

## MISSION STATEMENT:

Since its founding in 1890, the mission of The Colonial Dames of America has included as its basic tenets:

- 1) To maintain its headquarters as a museum, and to maintain other restorations, for educational purposes;
- 2) To provide educational opportunities and scholarships;
- 3) To collect for preservation manuscripts, traditions, relics, and mementoes of American history;
- 4) To commemorate the great historical events of the thirteen original Colonies;
- 5) To diffuse scholarly information and create popular interest in American history.