

A beautiful flag, ten by twenty feet had been purchased by the Judea Chapter, and it was presented by the regent, Mrs. C. Ford Seeley in these words:

"To the members of the school board of the town of Washington, and to the pupils who will attend this new graded and high school, I have the honor and pleasure to present this flag, from the members of the Judea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"We must not forget the noble men and women who sacrificed so much that we might become a free and independent nation, and the flag adopted as our nation's emblem should be sacred to all of us. Of course you all know that the thirteen stripes represent the thirteen original colonies and that a new star is added whenever a state is admitted to the Union, until we now have forty-six great commonwealths united under one government. Every nation has its flag, many of them interesting and typical of some national trait, but to every loyal American none is so beautiful as our Stars and Stripes, the red, white and blue.

"I trust that the pupils of this school will continue to love the flag of their country and become honored and useful citizens of this great republic."

Following the presentation, the children gave the salute to the flag which had been taught them by Mrs. A. C. Titus, a member of the chapter, and as the flag was unfurled and floated beautifully in the sunlight and fresh breeze, the children and the audience joined in singing "America."—AMY C. CHURCH, *Historian*.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut).—May we of the fourth chapter in the State tell you about our October meeting which was held at beautiful "Colonial Cottage," the home of Mrs. J. Milton Coburn, historian of the chapter.

The program was as follows:

Music, poetry, prose.

Glimmering candle lights.

Open fire. Colonial Tea served by Colonial Dames.

The song "Connecticut," written by the blind poetess, Fannie Crosby, and dedicated to the Connecticut Daughters, will be sung. Norwalk Chapter is glad to thus honor Madam Crosby.

The keynote of the songs will be given by a pitch pipe 150 years old.

The day of the meeting was clear and bright and as the hour

of three was announced by grandfather's clock the drawing rooms were filled.

Fires burned in the fireplaces, flags were beautifully draped, while the choice curios and rare antiques divided attention with the program.

"There's no Land Like Ours" was sung by a quartette of trained voices, and the large audience sat entranced. After the song the singers came and sat with the audience making a pleasing picture in their Revolutionary garments.

The poem, "Twentieth Century Musings" was effectively given.

"The Man in the Stage Coach," by Dr. Coburn, was the feature of the afternoon.

Dr. Coburn has written many a story of Colonial times; has given earnest study to the period so that he has a fine appreciation both of the type of character and of the artistic value of their presentation. The story is replete with beautiful thought, clothed in choice English and touched with a poetic strain, that comes to the heart like a benediction or an uplifting inspiration.

The next two numbers were the song "Connecticut" and "God be with you till we meet again," by the same quartette of sweet singers in their quaint attire.

With the salute to the flag the meeting adjourned to the dining room.

The hostess laughingly invited the guests to roam at will "up stairs, down stairs and in the lady's chamber."

A dear little old lady sat in one corner of the dining room spinning.

The tea was served by Colonial Dames brilliant in puffs, jewelry and magnificent gowns that belonged to the long ago.

The grandfather clocks kept ticking, ticking, relentlessly on, until they had ticked off the hour of departure. Good byes were said and this meeting of the early fall had passed into history. The regent, Mrs. Nixon, presided.

Victoria Chapter (New Smyrna, Florida).—On October 27, a large number of ladies representative of the oldest and most aristocratic families of that section of the East Coast met at the