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## National Officers

President General, N. S. D. A. R. MRS. LOWELL FLETCHER HOBART Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Vice-President General MRS. ROBERT BRUCE CAMPBELL, Wichita, Kansas

> Honorary President General MRS GEORGE THACHER GUERNSEY Independence, Kansas

## National Committees

Chairman—Student Loan Fund—	
Miss Marjorie Spaulding	Phillipsburg
Vice-Chairman—Publicity—	
Mrs. Joseph Blair	Newton
Vice-Chairman—Better Films—	
Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl	Leavenworth

## Honorary State Regents

Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Wichita Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Independence Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Wichita

## State Officers

Regent Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, ElDorado
Vice-Regent
Rec. Secretary Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Council Grove
Corr. SecretaryMiss Edith Chesney, ElDorado
Treasurer Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene
Registrar Mrs. F. L. Gilson, Emporia
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## Officers of MARY WADE-STROTHER CHAPTER, SALINA Hostess to 1930 Convention

RegentMiss Kate B. MilesVice-RegentMrs. C. F. EckelmanRecording SecretaryMiss Elizabeth WaiteCorresponding SecretaryMrs. H. B. LamerTreasurerMiss Jessie LewisRegistrarMrs. R. A. RearwinHistorianMrs. P. C. SomervilleLibrarianMrs. Amy ArmstrongChaplainMrs. J. H. Kuhn

## Announcements

Divisional meeting of the Western Division will be held in Wichita, Kansas, November 7 and 8.

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The Annual State Conference will be held in March in Emporia.

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All State and National Dues should be sent by January first to State and National Treasurers.

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Chapters must send Credential Blanks in on time in order to have representation at Conference and Congress.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

At a called meeting of the Executive Committee May 28, at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, in El-Dorado, members present were Miss Edith Chesney, Miss Marjoria Spaulding, Mrs. F. L. Gilson and Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

The committee approved pledges for Kansas made by the State Regent at the Continental Congress in Washington, which were a platform chair in honor of our Vice President General, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, and a book unit in honor of Mrs. Martha Hand, first State Regent of Kansas.

Approval was given the establishment of a traveling library for Kansas, as suggested by Abilene Chapter. Each chapter will be asked to donate a volume to this library this year.

On motion it was decided to provide inexpensive slip covers for furniture in the Kansas room at Continental Hall. Mrs. Kirkpatrick being authorized to consult with our Kansas member in Washington, Mrs. Harris of Parsons Chapter, who is to make them.

The secretary was instructed to have last year's proceedings printed for distribution, the material to be furnished by the past State Regent, Mrs. Campbell, and the retiring secretary, Miss Adelaide Morse. On motion the meeting adjourned.

> MADGE LAWRENCE, State Recording Secretary.

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING**

A meeting of the Board of Management was held June 21st at the Hotel Jayhawk in Topeka. There were 18 members present. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick presided.

The meeting was called to fill a vacancy in the treasurership caused by the removal from the state of Miss Marjorie Spaulding. On motion Miss Marion Seelye of Abilene was elected State Treasurer.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick told of her June trip to Washington, and that the work of redecorating and refurnishing the Kansas Rest room there was progressing nicely.

Mrs. Klayder, State Librarian, spoke of the library, no action was taken.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MADGE LAWRENCE, State Recording Secretary

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Ladies present were: Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Robert B. Campbell, Mrs. Paul Klayder, Mrs. J. J. Winter, Mrs. F. L. Gilson, Mrs. L. C. Haynes, Mrs. G. B. Merritt, Miss Lillian Valentine, Mrs. C. M. Blair, Mrs. S. M. Platt, Mrs. F. L. Durland, Mrs. J. R. Newton, Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Miss Edith Chesney, Miss Anna McKitrick, Mrs. W. H. Wherry and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.

## MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND STATE CONFERENCE Of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution.

The thirty-second annual State Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Salina March 25, 26 and 27, 1930, with Mary Wade Strother Chapter as hostess.

Following the registration and the meeting of the Board of Management at the Hotel Lamer, the formal opening took place on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, the State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, presiding. An organ prelude was rendered by Ralph Reitz. The bugler of the St. John Military Academy sounded the bugle call, announcing the entrance of the State Regent and State Officers, the processional being led by the St. John color guard and by the pages.

The invocation was pronounced by the Reverend R. V. Kearns, followed by the Flag Salute and the reading of the "American's Creed." Virgil Parman played "Two Grenadiers" and "America the Beautiful" by Schuman. Greetings from Mary Wade Strother chapter were extended by Miss Kate B. Miles and Charles F. Dodds, acting Mayor, brought greetings from the city. The State Regent responded graciously to the greetings, and then introduced Roy F. Bailey, editor of the Salina Journal, who addressed the conference. A reception in Blair Hall, followed the formal opening.

The conference was called to order at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning by the State Regent. An organ solo was rendered by Miss Blanche Schaaf. The State Regent presented the Chaplain of the Mary Wade Strother chapter, Mrs. J. H. Kuhn, who lead in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison.

Miss Edith Chesney, chairman of the Credential committee, gave the following report: National Officers 1; State Officers 9; Regents 21; Delegates 64; Alternates 13; Visitors 41; Voting strength 95.

Miss Chesney moved the adoption of the Credentials Report as read. Motion seconded and carried.

The Minutes of the thirty-first conference were read and approved, also the Minutes of the Board of Management.

Prior to the presentation of reports, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, former State Regent and now National Vice President General, was introduced to the conference.

Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, State Vice Regent, was called to the chair while the State Regent presented her first annual report, which evoked long applause. The State Regent then resumed the chair and the reports of State officers and Regents followed.

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According to the report submitted by Mrs. F. L. Gilson, State Registrar, 223 new members had been added to the membership of Kansas chapters, through the National Board, by transfer, and re-instatement. The decrease by death, resigned, transfered or by being dropped was 129, with a net gain of 94. The total membership in the 45 Kansas chapters is 2,847.

The chapter making the highest percentage of increase in membership and being thereby entitled to the Flag award, was Arthur Barrett chapter of Frankfort with 38 8-9 per cent growth.

Miss Marion Seelye, State Treasurer, reported balance of 1929, 3,497.92. Total receipts for 1930, 6,775.90. Disbursements, 8,129.98. Balance in bank, 3,037.82. The books were audited by a member of the Kansas Audit Association and found correct. Mrs. F. L. Durland, D. A. R. State Auditor, verified the audit.

Miss Seelye included in her report, the gift of a lovely banjo clock to the Kansas Rest Room by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent.

All reports of State Officers and Regents were on motion, accepted and filed with the secretary.

Miss Cynthia Thorne, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Frobenius, sang "Ava Maria" by Rosewig and "Robin, Robin, Sing Me a Song," by Strauss.

The State Regent announced the following committees:

Press Committee: Mrs. J. F. Imes, Manhattan; Mrs. C. F. Holland, Salina; Mrs. J. F. Elden, Topeka; Mrs J W Cheney, Wichita

Resolution Committee: Miss Adelaide Morse, Emporia; Mrs. J. Bienfang, Arkansas City; Mrs. J. H. Sprinker, Newton.

#### Wednesday Afternoon

The meeting reconvened promptly at 1:45 P. M. for a memorial service. Mrs. L. C. Webb sang "Beautiful Isle of Some Where." Miss Nettie Cox, State Historian, paid a few words of tribute to the memory of our co-workers who were called to their eternal rest during the past year, and as each name was read a sweet pea was placed in a large wreath. Mrs. J. H. Kuhn read the scripture and led in prayer.

Following the memorial service the conference stood in silent thought, in memory of Ex-President Taft.

Five minute reports of the State Chairmen were given. On motion the reports were accepted and filed with the Secretary.

Mrs. Moore L. Nix, chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots, announced that Lawrence had, received the most votes for the most historic place in Kansas.

A telegram of greeting was read from Miss Marjorie Spaulding, National chairman of the Student Loan. The high point of the conference socially was the banquet given Wednesday evening at the Country Club by the Mary Wade Strother chapter. It was a gala affair, with the 200 guests in evening dress and the room colorful with flags and the national colors. On the dinner tables were bowls of spring flowers while the favors were small bisque dolls dressed in colonial costumes in pastel shades. Miss Kate Miles was the Toastmistress and splendid talks were given by Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. Supt. W. S. Heusner, who was the principal speaker, gave an inspiring address on educating the youth in patriotism, stressing that it must be learned at home. The program was interspersed with musical selections by Mrs. Mae Foreman Carr and Mrs. Carlisle Oxford.

#### Thursday Morning

The Thursday morning meeting was called to order by the State Regent at nine o'clock and the invocation given by Rev. A. G. Williams.

Miss Adelaide Morse reported for the Resolutions Committee and the report was accepted. A copy of the resolutions is spread on the minutes.

Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl, Vice Chairman of Better Films, sketched briefly the work of the Committee of Better Films, and pointed out the advantage of systematically and carefully directing D. A. R. activities in promoting screen development along those lines for which the society stands. The following recommendations of the Board of Management were read and on motion were considered separately with the following result:

1. That Kansas give 10 cents per capita for National Defense, 10 cents per capita for Ellis Island and 5 cents per Capita for Americanism work. Adopted by Conference.

2. That the Conference go on record as extending a vote of thanks to our Kansas member in Washington, Mrs. Harris of Parson's Chapter, for her supervision over furnishing the Kansas Rest Room in Constitution Hall. Adopted by Conference.

3. That the Kansas D. A. R. give \$25.00 toward a marker in Scott City, honoring the late Mr. Steel, who gave a plot of ground for the El Quartelejo marker. Adopted by Conference.

4. That a new Kansas Directory be issued and that Chapter Regents learn the number wanted in their various Chapters, members paying for their own copy. Adopted by Conference.

5. Mrs. Boggs of the Wichita Chapter presented a recommendation from Mrs. Rex of Wichita that the phrase "The Flag" in the Flag Salute be changed to "My Flag". Rejected by Conference.

6. That the Conference approve the pledges for Kansas made by the State Regent at the Continental Congress and at Board Meetings in Washington, and that appropriations be authorized from the treasury to meet same. Adopted by Conference.

7. That the State meet its obligations to the Indian Institute in Wichita before taking up any new State work in regard to schools. Adopted by Conference.

8. That the State give \$25 from our budget to start a genealogical traveling library. Adopted by Conference.

Nominations from the floor were then made for the 1931 Nominating Committee, the following names being presented: Mrs. J. F. Imes, Manhattan; Mrs. L. L. Shoemaker, Salina; Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl, Leavenworth; Mrs. Harvey Sherman Crawford, Stafford; Mrs. Ranson Brown, Wichita; Mrs. R. A. Rearwin, Salina; Mrs. J. C. Reese, Newton; Mrs. A. S. Hopkins, Neodesha.

Each nominee was introduced following the nomination.

The tellers were Mrs. Robinson, Towando; Mrs. Bardo, Arkansas City, and Miss Gertrude Gilmore, Lawrence. Mrs. Robinson announced the result of the election, the one receiving the highest number of votes to act as chairman. The committee so elected is:

Mrs. J. F. Imes, Manhattan

Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl, Leavenworth

Mrs. Ransom Brown Wichita

Mrs. J. C. Reese, Newton

Mrs. Harvey Sherman Crawford, Stafford

On motion the ballots were destroyed.

Mrs. O. A. Stannard of Emporia was granted the privilege of the floor and invited the 1931 Conference to meet in Emporia.

The State Regent accepted the invitation and expressed grateful appreciation to Mrs. Stannard and the Emporia Chapter.

The Conference was concluded by an able, timely and very illuminating talk on "National Defense" by our brilliant Vice Regent, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.

The State Regent was joined by the entire conference in a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Pendleton.

The State Regent expressed appreciation for the untiring co-operation and splendid service of all State officers, State chairmen, and Chapter Regents the past year and the uniform courtesy and hospitality of Mary Wade Strother Chapter, which made her first conference a splendid success.

On motion 1930 Conference adjourned.

Thursday afternoon the conference was entertained with a delightful complimentary drive to St. John Military School, Kansas Wesleyan University, and through the residential district of Salina, ending with a tea at Mary Mount college.

> MADGE LAWRENCE, State Recording Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Kansas D. A. R., Salina, March 25, 1930

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The Board of Management of the Kansas D. A. R. convened in the parlors of the Lamer Hotel, Salina, March 25, 1930. There were 54 present. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, presided. The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the Executive Board meeting in May at ElDorado and those of the Board of Management held in Topeka in June were read and approved. The State Treasurer, Miss Marion Seelye, gave a short report which was accepted by the Board.

On motion following discussion, the Board made the following recommendations to be presented to the Conference at its business session Thursday morning:

- 1. That Kansas give 10c per capita for National Defense, 10c per capita for Ellis Island, and 5c per capita for Americanism work.
- 2. That the Conference go on record as extending a vote of thanks to our Kansas member in Washington, Mrs. Harris of Parsons Chapter, for her supervision over furnishing the Kansas Rest Room in Constitution Hall.
- 3. That the Kansas D. A. R. give \$25.00 toward a marker in Scott City, honoring the late Mr. Steel, who gave a plot of ground for the El Quartelejo marker.
- 4. That a new Kansas Directory be issued and that Chapter Regents learn the number wanted in their various chapters, members paying for their own copy.
- 5. Mrs. Boggs of the Wichita Chapter presented a recommendation from Mrs. Rex of Wichita, that the phrase "The Flag" in the Flag Salute be changed to "My Flag."
- 6. That the conference approve the pledges for Kansas made by the State Regent at the Continental Congress and at the Board meeting in Washington, and that appropriations be authorized from the treasury to meet same.
- 7. That the state meet its obligation to the Indian Institute in Wichita before taking up any new State work in regard to schools.
- 8. That the State give \$25.00 from our budget to start a Genealogical Traveling Library. Adjourned.

MADGE LAWRENCE,

State Recording Secretary.

## **REPORT OF THE STATE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

### State Conference, Kansas D. A. R., Salina, Kansas, Mar 25-7, 1930

The Committee on Resolutions, submits the following Resolutions to the Thirty-second Annual Conference, assembled in Salina, Kansas, March 25-7, 1930:

RESOLVED That—We express to the Mary Wade Strother Chapter, the Hostess Chapter, and to Miss Kate Miles, the Chapter Regent, our sincere appreciation of the cordial hospitality, the delightful social functions and the many other courtesies enjoyed by the officers, delegates, and visitors.

RESOLVED That—We thank Mr. Chas. F. Dodds, Acting Mayor of Salina, the St. John Color Guard, and St. John bugler for their welcome and service.

RESOLVED That—Ample praise and thanks be accorded the musicians of Salina who have favored us with so many beautiful selections of music.

RESOLVED That—We extend thanks to all who have contributed to the pleasure and success of this State Conference.

RESOLVED That—An expression of appreciation be extended to Mr. Roy F. Bailey, a member of the S. A. R., for his instructive talk, and to Supt. W. S. Heusner, for his illuminating address.

RESOLVED That—The Conference go on record as extending a vote thanks to Mrs. Harris, of the Hannah Jameson Chapter, our Kansas member in Washington, for her efficient work on the Kansas Rest Room.

RESOLVED That—We approve the pledges for Kansas, made by our State Regent at Continental Congress and at Board Meeting.

RESOLVED That—The Corresponding Secretary of the Kansas D. A. R. be instructed to send letters to Mrs. W. E. Stanley, of Wichita, Honorary State Regent; to Miss Catherine Campbell, of Ottawa, Honorary State Regent; and to Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey of Independence, Honorary President General and Honorary State Regent, regretting their absence from the Conference and expressing our appreciation of their splendid service for the Kansas D. A. R., and our love and esteem.

RESOLVED That—We send a letter of appreciation to the Saline County Chapter of the Native Daughters of Kansas, for the loan of their Kansas flag—which flag was made by Mrs. Warren Kraus of McPherson, a daughter-in-law of a founder of Salina.

WE RECOMMED That—Whereas the Oneida Institute of Oneida, Ky., has been a worthy institution and now possess property worth more than a half a million dollars, and,

WHEREAS—This Institute is now under the control of a self perpetuating Board, who may at some future time, think it wise to close the school and dispose of the property, THAT this Conference go on record as recommending that the Oneida Institute be placed on the list of schools endorsed by the National Society of the D. A. R.

WHEREAS—There has been introduced in the Congress of the United States a bill to amend the naturalization law, by providing that naturalization papers be granted aliens, even though they admitted in advance that they would refuse to support the nation by military service in case of war, and

WHEREAS—By this provision, aliens of every description, would be permitted to become citizens of the U. S., but would be exempted from war service at any time, in defense of the nation, and

WHEREAS—We believe this bill not only foreign to the welfare of our country but unconstitutional,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT—This Conference go on record as opposed to this Bill known as the Griffin Bill, and that a copy of this resolution be sent Congressman Albert Johnson, Chairman of the House Committee of the Immigration Committee.

#### Respectfully submitted,

## MISS ADELAIDE MORSE MRS. J. BIENFANG MRS. H. J. SPRINKER (Committee)

# Reports of Officers

## **REPORT OF KANSAS STATE REGENT**

1929-1930

Madam State Vice-Regent, and Members of the Conference:

It is a pleasure to give my first report as your new State Regent, and let me assure you it has been a year full of earnest endeavor and consecrated service in an effort, with your splendid co-operation, to have Kansas rank high in achievement for our great National Organization of which we are an integral part.

By your ready response to all requests of your State Regent and State Chairmen, complying with requests from our President General and National Chairmen, you have made me very happy. Our work has shown a steady growth. It is pleasing to note that more money has been contributed for Patriotic Education this year. All the other chairman have done fine work, but I am not going to dwell on that for they have some fine reports to give you later, and I am sure you will all feel proud of their accomplishments. The legislation in Congress, genealogical research, and radio are new departments but the chairmen have been much interested and have written many letters, and the committees are very important ones.

Your State Regent deeply appreciates and thanks every State Officer, State Chairman, Regents, and every member contributing to make her first year a success. During the year your Regent has been the honor guest at many beautiful functions, and has had the privilege and pleasure of personal contact with many members while visiting chapters, which has been a benefit to all of us. It was her pleasure to visit Ellis Island last spring, and by so doing has been able to pass out some valuable information to the chapters.

She was confirmed as State Regent during the Congress last April. After Confirmation on Thursday at the National Board meeting the following Tuesday, she had Mrs. Etnire appointed Organizing Regent, for a chapter at Augusta. Their papers were approved at the June 1st Board Meeting, which your State Regent attended. Flag Day, June 14th, the Chapter was organized, just 50 days after the appointment of the Regent, the short length of time making it an outstanding achievement. The chapter was organized in the morning, the Regent and Miss Chesney, with several members of the new chapter, drove to Winfield to attend the picnic, and a delightful meeting, afterward, conducted by the three Regents of Winfield, Arkansas City and Wellington Chapters. Driving home early enough to attend the picnic and program of Susannah French Putney Chapter in ElDorado.

May 28th a dinner was given in the home of the State Regent to which all State Officers were invited, which was followed by an executive meeting.

Miss Spaulding's departure from the state for the purpose of accepting a school, in Nevada, made it necessary for a special Board Meeting in Topeka, June 20, for the purpose of electing a new State Treasurer. At that time we were fortunate enough to elect a most capable member, Miss Seelye, to succeed her. And we rejoice that we are able to retain Miss Spaulding in a different capacity as National Chairman, and have the further benefit of her interest and untiring effort for Student Loan.

The last of June, in company with Miss Chesney, a trip was made to southwestern Kansas, visiting nine towns in the interest of organization of chapters.

September 13th, attended executive meeting and chapter meeting in Abilene.

October 3rd, visited Isabel Weldin Chapter, luncheon and meeting. October 7th, visited Salina Chapter where a bcautiful dinner was tendered me. Your regent will always be grateful for that meeting, for it was there that they came to her assistance, by offering to entertain the Conference.

October 15, Olathe was hostess to Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Chesney and your Regent at a beautiful reception and luncheon. In the afternoon of the second day your Regent gave a dedicatory speech at the placing of a marker on the site of the first Baptist Mission at Strang, close to Kansas City.

October 3rd, she attended the National Board meeting and had the pleasure of carrying our beautiful State flag during the consecration service of Constitution Hall. A most impressive service, and she only wishes you could have shared it with her. Also attended a luncheon in honor of the Vice-President General of Maryland, Mrs. Garrison, at the beautiful Baltimore Country Club.

November 9th, attended the District Meeting in Russell. Inclement weather deprived many of the privilege of attending, but it was an interesting meeting. A beautiful luncheon was tendered your Regent.

November 19th was a guest of Uvedale Chapter at a lovely luncheon and tea with a fine meeting.

November 29th attended regular meeting of Eunice Sterling Chapter.

November 30th, attended Thanksgiving luncheon and meeting of the James Ross Chapter.

December 17th, attended a dinner followed by the meeting in Council Grove.

December 1st, went to Shawnee Mission and selected rooms for our state. We were met there by Mr. Connelly and Mrs. Neale, both earnest workers to preserve the history of our State. The two connecting rooms are lovely with a fireplace in each, with cupboards on either side. The rooms have an east and west exposure, are at the north end of the building and on the first floor. The State will re-decorate them, in any manner we wish, and all Mr. Connelly wishes us to do, is: Try to obtain larger appropriations for the restoration of the buildings and grounds. It is a beautiful spot and lends itself admirably to landscaping, and one of which we would all be proud. Let us make every effort to assist Mr. Connelly when called upon.

January 18th, your Regent visited Salina to make plans for the Conference. Owing to blockaded roads by heavy snowdrifts, it was necessary for Miss Chesney and your Regent to travel 500 miles to arrive at a distance 125 miles from home, going to K. C. and doubling back. But a wonderful dinner awaited us there and we soon forgot the fourteen below temperature outside in the interest of our plans.

February 21st, your Regent was a guest at the Birthday luncheon and meeting of the Neodesha Chapter. The evening of February 21st was the honor guest at a reception in Independence, Esther Lowrey Chapter.

February 22nd, Topeka Chapter was my hostess for a lovely luncheon and Washington program.

March 1st, Atchison Chapter was visited.

March 8th, Newton Chapter was visited.

March 12th and 13th, visited Oklahoma State conference, where many lovely courtesies were extended your Vice President General and your Regent.

March 20th, was a guest at a luncheon and meeting of the Wichita Chapter.

March 21st, attended luncheon and meeting of Susannah French Putney Chapter.

Your Regent has come in personal contact with half of the 45 chapters, and the ones she has not visited this year, she hopes to visit next year. Aside from having 23 chapters to my credit, three National Board meetings attended, one chapter organized, four Regents appointed, and four Pages appointed to represent Kansas at Congress in April, have sent out three news letters to Regents, have written two consolation letters to families of deceased members that have been brought to my attention, sent invitations at the request of Mrs. Hobart to the Representatives and Congressmen to attend the Patriotic Conference held in our building in Washington the last of January. Also appointed member residents of Washington to represent us at same, and have written personally over 3,000 letters.

Have made a desperate effort for our members to have the benefit of listening to the splendid speaker over the radio that our National organization is sponsoring. We are sorry Kansas does not have a direct hook-up. It is a Columbia hook-up. Mrs. Hobart and I are still working on it and hope to get results soon. Two things I wish to stress: Please increase your magazine subscriptions and membership.

Your Regent has been honored by being invited to represent you at three different times in Topeka. In two instances you were very ably represented by Miss Valentine, Regent of the Topeka Chapter who spoke in my place, and I feel very grateful to her.

All that your Regent has done has been a labor of love, and for all the courtesies, and they have been many; that you have extended, and for all the untiring effort and co-operation you have given me, which has made possible this splendid report, I thank you. I also feel that I owe a word of thanks to our very efficient Corresponding Secretary, who has been such a wonderful help to me, in going about over the State. She has stood ready to go, any distance, at any time, and has had your interest ever at heart.

In closing, I wish to say that I propose to dedicate my mind to the cause you have entrusted to me, to the good of the Society of which I have the honor to be a member, and to consecrate my hours to virtuous effort, in behalf of all.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. W.) ESTHER KIRKPATRICK

## REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT 1929-1930

With a capable and tireless State Regent the opportunities for concrete service afforded the Vice Regent are very few. But I have performed those few services with all the loyalty our beloved Society deserves, and to the best of my ability.

I attended the meeting of the State Board in Topeka in June and expect to be present at the Board meeting in Salina in March.

It was my privilege to be one of the State's representatives at the unveiling of the handsome marker placed by Olathe Chapter at Morrison Ridge on the site of the first Baptist Mission in Kansas, in October. I also attended two very delightful social functions given by Olathe Chapter at that time.

Many courtesies have been extended to me as your Vice Regent, of which I am deeply appreciative and which include invitations to special Chapter meetings within the State, also a number from other States to attend State Conferences and other ceremonies of especial interest to Daughters of the American Revolution.

I have received twenty-two Chapter Year Books. I have expressed my appreciation of these books to each chapter, but I wish to take this opportunity of telling you again that it was a real pleasure to study your program, and I wonder if you did not occasionally receive a telepathic message from your Vice Regent telling of her interest in some special number on your program. You may think it unimportant to send your year books to State Officers, but I am sure that by doing so you are not only apprising them of your work but you are making invaluable contacts that will help them in their work. I trust that next year I may have the pleasure of reporting the receipt of a book from every Chapter.

With the timely and effective interest our great National Society is taking in affairs of State and the general esteem in which our organization is held in high, influential and worthy circles throughout the world, and with our steadily increasing membership we cannot overestimate the value of making these close contacts, always bearing in mind Article II, Section 2 of our By Laws—that our purpose is to maintain harmonious cooperation among the Chapters of Kansas and to plan and execute patriotic work in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE L. PENDLETON, (Mrs. Edward P. Pendleton) State Vice Regent

## REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

1929-1930

As your Recording Secretary I submit the following report for the year:

Stationery has been supplied to all state officers and chairmen and blanks and stationery for the annual reports sent out in February.

All bills have been countersigned and sent to the Treasurer. All reports from the Chapter Regents and State Chairmen have been filed. On May 28 your secretary attended with other state officers an informal meeting at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, where activities for the year were outlined.

Letters were sent the Board of Management, notifying members of a special meeting called June 21st in Topeka by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, to fill a vacancy in the treasurership caused by the removal from the state of Miss Marjorie Spaulding.

In September, your Secretary accompanied the State Regent to Abilene where both were guests of the Abilene Chapter and at the Seelye home.

MADGE LAWRENCE,

State Recording Secretary.

## REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Madame Regent, Officers and Members of the Thirty-second Annual State Conference:

As Corresponding Secretary, I have attended to all the correspondence connected with this office. Lists of Chapter Officers and Chapter Chairmen have been placed on file and a list of corresponding Chapter Officers sent to each State Officer, and Chapter Chairmen to each State Chairman.

On January 18th, a letter stating time and place of Conference, was mailed to each Regent, in same letter, Information Blanks and Credential Blanks were enclosed. 43 Information Blanks and 43 Credential Blanks have been properly filled out and returned to me.

I attended the National Congress at Washington in April, the Executive meeting of the Kansas D. A. R. at the home of the Regent in May, the Board Meeting of the Kansas D. A. R. in Topeka in June.

Through the year, I have had the great pleasure of accompanying your Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, on visits to a number of the Chapters, enjoying the attendant social courtesies, picnics, teas, luncheons, and dinners. Also attended the placing of the Memorial marker at Morrison Ridge by Olathe Chapter.

For the numerous courtesies extended to me, I wish to express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH CHESNEY, State Cor. Sec.

## REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

From March 15, 1929 to March 15, 1930

## RECEIPTS

From Chapters—
Abilene:
Dues
Reimbursement Rest Room
& Const. Hall 25.00 Indian Institute 25.00
Indian Institute
Tamassee
Ellis Island10.50
Library 460
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## DISBURSEMENTS

To State Officers, Conference expense, 8 at \$12 each \$96.00 Mrs. Campbell, exp. and Washington	Mrs. Klayder, Ch. 4.00 Mrs. Imes, Ch. 13.77 Miss Seelye 5.20 Virginia May Gift Shop, Lilies 10.00 The World Co., programs 31.60 Goodspeed's Books 54.20 Frank J. Wilder, books 37.50 W. B. Moses, for rest room 497.79 Woodward & Lothrop, for Rest Room 38.50 Reid S. Baker, for R. R. 25.00 W. A. Rose, Treasurer Ottawa U. 20.00	1
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**Treasurer General:** Constitution Hall .....\$2,004.00 D. A. R. Founder's Memorial ..... 160.00 Am. Interna'l College ...124.50 Am. Indian Institute 336.00 Kate Duncan Smith .... 20.00 Lincoln Memorial ..... 10.00 Merchant Marine Library 10.50 Kansas Student Loan Fund Sent for credit ..... 104.93 Total Disburesments \$8,129.98 Cash on hand ....\$3,497.92 Cash received ..... 6,775.90 Checks outstanding 883.98 Total ..... \$11,157.80 Total Disbursements \$8,129.98 Balance in Bank ..... 3.027.82 Total ..... \$11,157.80 Balance in General Fund .....\$1,055.54 Balance in Library **Balance** in Student **Balance** in Student Loan Fund .....\$1.029.40 Notes Receivable ... 245.00 Total S. L. Fund \$1,274.40

Respectfully submitted,

MARION SEELYE. State Treasurer.

### **REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

#### March 1, 1929 to March 1, 1930

During the past year the following members have been received into the Kansas Chapters:

Making a total increase of 223.

The decrease has been:

Through death of members
By transfer to membership at large
By transfer to Chapters in other states
Resignation of members
Members dropped for non-payment of dues

Making a total decrease of 129, with a net gain of 94 and a Chapter membership of 2.763. Adding to this the 84 members at large in the state, there is the sum total of 2,847 members in Kansas.

Two new chapters have been organized since March 1, 1929. The Kiowa chapter at Greensburg was organized with 16 members, by Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, at that time State Regent of Kansas. On June 14, 1929, Isabella Weldin chapter at Augusta was organized with 18 members by the present State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. There are now 45 chapters in Kansas.

During the past year 28 chapters increased their membership, 10 had a decrease, and 7 held their own.

The chapter making the highest percentage of increase in membership, and being thereby entitled to the Flag Award, is the Arthur Barrett Chapter of Frankfort, with 38 8-9 per cent growth.

Respectfully submitted,

LULU PURDY GILSON, State Registrar

## REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN And Chairman of the Committee on Historical Research

To the Thirty-Second Annual State Conference, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Salina, Kansas, March 25, 26 and 27, 1930.

During the year we have been very busy with our work, having sent out 86 letters, 25 postal cards, 45 sets of cards for the compilation of bibliography, 45 questionnaires for the annual reports, and 45 questionnaires for the report we have prepared and sent to the Reporter General of the National Society D. A. R. for the Smithsonian Institute for the year of 1928-1929, and have the report for the year 1929-1930 well under way and will soon be ready to send in.

At the beginning of the year the Historian General furnished each State Historian, for distribution to the different chapters in the state, a pamphlet giving the program for the years 1930-1931, in which she suggests eleven different items of work to be taken up by the various chapters. My report will take up each point in this general program, showing the work done by our chapters. We are slightly handicapped in our report, as we have heard from but 37 of the 45 chapters. The missing reports are from some of our largest chapters.

1. Compilation and arrangement of a complete bibliography of the Revolutionary War and the period of the war, 1770-1783.

No report.

2. Contribution of women to the American Revolution.

Atchison reports a paper, "Colonial Women of Affairs" by Mrs. Fanny W. Linley, a member.

3. Program for Special Days.

39 Chapters celebrated Flag Day— Courtney Spaulding, Atchison, Desire Tobey Sears, Rhoda Carver Barton, Gen. Edward Hand, Polly Ogden, Emporia, Dodge City, Peleg Gorton, Isabella Weldin, Betty Washington, Mary Wade Strother, Christina Musser, Baxter Springs, Newton, Jacob Blaine, Phebe Dustin, Eunice Sterling, Concordia, Susannah French Putney, Sterling, Samuel Linscott, Hannah Jameson, Council Oak, Lois Warner, Wellington, Esther Lowrey, Betty Bonney, Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Olathe, Uvedale, Capt. Leavenworth, Henry Dawson, Neodesha, Molly Foster Berry, Fort Larned, Dana and Topeka.

Manhattan, Junction City and Abilene have a Tri-City meeting on Flag Day, and this year a second joint meeting was held and an organization effected with Winfield, Arkansas City and Wellington, with members of the Augusta Chapter organized that day as our guests.

19 Chapters celebrated Washington's birthday—Sterling, Samuel Linscott, Desire Tobey Sears, Council Oak, Gen. Edward Hand, Polly Ogden, Esther Lowrey, Peleg Gorton, Eunice Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Atchison, Concordia, Hannah Jameson, Newton, Lois Warner, Wellington, Dodge City, Betty Bonny, and Neodesha.

3 Chapters took prominent part in Memorial Day Services— Rhoda Carver Barton, Polly Ogden and McPherson.

3 Chapters had special program on Kansas Day, January 29. Emporia, Betty Bonny and Wellington.

2 Chapters had special programs for Constitution Week-Rhoda Carver Barton and Gen. Edward Hand.

Other special programs contributed by Chapters were:

Desire Tobey Sears had the G. A. R. as special guests.

Emporia celebrated Armistice Day.

Henry Dawson, Special Pioneer Day with invitations to all pioneers.

Betty Bonny co-operated with other clubs in city in bringing Helen Rhoda Hoopes of Kansas University for a program.

Council Oak held a re-christening of the Old Hays Tavern. Susannah French Putney, memorial service, Caroline Scott Harrison.

Several chapters report special programs on conservation and thrift, national defense.

#### 4. Writing pageants and one-act plays.

Wellington gave as a special program for their Washington Birthday party program, a one-act historical play, "The Radio Dream," written by Mrs. H. R. Johnson, one of the chapter members.

Council Oak held a re-christening of the Old Hays House on February 22 and it was christenend "The Old Hays Tavern", in honor of Seth Hays, the first white settler in Council Grove. This was one of the historic stopping places on the Santa Fe Trail. The play presented was written by Mrs. L. H. Brigham, a chapter member.

## 5. Getting in touch with the children.

Phebe Dustin, Betty Bonny, Eunice Sterling, Susannah French Putney sponsor C. A. R. chapters.

Several chapters report the use of the manuals among schools, while Polly Ogden gave the Constitution of the United States in Spanish to all Mexican children.

## 6. Interest in teaching of History.

9 chapters have awarded prizes of medals or money for excellence in history—Phoebe Dustin, Emporia, Rhoda Carver Barton, Betty Washington, Susannah French Putney, Atchison, Samuel Linscott, Fort Larned, Frederick Funston. Rhoda Carver Barton presented two moth-proof flags, 4x6, to the pupils of Fredonia and Benedict schools having made the highest grade in history through the 7th and eighth grades.

Stockton gave a prize for essay on "Old Ironsides."

Abilene endorsed better teaching of history in the schools.

Polly Ogden member gave a brilliant paper on American battlefields, which has been re-read before several local clubs.

## 7. Yale Chronicles of American Photoplays.

Abilene reports having shown in the public schools this year.

## 8 Collection of material issued by Historian General.

3 chapters report material sent to the National Society.

#### 9. Lineage Books.

7 chapters report having standing order for Lineage Books as published.

Polly Ogden subscribed for the American Genealogy for one year.

#### 10. Chapter histories of work accomplished by the D. A. R.

It has been a pleasure to have so many responses to our requests for chapter histories this year. Last year we reported but sixteen chapters having sent in complete histories, following the outlines suggested by the Historian General. This year we have had an increase of twelve chapters, making twenty-eight chapters in all who have sent in complete histories. Of the remaining chapters, fourteen have sent in incomplete histories, while we have had no response whatever from three of our chapters. We feel that we have made a great deal of progress with our chapter histories this year and will continue our work throughout the coming year, or, until we have accomplished the goal set by our Historian General—that of a complete history of each chapter in our State.

## 11. The study of men-European and South American-who aided in the gaining of our independence.

Several chapters report historical programs but have not given names of men studied. Courtney Spaulding is taking up the study of Lafayette and Von Steuben.

#### Miscellaneous:

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- Dodge City sent a map of the old cattle trails to the National Society.
  - Wellington member prepared a map showing early beginnings, cattle trials, first roads, first school, discontinued towns, etc., to be sent to the Pioneer Society.

Jacob Blaine has two "Histories of Rook County," one by Mrs. O. E. Gartell, and the other by Mrs. J. B. Risely.

Phebe Dustin had school children prepare lineage books; also, collecting old Bible records.

Hannah Jameson collecting material for history of Labette county.

Arthur Barrett working on old trails in county.

Abilene collecting data for biographical sketches of pioneers of Dickinson county.

Desire Tobey Sears prepared paper "History of Jewell County."

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE M. COX, State Historian, and State Chairman Historical Research Com.

#### **REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN**

It is an honor and a privilege to present to you my first annual report of work accomplished for the library.

Every chapter in the state was sent a letter of instruction, including lists of books wanted for Memorial Continental Hall Library, as well as a request for books and donations for our proposed Circulating Genealogical and Historical Library for Kansas.

In February a letter was sent to all chapters asking for a report of the work accomplished. The replies show that many of the chapters are alert to the needs of our libraries.

I am inclined to believe that the duties of the chapter librarian are not understood as they should be. Her office is just as important as any other office, and she should be chosen just as carefully. She should realize that the kind of books, manuscripts and records needed are of a historical and genealogical nature that will assist the registrar in verifying lines and records of persons seeking admission to our society. She should also know that books of that nature are becoming scarce and out of print. Many of these priceless copies are hidden away in our homes. So for this reason we need your co-operation in locating these valuable records of past generations and preserving them for the use of the present and future generations. It is your duty and should be a great privilege for you to present these to our Memorial Continental Library.

We owe it to our ancestors to make this the best historical and genealogical library in our country. Our descendants expect us to preserve these records so that they can prove their lineage.

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The search for genealogical records is increasing day by day. If we can place books of this kind where they will be available to the masses no doubt our membership will increase. The intorost in collecting these old histories and genealogies will, I am sure, become a hobby for many. So, with this in mind, I hope we can succed in having for Kansas D. A. R. a circulating genealogical and historical library.

I report the following gifts:

"Twenty-Sixth Biennial Report of Board of Directors, Kansas State Historical Society," Kansas D. A. R. to Memorial Continental Hall Library.

Phillipsburg—Phebe Dustin Chapter makes the following donations:

"The Danas," copy of an article in an old Munsey magazine.

"The Tillapaugh or Dillenbeck Family."

"History of the DeRapalje Family."

"Walter Powers."

"James Smith, Weymouth, Mass."

"William Taylor of Concord."

"Roberts—Ancestry and Descendants of Robert Roberts, Ipswich, Mass."

"Michael Emerson, Father of the Famous Hannah Webster Emerson Dustin, of Haverhill, Mass."

"Ancestry and Descendants of John Emery, Newbury, Mass."

"Adams—Concerning the Ancestral Home in England of the Henry Adams Family."

"Farr Information—Ancestry and Descendants of Thomas Farr of Boston, 1645."

"Allis Information, from an old Deerfield Newspaper."

"Ancestry and Descendants of John Livermore of Wethersfield and Watertown."

"Ancestry and Descendants of Arthur Warren, Resident of Weymouth, Mass., previous to 1638."

(These above from Miss Marjorie A. Spaulding.)

"Tecumseh," from Topeka State Journal.

"The Dwinelle Homstead."

"Brush Genealogical Notes," (Frances Baxter).

"The Cowles Genealogy, including King, Rhoades, Salisbury, Harvey, Smith," by Dora Alspach.

"138 Generations from Adam."

(These above from Mrs. Ruth Hopson.)

The above twenty items were presented to Memorial Continental Hall Library, the State Library at Topeka, and to the proposed Circulating Library. Parsons-Hannah Jameson Chapter, contributed two items:

"The Harlan Family, Ancestral Line of Mrs. Josephine Jones Wick (Mrs. H. C.)" and "Hadley, Extracts from a Letter written by James Albert Hadley, 1910"—to Memorial Continental Hall Library, to the State Library at Topeka and to the proposed Circulating Library.

This chapter reports having 111 volumes of Lineage Books, a complete file of D. A. R. Magazines since 1904, and a few historical books.

Newton—Newton Chapter gave \$5.00 to the proposed Circulating Library. Mrs. Jane Crist Rupp, member of Newton Chapter, gave a book, "Inscriptions on Tombstones, Elizabeth, New Jersey,", to the proposed Circulating Library.

Independence — Esther Lowrey Chapter — Mrs. Carrie L. Evans presented to Memorial Continental Hall Library a "History of Montgomery County, Kansas," by L. Wallace Duncan.

Neodesha—Neodesha Chapter gave \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall Library, and sent 17 books to the American Merchant Marine Library.

The following books given to the proposed Circulating Library:

- By Mrs. Opal Catlin—"History and Genealogy of the Thomas J. and Henrietta Howells Powell Families" (W. D. Shirk).
- By Mrs. Laura Doane—"Marking the Santa Fe Trail" (Mrs. T. A. Cordry.)

By Mrs. Doane—"Twenty-Sixth Biennial Report of the Directors of the Kansas Historical Society."

Sterling—Sterling Chapter gave "The Story of Early Rice County" (Horace Jones), a gift from the author to the chapter for the proposed Circulating Library.

- Mankato—Polly Ogden Chapter sent four books to the American Marine Library. This chapter has a shelf in the public library and has given books and pamphlets to same. Also gave the D. A. R. Magazine to the library.
- Abilene—Abilene Chapter gave \$4.60 to the library fund, and promised a "History of Dickinson County" as soon as it is off press. This chapter has several books in their library. They have three D. A. R. historical scrapbooks. Several members have family genealogies.
- Wichita—Wichita Chapter gave 10 cents per capita to library fund. Individual members of this chapter have a number of valuable books listed with the city librarian. These books are loaned on request.

Wellington Chapter gave \$3.00 for Memorial Continental Hall Library fund.

Wichita—Eunice Sterling Chapter gave \$20.00 to Memorial Continental Library fund.

- This chapter added six volumes of Lineage books (value \$18.00) to their library; also added "Ancestors' Index To Lineage Books," Vol. 1 to 40 (value \$5.00). They bound 14 volumes of Lineage Books (value \$35.00). Have a total of 111 volumes of Lineage Books now; 105 are bound.
- The chapter gave the D. A. R. Magazine to the following: Indian Institute, Wichita University, Friends University, Wichita High School East, Wichita High School North, City Library, and to Chapter Regent.

Olathe-Olathe Chapter has added Lineage books this year.

- Topeka—Topeka Chapter has promised "History of Shawnee" 1905 (James L. King).
- Larned—Ford Larned Chapter has 17 Lineage Books and the D. A. R. Magazine 1918-1929.
- Emporia—Emporia Chapter has a library but added no books this year.
- McPherson—Henry Dawson Chapter has 38 Lineage Books in their library.
- Fredonia—Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter has a few books and the D. A. R. Magazine.
- Leavenworth—Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has 109 volumes of Lineage Books; nine volumes added this year. They also added one volume to their Kansas Historical Collections, making 13 volumes. They report 57 other books, a total of 179 books in their library.
- Ottawa—Frederick Funston Chapter has promised "Memoirs of Peter D. Ridenour, of Kansas City, Mo., including the Genealogies of the Ridenour and Beatty Families."
- Fort Scott—Molly Foster Berry Chapter has Lineage Books to date except Volumes 2 and 4.
- Hutchinson—Uvedale Chapter promised a "History of Reno County" (S. Ploughe, 2 volumes, 1917).
- Holton—Samuel Linscott Chapter has 32 volumes of Lineage Books, 3 volumes of D. A. R. Magazines, 1 Kansas Directory, 4 Chapter Yearbooks, Directory D. A. R., American Mothering, 1909-1913; Home Country, 1909-1917.

Stockton—Jacob Blaine Chapter has no library nor librarian.

Arkansas City—Betty Bonny Chapter has 14 Lineage Books and a few other helps. They have "Seventy-Five Years of White House Gossip."

Mrs. Maude Neale, ex-librarian, sent two manuscripts to be placed in the Kansas State Library at Topeka. These were presented last year by Miss Marjorie A. Spaulding. They are: "Richard Belden—Ancestry to 1066, With Some of His Descendants" and "To the Children of Captain Saleb Parker," copy of a pamphlet written and published by Willard Parker, Detroit Michigan, 1877.

Salina-Mary Wade Strother Chapter; Pittsburg-Oceanic Hopkins Chapter; Winfield-Peleg Gorton Chapter; Baxter Springs Chapter; Russell—Courtney Spaulding Chapter. Atchison Chapter, acknowledged the receipt of the State Librarian's letter, but report no work done this year.

Kansas City—James Ross Chapter has added 26 books this year to their library, making a total of 95 books. They have a standing order for Lineage Books.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY TWYMAN KLAYDER, (Mrs. Paul A.)

State Librarian, also State Chairman Memorial Conintental Hall Library.

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING COMMITTEE

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution: As chairman of the Stationery and Printing Committee, I beg to submit the following report for the year:

To Council Grove Republican

September 14, Stationery\$	7.50
December 18, for printing proceedings of State Conference 13	30.05
January 6, 500 Treasurer reports, ruled in blue ink	4.50
January 9, 75 6x9 sheets punched	75
January 9, 75 64x94 envelopes	

Respectfully submitted,

MADGE LAWRENCE

# Reports of State Chairmen

## STATE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF AMERICANISM WORK 1929-1930

1. State—Kansas. 2. Total number Chapters45
3. Number Chapters reporting
4. Number Chapters having Americanism Committees 22
5. Number Chapters which devoted a meeting to American- ism program during the year14
6. Number Chapters contributing to approved schools (American International College, Schauffler Training School, School of Practical Arts, Northland College)
7. Number Chapters in whose jurisdiction an Americaniza- tion school is located or in which Americanism classes are conducted in schools
8. Number Chapters aiding in such school work
9. Number Chapters maintaining or contributing to mothers' classes in or apart from schools
10. Number Chapters maintaining or contributing to cook- ing or sewing classes in or apart from schools 2
11. Number Chapters aiding in establishing or maintaining clubs or other social centers for foreign-born 2
12. Number Chapters aiding public or school libraries in fur- nishing books or periodicals for foreign-born readers 7
13. Number Chapters assisting applicants for naturalization as witnesses or otherwise
14. Number of Chapters presenting Flags (66 Flags) 7
15. Number Chapters distributing books, constitutions, etc., (except manuals) 2
<ol> <li>Number Chapters participating in pageants, festivals, exhibits and sales of handicraft, or other like activities, for the foreign-born</li></ol>
17. Number Chapters, members of which visited foreign-born persons in their homes
18. Number Chapters making survey of foreign-born popu- lation
19. Number Chapters undertaking work among native-born, especially in connection with the crusade against illiter- acy

(To approved schools \$73; to other schools and expended in other work, \$394.50.)

To the thirty-one Chapters sending in reports so promptly, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. I feel sure the following Chapters who failed to reply to my letter: Barrett, Concordia, Columbus, Emporia, Ottawa, Parsons, Greensburg, Pittsburg, Winfield, Manhattan, Holton, Sterling, ElDorado, Wakeeney, each could have reported something along the lines of Americanism which would have so helped the report sent to the National Society. We were unfortunate in not receiving instructions from headquarters but many of the Chapters, nevertheless, have been wide awake. Betty Washington Chapter, of Lawrence, has done most excellent work with the Mexicans. Eunice Sterling, of Wichita, as usual, has been active in its work with the Syrian Club. Esther Lowry, of Independence, has shown much activity along all Americanism lines. Mary Wade Strother, of Salina, has done splendid work in connection with its Amer-Uvedale, of Hutchinson, reports that Ameriicanism center. canism is being taught in the public schools, also a splendid ad-dress given by Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud. Many of the Chapters contributed to the approved schools, American International College, Schauffler Training School, School of Practical Arts and Northland College; others to Tamassee, Martha Berry and the American Indian Institute. Atchison reported a box valued at a hundred dollars sent to Tamassee. Flags were given to the newly made citizens of Leavenworth and Phillipsburg. Kansas with flags and Hutchinson gave one to the Girl Scouts. The Wichita Chapter of Wichita and Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter of Fredonia also presented flags. Constitutions, pictures of Washington and Old Ironsides were framed and presented to schools. The Americanization Committee is now known as the Americanism Committee. The change was made to enable such committees to make their helpful service for the native born as well as the foreign born, to assist the men and women who have not enjoyed the educational advantages that have come to their children, and to teach them true Patriotism. May we not hear from each one of the Chapters next year to this most important committee. Americanism?

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE GOSS JACKSON,

(Mrs. Arthur M.)

I.) Chairman of Americanism.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CONSERVATION & THRIFT COMMITTEE N. S. D. A. R. — 1930

In the interest of our committee, the State Chairman sent to each of the forty-five chapters in the state a letter and enclosure of instructions as to what our National Chairman of Conservation & Thrift, Mrs. Justus R. Friedline, had planned for our year's program. Also enclosed Wild Flower Pledge Cards. Later sent questionnaires, and later yet post cards urging Chapters not yet heard from to hurry with reports. All of this material was sent to Chapter Chairmen if the name had been sent in. If not the material was sent to the Chapter Regent.

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Kansas has 45 Chapters; 37 Chapter Chairmen of Conservation and Thrift Committees. 32 Chapters made a general report on questionnaires; 11 no report; 2 Chapters reported too late to be included in this report. 16 Chapters took The Wild Flower Pledge; 2 Chapters observed American Forestry Week; 12 Chapters featured Conservation & Thrift programs; 2 Chapters worked with Federal and State Forestry Organizations.

5,666 trees were planted; 46,163 bulbs; 7,937 shrubs; 1,295 vines; 32 Wild Flower Gardens were reported; lily pond; 9 bird baths and 44 bird houses.

Eight Chapters sponsored use of living Christmas trees; 3 Chapters urged its members to use Christmas trees certified by the Forestry Service to have been cut for thinning purposes; 3 Chapters urged use of trees grown exclusively for Christmas trade.

Nineteen Chapters aided the Red Cross; 6 Chapters contributed to Soldiers' Relief; 15 Chapters aided in getting out the vote in State and Municipal elections; 12 Thrift Banks were reported; also others but no definite number; 11 Chapters have a budget system. Total amount in cash expenditures reported on Conservation & Thrift, \$596.18.

#### Special Activities of Chapters Reported

Betty Washington Chaper reports members fed the birds during the winter and that they made layettes for the City Nurse to use for charity babies. They allow a fund each year for work among Mexicans. Had a talk on "Trees" at one meeting. Gave a fruit shower for local hospital.

Leavenworth Chapter pledged \$300.00 to Cushing Hospital building fund.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter has interested her city in caring for markers of historic spots placed by the chapter. They are planting shubs around the Block House built in 1863. Last Easter they remembered the fourteen inmates of the County Farm with sweets and fruits to the extent of \$6.85. Had a talk by a member of the board of the Society for the Preservation of Wild Flowers, Washington, D. C. This chapter has two walnut bearing trees owned by a member. The walnuts from which they grew were brought from Washington's Tomb 35 years ago.

Topeka Chapter reports they have set side \$100.00 to be used as needed in Conservation & Thrift, to be added to from time to time as needed.

Council Oak Chapter reports they aided in flood relief work.

Eunice Sterling Chapter has planted a group of Memorial Trees, one for each Past Regent, and is to add a tree for each new Regent, and set a Memorial Plate.

Christiana Musser Chapter reports that a number of members are planting trees and aiding with the building of a Chapel in their cemetery, although not in their Chapter name.

Olathe Chapter has kept a scrap book again this year and finds it very helpful. The Fourth Grades in their city schools made a study his year of The Forestry Primer, a very instructive booklet published by the American Tree Association, in Washington, Dr. C.

Phebe Dustin Chapter reports that individual members prepared programs on Child Welfare Work and Public Health and Safety.

Courtney Spaulding Chapter reports two gardens, one very elaborate one, including many varieties of evergreen trees, choice roses and other flowers.

Betty Bonny Chapter won a prize given by their city for living Christmas trees.

Hanna Jameson reports some members having Thrift Banks.

Uvedale Chapter reports they voted 100 per cent in the November election. One member won first prize in city contest on beautiful yards and gardens, and fourth prize in National contest on same. They voted to have each member plant one or more evergreen trees and build one or more birdhouses. They placed a marker at point on Little River where the old Santa Fe Trail stage coach crossed it. They gave \$25.00 to flood relief work in their city and all told spent \$105.00 on Conservation and Thrift.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, our hostess Chapter, say they have devoted all their energies this year in getting ready for this Conference, that they have postponed their Conservation & Thrift program till next year.

There were two prizes offered by our National Chairman for Conservation & Thrift, Mrs. Justus R. Friendline: \$25 for the State having a Chapter Chairman in every Chapter; \$50 for the State having the best report on the Special Work undertaken for the Preservation and Development of Trees and Shrubs indigenous to its section. Kansas was not eligible for either of these prizes.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. MOUNTAIN (Mrs. Samuel)

Hutchinson, Kansas. State Chairman Conservation & Thrift

# **REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON "CORRECT USE OF FLAG"**

Early in July was honored and pleased to be asked by our President General, Mrs. Hobart, to be State Chairman of Kansas on "Correct Use of the Flag," accepting same gladly, finding the work pleasant. The many nice letters received has shown an interest in the work, so am presenting to you this, my first annual report.

Regret much that fifteen Chapter Regents have not responded to my letter of January 14 requesting reports be in by January 31st, thus making my report incomplete. This date was necessary, Mrs. Wall advised, so that reports of National Chairmen and State Regents agree when presented to Congress. You are doubtless aware that Mrs. Hobart has divided the D. A. R.'s into six divisions, we being in Western Division—Mrs. Charles Brand of Urbana, Ohio, National Chairman, and Mrs. Arthur D. Wall of Denver, Vice Chairman—to whom I report.

Owing to lack of space in summary, for special work done, will mention a few of the things we are accomplishing-viz: Fewer Flags are being presented as other patriotic organizations have taken up that feature and not room for all. However, eight Chapters have made presentation of Flags. Much is being done by calling attention of stores, residences, churches, and other places where Flags are displayed incorrectly, then sending Codes to such-Girl Scouts by giving talks-teachers in their school work-to American Legions, et al. Eunice Sterling Chapter each Washington birthday gives a large handsomely framed picture marked with a bronze D. A. R. plate, to one of the city Flag Day with special programs—where no Codes are schools. Several mention have done so last year. shown, given. Topeka Chapter has placed a Post Card of Kansas State Flag with each grade teacher in city and county schools.

I received from Mrs. A. Blanche Edwards, former State Chairman, 500 Flag Codes—have sold to Chapters 150, with 350 on hand. Mrs. Brand requested as a part of our work this year, first, to lend every effort to accomplish the object of our great desire, the passing of Resolution No. 11 through Congress, thus making our Flag Code a law. This I note several Chapters have done.

Second, suggestion to make a study of our State Flag, by writing a history of same, presenting to Chapters with facsimile of the Flag enclosed. The latter I did not do, but wrote a short history, sending Chapter Chairmen asking their advice about having post cards of Flag made, selling for five cents each. Only a few replied so later I decided to have the cards made and have sent 850 to eight chapters who ordered same, hoping more orders will follow. A good beginning, it seemed to me. Have written about fifty letters in addition to the general letters.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH

#### Receipts

1929—March 2, cash in bankDec. 16., Isabella Weldin for CodesDec. 16, Neodesha for Codes.041930, Jan. 3, Jacob Blaine, for CodesJar. %5., General Edward Hand, for Codes	.\$10.70
Making a total of	\$12.43
Disbursements	
1929 Codes sold by Miss Edwards	\$1.90
Sept. 28, Postage	
Oct. 4. Mimeograph letters	
Nov. 19. Postage	2.00
Nov. 19, Multigraph letters	2.00
1930 Jan. 14. Multigraph letters	60
Postage on Codes	
Feb. 3, Expense of Report	
Making a total of	\$10.88
Feb. 3 Balance on hand	•
	\$12.43
Rspectfully submitted,	
ROSALIE H. ADAMS (Mrs. Char State Chair	

Chapters not reporting to Chairman of "Correct Use of the Flag" include: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Christiana Musser, Concordia, Dana, Fort Larned, Frederick Funston, Henry Dawson, Jacob Blaine, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanic Hopkins, Phebe Dustin, Samuel Linscott, Wakeeney and Wellington.

SUMMARY OF STATE					FLAG	" IN KANSAS"
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Council Oak Yes No		No	No	NO		No (field
C. F. Spaulding No Y		No	No			No
Desire T. Sears Yes No		Yes	No	No		No
Dodge City Yes No		Yes	No	No		No
Emporia Yes No		No	No	No		No
Esther Lowrey Yes Y		Yes	No	Yes	No	Flag Lessons &
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Molly F. Berry Yes No	) Yes Yes	Yes Yes	No No	Yes	No	No
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NewtonYes No		No No	Yes Yes	No	No	To Schools.
OlatheYes No		Yes Yes	No No	Yes	Yes	Yes
P. Garton Pat. Edu. No		Yes	No No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polly Ogden Yes Y		No No	No No	Yes	No	No
Rhoda C. Barton Yes No		Yes Yes		hoolYes	Yes	No
SterlingYes No		Yes Yes	No No	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. F. Putney Yes No		Yes Yes	No No	Yes	Yes	Yes
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UvedaleYes Ye		Yes Yes	5.00 Yes	No	No	Yes. To G. Scouts
WichitaYes Ye	es Yes Yes	Yes Yes	No No	Yes	Yes	No .

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## **REPORT OF CONSTITUTION HALL**

As chairman of Constitution Hall Committee, I am pleased to report that all pledges for the Hall are paid. The pledges were as follows: One Platform Chair, in honor of Mrs. Campbell, Vice President General of Kansas ......\$300.00 One Platform Chair, in honor of State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Susannah French Putney ...\$300.00 One Platform Chair, taken by Mrs. Newton of Olathe and her cousin, Kansas credit for ......\$150.00 One Book Unit, in memory of Mrs. Martha Hand, First State Regent of Kansas ......\$250.00 One upholstered chair, Kansas, in memory of the Real Daughters of Kansas .....\$100.00 Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence contributed ......\$50.00 \$1,150.00 I am proud of you Kansas Daughters in this work as your May I say thanks to you all. Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. E. REX.

#### **REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE**

1929-1930

Upon receiving my appointment as Chairman of Student Loan for Kansas, I wrote to twelve Kansas Colleges in towns where we have D. A. R. chapters, (College of Emporia, University of Wichita, Southwestern at Winfield, McPherson, K. S. T. C. at Hays, at Pittsburg, and at Emporia, Sterling, Washburn at Topeka, Kansas Wesleyan at Salina, Ottawa, and Bethel at Newton), explaining the plan of our Student Loan Fund and inviting them to recommend worthy girls. I received most cordial letters from nine of the schools and hearthy thanks for our offer. I then sent out letters to our forty-five chapter Regents and to the twenty-two local chairman of Student Loan, asking the chapters for contributions that we might have the funds to carry on our work. Later in the year double post-cards were mailed to all the Regents who had not reported. There were twelve chapters who made no report.

Of contributions received, Topeka leads the list with \$50.00. Considering that it has an Endowment Scholarship of its own at Washburn, this is particularly gratifying. Eunice Sterling and James Ross sent \$25.00 each; and Wichita and Rhoda Carver Barton 15.00. The ten dollar gifts were: Abilene, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Henry Dawson, Betty Bonney, Wellington, Hannah Jameson, Leavenworth, and Polly Odgen. Five dollars was received from Jacob Blaine (reported last year), Oceanic Hopkins, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Christiana Musser, Isabella Weldin, Emporia, and Frederick Funston. From Court-ney Spaulding came \$2.50; from Olathe \$3.00 and from Desire Tobey Sears \$4.00. This makes a total from the chapters of \$269.50, paid to the state treasurer by March 15. We also have \$10.00 from Neodesha which will be counted in next year's report. Twenty-five chapters contributed more than ever before. Four chapters reported why they could not contribute. In addition, Betty Washington chapter is maintaining its own fund; General Edward Hand at Ottawa helps Ottawa University each year, but as their contribution is not always used for Student Loan, it cannot be counted in this fund; and Molly Foster Berry Chapter gave \$5.00 this year to start a \$100.00 scholarship fund for its Fort Scott High School. Polly Ogden should be especially mentioned as giving ten dollars to the State and at the same time increasing its chapter fund.

According to the Treasurer's record of March 15, 1929, the State Student Loan Fund was \$888.90. The conference of 1929 voted \$111.10 to the fund, to make the total an even \$1,000.00. During the year 1929-1930, the fund received \$260.50 from Chapters and \$490 interest, making a total as of March 15, 1930, of \$1,274.40. Since then \$10 has been received from a chapter and \$654 in interest. On March 15, 1929, there were two loans outstanding. These have been repaid, with the interest due. During the year three loans have been made and a fourth one is ready, with several applications in for next year.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of our state treasurer, Miss Seelye. She has sent me a monthly statement of the finances of our fund and has gone to endless work checking past chairman and treasurer's reports, and chapter records. She has had all of the State Fund credited by the National; and moreover, she has created a separate fund in the State Treasurer's books for the Student Loan money. This will greatly increase the efficiency of our committee's work.

The student loan committee, Mrs. C. R. Calvert of Winfield, and Mrs. D. J. Sheedy of Fredonia, together with the chairman, have given careful attention to each application and have followed the rules and regulations drawn up at the Wichita Conference. Each application requires the writing of at least ten letters and the receiving of as many more, so the task is not

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light. So far, every cent loaned has been repaid as due, and the girls have expressed themselves as being most grateful for the aid.

During the course of the year, the Chairman of Student Loan has had occasion to write 180 letters and cards, and an article on Student Loan for our publicity department. Our National Chairman, Miss Marjorie Spaulding, formerly State Chairman for Kansas, has written a clever little play on Student Loan, which is available upon request to your state chairman, for use in the chapters of Kansas.

In addition to the State Fund, there are three chapter funds Topeka Chapter has an endowment fund of \$1250.00 in Kansas. at Washburn College, The Victor Blakely Memorial Scholarship. It can be used by a member of the Blakely family, a veteran of the World War, or the son of one. Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence has an agreement to furnish the University of Kansas with a \$100.00 scholarship each year. This last year it was able to provide three scholarships. This fund is loaned to Senior girls who are second generation Americans. Polly Ogden chapter at Manhattan loans to both boys and girls at K. S. A. C. It -has increased its fund \$54.93 this year and has the distinction of having sent every cent of its fund through the state treasurer's hands, so that it has credit with both state and national for its fund.

The State and Chapter funds together have done wonderful work for the young people of Kansas. Eighty-six boys and girls have received help from these funds. The State total for 1930 is \$4,230.15. A letter has been received from Mrs. John Campbell of Denver, Vice Chairman of Student Loan for the Western District, congratulating Kansas on the excellence of her report and the accuracy of her report. It is the request of your chairman that each chapter strive to better the record next year, that we may be deserving of this commendation.

Respectfully submitted.

(MRS. DAN) RUTH HOPSON

## **REPORT OF KANSAS CHAIRMAN OF ELLIS ISLAND**

#### 1929-1930

Name of Chapter	Boxes	Value	Cash
Abilene	1	\$15.00	\$10.50
Arthur Barrett	No Report	•	•
Atchison		40.00	
Baxter Springs	No Report		
Betty Bonny	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8.00	

Betty Washington1 Capt. Jesse Leavenworth1	13.56 15.00	13.80 2.00
Christiana Musser No Report Concordia	5.00	2.50
Council Oak No Report Courtney Spaulding1	2.34	
Dana No Report Desire Tobey Sears		4.00
Dodge City1 Emporia	5.00	10.00
Eunice Sterling1 Esther LowreyNo Report	21.90	17.60
Fort Larned		5.00
Gen. Edward Hand		6.00
Hannah Jameson1	19.42	
Henry Dawson1 Isabella WeldinNo Report	15.00	
Jacob Blaine		5.00
James Ross 1	5.00	5.00
Kiowa No Report Lois Warner1	10.25	
Mary Wade Strother		5.10
Molly Foster Berry No Report Neodesha	9.25	
Newton	9.20	10.00
Oceanic Hopkins1	5.00	10.30
Olathe1 Peleg Gorton1	5.00	3.00
Polly Ogden		5.00
Phebe Dustin1 Rhoda Carver BartonNo Report	5.00	
Samuel Linscott		
Sterling1	2.00	7.22
Susannah French Putney Topeka		5.00 25.00
Uvedale		10.00
Wakeeney		2.00
Wellington1	7.70	9.75
Wichita1	30.00	1.00
Total Received by Chapters 20	\$234.42	\$174.77
State Per Capita Tax		\$260.00

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# Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. O.) BERTA H. MOORSHEAD,

State Chairman Ellis Island

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# HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY COMMITTEE Report of State Chairman, Mrs. E. W. Boardman

Arkansas City-Betty Bonny Chapter. Borrowed one paper.

ElDorado—Susannah French Chapter. Wrote one paper. "Early Days in Kansas" (Mrs. Alvah Shelden). Borrowed three papers.

Holton—Samuel Linscott Chapter. Wrote two papers. (Did not send to me). Borrowed two papers.

McPherson—Henry Dawson Chapter. Wrote one paper. "March in American History" (Miss Mary F. Bukey.)

Neodesha—Neodesha Chapter. Wrote one paper, "Early Days of Neodesha" (Mrs. Grace Blakeslee.)

Newton—Newton Chapter. Wrote one paper. "The Old National Highway." (Mrs. Hannah H. Horst.)

Olathe—Olathe Chapter. Wrote one paper. "Kansas Day." (Mrs. E. S. Moody.)

Parsons—Hannah Jameson Chapter. Wrote six papers. "National Defense" (Mrs. Allie S. Cordry). "A Few Old American Songs and Some Indian Music", "White House China" (Lillie H. Boardman). "Ladore and Kansas Vigilantes" (Mary L. Neely). "D. A. R. - G. A. R. and American Legion" (Ruth Rice). "The Berry School" (Mrs. Rena Riggs.) Borrowed six papers. Phillipsburg—Phebe Dustin Chapter. Sent one paper. "Ear-

Phillipsburg—Phebe Dustin Chapter. Sent one paper. "Early Medical Notes of New England" written by Dr. Edward Cornell, New York. Sent in by Mrs. Dan Hopson.

Lawrence—Betty Washington Chapter. Wrote two papers. "Childhood Recollections of Lawrence," (Alice Peabody Sears, Mrs. W. H.). "The Colonial Home in New England" (Claudia Pendleton Johnson, Mrs. W. S.).

Salina—Mary Wade Strother Chapter. Wrote two papers. "Industrial Advance, 1789-1800" (Jessie V. Lewis). "Economic Conditions, 1783-1800" (Amy Armstrong).

Topeka—Topeka Chapter. Wrote one paper. "George Rogers Clark" (Miss Maude Bishop).

Mankato—Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Wrote no papers. Borrowed six papers.

Winfield-Borrowed six papers from the Bureau.

Salina—Mary Wade Strother Chapter. Sent one more paper. "Abigail Adams" (Mrs. R. A. Rearwin).

Atchison—Atchison Chapter. Wrote one paper. "Historic Trails in Kansas" (Mary Buck Miller).

Fredonia—Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter. Wrote one paper. "Work of the Daughters of the American Revolution"

(Mrs. Bernice E. Ludwick, Buffalo, a member of the above chapter).

Oswego—A paper on "National Defense" by Mrs. T. A. Cordry was read on June 4th.

Dodge City—Dodge City Chapter. Wrote one paper. "Historic Souvenirs of Dodge City" (Mrs. Moore Nix).

# REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE — March 1, 1929-March 1, 1930

As Kansas Magazine Chairman I have the following report:

Name of Chapter 3-1-'39	3-1-'3	Name of Chapter 3-1-'39	3-1-'30
Abilene7	3	Jacob Blaine2	1
Atchison	11		10
Arthur Barrett		Kiowa	
Baxer Springs5	. 5	Lois Warner8	5
Betty Bonny10	· 9	Mary Wade Strother9	9
Betty Washington20	20	Molly Foster Berry1	2
Capt. J. Leavenworth 11	10		11
Christiana Musser1	3	Newton7	6
Concordia5	4	Oceanic Hopkins	4
Council Oak2	2	Olathe5	4
Courtney Spaulding14	17	Peleg Gorton4	3
Dana3		Phebe Dustin3	3
Desire Tobey Sears10	6		4
Dodge City8	7	Rhoda Carver Barton4	3
Emporia6	3		3
Esther Lowrey10	10		1
Eunice Sterling40	43		15
Fort Larned1	1	Topeka22	17
Frederick Funston4	1 5	Uvedale4	5
Gen. Edward Hand9	7	Wakeeney2	5 2 8
Hannah Jameson4	10	Wellington6	8
Henry Dawson4	4	Wichita4	3
Isabella Weldin	9		
		TOTAL298	308
Total Subscriptions, Marc	h 1.	1930	
Total Subscriptions, March	n 1, 13	929	298

Net gain for year ..... 10

My three years work in the magazine department have been pleasurable and my congratulations as well as good wishes are now extended to the Daughter who will succeed me.

With sincere gratitude to the loyal chapter chairmen and appreciation of the helpfulness of the chapter regents, this report is respectfully submitted.

#### LUCILE GARY SURFACE,

Kansas Magazine Chairman

## **REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN ON MANUALS FOR IMMIGRANTS**, March 1, 1929-March 1, 1930

Manuals distributed: 317 English, 27 Swedish, 8 Spanish, 31 Italian, 15 German, 5 Russian, 2 Norwegian, 12 Lithuanian, 4 Greek. Total, 421.

Manuals were distributed by: Salina 127, Pittsburg 100, Independence 12, Phillipsburg 82, Junction City 60, ElDorado 6, Ft. Scott 34; to schools, court houses, colleges, hospitals, public libraries, county jails and other towns not having D. A. R. chapters.

(Amount spent for postage and printing-\$3.75.)

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WM.) LILLIAN STADDER PRAGER, State Chr. Manuals for Immigrants.

# REPORT OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE Kansas D. A. R. — 1929-1930

Those who have followed the activities of the National Defense Committee since its inception four years ago are aware that they embrace much more than a wholesome interest in the Army and Navy—important and vital though those defenses be—but that in order to perpetuate the principles established by the American Revolution we Daughters see many outposts of National Defense that cry out for such strengthening and augmentation as can be supplied only by the help of that intangible but vital support known "Public Opinion".

For several years past the keynote of every President General's address and every principal address by other noted women and men speaking before our Continental Congresses has sounded some phase of National Defense, not in terms of generalization but pointing out some definite need for action. Read carefully the printed proceedings of these annual meetings and there is no mistaking this fact. Read the monthly Magazine messages of the President General and note how they also conform to the work of the National Defense Committee.

Since our 1929 State Conference the Committee has supplied each Chapter with typed and printed information on the following subjects: Immigration Restriction; Studies of the Constitution of the United States; Patriotic Addresses; Pioneer Camps; Engineers of Revolution; Enemies of the Constitution; Monroe Doctrinc; the Army and Navy; the Collective Man. In addition to the above supplemental reading has been furnished six Chapters upon special request for programs devoted to National Dc-fense.

All letters of inquiry pertaining to the work of the committee have been answered by return mail.

Two Bills, of great potential importance to the Nation, for which the Committee worked last year, have become laws since our 1929 Conference. I refer to the Navy and Cruiser Bills and the putting into operation July 21st, 1929, the National Origins Provision of the Immigration Law of 1924.

Your Chairman has received literature regularly from the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, the Key Men of America, the American Coalition, the Massachusetts Public Interest League, The Woman Patriot, The Better America Federation and from our indomitable National Chairman, Mrc. William Sherman Walker. In addition I have hundreds of clippings from the daily newspapers and other periodicals.

All this literature is available for Chapter use upon request. I have some of it with me, also some late papers, cartoons and leaflets circulated by our enemies while enjoying the privileges and protection of our government. These may be seen at the Round Table discussion which will be held some time during this Conference.

Early in February Chapter Chairmen were invited to help supply data for the Committee by clipping from the daily papers for one month items bearing on racial activities in the United States and elsewhere. In response to this invitation. your chairman has received 286 separate and distinct items. Tf "all we know is what we see in the papers" we may deduct the natural conclusion from these news dispatches that the Comspirit of unrest and dissatisfaction among colonial peoples, par munist party of the World is unmistakably trving to create a ticularly those under British rule and mandate and United States dependencies, is inciting the unemployed to riot, is mak ing war on religion, is trying to remove by law and spirit the barriers supporting the institution of marriage and, with the power centered in the Soviet Army which is the largest and best equipped in the world, expects to precipitate world revolution in a desperate effort to destroy all existing "Capitalistic" governments.

By the same process of deduction we may conclude that the heritage of freedom which is ours by the provisions of the Con stitution is to be supplanted by that restraint, repression, curtailment of human rights inevitable in a centralized government. One need not even read between the lines to discover that centralized, paternalistic government in operation in no wise fulfills the Utopian dream of the "intelligentsia" philosopher or leads one to the "big rock candy mountain" dream of the great unwashed. Wealth, leisure, happiness are not equalized by such govenment, but poverty, drudgery, terror and misery are.

"But why," ask the doubting Thomases, "is it necessary for patriotic societies and individuals to enlighten our people on this menace? If there be such a menace, if these things be true, why does not the government stop it?" That is a question arising from the placid trust born of the faith of succeeding generations in our government. Faith without understanding!

We have come to take the blessings and protection of Constitutional government for granted, overlooking the responsibilities that are ours for perpetuating such blessings and protection.

By the Constitution the Government may interfere with subversive propaganda only when it takes the form of violence. Moreover, the Constitution may be practically re-written by the legal process of amendments. Such amendments, conceived in the minds of those who subscribe to Marxian philosophy, and subtly injected into the public minds under the guise of social and political reforms, may, in the course of a generation or two, change our whole system of government.

How better, then, can we co-operate with the National Society whose motto is "For God, Home and Country" than by firmly and steadily urging better understanding of the Constitution and pending legislation?

The Fifth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, which represented forty patriotic organizations, convened in Washington a few weeks ago, the first assembly of which was held in our new Constitution Hall, laid particular emphasis on the importance, the necessity to the well-being of the Nation, of a better understanding of the government under which we live. A close relative of the Father of our Country, speaking in defense of National Defense, said:

"There is not one line in the whole Constitution which authorizes one single, solitary officer or branch of our government to abolish its defenses, to discontinue its Army, or to scrap the Navy which this Constitution requires our representatives to maintain. On the contrary, this more perfect Union is commanded to guarantee to every State of the Union a republican form of government—which it can never do if it surrenders its defenses or tolerates a superstate, a self-constituted oligarchy centralized in bureaus at Washington and subject to no restraint except their own arbitrary will in extending their jurisdiction to the remotest corners of this continent."

Other speakers at the Conference stressed the need for a spirit of nationalism as opposed to internationalism.

We have heard the term "responsibilities of citizenship" so often it has become a platitude. But, used by patriotic societies it implies the broader sense, not only exercising the privi-

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lege of the ballot but preparing ourselves for that privilege by understanding the operating effects of proposed legislation and its relationship to the ideals we have long expressed in lip service.

One may have repeated the American's Creed and the pledge to the Flag so often that he may say them mechanically while his mind is on something else wholly unrelated, perhaps, to the vows he is taking. But the service that counts for perpetuating this "government of the people, by the people, for the people" is that which believes in the "consent of the governed" and understands what constitutes a "sovereign Nation of many sovereign States" and is ready by word or deed to "defend it against all enemies."

It might be well to precede the "Get out the Vote" campaign with a "Prepare for the Vote" campaign.

Kansas may point with pride to the splendid co-operation received by this Committee from the many earnest, faithful Daughters working in different parts of the State.

Mrs. Cordry of Hannah Jameson Chapter reports that she has prepared and had read a lesson on National Defense for every meeting this year.

Mrs. Reese of Newton Chapter has not only given illuminating talks before her own Chapter but has delivered splendid addresses to clubs in Halstead and Newton.

Mrs. Anderson of Henry Dawson Chapter sent 68 items for our files.

Twenty-five Chairmen have reported bringing in the suggested topic before their Chapters and have expressed appreciation of the highly educational nature of material received.

Fifteen Chaimen have contributed valuable data for our files.

Three Chairmen have suggested that we extend our work in organized effort to the children. This is a timely suggestion. Had we the same school text books of a generation or two ago, such work by patriotic societies might be superfluous. But much of the background of patriotic education and national spirit found in the readers and histories of the "70s, '80s and '90s has been eliminated from present day text books and the latter may be fittingly supplemented by training along those lines by such patriotic groups as ours.

The National Society sponsors several organizations for children. In addition to the C. A. R., Boy and Girl Scouts and Girl Homemakers, we have the Sons and Daughters of the Republic clubs. The latter have no ancestral requirements and more liberal age restrictions than the Scouts. I have some of their literature with me which I shall be glad to give anyone who is interested.

It is obvious that the work of the Chapters cannot receive adequate comment in a ten minute report but the sum of all reports indicates that interest is increasing and that more and more of our valuable educational material is being incorporated into Chapter programs.

In closing may I leave with you the thought expressed by one of our prominent Kansas educators, Dean Schwegler, a few days ago that the outstanding fact rising above all the radical and "liberal" theories of the present day is that the eternal truths upon which civilization rests are the same today as in the dawn of human existence, will remain the same to the end of human existence and that disobedience to those laws of right living will bring disaster today and tomorrow just as they have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE L. PENDLETON,

March 15, 1930.

(Mrs. E. P. Pendleton) State Chairman

## REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE CHAIRMAN OF OLD TRAILS COMMITTEE, 1930

Last fall, in response to a request by our National Chairman, Mrs. Moss, a copy of her annual report, which was given to Congress last April, was sent to each chapter in the State.

This report was accompanied by a letter urging each Chapter to have at least one program during the year to learn all about the erection of the twelve Pioneer Mother Monuments which constitutes a great National Shrine erected to the memory of our pioneer forefathers and foremothers.

In order to revive interest in the study of Old Trails, Mrs. Moss offered a prize of \$50 in gold for the best state map, accompanied by a paper or "story" of the old trails in that respective state.

A letter was written to each Chapter requesting that the local chairman make a map showing trails in her part of the State known to have existed, uncharted or unlocated, also those located, and sent to the State Chairman, together with any history or anecdotes concerning them.

Your State Chairman feels deeply indebted to those who cooperated by furnishing maps and data which helped materially towards arranging a map of Kansas, and preparing a story, which were sent to our National Chairman the latter part of February.

Mrs. Moss acknowledged these and stated that she had received thirteen entries from nine states.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter of Leavenworth, Miss Laura Tarr, Chairman, reported interesting historical data concerning the old trails in that vicinity. Miss Tarr also reports that her Chapter is marking historical spots in Leavenworth.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Mrs. Nancy Schully, Chairman, reports that the only "Old Trails Road" in that vicinity is the Phillips-Salina-Topeka Trail. Mrs. Schully reports also that she was giving the requested program on Old Trails at the February meeting.

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Gen'l Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Miss Grace R. Meeker, Chairman, furnished a map of Franklin county, on which is located trails and places of historic interest, also a story concerning the same.

A map and anecdotes which contributed much toward the preparation of the state map and story were those furnished by Mrs. Fred Sailors, Regent of the Dodge City Chapter.

James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., Lucy C. Haynes, Regent, furnished a map which was made by Mr. Frank Davis, Secretary of the National Old Trails.

Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton, Mrs. Helen Spears Kaul, Chairman, reports the establishment of a fund to mark a trail in that vicinity.

Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson, Mrs. Inez Crary, Chairman, furnished a map of McPherson County showing the Santa Fe Trail. This was accompanied by an interesting story of the historic spots and location of the markers in McPherson county. This chapter also reports a splendid program on Old Trails.

The Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, Mrs. Henry H. Asher, Regent, furnished a map of Douglas county, on which are marked the old trails and the location of the markers which have been placed in that county.

Jacob Blaine Chapter, Webster, Mrs. A. G. Schneider, Regent, reports having had a program on Old Trails.

Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City, Mrs. M. P. Gillett, Regent, states a report on the monument at Council Grove was given and a paper on Old Trails was being prepared.

Concordia Chapter, Concordia, Mrs. Fred Sutton, Regent, reports a discussion at a "Roll Call" on "Old Trails."

The Larned Chapter, Larned, Mrs. Anna Van Vorhees, Regent, reports a gift of \$5.00 toward the marker at Duncan's Crossing of Pawnee river on the Fort Hays and Ft. Dodge Trail.

Polly Odgen Chapter, Manhattan, Mrs. Imes, Chairman, reported having made a map of the trails in that vicinity.

Sterling Chapter, Sterling, Mrs. J. D. Zimmerman, Regent, reports having had an Old Trails program and also the placing of a marker on the Santa Fe Trail near the old stone corral south of Little River.

Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha, Mrs. Margaret Winter, Regent, reports a splendid program on National Old Trails Road.

Frederick Funston Chapter, Humbolt, Mrs. J. J. Amos, Chairman, reports an exceedingly interesting and instructive program on the Old Trails in that vicinity.

Newton Chapter, Newton, Mrs. J. W. Graybill, Regent, reports a program on Old Trails.

Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, Mrs. Art. Ward, Historian, furnished a map of the Old Santa Fe Trail and a program on the unveiling of the markers placed June 1, 1929 by the Sterling and Uvedale Chapters.

Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, Mrs. Ruth Hopson, Chairman, reports a program on Old Trails and some interesting wagon trails of sixty years ago in that vicinity.

Abilene Chapter, Abilene, Mrs. M. Seelye, Chairman, sent a most comprehensive map of Dickinson county, showing all the historic trails, and a splendid story and description of these trails.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato, Mrs. Helen M. Stafford, Regent, states that reports on the placing of the monument, "The Madonna of the Trail," have been given.

Susannah French Putney Chapter, ElDorado, Mrs. J. C. Robison, acting chairman, reports plans to mark the crossing of the Whitewater river on the old trail between Emporia and Wichita.

Topeka Chapter, Topeka, Miss Helen M. McFarland, Chairman, sent a photostat copy of a map of Shawnee county, which has "old roads" traced on it.

Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, Floy L. Nowels, Chairman, reports a program on the "Madonna of the Trail."

Atchison Chapter, Atchison, Mrs. Mary B. Miller, Chairman, reports the preparation of a paper on Historic Trails in Kansas.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Ft. Scott, Mrs. de Stwolinska, Chairman, sent a copy of their year book, containing map of Bourbon county, showing historical spots.

Thirteen Chapters reported they had done nothing towards a program on Old Trails, and six Chapters made no response to letters sent them.

Mrs. C. Roe Hall, Vice Chairman of the Western Division, has requested that each Chapter plan to have one program on Old Trails during the year 1930-1931.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. W.) JANE McK. BRAUCHER

# PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE - KANSAS D. A. R.

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Chairman, Maude E. Bardo

## Statement 1929-1930

Chapters in the State	
Chapters reporting	
Chapters assisting in the work Chapters sending in no report (Arthur Barrett, Chris	
Mussen Dana Hannah Jamasan Ossania Hanking Wa	tiana
Musser, Dana, Hannah Jameson, Oceanic Hopkins, Wa	keeney) 6
To Schools endorsed by NSDAR \$923.50	
To other schools	
Other gifts	
Medals and prizes	
Miscellaneous	
D. A. R. Magazines to Libraries	\$1,282.25
To Schools endorsed by NSDAR	
American Indian Institute\$406.00	
Berry	
Helen Dunlap	
Kate Duncan Smith	
Lincoln Memorial	
Tamassee	
Tamassee, clothing, etc	
Sale of articles from Berea	\$923.50
To other schools and local	+
Caney Creek\$3.00	
Caney Creek, books and clothing	
Oneida (Ky) Institute 95.00	
Oneida (Ky.) Institute	
Mexican Work 92.00	
Mexican Work	
Pictorial Map of Kansas	
Local High School	
Two framed constitutions	\$98.00
Other Gifts	φ20.00
Kenmore	
Cheer to Soldiers at Leavenworth	
16 Novels to Sailors	<b>650 50</b>
Flag to Girl Scouts5.00	\$53.50
Medals and Prizes	
8 Medals	
20 prizes: 1 framed "Old Ironsides"	
2 Flags	
17 Cash	\$121.75
Miscellaneous	
Nation-wide Flag Contest	•
Pamphlets distributed: 266 Flag Codes	

16 American Creeds, 6 Constitutions, 1 Washington's Prayer, 20 Manuals D. A. R. Magazines to libraries and schools	\$17.50
34 Magazines by 24 Chapters	\$1,282.25
Celebrations:	,_,
Constitution Week observed by 13 Chapters.	
Flag Day observed by 23 Chapters.	
Education Week observed by 6 Chapters.	
Lincoln's Birthday observed by 2 Chapters. Washington's Birthday observed by 23 Chapters.	
Kansas Day observed by 4 Chapters.	
Memorial Day observed by 2 Chapters.	•
Armistice Day observed by 1 Chapter.	
Sponsored Citizenship Training by 10 Chapters:	
In schools by teacher members.	i
To C. A. R.	
Assisted at Salina Americanization Center.	·
American-Syrian club of 40.	
Patriotic Education Program by 31 Chapters. One program by 250 children by one Chapter.	,
Speaker at theater on Constitution by one Chapter	•
Talk on the Navy by one Chapter.	•
Mrs. Harry Roe Cloud by one Chapter.	
Abilene Chapter, Abilene:	1
To Schools: American Indian Institute \$25.00	
Caney Creek	
Caney Creek, books and clothes	
Tamassee	•
Tamassee, clothing3.001 D. A. R. Magazine to library2.00	
Observed Constitution Week, Washington's birth-	
day, Flag Day, and Memorial Day.	
Sponsored Citizenship Training, through teach-	
ers; Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud at a meeting.	\$70.00
Arthur Barrett Chapter, Frankfort:	
Sent no report.	
Atchison Chapter, Atchison:	
To schools: Tamassee, clothing	
Observed Education Week, Washington's birth-	
day and Flag Day.	\$110.00
Baxter Springs Chapter, Baxter Springs:	
Sponsored National Flag Contest	\$15.00
Betty Bonney, Arkansas City:	
To schools: Berry\$10.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	
Tamassee         10.00           1 D. A. R. Magazine to library         2.00	
To Kenmore	

Observed Kansas Day, Washington's birthday,	
Flag Day and Memorial Day. 16 novels for sailors	<b>\$</b> 50.50
Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence:	<i>,</i>
3 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries	\$31.00
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth: To schools: Tamassee	
1 Gold Medal, excellent in history	
6 Flag Codes to newly made citizens.	
Observed Constitution Week by speaker at local theater.	\$22.00
Christiana Musser Chapter, Chanute: Sent no report.	
Concordia Chapter, Concordia:	
To schools: Tamassee	
250 Flag Codes	\$14.50
Reports no work done.	
Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Courtney Spaulding Chapter, Russell:	
To schools: Tamassee \$2.50 Observed Constitution week and Flag Day.	<b>\$</b> 2.50
Dana Chapter, Columbus:	φ2.00
Sent no report. Desire Tobey Springs Chapter, Mankato:	
To schools: American Indian Institute\$4.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library2.00 Observed Constitution Week, Lincoln's birthday,	
and Washington's birthday.	\$6.00
Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City: 1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	
Observed Flag Day, Washington's birthday. Assisted in night school for Mexicans, conducted	
by Red Cross.	\$2.00
Emporia Chapter, Emporia: To schools: American Indian Institute\$10.00	
Mexican Mission	\$27.00
Esther Lowrey, Independence:	·
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library\$2.00 Observed Constitution Week and Washing-	
ton's birthday. Funice Sterling Chanter Wichitz	<b>\$2</b> .00
Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita: To schools: American Indian Institute\$50.00	
Helen Dunlap	

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2 prizes, gold, to C. A. R., excellence	
in history	
Framed picture of Washington to school6.00	
Observed Washington's birthday, Lincoln's	
birthday, Flag Day. Sponsored American-Syrian Club.	\$158.00
Fort Larned Chapter, Larned:	φ100.00
Medal, excellence in history\$5.00	\$5.00
Frederick Funston Chapter, Humboldt:	
Medal, Jr. High, excellence in history\$2.50	
Pictorial map of Kansas, showing early trails, forts, and historic spots2.00	\$4.50
General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa:	4
To schools: Ottawa U. endowment fund\$10.00	
To Mexican work, local	
day, Flag Day.	
Distributed Flag Codes.	\$20.00
Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons:	
Sent no report. Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson:	
To schools: Tamassee, clothing.	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	\$2.00
Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta	<i>ф2.</i> 00
To schools: Tamassee, 2 boxes\$40.00	\$40.00
Jacob Blaine Chapter, Stockton:	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	
on "Old Ironsides"	\$5.00
James Ross Chapter, Kansas City:	
To schools: American Indian Institute \$5.00	
2 prizes, night school and H. S	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	
Week, Flag Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.	\$17.00
Kiowa Chapter, Greensburg: Reports no work done.	
Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City:	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library \$2.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	\$137.00
Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina:	<b>T  - - - - - - - - </b>
Observed Washington's birthday and Flag Day.	
Aided at City Americanization center.	
Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott: To local high school	
To Kenmore	

Christmas cheer for soliders at Leavenworth 25.00 Observed Flag Day, Washington's birthday.	\$35.00
Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha: 1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	
Distributed 1 American's Creed and 1 Constitution.	\$2.00
Newton Chapter, Newton: To schools: Kate Duncan Smith\$10.00 Tamassee	\$22.00
Oceanic Hopkins, Pittsburg: Sent no report.	<b>+</b>
Olathe Chapter, Olathe:	
To schools: American Indian Institute \$2.00 Tamassee 2.00 1 medal to school 5.00 Observed Constitution Week, Flag Day, Education	· ·
Week, Kansas Day and Armistice Day.	
Patriotic Education program by 250 children, public invited.	\$9.00
Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield:	<b>\$</b> 5.00
D. A. R. Magazine to library	\$2.00
Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg:	<b>42</b>
2 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries \$4.00	
3 medals	
8th grade excellence in history, H. S. essay on Lin-	
coln, H. S. essay on Flag. Observed Constitution Week, Washington's	
birthday, Flag Day.	
Distributed 2 American's Creeds, 5 Constitutions, 1 Washington's Prayer.	
Cooperated with Legion and Auxiliary in contest.	\$7.75
Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan:	
I D. A. R. Magazine to library	\$2.00
Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia:	
To schools: Berry\$25.00 2 prizes, flags, 7th and 8th grades, excellence	
in history	
1 D. A. R. magazine to library 2.00	
Observed Washington's birthday, Flag Day,	
Constitution Week.	\$32.00
Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton:	
1 D. A. R. magazine to library	
6 prizes, excellence in history	
Distributed 10 Flag Codes, 12 American Creeds.	\$17.00

Sterling Chapter, Sterling: Observed Constitution Week, Education Week, Flag Day, Washington's birthday. Sponsored Citizenship training in schools. Susannah French Putney Chapter, ElDorado: To schools: Lincoln Memorial \$10.00 Tamassee 10.00 2 prizes, H. S. excellence in history 7.50 1 D. A. R. Magazine to library 2.00 Observed Flag Day, Washington's birthday, Con- stitution Week and Education Week.	
Sponsored Citizenship Training of 25 C. A. R.'s.	\$29.50
Topeka Chapter, Topeka:       To schools: American Indian Institute       \$50.00         Tamassee       25.00         2 D. A. R. Magazines to library       4.00         2 Framed Constitutions       13.00         20 manuals to foreigners in night schools and to district court.       10.01	
America's creed to district court.	
Observed Flag Day, Washington's birthday.	\$92.00
Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson:       \$10.00         To schools: American Indian Institute       \$10.00         Berry       10.00         Tamassee       10.00         2 D. A. R. Magazines to library       4.00         Flag to Girl Scouts       5.00         Observed Kansas Day, Flag Day, Education Week.       Visited schools to encourage patriotic observance.         Visited library to encourage placing of patriotic       10.00	
books.	\$39.00
Wellington Chapter, Wellington: To schools: American Indian Institute\$50.00 1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	<i><b>400.00</b></i>
Flag Day.	\$52.00
Wichita Chapter, Wichita:	•
To schools: American Indian Institute \$200.00	
Education as to proper placing and hanging	
of the Flag.	\$200.00

## PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS State Chairman, Mrs. Moore L. Nix

The Olathe Chapter unveiled a second marker at Morrison Ridge, October 16, 1929, commemorating the First Baptist Mission to the Shawnee Indians. Cost of marker, \$80.00.

Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, placed a marker on the Santa Fe Trail eighteen miles northwest of Hutchinson June 1, 1929. This marked the old ford across the little Arkansas River, which was used from 1825 to 1872. Cost \$40.

A marker was placed by the Sterling Chapter on the same day where the Santa Fe Trail crossed the main road. Cost \$26.50. These markers are very close together. One in the field, the other on the main road.

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Fort Larned Chapter contributed \$5.00 to the Duncan Crossing Monument erected in Hodgeman County by the Ladies Aid of that community.

Topcka Chapter has set aside \$125.00 to place a low boulder fence around the Oregon Trail marker at Tecumseh. The work will be completed this spring.

Dodge City Chapter has raised funds to place a bronze plaque marking the spot where the first house was built. The marker is to be placed June 14th with a public ceremony. Cost of plaque \$85.00.

The "Most Historic Spot Contest" has been finished. Law-
rence, Kansas, was chosen by a vote of the Chapters of the State.
Places marked: 3. Amount\$146.50
Donations
Works Pending, 2. Amount\$210.00

#### **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY**

Kansas D. A. R., March 1, 1929 to March 1, 1930

Madame State Regent and Daughters of Kansas:

For the third time it is  $\overline{my}$  privilege to bring to you the report of the publicity of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution. By September 30th, letters containing the general instructions as outlined by our National Chairman, Mrs. William Louis Dunne, had been sent to the State Regent, the State Corresponding Secretary, twenty (20) state chairmen of committees and to the forty-five (45) chapters. Your chairman is very grateful for the help given her throughout the year by the State Regent and to the State Corresponding Secretary, who so graciously sent a typewritten list of the publicity chairmen who had been appointed early in the summer.

In March, 1929, with the efficient help of Miss Kathryn Wil son of the Lawrence Journal-World, and Mrs. J. W. Murray, wife of the editor of the Lawrence Journal-World, both members of the Betty Washington Chapter, a special feature, consisting of resumes of the work of our then State Regent, Mrs. Campbell, short reports from all officers, together with their pictures and reports from twelve (12) state chairmen of committees and twenty-three chapters sent in short histories which were printed at various periods over the conference, exclusive of the daily report of the conference. our Honorary President General Mrs. Gues The picture of Guernsey, was used. These reports were very good and concise and one gained much knowledge of the work of the Kansas Daughters. Your Chairman had four pre-conference articles, concerning the activities of the conference in the Topeka Capital, March 11, 17, and 22, 1929.

Our publicity for the year just past has sot a very high standard in D. A. R. publicity. The reports have been more intercsting, to the point and show much time and effort on the part of the publicity chairmen.

Your chairmen has handled thru her office, publicity which has appeared in the official newspaper, The Topeka Capital, publicity for the following state chairmen: Radio, two articles; Student Loan Fund, one article; Patriotic Education, one article; Magazine, one article; and Memorial Continental Hall Library, one article. The other chairmen did not send in material or their material was in such shape, same could not be re-written. Several articles from our State Regent have also been sent in and printed.

The following is a resume of the publicity by months:

March, 1929—Six chapters reporting with 95½ inches of space.

April, 1929—Eight chapters reporting with 86½ inches of space.

May, 1929—Eleven chapters reporting with  $74\frac{1}{2}$  inches of space. June, 1929—Ten chapters reporting with 72 inches of space.

September, 1929-Ten chapters reporting with 74½ in. of space.

October, 1929—Twenty-one chapters reporting with 2541½ inches of space.

November, 1929—Twenty-one chapters reporting with 180 inches of space.

December, 1929—Nineteen chapters reporting with 167% inches of space.

January, 1930—Twenty-one chapters reporting with 162½ inches of space.

February, 1930—Twenty-two chapters reporting with 244 inches of space.

Making a total number of column inches used, 1,342%, or nearly 200 inches less than last year. In February this year we attained the highest number of chapters reporting over a period of three years, and yet it is but half the number of the chapters in the state of Kancas. Surely if 22 can carry on, why can't the other 23 also do it?

The outstanding publicity for the year was the very complctc story with pictures, of the marking of the Shawnee Baptist Indian Mission, by the Olathe Chapter on October 15th, 1929. The Kansas City (Mo.) Times and the Kansas City Kansan carried the complete story.

The pages of the following chapters in the State Book are blank: Arthur Barrett, Christiana Musser, Dana, Dodge City, Kiowa, Oceanic Hopkins, and Samuel Linscott. The following three chapters are credited with only one clipping: Baxter Springs, Jacob Blaine and WaKeeney.

Your chairman is very happy to report a larger number of chapters on the Honor Roll for 1929-1930. By Honor Roll, your chairman means only those chapters who have complied with the request to send in every month, two clippings, one to be sent to the National Chairman, and the other is kept in our State Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Gen. Edw. Hand, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Larned, Wichita Topeka and Neodesha. For the two year period 1928-1930 your chairmon find the two year period 1928-1930, your chairman finds the following chapters on the Honor Roll: Betty Bonney, Desire Tobey Sears, Topeka and Mary Wade Strother. Thru an error, the Mary Wade Strother Chapter and the Betty Bonney Chapter were not reported on the honor roll last year, due to a misundorstanding as to just when their year started, and your chairman is very happy to correct this error. And it was for this reason that your chairman asked for year books from all the chapters this year, just in order to know just what months the meetings were held. Now, let us go back just a little farther and on the three year honor roll. your chairman finds the names of the Desire Tobey Scars Chapter and the Topeka Chapter. This means, then, that for three years not one clipping for the National Society and the State Society was missed. Your chairman congratulates all the chapters on the Honor Roll and trusts that the same ones will appear next year and that the other 23 chapters not now reporting every month will do so.

Your chairman received an invitation from our National Chairman of Publicity to participate in the coming Continental Congress in April. It is with regret that your chairman will be unable to be in Washington, but she will be very ably represented by Mrs. B. B. Harris, of the Hannah Jameson Chapter.

To attain this publicity this year, it has been necessary for your chairman to send out 210 letters and 25 postcards to the publicity chairmen or their regents.

Respectfully submitted,

#### HELEN HIBBARD IMES,

(Mrs. James Frank Imes)

Chairman of Publicity

Broadcasting over the radio is very new to most of us.

Your State Chairman was cautioned to be extremely conservative and yet be up to the minute. Some stations were given her and she was told to go ahead.

Many letters were written by her asking for information for radio material but with scant response.

In February an announcement asking for special observance of Washington's birthday and the Flag Salute was sent out over four stations, WIBC, KSAC, KFKU, and WREN.

In March a message from the President General, Mrs. Hobart, through the National Radio Chairman, Mrs. Goodhue, stating that the National Broadcasting System was broadcasting addresses each Thursday for ten weeks on National Defense urged our cooperation.

Also the announcement was made that the State D. A. R. Conference would be held March 25, 26 and 27 at Salina.

This was sent to the chapters having radio facilities that they might see to the work there.

WREN, the only station in Kansas connecting with the National Broadcasting System which could not take the message at the time given, has been most courteous in helping us.

A letter or card has been sent to each of the forty-five chapters three times.

The stations asked to broadcast, eight in number, were, Kansas City, Kansas; Topeka; Manhattan; Milford; Independence; Wichita; Kansas University, Lawrence.

MRS. E. R. LEARNED,

State Radio Chairman

### ANNUAL REPORT BETTER FILMS COMMITTEE

1930 N. S. D. A. R.

Kansas has thirty-four chapter chairmen of the Better Films Committee.

October first the State Chairman received a communication from Mrs. Russell, the National Chairman, containing complete instructions for the year's work. Copies of these instructions were made at once and mailed to these chapter chairmen and to Chapter Regents who had no local chairman. Every chapter who has a Better Films Chairman receives bi-monthly from Mrs. Russell at Hollywood a graded list of pictures reviewed for this purpose.

Many chapter Regents and local chairmen have written me that they are vory much interested in this Motion Picture Guide Review, and think it a very helpful and worth while work, and hope to co-operate more fully in the future.

This being a new Committee in Kansas, plans for work on other lines had already been made and very little work has been attempted by the Chapters this year.

In reply to a request for annual reports many chapters reported nothing done. Hannah Jameson chapter sent two press notices in interest of Better Films.

This chapter presented the film "Your Flag and Mine" five times on Armistice Day and will present it on future patriotic occasions. The film "The Correct Use of the Flag" is also owned by the chapter and presented on patriotic occasions.

The Mary Wade Strother Chapter passed resolutions sponsoring the plan for a George Washington Picture.

Phebe Dustin Chapter has mailed D. A. R. Picture Guide lists to managers of moving picture theaters in all towns where the chapter has members.

Fort Larned Chapter is sponsoring a Grade A picture this week for financial purposes.

Courtney Spaulding reports one program "Better Films" and also have co-operated with the Federation of Womens Clubs in a program for Better Films.

The only letter received reflecting local taste in moving pictures was from Mrs. Robert King, Better Films Chairman of the Emporia Chapter. A very interesting and informative letter.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. VICTOR, Chaiman Better Films

## COMMITTEE LEGISLATION IN U. S. CONGRESS REPORT Kansas D. A. R. 1929-1930

The chairman of the Committee Legislation in U. S. Congress is glad to report that while the quantity of work done by Kansas chapters as a whole is not great, the quality is excellent; that the chapters responding to the requests of the National Chairman have made a good record and cvidenced much sincere interest.

The state chairman has sent to all chapters cards asking that chairmen be appointed; letters outlining the work; cards requesting that each chairman write to her congressman in the interests of H. R. 14 (adoption of the "Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem of U. S.); letters with questionnaire enclosed requesting the yearly report. Letters have been written to senators, representatives, the national chairman, the regional vice chairman, the state regent, chapter chairmen and regents, and to university professors. In all 203 communications have been sent out.

Letters requesting the support of the Kansas senators and the representative from the Fifth District, Kansas, for the legislative measures sponsored by the N. S. D. A. R., viz., resolutions No. 18, 21, 23, have been written; the Congressional Record and Congressional Directory have been received. Senators Arthur Capper and Henry J. Allen have answered my letters promptly, courteously, and sympathetically. A letter to Congressman James G. Strong, in regard to H. R. 14 brought a prompt, courteous and favorable reply. Mr. Strong also sent me a copy of the bill and the report of its hearing. I feel the senators and representatives from Kansas have given the requests of the Kansas D. A. R. courteous and fair consideration and I hereby express my appreciation.

The request of Mr. Roy L. Garis of the U. of Tennessee for a report on the Mexican situation in Kansas was answered to the best of my ability.

The state chairman's endorsement of the resolution passed at the October meeting of the National Board endorsing House Bill No. 3658 relative to making the site of Ft. Boonesboro a National Park was sent to the National Chairman.

The outline of work as requested by the National Chairman, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, covered the following points: the reading and explanation to chapters of the resolutions passed by the N. S. D. A. R. at the April meeting, viz., Nos. 18, concerning appropriations for the restoration of "Old Ironsides"; 21, concerning the "Star Spangled Banner,"; 22, concerning an adequate navy; 23, concerning the restriction of immigration; 31, concerning advertising signs; the requesting of the Congressional Record; the study of the Constitution; the "National Republic" outline being suggested for use; suggestions: use of certain periodicals, special talks on legislation, Kellogg Peace Pact as a subject for a meeting.

#### SUMMARY — February 27, 2930

Chapter in Kansas
Chapters reporting chairmen
Chapters answering the request for the yearly report26
Chapters reporting work
Chapters 100 per cent
(Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Newton, Susannah French Putney and Abilene)
Chapters doing outstanding work, altho not 100 per cent5 (Courtney Spaulding, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Ster- ling, James Ross, Wellington and Lois Warner.)

Chapters in which the resolutions listed were read and explained
Chapters endorsing resolutions
Chapters writing to senators and representatives
Chapters requesting Congressional Record
Chapters answering request for yearly report
Chapters reporting work
Chapters in which resolutions were read and explained 12
Chapters writing to senators and representatives
Chapters making use of periodicals10
Chapters reporting talks on legislative matters11
Chapters making study of Constitution8
One chapter, Oceanic Hopkins, reports a special program on leg- islation.
One chapter, Topeka, reports talks on the Kellogg Peace Pact and Haiti.
One chapter, Susannah French Putney, reports a talk on the Constitution.
One chapter, Frederick Funston, reports a talk on Indian Educa- tional Affairs.
Chapters reporting as having done some or all of the work re- quested: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Court- ney Spaulding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Ster- ling, Ft. Larned, Frederick Funston, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, James Ross, Newton, Oceanic Hopkins, Polly Odgen, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Wakeeney, Wellington, Lois Warner, Phebe Dustin, Atchison, Molly Foster Berry.
Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL M. GILES, Chairman, Committee Legislation in U. S. Congress, Kansas Daughters of American Revolution.

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## REPORT OF STATE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE - 1929-1930

My report, though short, is good. I think some chapters, having good material, did not send reports because of the expense of typing.

October 3rd I sent a letter to each chapter, explaining the work of the Genealogical Research Committee. I have written many since explaining my first.

Some reports were sent after the National time limitation, but were so good Mrs. Puller, National Chairman of Genealogical Research, could not resist including them in the year's report to the National Congress.

The first report was received last August from Mrs. Cordry of Hannah Jameson Chapter of Parsons. It was birth, marriage and death records copied from old magazines published in 1844 and 1855. Mrs. Calfee, district chairman, was very much pleased with these.

Next came Phebe Dustin Chapter of Phillipsburg with records copied from the Davidsons, Ney, Hoover Bibles, tombstone records, several family lines with collateral lines, the Jewett family line of 138 generations, the William Tuttle line from 84, the Richard Kimball-Scott line from before 800, History of the Town of Marlborough, Cheshire County, New Hampshire; Greenwood Family. Cowles Family (3). History and Genealogy by King, Rhodes Family, Peck Family, King Family, Salisbury Family, Mead Family, Smith. March 19 came a fine report from Betty Bonny Chapter of Arkansas City. Bible records from Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Alice E. Mertens. Also, many cemetery records.

The Regent of Courtney Spaulding Chapter reported a shelf of Genealogical books in the city library.

Respectfully submitted.

MAUDE VLIET NEALE, (Mrs. R. W.)

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