



Rainier Chapter, DAR Phillips Scholarship

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. The Rainier Chapter was the second chapter established in Washington State in 1895, and is located in the historic Harvard-Belmont Landmark District of Seattle. The Chapter House is a replica of George Washington's Mount Vernon and was built in 1925. It is the only purpose specific DAR Chapter House west of the Mississippi, and was built with the objective of sharing it with the community for weddings, parties, meetings, etc.

The Rainier Chapter has been fortunate to have received an endowment from Dorothy Myers Phillips who was a member of the Rainier Chapter. Dorothy was born in Seattle to a pioneer family. Dorothy and her husband Earl Phillips were local philanthropists who were known for their patriotism, generosity and humanitarianism having established a permanent endowment with the Rainier Chapter. Dorothy was a member of Alpha Xi Delta at the University of Washington where she graduated cum laude, and then taught in the Seattle School District. Dorothy volunteered in her community in various organizations including the American Cancer Society, the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Phillips served as the Committee Chair for the House Committee and a member of the program committee for the Rainier Chapter. She established the Home Nursing Department of the Seattle Red Cross Chapter during World War II. The Rainier Chapter proudly offers this scholarship in her memory.