

names of the flags were given by Mrs. Burbank. Then followed some very clever and amusing rebuses, which were organized by Mrs. Frances Wellsby. These, when guessed, seemed to read "as plain as day"—Washington, Lafayette, Warren, etc. In closing the Chapter all stood and pledged allegiance to their flag, and after they had adjourned a collation was served.—MRS. MARY F. B. BURBANK, *Historian*.

NORWALK CHAPTER (Norwalk, Connecticut).—Looking backward over the year that has passed, we have a feeling of just pride in the Chapter to which we belong. Our membership has increased from eighty to a hundred and fifteen, and still there are more to follow. On every hand we meet those who are "just going" to join, or will as soon as they get time to look the matter up, but at present they are "house-cleaning" or "making mince pies," or doing some other equally important work, which demands their whole time. If every female descendant of those brave revolutionary soldiers, who sleep in the cemeteries of our town, and on whose graves we plant the Stars and Stripes on Memorial Day, would join our ranks, we could be the great banner Chapter of our dear little banner State. As it is, our fame has spread in the land, and we have applications from Massachusetts to Michigan, from those who are begging to join the Norwalk Chapter. During the past year we have had six regular meetings, all of which have been interesting and profitable. The serving of tea at each meeting has promoted sociability and made the members better acquainted. We have had two open meetings, when each member was allowed to bring one guest. The first was on December the 17th, when Mrs. Donald McLean was the guest of honor, and favored us with a stirring and patriotic address. The other was on May the 20th, our honored guest at that time being Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, our popular and beloved State Regent. The club house was made attractive with spring flowers and gay with bunting. Mrs. Kinney made a bright, logical and winning speech, in which she proved that it was the duty of every eligible woman in this vicinity to join the Norwalk Chapter. On the 21st of April we were bidden to the home of our State Regent, it being the anniversary of her en-

trance into this world, where she has proven her usefulness in many ways, and made a brilliant success of whatever she has undertaken.

Death has laid a heavy hand upon us and removed three of our members—Mrs. George C. Cholwell, Mrs. Charles Tucker and Miss Julia Lockwood. Requiescat in pace.

We are filled with regret that Mrs. Noble can no longer occupy the seat of honor in our Chapter. After two years of faithful service and conscientious attendance to the duties of her office, we cannot find it in our hearts to blame her for stepping into the private ranks; we are only sorry that her multitude of cares will not permit her to stay at the helm, and guide our bark through smooth waters, avoiding the Scylla and Charybdis of dissension and supineness. We shall hope all good things from her successor, whoever she may be, and may it be the pleasure of each individual member to do her duty in her own niche, and then the wheels will not stop moving and our usefulness will increase, rather than deteriorate.—  
GEORGIANA HULL PARSONS, *Recording Secretary*.

GENERAL FRELINGHUYSEN CHAPTER held their second annual meeting at the home of the Regent on October 1. Reports of the various officers were read and approved, each one bearing testimony of the zeal and enthusiasm of the Chapter. After which came the election of officers, resulting in the unanimous reëlection of all. A recess was then taken to welcome our honored State Regent, and her able private secretary, Mrs. A. F. R. Martin. Luncheon was then served, followed by an address of welcome by the Regent, who exhibited a pink china plate, decorated with quaint scenes, and purchased by her grandfather, Abraham Batcheller, and her grandmother, Rebecca Dwight, his bride, just one hundred and thirty-nine years ago, and the very day the British soldiers marched into Boston, an event and forerunner of such great fear and final joy to the American Nation. Mrs. Depue spoke impressively of the various objects dear to the hearts of the Daughters. Continental Hall, which we hope to do something handsome for; the Prison Ship list; the AMERICAN MONTHLY, to which we are devotedly loyal; the Revolutionary Memorial