

More quotations were then called for and also three cheers for the flag which were given with a will. The entertainment was brought to a close by all joining in singing "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again." The accompaniment was played by Mrs. Lillian C. Sparks.

**Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter** (East Haddam, Connecticut).—The annual meeting of the chapter was held in May at the Nathan Hale school house in East Haddam, Connecticut. The five regular meetings of the year have been well attended. Several new members have been added. The chapter was represented at the National Congress by the regent, Miss Gross and alternate, Mrs. Hatstat. A large delegation attended the state gathering at Middletown in June, greatly to their edification, and new interest was aroused in the past history of Connecticut.

Papers have been presented at the different meetings upon "Arbor Culture," "The Blue Laws of Connecticut" and "Customs of Colonial Days." An original poem of much beauty of sentiment, "Winona's Troth," was also contributed.

The work for the Cove burying ground of ancient date is progressing and the Daughters will provide markers for Revolutionary soldiers buried in the town. Premiums for historical essays are offered to the East Haddam schools. As the design of the chapter is better understood, membership increased and interest broadened, we may hope to accomplish more.—M. U. T.

**Norwalk Chapter** (Norwalk, Connecticut).—On coming together in the fall we found the first thing to be done was to secure a new meeting place as our old rooms were no longer available. Of all places under consideration our present quarters in the town assembly hall were found most desirable.

In November came the memorial exercises in connection with the 250th anniversary of the First Congregational church of Norwalk, to which the chapter contributed by the planting of a commemorative oak on the green near the site of the first church edifice. The chapter attended in large numbers.

Delegates to the state meeting at New London and to the Continental Congress at Washington brought to us interesting reports from which the chapter received fresh inspiration and courage to advance with unflagging zeal towards the taking up of new patriotic work.

A box of literature has been collected for use in educational work on the island of Guam, which makes the second contribution of this nature from us, the first having been sent last year.

Two entertainments for the purpose of raising money for patriotic work have been given, the first a delightful and entertaining talk on the "Women of Japan," by Mrs. Barroll, at the home of our regent, Mrs. Gerard, on May sixth. This was a pleasurable occasion in every way and was a social and financial success.

The second entertainment was a talk entitled an "Hour in the Forest," illustrated by stereopticon views, given by our regent at Lockwood's Hall, May twelfth. This was also a success which helped to materially swell the treasury.

An outing much enjoyed was the visit on May seventh to the home of our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Charlotte Keeler Raymond. The beautiful drive followed by the charming hospitality of the hostess and her family constituted an event long to be remembered.

Thanks are due to the several committees who have looked after the chapter's welfare.

We have had with us as guests from other towns during the year several distinguished people, Mrs. Jones, regent of the Rebecca Motte Chapter, of Charleston, S. C., who in a bright address told of the work accomplished by her chapter, also Mrs. John Godillot, of Westport and the Reverend James Coley of the same town, who have at different times favored us with fine papers on historical subjects.

Our regent during the year has given unsparingly of her time and ability, all she has planned has been successfully carried out.

We close the year without recording the death of a member, with no debts, with money in the treasury, and a bright outlook

for the work of another year.—JULIA BIGELOW FELLOW,  
*Recording Secretary.*

**Delaware State Conference.**—The Delaware Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual state conference at Grubbs landing, the home of the state regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman, on Saturday, June thirtieth.

The cordial hospitality of the hostess and delightful luncheon added much to the enjoyment.

The conference was a success both from a social and patriotic point of view.

The celebration on the third of September of the battle at Cooch's Bridge, where the stars and stripes were first unfurled in battle was discussed and a pleasing program arranged.

**Thirteen Colonies Chapter** (Washington, District of Columbia).—The chapter was organized April 11, 1903, having been duly authorized by the National Society, by Mrs. Lilian Pike Roome. She was unanimously made regent. There were sixteen charter members and it is expected there will be double that number before the Continental Congress convenes. The chapter is enthusiastic and harmonious and is planning much good patriotic work.

**Council Bluffs Chapter** (Council Bluffs, Iowa).—In the year 1897 we responded eagerly to Miss Isabel Patterson's wish and enthusiasm, and organized a chapter with twelve charter members. The state regent approving appointed her local regent. The organization was completed June 25, 1897. All due formality was observed in establishing a constitution, which with a few revisions made later on is now a good guide for the society in all business transactions.

Meetings were somewhat irregular during the first year. Programs were varied. The subjects read or written about were always historical. Business, music and refreshments have figured on the programs from the beginning.

Miss Patterson leaving the city Mrs. McChesney was elected regent. Mrs. Cooly, the state regent, visited the chap-