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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

*March 1, 1912.*

*Ordered*, That the letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution transmitting, in accordance with the act of incorporation, the annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the year ending October 11, 1911, be printed, together with the accompanying illustrations, as a Senate document.

Attest:

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By H. M. ROSE,
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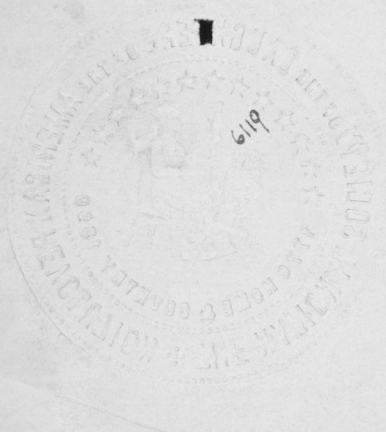

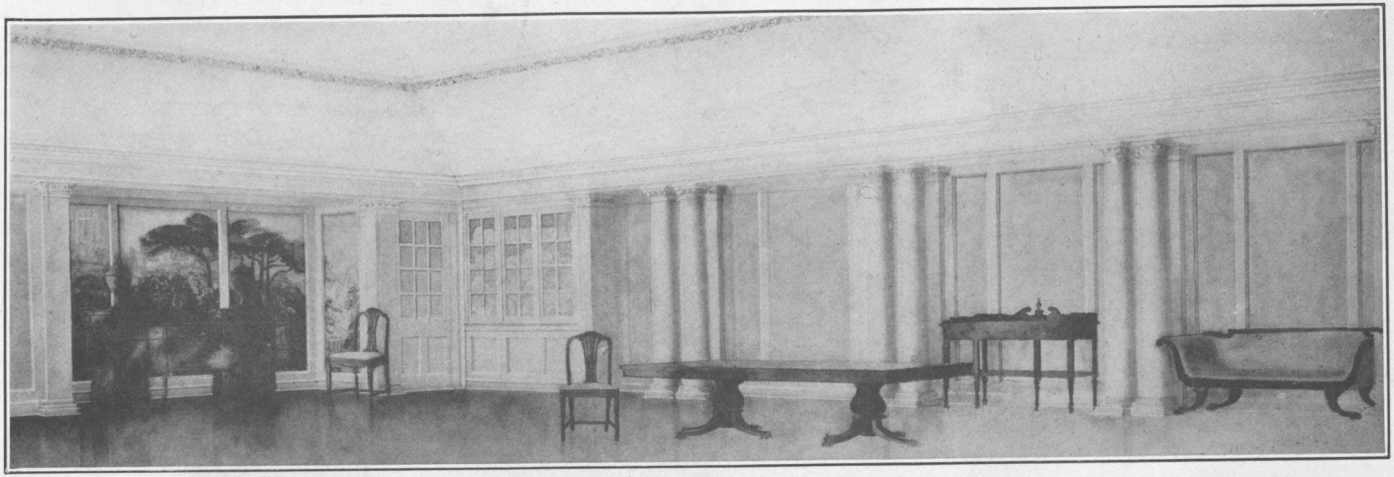

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
*Washington, D. C., February 26, 1912.*

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the act of incorporation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have the honor to communicate to Congress herewith the annual report of that society for the year ending October 11, 1911. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. D. WALCOTT,
*Secretary.*

## LETTER OF SUBMITTAL.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
*Washington, D. C., February 17, 1912.*

SIR: In compliance with the act of incorporation of the National Society of the 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, 1910, to October 11, 1911.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLEN STRAW THOMPSON,
*Editor, Assistant Historian General.*

Dr. CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
*Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.*

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# 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, District of Columbia; 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, District of Columbia; Mary Desha, of Kentucky; Sue Virginia Field (Mrs. Stephen J. Field), of California; Sallie Kennedy Alexander (Mrs. Thomas Alexander), of Washington, District of Columbia; Rosa Wright Smith, of Washington, District of Columbia; 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, District of Columbia; Mary S. Lockwood, of Washington, District of Columbia; Frances B. Hamlin (Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin), of Washington, District of Columbia; Martha C. B. Clarke (Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke), of New Hampshire; Lucia E. Blount (Mrs. Henry Blount), of Indiana; Jane A. O. Keim (Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim), of Connecticut; Louise Ward McAllister, of New York; Effie Ream Osborne (Mrs. Frank Stuart Osborne), of Illinois; Maria Devereaux, of Washington, District of Columbia; Belinda O. Wilbour (Mrs. Joshua Wilbour), of Rhode Island; Georgina E. Shippen (Mrs. W. W. Shippen), of New Jersey; Julia K. Hogg (Mrs. N. B. Hogg), of Penn-

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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.

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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 one hundred and twentieth.

[SEAL.] RICHARD OLNEY.

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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 Nineteenth Continental Congress and the Public Recognition of the National Society.

# REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTIETH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

The week of the 19th of April—Patriots' Day—brings annually to the city of Washington, D. C., thousands of enthusiastic women to attend the Annual Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution.

Each year their number increases, and this year, on the 17th of April, 1911, at the opening session, Memorial Continental Hall was filled to its utmost capacity. This hall, so complete in every detail, with its pictures and works of art, stands as a lasting memorial to the brave ancestors of those women who have worked so long to bring it to completion. Its beautiful architecture, the floral and patriotic decorations, combined with the audience in gala attire, made an inspiring picture.

The president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, was escorted to the platform by Mr. Bernard R. Green, chairman of the advisory board of Memorial Continental Hall committee, and promptly at 10.30 the congress was called to order. Seated on the platform were the President of the United States, the Hon. William H. Taft; Bishop Harding, Bishop of Washington, D. C.; Senator Taylor, of Tennessee; Mr. Bernard R. Green, Commissioner Macfarland, of the District of Columbia, and other members of the advisory board; Mrs. John W. Foster and Mrs. Donald McLean, each an honorary president general of the society, and the members of the national board. The exercises began by reading from the Scriptures and prayer by the Bishop of Washington, following which the Marine Band played The Voice of the Nation. The president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, then introduced the President of the United States as "the greatest ruler of the greatest Nation upon earth," who spoke as follows:

It is a great pleasure to come here each year and welcome you to Washington, both because the presence of so many intelligent and beautiful women adds very much to the landscape in Washington, and also because your coming here seems to hasten that budding of plants, that expansion of nature, that makes Washington such a place of beauty.

The usefulness of an organization whose object is the preservation of patriotic spirit, and the bringing to the minds of a busy present the memorials of the past, as an indication of the ideals up to which we must and ought

to live, can not be exaggerated, and I congratulate you, members of this society, that you have such a high purpose, and that you have accomplished so much in that direction.

I congratulate you on the number who come here, indicating a widespread interest in the association and a determination to uphold the standards and ideals that you are here to nourish and cultivate.

I congratulate you on having your building here open onto a park which is to become more and more beautiful with the growth of Washington. You were one of the pioneers in ornamenting and adorning with your beautiful building this section of the city. We have now approved, or are in the course of approving, three great and beautiful public buildings immediately opposite to yours, on the other side of the White Lot—the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce and Labor, and the Department of State. All the buildings on that side that now stand there will be taken down, and you will have three beautiful departmental buildings to balance the Art Museum, your building, and the Bureau of American Republics on this side; and you perceived the admirable position that you occupy in advance of a great many others who were not so clear-sighted.

The Star Spangled Banner was played by the Marine Band, the congress standing. The Chautauqua salute was given to the President.

The president general next addressed the congress as follows:

Members of the Twentieth Continental Congress: Whatever our ages may be as individuals, as Daughters of the American Revolution we are barely out of our teens, and just entering upon that beautiful springtime of life when we may, perhaps, justly claim to have attained the years of discretion without having outgrown the vitality and the expectancy, the idealism, and the radiant contagious enthusiasms of youth.

Therefore, it is not as a president general, full of years and responsibilities, but as a Daughter, full of faith and hope, and full of the invincible spiritual vitality of self-forgetful womanhood, that I come before you this morning to speak of our common heritage, our common aims, our common achievements, and our common destiny.

The mission of our national society is analogous to that of the statue in New York Harbor, of Liberty Enlightening the World. You doubtless have observed that this beautiful, symbolical figure is not that of a god, but of a goddess. This is eminently as it should be, and in like manner it is peculiarly appropriate that we, the Daughters of Revolutionary sires, should be called upon and should accept the summons to act as the patriotic and spiritual torchbearers of the Republic.

In very truth, this is the task which we have undertaken. We have assumed the responsibility of seeing to it that the ideals of religious liberty, political equality, and social justice, which were incorporated into our Constitution and made a part of the very warp and woof of our free institutions, might never be lost sight of in our mad, modern struggle for material mastery and power. It is our high privilege and sacred duty to see to it that the light of these ideal principles shall never fail the citizens and lawmakers of this or of succeeding generations.

Among these patriotic ideals are two or three to which I wish to call your attention this morning. First of all, we are daughters and descendants of those peace-loving patriots who took up arms a century and a half ago, and who—little as they realized it at the time—were preparing the way for the

greatest peace movement imaginable. With their advent the knell of the mercenary soldier was sounded. The private and selfish wars of sovereign rulers were doomed to cease; and wars in the future, at least among civilized nations, were destined to become the wars of the people. Henceforth the momentous question of war or peace must rest ultimately with the people or their representatives, and the arbitration of conflicting international interests must become possible without recourse to arms.

Another ideal that we stand for is that of the purity of our Caucasian blood, the perpetuity of our Anglo-Saxon traditions of liberty, law, and the security and gradual elevation of the white man's standard of living, which on this continent and under this Old Flag has attained the highest level so far attained by any nation in the history of the world.

And let us remember that the sources of our country's permanent prosperity and glory lie not in the form of our Government, in the wisdom of its administration, nor even in its written laws and Constitution, but deep in the intellectual and moral life of society, and potentially in those nameless influences radiating from the women who give its halcyon charm to hearthstone and library, to all the intimacies and inspirations of the home. For, after all, it is the home, the sanctuary, to which we women must hark back. The home with its sanctity, the palladium, the corner stone, the key to the arch of all that is most precious in the life and destiny of Americans.

In more than a figurative sense our organization has accepted the function of high priestess of patriotism. Are we worthy of this dignity and this sublime trust? Are we capable of living up to our splendid privileges and vast responsibilities? This question may have a strange sound in these days when the ears of men and women are filled with another and more familiary cry—the cry for rights, the cry for increased opportunities, the cry for more and ever more power—political, social, and economic.

I know it is the fashion nowadays to take the position that if only we women were allowed to run things the long-delayed millennium of the race would soon be ushered in. Some of the ablest and most eloquent representatives of our sex are devoting their best energies to the great task of securing for us those powers and prerogatives to which our many and manifest virtues, capabilities, and charms are supposed to entitle us. Far be it from me to say anything in disparagement of this great movement. But my task this morning is not as simple, as pleasing, or as flattering a one as theirs. It is not my purpose to ask you to focus your undivided attention upon "the mote that is in your brother's eye." Mine is the more delicate, the more prosaic, and the more perilous duty of asking you to consider your actual, present-day duties and responsibilities in connection with the talents and prerogatives that already have been confided to your care.

Practically unlimited powers are within our hands, and I want calmly and dispassionately, but very seriously, to invite you to consider with me, not the problem of whether we have all the opportunities which we feel ought to be ours, but whether we are measuring up to the opportunities which are already ours.

As I have just said, we are the custodians of the highest ideals and loftiest traditions that human genius has yet conceived of or human heroism has yet laid down its life for. Do we always realize this fact? Are we worthy custodians and wisely efficient stewards of these priceless spiritual treasures of the race? Or, in other words, are we single minded in our devotion to this high trust? Are we ever careful to subordinate all personal considerations of our own or of our friends to the one great patriotic purpose for which alone our society exists. And, lastly, are the methods which we employ in the

various activities carried on within our organzition in complete harmony with those eternal principles which our great and beneficent society was organized to perpetuate?

The men and women who have moved the world have been those rare few who have achieved interior unity—unity of aim and method, unity of desire, thought, and action. They want something very much. They know precisely what they want, and they are sagacious enough to employ only methods which are in complete harmony with the object aimed at. These are the people who rule the world.

Precisely the same principle applies to an organization. That organization which, through storm and stress, through discouragement and the fickle fortunes of war and chance, adheres to one high and holy ideal and adopts only methods that are in entire accord with that ideal, that organization is certain to be a positive and resistless force in our national life.

Knowing as I do the rock from whence you are hewn, the rock of patriotic devotion to those immortal principles upon which our Nation and our society are founded, I have no fear that the time will ever come when the arts and activities of the ward politician, when the open and unabashed efforts of the self-seeker, when unscrupulous and untruthful attacks upon our members or high officials, shall ever become recognized methods of attaining high office in this organization. No! I do not regard this as constituting even a remote possibility. At every vital crisis in our past history strong women and true have been found to take their stand, not only for high ideals but for noble and womanly methods of attaining those ideals. And in the evermore glorious future spreading out before us like a vision of the Promised Land I see no cloud of paltry, pitiful personal ambition—no lurid lightning flash of factional hate or personal animosity, no cyclonic manifestations of selfish passion, egotistic hysteria, or of unseemly political scrambling for place and power, that can stay our stately progress toward those serene heights where the only recognized standard of nobility or precedence shall be that of self-forgetful service. which was established some 2,000 years ago when it was said, "And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be the servant of all."

The president general then introduced Mrs. John W. Foster, honorary president general, who said, in part:

Madam President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, ladies and gentlemen: The assembling year by year of the representatives of our society has been an increasing cause for congratulation. From the little group which 20 years ago gathered in this city, inspired with the determination to preserve the memories of the devoted patriots who shared in the great struggle for independence, this congress has grown until now it represents more than a thousand chapters scattered throughout this broad land.

From every corner of this Republic, from East and West, from North and South, you have come to the Capital City of the United States inspired with the same motive to keep alive the flame of patriotism which safeguards our national life.

It is with pride as a Daughter of the American Revolution, who shared in the small beginnings of our society, that I welcome to Washington to-day this great assemblage of distinguished women. Standing here within the walls of our magnificent home, which is a monument to your toil and enthusiasm, I am filled with the sense of wonder at all that you have accomplished, and I look forward with confidence and hope to the future of this great organization, bright with the promise of continuing achievement.

The erection of this structure, so beautiful as to vie with any in a city famous the world over for the grandeur and taste of its architecture, is a result which would alone furnish ample reason for our existence as a society; but, when it is remembered for what this hall stands, how much loftier the thought and deeper the emotions it awakens in every breast. Here, in changeless stone, are has perpetuated our purposes, our hopes, our ideals. Patriotism and loyalty, unselfish service, and allegiance to our country here find enduring expression. It is a memorial of the past, a past of self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of liberty, an inspiration to the present and future generations to cherish the same spirit which led our forefathers without faltering through the dark days of conflict and suffering to the golden dawn of national greatness.

To-day our duty as patriotic Americans lies in peaceful channels. The thought of war and blood-stained fields is abhorrent to the civilization in which we live. None the less the spirit of patriotism calls to service as surely as the war trumpet sounded the summons in the days of 1776. The burden is none the less a burden because battle fields are, thank God, but memories. In this new service, this new form of loyalty, we as true American women, faithful to the traditions of the fathers, will do our part.

The president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. William A. Marble, being prevented by illness from being present, the president general presented the Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, member of the advisory board, who kindly consented to read Mr. Marble's address, extracts from which are as follows:

I bring you the hearty greetings of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the smaller brother to the larger sister, and yet there is withal a spirit of humility on my part in extending these greetings, as I recognize the fact that the organization which I represent has only 15,000 members, while yours has a membership of 80,000 and upward, with no apparent future limit to the "upward"; and I am more convinced than ever that when there is any work, either of a philanthropic or a patriotic nature, to be done in order to make it a complete success the organization must be manned by women. When I consider your superiority in numbers I am led to the conclusion that a large portion of the men of this country have their patriotism, like their real estate, in their wives' names. We are justly proud of our ancestry.

We have no class distinction in this free land of ours; but if there were such class distinctions, surely we, the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution, would be the aristocracy of this democracy. Justice Hughes, an honored member of our organization, once said "that in taking account of our ancestral stock we find that it is all preferred and that there was no common stock issued."

There is no organization—I care not what its name or character may be—that has such a wide opportunity for influence in the civic and moral uplift of our people as the societies which you and I represent. During the year that has just passed, while you have accomplished so many things we, the Sons, are proud of one thing we have accomplished which has been dear to the heart of every Son and Daughter of the American Revolution. I refer to the fact that, through the efforts of the Sons, the recent Congress of the United States made an appropriation to complete the crypt in the chapel at Annapolis in which shall find a final resting place the body of John Paul Jones.

There is one patriotic theme which is very dear to my heart and of which on occasions like this I can not forego to speak—although what I am about to say may seem to some of you a repetition of what I have said in your presence

on other occasions. I refer to the dear old flag. When that flag was created little did our fathers dream of what its destiny would be. Note its evolution. Created to float over the 13 Colonies scattered along the Atlantic seaboard, to-day it floats over a nation wide, extending from ocean to ocean. It can be truthfully said that the sun never sets on Old Glory, for when the last rays of the setting sun are kissing its drooping folds good night in the Philippines the morning sun is gilding its flowing folds in Porto Rico. When that flag was first adopted its purpose was to serve on the field of battle, but to-day it is an emblem of peace.

Our flag is not only the emblem of liberty and freedom, but it stands for that higher spirit of patriotism, for that spirit of honesty in public and private life, for that spirit of devotion to the cause of right everywhere, and to universal peace, than which no other flag stands as its coequal.

Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, was next introduced by the president general, who gave an eloquent address, but at his request it is not given in print.

The audience rose and sang two verses of "America," after which the Rev. Mr. Pierce pronounced the benediction, and a recess was taken at 12.40 p. m.

Congress was called to order at 3.15 p. m. The report of the credentials committee showed 1,673 entitled to vote. The roll call concluded, the house was declared in order to transact business, and after a few announcements a recess was taken until Tuesday morning.

Congress was called to order at 10 a. m., and the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, chairman of the national board of management, reported as follows:

In accordance with Article VI, section 4, of the constitution, which gives the president general authority to call meetings of the national board of management at any time she may deem necessary, regular meetings of the board have been held the past year in June, October, February, and April. Special meetings have been held every intervening month solely for the authorization of new chapters, the appointment of regents, the admission of new members, and for the pensions of Real Daughters.

This departure from monthly and bimonthly regular meetings of the board has been attended with satisfactory results. The business of the society in every detail has been transacted promptly, with ample time for discussion and exchange of opinion, for the reading of reports of national officers, and consideration of communications. Members from great distances have not been subjected so frequently to the inconveniences and expenses of long journeys and protracted absence from home, and the special meetings held each month have furnished adequate opportunity for the consideration of interests, as above stated.

I have been present and presided at each of the four regular meetings and each of the four special meeting held since April last, and the very satisfactory settlement of our financial affairs with the contractors who have constructed for us this magnificent building—as the result of negotiations that have extended over weeks and months of nerve-racking anxiety—has been full compensation to me for my detention in the city during the past winter.

The vice president general, in charge of organization of chapters, reported 1,126 organized chapters, an increase of 93 during the year.

The recording secretary general reported 10,155 certificates issued, 6,670 application papers signed, and 2,522 letters and postals written.

The corresponding secretary general reported 3,489 letters written and over 57,000 application blanks, constitutions, and various circulars issued.

The registrar general reported:

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| Applications presented to the board since April, 1910 | 6,737 |
| Supplemental applications verified | 2,796 |
| Applications returned unverified | 887 |
| Permits for the insignia issued | 2,942 |
| Permits for the ancestral bars issued | 1,598 |
| Permits for the recognition pins issued | 1,445 |
| Certificates issued | 15,166 |
| Certificates engrossed | 8,388 |
| Applications of Real Daughters presented | 10 |

The treasurer general reported in detail, and the auditing committee as follows:

APRIL 15, 1911.

MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH,
*Chairman Auditing Committee,*
*National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.*

DEAR MADAM: We have audited the accounts and vouchers of the treasurer general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution from April 1, 1910, to March 31, 1911, inclusive.

We certify that the foregoing exhibits and schedules, to wit:

Exhibit A. Statement of receipts and disbursements, current fund;
Exhibit B. Statement of receipts and disbursements, permanent fund;
Exhibit C. Fort Crailo fund;
Exhibit D. Franco-American Commission fund;
Exhibit E. Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Historical fund;
Exhibit F. Patriotic education fund;
Exhibit G. Petty cash fund;
Exhibit H. Summary of funds;
Schedule 1. General and miscellaneous expenses;
Schedule 2. Continental Hall contributions;
Schedule 3. Special features paid for;

are in accordance with the books of account, and in our opinion correctly set forth the financial transactions of the society for the fisal year ended March 31, 1911.

Respectfully submitted.

THE AMERICAN AUDIT CO.,
BY OTTO LUEBKERT,
*Resident Vice President.*

The historian general reported the publication of the thirty-first and thirty-second volumes of the Lineage Book and stated that the material for the thirty-third volume was already in the hands of the compiler.

The assistant historian general reported for her four years of service, which included the compilation of a directory containing over 60,000 names and the compilation of the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Reports to the Smithsonian Institution.

The librarian general reported the addition of 425 volumes to the library, among which were a collection of Rhode Island and Pennsylvania history of special value. The chairman of the magazine committee gave a detailed report of the publication of the American Monthly Magazine for seven months under old methods and five under the new contract adopted by the Nineteenth Continental Congress, showing the advantage of the latter and urging renewal of the contract. The editor of the American Monthly reported many interesting articles written and the publication of much valuable data in the genealogical department and the issuing of two special numbers devoted to the District of Columbia and the State of Missouri, respectively. This report was followed by an address by the head of the department of historical research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, on possible work in history by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The publication committee reported that after due consideration and exhaustive search as to the merits of the so-called Chalkley manuscripts it advised turning the original manuscripts over to the Library of Congress.

These reports were followed by reports from the various standing committees which cover the different lines of patriotic work undertaken by the society.

### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

Madam president general and ladies of the Twentieth Continental Congress: At the commencement of the season for active chapter work—October 1—your chairman sent to each chapter regent and member of her committee a letter containing the recommendation of the national board of management, two recommendations made by the committee on patriotic education, and several suggestions derived from individual chapter reports received last year.

Up to the opening of this Twentieth Continental Congress there have been 450 reports received from chapter regents of work accomplished within the past year.

The first recommendation of the committee—that the chapters should give special attention to the study of the name "America"—was because of the disagreement by historians on the subject of its adoption and first mention. The second recommendation—that special attention be given to the study of the "Constitution"—is one that should be adopted, not only by every chapter in the society but by every man, woman, and child in the United States, each one asking himself, What do I know about the Constitution of the country in which I live?

Your chairman asked each chapter to give special attention to the establishment of story-telling hours for children. For several years a few chapter regents and chapters have been conducting story-telling hours for children in schools and playgrounds and libraries.

The reports received show an almost unanimous effort throughout the country to secure for our people a safe and sane celebration of American independence. To enforce the law to prevent and punish the desecration of

the flag in States where such laws exist, to secure an adequate law in States where only the simple statute or no protective legislation whatever has been enacted, is preeminently a work for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and your reports will show you how much can be accomplished for the protection of your flag, and even if there is no law in your State the continual observance of ceremonies incident to the display of the flag and public and private reproof for its desecration and misuse will soon result in the enactment of a protecting law.

The two subjects considered to be of paramount importance during the past year are the immigrant and the possibilities of his assimilation and the education of the children of our southern mountaineers. In the latter we have not only a subject of general interest, but the added special interest that the children of the southern mountaineers are of the same blood as ourselves. The percentage of foreign-born population in the southern mountains is less than 1 per cent, few being found in any save the mining districts.

We are told there are three solutions to the problem—development of trade, increase of church and association support, and the perfection of the public-school system. Development of trade in the mountain regions, full of natural wealth though they may be, must necessarily be slow, and our children of this generation must not be kept waiting for railroad and mining development for their education, nor will the sum total of church and association contributions suffice to give these children their inalienable right. To the public-school system let us look, and the remedy does not lie in perfecting but in the correcting of it, and we suggest to you our public-school system as a subject for study.

We find upon consultation with men and women engaged actively in caring for the strangers pouring into our country that the greatest need at present is printed information, printed matter explaining the simple customs and matters of everyday life with which we are familiar. A foreign woman must be told of our compulsory school laws, sanitary laws, and child-labor laws. The publication of pamphlets and leaflets in the necessary quantities is a matter of great expense, but, even so, the necessity is so great, and the faith in the interest of the American people is so great, that the North American Civic League for Immigrants has already prepared the matter for printing, and, with the cooperation of all interested in the new citizen, these leaflets can be printed in the several foreign languages. If, therefore, the chapters interested in the Americanizing of the incoming alien wish to give assistance in this way, the work is ready for their hands.

As a State, Connecticut has in the publication of the Guide for Italian Immigrants accomplished a piece of work which is receiving grateful and highly appreciative commendation from people of both Italy and the United States.

Your chairman has appreciated the interest and cooperation of the members of her committee, and we have been ever conscious of the guiding hand and patriotic spirit of our president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

EDITH DARLINGTON AMMON,
*Chairman National Committee on Patriotic Education.*

## REPORT OF THE INTERCHANGEABLE BUREAU LECTURES AND SLIDES.

Madam president general and members of the Twentieth Continental Congress: The chairman of the interchangeable bureau of lectures and slides, having completed her third year of stewardship, believes a full report will demonstrate the usefulness of this department, the practical work which has been accomplished at a small cost to the society, and what is needed to continue this unique work of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The demand for lectures has increased with the supply, which, as heretofore, has not equaled the demand, for one order filled usually meant two unfilled. Chapters have succeeded in many places in securing the cooperation of superintendents and teachers in the schools; in this way lectures rented for two weeks have been given in every school in a locality.

Settlements, children of the Republic of the United States of America, foreign children, and children of American parentage have benefited, and in several cases their parents have been included. During the past Daughters of the American Revolution year lectures have been given in Salida (Colo.) schools; Norwalk (Conn.) settlements and Bird Club; New Smyrna (Fla.) schools; Marietta (Ga.) schools; Quincy (Ill.) schools; Plymouth (Ind.) schools; Des Moines (Iowa) schools, settlements, and clubs; New Orleans (La.) fine work in schools; Michigan, Iron Mountain, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Lansing, and Escanaba, schools, settlements, and boys' clubs; Macon and St. Louis (Mo.) schools; Butte (Mont.) schools; New York, Elmira, Children of the American Revolution, Syracuse, schools; and New York City before invited audiences of men and women, subject, "Conservation;" Charlotte (N. C.) high school; Ohio, Marietta and two chapters in Toledo, schools; Pennsylvania, Phillipsburg and Bellefonte, schools; Sumter (S. C.) schools; Brownsville (Tenn.) schools; Texarkana and Dallas (Tex.) schools. So far as reported to me, about 8,000 children have been reached, in many cases, twice this season. While "Our flag" continues to be the favorite in the list of lectures dealing with patriotic subjects, the lectures on forestry have been steadily employed, and many requests received for literature on forestry, soils, and irrigation. A list of literature procurable and in some cases the pamphlets themselves have been sent out from this bureau.

The bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture have always cordially responded to requests by sending all available information, and should receive the thanks of this body for enabling the society to obtain valuable and reliable information on these important subjects.

In order that you may know just how we have obtained the lectures for this bureau a full list is given.

Slides purchased by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

"About America."
"America of to-day."
"Landmarks in history."
"The making of America."
"Practical forestry" (slides purchased from Government).
Miscellaneous slides.
Carrying cases (four).
Lectures:
Three copies "About American, English, and Italian."
"America of to-day."
"Landmarks in history."
"Making of America" (one original).
Property of Elizabeth M. Bowron, chairman:
"Our flag," two sets, 100 slides each.
"Our flag," children.
Children's lecture on forestry.
Fifty slides contributed to the "Forest and practical forestry."
Coloring 55 slides purchased from the Government.
New lecture on forestry.
Historic spots.

It is our privilege to carry on this work. It is laborious work; your chairman knows it. A correspondence entailing about 1,000 letters and postal cards speaks for itself, and every woman who has so successfully cooperated with your chairman has found the work arduous, but so many letters end: "We feel we have accomplished much, and hope to do more another year," that it is reasonable to expect better results each year.

Let us with renewed purpose garner the sheaves from this field of work and make the next report a true "Harvest Home" in the annals of our splendid organization.

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,
*Chairman, Interchangeable Bureau, Lectures and Slides.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILD LABOR.

Madam president general and members, Twentieth Continental Congress, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, daughters: It is our pleasure to bring to you a report of the committee on child labor.

We are to cite briefly conditions in the several States as covered by the membership of this committee, and beg your interested attention to the consideration of the progress made and the crying need for further agitation and activity along these lines.

Arizona and Arkansas represent ideal conditions. Colorado, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin, with harder problems to work out, have attained the best conditions possible by good legislation and strict enforcement of law. Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New Hampshire, and Tennessee, while not up to the standard of the former States in their care of the children, have enacted some legislation and are steadily improving. In Maine, Maryland, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia much work is being done to improve present laws as well as to secure the enforcement of those already existing. Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Utah, and West Virginia have serious work to do and stand in need of all the help and enthusiasm this society can give to better the conditions now existing.

In bringing this report to a close we desire to pay tribute of love and appreciation to the work of the first chairman of this child labor committee, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who, since last we met in congress assembled, has received her heavenly promotion.

Respectfully submitted.

MISS ELIZABETH F. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE FRANCO-AMERICAN COMMITTEE.

Madam president and members of the Twentieth Continental Congress: The year 1910 has been replete with ceremonious occasions and interesting events, conceived and carried to completion by the two greatest Republics the world has ever known—France and the United States of America. The intent of each event has been to impress upon the world that we are always good and faithful friends.

The Frances Randolph Bland Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, at Petersburg, Va., has placed a large granite marker on Archer Hill (on the north bank of the Appomattox), from whence Gen. Lafayette shelled the city of Petersburg when it was in the hands of the British in May, 1781. The market is inscribed "Lafayette headquarters, 1781."

In order to comply with a resolution passed at the Nineteenth Continental Congress, the chairman of the Franco-American committee requested permission from the officer in charge of buildings and grounds in this city to be allowed to place a wreath on the monument erected in honor of Gen. Lafayette, in Lafayette Square. On the 6th of September, this being the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Lafayette, in the year 1757, permission was granted and a wreath of laurel, mingled with white blossoms, was placed in the early morning on this beautiful and artistic monument. I trust this decoration conveyed to the public that passed that way the sentiment that we have so often heard, "that Lafayette has always been and always will be nearer to the hearts of the American people than any other man, because he came to us of his own accord and brought with him the sympathy of France, and he represented the new spirit of a new time."

Chapters of our organization have decorated the statue of Washington in Paris, and the Sons of the American Revolution, also Daughters of the American Revolution, have placed flowers on the grave of Lafayette in the cemetery in Paris. A memorial to the French allies who lost their lives in the Revolutionary War was unveiled at Annapolis, Md., on April 18, 1911, by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The corner stone of this monument was laid three years ago, within 100 feet of the bronze tablet erected by an act of Congress in 1903, designating the locality where the forces of the Continental Army and the French allies encamped in September, 1781, while on the way to report to Gen Lafayette, at Yorktown, Va.

To-day the political and economic situations of these two great Republics grow more and more intimate and bear striking resemblance in very many phases. In France is heard the echo of our cry of "back to the soil," as one way, and perhaps the only way, to solve the high cost of living and other serious social problems.

Communistic and socialistic ideas and principles can not thrive in a country with a constitution so liberal and so just as ours. There may be in the future some danger for us from the large number of foreigners who are coming yearly to our shores. But we must labor to instruct them and their descendants as to the justice and liberality of our Government and institutions.

Many of the chapters of this organization have been doing most excellent work for some time past on these very lines. Illustrated patriotic lectures are given, both in English and in the native language of the people addressed. We are told most interesting incidents of patriotic enthusiasm aroused in the younger generation of these recent emigrants. This training in patriotism of the children born under our flag will in time develop a new race, and this new race will love our flag and, if need be, will follow the flag on the field of battle.

Therefore, the further we are removed from that period the more we appreciate this vital service so faithfully and so nobly rendered.

Respectfully submitted.

M. L. STERNBERG, *Chairman.*
(Mrs. George M. Sternberg.)

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Madam President General and members of the Twentieth Continental Congress, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution: The appointment of your present chairman dates from October, 1910. From April, 1910, to October, 1910, Mrs. Amos G. Draper served as chairman. Of the first period the report of the work, in Mrs. Draper's own words, is as follows:

"The first months of the year were spent by the then chairman of the conservation committee in consultation with the Forest Service, National Conserva-

tion Association, and the State regents throughout the country. Letters were written to the latter asking for a place on the program of their respective State conferences for the subject of conservation. This was granted by a majority, and the subject was well treated by the different members of the conservation committee. Outlines for work suitable for children in the primary schools and the grammar schools, and also for members of clubs or chapters, were prepared by the Forest Service and have been sent to all applying for them. A certificate of membership was prepared which will be given to any chapter, club, or school applying who can truthfully state that they have made conservation a study during the current year. The first copy of the certificate was presented at the conservation congress in Minnesota by a member of the conservation committee to Mr. Gifford Pinchot, an honorary member of the committee, and one who has done more than any other individual to aid the work."

This was the status of affairs when the then chairman, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, was obliged, on account of her own health, to resign the chairmanship and turn the work over to her successor, the present chairman, Mrs. Edward Orton, jr., of Ohio.

The work of the present chairman was inaugurated with an address delivered to the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled October 27, 1910.

Early in November printed copies of this address, with an explanatory circular letter, were sent to every member of the national conservation committee. They were sent in response to numerous requests for an address on conservation to be used at chapter meetings. It seemed to your chairman suitable for that purpose.

In the intervals following the communications of the chairman to the members of the committee the time was filled with a voluminous correspondence with members of the committee, chapter regents, State and chapter conservation chairmen all over the country. Many copies of the address were requested, in addition to those already given, and were sent. Finally so any requests were made for suggestions on conservation work that a circular letter was written to meet the need. It was very widely distributed and is still in demand.

In addition to the formal communications, efforts have been made to have forestry studied in the public schools, and sermons on conservation preached in the churches. Every possible publicity has been secured in the newspapers, including the printing of the forestry bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture. The Chief Forester has furnished your chairman with post-card blanks to be given to those desirous of undertaking the work of observing trees. These have been widely distributed.

The forestry lectures and slides in our interchangeable bureau have been strongly recommended.

Your heritage is the fairest portion of this beautiful earth. For you nature has locked in the deepest recesses of her domain the sources of power and wealth, coal, and other minerals; in the soil of its broad surface she has sown fertility, that you and your children may have bread; she has protected and beautified it with trees and running water, and with open lavish hand has bestowed it all upon you.

You have entered into it, you are enjoying it. Will you free yourselves from the ravages of war and disease; will you guard and preserve your inheritance, and, finally, with nature's own generosity, present it to your children and children's children unharmed and greatly enhanced and beautified?

Respectfully submitted.

MARY ANDERSON ORTON, *Chairman.*
(Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.)

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DESECRATION OF THE FLAG.

Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution: Almost with apology I come before you to-night with a brief report, which seemingly is but a repetition of the one given you last year, for our hopes of the final passage of the much-needed law to prevent desecration of the flag seemed so near to fruition that its failure can but be discouraging. Greatly as we may flatter ourselves that women have influence upon the lawmakers, we must sadly acknowledge our inability to hurry the making of this law, the effect of which has been one of the highest aims of our organization.

But we have real cause for self-gratulation in this plan so dear to our hearts in the evidences of the wide and constantly widening interest which is permeating our large body. From nearly every State in the Union have come to me earnest inquiries concerning the status of the bills which have been so long pending in Congress. So many have been the requests for information that I have had to turn many over to our corresponding secretary for response. It is a great source of pride, and must be taken as encouragement, too, that well-nigh each State has a law of its own making desecration of the flag punishable, in many instances severely.

The widespread and systematic earnestness with which reverence for the flag and love for it, too, are being taught in our public schools, even among the foreign born, is the surest and most enduring foundation upon which we can build our hopes for ultimate success of the prayerful effort we are making, and will continue to make, for the passage of a national law on this subject.

In my recent tour of this and the Eastern Continent it was our pleasure and privilege to enjoy the effect produced by our flag wherever it was unfurled. In the darkest savage districts of the far-off Philippines, whenever it floated from the mast, or was borne by some stalwart young American sergeant, who attended, either in walking or driving, the highest official of our party, its effect was awesome. It seemed to present to them all that liberty and protection of person and property could guarantee a dependent and benighted race.

Respectfully submitted

MARTHA OVERTON DICKINSON,
(Mrs. J. M. Dickinson),
*Chairman of the Committee to Prevent Desecration of the Flag.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC.

Madam President General and national officers and Daughters of the Twentieth Continental Congress: In presenting to you the sixth annual report of the Children of the Republic, United States of America, I am very proud and happy to say that since last year we have won five more States to take up our useful and beautiful work, namely, California, Michigan, Wisconsin, Louisiana, and Texas. Twenty-five clubs were organized in these States, so that to-day we have in all 90 clubs of boys and girls in 14 States.

A fine club was organized in Los Angeles, Cal., and it was named Fremont Club, after John C. Fremont, the Pathfinder.

In Texas a club was organized in the heart of the Bohemian farming district, near Temple. The regent says these farmers own land valued at $100 an acre.

One new club was organized in Iowa, in Des Moines, by a Daughter of the American Revolution who was already conducting one splendid club. And yet some Daughters feel they haven't time to even help direct one club. This new club is the "George Washington." I must mention that Iowa has seven clubs. They are all directed by Daughters, not by ladies or teachers paid by the chapters to do it, and these clubs have military drills, parliamentary drills, and lectures.

Last year a young and enthusiastic Daughter promised me at the congress that she would help me in Children of the Republic work. True to her word, she organized the Gen. Alpheus S. Williams Club in Detroit, the first in Michigan.

The Minute Men Club in Kalamazoo was organized among the newsboys last autumn. The Americus Club in Philadelphia is composed of Italians; this year 25 Jews joined it. One lady has directed this club since its organization; her interest and devotion should be an example to other Daughters.

The Gen. James Forbes Club, in Pittsburgh, is composed of very rough boys, "hoodlums" they have been called all their young lives. Surely such is the kind of boys the Children of the Republic is meant to reach, and though the directress sees little improvement, she goes on with the flag salute, talks, and music, feeling that this training will supply what they have missed in their homes and that in time the boys will improve.

The Fort Pitt Club, in Glenshaw, has been studying the lives of famous American soldiers, statesmen, and inventors. The boys of this club are cooperating in the civic work of the community by picking up stray papers and painting out disfiguring signs on buildings and fences. The plan of the directress has been to impress the boys with the studies of citizenship, emphasizing their duty to ther town and State.

The Friend W. Jenkins Club, in Allison Park, Allegheny County, has been studying American history and parliamentary law, and has a membership of 37.

Three new clubs were organized in Massachusetts—the General Blackmar in Hingham, the Hadijah Baylies in Taunton, and the General Bartlett in Pittsfield.

We have 13 clubs in and near Boston. These clubs were invited to the home of the directress and shown the historical spots near by. The members were then told that they must write what they remembered about these localities and bring their efforts to the next meeting of the clubs.

A new club was organized in Washington in the past year. Many names were suggested by the boys for the club: "Liberty Bell," "Nathaniel Greene," "Boys of Our Flag," etc. One youngster exclaimed, "Call it Old Hickory." This produced great merriment till it was learned that Old Hickory was Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States. Then the boys consented to name their club so.

The Paul Revere and Christopher Columbus Clubs, organized four years ago, are still doing fine work.

Three schools and one neighborhood house have filed requests for clubs. Surely the patriotic Daughters of the District will reply to these requests. I must quote from the State chairman's remarkable report, because it embodies my own ideas, which I could not so well have expressed: "How many of you realize that this work of the Children of the Republic, as outlined by its founder, is almost identical with the Boy Scout movement, which has swept like an avalanche over the civilized world? Two and a half years ago Gen. Baden-Powell brought it into being in England, but 10 years ago Mrs. Murphy organized the Children of the Republic movement in Cincinnati. We teach our boys the same principles as the Scouts—to be honest, truthful, helpful, loyal, brave, courteous, kind to animals, obedient to parents and teachers, to love their country and their flag. From four years' experience of the work I am convinced that the work of the Children of the Republic is more generally helpful to the young boys of our country than the Boy Scout. In addition to the same principles of a higher citizenship, outdoor exercise and training, our boys have the practice of self-governing clubs, with some knowledge of parliamentary

law. Do you not think that the Daughters of the American Revolution should heartily join in so great a patriotic movement as the Children of the Republic"?

Remember, Daughters, we only have 90 clubs, when we should have hundreds. We have clubs in only 14 States, while there are 47 in the Union. There are only a hundred and odd women directly interested in this work, while we have 80,000 members. How can I arouse you to the value of the Children of the Republic?

Remember, Daughters, we have pledged ourselves to this, the grand work of the Children of the Republic, and I call on all of you to renew the pledge, by organizing more clubs in more States. Let us reach out and take in not hundreds, but thousands, of boys who shall be trained with the idea to live well for their glorious Republic and ours.

And, in conclusion, Madam President General and national officers, may I ask the congress to vote the committee for printing and expenses the usual appropriation of $200?

MARY MURPHY GARDNER,
*Chairman Children of the Republic, United States of America.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REAL DAUGHTERS.

Madam President General and Daughters: That the interest in this important department of the work of the National Society increases as the work itself decreases is shown in the larger number of letters and inquiries on the subject received during the year just passed. There has been scarcely a day without some question on the subject, some days many such, so that there must have been more than 350 letters received and answered by your chairman. If there be any pride in and enthusiasm for that great conflict to commemorate which we are organized, if there be devotion and love for the soldier of the American Revolution, must not and does not that love and devotion bind us to that living link, the only link between us and the great past—the Real Daughters? Do you not feel like something of a sham, a cheap imitation as it were, to have gone back six or eight or ten generations, perhaps, for your Revolutionary ancestor, while this Real Daughter sat at the feet of the old hero and heard him tell of the glories of Bunker Hill or Kings Mountain, or lay a smiling babe in his war-weary arms, when he had returned from the surrender of Cornwallis to take up again the peaceful avocations of life?

One of our committee has been taken from our midst. On the very day and the very hour that the noble spirit of Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, of Massachusetts, was winging its flight, I sat writing to her a long communication on the subject that was so dear to us both. Who knows but that in that hour of dissolution her thought reached out to the cause of the Real Daughters in which she was the pioneer, and to whose interests she was ever devoted. And another valued member of our committee whose interest in and work for the Real Daughters antedated by many years the formation of this committee, Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, whose scholarly and faithful service can never be forgotten, has also crossed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees.

The Real Daughters will soon now have passed, but your committee wishes them to leave behind them in this house of their fathers a memorial which shall be as lasting as this beautiful temple of fame itself, and to that end at the last congress they announced their decision that this memorial would take the form of a bust of the first Real Daughter. But this Real Daughter, who must stand as the type of all the others, united through her mother and husband the name dearest to every American, need I say it, Washington. Her father served in many States, both in military and civic positions of trust, and the

Real Daughter herself, No. 81 on the national roll, was all that the name implies—a Real Daughter. She was the first of these to be regent of a chapter, and never failed, even when advanced in years, to attend the congress, coming in midwinter from her distant home. But paramount to all other objects of the society was her well-known devotion to the Memorial Continental Hall. Surely no truer type of the Real Daughter could be found to adorn this building. This memorial is to be an exquisite work of art and is now well under way at the hands of a distinguished sculptor. To make it national in character, without which it would fail of its purpose, your committee earnestly requests that every State and every chapter do itself the honor to be represented in this work, so as to show to those who follow after the esteem in which we held our Real Daughters. We have had voluntary subscriptions from all the Georgia chapters and from individuals in other States, and we now invite everyone to join in this enterprise, in order that it may be national and unanimous.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. William Lawson Peel, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS.

Madam President General and members of the Continental Congress, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Through the efforts of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Americans are being educated to see the wisdom of cherishing and preserving their historic places and now regret that memorials of great national value were allowed to crumble into ruins.

For the last few years individuals, as well as patriotic societies, are awaking to the need of quick action in order to preserve for the coming generations the priceless structures that remain to us. By the large number of letters received by your chairman during the past year asking for information in regard to historic marking, we feel that a deeper interest is being aroused in this work, and in the coming years we hope for great results. A great deal has been accomplished through this splendid organization, but much is still to be done. So many graves of Revolutionary soldiers still unmarked, so many historic buildings going into decay, so many sites of forts and battle fields, known only to the present generation, which are fast passing away. Sisters, the opportunity is ours. Let us grasp it, and not relinquish our work until every spot made sacred by the brave deeds of our ancestors be preserved and cherished. The world is proud of its patriotic women and our Nation is proud of this magnificent society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who are doing such noble work "in perpetuating the memories of the American Revolution, developing pride in our American ancestry," teaching loyalty and love for our dear old flag, and who have reared this beautiful palace, "Our Temple of Patriotism," in tender reverence to the memory of the heroes of 1776.

We speak in praise of Massachusetts, who cherishes so tenderly Plymouth Rock, the Minute Man, and Bunker Hill, and preserves the old colonial mansions; Virginia, who is preserving her historic buildings; Pennsylvania, who is placing a memorial arch on the site of Gen. Washington's encampment at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777–78; New York, who has just purchased the Philip Schuyler mansion, and hopes soon to own the Gen. Herkimer home; Ohio, who reports so much work done in marking historic spots; Washington, where was erected last year the elegant bronze statue of Baron von Steuben; Nebraska, who has placed the first marker on the Oregon Trail; Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico, who have set up their "Signs at the crossroads," until to-day the Santa Fe Trail shows a chain of stones marking

"the way" from border to border, from State to State, a permanent reminder of those forebears who first traveled this wilderness road; Connecticut has expended $160,000 in memorial work since the organization of their societies; West Virginia, Maryland, and their sister States are trying to locate the Braddock Trail.

Respectfully submitted.

DELIGHT E. R. KELLER.
(Mrs. Willard.)

The President General anounced that in the absence of Mrs. Patton, chairman of the committee on national university, who was ill, Mrs. McLean, our honorary president general, would give the report she would have given.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Madam President General and my confreres for many years, my chief avocation and titles in these days are those of honorary. It is very well that the gradations of life come so gradually, because we do not mind sinking from full activities into the soft lounge of indolence. And now, honored president general, as honorary president general and in behalf of the chairman of this committee, I am reporting to you to-night, and while I may not have that indolence, I have the satisfaction, in retirement.

In the absence of Mrs. Patton, chairman of the committee on national university, whose absence we deeply deplore, I am here simply to give you a word of greeting from her. She is your beloved and honored vice president general from Pennsylvania, one who has cast great credit on the Keystone State and on the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution. While she was vice president general, as she still is, and while I was president general we inaugurated the idea of presenting American history lectures here. You have heard of that very often. Had she not been unwell she would have been here with you to-night, and it is only her illness which keeps her from you now. We have reported to you in advance about the work of the lectures a new idea, the fruition of which we hope to bring to you at a later time. At the present time I have only to report to you in preliminary. I am in the situation of having nothing definite to say. I will just report progress, Madam President General, and I trust that this Congress will give me the pleasure of bearing back to the active chairman of this committee, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, the greetings of the Congress, the deep and heartfelt regret at her absence, and its earnest wish that she soon return to the fold of its bosom.

After presentation of the report of the Memorial Continental Hall committee, the president general was presented by her friends in Washington with a beautiful book of photographs of Continental Hall.

The Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution presented to Continental Hall a bronze tablet which, with the main staircase, forms a gift from that State. The tablet design consists of the State seal of Minnesota, surrounded by a laurel wreath, with ornamental border. The scroll bears the motto "Etoile du Nord." The emblems of grain and lumber are on the seal and 1858, the date of Statehood, just below. This seal is surrounded by the following inscription: "Minnesota Daughters of American Revolution presented this stair-

way to Memorial Continental Hall April 19, 1911," this being the date of the unveiling of the tablet when placed in position on the wall.

A guest book for the Michigan room was presented by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, and a personal gift of Michigan coat of arms by Mrs. James P. Brayton.

The State regent of California presented for different chapters and individuals in the State the following furnishings for California room: Mahogany davenport, table, colonial clock, a mahogany shelf, George Washington desk, colonial mirror, writing desk, mahogany pedestal, and four chairs, besides an armchair and window draperies. The following pictures were also included in the presentations from California: An oil painting, Springtime at San Juan Capristano Mission; a photogravure by V. de Parades, Washington's First Reception, and three groups of California missions done many years ago by Mr. Ford, of Santa Barbara, before the destruction of the mission, and therefore of great historical value. A painting of Dolores Mission, of San Francisco, a sculptural panel with bust of Washington in center, on one side the coat of arms of California and on the other insignia of National Society Daughters American Revolution. This is the work of Julia Bracken Wendt, of Chicago and Los Angeles, one of the most successful women sculptors in America. Other gifts are a candle stand, pair of antique candlesticks, artistic guest book, and frieze of California poppies especially designed for the room, and three Persian rugs.

South Carolina presented an old gun found on the battle field of Kings Mountain, to be properly inscribed and left in the museum.

A framed copy of the prayer made by Rev. Joseph Thaxter at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument, June 17, 1825, was presented by the Marthas Vineyard Chapter, of Edgartown.

The chairman of Revolutionary relics committee also presented a Francis Marion ladle.

Nine portrait busts were presented, as follows: The State of Washington presented one of Gen. George Washington; one of Gen. Edward Hand was contributed by the chapters in Kansas; one of Col. Ethan Allen by the chapters in Vermont; the Martha Washington Chapter, District of Columbia, gave one of Martha Washington; John Hancock Chapter, of Massachusetts, one of John Hancock; John Adams Chapter, of Massachusetts, one of John Adams; the chapters in Kentucky donated that of Gov. Isaac Shelby; those of Pennsylvania one of Benjamin Franklin; and Georgia gave one of the first real daughter, Mary Hammond Washington. Several chairs were donated also. Arkansas gave a chair in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park, and New York one for the platform in Continental Hall. Indiana gave a chair for the president general's

room; New Hampshire one in honor of its retiring State regent, Mrs. Abbott; and the Mildred Warner Washington, Heart of Oak Chapter, gave a beautiful chair in memory of Miss Mary Desha. Twenty chairs were presented for the banquet hall. Two came from Arkansas, one from Connecticut, two from the District of Columbia, one from Illinois, nine from Massachusetts, two from New York, one from North Carolina, one from Pennsylvania, and one from Tennessee.

The State regent of New Jersey presented the following portraits:

First, I present the portrait of John Witherspoon, D. D., LL. D., sometime president of Princeton College. Princeton was the pivotal point of the Revolution, and President Witherspoon was largely the pivot. Born in Scotland. When he was minister of the church in Paisley, Scotland, he was persuaded, in 1768, by the trustees and Richard Stockton to accept the presidency of Princeton College, and became an American by conviction.

President Witherspoon's famous declaration before the Continental Congress expresses the passion of his patriotism. "Of property I have some; of reputation, more. That reputation is staked, that property is pledged, on the issue of this contest, and although these gray hairs must soon descend into the sepulchre, I would infinitely rather that they descend thither by the hand of the executioner than desert at this crisis the sacred cause of my country."

Richard Stockton, Member of Continental Congress, a lawyer of reputation, lived in the fine old estate of Morven in Princeton. He had everything that made life worth living—he married the sister of the Hon. Elias Boudinot, and their home was noted for much entertaining of Washington and the famous men of that period. The original of this portrait was cut by the sword of a British officer.

Abram Clark was born in Elizabethtown in 1726. He had a fine education and was devoted to mathematics and civil law, and engaged in conveyancing and surveying. He was sheriff of Essex County and served in the Continental Congress for many years. He was an influential member of the legislature of his State. He died in 1794.

Francis Hopkinson, statesman, lawyer, and poet, was more identified with Philadelphia and Pennsylvania than New Jersey, but he lived for some years in Bordentown, and during that period he was one of New Jersey's Congressmen. All four signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Another present from New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution consisted of a Bible made by the American colony at Jerusalem and bound in wood of Olivet.

The Delaware daughters presented a George Washington sofa and a beautiful rug.

Maryland presented, in behalf of the Baltimore Chapter, Griffith Genealogy, compiled by Romulus Riggs Griffith.

Volumes I and II of unpublished Revolutionary records, compiled by Margaret Robert Hodges, genealogist, Baltimore Chapter, who chanced to unearth, in an unindexed court record, a list of 1,731. The Baltimore Chapter gave these two volumes in memory of Betty Harrison Maulsby Ritchie, State regent of Maryland, 1895–1897,

wife of the late Judge John Ritchie, of Frederick County, and mother of Mrs. Donald McLean, honorary president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Continental Chapter, District of Columbia, presented draperies for the District of Columbia room.

Mrs. Noyes, vice president general from Illinois, presented manuscript poem by the author of America, written in 1892, at the time of our first congress, and dedicated to the daughters.

They gathered from the South and North,
The mountains and the sea;
In memory of the men who died,
Martyrs of liberty;
Men pledged to plant in this fair land
A Nation of the free.

Who gave their wealth, who gave their blood,
And gave them not in vain;
And history spreads its halo 'round
Where rests the patriots slain;
Where freedom's glorious spirit throbbed
That spirit throbs again.

Mecklenburg Chapter, North Carolina, presented three volumes North Carolina History.

Col. Willard T. Block, of Chicago, presented 10 volumes of de luxe edition of Army and Navy History of the United States.

The State regent of Wisconsin, Mrs. H. G. Jackson, of Eau Claire, presented a gavel, which is to be placed in the collection of historical relics in the Memorial Continental Hall Museum.

The following letter of presentation was read to the Congress:

AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST CO.,
*Washington, D. C., April 20, 1911.*

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT,
*President General Daughters of the American Revolution.*

DEAR MRS. SCOTT: In the course of improvements made by the Massachusetts Avenue Syndicate, it became necessary to remove a historic landmark in the District of Columbia known as "Ruthven Lodge," or the Dolly Madison House, which stood on the south side of Massachusetts Avenue near Observatory Circle. This historic mansion was the scene of many brilliant assemblages during Revolutionary times, and is said to be the house where Mrs. Madison took refuge when the English attacked Washington.

Thinking the Daughters of the American Revolution would care to have a souvenir taken from the house, the trustees have asked me to send you this lock, which was taken from the building, to be placed among the relics of your association.

Yours, faithfully, C. J. BELL.

A carpet for the president general's box was given by the John Marshall Chapter.

On Wednesday, April 19, 1911, at the morning session, Mrs. Bond, of Boston, Mass., in behalf of the Massachusetts delegation, made the following presentation:

It becomes my pleasant duty to present to Memorial Continental Hall an historical painting by Darius Cobb, a Massachusetts artist, a descendant of American patriots, and himself a Grand Army of the Republic veteran.

This picture represents our national hero, Washington, standing on Massachusetts soil, where he won his first victory of the Revolution; and it is offered in memory of one of Massachusetts' most eminent and patriotic daughters, Mary A. Livermore, who by her love of country and humanity won for herself an international reputation. For her strenuous efforts and active work in establishing the sanitary commission during our Civil War the whole Nation is indebted. For her pioneer work in securing greater freedom and liberty in education and rights of women, every American daughter should write the name of Mary A. Livermore with loving gratitude upon the tablets of her memory, never to be effaced.

It was at her earnest desire that an effort was started to secure this painting of "Washington on Dorchester Heights" for this building, as a reminder of Massachusetts' part in the Revolution.

Later, when she had passed from among us, before this desire had been consummated, it was proposed that the picture should be secured, if possible, by a committee, who should solicit donations for the purpose, in order to send it to Memorial Continental Hall as a tribute to her memory. These subscriptions and donations have come from Massachusetts chapters, individual daughters, and friends active in the project.

It is of interest to know that the conception of this painting was suggested to the artist on his reading a letter written by Gen. Washingon to Col. Lee, in which Washington tells Lee of the weight of responsibility that pressed upon him as he stood on Dorchester Heights just before dawn that memorable 17th of March, viewing the disastrous effects of the tempest on the British fleet that was to have stormed the heights the night before.

Our beloved Longfellow was most enthusiastic in having Mr. Cobb's conception carried out. Our unrivaled orator, Wendell Phillips, posed for the figure of Washington, and dear, delightful Oliver Wendell Holmes loaned Mr. Cobb Washington's original field glass. Admiral Preble sent information regarding the flag.

Therefore, in bringing this unique acquisition of many-sided interest to our national home, we hope that all daughters, north, south, east, and west, will enjoy it and accept it with as much pleasure as Massachusetts takes in bestowing it.

The State regent of Maryland presented, at evening session, April 19, an oil painting of the brig *Peggy Stewart* from Peggy Stewart Chapter.

New York presented a table for the New York room and also the State coat of arms of New York.

The chapters from Rhode Island presented the staircase leading to the platform, and Nebraska gave the pedestals which ornament the platform.

On Friday at 3 p. m. a memorial service was held in Continental Hall in honor of Miss Mary Desha, founder and honorary vice presi-

dent general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who died in Washington, D. C., January, 1911.

Miss Desha's chair occupied the central place on the platform, profusely decorated with flowers. The exercises were opened by the hymn, Lead, Kindly Light, followed by a prayer offered by the Rev. William D. Moss, after which the president general, Mrs. Scott, spoke as follows:

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. We are assembled this evening to pay our tribute to the memory of two women, illustrious in the annals of our society, women who have passed over the border, but who have left with us the rich fruitage and heritage of their lives—one of these a founder and honorary vice president general; the other a national officer, who has in turn served the society with ability and fidelity as librarian general, treasurer general, and historian general.

Of Miss Mary Desha, Kentuckian, founder and honorary vice president general, I will repeat what I have said upon a former occasion.

She was born of a famous Kentucky family, inheriting rare qualities of mind and spirit, and passed the greater part of her life at the National Capital, where she participated with characteristic whole-hearted vigor in the various intellectual and patriotic activities of the city. A woman of strong feelings, ardently championing whatever causes she believed right, it seems as though her intensely active brain and emotional nature had worn out its tenement of clay before the allotted time.

Her incisive intellect and unusual mastery of parliamentary law made her a recognized authority upon all parliamentary questions connected with the development of our great organization.

To those who knew her, in the intense activity of her busy life, it seems difficult to realize that this ardent, energetic, indefatigable spirit is at last at rest.

In this hour made solemn by the presence of death—"the great Companion"—which sooner or later will beckon each one of us to leave all our earthly interest and follow "where beyond these voices there is peace," may we lay aside whatever small differences may have divided us, and with hearts and minds free from "the pride of man and the strife of tongues," unite to honor in her death this woman who in her life never stinted of her time, or energy, or devotion in the service of this great society which she helped to found.

Mrs. Noble read the following letter from Ellen Hardin Walworth, the last surviving founder of the society:

DEAR MRS. NOBLE: I am in seclusion and too ill to write more than a line.

In regard to Mary Desha's masterful personality, her high moral standards, her untiring energy in the cause of patriotism, and the highest ideals of woman, we have seen high examples during many years of her residence in Washington. As one of the three official founders of the national society, her claim to her name stands preeminent. A founder is one who conceives first and clearly, acts first and clearly, in starting an institution that proves itself important and useful to mankind. In the clear conception of the society, the three official founders stand, Mrs. Walworth, 1881; Miss Washington, May, 1890; Miss Desha, June, 1890. In the definite action the founders who brought living vitality to the institution stand: Mary Desha, June, 1890; Mrs. Walworth, August, 1890; Miss Washington, August 9, 1890; for a thorough organization, constitution, official blanks, and appointments of officers, including the presi-

dent, Mrs. Harrison, the founders stand equally close, on August 9, 1890. These are apparently my dying words and true in the presence of God and man. All three worked hard and on high ideals, all three pledged each other to return to the society the badges presented, as proofs and tokens of their united work, as I now give and bequeath mine, and believe only sudden death prevented Mary Desha and Eugenia Washington from giving theirs to the national society.

ELLEN HARDIN WALWORTH.

Others taking part in the service were Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Smallwood. Mrs. Noble concluded the memorial with the following words:

Dear friends, we have spent a few moments this afternoon listening to these tributes in honor of a distinguished woman, one of our founders. Let us not merely do this, but let us give her lasting honor by emulating her virtues and incorporating them into our lives.

A short memorial service was held in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Bascom Darwin, who had served at different times in the offices of librarian general, treasurer general, and historian general. Among those who took part were Mrs. Noble, Miss Dorsey, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Bond, who spoke for the Children of the American Revolution, and Judge De Lacy. Several musical selections were rendered, and the Rev. Dr. Moss offered the benediction.

Attention having been called to the fact that some recognition of the signers of the Declaration of Independence was contemplated, this resolution was passed:

Whereas Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, has introduced into Congress a bill, which passed unanimously, calling for the erection, in the city of Washington, a monument to Thomas Jefferson: Be it

*Resolved by the Daughters of the American Revolution in congress assembled,* That we extend to Senator Bacon a rising vote of thanks for this act of justice to the great author of the Declaration of Independence.

Also the following in connection with the same subject:

*Resolved,* That the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution earnestly appeal to the Senate and House of Representatives to pass the measures now before Congress providing for the erection in the National Capital of a memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence; and they also request all State and chapter regents to urge upon the Members of Congress from their respective States to actively support said measures; and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to both Houses of Congress.

Several other resolutions bearing on matters of public importance were adopted during the session of congress, as follows:

*Be it resolved,* That this organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in congress assembled do hereby petition the Government of the United States to publish in full all records of pensions, land grants, and land rights which may be existing for service of all soldiers prior to the Mexican War; and be it further

*Resolved,* That all chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution be requested to indorse this project and individual mem-

bers of this society to personally interview their congressional Representatives upon this subject, and urge upon them the necessity and the importance of such action by the Government; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the president general of this organization appoint a committee for the purpose of presenting this matter to the Government of the United States, said committee to ascertain through the proper channels the necessary amount of appropriations for the publication of the aforesaid records, and to petition the United States Government through the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for the necessary funds for the publication of these records.

In speaking of the address of Prof. Jameson on the subject of preservation through publication of valuable historical records, and mention being made of a bill drawn up by the Historical Society of Tennessee and introduced in the United States Congress by the Congressman from that State, which provided for the collection, transcription, and publication of material relating to the history of the United States, the following resolution was offered and carried:

*Resolved*, That the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution here assembled indorse this bill.

A resolution adopted regarding the flag reads:

Whereas the flag, being in the broad sense the symbol of that for which this society stands—patriotism—and that it is one of the objects and aims of this society to promote and foster the spirit of patriotism by educational methods; and

Whereas there is such general neglect and indefference about displaying flags from the homes of the people of our country on the commemorative days that should inspire this need of patriotic recognition: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution indorse, approve, and further this effort toward arousing a wide-spread public interest, in displaying on the homes of the country, the national flag on national days, and the State flag on State days—meaning the annual day for the latter—in acknowledgment of the fact that the home is the cradle of patriotism; that it is for the protection and preservation of the home that the flag is carried into battle, and that from the home should float the emblem that stands for the outward and visible sign of that inward and spiritual grace of gratitude and devotion, which seeks to express itself by honoring at one and the same time, our great historic days and the protecting Stars and Stripes; and in recognition of the fact that by means of the flag we may help to nourish in the hearts of those who look upon and greet the honored symbol an ever-deepening loyalty to that which is symbolized.

The following resolution was also adopted:

That the Twentieth Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, indorse the child-labor bill pending in the Congress of the United States, and instruct the delegates to request support for it from all their Senators and Representatives.

# PART II.

LIST OF STATE REGENTS—WORK OF THE CHAPTERS FROM OCTOBER 11, 1910, TO OCTOBER 11, 1911.

# WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

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| California | Mrs. William W. Stilson. |
| Colorado | Mrs. Freeman C. Rogers. |
| Connecticut | Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel. |
| Delaware | Miss Anna Cuningham. |
| District of Columbia | Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood. |
| Florida | Miss Kathryn E. Thorp. |
| Georgia | Mrs. John Marion Graham. |
| Idaho | Mrs. Charles W. Pursell. |
| Illinois | Mrs. George A. Lawrence. |
| Indiana | Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie. |
| Iowa | Mrs. Anson Marston. |
| Kansas | Mrs. George T. Guernsey. |
| Kentucky | Mrs. Ben Johnson. |
| Louisiana | Miss Virginia Fairfax. |
| Maine | Mrs. John Alden Morse. |
| Maryland | Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom. |
| Massachusetts | Mrs. James G. Dunning. |
| Michigan | Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker. |
| Minnesota | Mrs. Cyrus W. Wells. |
| Mississippi | Mrs. Chalmers M. Williamson. |
| Missouri | Mrs. Robert Burett Oliver. |
| Montana | Mrs. Emil H. Renisch. |
| Nebraska | Mrs. Charles O. Norton. |
| Nevada | Miss. Bird Wison. |
| New Hampshire | Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn. |
| New Jersey | Mrs. William Libbey. |
| New Mexico | Mrs. L. Bradford Prince. |
| New York | Mrs. Joseph S. Wood. |
| North Carolina | Mrs. William N. Reynolds. |
| Ohio | Mrs. George Lincoln. |
| Oklahoma | Mrs. William J. Pettee. |
| Oregon | Mrs. Wallace McCamant. |
| Pennsylvania | Mrs. Henry Harrison Cumings. |
| Rhode Island | Mrs. Daniel Mann Edwards. |
| South Carolina | Mrs. F. Louise Mayes. |
| South Dakota | Mrs. Stella Moore Kahl. |
| Tennessee | Mrs. Thomas Day. |
| Texas | Mrs. Alvin V. Lane. |
| Utah | Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen. |
| Vermont | Mrs. Clayton Nelson North. |

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| Virginia | Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison. |
| Washington | Mrs. Walter J. Reed. |
| West Virginia | Mrs. George De Bolt. |
| Wisconsin | Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand. |
| Wyoming | Mrs. Henry B. Patten. |

The contributions to Memorial Continental Hall fund by the different States, during the session of the twentieth continental congress were as follows:

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| Alabama | $164.00 | Michigan | $606.00 |
| Arizona | 20.00 | Minnesota | 242.00 |
| Arkansas | 53.50 | Mississippi | 15.00 |
| California | 99.00 | Missouri | 574.25 |
| Colorado | 202.00 | Nebraska | 96.99 |
| Connecticut | 1,120.50 | Nevada | 20.50 |
| Delaware | 15.00 | New Hampshire | 180.00 |
| District of Columbia | 1,490.76 | New York | 478.50 |
| Florida | 25.00 | North Carolina | 18.50 |
| Georgia | 53.00 | Ohio | 461.35 |
| Idaho | 25.00 | Oklahoma | 25.00 |
| Illinois | 1,443.65 | Pennsylvania | 730.50 |
| Indiana | 165.00 | Rhode Island | 190.00 |
| Iowa | 174.50 | Tennessee | 212.25 |
| Kansas | 308.00 | Texas | 45.00 |
| Kentucky | 160.00 | Virginia | 515.90 |
| Louisiana | 15.00 | West Virginia | 36.15 |
| Maine | 566.25 | Wisconsin | 204.00 |
| Maryland | 290.00 | Wyoming | 10.00 |
| Massachusetts | 858.25 | Children of the American Revolution | 1,300.00 |

## ALABAMA.

**Andrew Jackson** Chapter, of Talladega, has contributed $5 to Memorial Continental Hall and also to the public library of Talladega.

**Captain John Bacon** Chapter, of Alexander City, gives prizes annually to pupils in the public schools for those passing best examinations in American history. The chapter has also earned $80 toward a fund to be used for marking the "Andrew Jackson Way" through Tallapoosa to Horseshoe Bend battlefield. During the year the chapter room has been opened, and a library has already been established.

**Cherokee** Chapter, of Selma, has presented a flag to the public school in East Selma.

**John Wade Keys** Chapter, of Athens, has restored and is caring for an old graveyard situated on a farm 6 miles from Athens, and containing the graves of John Wade Keys and family. It has given $10 toward the portrait of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, honorary vice president general of the national society, to be placed in the Alabama room of Continental Hall. The chapter has also contributed $10 toward the general fund for Continental Hall, and

given a chair formerly the property of Gov. Bibb, of Alabama, to be placed in the Alabama room.

**Martha Wayles Jefferson** Chapter, of Opelika, gave $2 prize to pupil having the best final examination in third and fourth grade of public schools for year 1910–11. It gave a $5 prize for the same this year. The chapter presented a large flag to public school, also a framed copy of Declaration of Independence. It donated $10 toward a monument erected in the city and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Peter Forney** Chapter, of Montgomery, has secured a playground for the poor children of the city, and also interested the Congressmen of this district to enact laws prohibiting the use of the names of statesmen and patriots for commercial purposes. It presented a flag to the high school of the city, and the sum of $25 to Continental Hall.

**Tohopeka** Chapter, of Dadeville, has given $2.50 to Continental Hall.

**Tuscaloosa** Chapter, of Tuscaloosa, has assisted in marking Natchez Trail. It had a public presentation of a flag and flagstaff, which was erected in front of the public school. The regent personally gave $10 to Martha Berry School at Rome, Ga., and the chapter an annual contribution of $10 to Continental Hall.

**Twickenham Town** Chapter has given $25 toward the education of a girl employed in the West Huntsville cotton mills.

## ARIZONA.

Arizona has only one chapter in the State, and all the members are interested in the public playgrounds and are working hard to have them provided for in the new city charter.

**Maricopa** Chapter, of Phoenix, has erected a monument over the grave of Darrell Duppa, and English gentleman and pioneer who named Phoenix and Tempe. The chapter has contributed $5 to the Army and Navy Chapter of the District of Columbia toward payment of a bas-relief in Continental Hall. It has also contributed $10 to the general fund, and a chair for the banquet room of Continental Hall.

## ARKANSAS.

There are eight chapters in this State, an increase of two during the past year. Concerted work has been undertaken by drawing up a petition to the State legislature begging them to preserve the Old State House in Little Rock, Ark. One hundred and ninety-one dollars has been contributed from the chapters to the Helen Dunlap Memorial Industrial School for mountain girls at Winslow,

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Ark. At the Continental Congress last May the Arkansas daughters gave $110, which sum was expended for nine mahogany chairs for the platform of the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall. Many of the chapters give annual prizes to the high schools for essays on patriotic subjects.

**Marion** Chapter, of Fayetteville, is only a year old and has a small membership, but is very much interested in the school for mountain whites at Winslow, Ark.

**Mary Fuller Percival** Chapter, of Van Buren, erected an attractive bowlder in Fairview Cemetery to the memory of James Phillips, a soldier of the Revolution. This chapter also made a small contribution to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Pine Bluff** Chapter, of Pine Bluff, has marked the grave of Benjamin Cook, a Revolutionary soldier, in Union Cemetery near El Dorado, Ark.

## CALIFORNIA.

**Aurantia** Chapter, of Riverside, has given $50 for a scholarship at the Martha Berry School at Rome Ga. On February 22 it gave an illustrated patriotic lecture before 70 children. It has donated a mahogany desk for the California room in Memorial Continental Hall.

**Copa de Oro** Chapter, of Alameda, has started movement for marking an old Indian mound. It has placed the pamphlet Flag Law in every public school in the city, and given a pair of genuine antique candlesticks for the California room in Continental Hall.

**Encinitas** Chapter, of Monrovia, has given a public lecture on "The Flag," and donated a chair for the California room in Continental Hall.

**Eschscholtzia** Chapter, of Los Angeles, has given two public lectures on "Our Flag." It has presented one flag to the Fremont Club and another to the Dana Bartlett Institution.

**Gaviota** Chapter, of Long Beach, has given $5 to the George Junior Republic, $7 to the city playground, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Golden West** Chapter, of Santa Paula, has presented a flag to the Boy Scouts of Santa Paula and a guest book to Continental Hall.

**La Puerta del Oro** Chapter, of San Francisco, has given $10 to Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga., and $75 for furnishings of Continental Hall.

**Oakland** Chapter, of Oakland, has given a lecture on "The Flag" to settlement children and a prize to the child from Orphan's Home having the highest rank in American history in the public schools.

**Pasadena** Chapter, of Pasadena, has given $50 to the California George Junior Republic at Chino, Cal., $30 to School for Citizenship, Bethlehem Institution, Los Angeles, Cal., and $25 for the California room in Continental Hall.

**Sequoia** Chapter, of San Francisco, has contributed $20 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga., and $86.25 to Continental Hall for a mahogany desk in the California room.

**Sierra** Chapter, of Berkeley, has given a public illustrated lecture on "The Flag" and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Tamalpais** Chapter, San Francisco, has donated a chair for the California room in Continental Hall.

## COLORADO.

Colorado has now 15 chapters, an increase of one during the year, with an added membership of 150. Great interest has been awakened throughout the State toward marking the old trails and forts; one of the latter, Fort St. Vrain, was marked July, 1911.

**Arapahoe** Chapter, of Boulder, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Centennial State** Chapter, of Greeley, on June 22 unveiled a monument erected by the chapter to mark the site of Fort St. Vrain. This fort is one of the historical spots of Colorado and was built as a protection against the Indians, and in 1837 there was not a dwelling of a white man nearer than Fort Laramie, Wyo., or Fort Bent, on the Arkansas. The monument is 5 feet high and 4 feet across the base, is of Salida granite, and bears this inscription:

Fort St. Vrain, built about 1837
by Col. Ceran St. Vrain.
Gen. Fremont reorganized his
historic expedition here
July 23, 1843.
This fort was also visited by
Francis Parkman and Kit Carson.
Erected by
Centennial State Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
1911.

**Denver** Chapter, of Denver, has received permission from city authorities for the committee on patriotic education to select the moving pictures for one or more of the regular concerts given Sunday afternoon and evening in Denver Auditorium. The chapter has presented the Denver Patriotic League with a rosewood gavel with the following inscription: "To Denver Patriotic League from Denver Chapter, D. A. R., the originator of the safe and sane celebration of Independence Day in Denver, 1911." It has also given one prize of $15 and a second prize of $10 to high-school pupils for the two best

essays on Kit Carson, his life, his influence with the Indians, his relations with the State government, and what he accomplished for his country. On Arbor Day, trees, shrubs, and vines were planted in the soldiers' cemetery at Fort Logan, 7 miles from Denver. Fifty dollars was donated toward the furnishing of the upper box in Continental Hall.

**General Marion** Chapter, of Canon City, has given annual prizes to pupils in the high school for the best essay on a patriotic subject. It has given a new flag each year to Greydene Park, and the old flags are preserved as mementoes by the chapter. It has an active children's society of 20 members. One of the pieces of old silver on the desk in Continental Hall was donated by this chapter.

**Ouray** Chapter, of Ouray, has given $4 to Continental Hall.

**Peace Pipe** Chapter, of Denver, has established a working girls' rest and lunch room and given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Pueblo** Chapter, of Pueblo, has given two prizes of $5 each to the pupils of the Pueblo High School, one for the best essay on American history and one for the pupil having highest rank in history during the year. It has also given $75 to Continental Hall.

**Zebulon Pike** Chapter, of Colorado Springs, has given a prize of $5 each to the boy and girl having highest rank in American history in the high school. Also a prize of $5 to a pupil in each of the two departments of the Colorado School for Deaf and Blind having highest rank in American history. It contributed $5 to Continental Hall.

## CONNECTICUT.

This State has now a membership of 4,632, a gain of 278 during the past year. One new chapter has been organized, making a total of 49. The chapters still own and maintain the historic home of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth, and during the 12 months covered by this report there has been $1,052 contributed of the $3,000 pledged by the State for one pair of bronze doors for Continental Hall. The chief work, requiring united action of the chapters, is the continuation of their efforts for the education of the immigrant in the laws, customs, and ideals of American citizenship. Three thousand three hundred dollars of a $5,000 fund has been raised for the publication and distribution of the Guida—or guide book—for Italian immigrants. One edition is nearly exhausted, and editions in Polish and Yiddish are now in press.

**Abigail Phelps** Chapter, of Simsbury, has given $10 toward the publication of La Guida, and a chapter member contributed $2.50 toward the same work.

**Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth** Chapter, of Windsor, has given $82 to La Guida publication fund and $25 toward the education of a boy

graduate of Windsor High School. It has offered two prizes to pupils of the high school for best essay on Connecticut history.

**Anna Warner Bailey** Chapter, of Groton and Stonning, has purchased a strip of land on Groton Heights connecting Slocomb Terrace and Monument Street. An honorary regent of the chapter, Mrs. Cuthbert Harrison Slocomb, spent $1,000 on this land, making it a fitting entrance to the Groton Monument Association grounds, as well as a memorial to the wounded men who were rolled down the hill in an ammunition wagon after the massacre on September 6, 1781. This memorial was presented to his Excellency Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin, for the State of Connecticut, and was dedicated, as the memorial entrance to Fort Griswold Memorial Park, on September 6, 1911, when the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Gorton Heights was celebrated. At the same time, three plots of ground, which had been purchased by the chapter at a cost of over $3,000, were formally presented to the State of Connecticut as an addition to Fort Griswold Memorial Park. A $50 scholarship, as a memorial to a late regent of the chapter, has been presented the Connecticut Literary Institute of Suffield, and the sum of $35 has also been contributed toward the publication of La Guida.

**Anne Wood Elderkin** Chapter, of Litchfield, has given $73 to La Guida fund, $100 to local Young Men's Christian Association, and financial assistance to a pupil of the high school. It has also given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Deborah Avery Putnam** Chapter, of Sterling, has given $5 toward La Guida publication fund, $5 for best historical essay written by a high school pupil, and $10 for the bronze doors in Continental Hall.

**Dorothy Ripley** Chapter, of Southport, has contributed $30.50 for the Home Sewing School for little girls, $25 to La Guida fund, $10 to Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, and $25 for bronze doors in Continental Hall.

**Elizabeth Clarke Hull** Chapter, of Ansonia, has given $10 for support of classes in English for foreigners at the Young Men's Christian Association of Ansonia. It has given prizes of $5 and $3 to pupils of eighth grade in public schools having the best standing in American history. Under the auspices of the chapter, a public lecture has been given on La Guida by John Foster Carr, the author, and a committee from the chapter has succeeded in organizing a movement for public playground.

**Elizabeth Porter Putnam** Chapter, of Putnam, has continued its care of the historic "wolf's den" illustrated in the last report to the Smithsonian Institution and has given $12 toward the publication and distribution of La Guida among the Italian laborers. It has continued the circulating collections of pictures in public library, given prizes to pupils of the high school for the best essays on patri-

otic subjects, and contributed $10 for the bronze doors in Continental Hall.

**Emma Hart Willard** Chapter, of Berlin, has given $25 to publication fund for La Guida and has expended $20 for Continental Hall certificates.

**Esther Stanley** Chapter, of New Britain, has given $37 to La Guida publication fund, a lecture on history clubs, April 17, 1911, and $55 for the bronze doors in Continental Hall.

**Eunice Dennie Burr** Chapter, of Fairfield, has given $17 to fund for publication of La Guida, and a $50 scholarship at Maryville College, Tennessee. The chapter interested itself in a "safe and sane Fourth" and contributed $50 toward the celebration. It has expended $18.50 for a chair for the banquet hall, and donated $10 for bronze doors, both in Continental Hall.

**Faith Trumbull** Chapter, of Norwich, has contributed $70.67 to La Guida publication fund, $25 for bronze doors at Continental Hall, repaired the gates of the cemetery of Norwich Town, at an expense of $3.20.

**Freelove Baldwin Stowe** Chapter, of Milford, has devoted much care and time in keeping up its chapter house, dedicated four years ago. It has given $100 to the fund for the publication of La Guida, has contributed many small flags for use in the kindergarten department of the public schools, and has also given $100 to Continental Hall.

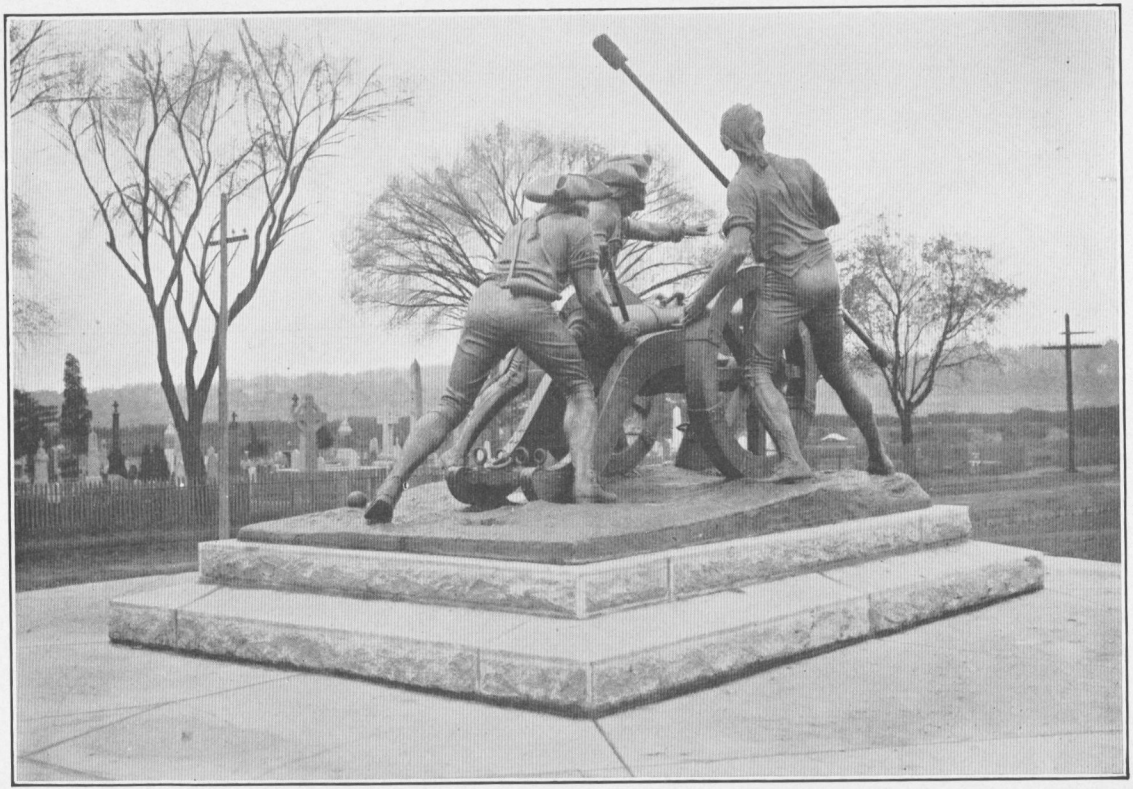
**Green Woods** Chapter, of Winsted, has given $50 to the Visiting Nurse Association, which was founded by the chapter in 1910. It has also distributed La Guida among foreigners.

**Hannah Benedict Carter** Chapter, of New Canaan, has given a first prize of $5 and a second of $2.50 for the pupils having highest standing for the year in United States history. The chapter has assumed the responsibility of carrying on an evening school for foreigners for three evenings a week for three weeks, after the city appropriation was exhausted, the school committee providing the room.

**Hannah Woodruff** Chapter, of Bristol, has located and marked the graves of two soldiers of the Revolution, thereby completing the work of last year. It has given a $50 scholarship to Maryville College, Tennessee, $144.50 to fund for publication of La Guida, and $50 for the bronze doors in Continental Hall.

**Judea** Chapter, of Washington, has contributed $75 toward the publication of La Guida. Under the chapter auspices, John Foster Carr, author of La Guida, has given a public lecture on immigration. Benches have been erected by the chapter on the playgrounds of the public schools.

**Katherine Gaylord** Chapter, of Bristol, has interested itself in restoring a neglected Episcopal cemetery. The yard has been cleaned, stones repaired, and a wall built around it. Those buried there were



DEFENDERS' MONUMENT, NEW HAVEN, ERECTED BY MARY CLAPP WOOSTER CHAPTER.

intimately connected with the early history of Bristol. The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in the North and South Cemeteries are annually decorated with flags and flowers. Two hundred dollars has been expended on patriotic education, viz, one scholarship in Connecticut Literary Association, one scholarship in Beria, Ky., two scholarships in Maryville College, Tennessee. Fifty-one dollars have been donated to Continental Hall.

**Lady Fenwick** Chapter, of Cheshire, is engaged in writing a history of Cheshire, to be published very soon. It has given $5 to the publication fund for La Guida.

**Lucretia Shaw** Chapter, of New London, has restored and cared for an old burying ground and planted ornamental trees and shrubs. It has given two scholarships to Maryville College, Tennessee. The chapter has assisted in establishing public playgrounds, and the regent of the chapter has served on the board of management. Fifty dollars has been donated for the bronze doors of Continental Hall.

**Martha Pitkin Wolcott** Chapter has cared for the Old Meeting House Green, which marks the site of the meeting house used by the French Army as a hospital in 1781–82. It has given prizes in local grammar schools for best essays in American history. It has contributed $30 to the School for Mountain Whites, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.; $10 to manual-training school, Richmond, Ala.; $10 toward a safe and sane celebration on July 4. It has also contributed to the publication of La Guida in Polish, Yiddish, and English. It has contributed toward the fund for the bust of Chief Justice Ellsworth for Continental Hall.

**Mary Clapp Wooster** Chapter, of New Haven, has contributed to the Defenders' Monument erected to commemorate the defense of New Haven, July 5, 1779. The dedication ceremonies were held in October, 1911, and a committee from the chapter was invited to unveil the monument. The following graves of soldiers of the Revolution have been located and marked:

Hezekiah Baldwin, Daniel Bradley, Elijah Bradley, Zebulon Farrom, Dan Holt, Charles Pardu, Joseph Hotchkiss, Amos Morris, sr., Amos Morris, jr., Rev. Nicholas Street, Caleb Alling, Joseph Benham, Ehada Hitchcock, Nath'l Crittenden, Titus Smith, Thomas Pariter, and Jonah Todd.

The chapter has expended the following sums during the year:

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| John Foster Carr, for copies of La Guida | $39.40 |
| 6 pictures of Gen. Washington, framed and marked with brass plates | 35.50 |
| Home of Francis Scott Key | 1.00 |
| Book of Revolutionary characters of New Haven | 2.00 |
| Safe and sane Fourth | 35.00 |
| Expenses, July 4 | 4.50 |
| Wreath for Mary Clapp Wooster's grave | 2.00 |

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| Revolutionary flag at Defenders' Monument | $16.20 |
| Names placed on Connecticut memorial roll | 30.00 |
| Naval Home for Disabled Sailors and Marines | 5.00 |
| Connecticut Literary Institution | 50.00 |
| George Junior Republic | 20.00 |
| Martha Berry School | 25.00 |
| Maryville College | 50.00 |
| La Guida publication fund | 315.00 |
| Bronze doors, Continental Hall | 5.00 |
| Total | 685.60 |

**Mary Floyd Tallmadge** Chapter, of Litchfield, has given $50 for a scholarship at the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga., also a $50 scholarship in the Maryville College, Tennessee, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Mary Silliman** Chapter, of Bridgeport, has given $26.50 for the expense incurred in caring for the Stratfield burying ground, $5 for care and flowers for grave of Mary Silliman at Wallingford, $50 for scholarship at Maryville College, Tennessee. The chapter also donated $150 to the publication fund for La Guida, and $150 to Continental Hall.

**Mary Wooster** Chapter, of Danbury, has given under its auspices a lecture by John Foster Carr on the object of La Guida, inviting members of woman's clubs, school committee, clergy, and city officials.

**Melicent Porter** Chapter, of Waterbury, has given two medals to pupils of the high school for best essays on some given subject. The chapter also contributed $20 to La Guida publication fund, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Nathan Hale Memorial** Chapter, of East Haddon, has given $10 for care of an old burying ground situated on Connecticut hillside, where are buried Revolutionary soldiers and early patriots and settlers. Hereafter an annual gift of money will be appropriated for the care of these graves. The regent of this chapter presented a fine picture of Continental Hall to the Nathan Hale schoolhouse. As in previous years, the chapter has raised a $50 scholarship for the Maryville College, Tennessee, and one of $25 for the Connecticut Literary Institution. The American Monthly Magazine is sent as a gift to a library, and $58.75 has been raised for the library's benefit. A magazine has been sent to the Chester Library as a token of good will and recognition. The chapter has continued its care of the small public parks in East Haddon, and contributed $5 to the Middlesex Hospital. It has a standing committee to receive contributions for La Guida and has already raised $35 in this way. A special meeting was held July 15 to stimulate interest in this project and, at the expense of the chapter, 30 copies of La Guida were purchased. The chapter

has also assisted in the purchase of the bronze doors pledged by Connecticut for Memorial Continental Hall.

**Norwalk** Chapter, of Fairfield, contributed to the monument erected to the memory of the Rev. Charles M. Selleck, historian of Norwalk, to whom the chapter owed much of its success in historical work. A committee from the chapter appeared before the board of education and succeeded in obtaining a larger appropriation for evening schools, so that two were maintained for children of foreign citizens. The chapter has maintained a scholarship in Maryville College, Tennessee, and has contributed toward the publication of La Guida. It has given $27 for the bronze doors in Continental Hall.

**Phoebe Humphrey** Chapter, of Collinsville, has given $35 for La Guida publication fund, and offered $5 as prize to pupils in the high school having best essay on history of the American Revolution.

**Putnam Hill** Chapter, of Greenwich, has donated $100 for scholarship at Connecticut Literary Institution. Fifteen copies of La Guida have been purchased and distributed among leading Italians of the town. Under the auspices of the chapter a lecture has been given by John Foster Carr on "Work for the immigrant." On November 19 a maple tree, to be known as the Lafayette tree, was planted on the lawn of Putnam Cottage in recognition of the fact that Gen. Lafayette passed through Greenwich on his visit to America in 1824. The soil used in planting this tree was collected from every State, Territorial, and insular possession of the United States, as well as from many battle fields and historic places, by a Grand Army veteran. The chapter has given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Ruth Hart** Chapter, of Meriden, has planted ornamental trees and shrubs in Meeting-house Hill Cemetery, at an expense of $13.50. It has given $50 to the Connecticut Literary Institution, Suffield; $25 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga.; $22.30 toward the publication of La Guida, and $50 for bronze doors in Continental Hall.

**Ruth Wyllys** Chapter, of Hartford, has given $124 toward publication of La Guida, $50 scholarship at Maryville College, $100 to Connecticut Literary Institution. At the chapter meeting January 12 there were two addresses, one on the foreign-born child and the other on the City History Club in summer of 1910; later a public lecture was given on La Guida, under chapter auspices.

**Sabra Trumbull** Chapter, of Rockville, has contributed scholarship to Maryville College, Tennessee.

**Sarah Ludlow** Chapter, of Seymour, has given a $5 prize for the best work in American history in public schools in the grades next below high school. It has given $10 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga.; $50 toward the publication of La Guida, and has purchased 120 copies for distribution. The chapter has given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Sarah Riggs Humphreys** Chapter, of Derby, has expended $50 in the care and preservation of graves of Revolutionary soldiers in old Colonial Cemetery. It has given $25 to local Young Men's Christian Association for educational work, has had 80 volumes of Italian books, obtained from Dante Alighieri, of Italy, bound and placed in the public library, and has given $50 to Continental Hall.

**Sarah Rogers** Chapter, of Naugatuck, has contributed to La Guida fund and also a fund for a memorial bridge to be built in the town.

**Sarah Whitman Hooker** Chapter, of West Hartford, has given $25 toward the bronze doors for Continental Hall.

**Sarah Whitman Trumbull** Chapter, of Watertown, has placed two tablets, at an expense of $50 each, on stone posts erected at the entrance to the cemetery of the old town, with the following inscription:

Soldiers of 1776
erected by
Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, D. A. R.

Ensign Theopilus Baldwin.
Col. Owen Bradley.
David Buckingham.
Thomas Cole.
Younglove Cutter.
Samuel Dayton.
John Elton.
Jonathan Garnsey.
Joseph Garnsey,
Ashbel Loveland.
Isaac Merriman.
Capt John Woodruff.
Capt. Abel Woodward.
Edward Warner.
Samuel Woodruff.
Joash Seymour.
Capt. Josiah Seymour.
Abel Bronson.
Michael Dayton.
Isaiah Hickox.
Amasa Mattron.
Christopher Merriman.
Maj. Charles Merriman.
Herman Munson.
Elijah Stuts.
Will's Stoddard.
William Trumbull.

A lecture has been given on the flag and a $5 prize in the public school for the best essay on Revolutionary subjects. Five dollars has also been contributed to Continental Hall and $50 for patriotic education.

**Sibbil Dwight Kent** Chapter, of Suffield, has given $100 for a scholarship at the Connecticut Literary Institution, $50 for scholarship at Maryville College, Tennessee, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Stamford** Chapter, of Stamford, has given a scholarship at Maryville College, Tennessee, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Susan Carrington Clarke** Chapter, of Meriden, has given $150 for three scholarships at Maryville College, $600 for La Guida publication fund. It expended $15 for prizes among the pupils of the free evening schools for best standing in American history. It has given $50 toward the Meriden public playgrounds, $5 toward a "safe and sane" celebration on July 4, $5 to the Meriden Tuberculosis Society, and $50 for bronze doors in Continental Hall.

**Susan Williams Danielson** Chapter, of Killingly, has placed two headstones, furnished by the United States Government, over the graves of two soldiers of the Revolution, as follows:

Whitney Graves, buried in South Killingly Cemetery.
Aaron Buck, buried in Westfield Cemetery.

**Wadsworth** Chapter, of Middletown, has given $75 to Maryville College, Tennessee.

## DELAWARE.

There are five chapters in the State and they have together placed a bronze tablet on Belmont Hall, Smyrna, thus marking the place where an unknown sentry, at the time of the Revolution, was shot while guarding Belmont Hall. This house was the place where the first legislature held its meetings. Last year the Delaware chapters presented colors to the U. S. battleship *Delaware.*

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

**Colonel John Donelson** Chapter, of Washington, has given $10 for the education of southern mountaineers and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Columbia** Chapter, of Washington, has given $2 to the committee on historic sites toward placing a tablet at the Peters House and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Continental** Chapter, of Washington, has given $10 to the Dowing Industrial School, $30 for clothing for girls in the same school, $10 to Continental Hall, and $40.75 for draperies in the banquet hall.

**Dolly Madison** Chapter, of Washington, assisted in purchasing and placing a bronze tablet on the old Peters House, 2618–2620 K Street, Washington. This tablet reads:

George Washington
was a guest in this house
on his last night in the city
August 5, 1799.
David Montague Erskine,
British Minister
and friend of America,
occupied it 1806–1809.
D. A. R. Committee on Historic Spots,
District of Columbia, 1911.

This chapter has given $10 to the National Junior Republic in Maryland and $25 to the local Young Women's Christian Association. It contributed $50 to Continental Hall to place the name of a former regent, Agnes Martin Dennison, on the memory book.

**Elizabeth Jackson** Chapter, of Washington, has donated $50 for the education of a girl at the settlement school, Hindman, Ky., also books, clothing, etc., for a girl at Naconhu Institute, Santee, Ga.

**Emily Nelson** Chapter, of Washington, is working for Continental Hall, and has contributed toward the marking of historic spots.

**Eugenia Washington** Chapter, of Washington, is working to obtain a picture of Eugenia Washington, founder, for Continental Hall.

**Judge Lynn** Chapter, of Washington, has given $5 for a membership fee in the playground association and also a mahogany chair for Continental Hall.

**Livingston Manor** Chapter, of Washington, has given $10 to the night school for foreigners, $50 for an antique mahogany knife box, and $10 for a chair for Continental Hall.

**Louise Adams** Chapter, of Washington, has given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Lucy Holcombe** Chapter, of Washington, is educating a girl at the Valle Crucis School, North Carolina. It is also interested in night school for Jewish women in the District. The chapter placed a wreath on the statue of John Witherspoon on Decoration Day. It has contributed its annual gift of $100 to Continental Hall, with this year an additional donation of a chair for the banquet hall.

**Magruder** Chapter, of Washington, has contributed to the bronze tablet for the Peters House, also to public playgrounds, and has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Marcia Burns** Chapter, of Washington, has given a prize of $5 in gold to a pupil of the public school having the best essay of 200 words on "The evolution of the flag." It has held two public lectures and monthly talks by the historian and has contributed to the playground fund.

**Margaret Whitten** Chapter, of Washington, has given $20 to the Martha Berry School and $40 for a brass fender for the banquet hall in Continental Hall.

**Martha Washington** Chapter, of Washington, is working in various ways for the promotion of patriotic education, principally in Children of the Republic Clubs and public playgrounds, and it has given a marble bust of Martha Washington to Continental Hall.

**Mary Bartlett** Chapter, of Washington, has contributed to the summer outing committee, to the people's gardens of the city of Washington, to a monument for Anne Royall, and, at the dedication of the monument, sent a wreath to place on the grave. It has also contributed to a tablet in the Peters House, in West Washington. It has given a chair for the banquet hall and $25 toward a sholarship for a descendant of Gov. Sevier, of Tennessee. A member of the chapter has given to the Continental Hall Library the entire set of the New York Historical Society's publications, the Pennsylvania German, the Medford (Mass.) Historical Register, Kentucky Historical Register, Conservation, and the American City for the year.

**Mary Washington** Chapter, of Washington, has contributed to the historic spots committee of the District, to the Southern Educational and Industrial Association, and to the Mary Washington Hospital, Fredricksburg, Va. It has also completed furnishing the library in Continental Hall at a total cost of $4,000.

**Monticello** Chapter, of Washington, with three other chapters, carried on the night school for foreigners after the regular appropriation was exhausted. It has contributed $6 for playgrounds, $25.75 for a historic picture, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Our Flag** Chapter, of Washington, paid toward the expense of evening school for foreigners after appropriation was exhausted. It has distributed six silk flags, three to American and three to foreign children in the public schools for the best essays on patriotic subjects. It has given a mahogany desk in honor of Ellen Spencer Mussey and a dining chair in memory of Miss Hannah Polkenhorn to Continental Hall.

**Potomac** Chapter, of Washington, has given $10 to the school at Hindman, Ky., and contributed to the tablet placed in the Peters House, Washington.

**Wendell Wolfe** Chapter, of Washington, has contributed to the Peters House tablet, $5 to the Martha Berry School, and has given a mahogany chair to the banquet hall in Continental Hall at a cost of $19.

## FLORIDA.

**Colonel Arthur Erwin** Chapter, of De Land, has interested itself in the preservation of the old Spanish forts, and petitioned Congress to assist in the work. The chapter raised money to purchase a large flag, which was presented to the public school. It has donated $10 toward the purchase of a color stand for the battleship *Florida*, and has given two mahogany chairs for the platform in Continental Hall.

**De Soto** Chapter, of Tampa, has contributed to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga., and has given to each room in the public school a small silk flag, with formula for a "salute," requesting it be used daily.

**Jacksonville** Chapter, of Jacksonville, has given its annual contribution to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga., and to the Appalachian Industrial School. It has contributed $200 for the purchase of flags for the battleship *Florida* and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Katherine Livingston** Chapter, of Jacksonville, has appropriated $10 yearly, $5 to be awarded as a prize to the high school and $5 to the grammar school, to the pupils having the best essay on some subject to be chosen by the chapter. It has contributed $37.75 for the

purchase of flags for the battleship *Florida*, $75 to the Charitable Home Society, and a chair for the honorary president general to be placed on the platform of Continental Hall.

**Maria Jefferson** Chapter, of St. Augustine, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga. It has also given $25 toward the purchase of color stand for the battleship *Florida* and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Orlando** Chapter, of Orlando, has contributed $20 to the southern mountaineers and $45 toward the purchase of colors for the battleship *Florida.*

## GEORGIA.

Georgia has 41 chapters, 6 organized during the past year; an increase of 290 members. The concerted work of the State has been the raising of scholarship funds, the inauguration of a fund for marking historic sites, locating and marking graves of soldiers of the Revolution, preservation of records, promotion of a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July, and endeavoring to secure the passage of a compulsory education law, and also working to promote conservation. The chapters are also raising money to place a memorial to Mrs. Robert Emory Park, formerly State regent and vice president general, in Memorial Continental Hall.

**Etowah** Chapter, of Cartersville, has given annually a prize of $5 to the county high school for the best essay on some patriotic subject. It has also contributed $5 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga. The chapter purchased 50 copies of the Declaration of Independence and presented 1 copy to each public school in the county, and also has given $1 to Continental Hall.

**Fielding Lewis** Chapter, of Marietta, has reinterred the body of John Hames, a soldier of the Revolution, in the national cemetery in Marietta, with appropriate and impressive ceremonies, on July 11, 1911.

**Hannah Clarke** Chapter, of Quitman, has given $2 toward expense of Meadow Garden. It contributed to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga., and has given $2 to Continental Hall.

**John Houston** Chapter, of Thomaston, has paid the tuition of a girl in the eighth grade of the Robert E. Lee Institute, and has also presented to the institute a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence. It has given $5 to the Martha Berry School. The regent has given the use of a room for a chapter library and members have already donated valuable books. The chapter has a committee appointed to examine the records at the courthouse, and it has also voted to cooperate with the public schools in observing Arbor Day.

**Oglethorpe** Chapter, of Columbus, has contributed $5 to a memorial for Mrs. Robert E. Park, $5 to the Martha Berry School, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Sergeant Newton** Chapter, of Covington, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $28.50 toward the establishment of public playgrounds.

**Stone Castle** Chapter, of Dawson, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School and $2 to Continental Hall.

**Thronateeska** Chapter, of Albany, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School. It has presented a medal to the pupil of the grammar school having the best essay on Revolutionary heroes, and has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**William Marsh** Chapter, of La Fayette, has given $25 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga.

**Xavier** Chapter, of Rome, has placed an iron fence around the monument to John Servier (or Xaxier) and restored the white-enamel plate on the monument. The chapter has also placed the lineage books in the public library, has given a scholarship to the Martha Berry School, $10 to the Oglethorpe memorial, $10 to the memorial for Mrs. Robert E. Park, and a chair, with name plate, to Continental Hall.

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

**Aloha** Chapter, of Honolulu, has appropriated $25 for educational work in the grammar grades of schools in remote districts of the island, and plans are made for giving illustrated lectures in the schools in the near future.

## ILLINOIS.

**Amor Patriæ** Chapter, of Streator, has presented a picture of Thomas Jefferson to the public school and has contributed $10 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Ann Crooker St. Clair** Chapter, of Effingham, has contributed $5 to Continental Hall.

**Chicago** Chapter, of Chicago, has succeeded in accomplishing the purchase of "Starved Rock," and it has been made a State park. It is the chief natural curiosity in this vicinity. It is accessible only from the back and rises on three sides to the height of 125 feet, with the Vermilion River at its base. It is said that a party of Illinois Indians, when assailed by the Pottawottomi, took refuge on this rock, defying attack. At length they all perished from starvation, hence the name of the cliff. A fort was established by La Salle and the faithful Sonty. A tablet has been placed on the site of the "wigwam" where Abraham Lincoln was nominated in 1860, and one has also been placed on a crooked tree, which was bent by the Indians to mark a trail and which is now a public highway on the north shore of Lake Michigan. Several years ago the chapter marked, by a

bowlder, the grave of David Kinnison, the last surviving member of the "Boston Tea Party." He was 118 years old, and he was buried in Lincoln Park. The greatest work of the chapter has been accomplished with the foreign children. Clubs have been organized, and the children have been taught, in many ways, the duties of citizenship and to love, honor, and protect the flag. The places of meeting have been the field houses of the public playgrounds. "The conservation of the child" has been the subject of many lectures. The chapter has presented flags, pictures, and statuettes in the public schools, and to assist in the sane celebration of July 4, 1,000 flags with flag pledges were distributed. The chapter has contributed $282.50 to Memorial Continental Hall. A William Penn table has been given by Mrs. Susan Duval, and a steel engraving, "Franklin before the Court of St. James," by Mrs. Alice B. Wiles. A brass fire set has been presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution board, to be used in the banquet hall.

**Decatur** Chapter, of Decatur, has presented a flag to the Young Woman's Christian Association of Decatur. The presentation was made on June 14, 1911.

**De Witt Clinton** Chapter, of Clinton, has erected a monument to Edward Day, a soldier of the Revolution.

He enlisted in Virginia as a private in 1776. He served five months under Col. Morgan in Capt. Collier's company. In 1777 he served three months under Col. William Puce and Col. Randolph, and also three months under Col. Collier. In 1781 he served three months under Capt. Gideon Spencer. He is buried at De Witt.

**Dixon** Chapter, of Dixon, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga.

**Dorothy Quincy** Chapter, of Quincy, has given under its auspices during the year two illustrated lectures on "The Flag," and contributed $25 to Continental Hall.

**Downers Grove** Chapter, of Downers Grove, has given $3 to the Martha Berry School. It has placed a picture, "The Constitution and Its Framers," in the library of the high school, and a copy of the American Monthly Magazine in the public library. The chapter has contributed $2 to the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial fund.

**Elder William Brewster** Chapter, of Freeport, opened on Flag Day a public playground for children, on which the chapter had planted trees and shrubs. The opening consisted of a flag drill by children and other appropriate exercises. The chapter has also held a lecture pertaining to the park systems of the city.

**Elgin** Chapter, of Elgin, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School, and, at the end of each semester, two medals have been offered in the graded schools to the pupils having the highest rank in American history.

**General John Stark** Chapter, of Sycamore, has sent $10 and a barrel of books to the Mountaineer School, at Hindman, Ky. It has contributed $20 to Continental Hall.

**Geneseo** Chapter, of Geneseo, has contributed $25 to the Martha Berry School, and has given a $5 prize to the pupil doing the best individual work in American history in the high school.

**George Rogers Clark** Chapter, of Oak Park, has urged legislators to purchase the spot known as "Starved Rock" for a State park. It has donated $10 to the Martha Berry School and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Governor Bradford** Chapter has located the graves of the following soldiers of the Revolution: David Baird, Joseph Gundy, Hugh King, George Hesler, and ——— Adams. The chapter has presented a silver medal annually for the best historical essay written by a pupil of the high school. Permission having been obtained from the board of supervisors of Vermilion County to erect a fountain at the entrance of the new courthouse, the chapter is working to raise the necessary funds.

**Illini** Chapter, of Ottawa, has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Kewanee-Illinois** Chapter, of Kewanee, has contributed $25 to the Martha Berry School and $15 to Continental Hall.

**Lincoln** Chapter, of Lincoln, has donated $5 to the local Grand Army of the Republic for Decoration Day and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Lucretia Leffingwell** Chapter, of Knoxville, under the direction of the regent, has undertaken a wide-reaching work in the private schools, St. Mary's and St. Martha's. Patriotic songs have been committed to memory by the pupils, and all national holidays have been observed with appropriate ceremonies. In the school for younger girls, St. Martha's, patriotic games have been played which have taught patriotism and the history and significance of the flag. In the school for young women, St. Mary's, all candidates for graduation have been taught the importance of the study of genealogy; their interest has been aroused in colonial history and the civic duties of American women. Many of the young women have joined this society, and have afterwards become active members and filled many important offices.

**Moline** Chapter, of Moline, has donated $10 to the school at Ednerville, N. C., and a chapter member has contributed $50 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga. The chapter has given $75, one chapter member has given $200, and another $125 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Morrison** Chapter, of Morrison, has given a public lecture on the subject, "Patriotism and Militarism." It has contributed $5 to the education of the mountain whites in Georgia. A picture of great

historical value, "Wabo-kies-shick, or White Clouds," was presented to the town of Morrison by the late Elihu B. Washburn, minister to France. It was painted by G. P. A. Healy. A copy was made by a local artist for the chapter and presented to the high school, and a petition sent the local authorities for the original to be covered with glass for greater protection.

**Nelly Custis** Chapter, of Bunker Hill, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**North Shore** Chapter, of Highland Park, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Peoria** Chapter, of Peoria, has given $50 and much work to establish a playground at the Settlement House. It has also contributed two large flags, one to the Settlement House and one to the boys' club. The chapter has given $20 to Continental Hall.

**Princeton-Illinois** Chapter, of Princeton, has been successful in obtaining a "safe and sane" celebration of July 4. It has given $4 to the Martha Berry School and $18.50 for a chair for Continental Hall.

**Puritan and Cavalier** Chapter, of Monmouth, has presented a flag to the high school, and flags have been given as first and second prizes in a declamation contest in the public schools. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been given the Garfield School, and $20 has been donated to Continental Hall. The chapter has also started the Washington moving-picture show.

**Rebecca Park** Chapter, of Galesburg, has maintained a scholarship in the Martha Berry School. It has given prizes in the high and grammar schools of the city, also in Rome College and Lombard University, for the best essay on historical subjects. It has maintained a story-telling hour at the public library throughout the summer, and has under its care a very successful boys' club. This club has taken great pleasure in contributing books, etc., to the schools for southern mountaineers. The chapter has contributed $567.50 to Continental Hall.

**Rev. James Caldwell** Chapter, of Jacksonville, has given $10 to southern mountaineers and $17 to Continental Hall. The chapter has marked the grave of the Rev. James Caldwell, of Elizabethtown, N. J., for whom it was named. He was known in Revolutionary history as the "fighting parson," and it is said that he once used his hymn book during a battle as wadding for his gun, and cried, "Give them Watts, boys; give them Watts." He was killed by a British soldier.

**Rochelle** Chapter, of Rochelle, has presented a flag to the Ward School. Flags have been displayed on 10 days of Revolutionary interest, and the teachers have called the attention of pupils to these events. Twenty-five dollars has been donated to Continental Hall.

**Rockford** Chapter, of Rockford, has instructed a club of foreign boys in patriotic music, conducted a patriotic meeting, and given flags to school children. A large collection of books has been given to the Boys' Club Association. The graves of two soldiers were marked October 20, 1911, at Bevidere, Ill.

Thomas Hart enlisted May 1, 1775, in Capt. John Sedgwick's company and served eight months.

Timothy Lewis enlisted as private April, 1777, in Capt Densmore's company.

**Springfield** Chapter, of Springfield, has organized Abraham Lincoln Newsboys Chapter, Children of the Republic. The chapter has located the graves of the following soldiers of the Revolution:

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| Isaac Baker. | James Dingman. | John Overstreet. |
| Moses Broadwell. | Robert Fisk. | William Penny. |
| George Bryan. | James Hagard. | John Purvines. |
| John Burton. | Ezekiel Harrison. | William Ralston. |
| Enos Campbell. | John Lockridge. | Thomas Royal. |
| Christian Carver. | Thomas Massie. | John Turley. |
| Michael Clifford. | Peter Millington. | John White. |
| Phillip Crowder. | Jacariah Nance. | |

The above are all buried in Sanganron Cemetery.

Phidias Underwood was buried in Virginia, Cass County.

**Walter Burdick** Chapter, of Marshall, has marked the grave of Ebenezer Bartlett, who was born October 4, 1759, in Newbury, Orange County, N. J., and died December 3, 1838, in Clark County, Ill. He enlisted December, 1775, in Capt. Thomas Moffet's company and served continuously until the fall of 1781. He is buried at York, Clark County, Ill.

## INDIANA.

There are 50 chapters in the State, eight of which have been added during the past year.

**Agnes Pruyn Chapman** Chapter, of Warsaw, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga., $5 to fund for local charities, and $10 for the purchase of reference books on American history for the high-school library.

**Ann Rogers Clark** Chapter, of Jeffersonville, has been restoring an old cemetery in which soldiers of the Revolution are buried. One old marker has been found. The chapter has erected a flagstaff there, which was presented May 31, 1911.

**Capt. Harmon Aughe** Chapter, of Frankfort, has presented a silk flag for the best essay on "The history of the flag" by a public-school pupil.

**Connersville** Chapter, of Connersville, has given $5, $2.50, and $1.50 as first, second, and third prizes to pupils of the eighth grade in the public schools, for the best essay on patriotic subjects. It pre-

sented, on February 22, a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the high school.

**Fowler** Chapter, of Fowler, has organized Gen. Lew Wallace Chapter, Children of the Republic. The chapter is working to establish a course of domestic science in the public schools, and has been very successful in the sale of Red Cross stamps. It has rented ground for a playground for children and furnished swings and games for their use.

**Gen. Arthur St. Clair** Chapter, of Indianapolis, has presented a flag to Branch Library No. 2.

**Gen. Francis Marion** Chapter, of Marion, placed a Government marker on the grave of Barnabas Vanderventer, a soldier of the Revolution, on September 24, 1911. He died in 1853, aged 103 years. A prize has been given to a pupil of the eighth grade of the public school for the best historical essay.

**Hoosier Elm** Chapter, of Corydon, has engaged the services of an expert from the Capitol to treat the old tree for which the chapter was named, and under which its constitution was drafted when organized. The chapter has located and marked the graves of three soldiers of the Revolution:

Philip Stein, a drummer boy.
John Maran.
Garrett Applegate.

A donation of $10 has been sent the Southern Educational Association.

**Huntington** Chapter, of Huntington, has interested the schools in patriotic music. It has presented a flag for use at the courthouse. Impressive ceremonies were held there on July 4. The chapter has located and marked the grave of a soldier of the Revolution, Elijah Mitchell, at Warren, Ind. It has organized a very active Children of the Republic Club, and has presented a chair for the president general's room in Continental Hall.

**Isaac Van Buskirk** Chapter, of Gosport, has presented three silk flags to the public schools of Gosport.

**John Paul** Chapter, of Madison, has contributed $10 to the Martha Berry School, $4 for a flag, and $10 to Continental Hall. A playground has been granted by the chapter to the school board, and it is being prepared for athletics.

**Kik-tha-we-nund** Chapter, of Anderson, has given $5 as a prize to the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in the public schools for the best essays on patriotic subjects. Also to the same schools a prize for the best loaf of bread. A chapter member has given a flag to the kindergarten. The chapter has been organizing a club for children to meet in a room in the public library, and it has also

advocated the use of public school buildings in the evening for patriotic exercises.

**Lone Tree** Chapter, of Greensburg, has located the graves of the following soldiers of the Revolution, and all the data accompanying these names has been procured either from the gravestones or from reliable people, or descendants:

BURIED IN SAND CREEK CEMETERY.

Thomas Hooten, died July 26, 1841, aged 89 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

Samuel Brown, buried at Wesley Chapel Cemetery. It is believed he was a soldier of the Revolution.

John Gilliland is buried in a small country cemetery on the Gilmore farm.

John Pemberton, died June 5, 1845, aged 82 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

James Crawford is buried near George King. He died February, 1836, aged 79 years. ——— Cooper is buried near Crawford and King. These three men were friends.

Hugh Montgomery was born in Ireland February 29, 1754; died near Greensburg, May 20, 1830; buried in a private cemetery on a farm now owned by George Lyons.

Thomas Meek, sr., born in Virginia, 1756; died in 1838. He is buried in the Springhill Cemetery. His son, Adam R. Meek, was in the war of 1812.

John Collins, born in 1757, died near Kingston, 1848. He is buried in the Kingston Cemetery.

John de Moss, born in South Carolina about 1760, removed to Virginia and probably enlisted from there. Came to Indiana about 183- and died on the Robert Braden farm. He was buried on an adjoining farm now owned by Milton Byers, located in Clay Township.

Joseph Norris, born in 1761, died in Greensburg, 1849. Was buried in the old cemetary, but afterwards removed. He was 16 years old when he enlisted, and he served until end of the war.

George King, born in Virginia, May, 1751, died February, 1838. He is buried in the Milford Cemetery, and his monument was erected by his grandson James.

——— Lovejoy (initials not known). He was buried in Donneyville Cemetery.

John O. Gullion. Parties now living knew the man and say he was in the War of 1776. He went from Virginia. He is buried on the Spilman farm near Shiloh, and his grave can be located.

Ichabod Parker is buried in Sand Creek Cemetery. Headstone states he was a Revolutionary soldier and gives date of death.

Joseph Lee is believed to have been a soldier of the Revolution. He went from New Jersey and is buried in Shiloh Cemetery. Headstone with dates of death, etc.

William Robbins was born in 1761 in North Carolina. He enlisted when 16 years old and died September 11, 1834. He is buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

——— Kirby. A soldier named Kirby was known to have served in 1776. Is buried in what is known as Burk's Chapel Cemetery, 5 miles south of Greensburg.

Levi Weston is buried in South Park Cemetery near Greensburg. Soldier of 1776. Died June 9, 1852, aged 99 years, 13 days.

Thomas Donnell was born in Pennsylvania, June 11, 1765. He and his father both served in the Revolution. He died December, 1833, and is buried in the Kingston Cemetery.

John Gray was born in Virginia December 11, 1759, and enlisted from that State in 1777. He died in Greensburg, Ind., April 5, 1836, and is buried in Sand Creek Cemetery.

**Manitou** Chapter, of Rochester, has organized a Children of the Republic Club, and the chapter gives annually two prizes to pupils of the high school for the best essay on historical subjects.

**Mary Penrose Wayne** Chapter, of Fort Wayne, has given a large picture of Anthony Wayne to a public school. The chapter has given an illustrated lecture on "Historic spots" in the Colonial States.

**Piankeshaw** Chapter, of New Albany, has been working hard to raise $10,000 for a monument to the soldiers of the Revolution in Floyd County.

**Richmond-Indiana** Chapter, of Richmond, has given $50 for a drinking fountain which was placed in the public park. It has donated $40 for membership tickets in the local Young Men's Christian Association, to be distributed among boys to be selected by the teachers from graded schools.

**Rushville** Chapter, of Rushville, has obtained the use of three rooms from the county commissioners in the new courthouse to be used as a free public library, reading, and rest room for women. The books have been obtained from the public by means of a "book shower." The chapter has engaged a librarian, maintained the library, and donated books. Steps have been taken, under the Indiana library laws, to put the library on a tax-paying basis, the most important step having been the raising of $1,400, $300 more than the law required. The library has been successful beyond all expectations. At the expiration of seven months a library of 886 books, together with the equipments and privileges of the room, was turned over to a library board, free from debt and with a small sum in the treasury. At the same time was also turned over a large, neatly furnished reading room, equipped with the best magazines and reading matter. The third room was furnished by money donated by the county commissioners. This room the chapter intends to keep up and maintain indefinitely.

**Spencer** Chapter, of Spencer, has taken up the study of Alaska, its developments and possibilities, and has offered prizes to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on the "Principles of the Revolution."

**Vanderburgh** Chapter, of Evansville, has given $5 annually to the Martha Berry School. It has given a prize to a member of the high-school senior class for the best essay on a patriotic subject. It has also conducted a public lecture.

**Washburn** Chapter, of Greencastle, has given annually a gold medal to the pupils of the eighth-grade public school for best essay on patriotic subject, and is raising money for a monument to mark the graves of 32 soldiers of the Revolution buried in the county.

## IOWA.

This State has 50 chapters, of which 6 have been added during the past year. Organized work has been carried on by the chapters for marking the early trails through the State, in which work they have the cooperation of Mr. Harlan, curator of the State historical library.

**Abigail Adams** Chapter, of Des Moines, has erected a monument on the spot where Fort Des Moines stood in the forties. A bronze tablet has been placed on the monument giving historical data and stating that it was erected by the Abigail Adams Chapter. Beside the monument is a flagstaff, where is always flying the Stars and Stripes. A bronze tablet, having thereon Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, has been placed in the public library. The chapter has cooperated with the Grand Army of the Republic in inducing the State legislature to provide a monument for Thomas Shepard, a Revolutionary soldier. The chapter has organized two Children of the Republic Clubs, and in February, 1911, illustrated lectures on "The Flag" were given in five different places, and attended by at least 1,500 school children chosen from districts having the largest foreign population. It has contributed annually to the work among the southern mountaineers, and has donated $50 for furnishings in the Iowa room in Continental Hall.

**Ashley** Chapter, of Cedar Rapids, has presented to the city a granite drinking fountain at an approximate cost of $500. It was presented in October, 1911, and bears the name of the chapter and the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter donated $25 to the Martha Berry School and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Cedar Falls** Chapter, of Cedar Falls, has given a large flag to the junior department of the public library, contributed to the work for southern mountaineers, to the memorial fund for Caroline Scott Harrison, and to the Iowa room in Continental Hall.

**Clinton** Chapter, of Clinton, has placed a tablet in the Daughters of the American Revolution room of the public library with the Daughters of the American Revolution insignia across the top of a bronze shield, and below is the following inscription:

In memory of
Jane Bevier Lamb,
Real Daughter.

**Denison** Chapter, of Denison, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga.

**De Shon** Chapter, of Boone, has contributed $5 to the Martha Berry School. The committee on patriotic education has conducted

a story-telling hour on Saturday afternoon at the public library, and has given talks on the objects of the Children of the Republic, preparatory to forming a club. A room has been furnished in the Eleanor Moore Hospital, and it will be maintained by the chapter

**Dubuque** Chapter, of Dubuque, has organized the Nathanael Greene Cadets, who made their first appearance on Memorial Day. They are uniformed and carry rifles, and are drilled every week by officers of the National Guard, and they have passed, creditably, inspection by the United States inspection officer. The chapter celebrated Flag Day by the presentation and dedication at Eagle Point Park of a flag and staff costing $165. The staff is of galvanized iron, 80 feet high, surmounted by a golden eagle which is 3 feet from tip to tip. A replica of the Daughters of the American Revolution record shield is used as a marker. The flag is the largest in the city, and can be seen for miles up and down the Mississippi.

**James McElwee** Chapter, of Sigourney, has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Jean Espy** Chapter, of Fort Madison, has erected a monument on the site of an old fort. The fort was built in 1808, and it was burned in 1812, leaving only the chimney, which remained for many years. It was called by the Indians Potowoonok, or long chimney. The monument is built in the form of a chimney, on which is placed a tablet, and it is flanked on either side by brass cannon placed there by the United States Government.

**Keokuk** Chapter, of Keokuk, has furnished a public lecture by E. S. Harlan on "Pioneer trails."

**Log Cabin** Chapter, of Fairfield, has furnished a public lecture by E. S. Harlan on "Historical localities in Jefferson County."

**Mary Brewster** Chapter, of Humboldt, has organized two Children of the Republic Clubs. It has contributed to the Martha Berry School, has presented a flag to three public schools, and has given $20 to Continental Hall.

**Okamanpado** Chapter, of Estherville, has placed two tablets on the monument erected in honor of Fort Defiance. The unveiling and the celebration in connection with it took place on September 1 and 2, 1911. Fort Defiance was erected in 1863 to protect the early settlers from the Indians, and the memorial, costing about $1,000, was erected largely through the efforts of the chapter. The chapter has also given a large flag to the public library and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Onawa** Chapter, of Onawa, has erected a flagstaff on the grounds of the public library and presented the library board with a flag on Flag Day, 1911.

**Pilgrim** Chapter, of Iowa City, has given a prize for the woman in the senior class having the highest rank in American history at the commencement of the college of liberal arts of the State uni-

versity. It has also contributed $5 to the Martha Berry School and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Priscilla Alden** Chapter, of Glidden, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Spinning Wheel** Chapter, of Marshalltown, has continued its work with the Children of the Republic Club, and has assisted in establishing a public playground. A patriotic program has been furnished at each monthly chapter meeting, exclusive of June, July, and August.

**Stars and Stripes** Chapter, of Burlington, has placed a tablet marking the site of old Zion Church. It has distributed patriotic literature among the Italians. The chapter assisted in a safe and sane celebration of July 4, at which time a flag was presented by the chapter and raised with appropriate ceremonies. Fifty-five dollars has been expended in the purchase of a mahogany desk for Continental Hall.

**Sun Dial** Chapter, of Ames, has placed a bronze tablet, on which was inscribed Lincoln's Gettysburg address, in the high school.

**Washington** Chapter, of Washington, has given one prize of $5 and one of $3 to pupils from the seventh and eighth grade schools having highest rank in United States history. The chapter has prepared a spot to receive the oldest log cabin in the county, which is to be preserved as an object of interest and instruction.

## KANSAS.

This State has 20 chapters, of which 1 has been added during the past year, and the increased membership is 117. The concerted work of the chapters has resulted in the presentation of a bust of Gen. Edward Hand, costing $450. They have also aided the Women's Kansas Day Club in purchasing the historic old Pawnee Rock near Great Bend.

**Esther Lowrey** Chapter, of Independence, has been working to erect memorial gates to a cemetery.

**Eunice Sterling** Chapter, of Wichita, has placed a marker at Lost Spring and a tablet on which was inscribed Lincoln's Gettysburg address to the high school. It has presented a State flag to the chapter gaining the most members during the past year. It also contributed $36 to Continental Hall.

**Hannah Jameson** Chapter, of Parsons, has erected a gateway to the Oakwood Cemetery at a cost of $650. On one pillar is the Daughters of the American Revolution insignia, on the other the following inscription:

In memory of the ancestors
of the Hannah Jameson Chapter,
D. A. R.

The chapter has also given a free lecture in the public library on "The bar at the time of the Revolution."

**Lois Warner** Chapter, of Junction City, has given $6.56 to Continental Hall.

**Newton** Chapter, of Newton, has presented a flagstaff and holder to the Newton Commercial Club. It has paid the first installment to Kansas fund promised for Continental Hall.

**Rhoda Carver Barton** Chapter, of Fredonia, has contributed to Martha Berry School, Rome, Ga.

**Samuel Linscott** Chapter, of Holton, has given a prize of $5 to the pupil having highest rank in American history in the public school. It has given a flag to the public school in Metawaka, Kans., in recognition of the patriotic spirit displayed by the pupils, each one being able to repeat "America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" from memory. The chapter has also contributed $17.68 to Continental Hall.

**Sterling** Chapter, of Sterling, has placed the first marker in Rice County on Santa Fe Trail at a cost of $50. There are now four in the county, viz., at Con Creek Crossing, Stone Corral, Plum Buttes, and Jarvis Creek. They are inscribed—

1821–1906, Santa Fe Trail,
Erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The chapter has given $10 annually to Continental Hall.

## KENTUCKY.

**Colonel John Green** Chapter, of Hopkinsville, has donated books, bearing on the Revolution, to the Virginia public school.

**Elizabeth Kenton** Chapter, of Covington, has been working to erect a monument to the memory of Elizabeth Kenton in the new park of Covington.

**Fincastle** Chapter, of Louisville, has undertaken the education of a girl born among the Kentucky mountains and having Revolutionary ancestry. A Christmas box has been sent to her very recently. The chapter contributed $30 to Continental Hall this year, making a total of $739.

**General Samuel Hopkins** Chapter, of Henderson, has given $5 to the mountain educational fund and $22 to the Hindman School.

**Hart** Chapter, of Winchester, has given a gold medal to a pupil of the city school having the highest average in history. It has also given $5 to the education of the southern mountaineers and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Isaac Shelby** Chapter, of Shelbyville, has assisted in the work for southern mountaineers.

**John Fitch** Chapter, of Bardstown, has continued the care of the old burying ground where John Fitch and many other soldiers of the Revolution are buried. It has given its annual contribution to the Hindman School and $5 to Continental Hall.

**John Marshall** Chapter, of Louisville, held its annual celebration on February 22 and presented pictures of Gen. Washington and Chief Justice John Marshall to one of the public schools. A special patriotic program was prepared. In May the annual prize of $5 in gold was awarded for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject to a girl in the public school. The chapter has adopted the John Marshall School and cooperated with the parent-teachers' association to secure additional playground. Through the efforts of the principal, who is a chapter member, another school has taken the name of Washington. The chapter has one of the boxes in Continental Hall, and last year bought a carpet for the box and retiring room.

**Lexington** Chapter, of Lexington, with 10 other chapters, has presented to Continental Hall a marble bust of Gov. Isaac Shelby, hero of Mount Pleasant, Kings Mountain, and the Thames, and twice governor of Kentucky. The bust was presented in April, 1911. This chapter originated the idea and raised two-thirds of the money. It has also contributed $5 to the southern mountaineer educational fund.

## LOUISIANA.

There are 5 chapters in the State, 1 of which has been organized during the past year. The membership has increased 65. At the last State conference it was decided to establish a scholarship and maintain a young woman at the State industrial school.

**Loyalty** Chapter, of Alexandria, has contributed to the State industrial school scholarship and the support of a young girl at Shreveport, and has given $10 toward a chair for Continental Hall.

**Prairie Mamou** Chapter, of Jennings, inaugurated exercises on Flag Day, for the first time in the history of the town. The chapter took orders and sold some 12 or 14 flags, and personally asked people to display them on all patriotic days.

**Shreveport 1776–1908** Chapter, of Shreveport, has presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to public schools and Centernary College. It has organized a very active Children of the Republic Club, has given an illustrated public lecture on a patriotic subject, to create an interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution work, and has also contributed $15 to Continental Hall.

**Spirit of '76** Chapter, of New Orleans, has given three illustrated lectures to the public schools, viz: "Our flag," "Landmarks of history," and "Why children should love the forest." The chapter has paid its annual associate membership at Kingsley House, where it

has organized a Children of the Republic Club. A playlet, under the chapter auspices, entitled "Our flag's career" has been given at the Kingsley House. The chapter has contributed to the Martha Berry School and to the State scholarship fund, and it maintains a chapter fund for the education of young girls.

## MAINE.

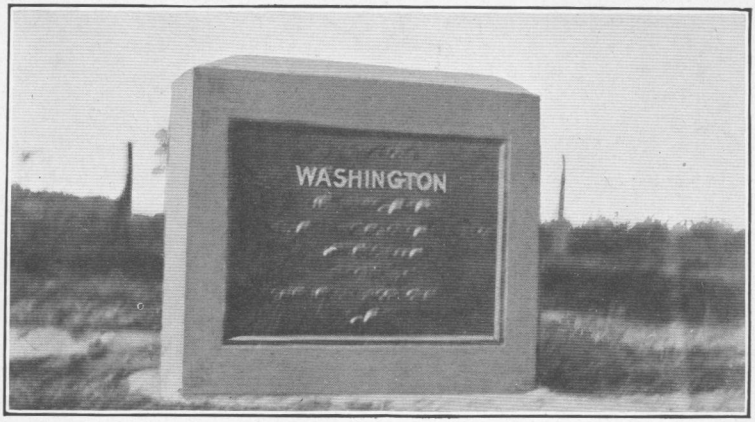
There was one new chapter organized in the State during the year, making a total of 19. The chapters of Maine have completed their first work of a memorial character. A monument has been erected in honor of the Maine Indians who served the patriot cause during the Revolution. In spite of many inducements to the contrary, they were uniformly faithful. Three of them accompanied the Arnold expedition to Quebec, and 43 took part in the Bagaduce expedition of 1779. The unmarked graves of many of these Indian patriots are in the old cemetery on Oldtown Island, which is to-day the home of the remnants of the Penobscot tribe. The monument stands in the middle of this island, and cost $150. Fifty dollars was appropriated from the State fund and the remainder was contributed by the chapters. It consists of a block of roughly finished granite, bearing on one side a bronze tablet with the following inscription:

In honor of the
Indian Patriots
of the Penobscot and other
tribes of Maine
for their loyal service during
the Revolutionary War.
Erected by the
Maine Daughters of the
American Revolution
1910.

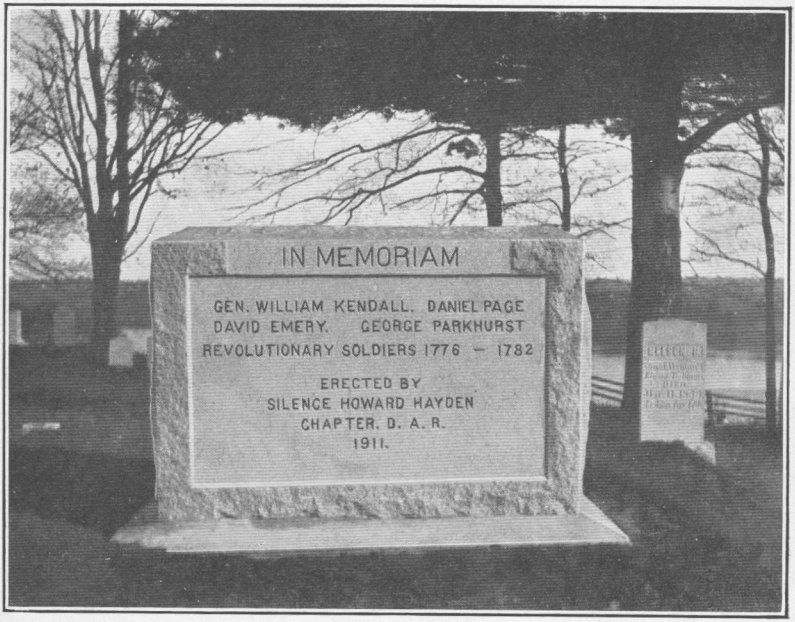
**Abigail Whitman** Chapter, of Norway, has given $18 for the Maine room in Continental Hall.

**Colonial Daughters** Chapter, of Farmington, has located and marked the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers—Ichabod McLain, Ephraim Conant, and Jonas Greene. It has presented four flags to public schools and maintained a story-telling hour on Saturday afternoons for school children. The chapter has placed three copies of the Declaration of Independence in schools. A chapter committee has visited schools, urging the custom of pledging allegiance and saluting the flag. The chapter has given a reception to the teachers and school officers.

**Elizabeth Wadsworth** Chapter, of Portland, has presented copies of the Declaration of Independence to the public schools. It has given a large number of flags for southern mountaineers and contributed to the Boys Federated Clubs. It has given $65 to Continental Hall.




MARKER PLACED BY THE CAMP MIDDLEBROOK CHAPTER, TO MARK THE ROAD OVER WHICH GEN. WASHINGTON AND THE CONTINENTAL ARMY RETIRED, AFTER THE VICTORY AT PRINCETON.




MEMORIAL TO FOUR SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION. ERECTED BY SILENCE HOWARD HAYDEN CHAPTER.

**Eunice Farnsworth** Chapter, of Skowhegan, has given $34 to Continental Hall.

**Francis Dighton Williams** Chapter, of Bangor, has cooperated with other chapters in the State in erecting the monument to patriotic Indians. It has also given $67 to Continental Hall.

**General Knox** Chapter, of Thomaston, has presented a flag to the grammar school and has given $46 to Continental Hall.

**John Cochran** Chapter, of Belfast, has been working to raise funds for marking local historic places.

**Koussinoc** Chapter, of Augusta, has given $54 to Continental Hall.

**Lady Knox** Chapter, of Rockland, has given the drama "Marching through Georgia," netting $231.95, which has been turned over to the soldiers and sailors' monument fund.

**Rebecca Emery** Chapter, of Biddeford, has presented a copy of the Declaration of Independence to a public school and assisted in establishing a public playground. It has also given $17.25 to Continental Hall.

**Ruth Heald Cragin** Chapter, of North Anson, has placed a flag on Grave Yard Hill, the first burying ground of the town, and the spot where the first flag floated 100 years ago. It has given talks on patriotic subjects in the public schools, and has contributed $50 for a clock in the Maine room in Continental Hall.

**Silence Howard Hayden** Chapter, of Waterville, has erected a monument, which was dedicated on October 10, 1911, to four soldiers of the Revolution. The stone is of rough-cut Hallowell granite, bearing the inscription:

In Memoriam
Gen. William Kendall,
David Emery,
Daniel Page,
George Parkhurst,
Revolutionary soldiers, 1776–1782.
Erected by
Silence Howard Hayden Chapter, D. A. R.
1911.

These soldiers took part in many important engagements, and the first two were of Washington's bodyguard. Among those present at the exercises were Civil War veterans, members of Woman's Relief Corps, State officers, and chapter members, as well as school children and citizens from several towns.

## MARYLAND.

There are 14 chapters in the State, 3 of which have been added during the past year.

**Baltimore** Chapter, of Baltimore, has been working for the reconstruction of the first monument ever erected to George Washington,

in 1827, at Boonsboro, Md. The committee on patriotic education has established a library for public county school at Waterbury, Anne Arundel County, and supplied the school with papers and magazines. It has also sent magazines to Sunderland, Calvert County, and to Friendship, Anne Arundel County. A box of books has been sent to the library at Berlin, Worcester County. The chapter has contributed to the library at Continental Hall three volumes of unpublished Revolutionary Records, compiled by Margaret Roberts Hodges, two volumes of Colonial Families of the United States of America, by George Norbury Mackenzie, the Griffith Genealogy, by Romulus Giggs Griffith, and it has also given $100 to secure the banquet hall in Continental Hall for a chapter memorial.

**Francis Scott Key** Chapter, of Baltimore, has contributed toward the preservation of the home of Francis Scott Key in Washington. It has presented a flag to the Pembroke playground, and has given $50 to Continental Hall.

**Frederick** Chapter, of Frederick, has presented an alms basin to All Saints Church, as a memorial for their chaplain, Rev. Caborne Ingle.

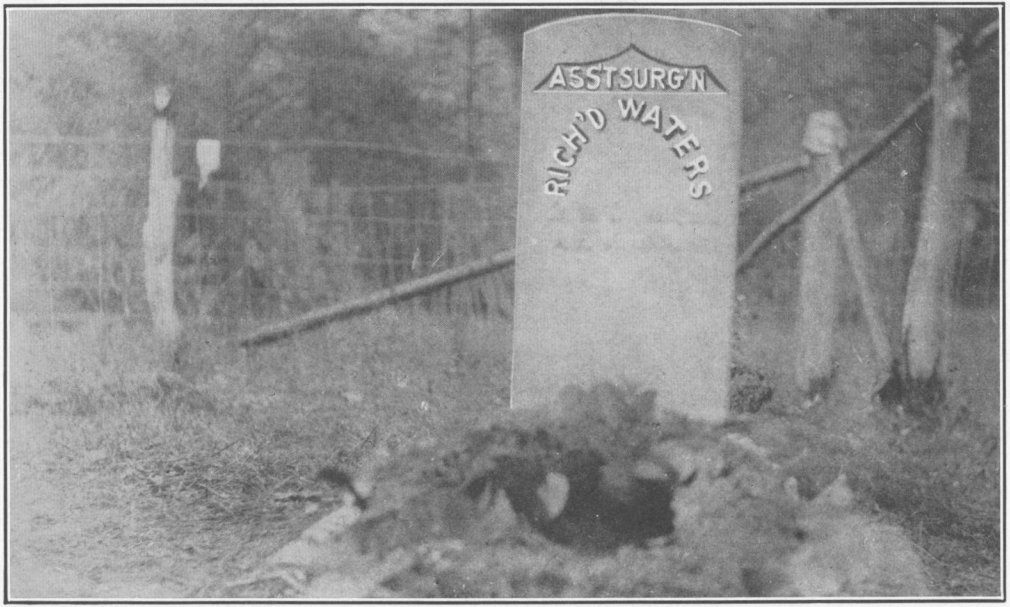
**General Smallwood** Chapter, of Baltimore, has given a contribution to the historian of Maryland to assist in marking the graves of several soldiers of the Revolution near Rockville, Md. It has given $25 to Continental Hall and a chair for the banquet hall.

**Janet Montgomery** Chapter, of Montgomery County, unveiled, on October 11, 1911, a headstone at the grave of Asst. Surg. Richard Waters, of Gen, Smallwood's division of the Maryland Line, Continental troops. This was the first Revolutionary soldier's grave to be marked in Maryland, and is situated near Laytonsville. The headstone is of white marble, and is the official marker furnished by the United States Government. At the foot of the grave, the chapter placed the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution marker. A detail of the Maryland National Guard was present, and the War Department loaned a large amount of bunting and flags. About 1,000 people were present, and ex-Gov. Warfield delivered an address. Five dollars have been contributed to the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial fund.

**Margaret Brent** Chapter, of Baltimore, gave a flagstaff to the Pembroke playground, at a cost of $85, and it was placed in City Spring Square on June 8, 1911, with appropriate exercises.

**Maryland Line** Chapter, of Baltimore, has given the mural painting, Surrender at Yorktown, and it has been placed in Orphan's Court, Baltimore.

**Mordecai Gist** Chapter, of Forest Park, has given, under its auspices, a public lecture by Mrs. Ball, of Washington, on "The




GOVERNMENT MARKER PLACED AT THE GRAVE OF ASST. SURG. RICHARD WATERS, BY JANET MONTGOMERY CHAPTER.

flag." It has supported a free kindergarten for emigrant children at Locust Point Settlement House, where it also presented a flag. It has contributed to the public playground fund, and has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Peggy Stewart Tea Party** Chapter, of Annapolis, has given $5 to the Valley Forge Memorial, and has presented a picture of the brig *Peggy Stewart* to Continental Hall. It has also given a flag to St. John's College.

**Thomas Johnson** Chapter, of Baltimore, has given a $50 scholarship to the Southern Industrial Association, and $10 to the George Washington memorial fund.

**Washington-Custis** Chapter, of Baltimore, has given $10 toward the support of a bed in the Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Va., $10 to the George Washington memorial, and $50 to the Maryland room in Continental Hall.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Five new chapters have been added during the year, making a total of 80 and a membership of over 6,000. There are 7 societies of the Children of the Revolution in the State and 17 Children of the Republic Clubs. These clubs are all composed of children of foreign birth. The Massachusetts chapters have expended in patriotic work, exclusive of dues or for social functions, nearly $11,000 during the year; about $1,500 of this was given to Continental Hall. Over $4,000 has been expended in the interest of patriotic education. Over $3,000 has been used in marking and preserving historic spots. Five chapters have purchased and restored historic houses, while many have assisted in the work of preserving the Paul Revere House in Boston, the Edward Devotion House in Brookline, and the Royall House in Medford. The Daughters of the American Revolution of the State have joined in securing a better observance of holidays, and the committee on Real Daughters are preparing a history of all those who have been associated with any Massachusetts chapters. The chairman of the State committee for "prevention of desecration of the flag" has formulated the following "code," which has been accepted by the school boards in all the larger cities in the State, and also in all the smaller towns where it has been presented:

THE AMERICAN FLAG—ITS USE—ITS FORBIDDEN ABUSE.

The American flag is the symbol of the brotherhood of man; it stands for courage, for chivalry, for generosity, and honor.

No hand must touch it roughly; no hand shall touch it irreverently.

Its position is aloft. To float over its children, uplifting their eyes and hearts by its glowing colors and splendid promise; for under the Stars and Stripes are opportunities unknown to any other nation of the world.

The Government commands the people to honor their flag. Men and boys should uncover as they pass the vivid stripes which represent the life blood of brave men, and the stars which shall shine on forever.

It must be raised at sunrise; lowered at sunset. It is not a plaything of the hour; it is a birthright of privilege and integrity.

It may not be used as staff, or whip, or covering.

It shall not be marred by advertisement, nor desecrated on the stage.

It was born in tears and blood. It was baptised in blood and tears.

It has floated since June 14, 1777, over a country of benevolence, refuge, and progress.

It must always be carried upright.

To bear the Star Bangled Banner is an honor; to own one a sacred trust.

It is the emblem of freedom, of equality, of justice for every person and creature as it floats unvanquished—untarnished over the open door of free education.

COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION OF DESECRATION OF THE FLAG,
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
MRS. IDA LOUISE GIBBS, *Chairman.*

MASSACHUSETTS, 1911.

**Abiah Folger Franklin** Chapter, of Nantucket, has contributed toward the preservation of the home of Francis Scott Key, also to the Martha Berry School. It has given its customary annual prize in the local school for the highest standing in United States history. It has donated two chairs to Continental Hall in memory of the first regent and founder of the chapter, Sara Winthrop Smith.

**Abigail Batchelder** Chapter, of Whitinsville, has marked the graves of the following soldiers of the Revolution, at a cost of $6.75.

John Jacobs, buried at Thompson, Conn.
Lieut. James Prentice, buried at Spencer, Mass.
Jona Burdon, buried at Sutton, Mass.

The chapter, under its auspices, has given a lecture on "Patriotic education," and it has contributed $10 to Continental Hall.

**Abigail Phillips Quincy** Chapter, of Wallaston, has contributed to the Martha Berry School. It has given $5 to Continental Hall, and has assisted in transportation of Gen. Washington's picture to Continental Hall.

**Attleboro** Chapter, of Attleboro, has restored the old Doggett House, built in 1700, and it is used as the chapter house. The chapter has contributed to the Southern Mountaineers. In October last the chapter gave a dinner to 16 children, and presented each one with a flag. The following data has been obtained for the list of soldiers of the Revolution whose graves have been located in Attleboro and vicinity.

| | Died. | Age. |
|---|---|---|
| *Soldiers buried in Briggs Corner Cemetery.* | | |
| Daniel Balcom | May 26, 1798 | 59 |
| Jos. Barrows | Feb. 13, 1825 | 79 |
| Ichabod Perry | May 14, 1795 | 74 |
| Ephraim Perry | Aug. —, 1837 | ..... |
| Isaac Perry | | |
| Marker placed by United States Government in 1907. | | |
| Paul Sanford, corporal | Dec. 13, 1815 | 70 |
| Jonathan Wilmarth | Oct. 26, 1839 | 78 |
| *Soldier buried in Briggsville Hill Burying Ground.* | | |
| Capt. Moses Wilmarth | Nov. 16, 1779 | 68 |
| *Soldiers buried in South Attleboro.* | | |
| Josiah Allen | —— —, 1830 | 75 |
| Lieut. Aaron Barrows | ..... | ..... |
| Benjamin Barrows | ..... | ..... |
| Simeon Barrows | —— —, 1816 | ..... |
| Joseph Cushman | ..... | ..... |
| Elisha Capron | Oct. 18, 1818 | 71 |
| Lieut. Eliphay Day | ..... | ..... |
| Loamimus Day | ..... | ..... |
| Stephen Draper | Mar. 15, 1825 | 84 |
| Noah Fuller | June 21, 1788 | 45 |
| Stephen Fuller | Mar. 23, 1832 | 89 |
| Capt. Jabez Gay | ..... | ..... |
| William George | ..... | ..... |
| Lieut. Ichabod Ide | ..... | ..... |
| Capt. Jacob Ide | Aug. 17, 1834 | ..... |
| Amos Ide | ..... | ..... |
| Capt. Jacob Ide | June 2, 1777 | ..... |
| Benjamin Ide | ..... | ..... |
| Daniel Lane | ..... | ..... |
| Samuel Newell | July 11, 1842 | 71 |
| Samuel Newell | Mar. 31, 1830 | 83 |
| Lieut. Josiah Pidge | Apr. 24, 1793 | 62 |
| Capt. Daniel Read | ..... | ..... |
| Samuel Read | ..... | ..... |
| Joel Read | —— —, 1837 | 83 |
| Ezekil Robinson | ..... | ..... |
| Capt. Samuel Robinson | ..... | ..... |
| Elijah Robinson | Sept. 6, 1843 | 70 |
| George Robinson | Mar. 15, 1829 | 84 |
| Capt. Samuel Slack | ..... | ..... |
| Capt. John Stearn | ..... | ..... |
| Samuel Tingley | July 4, 1784 | 70 |
| Samuel Tingley | Mar. 21, 1846 | 94 |
| Nathan Tingley | ..... | ..... |
| Col. Ebenezer Tyler | ..... | ..... |
| Samuel Tyler | ..... | ..... |
| Nathan Tyler | ..... | ..... |
| Simeon Titus | ..... | ..... |
| Elijah Wellman | June 20, 1796 | 58 |
| Edward White | Nov. 30, 1784 | 65 |
| *Soldiers buried at Dodgeville.* | | |
| Stephen Bourne | Oct. 21, 1814 | 62 |
| Phineas Claflin | —— —, 1817 | 79 |
| Nehemiah Claflin | ..... | ..... |
| Jedulhan Fuller | Nov. 15, 1779 | 79 |
| Ebenezer Tiffany | —— —, 1807 | 74 |
| Ebenezer Witmarth | Jan. 24, 1828 | 89 |
| *Soldiers buried in Woodland Cemetery, Attleboro.* | | |
| Andrien Bourne | Sept. 3, 1804 | 69 |
| Deacon Syrel Carpenter | —— —, 1811 | 68 |
| Capt. Caleb Parmenter | June 22, 1852 | 94 |
| Moses Pike | Nov. 9, 1815 | 78 |
| Lieut. Daniel Richardson | Dec. 24, 1817 | 75 |
| Seth Richardson | Jan. 29, 1824 | 69 |
| Ebenezer Tyler | —— —, 1827 | 67 |

| | Died. | Age. |
|---|---|---|
| *Soldier buried in Hebronville Cemetery, Attleboro.* | | |
| Samuel Tiffany (doubtful) | Mar. 27, 1799 | 64 |
| *Soldiers buried in Oak Swamp Graveyard, Rehoboth, Mass.* | | |
| Shubael Wheeler, born May 19, 1757 | Feb. 20, 1812 | 55 |
| Capt. Phillip Wheeler, jr., born May 4, 1733 | Dec. 3, 1774 | 42 |
| The latter was not in the war, but was a patriot, and was accidentally shot while drilling a company. | | |
| *Soldiers buried in old Kirkyard, Attleboro.* | | |
| Capt. Zephaniah Bishop | Aug. 25, 1835 | 91 |
| Zephaniah Bishop, jr | Aug. 11, 1781 | 16 |
| He died on prison ship New Jersey. No account of his service in Massachusetts records. | | |
| Daniel Blanding | Apr. 18, 1801 | 75 |
| Lieut. Noah Blanding | Mar. 5, 1834 | 73 |
| Noah Blanding | Jan. 19, 1785 | 64 |
| Lieut. William Bolkscom | June 4, 1801 | 67 |
| Jacob Bolkscom | Apr. 29, 1839 | 76 |
| Darius Briggs | Feb. 17, 1816 | 50 |
| Noah Cooper | Jan. 12, 1815 | 69 |
| Thomas Cooper | Dec. 7, 1776 | 29 |
| Benjamin Capron | Feb. 23, 1800 | 73 |
| Joseph Capron | Aug. 1, 1784 | 62 |
| Elijah Capron | Oct. 17, 1813 | 71 |
| Daniel Carpenter | Apr. 14, 1803 | 59 |
| Thomas Carpenter | Dec. 7, 1776 | 29 |
| Capt. Daniel Carpenter | Sept. 3, 1835 | 68 |
| Josiah Carpenter | Jan. 19, 1821 | 74 |
| David Cummings | May 18, 1846 | 85 |
| John Dunham | Mar. 13, 1816 | 54 |
| Capt. Abiel Dunham | May 17, 1820 | 80 |
| Joab Daggett | Mar. 7, 1816 | 62 |
| Col. John Daggett | Jan. 20, 1803 | 79 |
| Ephraim Dean | Aug. 10, 1895 | 71 |
| Asa Dean | Dec. 27, 1815 | 54 |
| Capt. Thomas French, jr | Apr. 9, 1838 | 78 |
| Joseph French (doubtful) | Oct. 20, 1794 | 66 |
| Joseph French, jr | Feb. 10, 1797 | 53 |
| Thomas French | Sept. 16, 1793 | 75 |
| Ezra French | Mar. 13, 1806 | 43 |
| Joel Fisher | July 8, 1808 | 65 |
| Capt. Alexander Foster | Dec. 7, 1808 | 69 |
| Comfort Ingraham | Aug. 25, 1821 | 78 |
| Hezekiah Peck | Oct. 4, 1775 | 44 |
| Caleb Parmenter | Mar. 21, 1795 | 72 |
| Stephen Richardson | Oct. 18, 1808 | 71 |
| Seth Richardson | Jan. 20, 1785 | 69 |
| Thomas Richardson | Oct. 3, 1797 | 56 |
| Abiatha Richardson | Jan. 16, 1832 | 83 |
| Vinton Richardson | Jan. 4, 1820 | 76 |
| Hezekiah Rounds | Dec. 21, 1818 | 65 |
| Amos Starkey | Dec. 27, 1803 | 51 |
| Thomas Sweet | Aug. 14, 1830 | 88 |
| Gideon Sweet | Nov. 29, 1827 | 79 |
| Ensign Michael Sweet | Dec. —, 1816 | 78 |
| Amos Sweet | Dec. 4, 1843 | 77 |
| Capt. Henry Sweet | Nov. 24, 1801 | 80 |
| Zebadiah Sweet | Mar. 5, 1826 | 82 |
| Capt. John Tyler | Jan. 11, 1794 | 69 |
| Daniel Tiffany (doubtful) | Mar. 24, 1812 | 76 |
| Samuel Tiffany (doubtful) | Jan. 9, 1781 | 81 |
| John Tiffany (doubtful) | Jan. 10, 1788 | 78 |
| James Tripp, 2d | —— —, 1781 | 32 |
| Deacon Peter Thatcher | Dec. 4, 1814 | 62 |
| Thomas Wilmarth | Feb. 5, 1793 | 80 |
| Joseph Wilmarth | Aug. 15, 1841 | 89 |
| Benjamin Woodcock | Oct. 25, 1796 | 78 |

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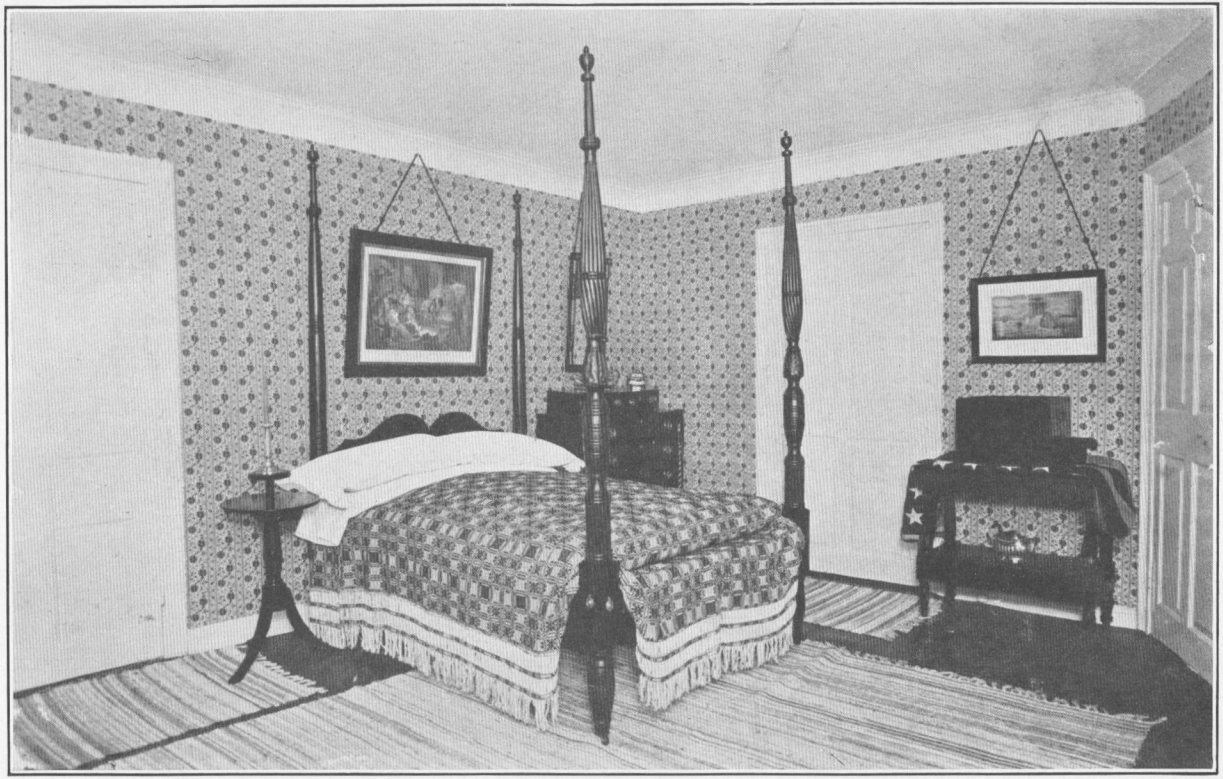
**Betsy Ross** Chapter, of Lawrence, has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Betty Allen** Chapter, of Northampton, has given a course of lectures in American citizenship, including history, simple business law, post office and banking methods, the process of naturalization, and special talks on Washington and Lincoln. These were given last winter to a class of Polish workingmen; also a social evening with music, pictures, and refreshments, to which both men and women were invited. The chapter has contributed $10 to the Martha Berry School. In May a historical pageant was given, depicting scenes in old Northampton, England, and in Northampton, Mass., from colonial days to the present time. The proceeds, $1,067.86, were turned in to the house fund, for which the chapter is working and which now amounts to over $1,600. Betty Allen Chapter has contributed to the Mary Livermore memorial the picture Washington on Dorchester Heights, and one of the members has given a chair for the banquet hall in Continental Hall. Many valuable papers have been written on the early history of the town, and they are soon to be collected and printed. A committee from the chapter has prepared a chronological table, of which the following is an extract. Copies of this table have been framed and presented to the public schools.

1653. Land bought of the Indians by John Pyrchon.
1654. Arrival of first settlers. Town planted and called Nonotuck.
1655. First meetinghouse built and name changed to Northampton.
1656. Witchcraft trial.
1658. First court held.
1658. Eleazer Mathes, first minister.
1658. First ferry across the Connecticut River.
1662. Cemetery located on Bridge Street.
1664. First school established.
1669. Rev. Solomon Stoddard called.
1675–1678. King Philip's War.
1676. Northampton attacked by Indians.
1677. Meetinghouse surrounded by palisade.
1726. Jonathan Edwards called.
1730. Southampton set off.
1737. First courthouse built.
1740. The "great awakening."
1767. Joseph Hawley and Seth Pomeroy invited to become Representatives from Northampton to First Provincial Congress.
1775. April 21, minute men under command of Capt. John Allen set out to Lexington.
1775. June 17, Gen. Seth Pomeroy at battle of Bunker Hill.
1778. Westhampton set off.
1785. Easthampton set off.
1786. First newspaper, Hampshire Gazette.
1787. Caleb Strong delegate to frame Constitution of the United States.



ROOM AT THE ROYALL HOUSE, MEDFORD, RESTORED AND FURNISHED BY THE BOSTON TEA PARTY CHAPTER.

1792. First post office and stage line to Boston.
1800–1807. } Caleb Streng governor of Massachusetts.
1812–1816. }
1806. Cardinal Cheverns celebrated mass in the First Church before the execution of Dailey and Haligan.
1808. First bridge over the Connecticut River.

**Boston Tea Party** Chapter, of Boston, has given $100 to the Martha Berry School; $50 to the school at Hindman, Ky.; $10 to the memorial flagstaff in Cambridge; and has contributed to the transportation of the picture, Washington on Dorchester Heights, to Continental Hall. In the restoration of the Royall House at Medford the chapter has had the great pleasure of restoring to its original beauty one of the chambers on the second floor, looking out to the old slave quarters. The cost of this work, together with the furnishings, was about $500. The bedstead is the one on which President Franklin Pierce was born. The chest on the table is one of the original tea chests saved from destruction in 1773. The flag under it was made by Mrs. Harriet Farrie, a Real Daughter, and has been thrown to the breeze on the death of our three martyred Presidents.

**Bunker Hill** Chapter, of Boston, has contributed to the Cambridge memorial flagstaff, to the Martha Berry School for Girls, to the library sent to Dr. Grenfell at Labrador, and has given patriotic lectures and donated $25 to Continental Hall.

**Captain Job Knapp** Chapter, of East Douglas, has given $2 to the Martha Berry School.

**Captain John Joslin, jr.,** Chapter, of Leominster, decorates annually the graves of 64 soldiers of the Revolution. It has donated $20 to the associated charities, $30 to the school at Hindman, Ky., in addition to a barrel of clothing, and $15 to Continental Hall.

**Captain Joseph Hooker** Chapter, of Enfield, has located the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, and contributed to the Martha Berry School.

**Colonel Henshaw** Chapter, of Leicester, has given $2 to the Martha Berry School and offered two prizes to the pupils of the grammar schools for the best essays on patriotic subjects. Thirty pupils competed, and facts collated from the papers were printed in pamphlet form for use in the schools. The chapter also contributed toward the transportation of the Mary Livermore memorial picture to Continental Hall.

**Colonel Loammi Baldwin** Chapter, of Woburn, has decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Decoration Day, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School, $5 to the Royall House, offered prizes to the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the public school for best essays on patriotic subjects, and has held a public lecture on good citizenship.

**Colonel Thomas Gardner** Chapter, of Boston, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $2 for the Mary Livermore memorial for Continental Hall.

**Colonel Thomas Lothrop** Chapter, of Cohasset, has given $15 to the memorial tower erected at Hingham, Mass., $10 to the educational trip to the city of Washington for the junior class of the high school, $10 to the Martha Berry School, and $5 to the school at Hindman, Ky.

**Colonel Timothy Bigelow** Chapter, of Worcester, has located the graves of two soldiers of the Revolution:

Simeon Bellows, Midland Cemetery, Westboro.
Ebenezer Parkman, Memorial Cemetery, Westboro.

The chapter has given $50 to the boys' club, $25 toward a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July. It has also contributed to the transportation of the picture, Washington on Dorchester Heights, to Continental Hall. The chapter has expended $55 in furnishings for the chapter box in Continental Hall, and has given $25 to the general building fund.

**Committee of Safety** Chapter, of Boston, has given $5 to the Italian Patriotic Society, $2 to the Morgan memorial fresh-air fund, and contributed toward the transportation of the memorial picture to Continental Hall.

**Deborah Sampson** Chapter, of Brockton, has given $1 to the civic association and taken an active part in the betterment of the city. It has given $5 each to the boy and girl attending the high school and having the best essay on patriotic subjects, donated $10 to the Martha Berry School, $5 to the memorial flagstaff at Cambridge, $10 to the memorial bridge at Arlington, contributed to the memorial picture for Continental Hall, and given a chair for the banquet hall.

**Deborah Wheelock** Chapter, of Uxbridge, was presented with the deed of the home of Deborah Wheelock on February 22, 1911, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hayward, to be used as a chapter house. In June, 1768, Simeon Wheelock, husband of Deborah, bought the land for £5. The house was built in 1769, and from here Simeon Wheelock marched, in April 1775, at the call of Lexington, as first lieutenant of a company of Minute Men. The sum of $1,000 was raised, and the work of restoring the old house was begun July 5. The chapter expects soon to hold its first meeting there.

**Dorothy Brewer** Chapter, of Waltham, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School. On July 4, 1911, it held exercises consisting of patriotic music, reading of the Declaration of Independence, and addresses by prominent men.

**Dorothy Quincy Hancock** Chapter, of Greenfield, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School and five talks to Polish women on the following subjects:

Care of infants.
Care of contagious diseases.
Making good American citizens.
Home making and housekeeping.
Exhibition by Polish children from public schools.

**Faneuil Hall** Chapter, of Wakefield, has given $25 to the Martha Berry School and contributed to the transportation of the memorial picture to Continental Hall.

**Fitchburg** Chapter, of Fitchburg, has contributed to Attleboro Chapter tag day, appropriated money for a cemetery wall and gates where Revolutionary soldiers are buried. It has given a prize for the best historical essay by students in Jackson College for women, in connection with Tufts College.

**Fort Massachusetts** Chapter, of North Adams, has placed bronze markers in the shape of five-pointed stars at the following graves of Revolutionary soldiers:

Simeon Sweet, died 1816.
Edward Knight, died 1812.
John Waterman, died 1807.
Jeremiah Colgrove, died 1830.

New flags were placed on the graves of—

Saluron Temple.
Silas Sluffen.

**Framingham** Chapter, of Framingham, has given $25 to the Martha Berry School, and it is working to mark the old Connecticut path where it passes through the town, and also to place a memorial tablet in the public library.

**General Benjamin Lincoln** Chapter, of East Boston, has given $6 for the preservation of the home of Francis Scott Key, and $20 to the old First Massachusetts Regiment, to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. On Memorial Day the chapter decorated the graves of Col. William Burbeck, Capt. Samuel Treat, and John de Carberet, soldiers of the Revolution, and also the grave of Edmund Hartt, of the frigate *Constitution.* These graves are all in Copp's Hill Cemetery, Boston, where the British planted their cannon at the Battle of Bunker Hill. On May 26, 1911, the chapter presented, at a cost of $500, three bronze tablets, one to each of the three schools, Lyman, Chapman, and Adams, each bearing the following inscription:

To commemorate the services of the pupils of this school who served their country in the Civil War, 1861–1865. Erected under the auspices of the General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, D. A. R.

**General Ebenezer Learned** Chapter, of Oxford, has erected a granite monument on the site of the camping grounds of Col. Nathan Rice's Regiment, on Camp Hill, in 1779. It is inscribed:

Camp of Col. Rice's Regiment.
Marked by the Gen. Ebenezer Learned Chapter D. A. R., June, 1911.

The following graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located:

John Ballard, 1731–1810.
Jonathan Harris, 1760–1830.
Reuben Lamb, 1742–1819.
Elijah Larned, 1739–1819.
Elias Pratt, 1746–1816.

The chapter also presented a flag to the South Grammar School at the public exercises held in the town hall on the Friday before Memorial Day.

**General Israel Putnam** Chapter, of Danvers, provided flags for all the children taking part in the procession on July 4. It gave $5 to the Martha Berry School.

**General Joseph Badger** Chapter, of Marlboro, has contributed to the Martha Berry School, and has held an illustrated lecture for school children, which was delivered by Mrs. T. C. Bates, of Worcester.

The following graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been created:

Lieut. Col. Edward Barnes, born March 21, 1744; died November 16, 1803. Married January 23, 1765, Submit Forbush.

Capt. Daniel Brigham, born December 25, 1760; died October 11, 1818. Married August 29, 1782, Thankful Brigham.

Capt. Ithamar Brigham, born October 6, 1729; died ———, 1784: Married (first) September 13, 1753, Ruth Ward; (second) March 29, 1758, Mary Beaman.

Capt. Silas Gates, born February 3, 1727; died August 25, 1793. Married May 9, 1754, Elizabeth Bragg.

Jabez Bent, born January 29, 1749; died May 26, 1817. Unmarried.

Peter Bent, born March 20, 1707; died March 11, 1798. Married Mary ———.

Stephen Felton, born September 14, 1752; died November 3, 1827. Married July 17, 1775, Levina Stow.

Phineas Howe, born January 25, 1739; died March 14, 1832. Married (first) December 11, 1764, Dorothy Burnett; (second) ——— 1783; Sarah Brooks; (third) January 4, 1798, Lydia Ruggles.

Talman Howe, born May 22, 1758; died July 2, 1815. Married ———.

Thaddeus Howe, born May 30, 1733; died March 18, 1799. Married (first) April 12, 1757, Lavina Brigham; (second) June, 1786, Mrs. Prudence Holman.

Francis Morse, born ———; died January 30, 1805, aged 59 years. Married March 29, 1787, Lovice Bartlet.

Herman Stowe, born January 10, 1750; died January 25, 1829. Married Abigail Brown.

Oliver Russell, born ———; died October 28, 1820. Married October 29, 1778, Betsey Howe.

Roger Phelps, born in Lancaster; died May 22, 1832, aged 71 years. Married May 21, 1783, Elizabeth Rice.

BRIGHAM CEMETERY.

Capt. William Gales, born April 8, 1762; died January 12, 1848. Married (first) January 13, 1784, Jerusha Goodnow; (second) September 20, 1786, Elizabeth Howe.

Lieut. Ephraim Barber, born ———; died November 14, 1817, aged 70. Married October 11, 1781, Elizabeth Crosby.

James Gleason, born December 26, 1759; died July 3, 1841. Married October 12, 1788, Anna Phelps.

Stephen Hudson, born June 12, 1761; died March 21, 1827. Married February 10, 1791, Louisa Williams.

Thomas Williams, born June 17, 1762; died May 3, 1833. Married Mary Ball.

SPRING HILL CEMETERY.

Amasa Cranston, born April 3, 1730; died April 26, 1808. Married November 5, 1754, Mary Harthron.

Capt. Moses Barnes, born December 14, 1740; died March 2, 1781. Married April 4, 1764, Sarah Bannester.

Capt. Uriah Eager, born April 4, 1700; died December 30, 1780. Married (first) March 14, 1727, Sarah Brigham; (second) December 16, 1746, Rebecca Rice.

Uriah Eager, jr., born February 5, 1740; died September 30, 1813. Married March 29, 1764, Triphosa Bush.

Lieut. Joseph Arnold, came to Marlborough 1762; died November 15, 1796.

Lieut. Ivory Bigelow, born October 7, 1741; died February 14, 1804. Married August 13, 1763, Sophia Bannister.

Capt. William Boyd, born ———, 1735; died August 5, 1817. Married July 8, 1766, Lydia Morse.

Joel Barnard, born July 14, 1732; died August 15, 1775. Married June 16, 1756, Lucy Stevens.

Timothy Bigelow, born November 1, 1738; died November 6, 1817. Married March 7, 1763, Miriam House.

John Dexter, born December 10, 1758; died ——, 1816. Married May 3, 1783, Mary Woods.

Daniel Harrington, born October 5, 1707, died August 31, 1795. Married Mary ——.

John Harrington, born November 25, 1743; died March 13, 1824. Married April 7, 1768, Lydia Mixer.

Daniel Stevens, born May 7, 1746; died November 7, 1810. Married (first) March 1, 1770, Comfort Brigham; (second) June 2, 1772, Lydia Brigham; (third) May 13, 1783, Lavinia Barnard.

Quartus Stowe, born August 26, 1755; died June 20, 1798. Married April 4, 1782, Hannah Ray.

Jonas Wilkins, born August 25, 1755; died May 13, 1822. Married (first) January 20, 1785, Comfort Priest; (second) April 22, 1786, Sarah Barnard.

Alpheus Woods, born February 28, 1727; died December 12, 1794. Married (first) September 8, 1746, Millicent Howe; (second) April 13, 1784, Sarah Bent.

Josiah Wilkins, born July 11, 1752; died ———. Married Judith Fox. (She died and he married a daughter of Samuel Bruce.)

Col. Thomas Hapgood, born November 13, 1747; died September 14, 1822. Married December 16, 1773, Lucy Woods.

Moses Eames, born June 4, 1763; died June 24, 1825. Married November 8, 1785, Lydia Brigham.

Robert Eames, born ———, 1738; died February 12, 1821. Married January 30, 1759, Lydia Harrington.

**General Rufus Putnam** Chapter, of Sutton, is trying to locate the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution among the 40 burying grounds that the town contains. The chapter has contributed to the Martha Berry School. On September 2 the chapter held a reunion of former families and friends of the Eight Lots District, one of the 13 school districts of the town, at the old school house. It has been organized as an annual event, and provisions made for a flag and staff to adorn the grounds. The school was reopened this year after being closed 15 years for lack of pupils.

**Hannah Goddard** Chapter, of Brookline, has given $80 to a Real Daughter, a chapter member, on her eightieth birthday. It has given $50 toward the preservation of the Devotion House, and $10 to the Hindman (Ky.) School.

**Hannah Winthrop** Chapter, of Cambridge, has organized a boy's club and has given the club $10. It has contributed $50 toward patriotic education, $10 to the Martha Berry School, $5 to the Vacation School, and $35 to Continental Hall.

**Johanna Aspinwall** Chapter, of Brookline, has given $20 toward the preservation of the Edward Devotion House, and $20 to the school at Hindman, Ky.

**John Hancock** Chapter, of Boston, has contributed a portrait bust of John Hancock to Continental Hall at a cost of $500.

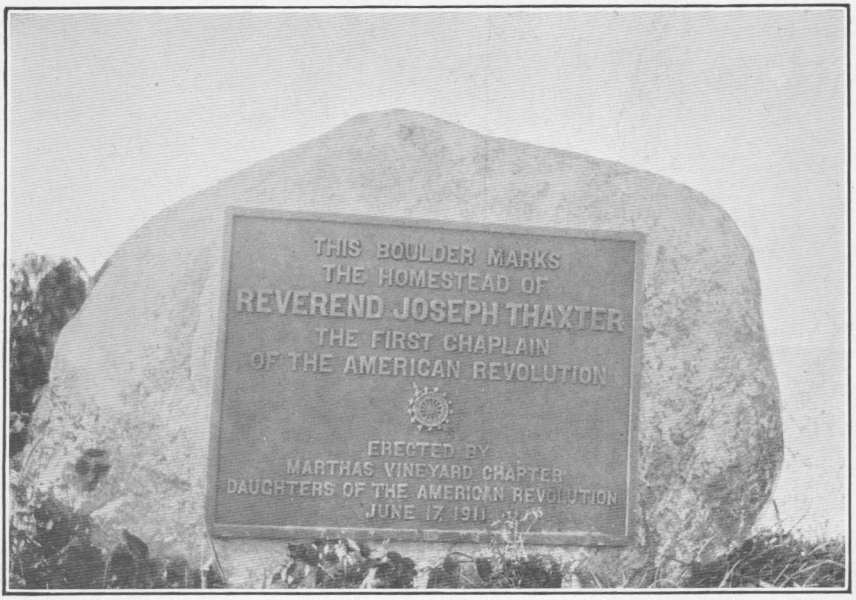
**John Paul Jones** Chapter, of Boston, has given two patriotic lectures before hundreds of school children, largely foreign born. On November 13 the regent and chapter entertained 300 school children. Thirteen-starred flags have been placed on the bier of John Paul Jones and the graves of other Revolutionary soldiers. Several certificates of endowment for the Continental Hall have been purchased.

**Lexington** Chapter, of Lexington, has placed a bowlder on Lexington Green on October 19, 1910, bearing a tablet with the following inscription:

This tablet marks the site
of the old belfry
From which the alarm was rung
April 19, 1775.
This tablet was erected by the
Lexington Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
1910.

The exercises began with a parade, headed by the marine band from the U. S. S. *Wabash*, including school children singing "America"; company of Lexington Minute Men, the Color Guard,

BOWLDER PLACED ON LEXINGTON GREEN, BY LEXINGTON CHAPTER.

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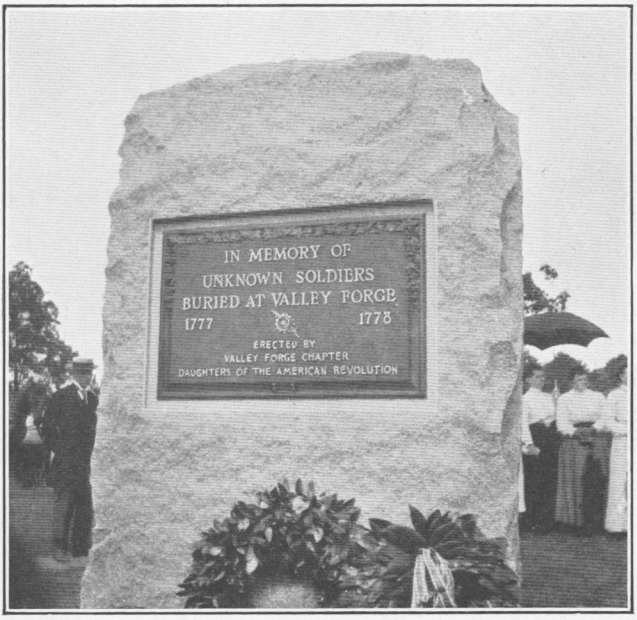



MEMORIAL AT VALLEY FORGE, ERECTED BY VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER.

and the Lexington Fife and Drum Corps. Addresses by prominent people were delivered on the unveiling of the bowlder. The chapter has contributed toward the preservation of the Royall House and has given a chair for the banquet hall in Continental Hall.

**Lucy Jackson** Chapter, of Newton, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School for Boys. It has presented a flag to the boys' club formed by Rev. J. Edgar Parks and helped in its work. The chapter has contributed $35 to Continental Hall.

**Lydia Cobb** Chapter, of Taunton, has organized a Children of the Republic Club at Dighton, has contributed $10 to the Martha Berry School, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Lydia Darrah** Chapter, of Lowell, has given $25 to the Martha Berry School.

**Lucy Knox** Chapter, of Gloucester, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School and contributed to the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial fund. It has had valuable historical papers read at its monthly meetings.

**Margaret Corbin** Chapter, of Chelsea, held a patriotic celebration on June 8, 1911. Five hundred of the school children of the higher grades were asked to meet all the living veterans of the Civil War who enlisted from Chelsea. Five hundred children and about 400 veterans, carrying State and national flags, met in the new Williams Schoolhouse. A club of 10 men sang old war songs and the children, under the direction of the supervisor of music, sang patriotic choruses. There were speakers representing the city, Army, and Navy, and a high-school boy gave a fine rendering of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. The exercises closed with the salute to the flag. The chapter has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Martha's Vineyard** Chapter, of Edgartown, has placed a bowlder with a tablet in the corner of the lot where the house of Parson Thaxter once stood. He made a prayer at the dedication of Bunker Hill Monument.

**Mary Draper** Chapter, of West Roxbury, has sent $25, 100 standard books, and a flag to the Tallulah Industrial School, in Georgia, and donated a copy of Drake's History of Roxbury to Continental Hall.

**Mary Mattoon** Chapter, of Amherst, has published a chronological table of important events, of which the following are included:

1727 or 1728. First permanent settlement in East Hadley, now Amherst. The tradition that years before a man named Foote built a cabin there, which he deserted later, caused the place to be named Footes Folly Swamp.

1730. West Cemetery established.

1734. Hadley third precinct set off from Hadley.

1735. September 22, first town meeting held.

1735. Rev. David Parsons began preaching in Amherst.
1739. First church organized.
1744. Nehemiah Strong built the first house in town.
1753. Hadley third precinct became Hadley second precinct by the setting off of South Hadley.
1759. Hadley second precinct became Amherst. Named for Lord Amherst, a famous commander in the Colonial Wars.
1766. First schoolhouse built.
1767. First wagon freight route started in Hampshire County to Boston.
1775. Amherst voted to buy powder, lead, and flints.
1775. Capt. Reuben Dickinson, with 26 Amherst Minute Men, responded to Lexington alarm.
1776. Ebenezer Mattoon, a native of Amherst and a senior in Dartmouth College, enlisted in the Revolutionary Army. He was made lieutenant and was at the battle of Saratoga and the capture of Burgoyne. In 1779 he returned to Amherst and married Mary Dickinson, for whom the Mary Mattoon Chapter is named.
1782. General Lincoln's troops made a forced march from Hadley through Amherst to Petersham, in pursuit of Daniel Shay's army.

**Mercy Warren** Chapter, of Springfield, has contributed $50 to the Martha Berry School, $50 to the American International College, and has given $10 to the Independence Day committee for safe and sane celebration. The chapter, with appropriate exercises, placed, on May 27, 1911, two temporary wooden markers, to be later replaced by bronze tablets. The first of these markers was placed on the grounds of the Vincentian Fathers, which was formerly the site of a stockaded village of Agawam Indians. The inscription on this marker reads:

This marks the site of a stockaded village of the Agawam Indians which was vacated when the Indians, during King Philip's War, on the 5th of October, 1675, burned the town of Springfield.

The second marker was placed on the grounds of the Bay State Thread Works, and the inscription reads:

Near this spot the Indians, during King Philip's War, on the 5th of October, 1675, killed Lieut. Thomas Connor and Constable Thomas Miller and then burned the town of Springfield.

**Minute Men** Chapter, of Boston, visits periodically the large Washington School, a grammar school having 90 per cent foreign born among the pupils. It gives talks on historical and patriotic subjects and presents a picture of historic interest each year. The chapter has taken an attic room in the Royall House, Medford, to restore and furnish and to be known as the Minute Men chapter room.

**Molly Varnum** Chapter, of Lowell, has paid, during the last year, over $400 on the old Spalding House to reduce the mortgage. The committee on patriotic education entertained the teachers and children from the public schools of the grade studying American his-

tory. The children were taken over the Spalding House, its history told, and the relics and curiosities explained. There were recitations by the children and patriotic music by some of the ladies present. This committee also had printed and donated to children at the public playgrounds 800 cards bearing the following flag salute:

> We salute thee, our flag;
> We promise always to love and defend thee, our country,
> And the liberty of the American people.

**Natick** Chapter, of Natick, has replaced six markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the Boston Lane Cemetery. It has given $10 toward a drinking fountain which was placed on the public square. It has given $10 for moving-picture presentation on the Fourth of July, depicting safe and sane celebration. There were 1,600 children in attendance.

**Nemasket** Chapter, of Middleboro, gave, under its auspices, a lecture by Susan F. Jordan, of the North End in Boston, on her experience as a teacher among foreign-born children. The chapter is specially interested in American history and has superintended a play, Our Flag's Career, given by 26 school children. It has also contributed annually to the Martha Berry School.

**Old Bay State** Chapter, of Lowell, has given a year's subscription of the Youth's Companion to the boys' club, $10 to Martha Berry School, and contributed to the transportation of the Mary Livermore memorial picture to Continental Hall.

**Old Colony** Chapter, of Hingham, has published a work on Hingham, one copy of which was presented to Ambassador Bryce and another built into the tower erected to the memory of the first settlers on the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the settlement. It has organized a Children of the Republic Club and sent its annual contribution to the Martha Berry School.

**Old Concord** Chapter, of Concord, is still working hard to pay for the chapter house.

**Old Hadley** Chapter, of Hadley, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and maintained an evening school for teaching English to Polish women. The following graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and marked:

BURIED IN OLD HADLEY CEMETERY.

Benjamin Colt.
Colman Cook.
Elisha Cook.
Elihu Cook.
John Cook.
Jabez Cook.
Noah Cook.
William Cook.
Elisha Dickinson.
Levi Dickinson.
Timothy Eastman.
Samuel Gaylord.
Stephen Goodman.
Moses Kellogg.

Ebenezer Marsh.
Job Marsh.
Timothy Marsh.
Davis Montague.
John Montague.
Enos Nash.
William Pierce.
Elisha Porter.
Eliakim Smith.
Enos Smith.
John Smith.
Oliver Smith.
Perez Smith.
Windsor Smith.
Timothy Stockwell.
Daniel White.

BURIED IN NORTH HADLEY.

Daniel Bartlett.
Benjamin Smith.
Caleb Smith.
David Stockbridge.
David Washburn.

BURIED IN RUSSELVILLE.

William Montague.

BURIED AT HOCKANUM.

Israel Lyman.
John Lyman.
Elijah Lyman.
Peter Pease.
Ebenezer Pomeroy.

**Old Newbury** Chapter, of Newburyport, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School, $5 to the Parent Teachers' Association, $50 toward furnishing a Daughters of the American Revolution room in the Newburyport historical building.

**Old Shirley** Chapter, of Shirley, has contributed to the Martha Berry School and is working to raise money for a town flagstaff.

**Paul Revere** Chapter, of Boston, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School and $55 for three chairs for the banquet hall in Continental Hall.

**Peace Party** Chapter, of Pittsfield, has made an appropriation for organization of a Children of the Republic Club. It has contributed to the Martha Berry School and for transporting the memorial picture to Continental Hall. At the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Pittsfield the chapter had in the procession a float representing the peace party of 1783.

**Prudence Wright** Chapter, of Pepperell, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School and a copy of the history of Groton, Pepperell, and Shirley to Continental Hall.

**Quequechan** Chapter, of Fall River, has contributed to the Martha Berry School. It has given a lecture on Loyal Mountaineers and has been working in cooperation with a boys' club already started, and has presented the club with flag and pictures of Washington, Lincoln, and Grant.

**Samuel Adams** Chapter, of Methuen, has expended $15 for flags for the public schools. It has given a prize of $25 to Jackson College for the highest rank in American history, $10 to Southern Industrial

Association, $5 for a prize to the pupil in the ninth-grade public school for highest rank in American history, $10 to the Martha Berry School, and $30 to Continental Hall.

**Sarah Bradlee Fulton** Chapter, of Medford, restored a room in the old Royall House, using original fireback and tiles. It has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Susannah Tufts** Chapter, of Weymouth, has given two scholarships of $100 each to the school at Hindman, Ky., one given by the chapter and one by a chapter member. It has contributed $10 to Continental Hall.

**Wayside Inn** Chapter, of Sudbury and Wayland, has given framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to the high schools of Wayland, Natick, Sudbury, and Cochituate.

## MICHIGAN.

There are 37 chapters in the State, one of which was organized during the past year, and a total membership of 2,318. The chapters have contributed $3,459.75 toward the Michigan room in Continental Hall, and already expended $3,449.90.

**Abiel Fellows** Chapter, of Three Rivers, has marked the burial place of Sanganash, a Pottawottomi Indian chief who was a friend of the early white settlers of this vicinity. He prevented many massacres, and his own life paid the forfeit of his friendship for the white man. He was killed by some of his own tribe because he signed a treaty with the United States Government to remove with his people beyond the Mississippi River. In erecting this marker, on October 19, 1911, interest was awakened in the old Indian trail, which is close by the grave. The water power has been abandoned, and no trace remains of the town once called Esehol. A bronze tablet was placed on a large bowlder erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Three Rivers to mark the site of the old French trading post. This post was probably established before the Revolutionary War, as the French traded with the Indians of St. Joseph River as early as 1680, and it has been definitely settled that the oldest habitation here was the old log trading post. The bowlder was placed September 30, 1911, and our first regent, Lucy Fellows Andrews, with Dr. Blanche Haines, were the first to locate the site of the trading post. The chapter has contributed $3 to Continental Hall.

**Alexander Macomb** Chapter, of Mount Clemens, has marked the grave of a soldier of the Revolution, Brooks Howard, and his pension papers are in possession of the chapter. A silk flag has been awarded as a prize for the best essay on "Origin of the flag" by a pupil of the seventh grade in the public schools. Sixteen dollars were contributed to Continental Hall.

**Algonquin** Chapter, of St. John, has given a lecture on the "Evolution of the flag," and one on Baron Steuben and his services to our country. It has also given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Battle Creek** Chapter, of Battle Creek, has given an illustrated lecture to the pupils of the public schools on conservation, and has awarded a prize for the best essay on the same subject. It has also contributed $20 to Continental Hall.

**Big Rapids** Chapter, of Big Rapids, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Chippewa** Chapter, of Iron Mountain, has given an illustrated free lecture on "Our flag" to all the school children, and has given $6 to Continental Hall.

**Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton** Chapter, of Holland, has given a prize of $5 for the best historical essay by a pupil of the public school and presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the public school.

**Emily Virginia Mason** Chapter, of Hastings, has given a public lecture on "Evolution of the flag," and has contributed $3 to Continental Hall.

**General Richardson** Chapter, of Pontiac, has located and marked the grave at Baldwin Cemetery, Oakland County, of Lydia Baldwin Potter, who went with her husband to Valley Forge, where she cut and made clothing for the soldiers. The chapter has also contributed $5 to Continental Hall.

**Hannah McIntosh Cady** Chapter, of Allegan, has given a lecture on "The flag," by Mrs. Brayton, and many school children were present. The chapter has given $5 to the Martha Berry School, $3 to the mountain whites of Kentucky, $10 to Continental Hall, and a chair for the banquet hall in Continental Hall. The grave of Jeremiah Selkrig, who was aid de camp to Washington, has been appropriately marked, also the grave of Rev. Jarius Selkrig, a son of Jeremiah Selkrig. The latter was an Episcopal bishop, ordained by Bishop Oderdonk, of New York. He was sent to this section during an Indian uprising. He was a friend of the red man, educated, and for years was the only white settler.

**Hannah Tracy Grant** Chapter, of Albin, has given a flag to the boy scouts and has awarded prizes in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools for best essay on conservation. The chapter has furnished, and will maintain, a room in the hospital.

**John Houston** Chapter, of Thomaston, has paid the tuition of a girl in the eighth grade of the Robert E. Lee Institute and has given a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the Martha Berry School. The chapter has appointed a committee to look up and copy old records, and the regent of the chapter has started a chapter library.

**Lansing** Chapter, of Lansing, has given two scholarships of $10 to the southern mountain whites. It has given a lecture on "The flag" before the public school children, also before 1,000 boys at the State Industrial School, and it has contributed $25 to Continental Hall.

**Lewis Cass** Chapter, of Escanaba, has given a copy of St. Gaudens's Lincoln to Carnegie Public Library. It has also given a framed motto—

> With malice toward none,
> With charity for all,
> With firmness in the right, as God gives us to understand the right,
> Let us strive on.

The chapter has given two illustrated lectures on forestry in the public schools. It has donated $2 to the Martha Berry School and $1 to Continental Hall.

**Louisa St. Clair** Chapter, of Detroit, has organized three Children of the Republic Clubs. These have all received beautiful silk flags from the chapter. Five stereopticon lectures on the history of Michigan and the Northwest have been given at the Detroit Museum of Art, to a large and enthusiastic audience of school children, the average attendance being 800. Twenty-six lectures have been given in the public schools. A chandelier and side fixtures have been presented to Continental Hall for the Michigan room in memory of the State regent, Mrs. Irene Williams Chittenden, now deceased. Two graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and marked as follows:

> Benjamin Grace, at Clarenceville, Mich.
> Samuel Dunn, at Plymouth, Mich.

**Lucinda Hinsdale Stone** Chapter, of Kalamazoo, has erected and maintains a steel flagpole, which is 100 feet tall above the ground, and is situated in the city park. A chapter pennant is always flying, and on anniversaries and national holidays the national colors are raised. The chapter has presented three of the public schools, which entered a competitive essay contest, with a large framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. The chapter conducts two Children of the Republic Clubs, composed of newsboys principally and boys who are largely of foreign birth or extraction. Under parliamentary teaching they now draft their own by-laws and arrange their year's program. All anniversary days have been observed by the clubs with the assistance of the chapter, which has also borne the expense of a visit to Detroit, where they were entertained last April by the Louise St. Clair Chapter. This chapter has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Lucy Wolcott Barnum** Chapter, of Adrian, has given $5 in gold as a prize for the best essay on the early history of Adrian to pupils of the eighth grade in the public school. It has also given a $5 prize to a pupil of the high school having the best theme on the Constitution

of the United States; the pupil's standing during the year was also considered. The two following graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and marked:

John Barber.
Jedidiah Cross.

The chapter has contributed $10 to Continental Hall.

**Marie Therese Cadillac** Chapter, of Cadillac, has appointed a committee to organize a Children of the Republic Club. It has also given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Marquette** Chapter, of Marquette, has contributed $50 to the Martha Berry School, and has awarded two prizes to the senior class of the high school for the best essay on American statesmen. It has also given $15 to Continental Hall.

**Muskegon** Chapter, of Muskegon, has given an illustrated lecture on "The history of the flag." It has appointed a member to organize a Children of the Republic Club. It has for six years maintained a story-telling hour, once a week, for public-school children. It has presented a flag, with appropriate public exercises, to the children's home. It has given $10 to the Martha Berry School and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Ottawama** Chapter, of West Huron, has contributed $10 to Continental Hall.

**Petoskey** Chapter, of Petoskey, is working to preserve an old mission house and has started a fund to erect a monument to Chief Pe-to-ge-ga, the Indian who founded Petoskey. The chapter has organized a Children of the Republic Club, and, through the efforts of the chapter, Michigan Day has been recognized by exercises in the public schools of Emmett, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan. An American flag has been presented to the school library, and the chapter is also interested in the purchase of land for a park in the center of the city.

**Phillip Livingston** Chapter, of Howell, has presented two flags to the Carnegie Library.

**Saginaw** Chapter, of Saginaw, placed a granite bowlder, with bronze tablet, marking the site of an ancient Indian village, on Mound Hill, in Ezra Rust Park, on October 26, 1911. The inscription is as follows:

This tablet marks the site of an ancient Indian village
Occupied by the Sanks about 1600
and by the Ojibwa's about 1620.
Sa-gin-a we or Sang-e-nah, Land of the Sanks,
gave to this whole river valley the name Saginaw.
Erected by the Saginaw Chapter, D. A. R.
November 1910.

The chapter has also contributed $20 to Continental Hall.

**Sarah Caswell Angell** Chapter, of Ann Arbor, gave an illustrated lecture to the public on Flag Day. It has organized a Children of the Republic Club, awarded a prize of $5 to the pupil of the high school having highest rank in American history, contributed $25 to the Martha Berry School, and $30 to Continental Hall.

**Shiawassee** Chapter, of Owosso, has assisted in establishing the observance of Michigan Day in the public schools. A copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to the public school, sixth grade, and $5 has been contributed to Continental Hall.

**Sophie de Marsac Campau** Chapter, of Grand Rapids, has given under its auspices a lecture by Mr. J. P. Brayton in 14 public schools, asking for observance of Michigan Day. It has awarded three prizes to high-school pupils for best essays on the early Jesuit missions, cooperated with the city in holding a safe and sane celebration of July 4, and has given six silk flags as prizes for competitive games. After a research of 18 months the original State seal was discovered by a member of the chapter, and, through the efforts of the chapter and others, the State legislature was induced to pass a law, April 29, 1911, adopting the old seal, coat of arms, and flag. The chapter has contributed $25 to Continental Hall.

**Stevens Thomas Mason** Chapter, of Ionia, has presented a large flag to each of the three public schools and has awarded a gold medal to the high-school pupil having the highest average in civics and American history. It has given $5 to Continental Hall. On May 28, 1911, the anniversary of the coming to Ionia of the first white settlers, called the Dexter colony, the chapter placed on the walls of the armory, which is built on the site of the old mill, a bronze tablet bearing the following inscription:

This tablet is dedicated
To the memory of

Samuel Dexter, Erastus Teomans,
Oliver Arnold, Joel Guild,
Edward Guild, Darius Winsor,

And their families
and

Dr. William B. Lincoln, Winsor Dexter,
Warser Dexter, Patrick M. Fox,

Abram Decker,
Brave Pioneers,

who endured the hardships of a journey through the unbroken wilderness of Michigan, and founded Ionia, May 23, 1833. Erected by their descendants and Stevens Thomas Mason Chapter, D. A. R. 1833–1911.

**Ypsilanti** Chapter, of Ypsilanti, has given a public lecture, by Miss Hinsdale, of Ann Arbor, on the commission form of government for common schools. On April 26 it planted a tulip tree on the normal college grounds with appropriate ceremonies, and it has given $5 to Continental Hall.

## MINNESOTA.

The State has 19 chapters and a total membership of 1,012. It was represented at the Second National Conservation Congress at Kansas City and at the State Fire Prevention Congress at St. Paul, November 8, 1911. The chief concerted work has been the immediate restoration of the Sibley House, which, becoming the property of the Catholic Diocese, was, at the recommendation of Archbishop Ireland, given to the Daughters of American Revolution. About $5,000 has been required to put it in condition and to restore it to its original quaintness, but it will require years to completely restore it. The five children of Gov. Sibley, who were born here, were, owing to Territorial changes, each born in a different State, viz, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Dakota. It is aimed to make the Sibley House the Mount Vernon of the Northwest, and a collection of available relics and curiosities has already been commenced. In April, 1911, the Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution completed the gift of $1,000 for the south main stairway of Continental Hall, and, to appropriately mark the presentation, a bronze tablet was placed on the wall near the top of the stairway, making the total of all gifts from the State $4,229.25.

**Colonel Richard Somers** Chapter, of St. Peter, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $15 to Continental Hall.

**Colonial** Chapter, of Minneapolis, has given a series of lectures covering the history of Minnesota up to the time of the Civil War. Under the auspices of the patriotic committee, several meetings have been held at the Settlement House, consisting of lectures and instructive talks. At two of these meetings groups of school children gave folk songs and dances. The chapter completed this year its gift of $225 to Continental Hall.

**Distaff** Chapter, of St. Paul, has given $30 to Continental Hall.

**Fergus Falls** Chapter, of Fergus Falls, has given $50 for the education of a girl of Revolutionary descent at the Martha Berry School. It has given its annual contribution of $10 to Continental Hall.

**Greysolon du Lhut** Chapter, of Duluth, has contributed $10 to the Martha Berry School and has given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Minneapolis** Chapter, of Minneapolis, has presented a flag to Unity Settlement House and a scholarship to the Martha Berry School. Some of the chapter members cooperate with the playground committee and work among the playgrounds during the summer. The chapter has contributed money, relics, and furnishings to the Sibley House, and also the Minnesota stairway and tablet in Continental Hall.

**Nathan Hale** Chapter, of St. Paul, has given $25, and a member has given $25 additional toward the restoration of the Sibley House,

and has given its share of the expense of Minnesota's gift to Continental Hall.

**St. Paul** Chapter, of St. Paul, is greatly interested in the preservation and restoration of the Sibley House, and on February 22 it held a colonial ball at the St. Paul Auditorium, the proceeds of which, over $1,300, were turned over to the Sibley House Association. The chapter has selected the large living room as its chapter room, and on October 5, 6, and 7 it held a sale of which the proceeds, $450, are to be expended in furnishing this room. A daughter of Gen. Sibley has loaned some pieces of furniture. Other valuable pieces have been purchased and others are in process of negotiation. The chapter has completed its share of $150 in the expense of the stairway and tablet for Continental Hall.

**Winona** Chapter, of Winona, has contributed $35 to Continental Hall.

## MISSISSIPPI.

**David Reese** Chapter, of Oxford, presented a flag, with appropriate ceremonies, to Oxford graded school, on April 22, 1911.

**Horse Shoe Robertson** Chapter, of West Point, has given $15 toward a marker for the old Natchez Trail, $10 to place a marker on the line between Mississippi and Alabama, awarded the annual medal for best work in the public school in United States history, and has contributed to Continental Hall.

**La Salle** Chapter, of Corinth, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School.

**Pushmataha** Chapter, of Meridian, has given $10 toward the marking of the Natchez Trail.

**Ralph Humphries** Chapter, of Jackson, has assisted in marking the Natchez Trail, has given a scholarship for a young lady at the State Industrial Institute, awarded a medal for research work in Millsaps College, and a medal to the best-drilled man in the State guard.

## MISSOURI.

**Alexander Doniphan** Chapter, of Liberty, has contributed to Ozark fund and awarded three gold medals in local schools and colleges. Two were given for the best examinations in American history and one for the best paper on Gen. Doniphan in the Mexican War.

**Allen Morton Watkins** Chapter, of Richmond, has awarded a gold medal to the public school having the highest average in United States history. It has contributed to the Ozark fund and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Charity Still Langstaff** Chapter, of Fulton, has awarded a prize of $10 to the pupil in the eighth grade of the public school for the best essay on a subject connected with the American Revolution. It has also contributed $25 to Continental Hall.

**Colonel Jonathan Pettibone** Chapter, of Louisiana, has located but not yet marked the graves of 10 Revolutionary soldiers. It has awarded a gold medal for the best patriotic essay by a public-school pupil, contributed to the Ozark scholarship and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Columbia** Chapter, of Columbia, this year located the grave of Benjamin Colvin, a soldier of the Revolution, awarded a prize of $5 to the high-school pupil having the highest standing in American history, and contributed $25 to Continental Hall.

**Cornelia Greene** Chapter, of St. Louis, has given $4.60 to the Ozark scholarship fund.

**Hannibal** Chapter, of Hannibal, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School, awarded two medals to pupils of the eighth-grade school for best essays on historical subjects.

**Jane Randolph Jefferson** Chapter, of Jefferson City, has contributed to the Ozark fund and helped equip and maintain public playground. February 22 was observed by the chapter at the executive mansion, and the dean of the Missouri University delivered an address. The chapter also assisted in a safe and sane observance of July 4.

**Jefferson** Chapter, of St. Louis, has given $10 to the Ozark educational fund and $15 to Continental Hall.

**Jemina Alexander Sharp** Chapter, of Boonville, has given the largest contribution in the State for Continental Hall, $76.25, thereby winning the prize offered by Mrs. Hunter Meriwether, of Kansas City, Mo., to the chapter contributing the largest amount.

**Joplin** Chapter, of Joplin, presented a flag to the public library on Flag Day, and has given talks to children at the library. It has also contributed to the mountaineer fund in Taney County, Mo.

**Kansas City** Chapter, of Kansas City, through its Santa Fe trail committee, induced the State board of agriculture to select the old trail as a State highway. Two markers have been placed on the trail by the legislature. The chapter has contributed $50 to the building fund of the girls' hotel, $10.30 to the Forsythe School, Ozark Mountains. The chapter has expended several hundred dollars in furnishing the large library in the new boys' hotel. Two hundred dollars came from the chapter treasury and the remainder was contributed by individual members. Besides rugs, chairs, tables, and all necessary articles of furniture, books and historical pictures, with other objects of artistic value, were purchased with the idea of forming a background for work in patriotic education, which the chapter plans to continue. One hundred dollars has also been given to Continental Hall.

**Noah Coleman** Chapter, of Rolla, has contributed $50 to the Forsythe School, Ozark Mountains, and has presented a flag to the public school.

**Rachel Donelson** Chapter, of Springfield, has given $10 to Continental Hall, and has located the following graves of Revolutionary soldiers:

James Barham, buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Timothy Scruggs, buried in Griffiar Cemetery.
Daniel Bedell, buried in Old Salem Cemetery.
Samuel Steele, buried in Mount Comfort Cemetery.
William Freeman, buried in a private cemetery.

Permission has been given to remove to the national cemetery:

Nathan Clifton, buried in Clifton Graveyard.
Elisha Headln, buried in Old Salem Graveyard.

**St. Joseph** Chapter, of St. Joseph, has placed a bronze tablet, at the cost of $125, in Continental Hall, commemorating the pony express which carried the mail and express on the long western delivery when St. Joseph was the extreme railroad station. The chapter has organized a Children of the Republic Club, and has presented a silk flag to the Washington School. The chapter regent has given patriotic talks in different public schools. It has contributed $25 to Continental Hall and marked the graves of five soldiers of the Revolution.

**St. Louis** Chapter, of St. Louis, has expended for patriotic purposes during the past year $1,000. Ten dollars has been donated to keep a worthy girl through her spring term at the Ozark Mountain School. One hundred dollars has been laid aside to start a fund for a memorial to Col. Samuel Hammond. On Arbor Day fine, healthy trees were exchanged for dead ones at Washington University. The chapter urged the appropriation by the State of $3,000 to mark the Santa Fe trail. It has contributed $25 for a safe and sane celebration of July 4, $5 for the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial. A large flag has been presented to the Gentry School, also to the Prairie Hill School, and a precedent established for the band at Forest Park to always play the Star-Spangled Banner as the final piece, requesting everyone to stand and the men to remove their hats as a mark of respect. The chapter petitioned the supreme court to grant State protection to the graves of our pioneers. An illustrated lecture was given on Mount Vernon, and on Decoration Day was unveiled a bowlder with bronze tablet, costing $300, on the grounds where the first agricultural and mechanical fair was held west of the Mississippi River. A commemorative meeting was held on Flag Day, at the Algonquin Country Club, by five Daughters of the American Revolution chapters, a member of the St. Louis Chapter furnishing transportation. Ten dollars has been contributed to buy patriotic literature for the Italian settlement. The chapter regent gave 18 invalids an automobile outing, has given a range and hot-water boiler to the orphan's home, and has given two gold medals to the Gentry School. In

April the chapter gave $200 to Continental Hall to place the names of the four former regents, Mrs. Hockrell, Mrs. O'Fallon, Mrs. Shields, and Mrs. Hutchinson, in the memory book.

**Sarah Bryan Chinn** Chapter, of Wentzville, has located and marked the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers:

John Chambers was born in Ireland, emigrated in 1767 to little York, Pa. Died December 30, 1841, aged 102 years. He served in the Tenth and Fourteenth Virginia Militia one year, from 1778 to 1779. April 13, 1819, he applied for a pension and his claim was allowed.

Thomas Kennedy enlisted in York County, S. C., in August, 1778, under Capt. Barnett and Col. Sumter. On May 6, 1780, he enlisted under Capt. Barnett and Col. Brandon and served to June 1, 1780. From November 1, 1780, to September 8, 1781, he served under Capt. Baxter, Gen. Marim's brigade. He died August 15, 1823, aged 70 years 4 months and 13 days. His widow applied for a pension August 21, 1849, and her claim was allowed. The Government refused a marker, stating that there was a charge of desertion against this soldier, which the chapter found was on account of the treachery of his commander in the first of the war. This should be expunged, as he reenlisted, was accepted, and served to the close of the war.

## NEBRASKA.

The State has now 14 chapters, 5 organizing regents, and a membership of 800. This in an increase of 100 during the past year. Through the combined efforts of the various chapters, the State legislature appropriated $2,000 to mark the Oregon Trail and appointed a special committee, of which the State regent is a member, to take charge of the work, and 50 granite markers have been purchased. There has been a great deal of interest throughout the State in historical and patriotic work.

**Deborah Avery** Chapter, of Lincoln, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School and awarded its annual gold medal to the high-school senior having the best patriotic essay. It contributed $50 toward the marble pedestals presented by Nebraska to Continental Hall.

**Elizabeth Montague** Chapter, of Beatrice, has taken great interest in the work of placing the "State line monument," for which $500 has already been given.

**Fort Kearney** Chapter unveiled, on June 9, 1910, the first monument in the State marking the old Oregon Trail. This historic road, stretching more than 2,000 miles from the Missouri to the Pacific, was one of the great highways of the world, along which for years surged the advance tide of a Nation's traffic. The inscription is as follows:

The First Stone Erected
in Nebraska to mark the
Old Oregon Trail
1811–1869.
Erected by the Fort Kearney Chapter, D. A. R.

The chapter has given $15 to Continental Hall, $5 toward a monument to mark the site of Fort Kearney, and $5 toward the "Oregon Trail memorial" compiled by the State regent, Mrs. Norton, as an aid to the publicity work of the Oregon Trail committee. Under the auspices of the chapter, Judge J. M. Esterling gave a lecture on the southern mountaineers. The State regent presented, at the State conference, a silk flag to be held by the chapter in Nebraska making the greatest gain in membership during the year.

**Lewis Clark** Chapter, of Fremont, has been working to mark the California and Mormon Trail.

**Nik-U-Mi** Chapter, of Blair, has contributed $1 to the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial, $6.75 to the Oregon research fund, $10 to the Martha Berry School, and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Niobrara** Chapter, of Hastings, has a goodly amount on hand for an Oregon Trail monument on the "Big Blue," just south of the city.

**Omaha** Chapter, of Omaha, unveiled a sundial, placed in River View Park, on October 15, 1911, and bearing the following inscription:

Erected by Omaha Chapter, D. A. R.
To mark the entrance to
The Oregon Trail.

The chapter has given four scholarships for southern mountaineers, $100 to Continental Hall, and a serving table for the banquet hall costing $77.

**Otoe** Chapter, of Nebraska City, is working to mark the Oregon Trail.

**Quivera** Chapter, of Fairbury, has raised $75 for a monument to be erected just north of Fairbury, marking the Oregon Trail. It has given $5 to the pupil in the eighth-grade school having the highest rank in United States history and $5 to Southern Industrial School.

**St. Leger Cowley** Chapter, of Lincoln, has given a $50 scholarship to the Martha Berry School and $14 to Continental Hall.

## NEVADA.

**Montezuma** Chapter, of Goldfield, has given a mahogany chair to Continental Hall.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

There are three new chapters in the State, making a total of 28. The chapters are jointly supporting a Real Daughter, and are contributing toward the preservation of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

**Abigail Stearns** Chapter, of Walpole, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Abigail Webster** Chapter, of Franklin, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Anna Stickney** Chapter, of North Conway, has restored the old burial ground of the first settlers where the first church, a rude structure built of logs, stood, and which served also as schoolhouse. The chapter has interested the town to appropriate money enough to clear and grade the land for a space of 200 feet square. This land was abandoned about 1790. The town will soon build a fence around it, and the chapter is trying to raise money to erect a monument bearing the names of the heads of families buried there. The chapter has located the graves of Revolutionary soldiers as follows:

Lieut. Amos Barnes.
Col. Abiatha Eastman.
Dea. Abial Lovejoy.
Jonathan Seavey.
Richard Eastman, jr.
Noah Eastman.
Thomas Russell.
Joseph Thompson.

The chapter has contributed to the southern mountaineers and assisted in obtaining flags for the various public schools.

**Ashuelot** Chapter, of Keene, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Asquamchumanke** Chapter, of Plymouth, was recently organized and is planning to restore historic spots in the vicinity and to locate soldiers' graves.

**Ellen I. Sanger** Chapter, of Littleton, has given $30 to complete a scholarship at the Martha Berry School.

**Elsa Cilley** Chapter, of Nottingham, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Eunice Baldwin** Chapter, of Hillsboro, has placed a tablet on the Pierce barbecue oven, in which an ox was roasted to celebrate the election of Franklin Pierce as President of the United States. The chapter has contributed $5 to the Martha Berry School and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Exeter** Chapter, of Exeter, gave a reading for the girls at Robinson Seminary, at which a chapter member and the author read "Work of Mr. Samuel Dudley for Exeter."

**Liberty** Chapter, of Tilton, has placed juvenile books in the public library, added books of reference to the Daughters of the American Revolution library, and given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Mary Torr** Chapter, of Rochester, has given $15 to Continental Hall and located the following Revolutionary soldiers' graves:

John Holmes, buried at Strafford, N. H.
Pelatiah Daniels, buried at Barrington, N. H.
Richard Hayes, buried at Rochester, N. H.

**Matthew Thornton** Chapter, of Nashua, has contributed $4 for the preservation of the birthplace of Daniel Webster, and it is trying to

organize a Children of the Republic Club. It has given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Milford** Chapter, of Milford, has contributed $10 for the preservation of the Daniel Webster birthplace, and has assisted in the support of a Real Daughter.

**Molly Aiken** Chapter, of Antrim, has given $1 to the Martha Berry School and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Molly Reid** Chapter, of Derry, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $5 to preserve the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

**Molly Stark** Chapter, of Manchester, has given $10 to preserve the birthplace of Daniel Webster, $25 to the Martha Berry School, $27 toward the support of a Real Daughter, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Mount Lebanon** Chapter, of West Lebanon, has assisted in placing two bronze tablets in memory of the Revolutionary and Civil War soldiers in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, and has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Peterboro** Chapter, of Peterboro, has located the graves of the following soldiers of the Revolution:

John Alld.
William Blair.
Lieut. Henry Ferguson.
Nathaniel Homes.
Joseph Jewett.
James McKeen.
Randall McAlister.
Samuel Miller.
William McNee.
Charles Stuart.
John Scott.
John Todd.
Isaiah Taylor.
Dr. John Young,
John Cunningham.
Oliver Felt.
Maj. Samuel Gregg.
Charles Davidson.
James Miller.
Robert Morrison.
Charles McCoy.
Capt. Alexander Robbe.
James Richey.
David Smiley.
Robert Swan.
Samuel Treadwell.
John White, Sen.
Maj. Robert Wilson.

**Rumford** Chapter, of Concord, has contributed $10 to the Martha Berry School, $10 to the support of a Real Daughter, $15 to Continental Hall, and has given prizes for the best historical essays in one of the public schools.

**Sally Plummer** Chapter, of Epping, has made a contribution to the Martha Berry School.

**Samuel Ashley** Chapter, of Claremont, has expended $5 in prizes in the grammar school for the best essay on a historical subject, and has given $20 to Continental Hall.

## NEW JERSEY.

**Ann Whitall** Chapter, of Woodbury, made its annual contribution of $10 to the Martha Berry School. It has awarded a $5 prize to the pupil of the high school having the best essay on some historical subject, and the regent has given another $5 prize for the best essay on trees. In February, 1911, an entertainment of historical tableaux, the parts taken by children, was given by the chapter and the proceeds expended for the chandelier in the New Jersey room in Continental Hall.

**Annis Stockton** Chapter, of Palmyra, has given $50 toward the portraits of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey for Continental Hall.

**Bergen** Chapter, of Jersey, has contributed to the Martha Berry School, to the frames for the pictures of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and to the New Jersey room chandelier in Continental Hall.

**Boudinot** Chapter, of Elizabeth, supports two scholarships in the school at McKee, Ky., and assists in the work of recreation centers in the public schools.

**Camp Middlebrook** Chapter, of Bound Brook, has placed a marker near the old John Van Doren house, which was unveiled October 17, 1911, to mark the road over which Gen. Washington and the Continental Army retired to Morristown after the victory at Princeton.

**Chinkchewunska** Chapter, of Newton, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School and $3 for framing the pictures of the "signers" for Continental Hall.

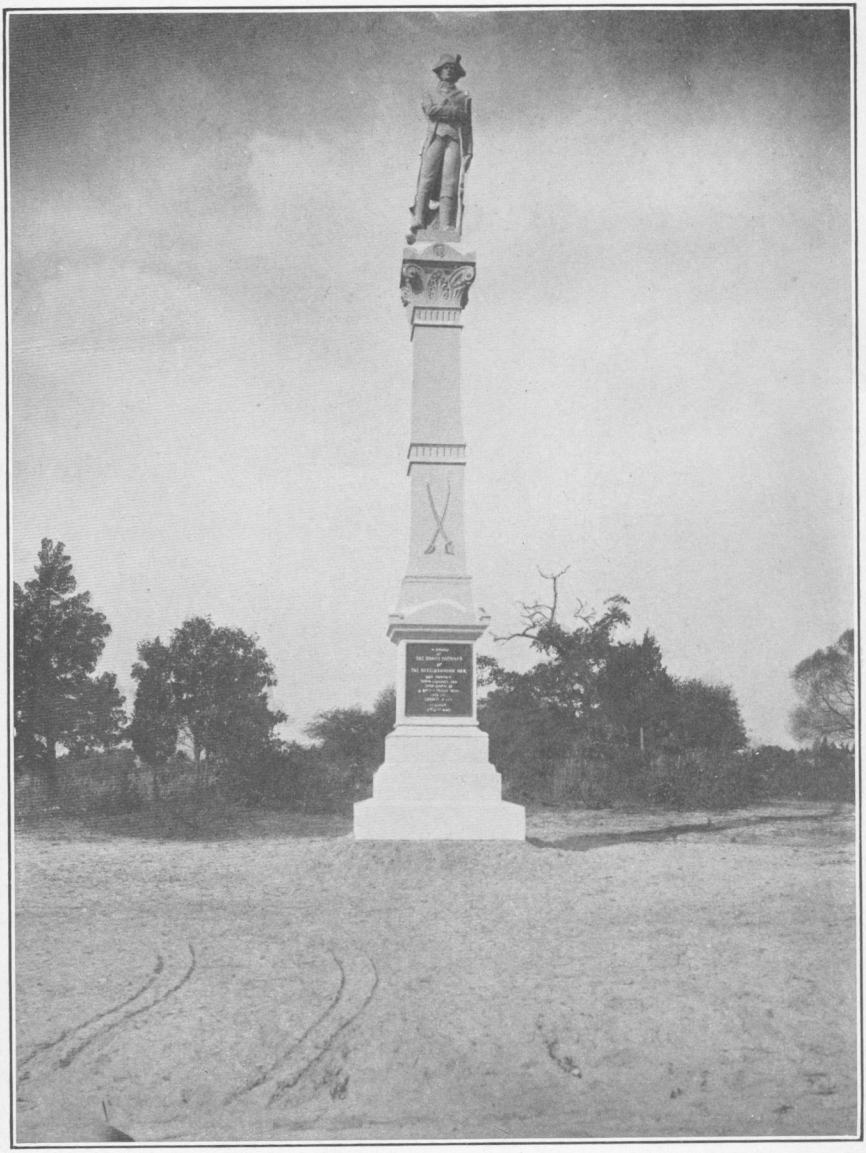
**Colonel Lowry** Chapter, of Flemington, has contributed to the frames for the pictures of the "signers" and to the New Jersey room chandeliers for Continental Hall.

**Continental** Chapter, of Somerville, has contributed to the frames for the pictures of the "signers" for Continental Hall.

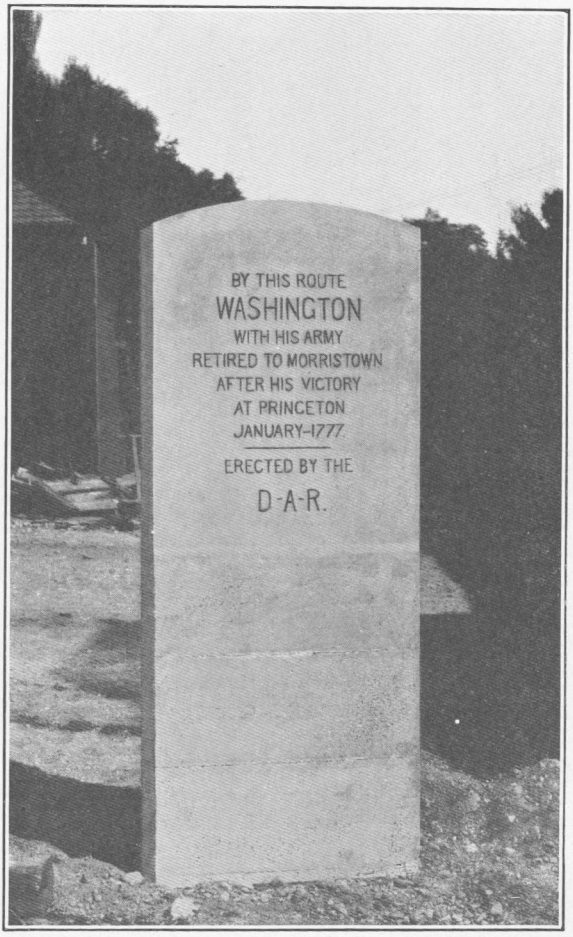
**Eagle Rock** Chapter, of Montclair, works for the Maple Avenue playground, which was established by members of the chapter 11 years ago. In the year 1911 there were 651 children enrolled. Last summer the season closed with an historical pageant illustrating the events from the landing of Columbus to the present day. There was also a very enthusiastic folk dancing class.

**General David Forman** Chapter, of Trenton, has given a lecture for Italian children and has contributed to educational fund for southern mountaineers. It has also contributed to the New Jersey room in Continental Hall.

**General Lafayette** Chapter, of Atlantic City, has bent all its efforts to accomplish the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Chestnut Neck on October 6, 1778. An authority says that in 1776 Chestnut Neck was the largest village on the Jersey coast. It was at that time a great trading center, and when war was declared with England this little town became the most convenient port of entry for southern vessels bearing supplies, for New York was in a state of blockade, and Philadelphia was in the hands of the enemy. A fort was built and finished in 1777, known as Fox Burrows. It was against this "nest of pirates" that, in September, 1778, Sir Henry Clinton sent a strong force of nine sailing vessels and 400 men. Hearing of this, a meeting of the committee of safety was called, and express riders were sent to warn the inhabitants. The



MONUMENT ERECTED TO COMMEMORATE THE BATTLE OF CHESTNUT NECK, N. J. UNVEILED BY REGENT, GENERAL LAFAYETTE CHAPTER.




ONE OF THE TWO TABLETS PLACED BY PRINCETON CHAPTER.

patriots fought bravely, but, overwhelmed by a superior force, they were put to flight, and the prosperous village was destroyed. Owing to the active work of the chapter, and others, the State of New Jersey appointed a commission, with the regent of the General Lafayette Chapter at its head, to undertake the erection of a monument in honor of the brave men and women of Chestnut Neck. Their work was brought to a successful issue on October 6, 1911, by the dedication of the Chestnut Neck Monument, which the General Lafayette Chapter was invited to unveil. The regent, Miss Sarah N. Doughty, performed this ceremony in the following words:

In gratitude to the State, in commemoration of the battle of Chestnut Neck, fought October 6, 1778, 133 years ago; in honor of the brave men who fought for their home and country, we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, especially the Gen. Lafayette Chapter, unveil and dedicate this monument.

**General Washington** Chapter, of Trenton, has contributed to the furnishings of the New Jersey room in Continental Hall.

**Greenwich Tea Burning** Chapter, of Bridgeton, has given $15 to the Bridgeton evening school, composed principally of foreigners. It has also contributed $10 to Continental Hall and $3 for frames for the "signers" for Continental Hall.

**Jersey Blue** Chapter, of New Brunswick, has presented a flag to a Grand Army of the Republic Post, to be used on the flagstaff in Monument Square, and has contributed $25 for the chandelier in the New Jersey room in Continental Hall.

**Nova Cæssarea** Chapter, of Newark, has given $50 to the Maryville Academy, presented publicly a $10 prize to a high-school pupil for the best historical essay, and given $50 for the chandelier in the New Jersey room in Continental Hall.

**Oak Tree** Chapter, of Salem, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School and $2 to the naval home at Philadelphia, Pa.

**Morristown** Chapter, of Morristown, has contributed $10 to the Southern Industrial Association, $3 to the seaman's home, Philadelphia, and $24 to the furnishings in the New Jersey room in Continental Hall.

**Princeton** Chapter, of Princeton, has continued to maintain the house, purchased by a late regent of the chapter, in which Gen. Washington lived for three months in 1783. It has also established there a collection of valuable relics. Two tablets of concrete have recently been placed by the chapter to mark the route taken by Washington's army after the battle of Princeton. Each tablet bears the following inscription:

By this route Washington with his army retired to Morristown after his victory at Princeton, January, 1777. Erected by the Princeton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The chapter also gave a portrait of Richard Stockton, one of the "signers," for Continental Hall.

## NEW MEXICO.

**Jacob Bennett** Chapter, of Silver City, has awarded prizes in the public schools for the best essay on historical subjects. A chapter member has written the history of Fort West, a flag has been presented to the militia company, and a chair with marker to Continental Hall.

## NEW YORK.

**Adirondack** Chapter, of Malone, has given $5 prizes in fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the public schools for the best historical essays. It has contributed $10 to the Martha Berry School and $5 to the Southern Industrial School.

**Amsterdam** Chapter, of Hagaman, has contributed $10 to the playground association and has given five flags to the eight-ward school.

**Baron Steuben** Chapter, of Bath, has given its annual contribution of $5 to the Martha Berry School, donated $20 to Continental Hall, and marked with appropriate ceremonies the graves of the following soldiers of the Revolution:

Gresham Towner.
George Ranney.
Silas Wheeler.

**Battle Pass** Chapter, of Brooklyn, has given a $10 scholarship to the Quaker Meadow School, North Carolina; $10 to Continental Hall, and $18 for a chair with marker for Continental Hall.

**Benjamin Prescott** Chapter, of Fredonia, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School, $10 each to three different libraries to buy patriotic books, and $5 to the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial fund.

**Blooming Grove** Chapter, of Washingtonville, has given a prize of $5 to each of the following schools for best standing in history: High school, Washingtonville, and the high school, Munroe, N. Y. These prizes were awarded at the school commencement exercises. Fifty dollars has been contributed to the Martha Berry School.

**Bronx** Chapter, of Mount Vernon, has given an illustrated lecture on "Historic spots in Westchester County." The chapter regent serves on the city playground commission. Five dollars has been contributed for school gardens. Flags have been presented to schoolhouse No. 8 and to the high school. A flag, costing $15, and $10 in gold have been awarded as prizes for the two best essays on patriotic subjects to the pupils in the eighth year of the first and second grades of the public schools.

**Buffalo** Chapter, of Buffalo, has given lectures to foreigners, in connection with the North American Civic League for Immigration, also in Lancester High School on American history; $195 has been expended for the coat of arms of New York for the New York room

in Continental Hall. The chapter has located and marked the graves of the following Revolutionary soldiers. The markers were placed with appropriate ceremonies, and the ritual used that was written by the chapter regent. Those at Sardinia were placed the day before Decoration Day, the Grand Army of the Republic participating in the exercises. Fully 500 people were present.

Ephraim Briggs, 1753–1843, Sardinia, N. Y.
Roswell Goodrich, 1755–1847, Sardinia, N. Y.
Caleb Hamet, 1747–1842, Sardinia, N. Y.
James Hopkins, 1749–1831, Sardinia, N. Y.
Reuben Nichols, 1752–1840, Sardinia, N. Y.
Elisha Pomeroy, 1762–1849, Sardinia, N. Y.
Thomas Powell, 1754–1843, Sardinia, N. Y.
Elisha Randall, 1761–1847, Sardinia, N. Y.
Peter Sears, 1763–1822, Sardinia, N. Y.
David Shed, 1758–1841, Sardinia, N. Y.
Nathan Washburn, 1758–1837, Sardinia, N. Y.
Warren Hull, 1762–1838, Wilhelm, N. Y.

The chapter decorates the Revolutionary soldiers' graves each year on Decoration Day in Forest Lawn Cemetery, as well as some of the smaller cemeteries in Erie County, using an appropriate ceremony at each grave.

**Camden** Chapter, of Camden, placed flags on all soldiers' graves on Decoration Day, and the flags were raised in all the old cemeteries. A barrel of books, clothing, and towels, valued at $40, has been sent to Saluda Seminary, Saluda, N. C. The following Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located and marked:

Peter Mowers, North Annsville, Oneida County, N. Y.
Eliakim Miller, North Annsville, Oneida County, N. Y.
Luther Washburn, Lee, Oneida County, N. Y.
Billings Worden, Vienna, Oneida County, N. Y.

**Captain John Harris** Chapter, of Norwich, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School, and has located the grave of a Revolutionary soldier.

Joseph Simmons, born Lebanon, Conn., May 23, 1757. Died March 17, 1842. Buried at Sherbourne West Hill, Chenango County, New York.

**Captain Robert Nichols** Chapter, of New York City, has given $100 to Continental Hall in payment for cases, given in memory of Capt. Robert Nichols, containing valuable relics contributed by a descendant.

**Caughnawaga** Chapter, of Fonda, has set apart one day each year for visiting some historic spot. It has given a $5 prize to the high-school pupil for the best historical essay, and contributed $25 to the furnishings for the banquet hall in Continental Hall. The chapter

has marked with a monument the spot where Gen. Schuyler and Col. Herkimer encamped while holding a correspondence with Sir John Johnson, in January, 1776. The following Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located and marked:

Ralph Schenck.
John Van Antwerp, sr.
Harper Van Deusen.
John Fonda.
Gen. Abraham Veeder.
Johannis Veeder.
Mark Doxstader.
John Van Antwerp, jr.
Capt. John Quackenboss.
Col. Volkert Veeder.
Frederick Dockstader.

Also two women who are fully deserving the honor for their bravery during raids and while imprisoned:

Margretta (Peggy) Wemple, daughter of Donn Fonda.

Maria Staats Martin, daughter of Barent Staats, who was imprisoned, with her seven children.

**Cayuga** Chapter, of Ithaca, has contributed $50 to Maryville College, Tennessee, and $25 to the Martha Berry School.

**Champlain** Chapter, of Port Henry, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School, $22 toward the expenses of the high-school senior class for a trip to Washington, D. C. It has prepared boxes for soldiers at far off stations and for sailors going on long cruises. It has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Chemung** Chapter, of Elmira, has contributed $50 to the Martha Berry School, and has located and marked the following Revolutionary soldiers' graves:

Elijah Jones, born in Connecticut; died in town of Southport, N. Y. Served in Capt. Jonathan Brewster's company, 1776; buried in Second Street Cemetery, Elmira.

John Fitzsimmons, born in Vincent, Pa., 1761; died in Southport, 1851. Enlisted at Toelot, Pa., August 10, 1778; reenlisted November 15, 1779; buried in the Old Pioneer's Cemetery, Elmira.

Capt. Jacob Stull, born in New Jersey, 1741; died in Southport, N. Y., 1809. Served until close of war in Second New Jersey Regiment, Sussex County; buried in Old Pioneer's Cemetery, Elmira.

Enoch Kingon, born in Connecticut in 1760; died in Southport, 1831. Served in Albany County Militia, Ninth Regiment. Buried in Old Pioneer's Cemetery, Elmira.

Solomon Bovier, born in New Platz, N. Y., 1748; died in Elmira, 1810. Signer of the articles of association at New Platz, N. Y. Buried in Old Pioneer's Cemetery, Elmira.

John Klein, born in Greenwich, N. J., 1760; died in Elmira, 1837. Enlisted May, 1777, as drummer in Col. Bond's regiment. Was with Gen. Sullivan in 1779. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Chepontuc** Chapter, of Glens Falls, has awarded $10 in gold as a prize to high-school pupil having the highest standing in American history. It has given $15 to the George Junior Republic and established a station for distributing magazines in a needy section of the

city. It has placed the American Monthly in the public library, and located five Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

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| Jacob Odell. | Jonathan Coolidge. | William Robards. |
| Moses Harris. | Daniel Parks. | Gen. Warren Ferris. |
| Anson Comstock. | | |

**Colonel Israel Angell** Chapter, of New Berlin, has given $10 to the Southern Educational Association and $25 to the Martha Berry School. Two prizes of $5 each, one to a pupil in the high school and one to a pupil of the eighth grade, for the highest standing in American history.

**Colonel William Foster** Chapter, of Little Falls, gave two lectures on July 4 on "The Revolutionary soldiers of the Mohawk Valley."

**Fort Oswego** Chapter, of Oswego, has placed a flag and staff on the playground of a public school.

**Fort Renssalaer** Chapter, of Canajoharie, has raised sufficient money to place a drinking fountain to mark the beginning of the road from Canajoharie to Ostego Lake.

**Fort Stanwix** Chapter, of Rome, raised a large flag on June 14, 1911, on the site of Fort Bull, which was previously marked by a bowlder. The chapter presents a new flag annually. It has contributed $50 to the Martha Berry School for Girls.

**Fort Washington** Chapter, of New York, has held patriotic services in the North Presbyterian Church, New York City, with an address by the Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller. On July 4, 1911, two chapter members placed red roses tied with Daughters of the American Revolution ribbon and an American flag in the cemetery connected with the Convent de Blanche Soeurs in Paris.

**Gansvoort** Chapter, of Albany, has presented 33 silk flags, with patriotic exercises, in two public schools having a large proportion of foreign-born pupils. It has also given a prize of $5 in gold in each of these schools for the best essay on "Heroes of Albany during the Revolutionary War." Fifty dollars has been given toward the establishment of an open-air school in this city. Fifty dollars has been sent to the Martha Berry School for Girls. A subscription to the Youths' Companion and two of Louisa M. Alcott's books were sent this school at Christmas, and another gift of $5 was sent later. A solid mahogany table of colonial design has been given to Continental Hall.

**General James Clinton** Chapter, of East Springfield, has preserved and marked the spot where Gen. James Clinton and troops passed on their way to join Sullivan's expedition. It has given $10 to a free public library and has awarded a prize of $3 for the best essay on a historical subject in the Union School. It has made a contribution to Continental Hall and has purchased eight endowment certificates.

**General Richard Montgomery** Chapter, of Gloversville, has awarded two prizes of $10 each, one to the high school and one to a grammar school, for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject. The chapter has cared for an old cemetery containing the graves of soldiers of the Revolution.

**General William Floyd** Chapter, of Boonville, has awarded two prizes of $5 each to a boy and a girl, pupils of the public school, having the highest standing in American history. On Arbor Day a flag was presented to the high school and one to the Erwin Public Library on July 4. On Flag Day the regent presented the chapter with a flag. Revolutionary graves have been located and marked by the chapter as follows:

Jacob Edick, Spinnerville, Herkimer County.
Daniel Topping, Locust Grove Cemetery, Leydon, Lewis County.
Israel Douglas, Locust Grove Cemetery, Leydon, Lewis County.
Jonathan Collins, Collins Burying Ground, Leydon, Lewis County.
Zebulon Noonen, Port Leyden Cemetery, Lewis County.
Gabriel Pinney, Port Leyden Cemetery, Lewis County.
Capt. Simeon Woodruff, Steuben, Oneida County.
Capt. Simeon Fuller, Steuben, Oneida County.
William Boss, Boonville, Oneida County.
Hesikiah Jones, Boonville, Oneida County.
William Whitney, Boonville, Oneida County.
Peter Suppell, Boonville, Oneida County.
Daniel Buck, Boonville, Oneida County.
Ebenezer Harrington, Boonville, Oneida County.
William Johnson, Hawkinsville, Oneida County.
Cromwell Traffarn, Alder Creek, Oneida County.
John I. Suts, Western, Oneida County.
Gen. William Floyd, Westernville, Oneida County.
Baron Von Steuben, Starr Hill, Oneida County.
Daniel Tuthill, Prospect, Oneida County.
Eleazar Warner, West Hill Cemetery, Clinton.
Davis Deming, Vernon Center, Bronson Cemetery, Oneida County.
James McMaster, Gravesville, Herkimer County.
Conrad Edee, Frankfort, Fergurson Cemetery, Herkimer County.

The chapter is honored in having the graves of such men as Gen. William Floyd and Frederick William Augustus Baron Von Steuben under their care.

**Gouverneur Morris** Chapter, of Gouverneur, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School. It has awarded $5 as a prize for the best historical essay by a high school pupil. The chapter has contributed $25 to the United Helper's Orphan Home, $25 to the visiting nurse association, $25 to the high school athletic club, and has placed a Government marker on the following soldiers' graves:

John Garrett. Caleb Johnson. Comfort Johnson.
John Ayers.

These men were buried at Little York near Gouverneur.

**Irondequoit** Chapter, of Rochester, has presented a picture Spirit of '76 to city school No. 19, and the chapter is educating a boy at the Martha Berry School.

**Israel Harris** Chapter, of Truthville, has given a large flag to Post Howard, Grand Army of the Republic, and has contributed $5 to Continental Hall. The chapter has marked the following grave of a Revolutionary soldier:

Benajah Hill, buried at Bethany Cemetery, Truthville.

**James Madison** Chapter, of Hamilton, has awarded a prize of $5 for the best historical essay and one of $5 for the highest standing in American history to pupils of the High School. It has expended $25 for clearing the grounds and placing a fence around an old cemetery. It has given $25 to Continental Hall. The chapter has located and marked with flags the following Revolutionary soldiers' graves:

MORRISVILLE.

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| Daniel Tillinghast. | Elijah Phillips. | Gared Wade. |
| Daniel Kider. | Jonas Fairbanks. | Samuel Record. |
| Bennett Bicknell. | Israel Shepard. | |

SHERBURNE WEST HILL.

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| Amos Cole. | Cornelius Clark. | Maj. Joseph Dixon. |
| Justus B. Smith. | Col. William S. Smith. | Newcomb Raymond. |

SHERBURNE QUARTER.

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| Josiah Lathrop. | Joel Hatch. |
| John Grey, sr. | Timothy Hatch. |
| Samuel Stebbins. | |

**Johnstown** Chapter, of Johnstown, has maintained its annual care of the Colonial Cemetery, which was established by Sir William Johnson in 1760. It has given $10 to the Martha Berry School and has awarded a $10 prize at the high school for a scholarship.

**Kayendatsyona** Chapter, of Syracuse, decorates annually the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity, and it has contributed $10 to Continental Hall.

**Keskeskick** Chapter, of Yonkers, has awarded two medals for the best historical essays written by pupils of the public schools and $25 as a prize to a high-school pupil for the best historical essay. It has also given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Knickerbocker** Chapter, of New York City, presented to the city on October 19, 1910, a bronze tablet which was placed on Riverside Viaduct, and which bears the following inscription:

The valley crossed by
this viaduct was called in
Washington's general orders,
and in the records
of the American Revolution
The Hollow Way.
Here began the main action of
The Battle of
Harlem Heights
September 16, 1776.
This tablet is erected by
The Knickerbocker chapter
Daughters of
The American Revolution
October 19, 1910.

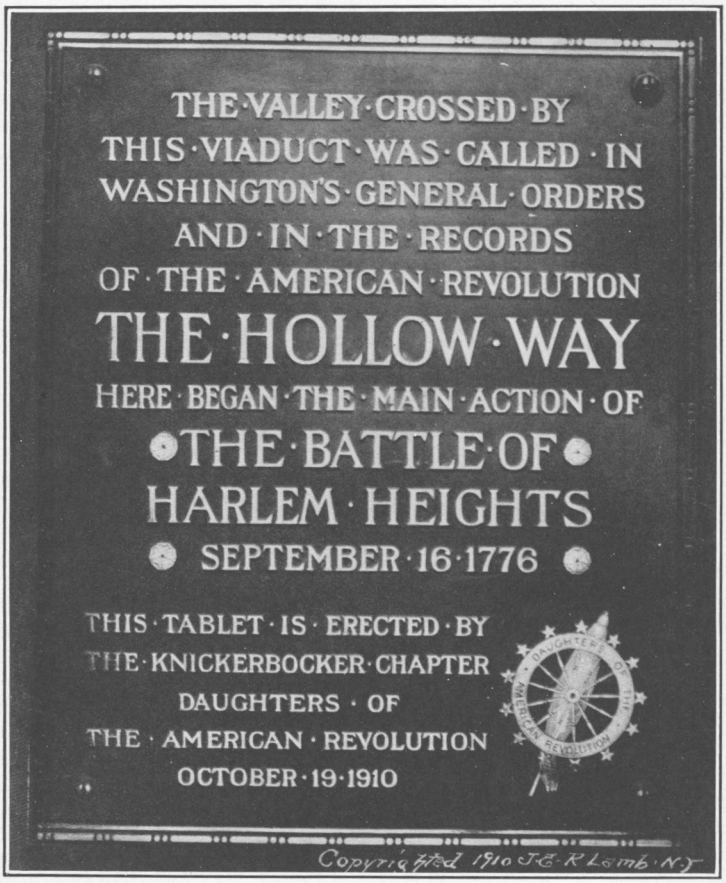
The chapter has contributed $5 to the flag association, $5 to School No. 7 for the Friendless as a prize for the best essay on George Washington. On July 6 the chapter presented 30 flags to 30 vacation schools in charge of the Biber Vacation Association.

**Le Ray de Chaumont** Chapter, of Watertown, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School and awarded prizes to the pupils of the grammar schools for the best historical essays. It has almost completed the work of inclosing an old village cemetery with an iron fence.

**Lowville** Chapter, of Lowville, has contributed $10 to the Martha Berry School, but its chief work has been the starting of the fund for a free library in the village, for which $136 has been raised. Books have been purchased for the Daughters of the American Revolution bookshelf in the library, and on Columbus Day a special program was given at our academy chapel. The members of the Grand Army Republic post were invited, also the teachers of the public schools and the teachers' training class.

**Mahwenawasigh** Chapter, of Poughkeepsie, has been made custodian of the Governor Clinton House, which is owned by the State of New York. It is kept open every day as a historical museum and is used as a chapter house. The chapter has maintained a summer playground on a lot loaned for the purpose for the past three years. A trained kindergartner is always in attendance, and the mothers have attended with the children, while many of the men in the vicinity have given their time to assist in putting the playground in condition each year. The average attendance of children last season was 155. The chapter has still continued its work in keeping up a scholarship in the Lincoln memorial school.

**Mary Washington Colonial** Chapter, of New York City, placed a wreath on the grave of Mary Washington Ball, according to its an-




TABLET PLACED ON RIVERSIDE VIADUCT, BY KNICKERBOCKER CHAPTER.

nual custom, on the anniversary of her death. It has contributed to the memorial for Mrs. S. V. White. It has given $100 for the education of a girl in the Hindman School on account of the Lillie McDougal Brothby memorial, $100 to the trades school for the education of five boys, $50 to the John Cordnet fund at the Hindman School, and two scholarships of $50 each in the Martha Berry School. It has also given $50 to the city history club, $80 to the Patriotic Women of America for the Nathan Hale memorial, $25 to the flag association, $140 toward the furnishing of the colonial chamber in Washington's headquarters in New York City. Two hundred and fifty dollars has been raised by an entertainment for the same purpose. One hundred dollars has been placed in the bank annually for a fund, and held in reserve, to be used at the discretion of the chapter, for Continental Hall.

**Mary Weed Martin** Chapter, of Walton, has given first, second, and third prizes of $5, $3, and $2 for the best historical essays by the pupils of the third class in the high school. It has also given three prizes for the best notebooks on historical subjects by the junior class in high school.

**Melgingah** Chapter, of Fishkill on the Hudson, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School.

**Minisink** Chapter, of Goshen, has awarded $10 in prizes in the public schools for the best historical essay. It has also erected a signal fire monument on the fort on Beacon Hill, one of a chain of hills, used for signaling by fires during the Revolution.

**Mohawk** Chapter, of Albany, succeeded in having the "Morris dances" used in the celebration on July 4. The chapter members assisted in the work of teaching foreign-born children in the southeastern part of the city, engaging a teacher for singing. It gave flags to the children on July 4 and arranged for patriotic pictures at the playground house and cooperated in public-school work.

**Mohawk Valley** Chapter, of Ilion, has expended $500 on the restoration of the entire main floor, vestibule, and exterior of the old Fort Herkimer Church, the oldest church in Herkimer County. It has given a $5 prize to the high-school pupil for the best essay on a subject relating to the Revolution. It has given a first and second prize in grammar schools for the best historical essay and for the highest standing in history. It has contributed $5 to the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial. The following graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and marked:

Sisson Cole.
Flavel Clark.
Capt. Willard Eddy.
Capt. Frederick Frank.
Nicholas House.
G. R. T. Hewes, member Boston Tea party.
Capt. Michael Ittig.
Jonathan Morgan.
Frederick Orendorf.

Daniel Patchen.
Surg. David Younglove.
Frederick Christian.
Nathan Dow.
Peter Flagg, member of Washington's Guard.
Martin Griffin.
Isaac Holmes.
Archibald Lamond.
Sergt. Thaddeus Loomis.
Frederick Myers.
Abraham Lightall.

**Mohegan** Chapter, of Ossining, has presented a flag to the local Young Men's Christian Association. The patriotic educational committee carried on a school for Italians two sessions a week, one for boys in carpentry, and one for girls in sewing, with an attendance of about 80. It also assisted the Young Men's Christian Association in their English classes.

**Monroe** Chapter, of Brockport, has conducted a playground through the summer of 1910–11, and gave $25 to the Grand Army of the Republic on Decoration Day.

**New Rochelle** Chapter, of New Rochelle, has marked with a Government marker, the grave of Benjamin Brewster, of Sitanket, Long Island, who served in the Third New York Regiment, and is buried in Washingtonville, Orange County, New York.

**Olean** Chapter, of Olean, has given a $50 scholarship in Maryville College and $50 to the local Young Men's Christian Association. Through the committee on vacant-lot gardening, it let out 18 gardens to families free of charge, furnishing seeds, and in some cases doing plowing and other work.

**Ondawa** Chapter, of Cambridge, has given $5 and a box of clothing to the Tribune Sunshine Society. It has also given $5 to the Martha Berry School, and $25 to the home for Aged Women, Greenville, N. Y.

**Oneida** Chapter, of Utica, has contributed to the Martha Berry School and to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union settlement, Hindman, Ky. Six dozen flags have been given to the summer playground. The graves of the following Revolutionary soldiers were marked:

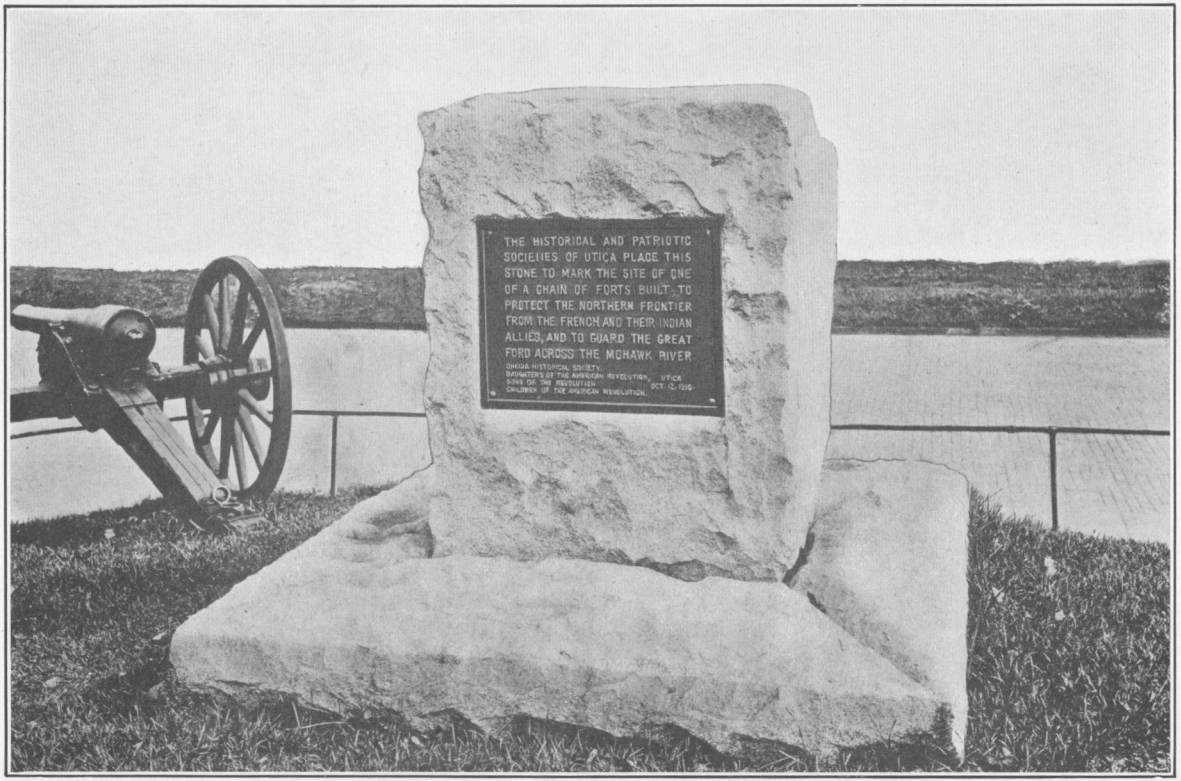
Middle Settlement Cemetery, near Clinton, N. Y.:
Jeremiah Powell.
Gen. Oliver Collins.
Abner Howe.
Simeon Parkhurst, buried in Oriskany, N. Y.
Jabez Cary, buried in Mary, N. Y.
Maj. Solomon Moulton, buried in Floyd, N. Y.

The chapter has assisted in the erection of a monument marking the site of old Fort Schuyler. On its front face it bears the inscription:

The site of Old Fort Schuyler, 1758.

On a brass plate on the opposite side is the inscription:

The Historical and Patriotic Societies of Utica, place this stone to mark the site of one of a chain of forts built to protect the Northern Frontier from the




MONUMENT PLACED TO MARK THE SITE OF FORT SCHUYLER BY THE ONEIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, D. A. R., S. A. R., AND C. A. R.

French and Indian allies and to guard the great ford across the Mohawk River. Oneida Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and Children of the American Revolution.

**Onondaga** Chapter, of Syracuse, has contributed to the memorial for Mrs. S. V. White. The chapter is still trying to obtain control of the ruins of an old arsenal south of the city. It has given an illustrated lecture to the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools on historic spots. It has awarded $5 and $10 as prizes for the pupils having the highest standing in history, $25 to the university for similar work, and $10 to the southern mountaineers. It has arranged eight valuable talks on historical subjects by prominent men and has also contributed a chair to the banquet hall.

**Onwentsia** Chapter, of Addison, has contributed to the memorial for Mrs. S. V. White, and all the other money which has been raised has been used for local cemetery work.

**Otsego** Chapter, of Cooperstown, has given $50 to the Berry School for boys, $5 for the best examination in history by a pupil of the grammar school, and it has furnished and maintains a room in the Thanksgiving Hospital.

**Owahgena** Chapter, of Cazenovia, has given $30 to the Tucker Meadow School, Marytown district, N. C. Owing to the efforts of the chapter an old cemetery has been thoroughly repaired by the town.

**Owasco** Chapter, of Auburn, maintains a patriotic library at the Italian Mission in Auburn. A chapter committee has started work among the Italian families. Classes in English and sewing are being taught by members of the chapter, and the chapter hopes soon to provide a visiting nurse. The following graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and marked:

Maj. Edward Cumston.
Nathan Tibbls.
Abner Lee.
Jesse Thornton.
Joseph Marshall.
Maj. B. F. Van Valkenburg.
Gilbert Tracy.

All these graves, with the exception of Abner Lee's, are well cared for and have good monuments. The Abner Lee grave will be marked by Owasco Chapter very soon.

Lieut. John L. Hardenburg.
Sergt. David Hamilton.
Robert Hadger.
Jonathan Adams.
Jonathan Woodworth.
Windsor Stone.

**Paterson** Chapter, of Westfield, has cared for an old burying ground deeded to the Presbyterian Church, of Westfield, in 1821, and a chapter member has written a history of the place and of the people buried there. Two prizes of $10 and $5 each are given annually to pupils of the High School for the best historical essays.

Twenty-five dollars has been contributed to the Martha Berry School and $77 to the night school for Italians at Westfield. The graves of the following soldiers of the Revolution have been located:

Fiske Durand, born 1766, enlisted as drummer 1776, Milford, Conn.

Lent Bradley, born 1751, Stockbridge, Mass.; died 1841, Westfield, N. Y.

David Rumsey, born 1758, Redding, Conn.; died 1841, Westfield, N. Y.

Samuel Penfield.

Reuben Wright, born 1748, New Britain, Conn.; died April 17, 1841. Enlisted 1780.

Arthur Bell, born 1753, Paxton, Pa.; died 1834.

Robert Dickson, born February 10, 1763, Cherry Valley, N. Y.; died 1830, Ripley, N. Y. Enlisted as drummer, 1778. Married May 19, 1784, Olive Hungerford.

Jonathan Nichols, born July 25, 1754, Bolton, Mass.; died April 25, 1842, Westfield, N. Y. Enlisted 1775. Married January 1, 1792, Tryphosa Sackett.

Oliver Stetson.

William Couch, born 1759, Weathersfield, Conn; died 1845, Westfield, N. Y.

Luther Barney, born March 4, 1754, Norwich, Conn.; died September 30, 1844, at Ellery, Chautauqua, N. Y. Married (first) at close of Revolutionary War, Abigail Winship; (second) in 1800, Ruth Garrison. Their child, Ruth Barney Maples, was a Real Daughter.

**Philip Schuyler** Chapter, of Troy, presented a flag costing $10 to the playground association for the celebration on the Fourth of July. It has also given three historical pictures to three of the public schools in Troy, and located and marked the graves of the following Revolutionary soldiers:

Maj. Henry Bailey, born in Holland November 6, 1746; died in Mechanicsville May 3, 1798. Service was at the battle of White Plains, where he was wounded. He was buried in the Rural Cemetery, Waterford, N. Y.

Josiah Butler, born in Weathersfield, Conn., in 1744; died November 18, 1806, at Pittsfield, Mass. Enlisted October 25, 1780; discharged December 26, 1780 record found in Connecticut in the Revolution. Buried in Pittsfield, Mass.

**Quassaick** Chapter, of Newburgh, dedicated on September 16 the granite tablet on the bowlder marking the site of Brewster's Forge, on Mondna Creek, New Windsor, N. Y., where was welded the links of the chain which was put across the Hudson to prevent the British reaching West Point. This granite tablet was to replace one of bronze which was stolen two years ago, and which was originally placed by the chapter in 1901. The cost was $50. The chapter maintains a scholarship for a daughter of southern mountaineers, in Rutherfordton, N. C. It gave three public lectures last season, and on October 7 gave a children's afternoon, where the object of children's patriotic clubs was explained, and the exercises concluded by tableaux illustrating patriotic events.

**Richmond County** Chapter, of New Brighton, Staten Island, are working to preserve the house where Lord Howe, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Edward Rutledge met to discuss peace. The chap-

ter has contributed $25 to Christ School, Ardin, N. C. It has given an exhibition in the public library of homespun articles, pewter, etc., for educational purposes.

**Sa-Go-Ye-Wat-Ha** Chapter, of Seneca Falls, has erected a 25-foot circular fountain in the village park of Seneca Falls to mark the place where Gen. Sullivan and his army encamped on his memorable campaign against the six nations of Indians, during the Revolutionary War. A bronze tablet was placed on this fountain with the following inscription:

> Erected by the Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter D. A. R.
> To mark the encampment of General Sullivan's Army.

**Salamanca** Chapter, of Salamanca, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School. On the eve of February 22 services with sermon were held under the chapter auspices, and on April 24, 1911, an illustrated patriotic lecture was given.

**St. Johnsville** Chapter, of Fort Plain, has purchased a lot in St. Johnsville Cemetery for the burial of Revolutionary soldiers and the remains of Mr. Zimmerman—a soldier—and his wife have been removed here for future burial.

**Saratoga** Chapter, of Saratoga Springs, has given $25 to the Martha Berry School.

**Schoharie** Chapter, of Schoharie, has awarded a prize of $5 to a high school pupil for the best essay on John Paul Jones.

**Seneca** Chapter, of Geneva, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School; $268.50, receipts from a sale, have been donated to the free library. The chapter presented a flag to the B. P. O. B. playground of Geneva, and also presented a flag to the Geneva Public Library.

**Silas Towne** Chapter, of Mexico, has continued its care of Spy Island, the burial place of Silas Towne, a scout under Gen. Washington. It has located the following Revolutionary soldiers' graves:

> Elisha Ormsbey, Colosse Mexico, Oswego County.
> Ebenezer Ormsbee, Greenville Cemetery, Mexico, Oswego County.
> Alexander Beebe, Princeton Cemetery, Mexico, Oswego County.
> William Cook, Princeton Cemetery, Mexico, Oswego County.
> Capt. Thomas Wheeler, Princeton Cemetery, Mexico, Oswego County.
> Samuel Gillette, Evarts Cemetery, Mexico, Oswego County.
> Benjamin Howard, Colosse Cemetery, Mexico, Oswego County.

**Sleepy Hollow** Chapter has given $50 to the Martha Berry School, $20 to music school settlement, New York City; $50 to Grand View Normal School, Tenn.; and awarded a $5 prize for the best historical essay by a high school pupil.

**Staten Island** Chapter, of Staten Island, has a bronze tablet in preparation, to mark Reformed Church in Port Richmond. This church is 250 years old.

**Swe-Kat-Si** Chapter, of Ogdensburg, has awarded a prize of $5 to the pupil in high school having the best standing in civics and history. It has contributed $20 to the Martha Berry School and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Ticonderoga** Chapter, of Ticonderoga, assisted in the erection, and by invitation unveiled the tablet erected by school children and other contributors to mark the spot where the remains of Lord Howe were discovered by workmen while digging a sewer, on October 3, 1889.

**Tuscarora** Chapter, of Binghamton, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School, awarded two gold medals for the best standing in American history in the high school, and contributed $100 to Continental Hall.

**Washington Heights** Chapter, of New York City, has contributed $5 to the memorial for Mrs. S. V. White, $5 toward the purchase of Poe House, to be moved to Poe Park, and has given $10 to the southern mountaineers. It has presented a flag to Southern School.

**White Plains** Chapter, of White Plains, raised a flagstaff on the site of the battle of White Plains and held dedication ceremonies on October 28, 1911, the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle. The chapter is educating a girl at a school for southern mountaineers.

**Willards Mountains** Chapter, of Greenwich, has given $5 in gold to the pupil passing the best examination in United States history in the high school. It has also given $5 to the Martha Berry School.

**Wiltwyck** Chapter, of Kingston, has restored the old Tappan house and uses it as a chapter home. It has placed a tablet on the Van Steenburgh house, which is the only one not burned by the British. The following graves were located by the chapter of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the graveyard of the Reformed Dutch Church in Kingston:

Abraham Barker.
Benjamin Bogardus.
Nicholas Bogardus.
Cornelius Buchans.
John Chipp.
Joseph Chipp.
Martin Crook.
David Delamaler.
Andries De Witt.
Tysick L. De Witt.
Tysick L. De Witt.
Jeremiah Du Bois.
Joseph Du Bois.
Peter Du Mont.
Petrus Elmendorf.
Conrad Edmund Elmendorph.
Cornelius Elmendorph.
Jonathan Elmendorph.
Peter Elting, jr.
Thomas Elting.
Peter Marions Groen.
Abraham Hasberuch.
Abraham Hasberuch, jr.
Samuel (Jacobus) Hasbrouch.
Abraham Hermance.
Abraham Hoffman.
Philip Houghtaling.
Thomas Houghtaling.
Henry Jansen.
Johannes Jansen.
Matthew Janson.
Nicholas Keator.

FLAGSTAFF ERECTED BY WHITE PLAINS CHAPTER, OCTOBER 28, 1911.

Benjamin Low.
Jacobus Low.
Johannes Persen.
Matthew Persen.
Oke Suydam.
Abraham Swort.
Jacob Ten Broeche.
Wessel Ten Broeche.
Jacob Tramper.
Tobias Van Buren.
Cornelius Van Kensen.
John Van Stunburgh.
Matthew Van Stunburgh.
Philip Whittaker.
Peter Wynkorp.
Dirck Wynkrop.
Johannes Wynkrop.

**Women of '76** Chapter, of Brooklyn, adopted and are taking entire charge of an orphan girl. At baptism the chapter gave her the name of Dorothy Madison.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

There are 17 chapters in the State, one of which was organized during the year. The chapters are bending all their efforts to mark the Daniel Boone Trail as it passes through North Carolina. They are also assisting to erect a monument to Col. James Morehead at the Guilford battle ground in Greensboro.

**Elizabeth Maxwell Steele** Chapter, of Salisbury, placed a tablet, which was unveiled October 11, 1911, to mark a historic spot and to commemorate the deed of an illustrious Revolutionary patriot. The tablet is on the site of the tavern owned and occupied by Mrs. Steele when Gen. Greene was her guest. The inscription is as follows:

This tablet is erected
To the memory of
Elizabeth Maxwell Steele,
patriot,
By the
Elizabeth Maxwell Steele
Chapter D. A. R.
1781–1911.

**General Joseph Winston** Chapter, of Winston-Salem, has placed a large bowlder on the grave of the Cherokee chief, Janalusha, who is buried in Graham County. Together with his warriors, he turned the tide of battle at Horse Shoe Bend, Ala., thereby making possible Gen. Jackson's victory over the Creek Indians. The Cherokee Indians still in that region came to the ceremony of unveiling. The tablet on the monument bears this inscription:

Here lie the bodies of Janalusha, the Cherokee chief, and of Nicie, his wife. Together with his warriors, he saved the life of Gen. Jackson at Horse Shoe Bend, Ala., and for his bravery and faithfulness North Carolina made him a citizen and gave him land in Graham County. He died October 20, 1868, aged more than 100 years. This monument was erected to his memory by the Gen. Joseph Winston Chapter, D. A. R.

The Indian girls unveiled the monument, and a speech was made by Chief Cornsilk. The chapter has given illustrated lectures on patriotic subjects, and has awarded prizes for historical essays in the public schools. The children are invited to join in all local celebrations, and a large number are enthusiastic young historians. A great deal of work is done among the school children, also among the southern mountaineers.

**Mecklenburg** Chapter, of Charlotte, has the care of the old burying ground where are buried Gen. George Graham, Thomas Polk, and Jack Miller. It has contributed $25 to Continental Hall. The chapter placed a bowlder to mark the spot, 6 miles from Charlotte, where Lieut. George Locke was killed in a skirmish with the British. The stone is placed in a pine grove known as Locke's Hollow. The tablet bears this inscription:

Lieut. George Locke, killed by Tarleton's Dragoons September 26, 1780. Erected by the Mecklenburg Chapter, D. A. R., September 26, 1911.

The chapter annually celebrates the day of his death, having chosen the date as Chapter Day.

## OHIO.

**Bellefontaine** Chapter, of Bellefontaine, has given $10 to Continental Hall, and the chapter regent, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, has given 20 acres of land to the city for park and play grounds.

**Canton** Chapter, of Canton, has been instrumental in having the last two celebrations of July 4 "safe and sane." It has contributed to the children's play ground and has given two patriotic lectures to foreigners. It has organized a boys' club, and has sent a box of books to the Martha Berry School.

**Colonel George Croghan** Chapter, of Fremont, has organized the Rutherford B. Hayes Children of the Republic Club. Lectures have been given before mothers' clubs in various school buildings. It has also given a public lecture on the flag.

**Columbus** Chapter, of Columbus, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School, $50 to the night school for Italians, $10 to the George Washington memorial fund, and $50 to Continental Hall.

**Cuyahoga-Portage** Chapter, of Akron, has given two prizes, one of $10 and one of $5, for best historical essays to high-school pupils. It has contributed $20 to Continental Hall.

**Elizabeth Sherman Reese** Chapter, of Lancaster, has presented a flag to the eighth grade North School building and has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Fort Industry** Chapter, of Toledo, has given a lecture on "Our Flag" in five different public schools to over 1,000 children. It has organized a Children of the Republic Club in the Toledo Boys' Home.

**Fort McArthur** Chapter, of Kenton, has succeeded in organizing the Fort McArthur Centennial Committee, and has given $10 to the Martha Berry School.

**Granville** Chapter, of Granville, cares for the Old Colony Burying Ground, in which are buried soldiers of all the wars in which our country has been engaged:

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|---|---|
| French and Indian wars | 1 |
| Revolutionary War | 11 |
| War of 1812 | 30 |
| Mexican War | 3 |
| Civil War | 14 |
| Spanish War | 1 |

The soldiers of the Revolution whose graves have been marked are as follows:

Jonathan Edwards.
William Gavitt.
Capt. David Messinger.
Timothy Rose.
Samuel Thrall.
Samuel Everett.
Joseph Linnell.
Lemuel Rose.
Timothy Spellman.

IN MAPLE GROOVE CEMETERY.

Elijah Bryan.
Eliphaz Wright.

**George Clinton** Chapter, of Wilmington, has located the grave of John Krouse, buried in Licurance graveyard, near Brown's schoolhouse. It has contributed $25 to the Martha Berry School, $10 to the Southern Industrial Association, and it has formed a library association which elects six members to manage the public library. It has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Gettysburg** Chapter, of Gettysburg, has awarded $5 in gold as a prize for the best essay on a historical subject to the pupils of the high school.

**Joseph Spencer** Chapter, of Portsmouth, has assisted in establishing a playground. The chapter also maintains a visiting deaconess, with some help from others interested.

**Kokosing** Chapter, of Mount Vernon, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Lagonda** Chapter, of Springfield, has organized a Children of the Republic Club and has given $25 to Continental Hall. The chapter is working to preserve a historic spot near Springfield.

**Lima** Chapter, of Lima, has presented a flag to Memorial Hall and has given $60 to Continental Hall.

**Mahoning** Chapter, of Youngstown, has organized a very successful Children of the Republic Club, to which the chapter has presented a flag. It has given $15 to Continental Hall. The chapter has placed

a tablet in the new Mahoning County courthouse. It was placed there August, 1911, with the following inscription:

1762 1848

In memory of Col. James Willman, a soldier of the American Revolution, who by his courage and diplomacy

Saved the settlement from
Destruction by the Indians.
Placed by the Mahoning Chapter,
D. A. R.

**Marietta** Chapter, of Marietta, has given an illustrated public lecture, "Historic sites in colonial States."

**Martha Pitkin** Chapter, of Sandusky, has an organized Children of the Republic Club. It has given two prizes of $3 each for best historical essays in the high school. It has also given $10 to Continental Hall. A monument has been erected on the shore of Lake Erie at Port Clinton, Ohio, to mark the termination of the Harrison Trail, one of the three famous trails that historians have traced to the mouth of the Mississippi River. This trail was from the Great Lakes down the Sandusky and Scioto Rivers to the Ohio River. After the passing of the Indians the white settlers used this highway. It was over this trail that Gen. Harrison and his Army passed en route to Detroit from Franklinton. It was from this point that his Army embarked for the Bass Islands, thence to Malden, Detroit, and on to the battle of the Thames. The monument is built of stones from the shores of Catawba Island, some granite and of various colors. There are three tablets on the monument, placed there by the Colonial Dames, the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of 1812. They are 1½ by 2 feet and cost the societies $500:

OLD FRENCH WAR—PONTIAC'S CONSPIRACY—REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Northern terminus of the old Indian waterway and land trail, the Sandusky-Scioto route from Lake Erie to the Ohio River, used from the earliest records by the Indian and French hunters, explorers, missionaries, and war parties in passing from the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes to the Ohio and the Mississippi, and later known as the Harrison trail of the War of 1812. On landing near this spot their light water craft was portaged "57 arpents" from Lake Erie across to "Lac Sandoski," up the Sandusky River, across the Sandusky-Scioto Portage, and down the Scioto to the Ohio and the Mississippi. The Sandusky-Scioto trail, along the banks of these rivers, was the common battle-ground of the French from Detroit and the British from Fort Pitt during the old French war, prior to the surrender of French sovereignty in America to Great Britain in 1760.

Col. John Bradstreet's expedition for the recovery of the nine British posts captured in Pontiac's conspiracy sailed their larger water craft, 60 long boats with 1,400 men, into the Sandusky Bay and up to the "lower Falls of Sandusky" (Fremont), where they encamped September 20, 1764, the westernmost point reached; returning, encamped near where the old fort stood "on the carrying place between Lakes Sandusky and Erie," where Maj. Israel Putnam

began "clearing the ground to construct a fort"; but, "October 18, whole decamped and embarked for Niagara."

During the Revolutionary War, Maj. De Peyster, the British commandant, sent Butler's Rangers with cannon from Detroit up to the larger falls of the Sandusky, where they supported the Indians in the repulse of Crawford's expedition in 1782, which culminated in the burning of Col. Crawford at the stake. Later, "the British established a post at lower Sandusky" (Fremont).

**Mary Washington** Chapter, of Mansfield, has been trying to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. It has located the graves of nine; one soldier was 104 years old, two were over 100 years, and one was 90 years of age.

**Miami** Chapter, of Troy, has given $5 to the southern mountaineers, $2 for membership in the Child Labor Association, placing Child Labor Magazine in the public library, and it has given a sacred picture to the mission church. The chapter has subscribed for three endowment certificates for Continental Hall.

**Nabby Lee Ames** Chapter, of Athern, has given $25 to Continental Hall.

**Nathaniel Massie** Chapter, of Chillicothe, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School, $5 to the mountain whites in the Appalachian Mountains, and $15 to Continental Hall.

**New Connecticut** Chapter, of Painesville, took part in the safe and sane celebration of July 4. The chapter had a float with representations of Martha Washington, Betsey Ross, Priscilla Alden, and Pocahontas, for which they received the first prize. It has distributed 200 illustrated copies of the Declaration of Independence among the school children, and has given an illustrated lecture for evening entertainment. It has contributed $15 to Continental Hall and $30 to the bond issue.

**Toledo** Chapter, of Toledo, gave during January, February, and March, illustrated lectures in the hall of the newsboys' building, and in the public schools. It has contributed $40 to Continental Hall.

**Urbana** Chapter, of Urbana, has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Wah-Wil-A-Way** Chapter, of Hillsboro, has located and marked the grave of William Smith in Greenfield, Ohio, a soldier of the Revolution.

**Wauseon** Chapter, of Wauseon, has presented a large flag to the boys' association and has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Western Reserve** Chapter, of Nottingham, through its patriotic committee, has given lectures in the public schools on "The flag," "Perry's victories on the Great Lakes," and lectures on "Good citizenship." The chapter has equipped and maintains three Children of the Republic Clubs. It has contributed to the Helen Dunlap School, also to the Southern Industrial Association. It gave to the city of Cleveland on May 29 a large and beautiful fair-weather flag,

also a storm flag. On the flagstaff is a plate bearing this instription:

Presented to the city of Cleveland for daily use in Wade Park by Western Reserve Chapter N. S. D. A. R.

The chapter has contributed $100 to Continental Hall for the Ohio room.

**Wooster-Wayne** Chapter, of Wooster, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School.

**Wyoming** Chapter, of Cincinnati, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $5 to the Southern Industrial School.

## OKLAHOMA.

**Muskogee-Indian Territory** Chapter, of Muskogee, has given, through individual members, historic lectures to school children and the chapter has been active in playground work. Work has also been done by the chapter for prevention of desecration of the flag.

**Oklahoma City** Chapter, of Oklahoma City, has given a scholarship to the Martha Berry School, given a medal in the eighth grade public school for the best essay on a patriotic subject, and $25 to Continental Hall.

## OREGON.

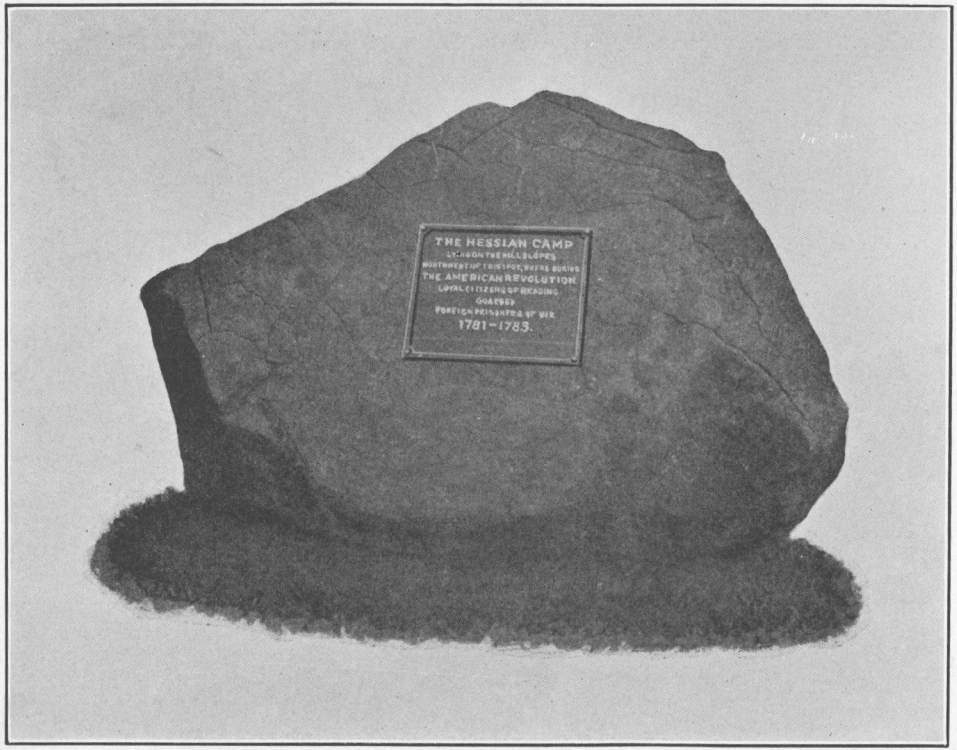
Reports one new chapter and one other formed earlier.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

There are 61 chapters in the State, of which 4 have been organized during the past year, with an increase in membership of 440. The committee formed from the whole State membership has been working to mark Braddock's trail through Pennsylvania.

**Bellefonte** Chapter, of Bellefonte, contributed to the monument erected on the public square and placed on the monument a tablet bearing the names of the soldiers of the Revolution located by the chapter members. They have now 24 additional names ready for another tablet. A fence has been placed around an Indian marker near Potters Fort, where two soldiers were massacred by Indians in 1778. A marker has been placed on the grave of a Real Daughter. Twenty dollars has been expended in prizes for the highest standing in history in the high school and academy, and $50 has been contributed to the Martha Berry School.

**Berks County** Chapter, of Reading, has presented, through a chapter member, a large flag to the Wyomissing Borough playground. On June 14, 1911, at the entrance to Mineral Springs Park a bowlder was dedicated and marked with a tablet, indicating the site of the




ERECTED BY THE BERKS COUNTY CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, JUNE 14, 1911.

Hessian camp where 1,000 Hessian soldiers, captured at the battle of Trenton, were guarded by Reading soldiers. The inscription reads as follows:

The Hessian Camp
Lying on the Hill slopes
Northwest of this spot where, during
The American Revolution,
Loyal Citizens of Reading Guarded
Foreign Prisoners of War.
1781 1783.
Erected by Berks County Chapter,
D. A. R.

**Bradford** Chapter, of Canton, has presented to the public school flags for each room, with the request that the pupils be taught the flag salute. A chair has been given to the banquet hall in Continental Hall. The graves of James Lellard and Ezra Spalding, both soldiers of the Revolution, have been marked by the chapter with appropriate exercises.

**Brookville** Chapter, of Brookville, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $25 to Continental Hall. It has given assistance in three of the public schools, largely composed of foreigners, in advancing patriotic education. The chapter has located and marked the graves of Gen. Porter and Joseph Barnett, Revolutionary soldiers.

**Chester County** Chapter, of Philadelphia, has furnished and placed a marker in a room used by the chapter in the Valley Forge headquarters. It has given a scholarship for a girl descendant of a mountaineer in Maryville College; also clothing her entirely. Twenty-five dollars has been contributed toward the restoration of Christ Church, Philadelphia, which Washington attended and where Robert Morris is buried. The chapter has contributed $50 annually to Continental Hall.

**Conrad Weiser** Chapter, of Selins Grove, cares for the First Lutheran Graveyard, situated in the center of Selins Grove, and in which are buried the following soldiers of the Revolution:

Capt. John Conrad Weiser.
Gov. Simon Snyder.
Earnest Klose.
Anthony Selin (founder of Selins Grove).
John Adam Fisher.
Jacob Nummel.
Peter Nosterman.
John George Ubrick.

The chapter has given its annual prize of $10 to the senior class of the Susquehanna University for the vest essay on a patriotic subject, also a prize of $5 to the senior class of the high school for the best essay on some subject connected with the Revolution.

**Cumberland County** Chapter, of Carlisle, is educating a girl at Hindman, Ky. A teacher from the Hindman School has given a lecture under the chapter auspices.

**Delaware County** Chapter, of Philadelphia, maintains a pew in the Memorial Church at Valley Forge dedicated to John Morton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

**Dial Rock** Chapter, of West Pittsburgh, has contributed scholarship at Maryville College, Tennessee, and it contributes $50 annually to Continental Hall.

**Donegal** Chapter, of Lancaster, has undertaken the preservation and care of the monument erected several years ago to George Ross, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. This monument marks the site of his house, which was torn down in opening a new part of the town. Of late years, both monument and grounds about it have been neglected, and it was to preserve both that the chapter accepted the responsibility of caring for them. The chapter has contributed to the local public playground, and it gives annually toward the education of a girl at Hindman, Ky. It has given a chair for the banquet hall in Continental Hall.

**Flag House** Chapter, of Frankford, has placed a tablet marking the Betsey Ross House, 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It has also presented an altar flag to the Col. Frank Heath Garrison House, No. 133 Army and Navy Union, U. S. A.

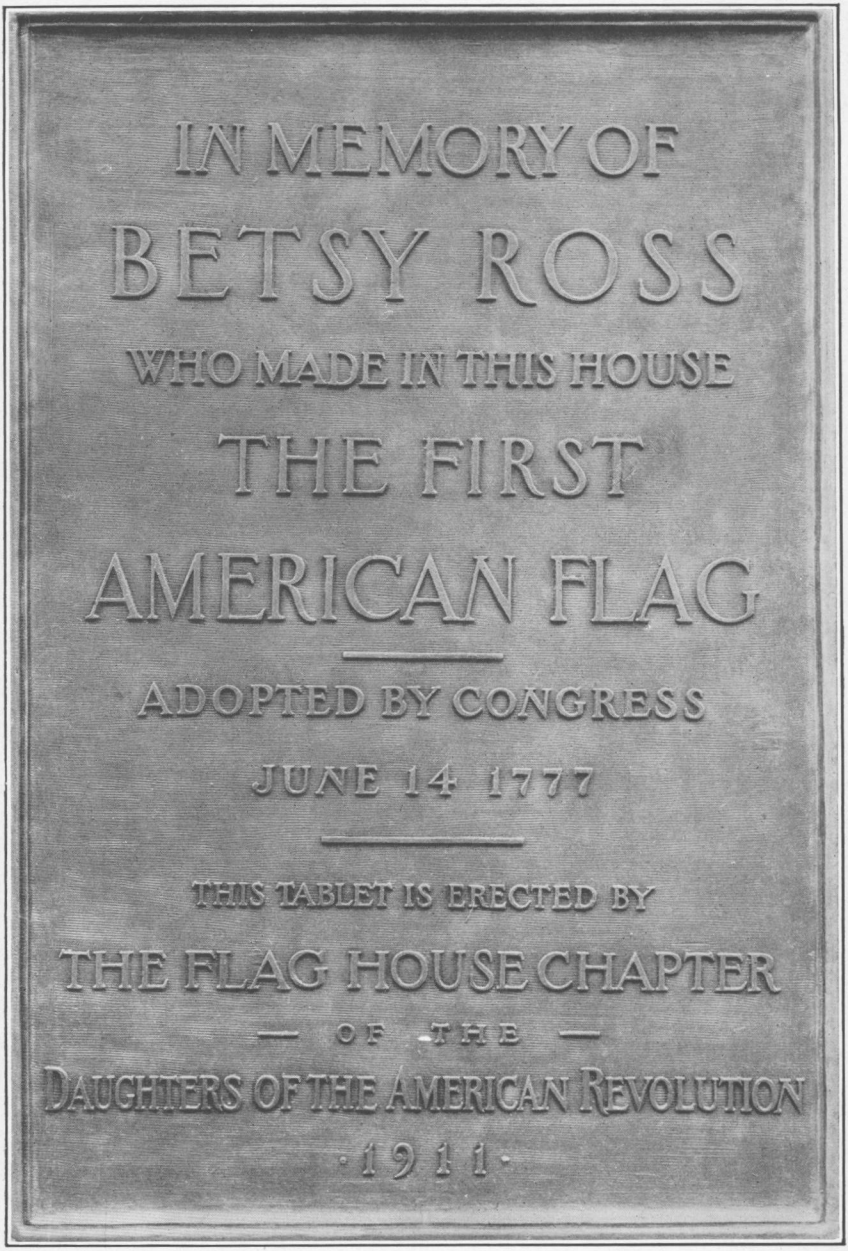
**Fort Antes** Chapter, of Jersey Shore, has contributed to patriotic education and has given prizes for essays on patriotic subjects in the public school. It gives $10 annually to Continental Hall. The chapter has marked the site of old Fort Antes, situated within 1 mile of Jersey Shore, and which was used during the Revolution as a place of safety for women and children. The chapter has purchased and is restoring the grounds where have already been located the graves of eight soldiers of the Revolution.

**Fort Augusta** Chapter, of Sunbury, gives $10 annually to the Martha Berry School and has contributed $10 to Continental Hall.

**Fort McIntosh** Chapter, of Beaver, has erected a large flagpole as a temporary marker on the site of Fort McIntosh. The sum of $485.85 has already been accumulated toward erecting a monument on this spot. The chapter has contributed yearly to the Southern Industrial Association. The regent of the chapter has presented a large flag which has been raised with appropriate ceremonies on the site of Fort McIntosh.

**George Clymer** Chapter, of Towanda, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School, $5 to the probation officer at work among poor children, and has made and given flags to Boy Scouts. It has given a public lecture on "Women in the Revolution." The chapter has decorated the soldiers' monument and has sold 4,000 Red Cross stamps.

**Germantown** Chapter, of Germantown, supports an Italian boy. The chapter regent presented a flag to the people of Germantown in the name of the chapter, and the members took part in the "safe and




TABLET PLACED ON THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, BY THE FLAG HOUSE CHAPTER.

sane" celebration of July 4. The chapter gives annually $25 to Continental Hall.

**Great Crossing** Chapter, of Somerfield, engaged Prof. J. R. Lacock to deliver an illustrated lecture on "Braddock's Road" at Somerset. The chapter has given a $5 prize to a pupil of the public school for the best essay on the subject. A tablet has been ordered for marking Great Crossing, but the work has been unavoidably delayed.

**Harrisburg** Chapter, of Harrisburg, has awarded a prize of $10 in gold to the senior class in the high school for the best essay on "The diary of a Revolutionary general," and additional prizes of $10 and $2.50 were privately subscribed. It has contributed $10 to the Martha Berry School and the same amount has been privately subscribed. Fifteen dollars was given for Maida Day at Hindman, Ky.

**Independence Hall** Chapter, of Philadelphia, has given $10 to the Home and School League. It has also given $5 to naval home and $25 to the Martha Berry School.

**Lawrence** Chapter, of New Castle, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School; $5 to the Sailor's Home, Philadelphia; $12 for prizes in the grammar schools; and $10 to the senior class in the high school. It has also given $5 to the Y. W. C. A. for a flag, $10 to the New Castle Playground Association, and the American Monthly Magazine has been placed in the public library.

**Liberty Bell** Chapter, of Allentown, has located and marked the following graves of Revolutionary soldiers:

Buried in the old walled burying ground in Whitehall, Lehigh County—

Col. Stephen Balliet, 1753–1821.
Lieut. John Fogel, 1753–1816, Trextertown, Pa.
Col. Jacob Weiss, 1750–1839, Weissport, Pa.

The chapter has contributed $41 for bust and pedestal of Benjamin Franklin for Continental Hall. It has given two chairs for the banquet hall.

**Lycoming** Chapter, of Williamsport, has placed a memorial stone at the grave of Capt. Simion Cool, a soldier of the Revolution, scout and Indian fighter, on the bank of Lycoming Creek near bridge No. 2. It has located and marked four other graves as follows:

Peter Pence, Gephart Cemetery, Nippenose Valley.
Archibald Eason.
Capt. Joseph Sweeney.
John Reahon.

It has contributed $50 to the Martha Berry School; $5 each to a boy and girl from the grammar grade of the public schools for the best essay on "Foreigners who assisted in the Revolution"; has given $50 to Continental Hall; and assisted in many charitable undertakings.

**McKean** Chapter, of Smethport, has placed a tablet on a bowlder at schoolhouse square in honor of Col. Daniel Brodhead, inscribed as follows:

In memory of Col. Daniel Brodhead and the 600 men who passed through this country on their perilous expedition with the Seneca and Mumsey Indians in 1779.

**Merion** Chapter, of Philadelphia, has made two pilgrimages during the year to Valley Forge and has visited the room furnished by the chapter at Washington's headquarters. The chapter decorated the graves of soldiers of the Revolution in a near-by cemetery on Decoration Day and on Flag Day held a service at Trinity Church. The following account shows the chapter's chief work for the year:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 1, 1911.*

Last December Mrs. John F. Develin, regent of Merion Chapter, D. A. R., took up, at the earnest solicitation of Chaplain George E. T. Stevenson, the work of securing for the beneficiaries of the Naval Home at Philadelphia some form of amusement. These men are well fed and comfortably housed, but absolutely nothing was being done for their entertainment. Many of the men are very old and are simply waiting to die. Mrs. Develin sent out hundreds of letters to different chapters of the D. A. R. and other patriotic organizations and received in return many generous contributions, some from the chapters and some from individual "daughters."

Mrs. Develin and Chaplain Stevenson are happy to announce that a splendid moving-picture machine and a Victor-Victrola were secured for the dear old men at the Naval Home, thus brightening their lives and giving them much pleasure.

In accepting the gift of the picture machine, Rear Admiral Harris, governor of the Naval Home, wrote as follows:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
UNITED STATES NAVAL HOME,
*Philadelphia, Pa., February 21, 1911.*

MADAM: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated February 18, 1911, relative to the presentation by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other societies and individuals of a moving-picture machine to the beneficiaries of the United States Naval Home.

I take great pleasure in stating that the gift will be received at this institution for the benefit and amusement of the beneficiaries, who, through long and faithful service rendered their country, have become entitled to the privilege of residing at this home for the remainder of their days.

Your gift is quite an appropriate one and will appeal peculiarly to the old men, as perhaps with advancing years (39 of the men having passed the age of 70) the sense of seeing is more acute than that of hearing. The machine will also be of great assistance to the chaplain, who has supervision of amusements here.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to yourself and your associates for the kindly and patriotic interest which prompted your action in this instance and to insure you that your interest will be highly appreciated by the men

Perhaps it will be of interest to you to know that at least one survivor of the Revolution found a home and spent his last days here. Thomas Johnson served under John Paul Jones on board the *Bon Homme Richard* in the memorable engagement which resulted in the capture of the British frigate *Serapis* on September 23, 1779. This man lived at the Naval Home for 10 years and died July 12, 1851, at the age of 100. He was buried in the beneficiaries' plot in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia. The records of the Naval Home also contain the interesting note of the residence here of two members of the boat's crew that carried Commodore Oliver H. Perry, commander in chief of the United States naval forces on Lake Erie, from the sinking *Lawrence* to the *Niagara* when that officer transferred his flag to the latter vessel during the battle on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813, which action resulted in a victory for the United States forces. With much appreciation, I am,

Very respectfully,

U. R. HARRIS,
*Rear Admiral, United States Navy, Governor.*

MRS. JOHN F. DEVELIN,
*Regent Merion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,*
*24 South Forty-third Street, Philadelphia.*

**Pittsburgh** Chapter, of Pittsburgh, has organized three clubs of Children of the Republic. It has presented large flags to four playgrounds as follows: To the Boys' Industrial Home, Oakdale, to the Twentieth Century Club, and two altar flags for post rooms in Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall. It has given three flags to public schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten Association, and it has expended $30 for small flags for the kindergarten schools. It has given $30 to the southern mountaineers and $100 to Continental Hall.

**Phœbe Bayard** Chapter, of Greensburg, has given $69.50 toward establishing children's playground, $20 to help educate a descendant of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Philadelphia** Chapter, of Philadelphia, gives annually 10 prizes of from $5 to $20 each, for the best essays on historical subjects. It has given three scholarships to the Martha Berry School. It has presented a flag to the Seashore Home for Sick Children, and has organized a large Children of the Republic Club. The chapter has expended $150 in patriotic objects during the year and has contributed $200 to Continental Hall.

**Shikelimo** Chapter, of Lewisburg, has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Susquehanna** Chapter, of Clearfield, has marked an Indian mill on Brett Farm, near Woodlawn, Clearfield County. It was used by the Leninenop Indians, and is of very good size. The chapter has also marked the grave of Alexander Reed, a soldier of the Revolution, in Owen's Cemetery.

**Thomas Leiper** Chapter, of Germantown, has marked the grave of Capt. Mark Rhodes, who served under Gen. Benjamin Flower in the Revolutionary War. The grave is located in Hood's Cemetery,

or the lower burying ground at Germantown. The chapter has contributed $5 for playgrounds, $25 to the Martha Berry School, $5 for the moving-picture machine for the Naval Home, and $10 for Continental Hall.

**Tioga** Chapter, of Sayre, has expended $46 in prizes for the three high schools located in our valley for the best historical essays, awarding a first, second, and third prize.

**Valley Forge** Chapter, of Morristown. unveiled a monument, June 17, 1911, erected to the unknown soldiers buried at Valley Forge. The stone is of Barry granite, and is located in a field where Washington had a hospital. The unknown soldiers were buried in this spot, which is now by the side of the boulevard.

**Warrior Run** Chapter, of Milton, has contributed $2 to the southern mountaineers, $10 for furnishings of the vestibule in Continental Hall, and $10 as annual contribution to Continental Hall.

**Washington County** Chapter, of Washington, has given $5 to the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Wyoming Valley** Chapter, of Wilkes-Barre, conducted flag-raising ceremonies on the afternoon of May 30, 1911, at Riverside Park. A large crowd assembled to witness the exercises, which were opened with prayer by the Rev. James M. Farr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. "To the Colors" was sounded by a Ninth Regiment bugler, and Rowley's Band played the "Star Spangled Banner." The presentation speech was made by the regent, Mrs. Katherine Searle McCartney, and the response was given by Mr. A. L. Williams, representing the Wilkes-Barre Park Commission. The handsome flagpole and flag were gifts of the Wyoming Valley Chapter.

**Yorktown** Chapter, of York, has worked in cooperation with the Woman's Club in establishing a public playground. Fifteen dollars has been contributed to the Hindman School, Kentucky, and clothing and other supplies, valued at over $100, were sent to the Southern Mountain School. A bronze marker has been placed in the building which marks the site of the residence of James Smith, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one of York's first and foremost lawyers. The following inscription is on the marker:

This plate marks
the site of the residence of
James Smith
One of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence
and a member of the York County Bar.
He died in York on the 11th
day of July, 1806, and is buried in
the Presbyterian Churchyard, on
East Market Street.

## RHODE ISLAND.

The State contains 10 chapters and their concerted work for the past year has been the completion of their gift of the steps leading from the platform in the auditorium of Continental Hall.

**Bristol** Chapter, of Bristol, has given $40 to the Martha Berry School, contributed to the steps in Continental Hall, and located and marked the grave of the following soldier of the Revolution: Col. Nathaniel Pearse, died March 7, 1793, aged 85 years.

**Colonel William Barton** Chapter, of Middletown, has made an additional contribution toward bowlder placed to mark the site of the battle of Rhode Island, and it has contributed to the steps for Continental Hall.

**Flint-Lock-and-Powder-Horn** Chapter has expended $10 in gold as a prize for the best historical essay in the ninth grade of the grammar school.

**Gaspee** Chapter, of Providence, has given four lectures in Italian and Yiddish in the public schools, on the following subjects: "Early discoveries and settlements of America," "The War of the Revolution," "The story of free America," and "America of to-day." The chapter has given $40 to the Woman's College as a prize for the best essay on Burgoyne's campaign. It has given a side board with plate for the banquet hall, and has contributed toward the expense of carpeting the platform steps in Continental Hall.

**General Nathaniel Greene** Chapter, of East Greenwich, has given $15 to the Martha Berry School, $9 for a picture presented to the county school, awarded a prize of $10 in a village school; given a free lecture to the public, and contributed to the expense of carpeting the platform steps in Continental Hall.

**Narragansett** Chapter, of Kingston, has placed a copy of the American Magazine in two public schools. It has also replaced a worn flag on a school house, and contributed toward the steps in Continental Hall.

**Pawtucket** Chapter, of Pawtucket, has undertaken the custody of the Daggett House in Slater's Park, which will be kept as a museum and object lesson. It has contributed to the platform steps in Continental Hall.

**Phœbe Greene Ward** Chapter, of Westerly, has given $50 to Maryville College, Tenn., $10 to the Helen Dunlap School, Ark. It has awarded $10 as a prize in the high school for the best historical essay, and a prize for the same in the eighth-grade school.

**Rhode Island Independence** Chapter, of Providence, has contributed to the platform steps in Continental Hall.

**William Ellery** Chapter, of Newport, has assisted in educating a young man in Brown University, and has contributed to the southern

mountaineers. It gives annual contribution for decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

The State has 32 chapters, of which 2 were organized during the past year, increasing the membership 124, and making a total of 1,117. The concerted work of the chapters has been to accomplish the erection of a monument to the partisan leaders, and $3,000 has been raised for this object. The chapters have also united in working for the Willard Industrial School, at Landrum, S. C.

**Cateechee** Chapter, of Anderson, has sent a box of clothing to the Mountain School, at Edneysville, N. C. The chapter united with the Andrew Pickens Chapter and placed a tablet on a bowlder to mark the spot where the "treaty oak" used to stand, under which Col. Andrew Pickens and Attakula, Cherokee chief, made and signed a treaty of peace between the Cherokee natives and the white settlers. The inscription reads:

Hopewell Keowee, home of Gen. Andrew Pickens when in 1775, under the treaty oak, a compact with the Indians was signed, securing peace for the white settlers of this country. Erected by Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter and Cateechee Chapter, D. A. R.

**Columbia** Chapter, of Columbia, contributed toward the monument to be erected in Columbia to Gens. Marion, Sumter, and Pickens, and it has given $5 to the industrial school in Landrum, S. C.

**Daniel Morgan** Chapter, of Gaffney, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School for girls and has located and marked the graves of the following soldiers of the Revolution:

John Humphries, North Carolina.
James Cooper, South Carolina.

**Esther Marion** Chapter, of Aiken, has awarded a medal in the public schools for the best essay on South Carolina's part in the Revolution.

**Eutaw** Chapter, of Orangeburg, has given $10 to the public library in Orangeburg and $1 a month toward the support of a district nurse. It has contributed clothing to the city missionary and assisted in establishing children's playground. It has also located the grave of Hugh Phillips, a Revolutionary soldier, in the cemetery of the Methodist Church, Rocky Hill Swamp, near Springfield, Orangeburg County.

**Georgetown** Chapter, of Georgetown, has established a school for poor children in the pine woods of Georgetown County. It has contributed to St. Peter's Mission and to the Willard School at Sandrown, S. C. It has also given two lectures for the benefit of the rural

educational fund, and has located the graves of the following Revolutionary soldiers:

James Green. Robert Marion. William Bellue.

**Henry Laurens** Chapter, of Laurens, has contributed $10 toward the State monument at Columbia, also completed a monument placed to mark the site of a massacre by the Crow Indians in 1781. This was erected at what is now known as Hayes Station in the Laurens district, on the old Charleston Road midway between Belfast and Milton. The chapter has presented a gold medal to a pupil of the high school for the best essay on the partisan leaders, Marion, Sumter, and Pickens. It has contributed $2 for the name of Rebecca Pickens Bacon (the first State regent) in the memory book in Continental Hall.

**Major Robert Lide** Chapter, of Hartsville, has given $45 to the monument fund of the State. It has awarded a medal in the high school and in Coker College for the best essay on a historical subject. One public lecture has been given during the year.

**Moultrie** Chapter, of Orangeburg, has sent two boxes of valuable books and clothing to southern mountaineers, presented State flags to each graded school, and awarded the annual gold medal for the best essay prepared by a pupil of a graduating class.

**Musgrove Mills** Chapter, of Clinton, has located and temporarily marked the grave of Mary Musgroves, a heroine of the Revolution.

**Pee Dee** Chapter, of Bennettsville, has inclosed within an iron fence a space 16 feet square in the old Welch Neck burying ground. In the center of this space stands the monument of Col. Abel Kolb, who became distinguished in Revolutionary affairs. April 26, 1781, after surrendering himself as a prisoner of war, he was murdered by the tories in the presence of his wife, sister-in-law, and child. Friends and kinsmen erected a monument to his memory, which stood for many years. At last the foundation gave way and it fell to the ground. In the spring of 1911 it was reerected and inclosed by this iron fence.

**William Capers** Chapter, of Columbia, has given $15 to the monument to be erected to Gens. Marion, Sumter, and Pickens.

**William Thompson** Chapter, of St. Matthews, has given $5 to the Willard School at Landrum, S. C. It has presented a State flag to the new school building and a medal for the best essay on a historical subject.

## TENNESSEE.

**Adam Dale** Chapter, of Memphis, has given a scholarship to the Martha Berry School. It contributes $10 annually to Continental Hall, and it has given a chair to Continental Hall for the Tennessee room.

**Colonel Hardy Murfree** Chapter, of Murfreesboro, celebrated July 4 with an open-air concert, brilliant illuminations, and with a chorus of 100 voices, vocal solos, and instrumental music and the reading of the Declaration of Independence. It has given $40 to the Mountain School, Flag Pond, Tenn., and offered a prize of $10 to several schools for the best essay on the Revolution. It has also given $25 for a mahogany table for Continental Hall.

**Colonel Thomas McCary** Chapter, of Nashville, has made donations to the mountain schools. It has assisted the monument association in the erection of a monument to the men of '76 who are buried in Tennessee. This monument is in the courthouse yard at Nashville. The chapter has placed a tablet to the memory of Gen. de Lafayette in the vestibule of the Lipscomb School at Nashville. The inscription reads:

To commemorate the landing of the
Marquis de Lafayette, the Nation's Guest
at Fairfield
May 24, 1825.
From this place he made his triumphant
entrance into Nashville where he was
brilliantly entertained.
Erected by the Col. Thomas McCary
Chapter D. A. R. May 24, 1911.

**Commodore Perry** Chapter, of Memphis, has presented a flag to the junior members association. It has contributed to the Martha Berry School, and given a mahogany desk to Continental Hall.

**Cumberland** Chapter, of Cumberland, has given the largest contribution to the State monument to be erected at Columbia. It has organized a Children of the Republic Club and given its annual donation to the Flag Pond Mountain School. It has assisted in securing the Draper manuscripts, and has contributed toward furnishing the Tennessee room in Continental Hall.

**Jackson-Madison** Chapter, of Jackson, has given two gold medals to a boy and to a girl in the high school for the best historical essay, and has contributed $10 to Continental Hall.

**Margaret Gaston** Chapter, of Lebanon, has given $5 to Flag Pond Mountain School and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Ocoee** Chapter, of Cleveland, has expended $5 in mountain work.

**Samuel Doak** Chapter, of Morristown, has given $10 to mountain work and a picture, "A costumer," to the Tennessee room in Continental Hall.

**Shelby** Chapter, of Shelbyville, has contributed to the Flag Pond School in the Tennessee Mountains and $10 toward furnishing the Tennessee room in Continental Hall.

**Watauga** Chapter, of Memphis, has contributed to D. A. R. school at Flag Pond and sent large Christmas box of clothing and gifts.

It has given a mahogany desk to the Tennessee room in Continental Hall.

## TEXAS.

There were two new chapters formed during the year, making a total of 23. The chapters are cooperating in a scholarship for the niversity of Texas.

**Andrew Carruthers** Chapter, of Austin, has been working for the University of Texas scholarship.

**Betty Martin** Chapter, of Temple, has organized a Washington Club, Children of the Republic, among Bohemian children. It gave the club a flag and a picture of Washington, also a gavel of Texas oak, and Children of the Republic member buttons. It has presented a picture of Washington and a flag and flagstaff to Bohemian school at Seaton. It has also given a picture of Washington to the Bohemian school at Cyclone, Tex., and $20 to Continental Hall.

**Jane Douglas** Chapter, of Dallas, has given two lectures on "Our flag" in the high school, with patriotic music by the pupils of the high and seventh and eighth grade schools. Later it gave an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play. It has presented a flag and staff to new school buildings. It has given $10 to the Southern Industrial Association, $25 to the State University scholarship, and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Lady Washington** Chapter, of Houston, has given $50 to Continental Hall.

**Lone Star** Chapter, of Texarkana, presented a flag to the high school on June 14, 1911.

**Mary Isham Keith** Chapter, of Fort Worth, has given $10 to the Southern Industrial Association, $5 and a gold medal for the two best papers in American history in the high school, $50 for the State university scholarship, and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Pocahontas** Chapter, of San Angelo, has given $20 to the State university scholarship, a $5 prize for the highest standing in American history in the eleventh-grade public school, and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Richard Royall** Chapter, of McKinney, publicly presented a silk flag as a prize to the graduating class of the high school for the best essay on "Heroes of the Revolution," and also presented publicly a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the high school.

**San Antonio de Bexar** Chapter, of San Antonio, has organized a Children of the Republic Club, and has given $75 for State university scholarship. It has given $25 to the local Y. W. C. A., and $40 to Continental Hall.

**Thomas Shelton** Chapter, of Gonzales, has awarded a gold medal for the best essay on Revolutionary times, written by a pupil of the high school.

**William Findlay** Chapter, of Palestine, has raised $43 for the State university scholarship, by interesting school children by patriotic talks and asking for voluntary contributions. Each chapter member gave $1.

## UTAH.

**Spirit of Liberty** Chapter, of Salt Lake City, has given $10 to the free kindergarten, $10 to the southern mountaineers, and its annual medal for the best patriotic essay written by a high-school pupil. It also gave a serving table for the banquet hall in Continental Hall.

## VERMONT.

The State has 27 chapters, and the increase in membership during the past year has been 83. Since the date of the organization of the first chapter in 1893 there have been 12 monuments erected, 13 inscribed tablets, and 15 granite markers along the old military road; 727 graves of soldiers of the Revolution have been located and marked.

**Ann Story** Chapter, of Rutland, has given $15 toward educating a boy at Saxton's River Academy, and $15.45 to Continental Hall.

**Bennington** Chapter, of Bennington, has given $25 to the Martha Berry School, $25 to the Kurn Hattin Home, and $25 toward establishing the Bennington playground.

**Brattleboro** Chapter, of Brattleboro, has given a scholarship to the Southern Industrial School. It has assisted the Vermont D. A. R. in educating a boy at the Saxton's River Academy, and subscribed to the placing of three names in the "Memory Book" in Continental Hall. The chapter has marked Fort Bridgman in Vernon, Vt. This fort was built in 1737 by Orlando Bridgman for the protection of the pioneers against the Indians. It was attacked June 24, 1746, burned to the ground, rebuilt, burned again, rebuilt and burned for the third time June 27, 1755. The men were massacred, the women and children, 14 in all, were taken prisoners to Canada. The following Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located and marked by the chapter:

Elijah Brown.
Benajah Dudley.
Corp. Samuel Field.
Obadiah Gill.
Oliver Jones.
Ichabod King.
Jesse Knight.
John Miller.
Timothy Mathes.
Amos Prouty.
Capt. Leonardd Spaulding.
Reuben Stearns.
Joshua Wilder.
Timothy Church.
Elihu Field.
Stephen Greenleaf.
Sylvanus Harris.
Income Jones.
Joel Knight.
John Kelsey.
Cotton Newton.
Samuel Nichols.
John Slater.
Nathaniel Sampson.
Jotham Wilder.

**Bellevue** Chapter, of St. Albans, has cooperated in State work.

**Cavendish** Chapter, of Proctorsville, was organized in May, 1911, and has been studying the history of the town and early settlers.

**Colonel Israel Converse** Chapter, of Randolph Center, has contributed $5 to the Kurn Hattin Home.

**Ethan Allen** Chapter, of Middlebury, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School, $10 toward the education of a boy at the Saxtons River Acadamy, and $6.75 toward placing three names on the roll of honor at Continental Hall.

**General Lewis Morris** Chapter, of Springfield, has placed a granite bowlder in Crown Point Road burying ground. The men from Gen. Amherst's Division, who built the old road from Crown Point, were buried here. Some died of fever in 1759, and some became the early settlers of Springfield. The bowlder was placed about one-half mile from Wentworth Ferry on Schibawang Mountain, and bears the following inscription:

Old Crown Point Road Burying Ground
In memory of the Soldiers of Gen. Amherst, and the
early settlers of Springfield buried here 1759–1780.
Erected by the General Lewis Morris Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1911.

**Green Mountain** Chapter, of Burlington, has given $10 to the State scholarship in Vermont Academy, $50 to the Centennial fund at University of Vermont, $10 to place three names on the roll of honor in Continental Hall, and presented a copy of the History of Lake Champlain, by Walter Crockett, to the library at Continental Hall.

**Hands Cove** Chapter, of Shoreham, has given $10 toward educating a boy at Saxtons River Academy, and $11.50 to Continental Hall for the "Memory Book."

**Lake St. Catherine** Chapter, of Wells, has marked a vast rock, almost the only one of its kind in this vicinity, and which rested in the exact place where it was needed to form a majestic setting for a memorial to the pioneers of the town of Wells. History tells us that "the first church was built in the town in 1790, 36 feet in length, one and one-half stories high, on the rise of land about midway between Pond Bridge and Pond Mountain, on the north side of the highway, as this was then the geographical center of the town." Near it was laid out the first burial ground, and many of the early settlers lie there. Long before it came into the possession of its present owners, the land was ploughed over, and every trace of the grave obliterated. The fondest hope of the Lake St. Catherine

Chapter has been to rescue this place from oblivion. The tablet bears the following inscription beside the insignia:

Near this spot
Stood the first meeting house in Wells.
Here lie buried
Founders and Defenders of church and town.
Erected by the Lake St. Catherine Chapter,
Daughters American Revolution.

June 23 a vast concourse of people from this and other towns were present to view the dedication. The afternoon was perfect and the setting of lake and mountain ideal.

**Lucy Fletcher** Chapter, of Ludlow, has given $5 toward the education of a boy at Saxtons River Academy, and $5 toward placing three names in the "Memory Book" at Continental Hall.

**Marquis de Lafayette** Chapter, of Montpelier, has given $10 to the Kurn Hattin Home, $5 toward the contribution for the "Memory Book" of Continental Hall, and several books for the library.

**Ox-Bow** Chapter, of Newbury, has contributed toward the education of a boy at the Saxtons River Academy.

**Palestrello** Chapter, of Wallingford, has given $5 to the Kurn Hattin Home, and $4.50 toward the "Memory Book" and for the bust of Ethan Allen for Continental Hall.

**Rhoda Farrand** Chapter, of Bridgeport, has given an entertainment to raise money for a memorial to Rhoda Farrand.

**St. John de Crevecoeur** Chapter, of St. Johnsbury, has given $10 toward the education of a boy at Kurn Hattin Home.

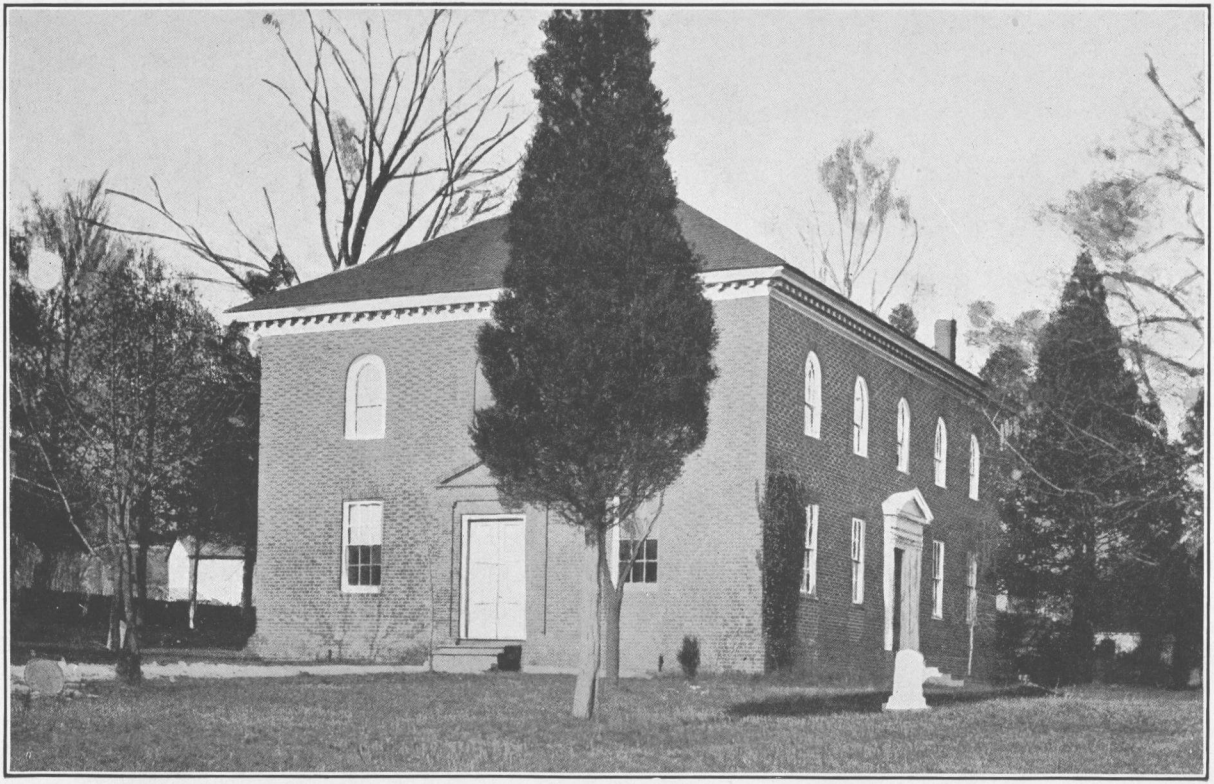
**Thomas Chittenden** Chapter, of White River Junction, erected a monument in the center of Hartford, Vt., with tablet bearing this inscription:

This monument marks the centre of the town of Hartford determined by survey in 1714. Here was the parade and convenient green, on which were drilled Hartford soldiers in the Revolution. Here stood the meeting house built by the town in 1784, used for religious services until 1828. For town meetings until 1872. Here, on Meeting House Square, was held the annual June training day until 1844. Nearby stood Freegrace Leavitt's Tavern and until 1840 Town Clerk's Office.

The chapter has interested the school children in making penny contributions to the expense of this monument.

**William French** Chapter, of Bellows Falls, has given $10 to the Kurn Hattin Home, $10 toward a scholarship at Vermont Academy for a Kurn Hattin boy. Two prizes of $4 each to the pupils of the eighth and ninth grade schools for best historical essays have been given by the chapter.

**William McKinley** Chapter, of Middletown Springs, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School and $5 to the Kurn Hattin Home.



OLD FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, BUILT 1734. MARKED BY FALLS CHURCH CHAPTER.

## VIRGINIA.

The State has 26 chapters, 2 of which have been organized during the past year. The chapters are working together for the Virginia room in Continental Hall and for a portrait bust of Thomas Jefferson as a gift to Continental Hall.

**Albemarle** Chapter, of Charlottesville, has given two prizes, one of $5 and one of $2.50, to the high school for the two best essays on some subject pertaining to the Revolution. It has contributed $26 for work among the southern mountaineers and $25 to Continental Hall.

**Fairfax County** Chapter, of Vienna, has located the grave of Simeon Sommers Adjutant, a soldier of the Revolution, born November, 1747, died December, 1836. He is buried in the cemetery of the Old Falls Church, Fairfax County. The chapter and also the county superintendent of schools each give a gold medal for the best historical paper. The county school board also awards a sum of money yearly because of the interest created by the chapter among the pupils to study history. This year the chapter contributed 30 valuable books to the county schools. Ten dollars has been given for the furnishings of the Virginia room in Continental Hall.

**Falls Church** Chapter, of Falls Church, has given a gold medal and six prizes of books to the grammar school for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects. A public lecture on the life of George Washington was given on February 22, 1911. Ten dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall. On October 6, 1911, the regent unveiled a white marble tablet on the old colonial church, from which the town and chapter took their names. The inscription reads:

> To the Glory of God and in honour of George Washington, who was vestryman in 1765 of the Old Falls Church, built A. D. 1734, this tablet is placed by the Falls Church Chapter, D. A. R., October, 1911.

**Francis Bland Randolph** Chapter, of Petersburg, has placed a tablet bearing the following inscription:

> Battersea 1760
> Home of Col. John Bannister of the Revolution.
> Occupied by the British under Simcoe.
> Erected by the Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, D. A. R.
> 1911.

The chapter has undertaken the education of two boys in the Mission Schools in the Ragged Mountains of Virginia. It also has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Lynchburg** Chapter, of Lynchburg, has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Margaret Lynn Lewis** Chapter, of Roanoke, has given $10 to the Southern Industrial School, Applachian Mountains. It has also

given $25 and a mahogany candle stand used by Gen. Andrew Lewis to Continental Hall.

**Montpelier** Chapter, of Orange, has given a lecture by Judge R. T. W. Duke on "Some Revolutionary misconceptions," and another on "Colonial literature."

**Port Royal** Chapter, of Riverton, has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Stuart** Chapter, of Wytheville, has preserved a shot tower on New River, about 20 miles from Wytheville, used during the Revolution. The following graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located:

Robert Sayers.
John Montgomery.
Michael Graves.
John Crocket.
William Graves.
John Thompson Sayers.

All are buried in the vicinity of Stuart Chapter. Prizes have been given each year in the public schools, and $25 has been given to Continental Hall.

**Sycamore Shoals** Chapter, of Bristol, has given a prize of $10 for the best historical essay in the public schools and $10 to Continental Hall.

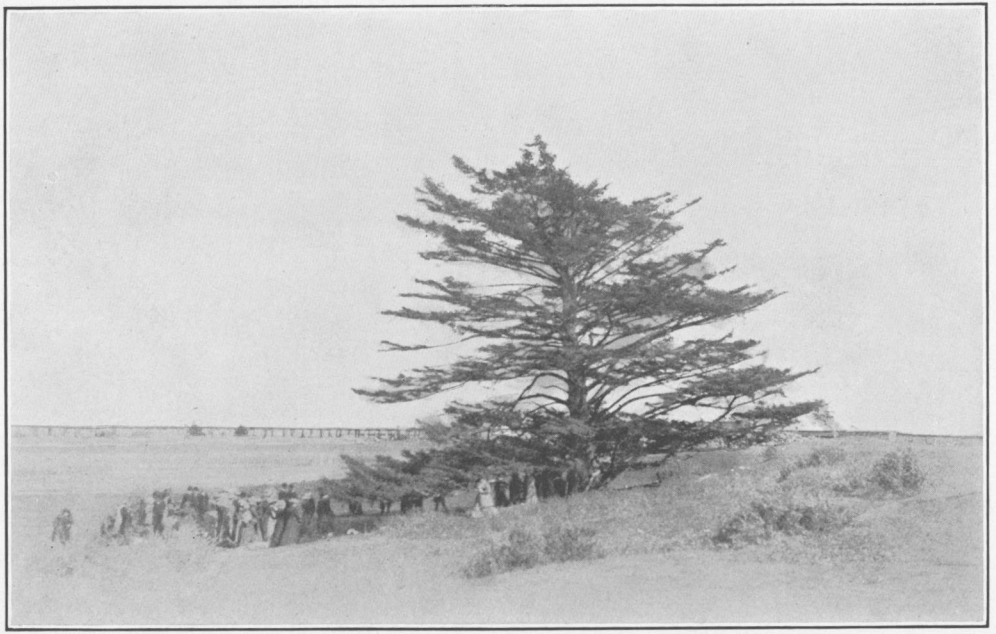
## WASHINGTON.

**Colonel Charles Lewis** Chapter, of Point Pleasant, has contributed to the Martha Berry School, to the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial, and subscribed for Continental Hall endowment certificates.

**Narcissa Whitman** Chapter, of North Yakima, has contributed to the southern mountaineers and awarded prizes in the public school for historical essays.

**Robert Gray** Chapter, of Hoquiam, placed, on May 8, 1911, a 10-ton block of native granite on the north spit of Gray's Harbor, on the western coast of Washington, near an ancient spruce tree which is known as the "Beacon tree." Tradition links this tree with the discovery of the harbor by Capt. Robert Gray on May 7, 1792. This was the first time that the Stars and Stripes floated over the inland waters of the State of Washington, as Robert Gray was the first man to circumnavigate the globe since the occupation of these lands by the white man. This lone tree has been used as a beacon for ships making the port, as it is the most conspicuous landmark to be seen from the ocean side of this spot. The inscription on the stone reads as follows:

Tradition links this tree
with the name of
Captain Robert Gray,
Who, on May 7, 1792, entered
this Harbor, in his ship Columbia.
This tablet is erected in his honor by
Robert Gray Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
May 7, 1911.
This site was donated by Mr. A. O. Damon.



BEACON TREE, GRAY'S HARBOR, MARKED BY ROBERT GRAY CHAPTER.

In the presence of a hundred representative citizens of Chehalis County the tablet was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

**Virginia Dare** Chapter, of Tacoma, awarded prizes on Memorial Day for the best essays on subjects relating to the Revolution, written and delivered in an oratorical contest, by pupils from the eighth grade of the public schools.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

This State has 13 chapters, one of which was organized during the past year. The membership has increased 50 during the year, with a total of 450.

**Bedford** Chapter, of Huntington, has worked in the line of patriotic education, and has given $5 to Continental Hall.

**Elizabeth Zane** Chapter, of Buckhannon, has erected a $600 monument to two pioneers buried in a local cemetery.

**James Wood** Chapter, of Parkersburg, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School for Girls and $15 to Continental Hall.

## WISCONSIN.

There has been one chapter organized during the year, making a total of 26. The chapters have worked together in furnishing the box and retiring room taken by Wisconsin in Continental Hall.

**Benjamin Talmadge** Chapter, of Milwaukee, has expended $10 for a public celebration on February 22d. It has purchased copies of "Star of the West" and sent a copy to each of the principals of 25 public schools. It has also given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Continental** Chapter, of Waukesha, raised $142 by an entertainment and gave the money toward the erection of a soldiers' monument. It has presented two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to the public schools and sent a flag to a school in the Tennessee Mountains.

**Fort Atkinson** Chapter, of Fort Atkinson, has given a free illustrated lecture on "The Flag" and contributed $5 to the Martha Berry School.

**Jean Nicolet** Chapter, of De Pere, assisted in marking the site of the first mission in Wisconsin several years ago by the historical society; also assisted in the placing of two tablets two years ago; one marking the site of old Fort Howard in Green Bay, the other marking Red Bank, an old Indian battle ground and the place where Jean Nicolet, the explorer, first landed in 1634, thinking he had reached China. The chapter has also contributed to the educational work among the southern mountaineers.

**John Bell** Chapter, of Madison, offered a $3 prize to each of the 11 public schools of the eighth grade for the best essay to be written without assistance on "The best way to celebrate Independence

Day." Another prize—a booklet—was offered each of the schools of the seventh and eighth grades for the best poster upon the same subject. These were exhibited in the Public Library, and some of the essays were published in the daily papers. Eleven prizes for essays and three for the posters were presented from a platform in the public square after the parade during the "sane celebration" of the Fourth. The celebration was very successful, and the presentation of the prizes to the childrén was an important feature of the day.

**Marshfield** Chapter, of Marshfield, has presented a flag to the public library, placed waste baskets all over the city, and offered prizes in the summer for the best-kept flower and vegetable gardens. It has given $10 to Continental Hall.

**Nequi-Antigo-Siebah** Chapter, of Antigo, has given $10 to the Martha Berry School. It has presented two pictures—Lincoln and Washington—to the room in the eighth grade of the public schools having the highest average in American history. It has also given a picture entitled "Inspiration" to the public library, and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Plymouth** Chapter, of Plymouth, has given a lecture for the pupils of the high school, and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Stevens Point** Chapter, of Stevens Point, has given $5 to the Martha Berry School, and $5 to Continental Hall.

**Tyranena** Chapter, of Lake Mills, sent two barrels of clothing and other supplies to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Settlement School, Hindman, Ky. It gave an entertainment, the proceeds to be used in the public schools. It has given 12 small and one large flag to the schools at the expense of $15.

**Wau-Bun** Chapter, of Portage, has located the grave of one soldier of the Revolution, and has given $5 for Red Cross stamps.

**Waupun** Chapter, of Waupun, has given $12 to the Martha Berry School, $10 for prizes presented in local schools for the best work in the history of the Revolutionary period, and $10 to Continental Hall.

## WYOMING.

One chapter has been organized during the year, making three in all, with a total membership of 102.

**Cheyenne** Chapter, of Cheyenne, has given $50 to the Martha Berry School, and $10 to Continental Hall.

**Jacques Laramie** Chapter, of Laramie, erected a stone marker about 6 miles from the city, at the point where the Laramie, Hahn's Peak and Pacific Railway crosses the old Oregon Trail. It awarded a $10 prize for the best essay on "Historical Places in Albany County" to the students of the University of Wyoming.

**Sheridan** Chapter, of Sheridan, has given $10 toward a Grand Army of the Republic monument on their lot in the cemetery.

# PART III.

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The National Officers and the Society Regents are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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## COLORADO.

**Liberty Bell** Society, of Canon City (Mrs. R. G. Arthur, president), has a membership of 17. No meetings have been held during the year, on acount of the illness of the president.

## CONNECTICUT.

**Caroline Marshall Wheelock** Society, of Danbury (Mrs. John Flavel Woodruff, president), held a meeting March 18 in the historical room in the county courthouse. The society purchased 12 copies of Guida and placed them in several of the local stores in order that Italians who have recently come into this country might purchase them. It contributed $5 to the piano fund of Mary Wooster Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Judah Roberts** Society, of Winsted (Mrs. Leverett W. Tiffany, president), has held two meetings during the year. One new member has been received into the Society. Five dollars was donated toward a fund started by the Green Woods Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the purpose of restoring a very ancient burying ground in the town.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

**Lieutenant John Shaw** Society, of Washington (Mrs. Martha L. Mercer, president), has no special report for the year, other than a gain of four in membership and the loss of one member by transfer.

## ILLINOIS.

**Hickory Grove** Society, of Rochelle (Mrs. James C. Fesler, president), has increased in membership, now having 20 active and 7 associate members. "Illinois Day" was observed and a study was made of the history of Black Hawk, the noted Indian chief, and the statue on Eagle Nest Bluff, near Oregon, Ill., erected by Lorado Taft, the sculpture, of Chicago. On Flag Day, the flag purchased by

the society for the South Side School was presented to a member of the school board. There were also an Arbor Day program and a number of parliamentary drills during the year.

## INDIANA.

**Elizabeth Zane** Society, of Madison (Mrs. M. C. Garber, president), reports a most successful year of earnest work in many Children of the American Revolution lines. The especial local work for the society is a mission of cheer to the ladies of the Old Ladies Home. Flowers, fruit, and gifts are carried from time to time by the young people to the inmates. The Indiana Children of the American Revolution was the banner branch of the National Society Children of the American Revolution for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for 1911, and the Elizabeth Zane Society its banner chapter.

**Fort Steuben** Society, of Jeffersonville (Mrs. Nathan Sparks, president), has a membership of 19. The society planted a tree in the old cemetery November 15, 1910, and on May 27, 1911, assisted in a flag raising; also in Decoration Day exercises at the same place. Valentines were sent to each child in the Orphans Home, and Easter cards to each inmate of the Old Ladies Home.

**Samuel Huntington** Society, of Huntington (Mrs. Frank Felter, president), has eight regular meetings during the year with patriotic programs. On July 4 at 9 a. m. a 10-foot flag was raised on a 45-foot pole in the public square—the pole and flag costing about $50, the money being raised by the society. At Christmas time the society sold Red Cross seals to the amount of $64.01.

## IOWA.

**Rebecca Bates** Society, of Marshalltown (Mrs. William B. Kibbey, president), has a membership of eighteen. At the meetings talks and readings are given on United States history, at the close of which the children answer questions. Potted plants are sent to the little sufferers in the hospital, and the boys and girls are taught to help those who are less fortunate by kind words or deeds.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

**Sanctuary of Freedom** Society, of Dorchester (Mrs. Frank Hill, president), held its first meeting June 28, 1911. The president (Mrs. Hill) gave a brief description of the Old South Meeting House (Boston) and stated that words "Sanctuary of Freedom" are inscribed on the steeple, hence the name taken by the Children of the American Revolution Society.

## NEW YORK.

**Colonel Marinus Willett** Society, of Johnstown (Miss Anne M. Ten Eyck, president), has held nine regular meetings. At each of these the routine business has been followed by an interesting and instructive program consisting of papers on historical subjects prepared by the members, patriotic music, and stories or articles of Revolutionary incidents. Roll call has been answered by mentioning historical events occurring in the month in which the meeting was held. The society is working to purchase a piece of furniture for the Baronial Mansion, home of Sir William Johnson, the halls of which are being furnished by Johnstown Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

**General Sullivan** Society, of Elmira (Mrs. George Y. Richards. president), has a membership of 78. It is the purpose of the society to give a play at Easter to raise money for a flag fund—the flags to be placed in the public schools.

**Light Horse Harry Lee** Society, of New York City (Mrs. William R. Stewart, president), has held monthly meetings from October to May. Fifty dollars was given for the education of a boy of Revolutionary ancestry in the Southern Industrial Association.

**Major Josiah Throop** Society, of Gloversville (Miss Harriett Louisa King, president), was organized September, 1910. The programs are confined chiefly to the study of historic places and persons in the immediate locality.

**Nathan Beman** Society, of Plattsburgh (Mrs. George F. Tuttle, president), is divided into senior and junior divisions. Eight meetings have been held, all well attended. Historical talks, walks, and rides have been the means of teaching effectively much local history. The society contributed to the saving of the Key mansion. It has sent $3 to Continental Hall, and, through its efforts, September 11, the anniversary of the battle of Plattsburgh, will hereafter be observed by the ringing of bells at sunrise, noon, and sunset and a display of flags by patriotic citizens.

**Philipse Manor** Society, of Yonkers (Mrs. Henry L. Howison, president), commenced meetings with 40 members. It has contributed $10 to the children's room in Continental Memorial Hall, $10 to the missionary jubilee, and $5 to the Garden School children.

## OHIO.

**Fort Washington** Society, of Cincinnati (Mrs. Charles Weber, president), has received 16 new members. Meetings begin in October and are adjourned for the summer in May. Especial effort is made to maintain the interest of the rapidly increasing membership, and the society is in a flourishing condition.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

**Conrad Weiser** Society, of Reading (Miss Sarah E. Gable, president), has a total membership of 70 and is divided into senior and junior branches, holding separate meetings. The children raised $3 for the purchase of raffia to be used by a girls' club meeting weekly in the neighborhood club house. A fitting climax to a very successful year's work was the flag raising held by the Conrad Weiser Society on the evening of July 6. The flag was presented to the local playground association and placed by the children on the largest ground in the city. After the flag had been presented by a member of the Senior Children of the American Revolution and accepted by Wellington M. Bertolet, president of the playground association, an address on "The value of the flag" was delivered by John M. Frame, a prominent lawyer, himself a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors.

**Delaware County** Society, of Chester (Miss Susan A. Schaffer, local president), has held its meetings every three months. The society has distributed to the children's playground association 150 flags to inspire patriotic impulses.

**John Hart** Society, of Pittsburgh (Mrs. W. A. Smith, president), has held regular bimonthly meetings throughout the year. There have been talks on patriotism and philanthropic work among children, by workers along those lines. At Christmas, 1910, the society gave to the Washington School No. 1 three dozen dressed dolls for the little girls, two dozen Bells toys for the little boys, and 30 pounds of candy for all, the total cost being $17. The society presented a large flag to the home of the friendless.

## VIRGINIA.

**Ann McCarty Ramsay** Society, of Alexandria (Miss Lola F. Ashton, president), reports holding their meetings at the usual time. It was difficult to accomplish much except to keep up the children's interest. The outlook for the coming year is brighter.

## WISCONSIN.

**Fond du Lac** Society, of Fond du Lac (Mrs. Edward J. Huber, president), has spent a pleasant and profitable year from October, 1910, to October, 1911. Meetings have been held monthly. This last year the children have been addressed at their meetings by some man or woman from outside. At Christmas time the children remembered a family under the care of the associated charities. A box of Perry pictures, mounted and unmounted, were sent to a school in Tennessee. A prize of a silver spoon for the girls and a watch for the boys was offered to eighth-grade pupils—the boys to write about George Washington and the girls about Mary Washington.

**George Rogers Clark** Society, of Milwaukee (Mrs. H. J. Danforth, president), held five meetings during the past two years. Money was raised toward the pedestal for the bust of George Rogers Clark which was some time ago placed in the public library. At the last meeting papers were read and stories told of the children who lived during Revolutionary times.

## WYOMING.

**Daniel Boone** Society, of Cheyenne (Mrs. Ray E. Lee, president), has 17 active members and 3 nonresident members. The daughters of the Cheyenne Chapter have taken charge of the Daniel Boone Society, and their plans are to entertain the children twice a year.

ANNA YEATMAN BEACH,
*National Historian.*

DECEMBER 14, 1911.

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### THREE SILVER LOVING CUPS.

To be awarded during the annual convention to be held in April, 1912, as follows:

Mrs. ALBERT BAIRD CUMMINS, national president, offers one to the society now existing, or to be formed, which "makes the greatest gain in new membership during the year."

Mrs. JOHN MILLER HORTON, president of Nelly Custis Society, Children of the American Revolution, offers one for the best essay on "The part the children played during the Revolutionary War."

Mrs. FREDERICK T. DUBOIS, honorary president of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, offers one to the society which during the year does "the most commendable, loving work for other children."

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