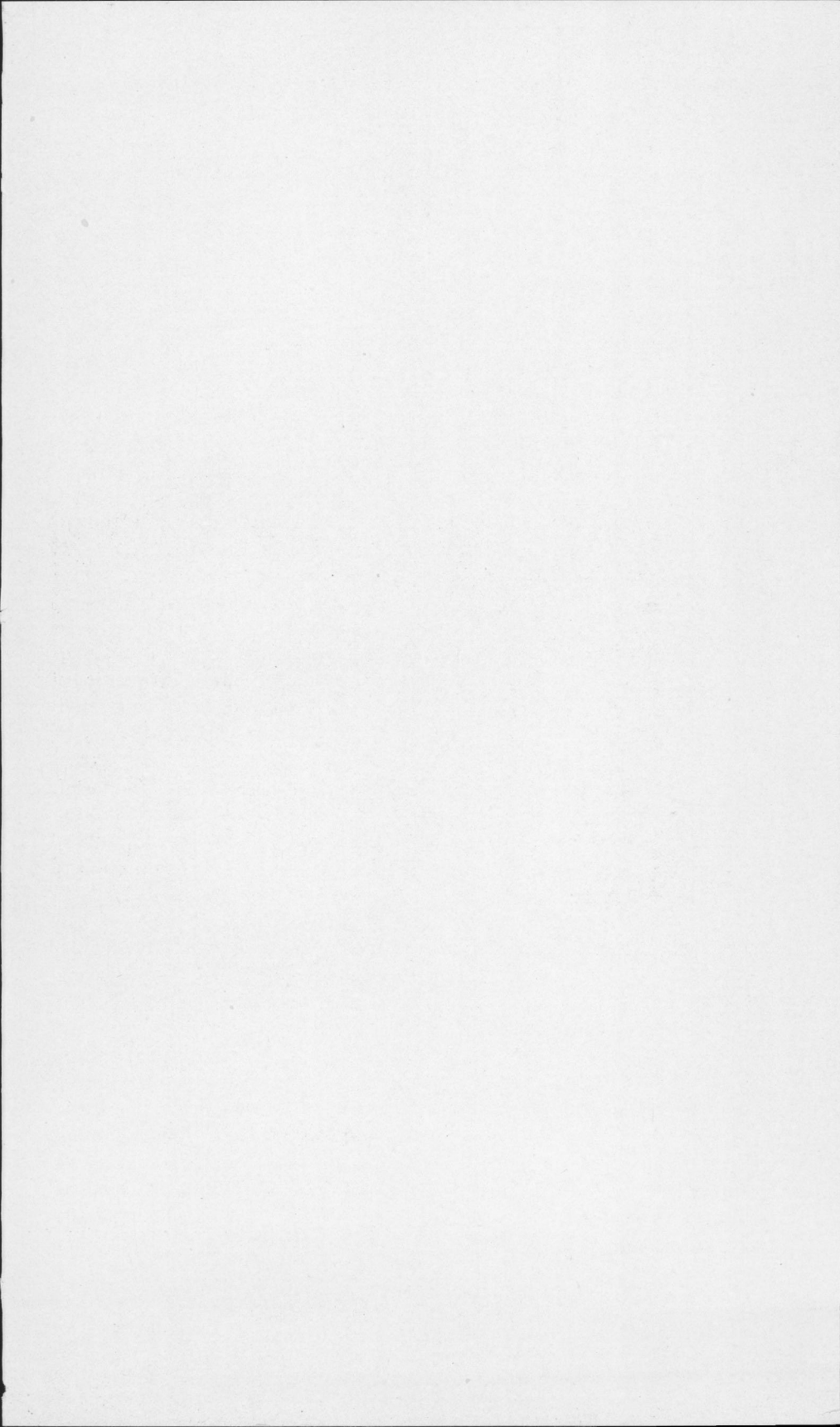
In addition to this, the state conference of 1906 voted to bear the expense of educating a mountain boy in the Ozarks. Every chapter contributes to this Ozark fund in proportion to its membership.

Ann Haynes Chapter, Kirksville, has a limited membership. Its patriotic endeavors have been extensive. The **Quintilia Haynes Ringo** memorial of 1908 is a bust of Thomas Jefferson, offered for the best essay on Thomas Jefferson. Any school in the county under the high school grade may compete for this prize. The chapter has presented the high school and each of the three ward schools of Kirksville with framed copies of the Declaration of Independence.

Early in October the committee on Revolutionary relics visited and located the sites of Fort Madison and Fort Clark. These forts were erected in Adair County in 1824 after an Indian battle. The battle, which was a result of the effort of the Iowa chieftain, Big Neck, and his band of 70 braves to recover the lost hunting grounds of the Charitan River, took place near the site of Fort Clark in 1824. It is the purpose of the chapter to mark these three sites with bowlders.



THE TOMB OF WILLIAM COCKE, COLUMBUS, MISS. CARED FOR BY SHUK-HO-TA
TOM-A-HA CHAPTER.



On the 10th of October the members of the chapter visited the grave of James Fletcher, a Revolutionary soldier buried in Adair County, which is marked by a simple stone. The grave was cleaned, decorated with flags and flowers, and simple memorial services were held. Steps have been taken to place an American flag and a copy of the Declaration of Independence in each school in Adair County.

Carrollton Chapter, of Carrollton, was organized February 24, 1908, with 30 charter members. A contribution was made to Continental Memorial Hall fund, and two Revolutionary graves have been located.

Columbian Chapter, of Columbia, on the 22d of February attended in a body the exercises commemorating the day, held in the auditorium of the State University. The members of the faculty, the student body, and the citizens of the town attended. The chapter has succeeded to some extent in interesting the public in the 14th of June, Flag Day. The past year the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, April 13, was celebrated. The chapter went in a body to the university auditorium and afterwards joined Colonel Dorsey in his patriotic pilgrimage to decorate Mr. Jefferson's monument, the first which marked his grave. The graves of four of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in this county have been located, and steps have been taken to procure the special markers provided by the Government for that purpose. The State Historical Library, located in Columbia, is of great interest and advantage. A set of the Smithsonian reports, which were handsomely bound, and presented by Congressman Judge Dorsey W. Shackelford, have been placed on the shelves.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, gave medals to the three pupils of the high schools passing the best examination in American history. A contribution was made to the Thomas Benton memorial fund and to Continental Hall fund, in memory of the real daughter, the only remaining one of the seven enrolled upon the books. The work of locating Revolutionary soldiers' graves continues. Nine names were given on the state list. Six of this number have been located and five others found that were not on the state list.

Hannibal Chapter, of Hannibal. Two medals were given to the eighth-grade pupils of the South Side public school

for the two best essays on "The spirit of '76." A contribution was made to Continental Memorial Hall fund.

Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter reports a meeting was held for the purpose of hearing Mr. Ezra Meeker tell the story of the Oregon trail, his object being to enlist the interest of the Daughters of the American Revolution in petitioning Congress to appropriate \$50,000 to mark the trail. The grave of one Revolutionary soldier, Christopher Casey, has been located in the city, and a neat tombstone erected to his memory by his family. There are said to be six other Revolutionary soldiers in Cole County. The chapter will endeavor to locate them and place markers.

Jefferson Chapter, of St. Louis, contributed to Continental Hall fund and observed Flag Day.

The Jemima Alexander Sharpe Chapter, of Boonville, has given a scholarship to a mountaineer boy of Revolutionary descent in the settlement school at Hindman, Ky., and will sustain the scholarship for 1909-10. Contributions have been made to the memorial window to Mary Washington in the old church at Fredericksburg, Va.; toward the portrait of Mrs. John R. Walker; for Continental Hall; to Continental Hall fund; and the high school of Boonville was presented with a handsome copy of the famous picture by Trumbull of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. A copy was also presented to Kemper Military School.

Joplin Chapter, Joplin, reports for the year the conclusion of the course of lectures given to the public-school children on the "Patriots of our country."

Kansas City Chapter, of Kansas City, reports that at the first meeting, October 7, 1907, Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, vice state regent, presented the chapter with a beautiful silk flag in recognition of the fact that the chapter made the second largest donation in the State to Continental Memorial Hall. Juvenile court work has been undertaken. The chapter has had three wards—last year a young girl, who was given a business education, and this year two boys are receiving the benefits of the scholarships. Over \$200 has been secured for this work. A generous sum has also been expended upon boys under the direct supervision of the committee.

Laclede Chapter, of St. Louis, has contributed to the Mary Washington memorial fund and to Continental Hall fund. A club in the interest of the children of the Republic was formed in March with an enrollment of 11 boys.

Mexico-Missouri Chapter, of Mexico, has 42 members. The three lines of work interesting to the chapter are the fostering of patriotism, the better acquaintance with American history, and the study and promotion of civic art. The rest room, previously reported, is so fully established that it is found unnecessary to longer employ a matron. The daughters maintain a supervision of the room and add to the furnishings when necessary. This rest room in the court-house has been a means of great comfort and convenience to the families of visiting farmers and strangers from near-by towns. On the 22d of February, by an appointed committee, the chapter presented to the McMillen High School a Turner print of the Capitol at Washington. Donations have been: To matron's salary at rest room, \$55; to picture presented to high school, \$9.80; to Continental Memorial Hall, \$10.

Nancy Hunter Chapter, Cape Girardeau, has 27 members. Washington's Birthday was observed. The treasurer reports a contribution to Continental Hall.

Osage Chapter, of Sedalia, has a membership of 44. The Daughters of the American Revolution room in the public library building is open to all. A prominent and active part was taken in the civic improvement work of Sedalia.

Polly Carroll Chapter, of Palmyra, has been at work during the year, erecting iron gates and posts to the drive and walks at the cemetery, thus inspiring the cemetery association to add 250 feet of iron fencing. A contribution was made to Continental Hall fund.

St. Joseph Chapter, of St. Joseph, reports that a Society of the Children of the Republic was formed in March, with 36 charter members enrolled. The boys have shown much enthusiasm. They are entertained in various ways, one of which is drilling. The chapter has undertaken the care and education of a young girl, who is 15 years old and a cripple.

St. Louis Chapter, of St. Louis, has contributed to Continental Hall fund \$470, \$150 of this being to enroll the names of three of its most beloved members in the Memory Book.

Contributions were made to the work for the North Carolina mountaineers, to the support of the chapter's real daughter, and to the memorial arch for Miss Harriet Haskell, an honorary member, at Monticello Seminary. A handsome flag was voted to the Museum of Fine Arts, 250 volumes were given to the Ozark School library, and the Outing Farm Association, near St. Louis, received a sum of money. The expenses of three clubs of the Children of the Republic were paid. Mr. Ezra Meeker, the pioneer who was crossing the continent with his team of oxen and schooner wagon to induce interest in the Oregon trail, was received and encouraged by the St. Louis Chapter. Through the St. Louis delegation to Washington, the national congress was induced to petition Congress to give the \$50,000 asked for for the restoration of the Oregon trail. Word has been received that the petition will be placed before Congress. The chapter took steps to aid in the effort to abolish irons in punishing sailors, and it is reported it will be heartily indorsed in Congress. At the May meeting Mrs. Donald McLean and the national board were commended for bonding the debt of Continental Hall.

The Sarah Bryan Chinn Chapter, of Wentzville, was named in honor of the great-grandmother of the regent, Sarah Bryan Chinn, who was the youngest heroine of Bryan Station, Fayette County, Ky. The chapter was organized at Wentzville, March 28, 1908, with 15 charter members. A contribution was made to the Missouri room in Memorial Hall. The chapter has undertaken to secure markers for the graves of eight Revolutionary soldiers, buried in St. Charles, Warren, and Lincoln counties, in the absence of any other chapter to help assume this responsibility. The suggestion offered in the regent's report, that the Daughters of the American Revolution purchase and preserve the old Daniel Boone homestead, consisting of the historic stone house built by Nathan Boone about 1797, still in good repair, where Daniel and Rebecca Boone lived and died, together with the 200-acre farm adjoining, was most enthusiastically received. The chapter expects to start a Boone memorial fund next month. It hopes ere long to secure a sufficient amount with which to erect a fitting monument to the memory of Daniel Boone and his wife (the first

American settlers of Missouri), and hopes every chapter will consider it a privilege as well as a duty to assist in so worthy a cause.

MONTANA.

From Fort Benton, Mont., has been received the report of a bill passed by the legislature of 1907, in Helena, Mont., appropriating \$800 for the restoration and maintenance of old Fort Benton, which was built in 1846, the first building in the State of Montana, now reduced to a crumbling blockhouse and two walls. As soon as a clear title to a large tract of ground surrounding the building was obtained work commenced, fencing the grounds with a wire fence, setting cedar posts and pyramids of cobblestones around each post. Trees have been planted, water has been introduced, and four hydrants set up. The grounds have been fertilized and graded, walks laid out, carriage drives made, and the old blockhouse and walls braced up and reinforced. The Daughters of the American Revolution of the State intend to build a handsome gateway to the park and have raised quite a sum of money. There has also been organized a local Ladies' Improvement Society, which is helping the work along. The governor appointed a board of trustees for the management thereof. Mrs. David G. Browne, of Benton; Mrs. Emil H. Renisch, of Butte; and Mrs. Randall J. Condon, of Helena, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, are among the trustees.

Ora Fino Chapter, of Helena, has 19 names on the membership list. April 20 Mrs. David G. Browne, of Fort Benton, was present and spoke very interestingly of the work being done to preserve old Fort Benton. As a result it was determined to give an entertainment for the benefit of the cause. The sum of \$50 was raised. This amount was increased to \$75 by the gift of a check of \$25 from one of the public-spirited citizens, ex-Senator T. C. Power. Plans are being formed to mark historic spots in Helena and to work in connection with the State Historical Society to mark historic spots in the State and to carry on the work so ably begun by Yellowstone Park Chapter, of Livingston.

Silver Bow Chapter, of Butte. The only work of historical interest accomplished was the inclosing and marking of a

plot of ground to be used as a burial place for the veterans of the Spanish-American war. This ground is owned by the local company of Spanish-American war veterans, and is 72 feet long by 56 feet wide. Around it the chapter has built a granite coping 12 inches high. At intervals of 6 feet are granite posts and these are connected by heavy iron chains. In the center of the plot has been placed a boulder of native granite, one side of which has been polished, and bears the insignia of the society, the date 1908, and the following inscription:

This plot of ground is enclosed by Silver Bow Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a memorial to the Montana soldiers who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war.

The total cost of coping and boulder was \$700. The work was completed in May, 1908, and on Memorial Day it was dedicated with simple appropriate exercises.

Yellowstone Park Chapter, Livingston. As Livingston is situated directly upon the trail followed by Captain Clark when he explored the Yellowstone River on his return from the coast, it seemed fitting that the work of marking the trail of Lewis and Clark in Montana should be begun by the Yellowstone Park Chapter. This was made the object of the chapter for the year 1908. In July a loan exhibit of antique articles was given. This exhibition was of educational and æsthetic value. It furnished to children and young people who had been born in the West an opportunity to examine articles of ornament and utility used by past generations which had never before been offered them. The sum obtained was supplemented by an assessment upon the members of the chapter, and the marker was obtained and placed in position October 23, 1908. Appropriate addresses were made by local clergymen and by Mrs. Clinton H. Moore, state regent. The site chosen is near the city, at the point where Captain Clark first saw the Yellowstone River. The marker is a large block of native granite, left in the rough, and bearing this inscription: "Trail of Lewis and Clark. This point was passed July 15th, 1806. Marked by Yellowstone Park Chapter, D. A. R."

NEBRASKA.

In 1907 Nebraska daughters in the State adopted a resolution agreeing to aid in an effort to mark the old Oregon trail across the State. The stand of colors which the Nebraska daughters had purchased for the battle ship *Nebraska* were presented to this vessel at San Francisco, Cal., in May, 1908. The state regent being unable to go to San Francisco at this time, Mrs. George L. Sheldon, wife of the governor of Nebraska, and a member of Deborah Avery Chapter, of Lincoln, made the presentation, and the colors were accepted for the *Nebraska* by Capt. R. F. Nicholson.

Deborah Avery Chapter reports Washington's Birthday celebrated. The chapter sent \$50 to Continental Hall fund. Arbor Day was observed by planting trees in the new city park, a certain portion having been allotted to the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is the custom of the chapter to plant a tree in memory of each deceased member. The usual awarding of the Deborah Avery medal to the girl of the senior class of Lincoln High School giving the best essay on an assigned subject took place June 5.

Elizabeth Montague Chapter has observed all special days. Thirty-two are on the roll. Contributions: Twenty-six dollars to Continental Hall and a sum to charity.

Fort Kearney Chapter, of Kearney, bears the distinction of being the present infant chapter in Nebraska. May 18, 1908, the organization was perfected, with 20 charter members. A paper presented was a copy of an autographic letter written by George Washington on January 23, 1777, to Capt. Samuel Morris, of the Philadelphia troop of light horse, when they were discharged from duty. This letter has been the subject of much litigation of late years to determine its ownership, and the fact that Captain Morris was the ancestor of one of the members gave it an added interest. A gold medal has been offered for the best essay written by a high-school student upon the subject of "Old Fort Kearney," the reading of the paper and awarding of the prize to be made a feature of Washington's Birthday celebration.

Margaret Holmes Chapter in June placed a bronze tablet to mark the grave of its real daughter, Mrs. Susannah Loose.

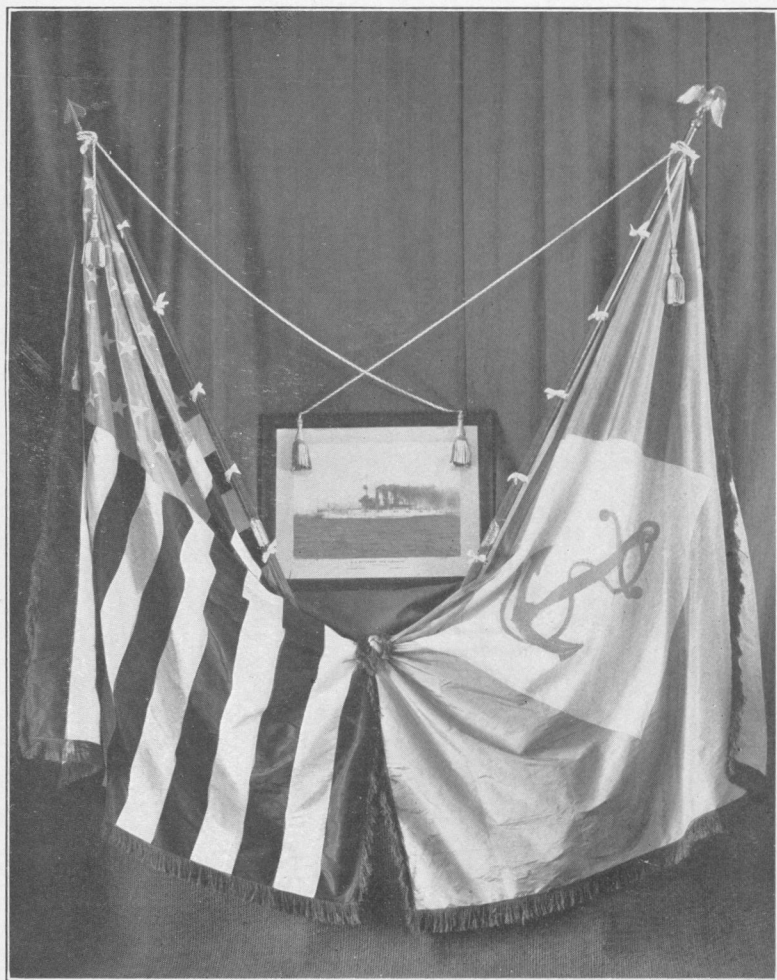
Nix-U-Mi Chapter has 14 members. Ten dollars was sent to Continental Hall. Flowers were sent on May 30 to Fort McPherson.

Omaha Chapter observed Flag Day in a fitting manner, and February 22 was publicly celebrated. The Sons of the American Revolution were invited to be present and participate in the programme for the day. Mrs. Woodbury, of Boston, spoke at one meeting on the "Mountain Whites," after which the chapter endowed another scholarship in a southern school. It also gave \$100 to Continental Hall. The annual medal was presented to Miss Ruth Byers, the successful one of 180 contestants of high-school seniors, for an essay on "The Minute Men."

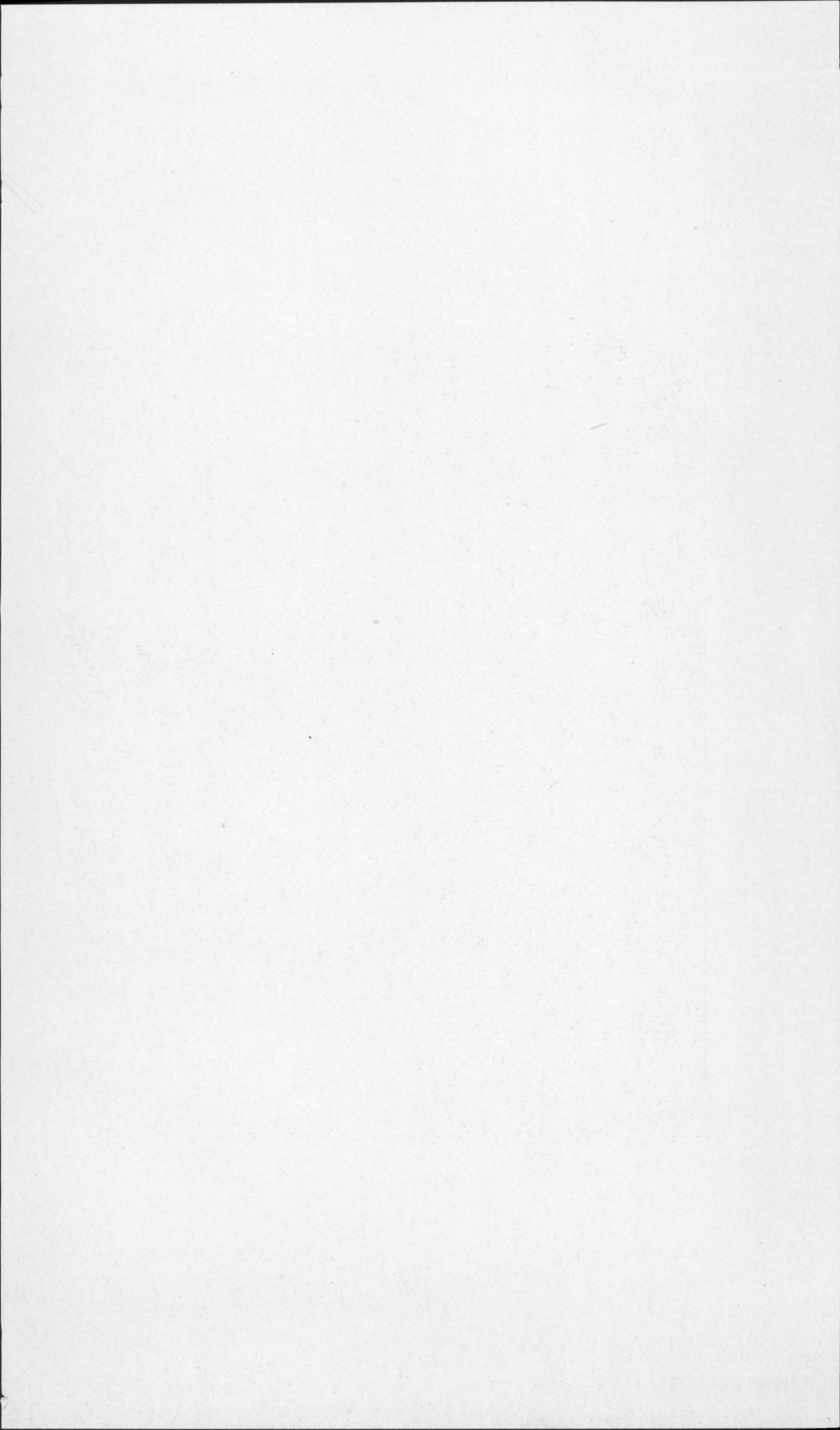
Quivera Chapter has a membership of 51 and 1 real daughter, Mrs. Martha A. Eton. Two special days have been observed—Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Ten dollars was sent to Continental Hall; \$5 to the mountain poor in South Carolina; \$2 for flowers for the National Cemetery at Fort McPherson, this State; \$2 for the Mary Washington memorial window at Fredericksburg, Va.; \$5 as a yearly prize to the boy or girl having the best record in the study of United States history in the public school.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The chapters of the State have the past year united in raising over \$200 for the purchase of a stand of colors as a gift for the new U. S. battle ship *New Hampshire*. Every chapter in the State and 22 members at large contributed to this object. These colors consist of two large silk flags suitably mounted, each staff bearing a silver presentation plate adorned with the insignia of the society in blue enamel. The flags were displayed at the state conference in March and were on exhibition at the statehouse in Concord for several months. Fully 2,000 people, representing every part of the State, were on the decks of the *New Hampshire* to witness the ceremonies, which included the presentation of a magnificent silver service, the gift of the State of New Hampshire, by the governor, Charles M. Floyd. Captain Winslow, of the ship, made an appropriate speech of acceptance. The state regent, in the name of the Daughters of the Amer-



STAND OF COLORS PRESENTED TO THE U. S. BATTLE SHIP NEW HAMPSHIRE BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, NEW HAMPSHIRE.



ican Revolution of New Hampshire, then presented the stand of colors, and Captain Winslow responded, saying that the flags would always be conspicuously displayed when the *New Hampshire* represented this country in foreign ports. The chapters have also united in providing a fund to pension two real daughters in the State, who are in needy circumstances. A scholarship of \$50 has been sent by the daughters in the State to Miss Berry's school in Rome, Ga.

Anna Keyes Powers Chapter, Hollis, 23 members, continues the work of marking the graves of soldiers of the Revolution. Twenty-three of these, found without stones or markers of any kind, have been identified, papers made out and sent to Washington, and the Government is now making marble markers for these hitherto unmarked graves. The other graves have been marked with the Sons of the American Revolution iron markers. While engaged in this work the graves of 16 soldiers of the French and Indian wars and 10 of the war of 1812 were found. Three hundred and eight men from this small town were in the war of the Revolution. The chapter has given five volumes on historical subjects to the public library. The chapter contributed \$10 to Continental Hall; also to the pension fund and to the Mary Washington memorial window.

Anna Stickney Chapter, North Conway, 37 members, has raised \$150 and given it to the fund for restoring the old cemetery at Redstone and to the North Conway public library; contributed to the stand of colors and to the pension fund.

Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, 106 members, observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. This chapter has ready a bowlder and bronze tablet to mark the site of the old fort on Main street, but a legal complication prevents the placing of the stone. In hope of removing this difficulty, a committee has been appointed to prepare and have introduced at the next session of the state legislature a bill, giving Ashuelot and other chapters permission to erect memorials on land laid out for highways by individuals. The chapter gave its proportion to the two state undertakings and sent to Continental Hall \$50 to place the name of the late Mrs. Isabella L. Sturtevant, a real daughter, on the roll of honor book.

Buntin Chapter, Pembroke, 28 members, contributed to the stand of colors and to the pension fund.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter, Epping, 13 members, has contributed to the stand of colors, the pension fund, and to the scholarship for Miss Berry's school.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter, Littleton, 38 members. Last year the chapter marked the graves of 20 Revolutionary soldiers, and this year has completed the work by marking the graves of the ancestors of the out-of-town members. Contributed to the stand of colors and to the real daughters' pension fund. Celebrated Washington's Birthday.

Elsa Cilley Chapter, Nottingham, 20 members, gave to Continental Hall \$5, to the stand of colors, to the pension fund, and to the scholarship for Miss Berry's school.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter, of Hillsboro, 34 members. Observed Washington's Birthday. At the old Pierce mansion, the home of Franklin Pierce, ex-President of the United States, the chapter has placed a boulder, upon which is a bronze tablet with the following inscription:

Pierce Homestead,

Built in 1804 by the Hon. Benjamin Pierce,
who was elected Gov. of N. H. in 1827.

The early home of his son,

Franklin Pierce, who was President of the
U. S. of America, 1853-1857.

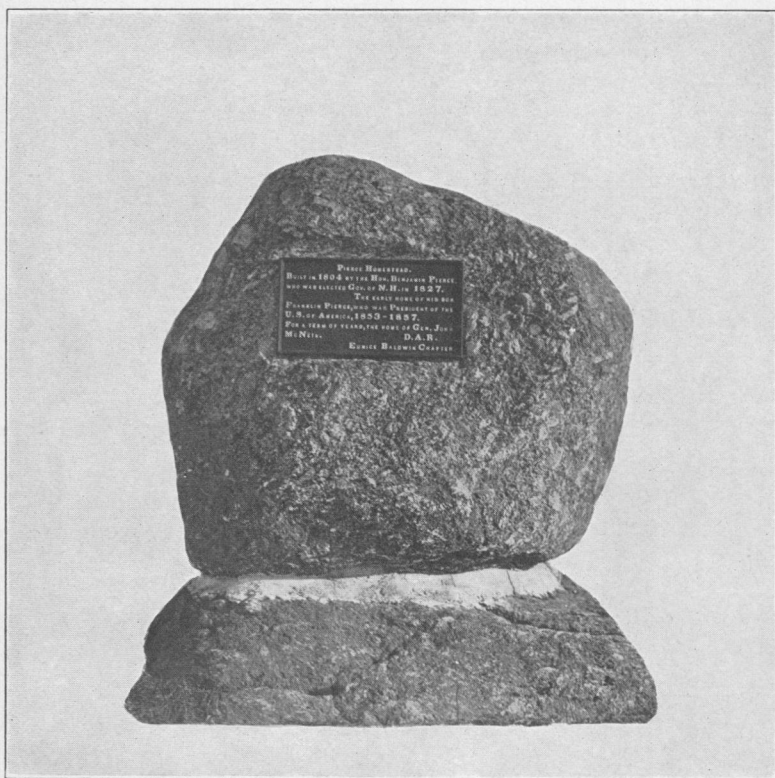
For a term of years the home of Gen. John
McNeil. Eunice Baldwin Chapter.

On Memorial Day the graves of soldiers of the Revolution and War of 1812 were decorated with flags and potted red geraniums. The chapter also contributed to the stand of colors and the pension fund; also to Continental Hall, \$5.

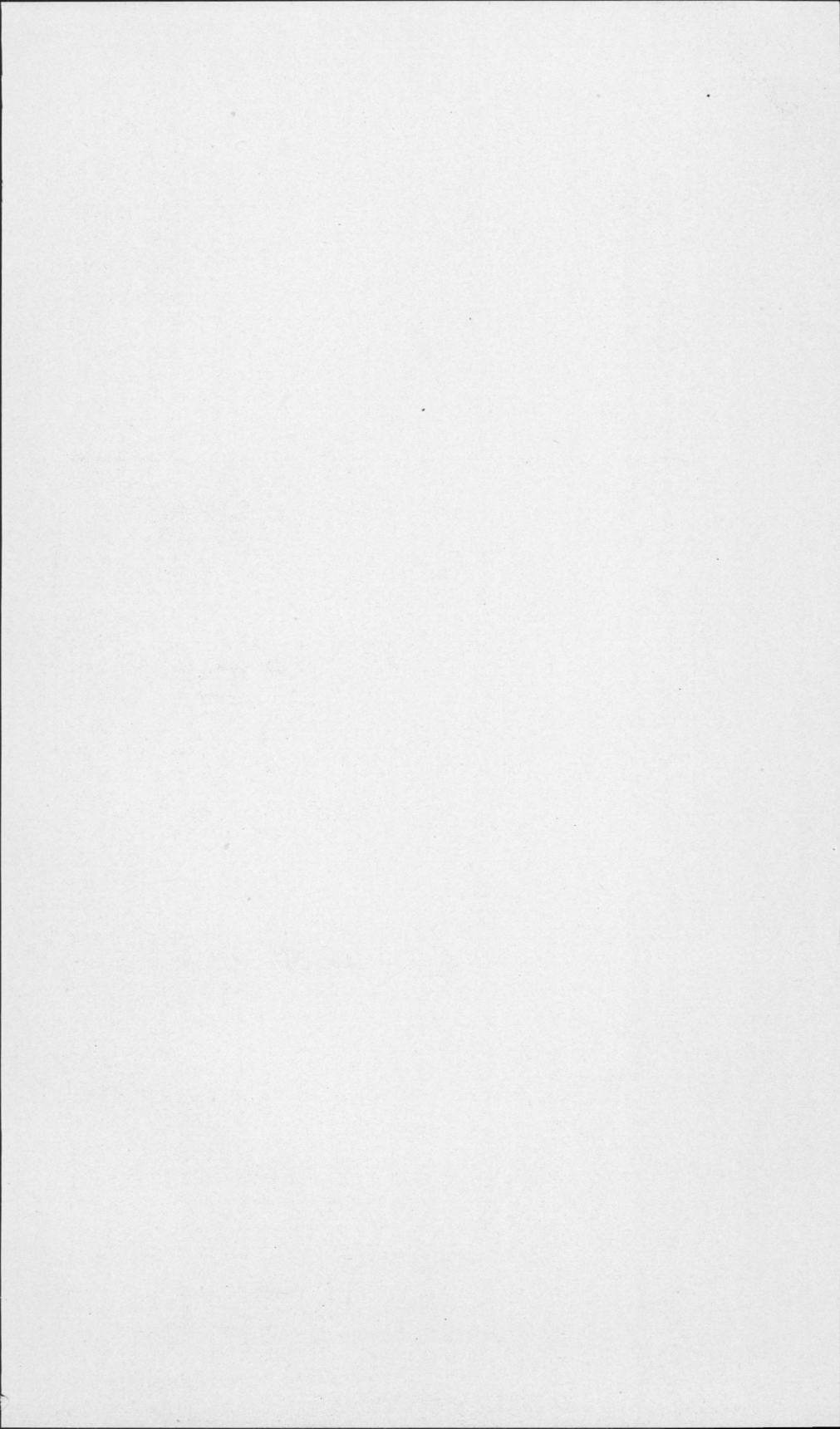
Exeter Chapter has 51 members. Through the efforts of the chapter the town has appropriated \$100 for repairs on the old Dudley Burying Ground; contributed to the stand of colors and to the pension fund.

Granite Chapter, Newfields, 16 members. Cared for its real daughter, Mrs. Sophronia York. A tablet has been erected at her father's grave. The chapter has contributed to the stand of colors and pension fund.

Liberty Chapter, Tilton, 39 members, has a chapter room in the Library building, which has been furnished from the



BOWLDER ERECTED AT THE HOME OF FRANKLIN PIERCE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1853 TO 1857, BY EUNICE BALDWIN CHAPTER, HILLS-BORO, N. H.



chapter treasury and by gifts of members. The work of the memorial committee has been continued, and headstones placed at the graves of three soldiers of the war of 1812. It is proposed to give such aid as is possible to the New Hampshire Historical Society, by making a list of graves in country cemeteries. Contributed to the stand of colors and to the real daughters' pension fund.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, Dover, 83 members. Observed Flag Day. To aid a neighboring town in the work of restoration, the chapter erected iron gates at the old Sullivan Cemetery in Durham; also erected a substantial iron fence to mark the outlines of the fortifications of the old First Church at Dover Point; also placed Smithsonian Reports in the public library, and has sent to Continental Hall the following valuable historical books: History of Dover, N. H., by Doctor Quint; Historical Memoranda, by John Scales; The Dover Historical Collection, and a full set of The New Hampshire Genealogical Register. The chapter gave its proportion to the two state undertakings, the stand of colors, and the pension fund for the real daughters.

Mary Torr Chapter, Rochester, 27 members, is one of the younger chapters. Eighteen dollars and fifty cents formed the chapter's first contribution to Continental Hall. In behalf of the chapter, the first regent has presented fourteen volumes of the Lineage Books to the public library. A committee is searching for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers; eight have been located. Contributed to stand of colors and pension fund for the real daughters.

Matthew Thornton Chapter, Nashua, 126 members, gave to the pension fund, to the Royall House, Medford, Mass., and to the Mary Washington Memorial Window, \$2. A member sent to Continental Hall \$50 to place the name of her aunt, the late Mrs. Catherine Steel, a real daughter, on the Roll of Honor Book.

Milford Chapter, Milford, 54 members. A new ritual and ode prepared by the regent and used at the chapter meetings has been approved by the national board, and the right granted to sell the books to other chapters. Has contributed to the State objects and sent \$25 to Continental Hall.

Molly Reid Chapter, Derry, 58 members. On Memorial Day the graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated. The chapter contributed its proportion to the State enterprises; also gave to the fund for the purchase of the Royall House, Medford, Mass.; to the Memorial Hospital in Concord; and sent \$25 to Continental Hall.

Molly Stark Chapter, Manchester. This is the largest chapter in the State, having 135 members. The grounds about the Daughters of the American Revolution memorial bowlder and tablet marking the site of the Maj. Gen. John Stark homestead have been graded at an expense of \$65. The original doorstone of the Stark home has been identified and placed in front of the bowlder, with a suitable inscription. Fifty dollars was sent to Continental Hall to place the name of Mrs. Martha Bouton Cilley Clarke, organizer and first regent of New Hampshire, on the roll of honor book. A scholarship was given to Miss Berry's school in Rome, Ga., and a sum to the pension fund for real daughters.

Reprisal Chapter, Newport, 34 members. Has studied the history of the colonies. In addition to contributing to the stand of colors, comfort bags were sent for the use of the sailors on the battle ship *New Hampshire*. The chapter gave its proportion to the pension fund and a small amount to the Mary Washington memorial window. Fifty dollars was sent to the Southern Educational Association, which assures the education of five poor white children, descendants of Revolutionary soldiers.

Rumford Chapter, Concord, has 56 members. Flag Day was observed by inviting the pupils of the Concord schools to visit the statehouse and see the stand of colors which the Daughters of the American Revolution were to present to the battle ship *New Hampshire*. The regent was in attendance to greet the children, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity to see the beautiful flags. The chapter contributed its proportion to the stand of colors and to the pension fund for real daughters, also a small sum to the church in Fredericksburg, Va.; \$25 to Continental Hall; money to assist in the improvement of the Bradley monument lot at Millville, and for the scholarship for Miss Berry's school at Rome, Ga. A club of Children

of the Republic has been formed by this chapter, the first in the State.

Samuel Ashley Chapter, Claremont, has 66 members and 2 real daughters. As in former years, prizes have been offered in the high and grammar schools for essays on historical subjects. The chapter has contributed to Continental Hall \$25.

NEW JERSEY.

Annie Stockton Chapter, Palmyra, has contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Ann Whitall Chapter has contributed \$25 to Continental Hall fund and toward the support of a mountain boy at school; also a sum toward the local tuberculosis exhibit. The chapter also cared for a room, furnished by it in colonial style, in the old Revolutionary house where Ann Whitall lived.

Bergen Chapter, Jersey City, has contributed \$20 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, has contributed to the Southern Educational Association \$50 to establish five-day scholarships at the school for mountain children at McKee, Ky., a member of the chapter being a missionary teacher there.

Broad Seal Chapter has contributed to Memorial Continental Hall and the Revolutionary memorial fund for Wallace house. It presented to its room in the old barracks two handsome vases, purchased at the Bonaparte sale at Bordentown; also a pair of sugar tongs made from silver shoe buckles, and has had bound a book of historical sketches to be presented to the barracks.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Bound Brook, reports the annual spring meeting of the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Perth Amboy, under the auspices of the chapter, the daughters having the free use of the old governor's mansion (Governor Franklin) for this meeting. Prize given to the public school for best answers in American history contest; contributed \$20 to Memorial Continental Hall fund; contributed also toward loving cup for Mrs. Kearfoot. The chapter presented a framed picture of George Washington to the Washington High School, Bound Brook. Total membership, 53.

Colonel Lowery Chapter, Flemington, has contributed \$1,500 to Memorial Continental Hall, a large flag to the Boys' Military Club, of Flemington, and a box of books to Major Ketcham for the use of the United States Army.

Eagle Rock Chapter numbers 93. Of especial interest was the presentation by the State of New Jersey of a silver loving cup to the vice-president-general, Mrs. Kearfoot, of Montclair, on her retiring from office, in appreciation of services rendered. On November 1 the New Jersey daughters gathered in Montclair for the annual fall meeting. Over 300 representatives from the chapters were in attendance. Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general, and Mr. Harry Emerson Fosdick were the orators of the occasion. Voluntary contributions to Continental Hall fund resulted in \$60. The Maple Avenue School entertainment committee gave three entertainments during the winter, at two of which was present a most appreciative audience of over 400. The chapter has continued the work of the Maple avenue playground and summer school, started seven years ago.

The cost of the playground for the summer is about \$1,000, part of which for the past three years has been met by the board of education. This year the full amount was assumed by the chapter. On June 29 the playground and summer school was opened for eight weeks. The enrollment last summer was 617, an increase of 172 over the previous summer. Of the 617, 377 were boys and 240 were girls. To reach the Italians has been, and is, one of the great problems. It is hoped that the good seed sown among them will bear abundant fruit. The largest attendance for one day was 415, the smallest 158; the average day's attendance was 288.

A letter to the regent expressed the hope that ere long each room in the Maple Avenue School should have a large flag, that the pupils might ever have before them that beautiful symbol of patriotism with its silent influence. In response to this appeal three flags were promised by members of the chapter,

Essex Chapter, Orange, has contributed and raised \$1,030 for the monument, The Despatch Bearer, erected in the old historic cemetery in Orange. Also contributed to the Mary Washington memorial window,

General David Forman Chapter, Trenton, has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, to the Revolutionary Memorial Society, to the George Washington Memorial, and to the Chestnut Neck monument.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter was named for Gen. Frederick Frelinghuysen, who was appointed major-general and commander in chief of New Jersey and Pennsylvania troops for the western expedition during Washington's presidency. This was the highest military rank in the State, and for this reason, and on account of the deep and sincere regard entertained by every patriotic woman of the community for General Frelinghuysen, one of the country's most distinguished sons, his name was chosen for the chapter. Eight descendants of General Frelinghuysen are now members of the chapter, five of whom were charter members. Frederick Frelinghuysen was sent to the Continental Congress by New Jersey when only 22 years of age; this was in 1775. He fought at the battles of Trenton and Monmouth, and was actively engaged throughout the Revolution as a colonel of militia in Somerset County, N. J. Washington's headquarters at Somerville, known as the Wallace House, was purchased by the Revolutionary Memorial Society, in 1896, and formally opened June 17, 1897. The chapter has been actively interested in the old house. General Frelinghuysen's room and the large halls were completely renovated and decorated through the efforts of the chapter, many of whose members are also members of the Memorial Society. In April, 1907, ground was broken for the erection of a caretaker's cottage upon the Wallace House grounds; this was finished and opened on September 23, 1907. The chapter has recently assumed the expense of educating two little girls, children of the southern mountaineers, in one of the schools of the Southern Educational Association at Saluda, N. C. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall fund, to Trenton Barracks, to Wallace Home, for restoring and decorating, to Cottage fund, to Southern Educational Association, and to the Mary Washington memorial window in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Va. The chapter subscribes to the George Washington Memorial Association, to the New Jersey Historical Society, and to the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey.

General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, has contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund and to the Mary Washington memorial window.

Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, Bridgeton, has contributed to the Greenwich Tea Burning Monument fund, to Memorial Continental Hall fund, to the Fenwick Monument fund, and for a day scholarship for children of the southern mountaineers.

Haddonfield Chapter has been interested in placing a mantel in the parlor of the old Tavern House, situated in the town, and recently purchased by the State of New Jersey. The mantel is to be made of wood taken from the old British frigate *Augusta*, which was sunken near Red Bank, N. J., during the Revolution. The mantel has not as yet been placed, owing to the fact that the wood is not properly seasoned. The chapter has also contributed toward the education of the children in the mountain districts of the South, especially along patriotic lines.

Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, has contributed to the Visiting Nurses' Association, to Continental Memorial Hall fund, to Wallace House, to the Revolutionary Memorial Society, to the memorial window to Mary Washington. On October 1, 1908, the chapter unveiled a tablet in memory of Brig. Gen. Anthony Walton White, an officer in the American Army of the Revolution and a member of General Washington's staff. The flag veiling the tomb of General White, on which the tablet is placed, was removed by Mrs. Richard Fletcher and Mrs. Stephen Watts Kearney, great-granddaughters of General White. Mrs. Donald McLean presented the tablet on the part of the Jersey Blue Chapter to the family of General White and to the rector, wardens, and vestry of Christ Church. Rev. E. B. Joyce, the rector of Christ Church, accepted it in a few fitting words and closed the exercises by pronouncing the benediction. Taps were sounded, and the remainder of the day's programme, consisting of music and an address by Mrs. Donald McLean, was concluded in the Parish House.

Monmouth Chapter, Red Bank, has contributed \$50 to a school for mountain children in Hot Springs, N. C.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, has contributed to the following objects: Memorial Continental Hall fund,

headquarters at Rocky Hill, and scholarships in Miss Berry's school at Rome, Ga. The work for the Chestnut Neck monument is going forward, the ground for which has been presented to the chapter by Capt. Thomas French.

Nassau Chapter, Camden, sent at Christmas a box of gifts to the child whom the chapter is educating through the Southern Industrial Educational Association, and a box of clothing is in preparation to be sent before Easter. Also a contribution to the Southern Industrial Educational Association and to the old barracks, Trenton.

Nova Cæsarea Chapter, Newark, is educating a young girl in Maryville College, Tennessee, through a scholarship that is guaranteed for seven years, at the end of which time the protégé should be prepared to support herself by teaching. The senior class in history of the Newark High School holds an annual contest in writing essays on American history; for the best one the chapter gives a prize in gold. The subject chosen this year was "Nathan Hale." A donation was made to the Southern Association. The chapter also contributed \$25 and has promised to do something toward furnishing of the New Jersey room in Continental Hall. It is also considering placing a tablet on the spot in Military Park where the first American flag was unfurled in the State of New Jersey.

Oak Tree Chapter, Salem. A prize in gold was given for the best essay on the "Skirmish at Quinton's bridge," competed for by the pupils of the high school of Salem. Contributions were made for repairs on the old Revolutionary cannon in Salem, to the Southern Industrial Educational Association, and to Memorial Continental Hall. Total amount given was \$46.50. The chief work of the chapter during the year has been to perfect plans for erecting a memorial to the heroes of the skirmish, March 17, 1778, at Quinton's bridge, near Salem.

Orange Mountain Chapter, Orange, has given to the auditorium of the new high school of Orange a handsome flag; a sum to the Orange Free Library for the purchase of a new United States History; a prize gold piece to the best scholar in United States history in Orange; \$75 to the Dispatch Bearer Monument fund.

Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City, limited to 50 members, contributed \$15 to Memorial Continental Hall; also gave a large flag to Whittier house, Jersey City's Settlement House, celebrating Washington's Birthday, when a patriotic programme was rendered.

Princeton Chapter prefers to give, with the exception of a small reserve for necessary expenses, all available funds to the Washington Headquarters Association at Rocky Hill. Princeton Chapter contributed to the Princeton Battle Monument Association, and the amount for that work (\$416.38) was paid January 13, 1908. A voluntary offering of \$12 was forwarded for the Mary Washington memorial window. The ex-regent of the chapter, as a vice-regent of the Pocahontas Memorial Association, has collected \$114.30.

Trent Chapter, Trenton, contributed \$50 to the Southern Industrial Educational Association; \$5 to the support of Rocky Hill headquarters, and has kept its room in the old barracks in good condition.

NEW MEXICO.

Jacob Bennett Chapter, Silver City, gives its roll of ancestors as Jacob Bennett, New York; Isaac Gibson, Massachusetts; David Gibson, Massachusetts; John Vorhees, New Jersey; Amos Mead, New York; Isaac Griswold, New Hampshire; Thomas Farnsworth, Vermont and New Hampshire; Joshua Davis, New Jersey; Gen. John Fellows, New York; John Pierson, New Jersey; Thomas Flaharty, Maryland; Thomas Ferguson, Virginia; Eleasor Carter, New York; William Low, Virginia; Michael Moores, Virginia and Kentucky; Abner Dickenson, Massachusetts; Johnathan Stevens, Massachusetts; Lieutenant-Colonel Ford, New York; Ebenezer Burditt, Massachusetts; Col. Ephraim Martin, New Jersey; Ephraim Martin, jr., New Jersey; Elvin Valentine, New York; John Parmelee, Connecticut; Jeremiah Parmelee, Connecticut, and James Ross, Massachusetts. In September the chapter incorporated and bought in the name of the Jacob Bennett Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, land for a public park. The block in which it invested has been inclosed by a handsome iron and wire fence. It is 200 feet square, and the cost of fencing

alone was \$450. This was done in the fall of 1906, and in the spring of 1907 the chapter bought and planted 150 shade trees and shrubs, besides nearly or quite a hundred more which were donated by the citizens. A 70-foot flag pole was placed in the park in time for the Fourth of July exercises. The flag was raised on that day, for the first time, by the oldest descendant of Jacob Bennett, living in Silver City. Judge Cornelius Bennett is in his eighty-second year, and is and has been probate judge of Grant County for several years.

In the spring of 1906 an effort was made to start a public library. The chapter bought over 200 good books, and established in the name of the chapter a permanent public library.

NEW YORK.

Adirondack Chapter, Malone, reports having placed markers upon four graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Two prizes were offered for the best prose compositions by a boy and a girl of the high school on the subjects, "Child life in colonial days" for girls, and "Naval combats of the Revolution" for boys.

Astenrogen Chapter, Little Falls, contributed to Continental Hall fund. A lecture, "Our flag," procured from the interchangeable bureau of the national patriotic education committee, was given by the chapter in May. A prize was offered to the pupil of the high school writing the best essay on "The Revolutionary spirit in the Mohawk Valley." A picture of "Betsey Ross Making the Flag" was presented to the school. On the 16th of September, 1908, a marker of granite was erected at "Scholls Bush to commemorate the bravery of Christopher Scholl and his family in defending the blockhouse from the Indians." The site of the house is marked.

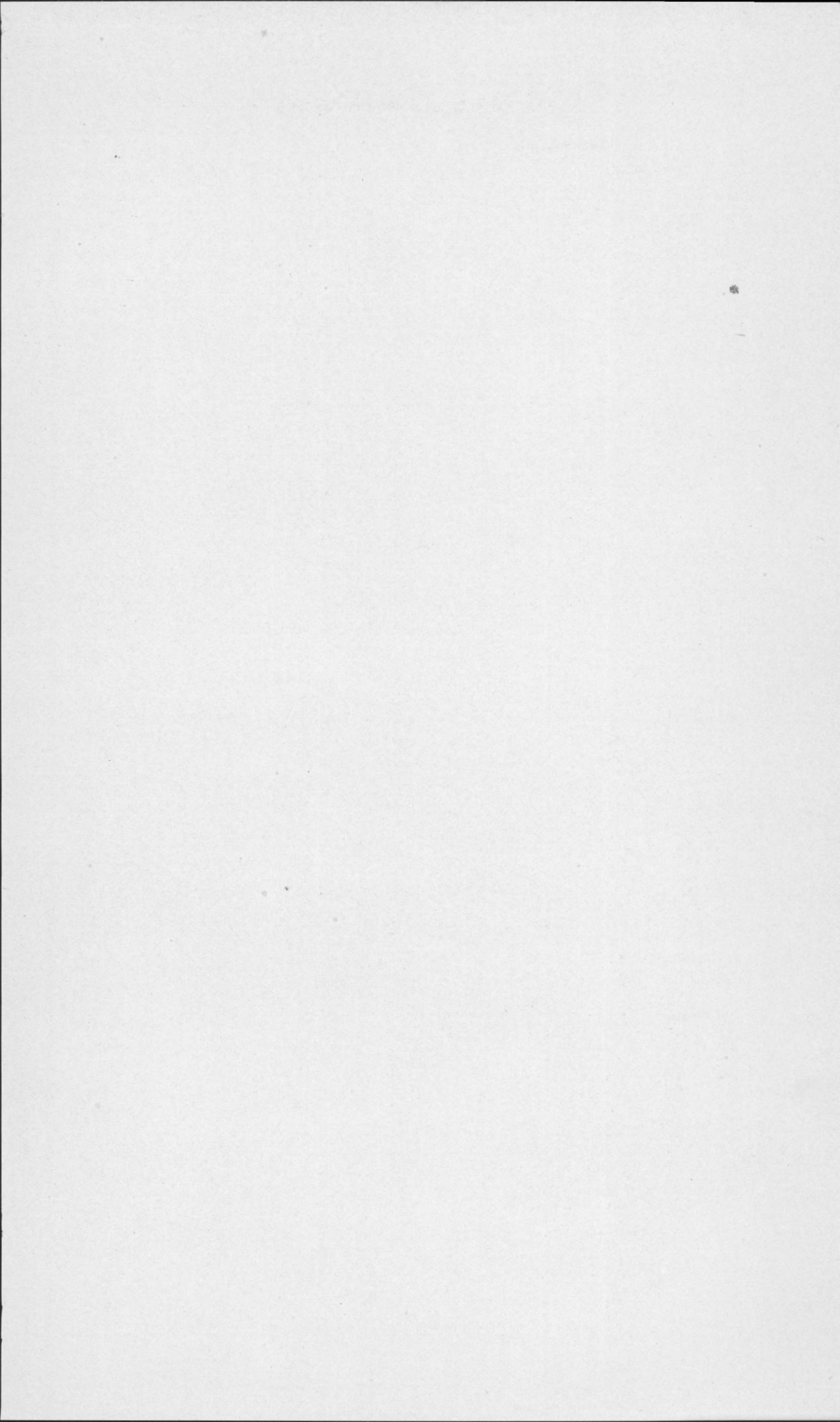
Battle Pass Chapter, Brooklyn, derived its name from Battle Pass Redoubt, which is conspicuously marked in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, by a bowlder bearing a bronze tablet suitably inscribed. Owing to a small membership actual work has been limited, although much interest has been shown in patriotic work and a contribution has been sent to the Continental Hall fund. Early in the year the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was the guest of the chapter.

Benjamin Prescott Chapter, Fredonia, observed Washington's Birthday, and on Decoration Day the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers, 19 in number, were decorated. During the winter the chapter conducted a settlement house for the Italians. Contributions of \$10 were made to three libraries, \$50 were given for a sustaining scholarship in the Berry School at Rome, Ga.; also a sum to Continental Hall fund.

Blooming Grove Chapter has 34 members and will shortly place eight bronze markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The prizes, offered each year to the two pupils of the local high schools having the highest percentage in examinations on American history, were awarded.

Bronx Chapter, Mount Vernon, on October 17 commemorated the one-hundredth anniversary of the battle of Saratoga. The customary prizes for the two best historical essays, written by pupils in the eighth year, first and second grades of the public schools, were given and \$50 for the scholarship provided to educate a young man of direct descent from a Revolutionary ancestor.

Buffalo Chapter during the year has given illustrated lectures to foreigners, in their own language, each week; 30 were given, with an average attendance of 300. Lectures before the women's clubs were given at the settlement houses. Fifteen markers were placed at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers; among the graves marked this year is that of a full-blooded Tuscarora Indian with a most interesting history. He was Lieut. Nicholas Cusick and a direct descendant of Pocahontas. He, with his band of Indian rangers, joined Washington's army, and the leader was so remarkable for personal bravery and good judgment that he was taken on General Washington's own staff, the only Indian who ever served in that capacity. He served as a guide to Lafayette on his perilous journey to join Benedict Arnold at Quebec. Nicholas Cusick led his tribe of Tuscaroras to the borders of Lake Ontario, and there joining in friendly alliance with the "Five Nations" already settled there, formed the famous "Six Nations." He married an Onondaga princess, and two of his sons became distinguished men—one a minister, the other a physician and the author of a history of the "Six





BOWLDER MARKING THE SITE OF THE OLD INDIAN COUNCIL HOUSE IN GA-O-ZA-DE-O.
PLACED BY THE CATHERINE SCHUYLER CHAPTER, BELMONT, N. Y.

Nations" which is considered the most authentic history in existence of that organization. Buffalo Chapter has among its members a "real daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton, who was the first white child born within the fortification of Fort Erie, her own father having rendered good service to the patriot cause.

Captain John Harris Chapter, Norwich, has made a special study of the history of New York during the Revolution and has contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Catherine Schuyler Chapter, Belmont, was organized in 1897, by Mrs. Hamilton Ward, who has been the regent ever since its organization. Eight gold medals have been given to the pupils of the high schools for historical essays. The chapter has marked a Revolutionary site in Alleghany County with a large boulder $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet long by $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, bearing a brass tablet, which was unveiled with impressive ceremonies on August 25, 1908.

This boulder stands near the highway, in the center of the old Indian village of Ga-o-za-de-o, 3 miles north of the village of Caneadea, N. Y., and marks the site of the old Indian Council House, where Maj. Moses Van Campen was held a prisoner of war, under charge of an English officer, while on his way to Fort Niagara in 1782. The tablet bears the following inscription:

Here in 1782
Major Moses Van Campen,
a soldier of the Revolution
captured by the Senecas,
keepers of the western door of
the Iroquois Confederacy,
ran the gauntlet
thirty rods west to their
ancient council house,
which is now preserved in Letchworth Park.
This boulder was placed by the
Catherine Schuyler Chapter
N. S. D. A. R., 1908

The site of the boulder, 4 feet square, was purchased by the chapter from the owners of the farms on either side of the line where it is placed.

Chemung Chapter, Elmira, has a membership of 165. Flag Day was commemorated by a patriotic service, to which the

Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution were cordially invited. On the 27th of June the members of the Tioga and Chemung chapters assisted the Newtown Battle Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in the ceremonies attending the unveiling and dedication of the twenty-sixth marker, placed on the house of Gen. John Sullivan. During the year two prizes were offered for the two best essays on patriotic subjects, written by the students of the Elmira Free Academy, and markers have been placed on the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers.

Baron Steuben Chapter, Bath, has 51 members and has contributed, in all, \$220 to the fund for Continental Hall and has ordered a bronze marker for the grave of Baron Steuben. A prize has been offered to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on a Revolutionary topic, and contributions made to the Southern Industrial Association, the Susan B. Anthony memorial, the memorial window at Fredericksburg, Va., and to Miss Berry's school at Rome, Ga.

Colonel Israel Angell Chapter, New Berlin, has contributed to the fund for carrying on the educational work among the southern mountaineers and has offered two prizes to the students of the high school for the best essays on "Valley Forge." A contribution was made to Continental Hall fund. The chapter is much interested in the famous "Carr" farm, 6 miles up the valley. Here, before the Revolution, when the valley was entirely wild and wooded, lived Percifer Carr, with family and servants. The estate belonged to Colonel Edmeston, an English officer, who, for services in the French and Indian wars, had received a large tract of land east of the Unadilla River. Carr was a Tory, a friend of Joseph Brandt, to whom he gave substantial aid, sending him corn by way of the Unadilla River, a famous waterway in those days when it was the boundary line of the old New York frontier, dividing the white man's land on the east from the red man's land on the west. Just before the burning of German Flats, scouts were sent from that place to find out what Brandt was doing.

At Percifer Carr's they met the advance force of Brandt's army of 500 Indians and Tories. Three of the scouts were killed, and one John Adam Helmer escaped to carry the warning back to the settlement. He was in time, and the

people were safely in the fort when Brandt arrived an hour later. The next day a band of militia set out to the Carr farm, where they found buried the bodies of the three scouts. Nothing marks the spot where these men lost their lives in the cause of patriotism. Later a band of Oneidas, loyal to the patriots, attacked the Carr settlement, killed the servants, burned the house, and carried Percifer Carr and his wife to Canada.

Only a half-filled cellar shows where the house stood. On this place a few years ago about seventy pieces of rarely beautiful china were unearthed by a farmer, his plow passing through and breaking many of them. This china was for years the bone of contention in law courts. It was shown at the Jamestown Exposition. The Colonel Israel Angell Chapter hopes to mark, by a tablet, this place of historic interest and the burial ground of the three scouts. The chapter visited the place on July 4, 1907.

Cherry Valley Chapter reports a steadily increasing fund to be used for placing a marker on the site of "Old Fort Alden," built in 1778, at the time of the Cherry Valley massacre.

Colonel Marinus Willett Chapter, Frankfort, is a small chapter, consequently has not much work to report. It has a membership of 31. Washington's Birthday was celebrated. The proceeds from an entertainment in April are to be used in the erection of a marker for the grave of a Revolutionary soldier in a cemetery near the village.

Deo-on-go-wa Chapter, of Batavia, reports giving a \$5 prize to the pupil in the public school who wrote the best paper on American history and \$5 to the Mary Washington memorial window at Fredericksburg, Va. The chapter contributed \$50 for a scholarship in the Berry School, at Rome, Ga. A committee has been appointed to consider the subject of patriotic education among the foreigners of this place and to decide as to the best plan of giving them instruction.

Fort Greene Chapter, of Brooklyn, held a number of meetings of special note during the year. Lincoln's Birthday was observed, and the reception to the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, and the Hon. Stewart L. Woodford was made particularly noteworthy by the addresses of Mrs. Mc-

Lean on "Washington and patriotism" and General Woodford on "The Hudson Fulton Commission, in charge of arrangements for 1909." During the Seventeenth Continental Congress held in Washington, D. C., the chapter, through its regent, presented \$1,000 for a "Bronze balustrade and tablet," to be placed in Memorial Continental Hall in memory of the chapter's late regent, Mrs. Stephen V. White, and also the "George Washington pin," willed to Memorial Continental Hall by Mrs. White. An important event with which Fort Greene Chapter was closely identified was the laying of the corner stone of the prison ship martyrs' monument, in Fort Green Park, Brooklyn, October 26, 1907. Addresses were made by Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, representing the United States Government, the Hon. Charles E. Hughes, governor of the State of New York, and the Hon. Stephen V. White.

Fort Rensselaer Chapter, of Canajoharie, reports an increased interest in patriotism.

Fort Stanwix Chapter, of Rome, has a membership of 92 and has followed the annual custom of awarding two gold eagles as prizes for the best oration and essay written by students of the Rome Free Academy on an historical subject selected by a committee from the chapter. Twenty-five dollars has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund, and on June 14, according to the annual custom, the chapter raised a new flag on the site of "Old Fort Bull."

General James Clinton Chapter, East Springfield, has raised the necessary funds and has erected a marker in memory of Gen. James Clinton, which also marks the continental road over which General Clinton led his men from the Mohawk Valley to Otsego Lake.

It consists of a beautiful and artistic bronze tablet placed upon a monument of Barre granite, and bears the following inscription:

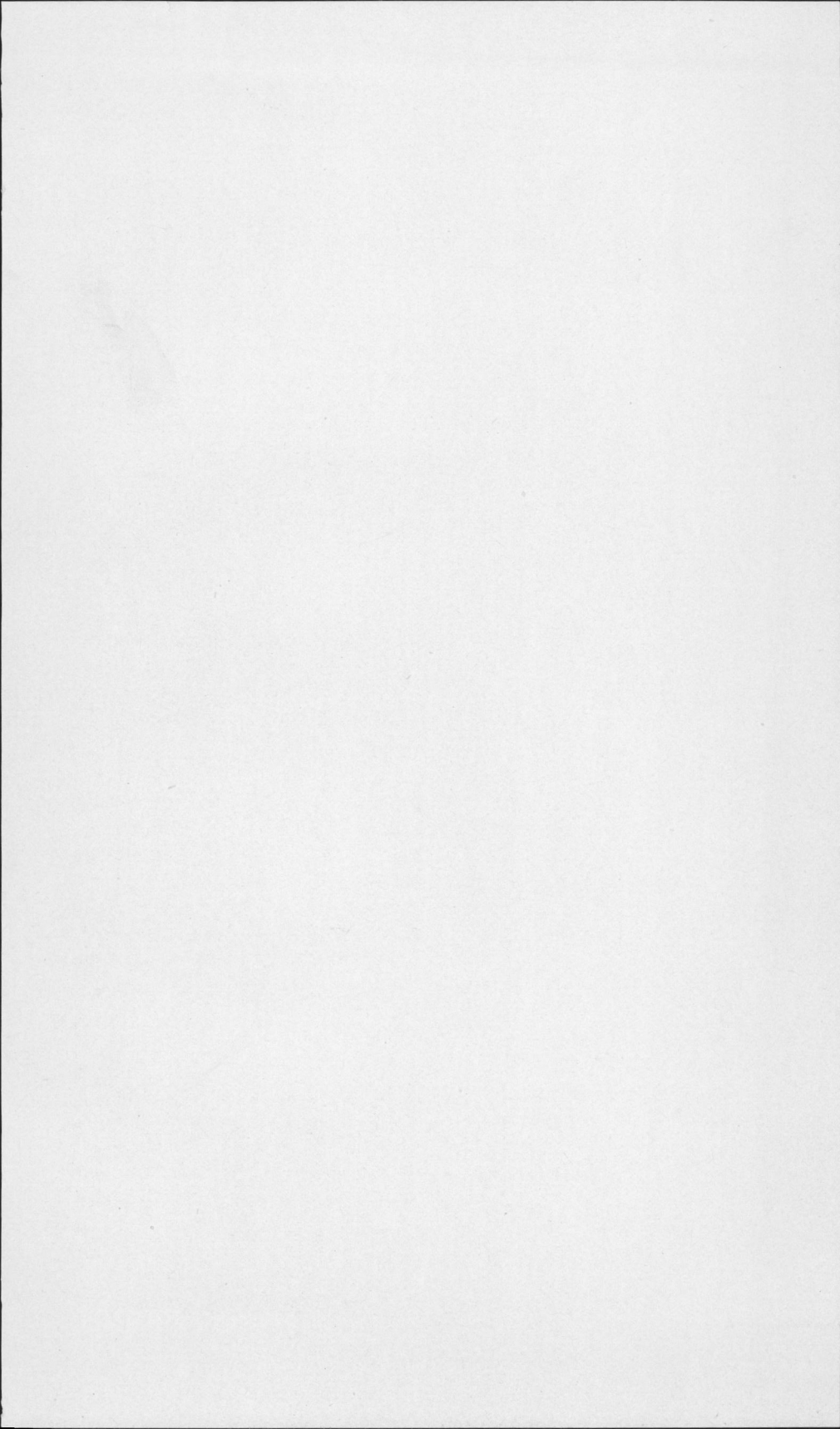
This monument is erected to the memory of General James Clinton, born 1736, died 1812, and marks a point on line of march of his troops from Mohawk River to Otsego Lake, in June, 1779. General James Clinton Chapter, D. A. R.

Aedificavit.

The monument was unveiled by a great-granddaughter of General Clinton. The chapter has recently marked the



MONUMENT ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL JAMES CLINTON
BY GENERAL JAMES CLINTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, N. Y.



graves of thirteen Revolutionary soldiers with headstones sent by the Quartermaster-General of the United States Army, from Washington, D. C., and has applied to the quartermaster for the government markers.

Eliakim Sheldon, born 1749, Massachusetts; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1824.

Robert Young, born in Ireland, 1761; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1841.

John Young, born in Ireland, 1764; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1830.

Nathaniel Sikes, born in Ireland, 1733; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1820.

James King, born in Massachusetts, 1751; died in Middlefield, N. Y., 1813.

Jeremiah Huntington, born in Vermont, 1750; died in Middlefield, N. Y., 1838.

Robert Ferguson, born in Massachusetts, 1754; died in Springfield, N. Y.

John Dutcher, born in Dutchess County, 1759; died in Springfield, N. Y.

John McKillip, born in Ireland, 1749; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1836.

Robert Kelly, born 1754; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1808,

Hiel Parmelie, born in Connecticut, 1754; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1836.

Samuel Demiss, born 1732; died 1799.

James Wood, born in Massachusetts, 1762; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1853.

The chapter has located the graves of—

Peter Walrath, born in Stone Arabia, 1764; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1849.

Benjamin Rathburn, born in Connecticut, 1744; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1819.

George Dodge, born in Massachusetts, 1738; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1794.

Peter D. Christie, born in New Jersey, 1756; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1849.

Elihu Warner, born 1760; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1813.

Seferenes Basinger, born in Albany County, 1736; died in Springfield, N. Y., 1830.

Simon Antidel, born in Connecticut, 1740; died 1814.

Captain Robert Nicholls Chapter, of New York City, was organized April 18, 1908, with 14 charter members, descendants from Capt. Robert Nicholls, who served with unflinching loyalty throughout the war of the American Revolution. The chapter will place a memorial to his memory in Continental Hall.

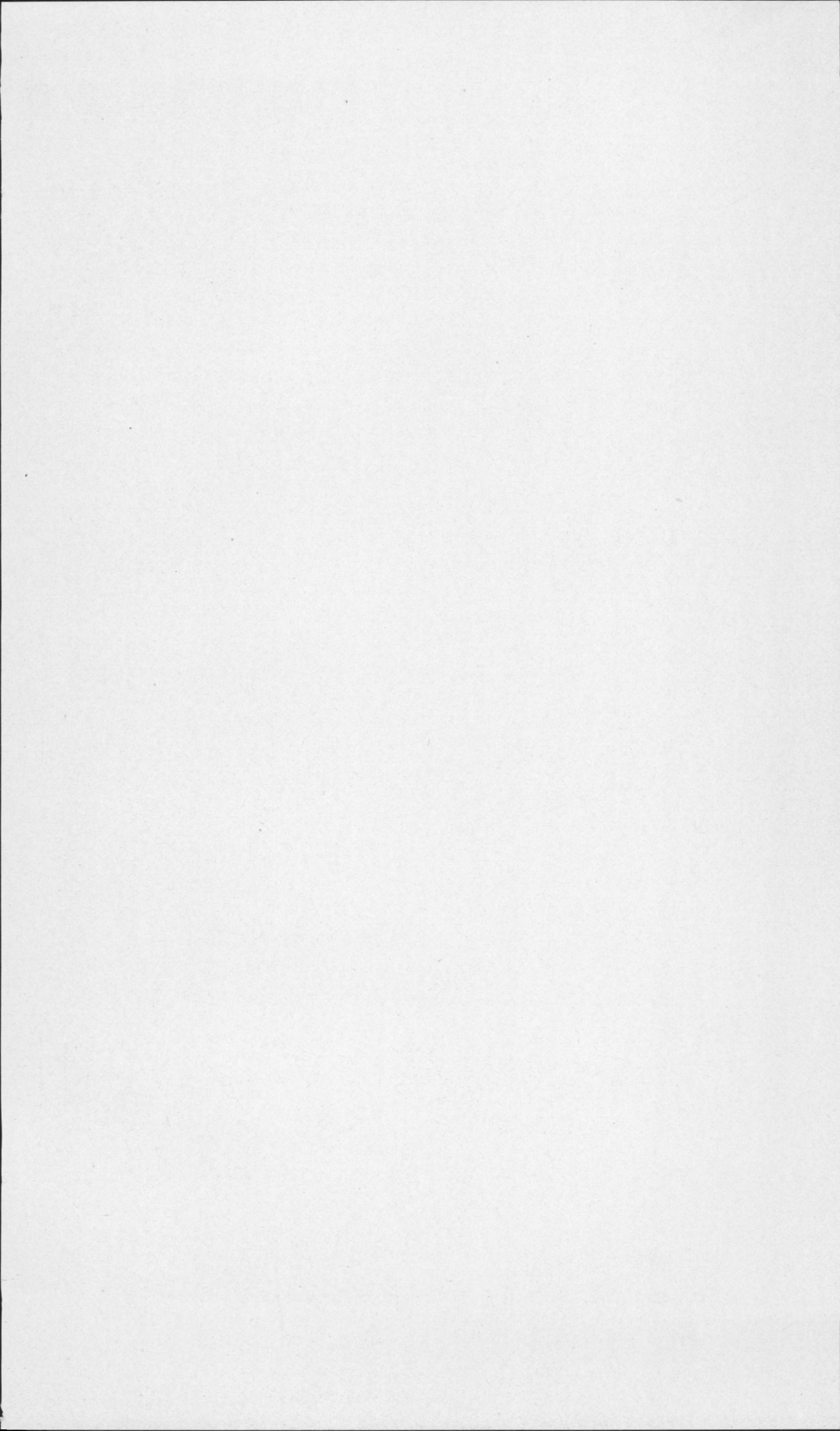
General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, of Herkimer, unveiled a bronze statue of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, the hero of Oriskany, with suitable ceremonies in Myers Park, Herkimer. (An account of the unveiling has been given in a previous number; the plate is shown for the first time.) The chapter is negotiating for the statue of Francis Spinner, which is now in the basement of the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, D. C. If successful the little park at Herkimer will have the statues of two of the finest men ever born in Herkimer County and whose deeds are recognized by the nation. Contributions were made to the Continental Hall fund, and the lecture "Our flag" was given under the auspices of a member of the national patriotic education committee to the school children.

Irondequoit Chapter on the 26th of March presented to the recently formed Fiftieth Separate Company "G," Third Regiment National Guard, a silk flag bearing 46 stars, fulfilling all the national requirements of the flag for dress parade. Seventeen bronze markers, a modified type of the marker used by the Sons of the American Revolution, have been ordered to designate the graves of the heroes of "Sullivan's raid," who are buried in the lot, which is the property of the Irondequoit Chapter, in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester. A granite boulder commemorating the deeds of these brave men was unveiled by two real daughters, members of Irondequoit Chapter, and dedicated May 31, 1907. One hundred government markers have been ordered to be placed on graves yet unmarked.

James Madison Chapter, Hamilton, has a real daughter, Miss Janette Blair, 94 years old. Memorial Day was celebrated with her. The annual prize was given to the student passing the best examination in history of the Revolutionary period; the prize for this year was, for the first time, won by a boy, and for the second time by a child of foreign parentage. The chapter has established a fund, to be known as the Ade-



STATUE OF GENERAL NICHOLAS HERKIMER. ERECTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL NICHOLAS HERKIMER CHAPTER, HERKIMER, N. Y.



laide Slade memorial fund, the interest to be used as an essay prize in the high school. A work commenced last year that has been most successfully carried out, is the improvement of a large cemetery, located at the edge of the village. Through the efforts of the committee, appointed from the chapter, the cemetery association has been put on a permanent basis, and among the new officers are three of the chapter members.

Kanistee Valley Chapter, Hornell, has 85 members. February 22 was celebrated; June 14, Flag Day, was observed, and \$25 was contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Kayendatsyona Chapter, of Fulton, has 26 members and has given two prizes to the pupils having the highest standing in American history for the year. The erection of a monument to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the vicinity is at present the ambition of the chapter. Much of the land in this section was what was known as "Revolutionary soldiers' rights;" many of the soldiers were buried on their own farms, the graves unmarked. As it is impossible to locate each grave, one monument will be erected to the memory of all who are buried in the vicinity, and inscribed with the names of all those whose graves can not be verified.

Keskeskick Chapter, Yonkers, held its first meeting in Manor Hall on October 28, the anniversary of the battle of White Plains. An address bearing upon the preservation of historic buildings in West Chester County was made. The Manor House, being one of the best known, \$50,000 was asked for it. Mrs. Eva Smith has purchased the Phillipse manor from the city, and a petition has been prepared to present at Albany. On Washington's Birthday the usual reception was held, when the house is thrown open to the public and the Daughters are the hostesses. To add weight to the petition to save the manor, guests were requested to sign the papers, prepared by the chairman of the finance committee, at Albany, and over 500 persons availed themselves of this opportunity to show their patriotism.

The work of the chapter in the public schools has been, as in former years, awarding prizes for the best essay upon patriotic subjects to pupils of the high school and two in the grammar schools. Seventy-five dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall fund.

Ketewamoke Chapter, Long Island, the first chapter on Long Island, was organized December 2, 1907, and has given a prize in the grammar school and decorated the soldiers' graves. The work in which the chapter is most interested is the restoration of the Village Green, a most historic spot, which has long been neglected.

Lieutenant Stephen Taft Chapter, New York City, was organized with 14 charter members, all descendants of Lieutenant Stephen Taft, the 25th day of February, 1908, and has contributed \$10 toward Continental Hall fund.

Mahwenawasigh Chapter, Poughkeepsie, has taken up, under its new officers, civic improvement in the city of Poughkeepsie. It consists in attempting to adapt patriotism to the needs of the city. Three committees have been formed, namely, on streets and parks, on school gardens and playgrounds, and on education, including manual training in schools and adult education. A press committee has been formed, including a clipping bureau. The members of the committee on school gardens and playgrounds have superintended the children's gardens in Codie's Park.

On the 29th of June, at the chapter house, the members were addressed by Mrs. Sarah Wool Moore, representing the Society of Italian Immigrants. This meeting marked the reopening of the historic chapter house. The scholarship supported in a school, in Cumberland, Tenn., will be continued.

Mary Weed Marvin Chapter, Walton, celebrated Washington's Birthday. The prizes of \$20 offered to the pupils of the high school for the best essays on American history and the best notebooks on United States history proved a great incentive in the school work. On May 29 the prizes were awarded and prizes offered for the coming year. The latest work undertaken by the chapter is local.

Melzingah Chapter, Fishkill, is interested principally in the Southern Industrial Educational Association. A fifty-dollar scholarship has been taken in Miss Berry's school at Rome, Ga. Prizes have been offered to the pupils of the public schools in Fishkill for the highest standing in the regents' examinations on American history.

Mohegan Chapter, Ossining, has 52 members on its roll and has contributed \$50 to the Continental Hall fund. A small

contribution was sent toward the memorial window for Mary Washington, to be placed in St. George's Church, Frederickburg, Va., and appropriations made for the local hospital and village improvement. Fifty dollars was given to place the name of a valued memembr (Mrs. Helen Ward Potter) on the "Roll of Honor" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in whose memory a number of young girls have become members of the Society. Seven graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been identified and the records officially certified. Markers have been applied for from the Quartermaster of the United States Army, Washington, D. C. The names to be inscribed are:

- Isaac Brown, died March 25, 1838.
- Mordecai Hale, died December 9, 1832.
- Arnold Hunt, died November 14, 1792.
- Nathan Garrison, died June 18, 1843.
- John Oakley, died December 30, 1816.
- Job Sherwood, died April 4, 1800.
- Moses Sherwood, died February 17, 1837.

A large number of books and periodicals were sent to the troops stationed in the Philippines.

Mohawk Valley Chapter, Ilion, has secured pensions for two real daughters. Previous to securing the pensions they were presented with \$25 and their expenses paid to visit the chapter, which also furnished the pictures taken to be forwarded to the chairman of national committee on real daughters. Twenty-seven volumes of *The History of Our Nation*, by Hart, have been placed in the Ilion Public Library. One hundred dollars was given toward furnishing a room in the hospital in Ilion, and \$25 was contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund.

New York City Chapter has during the year recorded, completed, and paid into the treasury, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, its pledge of \$5,000 for the building of the museum of Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter's fund continues to support a scholarship in Barnard College, a new student having become a beneficiary in September, 1908. On February 22, 1908, the lecture upon the "Flag," written by the assistant historian general, Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, was presented by the chapter, in New York City, for the benefit of the building fund for Conti-

mental Hall. Through the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, the New York City Chapter presented a flag to the new Chinese mission house in New York City. This house is to be headquarters for distinguished Chinese representatives coming to New York City. After the presentation a magnificent embroidered Chinese flag was presented to the president-general by Dr. Huey Sen, on behalf of the Chinese in New York City interested in the advancement of the race.

Ontario Chapter, Pulaski, numbers 31. Washington's Birthday was celebrated and the chapter has taken up the study of the "Presidents and the ladies of the White House."

Saranac Chapter, Plattsburg, has contributed to the fund for the memorial window of Mary Washington in St. George's Episcopal Church, in Fredericksburg, Va., and to the Continental Hall fund.

A special effort has been made to awaken an interest among the people of Plattsburg, as well as chapter members, in local history, to better prepare for the coming celebration of the centenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain. Flag Day was celebrated by an historic drive over the route taken during the last day's march of the two wings of the British army previous to the siege of Plattsburg in 1814. A general interest was awakened in the event, the route being previously marked by American flags and the purpose of the drive explained to those living near the road. Permission was readily given by owners of historic houses to the participants of the drive to inspect the interiors, and relics were exhibited freely. A general invitation was given for all citizens interested in the event to accompany the chapter, and many did so. Realizing the importance of practical patriotism, and since a large military post (Plattsburg Barracks) is located here, attention has been given to a proper respect for the flag, especially when as citizens chapter members are present at the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner and the lowering of the flag. According to custom, the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers lying in Riverside Cemetery and those of the deceased daughters were decorated on Memorial Day, and plans have been made for the erection of suitable markers for the graves of Nathan Beman and Maj. John Adams, the former the boy who guided the troops of Ethan Allen into the fort at Ticonde-

roga, the latter an officer of the Revolution whose remains lie buried on Cumberland Head.

Saugerties Chapter has 43 members, and has offered prizes to the pupils of the public schools for good essays on Revolutionary topics. Fifty dollars was donated toward a stereopticon lantern. The State will add \$50, and the lantern will be placed in the high school. Through the influence of the chapter the town has put in order and placed a fence around the old graveyard in Plattskill, in which are the graves of 12 Revolutionary soldiers. On Memorial Day the chapter placed flags on the graves of 60 Revolutionary soldiers. A flag was presented to the local society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Silas Town Chapter, Mexico, observed Washington's Birthday. Two prizes were given to the pupils of the Mexico High School for the best essays on "Heroic women of the Revolution." Through the efforts of the Hon. P. G. Whitney, member of assembly from Mexico, the care and custody of Spy Island has been vested in Silas Town Chapter. This island is the resting place of Silas Town (for whom this chapter was named). He was a spy in the Revolutionary war, was connected with Arnold's expedition to attack Quebec, and was a hero in many secret missions in Canada and elsewhere. Spy Island is at the mouth of Salmon Creek, near Lake Ontario, in the town of Mexico. In 1871 a monument was erected over his grave, on which is the following inscription:

Erected July 4, 1871, to the memory of
Silas Town,
An officer under Washington.
Died 1806.

Tuscarora Chapter, of Binghamton, has 133 members, one a real daughter, Mrs. Clara Jones Gifford, who has passed her eighty-sixth birthday. Historical and patriotic work has been carried on by a contribution toward the preservation of the Paul Revere home, in Boston, Mass., and through prizes awarded to the pupils of the public schools for essays on subjects relating to Revolutionary history. Fifty dollars was contributed toward the education of a student in Miss Berry's school, Rome, Ga., whose great-grandfather fought

in the war of the Revolution. Special days observed by the chapter are Memorial Day, in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers, Washington's Birthday, and Bunker Hill Day.

Wiltwyck Chapter, Kingston, has 160 members, observes all patriotic days in an appropriate manner, decorates the graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial Day, and offers prizes to the pupils of the schools for historical essays. For many years the chapter has been using every effort toward acquiring and preserving one of the old Dutch stone houses, which are rapidly disappearing, and in this year, when celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Kingston, the labor of years was rewarded and the chapter acquired its own home. The Tappen house, situated at the junction of two streets, was chosen and repaired, not remodeled. The trustees were careful to preserve as nearly as possible in its original state both exterior and interior. The house antedates the Revolution, and was built by Cornelius Barentsen Slect, one of the first settlers of Kingston and on the first board of Schepens, in 1661. At the time of the burning of Kingston by the British, under Colonel Vaught, October 16, 1771, this house suffered with the others, but the heavy stone walls built by the sturdy Dutchmen were well-nigh fireproof and were left standing, so that it was only necessary to rebuild the interior of the house when the war was over. The rooms have been restored as nearly as possible to their original state. During the three days' celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Kingston, May 30 to June 1, 1908, the chapter house was open to all visitors.

NORTH CAROLINA.

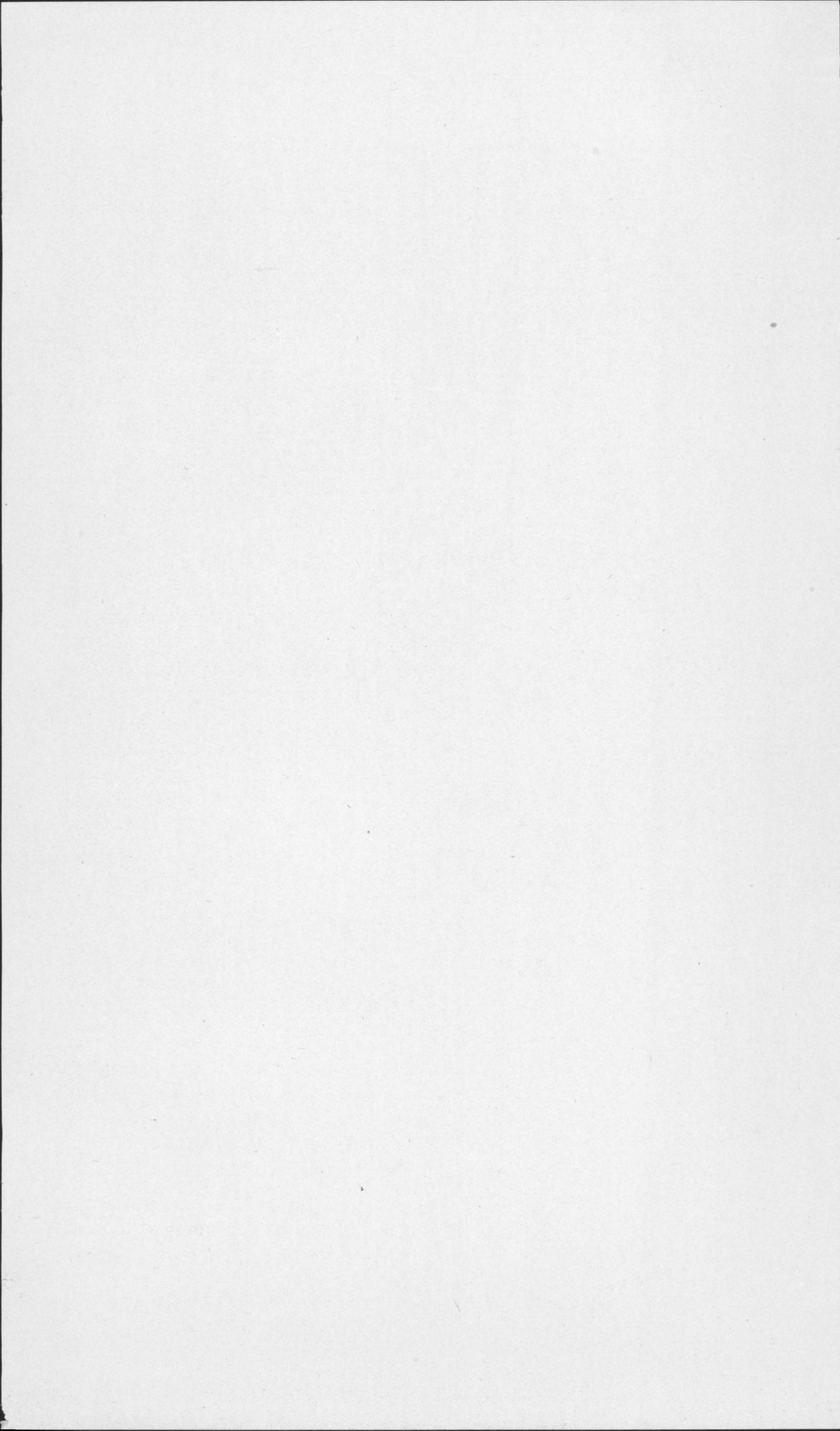
The Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, of Waynesville, gave this past year a medal for the best declamation on a historic topic by a member of the senior class of the graded school. It also gives yearly \$10 to a pupil of the normal college at Greensboro for the best paper on history.

The Edward Buncombe Chapter, Asheville, gives each year a gold medal to the class in the seventh grade, public schools, attaining the greatest proficiency in United States history.

General Joseph Winston Chapter, Winston-Salem, has recently purchased a handsomely mounted United States flag



THE TAPPEN HOUSE (DUTCH STONE HOUSE). OWNED BY WILTYWYCK CHAPTER,
KINGSTON, N. Y.



of regulation size, and will celebrate Flag Day with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson has presented the chapter with a beautiful North Carolina flag. The chapter has succeeded in arousing a deeper interest in the study of North Carolina history in the city schools, and is endeavoring to collect as many books as possible relating to the history of the Old North State for the Carnegie Library. A suggestion was made last year for the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the State to erect a monument to the noble Indian chief, Junaluske, the friend of Andrew Jackson, whose life he once saved. The spot where the chief has lain for a century, in an unmarked grave in Clay County, will be inclosed by this chapter and the grave marked by a large boulder, with a plate suitably inscribed. The site to be preserved, which appeals most strongly to the chapter, is the historic old tavern in Salem in which George Washington once spent the night. This old building is in a perfect state of preservation, and it is proposed to place on the door of the room which sheltered the honored guest a brass tablet, bearing the date, in memory of the occasion. This will be done on North Carolina Day, in the near future, and will be of interest to the entire community.

Mecklenburg Chapter, Charlotte. During the North Carolina State conference, among other points was the amount which the state chapters still needed to finish paying for the North Carolina column in Continental Memorial Hall. It was proposed that the amount be raised by a per capita assessment, each chapter being responsible for the amount assessed her individual members. Mecklenburg Chapter, with the rest, assented readily and cheerfully to this arrangement, although by so doing she took upon herself a great responsibility, the per capita amount for her members being \$650 of the \$2,000, which the column was to cost. One hundred and fifty dollars of this had already been paid before October, 1907, but between that date and April, when the continental congress was to meet, \$500 was needed. By a series of entertainments the \$500 was ready at that date. In May it was proposed by a member of this chapter that the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State be asked to join and present the North Carolina flag to the U. S. cruiser *North Carolina*. Most of the chapters in the State

consented and made donations for this purpose. In July a silk flag for ceremonial occasions and one of bunting for use were presented to the cruiser by the state regent, Mrs. John Van Landingham. The amount given by the Mecklenburg Chapter to the fund raised for these flags was \$89.86. The membership of the chapter is 100.

OHIO.

Ohio reports a general interest among the chapters in concerted work for the following objects: Memorial Continental Hall, patriotic education, Children of the Republic, historic sites and graves of Revolutionary soldiers, American Monthly Magazine, Ohio alcove American library in Manila, and child-labor laws.

It has been the intention to have each one of the 40 chapters of the State represented on each one of these committees.

The chapters in the State as a whole have been active in securing legislation for the benefit of children, our future citizens. A bill was passed by the senate February 26, with several amendments, necessitating its return to the house for concurrence. Here it was passed February 28, signed by the governor the same day, to take effect July 1, 1908. During the present session of the legislature a bill providing for the juvenile court passed the senate unanimously February 27, and passed the house with only 2 opposing votes April 8, and is now a law. Much work was done by the daughters for this bill as well as for the child-labor bill.

Catherine Green Chapter, Xenia, purchased and placed in the Carnegie library a case for chapter records; also placed a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence in the children's reading room of the library. The chapter has located 13 graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The three in the city cemetery have been marked with bronze markers; others in different parts of the county will be marked as soon as the proper data can be secured.

Cincinnati Chapter, Cincinnati. The Children of the Republic, founded and organized by Mrs. Murphy, who is now the national and state chairman, is growing. There are now eight clubs of boys, and the request comes from other parts of the city for more clubs. There are two clubs of

women and a third one to be reorganized. The customary sum of \$100 from the chapter treasury was contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. Individual subscriptions were added. A patriotic celebration of Flag Day was the culmination of the work of the year.

Colonel George Croghan Chapter, Fremont, reports a lecture delivered by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Bradey. The chapter numbers 76. The committee on historic sites and graves of Revolutionary soldiers has located two graves in Sandusky County, and hopes to find three others of which there is some record. The chapter contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall, and voted a prize of \$10 for the best essay on some patriotic subject, written by scholars of a certain age living in the county. Through an oversight the translation of the remains of Col. George Croghan was omitted in the last year's report. After months of patriotic and unremitting quest Col. Webb C. Hayes found the burial place of Col. George Croghan in the old Croghan estate, Locust Grove, on the Ohio River, 7 miles from Louisville, Ky., and brought the remains of the hero of Fort Stephenson to Fremont, Ohio, where they lay in state in the City Hall, which had been beautifully decorated with the American flag, flowers, evergreen, and myrtle from his Kentucky grave. The reinterment occurred on August 2, the ninety-third anniversary of the famous battle and victory. The remains, which had been placed in the vault at Oakwood Cemetery, were given military escort to Fort Stephenson Park, the cortege passing over the famous Harrison Trail, preserved as a main drive through Spiegel Grove, the residence of the late President Hayes. With the breaking of the day a national salute was fired from Fort Stephenson Park. The parade was an impressive and imposing spectacle. Among the distinguished guests were ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Harris and his staff, executive committees, followed by the Sixth Regiment Infantry, Ohio National Guard, Mexican War Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic posts, and local visiting fraternal organizations, making a brilliant military pageant. The school children in large numbers joined the line of march at the British redoubt. The interment was in charge of the Col. George Croghan Chapter, the burial services

simple and impressive. The school children sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," and as the last verse was sung the flag-draped casket was lowered to its last resting place. In the afternoon Hon. Samuel Hodge, of Cleveland, delivered a splendid homage to the memory of the unconquerable soldiers whose remains find sepulchre here, and to the memory of the little band who preferred death to surrender. It is fitting that the hero of ninety-three years ago should sleep upon the spot made glorious by his sword.

Columbus Chapter, Columbus, gave \$50 to Continental Memorial Hall building fund. By a contribution \$318.17 were placed in the treasury. Two Children of the Republic clubs have been formed. The committee on patriotism has been successful in its foreign lecture course. Columbus has a colony of about 500 Presbyterian Hungarians. Two lectures on American history were given by the chapter to these people. The committee on historic sites and graves of Revolutionary soldiers has located the graves of 24 Revolutionary soldiers buried in Franklin County, and secured the military record of these, as well as of 8 more whose graves have not as yet been located, making a total of 32 known to have been buried in this county.

Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, Tiffin, has 36 resident and 13 nonresident members. On October 24, the day on which the monument erected to the memory of Gen. William H. Gibson was unveiled, the chapter placed with appropriate ceremonies a bronze tablet upon an ancient sycamore tree which stood within the stockade when Tiffin was but a fort. Some time ago the tree was inclosed by an iron fence. On the tablet is the following inscription:

1813.

This tree marks the site of old Fort Ball, built in
1813 by order of General Harrison. Erected
by Dolly Todd Madison Chapter,
D. A. R. 1906.

The chapter has contributed \$25 to the Continental Hall fund. The committee on historic sites and graves of Revolutionary soldiers think it has located most of the graves in Seneca County, and hopes ere long to perfect the proof and mark them.

Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Lancaster, numbers 25. In the dedication of the new high school building the chapter took a prominent part, presenting a beautiful flag and a copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Fort Findlay Chapter, Findlay, has a real daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Little, of Marion, Ohio; membership, 55. Contributed \$10 to Continental Hall fund.

Fort McArthur Chapter, Kenton. Commemorated Washington's birthday. A supply of good books is gradually filling the first shelf of the alcove designated for the use of the chapter in the public library. A medal is awarded by the chapter to the pupils of the eighth grade for proficiency in United States history. Decoration Day was observed by the annual visit to the site of Fort McArthur and decorations of the 16 graves of the soldiers of General Hull's army. Verification of these graves as being those of soldiers was made some years ago, when the graves were restored, by the fact that the blanket was wrapped about the body at burial, and by the buttons on the uniforms.

George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington. The Carnegie Library, which the George Clinton Chapter erected a few years ago, and which it controls, is in a most prosperous condition, is greatly appreciated, and well patronized by the town's people. During the year the chapter sent a box of books to the Ohio alcove in the Soldier's Library at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Hetuck Chapter, Newark, has a membership of 38; contributed \$25 to Continental Hall. Through the kindness of Representative William A. Ashbrook, publications of the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society have been secured. The Young Men's Christian Association cooperates in the lecture course by donating the use of their hall and lantern. It is hoped to give the Hungarians one or more illustrated lectures this winter.

John Reily Chapter, Hamilton, has a membership of 40 and one real daughter.

Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Dayton, took a \$5 membership in the Vacation Schools Association, and has also pledged support to the recently established juvenile court. The customary prizes of \$10 and \$5 were offered to the junior class of Steele High School for the best essays on the topic, "James-

town and English Settlements of Virginia." On Memorial Day services were held in Woodland Cemetery and flowers placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried there. Early records state that the citizens of Dayton were wont to meet and listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July. In perpetuation of this custom the daughters met in the historic log cabin on the morning of that day and read the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. The chapter numbers 56; has contributed \$10 to the Continental Hall fund. A promise has been given of a room in the new memorial building to be erected to the memory of soldiers of Montgomery County for a permanent home for the chapter.

Joseph Spencer Chapter, Portsmouth, has a membership of 46. It fittingly celebrated special days and is planning to support a city nurse during the ensuing year and work for Continental Hall.

Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, has contributed \$40 to Continental Hall fund.

Luther Reeve Chapter, Rome. Every charter member of the chapter was a descendant of the Revolutionary soldier, Luther Reeve, who, at the age of 15, was a member of the militia, and when the British threatened his life on Long Island was at once transferred to the Continental Army and served during the seven years of the war.

Mahoning Chapter, Youngstown, has a membership of 74. At the request of Col. George Croghan Chapter, of Fremont, it indorsed its petition to the House of Representatives to preserve the old home of the late ex-President Hayes. The chapter contributed toward the work of the "Children of the Republic," to be carried on in connection with a local social settlement. Fifteen boys, mostly Italians, about 14 years old are enrolled. A contribution was made to the Continental Hall fund. The work of locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in this vicinity is under way, about forty having been located.

Marietta Chapter, Marietta, on the 29th of November marked the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers which were located last summer in the Marietta cemeteries. The markers chosen were purchased on request of the county commissioners and are the ones used by the Sons of the American

Revolution. They are of bronze, and have below the insignia a plate containing the name and date of birth and death of the soldier. Besides the graves marked it is known that there are many more graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Washington County, some of which have been located. Since so many of the Revolutionary soldiers lie in historic Mound Cemetery, it has long been the wish of the chapter to perpetuate their memory by erecting there a handsome memorial. Seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars has been raised for this purpose.

Martha Pitkin Chapter, Sandusky, has one real daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ann Southard, 84 years of age. The chairman of the committee on Revolutionary soldiers' graves is endeavoring to locate graves in addition to the five already marked. The chapter made a larger contribution to Continental Hall fund than in any previous year. A contribution is given each year to the public library for genealogical work. A fund has been set aside to erect a tablet to mark Fort Sandusky as soon as its location is settled.

Miami Chapter, Troy, has marked the graves of 13 Revolutionary soldiers and located 3 others to mark at an early date, contributed to the Ohio room of the Memorial Continental Hall, and sent a box of books and magazines for Ohio alcove at the Manila Library, Philippine Islands.

Mount Sterling Chapter, Mount Sterling, has marked all Revolutionary soldiers' graves in its vicinity and has a petition before the commissioners of Pickaway County for bronze markers for three graves in that county, and has contributed toward Continental Hall fund.

Muskingum Chapter, Zanesville. On February 22, 1907, the chapter provided for the public lecture on "George Washington." The old Irriville graveyard, one of the oldest in the county and undoubtedly containing the graves of many soldiers of the wars of the Revolution and 1812, was visited with a view to locating graves.

Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, Athens, has one real daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Sprague. The chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday.

Nathaniel Massie Chapter, Chillicothe, has contributed to the Memorial Hall fund.

New Connecticut Chapter, Painesville, reports in patriotic educational work a stereopticon lecture upon "Our flag in foreign lands," given to the Finnish people of Fairport, 3 miles north of Painesville, in the same township; also interest awakened in the child-labor question. The work of marking the Revolutionary soldiers' graves of Lake County, upon which its committee has been working for eight years, has been brought to completion. The 88 graves which have been located in Lake County are now marked with Revolutionary soldier's markers. A contribution has been made to Memorial Continental Hall fund. The work of home gardening is considered a part of patriotic work; prizes were offered in each of the school districts for the best-kept gardens where all the work was done by children. Interest has been recently awakened in the "Old Girdled road" and "Perkins's camp," known by the generation just passing as the first surveyed road into the western reserve of Ohio and as the camp made and occupied by those who had the work in charge, about 1798. Simon Perkins and the surveyors with him marked out the path for new settlers from Connecticut and other points through an unbroken forest and girdled the trees; hence the name of the road. A committee appointed from the chapter for this work has explored in person, and obtained valuable information from aged residents of reliable characters. It is the intention of the committee to make record of all such information, to secure manuscripts and printed data, if possible, and to mark the road and camp in suitable manner.

Piqua Chapter, Piqua, has during the year placed a bronze tablet in the historic Indian-agency house of Col. John Johnstone, a half mile north of Piqua. This commemorated the tenth anniversary of the Piqua Chapter. Flag Day was celebrated.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Toledo, reports an enrollment of 208. Through the patriotic committee \$100 was given to Continental Hall, \$50 to supporting Mr. Gunckel in his celebrated newsboys' work. Washington's Birthday was properly celebrated. In July about 25 of the members went to Waterville to mark the grave of Ariel Bradley, a Revolutionary soldier. Appropriate services were conducted at the grave, where there were two great-granddaughters and three

great-great-granddaughters. Twenty-one graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and cared for.

Wah-wil-a-way Chapter, Hillsboro, is planning for the erection of a memorial drinking fountain, upon which a bronze tablet will be placed bearing the names of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Highland County. More than 30 graves have been located.

Wauseon Chapter, Wauseon, has a membership of 38, one-half being nonresident members. Washington's Birthday was observed. A large reference book has been donated to the public library, a part of the H. W. Wilson's Cumulative Index to Periodical Literature, an invaluable aid to the reference work of the library and of special value to the public schools. The chapter has contributed to Continental Hall, and has for two years offered prizes in the public schools for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects. It is also interested in the work of the juvenile court.

Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland, has a membership of 352. The committee on Revolutionary graves and historic sites reports that metal markers have been furnished for the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cleveland, according to the state law requiring the county commissioners to furnish metal markers upon a petition of four freeholders presenting proof of the service of the Revolutionary patriot. The committee placed these markers on Decoration Day, with appropriate ceremonies. A member of the committee has taken up the work outside of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, with marked success. The Revolutionary records of many patriots have been obtained, their graves located, and markers applied for under the state law. These markers will later be placed, with proper ceremonies. A committee on lectures to foreigners, in their own languages, reports that seven lectures have been delivered, with stereopticon views. Four were given in Yiddish, at the Hiram House Settlement. Two lectures were given in Hungarian in Magyar Hall. Two were given in Italian at the Alta House. All these lectures were well attended and awakened great interest. The chapter appropriated \$50 for the expenses, half of which was returned to the chapter by the chairman. The chapter owns a collection of slides that are being constantly added to. The committee on lectures in

public schools reports ten lectures given during the year, at an expense of \$50, on "The story of America." The thanks of the board of education have been extended to the chapter for its good work. The committee on the children of the Republic reports continued interest. It has seemed wise to concentrate efforts in the Hay Market district, one of the most congested districts in the city. The marked improvement in that vicinity, due to the work, has been favorably commented on by the probation officers. All the holidays have been kept with appropriate ceremonies. Larger plans are under way for the coming year. The society will be housed in one of the schoolhouses, in a room set apart by the board of education for such purposes. The library board will establish a reading room there for the benefit of the children. The rooms will be opened every night in the week.

Wooster-Wayne Chapter, Wooster, numbers 15, and for three years it has given prizes to a certain grade in the ward schools of the city for the best display of cut flowers, the prize money to be used in beautifying the grounds of the ward building receiving the prize.

Wyoming Chapter, Wyoming, reports \$5 to the Ohio alcove of the Manila Library; also \$5 to assist in work among the mountaineers of Virginia; \$10 toward the purchase of a silk flag for the Wyoming School; and \$5 to the Berry School in Rome, Ga., to assist in the current expenses of the school.

OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City Chapter, Oklahoma City, has 60 members, representing nearly every State in the Union. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall and spoons and pins bestowed. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been hung in the Carnegie Library, where the American Monthly and other historical literature is placed on file. The present course of study is "The history of the Constitution." The chapter took the initiative in presenting juvenile courts and similar measures to the framers of the constitution in the new State. The New Star Chapter of the Children of the Revolution was recently organized, with over thirty-nine charter members. Many valuable relics are owned by the members of Oklahoma City Chapter,

among them a pewter candlestick used by Washington at Valley Forge and a diary of the Revolutionary period kept by Rev. Oliver Hart, of South Carolina. The gavel used is of cherry wood from Mount Vernon. The greatest enthusiasm centers in the annual celebration of Flag Day.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The majority of Pennsylvania chapters have made liberal contributions to Continental Hall. The Berks County Chapter attained especial prominence this year through the gift of a handsome clock, with carved mahogany frame and musical chimes, to stand in the vestibule of Continental Hall, the ceremony of presentation occupying a prominent place at the congress in April. The state conference was held in York on September 29 and 30, 1908, and was unusually interesting. The president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, who has favored Pennsylvania by attending four consecutive conferences, this year honored the chapters by her presence during the entire opening session.

Bellefonte Chapter has a real daughter, Mrs. Rishel. The chapter this year purchased a number of flags of Revolutionary design, to be used in marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in and around the vicinity.

Berks County Chapter. In response to the request of Mrs. Alexander Patton, vice-president-general, from Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania chapters have undertaken to finish and furnish the vestibule of the Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C. The regent has presented to the chapter a number of valuable woods from historic sites in this country. The piece of wood which attracted most attention was one from the ancient Charter Oak, of Hartford, Conn., her native city, and owned by her since the tree was blown down. Two members of this chapter are descendants of the man who hid the charter. Another member presented pieces of historic wood from the Washington elm and Longfellow's spreading chestnut tree. This chapter contributes each year toward the education of a little girl in the mountain regions of Kentucky. The regent is one of the committee to purchase a bronze tablet to be placed by the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution in Zion Reformed

Church, Allentown, Pa., in honor of John Jacob Mickle. It has been determined by the chapter that during 1908-9 it will place a bowlder with bronze tablet on one of two historic sites in the county, in commemoration of the heroism of the Berks County residents during the Revolution.

Brookville Chapter contributed to Continental Hall fund. This year the chapter has endeavored to teach the history of the country and the love of it to the foreigners. These efforts have met with considerable success, and the chapter feels encouraged to continue this work.

Canadohta Chapter has made its annual contribution to Continental Hall at Washington.

Chester County Chapter, Westchester, reports the placing of additional furniture, etc., in its rooms in Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge. In July the chapter placed a marker on the highway pointing to Point Lookout, which stands back from the highway, and on Point Lookout was placed a handsome flag. This spot was a Revolutionary station, guarding the transportation of supplies to the American troops at Valley Forge.

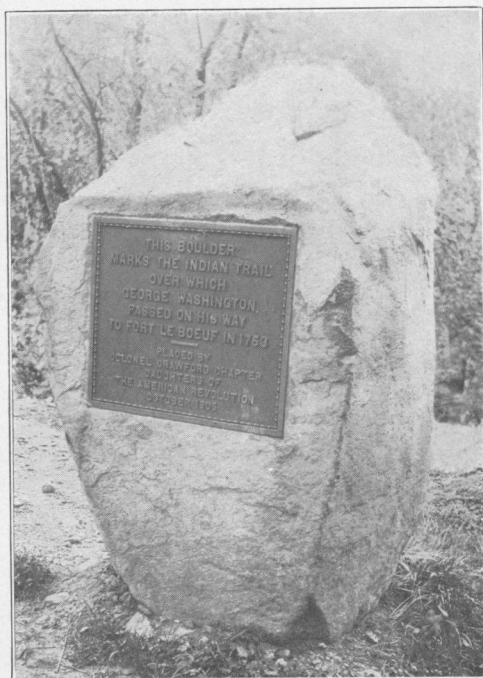
Colonel Crawford Chapter, Meadville, has placed a bowlder to mark the Indian trail to Meadville.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter reports a contribution to the Continental Hall fund, and \$25 to a soldier and sailor monument being erected in the city by the Grand Army of the Republic.

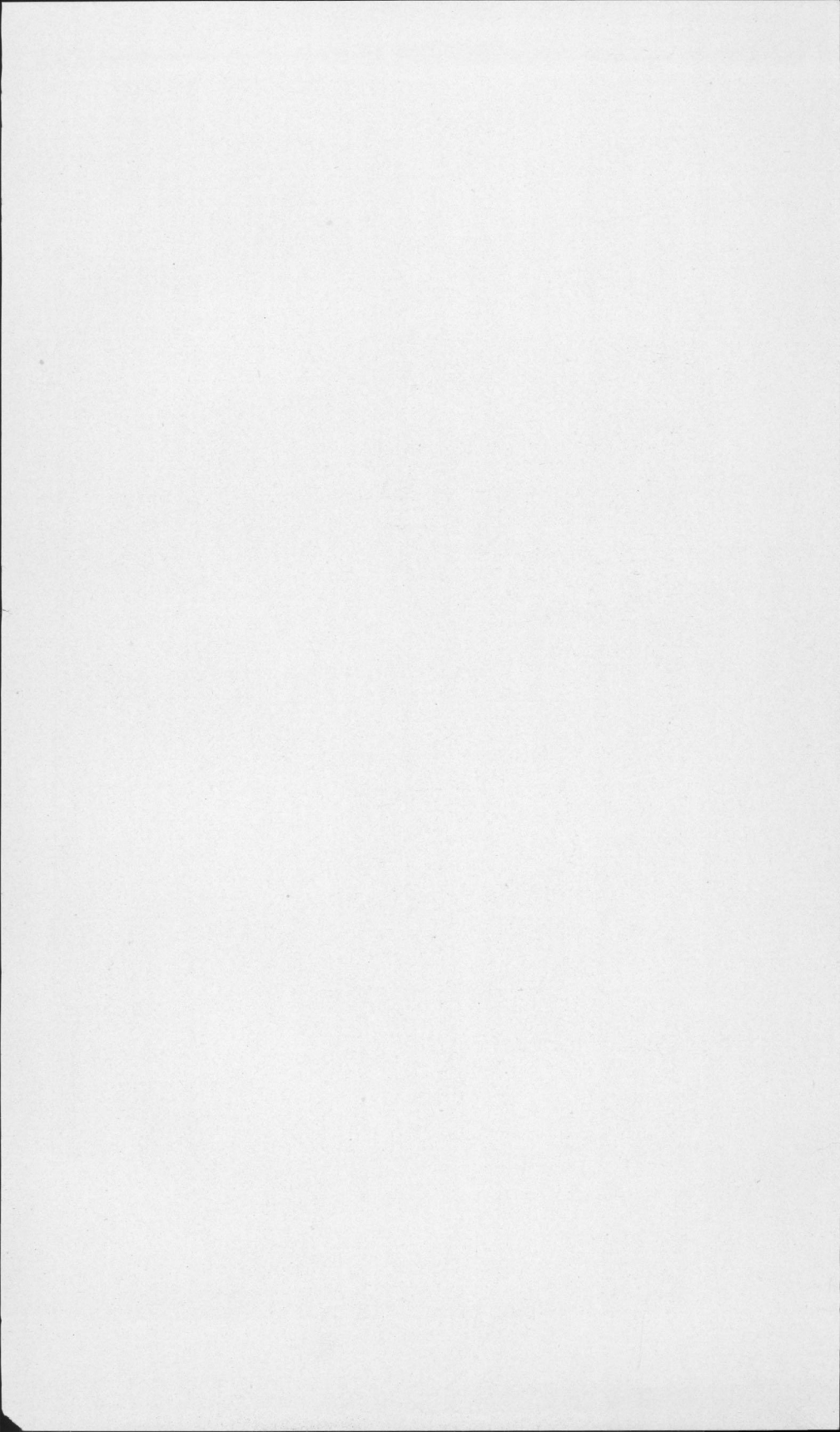
Conrad Weiser Chapter, Selin's Grove, has one real daughter. A committee from the chapter visited the schools, and increased interest in patriotic education has been manifested. The chapter attended the dedication of a memorial building at Middleburg, Pa., September 10, 1908, erected by Snyder Company Memorial Association to the memory of all soldiers who took part in the defense of the country. The chapter has also assumed the care of the Lutheran Cemetery, in which stands the monument of Governor Simon Snyder, at Selin's Grove.

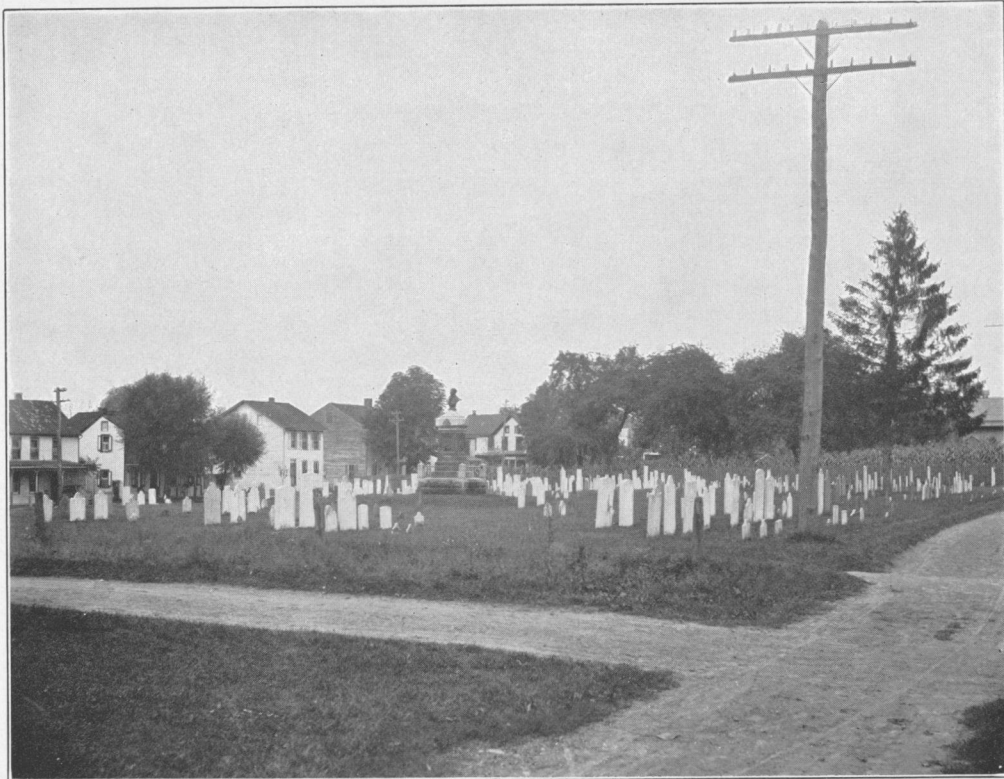
Cumberland County Chapter, Carlisle, has contributed toward the support of a Kentucky mountain girl at Hindman, Ky.

Delaware County Chapter has cooperated with other chapters in a handsome gift to the new scout cruiser named for

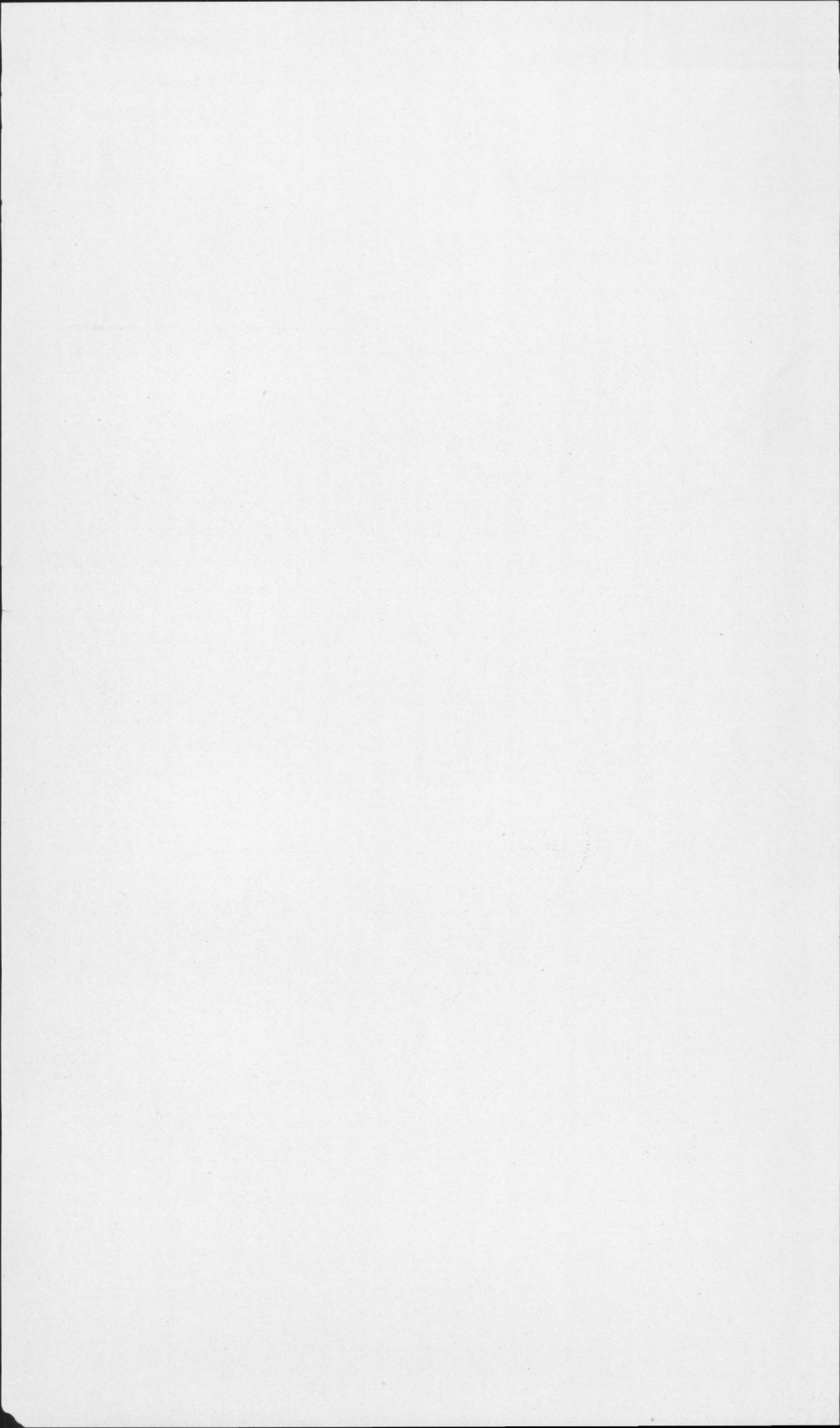


BOWLDER MARKING THE INDIAN TRAIL TO FORT LE BOEUF. PLACED BY COLONEL CRAWFORD CHAPTER, MEADVILLE, PA.





LUTHERAN CEMETERY, SELIN'S GROVE, IN WHICH STANDS THE MONUMENT TO GOVERNOR SIMON SNYDER.
CARED FOR BY CONRAD WEISER CHAPTER, SELIN'S GROVE, PA.



the city of Chester. A specially designed ship's clock was chosen. This was made by Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, and will be presented with suitable ceremony in the near future. The chapter donated \$5 from its treasury to Patriot's Hall at Valley Forge.

Dial Rock Chapter, Pittsburg, reports it has been working to procure a site for a marker of the battle of Wyoming, and to place a bronze tablet on the burial place of the Harding brothers, the first victims of the Wyoming massacre, July, 1778. Exertions are being made to raise funds. A contribution was sent to Continental Hall fund. Through its regent the chapter presented a framed copy of a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the West Pittston High School. An old colonial burying ground, the Gardner Cemetery at Ransom, has been cared for.

Donegal Chapter, Lancaster, sent its usual contribution toward the education of the Kentucky mountain girl at Hindman. The chapter also contributed to the Lincoln Park fund, and has kept the Ross memorial and grounds in good repair. The chaplain of the chapter presented a large American flag to the chapter, which is used at all meetings.

Du Bois Chapter, Du Bois, contributed to Continental Hall fund.

Flag House Chapter, Philadelphia, reports a controversy in regard to Betsy Ross's connection with the making of the first United States flag, which had arisen and which led to the production of a number of interesting historical papers, which have been added to the historical papers of the chapter. The following resolution of thanks was adopted and sent to persons who publicly defended the fair fame of the nation's first flag maker:

Resolved, That this chapter tender its thanks to all citizens defending the true history of the making of the first American flag by Betsy Ross, and more especially to those who have taken public occasion to show their loyalty to American traditions and their regard for the word of the gentlewoman and her descendants.

Mr. Oliver Randolph Parry, who owns the only piece of the original floor of the front room of the old flag house, offered to show the same to the members of the chapter, whereon the regent invited a number of patriotic friends to meet Mr. Parry when he showed his valuable relic. Major

Morrell added his fine collection of historical relics to this exhibition. Mr. Parry gave an interesting account of how he became possessed of this board, together with conclusive proof of its authenticity. The chapter selected Miss Adele H. Turner, one of its members and great-grandniece of Betsey Ross, to represent her during the Philadelphia founders' week celebration.

George Clymer Chapter, Towanda, reports 75 members. The chief efforts of this chapter for the year have been directed toward the erection of a bowlder in commemoration of the passing of Sullivan's army through the vicinity of Towanda on their expedition of 1779. This work has been accomplished and the stone was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on October 3, 1908, at Wysox, Pa. The graves of seven Revolutionary soldiers have been marked with government markers.

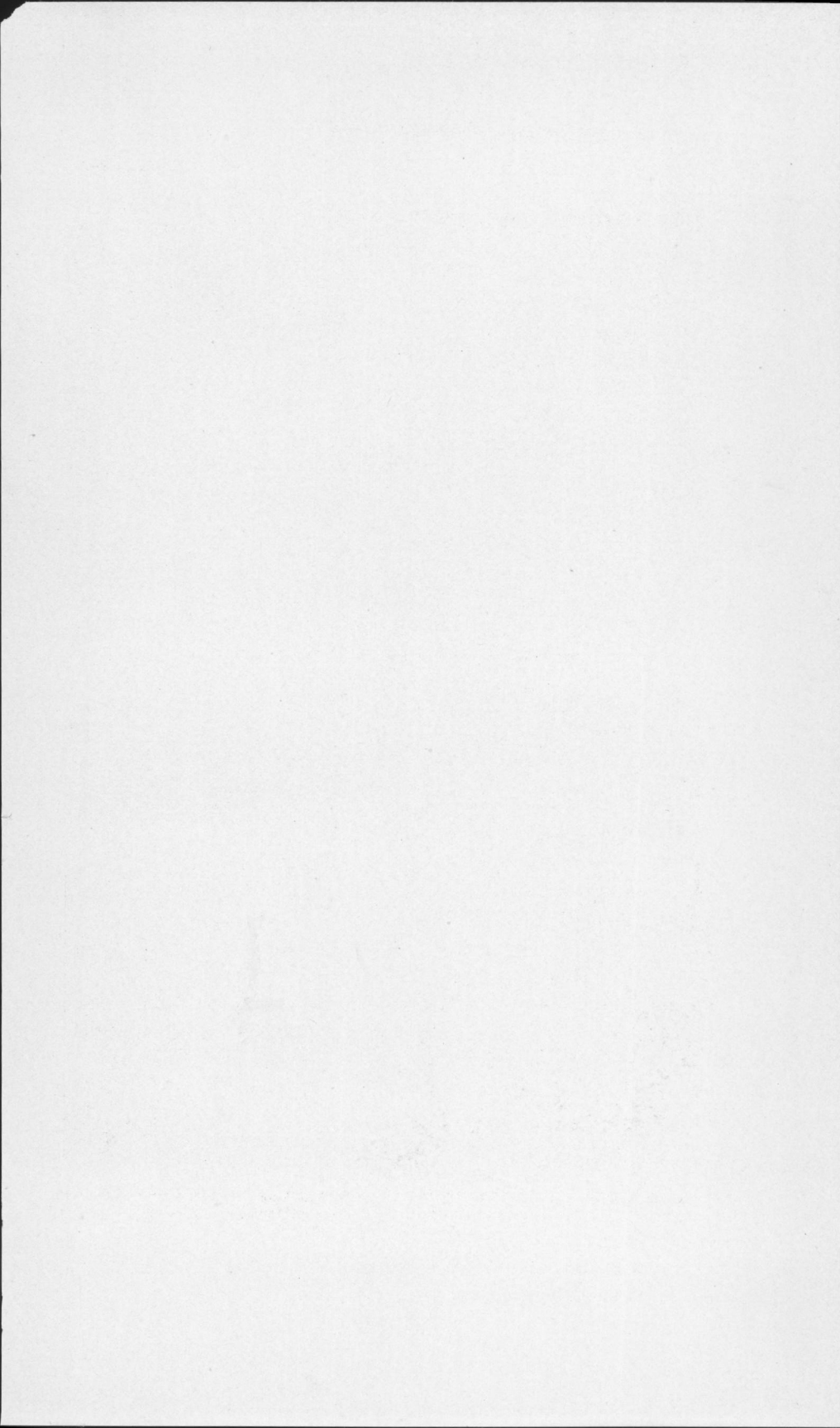
Germantown Chapter, Germantown, holds its regular meetings at the museum of the Site and Relic Society, in Vernon Park, the restoration to colonial style of a room in the museum occupying most of the winter's work. Fifty dollars were contributed to Continental Hall, and a contribution made to assist the Civic Club in publishing a book of lectures on Historic Buildings in Philadelphia, to be used in clubs for children. Regular meetings of David Rittenhouse Club, Children of the Republic, were held.

Gettysburg Chapter, Gettysburg, is working to establish an historical library and museum. The grave of a Revolutionary soldier has been located, upon which a Pennsylvania marker will be placed.

Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, has a real daughter. The chapter has assisted the George Taylor Chapter in its efforts to preserve the home of the signer of the Declaration of Independence at Easton, and is assisting in the education of a mountain girl at the Hindman (Ky.) School.

Independence Hall Chapter, Philadelphia, has contributed to the Continental Hall fund and toward the replica in bronze of the Washington statue to be placed in front of Independence Hall.

Lebanon Chapter, Lebanon, reports an increase of membership and assistance toward the education of a mountain girl at the Hindman (Ky.) School.





MEMORIAL TO MATTHEW BROWN, AND ELEANOR, HIS WIFE. ERECTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LYCOMING CHAPTER, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Liberty Bell Chapter, Allentown, has undertaken the placing of a memorial tablet to John Jacob Mickley for his part in the preservation of the Liberty Bell in the time of the British occupancy of Philadelphia. The state legislature appropriated \$1,000 and it was decided, with the consent of the pastor and consistory, to place the tablet on a boulder in front of Zion Reformed Church, Allentown. A memorial to the late Mrs. Iredell for the beautifying of the grounds, and in addition a generous contribution was given to the Continental Hall fund.

Lycoming Chapter, Williamsport, entertained the state conference. Immediately after the conference the Matthew Brown monument in White Deer Valley was unveiled with appropriate exercises. The chairman of the committee on historic spots has located 20 historic places of interest, and verified the graves of 27 soldiers of the Revolution and war of 1812. One hundred dollars were sent in the name of the chapter to the Continental Hall fund, to have the names of Mrs. Corile Brown, a former regent, and Mrs. Elizabeth Doebler, a charter member, placed in the roll of honor book.

Mahantonga Chapter, Pottsville, made a small contribution to Memorial Hall fund. The first flag raising in Pottsville for many years took place in June, 1908, and this chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution obtained permission from the city council to raise a flag on the pole at the Soldiers' Mounment at Garfield Square. The flag is to fly through the summer suns and winter storms, and when worn-out is to be replaced by another.

McKean Chapter, Smethport, reports the graves of three soldiers—two Revolutionary and one of the war of 1812—have been located and are about to be marked, and investigation is being made for records of others which may be located in McKean County.

Merion Chapter, Bala, contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund, and several members contributed to the Founders and Patriots' Hall, Valley Forge.

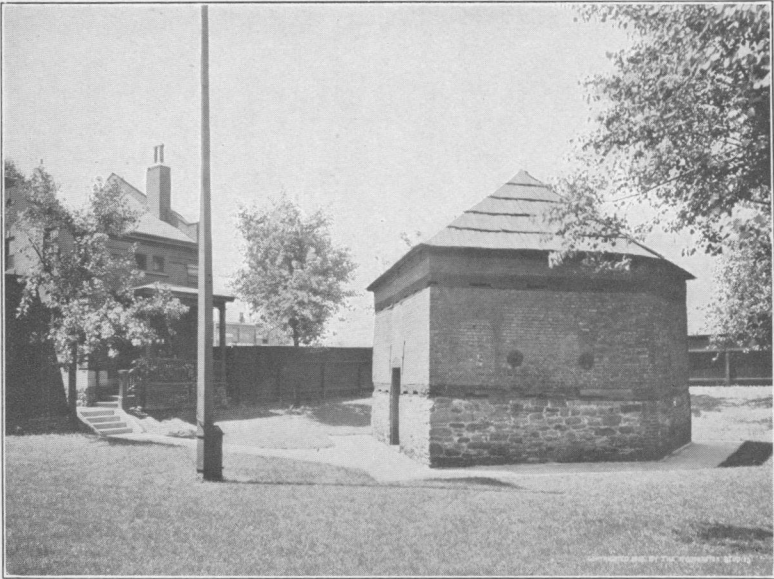
Philadelphia Chapter, Philadelphia, knowing the completion of Continental Memorial Hall should be the first and most important work, has contributed over \$500 to the fund in the last year. A boy, Roumanian by birth, who has been in this country for only seven years, won a prize for the

best essay on a patriotic subject. At St. John's Academy, Corbin, Ky., are being educated two young girls, both descendants of Revolutionary ancestry; also a boy of Revolutionary ancestry is being educated in Miss Berry's school in Rome, Ga. The chapter has under consideration the organization of the children of the foreign population in the city into the Society of the Children of the Republic.

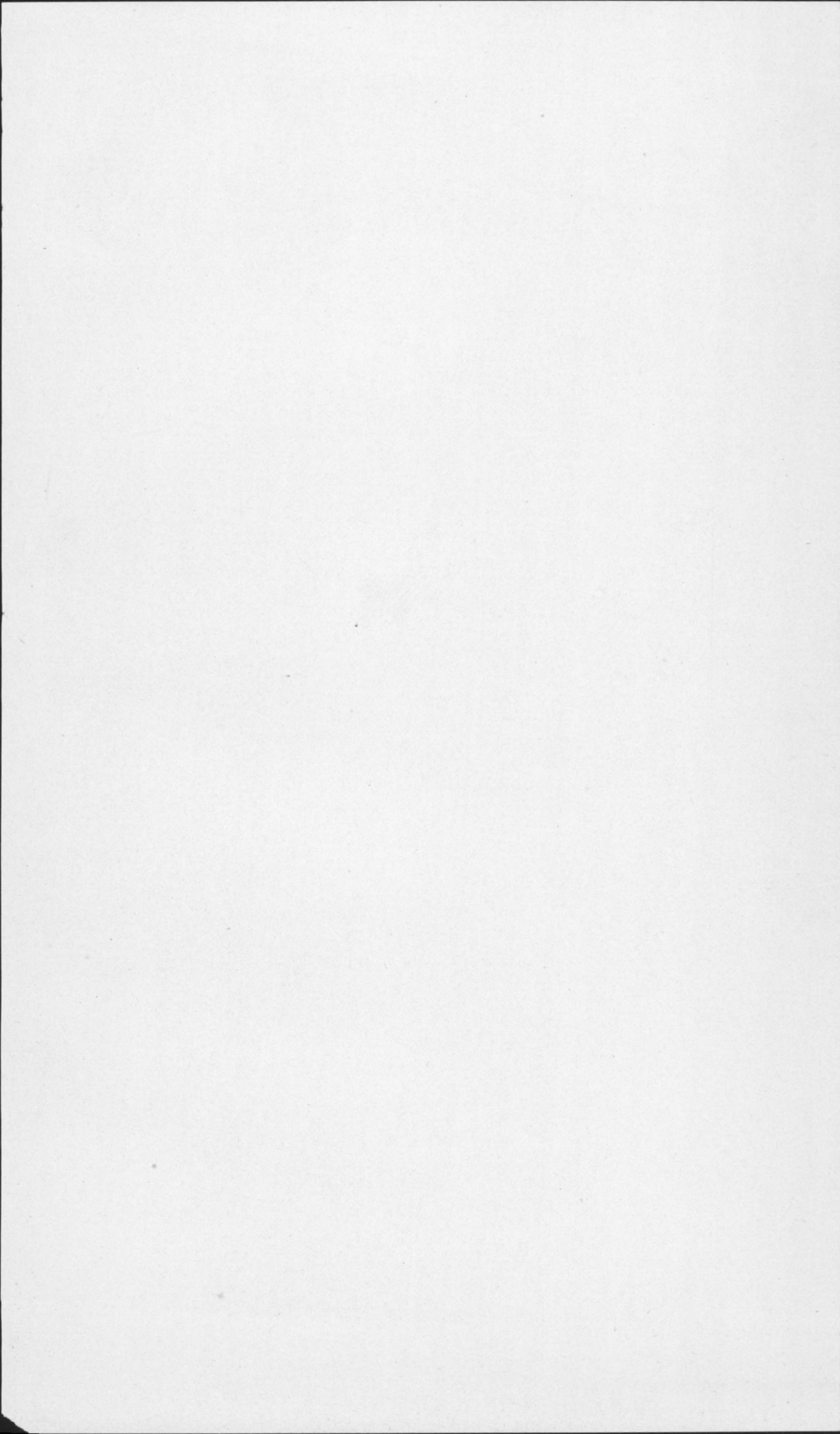
Pittsburg Chapter, Pittsburg, reports as follows: During the year ending October 11, 1908, the Pittsburg Chapter has given \$46 for flags for the playgrounds of Pittsburg and Allegheny cities; also one flag for an Italian settlement school in Pittsburg. One hundred dollars has been given through the chapter by several members for a camp school for foreigners to be organized by the New York Society for Italian Immigrants in Pennsylvania. Thirty dollars were invested in citizens' guides in English and Italian for the labor camps and settlements in and near Pittsburg. In September a brass tablet, inscribed as follows:

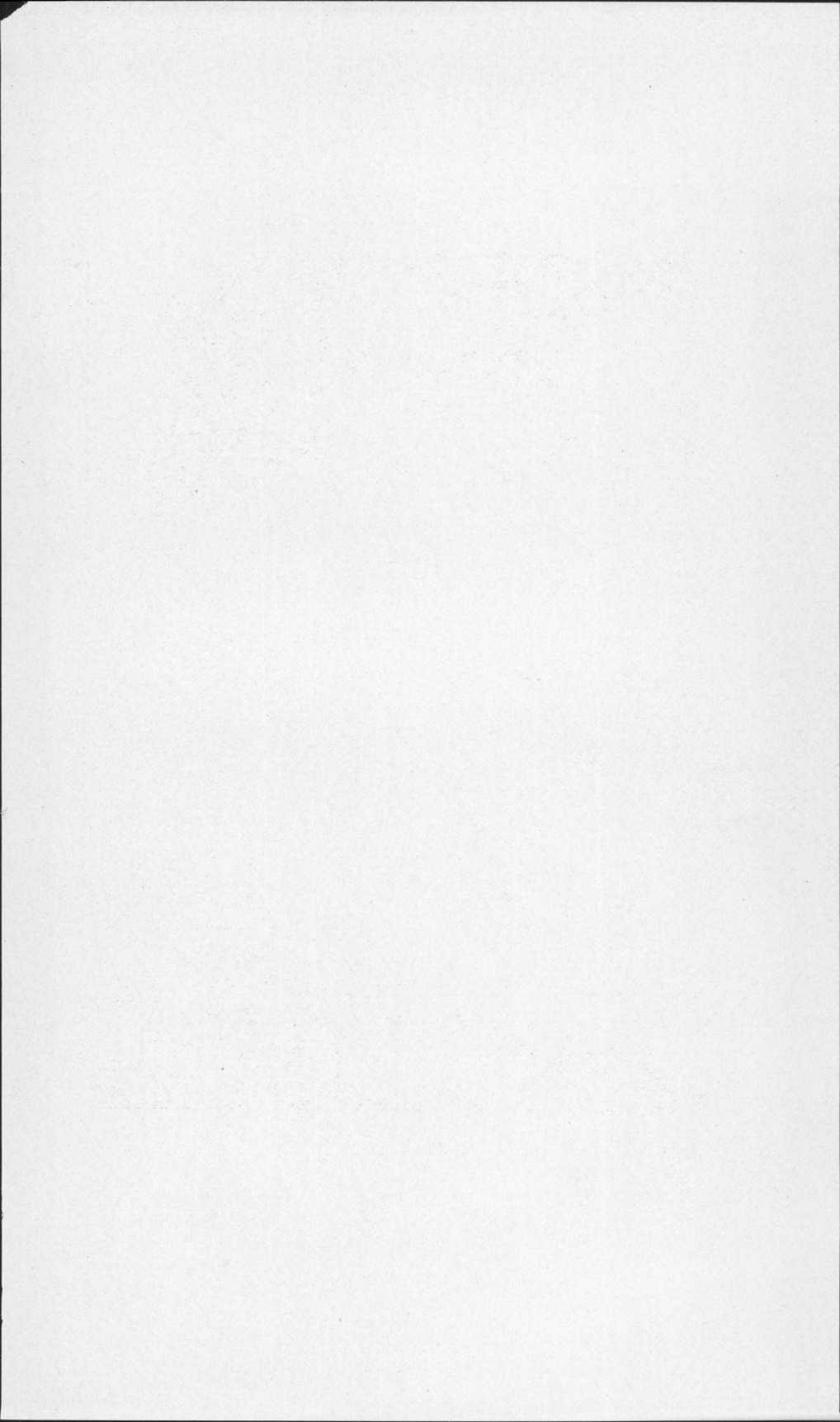
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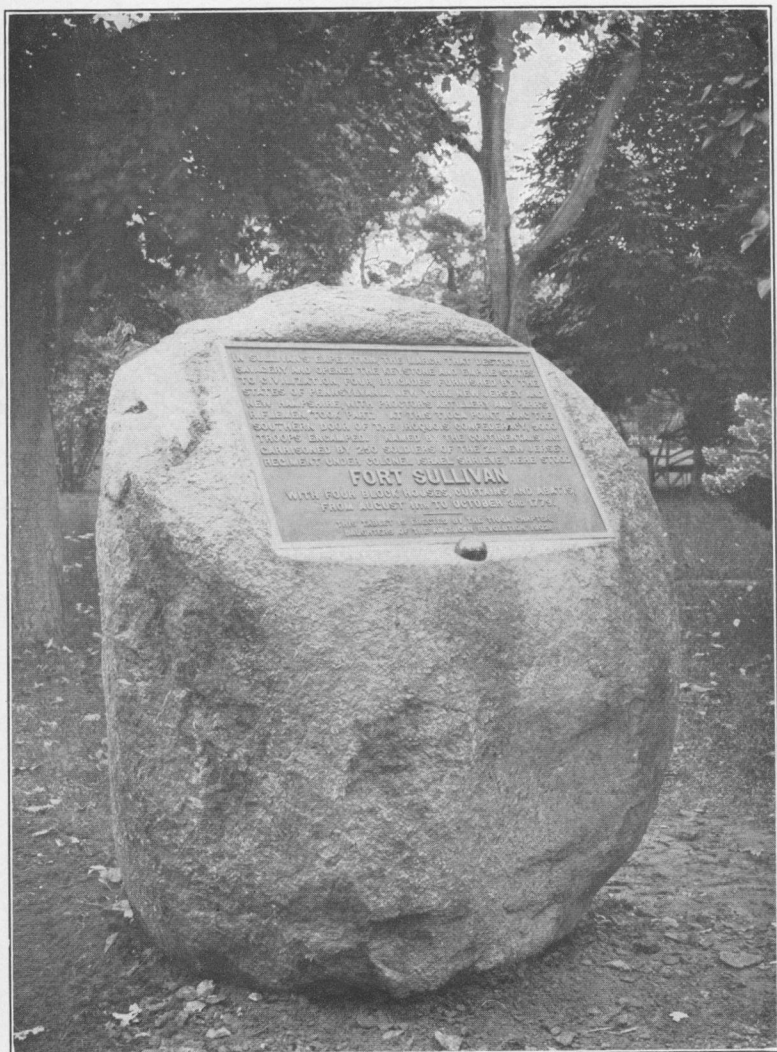
was placed in the concrete walk leading from Pennsylvania avenue through the grounds to the blockhouse of Fort Pitt. The tablet, a gift to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny County, Pa. (Pittsburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, incorporated), records the three visits of General Washington to the site of Fort Pitt—1753, 1758, and 1770. A lecture on "America" was given in three social settlements.



THE BLOCK HOUSE, A REDOUBT OF FORT PITT. BUILT 1764. PROPERTY OF PITTSBURG CHAPTER (INCORPORATED).







BOWLDER MARKING THE SITE OF FORT SULLIVAN. ERECTED BY TIOGA CHAPTER, ATHENS, PA.

Quaker City Chapter, Philadelphia, has a real daughter. Books and magazines have been sent to the settlement school at Hindman, Ky., and a contribution made to Continental Hall fund. The tenth anniversary of the chapter was celebrated in December and was made memorable by the presence of the president-general, Mrs. McLean.

Robert Morris Chapter, Philadelphia, has observed all national holidays. Two free lectures were given during the year on subjects of present day and patriotic interest. A number of pictures were sent to schools in Porto Rico and aid was given the Italian mission schools.

Scranton City Chapter, Scranton, was organized February 5, 1908. Flag Day was fittingly celebrated.

Sunbury Chapter, Sunbury, reports the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers in the old Sunbury cemetery were discovered and marked. A contribution was made to the Berry School, Rome, Ga. A boulder was placed at the site of Fort Augusta, an old Indian fort built for the protection of early white settlers at the junction of the north and west branches of the Susquehanna at Sunbury.

Susquehanna Chapter, Clearfield, reports a committee authorized to arrange for markers on Revolutionary soldiers' graves near here.

Tidioute Chapter, Tidioute, is planning to erect a native granite boulder in Warren, the county seat. A bronze tablet will be placed on it containing the names of the Revolutionary soldiers who died in Warren County whose graves have been identified and marked and whose services can be verified. It has also placed a flag in every school room in the town, and the children are taught to pledge their allegiance to it and their country.

Thomas Leiper Troops Chapter, Germantown, reports a contribution toward Continental Hall fund and a membership fee in the "Site and Relic Society of Germantown" paid.

Tioga Chapter, Athens, reports 26 essays were submitted by the scholars of the three high schools of Athens and Sayre, Pa., and Waverly, N. Y., in the contest for the prizes. The chapter has a real daughter on its roll. Contributions were made to Continental Hall fund; also a scholarship in Miss Berry's school for mountain boys in Rome, Ga., and toward the restoration of a chapel in which the Emory Chapter of

Ellistown, N. Y., is interested. This chapel is not a relic of the Revolution, but one of the two oldest churches in the vicinity. A number of valuable books have been given to the chapter library. June 27 Tioga Chapter, together with the Chemung Chapter of Elmira, N. Y., at the invitation of the Newton Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, participated in the unveiling of a massive boulder marking the site of the battle of Newton, near Chemung, N. Y. The unveiling of the boulder was accomplished by Daughters of the Regents of Chemung and Tioga Chapters.

Valley Forge Chapter, Norristown, held an historical loan exhibition, illustrating the American wars from February 17 to February 21. The proceeds of this exhibit are to be used to enlarge the collection already started for the Valley Forge Museum of American History, which will be placed in Patriots' Hall, connected with the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa. On Saturday, June 6, in St. James Churchyard, Evansburg, Pa., right in the heart of the rich valley of the Perkiomen, the Valley Forge Chapter unveiled a handsome boulder of native granite, on which was cut out the following inscription:

This stone marks the burial place of a number
of soldiers who died for the cause of
American independence,
1775-1783.
Placed by
Valley Forge Chapter, D. A. R.,
1908.

Warrior Run Chapter, Milton, observed Flag Day, and had the law regarding the desecration of the flag printed in the local papers, and presented a beautifully engraved and framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the high school.

Washington Chapter, Washington, was named for the town, which was originally called Basset, but changed to Washington, and was the first town and county to assume that illustrious name; the chapter has given its annual contribution to the Continental Hall fund.

Wellsboro Chapter, Wellsboro, reports a contribution to the Continental Hall building fund. A search for unmarked

graves of Revolutionary soldiers of Tioga County has been placed in charge of a committee.

Witness Tree Chapter, Columbia, has contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund, and intends to continue contributing as long as there is any need. It has a committee on patriotic education and combines with six neighboring chapters in supporting a scholarship for a little girl of Revolutionary descent at the Settlement School, Hindman, Ky.

Yorktown Chapter, York, at the request of Witness Tree Chapter has assisted in educating a young girl among the mountaineers of the South.

RHODE ISLAND.

Bristol Chapter, Westerly, according to its custom, has given a prize of \$5 in gold to the pupil of the high school writing the best essay on a given historical subject.

Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, Pawtucket, has awarded three prizes in money to the pupils of the ninth grade in the public schools for the three best essays on "Rhode Island's part in the Revolution." The chapter was honored by an address on George Washington by his excellency Gov. James H. Higgins.

Gaspee Chapter, Providence, reports the income from the permanent fund, given by the chapter in 1898 to Brown University, as used for a prize to that student in the graduating class of the Women's College, who presents the best essay on a topic in American history. The topic is selected and the prize awarded by a joint committee from the chapter and the university faculty. This year the subject was "The public life of John Adams during the American Revolution." The illustrated stereopticon lectures in American history have been given by the educational committee of the chapter to the English-speaking foreign population in Manton. There are four of these lectures, written by members of the chapter, and they have now been translated and delivered in Italian, Portuguese, and Yiddish. The lectures and the set of slides are owned by the chapter. The chapter has contributed \$25 to the fund for the gift of a piece of furniture for Continental Hall, making in all \$135 paid into the treasury of the national society for that purpose

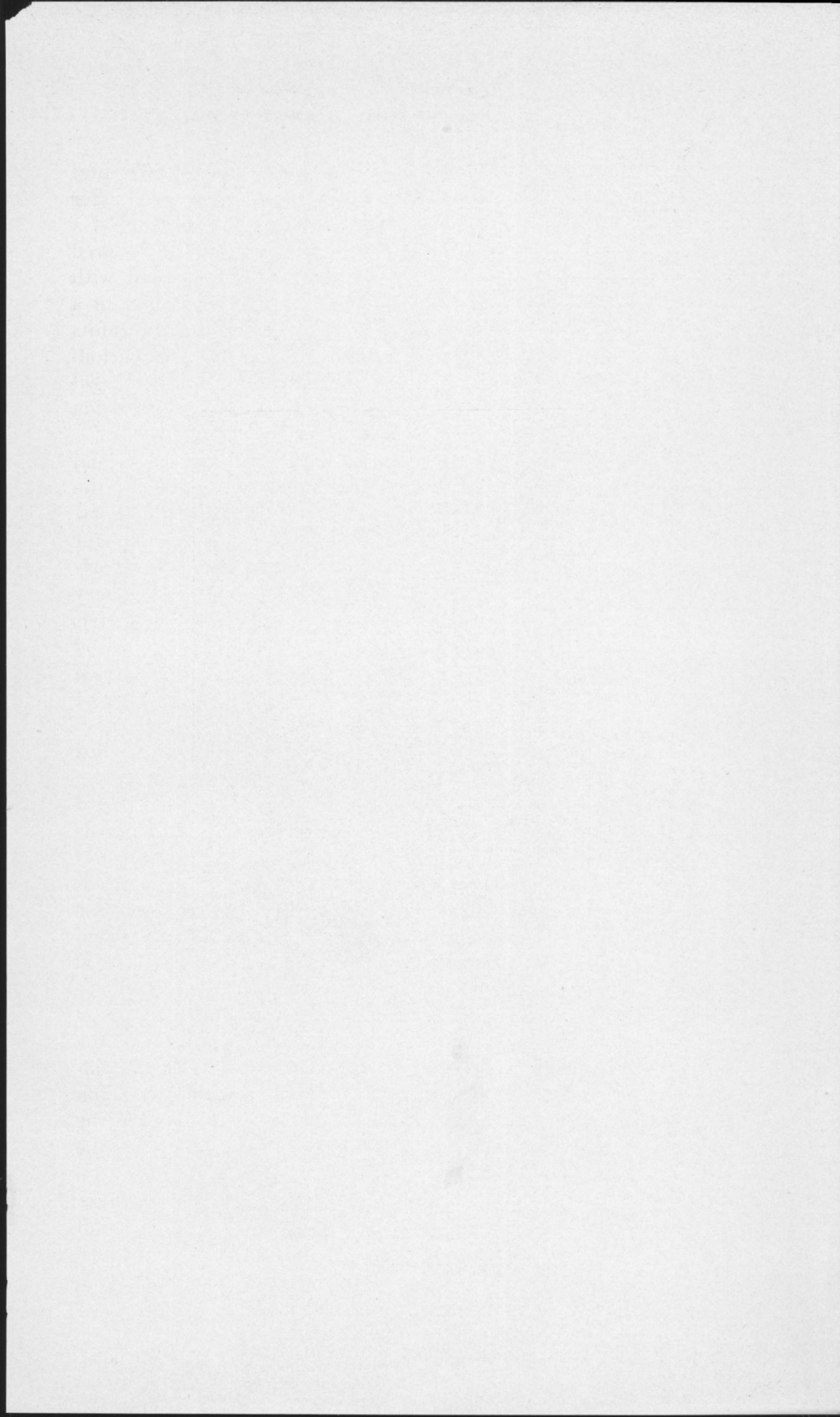
in fulfillment of the pledge made at the fifteenth continental congress. In fulfillment of another pledge, made soon after the death of Mrs. William Ames, the chapter has placed a silver plate, as a memorial to her, upon one of the restored pews in Pohick Church. The chapter has cooperated with the other chapters and patriotic societies in the State in a movement to preserve Fort Independence, within the limits of the city of Providence, on Narragansett Bay, a Revolutionary earthwork in danger of destruction. Another real daughter has been welcomed to membership, Mrs. Matilda A. Read Spencer, aged 95, daughter of George Read.

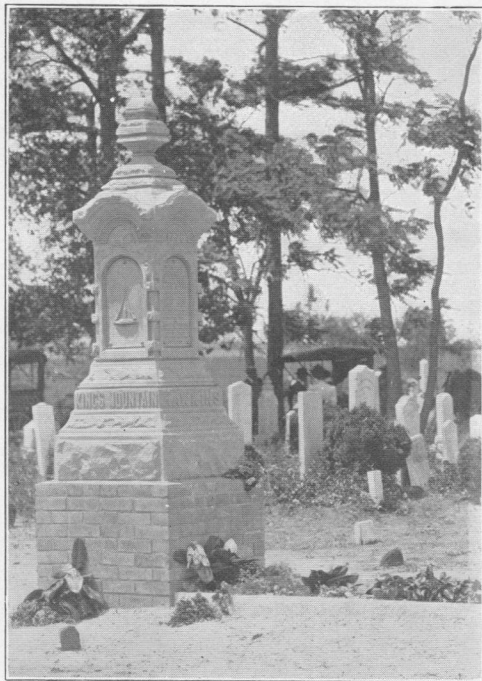
Narragansett Chapter has a membership of 35. An annual prize is offered by this chapter to the village school for the best composition upon some subject in American history. The chapter has recently marked the grave of James Tennant with a marble headstone, provided by the United States Government. Said Tennant was a corporal in the Revolutionary War, and he was buried in a graveyard in the town of Exeter, a few miles north of Kingston. The graveyard is owned by the Narragansett Chapter, and the burial stones date from 1762. John Chapman, an influential man in the Colony of Rhode Island, was buried there.

General Nathanael Greene Chapter, East Greenwich. A box of books was sent to Fort De Soto, Fla. Framed pictures on historical subjects have been placed in several of the halls of the town schools, so that at the present time all of the schools are in possession of the Declaration of Independence and flags, mostly gifts of the General Nathanael Greene Chapter. A prize has been offered to the students at the academy for the best essay on American history. A donation was voted to Miss Berry for her industrial school at Rome, Ga. Seventy-one members are on the roll.

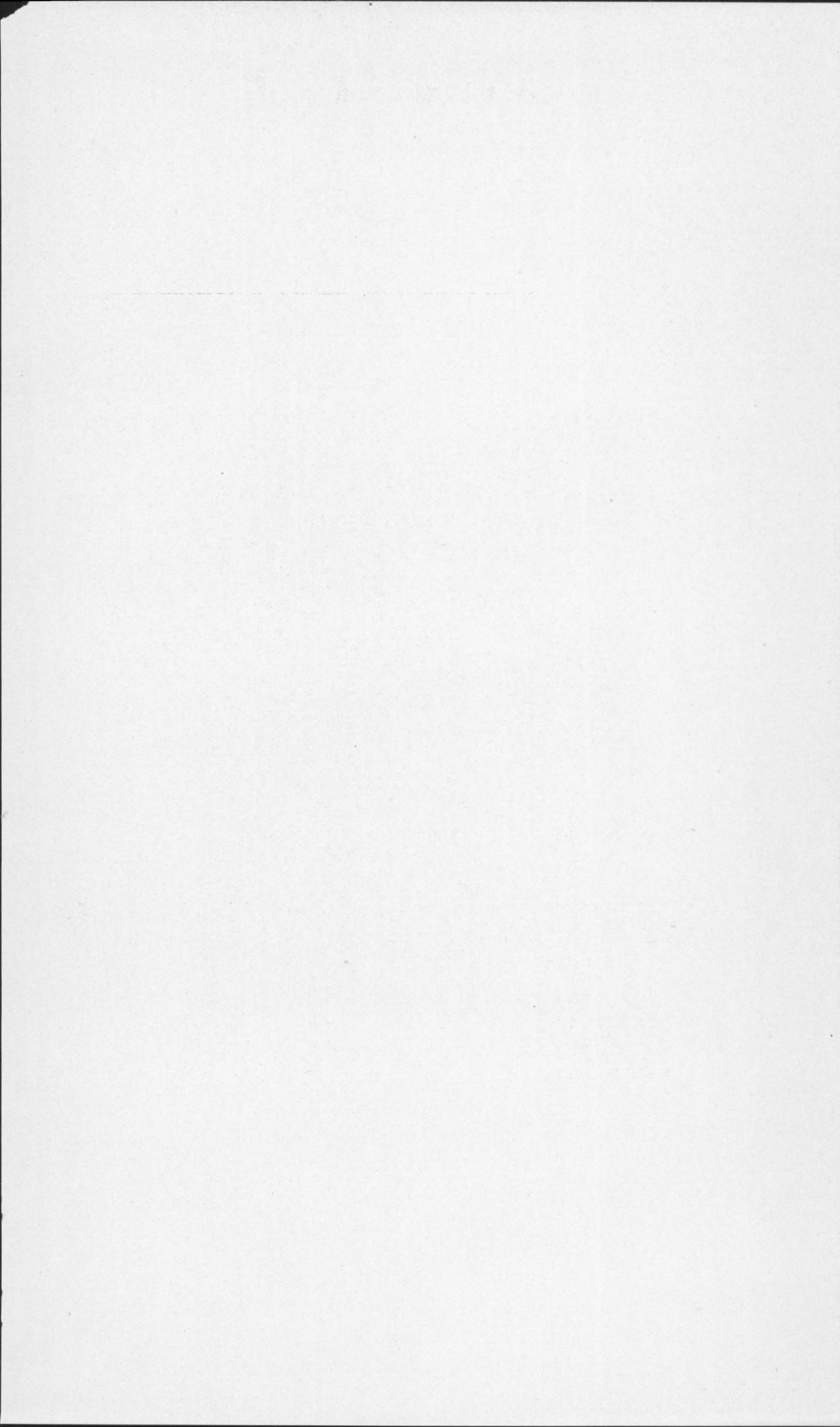
Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Westerly, has awarded a prize of \$5 for the best historical essay written by a pupil of the eighth grade on the "Burning of New London." Fifty dollars was contributed to Maryville College to pay the tuition of one student for one year. Fifty dollars was given to the city missionary for distribution among the needy of the town.

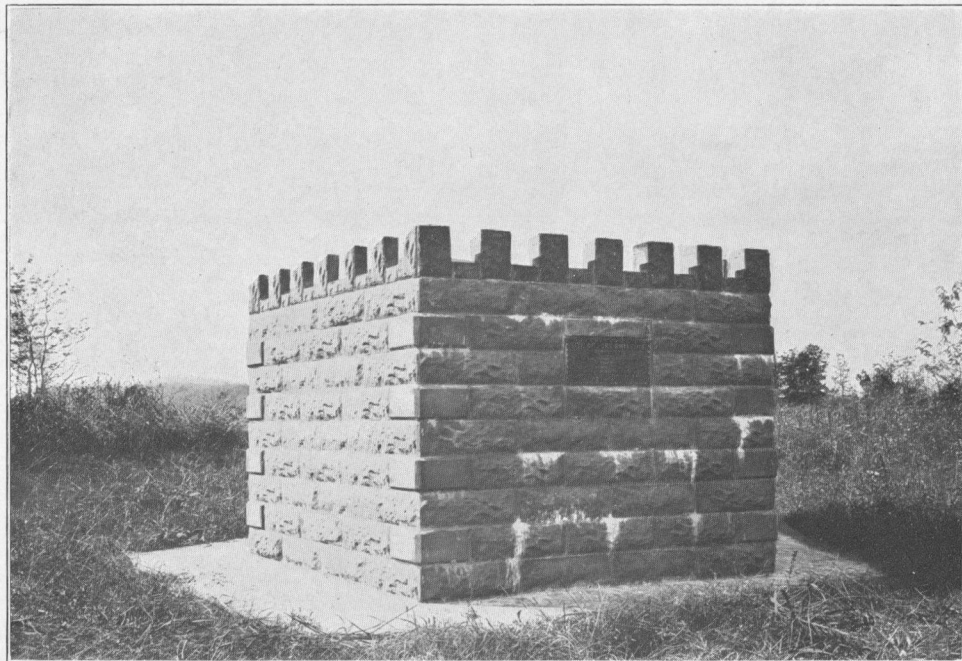
William Ellery Chapter, Newport, has 92 members. Twenty-five dollars was contributed toward the Continental



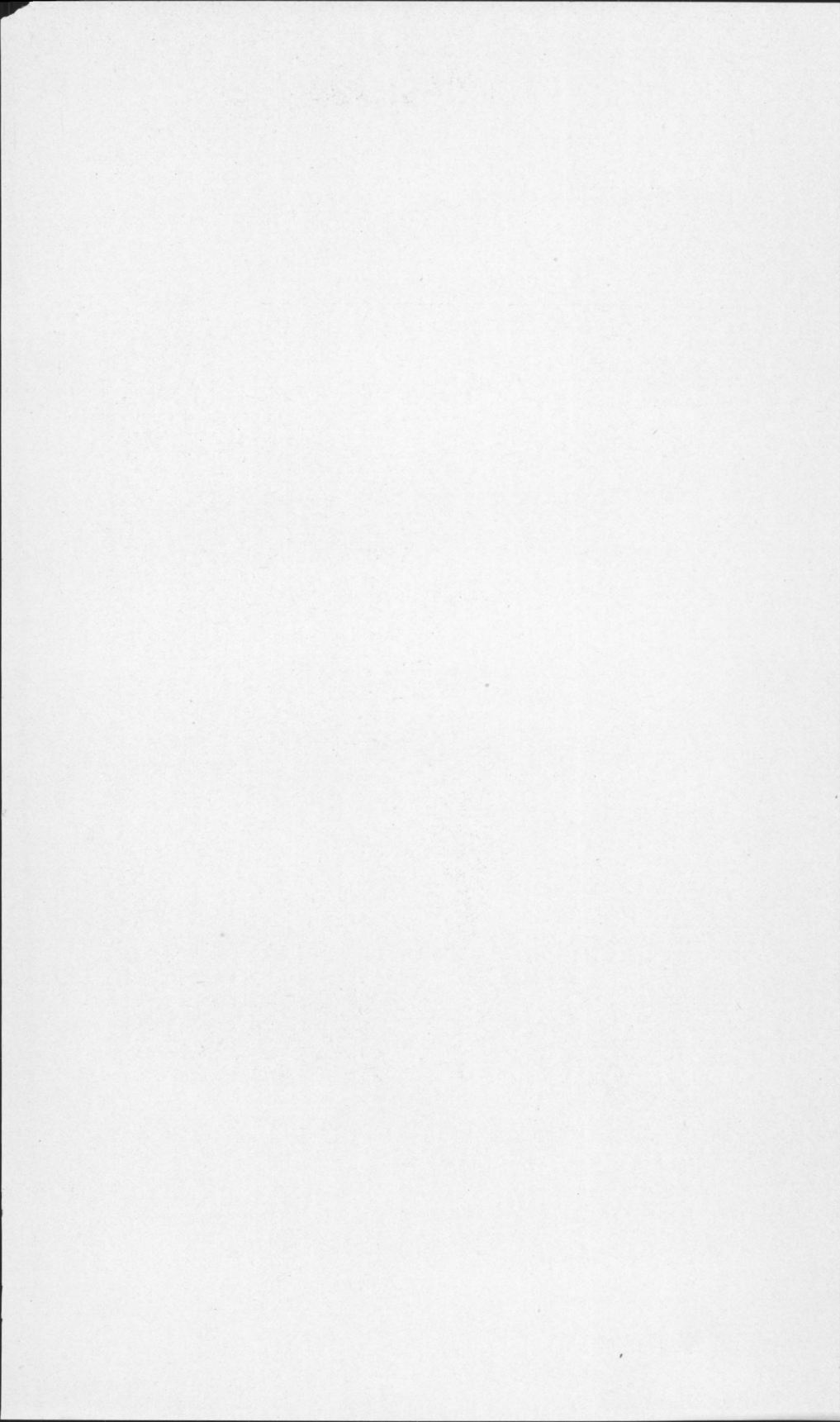


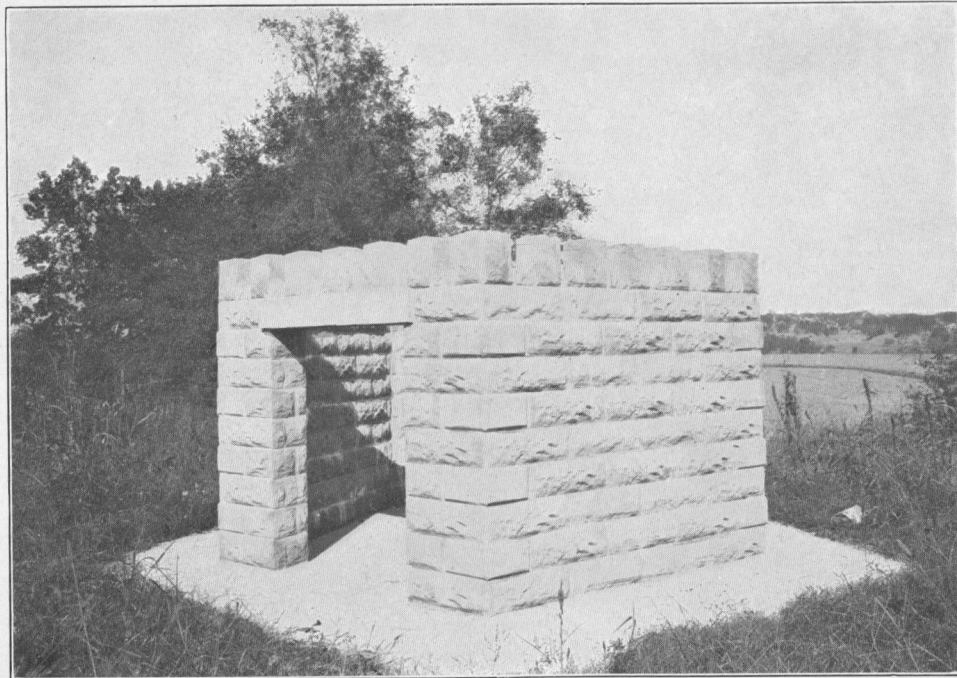
MONUMENT TO JOSHUA HAWKINS, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. ERECTED UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF COWPENS CHAPTER, SPARTANBURG, S. C.





MEMORIAL MARKING THE SITE OF FORT RUTLEDGE. ERECTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL ANDREW PICKENS CHAPTER, CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C. (VIEW SHOWING PLATE.)





MEMORIAL, FORT RUTLEDGE. (VIEW FROM REAR.)

Hall fund. Twenty dollars in gold was offered to the senior class of the Rogers high school for the best essays upon some given historical subject. The sum of \$5 was subscribed to the Lincoln Farm Association. A framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence was presented to Coggeshall School.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Cowpens Chapter has traced the claims of 11 Revolutionary soldiers buried in Spartanburg County and has made application for markers for the same; has given \$50 to assist in the erection of a monument to Joshua Hawkins, Revolutionary soldier, buried in Mount Zion churchyard, a few miles from Spartanburg; contributed \$25 to the state monument to Pickens, Marion, and Sumter, and \$35 to Continental Memorial Hall fund.

Daniel Morgan Chapter has forwarded a small amount to the Continental Hall fund. It has had four applications for markers approved, and that, with efforts to secure funds for the state monument, has been the year's work. The battlefield, Cowpens, is in the chapter's territory and has a small shaft erected there some fifty years ago. The chapter hopes to bring this battlefield more conspicuously before the public at some future time

Eutaw Chapter, Orangeburg, reports that a committee is now at work preparing to mark the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers from the county, which work it is expected will soon be completed.

General Andrews Pickens Chapter, Clemson College, points with pride to the completed memorial of Fort Rutledge as its most notable achievement during the past year. Fort Rutledge was built in 1776 as a protection for the white settlers of the upcountry from the Indians, then continually incited by the British. Standing on an elevation which commanded not only the country immediately surrounding, but also the neighboring village of the Seneca Indians, the fort could be approached but from one direction. The Seneca River on the north and precipitous descents on the east and west rendered it practically impregnable on three sides. Aside from the salutary effect its presence had upon the Indians of the vicinity, there were several battles fought in its neighborhood

during the Revolution. The garrison was removed at the close of the war, and except for an occasional refuge the fort was abandoned and gradually fell into ruins. The place became known as "Fort Hill." When John C. Calhoun purchased his plantation, which included this site, he christened the new home "Fort Hill." As it is now the property of Clemson College, the General Andrews Pickens Chapter petitioned the board of trustees to erect some memorial on the spot before the few remaining traces should become obliterated. In response, the board appropriated a sum of money for the purpose and placed the matter in the hands of the chapter for planning and execution. As fragments of the foundation walls of the pentagonal bastion which flanked one corner of the fort were all that remained of the original structure, it was decided to make the memorial a partial restoration of this watch tower. To preserve the walls from further disintegration, they were covered with a wall of concrete, and the new structure erected just within the original walls. The structure is of double-faced, rough-finished concrete blocks, each wall of the pentagon 8 by 8 feet, and the whole surmounted by battlements. On one of the front walls is a bronze tablet bearing the inscription:

Site of Fort Rutledge.
Erected 1776.

This memorial is raised by the board of
trustees of Clemson Agricultural College at
the request of the General Andrews Pickens Chapter, D. A. R.
1908.

The memorial has just been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The chapter has also placed a boulder on the site of "treaty oak," under which tree, in 1785, a compact between the United States Indian commissioners and the Indians was signed, which opened the upcountry to peaceful settlement by the whites. With the assistance of the Catochee Chapter, of Anderson, in the near future this boulder will be marked with a suitable tablet. The graves of five Revolutionary soldiers have been located, and the chapter has gone through the necessary formalities of applying for the government markers.

Hob Kirk Hill Chapter, Camden, is endeavoring to perpetuate interest in this old historic town, the scene of two

important battles in the war of the Revolution, and in memory of one, fought on the heights overlooking the town, where Gen. Nathanael Greene checked the advance of Lord Rawdon, the chapter takes its name. The chapter has erected a monument to mark the spot (preserved by local tradition) where the gallant Baron De Kalb was mortally wounded at the battle of Camden, August 15, 1780. The stone, donated by a friend of the chapter who owns a quarry in the vicinity, is now in the marble yard receiving the necessary preparation and inscription at the expense of the chapter. Another important work undertaken by the chapter has been the purchase of the old court-house, built on the site of one of the original court-houses of colonial days, destroyed by fire during the British occupation of Camden. The present building, abandoned by the town and moved up on the hills, was fast falling into decay, and but for its substantial architecture would have long since crumbled into ruin. It was determined to restore the building, and now Hob Kirk Hill Chapter can boast of a chapter house of massive strength and fine proportions.

Kings Mountain Chapter, Lafayette, took the initiative in asking the legislature of South Carolina to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing a statue of John C. Calhoun in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol at Washington. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose and two of the members of the chapter were appointed as a committee to secure the statue. Mr. Ruckstuhe, the sculptor, is now at work on the statue, having gone to Paris for this purpose, and promises to place it in position by December, 1909. The chapter also asked, through Representatives Finley, of South Carolina, and Webb, of North Carolina, an appropriation from the United States Government for taking care of the battlefield of Kings Mountain. The sum of \$30,000 was given to erect a monument on the battle ground to commemorate this important battle, with the proviso that after completion the said monument be turned over to the care of the Kings Mountain Chapter, to whom the battlefield belongs.

Rebecca Motte Chapter, Charleston, is particularly interested in an enterprise undertaken by the daughters of the State in the erection of a monument to the partisan generals

of the Revolutionary war—Marion, Sumter, and Pickens. The initial steps toward this monument have been taken, the State contributing a broken column to it. Estimates and plans are in the hands of the central committee in Columbia, and each chapter regent is a member of that committee. Toward this monument Rebecca Motte Chapter has contributed and also to the Continental Hall fund.

Samuel Bacot Chapter, Florence, has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and also to the fund for the monument to the Revolutionary soldiers of South Carolina soon to be erected in Columbia, S. C.

Star Fort Chapter, Greenwood, during the past year has been working to obtain possession of the old Star Fort near Ninety-Six, one of the most historic spots in the State. This comprises 15 acres of land, and was sold at public auction last fall. The chapter hopes to own and restore it to its former shape and preserve it as a park. The work of helping rural schools has been undertaken. Four markers have been applied for—two for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and two for Mexican-war soldiers. A contribution has been made to Continental Hall fund and to Marion, Sumter, and Pickens monument fund.

William Capers Chapter has directed its energies to the completion of the state monument to Marion, Sumter, and Pickens and the soldiers of the Revolution.

TENNESSEE.

Chickamauga Chapter, Chattanooga, has contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund. The most important affair tending to stimulate interest in the work of the society was a visit from the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean. A reception was given in her honor.

Cumberland Chapter has made a liberal contribution to the Tennessee Revolutionary monument fund and to the Continental Hall building fund. Cumberland Chapter is particularly interested in the Revolutionary soldiers' monument which is to be erected in Nashville. This monument will be erected through the efforts of all the chapters in the State of Tennessee.

Jackson Madison Chapter, Jackson, contributed to Continental Hall fund and to the Tennessee state monument fund.

Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon, has 18 members. A standing committee visits the schools of the community and gives patriotic talks to encourage the study of American history, for which medals are presented. The chapter is encouraging the erection of monuments to Revolutionary soldiers. One has recently been erected to the memory of Nathaniel Powell, a pioneer to this State and county from Virginia. He was a soldier of the American Revolution, who entered the army in 1776, when only 17 years of age, served through the entire war, and was present at the surrender of Yorktown. This monument was erected by his descendants, living in different parts of the South, but has been placed under the auspices of Margaret Gaston Chapter. Two other monuments, one to Edward Morris and another to Benjamin Sewell, Revolutionary soldiers, will be placed during the current year. Disbursements for the year have been as follows: Continental Hall, \$10; monument fund, \$5; medal, \$5.

TEXAS.

Rebecca Crockett Chapter, Gainesville, has 32 members. Prizes are given Washington's Birthday to the graduating class of the high and public schools for the best essay on patriotic subjects. A flower bed blooms in the city park all summer, Old Glory floats from the flagstaff, and a cannon rests at its base, all contributed by this chapter for the improvement of the city. Support is given to the free library. Fifteen dollars was donated to Continental Memorial Hall.

UTAH.

Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Salt Lake City, reports the fountain committee expended this year \$125 for the enlarging of the foundation. The total amount expended to date is \$947. The chapter paid \$14.45 for a medal, which was given to the girl in the high school presenting the best essay on a patriotic subject.

VERMONT.

Ann Story Chapter, Rutland, has placed the last marker on the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Center Rutland. Under the auspices of the chapter a large granite block, properly inscribed, was placed on the grave of Esther Damon, the last of the graves of widows of Revolutionary

soldiers; this block was purchased from a fund contributed by the daughters in the State. The chapter has added \$141 to the fund for erecting a memorial to the "Green Mountain Boys" and contributed to Continental Hall fund; also to the fund for the preservation of historic Isle La Motte.

Ascutney Chapter, Windsor, intends to mark the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Windsor.

Green Mountain Chapter, Burlington, responded to the urgent appeal for funds to carry on the work of educating the White mountaineers who are descendants of Revolutionary soldiers by the gift of \$50 for a scholarship.

Brattleboro Chapter has a real daughter and a granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier. The chapter has contributed to Continental Hall fund, to the Isle La Motte fund, and has sent books and magazines to the battle ship *Vermont*.

Ethan Allen Chapter, Middlebury, has sent 800 volumes, including books and magazines, to the battle ship *Vermont*. The chapter has contributed to Continental Hall and Isle La Motte funds.

Heber Allen Chapter, Poultney, has contributed to Isle La Motte fund.

Hands Cove Chapter, Shoreham, has contributed to Continental Hall and Isle La Motte funds. On the 20th of August a marker erected on Mount Independence was dedicated. The shaft is of granite, is 14 feet in height, and bears the following inscriptions:

Mount Independence, named by troops here, where they first received word of the Declaration of Independence July 19, 1776. Memorial to the brave soldiers buried here from 1775 to 1784, in unmarked graves, and to the military importance of this mount in the war of the Revolution. Erected by Hands Cove Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1908.

A deed of the plot of ground was given to the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kimball.

Lake Dunmore Chapter, Brandon, has a chapter house, where is preserved a collection of historical relics. The chapter has contributed to Isle La Motte fund.

Lake Saint Catherine Chapter, Wells, organized October 9, 1907, and has 30 members. The chapter is named for the beautiful lake on account of historic associations. After the

battle of Hubbardton the defeated troops marched down its eastern banks on their way to Manchester and Bennington and final victory. Over the same path 13 brave women from Poultney followed with their little ones, defying Indians and red-coated Tories, as they made the journey. Over the same trail the mails were carried when there were but three post-offices in Vermont. The chapter has contributed to Continental Hall and Isle La Motte funds.

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Montpelier, has a real daughter. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall and Isle La Motte funds.

Ox Bow Chapter, Newbury, reports that through the chapter the Tenney Memorial Library has been presented with valuable documents, among them the diary of Col. Thomas Johnson, kept during the Revolutionary war. This diary contains letters received by Colonel Johnson from Gen. George Washington, General Burgoyne, and Governor Chittenden, with original signatures. Other valuable acquisitions are a book written by David Johnson, entitled "Early Annals of Newbury," and the signboard that swung from a tavern at the Ox Bow, in Coos. On the upper part of the board is the emblem of the blue lodge; on the lower part, "M. Johnson, 1808."

Otter Queche Chapter, Woodstock, reports the death of Miss Lucy Skinner, a real daughter and member of the chapter.

Palestrello Chapter, Wallingford, reports the death of Mrs. Esther Damon, the chapter's real daughter. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall and Isle La Motte funds.

Seth Warner Chapter, Vergennes, has contributed to the three funds of general interest.

Saint John de Crevecoeur Chapter has contributed to these funds, and has a nucleus for a fund to be expended in marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the local cemeteries.

William McKinley Chapter was organized and held its first meeting September 6, the day our martyred President was shot. The name was selected to commemorate this event.

William French Chapter, Bellows Falls, has contributed to Continental Hall fund. The name of the chapter is of historical interest. Bellows Falls lies near the boundary line of the historic town of Westminster, just 4 miles from the

court-house made memorable as the place where the first blood was shed in the war of the American Revolution. Of William French, the brave young martyr, in whose memory the chapter is named, history says: "He was animated by that liberty-loving spirit whose smoldering fires were ready to burst forth in general uprising throughout the colonies."

General Lewis Morris Chapter, Springfield, has a membership of 50, though only organized in June, 1908. The chapter selected the name of Gen. Lewis Morris because of his prominence in town, county, and State, and in recognition of his service resulting in the admission of Vermont into the Union. The chapter has by temporary markers traced the old Crown Point road from old Fort No. 4 through Springfield.

VIRGINIA.

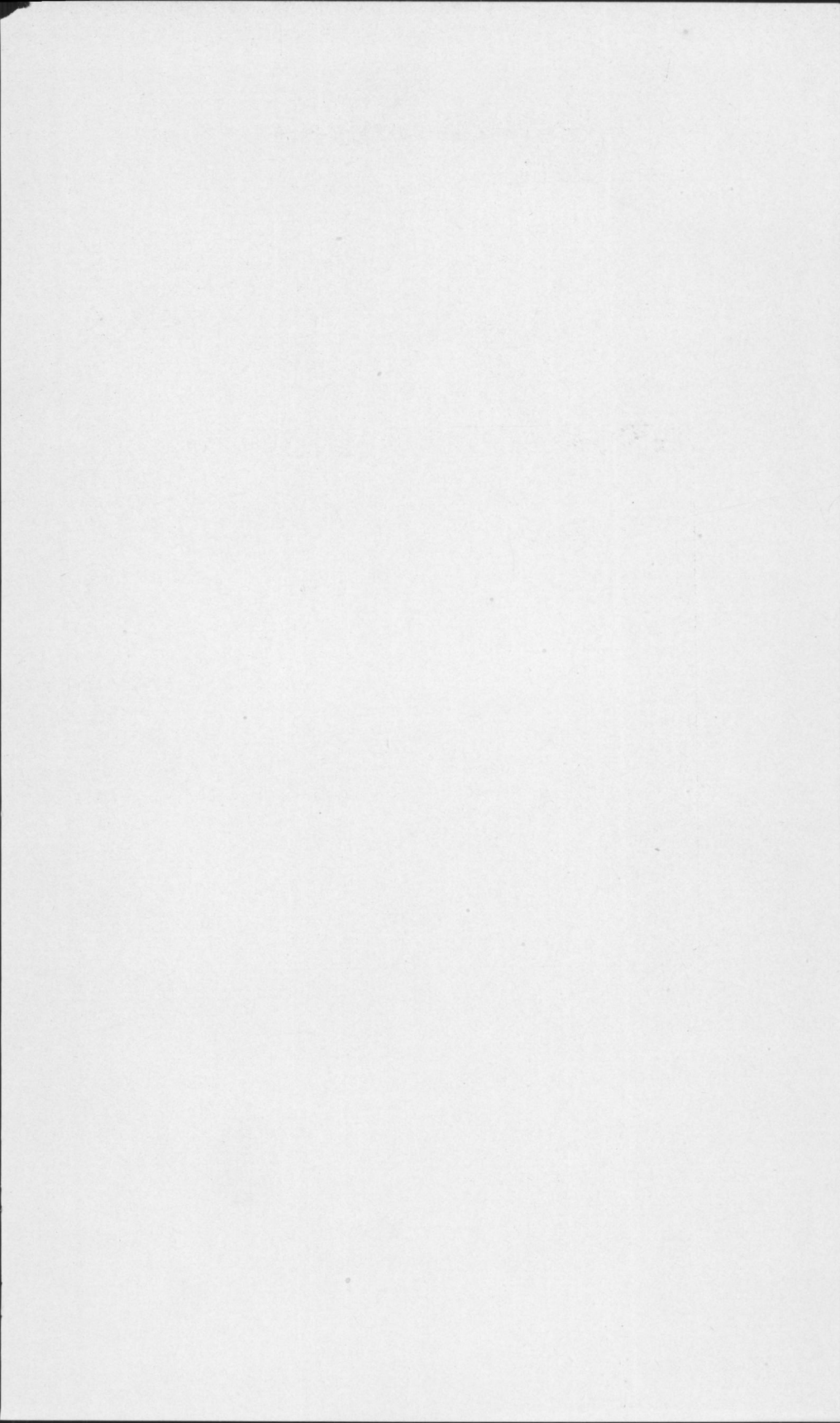
Stuart Chapter, Wytheville, has given a prize to the pupil of the public school writing the best paper on the "Life of George Washington." A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was given to the school. The chapter contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

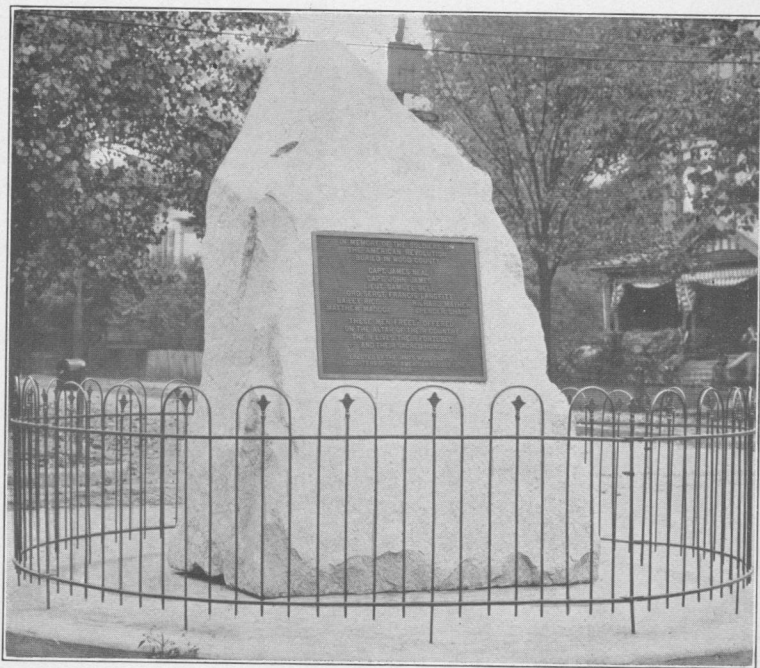
WASHINGTON.

Washington reports but one chapter, the **Mary Ball**, of Tacoma. The principal event during the year was the commemoration of the birthday of Mary Ball, the mother of Gen. George Washington. The chapter presented a photograph of John Alden and Priscilla to the Tacoma High School, and assisted in entertaining the men of the Atlantic Squadron during their stay in Tacoma.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter holds its meetings in the chapter house, which was built in 1797 and stands in Tu Endie Wei Park, near the site of old Fort Blair. On Decoration Day the graves in the different cemeteries and in the reservation at Tu Endie Wei Park, where are buried the soldiers of Gen. Andrew Lewis's army, who fell October 10, 1774, were decorated; the graves of the scout Ann Bailey and that of Maj. Andrew Waggener, hero of Craney Island,





MEMORIAL TO THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN WOOD COUNTY. ERECTED BY JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

were included. The chapter this year has built two old-fashioned porches to the house and has contributed toward building a band stand in the park. It also entertained the state conference from October 8 to 10. The president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, honored the conference with her presence and made an address on October 10, the anniversary of Battle Day.

James Wood Chapter has contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund. On the evening of July 11, 1908, was unveiled and presented to the city of Parkersburg the memorial erected by the chapter to the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wood County. The monument is a rough granite boulder 8 feet high and stands on a concrete base inclosed by an iron railing. A bronze tablet is inscribed as follows:

In memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution buried in Wood County.

Capt. James Neal.
Capt. John James.
Lieut. Samuel Bell.
Orderly-Sergeant Francis Lagnitt.
Bailey Rice.
Matthew Maddox.
Richard Mayhaw.
Spencer Sharp.

These men freely offered on the altar of their country their sons, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

Erected by the James Wood Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1908.

WISCONSIN.

Fond du Lac Chapter reports the usual subscription was forwarded to Continental Memorial Hall fund and valuable acquisitions made to the local library during the year.

Kenosha Chapter during the year has placed a government marker on the grave of Abner Barlow, a Revolutionary soldier who is buried in the cemetery in Kenosha, and has placed a large boulder on the grounds of the high school. The bronze plate will state, "This school was the first free school in Kenosha and the first, outside of New England, in the Union. It was opened June 18, 1845." The chapter has also contributed to the fund for placing the coat of arms of Wisconsin in the dome of Continental Hall.

Nequi Antigo Siebah Chapter reports an appeal made to the chapters in attendance during the state conference for funds to repair the "Wisconsin room" at Mount Vernon met with a hearty response; \$10 was also contributed to the Continental Hall memorial. Through the courtesy of Mr. Morse, Member of Congress, the chapter received a complete set of Annual Reports of the Daughters of the American Revolution from 1898 to 1906. The set was bound in an attractive manner and placed in the public library.

Oshkosh Chapter has placed in the public library *The Real America in Romance*, consisting of 15 volumes.

Wau Bun Chapter, Portage, observed Washington's Birthday, the Lexington Alarm, and Flag Day. Memorial Day was observed with impressive ceremonies at the old Fort Winnebago Cemetery. In 1905 a monument was erected to mark the portage between the Fox and Wisconsin rivers made by Father Marquette and Louis Joliet on their voyage of discovery in 1673.

Waukesha-Continental Chapter is now assisting in raising funds to erect a monument to the soldiers from Waukesha County who served in the war of 1861-1865.

WYOMING.

Wyoming has at present only two chapters, but reports chapters forming in Evanston, Casper, and Sheridan.

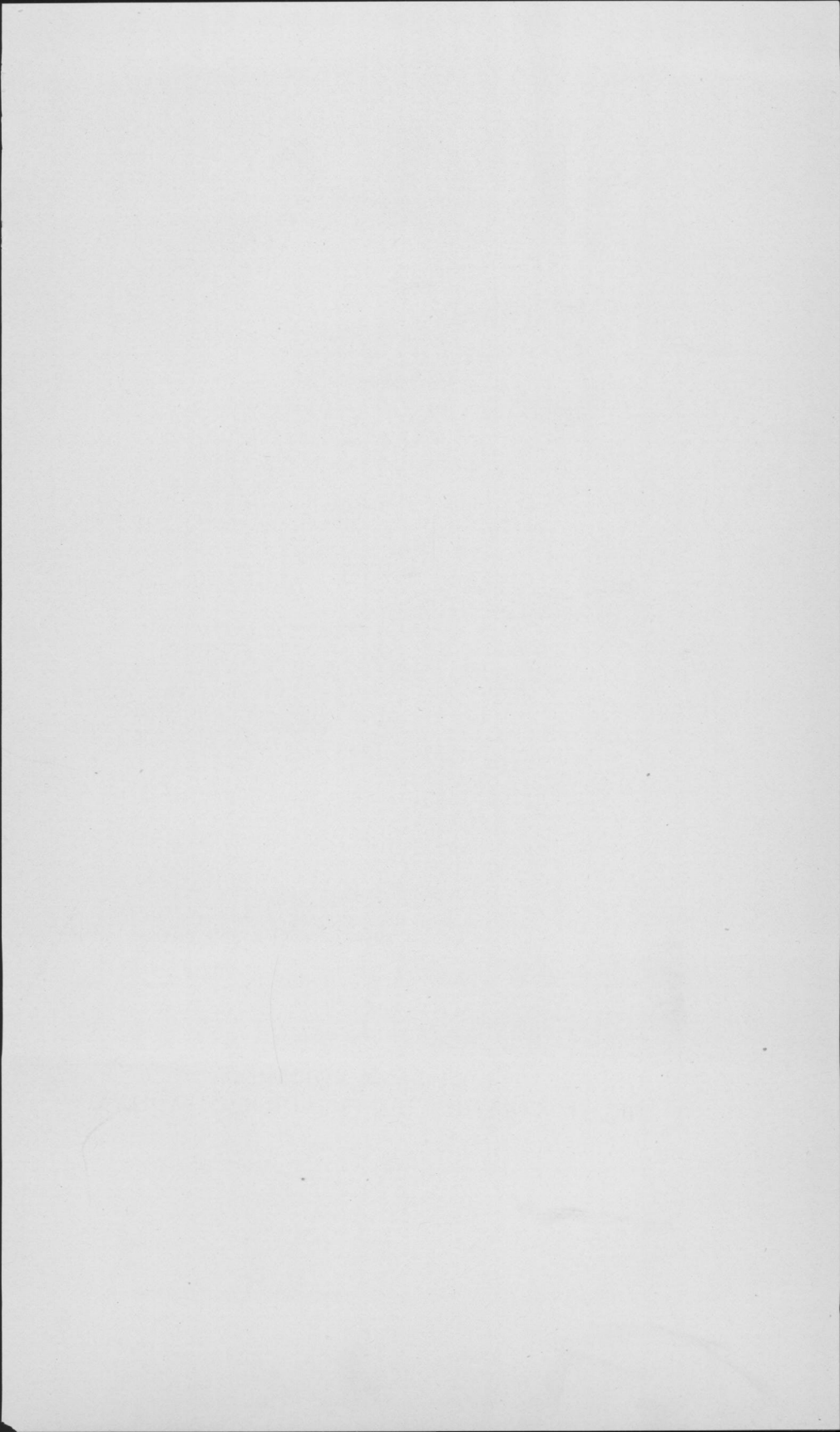
Cheyenne Chapter has 50 members. Three prizes have been given to the pupils of the eighth grade of the public schools for the best three essays on the subject, "Wyoming as a Territory," and \$10 contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund. The chapter is especially interested in the Daniel Boone Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Jacques Laramie Chapter the past year offered a prize to the students of the university of the State for the best essay on the subject "Fort Laramie; its bearing upon pioneer Wyoming." These essays have been preserved by the chapter as historical data of much importance, as heretofore tradition had been accepted.

PART III.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE
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WORK OF LOCAL SOCIETIES, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ALABAMA.

Virginia Dare Society, Mobile, has the honor of being the first organized society of the Children of the American Revolution in Alabama. The first meeting was held November 23, 1907, at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry C. Burton. Organizing with 14 members, the society has grown to a membership of 25. The first year has been largely devoted to organization, but study of United States history has been begun and some original papers prepared. The members answer to roll call with historical events, and at all meetings the salute to the flag is given.

COLORADO.

James Noble Society, Colorado Springs, has added several new members this year. The state director offers prizes for the best original papers on patriotic subjects, such prizes to be awarded at annual meetings. The president of this society is Mrs. Lewis P. Elbridge.

Liberty Bell Society, Canon City, was organized late in the year. Mrs. Ada Wright Arthur is president. It starts with a membership of 8, most of the members being very young.

CONNECTICUT.

Amos Morris Society, New Haven, has held regular meetings during the year. A successful entertainment was given to raise funds for a scholarship, which was sent to a young girl at Maryville College, Tennessee. New members have been received and much interest shown. This society has been fortunate in keeping its president, Miss Helen J. Merwin, for many years.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Capitol Society, the oldest society in the District of Columbia, has reorganized, Mrs. Alfred E. T. Hansman having been elected president in June, 1908. This society was present at the juvenile court on the occasion of the presentation of a flag to that institution by Marcia Burns Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Flag Day.

Elbertine Burns Van Ness Society organized at the house of the president, Mrs. J. Edgar Smith, March 14, 1908, with a membership of 16. This was followed by other meetings, the programmes for which were furnished by the members. Six of the little band took part in the minuet at the colonial tea April 21, 1908, the closing function of the national convention, and its members attended the Flag Day exercises at the juvenile court in a body.

ILLINOIS.

Lieutenant Stephen Y. Decatur Society, Geneseo, has 27 members, with Mrs. J. E. West as president. This society holds monthly meetings, paying special attention to work in United States history. It maintains a rest room at the city hospital, and in the year 1906-7 gave a prize to the manual training school at Geneseo.

Sinnissippi Society, Rockford, was organized in May, 1907, with Mrs. John T. Buckbee as president. The name "Sinnissippi" chosen, meaning the "Son of the Father of Waters," was originally given to Rock River, upon whose bank the town of Rockford is situated, and which flows into the Mississippi, the "Father of Waters." It has been decided to divide the society into senior and junior sections, the senior section to take up the study of our colonial history.

Zeally Moss Society, Peoria, contributed \$5 to the children's room in Continental Hall. On Decoration Day this society was assigned a place, with other patriotic societies, in the parade which preceded the exercises of the day at Peoria.

INDIANA.

Fort Steuben Society, Jeffersonville, of which Mrs. Nathan Sparks is president, has a membership of 19, all girls. On Decoration Day these girls assisted Ann Rogers Clark Chap-

ter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in decorating the spot where lie the remains of soldiers who died at the old fort for which the society is named. This fort was first called Fort Finney, and stood on the Ohio River a short distance from the present town of Jeffersonville. An excellent programme has been printed of the coming year's work.

Out-Ain-Ink Society, Muncie, was organized September 30, 1908, with Mrs. Harry H. Ice as president and Miss Lola Ice Jackson acting president. The name, "Out-Ain-Ink," meaning "Old Town Hill," has been chosen, there having been in former days an Indian settlement of this name a short distance from Muncie.

IOWA.

Rebecca Bates Society, Marshalltown, which was organized under the Spinning-Wheel Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1901, with 18 charter members, reorganized, with Mrs. William B. Kibbey as president, on the 19th of February, 1908. The present membership is 18, of whom 6 are charter members. One has the distinction of being a descendant of the heroine for whom the society was named.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Society, Louisiana, was formally organized by the state regent on Saturday, October 17, 1908, with 18 charter members. It hopes to stimulate an interest in Daughters of the American Revolution work in Louisiana by offering a suitable prize for the best patriotic essay written by a pupil in the grammar school.

MISSOURI.

Betsy Griscom Society, St. Joseph, has held 10 meetings during the year. The principal work done was the making of garments for the younger children of a charitable institution. In addition to this a pillow, embroidered in Daughters of the American Revolution colors, was made for use in a hospital room, which was furnished by the Daughters of the American Revolution. A daughter's badge was offered and awarded for the best and most conscientious effort in a competition of essays written by the members on colonial subjects.

NEW JERSEY.

Commodore Stockton Society, Riverton, organized May 23, 1908, with Miss Hannah Marcy as president. The society has 9 charter members and is under the supervision of Annis Stockton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Charles E. Pancoast is regent.

Nathan Hale Society, Bound Brook, has the distinction of having been continuously engaged in active work since its organization, June 17, 1896, and of having had but one president, Mrs. Charles Thomas, during twelve years. The membership is 19, with an associate membership limited to 8. At the regular meetings topics from United States history are discussed. The dedication of the new Washington school building on Union avenue, Bound Brook, was attended September 11, 1908. On this occasion Nathan Hale Society presented to the school a handsome set of 10 cloth-bound volumes of Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History. The presentation address was made by George Oakley Smalley, a charter member of 1896.

NEW YORK.

Bemis Heights Society, Saratoga Springs, has 70 names on the roll. Having closed the year 1906-7 with the unveiling of a bronze tablet in the Saratoga battle monument at Schuylerville, September 28, 1907, in recognition of Mrs. Walworth's work, Bemis Heights Society closes the year 1907-8 with an equally meritorious act, the unveiling on October 5, 1908, in the Saratoga High School, of a bronze tablet with Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the gift of this society to the school. For ten years Bemis Heights Society has offered each year prizes to those passing the best examinations in American history. Owing to the absence of the president, Miss Harriette Ingalls, regular meetings have not been held during the year.

Canajoharie Society, Canajoharie, organized January 10, 1908, with 11 charter members and with Mrs. Charles W. Campbell as president. The membership has grown to 14, 3 new members having been admitted during the year. An invitation was accepted to attend the memorial exercises on

Decoration Day at Buel, where in the country churchyard lies buried a Revolutionary hero who was with Washington at Valley Forge. The children placed wreaths on his grave.

Christian Meyer Society, Saugerties, was organized May 20, 1908, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. M. Cornish. An invitation from the Saugerties Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to take part in Flag Day exercises at the home of Mrs. Howard Gillespie on Saturday, June 13, was accepted. On this occasion a beautiful flag of heavy silk was presented to the society by the Saugerties Chapter, the regent, Mrs. Martin Cantine, adding a white silk pennant bearing the name of the society. The society has 17 members.

Hiawatha Society, Syracuse, Mrs. Frank Herbert Hale, president, has a membership of 76. Mrs. George D. Wheldon, first vice-president of the society, has offered a prize to the member who shall present the best scrapbook of clippings—prose, verse, and pictures—relating to facts in connection with the history of the United States from the beginning of the war of the Revolution to the present time. Hiawatha Society offers two prizes for the two scrapbooks of the same character, presented by the public schools of Syracuse.

Isaac Van Wart Society, Brooklyn, reports historical and biographical programmes prepared for each meeting. On Decoration Day, 1908, an American flag was sent to be placed on the grave of Isaac Van Wart, Elmsford, Westchester County, N. Y.

Lafayette Society, Cooperstown, was without a leader from January to May, 1908, when Mrs. James Burton, regent of the Otsego Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, took the presidency temporarily. The total membership is 31.

Little Men and Women of '76 Society, Brooklyn, by the contribution of \$150 won the beautiful silver loving cup offered by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, to the child or society of the Children of the American Revolution which should send, during the year preceding April 19, 1908, the largest sum for the children's room in Memorial

Continental Hall. This contribution was sent in memory of Mrs. S. V. White, who died June 2, 1907. Mrs. White, who was an honorary vice-president of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, was the mother of Mrs. Franklin W. Hopkins, president of Little Men and Women of '76 Society. "Summerland," the country place of the Brooklyn Home for the Friendless, was remembered with a gift of \$100.

Nelly Custis Society, Buffalo, was organized on the 11th of April, 1908, at the home of Mrs. John Miller Horton, who won for her society the silver loving cup offered by Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, state director for New York, to the president in her State who should bring in the greatest number of members during the year. This cup was awarded by the state director at the annual convention of the national society at Washington, D. C., April 21, 1908. The society has 40 members.

Old Fort Schuyler Society, Utica, one of the oldest upon the records, having organized on the 23d of April, 1896, was reorganized in December, 1907. Under the leadership of its new president, Mrs. Willis E. Ford, it now has a membership of 30 boys and girls, with a waiting list. It was desired by the society to prefix the word "Old" to the former name, "Fort Schuyler," thus making the name conform to the former title of the fort, and this was authorized by the national board of management. The society held regular meetings during the winter and raised \$50 for the children's playground at Utica.

Philipse Manor Society, Yonkers, of which Mrs. Henry L. Howison is president, has increased its membership by 6 names during the year. This society is working for hospitals and will, as soon as the building is finished, present a flag to the Homeopathic and Maternity Hospital at Yonkers.

Schuyler Society, Albany, reports 7 regular meetings were held during the year. At the annual meeting a flag was presented to the society by 4 of the officers, the recording and corresponding secretaries, the registrar, and the historian. Five dollars was sent to Memorial Continental Hall, and the list of members was increased during the year to 28.

Yenunkiawa Society, Allegany County, reversing the usual order, as its members come from all parts of the county, holds meetings only in summer. Four meetings were held in 1908, the society having organized October 12, 1907. There are 6 applicants for membership. Mrs. Leonard W. Ely is president.

OHIO.

Captain Nathan Hale Society, Sandusky, Miss Frances M. Cogswell, president, began the year 1907-8 with 18 members, closing with 21 names on the roll. After the business of the regular meetings the members have held interesting historical debates. On the 22d of February the children, in continental costume, assisted the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in celebrating the day. They also assisted at a reception given in honor of the state regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the occasion of her visit. Twenty dollars was contributed to the children's room in Continental Hall.

Fort Washington Society, Cincinnati, organized with Mrs. H. B. Morehead as president. This society did much good work in its earlier years. Its membership was gradually reduced by the reaching of the age limit until the society finally gave up active work. Owing to the continued interest of the Cincinnati Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in this society, it was reorganized in the fall of 1907 with 13 members. Several meetings were held during the winter, and in March, 1908, Mrs. David T. Disney, a former president, resumed the office.

OKLAHOMA.

New Star Society, Oklahoma City. Coming into existence in the year that a new star was to be added to our flag, the star of their State, the New Star Society could hardly have chosen a more appropriate name. Its president is Mrs. John W. Edwards and it started with a membership of about 30.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Du Bois Society, Du Bois, reports a contribution of \$10 to the children's room in Memorial Continental Hall. The president of this society is Mrs. John E. Du Bois.

Martha Williams Society, Philadelphia, of which Mrs. John F. Develin is president, holds monthly meetings and makes pilgrimages to historical localities. Visits have been made to Old Christ Church in Philadelphia, to Valley Forge, and to the more important historical buildings of Philadelphia. According to the annual custom on Decoration Day, the society placed flowers on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and Flag Day each member displayed a flag at his or her home. During Founder's Week, October 4 to 11, 1908, they, assisted in or attended the ceremonies in celebration of the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the city of Philadelphia.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Dacey Langston Society, Greenville, of which Miss Hermine Marie Gilreath is president, was organized November 15, 1907, with 14 members. It is named for the only Revolutionary heroine buried in Greenville County, and its present work is to aid the Nathanael Green Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in erecting a monument in the city of Greenville to her memory.

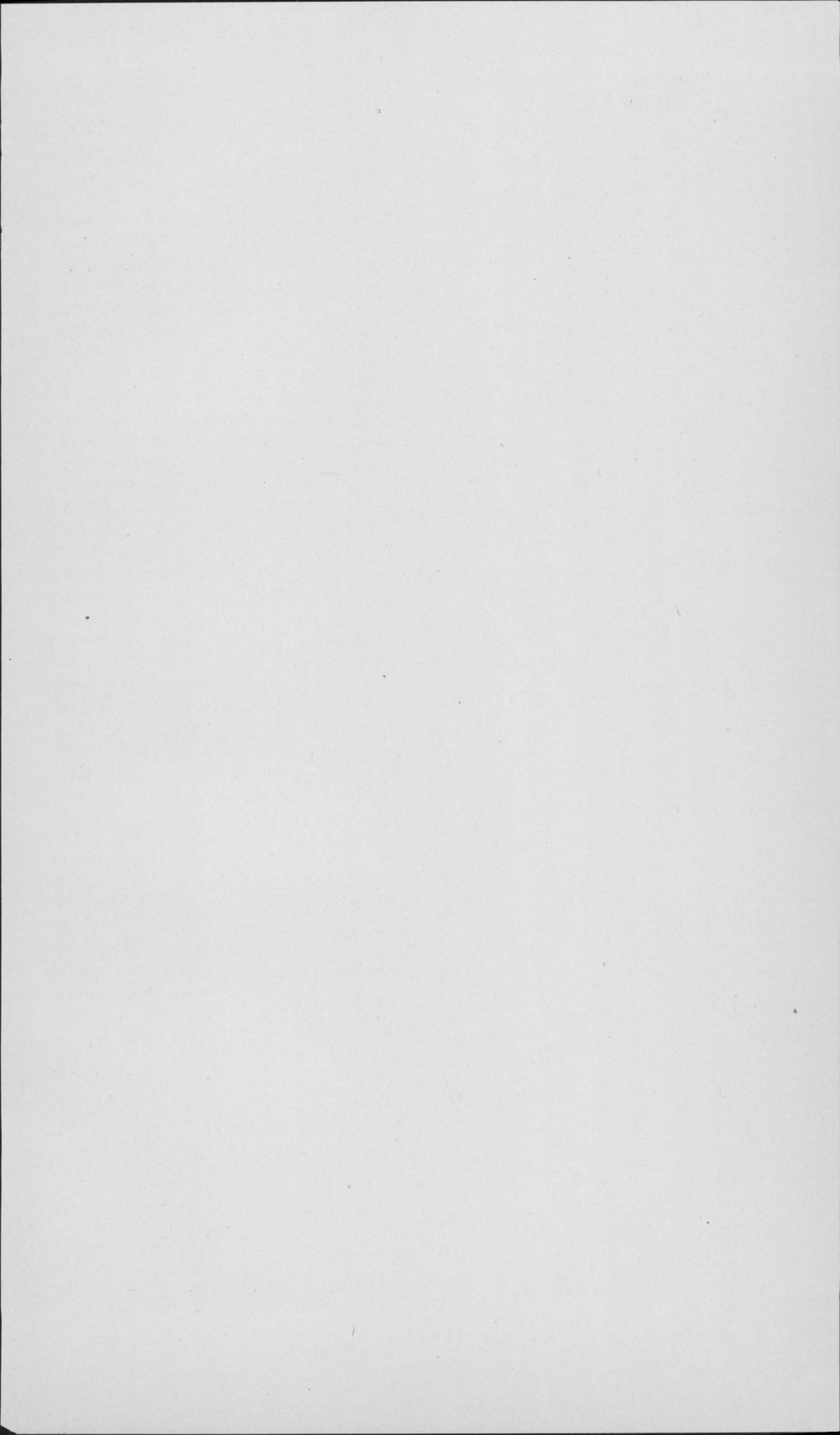
WISCONSIN.

Fond du Lac Society, Fond du Lac, opened the year with a reception given by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the state director and local societies of the Children of the American Revolution. Five new members have been taken in and others are promised. At each monthly meeting exercises appropriate to some event of the month were held, thus helping the children to more firmly grasp certain historical events. Flag Day was celebrated. Mrs. E. J. Huber is the president of this very active society.

Old Glory, Junior, Society, Lake Mills, was formed by 5 of the younger members of the Old Glory Society, under the leadership of Mrs. G. H. Bruns, president, and organized November 2, 1907. The membership has increased during the year to 7, to which number have been added 10 associate members, some of whom are preparing application papers, that they may become members of the national society.

TEXAS.

Ann Randolph Society, Galveston, was organized in the fall of 1907 by Mrs. J. C. Canty, who, after becoming state director, resigned the office of president and was succeeded by Mrs. Hamilton A. West. The name "Ann Randolph" was chosen in honor of the young girl whose cow was taken by the British soldiers. She fearlessly went to Lord Cornwallis, who was so pleased with her brave demeanor that he not only sent her home rejoicing because her cow was to be returned to her, but also took off his silver knee buckles and presented them to her. He is said to have remarked, "This people will never be conquered, for they are so patriotic that even the children have no fear."



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