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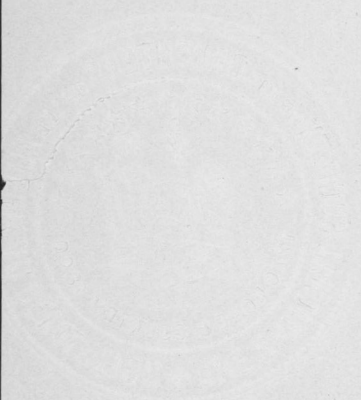
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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,  
*Washington, February 23, 1907.*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the act of incorporation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, approved February 20, 1896, I have the honor to submit the ninth report of the society.

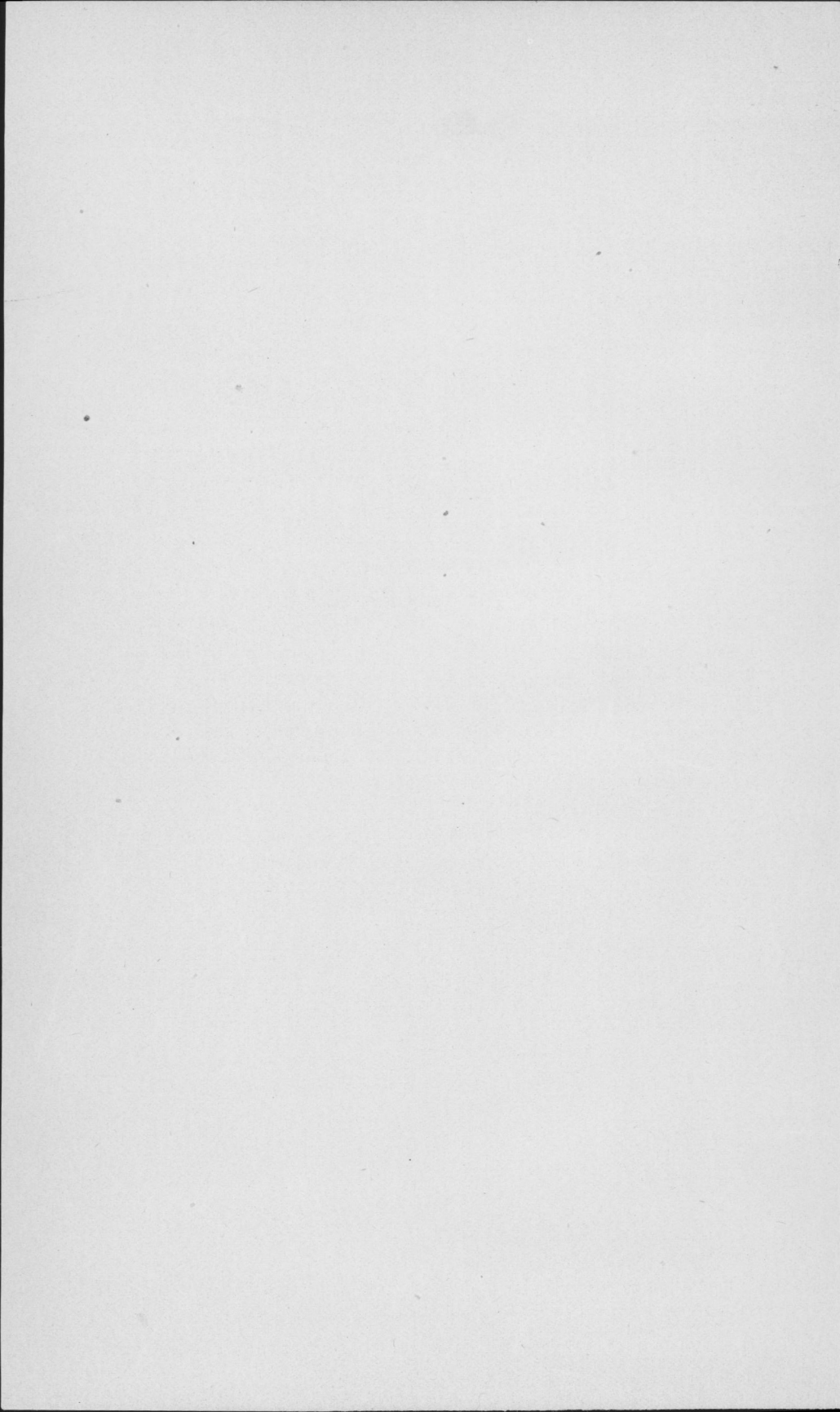
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*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*



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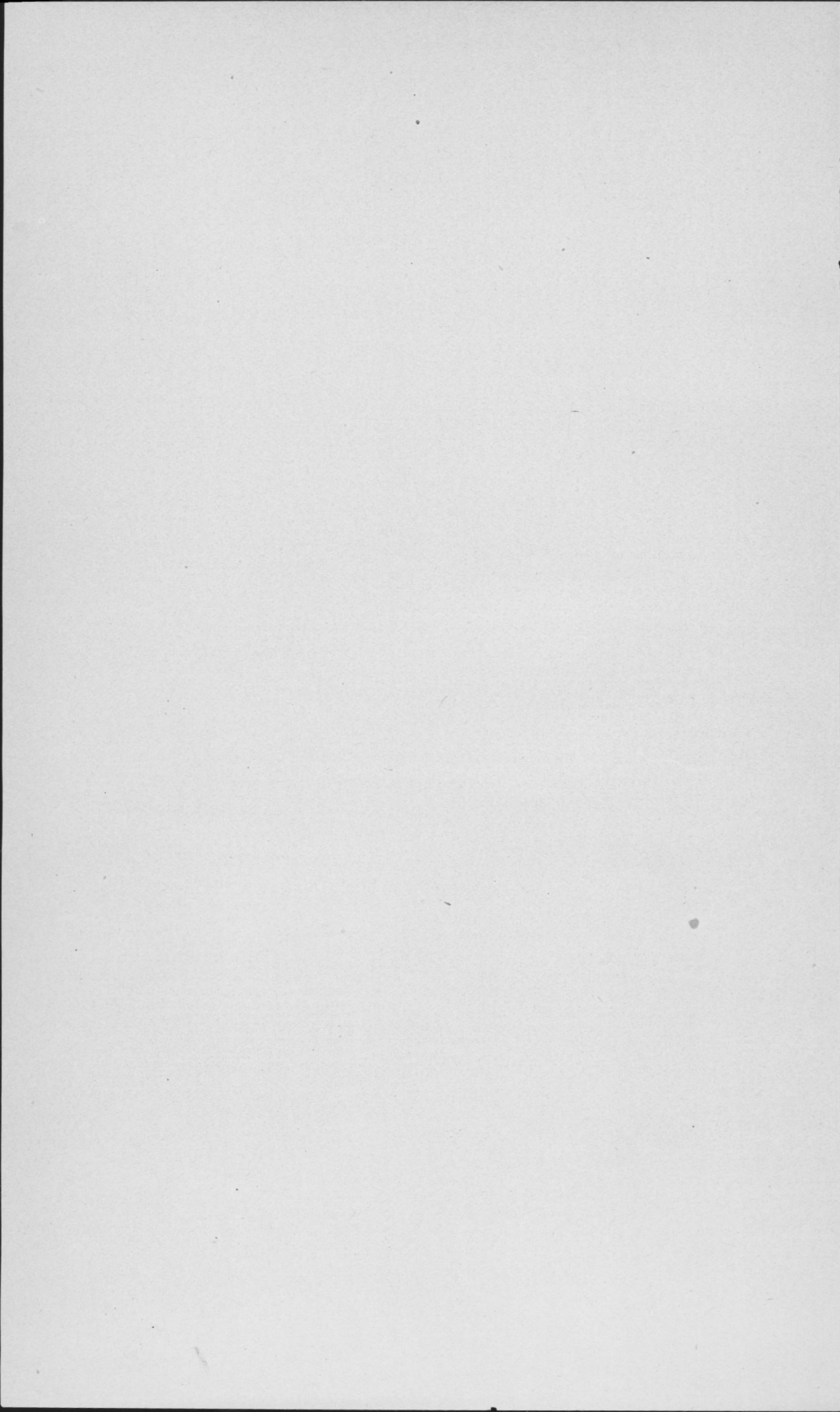
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OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,  
*Washington, D. C., February 15, 1907.*

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 for your consideration the ninth annual report of its work, from October 11, 1905, to October 11, 1906.

Very respectfully,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD, *Editor.*

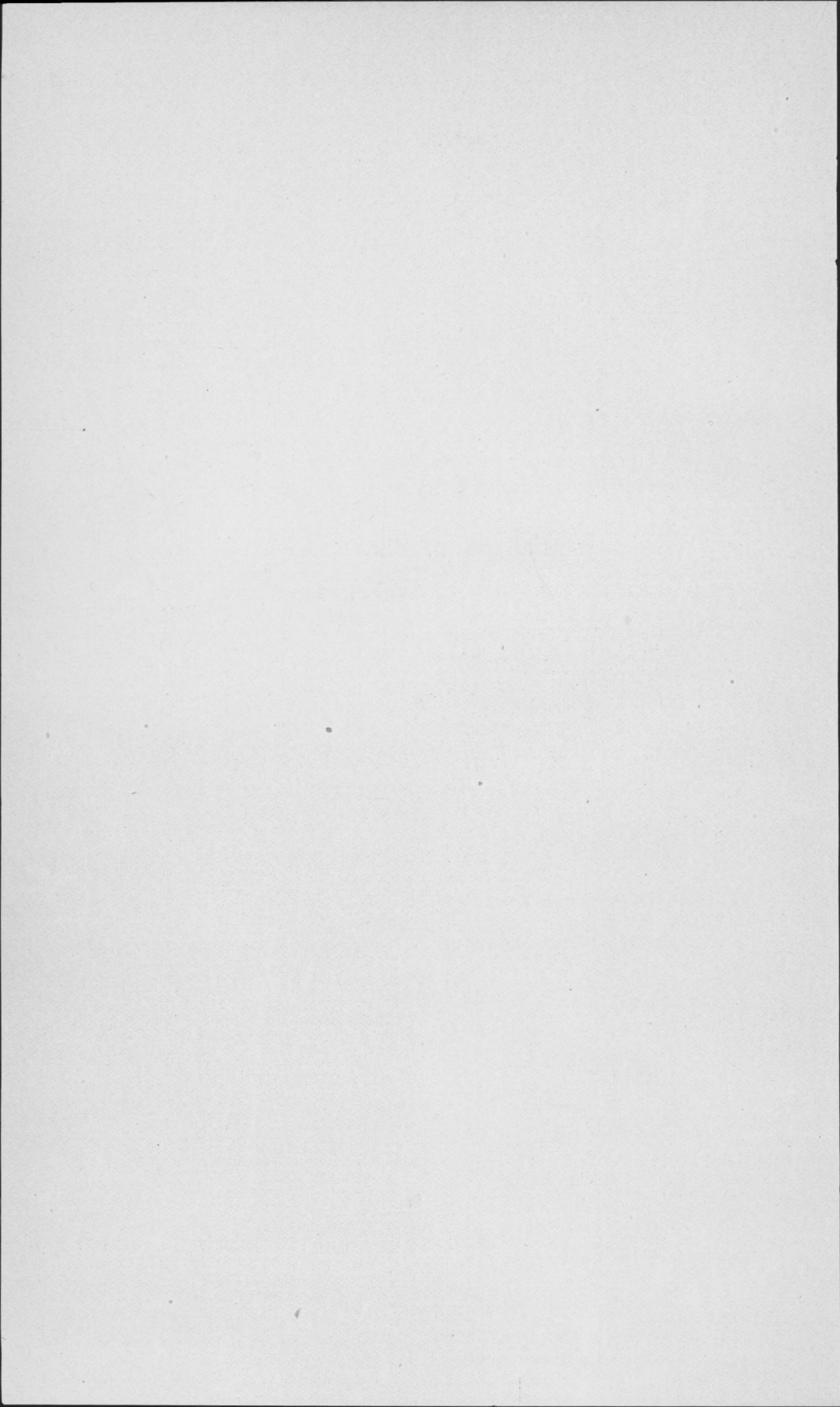
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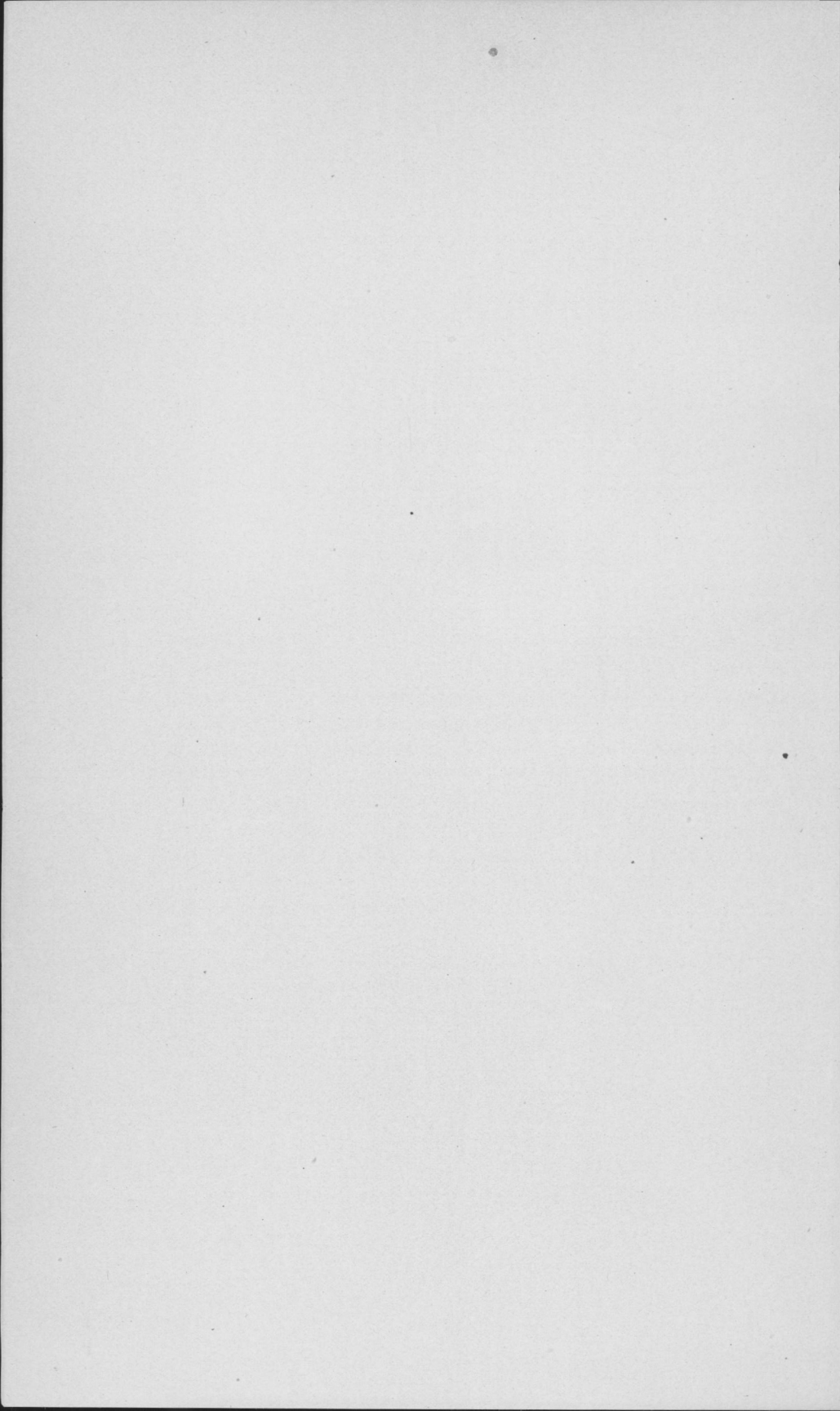
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## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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

[PUBLIC—No. 19.]

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

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

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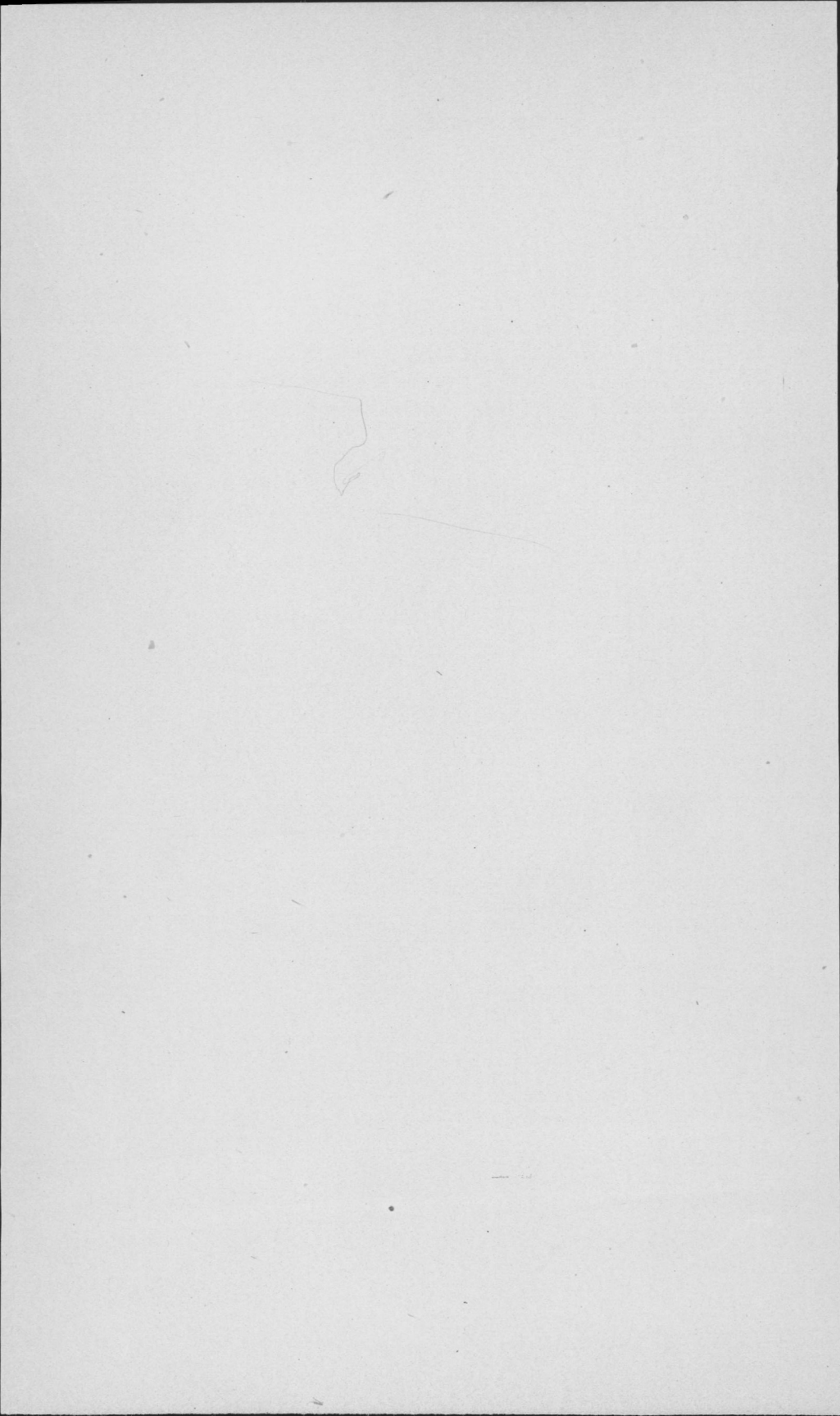
I certify that the above is a true copy of an act of Congress, the original of which is on file in this Department.

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

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

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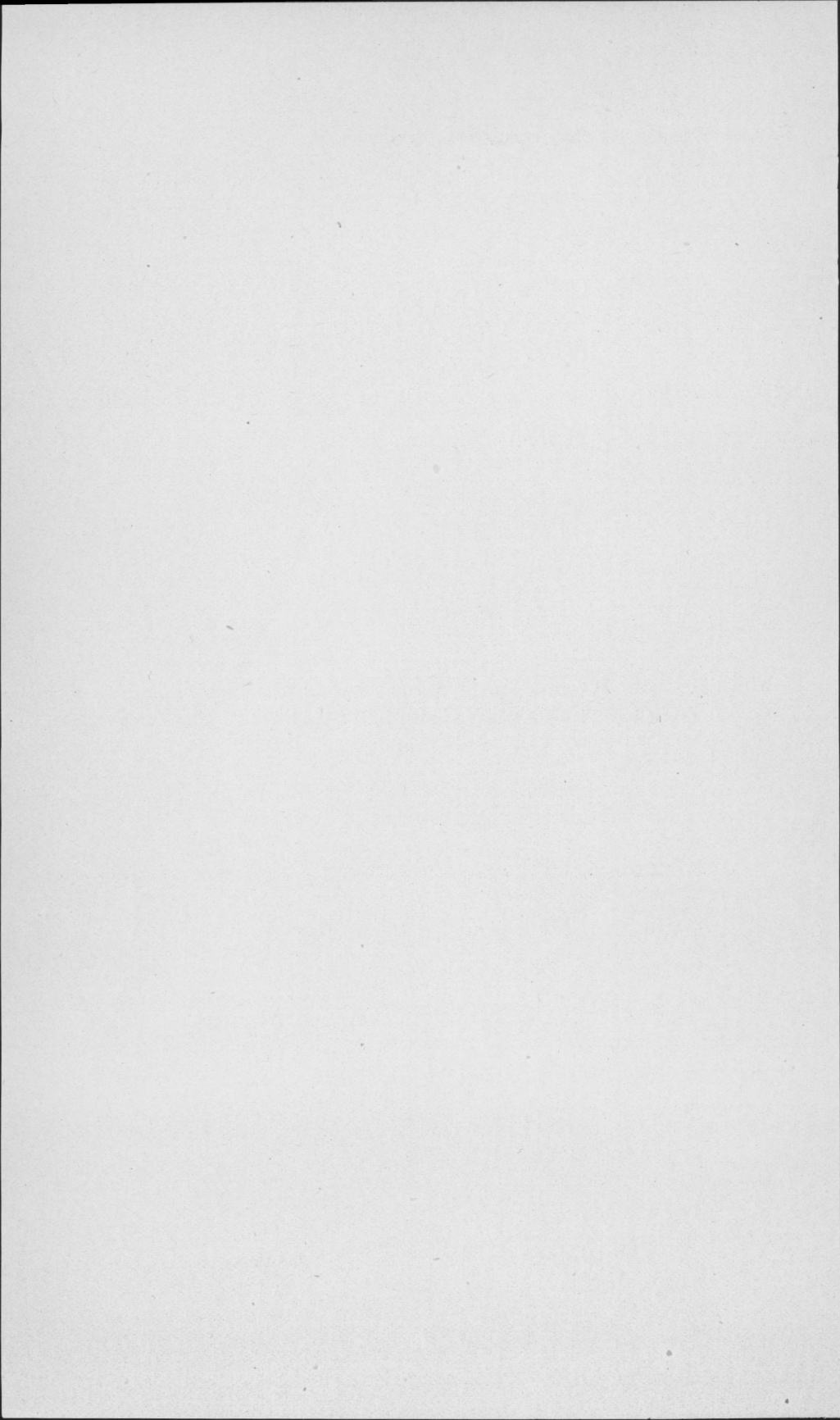
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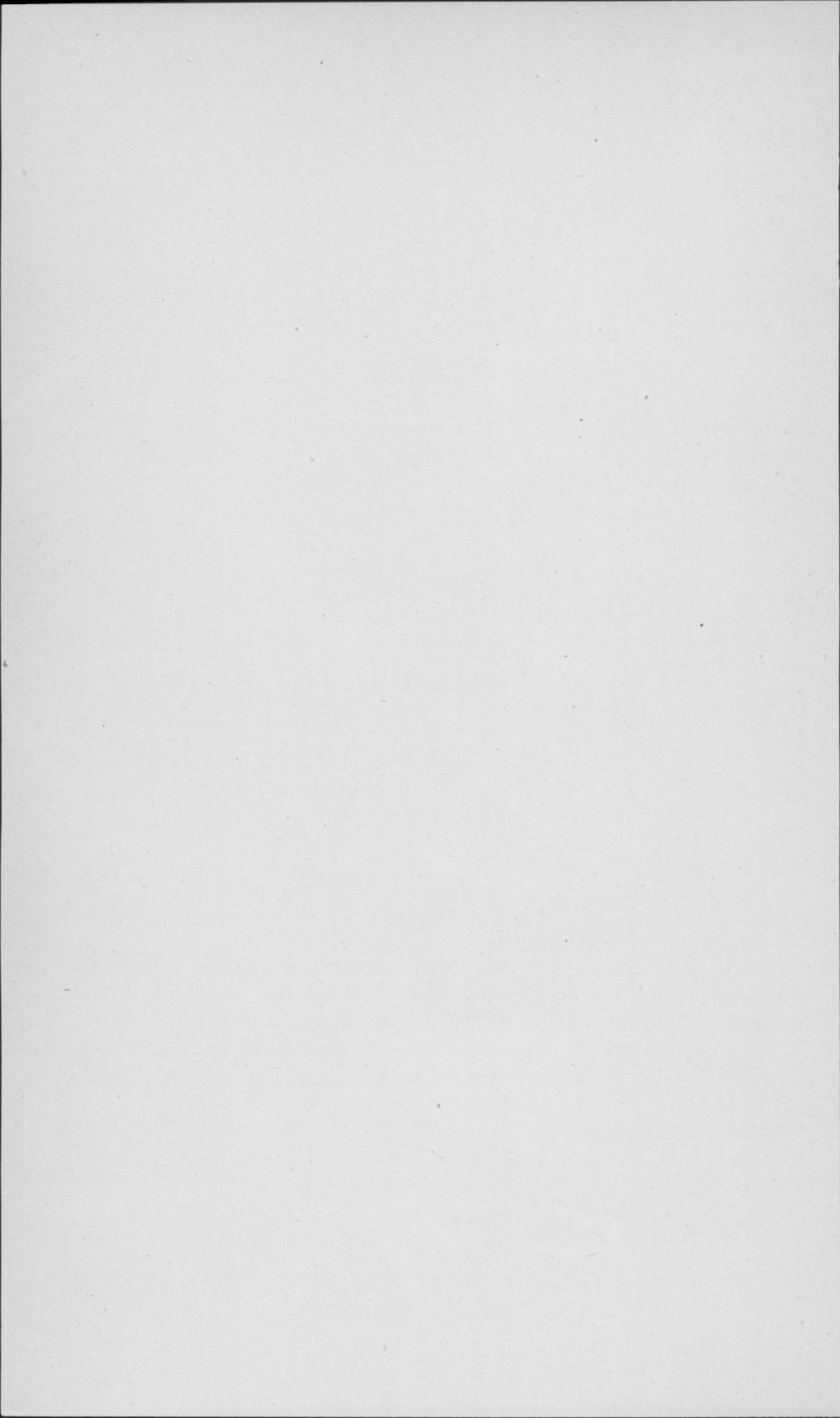
PART I.

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WORK OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND THE NATIONAL  
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## WORK OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The great motive that actuated the formation of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was love of country, and the leading object of its efforts has been to perpetuate a spirit of true Americanism. To teach this spirit is the mission of this patriotic society.

An ex-President of the United States has left us this sentiment on record:

The descendants of the Pilgrims will fail in the discharge of their highest duty, yielding to the temptation of an un-American tendency, if they neglect to teach persistently that in the early days there was and there still ought to be such a thing as true and distinctive Americanism. \* \* \*

We should teach that this heritage of ours has been confided from generation to generation to the patriotic keeping and loving care of true Americanism, and this alone can preserve it to shelter a free and happy people.

Any action calculated to counteract the selfish, sordid spirit which endangers a respect for the elementary principles of our Government comes most appropriately from those men and women in whose veins courses the blood of the founders of the country, the men and women who rendered material aid to the cause of independence.

It is with such views this society was founded, and with such a grand work it has seen the necessity of labor among the foreign immigrants who are pouring into our country, the negroes of the South, the miners in our coal and mining regions, the ignorant classes in remote and mountainous districts, the Porto Ricans, Hawaiians, and Filipinos who have become a part of the citizenship of the United States.

They must be taught the sovereignty of the individuals which alone expresses freedom of thought and the development of the American idea. They must be taught obedience to law, which is the groundwork of true citizenship.

Every true Daughter feels that patriotism is the corner

stone of our institution, and they are trying to teach the children that liberty and country are their heritage. When they have taught them the history of their native or adopted country, and what was accomplished for the civilization of this country, they will not stop there, but in their historical teaching they will point out the source and from whence came the strength of our institutions and the life principles of the Republic; from whence came freedom of religion and freedom of the press, which has given us freedom of conscience and freedom of mind.

They will learn the source of our land laws and systems of local and self government, and discover to whom they are indebted for the written ballot, the true bulwark of liberty.

It is this spirit of patriotism that has given it energy for these sixteen years and has brought the organization in the fullness of strength and activity along these lines to the sixteenth continental congress.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The fifteenth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Monday, April 16, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The session was opened by prayer by the chaplain-general, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, followed by the singing of "America" and the address of welcome by the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, as follows:

Daughters of the American Revolution of this fifteenth continental congress, my confreres on the board of management, my beloved state regents, my chapter regents so dear to my heart, every delegate here, every alternate, salve, welcome! You, my comrades of the tented plains of the floor, I know your every emotion as you sit there, and I share it. You, my distinguished gathering of national officers, with whom I have for a little time consorted, and yet from whom I hope I have gained that wisdom and experience which you, in your generous hearts, have extended to me; you, the galleries, whose antiphonal chorus of applause has ever been the encouragement, the mentor, and the guide of us who believe "Vox Dei, vox populi," welcome all!

As I stand before you, opening this the first continental congress over which I have had the honor to preside, it would be both an unfeeling heart and one steeled to emotion not to feel a palpitation almost unsupportable and almost inexpressible, because it is pulsating with the love that I feel confident you are giving to me and which I know I am pouring out in such unstinted measure to you. When I say "Welcome" to this continental congress, to this Memorial Continental Hall, I say welcome to your own home, as you say it back to me. This is our joint home, common in patriotism, and this is our thanksgiving day of the Daughters of the American Revolution. And if that Thanksgiving Day so closely associated in the minds of all Americans with the frost and snows of autumn seems reversed in the verdant leaves of spring, it is because, although we are so large, we are still so young. We come to our thanksgiving day in these spring

days, and we are only fifteen years old, because only fifteen years ago we were fully organized in our first congress. Fifteen years is almost, although not quite, the dividing line where maid and matron meet. Therefore we have hardly yet reached the majority of womankind; but young as we are, we have that impulsive, enthusiastic soul of youth, which, after all, lends the chief charm to youth and which accomplishes much in the world. I call upon you to allow your enthusiastic spirit, still nascent in spring, to rise, so that when the mid-summer sun shines as the years go on upon the heads of these Daughters you may say, "Our harvest is fructifying under this sun;" and when the autumn comes and we are all gathered into our own home-comings you may say, "The spring planting was good; the summer suns made fertile, and autumn's thanksgiving day brought full maturity of patriotic achievement."

One year ago you gave me a talent. I have striven not to hide it in a napkin or bury it in the earth. I have taken it when possible wherever a state asked me to bring it. I have used it with whatsoever untiring energy, arduous effort, unflagging and unabating love for this organization I could so use it, and I may say I believe I have returned it to you multiplied at least fivefold, and in your strong hands it can gain tenfold before this congress adjourns.

First, I would report of my stewardship as to our hall. It speaks in a great measure for itself this morning. You have seen the pavilions, as they are called by those familiar with architectural terms, or wings, as they are known to the lay mind. You have seen the wing full reared there to the south and almost in completion here to the north, and, as I told the Continental Hall committee last week, I really believe it was simply a dramatic effect on the part of the contractors not to have that pavilion fully finished, for they came to me and confided in me that they thought it would produce so much better effect if they seemed to be actually working when you arrived. I never intended to tell you that, but when I see you before me all my confidences pour out to you. So we do know what the intentions of the contractors are, and I think myself it does add to the idea of a busy hive to see our marble being placed block by block in its proper place.

We trust you who are gathered here will feel the interior of this hall is as satisfactory, as restful to the eye, and as comfortable to the body as we, the Continental Hall committee, have striven to make it. The details, of course, we will give in the report of the Continental Hall committee, but I feel it due to you, on your arrival here to-day, to tell you something of the home into which you enter. When we convened our continental congress one year ago to-day, the \$175,000 which had been raised during the fourteen years preceding was expended, and well expended, in our land, in our foundation, in our corner stone, in our four walls, in the temporary roof which was then there, which has since become permanent. And I desire to pay every tribute to the capacity, the ability, the energy of my predecessors, that brought about this splendid result.

I desire to say further that since that day, one year ago, when we had less than \$2,000 of our capital left, we are now able to report to you over \$50,000 in cash. A large part of that came in during the past continental congress. Another large part has accrued during the year, and we trust the largest amount will come during this continental congress. That is your responsibility. We have that money ready to meet the bills of the contractor for these pavilions when they are handed to us. Then there are these interior decorations, made of artists' cloth, fireproofed. There are these chairs in which you sit. And if I were to speak with the tongues of men and angels I could not tell you the anguish of soul we have gone through to have these chairs ready for you this morning. When we come to the Continental Hall committee report I will give you one of those secrets, which comports well with the secret as to the rearing of the wings. However, the chairs are here, you are sitting comfortably in them, and all, I believe, is well.

I could not face this congress, I could not come to you on Easter Monday morning, I could not hear that prayer of the chaplain-general, without feeling that we might all echo Pippa's song in Robert Browning's poem. Pippa, as you remember, passed by a great conclave of wise men counseling over the affairs of the world, and Pippa, a little Italian peasant girl, on a spring morning like this, simply passed singing:

"God's in the heavens; all's well with the world."

That is what I would say of the hall to-day.

Soon our most capable registrar will report to you that we have several thousand new members in our society. Our equally capable treasurer will report to you that our dues have come in with such amazing rapidity that on the 22d day of February past, the record day of the history of this Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was marked in the receipt of moneys.

These are material things and these are important things, but do you think for one moment that you or I or the ancestry which we to-day represent feel that they were worth the blood which has been spilled, the spirits which have been martyred, the souls which have been uplifted, and the immortality which has been achieved, were there not things of the spirit within these encompassing walls far greater than human tongue could describe? Not only is the building of this hall our great work, but to foster the spirit which will instinctively go forth from it. I hope for this hall that it may become the center and the Mecca of the dissemination of the knowledge of American history. I trust that we may have delivered herein such courses of American history lectures as will enlighten the public and teach even the Daughters of the American Revolution something. I believe that in close consultation with our affiliated patriotic societies, and with the assistance of the president of the George Washington University, some such great result may be brought to pass. I call upon you now; do not rest with the erection of your great

material building. It is in that line that your national university committee has been acting. It will report to you during this congress. It is in that line that your patriotic education committee, full of life, will report to you during this congress. It is in that line that your school city committee, whose object is to teach the young to grow up with a proper realization of American citizenship, will report to you during this congress. I would not forestall those reports, save to say that I believe in every instance they will report to you such life, such vitality, and activity in the society as will teach you that our souls are being nurtured, as well as our bodies, in this temple of liberty.

I have seen some eyes directed upward to the canopy, as if questioning the singing of the little birds. Now, the chair problem was as nothing compared to the bird problem. You may think that little sparrows are very innocent, but, without exception, they are the most pertinacious little things that ever lived in the created universe. We invited them out, and we forcibly ejected them, but where is the woman's heart that is steeled against such constant adoration? The birds would find an aperture wherein to return, to sing in unison with us in opening this continental congress. We know not where the hole is through which they come, but they bring us a message from heaven. The singing of spring birds must ever be agreeable to any heart, but it is my fond belief that we are here nurturing eaglets. I will say to the Capitol on the hill, I would even say, with the deepest respect, to the White House, that when there is some reason to be in want of an American eagle, they may send to the Daughters of the American Revolution. We have a nest full, a nursery full, and a kindergarten full of them, and one of our officers, one of the earliest and most distinguished members of this organization, Mrs. Lockwood, has told us in the board that she is an authority on eagles.

Of my personal work for this organization during the past year I will say but little. To those of you who have been kind enough to ask me to be with you (there are so many of you that I could not thank you individually, and so I do this collectively) I have made every effort to respond. I have visited over twenty states of the republic, and I would only say to the middle and far west, which has been good enough to ask me to come, that merely the limitations of time and space have prevented, but I trust this year may bring me to their hospitable shores. Between twenty and thirty thousand miles I have traveled in the interest of the Daughters. (And, parenthetically, I would remark that I have considered it my high privilege thus to travel, entirely, of course, at my own expense. I merely mention this because so many people seem to have been under a misapprehension about it. I desire the society to know that all its presidents have served it for love and affection, and with no other consideration. Of course I will say that I think it was a bit unfortunate that my election should have been concomitant with the action of the railroads in withdrawing passes. But one is obliged to bear these little things and to summon patriotism to one's aid, as well as the finances of that

masculinity which has the honor of taking care of us in this world. I have always considered it one of the greatest privileges of woman-kind to be taken care of, and I never draw the line as to how far the care shall go.)

In these various states which I have visited (and they have reached from north to south, from the east to the middle west) I have met with such unfailing enthusiasm, such kindness of welcome, that I must reiterate my thanks; and I have also met with that which was even more gratifying, a knowledge that our society is deep-rooted in every part of this country. In the north and in the south, and along our coast line, and all through the great middle west the society is just as firmly rooted, just as great, just as respected as it is right here in this national center.

In these various trips I have met with so many interesting incidents that it would be impossible for me to relate them, but I am going to ask a past state regent of Maine (in my mind she is always one of its leading officers as she is one of its leading women) to refer to the recovery of the silver from the battle ship *Maine* when she is good enough to make one of the responses to this address.

I must tell you of one incident. I select this incident not because of any particular locality, but because of its sweet inherent tenderness and what has come of it since; that was the display of the flag which floated at the battle of Eutaw Springs during my visit to South Carolina. Eutaw Springs, as you know, was one of the famous battles of the Revolution. Perhaps you do not all know (I have only known it recently, and I call upon the young girls—our pages here—especially to take notice of this) that when that young hero of the American Revolution started out to protect his country it was only his country that he had, but no flag. And this young southern girl (no doubt with perfect disregard of her mother's natural wishes) rushed to the very best piece of furniture in the house, ripped its red brocade from the back of the chair, rushed to her hero with it, crushed it in his arms, and said, "Raise this upon your flagstaff; carry it into the battle as the heart's blood of the women of your country back of you." That red brocade floated over the ancestors of three of your national officers, and it was taken from the safe in Charleston, S. C., and displayed to your president-general during her visit to the state of South Carolina in February. It was displayed by the hands of a brave man, to whom it had come down through generations, a man who was an officer of the state, who had taken special charge of this precious flag. Since that time he has been called to his higher reward. And I say to you, for his sake and for the sakes of all the men who have upheld and protected flags made by women's hands, that you uphold the hands of the men who are worthy, in turn, to uphold the flag.

When the Continental Congress met in 1777 it passed a resolution saying that a new constellation had arisen in the heavens, and it was the constellation of the American flag. Has any one of you e'er seen the sun that could dim that star? The sun may rise and, like a bridegroom, take his course, but he can not eclipse the stars of the American

flag. And I say to you as Daughters, you are those stars. Every one of you Daughters has within your soul the responsibility of shedding light upon the path of the ignorant, of gracing the home of your family, of illustriously guiding the fate of your country, because you, too, are in the constellation born into the heaven of your country's zenith. Patriotic education, in my belief, is the future's greatest work of this organization. I bring it forward now in connection with what I have said of the lectures which we trust will be delivered from this rostrum here on American history. It is impossible for those of us who live near seaports, and on the great lakes of the north, and in the far west not to know of this great flood of ignorant immigration pouring in upon us. It is your absolute duty, in so far as in you lies, to see that ignorance is mitigated. I hope the day may come when that great statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, sent by our sister Republic of France to this country, may stretch its protecting hands over the Daughters of the American Revolution as its caretaker. I desire to sow that seed in your minds to-day, so that on Liberty Island, where the great port of this world is thrown open to the incoming nations, the Daughters of the American Revolution may some day make their influence so paramount that beneath that great statue of a woman other women may place in the hands of the incoming immigrants such knowledge, such literature, such personal teaching as will elevate this country beyond its highest conceptions.

You have another, perhaps even a higher, avocation. We are building here a temple which, though made with hands, speaks of the great temple of the country reared without them, and a cloud of witnesses encompasses you around, saying "What will you do with it?" Daniel Webster has said that no matter how hewn the marble, no matter how polished the brass, those things are mutable, they are earthly. I say to you, use this hall so that in the days to come, though generations and centuries pass by in the history of this country, you have made an immortal, a spiritual, a celestial mark upon the peoples of the world; and in doing that, you can second the efforts which have come from the other White House, the efforts for peace in the world. Last summer your president-general offered to the President of the United States the use of this building, unfinished as it was, in case the peace envoys needed a spot in Washington wherein they could consult. They did not so need it, but we are on record as having been willing to place our building at the highest behest of humanity. In the English-speaking world there is now pending a great question. It is to be brought before our own United States Congress, I am informed, at some future day, perhaps more rapidly because of your interest. The proposition is that, for every war appropriation, one-tenth of 1 per cent of that appropriation be placed at the disposal of those who wish to forward the cause of peace. It is a very small percentage, is it not, one-tenth of 1 per cent to bring peace, happiness, and serenity to the world, and all the rest to go for battle and warfare? But it is the little seeds sown that bring forth the greatest plants. It was the wonderful life and soul of our forefathers that

brought forth our Republic. I say to you, forward that movement; and when the United States Government is desirous of aid, the intelligent women who will make this the center of hospitality to visiting delegates in the interest of peace the world over, the Daughters of the American Revolution in their own homes will be able to extend that welcome and expend the income. I have never known any Daughters of any class to fail in the latter capacity, whatever may have been their interest in the former. But this is a serious suggestion. Bear it in mind. Let us feel that as the smoke rises from the hearthstones of homes all over this world and seems to melt away entirely without leaving any mark in the heavens, and when we look again we see the ethereal and eternal blue of truth there, so let us feel that the exhalation from this hall will go up to heaven, though unseen and unrecognized save as a vapor at the first moment, oncoming generations looking there in the blue sky of eternal truth shall see the inspirations and achievements of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Remember this:

“Your corner stone in truth is laid;  
These rearing walls of courage made,  
In faith the roof is there above,  
The fires upon our hearths are love.  
Though rains descend and wild winds call,  
This home of ours can never fall.”

Now, Daughters, though I were to talk to you as I could so happily (for where the heart is, not only the treasure lieth, but quite often, with a woman, the tongue goeth), and though I were able to talk to you far more eloquently than I can, I would not keep from your ears the mellifluous sounds which will fall upon them from the different localities throughout this entire country; for I have asked representatives from all over this country to speak to you this morning, in order that we may feel that we are indeed one, united in one great bond. But I call upon you every one, my supporting board, my officers, my Daughters, my delegates, all of us on one plane in the continental congress, all meeting as American citizens, with our own opinions, our own high principles, our own courage and our own individual balance, each equal to the other, as is right in American life, I call upon you all to remember what I said to you. You are the new constellation born into the sky of your country. Come, oh! North Star, gleaming with the blue of eternal verity; come, oh! Southern Cross, in the fervent glow of beauty; come, “great Orion, sloping toward the West;” come, Star of the East, the horizon adorning, and in one great lustrous light beam the new star of American womanhood!

The responses of welcome were given by Mesdames A. A. Kendall, of Maine; Charles D. Bryan, of Tennessee; William J. Chittenden, of Michigan; John A. Murphy, of Ohio;

L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico; John L. Stevens, of Iowa; John R. Walker, of Missouri, and Mary Weed Swift, of California.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION.

*Chapters organized between October 11, 1905, and October 11, 1906.*

Name of chapter.	Location.	Date of organization.
ALABAMA.		
Bienville.....	Anniston.....	June 14, 1906
ARKANSAS.		
John McAlmont.....	Pine Bluff.....	May 12, 1906
CALIFORNIA.		
Aurantia.....	Riverside.....	Dec. 10, 1905
Pasadena.....	Pasadena.....	Feb. 23, 1906
Santa Monica.....	Santa Monica.....	May 17, 1906
CONNECTICUT.		
Sarah Whitman Hooker.....	West Hartford.....	Jan. 21, 1906
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		
Captain Molly Pitcher.....	Washington.....	Feb. 13, 1906
Our Flag.....	do.....	Apr. 10, 1906
Sarah Franklin.....	do.....	Feb. 8, 1906
GEORGIA.		
Sarah McIntosh.....	Atlanta.....	Nov. 1, 1905
INDIANA.		
Cradle of Liberty.....	Petersburg.....	Apr. 10, 1906
Fowler.....	Fowler.....	Nov. 20, 1905
Isaac Van Buskirk.....	Gospport.....	Oct. 6, 1906
Richmond-Indiana.....	Richmond.....	Jan. 30, 1906
IOWA.		
Black Hawk.....	Cedar Falls.....	Jan. 13, 1906
MARYLAND		
Thomas Johnson.....	Baltimore.....	Dec. 15, 1905
MASSACHUSETTS.		
Deane Winthrop.....	Winthrop.....	Jan. 22, 1906
MICHIGAN.		
Abiel Fellows.....	Three Rivers.....	Dec. 4, 1905
Hannah Tracy Grant.....	Albion.....	Nov. 9, 1905
Ottawawa.....	Port Huron.....	Aug. 15, 1906
MINNESOTA.		
Keewaydin.....	Minneapolis.....	Jan. 23, 1906
MISSOURI.		
Jemima Alexander Sharp.....	Boonville.....	June 17, 1906
Kansas City.....	Kansas City.....	Feb. 21, 1906
Mexico-Missouri.....	Mexico.....	Apr. 7, 1906
Polly Carroll.....	Palmyra.....	Apr. 14, 1906

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REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION—  
Continued.

Chapters organized between October 11, 1905, and October 11, 1906—Continued.

Name of chapter.	Location.	Date of organization.
NEBRASKA.		
Nik-u-mi.....	Blair.....	Feb. 23, 1906
NEW HAMPSHIRE.		
Mary Torr.....	Rochester.....	Apr. 13, 1906
NEW JERSEY.		
Ann Whitall.....	Woodbury.....	Dec. 16, 1905
Bergen.....	Jersey City.....	Mar. 9, 1906
Orange Mountain.....	Orange.....	Dec. 12, 1905
NEW YORK.		
Battle Pass.....	Brooklyn.....	Jan. 9, 1906
Colonel Israel Angell.....	New Berlin.....	Dec. 30, 1905
Colonel Marinus Willett.....	Frankfort.....	Nov. 10, 1905
Norwich.....	Norwich.....	June 2, 1906
PENNSYLVANIA.		
Warrior Run.....	Milton.....	Apr. 14, 1906
SOUTH CAROLINA.		
Eutaw.....	Orangeburg.....	Nov. 7, 1905
Star Fort.....	Greenwood.....	Oct. 14, 1905
William Capers.....	Columbia.....	Oct. 13, 1905
TENNESSEE.		
Adam Dale.....	Memphis.....	Feb. 28, 1906
TEXAS.		
Colonel George Moffett.....	Beaumont.....	Mar. 15, 1906
William Findley.....	Palestine.....	Mar. 6, 1906
VIRGINIA.		
Fairfax County.....	Vienna.....	Oct. 14, 1905
WASHINGTON.		
Sacajawea.....	Olympia.....	Nov. 18, 1905
WISCONSIN.		
Jean Nicolet.....	De Pere.....	May 16, 1906

REPORT OF REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

The registrar-general reports an increase of 4,399 members since October, 1905, and that records of 1,597 Revolutionary soldiers never before verified by the society have been placed upon the roll of honor during the year.

## REPORT OF HISTORIAN-GENERAL.

The lineage book has now reached 22 volumes, and the roll of honor contains names of over 25,000 patriots. These volumes have become authority, and it is owing to their having been edited by the same compiler, Mrs. Sarah Hall Johnston. One of the best authorities says of the lineage book:

It is a general opinion that a mass of data is all that is necessary to make history, but to take this data, arrange and dovetail so that each shall fit in chronological order as well as in relevance, and make a continuity of the whole and not weaken the subject with verbosity in the ending, this is genius. I deem this the grand feature of the Daughter's work.

## REPORT OF TREASURER-GENERAL.

CURRENT FUND—OCTOBER 1, 1905, TO OCTOBER 1, 1906.

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1905..... \$4,847. 16

## RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$46,830, less \$982 refunded).....	\$45,848. 00
Initiation fees (\$4,755, less \$185 refunded).....	4,570. 00
Certificates, members .....	20. 00
Certificates, life members.....	15. 00
Current interest .....	141. 88
Daughters of the American Revolution report to Smithsonian Institution.....	10. 35
Directory .....	6. 00
Exchange .....	. 93
Lineage .....	80. 00
Magazine.....	3,569. 29
Refunded by credential committee of fifteenth continental congress .....	2. 36
Refunded by house committee of fifteenth con- tinental congress .....	. 36
Ribbon .....	10. 59
Rosettes .....	12. 25
Statute books .....	1. 65
Mrs. Donald McLean, reimbursed National So- ciety of the Daughters of the American Revo- lution for cost of brass plate on desk in office of the president-general .....	3. 50
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	54,292. 16
Total .....	<hr/> <hr/> 59,139. 32

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EXPENDITURES.

Certificates .....	\$726. 70
Daughters of the American Revolution, report to Smithsonian Institution.....	73. 09
Engrossing two life members' certificates.....	. 50
Fourteenth continental congress.....	32. 00
Fifteenth continental congress.....	4, 485. 55
General office.....	2, 778. 23
Lineage .....	2, 629. 58
Magazine.....	8, 207. 82
Office of president-general.....	610. 55
Office of vice-president-general in charge of organization of chapters.....	1, 666. 56
Office of recording secretary-general.....	1, 517. 29
Office of corresponding secretary-general.....	806. 45
Office of registrar-general.....	3, 740. 17
Office of treasurer-general.....	3, 522. 91
Office of librarian-general.....	846. 30
Office furniture.....	409. 85
Postage.....	1, 788. 90
Rent of offices.....	2, 857. 80
Rent of telephone.....	115. 20
Ribbon .....	54. 00
Stationery .....	387. 71
Spoons for twenty-two real daughters.....	52. 55
Support of real daughters.....	128. 00
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Total .....	37, 437. 71
Amount transferred to permanent fund by order of the fifteenth continental congress.....	10, 000. 00
Balance, September 29, 1906:	
In National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$2, 798. 99
In Washington Loan and Trust Company Bank .....	8, 902. 62
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	11, 701. 61
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Total .....	59, 139. 32
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FORT CRAILO FUND.

Balance in bank at last report.....	52. 55
Interest .....	1. 06
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	53. 61
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PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1905.....	\$40, 775. 85
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## RECEIPTS.

Continental Hall contributions.....	\$37,742.45	
Charter fees.....	137.00	
Life-membership fees.....	2,062.50	
Interest on bank deposit.....	973.57	
Proceeds from rent of chairs and benches.....	135.00	
Commissions:		
On Continental Hall committee badges....	31.00	
On Continental Hall committee spoons....	612.25	
On genealogical charts.....	2.00	
On jeweled insignia.....	156.83	
On record shields.....	5.00	
On recognition pins.....	97.70	
On spoons.....	34.70	
Amount transferred from current fund by order of fifteenth continental congress.....	10,000.00	
		<u>51,990.00</u>
Total .....		92,765.85

## EXPENDITURES.

Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania, on account of Pennsylvania column.....	\$213.75	
Life-membership fee returned, Mrs. Ethel A. Taber, of Minnesota.....	25.00	
Turned over to J. E. Caldwell & Co., on account of Continental Hall committee spoons.....	612.25	
First payment on front corner sections.....	10,000.00	
Second payment on front corner sections.....	9,899.00	
Third and final payment on front corner sections.....	4,515.00	
Architect, on completion of work done.....	1,720.80	
1,610 mahogany chairs for Continental Hall.....	8,855.00	
		<u>35,840.80</u>
Balance in bank (A. S. and T. Co.) September 29, 1906 .....		56,925.05

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN-GENERAL.

The number of accessions to the library of gifts, exchanges, and purchases from October, 1905, to October, 1906, amount to 440 volumes.

A large number of those presented came in response to the personal appeal made by the librarian-general at the Daughters of the American Revolution congress and in letters to chapters, authors, and publishers.

Those secured in exchange were also the results of similar personal solicitations.

Bookplates have been placed in each book and all have been stamped with the seal of the society, collated, accessioned, and catalogued. Indexes have been made and type-written for books lacking that most essential feature.

The librarian-general has been untiring in her efforts to provide for the proper equipment of the library in its future home in the Memorial Continental Hall.

The Mary Washington Chapter, of the District of Columbia, has pledged itself to raise a fund for that purpose. Mrs. Jacob Schiff, Mr. William A. Solomon, Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, and Mr. Ernest Cardoza, of New York City, and Mr. C. C. Glover and Mr. Joseph J. Darlington, of Washington, D. C., have all contributed to the fund.

#### POSSESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

One patriotic phase of the work being done by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is their care and ownership of so many historic houses and places that have come into their possession in the sixteen years of their organization.

Under their guardianship these will be preserved from the destructive hands of vandals in the mistaken march of civilization.

Among these possessions are the following:

The Ellsworth House, at Windsor, Conn., given to the Daughters of the American Revolution by the heirs of Oliver Ellsworth, close friend of Washington. The heirs have restored to the house many of the heirlooms and furnishings, including a silver coffee urn which often offered up its cheering beverage when the President dropped in for a little visit.

There is the little Nathan Hale schoolhouse, in New London, Conn., which is under the care of the Lucretia Shaw Chapter.

Then there is the Royal House, at Medford, Mass., built in 1631, which the Sarah Bradley Fulton Chapter maintains as a chapter house, library, and museum.

Meadow Garden, the quaint home of George Walton,

signer of the Declaration of Independence, who entertained here Washington and Lafayette. Perhaps this house lies nearest most hearts as it was the first house preserved by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Situated near Augusta, Ga., it naturally comes under the immediate care of that chapter, which once a week during the winter opens it to tourists.

Then coming back to the North, is the little building at Vineyard Haven, Mass., labeled with the three big letters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The liberty pole in front of the building, wherein the society treasures its Revolutionary relics, bears a tablet telling the tale for three women—Polly Daggett, Molly Allen, and Parnell Mantha—who once promptly blew up a liberty pole here to prevent the British from using it as a much-needed mast for a ship.

There is also the old Revolutionary blockhouse at Pittsburg that the Daughters of the American Revolution have restored for a Revolutionary museum, and over in Connecticut the Monument House, on the site of the Fort Griswold massacre, is in charge of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter.

The Hendrik Hudson house has become a clubhouse, library, and museum for the chapter at Hudson, N. Y.

The Philadelphia Daughters of the American Revolution have had a patriotic part in the preservation of Independence Hall, and have restored the banquet room to its 1776 appearance.

One of the most interesting of the time-honored structures on the list of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the Pohick Church, in Virginia, which was built in 1772, after plans prepared by Washington. It is in the care of the Mount Vernon Chapter, of Alexandria, and is being restored to its original state.

The Putnam Hill Chapter aspires to the permanent care of the Putnam cottage, at Greenwich, Conn., wherein Gen. Israel Putnam had headquarters in the course of the Revolutionary war.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey are restoring the Trenton barracks, built in 1758. They have \$5,000 toward the work.

The Spalding house, in Lowell, Mass., is occupied by the

Molly Varnum Chapter for a chapter house. This is one of the most historic homes in Massachusetts.

Then there is "Ye little ole skule house," at Chelsea, Mass., which is owned and occupied by the Margaret Corbin Chapter as a chapter house and museum.

The old colonial Daggett house, of Pawtucket, has been renovated and bears the inscription on the tablet: "Daggett House, erected in 1685, remodelled in 1790; repaired in 1905 by Pawtucket Chapter, as a Memorial to their Revolutionary Ancestors and the Brave Patriots of 1776."

The John Riley Chapter, of Hamilton, Ohio, has come into possession of the original powder magazine of old Fort Hamilton. This fort was built in 1791 by Gen. Arthur St. Clair, and was named in honor of Alexander Hamilton. The old magazine became, in successive years, a jail, a school-house, a private dwelling, and at last a chapter house and museum of relics for John Riley Chapter. It is a log building with a hip roof. The chapter has moved it to a central site on the Miami River, and within the boundaries of the old fort.

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

[MISS ELLEN MECUM, *Chairman.*]

The following report of the committee on patriotic education will show the trend of the work that is being carried on by the society:

For a beginning we would recommend—

First. Giving illustrated lectures to foreigners in their native languages upon the "History of our country," "The naturalization laws," "Good citizenship," "Home life as the unit of national life," and kindred subjects.

These simple lectures can be procured from the chairman free of cost, the chapter supplying the lantern and slides, or the slides can be rented for \$5 a lecture. It is recommended that when it is possible the priest of the people be asked to cooperate. We have found them very glad to do so when assured that the lecture does not touch upon religious subjects.

Second. Work among the mountaineers of the South. These people, whose ancestors fought for our independence and whose children are practically Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, are in this generation demanding education and civilization. We may reach them and furnish them with knowledge by supporting scholarships in the schools of Tennessee and North Carolina. Fifty dollars

a year will educate a boy or girl and prepare them to teach hundreds of their people.

Third. We would recommend the establishment of vacation schools and public playgrounds. Work of this nature may well come under the head of patriotic education, for what makes for better living makes for better citizenship.

Fourth. Through cooperation of school boards the conditions of school buildings and school yards can be improved. Moreover school-houses can be built and bear the names of local patriots and thus pay greater honor to their memories than by the erection of monuments of granite.

Fifth. The Society of the Children of the Republic has been of great service in stimulating patriotism. It admits to its membership all children without the requirement of a Revolutionary ancestor.

Sixth. This committee heartily recommends the incorporation of the school city into the public school system, wherever practicable, as giving most important training in self-government and good citizenship.

Seventh. Cooperation with the George Junior Republic and National Junior Republic, which is doing a great work in redeeming criminal children.

Patriotic education is to be the great work of the future for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many and varied opportunities are now placed before you, and with this splendidly organized body of women, commanding so much intelligence and power and wealth, it is but right to expect them to exert a lasting influence for good upon their own generation in addition to commemorating the patriotism of the past.

It is earnestly desired that every state regent shall appoint a committee on patriotic education, and where there is a member of the national committee in the state she shall be made a member of the said committee.

#### THE CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC.

To show the scope of the work of the Children of the Republic we append the following:

The Children of the Republic, the latest child of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which, at the last continental congress, was formally adopted as a part of the work of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had its birth six years ago in Cincinnati.

In the heart of one of our loyal and indefatigable workers there had long been the conviction that one of the most important works of our great organization should be the planting the seed of patriotism and love and knowledge of our country in the hearts of that part of young America which had been transplanted from foreign soil.

Fully imbued with this idea, and longing to kindle the divine fire of patriotism in the young hearts of those who in after years will swell the mighty ranks of the people, she was finally able to found

the first club of the Children of the Republic, under the auspices of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The next year two more clubs were formed in the city, and several others throughout the state. The following year still others were formed, and so it is hoped the good work may go on.

The work at first was carried on by a few interested chapter members, but gradually the interest increased, and the entire chapter began to take an active interest in this sturdy young addition to its family, and when from time to time boys from the various clubs appeared before the chapter and made a short address or read an essay which they had prepared for their own club the interest deepened into actual pride at this practical demonstration that the seed which had been carefully tended was indeed bringing forth fruit in due season.

When it was decided to celebrate Flag Day, June 14, 1905, the chapter requested that the Children of the Republic might form part of the programme. On the broad plateau of greensward of the Country Club, which formed an ideal parade ground, 50 of the Children of the Republic, each armed with two flags, gave a flag drill, and as the embryo army of young Americans, after marching and countermarching, forming maneuvers and intricate figures, stood and sung with all the strength of their young voices "America," a wave of enthusiasm swept over the audience.

When arrangements were made this year for the celebration of Flag Day so many requests poured in from all sides that the Children of the Republic appear again upon the programme and that the flag drill be repeated, that it was decided that they should provide the greater part of the programme for the day. The arrangements were left in the hands of Miss Ambrose, one of the most ardent workers in the patriotic movement, and than whom no finer trainer of children could be found in the city.

The Country Club was again chosen as the scene of the celebration. Seats for over 200 of the Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests were placed upon the broad verandas, the pillars of which were gaily decorated with flags. One large end of the veranda, swelling out into a semicircle and hung with flags, was used as a platform.

To the martial sound of music fifty of the Children of the Republic, dressed in white shirt waists, with bands and caps of red, white, and blue, gave a flag exercise, finishing with a pledge to the flag and the military salute.

After a fine and appropriate address by the orator of the day and a few words from Mrs. Botsford, the state regent of Ohio, who was the guest of honor, Mrs. John A. Murphy, ex-vice-president general, and founder of the "Children of the Republic," informed the audience they were to have the pleasure of being present at the second Continental Congress (that famous Congress at which the Declaration of Independence was adopted, and which created the Fourth of July as a national holiday), also to hear for themselves those eloquent

speeches to which, in part, we owe the birth of our nation, delivered by some of the Children of the Republic. There then appeared in person the twenty-five members of that memorable second Continental Congress, all "grave and reverend seigneurs," appropriately attired in colonial costumes, "small clothes," silk stockings, silver-buckled shoes, lace ruffles, and coats of gorgeous hues, while strangely youthful and solemn faces looked out from under powdered wigs, "Mr. Penn, of North Carolina," and "Benjamin Franklin," in their suits of somber brown, forming a striking contrast to the bravery of laces and satins of the other "gentlemen." "President Hancock" and "Mr. Thompson, the secretary of Congress," mounted the platform. The committee, consisting of "Thomas Jefferson," "Benjamin Franklin," "John Adams," "Roger Sherman," and "Robert Livingston," grouped themselves around a table at the other end of the platform on which lay the famous "Declaration," while the other "gentlemen in Congress assembled" took their places in chairs arranged in front of the platform. The "President, Mr. Hancock," addressed the Congress, reminding them of the resolution of Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, "that these United States are, and ought to be, free and independent states," etc., "in consequence of which the committee of five had drafted the declaration, which was to be acted upon to-day."

"Mr. Wythe, of Virginia," moved "that the body be resolved into a committee of the whole and consider the draft of the Declaration of Independence submitted by Mr. Jefferson, of Virginia."

"Mr. Stockton, of New Jersey," requested that, as he and his "colleague had but just been chosen to represent the state of New Jersey in Congress assembled, and were not, therefore, acquainted with the arguments already offered pro and con, they be recapitulated." At this "John Adams" started to his feet and made his impassioned speech, claiming that "the gentleman from New Jersey did not need to become acquainted with the arguments for independence entered before he took his seat among us. He has only to listen to cries of oppression that go up to Heaven from those who suffered wrongs unredressed, insults unavenged, and appeals for justice treated with contempt in high places," etc., "and I leave off, as I began, that live or die, survive or perish, I am for the Declaration. It is my living sentiment, and by the blessing of God it shall be my dying sentiment, independence now and independence forever." This fervent and finely delivered speech called forth bursts of applause not from his "colleagues" alone, but from the audience as well.

"Mr. Dickenson, of Pennsylvania," advocated milder methods, and suggested that "to make an irrevocable enemy of a power that could crush us so readily would be the height of folly." At this "Mr. Whipple, of New Hampshire" (who has followed the sea), mounted the platform with a true seaman's rolling gait and forcibly exclaimed, "Mr. President, with a pilot like Cap'n Washington on the quarter-deck, I'm not afraid to man the vessel. I tell you, gentlemen, we are a lot of landlubbers, if we can't make a port."

"Mr. Penn, of North Carolina," who, in spite of his round boyish

face, seemed a veritable, dear, calm, old Quaker, said: "If our case depended upon numbers, Mr. President, I should have as little courage as the member from Pennsylvania. \* \* \* Thou knowest we are but a handful of men against the armies of the King, but with God and the right on our side we are a host."

"Mr. Lewis, of New York," advised "moderation," "although," he said, "I yield me to none in the heartiness with which I detest the spirit and conduct of His Highness King George"—at which he was heartily hissed by the Tories present.

It was difficult, by the way, to find anyone who was willing to take the part of a Tory. The boys all stood firm, and refused to lend themselves to what they considered an ignoble part, and it was not until they were assured that in the end they would come out triumphantly on the side of right and independence that they finally reluctantly consented.

"Benjamin Franklin's" lips seemed touched with the fire of prophecy when he reminded the "members of the august assembly" that "on you depends the destiny of 3,000,000 of men and of countless millions of their posterity," adding as though he had had a prophetic vision, "I think the 2d of July, 1776, will be a memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival," etc. It but needed the forceful and fiery speech of "Samuel Adams," ringing out like a battle cry, gathering the forces together, and bidding them act at last, to convert the faintest-hearted "member" and most "moderate gentleman."

This "Samuel Adams," by the way, a plump, fair, rosy little fellow, had been chosen for this part not for his pronounced gift of oratory alone, but because of a fancied likeness to the real Samuel Adams, and surely that worthy gentleman himself could not have thrown more fervor and intensity into his glowing speech than did his young impersonator.

After the president had put the vote, the "congress" had voted unanimously in favor of the "Declaration," and the "gentlemen" were surrounding the desk to sign their names, and "Thomas Jefferson" solemnly said: "Gentlemen, we have to-day done a good work. With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor," the true bravery of this little handful of great men was borne in upon the audience as never before.

Those ringing speeches, which helped to shape the destiny of our nation and with which we had all been familiar since childhood, took on a new significance, spoken with such intensity by these boyish lips. One lady said: "Though I have known and read those speeches all my life, I never before fully realized their significance or what they meant to us. I was amazed to find the tears running down my cheeks, and as I hastily wiped them away and stealthily looked around to see if my weakness was observed, I found mine were not the only wet eyes."

Another said: "I wish my children could have been here. Every child in the country should hear those speeches, delivered in just that way by these boys, for it is the most perfect lesson in patriotism one could possibly have."

The "congress" was followed by an illustrated "History of the Flag," given by twelve boys, each one displaying and giving a history of the different flags which had ever been used by our nation.

The flag drill, which closed the exercises and in which over fifty boys took part, was similar to the one given the year before, only somewhat more complicated and intricate. The boys, in their white waists, with the bright colors of their arm bands, and moving through what seemed a forest of floating flags, made a striking figure upon the velvety greensward, with the "far blue hills" forming a picturesque background.

The twenty-five "gentlemen of the Second Continental Congress," denuded of their flowing wigs and brave toggery, took part in the maneuvers as unpretentiously as the lowliest American among them.

The drill ended, the Children of the Republic drew up in line, and the audience, rising to their feet, joined in singing "America."

One lady said: "I have always thought I was patriotic, but I have never really known what it meant before to-day. Those wonderful speeches by these boys, nearly all of foreign-born parents, the flag exercise, and now this beautiful drill have taught me the real meaning of patriotism."

Since we are told wisdom is to be found in the mouths of babes and sucklings, does it seem so strange a thing that Daughters of the American Revolution, who feel a just pride in the knowledge that the struggles and efforts of their ancestors made this nation possible, should be taught the meaning of true patriotism by the very children of foreign extraction of whom they are trying to make good future American citizens?

The work has indeed proven "twice blessed," since it "blesses him who gives and him who receives."

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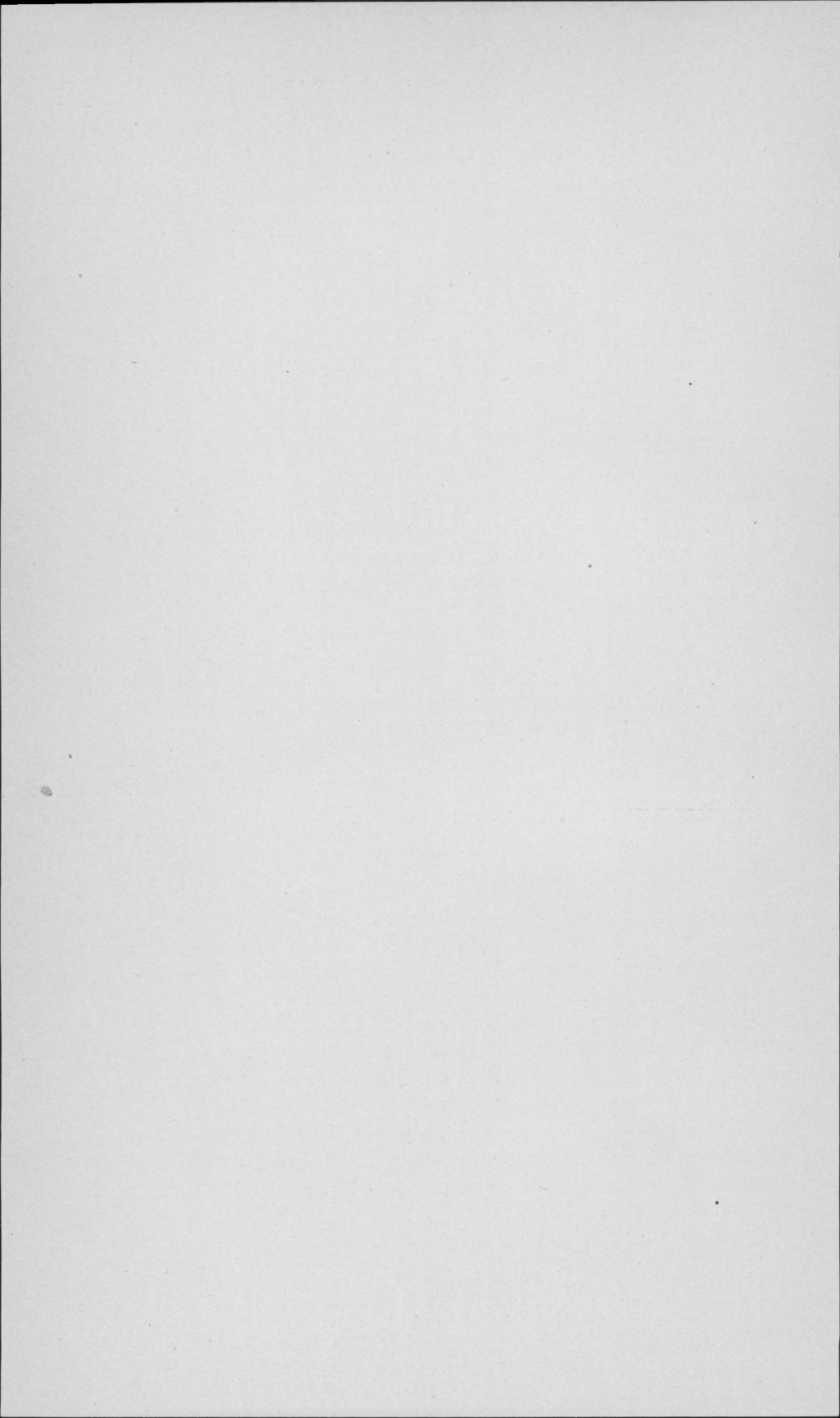
PART II.

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WORK OF THE CHAPTERS FROM OCTOBER 11, 1905, TO  
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## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

The following report of the chapter work throughout the states gives the keynote to the patriotic interest that develops from year to year in this organization.

In some instances only a summary can be given, for it would fill a space far beyond the capacity of one volume.

The chapter work added to the work of the national board of management under the control of the continental congress, through its various departments and national committee work, if carefully studied in these reports will show the vast amount of work accomplished in patriotic education, in the preservation of historic places, in genealogical publications, the building of Memorial Continental Hall—in short, in the preservation of the vital points of the history of this Republic.

The representation of the national society is by chapters only, therefore all reports of work from states must come from the chapters. There are no state organizations.

### ALABAMA.

[Mrs. J. MORGAN SMITH, *Regent.*]

The sessions of the eighth annual conference of Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Opelika December 6 and 7, 1906, were well attended, harmonious, and enthusiastic. Chapter reports proved, beyond cavil, that "Here we rest" is not the motto of the organization, as well as the soothing interpretation of the word "Alabama." Many practical suggestions were offered along the usual lines of work, all of which will be maintained throughout the coming year, viz: The completion of Continental Hall, the observance of patriotic anniversaries, search for Revolutionary relics, etc.; but the keynote was, evidently, the promotion of patriotic education in every legitimate manner.

First on the list alphabetically, the loyal Alabama Daughters are pledged to forge to the front and, perchance, lead the van, not only in reverence for the past but in all which shall uplift in the present and build for the future a pure and noble citizenship, thereby erecting for themselves a monument more lasting than brass, which neither the devouring elements nor "Time's envious tooth" shall e'er destroy.

Appropriate committees will have in charge the different branches of the work and labor faithfully to make the next report the best on record.

**Bienville** Chapter, Anniston, 25 members, received its charter June 14, 1906. Dues have been paid.

**Peter Forney** Chapter, Montgomery, 64 members, reports a pleasant year. All dues have been paid and regular meetings held, at which delightful papers were read on subjects relating to civic life during the Revolutionary period. Flag Day was appropriately observed with the Francis Marion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the local Sons of the Revolution Chapter as guests. Dr. Thomas M. Owen, a local Son, delivered an address.

**Frederick William Gray** Chapter, Anniston, held regular meetings; all dues paid, and the following contributions sent: \$10 to Continental Hall; \$5 to Mrs. Smith's loving cup; \$2 to George Washington's Monument, Seattle; \$5 to orphans' relief fund at San Francisco, and \$5 to the Jamestown Exposition. The chapter begins the new year with redoubled interest and pledges hearty support to all the worthy enterprises undertaken by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**John Wade Keyes** Chapter, Athens, has varied and interesting discussions touching upon the early history of our Government. It has one real daughter, and the promise of five in the near future. Twenty-five dollars was contributed to Continental Hall, \$2.50 toward Mrs. Smith's loving cup, and a gold medal promised to the student in the Athens Female College who shall write the best essay on United States History. Flag Day was duly observed, with the members of Stephens Chapter as guests. The newly elected state regent, Mrs. Aurora P. McClellan, is a valued member of this chapter.

**Light Horse Harry Lee** Chapter, Auburn, has 31 members. The work of the chapter has gone steadily on, with most delightful historical entertainments. Forty-three dollars has been expended for patriotic work, and two graves of Revolutionary soldiers located.

**Lewis** Chapter, Eufaula, 39 members, has given \$15 to Continental Hall and \$25 to the Alabama room. All demands have been met and all anniversaries fittingly observed. The "Lewis medal" has been transferred from Auburn to Eufaula, and will be given for excellence in genealogical study.

**Mobile** Chapter, Mobile, is the largest in the state. It has given \$100 to Continental Hall, paid all dues, promptly observed anniversaries, and promised a \$50 scholarship to the Southern Industrial Educational Association.

**Katherine Steel** Chapter, Oxford, may be regarded as the "conference baby," being formally organized November 10, 1906, though occasional meetings had been held for two years and Flag Day appropriately observed.

**Stephens** Chapter, New Decatur, held regular meetings with a short programme relating to Revolutionary subjects. Anniversaries, when possible, were observed. A Gaspée gavel was procured, and prizes were given for the best essay on Revolutionary topics written by representatives from the two schools. Five dollars has been given to Continental Hall and \$2 for the loving cup.

**General Sumter** Chapter, Birmingham, has promised \$65 to Continental Hall, located several Revolutionary graves in the vicinity, observed patriotic anniversaries, and paid all dues.

**Tuscaloosa** Chapter, Tuscaloosa, held small meetings regularly, and contributions were made toward Continental Hall and the loving cup.

The year closes with 14 chapters and 550 members.

#### CALIFORNIA.

[MRS. HARRY NATHANIEL GRAY, *State Regent.*]

In reviewing the progress made by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of California it gives the state regent much pleasure to report that during the year

charters were granted to three new chapters: The Pasadena, of Pasadena, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, regent; the Aurantia Chapter, of Riverside, Mrs. John Miller Macrea, regent, and the Santa Monica Chapter, of Santa Monica, Mrs. Thomas A. Dudley, regent. To the state vice-regent must be given the praise, for she has worked untiringly, not alone for the new chapters, but in her home chapter, Eschscholtzia, of Los Angeles, whose report shows the greatest gain of any chapter in the state, recording 20 new members enrolled during the year and raising \$200 for Memorial Continental Hall. Just one year ago the state regent wrote letters asking each chapter to give from its treasury \$1 per capita and to raise a similar amount by subscription. Our membership then being about 500, the amount thus raised would be sufficient to finish a room for California in our beloved hall.

Eschscholtzia, California, El Toyon, Oakland, and Puerta del Oro chapters willingly assented to do their respective shares, and the state regent went to the fifteenth continental congress prepared to make this creditable offering.

Then came that memorable day, April 18, when our fair city was overwhelmed by history's greatest catastrophe. Shaken by an earthquake of unusual force, scourged afterwards by flames that raged in every direction with relentless fury and without water, San Francisco faced what seemed for a time absolute ruin. The story of that heroic fight against the demons fire and famine is only too well known.

Then it was that the heart of the nation was opened, and from almost every city in the Union came sympathy in substantial form. The state regent takes this opportunity to thank the fifteenth continental congress and every chapter of our society that contributed so generously in our hour of need, and she regrets the lack of space to chronicle all the good that was accomplished. "Many have walked with Death and been taught the sting of tears," but this glad new year comes to us bright with promise, and San Francisco is to-day full of hope, courage, and energy. Hence it was the pledge the state regent carried to Washington was never given, as it was doubtful if the San Francisco chapters could raise the promised sums, having been obliged later to remit all dues for the ensuing year. The \$500 already

raised will be given for some purpose later, and other chapters in time will do all their finances will permit. The society has received many new members during the year.

The chapters report good meetings, generous donations to the various demands, presentation of flags, and the purchase of a beautiful silk flag to be given to the cruiser *California*.

**California** Chapter, of San Francisco, was fortunate in securing Professor Bacon, of the University of California, for a course of lectures on the war of the Revolution.

The first was given on October 23, on the causes that led up to the Revolution, and was followed by the history of the war at the meetings held in November and February.

During the winter months the chapter contributed toward a flag for the cruiser *California*, and assisted in the restoration of the home of Paul Revere.

A movement was started to raise money to finish a room in Continental Hall in our beautiful redwood.

The annual nomination of officers took place in March, and the election was to have been on April 23, the day our city was in smoldering ruins. Most of the papers belonging to our chapter are burned. The members are so scattered that it was only after a repeated effort that a quorum could be secured to hold an election on October 22.

**El Toyon** Chapter, of Stockton, expresses deep sympathy to her sister chapters in San Francisco. Wednesday, April 18, about 10 o'clock a. m., the first news of the calamity reached Stockton. The full extent of the horror was not made known. All was wild rumor. Thursday the full details were given and our hearts were deeply touched. A special meeting of El Toyon Chapter was called immediately, and upon convening \$100 was voted by our chapter to the relief fund. It was telephoned to the chamber of commerce and was the first contribution sent in. Each member of the chapter was constituted a committee to solicit food and other relief needed. That night, by the first relief boat, we sent to San Francisco 29 large boxes of cooked food, canned stuffs, cereals, etc. All the members were active in the good work of relief, but particular credit is due Miss Louise Creanor, Miss Nan Creanor, and Miss Emily Dodge, who saw to

the packing, remaining at the wharf until nearly midnight. Thanks are also due to Miss Mollie Hall, a woman of Revolutionary ancestry, though not a member of our organization, for able and intelligent assistance.

In the early part of the year we were all active in making arrangements for the skating carnival, given February 22, in honor of Washington and Revolutionary heroes and heroines, for the Memorial Hall. We realized \$189.20. For Memorial Hall \$100 was voted. Out of this money \$80 was taken for relief of San Francisco and from the chapter funds \$20, making \$100.

We have joined with Oakland Chapter, paying our pro rata for the flag for the cruiser *California*.

The anniversary of Yorktown was the only patriotic anniversary we have celebrated, as our hearts were too sad for social gatherings; but let us hope the new year will bring gladness to all, that our beloved organization will grow in patriotic endeavor.

Eschscholtzia Chapter, of Los Angeles, reports that the past year will be memorable as showing increased membership and growing prosperity.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated in rather a unique manner. Instead of the usual jaunt into the country, the chapter, at the request of the president-general in Washington, gave an entertainment to raise money for the Continental Hall fund. This took the form of a reception and tea, followed by an auction of furniture owned by the chapter and used formerly in their rooms. These things, as they were pretty and in good taste, brought quite a sum, which went as our contribution to Washington.

Eschscholtzia Chapter has in its keeping a very valuable relic of early days on this coast—the first flag raised in California, July 9, 1846. This came to us recently from Augustus Revere, a great-grandson of Paul Revere, of Revolutionary fame, and the son of the officer who raised it. The dear old flag, that over half a century ago waved cheerfully over this new country, was pretty ragged and dilapidated when it came to us, and it was only with infinite care and patience that it could be straightened into shape. To Mrs. Ashley's clever fingers this credit is due. It is now

behind a glass in a frame, and may be our great historical exhibit for many a day.

**Golden West Chapter**, of Santa Paula, has added 6 members to the chapter. The chapter observed with appropriate ceremonies February 22, Memorial Day, and Bunker Hill Day.

Our chapter sent aid to San Francisco sufferers and to Continental Hall. During the year we have studied American history, starting with the aborigines. Papers were presented on "The Huguenots," "Norsemen," "Aborigines," and "Early discovery of America." After papers were read the subjects were open to discussion by members.

**Oakland Chapter**, of Oakland, celebrated Flag Day, June 14.

Oakland Chapter joined with the other California chapters in the purchase of a flag for the cruiser *California*.

The new "yearbook" was published in September, giving a list of the members, the Revolutionary ancestor of each, and the programme of work laid out for the year 1906-7.

**Santa Monica Chapter**, of Santa Monica, held its initial meeting for organization May 17, 1906. At the last two meetings most interesting traditions of the Revolutionary ancestors and ancestresses of the members were related.

**Santa Ysabel Chapter**, of San Jose, records an event of great interest during the year, being an illustrated lecture on the earthquake, given by Dr. David Starr Jordan, for the benefit of the children made orphans by the San Francisco disaster. Our thanks should not only be given to Doctor Jordan, but to our regent as well, through whose efforts the lecture was made possible and whose management made the affair a financial success.

Our purse was open to the afflicted of San Francisco, as we gave to the calamity sufferers. We have been spared to meet again, and although it is with empty treasury, still it is with thankful hearts we can begin a new year.

**Sequoia Chapter**, of San Francisco, has suffered from having its general routine disturbed during the year. The calamity of April 18 scattered our members, many of whom lost all their possessions.

The building in which the Sequoia Chapter met was in the midst of the burnt district, and we were unfortunate in losing all our fine collection representing the days of our ancestors.

We commenced the year beginning with January, 1906, on the usual second Monday, with the new list of officers elected on December 11, 1905. Our meetings were held in the usual manner until April, then we opened again in September.

There has been nothing done in the way of celebrating the historic days, as has been our custom heretofore.

#### COLORADO.

[Mrs. JOHN CAMPBELL, *State Regent.*]

Colorado has added to her growth and activities, and even more to her patriotic interests, during the year.

The state conference voted to mark the Santa Fe trail in the state and has prepared the way for this work. This trail was one of the most important of similar paths which opened the territory west of the Missouri River to the English-speaking race.

Colorado Chapter led in philanthropic work for the foreigners and, in fact, in all patriotic work requiring funds, for its indefatigable workers, as nearly as possible at the time designated by our honored president-general, held a brilliantly successful kirmess.

Several boxes of books, magazines, and papers were sent to the Philippines, Soldiers' Home, and elsewhere; contributions were made to the Daughters of the American Revolution in the stricken city of San Francisco; a flag was presented to and a course of lectures prepared for the Juvenile Improvement Association; a box of 50 books upon the subject of our country, including both fiction and history, was sent to the state traveling library; a scholarship established to aid sons and daughters of old soldiers; a contribution sent to Continental Memorial Hall; a library of patriotic reference books was begun, and a beautiful silver centerpiece was presented to the cruiser *Colorado*.

Both the Colorado and Denver chapters have added to a fund for a memorial to state founders.

These two chapters, with the Colonial Dames and Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution, entertained the Vice-President of the United States and his wife, formerly our president-general, Mrs. Fairbanks.

**Denver Chapter**, Denver, mourns the loss of its only real daughter, Mrs. John Lennon, and its only honorary officer, Mrs. John Evans, who had exerted a refining influence in pioneer days in Illinois and in Colorado.

The Denver Chapter aided funds for a silver service for the cruiser *Colorado*; for the presentation of the Paul Revere House; for a monument in Arlington to the nurses who gave their lives during the Spanish-American war. Its usual prize was given for the best historical essay written by a high school pupil, this year's subject being "Zebulon Pike, patriot."

The chapter named for this patriot joined with the citizens of Colorado Springs in making memorable the centennial of his discovery of Pike's Peak, giving \$100 toward a monument to General Pike. It was still able to give its usual prizes to pupils of the state institute for the deaf-mutes and blind and the local high school for the best work done in United States history classes, and to swell the fund for our national building.

In Pueblo, the **Pueblo** and **Arkansas Valley** chapters sent their usual contributions to Washington, gave the American Monthly and loaned a large framed picture of our national hall to the public library, and gave a colonial ball.

**Centennial State Chapter**, of Greeley, added nearly 50 per cent to its membership during the year.

**Ouray Chapter**, of Ouray, was formally organized and chartered.

Each chapter has held its regular literary meetings, studying some portion of the history of the United States—"The Lone Star State," "Patriotic song and story," "The evolution of the flag," and kindred details.

## CONNECTICUT.

[MRS. SARA T. KINNEY, *State Regent.*]

The patriotic educational movement in Connecticut is taking definite shape and fast crystallizing into three distinct lines of effort:

First. For Connecticut boys of Revolutionary descent who are unable to provide for themselves the educational advantages to which their ancestry entitles them.

Second. The education of girls and boys of Revolutionary descent now living in the mountains of Tennessee, Kentucky, and North Carolina.

Third. The education, through the medium of night schools, illustrated lectures, reading rooms, and traveling libraries, of certain settlements of foreign citizens in Connecticut.

The chapters are entering into this work with an earnestness and enthusiasm which is born of the hope and intention of making good American citizens out of material which might otherwise go to waste.

The marking and care of graves of Revolutionary soldiers and the giving of school prizes for historical work are almost universal among the Connecticut chapters.

The Ellsworth homestead has had a year of great prosperity. The place is fast becoming self-supporting from the small admission fees and the large sales of souvenir (Ellsworth) plates and post cards.

At the congress of 1906 Connecticut contributed \$170 toward the Daughters of the American Revolution fund for the Daughters of San Francisco.

Chapter reports are as follows:

**Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, Windsor,** continues to offer a prize of \$5 to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on some subject connected with the early history of Connecticut. It contributes to various patriotic objects, and is regarded by other Connecticut chapters as "hostess-general" for visitors to the home of its patron saint, Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth.

**Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, Groton and Stonington,** between October 11, 1905, and October 11, 1906, completed its arduous task of raising \$5,000 for the completion of a memorial annex to the Monument House on Groton Heights. This "annex" will be publicly dedicated and turned over to the state of Connecticut at a date in the near future. The chapter is also engaged in securing a fund for the purchase of certain property adjoining old Fort Griswold, to be pre-

sented to the state as a needed addition to a contemplated memorial park on Groton Heights. But two of the chapter's real daughters are still living.

**Anne Brewster Fanning** Chapter, Jewett City, gives annually a school prize for the best paper on George Washington. It also joins in the Memorial Day exercises by decorating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. One real daughter remains on its membership roll.

**Anne Wood Elderkin** Chapter, Willimantic, reports that the special interest of this chapter is in the Daughters of the American Revolution educational movement, but it has no report to make of "work accomplished." On July 1, 1906, the chapter assisted in celebrating the golden wedding of its only remaining real daughter. At the Daughters of the American Revolution congress of 1906 the chapter presented \$30 to the Continental Hall fund.

**Dorothy Ripley** Chapter, Southport, is specially interested in an effort for patriotic education, and has provided a scholarship of \$50 for a pupil at Maryville College, Tennessee. Thirty dollars has also been appropriated for Continental Hall, and \$10 for prizes to pupils in the public schools of the town.

**Elizabeth Clarke Hull** Chapter, Ansonia, reports having presented three history prizes of \$5 each to pupils in the grammar grade of Ansonia's high school; the decoration on Memorial Day of the graves of Elizabeth Clarke Hull and of all the Revolutionary soldiers known to the chapter; also the sum of \$85 contributed to Continental Hall fund during the Daughters of the American Revolution congress of 1906.

**Elizabeth Porter Putnam** Chapter, Putnam, as in past years continued to support a free reading room in the factory section of the city until October 1, at which time the city itself, realizing the need and benefits derived from such a room, assumed its support, the chapter presenting the furnishings to the city government and offering to pay for the necessary reading matter. Money has been sent to Washington for the Continental Hall fund, and donations have been made to assist other Connecticut chapters in their special lines of effort. The chapter sets aside one day in each year as a memorial day for Revolutionary soldiers, flags and wreaths being placed

on such graves by a committee appointed for the purpose. There are 30 such graves within the city limits and about 25 more in near-by towns. The graves have been verified, and bronze markers have been placed thereon. The chapter is still engaged in this memorial work.

**Emma Hart Willard** Chapter, Berlin, has continued the task of locating and marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves which was begun a year or more ago. To the 16 already marked the chapter has added 28, making a total of 44, and the work is by no means complete. It has magnitude and complications when one realizes that there are 10 cemeteries in the town of Berlin, most of them neglected and overgrown with weeds and bushes, and no records kept of burials.

**Eunice Dennie Burr** Chapter, Fairfield, has many and varied activities, including the placing of markers on the graves of 37 Revolutionary soldiers, the care of the colonial and Revolutionary burial ground, the purchase of necessaries for the Fairfield Historical Society rooms, a share in the expense of a public lecture, two scholarships of \$50 each for pupils at Maryville College, and under its auspices the celebration of July the Fourth with patriotic exercises, and the presentation of prizes to public school pupils.

**Faith Trumbull** Chapter, Norwich, has, during the year from October 11, 1905, to October 11, 1906, marked three historic houses. The house of Gen. Jabez Huntington was called "The House in the Lane," and has been marked by a large granite stone inserted in the stonewall at one of the two entrances to Huntington lane, and bears the following inscription:

The House in the Lane: Home of General Jabez Huntington, built about 1705. Marked by Daughters of the American Revolution.

Near by stands another Huntington house associated with Washington and Lafayette. The marker for this place is a very unusual nearly round bowlder, on which is cut this inscription:

Home of Jedediah Huntington, Brigadier-General 1777—Brev't Maj. General 1783, and of Ebenezer Huntington, Lieut. Col. 1780—Brigadier-General 1799. Marked by Daughters of the American Revolution.

The third house marked is nearly opposite, and is also associated with Washington and Lafayette. This house stands

up from the street, with stone steps leading to the front gate. On the topmost of these steps are cut the words:

Home of Samuel Huntington, Governor 1786-1796. A Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Marked by Daughters of the American Revolution.

These three markers cost the chapter \$140.

**Fanny Ledyard** Chapter, Mystic, has given \$50 to Continental Hall fund, and is making strenuous efforts to obtain control of a Revolutionary burial place within the town limits, with a view to restoring and giving it future care.

**Freelove Baldwin Stow** Chapter, Milford, at present devotes its energies to the business of completing the fund for the estimated cost of its chapter home, which it expects to erect during the coming year. The site is secured, and over \$3,000 of the \$5,000 needed for the building stands to the credit of the chapter in the local bank. This chapter is a good "money getter," as is evidenced not only by its present effort, but by its splendid work in past years in raising funds for Continental Hall. The chapter also gave \$25 to the Daughters of the American Revolution fund for the San Francisco sufferers.

**Green Woods** Chapter, Winsted, has placed headstones supplied by the United States War Department at the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers, viz: Joseph Hoskins, Ebenezer Rowley, and Stephen Hurlbut. It is believed that the work of identifying and marking such graves in the town of Winchester is now completed. Duplicates of the very valuable Revolutionary rolls of the towns of Colebrook, Norfolk, and Winchester have been made by the members of the chapter, who compiled them originally for the use of Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, and they have been placed in the library of Green Woods Chapter. Much stress is laid on the value and importance of these lists, as they were the result of much correspondence and investigation, and give many names which have never before been published. In addition to the names a slight sketch of each man's life is given, compiled from records and family histories. The proceeds of the annual public entertainment, amounting to \$90, were added to the memorial fund, which is accumulating for the purchase of a bowlder and tablet to commemorate the

men of the Revolution who served from Winchester. It is hoped to place this memorial early next spring. The chapter has admitted 8 members; it has lost 1 by transference and 1 by death. This is the first death since its organization, in 1897.

**Hannah Benedict Carter** Chapter, New Canaan, has made contributions to the memorial annex on Groton Heights, to the nurses' monument, to Continental Hall, and to the San Francisco sufferers, \$163 being raised for the latter purpose. On February 22 the chapter conducted patriotic exercises for the public schools, and presented its usual prize medal for best essay on a Revolutionary topic. Patriotic exercises on Memorial Day were also conducted through the joint efforts of the chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution. The chapter has been incorporated by the general assembly of Connecticut in order that it may hold property, said property consisting of a piece of land on which stands a monument to Capt. Stephen Betts, a Revolutionary hero. His grave and the monument which marks the spot will now receive perpetual care from the chapter. Through its educational committee the chapter has investigated a dilapidated schoolhouse in the suburbs of the town, and finding that conditions justified the reports concerning it, brought the matter to the attention of the town officials, with the result that the building has been enlarged and repaired and made comfortable.

**Hannah Woodruff** Chapter, Southington, is interested in educational work and has given a \$50 scholarship toward the education of a descendant of Revolutionary ancestry at Maryville College, Tennessee. It has also given \$25 to Continental Hall fund, and has placed a bookcase valued at \$23 in the public library.

**Judea** Chapter, Washington, from October, 1905, to October, 1906, has expended \$40 toward the support of a historical room in the town, and \$10 to the Litchfield memorial window. The chapter is also responsible for the nucleus of a fund for a high school building in Washington, Conn., to be a memorial to United States Senator O. H. Platt.

**Katharine Gaylord** Chapter, Bristol, in behalf of the white mountaineers of the South, has given four scholarships of

\$50 each—two to Berea College in Kentucky and two to Maryville College in Tennessee. A prize in the form of a picture has been given the high school for best essay written by a pupil on "Bristol in the civil war." Under the auspices of the chapter, a night school for non-English speaking people has been most successfully conducted, twenty-nine sessions having been held, and good results noted. One lecture has also been given for the benefit of Bristol's Italian citizens. An Italian library from the Connecticut Public Library Association is also circulated among these people. A complete list of names and dates of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the two ancient burying grounds in the town has been completed, and a Memorial Day service prepared so that an account of each person, with an appropriate quotation, is given as the grave is decorated with flags and flowers. Trees have been planted and water piped into the Revolutionary burying ground. A complete list, not only of names and dates of Revolutionary soldiers, but copies of epitaphs and old inscriptions with drawings of headstones and monuments, have been collected in this ground, and arrangements are being completed for having these printed in the Connecticut Historical Magazine. In both grounds the work of repairing begun the year before has been continued. A contribution of \$50 toward Continental Hall fund was made November 11, 1905.

**Lucretia Shaw** Chapter, New London, has during the year ending October 11, 1906, continued its care of the "Antientest Buriall Place" in the town, where lie many Revolutionary patriots, and it has added to the equipment of the old Nathan Hale schoolhouse, which is used as a chapter house. A contribution of \$100 to Continental Memorial Hall was paid in April, 1906. The nucleus of a fund for a Bulkeley memorial tablet has been established by the payment of \$50. The chapter has also given \$50 for a scholarship in Maryville College, Tennessee, in addition to which a large and valuable box of supplies was forwarded to aid in the work among the mountaineers. The special objects of other chapters have been furthered by contributions amounting to \$20, and \$54 was given to the fund for the California sufferers. Several hundred magazines and periodicals have also been collected and sent to the soldiers in garrison in the neighboring forts.

**Martha Pitkin Wolcott** Chapter, East Hartford, has contributed to different patriotic objects, and it has also verified the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers in East Hartford and South Windsor. A suitable memorial is to be erected in their memory, and the chapter has in operation a plan to mark the site of Jonathan Edwards's home.

**Mary Clap Wooster** Chapter, New Haven, has appropriated \$100 toward the Defenders' Monument, to be erected in the suburbs of the city; it has given another \$50 scholarship to Maryville College, and expended \$41 for a lecture on American history, which was given in their own language to the Italian citizens of New Haven. Through one of its members, Mrs. Frank W. Benedict, the chapter was made a contributor of \$150 to Continental Hall, and it is radiant with reflected glory from Mrs. Benedict's larger gift of \$6,000 to the same object. This is the largest personal gift that has ever been made at any one time to Continental Hall fund. The chapter members took an active part in a large bazaar which was instituted for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic posts of New Haven, and was instrumental in raising \$235 for this object. For the eleventh consecutive year a religious and patriotic service has been held under the auspices of this chapter on the morning of July the Fourth in one or another of the three historic churches on the New Haven green. These exercises are largely attended by citizens and the clergy of various denominations. A committee has recently rearranged and classified its collection of relics which are in the building of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. The chapter's one real daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Kimberly Castle, is still living and in comfortable health.

**Mary Floyd Tallmadge** Chapter, Litchfield, has now 82 members, having gained 4 and lost 2 by death during the year, and reports steady progress along all its varied lines of work. It has made its annual gift to the public library, amounting this year to \$110.44, and has given \$35 to the Litchfield branch of the George Junior Republic, and \$25 at the last congress to Continental Hall. It has made its annual award of prize pictures to the public school for competitions in essay writing, general merit, and attendance, and presented them at commencement exercises in June; and it has also

given six silk flags to the school, one for each room, for use in the "Salute to the flag." The chapter has joined the American Flag Association in the interests of protecting the flag from misuse, paying annual dues of \$5 to the association. The forestry committee has continued its good work in the interests of scientific forestry and the preservation and planting of roadside trees. It has placed brass tablets on the two oak trees which it planted in 1902 in memory of President McKinley and of the Revolutionary soldiers of Litchfield, and arranged a lecture on "The forestry policy of the United States" for one of the chapter meetings. It exercises a constant vigilance over the public shade trees of the town, reporting violations of law to the tree warden and, when necessary, publishing the state laws governing roadside trees. This committee has also appealed to the Connecticut Senators and Representatives in Congress soliciting their favorable action on the "Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill" and received favorable replies from all. The subcommittee on aboriginal research still continues its investigations into the history and traditions of Litchfield County Indians, and has contributed \$16.55 to the chapter's memorial window in honor of the Litchfield County patriots of the Revolution, giving this sum in special memory of the Schaghticoke Indians of Kent who were among those patriots. It also continues to send *The Youth's Companion* to the Oneida Indians. The committee on revolutionary soldiers reports satisfactory progress on its compilation of a complete list (so far as possible) of Litchfield County men. The names on the list for Litchfield town have been increased from 407 to 450, and a new list from the town of New Hartford has been compiled, numbering 98. The total number for the county is over 2,000. The project of presenting a stained glass memorial window to the Litchfield Historical Society in memory of these Revolutionary patriots of Litchfield County is far on its way toward a successful consummation. Although the fund necessary to be raised for this purpose was increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000, it is already almost complete, amounting to \$1,839.46, and the window itself is in process of construction. It is expected that next year's report will include a record of the completion of this memorial. The annual entertainment given by the chapter for

the benefit of its patriotic work consisted this year of a series of outdoor fancy dances participated in by 45 children and young people, and entitled "The dances of the seasons." These dances were held on the grounds of the historic Oliver Wolcott homestead, and in their ideal stage setting made a scene of remarkable beauty and artistic effect. The stately minuet recalled the Wolcotts of the Revolution, who, in the orchard near by, had melted into bullets the leaden statue of George III, torn down from Bowling Green, N. Y., and sent to Litchfield for this purpose by Gen. Oliver Wolcott. The net proceeds of this year's entertainment, amounting to \$227.35, went on record as another artistic and financial triumph of the chapter. The chapter contributed \$18.25 during the past year to the collective state work of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution and continues to bind and loan to the public library the current volumes of the "lineage books" and "Smithsonian reports" as they come out. It has also given a copy of "Litchfield tombstones and inscriptions" to the library of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The total amount spent by the chapter on its work during the year, exclusive of its own running expenses and including the first payment of \$500 on its window contract, is \$721.17. Just preceding Thanksgiving a sale of dainties and good things made from old New England recipes was given for the benefit of the window fund, and netted \$60. Monthly meetings are held throughout the year with historic, literary, or dramatic programmes, and the chapter continues to be a source of pleasure and profit to its members and a living force in its community.

Mary Silliman Chapter, Bridgeport, is the largest chapter in the state, the registrar reporting 310 names on the membership roll. At Stratfield burial ground (colonial and Revolutionary), for fence, stone retaining wall, iron gates, and general care, the chapter has expended from its treasury the sum of \$712.15, and, at the chapter's request, the city of Bridgeport appropriated for the same purpose \$900, making a total of \$1,612.15 for this specific line of effort. One hundred dollars was given to Continental Hall fund January 4, 1906. Twenty-five dollars was contributed for the

relief of San Francisco sufferers, and other sums were expended for the nurses' monument and care of Mary Silliman's grave, at Wallingford, Conn.

**Mary Wooster** Chapter, Danbury, has furnished one scholarship at Maryville College, Tennessee, and incidentally was the means of sending two teachers to Sweetwater Valley School, in the same state, at an expense of \$150. The chapter has also placed in nine country schools copies of a portrait of George Washington. A society of the Children of the American Revolution was formed in January, 1906. Steps have been taken to place a bowlder on the site where General Wooster died, and one-half the amount necessary has been secured. The chapter contributed \$25 to memorial Continental Hall. This amount was sent in April, 1906. The chapter has one real daughter, Lucy Marie Osborne, aged 99 years. Miss Osborne possesses all her faculties and no more charming old lady can be imagined. A "miniature congress," copying all details of the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington, gave members of the chapter who were unable to go to Washington an idea of the methods and proceedings of that body, and will become an annual event of this chapter.

**Melicent Porter** Chapter, Waterbury, in March, 1906, made a contribution of \$50 to Continental Hall fund. A gold medal is annually given to the pupil in the high school who writes the best historical essay on some designated subject in connection with the history of the United States. The chapter reports its two real daughters, Mrs. Miller and Miss Thompson, as in fairly good health.

**Nathan Hale Memorial** Chapter, East Haddam, has undertaken the care of two small parks, one in the village of Moodus, the other at Goodspeeds Landing. It has this year contributed \$18 toward a memorial to Nathan Hale, which is to be placed in Continental Hall. Other contributions have been made to the Monument House annex, on Groton Heights, and toward a fund for the restoration of the "Cove Burying Ground." A \$5 prize is annually given to the public school pupil who writes the best essay on a Revolutionary subject. Reference was made in a previous report to the chapter exercises in East Haddam at the dedication of a monument in

memory of Nathan Hale. A picture of this fine memorial is now given in this report. (See Plate 1.)

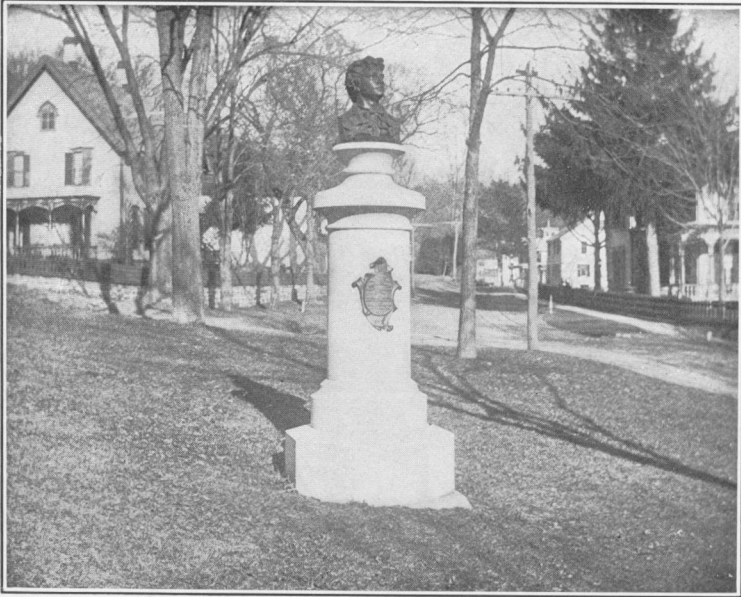
**Norwalk Chapter**, Norwalk, inaugurated the patriotic educational movement in Connecticut, and it continues to hold steadily to its chosen line of work. It maintains a scholarship at Maryville College. Lectures have been given to foreigners, and many Italian, Hungarian, and English books have been added during the year to the Foreign Citizens' Library, which is under the chapter's supervision. Money has been raised during the year for Continental Hall. One real daughter, Mrs. Thomas Raymond, is still living.

**Phoebe Humphrey Chapter**, Collinsville, presented \$25 for Continental Hall at the congress of 1906, and school prizes are offered for best and second best essays by pupils on "The significance of the flag." Good work has been accomplished in the verification of Revolutionary graves, and markers will shortly complete this line of work.

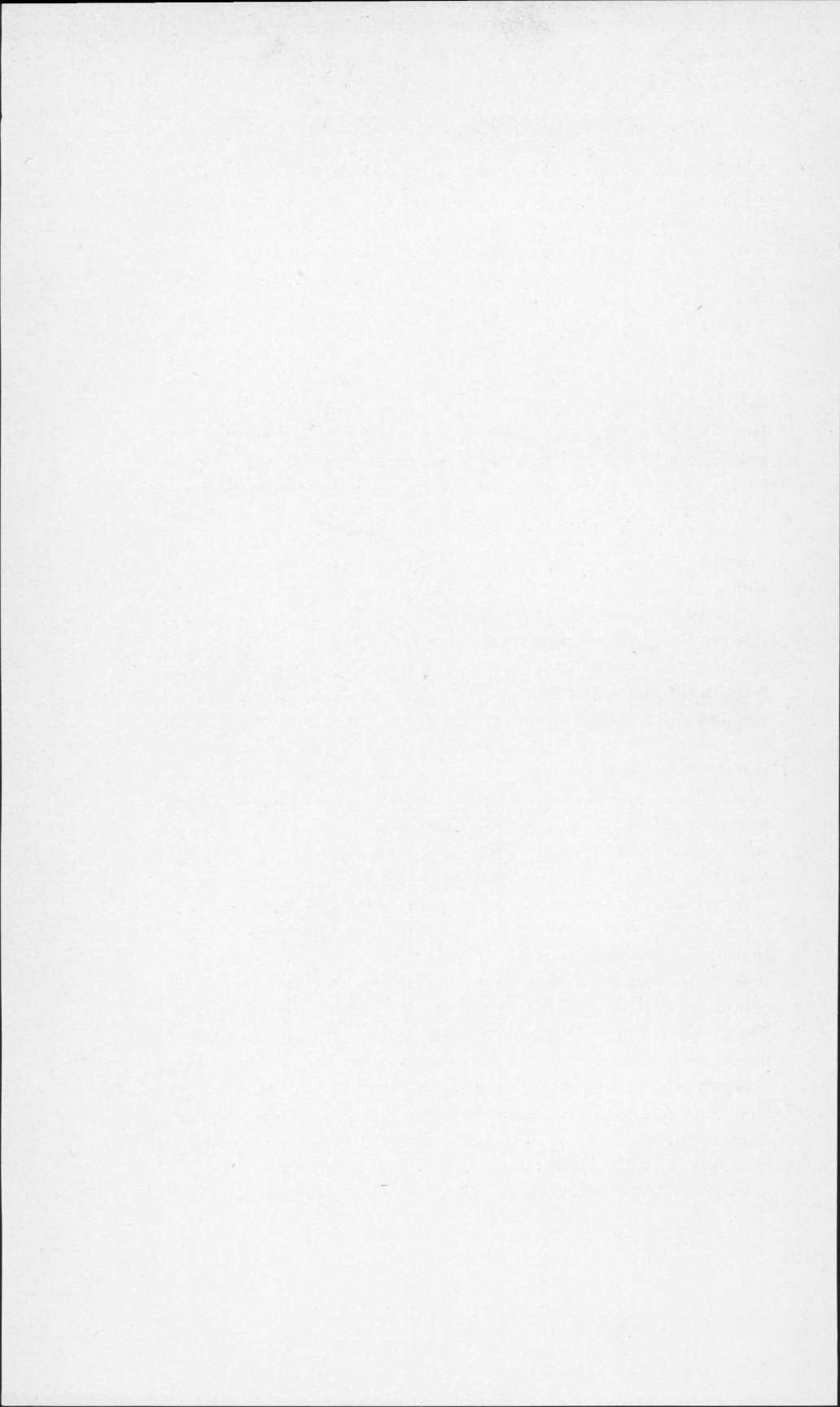
**Putnam Hill Chapter**, Greenwich, reports that the absorbing work for many years past came to its completion on June 14, 1906, at which time the military headquarters of Gen. Israel Putnam, during a period in the Revolutionary war, was formally dedicated as a chapter home and historical museum. The house was purchased for the chapter five years ago at a cost of \$8,000, and since then the chapter has been busily engaged in raising as much more money to adequately repair the building and suitably equip it with furnishings representing the "Spirit of '76." The ceremonies on Flag Day were unusually interesting, the presence of the governor of Connecticut with his full staff, also several military organizations and distinguished guests from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, adding greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion.

**Roger Sherman Chapter**, New Milford, reports that although it has contributed to such patriotic objects as appealed to it, its special interest at this time is in connection with the coming bicentennial of the founding of the town, and chapter funds will be largely diverted in the direction of this celebration.

**Ruth Hart Chapter**, Meriden, still has the care of the Revolutionary cemetery, for whose restoration it has recently ex-



MONUMENT TO NATHAN HALE. ERECTED BY NATHAN HALE MEMORIAL  
CHAPTER, D. A. R., OF EAST HADDAM, CONN.



pende much time and money. At the centennial of the town of Meriden a committee of six ladies from each of the Meriden chapters had entire charge of a large loan exhibition which was interesting, instructive, and educational. The chapter has contributed \$50 toward a new building in Meriden for the Young Women's Christian Association.

**Ruth Wyllys Chapter**, Hartford, in addition to generous contributions to Continental Hall fund, to the Monument House annex, at Groton, and to the Daughters of the American Revolution memorial to nurses who died in service in the Spanish-American war, has shown its interest in the educational work of the organization by giving three scholarships (\$150) to Maryville College in Tennessee, and one scholarship (\$200) toward the education of a Connecticut boy of Revolutionary ancestry.

**Sabra Trumbull Chapter**, Rockville, is still engaged in the pious duty of seeking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in its locality and hopes the work will be completed before the next report is called for. A scholarship (\$50) has been sent for the benefit of a pupil at Maryville College and contributions made toward the purchase of the home of Paul Revere and for the memorial window which is to be placed by the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter in Litchfield's Historical Society Building. One hundred and ten dollars has been given to Continental Hall fund. The chapter gives annually a prize to a high-school pupil for best essay on some historical topic. The chapter has recently lost by death its only real daughter, Mrs. Julia Eddy Calder.

**Sarah Ludlow Chapter**, Seymour, reports the contributions for patriotic purposes, during the time limit for this report, including \$25 to Continental Hall fund, \$28 toward the relief of children who were made orphans by the San Francisco calamity, and lesser sums toward work contemplated by the Commodore Perry Chapter, of Tennessee, and for the nurses' monument at Arlington.

**Sarah Riggs Humphrey Chapter**, Derby, has given \$100 to Continental Hall fund and \$50 toward the care of the colonial cemetery in the town. A number of valuable books have also been added to the chapter library during the year.

**Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter**, of West Hartford, is the

"baby" chapter in the Connecticut fold, and it has not yet celebrated its first birthday anniversary, but as evidence of what may be expected of it in future years it reports an appropriation from its treasury of \$200 as the nucleus of a library building fund, the library to be called the "Noah Webster Memorial Library." A committee of members is making a study of the needs of the public schools in the town, and in time the chapter will doubtless exert a vital influence for good along educational lines.

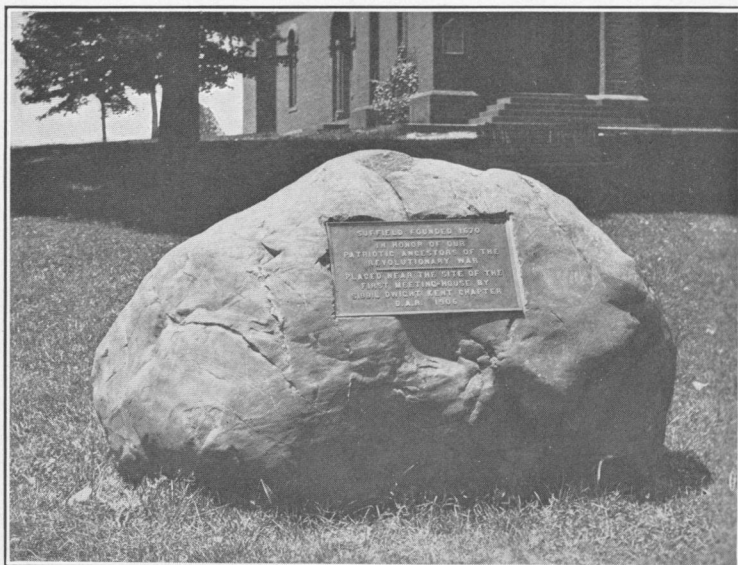
**Sarah Whitman Trumbull** Chapter, Watertown, is in line with many others in the state in offering a \$5 gold piece as a prize to the public school pupil for best historical essay. The chapter has also undertaken the ambitious, but most laudable, task of compiling a history of the town of Watertown.

**Sarah Williams Danielson** Chapter, Killingly, has verified 18 graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and expects to mark them in the near future; \$25 was given at the congress of 1906 for Continental Hall; \$10 has been sent to help the educational work among the mountaineers of the South, and 30 books have been presented to the public library of Danielson. The chapter gives prizes annually to the public school pupils who present acceptable historical papers.

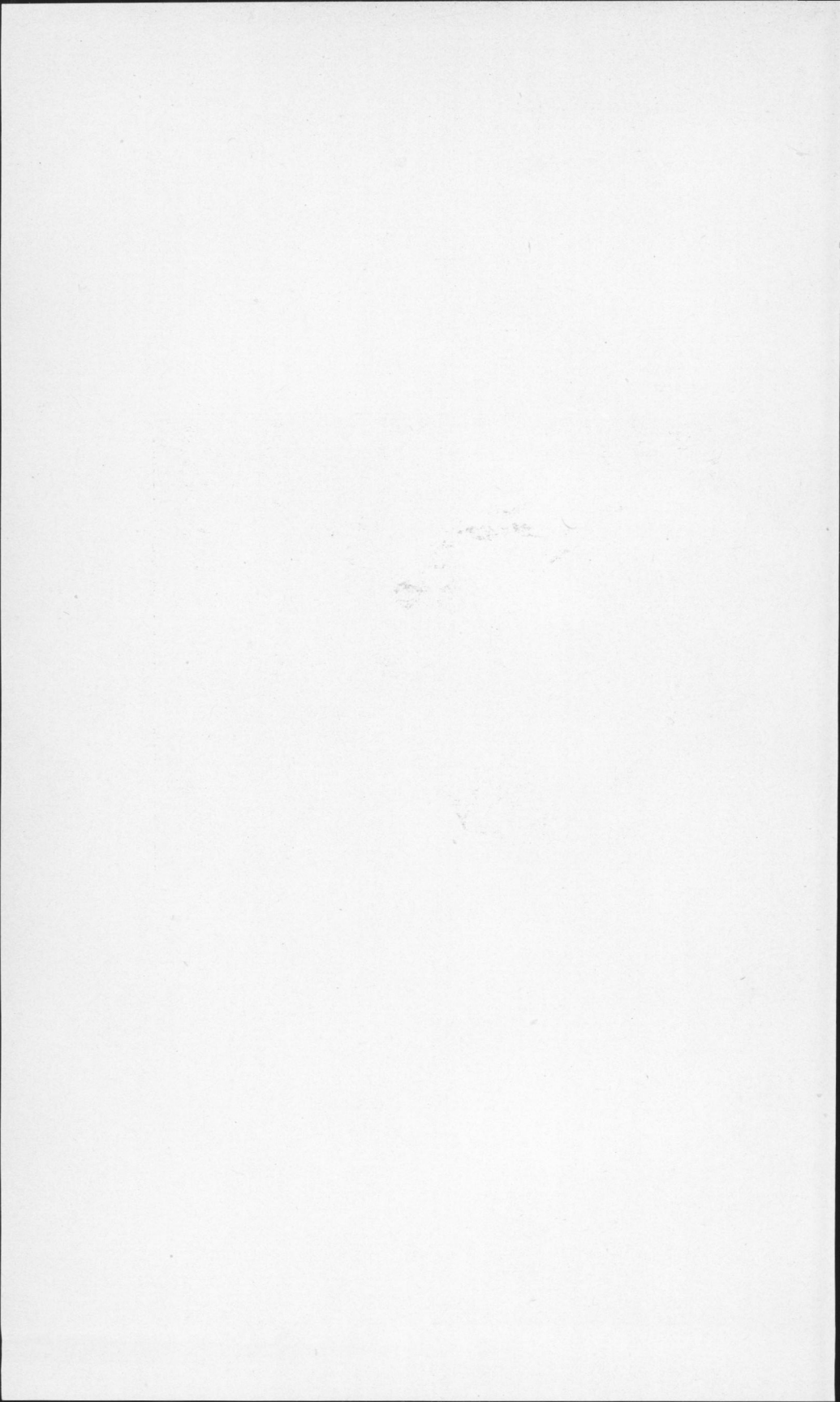
**Sibbil Dwight Kent** Chapter, Suffield, reports that three years ago a large bowlder weighing several tons was placed by this chapter upon the village park to commemorate the founding of the town, in 1670, and in memory of Revolutionary ancestors. The work has just been completed by placing upon the bowlder a fine bronze tablet, on which is the following inscription (see Plate 2):

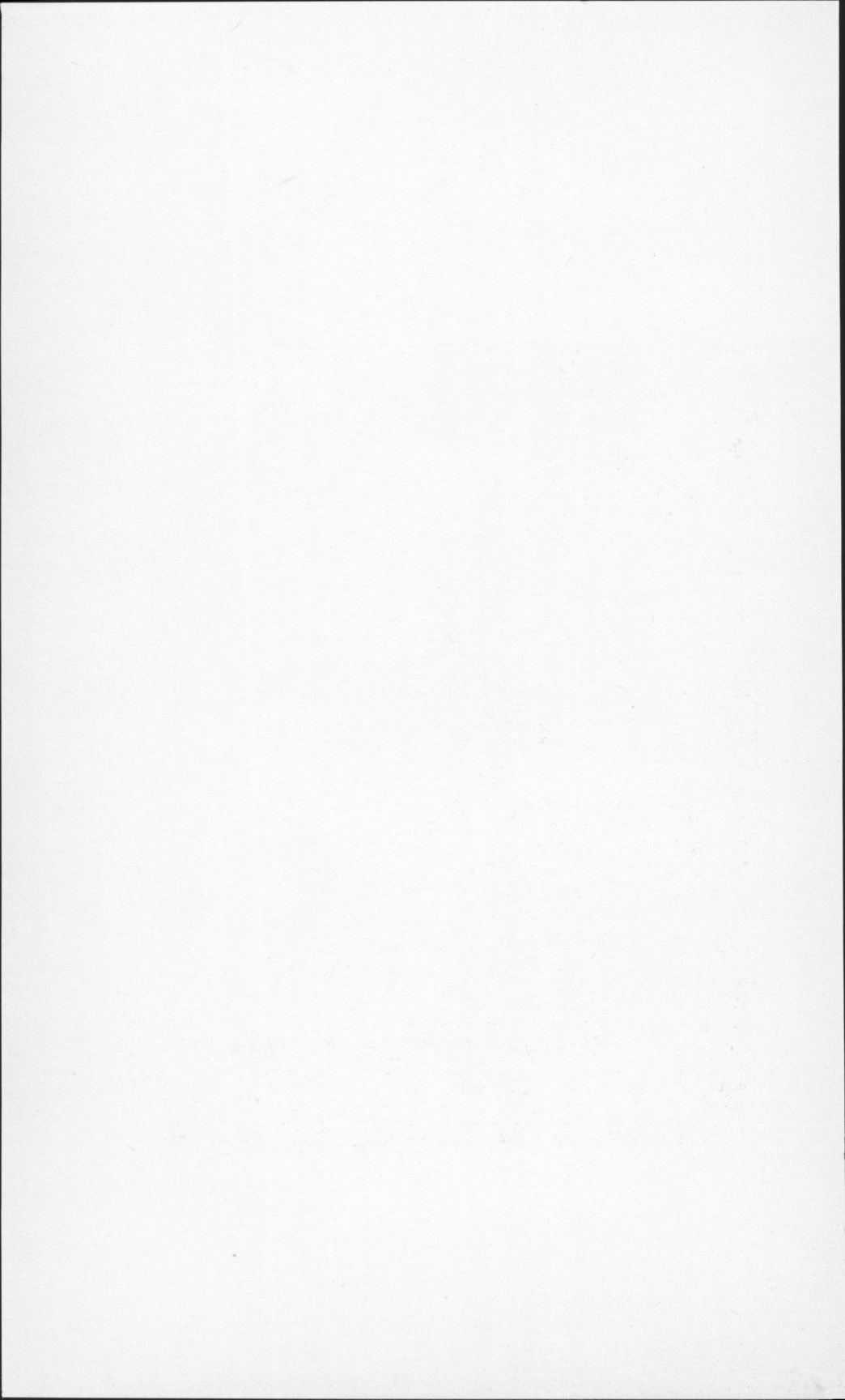
Suffield. Founded 1670. In Honor of our Patriotic Ancestors of the Revolutionary War. Placed near the Site of the First Meeting House by Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, D. A. R., 1906.

The burial place committee, having in charge the restoration and beautifying of the colonial and Revolutionary burying ground, is raising a fund to put in order certain neglected portions of this old-time burial spot and to secure perpetual care for the place. Members of the chapter have contributed to this fund more than \$1,000, and the good work still goes on. Fifty dollars for a scholarship at Maryville



BOWLDER AND TABLET PLACED BY SIBBLE DWIGHT KENT CHAPTER, D. A. R.,  
OF SUFFIELD, CONN.







TABLET PLACED IN CURTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY BY SUSAN CARRINGTON CLARKE CHAPTER, D. A. R., MERIDEN, CONN.

College has been given, and a contribution sent to the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter for the Monument House annex, which is a building in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war.

**Stamford Chapter, Stamford,** is maintaining a scholarship for a mountain girl in Maryville College, and its further interest in educational work is evidenced by the zeal of several of its members in assisting in settlement work in the foreign section of the city. The chapter sent \$40 to the San Francisco sufferers, and it gives annually three school prizes, amounting to \$15.

**Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, Meriden,** for the last year has been placing a tablet, at a cost of \$400, in the Curtis Memorial Library, of Meriden, "In memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution, 1776-1783, from the parish of Meriden." This work was taken up in October, 1905, and four entertainments arranged, which were given on the following dates: In November, a lecture by Jacob Riis on "Slum life in New York;" in December, "A trip around the world," sailing from New York and visiting, first, India, then China, Japan, and Mexico; in January, an illustrated lecture; March 26, a colonial supper was served, which was a great success. The tablet (see Plate 3), bearing the names of 113 men who answered to their country's call, was unveiled Tuesday, June 12, 1906, in the week of Meriden's centennial celebration. Exercises connected with the ceremony were held in the First Methodist Church. Among the invited guests were Miss Bowman, vice-president-general, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; the state regent, who delivered the principal address of the day; the state officers, with 47 chapter regents; the local society of Sons of American Revolution; the Grand Army of Connecticut (then in convention in Meriden), who attended in a body; the local Women's Relief Corps; all the clergy of the city, also the city and town officials. The chapter is increasing in membership and preparing to take up educational work. Two real daughters have recently died, Mrs. Maria Bronson Bradley, aged 99 years, and Phoebe Rockwell Gainford, 101 years old.

**Torrington Chapter, Torrington,** contributed during the year to Continental Hall fund, to the memorial window in

Litchfield, which has been planned by the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, to the Paul Revere Memorial Association, and to the John Brown Association, to assist in repairing and maintaining the John Brown homestead in Torrington. A visitors' book and souvenir post cards for sale were placed in the house as a gift from the chapter. Through the personal efforts of Mrs. Sara Cooke Goodwin, a member of the chapter, the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers, from Harwinton, have been furnished with markers. These soldiers were: Simeon Barber, minuteman, died February 1, 1847, aged 93; Silas Bridley, minuteman, died February 28, 1839, aged 81, and George Jones, who served through the war and died February 7, 1841, aged 86.

Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown, contributed during the time limit, October 11, 1905, to October 11, 1906, \$100 to Continental Hall, \$10 for San Francisco sufferers, and \$125 for scholarships at Maryville College.

#### DELAWARE.

[MRS. CLARENCE DRAPER SYPHERD, *State Regent.*]

There are five chapters in the state, and a report, compiled from data furnished by the secretaries, shows unflagging interest. Cooperation is the keynote of the work. The distances are most favorable to frequent communication between the members, and plans proposed by one chapter are heartily supported by all.

**Cæsar Rodney** Chapter is the mother chapter. An annual donation of \$5 was sent to the army and navy relief fund. In October a committee was appointed to cooperate with the Cooch's Bridge Chapter in planning for an elaborate celebration at Cooch's Bridge in September, 1906. Twenty-five dollars was donated by the chapter toward the expense of said celebration.

Post cards (souvenirs) of the various scenes and historic places in Delaware were sent to the George Marshall Chapter, of Louisville, Ky., for a fair. In November a doll dressed to represent Miss Vining, a Revolutionary belle of Delaware, was sent to the Jacob Bennett Chapter, of Silver City, N. Mex., for a doll bazaar. In January a pamphlet containing a full account of the erection and dedication of

the Cooch's Bridge monument was sent, upon request, to Mrs. M. T. Scott, of Bloomington, Ill., chairman of the committee on preservation of historic spots. In February \$10 was donated to the Rainier Chapter, of Seattle, Wash., to a fund which they are endeavoring to raise for the erection of a monument of Washington on the campus of the University of Washington.

Evening Journals, containing a sketch and picture of Continental Hall, were sent to each member of the Delaware legislature who had assisted Delaware society in raising the necessary amount for the monolithic column by voting \$1,000 for that purpose.

The chapter held a supper and loan exhibit on February 21 for the benefit of Continental Hall, in the New Century Club drawing-room, which was handsomely decorated with flags and the insignia of the society lighted by electricity over the stage. A loan exhibit, consisting of old jewels and laces, gowns worn by Miss Vining and other dames of the Revolution, a chair and tea caddie used by Cæsar Rodney, one of Martha Washington's teaspoons, and beautiful specimens of rare old china, cherry trees, and hatchets, adorned the tables, and a supper was served by charming young women in colonial costumes. About a hundred dollars was added to the Continental Hall fund.

**Colonel Haslet** Chapter has held largely attended meetings of a social nature, with literary programmes. Washington's Birthday was fittingly celebrated at the house of Mrs. Kenny, when liberal contributions were made to Continental Hall.

**Elizabeth Cook** Chapter reports that there is unabated interest on the part of the members of our chapter and the regent, Mrs. C. E. C. Peterson Speakman. The environments of our regent are well calculated to inspire patriotism, for her beautiful mansion, Belmont Hall, is one of the oldest historic landmarks of Kent County, Del. Part of the house was built in 1684 and part in 1770. It was the headquarters of the patriots of that day. Several times the committee of safety met here. The Delaware legislature (called then the assembly and council) met here during the Revolution, 1776. The house was threatened with destruction several times by the British, who infested the neighborhood, and it was thought necessary to add to the low tower a balustrade for a

sentinel, who was shot on his beat, and his life blood is still on the stairs. The ladies of the household of Belmont Hall were as enthusiastic in their patriotism as were the men, and Elizabeth Cook was one of the most prominent in weaving and knitting and spinning for the soldiers of the Continental Army, and many nights sat up all night helping to mold bullets in these old fireplaces at Belmont Hall, with which her own patriotic relatives, Governor Cook and Governor Collins, defended their firesides and their country. Governor Cook was the father of Elizabeth Cook, for whom our chapter is named. Our meetings are held at the home of the vice-regent, Miss Anna Cunningham. Our chapter now numbers 19 members, the same as at last report. We are annual contributors to the George Washington Memorial Association, being charter members. This chapter has always been interested in the Continental Hall fund, and the greater part of the contributions are devoted to that purpose. When our state regent so successfully interested the legislature to give such material aid to the Delaware column for Continental Hall, our vice-regent joined her at Dover and added her best efforts to the cause.

Some interesting papers were read. The attention of the chapter was called to the beautiful work of the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association in erecting a monument at Arlington to the memory of those who lost their lives in their labor of love for the sick and wounded. A letter was also read which had been sent to the chapter in reference to the preservation of the Paul Revere house in Boston. At the February meeting it was decided that each member should give a special contribution to the Continental Hall fund in lieu of holding an entertainment.

**Col. John Pettigrew** Chapter, Milford, reports progress, the word that means so much at this age of the world. On February 22 a beautiful flag was raised over the handsome new public school building, and the regent presented a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the school. The present thought of the members is to erect a monument to the memory of the distinguished officer for whom the chapter is named.

**Cooch's Bridge** Chapter, Cooch's Bridge, reports that the chief work of the chapter is the annual commemoration of

the anniversary of the battle of Cooch's Bridge, which occurred on the 3d of September, 1777, when the Stars and Stripes—the flag of Betsy Ross—were unfurled, and the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of this battle was appropriately celebrated in September, 1905. The Delaware chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, members of other patriotic societies, and loyal citizens of Delaware and of other states assembled at the historic spot. A meeting of the women's patriotic societies was held in the forenoon, with the state regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman, in the chair, and plans were discussed and laid for the triennial, to be held September 3, 1906. After a welcome by its owner, Mrs. Harriet L. Curtis, chaplain of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter, gave an interesting account of the history of the flag. Prof. A. R. Spaid upheld the claim that the statutory flag was first unfurled in battle at Cooch's Bridge, and urged all to make every effort to keep this historic fact continually before the people of our own and of our sister states. Rev. Joel L. Gilfillan spoke of the evolution of the flag and illustrated his address with a set of silk flags. Prof. George H. Messersmith emphasized the fact that people of Delaware must bring their children to these sacred places and teach them to cherish the memory of the past.

In response to the request of our president-general, all of the chapters held patriotic meetings on February 22, keeping in mind the commendable object of increasing the contributions to the Continental Hall fund. Delaware has twice given \$5 per capita to the building fund. When the privilege of erecting the monolithic columns was given to the thirteen original states Delaware was first to pledge the required amount, and to her credit be it recorded the first to redeem the pledge. In the words of the chairman of the Continental Hall committee, "The historical appropriateness of Delaware first presenting the column for the memorial portico is peculiarly interesting, as that state was the first to ratify the Constitution of the United States."

In making this, my last, report as state regent, I would pause a moment in memoriam as I recall the names of the noble women who have been taken from our roll call and written upon the fairer pages of the Book of Life. "By their works we still know them."

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

[Mrs. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY, *State Regent.*]

The year ending October 11, 1906, has been a very eventful one for the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia, three new chapters having been formed, namely:

The Sarah Franklin Chapter was organized February 8, 1906, Mrs. C. D. Merwin, regent. In April, on the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's death, the chapter, with permission of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, appropriately decorated the Franklin statue on Pennsylvania avenue. It will be remembered that Sarah Franklin, for whom this chapter is named, was a daughter of the great Benjamin Franklin.

On February 13, 1906, the Capt. Molly Pitcher Chapter was organized, with Mrs. Nellie Larner Gore as regent. This chapter is composed entirely of young women who had not previously affiliated with any chapter, and is working with enthusiasm for the objects of the national society.

The third chapter to be formed was Our Flag Chapter, organized April 10, 1906, with 17 members. Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson, one of the charter members of the national society, was appointed regent. This chapter, too, with the exception of the regent, was recruited from members at large of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Mary Bartlett Chapter, formerly the Miriam Danforth Chapter, of which Mrs. Amos G. Draper is regent, reports that it has lost by death during the past year one of its members, Miss Ella A. Bartlett, who was a direct descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Hampshire. Miss Bartlett spent her life in the old Bartlett homestead, built by the signer during the Revolution, and by will she left her interest in this historic spot to the chapter and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, together with a sum of money to take care of and preserve it. This chapter will accept the sacred trust and endeavor to carry out the wishes of Miss Bartlett.

The Army and Navy Chapter, of which Mrs. George M. Sternberg is regent, contributed \$75 to the relief of four families of sailors living near Fort Barancas, Fla., who were left destitute by the terrible hurricane that swept our southern coast in August last. This chapter also contributed, through one of its members who lost her husband in the Philippines, toward the purchase of a chime of bells to be given in memory of the brave officers of the United States Army who had lost their lives in the service of their country in the Philippines.

Mrs. Frances F. Ballinger, regent of Manor House Chapter, as a practical lesson in American history invited the District officers and chapter regents one day in June to be her guests at luncheon, and afterwards took them to visit old Rock Creek Church and cemetery to see the graves of the illustrious dead who rest there, and to recall the important history of the church and parish. The rector received the guests and acted as their guide.

All the chapters have contributed generously to the fund for the erection of Continental Memorial Hall, and have nearly redeemed their pledge of \$1,000 for a District room.

Our oldest chapter, Mary Washington, lost through death in September its long-time regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, the daughter of the late Hon. Francis Preston Blair, who had herself taken an active part in the stirring events of antebellum days in Washington. Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, one of the charter members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected as regent. This chapter has pledged itself to raise the \$3,200 toward furnishing the library in our hall, and Miss Aline Solomons, a member of this chapter and the librarian-general, has secured the pledge of \$1,000 for this work, conditioned upon the chapter redeeming its pledge. The chapter has already paid \$962.50 in cash on this promise. It has also given, this year as in the past, a gold medal for the best essay on American history of the Revolutionary period written by a student from the high schools of the city.

The District Daughters of the American Revolution gave two gold medals for the first and second best essays on American history by members of the senior class of George Washington University. By invitation of Doctor Needham,

president of the university, these medals were conferred by the state regent, Mrs. Mussey, at the annual convocation of the university in June, 1906.

The various chapters have also contributed to the fund for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers and to the National Junior Republic, and our Continental Chapter has taken an active part in settlement work, particularly boys' clubs, contributing also \$24.50 for this purpose.

In the line of promoting good citizenship by training the youth of the community, we are proud to report that of the legislative measures advocated by the District conference the bill to establish a juvenile court has become a law, and the court was established July 1, 1906, and that Mrs. Charles Darwin, ex-treasurer-general National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is the woman probation officer. The court has been a marked success from its very beginning.

The bill indorsed by the District Daughters of the American Revolution to make school attendance of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years compulsory also became a law in June last. Our state regent, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, having been appointed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia a member of the board of education, is chairman of a committee from the board charged with the enforcement of this law.

The statistics show that in three months the attendance in the graded schools of Washington increased over 1,500 in consequence of the enforcement of the law.

#### GEORGIA.

[MRS. JAMES A. ROUNSAVILLE, *State Regent.*]

Georgia suffers an embarrassment of riches. Since it is not possible in a few lines to tell you all that the Georgia Daughters are doing to perpetuate the honor of those great men who laid wide and strong and deep the foundations of this great Government, I must tell you of what has been done by the small chapter at Brunswick—small in numbers, but not in loyalty or patriotic love. In one year they have raised funds to erect, and erected and unveiled, a monument to the founder and father of our great commonwealth, the noble Oglethorpe. You will be glad to hear that all Georgia

Daughters have united with every patriotic association in the state to secure funds to erect another and greater monument to the father of our commonwealth in his beloved city of Savannah.

I can tell you, too, that every chapter in our state is interested in educational work. They are giving scholarships in the schools. Nearly every chapter is giving medals to arouse interest in historical subjects as studies, and they are doing many other things to arouse this interest in the youth of the South. At our state conference in Macon, in the fall, much beautiful work was reported. It proved in every way a most enjoyable occasion, because we saw that our work had been rich in results.

#### IDAHO.

[Mrs. DAVID H. TARR, *State Regent.*]

The state of Idaho stands alone, unique in its newness and vastness, rich only in its possibilities and undeveloped future. It is a state without a past, a relic, or an ancestor. Larger than New York and Maine combined, she stands in the background like a great awkward Cinderella, as if waiting the touch of a fairy godmother, while her rich, proud, elder sisters occupy the foreground. The largest city claims but 15,000 population, yet its largest county is greater than the state of Massachusetts. Barring the state regent, it contains one solitary Daughter, and lacks, therefore, the leaven essential toward chapter formation. Idaho schools are unusually good; every fifth section of land in the state is the property of the schools. They have good buildings and pay high salaries. In eastern Idaho, especially, a large proportion of the population is Mormon, which means that the rising generation there are legion. They have some fine academies, distinctly sectarian, where every principle of their religion is taught. In the district schools a great proportion of the pupils are little Latter-Day Saints, born in the church and always to remain there. With this fast increasing population it seems to the state regent that the great and only Daughters of the American Revolution work to be done, for the present, is the patriotic education of the children.

## INDIANA.

[MRS. WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE, *State Regent.*]

The following is a report of the work done by the twenty-five chapters in Indiana, with a membership of almost 1,000:

**Huntington Chapter**, Huntington, has contributed \$12.50 toward furnishing the Daughters' room in the new courthouse; \$10 to the San Francisco relief fund; \$1 toward the erection of a monument to the memory of the Spanish-American war nurses; \$4.20 toward the testimonial fund (bought 10 flags), thus giving \$2.50 to Continental Hall.

**Spencer Chapter**, Spencer, has finished paying for its Revolutionary monument.

**General Van Rensselaer Chapter**, Rensselaer, placed a steel engraving of Washington and his generals in the city high school; contributed \$5 to the San Francisco relief fund; presented two flags to the public library, having already given liberally in books; made a small donation to Continental Hall; also a donation toward the painting of Mrs. Fairbanks to be placed in Continental Hall.

**Ann Rogers Clark Chapter**, Jeffersonville, made a donation to Continental Hall.

**Dorothy Q. Chapter**, Crawfordsville, placed in the Federal building a bronze tablet to the memory of the soldiers of the Revolution buried in Montgomery County; placed upon the soldiers' monument just erected in the city the names of these soldiers and also the name of William Bratton, who was a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition and is buried in the county; gave prizes to the public school children for essays on patriotic subjects; contributed to the fund for the painting of Mrs. Fairbanks.

**General de Lafayette Chapter**, Lafayette, paid annual dues to Washington, \$73; Continental Hall, \$20; state conference, \$8.60; toward fund for painting of Mrs. Fairbanks, \$8.50; chapter expense, \$30.

**Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter**, Fort Wayne, contributed \$100 for a monument to perpetuate historically the route of Gen. Anthony Wayne's army in 1794 to the stockade at this place; donation to Continental Hall.

**John Paul Chapter**, Madison, raised during the past year \$867.44 and expended \$810.26. Besides its annual donation

to Continental Hall, it has carried forward its work of civic improvement begun in 1904, that of John Paul Park. The graves of five more Revolutionary soldiers have been located, making 24 in all.

**Washburn Chapter**, Greencastle, contributed \$5 to Continental Hall, and a fund has been raised for a monument to the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Putnam County.

**Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter**, Indianapolis, gave \$250 to the Methodist state hospital to furnish a room to bear the name of Gen. Arthur St. Clair.

**Piankeshaw Chapter**, New Albany, located the graves of three more Revolutionary soldiers, making a total of 33 now located; had reset and relettered the monument to one of these; sent three boxes of books to the Philippines.

**Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter**, Indianapolis, contributed \$150.39 to Continental Hall; \$25 to the fund for painting of Mrs. Fairbanks; \$76.87 toward the erection of a porch for the Home for Aged Women.

**Bloomington Chapter**, Bloomington, gave \$25 to Continental Hall, furnished a room in the Bloomington Hospital, and assisted materially in paying off the debt on the hospital building; located the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers in the county and prepared to have them properly marked.

**Gen. James Cox Chapter**, Kokomo, contributed \$10 to Continental Hall, \$2 to other chapters, \$2 to deserving funds, and the grave of a soldier of the war of 1812 found and a monument ordered for same; three prizes given for historical orations.

**Richmond Chapter**, Richmond, is a new chapter, just beginning work, and is locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers with intention of marking same; \$15 was contributed to Continental Hall.

#### IOWA.

[Mrs. ROWENA EDSON STEVENS, *State Regent.*]

Iowa has 31 organized and 9 unorganized chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, and while there is no remarkable growth, there is steady increase both in chapters and the ranks of Daughters at large.

The membership of Martha Jefferson Chapter, of Manchester, having been less than 12 for some years, the state

regent recommended its disbandment, and its charter was surrendered in April of this year. Four new regents have been named during the year, Mrs. Alice Day Marston, Miss Ellen Lea Hillis, Dr. Ida Bailey, and Mrs. J. H. Harrison; the places at which they will form chapters are Ames, Des Moines, Washington, and Rock Rapids. Mrs. Hattie E. Richardson's appointment to succeed Mrs. Jessie D. McMurray, whose time has expired, at Webster City, is awaiting confirmation.

A register of Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution was issued this year by the Daughters of the state, the work being done by Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, state registrar. It will be of great service in making the Daughters of Iowa acquainted with each other.

Again the Stars and Stripes Chapter had the pleasure of marking the footprints of a great pioneer, Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike, the discoverer of Pike's Peak.

Iowa will entertain the Daughters of neighboring states in a Mississippi Valley conference October 25-26, hoping the influences going out from such a friendly gathering may be far-reaching and of great good to the cause of true citizenship.

#### KANSAS.

[Mrs. W. E. STANLEY, *State Regent.*]

The year has seen the accomplishment of the raising of a fund for the purchase of a stand of colors for the battle ship *Kansas*. These have been manufactured and were displayed at the state conference.

The state regent was elected to present the stand of colors to the battle ship when it goes into commission.

The work of marking the old Santa Fe trail has progressed satisfactorily. The work has been aided by the citizens along the route. The setting of the stones has been completed in two counties.

A state committee of patriotic education has been appointed during the year.

The following is the work of the chapters:

**Topeka** Chapter, during the year, presented pictures to be hung on the bare walls of the Provident Association

rooms. They met at the rooms and served refreshments to mothers meeting there to sew, as well as entertaining them with a musical programme. Two pictures were also given to the boys' room of this association. Twelve dollars and fifty cents was given to Continental Hall fund, and \$25.75 to the flag fund. A memorial boulder to the memory of the former state and chapter regent, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, was placed at Burlingame, the nearest point on the trail. Mrs. Thompson was one of the first to advocate the marking of the Santa Fe trail. Mrs. Alexander represented this chapter in the national congress.

**Betty Washington** Chapter, Lawrence, reported to conference the setting of four stones to mark the Santa Fe trail in Douglas County. With the cooperation of the county commissioners and citizens living on the trail, this has been accomplished, with the added distinction of being the first to place the markers. Members of the trail committee, with the regent and a county commissioner, rode over the route and selected the sites. Twenty-five dollars was given to the flag fund and \$10 to the Continental Hall.

**Eunice Sterling** Chapter, Wichita, has presented a portrait of Washington to the Lincoln school. It has also placed the memorial sundial in the park in memory of its former regent, Mrs. Emma L. Reed. Twenty-five dollars was contributed to the flag fund by the chapter, while by its efforts \$100 was collected from citizens of Wichita for this fund. This chapter has two real daughters.

**Gen. Edward Hand** Chapter, Ottawa, had framed and hung in the city library a copy of the Declaration of Independence, with signatures in facsimile. This chapter has a real daughter, and, as an honorary member, a real son of the American Revolution. Twenty-five dollars was given to the flag fund and \$1.50 to the Continental Hall fund.

**Newton** Chapter reports the celebration of Flag Day and other patriotic dates. It has also assisted in the plans for marking the trail. Contributed \$3 to the Continental Hall fund.

**Hannah Jameson** Chapter, Parsons, entertained with most gracious hospitality the eighth annual state conference. The

chapter, only two years old, has 61 members. Mrs. Sallie Houston Carr, a real granddaughter of the Revolution, represented this chapter at the national congress. Five dollars was given to the flag fund.

**Sterling** Chapter offered a prize for the best essay on the "Origin of the Stars and Stripes," written by pupils of the public schools. This chapter has placed the first special marker on the old Santa Fe trail, with the assistance of the club women of the county and interested citizens. It is a handsome granite boulder, inscribed:

1822-1872.

Santa Fe Trail.

Erected by Sterling Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,  
Assisted by citizens and clubs of Rice County.

1906.

It will also assist in placing the four smaller markers purchased by the fund collected for that purpose. Mrs. W. C. Smyser, regent, represented the chapter at the national congress. Contributed \$3 to the Continental Hall fund.

**Esther Lowery** Chapter, Independence, reports the celebration of patriotic days. An historical programme has been carried out through the year. Twenty-six dollars was contributed to the flag fund.

**Capt. Jesse Leavenworth** Chapter, Leavenworth, less than a month old, reported 14 members, with 7 names ready for the next meeting. A conference accepted the invitation of this chapter for the next state conference, in 1907.

#### KENTUCKY.

[Mrs. JOSEPH N. McCORMACK, *State Regent.*]

The state regent of Kentucky reports a membership of 601 and 18 active chapters, with 2 ready for organization; also reports the organization of a state board, consisting of a secretary, treasurer, and historian, and that the first year-book was published this year.

Great interest is manifested throughout the state in Continental Hall, and the following contributions have been made: John Marshall, \$500; Gen. Evan Shelby, \$50; St. Asaph, \$50; Elizabeth Kenton, \$50; Isaac Shelby, \$10; Gen.

Samuel Hopkins, \$20; Paducah, \$10; Bryan Station, \$6; total, \$696.

Contributions promised by nearly every chapter in the state, but amounts not given.

#### MAINE.

[MISS CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA BALDWIN, *State Regent.*]

On November 2, 1905, the state regent had the pleasure of being present in Augusta when the Koussinoc Chapter presented a bronze tablet to the Lithgow Library in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in that vicinity.

On June 7, 1906, the state regent went to Skowhegan with Mrs. S. L. Boardman, chairman of the committee on prizes given by the state chapters for the best history essays. The first prize was won by Miss Helen M. Weston, of that place. On June 14 the chapters had their field day at Togus, which called together delegates from nearly every chapter. On June 21 the state regent went to Thomaston to present the second prize for an historic essay, which was won by Percy Moody, of that place. Since that time she has visited Thorn-dike, Me., in the interest of a real daughter, who is in needy circumstance—Mrs. Nancy S. Prentiss, who is a member of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, of Bangor. Six hundred and thirty-two dollars was contributed by the chapters of the state this past year toward the Maine room in Memorial Continental Hall.

**Elizabeth Wadsworth** Chapter, of Portland, sent to Congress one antipolygamy petition and one for the preservation of Niagara Falls. It has looked after and cared for its real daughter, Mrs. Hatch, who is in needy circumstances, appointing a committee to see that she is made comfortable. This chapter has donated \$25 toward restoring the cache of Pemaquid; also \$1 toward a memorial for the nurses who died during the Spanish-American war.

In November, 1905, a fair was given with great success for the benefit of the Maine room in Continental Hall and \$286 was realized. Enough was added to make this donation \$300.

Application has been made for stone markers to be placed at the unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the Eastern Cemetery as soon as they can be located. The members of this chapter served as guides at the Longfellow House from June 18 to August 3.

Mrs. F. E. Boothby, chairman of placing the Declaration of Independence in the schools, has placed 15 copies in the different schools. Mrs. Boothby gave a framed history of the United States flag to the chapter.

**Col. Dummer Sewall** Chapter, of Bath, has held nine meetings during the year, at which two papers on colonial history were read. The members have added \$20 to their treasury, aside from their regular dues. Five dollars was contributed to the National Mothers and Daughters of San Francisco Orphan Relief Association. Fifteen dollars was given toward the Maine room in Memorial Hall.

**Koussinoc** Chapter, of Augusta, has passed a very successful year and much interest has been manifested.

A handsome bronze tablet erected in Lithgow Library in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Augusta, and bearing their names, was dedicated with appropriate exercises on the evening of November 2, 1905. Fifty dollars was given toward Memorial Continental Hall.

At the annual state field day, held at Togus in June, Mrs. Amelia W. Bangs, regent of Koussinoc Chapter and chairman of the committee of arrangements, made the opening address. The subject of the literary programme of this chapter was the acquisition of territory to the United States since the original thirteen states, and interesting papers were read at each meeting.

**Ruth Heald Cragin** Chapter, North Anson, has located graves of Revolutionary soldiers in six cemeteries, four being on farms, has done missionary work in Bingham and Solon, and expects to form a chapter in Solon within a year. It has given \$10 toward the Maine room in Continental Hall; placed in Foster Library two volumes of "The Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts in the Revolutionary War."

**Mary Dillingham** Chapter, Lewiston, reports that the meetings have all been of a patriotic nature, with the exception of two—one on arts and crafts, exhibiting the handiwork of the members.

The chapter raised \$40 by means of mite boxes distributed among its members for the Maine room in Continental Hall; also contributed \$10 to the National Mothers and Daughters of San Francisco Orphan Relief Association.

**Samuel Grant** Chapter, Gardiner, has held regular and special meetings. Five original papers were read and one lecture given, the latter to raise money for the Maine room in Memorial Continental Hall.

**Silence Howard Hayden** Chapter, Waterville, has sent \$5 to the National Mothers and Daughters of San Francisco Orphan Relief Association and raised some money to send for the Maine room of Continental Hall.

**Frances Dighton Williams** Chapter, Bangor, has had historical papers read by members, which have been most interesting. A marker has been placed on the grave of John Brown, Southwest Harbor, who served as sailor under John Paul Jones. This chapter has raised \$115 for the Maine room in Memorial Continental Hall. February 22 a successful concert was given, the proceeds going toward the fund for the Maine room. Total number of members 58, two being real daughters.

**General Knox** Chapter, Thomaston, has its own hall for meetings. It has given \$50 toward the Maine room in Continental Hall, placed two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools, contributed \$1 toward the fund to erect a monument to the memory of the nurses who served in the Spanish-American war, placed the American Monthly Magazine in the public library, and paid a sexton for caring for the grave of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox.

A prize of \$5 was offered by the chapter for the best historical essay written by a high school pupil. The presentation was made at a patriotic reception held on Washington's Birthday, the second prize offered by the state Daughters of the American Revolution for the best historical essay written by a grammar school pupil having been won by a Thomaston boy.

The anniversary of General Knox's birth, July 25, was observed as field day, when the chapter was delightfully entertained by the vice-regent, Mrs. C. H. Washburn, at her cottage on the shore of the Georges River. During old home

week a memorial service was held in the old North Parish Church, which was built in 1796 through the energy and generosity of General Knox and others and in which hangs a bell cast by Paul Revere.

**Eunice Farnsworth** Chapter, Skowhegan, has held one meeting a month. A "silver tea" was given by the chapter on February 22 to raise money for the Maine room, Memorial Continental Hall; \$41 was given for that purpose. A Christmas box was sent to the chapter's real daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Elliott.

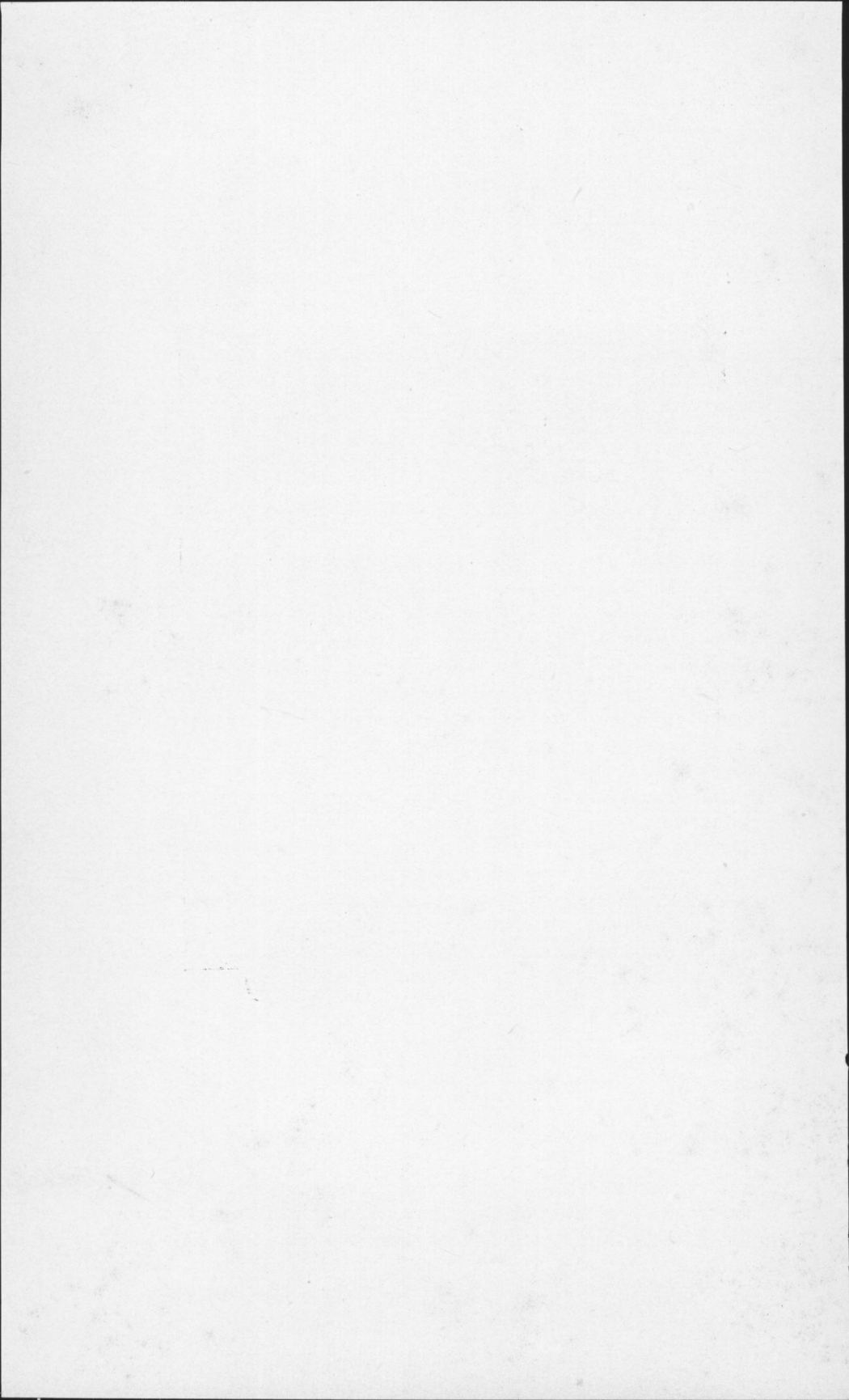
Flags were placed in the 12 Daughters of the American Revolution markers of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial Day.

Mrs. S. L. Boardman, of Bangor, chairman of the committee for awarding prizes for the best essay written by a grammar school pupil founded on any incident of the American Revolution between the years 1775 and 1783, for which the state council offered prizes, visited the chapter on June 7. The essay which received the highest honor in this contest was awarded to a Skowhegan girl, and at the meeting the chairman of the committee presented the young lady, Miss Helen M. Weston, with a beautiful gold coin (\$10).

**Hannah Weston** Chapter, Machias, has added one member during the year, and two members have resigned, making the membership 41. October, 1905, \$5 was sent to the Paul Revere Association at Boston, Mass., and \$4.25 sent to Portland for its part of expenses of the state reception for Mrs. McLean.

Through the beneficence and public spirit of Alfred K. Ames and Edward B. Curtis the famous hostelry, "Burnham Tavern," built in 1770 by Job Burnham, was purchased and given to the Hannah Weston Chapter. The house is very much in need of repairs, and a large expenditure must be made to preserve it. It was at this tavern the pioneers met and laid the plot that resulted in the capture of the British frigate *Margaretta*, June 12, 1775. In one of the chambers was constituted the second Masonic lodge in Maine—Warren Lodge, No. 2, named in honor of General Warren.

On September 6, 1906, the members of this chapter, as has





TABLET TO LIEUT. COL. TENCH TILGHMAN IN THE STATE HOUSE,  
ANNAPOLIS, MD., BY BALTIMORE CHAPTER, D. A. R.

been customary, spent the day with the real daughter of the chapter, Mrs. Sabrina Watts Hall, of Jonesboro, and celebrated the one hundred and first birthday of Mrs. Hall. The chapter presented her with a very handsome flag, and her Jonesboro friends erected a fine flagstaff. Hon. Henry K. Taylor paid a very fine tribute to Mrs. Hall, and at the appropriate moment the flag was unfurled. Forty-two guests were present, representing nine states in the Union.

MARYLAND.

[Mrs. J. PEMBROKE THOM, *State Regent.*]

The chapters completed the sum of \$2,000 required for the Maryland column for the Memorial Continental Hall.

**Baltimore Chapter**, Baltimore, placed a very handsome bronze tablet in the state house to the memory of Lieut. Col. Tench Tilghman. (See Plate 4.) Twenty-five dollars was contributed to Continental Hall, and \$10 for the purchase of the old Dobbin house.

**Frederick Chapter**, Frederick, gave \$15 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Maryland Line Chapter**, Baltimore, is having a mural decoration painted for the court-house.

**Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter**, Annapolis, supports a room in the Emergency Hospital. A painting of the Peggy Stewart house was presented to the governor. Through the efforts of the chapter the legislature appropriated the money for portraits of Governor Bowie and Matthew Tilghman; they were unveiled under the auspices of the chapter. Six dollars were given to the Memorial Continental Hall.

**Cresap Chapter**, Alleghany County, gave \$50 to the Memorial Continental Hall.

MASSACHUSETTS.

[Mrs. CHARLES H. MASURY, *State Regent.*]

Never have we had a better record of a year's work than we are able to present to you now as the result of the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts.

When we are sometimes asked, "What do we do?" it is well to have a few plain figures to present, for they are more convincing than much talk. We can tell in generalities of increased membership, large contributions to Memorial Continental Hall, placing of tablets, erecting monuments, preserving historic spots; and we do it all, but after all it is a few figures that tell the story, a story of truth, for figures can not be false—an exact science that either is or is not—they will tell you the story.

First, let us consider our membership. The gain has been steady and sure in Massachusetts from the first, but the last four years have seen it more than double. We welcome each new chapter into our midst with the assurance that while they are another link in the strong chain that binds us together, that chain will always hold firm and strong for the new chapter, as well as the old, and we have only to watch the work of some of our newest chapters to be sure of that. Each new member that comes to us also brings an added strength. It therefore becomes the duty of every Daughter to welcome all newcomers to the organization with love and sincerity.

The increase is shown by the following statistics of membership: 1903, 2,335 members; 1904, 3,797; 1905, 4,243; 1906, 4,863; showing a gain from 1903 to 1906 of 2,428.

When the membership of a society can double itself in four years we may be sure somewhere, somehow, there is a vital force at work that works for the right.

The contributions to Memorial Continental Hall are shown by the following:

1902-3.....	\$686. 19
1903-4.....	1, 336. 78
1904-5.....	4, 611. 73
1905-6.....	1, 350. 00
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Total .....	7, 984. 70

The contributions of Massachusetts for seven years were \$8,210.70, an average of \$2,000 a year. If every state in the Union would send the same amount it would not take long to complete the memorial. But some states, you say, give more. True; but more states give less, and when we remember the historic spots in Massachusetts to be marked and the

work done by the chapters in this direction, surely all will think that we have done our part. Not that we are not going to work with renewed energy till the Continental Hall is finished and not that we will not redouble our contribution if we can. When needed our column will be ready in its place with the other twelve.

The state regent of Massachusetts has for the last year endeavored to do the work required of her by the constitution, which says:

SEC. 4. The state regents shall have power to appoint the regents of chapters in their respective states and territories for the first year, subject to the approval of the national board of management, and be charged with the active work of organization therein.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that six new chapters are reported with regents appointed and most of them ready to organize.

The headquarters is now established so firmly that there never can be a doubt in the mind of anyone who has the real interest of the society at heart that it is one of the best institutions we have ever had for lasting benefit to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts. There can be transacted business in many cases so much better than by writing; there one may obtain information in regard to application papers, forming of chapters, questions of eligibility, and a hundred other matters too numerous to mention. The entertaining is a good old New England simple style—just the social cup of tea, and the meeting for a little while of Daughters of the American Revolution friends from out and from in the state.

From the time when I served you ten years ago till the present time it has been my ardent desire to have some kind of a history of the work accomplished by our state, and it is with the greatest satisfaction that we are able to-day to present to you the book, which not only tells of the work of the state, but the work of the historian, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, and the assistant historian, Miss Marion H. Brazier. The book speaks for itself, and the work of the historians can not be too highly appreciated by you. Very few have any idea of the work involved, and the patience and, I may say, long-suffering labor given to it by the officers.

Anne Adams Tufts Chapter, Somerville, Mass., has had pre-

sented to it a stone, which was formerly the doorstep of Anne Adams Tufts's house on Winter Hill. The lady who gave this stone was an old resident, and called it "The Washington Stone," because General Washington entered the house stepping on this stone; but it is prized not only for that and that other officers of Revolutionary times visited this house, but for its connection with our honored namesake.

The chapter is working for a fund to place a tablet upon this stone to commemorate the name of Anne Adams Tufts, and will probably place it in Paul Revere Park, at the top of Winter Hill, Somerville.

This fall (1906) all the women's clubs of Somerville were invited to assist in a fair for the benefit of the "Boys' Club," a very charitable object.

Anne Adams Tufts Chapter responded, a whist was given, and with donations and the sale of peanuts and pop corn at the fair \$85 was given to their treasurer.

**Capt. John Joslin, Jr.**, Chapter, Leominster, Mass., on October 17, 1906, unveiled, with appropriate exercises, in Carter Park, a large boulder bearing this inscription (see Plate 5):

This land was given to the town of Leominster by Oliver Carter in 1754 for a training field or perpetual common. The soldiers of the American Revolution marched from this place. Erected by Capt. John Joslin, jr., Chapter, D. A. R. 1906.

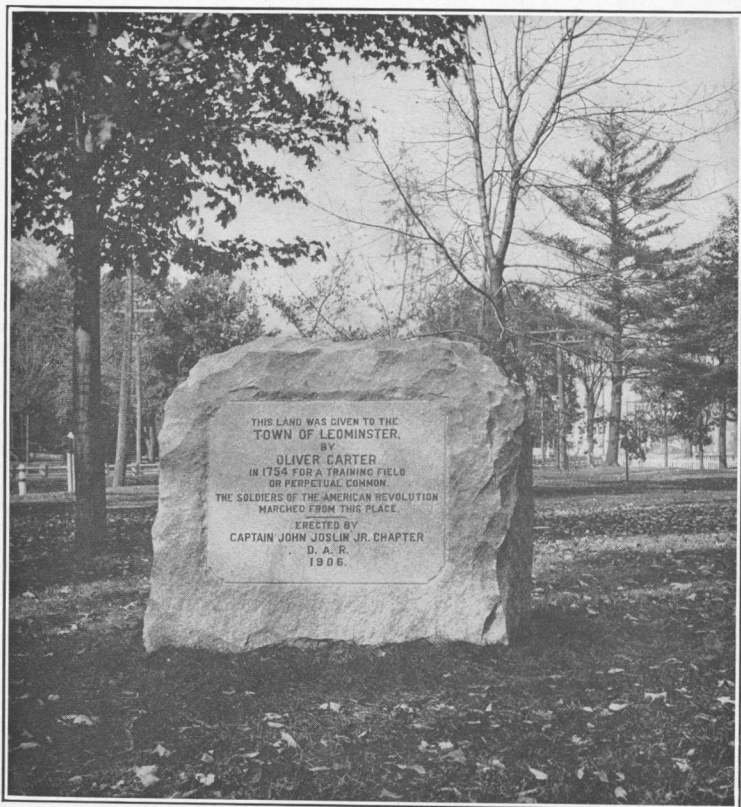
The granite was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Caroline I. Chaney, a direct descendant of the giver of the park, and was quarried on the farm owned by Mr. Carter in 1754.

The boulder was presented to the town by the regent, Mrs. Arthur H. Hall, and was unveiled by Mrs. Sarah Gallup, historian.

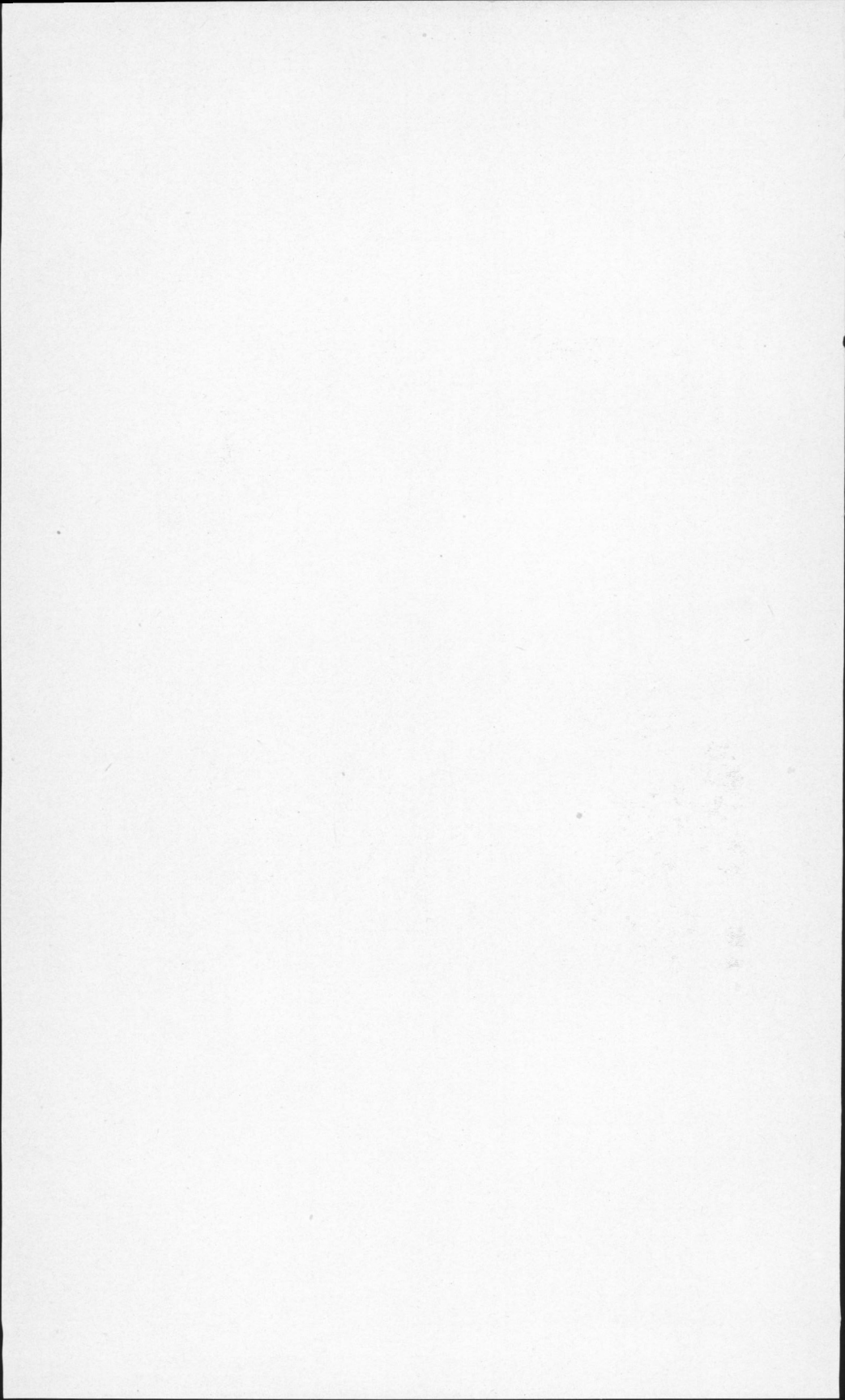
**Deborah Sampson** Chapter, Brockton, on October 10, 1906, placed a huge boulder upon Plympton Green, to which was affixed a bronze tablet, beautiful in design and finish, with this inscription:

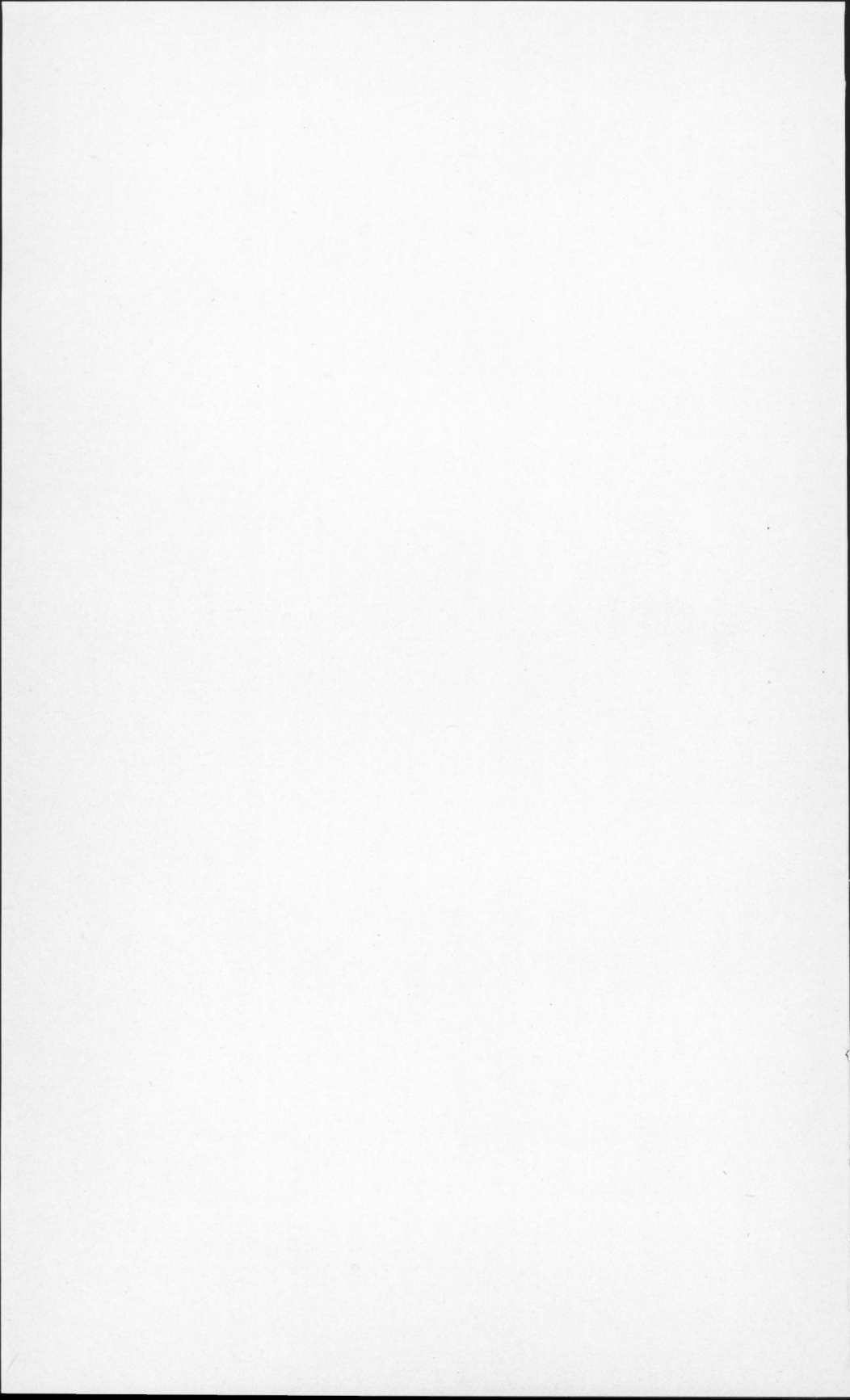
In honor of Deborah Sampson, who for love of country served two years as soldier in the war of the Revolution. She was born in Plympton, Dec. 17, 1760. Erected by Deborah Sampson Chapter, D. A. R., and the town of Plympton.

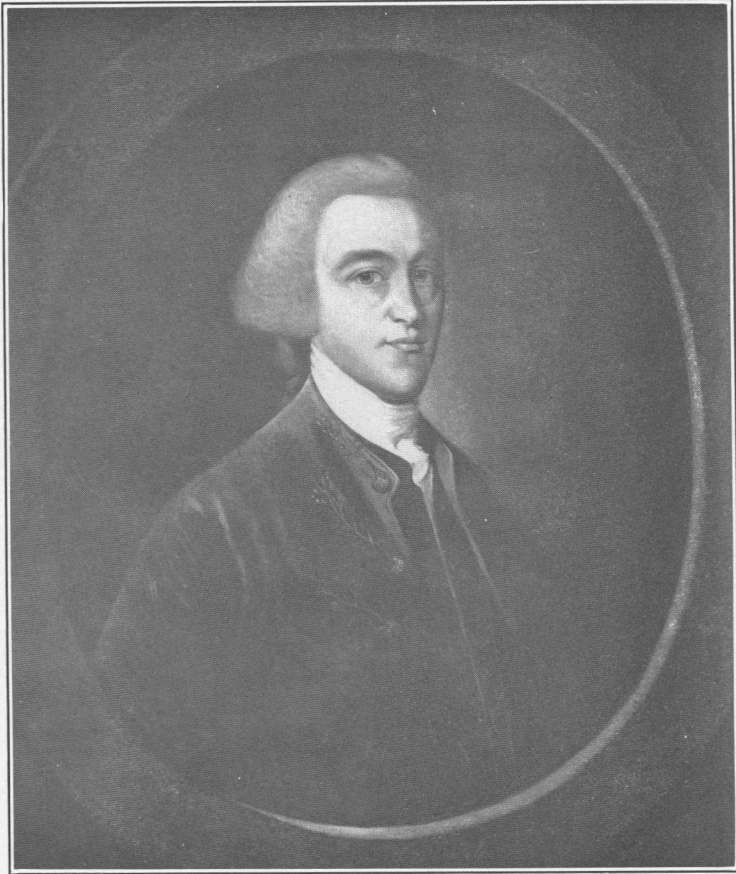
Dedicatory unveiling exercises were held on the green, a few rods from the house where she was born.



BOWLDER TO OLIVER CARTER, BY CAPT. JOHN JOSLIN, JR., CHAPTER, D. A. R., LEOMINSTER, MASS.







PORTRAIT OF GOVERNOR JOHN HANCOCK. PAINTED BY WALTER GILMAN PAGE,  
BOSTON, 1906.

In the spring a monument is to be erected in Sharon—where her later years were spent—in memory and in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers, and the name of Deborah Sampson will be thereon inscribed.

**John Hancock** Chapter has the custom of celebrating the anniversary of the inauguration of John Hancock as first governor of Massachusetts under the state constitution, which occurred October 25, 1780. An interesting event at the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary, October 25, 1906, was the presentation of a portrait of John Hancock to the school on Parmenter street which bears his illustrious name. (See Plate 6.)

The portrait was a gift from the John Hancock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was painted by Walter Gilman Page. The portrait is of bust size, on a 36 by 43 canvas, and represents Hancock in all his aristocratic bearing, three-quarters face view, with powdered wig and blue velvet coat embroidered with gold lace. It was taken from an old print.

Beneath the portrait is a handsome tablet presented to the chapter by its historian, Mrs. Charles Jewett Page. The tablet bears this inscription:

John Hancock.  
First Governor of Massachusetts  
Under the State Constitution  
Inaugurated October 25, 1780.  
Presented to the Hancock School by the  
John Hancock Chapter, D. A. R.  
October 25, 1906.

**Martha's Vineyard** Chapter made as their chief patriotic work during the present year (1906) the placing of a bronze tablet in the historical room of the public library in Edgartown, on September 3, with appropriate exercises. The object was to make known and to preserve the names of the founders of the town of Great Harbor (now Edgartown). Many of these names are quite unfamiliar to us—no one bearing them now residing here—and other names are fast disappearing. The tablet is of bronze, 30 by 28 inches, and is the work of Paul Cabaret, of New York. It bears the town seal and the following inscription:

[Town Seal. Ship.]  
In Perpetual Memory  
of the

Founders and Fathers of Edgartown

This tablet was placed here to record the names of those who came  
hither after the island was purchased in 1641 and were  
associated with

Mr. Thomas Mayhew,

the Patentee and Governor of Martha's Vineyard,  
in the settlement and building up of this town  
which was first called Great Harbour,  
and incorporated under the present name in 1671,  
in honor of Prince Edgar of Great Britain.

Richard Arey.	John Eddy.	Edward Searle.
Thomas Burchard.	John Folger.	Richard Sarson.
John Bland.	John Gee.	John Smith.
Nicholas Butler.	Thomas Harlock.	Richard Smith.
Thomas Bayes.	Thomas Jones.	Peter Tallman.
Malachi Browning.	Edward Lay.	Philip Tabor.
William Case.	Thomas Mayhew, jr.	Thomas Trapp.
James Covell.	Thomas Paine.	William Vincent.
Richard Codman.	John Pease.	William Weeks.
John Daggett.	Samuel Streeter.	

By Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.  
1906.

The cost of the tablet was \$85. The expense to the chapter, including setting, express, etc., was upward of \$90.

Wayside Inn Chapter, Sudbury and Wayland, made as their especial work for the year 1906 the placing of a tablet to mark the site of the Parmenter garrison house. But little has ever been learned of this house, being one of the first erected. Historians tell us it was standing in 1686, and at night workmen who were building the historic old Wayside Inn, just west of the garrison, used to carry their tools there for safety. It was used as a place of refuge from the Indians.

The tablet is of granite, 3 by 2½ feet, bearing the following inscription:

Near by stood the Parmenter Garrison, a house built of stone previous to 1686, and used as a place of refuge from the Indians. Razed in 1858. Erected by Wayside Inn Chapter, D. A. R., 1906.

It was unveiled Sunday, September 30, with appropriate exercises.

The unveiling was done by Miss Jessie Fairbrother, a direct descendant of the Abel Parmenter who owned the garrison.

**Molly Varnum** Chapter, of Lowell, celebrated on February 22 a birthday party for the benefit of Continental Hall, and \$50 was raised.

The historical committee has done excellent work during the year in marking historical spots in the surrounding towns; also in writing historical papers, which the chapter intends to have revised and published. At Chelmsford three colonial houses were marked by tablets. At Westford three houses of historical interest were also marked. At Billerica the committee met at the Manning Manse, the oldest house in the town; a tablet was placed on this house and the committee also gave a picture of the manse to the Howe School of Billerica. At Tyngsboro the committee met at Tyngs Island, an historic spot in the Merrimac River. Besides placing a tablet on an elm tree planted April 19, 1775, the committee gave \$5 to the school in Tyngsboro to be used in prizes for the best papers written by the scholars on the history of the town. At Tewksbury the committee met at the Foster School. A marble tablet commemorating the citizen soldiers of the Revolutionary war, who went from Tewksbury, was placed in the hall of the school. At Dracut the meeting was held at the Dracut public library. A framed portrait of Col. Louis Ansart was presented to the public library. In the corner of the portrait is this inscription:

Marie Louis Armand de Marasquelle, colonel of artillery and inspector general of Massachusetts foundries in the war of the American Revolution, naturalized 1793 by the name of Louis Ansart; born in France 1742, died in Dracut in 1804.

The Lowell meeting was held in the house once owned by Capt. John Ford of Revolutionary fame. The committee placed a tablet on the first schoolhouse and also marked one of the oldest houses in Lowell by a tablet.

The educational committee has devoted its time to teaching the Greek girls of the city to sew. They have held their meetings Wednesday evenings during the winter. They have been taught to sing America and the Greek hymns.

This year the Molly Varnum Chapter has taken up a new

work. An old estate was to be divided and sold. The house, built about 1761, stood on land once known as the "Wamesit grant." This grant was obtained in 1653 by the Rev. John Eliot for the sole use of the Wamesit or praying Indians.

In 1726 it was sold to the citizens of Chelmsford and later incorporated in the city of Lowell. The house in its one hundred and forty-five years of existence had been the property of five different soldiers of the Revolution—Andrew Fletcher, Joseph Tyler, Capt. John Ford, Moses Davis, and Joel Spalding. The latter purchased it in 1790, and it remained in the Spalding family from then until the present time. During the ownership of Moses Davis the house was used as a tavern, and, situated as it was, on the Merrimac River, between New Hampshire and the sea, it must have been a most convenient resting place for man and beast. When the house was offered for sale some of the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, realizing its value, made a determined effort to save it. (See Plate 7.)

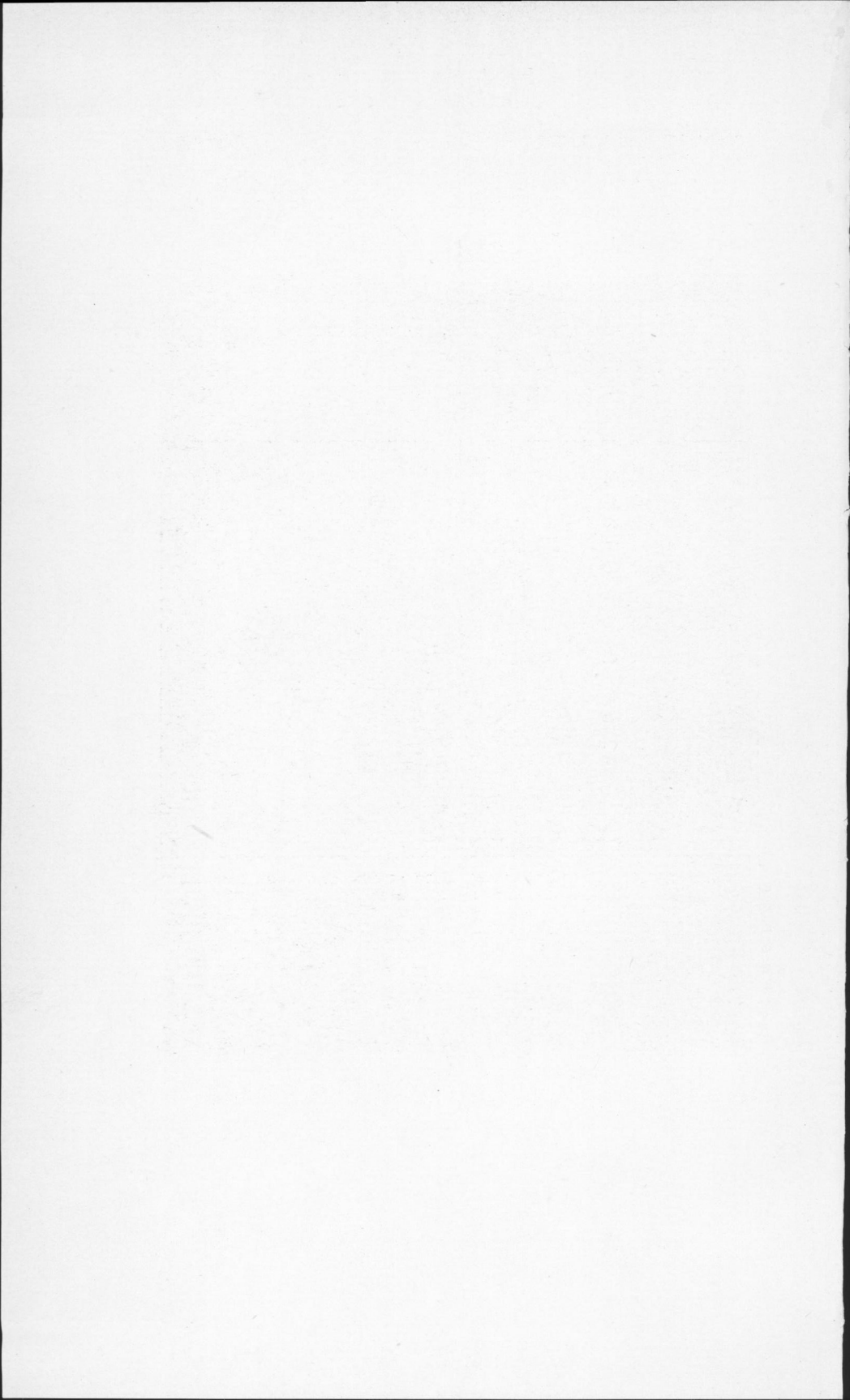
The Free Masons of Lowell became interested in its preservation, as Dr. Joel Spalding, grandson of Capt. Joel Spalding, and last male survivor of the family, was a distinguished Mason, and the organization contributed generously toward the restoration of the house on condition that a room be dedicated to the memory of Doctor Spalding. (See Plate 8.)

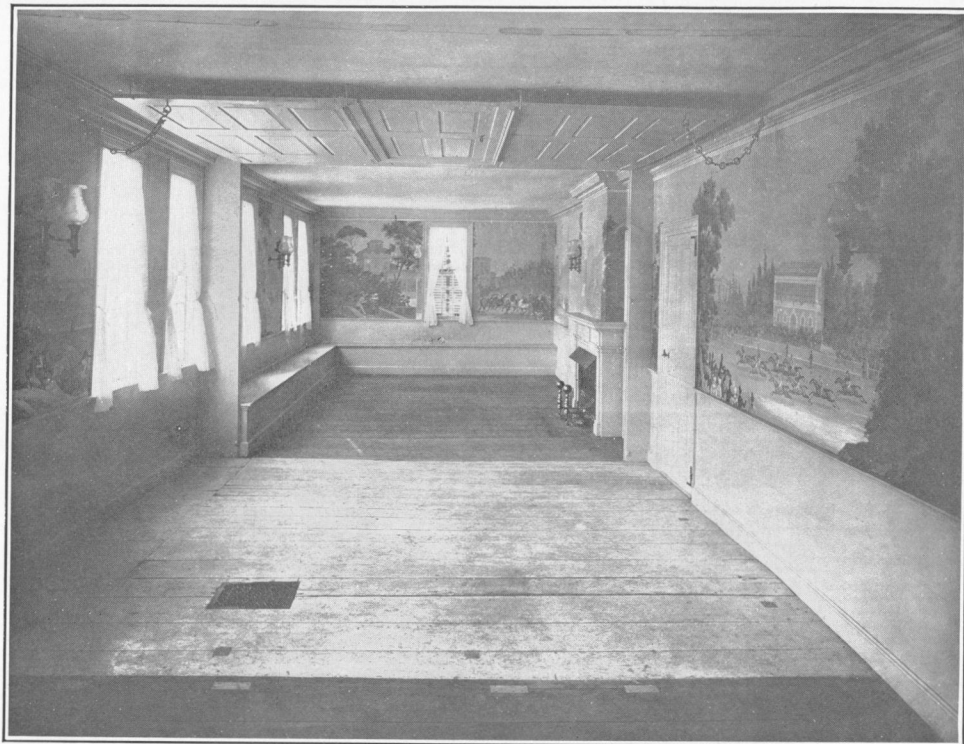
Other friends and patients also contributed and these subscriptions, added to those of the chapter, at last made a sum sufficient to warrant the purchase of the house.

It has been restored as far as possible to its original plan, and every effort made to keep everything in harmony with its oldtime surrounding. Quite a beginning has already been made in collecting china, furniture, books, and other relics with the intention of some time forming a collection worthy the old house which contains it. The house was dedicated on December 18. The president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean; vice-president-general, Mrs. T. C. Bates, of Massachusetts; Mrs. John McLane, state regent of New Hampshire, and other prominent Daughters of the American Revolution were present.

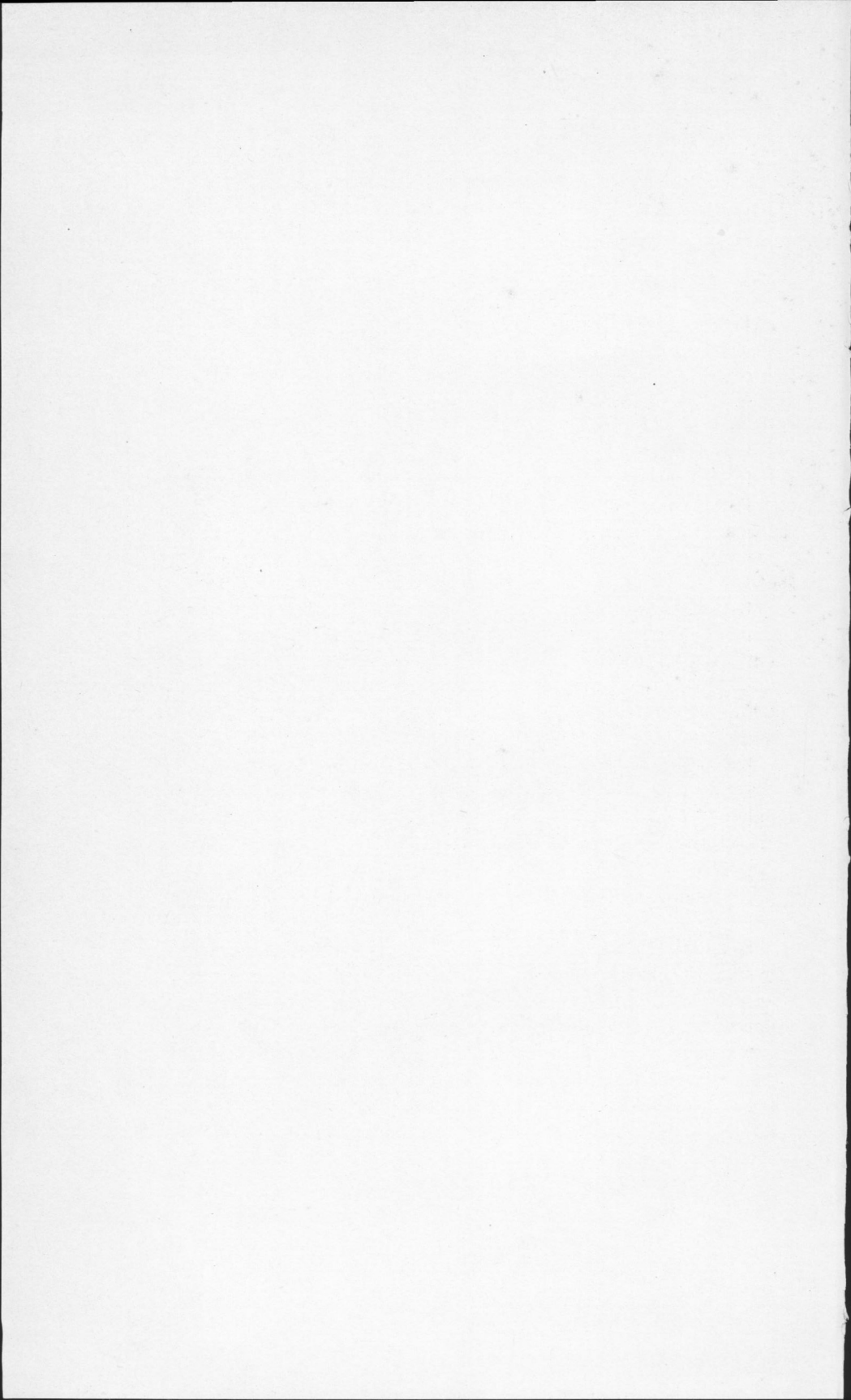


SPALDING HOUSE, BUILT ABOUT 1760. OWNED BY MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER,  
D. A. R., LOWELL, MASS.





SPALDING HOUSE. UPPER HALL, SHOWING SWINGING PARTITION.



MICHIGAN.

[Mrs. WILLIAM CHITTENDEN, *State Regent.*]

Michigan has to report during this year a most encouraging growth in membership and a great increase in interest in the patriotic objects of our society.

**Louisa St. Clair** Chapter, Detroit, has attained the 300 mark in membership and continued its fine work with the club of foreign women and children in the Franklin street settlement. It has also aided in the support of a descendant of its patron saint, contributed generously to Memorial Continental Hall fund, to the Army Relief and Red Cross societies, and in other directions given of its support.

**Marquette** Chapter, Marquette, was made very happy by the national board in its decision to help by monthly payment its real daughter who was in great need of this timely aid.

**Lansing** Chapter, Lansing, reports increased membership and a gift of \$25 to our Memorial Hall. It gave on Flag Day to a hundred poor children a patriotic programme, and each child was given a flag with the story of this emblem to impress the precious care and reverence all should have of the same.

**Muskegon** Chapter, Muskegon, reports a gift of \$5 to the Japanese famine fund, also prizes offered to the seventh grade schools, the topic being "My favorite hero of the Revolutionary war," and the result of this contest was most satisfactory. The prize of \$5 was offered by the state regent. This Chapter places the American Monthly in the public library.

**Sophie de Marsac** Chapter, Grand Rapids, has marked the grave of a Revolutionary soldier in a quiet country cemetery a few miles from their city. A large number of the descendants of Moses Clark, the soldier, joined the officers and members in the impressive ceremony. Hon. John Patton, Sons of the American Revolution, paid an eloquent tribute to the Revolutionary soldiers. A prize of \$10 was offered to the public school children for an essay on American history.

**Abiel Fellows** Chapter, Three Rivers, made a notable record its first year, carrying out a charming programme. On

Arbor Day it planted two trees in memory of Martha and George Washington. These trees were cuttings from a willow at Mount Vernon which was originally brought from St. Helena.

**Alexander Macomb** Chapter, Mount Clemens, reports the sale of four of their grave markers to be used in the state, and a colonial tea on February 22, with exhibition of relics, for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall. On Flag Day it placed flags on the graves of 55 soldiers of the 1776 and 1812 war periods.

**Anne Frisby Fitzhugh** Chapter, Bay City, has been making great and successful efforts to form a chapter library. It has also sent books and magazines to the Philippines. It is working now to establish a more general observance of Flag Day.

**Algonquin** Chapter, St. Joseph, gives good reports as to its celebration of Flag Day at the light-house station. Our vice-state regent, Mrs. Brayton, has redoubled her efforts for the Memorial Continental Hall and as a substantial result secured gifts from every chapter in the state, the total being greater than any previous year.

#### MISSISSIPPI.

[Mrs. EGBERT R. JONES, *State Regent.*]

In this report there is given only an outline of the work done by our society in Mississippi since last April.

The chapters forming our organization at that date have evinced much life and enthusiasm and are actively engaged in obtaining new members. Of the creditable work a few noteworthy instances are mentioned.

**Ralph Humphreys** Chapter, Jackson, unveiled a monument to Ralph Humphreys, a Revolutionary hero, who lies buried at Port Gibson. The funds for the monument were raised by that chapter. Another worthy effort is the sending of a girl to the Industrial Institution and College, at Columbus, all of her expenses being paid by the same chapter.

**Horseshoe Robertson** Chapter, West Point, has offered a sum of money as a prize for special work in United States history in the public schools.

**David Reese** Chapter, Oxford, is endeavoring to form a new chapter composed of young girls.

Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs, has discovered two graves—one of a Revolutionary soldier and the other of the wife of a Revolutionary soldier—which they will mark as soon as the necessary dates are obtained. This chapter is also endeavoring to increase the interest in the study of United States history in the public schools.

While it has been the purpose of the state regent to encourage the increase in membership, her personal work has been chiefly an endeavor to organize new chapters, and to this end she has visited 10 towns in the interest of this society, has written innumerable letters, distributed 15 rolls of application papers to prospective chapters, and many blanks to individuals.

The gratifying result is that she can report the addition of 42 new names. She has completed the organization of the <sup>\*</sup>Mary Washington Chapter, of Corinth, with 26 members; appointed regents to form chapters in Aberdeen and Grenada, and is working on 10 more chapters in various parts of the state.

The greatest difficulty has been in securing reference books from which to obtain proof of ancestor's service in the Revolution. We are so far from the big libraries that it takes much time to prepare application papers, and this explains the tantalizing delay in organizing.

The state regent was asked to edit a page in the Memphis News-Scimitar, giving an account of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mississippi. This page contained not only her own account of state work, but a report from the five older chapters, with pictures of historic spots and photographs of state officers and chapter regents. This has done much to increase interest in the society.

A new work the society has just entered upon is the securing of funds for a gift to the battle ship *Mississippi* from the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state.

#### MISSOURI.

[Mrs. THOMAS OLIVER TOWLES, *State Regent.*]

Four new chapter regents have been appointed and confirmed, and the charters for three newly organized chapters have been signed and they have begun chapter work.

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The seventh state conference was held in St. Louis October 31, and all the chapters in the state were represented but one. The three chapters in St. Louis were the hostesses. The conference was honored by the presence of Mrs. Donald McLean, our president-general, who delivered a most eloquent and patriotic address. This visit of the president-general aroused much enthusiasm in the work of the Missouri Daughters, and will result in much good to our state society.

It is a pleasure to report the work of the chapters in Missouri as having been active and satisfactory during the past year. The yearbooks of all the chapters show that special attention has been given to historical research and to patriotic education among the school children, and in many instances to the advancement of civic improvement in the cities and towns. The detailed reports of the chapters are herewith submitted:

**Elizabeth Benton** Chapter, Kansas City, held on February 22 a beautiful colonial tea at the home of the regent, for the benefit of Continental Hall.

Thirty dollars was given to Memorial Hall for the Missouri room; \$5 was donated to the children's play-ground fund of Kansas City; \$20 was subscribed by the chapter for the orphans' relief fund of San Francisco.

The regent and chapter have conceived and projected a plan to erect in Kansas City a monument to the memory of Thomas H. Benton, who did so much for Missouri. The Benton memorial fund now amounts to \$740 after seven months' work.

The regent awarded medals, June 1 and 6, given by the chapter to the students in the Central and Westport high schools for the best examination in American history.

Flag Day was celebrated by a garden fête at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. John A. Sea, for the Benton monument fund.

**St. Louis** Chapter, St. Louis, gave a colonial reception, under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom, in honor of Washington's wedding day and for the benefit of Continental Hall. On this occasion the little red, white, and blue bags, which had previously been distributed, and a donation asked in honor of the ancestor of each member, were collected

and placed in the hands of the treasurer. A handsome sum was realized for our national memorial.

The 14th of June, the Flag Day committee, aided by the press committee, had flags flying from all the street cars and most of our prominent buildings in the business section of the city and in the public schools.

The chapter was represented at the national congress by the regent and four delegates, and \$300 was given to Continental Hall for the Missouri room. This chapter has also made generous donations to the following worthy objects: Washington Memorial Church, at Valley Forge, \$5; James Yeatman memorial, \$25; Self-Help University, \$1; Mount Vernon, \$25; mountaineers of North Carolina (patriotic education), \$5; San Francisco sufferers, \$50; St. Louis playgrounds, \$20; Cuban nurses' monument, \$1; tree placed in the grounds of Continental Hall, known as the St. Louis Chapter tree, \$5.

Mrs. Booth has applied to the Government for two headstones to be placed on the graves of General Hemstead and General Ashley.

**St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph,** gave \$155 to the continental memorial fund for the Missouri room. This chapter also has a plan to start a monument fund.

**Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, Jefferson City,** was named in honor of the mother of Thomas Jefferson, and was organized January 26, 1897. Miss Margaret Julia Eppes, the secretary, a lineal descendant of Thomas Jefferson, sends the following report:

The programme for the year was the Revolutionary events in the thirteen original states. The October meeting was a celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

On the 22d day of February a colonial tea was held at the home of the regent for the benefit of the Memorial Continental Hall.

The regent represented the chapter at the fifteenth continental congress and gave the chapter offering of \$100 to the Missouri room of the Memorial Hall. The chapter has in bank \$65, drawing 3 per cent interest, as a nucleus for a monument to be erected to Thomas Jefferson.

The chapter will present a medal to a member of the city high school for the best essay on any patriotic subject.

The Civic Improvement League, organized under the auspices of the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, has accomplished much in the improvement and adornment of the city.

**Osage** Chapter, Sedalia, established a rest room and contributes \$25 a year toward its maintenance; they have also undertaken to keep the streets neat and clean. The chapter has furnished a colonial room in the public library. Prizes have been awarded for the best essay and declamation on the Revolution.

**Jefferson** Chapter, St. Louis, sent \$90 to be used for the Missouri room at Continental Hall. The chapter contributed to the nurses' memorial fund, which is erecting a monument to the nurses who gave their lives to the cause in the Spanish-American war. St. Louis sent a noble woman, Dr. Irene Toland, who died of fever while at her post of duty. The chapter also contributed to the vacation playgrounds fund and to the establishment of a school in Taney County, Mo., among the mountaineers of the Ozark Mountains; also a donation for the mountaineer work for the children of North Carolina, who have a claim upon our patriotism and our generosity.

**Laclede** Chapter, St. Louis, held a beautiful exhibition of old blue china on Washington's Birthday, to which an admission of 25 cents was charged.

**Nancy Hunter** Chapter, Cape Girardeau, has held no pay entertainments, depending on the annual dues and individual gifts of members for its contributions to patriotic and other purposes. These contributions have been made not only at home, but to various historical interests in different states, and have been in generous amounts, considering the number of members. Our chapter has annually contributed \$5 to the Continental Hall fund until this year. We sent \$50 for the Missouri room at Continental Hall.

Sixteen dollars were sent to the Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Wash., for the fund to erect a statue to General Washington in the far West.

The chapter designed and had executed a very handsome medal as a prize to be given in some of our public schools for

the best essay in commemoration of the West in Revolutionary days.

**Columbian** Chapter, Columbia, reports that the year past has been marked by many pleasant meetings, by historical papers of merit and interest, by the celebration of national holidays, and by a musicale and reception December 10 in observance of the organization of the chapter. The chapter has been instrumental in establishing the custom of celebrating February 22 with appropriate exercises at the State University, and the observance of Flag Day by influencing the business men to decorate their homes, stores, and places of business. A movement has been started looking toward civic improvement, and prizes will be offered this coming year for the best-kept front and back yards. Thirty-five dollars has been contributed to Memorial Hall, and \$50 for the Missouri room in our national temple.

The graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Boone County have been located, and will be marked with the stones furnished by the Federal Government.

**Hannibal** Chapter, Hannibal, gave a reception and dance for the benefit of Continental Hall. The pledge of \$50 was paid, and besides there was money to buy a large silk flag for the chapter. Now at every monthly meeting the flag is at the home where we are entertained and has been an inspiring possession.

In February two gold medals were given to the freshman grade of the high school. It was an experiment last year, but after trying it this one time we have made it an established rule, for the children have been most interested. Fifty were in the competition this year, the essays being of a patriotic nature.

Five dollars was given to the Washington fund of Rainier Chapter. Another \$5 was given to the Pocahontas Memorial Association.

**Lafayette** Chapter, Lexington, had delightful meetings, at which interesting papers and discussions on historical subjects were enjoyed. The contribution to Continental Memorial Hall has been small, \$10.

**Joplin** Chapter, Joplin, has been confined in its work to the better education and conditions of children. A room in the Children's Home has been furnished and supported by the

chapter for the last year; and a course of lectures upon the patriotic men of the country was given during the winter at the public library. A prize of \$5 and \$2.50 gold pieces were presented for two best essays written by the high school pupils upon "The causes that led to the Revolutionary war." At the Flag Day exercises, which were largely attended by our citizens, the preservation of the flag from desecration by advertisements, etc., was heartily indorsed.

**Kansas City Chapter**, Kansas City, issued a booklet in May giving the history of Shawnee mission, the first Protestant mission to the Indians, and which still stands on the outskirts of Kansas City. The chapter hopes to purchase it for a chapter house, and to make of it a museum for the relics of pioneer life in Missouri.

**Mexico Chapter**, Mexico, had at each meeting two papers on United States history, with a view of studying the Revolution in detail. Its work in civic improvement has met with the hearty support of the mayor and council, and also of the county officials. The county court has voted to the chapter the use of a room in the county court-house for a rest room for the farmers' wives when shopping, and the merchants have promised to contribute to its furnishing as soon as it is ready. The city council has voted an appropriation of \$100 to use as is seen best in chapter work.

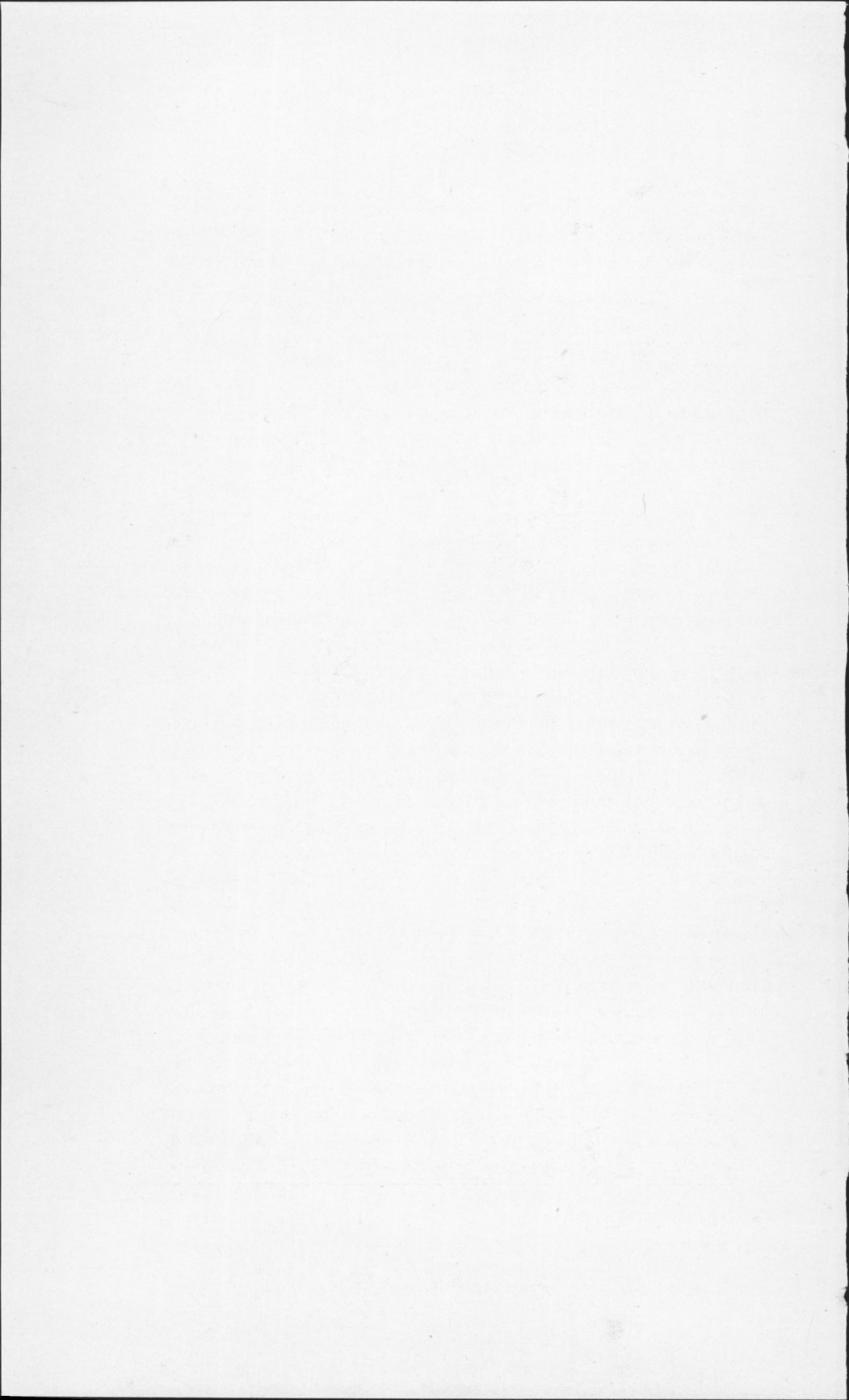
**Jemima Alexander Sharpe Chapter** is named in honor of the great-grandmother of the regent, Jemima Alexander Sharpe, who rendered great aid to the cause of American independence. She is also the ancestress of Hon. John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, who will present a silk flag to the chapter.

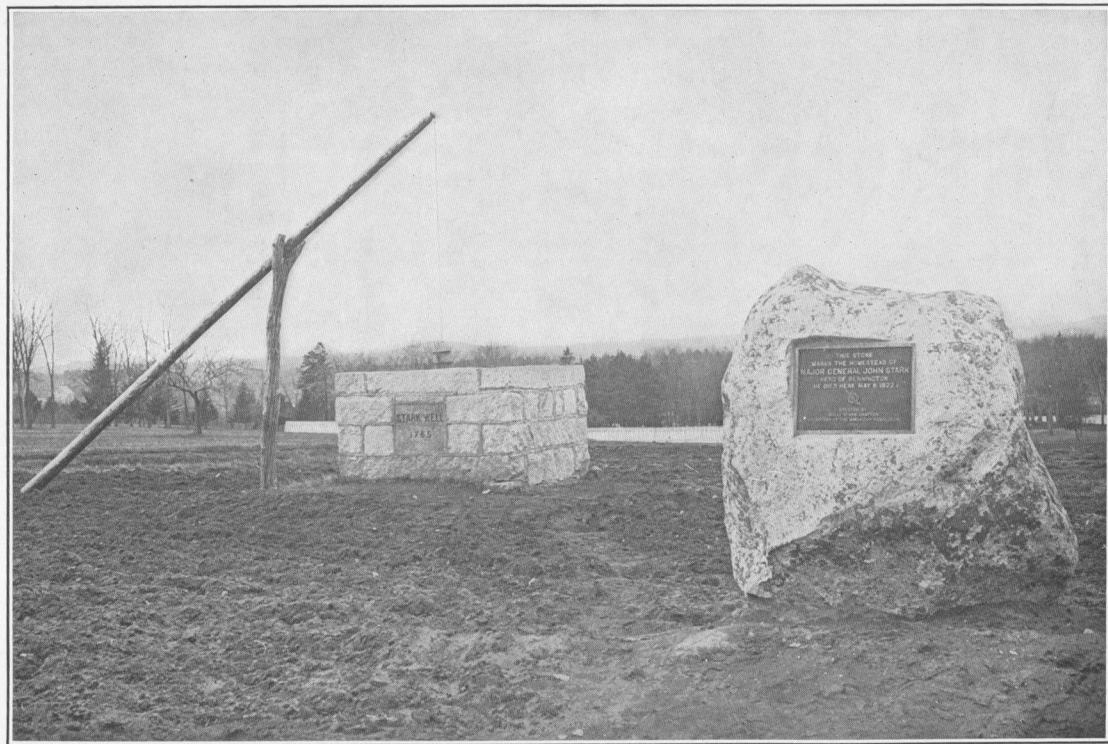
The historical study will be the heroes of the Revolution and the events prior to the war of independence. A prize of a \$5 gold piece will be offered to the pupils of the eighth grade of the public schools writing the best essay on a Revolutionary subject.

#### NEBRASKA.

[MRS. STEPHEN C. LANGWORTHY, *State Regent.*]

The work of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Nebraska, from October, 1905, to October, 1906, indicates continued interest and progress. At the annual conference





BOWLDER DEDICATED BY MOLLY STARK CHAPTER, D. A. R., 1906.

This stone marks the homestead of Maj. Gen. John Stark, hero of Bennington, N. H. He died here May 8, 1822. Erected by Molly Stark Chapter, D. A. R., 1906.

held in Lincoln, October 29 and 30, 1906, every chapter regent in the state was present, with gratifying reports of the work of their chapters.

The state regent has requested a pledge of \$1 from each member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. The national board of management at Washington has most graciously acceded to the request of the state regent for permission to use the "insignia" of the society to be placed on a marker for the stand of colors which is to be presented to the battle ship *Nebraska*.

Patriotic education is encouraged by prizes given by each chapter to high school pupils for best essays upon American history.

Flowers were sent by the chapter on Decoration Day to be placed on the graves of 900 soldiers who lie buried in our national cemetery at Fort McPherson, and this custom is to be observed annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Nebraska.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[Mrs. JOHN McLANE, *State Regent.*]

The interest and enthusiasm in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in our state is very encouraging. A larger increase in membership than ever before, better attended meetings, and interest in all directions is very noticeable.

We have sent the \$2,000 given by the state for our Memorial Hall column, and our chapters have sent over \$400, nearly every chapter contributing something. Some progress is being made in patriotic education. Our increased membership is an encouraging sign of increased zeal, giving promise of larger development in the true spirit of patriotism.

**Molly Stark** Chapter, of Manchester, reports the most notable work of the chapter this year in placing a boulder with a bronze marker to designate the homestead of Maj. Gen. John Stark, and also placing a curbing about the well on the old farm. The boulder bears the following inscription:

This stone marks the homestead of Maj. Gen. John Stark, hero of Bennington. He died here May 8, 1822. Erected by Molly Stark Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

(See Plate 9.)

A direct descendant of the New Hampshire hero, Mrs. Jennie Abbott Osborne, unveiled the simple but impressive monument which marks the spot where her great-great-grandfather lived and died.

The old well also surrounded by a massive granite curb is inscribed "Stark Well, 1765," and is thus a clearly marked object of historic interest. The orator of the day was Senator Henry E. Burnham, on the subject of "Honor due General Stark."

**Molly Reid** Chapter, of Derry, observed February 22 by a colonial supper and entertainment, realizing \$50, which was sent to Continental Hall fund.

**Milford** Chapter, of Milford, in June voted to place a marker on the town oval in honor of William Crosby, one of the first settlers and who gave a tract of land to the town. He was a Revolutionary soldier. The chapter sent \$35 to Continental Hall, also \$5 to a needy real daughter of New Hampshire.

**Ashuelot** Chapter, of Keene, has contributed generously to the associated charities of Keene, and has decorated the graves of the soldiers of the American Revolution and the bowlders and tablets on Memorial Day; also contributed \$10 toward the support of a real daughter.

A committee has been appointed to carry on the work of patriotic instruction, and progress will follow along these lines. A handsome tablet has been given by friends and will soon be placed in the oldest house in Keene, built by Seth Heaten in 1750. Copies of "The History of Keene" and "Vital Statistics" have been sent to the library of Continental Hall. Fifty dollars has also been sent to the fund for Continental Hall.

**Margery Sullivan** Chapter, of Dover, has marked the graves of 11 Revolutionary soldiers the past year. They have given three prizes for historical essays in the high school—\$10, \$5 and \$4; \$1 to Spanish War Nurses' Association; \$10 to the public library for historical books; the American Monthly Magazine, bound, from volume 1 to the current year; also all the lineage books, and \$13.75 to Granite Chapter for the needy real daughter.

**Reprisal** Chapter, of Newport, has studied the lives and characters of the early Puritans during the past year. The

attendance at the meetings has been larger than for several years. Five dollars was voted to Continental Hall; also \$5 contributed to the Lincoln Farm Association.

**Buntin** Chapter, of Pembroke, send flowers to all sick members. Twenty-five dollars have been sent to Memorial Continental Hall as an anniversary gift. A parade flag was presented to the Sons of Veterans, James H. Osgood Camp. One dollar was sent to Women's Memorial Hospital, of Concord, as usual, and \$25 was voted to the regent or alternate attending the continental congress. In April the chapter voted to raise money to put in a foundation for a soldiers' monument in Wilson Park.

**Matthew Thornton** Chapter, of Nashua, sent \$10 toward the purchase of Paul Revere's home, in Boston, and \$1 to the monument for the Spanish war nurses. Fifty dollars was sent to Continental Hall fund.

**Samuel Ashley** Chapter, of Claremont, appropriately observed February 22, and as a result \$10 was sent to the Continental Hall fund.

**Exeter** Chapter, of Exeter, holds a unique position in that it is the only chapter in our state possessing an historic headquarters in the old Garrison house—the first house built in Exeter. Quite a sum of money has been raised the past year for necessary repairs and improvements to their hall. Ten dollars was given to assist in the furnishing of the new Exeter Cottage Hospital, and \$10 to a real daughter in Newfields.

**Eunice Baldwin** Chapter, of Hillsboro Bridge, gave \$18.50 to Memorial Hall. A tablet has been placed upon the site of the oldest meeting house. A box is now being filled to be sent to the Women and Children's Hospital at Concord.

**Rumford** Chapter, of Concord, has been especially helpful to the state regent, as the state conference and a special meeting to entertain the president-general were both held in Concord, and this chapter was the committee of arrangements, which position they filled most acceptably, and much praise is due them for their warm hospitality to the Daughters. Twenty-five dollars has been sent to Continental Hall and \$10 for the San Francisco orphanage fund.

**Elsa Cilley** Chapter, of Nottingham, has contributed \$5 to Continental Hall fund and \$2 to a real daughter. The land

on which the Elsa Cilley marker was placed has been given to the chapter on condition that a fence or curbing be placed around it by the chapter. This they have voted to do.

**Liberty** Chapter, of Tilton, has devoted much of its time this year to finding the unmarked graves of the soldiers of the Revolution, 1812, and Mexican wars. The records they have procured have been sent to Washington, and the stones are ordered. Twenty-five dollars was sent to Continental Hall as a Washington Birthday gift. One dollar was paid for annual membership in the Woman's Memorial Hospital Association, of Concord, and one meeting was devoted to a "thimble bee" for the same object. Five dollars was given by the chapter to provide materials for the meeting, with several individual contributions. One dollar was sent to the mothers and daughters' relief fund committee of San Francisco; \$1 to Paul Revere House Memorial Association; \$5 to Mrs. York, of Newfields, a real daughter.

The "History of Northfield" was sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution library in exchange for lineage books.

The New Hampshire Revolutionary rolls have been purchased by the chapter. The library contains all the reports of the society issued by the Smithsonian Institution; also all the lineage books. The Declaration of Independence, framed, is loaned to the schools, and the teachers report that it has been an attractive feature for instruction in the principles of our Government.

**Elizabeth Folsom Hilton** Chapter, of Epping, celebrated Flag Day and a pilgrimage was made to the historic places of Portsmouth. They are searching the cemeteries to identify the graves of their Revolutionary soldiers that they may be suitably marked by the chapter. Three volumes upon American history have been donated to the public library.

The chapter secured its charter and contributed \$5 to the Continental Hall fund.

They have sent two trees from Governor Plummer's old home in Epping, also two from the farm of Governor Prescott, to Molly Stark Chapter, of Manchester, for their Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park.

**Ellen I. Sanger** Chapter, of Littleton, has sent the town history of three volumes to Continental Hall library, and placed twenty markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in town.

They have held a loan exhibition, the proceeds of which are to be sent to Continental Hall.

**Granite** Chapter, of Newfields, has held, besides its regular meetings, several special ones. In November the yearly Thanksgiving proclamations were read. February 22 was also observed. April 19 a large speaking contest was held in town hall, prizes being awarded to the two best speakers from the grammar schools, the subject being patriotic. Their meetings have great success and attract a large number of people.

May 30 a large wreath was placed in the cemetery in remembrance of the Revolutionary soldiers.

Their real daughter, Mrs. Sophronia York, was presented by the national society with a gold spoon, with which she was greatly pleased. The chapter has received contributions from several chapters to assist in caring for her.

**Mary Torr** Chapter, of Rochester, designs that its first work shall be to mark the Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Their charter is to be placed in the historic room of the public library.

**Anna Keyes Powers** Chapter, of Hollis, is named for the wife of the first permanent settler of Hollis and the mother of three sons in the Revolutionary war. Her daughter Anna was the first child of English descent born in the town.

#### NEW JERSEY.

[MISS ELLEN MECUM, *State Regent.*]

**Boudinot** Chapter, Elizabeth, entertained the state conference. Two members contributed \$25 to purchase lantern slides to be used in patriotic educational work. Contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Broad Seal** Chapter, Trenton, has continued its good work in keeping up the old barracks at Trenton and the headquarters at Rocky Hill. Contributed \$18 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Camp Middlebrook** Chapter, Bound Brook, presented Mr. Holm, the Danish vice-consul at Perth Amboy, with a large American flag to be used on the old Franklin mansion at Perth Amboy.

**Capt. Jonathan Oliphant** Chapter, Trenton, has placed a fine sundial in the yard of the old barracks and has placed a leaded glass door in their room in this historic house.

**General Mercer** Chapter, Trenton, has contributed to the care of the General Mercer room at the old barracks. Has placed facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence in two schools in Trenton and has contributed \$45 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Nassau** Chapter, Camden, contributed to the maintenance of the old barracks; also to the monument to the nurses who died in the Spanish-American war. Have pledged \$5 a year to furnish the New Jersey room in Memorial Continental Hall. Contributed \$10 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Nova Caesarea** Chapter, Newark, contributed \$100 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Oak Tree** Chapter, Salem, gave a beautiful continental ball to raise funds for the \$1,000 room in Memorial Continental Hall to be called New Jersey's room. A minuet was danced in costume. Gave \$30 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Continental** Chapter, Plainfield, continues its efforts to raise a fund to place a monument on Washington rock near that place.

**Eagle Rock** Chapter, Montclair, continues its most valuable work of carrying on a vacation school and a public playground. So high an estimate has been placed upon its work by the board of education of Montclair as to induce it to give substantial financial aid and to place all the schools of the city under the care of the chapter for the summer vacation school. It contributed \$125 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Essex** Chapter, Orange, is cooperating with the other patriotic societies of the Oranges in raising money to place a monument in an old burying ground in Orange to the many Revolutionary soldiers lying there. It contributed \$40 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Chinchewunska** Chapter, Newton, has contributed to the monument to be erected to the nurses who lost their lives in

the Spanish-American war; also to the Paul Revere memorial at Boston; also to the Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Wash., for the Washington monument to be erected there. Contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Colonel Lowry Chapter**, Flemington, unveiled a beautiful tablet placed upon the Fleming house, called "Fleming Castle," bearing this inscription:

Fleming Castle, the first house in the village, built by Samuel Fleming, 1756. Erected by Colonel Lowry Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution May 23rd, 1906.

**Gen. David Forman Chapter**, Trenton, contributed to the Revolutionary Memorial Association, George Washington Association, and \$15 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**General Frelinghuysen Chapter**, Somerville, gave its annual prize of \$5 in gold to the pupil of the schools most proficient in the history of the United States. Contributed to the Wallace House, and \$23 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter**, Bridgeton, gave a beautiful lawn fête to raise funds to help erect a monument to commemorate the tea burning at Greenwich, N. J., from which the chapter takes its name. It contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Haddonfield Chapter**, Haddonfield, continues its work in restoring the historic old tavern where the first constitution of the state of New Jersey was adopted. Contributed \$15 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Jersey Blue Chapter**, New Brunswick, contributed fine old furniture to the headquarters at Wallace House, Somerville, Has cooperated with the Historical Society of New Jersey in copying the inscriptions on the old tombstones in the locality. A "sunshine committee" visits the sick and the afflicted among its chapter members. It contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Monmouth Chapter**, Red Bank, presented to the high school of Freehold and Red Bank facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence framed in oak. It will deepen and restore the inscriptions on the old tombstones in the old graveyards in its county.

**Morristown Chapter**, Morristown, has given \$50 toward a fund of \$500 to place a granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier in the Mary Fisher Home at Tenafly.

**Paulus Hook** Chapter, Jersey City, contributed \$50 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Peggy Warne** Chapter, Phillipsburg, has continued to furnish help to the maintenance of the old barracks, Trenton, and has added several pieces of furniture to its room there.

**Princeton** Chapter, Princeton, as usual, has contributed largely to the maintenance of the headquarters at Rocky Hill, near Princeton.

**Trent** Chapter, Trenton, has given its usual contribution of \$25 to Army Relief Association, \$10 to the Young Men's Christian Association in the Philippines, and \$50 to Memorial Continental Hall. It has added several articles to its room in the old barracks, one an embroidered vest worn by Col. William Trent; also some fine old lustre ware.

**Kate Aylesford** Chapter, Hammonton, has given a lecture to its Italian population, with lantern slides, entitled "In New Jersey with pick and shovel," written by Mrs. Turrell, of Orange. Contributed \$10 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Ann Whitall** Chapter, Woodbury, was recently organized.

**Bergen** Chapter, Jersey City, recently organized, is promising work for patriotic education.

**Orange Mountain** Chapter, Orange, organized October, 1905, already has done good work for patriotic education. A patriotic calendar has been compiled and is sold for Memorial Continental Hall. Prizes are given to male Italian students for the best recitation of the Declaration of Independence and an essay on "The advantages of American citizenship." Plans are being perfected to establish an art school among the Italian children in the Oranges, giving instructions in wood carving, free-hand drawing, modeling, and painting.

New Jersey pledged \$1,000 to Memorial Continental Hall for a room to be called the New Jersey room.

#### NEW YORK.

[Mrs. HENRY L. ROBERTS, *State Regent.*]

It is the partial record of 86 chapters, representing a family of more than 7,000 Daughters. Almost universally among the chapters the literary work has been along the

lines of American history—colonial, Revolutionary, and local state history.

Patriotic education is taking first place in the real work of the chapters. Illustrated lectures are being given to our foreign population, and traveling libraries in foreign languages bearing upon the foundation principles of our Government are being sent out. The education of the mountaineers of the South—the chapters appropriating \$50 scholarships for the same—the establishment of “school cities” in our public schools, and the giving of prizes for historical essays, the establishment of vacation schools and of summer playgrounds. These patriotic objects are receiving the earnest attention of New York state Daughters.

State laws in regard to the care of abandoned cemeteries are being carried into effect.

There is interested cooperation, too, with various associations. The Niagara Frontier Land Marks Association, the Scenic and Historic Association, and the Pocahontas Memorial Association, Children of the American Revolution, are being formed throughout the state.

The most important work in the way of patriotic memorials were the placing of bronze tablets on the site of old Fort Herkimer and upon Indian fields in commemoration of a battle of British and Indians August 8, 1778; the unveiling of a tablet to Gen. James Clinton, and of a monument erected to the memory of 12 unknown soldiers buried in the old fort at Oswego, and also the unveiling of a life-size statue of Gen. Peter Gansevoort on the site of Fort Stanwix. The state regent reports the steady growth of New York state Daughters in chapters, numbers, and in patriotic zeal.

[For the report in detail of New York chapters, from October 11, 1905, to April, 1906, we refer you to the October number of the American Monthly Magazine, a report altogether too voluminous to be reprinted.—EDITOR.]

#### OHIO.

[Mrs. JAMES L. BOTSFORD, *State Regent.*]

Catharine Green Chapter, Xenia, on Washington's Birthday held a social meeting of a birthday nature to raise some money for the Continental Hall fund. We had previously

distributed small silken bags, requesting the ladies to put into them at least as many pennies as they were years old. When we counted the pennies we found we had collected over \$28. On the 14th of June, instead of our annual outing, we unveiled a large granite boulder at the village of Old Town, 3 miles north of Xenia, on the Springfield pike. The boulder bears the following inscription:

This stone marks the site of Old Chillicothe, the principal town of the Shawnee Indians, Tecumseh, chief. The famous gauntlet run by Simon Kenton in 1778 was from Sexton's Hill to the Council House, which stood thirty rods west of this mark.

This boulder marks one of the most historic spots in Greene County, and in the near-by gravel pit from which it was taken the skeleton of an Indian was found lying upon a stone buried deeply in the gravel. Thus the stone was doubly suited for the purpose, as it not only belonged to the community, but also marks an epoch in the history of the Northwest Territory. There are various reasons which make the vicinity of Old Town an historic one. The first tract of land entered in the Virginia military district was a tract of several hundred acres bordering on the village. The first settler of whom we have record settled near there, and the supreme court in chancery was held there in 1818.

At the close of the Revolutionary war 2,000 warriors assembled there to plan for the future of their race. Daniel Boone and a number of captives were brought there in 1778. W. D. Howells says, in his "Stories of Ohio," that Simon Kenton was the bravest hero of all the Ohio country; hence it is fitting that the memory of his deeds should be perpetuated. Of the 10,000 Revolutionary soldiers buried in Ohio, 45 of them lie in Greene County. Our chapter has begun the work of marking these graves. The work is being done by a committee, who have been doing splendid work. A number of markers have been ordered, and we hope from time to time to mark others until the remainder are all located and marked. It is necessarily slow work, as it requires a great deal of research, as in most cases the descendants know little, if anything, of their ancestors' service.

**Cincinnati** Chapter, Cincinnati, gave \$100 toward the Continental Hall memorial and \$25 to the Paul Revere Memorial Association. We have sent a flag to the mountain children of North Carolina. Our literary programme consisted of

the following interesting papers: "The Revolution in the Ohio Valley," "The conditions of the frontier during the Revolution as shown by letters of British officers," "Early Cincinnati from old letters and books," "The pension papers of Judge Francis Dunlevy," "Some prehistoric monuments in the Ohio Valley," and "Growth of Cincinnati and the Miami Valley."

Especial work of our chapter is with the neighborhood patriotic meetings of the Children of the Republic, who are divided into four clubs, and their work has been most successful.

An historical pilgrimage was made by the boys' clubs and chapter members to the tomb of President Harrison, a short distance from Cincinnati.

**Col. George Croghan** Chapter, Fremont, reports that its civic committee, with Miss Sharpe as leader, has done good work. The interest in the prize contest is increasing. As we have enlarged our grounds, covering the entire county instead of the city, we feel that the movement must be the means of awakening in our youth that patriotism so necessary to the promulgation of our doctrines. In addition to our own Daughters of the American Revolution prize of \$10, we have given the Elizabeth and Isaac Sharpe memorial prize, presented by Miss Sharpe, in honor of her parents; the Michael Long memorial, presented by Mrs. J. W. Worst, in memory of her father; and the Good Citizen prize. Miss Sharpe, our chairman of civic work, has also compiled a work on civics to be used in the public schools. This work has already been sanctioned by the civic committee of the national chapter, and will be further passed upon in February by a committee which meets at that time, composed of members from the educational society and representatives from five of the prominent women's organizations.

Colonel Hayes has also caused the tablet to be placed which was unveiled during the entertainment of the Martha Pitkin Chapter and which marks the ground made historic by Croghan, Perry, Harrison, and their brave followers.

**Columbus** Chapter, Columbus, had its first meeting in Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, on the 5th of March, and at that time the announcement was made that permanent chap-

ter headquarters had been obtained in Memorial Hall from the board of county commissioners, upon personal and written request by the regent on behalf of the chapter. This requirement included the privilege of marking one of the mural tablets in the rotunda. Thus the hall, in addition to commemorating the soldiers, sailors, and pioneers of Franklin County, will also perpetuate, by means of this tablet, the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence. It reads:

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The objects of this society are:

To perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence.

To promote institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge.

To foster true patriotism and love of country.

Memorial Hall, located on the principal residence street, East Broad street, is a beautiful gray building in brick and stone, and in addition to the fine large chapter rooms occupied by the various military organizations, has a banquet hall, parlor, and auditorium capable of seating 5,000 people. That the chapter has been able to secure headquarters in this building marks its importance in the community.

During the year the chapter has presented two large and handsome flags to two of our public schools, the Douglas School and the Park Street School. It was most fitting that to the children, the hope of the nation, should be given its banner.

Through the efforts of the entertainment committee and its capable chairman, Mrs. Mary S. Wilcox-Morehead, \$100 was raised for our beautiful Memorial Continental Hall in Washington.

The chapter has contributed \$15.90 per capita assessment for state conference expenses.

The chapter has donated \$5 to Russian settlement work in Columbus.

The erection of the tablet in Franklin County Memorial Hall entailed an expense of \$30.

The chapter sent \$53 to the San Francisco relief fund.

The committee on patriotism, Mrs. Edward Orton, jr., chairman, directed its efforts during the past season toward

furthering the cause of the juvenile court. On the 12th of February, 1906, senate bill No. 118 was introduced in the senate. This bill, known as an adult delinquency law, was designed to give the juvenile court jurisdiction over the adults responsible for the delinquencies of children. The court has been much hindered in its usefulness by its inability to punish the persons responsible for the wrongdoing of children.

Now Columbus has a juvenile court club. Columbus has also Miss Jessie M. Keys, probation officer, and both are the result of a juvenile court law enacted by the seventy-seventh general assembly of Ohio. It is the duty of the probation officers to report violations of the juvenile law, and to make supervision of the childish offenders during their terms of probation under the sentence of the juvenile court judge.

In this club the children, all of them on probation in the juvenile court, are formed into classes for manual training, study, and amusement. In the near future the Columbus Chapter will form the boys into a Children of the Republic Club.

During the summer a new committee was organized, viz, on graves of Revolutionary soldiers and historic sites, and at the last meeting of the chapter reported that ten burying grounds in Franklin County had been searched, and that seventeen graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located. In every case the military record was rendered available.

**Cuyahoga Portage** Chapter, Akron, celebrated Flag Day with a lawn fête, to which we invited our friends. Our dearly loved flag was much in evidence; and with an appropriate programme, patriotic songs, and a fine collation, we were stirred to a more ardent appreciation of the greatness and dignity of our inheritance as children of this blessed fatherland.

We sent \$25 to Continental Hall at the last congress, and pledged \$25 more for finishing Ohio room. This was later, by request, transferred to use of the general building fund, with assurances given that this chapter would receive credit for same when Ohio room shall be finished. We sent \$1 to the Spanish war nurses' monument at Arlington. Have

paid our annual tax to the state conference (\$9), and we have placed in our library two more lineage books.

**Dolly Todd Madison Chapter**, Tiffin, expects to place a bronze tablet, with appropriate inscription, on the old sycamore tree which marks the site of Fort Ball. Sometime ago the tree was inclosed by an iron fence.

**Fort Findlay Chapter**, Findlay, held a very enjoyable entertainment in March, when all chapter members were dressed in colonial costume. The programme consisted of patriotic songs and recitations, closing with the minuet dance. We cleared \$31 for Continental Hall fund. Other donations for the year are \$6.90 to the state fund and \$2.30 to the city federation of clubs for civic improvement.

Last spring the regent appointed a committee to ascertain the number of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Hancock County. The work is progressing, and we hope soon to have the list complete and all graves furnished with appropriate markers.

**New Connecticut Chapter**, Painesville, through its committee upon marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers (Mrs. Wyman, chairman) reports that 88 of these in Lake County will soon be properly marked according to Ohio's new law.

The chapter has beautified Charter Oak Point, a small triangle of land where lies the body of Gen. Edward Paine, a soldier for national independence, whose name Painesville bears. The grass is now well kept, flowers and plants have been set out, and soon there will be placed beside the monument to General Paine the cannon recently presented to the chapter by the National Government.

The Daughters of the American Revolution room at the local hospital is sustained by the chapter. Last winter two patriotic lectures were given to the Finns at Fairport, 3 miles distant upon Lake Erie. For valuable loans of English version and stereopticon slides the chapter is indebted to the Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland. Translations were made by two young Finnish women of Fairport, and the lectures were delivered by Mr. M. Killinen, a leading Finn, in the Finnish Temperance Hall, packed to the doors. This, we believe, is the first chapter to prepare translations of patriotic lectures in the Finnish language.

For the expense of these lectures, to aid the hospital and to beautify the little park, money was needed. Part was paid from the treasury. Several patriotic citizens gave from \$1 to \$5 each; and the rest was paid from the proceeds of two markets and a loan exhibition, and tea held at the Mathews place, the home of the regent. For this the best of the town lent rare and valuable books, manuscripts, silver, pewter, china, glass, jewels, and handiwork. The Finnish people from Fairport sent cherished possessions brought from Finland. The exhibition was held two afternoons and evenings, February 22 and 23, and was educative, social, and remunerative.

The civic education committee has looked after its work in the local public schools. The Painesville papers help by publishing much chapter news. Such papers are sent to non-resident members who thus keep in touch with the work. Markets will be held; other patriotic lectures for the Finns will be given after a plan suggested by the Finnish people themselves. The second cannon given by the Government is to be mounted at Charter Oak Point.

**Fort McArthur Chapter, Kenton,** reports that the gold medal offered in June to the best United States historian in the eighth grade of the public schools was awarded to Master William Dunson.

Decoration Day services were held by the chapter at the graves of the men who died at old Fort McArthur, a lonely spot where the virgin forest still stands untouched by the ax.

The chapter has contributed this year \$5.50 to the state conference and \$4.30 to Continental Memorial Hall.

**George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington,** reports: Our programme for the year's work consists of papers on the author chosen, whose birthday occurs in the same month; a history of national flags; arts and crafts among the colonies; papers on China, Japan, Brazil, Morocco, and Algeciras; the Dark Continent; industrial arts among the Indians; American pottery, and American textile schools.

The graves of our Revolutionary soldiers were decorated by Mrs. Wegman and Mrs. Swaim. Search for the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers buried in the county has begun, with the object of placing markers thereon.

In answer to an appeal from our president-general our chapter sent \$20 to the San Francisco orphans. We contributed \$10 toward the Continental Hall fund.

**Jonathan Dayton** Chapter, Dayton, studied, as a continuance of the literary work of the year, American history during the Revolutionary period.

Unusual interest was manifested by the competitors in the junior class of the state high school, to whom the chapter offered a first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 for the best essays on "Perry's victory on Lake Erie." Thirty-one essays were submitted and the awards were made on May 11, when the one receiving the first prize was publicly read in the school auditorium.

On Decoration Day, in accordance with custom, memorial services were held in Woodland Cemetery, and flowers placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried there.

**Mahoning** Chapter, Youngstown, have in their immediate vicinity the graves of 42 Revolutionary soldiers, and in the neighboring town of Canfield, Ohio, is a house built by General Wadsworth, which dates to a period before Ohio became a state.

**Marietta** Chapter, Marietta, in November opened the Rufus Putnam house and held a loan exhibition of relics. Three rooms were filled with one of the most beautiful exhibits ever brought together in this historic town—Rufus Putnam's silver and furniture, Governor Meigs's china, and many pieces of exquisite needlework and china of great age and beauty. A wedding dress wrought and worn by the bride in 1760, a great aunt of Mrs. D. F. Sayre, was one of the most beautiful pieces of needlework. We are locating Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and, besides the ones in our cemeteries, have been successful in finding several 20 miles distant from Marietta, but in Washington County.

**Martha Pitkin** Chapter, Sandusky, will study the history of Ohio as the work of the year.

The chapter has taken steps toward marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Huron and Erie counties. Twenty such graves have been located in Huron and 7 in Erie County.

Martha Pitkin Chapter offered a prize for the best oration

on the subject "Popular versus legislative election of United States Senators." This prize was offered to the pupils of the high school of Erie County, and was awarded to a member of the high school of Kelleys Island. Fifty-eight dollars have been given by the chapter for Continental Hall the past year.

**Mount Sterling Chapter**, Mount Sterling, has discovered the graves of 4 Revolutionary soldiers in Madison County and 3 in Pickaway. Commissioners of Madison County have granted bronze tablets for the 4 graves in Madison County. A granite marker has been secured from quartermaster-general for 1 unmarked grave of Revolutionary soldier. The chapter is arranging to place granite markers at the unmarked graves of any soldiers in our local cemeteries.

**Muskingum Chapter**, Zanesville, in November, at the home of Miss Block, listened to a talk by Mr. Spangler on the Lewis and Clark expedition. In December we had the pleasure of hearing a lecture on Ohio in the Revolution, given by Professor Randall, of Columbus, president of the State Historical and Archæological Society. This was an evening meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Granger, who had the programme in charge. Mrs. Granger asked Gen. R. G. Brown to talk on the subject nearest his heart, the Grand Army of the Republic, to the leadership of which organization General Brown has since been called. Mrs. Fulton, a descendant of Gen. Rufus Putnam, and living in the family home built in 1802, entertained two of our literary clubs at a chapter meeting.

We gave \$10 to the relief fund for the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake.

We propose studying the facts and traditions concerning fur trading on the upper Muskingum during the coming year. Blennerhasset came here with others from the Ohio to barter with the Indians, who had a post on the river at Zanesville. We also plan to give the students of American history in the public schools a course of lectures by distinguished scholars.

**Nabby Lee Ames Chapter**, Athens, for nine months of the past year held monthly meetings, and had for its general theme, with papers and discussions, "The American woman,

as President's wife, poet, novelist, reformer, and home maker."

During the year the chapter located in various cemeteries of the county the graves of 3 Revolutionary soldiers; and, as the county was among the first of the state to be settled, it is known that a number of the soldiers were buried in the county, and a committee is at work to locate their graves.

The chapter is glad to state that its real daughter is still living—Mrs. Cyreno Tuttle Wood, of Arvado, Colo.

**Nathaniel Massie** Chapter, Chillicothe, on the Fourth of July gathered to celebrate the day by the rendition of a programme consisting of music, patriotic readings, and a social half hour. We have sent \$5 to the Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Wash., for the proposed Washington monument, and \$5 to the Paul Revere Association, of Boston, Mass. We have given \$15 to the Continental Hall fund. The topic of study for the year is "The history of the days we celebrate." The chapter is engaged also in projects of a civic nature, which meets with universal approval and whose completion with entire success we hope to be able soon to report.

**Ursula Wolcott** Chapter, Toledo, completed eleven years of work for "home and country." In December, 1905, the chapter voted to offer prizes to the schools of Toledo—to the scholars of the eighth grade—a first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$2.50 for an essay—the subject being "Lafayette." To the scholars of the seventh grade a first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$2.50 for an essay, their subject being "John Paul Jones." Committees were appointed to receive and judge the essays and notice thereof was sent to the superintendent of the schools. The schools became much interested; many essays came to the committee's hands and the task was quite difficult deciding their merits. It was further decided at that December meeting to add to the children's department of the public library books of historical and patriotic value. At the January meeting, 1906, the chapter voted to give \$50 for five years to Mr. Gunckel. In order to enable Mr. Gunckel to give his entire time to this great work among the Toledo newsboys—that he started two years or more ago—it was necessary to pledge him a yearly salary of \$2,500. The pledge the friends of Mr.

Gunckel in this city gave, and foremost among them was the Ursula Wolcott Chapter. On the 21st of the month, Sunday afternoon, a meeting was held by the newsboys in their hall. To this meeting came the committee from the chapter with other Daughters. Mr. Gunckel gave the meeting over to them. Speeches, or more aptly talks, were given by the different members of the committee. A large, fine picture of President Roosevelt was presented to the boys to be hung in their hall, and a button with a small flag given to each of the three hundred or more boys present. On each button was the face of Mr. Gunckel, their leader.

This meeting and its programme was quite an important one in the line of patriotic work. February's meeting consisted of a drill given by school children from the kindergarten to the grammar grades, as well as a class from the freshman class at the high school. This patriotic drill was given with flags and wands. In one drill were boys of several nationalities—one Indian, one Japanese, a negro, a Russian, an Italian, a Pole, a German, and an American. Each boy had a little flag with which he saluted the big flag draped before them. It was a most impressive sight.

In February the patriotic committee gave two teas. The first tea was called "flag tea," and was a great success. Mr. Gunckel was the guest of honor, and he spoke most interestingly of his work among the newsboys. Autographed copies of his book "Boyville" were sold in considerable numbers at this tea. The second tea was given the next week, and these two teas were such successes that the chapter was able to hand to the Newsboys' Association the \$50 pledged for this year; also to purchase a large flag for the boys to carry in their marches; and also to make a beginning in the purchasing of books of historical and patriotic value for the children's department of the public library.

The chapter sent \$100 to the Continental Hall fund in April.

Full of confidence for its future work along these lines, the historian presents this year's report.

Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland, reports a bounteous harvest, after another year has passed with its seasons of sowing and reaping. During the year 27 have been elected

to membership, and 4 received by transfer, making a total membership of 327. Several of the old and some of the new members have taken life memberships, and the chapter has paid into the Continental Hall fund \$262.50 in life membership dues, aside from its gift of \$100; \$1,300 has been given by the chapter to our college for women; \$1,000 toward the founding of a chair of American history; \$100 for purchase of books on American history, and \$200, to be known as the Sarah M. Perkins fund, in memory of one of the chapter's earliest and most earnest members, to be used in aiding needy students.

Three business meetings have been held during the year at the Western Reserve Historic Building, and the interest of the members in a course of six lectures upon "America's resources and advantages" by prominent men of our city has severely taxed the hospitality of the hostesses, who opened their homes for the meetings at which these lectures were delivered.

The committees have done splendid work. The committee on lectures to foreigners, with the assistance of the board of education, gave ten lectures on "The story of America." The lectures were delivered in simple English and beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views, in the auditoriums of school buildings located in the midst of our foreign population. The supervisor of music in the schools contributed his services by special training of the seventh and eighth grade pupils, and the singing of patriotic songs was a delightful part of each programme. At each lecture the capacity of the auditoriums was taxed, the audiences sometimes numbering a thousand, and the interest and enthusiasm was intense. The sentiment was universal that these districts need just such influences, and Western Reserve Chapter was heartily commended for this noble and effective work.

The committee of the Children of the Republic has been no less active. Another enthusiastic company of young patriots have organized, under the name of "Lincoln Chapter." An illustrated patriotic lecture was given one evening early last spring, in the chapel of the Central Friendly Inn, which was well attended by the children and grown

people of the neighborhood. After the lecture all the boys between 10 and 12 years of age were invited into a club room attractively fitted up for the purpose, in the same building, and the Lincoln Club was formed. It has grown in these few months of its existence from 15 to 38 members. Regular meetings are held. A business session is followed by patriotic readings and discussions, and games and refreshments close the programme. A wonderful change has been wrought in the personal appearance and conduct of these boys, some of whom are charges of the juvenile court and the boys' school for incorrigibles. Lincoln Chapter was a very proud part of the Decoration Day parade, and assisted in distributing the flowers upon the soldiers' graves. Its meetings commenced and have continued under the wise direction of Mrs. A. C. Hyre, a Daughter and member of the board of education.

Through the efforts of our registrar 57 names have been added to Ohio's roll of honor, and the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers have been located and will soon be properly marked by the committee upon Revolutionary graves. To the counsel and assistance of our regent, Mrs. Harvey S. Goulder, and the loyalty she inspired were these results due. At the last business meeting of the year the present regent, Mrs. McIntosh, was unanimously elected, and the enthusiastic activity which has marked the beginning of her regency promises much for the future.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

[Mrs. ALEXANDER ENNIS PATTON, *State Regent.*]

The tenth annual state conference Daughters of the American Revolution, which convened in Clearfield November 13, 1906, was held in the beautiful ballroom of the Dimeling Hotel.

One of the most important events of the conference was the creating of the new office of state historian. As it was moved that the state regent appoint the state historian for this year, and the motion carried, Mrs. Patton appointed Miss Mary I. Stille, of the Chester County Chapter, to fill this office for the year 1906-7.

With few exceptions, Pennsylvania chapters have continued the giving of prizes in the colleges and public schools for the best historical papers on subjects given them by the different chapters.

State committees reported as follows: Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, chairman of the Julia K. Hogg testimonial committee, reported that the prize for 1906 was won by Miss Bessie Glenn, of State College, and that the subject for 1906-7, "Pennsylvania in 1776," would shortly be sent to the colleges.

Mrs. Patton (state regent), as chairman of Memorial Continental Hall committee for Pennsylvania chapters, reported great success in the work of finishing the front vestibule, at a cost of \$6,500, which was undertaken by the Daughters of Pennsylvania at the conference held in Reading October, 1905. This work was undertaken in October, and at the congress in April, 1906, the amount of the contributions from the different chapters handed in for the front vestibule fund was \$4,270.06. Pledges given the afternoon of the Memorial Continental Hall meeting amounted to \$524.75, making a total of \$4,794.81. This, in addition to the column which the Pennsylvania legislature has provided for (\$2,000), made the total from October, 1905, to April, 1906, \$6,794.81, leaving a small balance to complete the contract, which we hope we will be able to hand in at the congress of 1907.

Mrs. Robert Iredell, jr., chairman of the committee on grounds surrounding Memorial Continental Hall, presented her report and requested contributions to her fund. Generous contributions were made, so that when our hall is completed Mrs. Iredell hopes to be able to present to the committee a nice sum, by which the grounds can be greatly beautified.

Subjects presented by chapters:

Witness Tree Chapter: The education of a Kentucky mountain girl of Revolutionary descent.

Quaker City Chapter: A suitable marker for Revolutionary graves.

Germantown Chapter: The patriotic education of foreign children, and the child-labor question.

Mrs. Godcharles, regent of the Warrior Run Chapter, was quite anxious that the Pennsylvania Daughters assist in having a marker placed on the grave of an old woman who was

martyred at Warrior Run by Revolutionary soldiers. This motion was carried.

Mrs. Rogers, regent of Bellefonte Chapter, was most anxious that the state conference establish a scholarship at State College for a female descendant of a Revolutionary patriot of Pennsylvania.

The success of the American Monthly Magazine, the official organ of our society, was given quite a prominent place upon the programme, resulting in Mrs. Patton appointing special committees—one to further subscriptions, one to obtain advertisements, and one for historical essays.

**Bellefonte Chapter**, of Bellefonte, reports that at the home of the regent, Mrs. Rogers, the Sons of the Revolution were entertained. Rev. George I. Browne delivered an address on "Colonial preparation for the war of independence." The chapter contributed \$50 toward the completion of the vestibule in Memorial Continental Hall. They have also contributed largely to the Bellefonte hospital and given prizes at the Bellefonte academy and public schools. Special mention should be given regarding Mrs. Valentine's work in securing data in connection with Revolutionary soldiers of Center County. She is an energetic worker and has secured much data; has also succeeded in locating graves that had hitherto been forgotten. An imposing monument of granite and bronze was erected in Bellefonte last year in memory of Governor Andrew G. Curtin and the soldiers and sailors of Center County. The Daughters contributed liberally to this monument.

**Berks County Chapter**, of Reading, shows the unusual interest that must be taken to bring about gratifying results. They have given prizes in the high schools for historical essays, and have a fund, amounting to \$325, on interest at 3 per cent, which has been started for the purpose of placing a memorial in the vestibule of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Brookville Chapter**, of Brookville, shows great interest in the attendance at the monthly meetings, and the programme arranged for the year is most attractive. They have added to their patriotic work in an educational way by offering to the members of the junior classes of the five high schools throughout Jefferson County a prize of \$5 each for the best

essay on "The American army and navy at the time of the Revolutionary war." Seventy-five dollars have been contributed for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Canadahta** Chapter, of Titusville, reports: The interest of this chapter will be shown when I quote an action which was taken by the chapter at the meeting held March 8, 1906:

Whereas all traces of the first petroleum well, the birthplace of the great oil industry, situated one and a half miles south of Titusville, may soon be removed, and the memory of it be obliterated:

*Resolved*, That Canadahta Chapter, in order to prevent such destruction, begin at once to formulate plans and secure money with which to place a suitable monument upon the site of "Old Drake Well;" that a piece of land surrounding this well be obtained and the road approaching it be improved and extended to the site of the well; that Canadahta Chapter advance from its treasury the money to issue circulars with the hope of enlisting public interest in the project.

The treasurer has also sent \$30 to be credited to the vestibule fund for Memorial Continental Hall.

**Chester County** Chapter, of West Chester, considering that their membership is so widely scattered, is doing most excellent and inspiring work. They offer prizes to the high schools, and on February 22, 1906, contributions were made to the vestibule fund for Memorial Continental Hall; also toward the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the Daughters who served as nurses during the Spanish-American war.

**Colonel Crawford** Chapter, of Meadville, has followed its annual custom of giving prizes for competitive essays written by the boys and girls in the high school graduating class. Subjects this year were "John Paul Jones" and "Washington in the Revolutionary war." This chapter contributed \$50 for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. They have also placed a bowlder to mark the Indian trail through Meadville. George Washington passed over this trail to Fort LeBœuf in 1753.

**Col. Hugh White** Chapter, of Lock Haven, has contributed \$25 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, also to the San Francisco women and children relief fund.

**Col. William Montgomery** Chapter, of Danville, in spite of the new chapter which has been formed at Bloomsburg, is

doing good work and has contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Conrad Weiser** Chapter, of Selins Grove, is taking care of the cemetery in which Governor Simon Snyder as well as a number of other Revolutionary soldiers are buried. Two prizes were awarded to members of the senior class of the Susquehanna University.

**Cumberland County** Chapter, of Carlisle, has contributed \$15 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall and \$10 to a monument of Washington at Seattle; has also restored the gravestones of an old Revolutionary soldier and his wife.

**Delaware County** Chapter, of Media, in connection with four other chapters, gave an entertainment on the 22d of November, which was most successful, and netted a very large sum for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Declaration of Independence** Chapter, of Philadelphia, is still continuing its work along the lines of anti-Mormon and antichild labor, and is having most profitable addresses given by different prominent women. They have contributed to the fund for the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake, and continue their interest in the Presbyterian Italian Mission in Philadelphia. The following is quoted from the closing of their chapter report:

In conclusion, we will state that our watchword is "Progress;" and, believing as we do that the great work of our organization at the present time is the protection and education of our American children, and the Americanizing of the foreign children in our midst, we will continue to work along these lines.

**Dial Rock** Chapter, of Pittston, reports that the work which especially distinguished the year is the marking of old Pittston Fort. The erection of the monument was the completion of a work begun and carried on intermittently for three years. A unique feature of the celebration was the unveiling of the marker by four children of the sixth generation of Captain Blanchard, who commanded the fort. The effort made to stir up the patriotism of Pittston resulted in generous contributions to our fund, the town council donating \$100 and the people \$136. Under the top stone was placed a copper box containing the names of the members of Dial Rock Chapter,

together with a description of its work during the nine years of its existence; also the names of the Blanchard family and those who contributed to the inscription on the plate.

Fifty dollars has been sent to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. The monument committee have turned their attention to marking the site where the first blood in the Wyoming massacre was shed, nearly a mile below West Pittston.

**Donegal** Chapter, of Lancaster, is giving prizes in the high schools, and contributed \$30 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Du Bois** Chapter, of Du Bois, has contributed liberally to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall and to the fund which Mrs. Iredell is raising for the beautifying of the grounds around our hall.

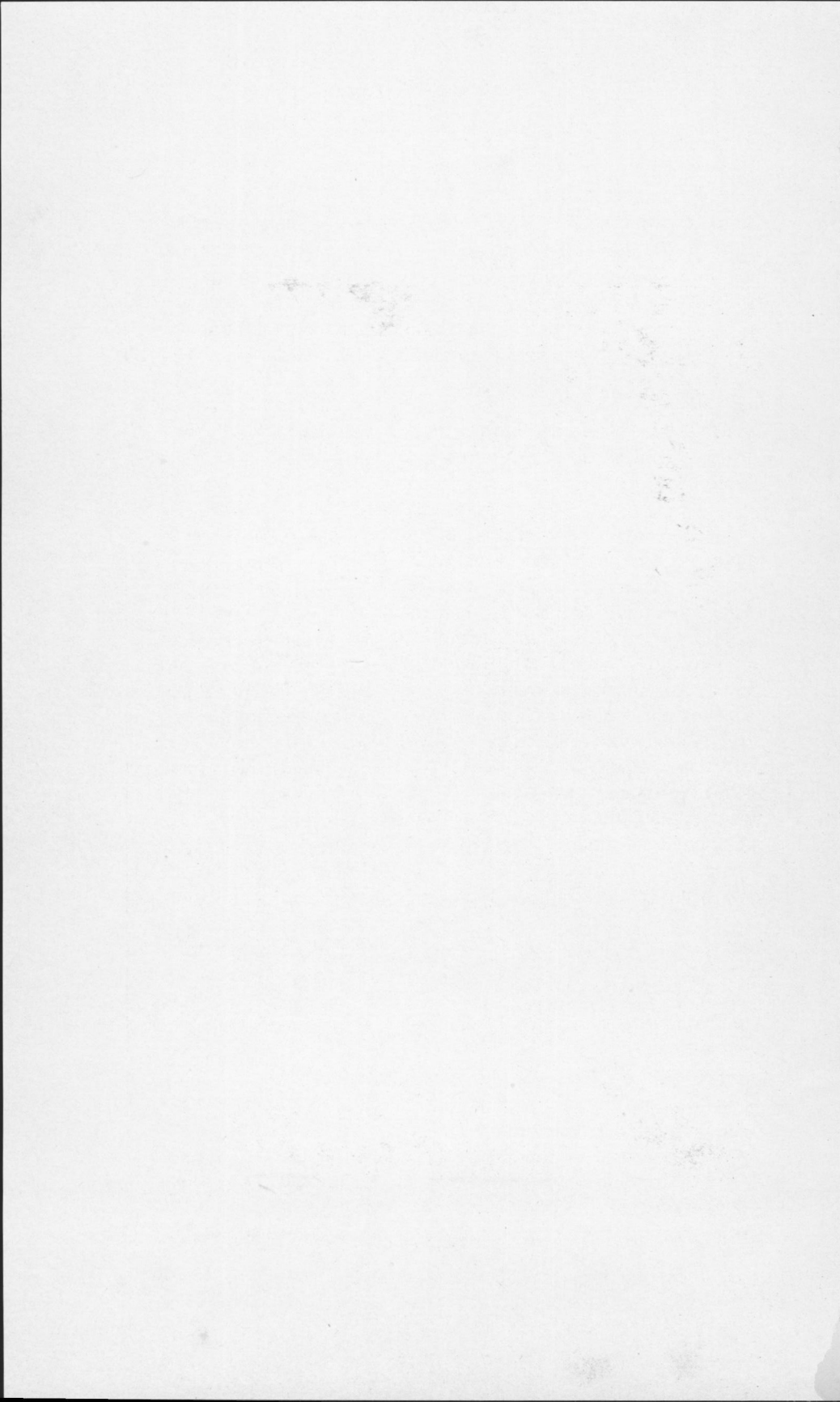
**Flag House** Chapter, of Philadelphia, has the honor of having accepted by the national board of management their offer to present the first flag to wave over Memorial Continental Hall when completed. The sum of \$20 has been presented for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

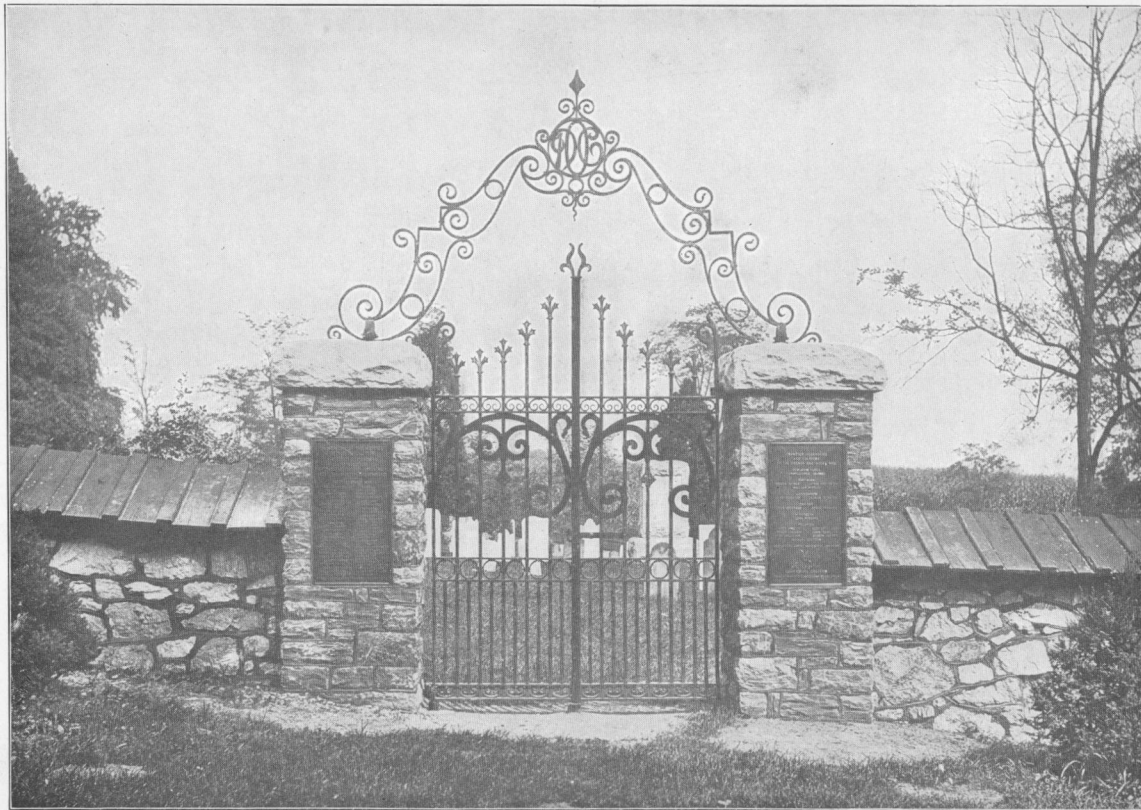
**Fort McClure** Chapter, of Bloomsburg, reports that the subject of the year's work is the "American Revolution," and the most important matter before the chapter is the placing of a stone marker on the site of Fort McClure. They have also contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Fort McIntosh** Chapter, of Beaver, shows the interest taken in the work of the chapter, as well as the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**George Clymer** Chapter, of Towanda, in the early years, made a study of the Revolution, taking it consecutively from year to year. It is now entering upon the third year of study of the history of its own state. Washington and Lincoln's birthdays and Flag Day were observed with appropriate exercises. Has given \$50 for Memorial Continental Hall.

**George Taylor** Chapter, of Easton, feels that the year of 1906 has been a notable one in its history, as it records the transferring of the George Taylor house property into its hands. In April, when the lease of the tenant expires, they expect to take possession and restore and use it for their





PAXTON MEMORIAL GATEWAY AT ENTRANCE TO PAXTON CHURCHYARD. ERECTED BY HARRISBURG CHAPTER, D. A. R.

meetings. One of the members has presented to the chapter a beautiful bronze tablet for the house, with the following inscription:

This house, built in 1757 by Wm. Parsons Surnyear, General of Pennsylvania, and the house of George Taylor, signer of the Declaration of Independence, is maintained by the George Taylor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a historical memorial. 1906.

This tablet will soon be placed in position over one of the doors. The annual prizes to the high school are still given. Has also contributed toward our vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Germantown Chapter**, of Germantown, has held ten meetings during the year in the historic Concord schoolhouse on old Main street, Germantown. At each meeting a member gives a short paper on one of the battles of the Revolution in which her ancestors fought. The chapter has contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Gettysburg Chapter**, of Gettysburg, is still continuing its work in giving prizes in the schools, also contributing to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Harrisburg Chapter**, Harrisburg, has completed the erection of the Paxton memorial gateway at the entrance to Paxton churchyard (whose oldest gravestone bore the date of 1716, the present church building dating back to 1740). This stately iron gateway, with graceful arch and limestone pillars capped with granite, has upon the front bronze tablets upon which are graven the names and rank of 60 soldiers and patriots of the Revolution, the French and Indian war, and the frontier defenders. It was presented to Paxton congregation on October 8 with beautiful and appropriate ceremonies. (See Plate 10.)

The chapter justly regards this gateway as its crowning achievement; nevertheless, the work of showing honor to the memory of the patriotic dead did not interfere with the inculcation of patriotism in the living, for the prize essay committee awarded prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 in gold for the three best essays out of forty-seven submitted to it on the subject so appropriate this year, viz, "The settlement and early history of Jamestown," the subject last year having been equally timely, "The Lewis and Clark expedition."

The September meeting was made memorable by an address by Governor Pennypacker, who took time from pressing official duties to speak before our chapter in a masterly manner on the many reasons we have for being proud of our native state.

The Paxton memorial gateway had called for such generous contributions from the chapter that no appeal was made for Memorial Continental Hall, but at the congress the regent made a personal gift toward the front vestibule of \$100, with the request that the money should be credited to the Harrisburg Chapter.

**Independence Hall** Chapter, of Philadelphia, reports that Mrs. David Fleming subscribed \$75 toward the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, the chapter adding \$50, making \$125 subscribed this year. The money which had been subscribed for the memorial window was, by request, sent to our state regent, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, to be used for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, making the contribution to that fund \$726. The total contribution to the vestibule fund is \$1,800.

Sixteen papers have been prepared and read by our members on the "Famous men and women of the eighteenth century" and "The religions of America."

The charter luncheon on December 13 has always been a red letter day, as is also the annual outing on Flag Day, when we make a pilgrimage to some historic spot. This year we visited the Revolutionary old Trappe Church, near Collegeville, Pa., which was built in 1743, and is probably the oldest church in its original condition in America.

**Lawrence** Chapter, of Newcastle, has contributed \$35 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, also given their annual prizes to the high school for the best essays on historical subjects. Subject for this year was "Samuel Adams and the American Revolution." Three papers have been prepared and read to the society by members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

**Liberty Bell** Chapter, of Allentown, shows much interest in the work. Mrs. Robert E. Iredell, the regent, is most enthusiastic regarding the grounds of Memorial Continental Hall, and through her efforts quite a great deal of money has

been gathered in and will be placed at interest, so when the Hall is completed we will have quite a nice fund for the beautifying of the grounds.

**Lycoming** Chapter, of Williamsport, reports that the work of especial interest to the chapter was a promenade concert given for the benefit of the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, resulting in a contribution of \$100. They support a room at the Home of the Friendless, which was occupied for a number of years by our real daughter, Mrs. Linn, who died last year.

**McKean** Chapter, of Smethport, has held regular meetings during the entire year, and much interest was shown. They are endeavoring to secure funds to enable them to procure markers for three soldiers' graves—two Revolutionary soldiers and one of the war of 1812. This work they hope to complete before another year.

**Merion** Chapter, of Bala, has sent \$51 for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. This chapter started the work of locating Revolutionary soldiers' graves in 1896. All of the burying grounds in Lower Merion were visited, then those in the surrounding townships. Antiquated tombstones were carefully examined. In some cases the nearly effaced inscriptions had to be scratched with sticks or some pointed implement, or rubbed with paper, before they could be deciphered. Wherever a man's name could be found, with dates showing that he lived during the Revolutionary period, or was of a proper age to have served during the Revolutionary war, that name and those dates were faithfully copied. Next came the work of consulting old burial records, but unfortunately these were few. They also consulted the tax lists, and the Pennsylvania archives, etc. After laborious research they had the first year located 77 graves in Lower Merion township. This list was published in the first report of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Smithsonian Institution Report, 1890-1896. Since that time they have kept steadily on in this work and have now identified upward of 200 graves.

Several years ago Merion Chapter received permission from the Valley Forge Centennial and Memorial Association (which had saved Washington's headquarters to the nation)

to furnish a room there. Merion Chapter furnished the "round-window" room, facing the valley, seen in so many pictures. Every article in it is authentic and has a colonial or Revolutionary history. The chapter has some priceless pieces, among them being an armchair brought over from Wales in the good ship *Welcome* in 1682 with William Penn. It was the property of Dr. Thomas Wynne, friend and physician to William Penn. It has never been out of the Wynne family; in fact, it has always been at "Wynnstay," where Doctor Wynne settled. Several of his descendants belong to the Merion Chapter, and one of them presented the chair to Valley Forge. Also a rocker, once the property of Col. Edward Heston, founder of Hestonville, one of the noted heroes of the Revolution. Also a mahogany chest of drawers and table, relics in the Harvey family. They had belonged to Capt. James Boyle and his wife, Martha Williams, one of the girl heroines of Chester County during the Revolution. Their daughter, Margaret, married Edward Harvey, of Lower Merion. The list is too long to be given here.

The regent of Merion Chapter, Mrs. John F. Develin, has published a little book entitled "Some Historical Spots in Lower Merion." It is illustrated with half-tone cuts from original photographs by the author, and is for sale for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Philadelphia** Chapter, of Philadelphia, has finished the Manila Club House, which is occupied by our soldiers and sailors. A bronze tablet is now on the way to Manila to be placed on the building. It is a handsome tablet, well mounted. The American eagle with draped flag is at the top. The insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution in colors is to the left of the inscription, which reads as follows:

The work of the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution and their friends, through the Philadelphia Chapter.

Then follow the names of the committee.

The research committee has succeeded in identifying eight unlabeled portraits hanging in the banqueting room of Independence Hall, the last one that of Capt. William Smith, of South Carolina.

Four prizes have been awarded to boys from the grammar schools of Philadelphia.

Over \$1,100 has been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall through the chapter at the last congress. Philadelphia Chapter was also one of the five chapters to take part in the splendid entertainment, November 22, which brought such magnificent results for our vestibule fund.

When the remains of Hon. James Wilson, of Philadelphia, justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, were removed and were lying in state in Independence Hall a wreath was sent from the Philadelphia Chapter to be placed upon his casket. He was considered the father of the Constitution, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Phoebe Bayard Chapter, of Greensburg, is continuing its interest in the work of our society, and also for the completion of the vestibule in Memorial Continental Hall.

Pittsburg Chapter, of Pittsburg, reports that during the year 1905-6 addresses were made before the chapter on "Alexander Hamilton," "Thomas Jefferson," "Benjamin Franklin," "Mountain lore of the wilds of Pennsylvania," "Three years in St. Petersburg," "The school city," "Pocahontas," and "The settlement of Jamestown." The chapter has been instrumental in establishing three school cities—one in the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home, one in the large recreation park, and one in the public schools of Waynesburg. This chapter supplies all the flags for the public playgrounds of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the large flags for the recreation parks in Pittsburg.

Three volumes of the American Monthly Magazine have been added to the set in the Pittsburg Carnegie Library, given by the chapter; also three additional volumes of the Smithsonian Reports.

A portrait of Benjamin Franklin was placed in the club room of the Newsboys' Home.

The chapter gave \$300 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and when Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general, visited Pittsburg when Flag Day was celebrated the Pittsburg Sons of the American Revolution handed her a check for \$250 for Memorial Continental Hall. The number of visitors at the Block House, Pittsburg, during the year ending August 31, 1906, was estimated to be between 25,000

and 30,000. Five thousand four hundred and six of the number placed their names on the visitors' register.

**Presque Isle Chapter**, of Erie, is giving prizes to high school students for essays. Thirty dollars has been given for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Quaker City Chapter**, of Philadelphia, reports: In February Mr. Frank Taylor delivered an illustrated lecture on "Valley Forge" which so enthused the members that in June a pilgrimage was made to Valley Forge, which proved most enjoyable and instructive. Rev. Mr. Burke, rector in charge of Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, acted as guide for the day. The chapter is particularly interested in the chapel because it has been given the privilege of first choice of a window to be placed by it in memory of Mrs. George W. Kendrick, jr., its first regent.

Upon invitation of Grand Master George W. Kendrick, jr., the chapter visited the exhibit of Franklin relics at the Masonic Temple, in Philadelphia. The chapter also sent its usual \$100 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and was one of the five chapters which took part in the entertainment which resulted in such a splendid contribution for our vestibule fund.

**Schuylkill Valley Chapter**, of Pottstown, has shown much interest in all work pertaining to the good of our society, and generous contributions were given for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Shikelimo Chapter**, of Lewisburg, has sent generous contributions to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and has issued a beautiful yearbook. The study for 1906-7 is "Lives of the prominent women of the American Revolution."

**Sunbury Chapter**, of Sunbury, has awarded the usual prizes to the senior class of the high school for the best essays on Revolutionary history. Five dollars was contributed to the Rainier Chapter, of Seattle, for their statue of Washington. Fifty-two dollars was sent to the vestibule fund for Memorial Continental Hall.

After studying the history of Fort Augusta so closely, they decided they would not allow the one hundredth anniversary of its building to go unnoticed. The chapter decided

to erect a memorial boulder and tablet in its honor. The boulder was placed on the river bank on or near the site of the officers' headquarters. It was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

**Susquehanna** Chapter, of Clearfield, awarded annual prizes to the Clearfield and Curwensville high schools for the best essays on United States history. Fifty dollars was contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. In compliance with the request from the chairman of the Continental Hall committee a colonial tea was held on the 22d of February and the proceeds placed to the credit of the vestibule fund. This chapter has furnished a room in the Clearfield Hospital, known as the "D. A. R. Room."

**Tidioute** Chapter, of Tidioute, appointed a standing committee for the year 1905-6 to locate and mark the graves of our Revolutionary soldiers that can be found in Warren county. Have also given prizes to the high schools and contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Tioga** Chapter, of Athens, has held regular meetings, at which papers on historical subjects were read. They also had special celebration of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Have contributed \$50 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall; \$5 to Mary Ball Washington memorial window in Christ Church, Fredericksburg, Va., and \$1 to the monument for the nurses. Have given prizes for historical essays written by the pupils of the high schools of Athens and Waverly, N. Y. At Christmas time remembered their two real daughters, one of whom has practically been supported by the chapter. This chapter is gradually collecting a library of historical works, and now has complete sets of the lineage books, the Smithsonian reports, and a number of other books of reference. Have also lately acquired 28 bound volumes of the American Monthly Magazine from the initial number to the present time.

**Tunkhannock** Chapter, of Tunkhannock, is doing good work and taking an interest in Memorial Continental Hall.

**Valley Forge** Chapter, of Norristown, contributed to the Jacob Bennett Chapter, Silver City, N. Mex.; also a memorial for preserving Paul Revere's house in Boston. Prizes have been given in the Norristown high school for the two

best essays on the subject "The Battle of Germantown." Fifty-two dollars was contributed to the vestibule fund for Memorial Continental Hall.

**Venango County** Chapter, of Franklin, gives prizes to the high school and has also contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Washington County** Chapter, of Washington, shows much interest in the different historical lectures which have been given during the year. They have also contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Witness Tree** Chapter, of Columbia, observed Flag Day with outdoor exercises at historic Mount Bethel. The class of 1906 of the Columbia high school participated and the orator was the son of a former regent, Mrs. H. M. North. Fifty dollars was contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall and \$1 to the nurses' monument. This chapter has never offered prizes to schools for essays, feeling that patriotism is already sufficiently instituted in our public schools, but they are at last realizing what they have long wished for. Five years ago, at Harrisburg, Mrs. McCorkle, the present vice-regent, endeavored to interest the conference in the education of a mountain white girl of Revolutionary ancestry, but met with no encouragement. Again, three years ago, the question was presented to the chapter and again was repulsed. Last summer they determined to take the initiative and Mrs. McCorkle was instructed to write to six neighboring chapters for their cooperation, and favorable replies have come from them. They now intend to push ahead with the work.

**Wyoming Valley** Chapter, of Wilkes-Barre, gave \$75 for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall; \$25 to the San Francisco fund. The chapter showed its interest in patriotic educational work by voting a certain sum to be used for kindergarten work among the foreigners in their midst.

On April 29 the fifteenth anniversary of the chapter was celebrated in appropriate manner. Prizes were given to the public school students for the best essays on Benjamin Franklin. Twenty-five dollars was given for Mount Vernon restoration; \$100 for Lafayette's statue; \$150 for the relief of the soldiers in the Spanish-American war; \$640 for the vesti-

bule fund of Memorial Continental Hall; \$87 for the purchase of "Queen Esther's Rock;" \$30 to historical societies for catalogue fund, besides erecting monuments on the river bank to mark Fort Durkee and Fort Wyoming. Forty Fort was also marked with a monument, and in connection with that was the planting of a scion of the famous "Charter Oak."

**Yorktown** Chapter, of Yorktown, have at last attained the object for which they have worked so hard, and a tablet costing \$350, marking the site of the old state house in the central square of the city, has been unveiled.

Annual prizes have been given to the school children for essays written upon patriotic subjects. Have also complied with the request of Witness Tree Chapter to join them in helping to educate a real daughter in the mountains of Kentucky. They have contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Warrior Run** Chapter, of Milton, was organized April 14, 1906, immediately before the congress convened in Washington and too late to gain recognition at that time. Five dollars was contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and they will undertake the work of marking the graves of soldiers just as soon as funds will permit.

Copied from the minutes of the county court of Berkeley County, Pa., 1779 to 1782:

At a Court continued and held for Berkley County the 18th day of October, 1780.

Present, Morgan Morgan, Robert Stephen, Moses Hunter, James Nourse, Gentlemen, Justices.

Morgan Morgan, a Commissioner of the Provision Law is allowed for his services Three Hundred and Ninety-Six pounds for the present year.

*Ordered* that Mary Hickey, wife of Daniel Hickey, a soldier in the Continental Service be allowed four barrels of Corn, and One Hundred and Sixty pounds of Pork, of the value of Two Hundred and Thirty-Two pounds for her and her children's support for the present year.

William Patterson, a Commissioner of Provisions be allowed One Hundred and Forty-Four pounds for his services for the present year.

*Ordered* that Alice Dempsey, wife of Thompson Dempsey, be allowed One Hundred pounds of Pork, and two barrels of Corn for the subsistence for herself and child for the present year.

*Ordered* that Annie Anderson, wife of Anderson, a soldier

in the Continental Service be allowed One Hundred pounds, or fifty pounds of Pork, and one barrel of corn for her sons subsistence for the present year.

*Ordered* that Isaac Druggett, be recommended to his excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable, the Council as a proper person to serve as an Ensign in a Company of Militia, commanded by Capt. Chas. Morrow of this County.

*Ordered* that the District commanded by Capt. John Baldwin be divided by the North Mountain, and that Officers be appointed for the lower District at the next Court.

*Ordered* that Daniel Sayster, pay to Andrew Barke, One Hundred and Seventy-five pounds of tobacco for seven days attendance as a witness for him against Nicholas.

*Ordered* that Sarah Pennybaker, wife of Conrad Pennybaker, a soldier in the Continental Service be allowed One Hundred pounds of pork, and two barrels of corn of the value of One Hundred pounds for the subsistence for the present year.

*Ordered* that Elizabeth Bolling, wife of John Bolling, a soldier in the Continental Service be allowed Two Hundred pounds of Pork, and four barrels of corn of the value of Two Hundred pounds for her and her three children subsistence for the present year.

*Ordered* that the Sheriff do not pay the allowance granted at a former Court to the wife of James Hanline. It appearing that the said Hanline was not in the service at the time of granting her the said order.

David Price personally appeared in Court and took the oaths prescribed by an act of General Convention, and was sworn an Ensign in the Militia of the County.

*Ordered* that David Gerrard, be recommended to his Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable, the Council, as a proper person to serve as Lieutenant in a company of Militia of the County.

Upon the motion of Edward Lucas, leave is given him to resign his Commission as a Captain of Militia of this County.

John Vanmeter, personally appeared in Court, and took the oaths prescribed by a resolution of the General Convention, and was sworn a Major in the Militia in this County.

John Hart is recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable, the Council as a proper person to serve as Captain of a company of Militia of this County.

David Hunter, Jr. is recommended to his Excellency, the Governor and the Honorable the Council, as a proper person to serve as Lieutenant in a Company of Militia of this County commanded by Captain John Hart.

Zachariah Miller, recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, and the honorable the Council as a proper person to serve as an Ensign in a company of Militia of this County commanded by Captain John Hart.

*Ordered* that Allen Metcalf, be recommended to his excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Council as a proper person to serve

as Ensign in a company of Militia of this County commanded by Captain Josiah Swearingen.

*Ordered* that David Sheehy, be recommended to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Council as a proper person to serve as Ensign in a Company of Militia of this County commanded by Captain Geo. Cloake.

*Ordered* that Richard Ranson, be recommended to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Council as a proper person to serve as Captain of a Company of Militia of this County in the room of Captain Ephriam Worthington.

Jeremiah Craven personally appeared in Court and took the oaths prescribed by an act of General Convention, and was sworn a Lieutenant in a Company of Militia of this County commanded by Captain John McCormick.

*Ordered* that John Engle be recommended to his excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable the Council as a proper person to serve as Ensign in a Company of Militia of this County commanded by Captain William Lucas.

*Ordered* that Alexander Buckhannon be recommended to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Council as a proper person to serve as Ensign in a Company of Militia of this county commanded by Captain Porterfield.

*Ordered* that Thomas Thornberry be recommended to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Council as a proper person to serve as a Lieutenant in a Company of this County commanded by Captain Josiah Swearingen.

*Ordered* that John Jones be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor and the Honorable the Council as a proper person to serve as Ensign in a Company of Militia of this County commanded by Captain James Richeson.

John McCormick personally appeared in Court and took the Oaths prescribed by a resolution of General Convention, and was sworn a Captain in the Militia of this County.

Jacob Snyder, Jr. is recommended to his Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable the Council as a proper person to serve as Captain of a company of Militia of this County.

*Ordered* that Mary Myers, wife of Henry Myers, a soldier in the Continental Service, shall be allowed Two Hundred pounds of pork and eight barrels of corn, or the value thereof for her and three children subsistence for the present year.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

[Miss ELIZABETH N. H. SWINBURNE, *State Regent.*]

Bristol Chapter, Bristol, has contributed during the year \$172 to Continental Hall fund; \$77 to the California sufferers. The 34 graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked with the official marker were decked with flowers on Decoration Day according to the usual custom.

Gaspee Chapter, Providence, awarded its annual prize to that student of the Women's College connected with Brown University who wrote the best essay this year upon "The Sons of Liberty."

Two illustrated lectures on American history prepared for foreign residents were translated and delivered in Yiddish (by a student at Brown) to the Russian Jews of the city, who assembled in large numbers. A petition having been presented to the city council for the demolition of the old market house, the first town hall of Providence, erected in 1773, the Gaspee Chapter memorialized the council, protesting against such destruction, claiming that when, in 1894, the Gaspee Chapter, jointly with the Sons of the American Revolution of Rhode Island, placed at their joint expense upon this building and presented to the city a large and costly bronze tablet to commemorate the burning in 1775, on the Market square of British taxed tea, they had a right to assume that the building as well as the tablet would be cherished and preserved. The action of the chapter has aided in checking further effort to destroy the historic structure.

The chapter completed its proportion of the cost of the Rhode Island column for Continental Hall by the payment of \$142.75 and gave \$15 as a birthday gift to the hall fund.

The largest work of the chapter for the year was that of its Red Cross relief committee. Appointed as a chapter committee, it became, by the invitation of the Rhode Island branch of the National Red Cross, the official state committee of that branch to send clothing to San Francisco, inviting other chapters in the state to cooperate. The committee shipped 52 large cases of clothing through the National Red Cross. The sum of \$201.32 was also sent, \$153.32 being contributed by the Gaspee Chapter.

Pawtucket Chapter, Pawtucket, reports the present membership as 98, which includes one real daughter.

The chapter has continued the work of furnishing Daggett house at Slater Memorial Park.

Woonsocket Chapter, Woonsocket, has contributed generously toward local patriotic objects, including a prize for an historical essay and an historical picture given to one of the schools.

**Narragansett Chapter, Kingston,** has added 2 members, making the present membership 30. It has completed its programme of the "Literature of the Revolution," and has begun another on the "Artists of the Revolutionary period."

All patriotic holidays have been observed by the display of the national flag from the houses of the members. Money was appropriated from the treasury toward the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, and 3 barrels of clothing were sent for the same object.

**William Ellery Chapter, Newport,** has added 1 honorary and 2 regular members, making a total of 77.

The sum of \$10 in gold was given to a member of the senior class in the Rogers high school for the best essay written upon "The opening of Japan to the world." Sixteen dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund, and \$50 presented to the regent toward her expenses in attending the continental congress of 1906. The chapter presented two massive silver alms basins to Pohick Church, Virginia; they were of colonial design and suitably engraved.

The American Monthly Magazine has been placed in the Redwood Library and 2 large boxes of clothing sent to the San Francisco sufferers.

**Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Westerly,** marked during the year the graves of 7 Revolutionary soldiers. Fifteen dollars in prizes has been awarded for historical essays written by pupils of the public schools.

Twenty-five dollars has been donated to the public library, and the American Monthly Magazine placed there. Fifty dollars was sent to the San Francisco sufferers.

**Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, Pawtucket,** reports a membership of 58, and that the usual interest in patriotic work has been maintained throughout the year.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

[*Mrs. ROBERT M. BRATTON, State Regent.*]

Our chapters, 19 in all, hold regular monthly meetings. The majority of them have a specially prepared historical course of study, some of the topics being as follows:

- The thirteen original states.
- History of South Carolina.
- Colonial furniture and china.

Early settlement of Virginia.  
 South Carolina colonial history.  
 Revolutionary generals.  
 South Carolina Revolutionary battles.

Much good work has been done along these lines of study, and now and then fine papers on the various subjects have been given to the public through the press.

We hope to send to the next national congress the full amount for our Memorial Continental Hall column, the greater part of it being already in bank.

The old Palmetto State suffers from an embarrassment of relics. One can travel but a short distance in any direction without coming to some spot teeming with historical association. Each chapter in the state is especially interested in some local work, and for this reason our contributions to Continental Hall are seemingly not too great.

We are proud of our beautiful marble structure and work for it with a zeal and willingness, but home work also demands our attention, and the dollars and cents must be divided.

Just now the state work foremost with the Daughters is the erection of a handsome monument to the Revolutionary soldiers of South Carolina and the three partisan leaders, Pickens, Marion, and Sumter.

The inception of this memorial to the honored heroes of South Carolina reflects great credit upon the Columbia Chapter. Native granite will be used for the steps and base, upon which will rest the handsome Corinthian column donated by the state, the whole surmounted by a beautiful spread eagle, carved in brass by the noted sculptor, Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl. This monument will be placed in the state house grounds of Columbia, the most conspicuous place of this beautiful southern city.

Another monument of deepest interest to South Carolina is one which the National Government will shortly begin the erection of to the great victory won at the battle of Kings Mountain. The history of this monument is given in the words of Representative D. E. Finley, of the fifth congressional district, as follows:

The question of securing action by Congress for the erection of a monument to the heroes of Kings Mountain was taken up by the

Kings Mountain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Yorkville, S. C., in 1903. On the 8th day of February, 1904, bills were introduced in Congress for that purpose, as follows:

By Representative David E. Finley, a bill (H. R. 11958) providing for the erection of a monument at Kings Mountain battle ground commemorative of Colonel Campbell, Colonel Shelby, and others, who participated in said battle on October 7, A. D. 1780; and

By Representative Y. T. Webb, a bill (H. R. 11959) for the same purpose.

No action was taken on these bills in this Congress.

At the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress the bills were again introduced by Representatives Webb and Finley, and favorable action was had by Congress passing a bill in the nature of a substitute for both bills, appropriating \$30,000 for the erection and inclosure of a monument on Kings Mountain battle ground.

**Kings Mountain Chapter**, Yorkville, succeeded the Kings Mountain Centennial Association in the ownership of the land and is under obligations to furnish the United States Government with a site, free of charge, on the battle ground for the monument. The bill provides that this chapter shall be responsible "for the care and keeping of the same."

Kings Mountain Chapter also inaugurated the movement for placing a statue of our great statesman, John C. Calhoun, in the place reserved for South Carolina in the Statuary Hall of the Capitol at Washington. Every woman's organization in the state was asked to petition the legislature to make an appropriation for this purpose. All responded fully and enthusiastically. The bill passed the senate by a unanimous vote, but was not acted upon by the house. We expect to have the bill introduced again this winter, and hope to be successful.

**Nathanael Greene Chapter**, Greenville, is interested in marking the grave of brave Dicey Langston, who, when ordered by a company of Tories to make certain disclosures or die in her tracks, replied, with the cool intrepidity of a soldier, "Shoot me if you dare; I will not tell you," at the same time baring her girlish bosom to receive the contents of the deadly weapons.

Many of the other chapters are actively engaged in looking up Revolutionary graves and obtaining markers for them from the National Government.

In patriotic education South Carolina is well to the front. Many chapters offer medals for historical essays. Flags, cop-

ies of the Declaration of Independence, and pictures of our Revolutionary heroes have been presented to various schools; but the greatest work, I believe, is yet to be accomplished by cooperating with the Woman's Association for the Improvement of Rural Schools. Regarding this association I quote from an article recently written by our efficient state superintendent of education:

The most encouraging and significant feature of the forward movement for education in the South is the organization of the women for the improvement of the country schools.

The women are associating themselves together for the purpose not only of providing better buildings, but such interior and exterior improvements as will have a civilizing and refining influence. In South Carolina more than a thousand leading women have banded themselves together as the Woman's Association for the Improvement of Rural Schools. There are county and community organizations. The state association offers \$1,000 in ten prizes to the ten schools which make the most material improvement during the year, thus encouraging and stimulating a healthy competition.

Believing that "in union there is strength," I shall use my influence to have the Daughters of South Carolina work in conjunction with this organization, which, I doubt not, is destined to revolutionize the school work of our state.

*Regimento' Pay Roll of the 1st Regt. of State Troop of South Carolina commd. by Lieut. Col. Wade Hampton, 12th April 1782.*

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Names	Rank	Comm't. of Pay	Time of Service	Remarks	Pay of Bounty in Negroes		Pay of Bounty Recd		Balance Due	
					Grown	Small	Grown	Small	Grown	Small
Wade Hampton.....	Lt. Col..	Apl. 5 1781	10		3	1			3	1
Jas. Rutherford.....	Maj.....	"	5	Killed.....	3				3	
And. Snoddy.....	Adj't.....	"	5	Super.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
E. Whithers.....	"	"	5		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
John Harriss.....	Q. M....	5 Apl...	2	Resigned.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sam Liston.....	"	6 June...	8		$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$			$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Thos. Alliston.....	"	1 July..	8		1	$\frac{1}{2}$			1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Capt. B. W. Alexander's Troop.....				(See His Roll).....	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	13		27 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Capt. Reids Troop.....				(do).....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	1	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Capt. R. W. Alexander's Troop.....				(do).....	19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3		16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
—inn's Troop.....				(do).....	39	$\frac{3}{4}$	14		25	$\frac{3}{4}$
					141 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	45	1	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	11

----- mos of Pay & Bounty -----	141 $\frac{1}{4}$	12
----- ed in part -----	45	1
Balance due.....	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	11

I hereby certify that the above pay Roll is just & true, 10th April 1782.

W. HAMPTON, Lt. Col. 1st Regt. S. Troops.

There appears to be due on the above Regml. Pay Bill, a balance of ninety-six and three-quarters grown & eleven small negroes, besides the thirty-five grown and three-quarters of a small negro submitted in Capt. W. Alexanders (Rowan) Pay Bill.

THOMAS JONES  
WM. HENDERSON

MARCH 27, 1784.

Certified by RICHARD HUTSON, Chairman of Committee of House of Representatives.

*A Pay Roll of the Third Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lt. Col. Will Polk, Genl. Sumter's Brigade, March 16.*

Com- mence- ment of serv- ice	Names	Rank	Time of service	Remarks	Pay and Bounty in Negroes		Pay & Bounty Recd		Balance due	
					Grown	Small	Grown	Small	Grown	Small
Apl 8	Wm Polk.....	Lt. Col.....	8 mo.....	Resigned.....	3		1		2	
" 18	Wm C. Snipes .....	Major.....	5 ".....	Supernumerary .....	1½				1½	
" 17	Saml Martin.....	Capt.....	10 ".....	Vide Roll.....	82½	2½	23½		18¾	2½
May 10	Nat. M. Martin.....	".....	10 ".....	".....	57	2	2		55	2
Apl 12	Wm Hutchinson.....	".....	5 ".....	Dismissed Service.....	1				1	
" 12	Thos. Shelby.....	".....	5 ".....	Super.....	1				1	
" 8	Chas. Polk.....	".....	5 ".....	".....	1				1	
" 15	John Long.....	Lieut.....	5 ".....	Dismd. Service.....	1		1			
May 23	Arch McCurdys.....	".....	4 ".....	Super.....		1			1	
Apl 12	John Clark.....	Adjt.....	10 ".....	Comptd. Time.....	1	1	1		1	
" 12	James Conner.....	Qr. Mas.....	5 ".....	Super.....	1				1	
					149¾	6½	28½		121¼	6½

I do hereby certify that the above account is just and true.

WM. POLK, *Lt. Col.*

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*Pay Roll of Capt. William Smith's Troop of L. D. in the Regt. commanded by Lieut. Col. John Thomas, Genl. Sumpter's Brigade*

Names	Rank	Com- mence- ment of Service	Time of Service	Remarks
		1780		
William Smith.....	Capt.....	Apl. 15	10 months....	
John Motlow.....	1 Lieut.....	Apl 15	7 Do.....	Resigned
Robt Lusk Jun.....	2 ".....	"	5 ".....	Deceased
Saml. Lancaster.....	Sergt.....	Apl. 19	10 ".....	
Zopher Smith.....	".....	"	10 ".....	
John Harris.....	Pr.....	Apl 15	10 ".....	
Richd. Beardon.....	".....	Apl 17	10 ".....	
Chas. Elliott.....	".....	"	10 ".....	
James Strother.....	".....	Apl 21	10 ".....	
Wm Houlditch.....	".....	Apl 22	10 ".....	
Jesse Chandler.....	".....	May 20	10 ".....	
Jas. Flinn.....	".....	Apl 16	10 ".....	
George Jeffris.....	".....	" 22	10 ".....	
L. Berry Jeffris.....	".....	" 22	10 ".....	
Wm Beardon.....	".....	" 15	7 ".....	Deceased
Abraham Toney.....	".....	" 19	10 ".....	
Nathan Smith.....	".....	" 16	10 ".....	
Jas. Gaston.....	".....	May 20	10 ".....	Deceased
Arch. Pettitt.....	".....	" 20	10 ".....	
George Hughes.....	".....	Apl. 16	10 ".....	
Benj. Neighbors.....	".....	" 16	10 ".....	
Douny Toney.....	".....	" 16	3 ".....	
John Beardon.....	".....	" 16	3 ".....	Deserted
Willm. Savords.....	".....	" 16	10 ".....	
Wm Jackson.....	".....	Apl 20	10 ".....	
Wm Young.....	Sergt.....	" 25	10 ".....	Glenn's Troop after the Reduction
Wm Seagler.....	pr.....	Apl 26	10 mo.....	
Saml. Day.....	Sergt.....	May	".....	
John Steel.....	pr.....	Apl 26	".....	
Wm Herrin.....	".....	"	".....	
Jas. Dawkins.....	".....	"	".....	
Wm Caldwell.....	".....	"	".....	
Joseph Walliston.....	".....	May	".....	
Thos. Griffis.....	".....	"	".....	
Allin Jeffris.....	".....	Apl. 22	".....	
Geo. Antley.....	".....	May	".....	
John Rest.....	".....	"	".....	
Jas. Neal.....	".....	"	".....	
Robt. Scott.....	".....	"	".....	
Robt. Glasgo.....	".....	"	".....	
Jonathn. Jones.....	".....	Apl 23	".....	
Nathan Bird.....	".....	May	".....	

*Pay roll of Col. Henry Hampton's regt, of light dragoons commanded by Brigadier-Genl Sumter, 16 March, 1782.*

Com- mence- ment of service	Names	Rank	Time of service	Remarks	Pay and bounty in Negroes		Negroes re- ceived		Balance due	
					Grown	Small	Grown	Small	Grown	Small
1781										
Apr. 5	Henry Hampton .....	Lt. Col. ....	5 mo. ....	Supernumary. ....	2	1				
	Patrick Wetch. ....	Major. ....	5 " ....	"	1½		1			
	John Foster. ....	Capt. ....	5 " ....	"	1		1			
	Jacob Barnett. ....	"	10 " ....	(Vide his Roll) ...	66¾	2	27	2	39¾	
	John Mills. ....	"	10 " ....	"	39¾	2	12	2	27¾	
	Robt Tate. ....	"	5 " ....	Super. ....	1		2			(The Regt. acctd.)
	Benj. Fatheros. ....	Lieut. ....	5 " ....	"	1		1			
	Wm. Rodgers. ....	"	5 " ....	Broke. ....	0	1	0	1		
	Robt. Porter. ....	"	3 " ....	Resigned. ....			1	1		(The Regt. acctd.)
	Wm Barnett. ....	"	5 " ....	Super. ....	1				1	
	Arch. Gill. ....	"	5 " ....	"	1				1	
	Jas. Hamilton. ....	Pay Mr. ....	5 " ....	"	1				1	
	Jno. Andrew. ....	Qr. Mr. ....	5 " ....	Resigned. ....	1				1	
	Thos. Wood. ....	Lt. Majr. ....	10 " ....	"	1½				1½	
	Jos. Carroll. ....	Qr. Mr. Sergt. ...	10 " ....	"	1½				1½	
					120	5	46	7	7¼	

I do hereby certify that this pay roll is just and true as it stands stated.

H. HAMPTON, *Lt. Col. L. D.*

*A Return of Lt. Col. Thomas Regt. of State Troops (or Light Dragoons), raised for the defense of South Carolina, &c. By order and under the command of the hon'l. Brigr. Genl. Thomas Sumter with an acct of Bounty recd. & to receive.*

Names	Rank	Commee of Service	Time of Service	Remarks	Bounty and pay in Negroes		Bounty & Pay Reed.		Balance Due	
					Grown	Small	Grown	Small	Grown	Small
		1781								
John Thomas Jun.....	Lt Col.....	15 Apl.....	5 mos.....	Supernumary .....	2 .....		3 .....	1 .....		
John Moore.....	Major.....	" .....	10 " .....	" .....	3 .....				3 .....	
William Smith.....	Capt.....	" .....	10 " .....	pay bill .....	44 .....	2 .....	20 .....		24 .....	2 .....
Philemon Waters.....	Capt.....	4 June.....	10 " .....	" " .....	45 .....	2½ .....			45 .....	2½ .....
Levi Johnston.....	Capt.....	10 " .....	5 " .....	Supernumary .....	1 .....				1 .....	
Ganatt Vanzanott.....	Lieut.....	" .....	5 " .....	" .....	1 .....				1 .....	
David Glynn.....	Capt.....	4 May.....	5 " .....	" .....	1 .....				1 .....	
John Boyer.....	Lieut.....	" .....	5 " .....	" .....	1 .....				1 .....	
Robt Lusk.....	Capt.....	" .....	5 " .....	" .....	1 .....				1 .....	
Abrm. Thomson.....	Lieut.....	" .....	5 " .....	" .....	1 .....		1 .....			
Nathan Hoyes.....	Lieut.....	" .....	5 " .....	" .....	1 .....				1 .....	
Thomas Newton.....	Lt.....	4th June.....	5 " .....	" .....	1 .....				1 .....	
James Lusk.....	Adjt.....	1 June.....	10 " .....	" .....	1 .....	1 .....			1 .....	1 .....
Peter Martin.....	Qr. Master .....	15 Apl.....	" .....	" .....	1 .....				1 .....	
					104 .....	5½ .....	24 .....	1 .....	81 .....	5½ .....

I do hereby certify that the above return, as it stands is just and true according to the best of my knowledge.

JOHN THOMAS JUN, *Lt Col C. R. L. D.*

SOUTH DAKOTA.

[MRS. CRAIG S. THOMS, *State Regent.*]

There are 42 Daughters of the American Revolution resident in South Dakota. Of these 26 are members at large, belonging to the national society. The remaining 16 form the Paha Wakan Chapter at Vermilion. This chapter is the only chapter in South Dakota, and received its charter May, 1906.

TENNESSEE.

[MISS MARY BOYCE TEMPLE, *State Regent.*]

It is with no small sense of gratification and pride that the marked activity and interest among the Daughters of Tennessee during the year October 11, 1905, to October 11, 1906, is noted.

A splendid and well-attended state conference was held in Memphis, November 8 and 9, under the forceful regency of Mrs. C. B. Bryan.

The state regent has endeavored in every way to stir enthusiasm for Continental Hall. Most energetic means have been entered into by every chapter to raise funds for this foremost aim of our great national society. The suggestion of our president-general that colonial entertainments be given on February 22 for the purpose of raising funds for this object met with a hearty response from the Tennessee chapters. More than the \$750 required for the payment of the chandelier, decided upon at the state conference as Tennessee's special gift to the Hall, was handed in at the national congress in April. Another united work of all the chapters, in which each has manifested special interest, is the beautiful silk banner with the coat of arms of the state richly embroidered on one side, to be presented to the cruiser *Tennessee* during the Jamestown Exposition.

The work of raising funds for the monument for the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee soil goes steadily on.

The celebration of October 7, Kings Mountain anniversary, succeeded far beyond anything ever attempted before in drawing attention to this striking battle—Tennessee's one

special Revolutionary event. The day came on Sunday, and the state regent asked the ministers of all denominations to cooperate with the Daughters of the American Revolution not only in kindling anew patriotic ardor, but in pointing a serious lesson on the responsibility of citizenship. Hundreds of letters were written the clergy, and from end to end of the state, in nearly every pulpit, splendid patriotic discourses were preached, notably those of Bishop Gailor and Bishop Hoss, respectively, of the Episcopal and Methodist Churches.

In the afternoon union services especially for the children were held. The one in Knoxville and that in Memphis (the five chapters there assembling in the opera house to listen to eloquent addresses and patriotic music) were occasions fraught with great good. Never was greater enthusiasm, never did so many hear of Kings Mountain, that crucial victory of our pioneer forefathers.

The state regent has stirred a spirit of greater responsibility in the Daughters of the American Revolution work and a deeper appreciation of its strong bearing upon the great civic needs of our state. She has sought to direct the Daughters' influence to national as well as to state measures. Where the name "Daughters of the American Revolution" is heard in Tennessee it is suggestive of effort promotive of greater public spirit, of some practical measure for the citizen, state's advancement, and especially of zeal in the cause of education, both the general education of the state and the special patriotic education of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Patriotism and good citizenship are synonymous.

**Hermitage Chapter, Memphis,** the oldest chapter in the state, has contributed to the chandelier and held interesting meetings. Many strong original papers have been prepared in its study course of the thirteen original colonies. Has offered a loving cup as a prize to the chapter or person in the state raising the largest sum for the Hall, the prize to be awarded at the next state conference, in Knoxville, November, 1907.

**Cumberland Chapter, Nashville,** the second oldest chapter of the state, is second to none in good work. It has given liberally to the chandelier and to the state monument. It

enjoyed a series of notable papers on the leaders of the Revolutionary period, "Robert Morris, financier," "John Dickinson, the pioneer of the Revolution," "Samuel Adams, the father of the Revolution," and others.

**Bonny Kate** Chapter, Knoxville, enjoyed its most successful year. Its membership grew steadily, and its zeal proportionately. The causes that led to the coming of the colonists to the New World gave the study topics of the year. Papers of great thought were prepared, upon which original work of notable value was done. President Brown Ayers, Dr. Charles Turner, and Prof. James Hoskins, all of the University of Tennessee, delivered addresses relative to the study course.

On February 22 a magnificent entertainment was held, at which nearly \$400 was cleared, thus enabling Bonny Kate to hand in the largest contribution (\$210) of any chapter in the state to the chandelier. This gift made it possible for the retiring state regent to more than complete the payment for the chandelier. Bonny Kate was also enabled by payment of \$50 to have the distinction of being the first chapter on the roll of honor, as having made the first contribution from Tennessee to Continental Hall, and of being the fourth name on the honor list; and besides she retains an ample sum for the banner.

In November representatives attended the Arbor Day celebration at the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City and took part in the planting of the sycamore sholas group of trees. The marking of this famous historic spot has long been a pleasure contemplated by Bonny Kate.

The chapter delegates to Washington were instructed to see the Members of Congress regarding the Appalachian park reserve, in advocacy of which the chapter has labored zealously for years and sent hundreds of letters over the country. A \$10 gold medal for the best historical essay on the "State of Franklin" was offered to the pupils of the high schools in all towns in East Tennessee not exceeding 10,000 population. The medal was won by a pupil in the high school department of the Washington College. Ten dollars was voted the San Francisco orphan home. Flag Day exercises are notably observed every year.

Wautauga Chapter, Memphis, under the able leadership of Mrs. Thomas Day, has done its usual amount of very diversified work, hardly equaled by another chapter. The study for the year, with fine papers at the monthly meetings, was the "Genesis of Tennessee, its founders and builders."

On February 22 the chapter held a brilliant reception and netted a goodly sum for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Day is the state chairman for the American Monthly Magazine, and never fails in endeavors to advance its interests. More money than ever before in the chapter's history has been paid out this year. Sixty dollars to Continental Hall, \$10 to Rainier Chapter, and a handsome doll to Commodore Perry Chapter to aid its undertaking to honor the daughter of Patrick Henry.

At one of the theaters was given a musicale, which cleared \$70 for the San Francisco sufferers.

The chapter's red-letter day is June 14. In 1892 was instituted a permanent observance of this day, in which it is aided by the Forrest Rifles, a company of the state guard. An exhibition drill for Wautauga's gold Flag Day medal is a feature of the day. June, 1906, by personal contributions, the chapter gave to the Rifles a handsome silk flag, presented by the regent, accepted by Captain Horton, an ex-member of Adam Dale Society of the Children of the American Revolution, organized by Wautauga.

The Forrest Rifles won the last state prize and attribute their success to the interest and pride stimulated in them by the chapter's Flag Day drills. When the Daughters of the American Revolution work can inspire the state militia, and the press (as it did) acknowledges the value of the influence, we have proof of work worth while.

The chapter is still furthering its bill before the United States Congress to honor Matthew Fontaine Maury. Nothing in years has so stirred the patriotic heart of the people as did the exercises on Kings Mountain anniversary, October 7, suggested as a great religious celebration by the state regent.

At the earnest request of the state regent the chapter has appointed a strong committee on patriotic education, who have mapped out a fine programme, with Bishop Gailor to

make one of the talks in the schools. A prize has been offered the boy in the high school writing the best essay on the "Flag," the prize essay to have a place on the chapter's Flag Day programme.

**Chickamauga Chapter**, Chattanooga, made the following contributions: \$50, October 15, crystal anniversary of the national society, to the Continental Hall; \$50, February 22, on call of the president-general, to Continental Hall; \$10 to the chandelier fund; \$5 to the Pocahontas Memorial Association; \$1 to the Arlington monument to Spanish war nurses. The members donated 286 books to the public library, where they have been given a turnkey room for their valuable Seller's collection of Indian relics.

Requests were made to the Representatives in Congress asking their support of the Appalachian park bill. The regent responded to the state regent's request for the observance of Kings Mountain Day, and special mention was made of it in most of the pulpits. This chapter subscribes for the American Monthly Magazine, and profits by the reading thereof. Chickamauga Chapter is always loyal and active and readily responds to the call of duty.

**Campbell Chapter**, Nashville, has always been one of the most wide-awake and responsive chapters in the state, actively interested in every good work, and liberal and courteous in contributions. In the total amount of contributions to Continental Hall Campbell ranks second to Bonny Kate. The monthly meetings were well attended and many most instructive papers were read. February 22 the chapter united with Cumberland Chapter in the very artistic and enjoyable colonial tea to raise funds for Continental Hall, giving \$100 to the chandelier. Ten dollars was given to the state monument.

At the state regent's suggestion patriotic educational work was actively entered into. A flourishing boys' club has been organized. The chapter is gaining an interest in all patriotic work.

**Shelby Chapter**, Shelbyville, had a delegate at the informal Nashville meeting, and after two or three years of inactivity and lack of interest has again taken on new life. It responded to the request regarding Kings Mountain celebration

and promises soon to be most alive, taking part in all Daughters of the American Revolution undertakings, under Mrs. William Cooper, the newly elected regent.

**Margaret Gaston** Chapter, Lebanon, is a splendid little band of 13 members, whose work goes steadily on. It has a nice yearbook, and at the monthly meeting Revolutionary characters have been studied. For several years a gold medal has been offered Castle Heights school for the best oration on American history. The chapter contributed to the chandelier fund and to the state monument. At the state regent's request an educational committee has been appointed to visit the public schools and form some plan to reach the children and impress and inspire them with a love of country and national pride.

**Old Glory** Chapter, Franklin, has 19 members, each of whom is a lover of historical research, and is full of the most enthusiastic energy in the Daughters of the American Revolution work. The chapter has hunted up and marked the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, many of whom lie buried in Williamson County. It has planted memorial trees in honor of Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Sevier, James Robinson, and Matthew Fontaine Maury. Regular meetings have been held, the American Navy furnishing topics of study. February 22 was celebrated, as was also Flag Day. Five dollars was contributed to civic improvement, \$10 to a county monument to Revolutionary soldiers, \$5 to state monument, \$10 to Continental Hall, and \$1 to Paul Revere's house. The chapter has actively taken up patriotic education, and will start a school for poor children 13 miles in a rural district. It heartily took up the state regent's suggestion regarding the religious celebration of Kings Mountain Day.

**Commodore Perry** Chapter, Memphis, has many additions to the chapter roll. Possibly the greatest work of any chapter of the state was the conception and completion by this chapter of a monument to Dorothy Spottswood Winston, a daughter of Patrick Henry. The execution of this bright thought is a golden honor to the chapter. The chapter members gave \$80 February 22 to Continental Hall, in order to comply with the president-general's request. Twenty dol-

lars had been previously contributed to the same, and \$10 for an educational fund, \$60 toward completion of Dorothy Winston's monument, \$10 to intercollegiate fund, \$5 to Washington monument (Seattle), \$2 to Paul Revere fund, ten individual donations by Mrs. Toof for the education of mountaineers, given in name of chapter.

Letters were written in the interest of preserving Niagara Falls; was helpful in the brilliant Kings Mountain celebration of the five Memphis chapters.

**Jackson Madison** Chapter, Jackson, has 13 subscribers for the American Monthly Magazine and orders one copy for the public library. Thirty-four dollars was given to Continental Hall, \$10 to state monument, and \$1 to Cuban nurses' monument. A gold medal is yearly given in the public schools for the best essay on Revolutionary heroes. Graves of two Revolutionary soldiers were located and marked. The chapter takes active interest in civic improvement and in a collection of historic relics. A committee visited the public school authorities, requesting that our national emblem float above the schoolhouses. Letters were sent the Representatives in Congress in the interest of the preservation of Niagara Falls. The year's study was on the "The women of the colonial and Revolutionary period." A large delegation attended the state conference. Kings Mountain Day was appropriately celebrated.

**Adams Dale** Chapter, Memphis, was organized under the Wautauga's guidance, its regent having been a member of Wautauga. It is composed of young women, being an outgrowth of a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution. It sent a contribution to Continental Hall and was most interested in the preparation of the Kings Mountain Day celebration. It is alive to the value of patriotic education.

**Commodore Lawrence** Chapter, Memphis, under its gifted regent bids fair to be a useful and helpful chapter. Its cooperation added much to insure the complete success of the splendidly carried-out programme, October 7, in making successful the educational work of the city and of the state.

TEXAS.

[MRS. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR, *State Regent.*]

The yearbooks for this year show advancement and a closer intimacy with the subjects which bear upon colonial life and the era of the American Revolution than any preceding year, and specially noticeable, and a charming point it is, is the fact that colonial literature has a place upon many chapter programmes, showing a knowledge of the social and economic as well as the historic side of early American history.

The romance and folklore of the early Virginia settlement is brought out in relief with the strict religious observance and severe habits of the Pilgrim Fathers in the Massachusetts settlements.

One yearbook shows some fine outline for the study of the objects and general character of the Dutch settlement at New Amsterdam, and gives the opportunity for the discussion of the life and work of Peter Stuyvesant and Peter Minuit.

Another shows a good study of the Quaker settlement in Pennsylvania and Penn's wonderful tact with the Indians.

The Georgia settlement in one programme is shown as the life work of James Oglethorpe.

Each yearbook which has been received reflects credit upon the programme committee and the general interest of the chapter.

Perhaps no era in the history of our organization will bring more light and understanding to our work as patriotic women than next year, when the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America will be observed at the historic place, Jamestown, Va., where landed the first American citizens. All eyes will be turned to Jamestown and all students will bend their energies to the study and investigation of the history, the geography, and the general environment of this particular settlement in 1607.

Your historian would suggest that programme work and research be directed to this specific page in our American history and that the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution go to Jamestown, there to see and know the scene and

association that they may more nearly appreciate the first page in the history of our Commonwealth.

Your historian would recommend that the origin or formulative period of our Constitution be studied, and that in doing this the objects and general character of the first continental congress be brought out.

Whereas our society is not one devoted to literature, the history of our literature is inseparable from our civil and political history, and your historian suggests that the work of Maria Edgeworth, Cotton Mather, and other colonial writers be remembered in the arranging of programmes. Especially those writers who give a life picture of home life, child life, and the industrial habits of the early people, our ancestors. This is very important.

Your historian suggests that the attitude of France to America during the trying times of the Revolution be studied carefully, and that the causes of the Revolution be traced. Look into the reigns of the early Hanoverian kings.

And, last of all, let those women who, in self-abnegation, sacrifice, and privation, gave assistance to the cause be named in our programmes and their characters studied.

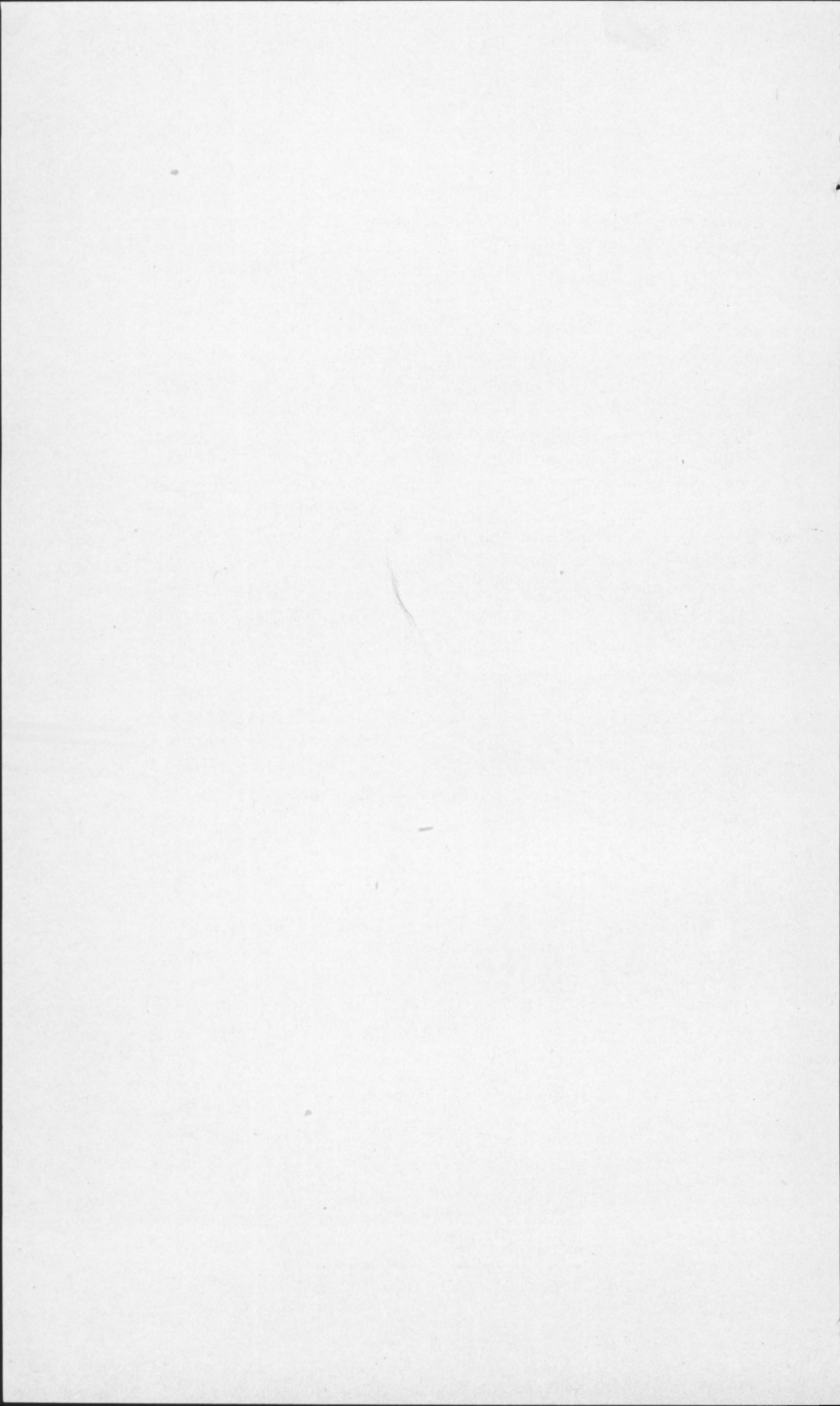
The study of the ancestor through whom we may be entitled to membership in this society is one of interest and importance.

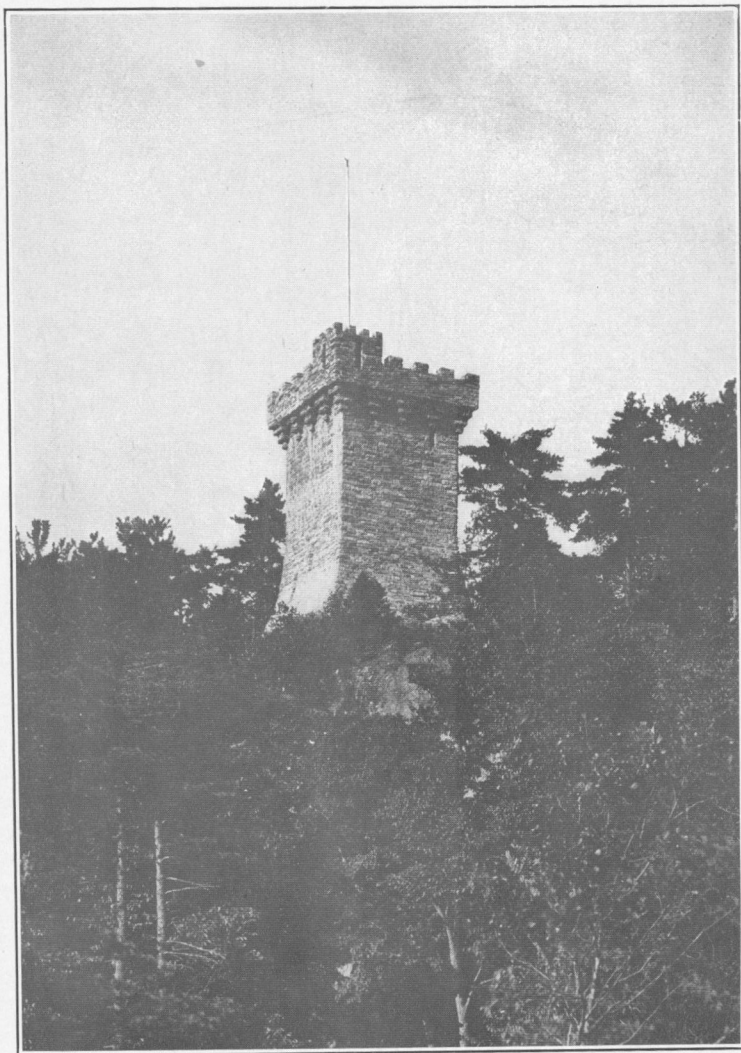
This work has been done by many of our chapters with pleasure and profit, and it would be well for all of us to know something of the soldier through whom we are entitled to American patriotism—his company, service, number of battles, and place of burial.

We should, as loyal Texans, know the association and historic relation between this great Revolution and our state. We should, at an early day, establish archives and secure relics and data, thereby forming a nucleus for successful reference study.

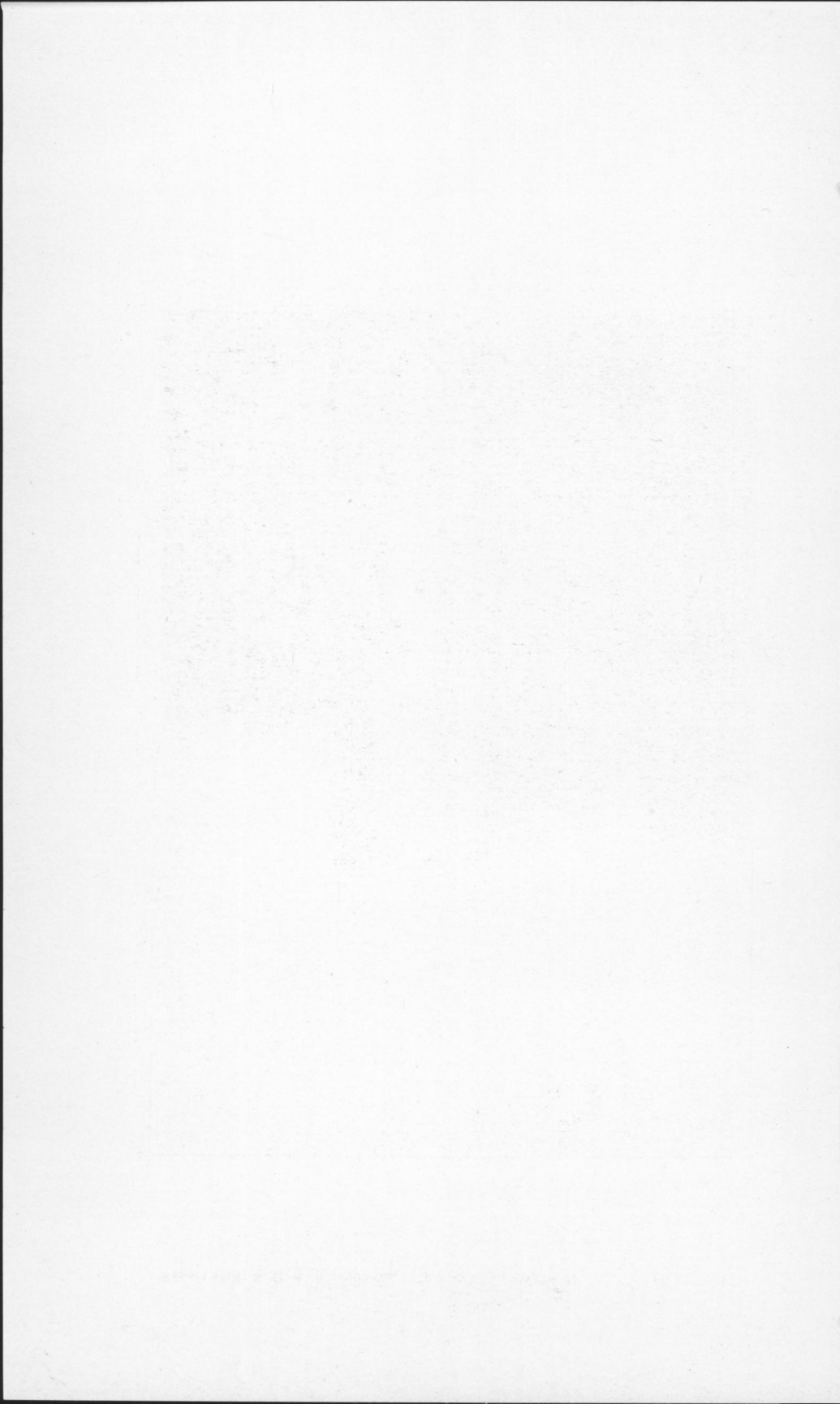
If there is a soldier of the American Revolution buried in Texas, his grave should be located and a record made of it.

When new chapters are organized your historian would urge that special stress be placed upon the fact that ours is an historic work and that our vital point is the proper study and presentation of American history, and under no other





TOWER ERECTED BY THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VERMONT IN MEMORY OF  
ETHAN ALLEN, IN ETHAN ALLEN PARK, BURLINGTON, VT.





TABLET ERECTED BY GREEN MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, D. A. R., 1898.

The battery of 13 guns on this ground repulsed an attack of three British gunboats June 13, 1813. It was the defense of Burlington and of the United States Army here encamped during the war of 1812.

condition should an anniversary, a memorial day, or a patriotic celebration be neglected.

VERMONT.

[MRS. F. STEWART STRANAHAN, *State Regent.*]

The only report we have for Vermont is that presented by the state regent at the congress April, 1906.

Vermont has 20 chapters with nearly 700 members, 77 of whom have joined during the last year—several have been transferred to other chapters and death has claimed 15 of our members. The Vermont Daughters have under their especial care the only living widow of a Revolutionary soldier. They have during the year paid \$132 toward her support, besides what is pledged. This is in addition to boxes of clothing, bedding, and delicacies that have been sent her. All are interested in making the closing years of her life happy and comfortable.

The chapters continue to be interested in patriotic work and are busy marking Revolutionary graves and historic spots.

They are planning to erect a suitable marker on beautiful Isle La Motte, where the first white men settled, and also where two of Vermont's heroes, Seth Warner and Remember Baker, camped in 1775 when sent into Canada. Isle La Motte was also the first land in the United States visited by Samuel de Champlain in 1609. Here, too, Pierre de Saint Paul—Sieur de la Motte—built Fort St. Anne in 1666. The Daughters have raised about \$325 for the Continental Hall and between \$400 and \$500 for other objects.

**Hands Cove** Chapter is interested in raising money for the Mount Independence fund.

**Ann Story** Chapter, among many other things, is about to mark the site of Ann Story's home and the grave of Rev. William Emerson at Center Rutland.

**Ottawaquechee** Chapter has placed a flag on the new school building at Woodstock.

**Green Mountain** Chapter has presented two flags for the tower of Ethan Allen Park at Burlington. (See Plates 11, 12.)

**Bellevue** Chapter arranged a "sunlight salute" for last Fourth of July, which they hope may become a yearly cus-

tom. At sunrise the bells of the city rang and a drum corps dressed in Revolutionary costume went through the city playing "Yankee Doodle" at all the principal street corners. This continued for two hours. It proved so great a success that the Daughters hope this object lesson will be fruitful of much patriotic enthusiasm—certainly if the reception the corps received from old as well as young America is any indication of the public feeling, the Daughters have every reason to be satisfied.

I have spoken of this, thinking it one way to interest our schoolboys in patriotic directions, for they can form their own drum corps, which is what the chapter in question hoped would be done.

In brief I have spoken of some of the Daughters of the American Revolution work in Vermont. I trust each year our Daughters will do more and more for the interest and development of true patriotism.

#### VIRGINIA.

[MRS. SAMUEL W. JAMISON, *State Regent.*]

The Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution have contributed during the last year \$2,217 to the Memorial Continental Hall—\$2,000 for the Virginia column and \$217 to the general building fund. In addition to this, contributions have been made for state work, care of our real daughters, for the Manila tablet, exchange of papers, etc. Much has been done by the chapters in local work, presentation of medals for essays on historical subjects, marking historic spots, presenting flags, and other important work of a patriotic nature.

An increase of 100 members has been made since last October. The deepest interest is felt in the Jamestown Exposition and the Daughters of the American Revolution building on Jamestown Island, and our best work will be for this and our Memorial Continental Hall.

#### WASHINGTON.

[MRS. MOSES A. PHELPS, *State Regent.*]

The work of the different chapters has been steadily progressive, and much interest in subjects patriotic has been shown.

The membership has increased; one chapter has been granted its charter and another has been organized.

The different chapters were all asked at the same time to send this report to the state regent, and all have responded save one—Lady Stirling, of Seattle.

Nearly all contributed generously to Continental Hall, and all are engaged in helpful work within the borders of their own state.

**Mary Ball** Chapter, Tacoma, has interested itself largely in the forwarding of the movement that resulted in the erection of a monument commemorating the first celebration of the Fourth of July on Puget Sound, by Captain Wilkes and party, sixty-five years ago. The other work of the chapter has been carried on with the customary helpful and satisfactory results.

**Virginia Dare** Chapter has continued to prosper and has enlarged its bounds by admitting several new members. The fortnightly reading of Fiske's American Revolution is continued with pleasure and profit. Through the efforts of the members, a room in the Young Women's Christian Association building has been cozily furnished.

**Rainier** Chapter, Seattle, has devoted most of its energies to raising money for a statue of George Washington, to cost \$25,000, which is to be unveiled on the campus of the State University during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909. This exposition was first planned for 1907, but through the efforts of a committee from Rainier Chapter the date was made 1909, thereby not conflicting with the Jamestown Exposition. The annual colonial ball was given January 17, and in June the state assembly was entertained with delightful hospitality.

**Seattle** Chapter, the youngest one in the state, is strong and vigorous, with a membership of 14. Its list of membership is a guaranty of fine work in the years to come.

**Esther Reed** Chapter, Spokane, has several new members and its programmes have been of deep and varied interest, with several addresses by public men who are students either of Revolutionary or Northwest history. It is now engaged with plans for the entertainment of the next state assembly.

**Robert Gray** Chapter, Hoquiam, is reading history and

doing in a quiet way all it can to help the cause of patriotism in its vicinity.

**Sacajawea** Chapter, Olympia, holds regular meetings and is deeply interested in its programmes. In June the regent, Mrs. Lord, gave a delightful luncheon for the state regent.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

[MRS. BALDWIN D. SPILMAN, *State Regent.*]

**Col. Charles Lewis** Chapter, Point Gleason, held an art and loan exhibition in Spencer Block. It opened November 27 and closed Saturday, December 1, 1905. It was the finest display of historical things ever held in the state. A concert was held in connection with it on December 1. Full receipts from exhibition and concert, \$385.22; expenses deducted left \$114.68.

The chapter placed, in November, four granite posts or markers to the burial spots of Andrew Lewis's soldiers, located in the Endie Wei Park, known as the magazine in the military report of their burial. The old log cabin in the park is still in the care of the chapter. It was built in 1797 by Walter Newman, who fought in the battle. It was used as an inn, and everything of importance held in the village at that time was held within its crude walls. The deed to the ground, with mention of the burial place as a "reservation," was presented to the chapter by a granddaughter, Miss Emma Newman, of Point Pleasant. She also gave to the chapter a pair of pewter candlesticks used in the cabin, and a bureau and wheel.

A portrait of Mayor John Cantrell was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Edith Stephens. He was one of the first settlers. Also a portrait of Mayor William Clendenin. Several valuable papers have been given also. The Comstack monument, which now stands on one side of the courthouse yard, will be removed to the center, and the Daughters of the American Revolution of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter have obligated themselves to pay the cost, which will be near \$500.

**Elizabeth Ludington Hagans** Chapter, Morgantown, is in a flourishing condition, and the largest in the state. At one

of the monthly meetings an interesting paper on the old Kerns stockade fort, by Judge Moreland, was read. The chapter hopes to erect a memorial on the site of the old fort. The proceeds of a valentine tea were contributed to West Virginia sum in Memorial Hall.

On Memorial Day flags were placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. June 20 was celebrated as the birthday of the state and flag day. Gained 12 new members, making membership 51. The youngest, largest, and only chapter with a real daughter in the state.

**James Wood Chapter**, Parkersburg, placed a fence around the grave of Sailey Rice, a Revolutionary soldier, who carried to that grave a saber cut in his face given by General Tarleton. The chapter regent, Mrs. Henry Jackson, has donated to the chapter a gavel made of wood from Governor James Wood's old home near Winchester, Va. The state regent, Mrs. Spilman, donated a handsome silk flag to the chapter.

#### WISCONSIN.

[Mrs. THOMAS H. BROWN, *State Regent.*]

**Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter**, Antigo, has during the past year framed a copy of the Declaration of Independence and presented it to the eighth grade in the public school, where especially good work had been done by the teacher in United States history. Prizes have been offered for the best complete year's work in United States history in the eighth grades. A framed etching of "Old North Church" has been presented to the public library. The following amounts have been contributed during the year: Twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall, \$15 to the general fund, and \$10 to the coat of arms, which the Daughters in Wisconsin have pledged themselves to place in the roof of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Beloit Chapter**, Beloit, has given \$10 in money for prizes to be divided among the pupils of the eighth grade preparing the best paper on American history. The chapter furnished a graduating outfit for a young girl in the far South, who was a great-granddaughter of a Revolutionary patriot.

**Munedoo Chapter**, Columbus, gave a prize of a beautiful

picture to the public school for the best essay on "How women aided in the Revolution."

**Jean Nicollet Chapter**, De Pere, was organized May 3, 1906. A list has been made containing the names of the soldiers of the Mexican war and war of 1812, who are buried in De Pere and Green Bay. A contribution was made to the state coat of arms fund.

**Fond du Lac Chapter**, Fond du Lac, has made its usual donation to Continental Hall fund. Books have been presented to the public library. Prizes have been offered to the eighth grade pupils of American history for the best essays on some patriotic subject. The prizes were handsomely framed pictures of some colonial subject. Nearly \$50 was expended in taking part in a celebration on the Fourth of July.

**Fort Atkinson Chapter**, Fort Atkinson, has during the year contributed \$10 toward a soldiers' monument to be erected at Jefferson, Wis.; \$10 has been contributed to the mothers and daughters' committee for San Francisco orphans. The subscription to the American Monthly Magazine has been paid. This magazine has been placed on the reading table of the public library. Five dollars has been paid for keeping the grass mowed upon the lizard intaglio near this city. Flowers have been sent to each of our real daughters at Christmas and upon their birthdays. A Daughter of the American Revolution official spoon was presented to one of the members of the chapter for a wedding present. This chapter is engaged in raising funds for a memorial to mark the site of the old fort which gave our city its name.

**Janesville Chapter**, Janesville, has during the year contributed \$50 toward the Continental Hall fund. On Decoration Day flags were placed upon the graves of all soldiers of the Revolution, war of 1812, and Mexican and Indian wars, and the graves of all deceased members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were decorated with flowers. A medal has been presented to the eighth grade students of the city schools most proficient in United States history.

**Kenosha Chapter**, Kenosha, contributed during the year \$50 to Continental Hall fund. A handsome silk quilt, made and presented to the chapter by Mrs. Thiers, an own Daugh-

ter, was sold for \$18.90. This sum was also sent to Continental Hall fund. Flowers were sent to all original Daughters on their birthdays in the name of the chapter.

**La Crosse Chapter**, La Crosse, gave annual prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 to the girls in the eighth grade public schools for the best essays on some assigned historical topic. Thirty-five dollars has been contributed toward the state coat of arms fund. Contributions have been made toward a fund to place a bronze tablet marking the site of the first trading post established in the limits of what is now La Crosse.

**Tyranena Chapter**, Lake Mills, contributed during the year, through each resident member of the chapter, \$1 toward Continental Hall fund. An original story, written by four members of the chapter, has been published. The proceeds of its sale are to be paid to Continental Hall fund.

**John Bell Chapter**, Madison, voted to do its full share toward placing the state coat of arms in the roof of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Milwaukee Chapter**, Milwaukee, has made the following contributions: \$100 to Continental Hall fund, \$50 to the regent of San Francisco Chapter, for the use of its members in need, \$20 to aid in reproducing a New England kitchen in one of the rooms in the public library, and \$10 toward printing and distributing 1,000 circulars asking for the prevention of diverting the waters of Niagara Falls for commercial purposes.

One Revolutionary soldier's grave, that of James Morgan, has been found and appropriately marked. This chapter has given the Children of the American Revolution the following entertainments: A lecture by Miss Harriet B. Merrill upon Revolutionary subjects, three entertainments at the homes of members, and the unveiling of the bust of George Rogers Clark at the public library.

A prize consisting of a picture was given to the eighth grade pupils of the public schools of Milwaukee presenting the finest essay upon some Revolutionary subject. The cost of this picture was \$20.

**Oshkosh Chapter**, Oshkosh, contributed during the year to the following objects: \$85 to Continental Hall fund, \$30 toward the coat of arms of Wisconsin, \$25 for school prizes,

\$5 to our real daughter on her birthday, \$15 for hospital expenses of the husband of our real daughter, \$1 for the American Monthly Magazine, which was placed in the library, and \$45 to the San Francisco sufferers. The latter sum was made up by individual gifts.

The usual prizes have been given for the best grade work in United States history in the public schools. A copy of the Declaration of Independence has been framed and placed in the alcove of the public library over the bookcase belonging to the chapter.

**Wau Bun Chapter**, Portage, held memorial services on Decoration Day at the Fort Winnebago cemetery, when the graves of the soldiers buried there were decorated. The American Monthly Magazine has been furnished by the chapter, and is placed on the reference table in the library.

**Racine Chapter**, Racine, contributed during the year as follows: To town improvement, \$19; Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$15; fund for restoration of Paul Revere house, \$10. Roses were sent on her birthday to one of our members who is over 90 years of age. Seventy Niagara Falls circulars were sent to the newspapers in six counties.

**Fay Robinson Chapter**, Reedsburg, has placed the American Monthly Magazine in the public library. Five dollars was contributed to the Japanese relief fund. Contributions will be made for the state coat of arms fund.

**Stevens Point Chapter**, Stevens Point, has placed the American Monthly Magazine in the public library. Five dollars has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund. A picture was presented to the public school. A prize of \$5 was given to the pupil of the high school having the best essay on "Women of the Revolutionary time."

**Continental Chapter**, Waukesha, during the past year presented to the public library 27 volumes of the American Nation, at a cost of \$40. A contribution has been made to Continental Hall fund.

**Waupun Chapter**, Waupun, during the year awarded prizes to the pupils of the public schools for the best essay on historical subjects. A clock has been presented to the public library, and a fund is being added to as fast as possible to purchase a bust of George Washington to be placed by the

chapter in the library building. The American Monthly Magazine has been subscribed for and placed in the public library. Ten dollars has been sent to Continental Hall fund. An appropriation has been made toward the state coat of arms fund.

#### WYOMIN

[Mrs. FRANK W. MONDELL, *State Regent.*]

**Cheyenne Chapter**, Cheyenne, in the line of patriotic work, decided to give two prizes to eighth grade pupils for the best essays written upon the subject "Our flag." The committee appointed to make necessary arrangements reported that but one essay was handed in. The chapter voted that \$3 be given to the writer of the essay.

At the April meeting the regent appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic to be given in August for the entertainment of the Children of the American Revolution. The picnic was held at Frontier Park. It was well attended and a great success.

Mrs. Frank Bond represented our chapter at the national congress at Washington.

Our June meeting was especially interesting, as we had accounts of the fifteenth national convention, and the regent read a letter from Mrs. Bond to the chapter.

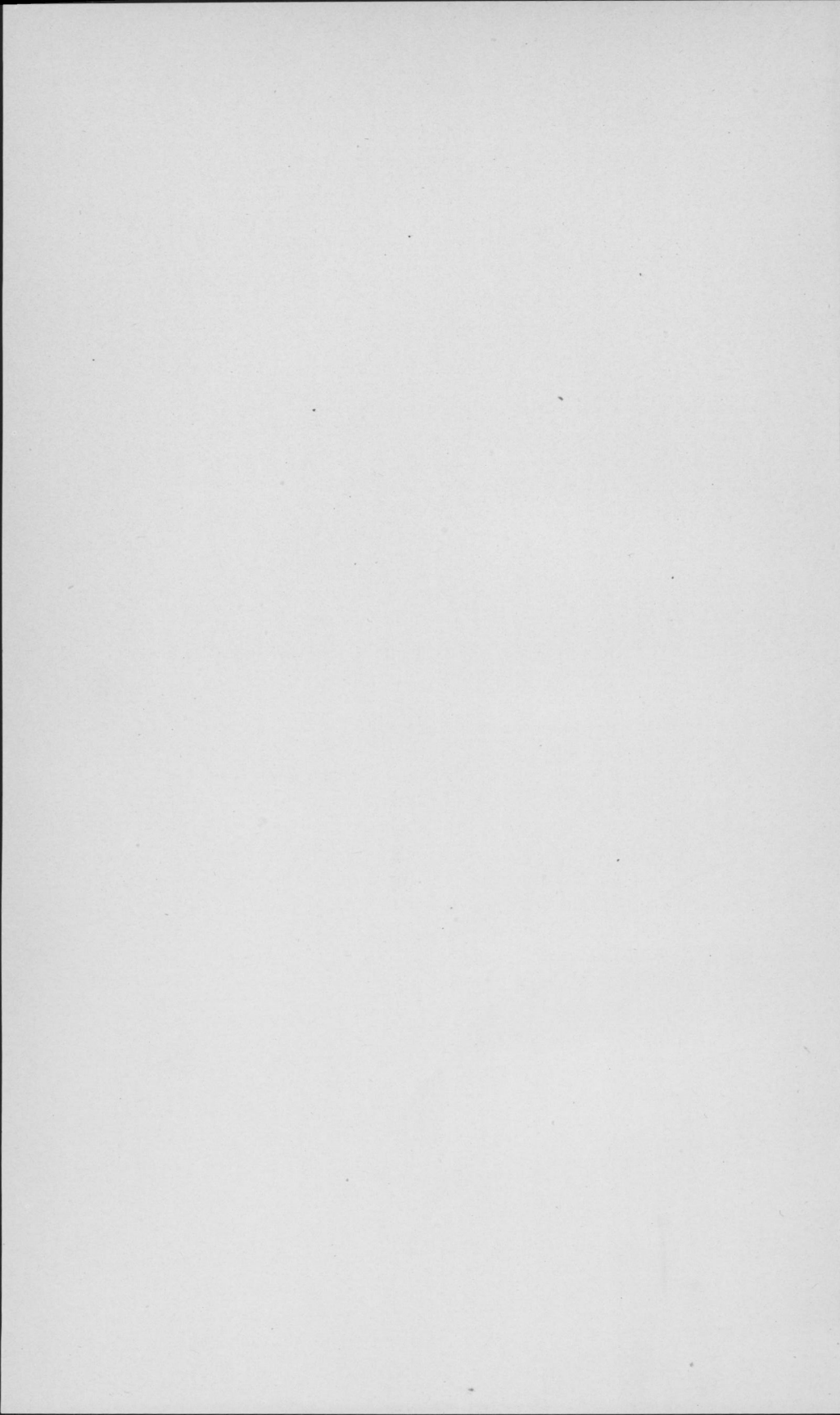
**Jacques Laramie Chapter**, Laramie, gave, last June, the annual prize for an essay on the "Overland trail in Wyoming." It was competed for by several students of our university, to whom competition was open, and the award was made by a committee selected for the purpose. The prize was won by Miss Amy Abbott, a lineal descendant of Paul Revere.

A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the county (Carnegie) library.

An effort is being made to arrange for an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

The chapter has offered a prize, to be competed for this year by the students of the University of Wyoming, on the subject "Old Fort Laramie and its relation to pioneer Wyoming."

The chapter is in a very prosperous condition, and has lately taken in a number of new members.



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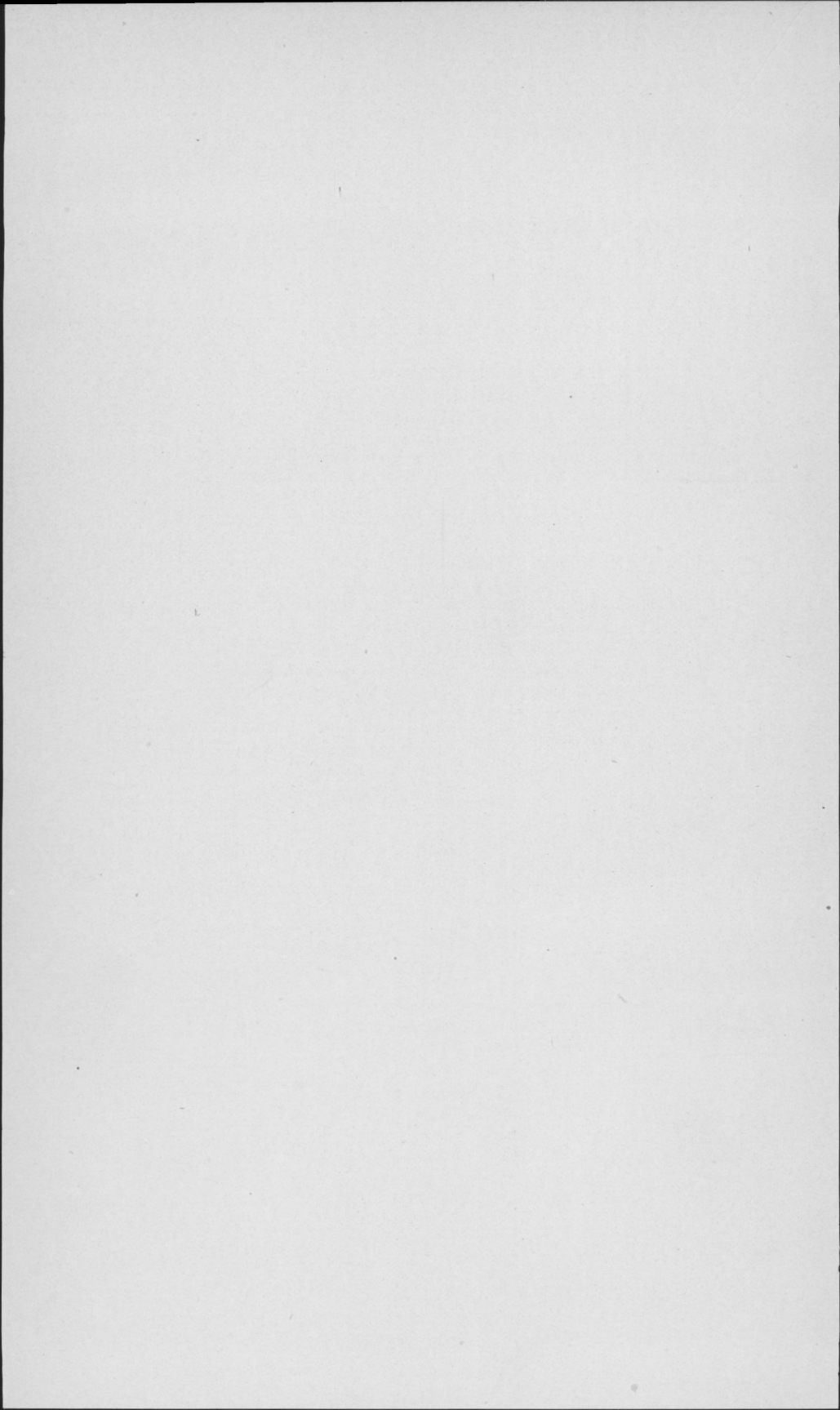
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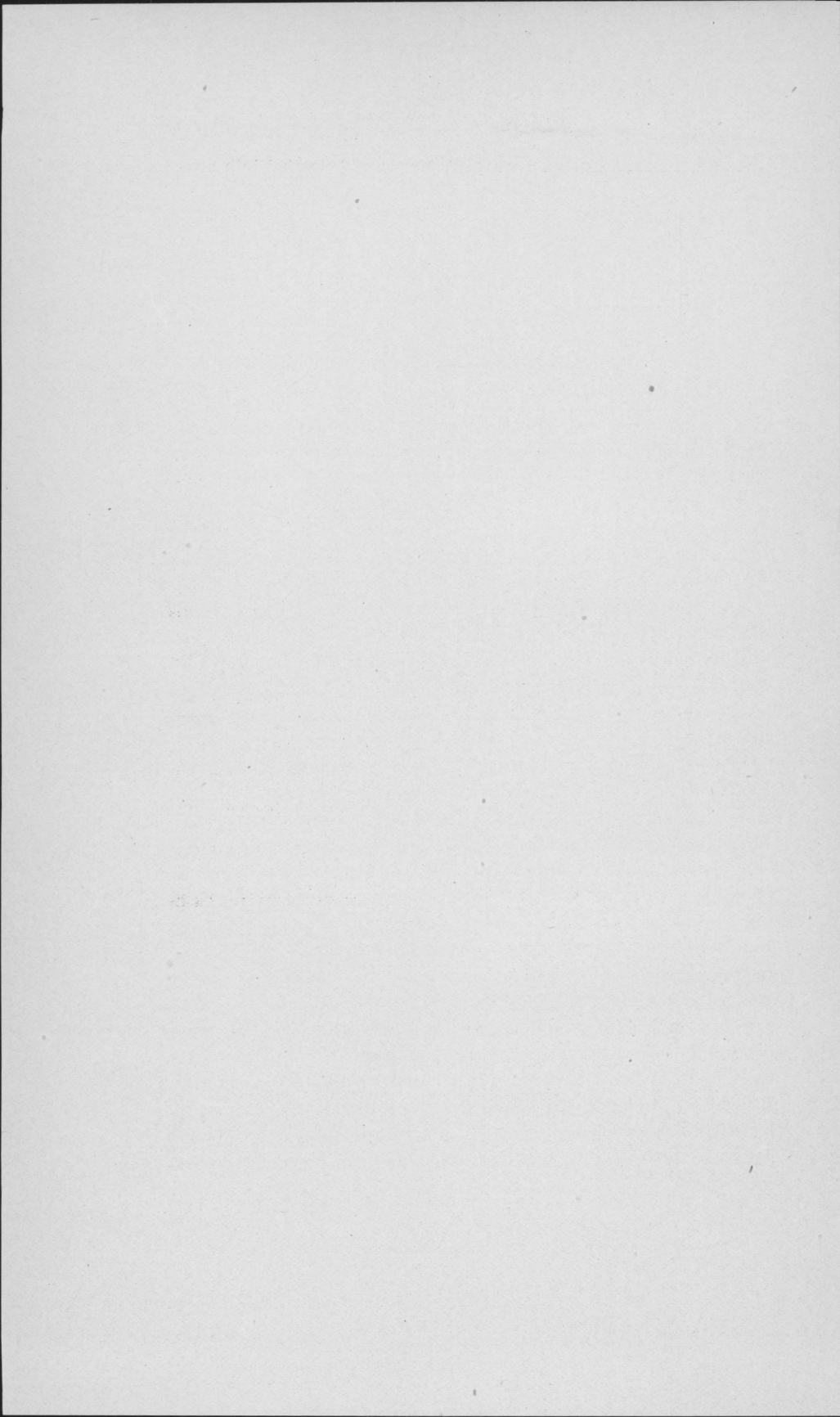
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## WORK OF SOCIETIES.

To those who are impatient for immediate results the work of our Children's societies does not appeal, but to the patient and hopeful lover of children it is full of promise.

The prime object of those who labor in this phase of child work is not the honoring of Revolutionary heroes, not the building of monuments, not the marking of neglected graves, worthy as all these things are. Our first object is the training of the living child in love of country and in knowledge of that country's history, and if through our efforts our children become better citizens, with more love for God and country and with a keener appreciation of what it means to be an American, these local societies will not have organized in vain.

It is true that the Children of the American Revolution have built monuments, have found and marked the neglected grave of many a soldier who had died for his country un-honored and unsung; it is true that they have contributed liberally to worthy objects. These are some of the ways of teaching patriotism. They are doing other things also; they are learning to conduct their meetings in a parliamentary manner; they are taking part in programmes carefully prepared to keep before them the ideals they should strive to realize; they are studying the history of their country; they are learning of the hardships and privations which have obtained for them the advantages they now enjoy. All these with song and story, and even the graceful minuet, for no picture of child life is complete without some play in it, have their part in the record, along with the things which appeal more to those who wish to see definite results in wood and stone.

## CALIFORNIA.

[Mrs. CHARLES A. WARREN, *State Director.*]

**Valentine Holt** Society, San Francisco, is still working bravely after the terrible disaster to their city. Eleven of their number have recently been transferred to the Daughters of the American Revolution. New members are coming in to replace those leaving, although the loss of libraries has thrown difficulties in the way of many who wish to prove eligibility.

To this society was awarded the loving cup offered by Mrs. George W. Baird, of Washington, D. C., a vice-president of the national society, to the society or child showing the largest contribution for the children's room in Memorial Continental Hall during the year preceding April 19, 1906. This cup has been received by the society with pardonable pride. (See Plate 13.) Their president is Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, under whose supervision the society has worked since its organization, in 1896.

**Yorktown** Society, San Francisco, Mrs. Georgie E. Mayhew, president, has been organized within the past year. This society, which is composed of boys and girls just approaching manhood and womanhood, holds meetings which are very much enjoyed by the members. After a recent business meeting the young hostess entertained her friends with a social time, the house being beautifully decorated with flags and bunting.

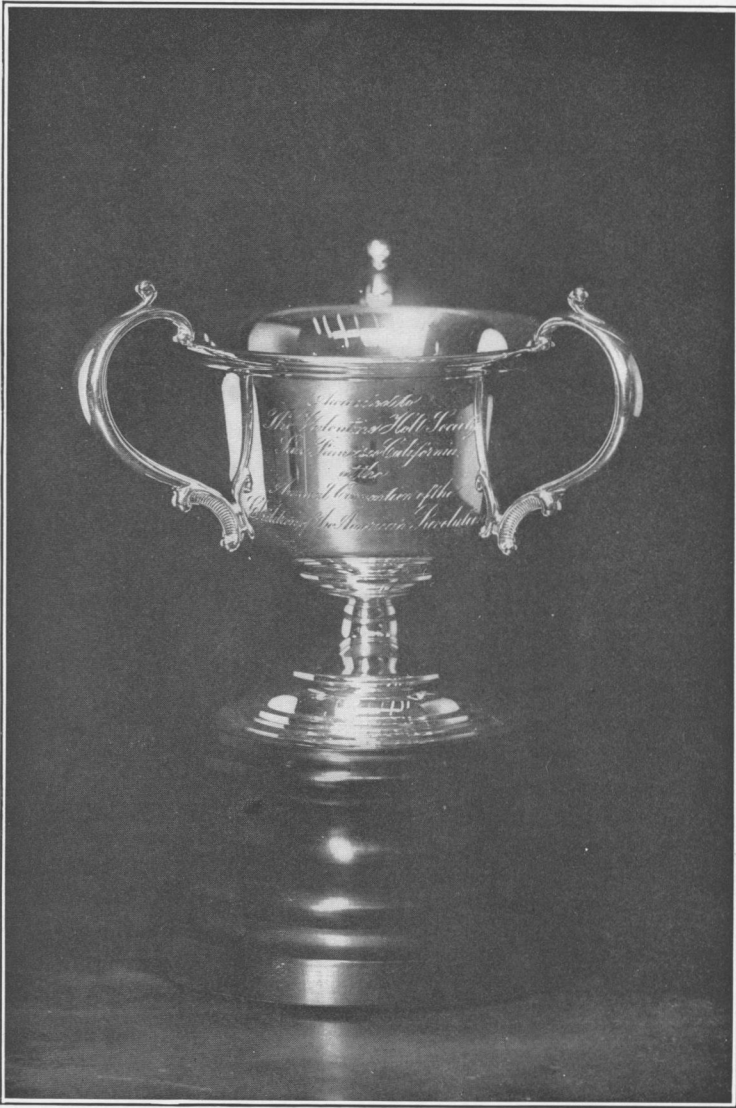
This society is conducted in a very businesslike way, having a board of managers to look after its affairs.

## COLORADO.

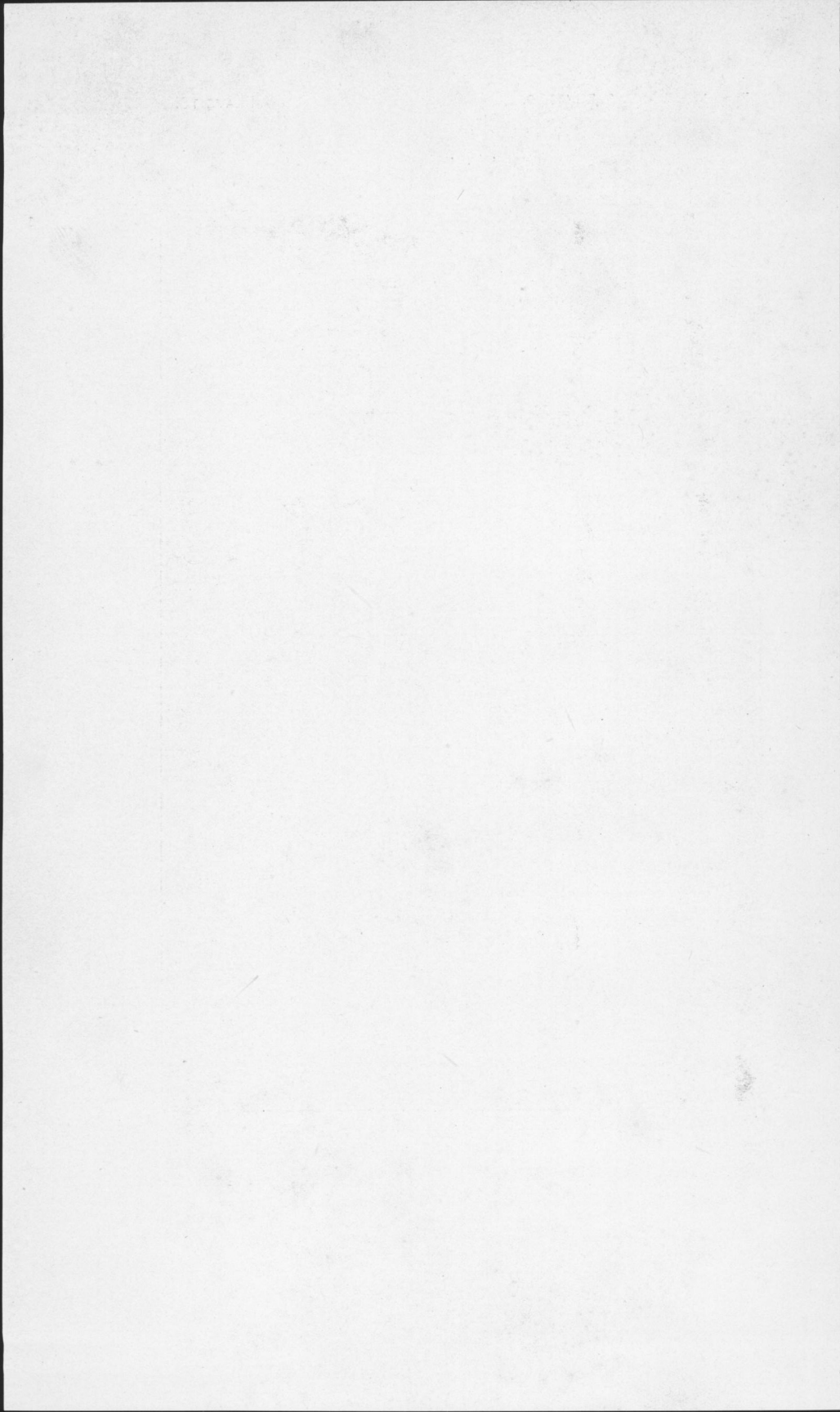
[Mrs. HARRY SELDOMBRIDGE, *State Director.*]

**James Noble** Society, Colorado Springs, Mrs. E. E. Griswold, president, is in a flourishing condition, having taken in 13 new members during the past year. They have met regularly, the meetings having been well attended.

One of especial interest was held September 22, 1906, in celebration of Lieutenant Pike's discovery of Pike's Peak one hundred years ago. The programme was appropriate to the occasion, and among the subjects discussed were the fol-



CUP WON BY VALENTINE HOLT SOCIETY, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



lowing: History of Zebulon M. Pike; outline of Pike's western trip in 1806; Indians encountered by Zebulon M. Pike, and extracts from Pike's diary.

This society has contributed to the prison-ship martyrs fund.

CONNECTICUT.

[MRS. FREDERICK B. STREET, *State Director.*]

**Caroline Marshall Wheelock Society**, Danbury, is the product of a noble woman's aspirations, although not an accomplished fact until after she had passed beyond this earthly life. Descended from a family which for generations had lived in Danbury, Mrs. Caroline Marshall Wheelock was largely identified with the literary and patriotic societies of the town, and was especially prominent in its charitable organizations. She was an enthusiastic worker in the Mary Wooster Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was a charter member, serving her chapter faithfully in positions of trust to which she was elected. Her interest in this branch of patriotic work led her to suggest the formation of a Children's Society in Danbury. That such a society might be formed was the last wish that she expressed before she died, in the late summer of 1905. To carry out this desire of their beloved fellow-worker, steps were taken as soon as possible to form a society, which has been named in honor of this lovable and patriotic woman.

The especial work to which this society is devoting itself is to find and mark neglected graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The organization was completed in the spring of 1906, with Miss Maude V. Griffin as president.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

[Miss ANNA B. YEATMAN, *State Director.*]

**Capitol Society**, Washington, D. C., has held its usual monthly meetings during the year. This society now numbers 35, having recently made several additions to its membership. Miss Anna B. Yeatman, now state director, has been succeeded as president of this society by Miss Adelaide Quisenberry, who is also a charter member of the society.

**George Washington Society**, Washington, D. C., Miss Sue Hickey, president, has been unable to hold its regular meetings during the past year, owing to the illness or absence from the city of many of its members. It has recently held a well-attended meeting, however, which was made enjoyable by an interesting literary programme followed by refreshments. It reports two new members.

**Piram Ripley Society**, Washington, D. C., Miss Sidney A. Duffy, president, held meetings of much interest. Two new members have recently been added. Many members of this society have reached the age limit and will soon ask to be transferred to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Red, White, and Blue Society**, Washington, D. C., Miss Julia Washington Harbaugh, president, raised a larger amount than any other society of the District for the lawn fête mentioned in the eighth report as having been given so successfully by the District societies. A member of this society, little Agnes Bryan, secured the prize, a Children of the American Revolution pin, offered to the child selling the greatest number of tickets for their entertainment by Mrs. George Marsh, a vice-president of the national society, Children of the American Revolution.

The untiring efforts of the former president, Mrs. C. C. Bryan, in behalf of her society are well known in the District, and it was with great regret that her resignation, caused by removal from the city, was accepted.

**Trenton Princeton Society**, Washington, D. C., Mrs. A. D. Bryant, president, has received four new members during the past year. At the monthly meetings the programmes have been equally interesting and instructive. They have followed the events of the corresponding months of the Revolutionary period, bringing out also events in the lives of prominent men and women of that period. In the fall of 1905 a beautiful banner was purchased, which was bought entirely with the Children's money. They have also bought a handsome oak table and presented it to the national society to be used in the new headquarters of the society in Memorial Continental Hall.

By invitation of Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, members of

the District societies gave the salute to the flag on the Fourth of July, 1905, at the patriotic celebration in Memorial Continental Hall. The poem, "Our Flag of Liberty," written for the Children of the American Revolution by its founder, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, was recited by Master Walter Lockwood, a member of the Capitol Society.

On March 17 the societies of the District were entertained at the home of the District director, Miss Anna B. Yeatman, when a carefully prepared musical and literary programme was rendered. This was the largest meeting of the Children of the American Revolution ever held in the District, 70 members being present. Mrs. Dubois, president of the national society, graced the occasion with her presence, and her talk to the members was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A Children of the American Revolution pin was offered by Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, vice-president in charge of organization of local societies, to the child in the District who should bring in the greatest number of new members before April 19, 1906. This prize was won by Miss Adelaide Quisenberry, who was a member of the Capitol Society, and who has recently been elected its president.

#### ILLINOIS.

[MRS. FRANK BARBER, *State Director.*]

**Hickory Grove** Society, Rochelle, the most recently organized society in Illinois, starts out with 22 members, under the leadership of Mrs. Helene Stanton Stocking.

Many years ago the present town of Rochelle was known as Hickory Grove, and of this grove many large hickory trees remain, especially around the home of Mrs. Josephine Barker, state director for Illinois. It was due to this circumstance that the name of Hickory Grove, connected as it was with the early life of the town, seemed a fitting name for the young society which has adopted it.

**Lieut. Stephen A. Decatur** Society, Geneseo, like other societies, has had its "ups and downs." Organizing in 1901 under the fostering care of the Geneseo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and doing admirable work during its first years in fitting up a small reading room in the

city hospital, it has now lost by the age limit 8 or 9 members; 4 have removed away, and others are in college, until the membership had fallen as low as 6. Thanks, however, to the good work of the regent of Geneseo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 11 new members were secured, so that when the new president, Mrs. J. E. West, took charge in March, 1906, the prospects of the society were brighter than they had been for some time.

**Zeally Moss Society**, Peoria, Isabella F. Mansfield, president, is continuing in its second year the good work of its first. The girls of this society must feel like real Children of the Revolution, for each one of them is making a sampler, just as her great-great-great-grandmother used to do.

The members of this society were entertained on Washington's Birthday at the Women's Club by Mrs. J. F. Kiefer. Our national colors were everywhere in evidence, in the flags and bunting, in the ice cream, and in the favors. One of the features of the afternoon was a minuet danced by a number of Children. This was heartily enjoyed by all present, the little ones in their colonial costumes making a very pretty picture.

#### INDIANA.

[Mrs. HIRAM W. MOORE, *State Director.*]

**Fort Quiatenon Society**, Lafayette, has organized in the past year, with Mrs. C. Gordon Ball, president. It now has a small number of members, the nucleus, it is hoped, of a large society. The story of the old French trading post, from which this society takes its interesting name, may be found on page 372 of the seventh report and on page 200 of the eighth report.

**Fort Steuben Society**, Jeffersonville, was organized with 14 charter members, November 30, 1906, at the home of Mrs. Nathan Sparks, its president. Jeffersonville is in the immediate vicinity of the spot where old Fort Steuben was located. This old fort was the earliest English settlement in Indiana, and no other name seemed to appeal to the children so much as this one, which had to do with their immediate surroundings. They decided to find the exact location of the old fort before another meeting of the society was held.

MASSACHUSETTS.

[Mrs. ALVIN R. BAILEY, *State Director.*]

**Signal Lantern Society**, of Boston, has had a prosperous year under its capable president, Mrs. John A. Keefe. It has now 41 members, a gain of 12 in a little more than one year; has held twelve meetings and two outings. In May, 1905, a very successful "Mother Goose party" was held at Hotel Vendome, in Boston, which netted the society about \$56, and in May, 1906, a "colonial flower party," most charmingly planned, was given at the Hotel Summit, after which \$60 was added to the society treasury.

This society has not hoarded its money, but has given generously from its funds, supplemented by individual donations, to the following causes: \$25 to the Children's room in Memorial Continental Hall; \$30 to the Paul Revere house, and \$15 to the Fathers and Mothers Club, the object of which is to furnish outings for the poorer children of Boston. At the last meeting of the year \$50 was set aside as a reserve fund.

Mrs. Keefe's term of office having expired, it was decided that a new plan should be tried, which has been successful elsewhere, that a president should be elected from the membership of the society, and that a director should be appointed from the membership of the Paul Revere Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, under whose guidance the junior work should be carried on.

NEW YORK.

[Miss MARY ISABELLA FORSYTH, *State Director.*]

**Bemis Heights Society**, of Saratoga Springs, has not gone backward in the doing of good work, so well carried on since its organization, in 1896. It was stated in the sixth report, page 366, that this society had voted that a bronze tablet should be placed on the building which covers the historic High Rock Spring.

The Fourth of July, 1905, was a happy day for the Bemis Heights Society when the marker with its bronze tablet, the fruit of two years' labor by the children, was unveiled in the presence of several hundred spectators. The Sons and

Daughters of the American Revolution united with the Children in this patriotic celebration.

The monument is of Quincy granite and weighs 4,000 pounds. On its face is a bronze tablet, which reads as follows:

Saratoga's First Resort for travelers  
 Called by the Mohawk Indians  
 "The Medicine Spring of the  
 Great Spirit."  
 now known as  
 The High Rock Spring  
 The first white man to visit this  
 Spring was Sir William John-  
 son in 1767  
 General George Washington, Gov. George  
 Clinton and Alexander Hamilton  
 visited General Phillips Schuyler  
 here in 1783  
 In 1824 Joseph Bonaparte  
 visited here.  
 Erected by Bemis Heights Society  
 Children of the American Revolution  
 July 4, 1905.

The insignia of the society is also on the marker. Following the unveiling brief greetings were presented by Mrs. Frederick Menges, president of Bemis Heights Society, Children of the American Revolution; by J. Harvey Stafford, jr., representing the Bemis Heights Society; by Dr. S. E. Strong, representing the Sons of the American Revolution, and by Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. William T. Moore then delivered a patriotic address, and so closed this memorable occasion for the Bemis Heights Society.

Mrs. Menges, president of this society, was obliged, owing to ill health, to resign her position. She is succeeded by Miss Harriette A. Ingalls. The retiring president was presented with a loving cup by the society with which she had worked so long.

**Lafayette** Society, of Cooperstown, after two years' quiescence, is again ready for duty, with Mrs. James Burton as president. The reorganized society held its first regular meeting in October, 1906.

The letter sent to the second state conference of the Chil-

dren of the American Revolution in New York by Mrs. C. C. Darwin, national vice-president in charge of organization of local societies, has been ordered printed and sent to every society in the state, also to many chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as the clearest possible plea for this phase of patriotic service.

The state director has offered a prize to the person who shall be the means of enrolling the largest number of new members before the next annual meeting, the prize to be a work on American history.

OHIO.

[Mrs. LOWELL F. HOBERT, *State Director.*]

**Capt. Nathan Hale** Society, of Sandusky, was organized October 27, 1905, with Miss Harriet C. West as president. Sixteen charter members were enrolled.

PENNSYLVANIA.

[Mrs. BENJAMIN THOMPSON, *State Director.*]

**Independence Hall** Society, of Philadelphia, Mrs. D. S. Stetson, president, which organized as an independent society, but later was adopted by Independence Hall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has given \$30 to Continental Hall fund. This is in addition to the sums formerly contributed and which are recorded in the sixth report.

**General Muhlenberg** Society, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, president, after transferring 15 members to the older organization, has now 60 members. Monthly meetings have been held at which programmes were given by the children which have kept them in touch with historical events. A "colonial tea" given by this society was attended by several hundred guests, and a neat sum realized for the work. The annual May Day fête was celebrated this year as usual. A beautiful picture of the children taken on one of these joyous occasions was reproduced in the sixth report, plate 48. Five dollars have been donated to Memorial Continental Hall. Yearly visits are made to many places of historic interest in and around Philadelphia during the spring months.

**John Hart Society**, of Pittsburg, which has held no meetings for two years, took a new lease of life, when, on November 5, 1905, it met and elected new officers. Later in the month an enthusiastic meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. William Wishart, the new president. After revising the list of membership—for during those two years many had left the city and others had reached the age limit—it was found that with 12 new members the enrollment was 50, and the treasurer reported over \$300 in the treasury. A very handsome silk flag was ordered by the society and a picture of John Hart, presented by Mrs. Walter Chess, a descendant of that distinguished patriot, was ordered framed.

The society also voted to donate a handsome desk and chair for the Children's room in Memorial Continental Hall.

A colonial tea was given February 9, 1906, by the society, which was largely attended by friends of the Children and by members of other patriotic societies. The Children, in colonial costume, made a delightful picture, and the two "minute men" who had charge of the mite box did valiant duty as they faithfully guarded their constantly increasing treasure. At the close of the entertainment this box was found to contain \$25 for a \$100 scholarship fund which the society is raising for the benefit of some child under 14 years of age who is the sole support of a family and who is thus deprived of an education. It is the plan of the society that the child chosen for this scholarship shall be sent to school for one year and that the \$100 raised shall be devoted to the support of the family thus temporarily deprived of its breadwinner.

The associate members of the society, who number 15, have offered a prize of a handsome pin to the member between 8 and 16 years of age who shall write the best essay on the early history of Pittsburg.

**Martha Williams Society**, of West Philadelphia, coming together in September, 1905, after the summer, made a pilgrimage to Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge; visited the battlefield, with its intrenchments, and the imposing monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. They also visited the chapel, which was dedicated with impressive ceremonies three years ago.

At the regular monthly meetings held at Hamilton Court, the residence of the president, Mrs. John T. Develin, musical and literary programmes were given, an historical paper on some Revolutionary hero being always a feature. At the December meeting Paul Jones, his life, his death, and burial at Paris, and the removal of his remains to America were discussed.

On Washington's Birthday, 1906, the president of the society entertained the Children and also the members of the Merion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she is also the regent. After an interesting programme given by the Children, Mrs. Develin read from an old book, written about the beginning of the nineteenth century, the original version of the story of George Washington and the cherry tree, which afforded much amusement. The author of this book, the Rev. M. L. Weems, who was rector of the Episcopal Church at Mount Vernon a few years after Washington's death, explains that he heard the story from an old woman, a cousin of Washington, who had learned it from Washington's father.

Refreshments were served from tables banked with ferns and flags and other decorations suitable to the day.

This society has gained in membership, although losing some members by the age limit. It has contributed \$5 toward Memorial Continental Hall, and following their usual custom the Children assisted in decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

Philadelphia Society, of Philadelphia, Mrs. H. Bohner, president, has 50 members, 17 of whom have reached the age when they may be transferred to other societies. This society has given \$10 in the past year to Memorial Continental Hall.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

[Mrs. HUGH B. BUIST, *State Director.*]

Charlestown Society is the name chosen by the new society formed in Charleston, which has 12 charter members, and of which Mrs. W. Moultrie Gourdin is president.

## WASHINGTON.

[Mrs. M. E. P. R. PHELPS, *State Director.*]

**Liberty Flag Society**, of Spokane, Mrs. L. B. Cornell, (Ella A.), president, is in two divisions, each division holding four meetings during the year. Just before Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Cornell gave the junior division a delightful afternoon at her home. The business meeting, at which officers were elected for the year, was followed by a social hour, after which candles were lighted and refreshments served. The day closed with the singing of "America," accompanied by the waving of flags.

**Thomas Pickering Society**, of Seattle, Miss Edith Prosch, president, has 27 members. They meet at the homes of members on the first Monday afternoon of each month, having first a business meeting, then a social hour.

## WISCONSIN.

[Mrs. A. J. EIMERMANN, *State Director.*]

**Fond du Lac Society**, of Fond du Lac, decided, at a meeting held October 13, 1906, upon a division of the society. The new society thus formed has chosen the name Winnebago Society, and its president is Miss Harriet Cornelia Sexmith. The Fond du Lac Society is under the supervision of Mrs. Huber.

**George Rogers Clark Society**, of Milwaukee, for the year 1893-4 held its first meeting in June at the National Soldiers' Home, on the birthday of Madame Wheeler, the mother of the present governor of the Home, and a real daughter of the American Revolution. The Children left the city in chartered cars, gathered before the house of Governor Wheeler, and when Madame Wheeler came out, leaning upon the arm of her son, she was presented with a bouquet of 94 carnations by little Miss Wight. After a short talk by Governor Wheeler the Children had lunch while enjoying the music of the Soldiers' Home band.

In the fall there was some delay in getting to work, owing to a change in the presidency of the society, the first meeting being held in December, at the home of Mrs. James

Sidney Peck. A delightful musical programme was rendered, which consisted of singing and whistling, together with recitations.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Brett, where the Rev. A. A. Kiehle delivered a patriotic address. A large bouquet of carnations was presented to Mrs. Thiers, grandmother of one of the members and a real daughter.

The president announced that the Society of Colonial Wars had appropriated \$50 and the Sons of the American Revolution \$25 toward the George Rogers Clark bust fund, which is being raised by this society.

#### WYOMING.

[MRS. FRANK BOND, *State Director.*]

Daniel Boone Society, Cheyenne, still remains the only society in Wyoming. Two meetings were held in the fall of 1905 with the president, Mrs. Louise Burrage Walton. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. John F. Carey took charge of the meetings held later, one of these being a formal entertainment at the Carnegie Library, to which the Daughters of the American Revolution were invited.

An outing was given the Children in August, 1906, by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

When the members reassembled in September, after the summer vacation, two new members were reported.

This society contributed from its treasury to the collection for the poor which was asked for on Thanksgiving Day.

The programmes of the regular meetings of the society, which have been prepared by a committee of two members, have consisted of patriotic readings, music, and descriptions of patriotic pictures.

Since the seventh report presidents have been appointed to organize new societies in the following places: Eureka, Pasadena, and San Francisco, Cal.; Danbury and Winsted, Conn.; Havana, Cuba; Peoria and Rochelle, Ill.; Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, Fort Wayne, and Lafayette, Ind.; Marshalltown, Iowa; Albion and Marshall, Mich.; Silver City, N. Mex.; Fort Edward, Hornellsville, Mount Vernon, Walton, and White Plains, N. Y.; Kenton and Sandusky, Ohio;

Dubois, Pa.; Charleston, S. C., and Fond du Lac and Lake Mills, Wis. The majority of these appointees have organized societies and are now doing good work.

Through the kindness of Mrs. George Marsh (Lucy M. O.), another national vice-president, the national board of management of the Children was enabled in 1906 again to offer a prize cup on the same terms as before. The result of this third offer will appear in the report of the national treasurer of the society in 1907.

At the annual convention of 1905 the society was honored by the election to the presidency of Mrs. Frederick T. Dubois, so long known for her interest in all that pertains to the welfare of Children. Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, retiring president, was elected honorary president for life, according to the custom established in 1901. A statement of the society's finances follows:

*Report of the national treasurer of the Children of the American Revolution, October 1, 1904—October 1, 1905.*

CURRENT FUNDS.

Receipts:

Fees and dues.....	\$418. 50
Interest .....	90. 00
Sales of badges, certificates, etc.....	134. 25
Total .....	642. 75

Expenditures:

Rent .....	150. 00
Preparation of badges and certificates.....	144. 05
Printing, expenses of administration, annual convention, etc .....	295. 41
Total .....	589. 46

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S ROOM, MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

Valentine Holt Society, California.....	\$40. 00
Valentine Hoit Society, California, Miss Crocker.....	10. 00
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	\$50. 00
Capitol Society, District of Columbia.....	5. 00
George Washington Society, District of Columbia.....	2. 00
Piram Ripley Society, District of Columbia.....	3. 00
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	10. 00

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Mrs. Daniel Lothrop for the Children of the American Revolution of Massachusetts.....	\$100.00
Mrs. Russell A. Alger, for the Michigan Children of the American Revolution.....	20.00
Little Men and Women of '76 Society, New York.....	\$118.00
Sergeant William Jasper Society, New York.....	25.00
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Independence Hall Society, Pennsylvania.....	30.00
Philadelphia Society, Pennsylvania.....	10.00
	<hr/> 40.00
Joseph Bucklin Society, Rhode Island.....	50.00
Fond du Lac Society, Wisconsin.....	1.00
Appropriated by national board of management.....	9.32
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Total.....	423.32
Investment, \$2,000, secured by mortgage on real estate.	

V. BLAIR JANIN,

*National Treasurer, Children of the American Revolution.*

*Report of the National Treasurer of the Children of the American Revolution, October 1, 1905–October 1, 1906.*

Receipts:

Fees and dues.....	\$469.25
Interest, sales of badges, certificates, etc.....	257.28
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Total.....	726.53
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Expenditures:

Rent of office.....	150.00
Printing, expenses of administration, annual convention, badges, etc.....	384.14
Invested in savings bank.....	200.00
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Total.....	734.14

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S ROOM, MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

Valentine Holt Society, through Senator George C. Perkins...	\$5.00
District of Columbia societies.....	36.27
Mrs. Russell A. Alger, for Michigan Children of the American Revolution.....	\$10.00
Mrs. Russell A. Alger, for Paul Jones Society, Michigan.....	25.00
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Louisiana Purchase Society, Missouri.....	7.00
St. Louis Society, Missouri.....	11.70
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Elias Boudinot Caldwell Society, New Jersey-----	\$5. 00	
Molly Pitcher Society, New Jersey-----	10. 00	\$15. 00
Colonel Bruyn Society, New York-----	52. 00	
Sergt. William Jasper Society, New York-----	20. 45	
		72. 45
Ann McCarty Ramsay Society, Virginia-----	10. 00	
Fond du Lac Society, Wisconsin-----	2. 00	
Interest -----		15. 23
Appropriated from current funds-----		1. 08
Members of National Board of Management-----		1. 00
Gen. Muhlenberg Society, Pennsylvania-----		5. 00
In savings bank, October, 1905-----		770. 80
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Total -----		987. 53

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The investment is now \$2,000, secured by mortgage on real estate.

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*National Treasurer, Children of the American Revolution.*

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