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## National Officers

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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

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## National Committees

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Chairman — Student Loan Fund  
MISS MARJORIE SPAULDING, ..... Phillipsburg

Vice-Chairman — Publicity  
MRS. J. FRANK IMES, ..... Manhattan

Vice-Chairman — Better Films  
MRS. EFFIE VAN TUYL, .. Leavenworth

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## Honorary State Regents

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

## State Officers

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Regent .....	Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, ElDorado
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Princeton
Rec. Secretary .....	Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Council Grove
Corr. Secretary .....	Miss Edith Chesney, ElDorado
Treasurer .....	Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene
Registrar .....	Mrs. F. L. Gilson, Emporia
Historian .....	Miss Nettie M. Cox, Wellington
Librarian .....	Mrs. Paul Klayder, Neodesha
Auditor .....	Mrs. F. L. Durland, Junction City
Chaplain .....	Miss Kate B. Miles, Salina

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## EMPORIA CHAPTER OFFICERS

Hostess Chapter for Thirty-third Conference

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Regent .....	Mrs. H. G. Lull
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Charles A. Galt
Secretary .....	Mrs. Ed Brandt
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Harry Gilchrist
Assistant Treasurer .....	Miss Lucina Jones
Registrar .....	Mrs. F. L. Gilson
Historian .....	Miss Adeliade Morse
Chaplain .....	Mrs. D. E. Babbitt

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Mrs. W. K. Keller	Mrs. Park Morse	Mrs. Jonas Eckdall
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## Announcements

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The annual State Conference will be held in March in Abilene in 1932.

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The Conference has accepted an invitation from Dodge City to hold the 1933 meeting there.

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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.

## INTER-CONFERENCE MINUTES

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During the divisional meeting of the western division, comprising nine states, the Kansas D. A. R. in a short business meeting pledged \$100 towards landscaping Madonna Park at Council Grove, and appropriated \$25 for Mrs. Donahues magazine subscription committee.

Informal executive board meetings were held at Abilene January 7th and at ElDorado January 20th to act upon a request that Kansas furnish a room at Tamassee school at a cost of \$475. It was tentatively agreed to do this, providing previous Kansas contributions might be applied on this \$475 total.

A suggestion from the National Librarian General that the Kansas books in Washington be indexed at a cost of approximately \$300 was acted upon favorably. It was also voted to pay \$2 towards the permanent fund for lighting the living Christmas tree growing adjacent to the memorial to the Four Founders in Washington, D. C.

At the ElDorado meeting three proposed amendments to the Kansas By-Laws were ordered printed and submitted to all Kansas chapters for consideration.

MADGE LAWRENCE,  
State Recording Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Kansas D. A. R., Emporia, March 25, 1931

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The Board of Management of the Kansas D. A. R. convened at the Hotel Broadview, Emporia, March 25 at 3 oclock with Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, state regent, presiding. After the conventional opening with prayer, minutes of executive board meetings at Abilene and ElDorado, together with those of the divisional session in Wichita were read and approved. The state treasurer's report was submitted by Miss Marion Seelye and accepted.

Mrs. F. L. Gilson, state registrar, reported her work in assembling material for a new Kansas directory had been completed and the books were printed ready for distribution. The board extended Mrs. Gilson a sincere vote of thanks for the accurate and attractive directory she had issued and, on motion, fixed its price at \$1.75 a copy. A directory was authorized sent Missouri D. A. R. in exchange for a Missouri state history presented Kansas.

After discussion the Board agreed to present the Conference the following recommendations at the Friday business session:

1. That Kansas give 10c per capita for National Defense, 10c per capita for Ellis Island, and 5c per capita to approved American schools, including Indian Institute at Wichita.

2. That the state contribute \$25 from its budget to the State Genealogical Traveling Library.

3. That the state purchase a Washington Elm to be planted in Madonna Park at Council Grove.

4. That the Kansas D. A. R. offer the following recommendations to the bi-centennial commission appointed by Governor Reed for submission to air navigation officials: (a) That the airway between New York and Los Angeles which extends over Kansas be named "The George Washington Airway" in commemoration of the George Washington bi-centennial.

5. That the Conference empower the executive board to disburse the 25c per capita collections for 1930, 1931, and 1932.

6. That all proposed amendments to the Kansas By-Laws be submitted to the Conference.

## **MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD STATE CONFERENCE**

### **The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution**

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The Thirty-third annual State Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Emporia on March 25, 26 and 27, 1931, with Emporia Chapter as hostess.

Following registration and a meeting of the Board of Management at the Broadview Hotel, the formal opening took place on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at Memorial Chapel at the College of Emporia. John Parrington sounded the bugle call announcing the entrance of the State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and State Officers, the processional being lead by the pages.

The invocation was pronounced by the Reverend W. S. Dando, followed by the Flag salute and reading of the American's Creed. Miss Thelma Wharton and Dean D. A. Hirschler of the School of Music at the College, played a Symphonic Suite for Organ and Piano by Clokey.

Greetings from Emporia Chapter were extended by Mrs. H. G. Lull, Regent, by C. A. Bishop from the City, followed by Dr. Thomas Butcher, president of the Kansas State Teachers College with a cordial address of welcome. Dr. John Bailey Kelley, president of the College of Emporia, brought greetings from that institution and Mrs. J. F. Cron, Director of the Kansas Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings from the C. A. R.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, responded very graciously to the greetings, after which an especially interesting flag display by members of the Oceanic Hopkins Chapter was given. A reception in the dining rooms of Kenyon Hall followed.

The conference was called to order at 9 o'clock Thursday morning March 26, by the State Regent. A piano solo was played by Miss Mildred Wiggan. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Flag Salute.

Miss Edith Chesney, chairman of the Credential committee, gave the following report: Honorary National Officers, 1; Honorary State Officers, 1; State Officers, 9; Chapter Regents and delegates, 109; Visitors, 54; Voting strength 118. Miss Chesney moved the adoption of the credential report as read, which was seconded and carried.

The minutes of the thirty-second conference were read and approved, also the minutes of the board of management.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Honorary President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Livingston Hunter of Tidiute, Pa., National Regent of the



Daughters of the American Colonists, and past Treasurer General; and Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent. Each responded with a timely message.

Telegrams of greetings were read from:

Mrs. Edith Irwin Hobart, President General.  
Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Vice-President General.  
Mrs. Eli Dixon, State Regent of Illinois.  
Mrs. Ada Howard Johnson, Vice-Regent of France.  
Mrs. Myra Hazard, State Regent of Mississippi.  
Mrs. Margaret Trottmann, State Regent of Wisconsin.  
Mrs. Wm. W. Rose, Regent of James Ross Chapter.

Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Vice-State Regent, was called to the chair while the State Regent presented her annual report to the conference. The Regent then resumed the chair and the reports of other officers and regents followed.

The morning session was interrupted by the delivery to the State Regent of a lovely corsage from Mrs. R. J. Long, Regent of the Abilene Chapter, accompanied by a telegraphic invitation to hold the 1932 convention in their city. Telegrams supporting this invitation were also received from the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Lions clubs.

According to a report submitted by Mrs. F. L. Gilson, State Registrar, 191 new members had been added to the membership of Kansas Chapters, through the National board, by transfer from other State, and re-instatements.

The decrease by death, transfer, resigned or by being dropped was 121, making a net gain for the year of only 70. The total membership of Kansas is 2900. The Chapter making the highest percentage of increase in membership and being entitled to the Flag Award, was the Peleg Gorton chapter with a 50 per cent growth.

Miss Marion Seelye, State Treasurer, reported:

Total disbursement for the year .....	\$7,240.20
Balance in General Fund .....	\$1,814.68
Balance in Student Loan Fund .....	\$ 607.09
Balance in Traveling Library Fund .....	\$ 10.05

The books were audited by a member of the Kansas Audit Association and found correct, Mrs. F. L. Durland, D. A. R. State Auditor, verifying the audit. A rising vote of thanks to all officers for their splendid reports was given by the conference.

On motion all reports were accepted and filed. The Glee club of the Emporia high school gave two numbers before the morning session closed. The State Regent announced the following committees:

Press Committee—Mrs. J. Frank Imes, Manhattan; Miss Adelaide Morse, Emporia; Mrs. J. F. Eldon, Topeka.

Resolution Committee—Mrs. L. L. Shoemaker, Salina; Mrs. Floto

Evans, Pittsburg; Mrs. Carl Anderson, McPherson.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting reconvened at 1:45 o'clock at the First Congregational church for a memorial service.

The Womens Community Chorus of the Emporia City Club under the direction of Mrs. Robert L. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Lewis, sang "Abide With Me."

Miss Nettie Cox, State Historian, conducted the service for Daughters deceased during 1930. As each name was called a red carnation was placed in a vase in her memory. Scripture and prayer were offered by Mrs. D. E. Babbitt, Chaplain of the Emporia Chapter. Following the Memorial service, five minute reports were given by the State Chairmen. On motion State Chairmen and Chapter reports were accepted and filed with the secretary.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday morning meeting was called to order by the State Regent at nine o'clock and the invocation was given by Dr. J. H. J. Rice.

Mrs. L. L. Shoemaker reported for the Resolutions committee and the report was accepted. A copy of the resolution is spread on the minutes.

On motion of Mrs. Guernsey, the Kansas Conference voted to endorse Mrs. Alexander E. Patten of Pennsylvania for Honorary President General, and the following for Vice President General: Mrs. Charles E. Herrick of Illinois; Mrs. Walter C. Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. James T. Rountree of Texas and Mrs. James F. Trotman of Wisconsin. Mrs. Russell Magna of Massachusetts was endorsed for President General in 1932.

On motion the Recording Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. Robert B. Campbell with a hope for a speedy recovery from her illness.

Mrs. C. S. Laird of Dodge City extended an invitation to the conference for the 1933 meeting, which was accepted.

The following recommendations of the Board of Management were adopted:

1. That Kansas give 10c per capita for National Defense 10c per capita for Ellis Island, and 5c per capita to approved American schools, including Indian Institute at Wichita.

2. That the state contribute \$25 from its budget to the State Genealogical Traveling Library.

3. That the State purchase a Washington Elm to be planted

in Madonna Park at Council Grove.

4. That the Kansas D. A. R. offer the following recommendations to the bi-centennial commission appointed by Gov. Reed for submission to the air navigation officials: (a) That the airway between New York and Los Angeles, which extends over Kansas, be named "The George Washington Airway" in commemoration of the George Washington bi-centennial.

5. That the Conference empower the executive board to disburse the 25c per capita collections for 1930, 1931, and 1932.

The Board of Management had voted to refer to the Conference two groups of proposed amendments to the Kansas By-Laws, but on the floor of the conference a motion was adopted that consideration of these amendments be deferred until 1932 conference. The motion also provided for the appointment by the State Regent of a committee which could study both groups of amendments with the object of harmonizing their differences. This committee is Miss Marion Seelye of Abilene, Mrs. Carl Anderson of McPherson, and Miss Adelaide Morse of Emporia.

Mrs. J. Frank Imes made a report of the nominations committee, and the bi-ennial election of officers resulted as follows:

Regent—Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Eldorado.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Princeton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Council Grove.

Treasurer—Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene.

Registrar—Mrs. F. L. Gilson, Emporia.

Historian—Miss Nettie Cox, Wellington.

Librarian—Mrs. Paul A. Klayder, Neodesha.

Auditor—Mrs. F. L. Durland, Junction City.

Chaplain—Miss Kate B. Miles, Salina.

On motion the ballots were destroyed.

On motion the conference adjourned to meet in March in 1932 in Abilene.

(MRS. J. B.) MADGE LAWRENCE,  
State Recording Secretary.

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## REPORT OF THE STATE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Kansas D. A. R., March 25-27, 1931

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The committee on resolutions submitted the following resolutions to the Thirty-third Annual Conference assembled in Emporia, Kansas, March 25-27, 1931:

RESOLVED, that we express to the Emporia Chapter, our Hostess Chapter, and to Mrs. H. G. Lull, the Chapter Regent, our sincere appreciation of the cordial hospitality, the delightful social functions, and the many courtesies extended to the officers, delegates, and guests.

RESOLVED, that we thank the Hostess Chapter for the reception, tea, splendid music, and program following the delightful dinner. And we wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity of seeing the beautiful display of silver antiques furnished for the reception by Mrs. Ida M. Irwin, Mrs. Frank Warren, and Mrs. Geo. Newman.

RESOLVED, that we thank the Mayor, Mr. Bishop, Dr. Thomas W. Butcher, Dr. John Bailey Kelley, and the Bugler, Mr. John Parrington, for their welcome and service.

RESOLVED, that ample praise be given the musicians for their many selections so beautifully and graciously given us.

RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for its interest in supplying us with cars for our use and the ladies of the Congregational Church for their delicious luncheon.

RESOLVED, that we express our sincere appreciation of the flag history by the Oceanic Hopkins Chapter of Pittsburg.

RESOLVED, that we thank the Emporia Gazette for the splendid publicity given this conference through its pages.

RESOLVED, that we express to the pages our appreciation for their work and commend the management of the Hotel Broadview for its cooperation.

RESOLVED, that the Corresponding Secretary of the Kansas D. A. R. be instructed to send letters to Mrs. Stanley, of Wichita, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Honorary State Regent and Vice-President General, regretting their absence 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 Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, former Treasurer General and National Regent of the D. A. C. for her gracious presence at our meeting.

RESOLVED, that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. E. P. Pendleton for her splendid leadership and lectures on National Defense, and for her display of material at this conference.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gilson has put so much personal effort and time

on the compilation of our directory, therefore, be it

RESOLVED THAT, the Corresponding Secretary send her a written vote of thanks.

WHEREAS, the Abilene Chapter and the City Clubs of Abilene have so graciously and cordially extended us an invitation to hold our Thirty-fourth Annual Conference in their city, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we heartily accept this invitation.

We recommend that Resolution No. 12, of the Sixth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, which reads as follows, be adopted by this Conference:

WHEREAS, The Third International of Soviet Russia has been successful in spreading its doctrines of abolition of private property, the right of inheritance, morality, home and religion to the extent that it was considered advisable to create a special committee in the House of Representatives to investigate the activities and propaganda of communists in the United States,

WHEREAS, for several months hearings have been held throughout the country at which approximately 275 witnesses representing all walks of life were heard by the committee and a vast quantity of documents and written and printed evidence were taken.

WHEREAS, based on the data thus obtained it is the belief of the committee "that there are probably 500,000 or 600,000 communists and active sympathizers in the United States" (page 15) and, "the hearings established the fact that communists were active in strikes and constitute a real threat among certain special industrial groups," and "that it is apparent that there are quite a number of communists in some universities" . . . . "In reality communism is a mortal enemy within our country aiming to destroy our republican form of government, guaranteed by the constitution, to cause civil war and bring about revolution in the United States," therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense vigorously support the commendations as follows:

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Enlarging the authority of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice for the purpose of investigating and keeping in constant touch with the revolutionary propaganda and activities of the communists in the United States, and to provide for additional appropriations for skilled agents to devote their entire time to investigating and preparing reports on the personnel of all entities, groups, individuals, who teach or advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence.

(2) Strengthening immigration laws to prevent the admission of communists into the United States, and providing for immediate deportation of all alien communists.

(3) Provide for additional appropriations to the Bureau of Immigration for vigorous handling of deportation cases.

(4) Amend the naturalization laws so as to forbid the naturaliza-

tion of a Communist.

(5) Amend the naturalization laws so as to cancel the naturalization certificates of a Communist.

(6) Deny re-entry to the United States to an alien who has visited Russia to secure training in communistic doctrines.

(7) Amend post-office laws to declare nonmailable all newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, circulars, etc., published, written or produced advocating revolutionary communism.

(8) Amend interstate commerce laws to prohibit transportation of newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, circulars, etc., advocating revolutionary communism.

(9) Enactment of Federal law to prosecute communists or other persons, organizations, newspaper, etc., in the spreading of false rumors for the purpose of causing runs on banks.

(10) Restriction of, or elimination of, the use of secret codes or ciphers with any Government with which the United States has no diplomatic relations, and its trade agencies .

(11) In view of the fact that the Soviet Government is under the control and direction of the communists, that the Treasury Department request, through the State Department, permission to send inspectors or agents to investigate the prison camps and the pulpwood and timber-cutting districts of Soviet Russia, and report back regarding the alleged production of lumber and pulp-wood by convict labor, in order to intelligently and properly enforce the provision of the tariff act of the tariff act of 1930, section 307, which reads as follows:

"All goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor or forced labor or indentured labor under penal sanctions shall not be entitled to entry at any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this provision."

The difficulty in administering the law has been to prove that certain shiploads of pulp wood or lumber are specifically produced by convict labor. Up to now the Treasury Department has been unable to prove the use of convict labor in connection with any specific cargoes, and the recent regulations requiring a certificate of origin and good character on each shipment to the effect that convict labor is not used is not sufficient for the protection of free American labor and industry.

If the Soviet Government should refuse such a reasonable request as sending American inspectors to investigate the use of convict labor in the production of lumber and pulp wood when approximately a thousand Russian engineers and Soviet subjects are roaming about at will in the United States gathering all kinds of information in our factories, mills, and mines, then the committee recommends that the Treasury Department prohibit the entry of Soviet pulp wood and lumber until such

time as the agents of the Treasury Department are permitted to make a thorough investigation and report.

(12) That the Treasury Department should request through the State Department permission to send inspectors or agents to investigate the use of forced or indentured labor in Soviet Russia in order to intelligently and properly enforce the provisions of the tariff act of 1930, section 307, which reads as follows :

"The provisions of this section relating to goods, ware, article, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured by forced labor, or indentured labor, shall take effect on January 1, 1932; but in no case shall such provisions be applicable to goods, wares, articles, or merchandise so mined, produced, or manufactured which are not mined, produced, or manufactured in such quantities in the United States as to meet the consumptive demand of the United States."

"Forced Labor", as herein used, shall mean all work or services which is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty for its non-performance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily. (See Trade and Commerce Section.)

(13) That immediate consideration be given by the Congress to the placing of an embargo on the importation of manganese from Soviet Russia.

(14) That the Communist Party of the United States of America, section of the Communist International, be declared illegal, or any other counterpart of the Communist Party advocating the overthrow of our republican form of government by force or violence, or affiliated with the Communist International at Moscow, be declared illegal; and that the executive authority of each State and the legislature thereof be informed of the revolutionary principles and objectives of the Communist Party of the United States of America, section of the Communist International, and be requested to take appropriate action to have said party excluded from, or denied recognition, as a political entity.

WHEREAS, The prime purpose of our society is the perpetuation of the memory of the founders of our nation who gave us freedom, and,

WHEREAS, 1932 is the bi-centennial of the birth of the Father of Our Country, we,

RECOMMEND, that each Chapter recognize this anniversary by special observances, and we

RECOMMEND, that each D. A. R. Chapter take a leading part in carrying out the plans of the bi-centennial commission in its community.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Thirty-third Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. L. SHOEMAKER

MRS. FLOTO EVANS

MRS. CARL M. ANDERSON.

# Reports of Officers

## REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

Madam Vice-Regent, National Officers, State Officers,  
and Members of the 33rd State Conference:

It is with pleasure and a feeling of deep appreciation and gratitude, that I bring this, my second report as your State Regent. Appreciation of the efforts of every one of you, for without your splendid co-operation there would have been nothing accomplished.

Many fine reports have come in, and all show increasing interest in the various departments of work.

Our membership on March 1, 1931, was 2833, Chapter members, making a total of 2900. Kansas has 45 Chapters. Six Organizing Regents are working to organize Chapters, and two more are to be appointed at the April Board meeting. One Chapter is to be confirmed at the April Board meeting, and possibly two.

We have gained many new members this year but through death and depression have lost a great many. Let us put on a membership drive next year, and make our goal 3,000 members. It will only take a little effort on everyone's part. The new Directory is completed at a cost of \$300.

Am sure you will be pleased to know that Kansas contributed \$144.20 — \$29.70 has come in since the Treasurer's books closed, making \$173.90 — for indexing our Kansas Books in the National Library. We have 85 books there, and it will cost us about \$300 to index them. Many of the Chapters contributed to this work by sending their 10c per capita. Some did not. If all Chapters will contribute to this worth-while work, it can be taken care of without extra assessment. Some of the Chapters are in the habit of contributing something to the National Library every year, and all of you should, for National expects it.

Kansas took a room at Tamasee, at a cost of \$475, one of the serving rooms. It opens off of the dining room in Ohio Hobart Hall, and the door will bear a marker stating it was presented by Kansas. School authorities told us that housing problems were so great at Tamasee, that they wished us to apply the money sent by the Chapters this year on one of the rooms, so that is being done. \$172.50 was sent to Tamasee. You see it will take some time to pay it out, so please be generous in your donations next year.

I want to thank the many who contributed to the Navy & Marine Memorial and to the Marine Library. Pledges to Constitution Hall have been paid. Our quota of 10c per capita to National Defense, 10c per capita to Ellis Island, and 5c to Americanism Schools has been sent in to National. \$187.47 was paid for china and silverware in our rest rooms in Administration



Building, at Washington.

One hundred dollars has been paid for shrubbery for Madonna Park at Council Grove, \$25 to the Steele Memorial at Scott City, \$25 to the new Traveling State Genealogical Library, and \$25 to Mrs. Donohue, National Chairman, for Magazine Publicity.

Two dollars was paid toward the permanent fund for lights to be used on the living Christmas tree growing by the side of the memorial to the Four Founders in Washington.

Members and Chapters have contributed to Wakfield to the amount of \$25.

This year has been a very full one for your Regent. Four news letters have been sent to Chapter Regents. Also had the Chairman of Patriotic Education send out letters urging contributions to the Helen Dunlap School, as it was feared they would have to close their doors for lack of funds. I wish to thank the Chapters who so generously responded. One hundred sixty-three dollars was sent to Helen Dunlap School. Patriotic Education has had splendid support this year.

Letters were sent in compliance to Mrs. Hobart's request to the Governor asking that he appoint a committee of five, in the State to serve on the Bi-Centennial Commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Members of this commission are: Mrs. C. W. Bitting, of Wichita; Mrs. L. H. Brigham of Council Grove; Miss Elizabeth Hudson of Fredonia; Mrs. L. C. Haynes of Kansas City, and Miss Kate B. Miles of Salina. We are going to expect big things from this committee, and from every Chapter in the State. Let us remember this is to be the biggest nation-wide celebration in our history. Let each one do her part to make it a success. Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita has the distinction of being the first in our State to take action in celebrating the George Washington Bi-Centennial by naming the Airway into Wichita, south of the city to the airport, "The George Washington Highway. It has been recorded by the Commissioners that it will hereafter be designated as such.

Your State Regent was appointed to serve on the committee for the celebration of the Yorktown Sesqui-centennial. D. A. R. day will be October 19, 1931. There will be a Religious Day and a Colonial Day. Members of the Board plan to be there for President's Day.

A letter was also sent urging Chapters to work with all welfare work, and in any way possible to alleviate suffering during the unemployment situation. All of our Chapters responded doing all that they could in their own locality.

Your State Regent adopted one of the Real Daughters for the State, and sent gifts to her at Christmas time. She is Mrs. Annie Gregory of Selinsgrove, Penn. It is hoped Chapters

will send her post cards and occasional gifts, thus making her last years brighter.

A letter and telegrams were sent at the request of Mrs. Hobart to Senators and Representatives urging legislation on three bills, which the Chairman of Legislation will tell you about. Just recently letters were sent to all Chapters asking them to urge a larger appropriation for Shawnee Mission. A larger sum was passed, and now remains for the Governor's signature. It was raised from \$500 a year for two years to \$2,400 for two years. I hope you will all work hard for the restoration of Shawnee Mission. It can be made a place of which we will be proud historically, and as one of the beauty spots of Kansas.

An ounce of dirt was sent by your Regent to the Coral Gables Chapter of Florida in June to be used for some special tree planting, a friendship tree. "Kansas" is enrolled on the marker.

Your Regent visited all the Chapters this year that she did not visit last year, and in the two years has come in personal contact with all 45 Chapters in the State, either through Chapter meetings, tri-city meetings, or Divisional Meetings. Have attended five National Board meetings, from which much inspiration and good have been derived since last State Conference. Also attended the graduating exercises at Annapolis in June when Mrs. Hobart presented the D. A. R. sword. Also attended the Eastern Divisional meeting in Atlantic City and was hostess to the Western Divisional meeting in Wichita November 7th and 8th. Much credit and thanks are due the Eunice Sterling and Wichita Chapters for their part in making this meeting the success that it was. It might interest you to know that in Washington they consider this Western Division meeting one of the most, if not the most successful meeting they have had. Eight out of nine State Regents present was very remarkable, besides many other representatives.

Invitations to this State Conference were sent to all National Officers and State Regents, and the fact that many of them were here so recently accounts for their not coming now. Many notes of regret and best wishes for a successful conference have come to your Regent, from all parts of the United States, and from as far away as England and France.

Your State Regent attended the Sons of the Revolution Banquet while in Washington recently. It was well attended, and several of the fine looking younger men there had been members of the Children of the Revolution, which made us realize how old the Children of the Revolution organization really is. One afternoon we had a splendid lecture on Communism by a prominent New York member who is devoting most of her time to National Defense. Your regent sent invitations to all of our Representatives and Senators to the Patriotic Conference, and

several honored us by their presence.

One of the things that our National Organization is endorsing this year is a movement to dispense with the alleys in Washington. They claim that 8½ per cent of all crime in the city is committed in the alleys.

A State Board meeting was held in Washington congress time. Two meetings of the Executive Board were held this year, one in Abilene and the other in ElDorado.

Your Regent had hoped that Kansas could report 100 per cent on Chapters having Chaplains, but unfortunately some Chapters failed to comply with the request sent out that they have one this year. I do hope you will all bear this in mind and have one next year, and report it in time for the National report March 1st.

Your State Regent was invited to speak at the Kansas Day Club meeting, but attendance in Washington, at the Board Meeting prevented her doing so. You were ably represented by Mrs. Padgett, Regent of the Topeka Chapter. She also was asked by the Governor in February to represent you in a Council for the Health and Protection of Children. An accident prevented her complying with the request. Mrs. Adams of Topeka and Mrs. Cron of ElDorado, were there, and took notes.

Kansas is to be represented by five Pages at Congress this year. They are Miss Irene Haines of ElDorado, Miss Sarah Maragret Frazier of ElDorado, Miss Virginia Sailors of Dodge City, Miss Charlotte Newton of Olathe, and Miss Leoti Hartenbower of Douglass.

Every day brings us to a closer realization of the need of National Defense. I have with me a clipping which tells about a school in Kansas City for teaching short courses in Communism, giving the teacher's name and tells of boys and girls from other states attending, and I am told they have a center in our own State where meetings are held. Let us be on our guard at all times. Through the State Chairman of Radio, Mrs. Learned of Lawrence, our State was fortunate in obtaining an appointment for Mrs. Pendleton to speak over the Radio on National Defense. She gave two splendid talks.

Through your thoughtfulness and generosity many books have been sent to the Traveling Library. During the Divisional meeting your State Regent was the recipient of two lovely volumes of History from the Missouri Daughters. Mrs. Bailey, State Regent,, presented Genealogical & Biographical Record of North Eastern Kansas, and Mrs. Clement W. Wilson of the St. Louis Chapter presented the Missouri State History of D. A. R. for our Traveling Library. They were both very large volumes. The State was very happy to receive both of these lovely gifts, and appreciates the thoughtfulness of the Missouri Daughters.

Almost as many letters were written by your State Regent!

as last year. She wishes to thank all Chapters and Chairman who responded so readily to all her letters. All the Chairmen have done splendid work and you will notice all reports show a good gain over last year. All your State Officers have given me splendid support, and have worked faithfully, with your best interests ever at heart. Much credit should be given Mrs. Gilson, the State Registrar, for her long hours of service, through the long hot summer, and on into the winter, on the new directory. She has been untiring in her efforts to please you. Everywhere your Regent visited Chapters she urged the sale of Calendars, to carry on National Publicity work, and am sorry we could not have sold more, but owing to the financial condition did the best we could. We have had splendid publicity in the chapters this year.

Your regent visited the following Chapters: May 8th was the guest of Lawrence Chapter; May 9th of Olathe Chapter; May 10th of Ottawa Chapter; May 12th the Chapter at Humboldt was visited. Miss Chesney, Corresponding Secretary, accompanied me on these trips.

May 13th was the guest of the Baxter Springs Chapter. It was a most beneficial meeting for the Chapter is new and I was able to help them with their problems, and inspire them to greater endeavor, and you will note what splendid progress they have made when you hear their full report. That night, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. King, who drove me over to Columbus, I was enabled to hold a meeting in Columbus and get acquainted with their members.

May 14th the Pittsburg Chapter was visited. May 15th was a guest of the Fredonia Chapter. May 16th was home in time for my own Chapter meeting. June 13th in company with Miss Chesney drove to Wellington to the tri-city meeting of Wellington, Winfield and Arkansas City. June 14th drove to Junction City to the tri-city meeting of Manhattan, Junction City and Abilene.

September 29th a marker was placed by Susannah French Putney Chapter of ElDorado, out at the Robison Farm, White-water Falls, Towanda, and your Regent made the dedicatory speech. This was placed where the early pioneers and Indians used to cross the river.

October 1st visited Chanute Chapter. October 2nd was spent in Girard, meeting the prospective members of a Chapter which Mrs. Hewitt is trying to organize. Many of the Pittsburg ladies drove over that day and are doing all they can to help Mrs. Hewitt. Their efforts are much appreciated.

October 3rd we attended the meeting in Parsons. October 4th we visited Ft. Scott. October 25th, Guest Day, Arkansas City was visited. September 26th was a guest of Eunice Sterling at their Constitution Day meeting. October 10th visited in

Concordia. October 11th visited Frankfort Chapter. October 23rd was a guest of the Leavenworth Chapter.

November 2nd found Miss Chesney and your Regent in Greensburg for a morning meeting, which was well attended. We drove to Dodge City in time for luncheon followed by the meeting, then on to Larned for a meeting that night.

November 14th your State Regent and Miss Chesney drove to Anthony to be the guests of prospective members of a Chapter there. November 17th we attended the meeting in McPherson. December 1st visited the Emporia Chapter to plan for the State Conference. December 3rd visited Sterling Chapter.

Attended the Sixth District meeting in Stockton. Also the Guest Day meeting in Augusta February 7th. February 20th attended the Eunice Sterling meeting. February 21st visited the Holton Chapter. The Oklahoma State Conference was attended March 11th and 12th where many delightful courtesies were extended your Regent.

Your Regent was honor guest at many lovely luncheons, dinner and teas, while on visits to Chapters, and appreciates the many courtesies.

It has been a pleasure to come in close contact with so many of our members and be afforded an opportunity of explaining our work and passing on the inspiration I have derived from the Board meetings in Washington, and I wish to say that any extra effort on my part has been a labor of love, and if I have been able to further the work of our beloved Organization it has been time well spent. And may it be an inspiration for greater achievement on everyone's part next year, and for what you have all done, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. W.) ESTHER L. KIRKPATRICK

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## REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

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The most delightful thing about our annual Conferences is the social contact—the reunion of old friends and the making of new ones. To me, the most interesting features are the reports—reports of State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. All are as intriguing as fiction, as inspiring as history.

I am sure no one will disagree with me on that point in relation to the Regent's report to which you have just listened. But if those there be who fail to share my general enthusiasm for reports it must give them momentary pleasure to hear the

call for the Vice Regent's report for they know it will, at least, be short.

I have performed cheerfully and to the best of my ability the few duties the office has imposed upon me.

I have attended all meetings of the Board of Management.

It was my pleasure to attend the Missouri State Conference in Kansas City, in October, where many courtesies were extended to me as your Vice Regent. I attended the Divisional meeting in Wichita in November. I have delivered two radio messages over station WREN, have attended my own Chapter meetings regularly and was a guest of Council Oak Chapter in February where I gave a talk on National Defense.

I am happy to say that from the 29 year books I have received and my general observations of State work I believe the Kansas Daughters are working together harmoniously for the objectives set forth in the Constitution of the National Society.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE L. PENDLETON.

(Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton, State Vice Regent)

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## REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

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

I have prepared the various official reports for the printed Conference proceedings, which were issued in a 64-page booklet and copies sent to all Chapter Regents, Chapter chairmen and State officers.

Stationery has been supplied all state officers and chairmen.

All bills have been countersigned and sent to the Treasurer. All reports from Chapter Regents and State chairmen have been filed.

I attended two executive board meetings during the year, issued a letter to all non-resident members relative to the Constitution Hall ventillighter, and mailed all Chapter Regents the text of a contemplated change in the by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

MADGE LAWRENCE,

(Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, State Recording Secretary.)

## REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

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As Corresponding Secretary, I submit the following report:

All correspondence incident to the office has received attention. Files have been kept of all Chapter Officers and Chapter Chairmen, (when it was possible to get them from Year Books received, or by lists, sent in answer to requests). Lists of these have been sent to the corresponding State Officers and State Chairmen.

On January 17th, a letter stating time and place of Conference, and enclosing Information Blanks and Credential Blanks, was mailed to each Chapter Regent. Forty-four Information Blanks and 40 Credential Blanks have been returned to me. In April, a complete file of Information Blanks, showing all Chapter Officers in the State was placed, for filing, in office of the Organizing Secretary General in Washington.

I attended the Congress in Washington in April, the Divisional Conference in Wichita in October. A number of letters were written to Divisional Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, State Regents of the Western Division and Kansas Chapter Regents concerning the Divisional meeting.

Again, I wish to express appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me as I have accompanied your Regent on visits to the Chapters and I will always count it a joy to have met so many of the splendid, capable women of Kansas.

EDITH CHESNEY,  
State Corresponding Secretary, Kansas D A. R.

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## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

March 1st, 1930 to March 1st, 1931

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As State Registrar, I wish to submit to the Conference the following report for the past year:

Number of Chapters in Kansas, March 1, 1930 .....	45
Number of Chapters in Kansas, March 1, 1931 .....	45
Total membership in Chapters, March 1, 1930 .....	2,763
Members at Large, March 1, 1930 .....	84
Members at Large, March 1, 1931 .....	67
TOTAL membership, March 1, 1930 .....	2,847

During the past year following members have been received

into Kansas Chapters:

New members admitted by National Board .....	144
By transfer from other states .....	22
By transfer from Membership at Large .....	20
Re-instatements .....	5
Making a total increase of .....	191

The decrease has been:

Through decease of members .....	26
By transfer to other states .....	9
By transfer to Membership at Large .....	7
Resignations .....	54
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	25
Making a total decrease of .....	121
Net Gain in membership for the year .....	70
Chapter membership, March 1, 1931 .....	2,832
Total membership in the State, March 1, 1931 .....	2,900

During the past year 26 Chapters have increased their membership, 13 have had a decrease and 6 have the same membership as one year ago.

The Chapter making the highest percentage of increase in members, and being thereby entitled to the Flag Award, is the Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield. They have added 8 new members to their Chapter roll, an increase of 50 per cent of their membership on March 1, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,  
LULU PURDY GILSON,  
(Mrs. Franklin L. Gilson, State Registrar)

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## REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RESEARCH

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To the Thirty-third Annual State Conference, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Emporia, Kansas, March 25, 26 and 27, 1931:

Early in the year each chapter in the state was sent a letter outlining the plans of the National Chairman of Historical Research for the year. We have been pleased with many of the reports received to note that some of our chapters are quite active in this particular department.

During the year your State Historian has sent out 90 letters, 45 circulars, 45 questionnaires for annual reports, with letter accompanying, 44 post cards. We have prepared and sent to the Reporter General of the National Society D. A. R. for the Smithsonian Institute the report for the year 1929-1930, and will



soon send in the report for the past year.

It has been our privilege this year to do much research work in the old files of the State D. A. R. We have furnished the State Registrar for her new directory, the following from our files:

Early history of the State D. A. R.

Items of interest from early regencies.

List of Real Daughters and short sketch of each.

List of deceased members, with Chapters, for the past five years.

We have furnished the State Regent with a list of chapters in the state having Chaplains, and, at her request, have written to all chapters not having chaplains asking that one be appointed before the State Conference.

In addition to the above have furnished material from our files to several chapters.

We come to you this year with reports from but 39 of the 45 chapters, with no replies to our questionnaire from Arthur Barrett, Fort Larned, Desire Tobey Sears, Phebe Dustin, James Blaine and Wakeeney.

My report will follow the outline given us by the National Chairman showing the work done by our 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.

3 paper reported:

Abilene—"Contribution of Women to the American Revolution."

Phebe Dustin—"First Women in American History."

Emporia—"American Women in History."

3. Programs for Special Days.

35 of our chapters celebrated Washington's birthday.

35 Chapters celebrated Flag Day.

15 chapters celebrated Constitution Day. All with special program, but none of which were published.

4. Writing pageants and one-act plays.

5 chapters gave pageants:

"Trip to Ellis Island" ..... Polly Odgen

"Lifting the Veil" ..... Council Oak

"Pageant of Flags" ..... Henry Dawson

"American Pageant" ..... Oceanic Hopkins

"Characters of American Revolution" ..... James Ross

2-act plays:

"In Colonial Days" ..... Peleg Gorton

5. Getting in touch with the children.

Polly Ogden gave flags to rural schools desiring the same.

Oceanic Hopkins gave three prizes at Boy Scout round-up. Olathe gives an educational program by school children each year and had help of the children in unveiling our Oregon Trail marker at Gardner.

Henry Dawson gave "Pageant of Flags" at both Junior and Senior high schools.

Susannah French Putney had 4 girls of the C. A. R. put on a flag drill before the Junior high school.

Newton attends Boy Scout meetings and has presented them with iron flag pole and handsome flag for their Scout camp.

Uvedale presented 5 Girl Scout troops with the American flag and printed flag codes and gave \$2.50 to Boy Scouts.

Eunice Sterling offered prizes to C. A. R. for the best scrap books to be sent to Ellis Island for use in D. A. R. work there. There were 3 divisions in the contest. A—Primary Division—Subject for scrap book "Indians of North America." B—Intermediate Division—Subject their own choice, but to be American development. C—Senior Division—Subject, "Our Flag."

6. Interest in the teaching of history.

chapters reported prizes of money or medals for best students in civics or American history.

Esther Lowrey had one member who gave several lectures on state and local history before the schools; also aided in teaching history to schools and aided the children in writing essays on local and state history.

Oceanic Hopkins gave three talks on the history of the flag, illustrated by use of the flags.

Abilene requested teachers in public schools to emphasize patriotism in the American History classes.

Eunice Sterling celebrated the sesquicentennial of the Surrender of Yorktown by a study of the famous painting of that surrender. 1931 calendars with color reproductions of this picture 24x36, were given to 15 grade schools, and contests in essays held, after a study of the history and significance of that surrender. The winner received a framed copy of the picture.

This chapter, also, organized a round-table within the chapter membership for the study of current history. They meet twice each month and find these meetings very profitable.

7. Yale Chronicles of American Photoplays.

None reported.

8. Collection of all material issued by past Historian General.

None reported.

9. Lineage Books.

11 chapters report the purchase of 76 lineage books at a cost of \$240.50. The chapters adding to their collections are Lois Warner, Uvedale, Esther Lowrey, Hannah Jameson, Henry

Dawson, Molly Foster Berry, Eunice Sterling, Topeka, Atchison, Betty Washington and James Ross.

Polly Ogden and Abilene have subscribed for the American Genealogy Magazine.

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

12 chapters have sent us additional history of their chapter.

3 chapters have completed their work this year.

11. Study of men—European and South American—who aided in the gaining of our independence.

“Lafayette and U. S.” ..... Courtney Spaulding

“Heroes of the Revolution” ..... Baxter Springs

12. Did your chapter sponsor any window decorations or scenes in American History?

Dodge City decorated a float in Mardi Gras parade.

Emporia and General Edward Hand report windows.

Olathe, a float in a parade “Colonial Garden” for which they received first prize of \$17.50.

Newton, float in parade “Paririe Schooner” for which they received first prize of \$25.00.

13. Did your chapter make any historical postcards and book-lets?

None reported.

14. Report any other historical work or work peculiar to our State or your particular section of the State that has been accomplished by your chapter.

21 chapters in the state report 79 historical programs, several chapters having entire program for the year of an historical nature.

Topeka, Betty Washington and Olathe co-operated with the Oregon Trail Association in placing markers, or in the unveiling of markers.

Frederick Funston, and Hannah Jameson are clipping items and letters and obituaries of pioneers and pioneer events.

Esther Lowrey secured a small walnut log from the house where the treaty was signed between the Osage Indians and the white people; had it marked with a bronze marker and is kept at the chapter house.

Council Oak assisted in Diamond Jubilee of the organization of the Methodist Church, South, at Council Grove.

Abilene has had copies of local historical subjects made for future reference.

Atchison had local historical program this year with six papers on pioneers of Atchison and county, and one paper on the “Rise of the American School Teacher.”

Molly Foster Berry sponsors the Bourbon county and Fort

Scott Historial Society.  
Betty Washington gave a program on early history of the Shawnee Mission.

Wellington has a member who is making scrap book of early historical items of Sumner county and city of Wellington. Also, two members who made a survey of an unused cemetery in the city, the plat of which had long ago been destroyed. They made a plat of same and have taken inscriptions from each marker in the cemetery.

Also, this year Wellington chapter has had a local historical program and has sent five historical papers to the State Librarian.

5. Money spent for historical work.  
\$310.15 reported from 15 chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE M. COX, State Historian; State  
Chairman Committee on Historial Research.

## REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

March 15, 1930 to March 1, 1931

### RECEIPTS

#### FROM CHAPTERS

<b>Abilene:</b>	
Dues	\$76.00
D.A.R. Library	6.40
Ellis Island	7.50
Flag Codes	15.00
Magazine of American Genealogy	10.00
Helen Dunlap	15.00
Indian Institute	50.00
Local Work	11.91
Sale of Hand Craft articles	685.84
Tamassee	10.00
Traveling Library	25.00
<b>Arthur Barrett:</b>	
Dues	\$25.00
D.A.R. Library	2.50
Student Loan	2.00
<b>Atchison:</b>	
Dues	73.00
Ellis Island	3.75
History Prize	10.00
State By-Laws	.80
Tamassee	8.00
<b>Baxter Springs:</b>	
Dues	17.00
D.A.R. Library	1.70
Ellis Island	.85
Helen Dunlap	5.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Student Loan	2.00

<b>Betty Bonney:</b>	
Dues	65.00
Berry School	10.00
Ellis Island	3.50
Indian Institute	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Kenmore	5.00
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	10.00
<b>Betty Washington:</b>	
Dues	162.00
Ellis Island	13.50
Student Loan (K.U.)	300.00
Local Work:	
Americanization	50.00
Bible School	5.00
Drought Relief, Red Cross	25.00
Girl Scouts	25.00
Red Cross Roll Call	5.00
T. B. Association	5.00
<b>Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:</b>	
Dues	73.00
Ellis Island	2.00
<b>Christiana Musser:</b>	
Dues	30.00
D.A.R. Library	3.00
Helen Dunlap	5.00
Navy & Marine Memorial	1.50
State Pledge to Ventillighter	5.00
Student Loan	5.00

<b>Concordia:</b>	
Dues	44.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Indian Institute	10.00
Tamassee	10.00

<b>Council Oak</b>	
Dues	35.00
Madonna Park	30.00

<b>Courtney-Spalding:</b>	
Dues	25.00
Ellis Island	2.50
Indian Institute	2.00
Student Loan	3.00
Tamassee	2.50

<b>Dana:</b>	
Dues	18.00

<b>Desire Tobey Sears:</b>	
Dues	72.00
Ellis Island	4.00
Indian Institute	8.00
Student Loan	4.00
Tamassee	5.00

<b>Dodge City:</b>	
Dues	42.00

<b>Emporia:</b>	
Dues	118.00
Ellis Island	2.85
Helen Dunlap	31.00
History Medals	15.00
Navy & Marine Memorial	1.00

<b>Esther Lowrey:</b>	
Dues	162.00

<b>Eunice Sterling:</b>	
Dues	263.00
Constitution Hall, Library chair	100.00
Ellis Island	8.00
Helen Dunlap	25.00
Navy & Marine Memorial	2.50
Oneida Institute	25.00
Student Loan	25.00

<b>Fort Larned:</b>	
Dues	32.00
Ellis Island	5.00

<b>Frederick Funston:</b>	
Dues	20.00
Student Loan	5.00

<b>General Edward Hand:</b>	
Dues	77.00
American International College	10.00
Ellis Island	5.25
Traveling Library	5.00
Wakefield Memorial	10.00
Women's Educational Society	10.00

<b>Hannah Jameson:</b>	
Dues	83.00
Student Loan	5.00

<b>Henry Dawson:</b>	
Dues	36.00
D.A.R. Library	3.60
Student Loan	10.00

<b>Isabella Weldin:</b>	
Dues	19.00

<b>Jacob Blaine:</b>	
Dues	19.00
Ellis Island	2.30
Student Loan	2.50

<b>James Boss:</b>	
Dues	114.00
D.A.R. Library	10.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Helen Dunlap	25.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Local Work	10.00
Americanization Work	5.00
Drought Relief, Red Cross	25.00
Navy & Marine Memorial	5.00
Student Loan	25.00

<b>Kiowa:</b>	
Dues	15.00

<b>Lois Warner:</b>	
Dues	53.00
Indian Institute	13.00
Tamassee	10.00

<b>Mary Wade Strother:</b>	
Dues	60.00
Ellis Island	5.80
Indian Institute	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Local Work	5.00
Manuals	6.00
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	10.00
Traveling Library	6.00

<b>Molly Foster Berry:</b>	
Dues	70.00
Student Loan	5.00

<b>Neodesha:</b>	
Dues	38.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Memorial Marker	10.25
Student Loan	10.00
Traveling Library	15.25

<b>Newton:</b>	
Dues	90.00
Ellis Island	10.00
Helen Dunlap	25.00
Indian Institute	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	10.00
Traveling Library	10.00

<b>Oceanic Hopkins:</b>	
Dues	68.00
D.A.R. Library	6.50
Ellis Island	1.85
Helen Dunlap	5.00
Local Work	10.00
Student Loan	5.00

<b>Olathe:</b>	
Dues	35.00
D.A.R. Library	1.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Helen Dunlap	2.00
Indian Institute	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Student Loan	4.00
Tamassee	2.00

<b>Feleg Gorton:</b>	
Dues	20.00
<b>Phoebe Dustin:</b>	
Dues	51.00
Ellis Island	1.55
Student Loan	10.00
Wakefield Memorial	5.00
<b>Polly Ogden:</b>	
Dues	58.00
K.S.A.C. Student Loan	75.00
<b>Rhoda Carver Barton:</b>	
Dues	45.00
Student Loan	10.00
<b>Samuel Linscott:</b>	
Dues	31.00
History Prize	15.00
<b>Sterling:</b>	
Dues	39.00
Ellis Island	5.55
D.A.R. Calendars	4.80
Indian Institute	10.00
Navy & Marine Memorial	5.00
Student Loan	5.00
<b>Susannah French Putney:</b>	
Dues	66.00
• Ellis Island	5.00
Helen Dunlap	10.00
Indian Institute	15.00
Local Marker	35.00
Student Loan	5.00
Tamassee	10.00
<b>Tonoka:</b>	
Dues	200.00
Constitution Hall	50.00
D.A.R. Library	20.00
Ellis Island	25.00
Helen Dunlap	25.00
Indian Institute	50.00
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00
Local Work	81.60
Student Loan	50.00
Tamassee	25.00
<b>Uredale:</b>	
Dues	68.00
American International College	15.00

Berry School	10.00
Ellis Island	10.00
Indian Institutes	15.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Refurnishing Rest Room	5.00
Student Loan	2.00
Tamassee	10.00
<b>Wakeeney:</b>	
Dues	12.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Refurnishing Rest Room	5.00
<b>Wellington:</b>	
Dues	74.00
D.A.R. Library	2.20
Indian Institute	15.00
Student Loan	10.00
Traveling Library	7.80
<b>Wichita:</b>	
Dues	39.00
D.A.R. Library	3.70
Indian Institute	200.00
Magazine Renewals	4.00
Student Loan	23.00
<b>Miscellaneous Receipts:</b>	
Mrs. Kirkpatrick—	
Tamassee	50.00
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00
Traveling Library	5.00
Divisional Meeting	2.00
Dues—	
Three members at large	15.00
Sale of Santa Fe Trail Book	1.00
Eight States besides Kansas in Western Division, \$10 each	80.00
Mrs. F. A. Parsons, for Venti- lighter	5.00
Non-resident members, for Ventiligher	32.00
Interest on Student Loan fund	30.19
Receipts, Students Loan notes	220.00
Student Loan, Time Deposit in Treasurer General, items sent bank	766.00
for credit	382.99
<b>TOTAL Receipts</b>	<b>\$7,528.18</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

To State Officers, Conference expenses, \$9 to \$12 each	\$108.00
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, expenses and allowance	504.45
Mrs. Gilson, Registrar	12.67
Mrs. Klayder, Librarian	6.89
Miss Cox, Historian	7.69
Miss Seelwe, Treasurer	7.31
Mrs. Bardo, Chairman	8.05
Mrs. Learned, Chairman	3.00
Mrs. Imes, Chairman	13.29
Mrs. Nix, Chairman	5.90
Mrs. Braucher, Chairman	3.93
Mrs. Prager, Chairman	3.76

Mrs. Surface, Chairman	3.52
Miss Giles, Chairman	3.45
Mrs. Neale, Chairman	3.50
Mrs. Moorshead, Chairman	3.53
Mrs. Hopson, Chairman	5.20
Mrs. Mountain, Chairman	9.90
Mrs. Jackson, Chairman	6.75
Miss Victor, Chairman	5.00
Miss Miles, Memorial Flowers and programs	40.75
Anderson & Simmons, account- ants	15.00
National Defense Comm., Allowance	25.00

Council Grove Republican, Printing	212.15
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	6.25
Flowers for Officers at Congress	20.00
Madonna Park, Council Grove	100.00
Mrs. Donahue, Magazine subscriptions	25.00
Mrs. Dorsey, Christmas tree lights	2.00
Refund on Dues	2.00
Student Loan Notes and Time Deposit in bank	1,696.00
Books for Traveling Library	94.00
Steele Memorial	25.00
Wakefield Memorial, Mrs. Van Tuyl	15.00
Rest Room—	
W. B. Moses, mirror	8.00
Woodward & Lothrop, China,	54.60
J. W. Kirkpatrick, Silver	124.87
Local work of Chapters	1,674.60
Expense—Divisional Meeting	
Mrs. Campbell, Lassen Hotel, Reception and phone calls	32.50
Barclay Flower Shop, decorations	12.00
Chas. P. Mueller Floral Co.	12.00
Wichita Publishing Co., programs and printing	26.00
Mrs. Anawalt, ribbon for Pages	7.50
Miss Chesney, Reservation signs	2.00
Treasurer General—	
Ellis Island	412.45
National Defense	276.30
Constitution Hall	200.00
American International College	59.55

Schauffler Training School	34.55
Northland College	34.55
Tamassee	172.50
Kate Duncan Smith	92.00
Berry School	20.00
Helen Dunlap	173.00
Indian Institute	235.00
Oneida Institute	25.00
D.A.R. Library, for indexing	114.50
Navy & Marine Memorial	15.00
Kenmore	5.00
Manuals	6.00
Magazine Renewals	4.00
D.A.R. Calendars	4.80
Dues for Three Members at Large	15.00
Student Loan Fund, sent for credit	382.99
<b>TOTAL Disbursements</b>	<b>\$7,240.20</b>
Cash on hand	2,143.84
Cash Received	7,528.18
Checks out	348.65

Total disbursements	7,240.20
Balance in Bank	2,780.45
	<b>\$10,020.67</b>
Balance in General Fund	1,814.68
Balance in Student Loan Fund	607.09
Balance in Traveling Library	10.05

#### STATEMENT of Student Loan Fund

Balance in Student Loan Fund	\$607.09
Notes Receivable	955.00
<b>Total Student Loan Fund</b>	<b>\$1,562.09</b>
Increase for year	\$287.69

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION SEELYE, State Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

With the duties incident to the organization of the Kansas D. A. R. Traveling Historical and Genealogical Library, we have found our work extremely interesting this past year, so much so that we shall refrain from telling you what we have really done; or if, perchance, you have not done much we hope that our report will give you an incentive to double your diligence in library work for another year and make Kansas stand out as an example of what can be done for the Memorial Continental Hall

Library and for her own State D. A. R. Library.

Does your chapter have a librarian? Bear with us while we read the duties of the State Librarian as found in the by-laws of the D. A. R. in Kansas.

"The State Librarian shall collect state, town and county histories, also vital records, baptisms and marriage records, histories of old churches and cemeteries, family histories and genealogies."

This shows very emphatically how important the office of the librarian is. If she fails in her duties, how can the registrar carry on? The work of verifying applications for membership by the registrar depends upon what the librarian has to offer her for proof. Therefore, it is just what you give the librarian that makes the Memorial Continental Hall Library and our own infant child, the Kansas D. A. R. Genealogical Library, an institution worth while.

In the past year we have written more than 403 letters. In April we mailed to each chapter an outline of the work. In October we sent another letter emphasizing the need of Memorial Continental Hall Library, listing its requests for books. Again, in January we mailed a questionnaire and also a list of books, magazines and manuscripts owned by the Kansas D. A. R. Library, together with a list of similar books owned by members throughout the state. (Members owning these books are willing to copy data upon request.) Last, we mailed to you February 9 an important request asking for money to finance the analytical card indexing of books in Memorial Continental Hall Library.

We want to thank each of you for your hearty response to our many letters. We appreciate your co-operation and want you to know that not one letter reached our desk but that it received a reply at our first convenience.

We wish to submit the following report by chapters:

**Abilene**—Sent yearbook. Answered questionnaire. Gave \$6.40 to Memorial Continental Hall Library. Gave \$25.00 to Kansas D. A. R. Traveling Historical and Genealogical Library. Gave D. A. R. Magazines. Mrs. J. R. Long gave "Sketches and Genealogy of the Forney Family from Lancaster County, Penn.," by John K. Forney, Abilene, Kansas. The chapter also sent a list of books to be added to the library files of genealogical material owned among the members from which they will copy data.

**Arthur Barrett, Frankfort**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Gave \$2.50 to M. C. H. Library.

**Atchison, Atchison**—Mrs. C. R. Miller gave a manuscript, "Historic Trails in Kansas," to the State D. A. R. Library.

**Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs**—Sent year book. Answered



questionnaire. Gave \$1.70 to M. C. H. Library.

**Betty Bonny**, Arkansas City—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Gave the following books to Kansas D. A. R. Library: "Biographical Review of Cass, Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois, containing Biographical Sketches of Pioneers and Leading Citizens," 1892; "History of Logan County, Illinois," 1886.

**Betty Washington**, Lawrence—Mrs. C. S. Hill gave "Genealogical Record of the Wunderlich Family" to M. C. H. Library.

**Captain Jesse Leavenworth**, Leavenworth—Sent year book.

**Christiana Musser**, Chanute—Sent \$3.00 to M. C. H. Library.

**Concordia**, Concordia—No response.

**Council Oak**, Council Grove—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Gave the following books to M. C. H. Library: "Story of Council Grove," a gift from Col. R. M. Armstrong to the chapter. He also gave "Santa Fe Trail," brief summary of Santa Fe Trail through Kansas, with report of committee to prepare a correct map, by George P. Morehouse, Topeka.

**Courtney Spaulding**, Russell—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Sent list of books to be added to the library files of genealogical material, owned among their members, from which they will copy data on request.

**Dana**, Columbus—Sent year book.

**Desire Toby Sears**, Mankato—Sent year book. Mrs. D. H. Stafford gave the Kansas D. A. R. Library "The Barker Genealogy," by James C. Parshall.

**Dodge City**, Dodge City—Sent year book.

**Emporia**, Emporia—Sent year book.

**Esther Lowrey**, Independence—Sent year book. Mrs. George T. Guernsey placed in the library of the Chapter House the following items: Complete set of Lineage books, complete set of Proceedings of Continental Congress, bound volumes of all D. A. R. Magazine, bound reports to Smithsonian Institute, and bound volumes of programs of every Continental Congress. These are for the use of the chapter, but not a gift.

**Eunice Sterling**, Wichita—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Gave \$100.00 to M. C. H. Library to purchase a chair. Placed 117 Lineage books in the Wichita Public Library, and are making correction in errata as sent out by the National society. They report that the Wichita library has recently received a set of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register—75 volumes. This is thought to be the only complete set in Kansas. They have some D. A. R. Magazines to sent to the State D. A. R. Library.

**Fort Larned**, Larned—Sent year book.

**Frederick Funston**, Humboldt—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Report that they have a number of genealogical and historical books which they expect to list and add to the

library files from which they will copy data on request. Expect to send some D. A. R. Magazines to State D. A. R. Library.

**General Edward Hand, Ottawa**—Sent \$5.00 to M. C. H. Library. Mrs. Myra R. Bennett gave to M. C. H. Library "Portraits and Biographical Record of Leavenworth, Douglas, and Franklin Counties, Kansas." The chapter is trying to locate other books that are being sought.

**Hannah Jameson, Parsons**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Gave to M. C. H. Library two books: "In Old Quivira," by Margaret Hill McCarter (autographed first edition) and "The Boys In Blue," by Mrs. A. H. Hoge. The chapter has a complete file of D. A. R. Magazines since 1904 in their library. They gave to the State D. A. R. Library 118 D. A. R. Magazines, and a copy of the 26th Continental Congress (1917) Report.

**Henry Dawson, McPherson**—Sent \$3.60 to M. C. H. Library. Sent year book.

**Isabella Weldin, Augusta**—Sent year book. Sent \$1.90 to M. C. H. Library.

**Jacob Blain, Webster**—No response.

**James Ross, Kansas City**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Sent \$10.00 to M. C. H. Library. Promised to send some D. A. R. Magazines to State D. A. R. Library.

**Lois Warren, Junction City**—Manuscript gift to Kansas H. and G. Library, "History of Postoffice at Junction City," data from Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., and the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, by Miss Mary H. G. Spessard, October, 1930.

**Mary Wade Strother, Salina**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Sent \$6.00 to State Genealogical Library. Seven genealogical books in their chapter library.

**Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Scott**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Sent to M. C. H. Library a pamphlet, "The Families of John Rittenhouse Morgan, John Orsemus Stanley and Daniel Woolsey Blatchley," by Anna Stanley Blatchley, gift of Mrs. Gilbert Blatchley. Sent to State Genealogical Library "A Record of the Family of Isaac Van Nuys (or Van Nice) of Harrodsburg, Ky., son of Isaac Van Nuys of Millstone, N. J.," by Carrie E. Allen. Gift from Mrs. Claude Brant. They report that they have complete Lineage books except 2 and 4. Two index books to the Lineage books. Also many other valuable possessions. They will be willing to answer queries when possible.

**Neodesha, Neodesha**—Sent year book. Gave \$15.25 to State D. A. R. Library. Mrs. John Nye gave 12 D. A. R. Magazines.

Mrs. Caroline Nichols gave 55 D. A. R. Magazines.

**Newton, Newton**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Gave \$5.00 to State D. A. R. Library. Sent "Inscriptions from Cemetery at Westfield, N. J., from year 1740-1899" by George W. Thomas, gift from Mrs. W. E. Rupp. Sent "Year Book of D. A. R. of Wisconsin, 1924-1925" gift from Mrs. W. E. Rupp. She is preparing a list of genealogical material owned by members to be added to the State D. A. R. files. They will answer queries whenever possible.

**Oceanic Hopkins, Pittsburg**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Sent \$6.50 to M. C. H. Library. Sent to the State D. A. R. Library the following: "Record of Morgan and Lamb Families," by D. W. Morgan, gift from Mrs. F. H. Dickinson. She also gave 17 D. A. R. Magazines. Miss Cora Case gave five D. A. R. Magazines.

Mrs. Dickinson did 450 pages of typewritten work, listing books, magazines, manuscripts, etc., belonging to the State Library. Also made a list of genealogical books belonging to members in various chapters from which data will be copied on request. In behalf of the State we wish to say "thank you" to Mrs. Dickinson.

The librarian Mrs. Theresa Randolph, has arranged an alcove at the Public Library and permitted the chapter to place a bookcase in which their books, magazines, etc., may be kept. This makes a private room for genealogical research.

**Olathe, Olathe**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Sent \$3.40 to M. C. H. Library too late to be in treasurer's report for this year. Sent \$1.00 to State D. A. R. Library at Wichita. one book, "The Blazed Trail," to the Indian Institute at Wichita. Mrs. Jessie Hill Rowland gave to the State His. and Gen. Library a manuscript, "Historic Spots in McPherson County."

**Peleg Gorton, Winfield**—Sent year book. The regent, Mrs. Edith L. Kropp, gave "History of Peleg Gorton Chapter, Biography of Peleg Gorton and Lineage of Members." She also gave "Tracy Family Record. The Tracy Line from the Saxon Kings." These were gifts to the State D. A. R. Library.

**Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg**—Sent year book.

**Polly Ogden, Manhattan**—Sent year book. Miss Phoebe Roberts sent 8 D. A. R. Magazines to the State D. A. R. Library.

**Dhoda Carven Barton, Fredonia**—Answered questionnaire. Mrs. Ed Chapman gave 20 D. A. R. Magazines for the State D. A. R. Traveling His. and Gen. Library.

**Samuel Linsott, Holton**—Answered questionnaire.

**Sterling, Sterling**—Sent year book. Answered question-

naire. Sent \$4.10 to M. C. H. Library.

**Susannah French Putney, ElDorado**—Sent year book. The State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, gave \$5.00 to State Hist. and Gen. Library, and promised to send some D. A. R. Magazines.

**Topeka, Topeka**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Sent \$20.00 to M. C. H. Library. Miss Charlotte McLellan sent 75 D. A. R. Magazines to State D. A. R. Library and a copy of "The Genealogical Digest," Vol. 1, No. 2.

The chapter presented "Seven Generations of the Descendants of Acquilla and Thomas Chase," by John C. Chase and George Walter Chamberline. This volume was given in memory of their deceased member, Mrs. Georgia Chase Kilgore, chapter registrar, 1925-1930.

**Uvedale, Hutchison**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Mrs. Laura A. Prigg presented to M. C. H. Library "History of Reno County, Kansas" (in two volumes) by S. Plough. This was given in memory of her deceased husband, Judge F. F. Prigg. The chapter promised some D. A. R. Magazines.

**Wakeeney, Wakeeney**—No response.

**Wellington, Wellington**—Sent year book. Answered questionnaire. Sent \$5.00 to M. C. H. Library. Gave \$7.80 to State D. A. R. Library

Miss Nettie M. Cox, State Historian, presented the following manuscripts to the State Hist. and Gen. Library:

(1) "Settlement of Sumner County, Kansas," written by John G. Campbell, editor of Monitor-Press, at time of 50th anniversary of Wellington, and read before the Wellington Chapter by Mrs. Mabel Wilson.

(2) "Chronicles of Wellington," from an old literary society paper written early in 1873 by Miss Mary Deademan Evans (Mrs. Wm. E. Cox) mother of Helen and Nettie Cox.

(3) "History of Wellington and Her Fight for the County Seat of Sumner County," compiled by Miss Nettie M. Cox, from the account of John G. Campbell, Scott Cummins and D. N. Caldwell for the chapter, February 17, 1930.

(4) History of Presbyterian Church in Wellington," compiled by Miss Anna A. Metcalf for the chapter, November 17, 1930.

(5) "History of Local Lutheran Church," compiled from the church records by Miss Eloise Harper.

**Wichita, Wichita**—Sent year book. Sent \$3.70 to M. C. H. Library. Mrs. J. C. Harper gave a copy of "The Lookout" Magazine, June 8 and June 15, 1929, to State D. A. R. Library.

## **SPECIAL GIFTS AND PURCHASES FOR KANSAS D. A. R. TRAVELING LIBRARY NOT LISTED IN CHAPTER REPORTS**

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"The Smith Family Tree Book," by W. Thomas Smith, Los Angeles, California. Gift from the author.

"Missouri State History of D. A. R." 1920. Presented by the St. Louis Chapter D. A. R. of Missouri, through their regent, Mrs. Clement W. Nelson.

"Genealogical and Biographical Record of Northeast Kansas." Presented by Mrs. Howard Bailey, State Regent, Missouri D. A. R.

"History of Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois," by John Carroll Power. Purchase.

"Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Founders of the State of Massachusetts," by Wm. Richard Cutter. (Four Volumes.) Purchase.

"Compendium of American Genealogy" F. F. A., by F. A. Virkus. Vol. IV, 1931. Purchase.

"New England Historical and Genealogical Register." Vol. LXXXV. Purchase, one year's subscription.

"Virginia Magazine of History and Biography," Vol. XXXIX. Purchase, one year's subscription.

"Maryland Historical Magazine." Purchase of one year's subscription.

The Magazine of American Genealogy," Vol. I, complete. Purchase. Vol. II, one year's subscription. Purchase.

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## **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE KANSAS TRAVELING HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY.**

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Created—State Conference, March, 1930.

Capital—\$25.00. Contributions, \$80.25. Disbursements \$94.00.

Assets, end of first year, are:

Money—\$11.05.

33 chapter year books.

36 historical and genealogical books.

30 pamphlets (manuscript).

8 magazines, with one year or more subscription.

2 magazine, odd numbers.

6 bibliographies. Several other chapters will file soon

Respectfully submitted,

MARY TWYMAN KLAYDER (Mrs. Paul R.)  
Kansas State Librarian.

## REPORT OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF BETTER FILMS

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The State Chairman of Better Films is pleased to report a 100 per cent representation of chapters in this department, an increase of eleven over last year. Letters discussing the year's work and asking for monthly, and quarterly reports on the various activities suggested by our National Chairman were sent to the Chapters. The responses have shown a gradual and constant increase in interest in Better Film work. The prime object of this department being to create a demand for the better pictures and to show by the box office receipts that higher grade pictures are wanted. Mrs. Russell has emphasized the importance of having the approved lists printed in newspapers, urging theater managers to secure approved pictures, and checking approved lists with pictures shown better grade and report results to her. Only two Chapters have found that it is against the policy of the local newspapers to print these lists. A few report that local conditions are such they cannot co-operate as they would like, but all chapters reporting, are greatly interested in these evaluated lists and deeply appreciative of the importance of this work and hope it may continue with greater co-operation from all. In no case have the theater managers failed to cooperate.

Henry Dawson Chapter arranged a pageant which was given in both Senior and Junior high schools, have silent motion picture machine, and the past year five patriotic films have been shown, also other first class pictures. At the sound theater 85 per cent of pictures shown are in grades one and two.

Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, the chapter chairman, read a paper on "Better Films" at the D. A. R. meeting. This paper will be in the reciprocity bureau at Washington.

Desire Toby Sears Chapter—Material from Mrs. Russell, interesting and helpful, is checking with Mankato theater managers for next report. Hope to do more work in future.

Christiana Musser would be glad to co-operate. Sends good wishes and much encouragement.

Mary Wade Strother greatly appreciates the work of classification and review sent by Mrs. Russell and feel that the producers knowing that these guides are going out all over the country, will strive to have as many of their pictures as possible in class one and two. Heartily in sympathy with the work.

Susannah French Putney Chapter have Trailer, "Use of the Flag," shown on legal holidays.

Phoebe Dustin Chapter—Films approved by reviewing committee always well attended.

Abilene—After reading the guides at the D. A. R. meeting,

approved lists are placed on the bulletin board at the public library. One four o'clock matinee for children, "Tom Sawyer." Reports of high class pictures shown sent to the State Chairman each month.

Sterling—Most of grade 1-A and 1 pictures are shown here.

Betty Bonney—More than 50 per cent of class 1 and 2 pictures are shown. Arkansas City Daily Traveler prints the lists.

Baxter Springs Chapter is showing greater effort at co-operation. Mrs. James L. Hartley, chairman. Outline submitted:

Chapter chairman, lists printed in Baxter Springs News, checking with theater managers and reporting to State Chairman, attendance party each week and write up in local paper of views on pictures shown report for January. February and March pictures shown—74; in guides—54; (1A 2), (1 7), (2 25), (3-11), (4-9). Family 25; adults 20.

Fort Larned Chapter—Lists printed in Tiller and Toiler, checking with theater manager since last June. Flag Trailers shown on Washington's birthday and Armistice Day; One Better Films program.

Emporia Chapter—Splendid letters reflecting public taste in films by Mrs. Robert King, chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. VICTOR.

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF CONSERVATION AND THRIFT COMMITTEE**

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Kansas has 45 chapters, and 19 chapters made a general report answering Mrs. Mountain's questionnaire.

D. A. R. members and chapters planted 1,072 trees, 7,531 shrubs, and 11,712 bulbs during the year.

39 individuals used living Christmas trees.

17 chapters observed Washington's birthday, 16 celebrated Flag Day, 1 Kansas Day, 2 Decoration Day, and 1 Armistice Day.

87,000 thrift banks were reported, 20,000 of these were reported by Eunice Sterling Chapter.

\$323.24 has been spent on conservation and thrift in Kansas chapters during the past year.

Special activities of the chapters as reported:

Betty Washington chapter, during the fall, made annual contribution of canned fruit to Lawrence Memorial hospital.

Council Oak added \$30 to the \$100 from the State D. A. R. and \$100 from the city to be used in shrubs for the Madonna Park.

The Topeka chapter bought a large bed in the new rose

garden in one of the city parks at a cost of \$81.60.

Neodesha reports that their treasurer, Mrs. Hill, in conjunction with Parent-Teachers Association supervises free lunch for 50 school children every day for six weeks.

Newton chapter presented a flag and had a flag pole erected at Boy Scout camp. Flag, \$12; pole \$32.

Oceanic Hopkins are members of the needle work guild and have given 10 garments. They maintain a baby chest, 78 handkerchiefs to school children, gave \$25 to the Goodfellow work at Christmas time and they are planning to have a new city park. The committee has planned to carry out the project in a year's program.

Wichita chapter gave 60 new garments and \$12 to the needle craft guild and their usual amount to the Indian Institute.

Wellington donated to Indian Institute, Student Loan, and placed pictures in the school. They voted to mark all deceased members graves.

Susannah French Putney erected a bronze marker, gave to Ellis Island, Indian Institute, Helen Dunlap school, Tamassee school, Student Loan, Library Fund, to local T. B. fund, 222 garments to city nurse of Eldorado, and to local Dental Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. SAMUEL) HELEN F. MOUNTAIN,  
State Chairman Conservation and Thrift.

By (Mrs. J. B.) Madge Lawrence

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

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With so few Chapters responding to my request for reports (19 of the 45) you may imagine how difficult and incomplete my report must be; however, those received were good and very enthusiastic over the work.

Six wrote their Congressmen, urging passing of H. R. 287. Study of Flag Codes and lessons were quite general, indeed all are delighted with the new Flag lessons and promise the continued study of same—are most interesting. One chairman has drawn a map of each State, with name of State, date of admission, placing in order admitted, which will be used in March meeting.

Several flags have been presented, viz, to a Mission and Americanization center, a library, New Citizens, Flag and Pole to Boy Scouts, 5 Girl Scout club rooms, Flag Trailer to a Theatre, Improper display of Flag corrected. A pageant, tea with a guest



day, having Flag Lessons, study of Codes with Flag Tree and Flags, and proper use of Flag stressed. Flag day observed by many. Some have had response to roll call with Flag Day dates, etiquette of Flag, Codes and post cards of Kansas State Flag have been presented to schools.

Mrs. Shuyler M. Hull of Lawrenceville, Illinois, sent sample Flag Codes in colors to each Chapter Regent with the result of 188 sold, as well as a set of her Flags; these Codes are more attractive than ones we have, so have had calls for only two, leaving a good supply on hand.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. CHARLES) ROSALIE H. ADAMS  
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag.

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

Abilene—One box, value \$7.00; Cash \$7.50.  
Arthur Barrett—No report.  
Atchison—Cash \$3.75.  
Baxter Springs—One box, value \$10.00; Cash .85.  
Betty Bonny—Cash \$3.50.  
Betty Washington—One box, value \$7.00; Cash \$13.50.  
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth—One box, value \$2.80; Cash \$4.50.  
Christiana Musser—No report.  
Concordia—One box, value \$4.00; Cash \$2.00.  
Council Oak—No contribution.  
Courtney Spaulding—Cash \$2.50.  
Dana—Cash \$4.00.  
Desire Toby Sears—No report.  
Dodge City—One box, value \$10.00.  
Emporia—One box, value \$7.50; Cash \$2.25.  
Eunice Sterling—One box, value \$28.82; Cash \$8 00.  
Eunice Lowery—No contribution.  
Fort Larned—Cash \$5.00.  
Frederick Funston—No report.  
Gen. Edward Hand—Cash \$5.25.  
Hannah Jameson—One box, value \$2.14.  
Henry Dawson—No contribution.  
Isabella Weldin—No report.  
Jacob Blaine—Cash \$2.30.  
James Ross—Cash \$5.00.  
Kiowa—No report.  
Lois Warner—One box, value \$13.80.  
Mary Wade Strother—No report.  
Neodesha—One box, value \$4.65.  
Newton—Cash \$10.00.

Oceanic Hopkins—Cash \$1.85.  
 Olathe—Cash \$2.00.  
 Peleg Gorton—One box, value \$5.50.  
 Polly Ogden—Cash \$2.50.  
 Phebe Dustin—One box, value \$10.00; Cash \$1.55.  
 Rhoda Carver Barton—No report.  
 Samuel Linscott—No report.  
 Sterling—One box, value .60; Cash \$5.55.  
 Susannah French Putney—Cash \$5.00.  
 Topeka—Cash \$25.00.  
 Uvedale—Cash \$10.00.  
 Wakeeney—Cash \$2.00.  
 Wellington—One box, value \$8.55.  
 Wichita—One box, value \$10.00.  
 Total number boxes received from Chapters, 16.  
 Total Cash received from Chapters ..... \$141.15  
 State per capita tax assessment ..... 276.30  
 Value of 16 boxes ..... 132.36  
 Making grand total of ..... \$549.81

Respectfully submitted,  
 (MRS. OLIVER) BERTA H. MOORSHEAD,  
 State Chairman Ellis Island.

## HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to report to the 33rd Kansas State Conference, D. A. R., that Kansas has the honor again of ranking first for sending in the most papers to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Bureau in the Western Division, N. S. D. A. R. Miss Veling, our Divisional Chairman, has written complimentary letters and comments on the very excellent papers sent to her from Kansas, and has been "happy to receive every one."

Twenty-one chapters made no report.

Five chapters reported sent no papers; borrowed no papers.

Two chapters have papers but not ready in time to be sent.

The following reported sent no papers but borrowed—Atchison one; Betty Bonney six, Courtney Spaulding one, Desire Toby Sears nine, Emporia one, Kiowa two, Samuel Linscott two, Susannah French Putney one, and Uvedale one good play.

The following reported having borrowed none but sent—Henry Dawson one, Mary Wade Strother one, Neodesha one,

Newton one.

The following reported—Baxter Springs sent two, borrowed four; James Ross sent one, borrowed 2; Phebe Dustin sent two, borrowed seven; Olathe sent one, used six.

Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg, has the honor of being the banner chapter in the State for having sent two papers and borrowed seven; Baxter Springs, second, for having sent two papers and borrowed four; and Desire Toby Sears having borrowed nine.

Eleven manuscripts were sent:

Just What are the Patriotic Historic Societies Worth?—Mrs. Henry J. Springer, Newton Chapter.

National Defense—Mrs. Jenkins, Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson.

National Old Trails Roads—Mrs. Emma Van Buren, Neodesha. Sitka, Alaska's Most Historic Spot—Mrs. Ralph Pfremmer, Baxter Springs.

What Constitutes a Successful Homemaker—Harriet Simmons, Baxter Springs.

Our Flag—Miss Ruby Kistler, Topeka.

The Oregon Trail—Miss Rachel Foster, Olathe.

Voyagers to San Blas—Ruth Thomas Bartlett (Mrs. Harry).

Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg.

The Public School, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow—Mrs. Anderson, Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg.

Lewis and Clark Expedition—Mrs. Louise Carson Deeble, Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina.

The Restoration of Wakefield—Mrs. Leon Campbell, James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas.

Your State Chairman has received 24 reports from Chapters, over 20 letters and postal cards pertaining to the work of this committee and 11 manuscripts, which have been sent to Miss Veling, our Divisional Chairman. Have also sent over 114 letters, 51 postal cards, and 44 booklets, "Supplemental List of Papers, 1930."

I thank the chapters who have made it possible for Kansas to rank first in the Western Division in the work on Historical and Literary Reciprocity; also the chapters who have sent their reports; also Courtney Spaulding, Newton, Oceanic Hopkins, and Olathe chapters for year books.

I am counting on FORTY-FIVE CHAPTERS now to make it possible for a bigger and better report next year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA DANA NEWTON (MRS. J. R).  
State Chairman, Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

## REPORT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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The steadily increasing volume of data referring to certain definite policies of the National Defense Committee points with unmistakable meaning to the potential value to America of this Committee's work. These policies include:

Support of the National Defense Act of 1920, which provides for the Regular Army and Navy, the National Guard, the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C.

Oppose foreign entanglements that could operate to limit our full liberty of decision in international affairs.

Restricted immigration.

Oppose recognition of Soviet Russia.

Expose and combat the dissemination of socialist, pacifist, atheist and communist theories.

We do not claim that the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution was the first to see that America was threatened by revolutionary forces, but we do say without apology that having seen such a situation existed, we made it our business to do something about it.

What could be done?

With our Constitutional guarantee of free speech and free press, which God forbid we should ever lose, there was but one thing to do—turn the searchlight of analysis on the power back of these forces, Communism, and expose it for all its hideous aspects.

Evidence of suiting our action to our purpose may be found in the exhibits of original matter and informative files in our Washington headquarters. So far as we know it is the only exhibit of its kind in America. It is the acknowledged storehouse of indisputable information on the activities of those who would disrupt America. It is visited by thousands of inquiring citizens. Cabinet officials, United States senators and representatives, officials of national and state government, clergymen, military and naval authorities, men of high professional rank, captains of industry, superintendents of schools, instructors in psychology, economics, history, lecturers of recognized fame, Boy and Girl Scout captains—these are but a few citations of those seekers after information who pass through our rooms in the course of a year. Our National Chairman, Mrs. Walker, was among the many prominent witnesses subpoenaed to testify before the Congressional Committee created to investigate the activities and propaganda of Communists in the United States. She was the only woman subpoenaed and the D.A.R. was the only women's organization called upon for testimony. Extracts from the findings of this Committee, known as the Fish Committee, have been

printed and should be read by every loyal citizen of the United States. The supply is limited, but I have enough copies with me to furnish one to each Chapter in the State. The document is so valuable that I prefer giving it to you, personally, rather than sending it by mail.

Beginning with September, printed bulletins concerning current developments in the world of subversive activities have been sent to Chapters each month, to local Chairmen or Regents in case no Chairman was reported. Thirty-five Chapter Chairmen were reported this year. In addition to the printed bulletins, which have been mailed from our Washington office, I have supplied Chapters with miscellaneous printed articles, bulletins from the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, files of Daily data Service, and typewritten speeches upon request.

Through the successful efforts of our State Radio Chairman, Mrs. Learned, it was my privilege to deliver two addresses over radio station WREN, thus sending our message far and near. Long distance telephone calls, letters and cards from Chapter officers and others in various parts of the state attest the grave interest felt in the aims and work of this Committee. As I tried to summarize in these two talks as much as possible of the information that has come to me as your State Chairman, and believing you could use them to advantage in various ways that may suggest themselves to you, I have copies of them with me that you may have for the asking.

The following definite Chapter activities have been reported by Chapter Chairmen:

Baxter Springs endorsed all policies of Committee, had talks on "Our Peace Establishment" and "Restriction of Immigration," also an address before the Women's Club on "Communism and Young Pioneers."

Betty Washington endorsed all policies, used bulletins at Chapter meetings and had one talk on National Defense by the Chapter Chairman. Also reported that most of the members listened to the radio talks by State Chairman and discussed them at following meeting.

Council Oak had a talk by State Chairman on guest day. Great interest was shown.

Desire Toby Sears had a paper on National Defense and discussions on Communism and Immigration.

Dodge City had a splendid talk by the Regent in one of the churches, also a talk before the P. T. A.

Emporia had a talk on Communism at one meeting, and discussed and endorsed some of the policies of the Committee.

Eunice Sterling endorsed all policies, had one talk by

Chapter Chairman and was instrumental in getting color of flag changed used by traffic squad in front of public schools.

Frederick Funston endorsed all policies.

General Edward Hand had a talk on National Defense by State Chairman and systematic study of Constitution of United States throughout the year.

Hannah Jameson endorsed policies, had lesson each month D. A. R. magazine, also reports from current newspaper and prepared by Chapter Chairman from printed bulletins, and magazines. Chapter greatly interested. Chairman gave a talk at G. A. R. Circle meeting in Kansas City.

Henry Dawson endorsed all policies, had a paper on National Defense which was sent to Reciprocity Committee, had a patriotic pageant written by a member and given at High School and at Guest Day meeting of Chapter. Regent gave talk on Communism and supplied posters to President of McPherson college to use in his lecture on Russia. Gave material to a Scout Master in Topeka and to a Lt. Col. in C. M. T. C. to use in his work. Also had a splendid paper on the Constitution.

Isabella Weldon reports all programs have included something along the line of National Defense and study of the Constitution.

Oceanic Hopkins very emphatically endorsed all policies of the Committee, answered roll call with current news of Communist activities, studied subject throughout year and hopes to have a local exhibit and information bureau very soon.

(The report from Oceanic Hopkins as well as the ones from Hannah Jameson and Henry Dawson would be the envy of every State Chairman were they to see them.)

Olathe endorsed all policies and had one program on National Defense.

Wellington Regent reported to Chapter on the Wichita exhibit of the Committee.

The Chapter Regents reports will doubtless show a great deal more activity as I know many of them have had the President General's message at each meeting, which nearly always touches on one of more of our policies; others have sent for literature for special topics and programs and many have expressed deep appreciation of my radio talks.

Our exhibit in Room - - is open to the public. Delegates and visitors are cordially invited to inspect it.

Our work is discredited by the radical whom we expose and impeded by many honest idealists who, temporarily, at least, appear to have laid aside common-sense. But, I believe that when America becomes generally aware of what the Revolutionary forces are planning to do to our ideals, our institutions,

our youth, in short to the civilization that Christianity has been nearly 2,000 years building, she will execute a right-about-face and conquer this international monster. Then the work of the National Defense Committee will be remembered with thankful hearts by those then living to enjoy the fruits of our labors.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE PENDLETON

(Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, State Chairman, Nat'l. Def. Com.)

## REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

As Kansas magazine chairman, I have the following to report:

	Mar. 1 1930	Mar. 1 1931		Mar. 1 1930	Mar. 1 1931
Abilene .....	3	9	Jacob Blaine .....	1	1
Atchison .....	11		James Ross .....	10	12
Arthur Barrett .....			Kiowa .....		
Baxter Springs .....	5	8	Lois Warner .....	5	
Betty Bonny .....	9	6	Mary Wade Strother .....	9	3
Betty Washington .....	20	13	Molly Foster Berry .....	2	3
Capt. J. Leavenworth .....	10	9	Neodesha .....	11	6
Christiana Musser .....	3		Newton .....	6	9
Concordia .....	4		Oceanic Hopkins .....	4	4
Council Oak .....	2	2	Olathe .....	4	3
Courtney Spaulding .....	17		Peleg Gorton .....	3	6
Danna .....			Phebe Dustin .....	3	5
Desire Toby Sears .....	6		Polly Ogden .....	4	5
Dodge City .....	7		Rhoda Carver Barton .....	3	1
Emporia .....	3	4	Samuel Linscott .....	3	3
Esther Lowrey .....	10	10	Sterling .....	1	1
Eunice Sterling .....	43	30	Susannah F. Putney .....	15	8
Fort Larned .....	1	1	Topeka .....	17	15
Frederick Funston .....	5		Uvedale .....	5	5
Gen Edw. Hand .....	7	7	Wakeeney .....	2	2
Hannah Jameson .....	10		Wellington .....	8	5
Henry Dawson .....	4	4	Wichita .....	3	5
Isabella Weldon .....	9	2			
			Total .....	308	207

Total subscriptions, March 1, 1931 .....

207

Total subscriptions March 1, 1930 .....

308

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

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### **REPORT ON MANUALS**

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#### **Manuals distributed:**

Pittsburg .....	100
Russell .....	6
Newton .....	110
Wichita .....	50
Junction City .....	50
Abilene .....	13
Salina .....	100
Emporia .....	94
Fort Scott .....	9
Total .....	532

**LILLIAN STADDEN PRAGER,**

State Chairman of Manuals for Immigrants

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### **REPORT OF KANSAS STATE CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL CONSTITUTIONAL HALL LIBRARY**

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The chairman of the Memorial Constitutional Hall Library mailed to each chapter a list of the books requested from Kansas. She also sent a special broadside prepared by Mrs. Magna, Librarian-Genreal. At the same time she called attention to additional information concerning the libraries of the endorsed schools as presented in a story written in the D. A. R. Magazine. Later a list of books wanted by the Indian Institute at Wichita was mailed.

A special endeavor has been made to collect the 10 cents per capita. This money is to be used for analytical indexing. A letter from the Librarian-General dated July 11, 1930, states that there are approximately 75 books from Kansas in the library. We have added ten more since that time, as follows:

Publication of Kansas State Historical Society, Vol. 3, 1930.  
Gift from Kansas D. A. R.

"Story of Council Grove," from Col. R. M. Armstrong, Council Grove.

"Santa Fe Trail," brief summary of the Santa Fe Trail



through Kansas, with report of committee appointed to prepare a correct map, by George P. Morehouse, Topeka. From Col. R. M. Armstrong, Council Grove. (Council Oak Chapter received credit.)

"The Families of John Ritzenhouse Morgan, John Orsemus Stanley and Daniel Woolsey Blatchley," by Anna Stanley Blatchley. Gift from Mrs. Gilbert Blatchley, Ft. Scott.

"Genealogical Record of the Wunderlich Family." Gift from Mrs. C. S. Hall, Lawrence.

"Portraits and Biographical Record of Leavenworth, Douglas and Franklin Counties, Kansas," 1899. Gift from Mrs. Myra R. Bennett, Ottawa.

"In Old Quivira," by Margaret Hill McCarter, an autographed first edition.

"The Boys in Blue", by Mrs. A. H. Hoge. 1867. This and above item gifts of Hannah Jameson Chapter.

"History of Reno County, Kansas," (2 volumes) by S. Plough. 1917. Gift from Mrs. Laura A. Prigg, Hutchinson, in memory of her deceased husband, Judge F. F. Prigg.

Eunice Sterling Chapter gave \$100.00 to purchase a library chair.

Twelve Chapters contributed \$59.60 for special indexing of books in Memorial Continental Library. To this was added enough to make a contribution of \$114.50.

Six Chapters contributed books to Memorial Continental Hall Library.

Forty-four Chapters have librarians.

One book was reported given to the endorsed school, the Indian Institute, at Wichita.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. PAUL A.) MARY TWYMAN KLAYDER,  
State Chairman Memorial Continental Hall Library

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## REPORT OF PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE KANSAS D. A. R.

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Chapters in the State .....	45
Chapters reporting .....	38
Chapters assisting in the work .....	36
Chapters sending no report .....	7
(Courtney Spaulding, Dana, Esther Lowrev, Hannah Jameson, Jacob Blaine, Samuel Linscott, Wellington)	
To schools endorsed by N. S. D. A. R. ....	\$1,354.68
To other schools .....	425.97
Other gifts ..	113.15
Medals and prizes ..	96.60
D. A. R. Magazine to libraries .....	80.00

Citizenship training .....	95.00	
Miscellaneous .....	73.25	
Total .....		2,238.65
To schools endorsed by N. S. D. A. R.		
American Indian Institute:		
By Wichita Chapter on pledge .....	\$200.00	
By 15 other chapters .....	213.00	
Books .....	2.00	415.00
American International College:		
By State Fund .....	34.55	
By 2 chapters .....	25.00	59.55
Berry—by 2 chapters .....		20.00
Helen Dunlap:		
By 11 chapters .....	173.00	
Clothing .....	30.00	
Books .....	?	203.00
Kate Duncan Smith:		
By 6 chapters .....		67.00
Northland College State Fund .....		34.55
Schauffler Training School Fund .....		34.55
Tamassee:		
By 11 Chapters .....	107.00	
Christmas Box .....	25.00	
Books .....	12.00	
Materials .....	53.75	
Clothing .....	?	197.75
Sale of articles from schools .....	323.28	1,354.68
To other schools and local		
Sale of articles .....	362.56	
Caney Creek .....	3.00	
Ottawa University, endowment fund .....	10.00	
Framed picture of Washington .....	6.00	
Caney Creek, books .....	5.16	
27 D. A. R. Calendars .....	9.75	
6 Framed Flag Codes .....	6.00	
100 Flag Codes .....	15.00	
Flag Codes .....	8.50	
40 Flag Codes .....		425.97
Other Gifts:		
Kenmore .....	5.00	
24 books to Merchant Marine Library .....	25.00	
To Boy Scout fund .....	2.50	
1 Flag and pole to Boy Scouts .....	38.00	
20 Flags .....	42.65	113.15
Medals and Prizes:		
4 Medals .....	20.00	

20 Prizes .....	76.60	96.60
D. A. R. Magazines to libraries and schools:		
40 Magazines by 24 chapters .....		80.00
Citizenship training sponsored by 10 chapters.		
In schools by teacher members.		
American-Syrian Club of 40, Wichita .....	25.00	
Americanization Center, Salina .....	20.00	
Mexican colony of 100, Lawrence .....	50.00	95.00
Miscellaneous:		
Pamphlets distributed:		
200 American's Creeds .....	2.00	
200 Manuals .....	6.00	
200 Flag Codes		
Sold 25 flags .....	50.00	
2 Chapter flags .....	13.25	
Post cards of State Flag .....	2.00	73.25
Total .....		\$2,238.65
Special days observed:		
Armistice Day—by three chapters.		
Defense Day—by one chapter.		
Flag Day—by eighteen chapters.		
Kansas Day—by three chapters.		
Memorial Day—by two chapters.		
Washington's Birthday—by seventeen chapters.		
Constitution Week—by fifteen chapters.		
Education Week—by ten chapters.		
Naturalization court attended by 4 chapters.		
Patriotic Chairman in 33 chapters.		
Patriotic Education program by 23 chapters.		
Members in State, January 2, 1931 .....		2,793
Members reported voting .....		1,555
Abilene Chapter, Abilene:		
To Schools—American Indian Institute .....	\$50.00	
Caney Creek .....	3.00	
Express on books to Caney Creek .....	5.16	
Helen Dunlap .....	15.00	
Tamassee .....	10.00	
Sale of articles from endorsed schools .....	323.28	
Sale of articles from non-endorsed schools .....	362.56	
100 Flag Codes to County schools .....	15.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	2.00	
Observed Flag Day.		
Sponsored citizenship training through teachers.		\$786.00
Arthur Barrett Chapter, Frankfort:		
Gave patriotic education program.		
Atchison Chapter, Atchison:		
To schools—Tamassee,		
Material to make up .....		\$53.75

Books .....	12.00	
4 Prizes, excellence in history .....	10.00	
Observed Constitution Week.		\$75.75
<b>Baxter Springs Chapter, Baxter Springs:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute .....	\$5.00	
Helen Dunlap .....	5.00	
Helen Dunlap, clothing .....	30.00	
Flag codes to local and rural schools .....	8.50	48.50
<b>Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute .....	10.00	
Berry .....	10.00	
Kate Duncan Smith .....	10.00	
Tamassee .....	10.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	2.00	
To Kenmore .....	5.00	
Flag to Auxilliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars	3.30	
Flag for chapter .....	3.25	
24 novels to Merchant Marine Library .....	25.00	
Observed Kansas Day, Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day.		\$78.55
<b>Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence:</b>		
3 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries .....	\$6.00	
2 prizes for excellence in history .....	15.00	
Observed Flag Day.		
To work in Mexican colony .....	50.00	
100 population, 47 children.		
Men's night school.		
Assisted blind girl in State school.		
Assisted boy in hospital for epileptics.		
Distributed Spanish manuals.		
Assisted in all court cases.		
Placed 12 men at work.		
Have a mid-wife.		
Furnished necessities at births.		
Assisted in illnesses.		
Christmas toys and 4 lbs. flour to each.		\$71.00
<b>Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth:</b>		
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	\$2.00	
1 prize, excellence in history .....	10.00	
Observed Education Week, Flag Day.		
Attended Naturalization ceremony.		\$12.00
<b>Christiana Musser Chapter, Chanute:</b>		
To Schools—Helen Dunlap .....	\$5.00	
Observed Washington's Birthday. Flag Day.		\$5.00
<b>Concordia Chapter, Concordia:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute .....	10.00	
Tamassee .....	10.00	

1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	2.00	
200 American's Creeds distributed .....	2.00	
Observed Flag Day.		\$24.00
<b>Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove:</b>		
3 Flag Codes to city schools.		
12 dozen magazines to county jail, school for negroes, county home, and needy families.		
1 Oregon Trail picture to school for Negroes.		
1 Story of Oregon Trail to each grade teacher.		
<b>Courtney Spaulding Chapter, Russell:</b>		
Sent no report.		
<b>Dana Chapter, Columbus:</b>		
Sent no report.		
<b>Desire Toby Sears Chapter, Mankato:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute .....	\$8.00	
Tamasee .....	5.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	2.00	
Observed Constitution Week, Education Week.		\$15.00
<b>Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City:</b>		
Reports no work done.		
<b>Emporia Chapter, Emporia:</b>		
To Schools—Helen Dunlap .....	\$31.00	
3 medals, excellence in history .....	15.00	
Flag for Chapter .....	10.00	
Sponsored citizenship training among Mexicans.		
Observed 2 special days		
"The Gay Nineties"		
"The White House Revue."		\$56.00
<b>Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence:</b>		
Sent no report.		
<b>Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita:</b>		
To Schools—Helen Dunlap .....	\$25.00	
6 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries .....	12.00	
Sponsored American-Syrian Club .....	25.00	
Observed Constitution Week, Washington's birth- day, Flag.		
Picture of George Washington to grade school	6.00	\$68.00
<b>Fort Larned, Larned:</b>		
1 D. A. R. Magazine to Library .....	\$2.00	
1 prize, excellence in history .....	5.00	
12 D. A. R. Calendars to schools .....	6.00	
Observed Washington's birthday, Flag Day, Defense Day.		\$13.00
<b>Frederick Funston Chapter, Humboldt:</b>		
1 prize to foreign night school .....	5.00	
Post cards of State Flag .....	2.00	7.00
<b>General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa:</b>		
To schools—American International .....	\$10.00	

Ottawa University .....	10.00	
Observed Constitution Week and 4 special days.		
Distributed Flag Codes.		\$20.00
<b>Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons:</b>		
Sent no report.		
<b>Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson:</b>		
To Schools—Tamassee, box clothing .....	?	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	\$2.00	
2 prizes to grade school .....	5.00	
Observed Constitution Week, Kansas Day, Education Week.		\$7.00
<b>Isabella Weldon Chapter, Augusta:</b>		
To Schools—Tamassee, Christmas box .....	\$25.00	
6 Flags .....	7.50	
Observed Constitution Week, Education Week.		\$32.50
<b>Jacob Blaine Chapter, Stockton:</b>		
Sent no report.		
<b>James Ross Chapter, Kansas City:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute .....	\$5.00	
Helen Dunlap .....	25.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	2.00	
1 prize to foreign night school .....	5.00	
Essay "Why I Came to America."		
Observed Washington's birthday.		\$37.00
<b>Kiowa Chapter, Greenburg:</b>		
6 framed Flag Codes to schools .....		\$6.00
<b>Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute .....	\$13.00	
Tamassee .....	5.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	2.00	
Observed Flag Day, Washington's birthday.		
Distributed 50 manuals.		\$20.00
<b>Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute .....	\$10.00	
Kate Duncan Smith .....	10.00	
Tamassee .....	10.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	2.00	
Used film, "Independence Hall"		
Manuals .....	6.00	
2 Flags .....	5.50	
Aid to Salina Americanization Center .....	20.00	
Observed Education Week.		\$63.50
<b>Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott:</b>		
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library .....	\$2.00	
Observed Flag Day, Washington's birthday.		

A few manuals.		\$2.00
<b>Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute	\$5.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to Library	2.00	
Observed Flag Day, Washington's birthday.		\$7.00
<b>Newton Chapter, Newton:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute	\$10.00	
Helen Dunlap	25.00	
Box of National Geographics		
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00	
Tamassee	10.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	2.00	
Flag and pole to Boy Scouts	38.00	
Observed Constitution Week, Washington's birthday.		\$95.00
<b>Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg:</b>		
To Schools—Helen Dunlap, box of books	\$5.00	
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	2.00	
15 D. A. R. Calendars to local schools	3.75	
150 manuals		
3 prizes to Boy Scouts	11.10	
Observed Washington's birthday, Flag Day, Constitution Week, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Educational week.		
Attended Naturalization Court.		\$21.75
<b>Olathe Chapter, Olathe:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute	\$2.00	
American Indian Institute, books	2.00	
Helen Dunlap	2.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00	
Tamassee	2.00	
1 Medal in high school	5.00	
Sponsored Citizenship Training through teacher.		
Observed Flag Day, Armistice Day, Educational week, Constitutional week.		\$15.00
<b>Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield:</b>		
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	\$2.00	
Observed Constitution week, Flag Day, Washington's birthday.		
Attended Naturalization ceremony for three.		
Presented Flag to each	3.00	
Flag	1.35	6.35
<b>Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg:</b>		
2 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries	\$4.00	
3 prizes	3.00	
Observed Constitution week, Education week.		\$7.00
<b>Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan:</b>		
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	\$2.00	

Observed Washington's birthday.	\$2.00	
<b>Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia:</b>		
1 D. A. R. Magazine to library	\$2.00	
Observed Constitution week, Washington's birthday.		
2 Flags	4.50	6.50
<b>Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton:</b>		
Sent no report.		
<b>Sterling Chapter, Sterling:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute	\$5.00	
Observed Constitution week, Education Week, Washington's birthday.		\$5.00
<b>Susannah French Putney Chapter, ElDorado:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute	\$15.00	
Helen Dunlap	10.00	
Tamassee	10.00	
3 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries	6.00	
2 prizes, excellence in history	7.50	
Sold 25 Flags	50.00	
Observed Constitution week, Education week, other special days.		\$98.50
<b>Topeka Chapter, Topeka:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute	\$50.00	
Helen Dunlap	25.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00	
Tamassee	25.00	
2 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries	4.00	
Observed Flag Day, Armistice Day, Washington's birthday.		
Attended naturalization ceremony and presented flags, creeds, and manuals	3.00	132 00
<b>Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute	15.00	
American International	15.00	
Berry	10.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00	
Tamassee	10.00	
2 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries	4.00	
5 Flags to Girl Scouts	12.50	
To Boy Scouts	2.50	
Observed Constitution week, Flag Day, Kansas Day, Washington's birthday.		
Entertained 14 G. A. R. Veterans Flag Day.		
Entertained 4 Gold Star Mothers on Guest Day.		\$79.00
<b>Wellington Chapter, Wellington:</b>		
Sent no report.		
<b>Wichita Chapter, Wichita:</b>		
To Schools—American Indian Institute	200.00	



5 D. A. R. Magazines to libraries .....	10.00	210.00
Respectfully submitted, (MRS. J. H.) MAUDE E. BARDO, State Chairman		

## REPORT OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY

Madam Regent, Honorary Officers, Distinguished guests and members of the 33rd Annual Conference:

Number of Chapters in Kansas .....45  
Largest number of Chapters reporting in any one month ....27

After four years of service, your Chairman reports with unpardonable pride the above report. This is the first time in the history of the publicity that we have had half or more of the forty-five chapters reporting in any one month. The above figures were attained in the months of October, 1930, and January, 1931.

The report by the months are as follows:

March, 1930—17 Chapters reported with 124 inches of space.  
April, 1930—20 Chapters reported with 125 2-8 inches of space.  
May, 1930—23 Chapters reported with 178 inches of space.  
June, 1930—16 Chapters reported with 108 6-8 inches of space.  
September, 1931—14 Chapters reported with 131 6-8 inches space.  
November, 1931—24 Chapters reported with 202 inches of space.  
October, 1931—27 Chapters reported with 181 6-8 inches of space.  
December, 1931—21 Chapters reported with 115 2-8 inches space.  
January, 1931—27 Chapters reported with 183 6-8 inches of space.  
February, 1931—20 Chapters reported with 213 inches of space—  
making a total (exclusive of conference space) of  
1660 6-8 inches of space.

No special publicity was attempted for the conference held at Salina, in 1930, but your Chairman had two very efficient aides who saw that the daily conference proceedings were reported fully. Mrs. J. F. Elden, jr, of Topeka, is now serving her second year as Vice Chairman of this Committee, and it has been her duty to check your publicity in our official newspaper, The Topeka Capital, Topeka. All special publicity, such as used by your various state chairmen or state officers, passed through her hands. The Chapter Chairmen of Publicity have been very lax this year in sending in their write-ups to the Topeka Capital. The third member of last year's committee was Mrs. C. M. Holland, Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina, and it was through her that we had the conference publicity so well handled by the Salina Journal.

So far this year, only the Radio Chairman, the National

Defense Chairman and the Student Loan Chairman have had articles in the papers. Your State Librarian, Mrs. Klayder, was asked to write an article on the Traveling Genealogical Library, and she DID write a most wonderful article, telling of the history, aims and accomplishments of this Library, together with the name of books and manuscripts belonging to the State Library, and also a list of books wanted by our Librarian General for Memorial Continental Hall Library. Imagine my surprise and chagrin when the article appeared on February 15th cut to pieces, without the list of books attached, and without Mrs. Klayder's name appearing any place in the article.

This year, your Chairman received thirty-one (31) Year Books from as many chapters. Data contained in these books has been most helpful, and of the above number of books, 25 have given the name and address of their Publicity Chairman. The other six books contained either no chairmen of any kind, or only a few, but never a complete list.

The following Chapters, through their Publicity Chairmen, have obtained the Honor Roll, some for the first time, others for the second, two for the third time, and two for the fourth time: Abilene, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Fort Larned, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Mary Wade Strother, Neodesha, Oceanic Hopkins, Newton, Polly Ogden, Rhoda Carver Barton, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Wellington, and Eunice Sterling.

A total of twenty Chapters and a gain of nine Chapters over last year. A little more effort on the part of other Chapter Chairmen who only lacked one month in clippings, would have brought our report to the National to a higher degree of attainment. Should the Christiana Musser Chapter, whose publicity chairman did not send me their year book, begin their year in October, we would now have twenty-one chapters on the Honor Roll. The two chapters, Desire Tobey Sears and Topeka, are still leading all chapters in the state with their fourth consecutive year on the State Honor Roll, with Betty Bonney and Mary Wade Strother Chapters coming second with three years to their credit, and for the past two years we find, Fort Larned, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Neodesha and Wellington.

The pages for the following Chapters are blank: Atchison, Dana, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Frederick Funston, Isabella Weldin, Mary Foster Berry, Jacob Blaine, James Ross, Lois Warner, Peleg Gorton, Samuel Linscott, Kiowa and Wakeeney.

Clippings sent in by five Chapters show co-operation with their State Chairman of Radio. This was the announcement

of Mrs. Pendleton's first talk on "National Defense" over station "WREN".

A clipping received in October from Uvedale Chapter shows that a member of that chapter, Mrs. L. D. Ferguson, was a guest speaker before the Woman's Club of Hutchinson, who spoke on "National Defense". Thus is the work of the Kansas D. A. R. being carried on efficiently.

The Fort Larned Chapter sent in a very complete report of the Santa Fe marker at the "Old Ford", Larned. Uvedale Chapter also sent in a reprint of that affair from the Hutchinson papers.

Olathe had a very complete report, with pictures of their marker placed at Gardner, Kansas. This marker is on the Santa Fe Trail at the point where the old Oregon Trail leaves the Santa Fe Trail. The Olathe publicity also contained this year authentic history of the various townships and should prove quite valuable in research work.

The Betty Washington Chapter also reported a marker placed on the Oregon Trail at Coon's Point in Douglas County, which point was a camping ground of the Trail. The Douglas County Old Settlers Association co-operated with Betty Washington in the placing of this marker. These two Oregon Trail markers are links in the chain of markers placed across the United States.

Eunice Sterling Chapter had a very complete write-up, with pictures, of their projects of getting a three mile road to the Wichita airport named the George Washington Airway.

As your Chairman, it was my privilege to again write for the D. A. R. Magazine an article regarding your Conference of last year.

It was also my privilege, as Vice Chairman of the Western Division of Publicity to write for the D. A. R. Magazine an article about the first Western Divisional meeting held at Wichita last November, of which our own State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, was General Chairman.

The publicity as a whole has been very good and judging by the number of chapters reporting, the chapters are awakening to the possibilities of what publicity may do for them.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. F.) HELYN HIBBARD IMES

State Chairman of Publicity

## REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF RADIO

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Your State Radio Chairman is happy to bring this report, brief though it is.

Thirty-five letters have been sent to each of our forty-five chapters.

The first was to tell that station KFJH at Wichita had kindly granted permission for Mrs. Hobart, our President General, to broadcast on March 7th.

The time was changed after we reached Wichita, so I'm afraid very few really heard her.

On January 13th Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, our State Vice Regent and State Chairman of National Defense, broadcast over station WREN on National Defense. From this quite a number wrote to WREN telling of a good reception. Before we left the studio after the first broadcast came a long distance call from one of the chapters saying that quite a group had heard Mrs. Pendleton perfectly, which was most gratifying to all of us.

On March 16th at 12:30 Mrs. Pendleton again broadcast over WREN at Lawrence, Kansas, on National Defense.

Mrs. Goodhere, National Radio Chairman, wrote that she was pleased with our work especially on National Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. R.) ADA B. LEARNED,  
State Radio Chairman

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## PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

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The work of our committee is very limited this year. In the face of greater needs we did not urge expenditure of money for stone markers. However, some work was accomplished.

At Council Grove the Girl Scouts placed a flood light on the Madonna Monument. Cost \$58.25. They also placed loose stones on the Padilla monument, building it up to its former height. A fund has been raised to place a bronze plate with inscription on the monument later. The amount of money raised was not reported.

ElDorado placed a marker on "Pioneers Old Trails," near Whitewater Stock Farm. On it was the following inscription: "About one hundred yards west of this marker is where the early settlers crossed the Whitewater river in their settlement of the Southwest. Many Indians camped near this site. Erected by the Susannah French Putney Chapter D. A. R., ElDorado, Kansas, 1930."

Larned Chapter placed a marker at the "Old Ford" on the Santa Fe Trail, where the wagon trains crossed Pawnee Fork.

at the foot of Jenkins Hill, on the way to Fort Larned. The base of the monument was made of large stones, gathered from the Arkansas river. Cost of marker \$50.00.

Dodge City marked the first sod house site with a bronze plaque. It was placed June 14, 1930, with a public dedication program. The plaque cost \$85.00 when set.

Work done by Chapters .....	4	
Cost of Work—Council Grove .....	\$58.25	
ElDorado .....	35.00	
Larned .....	50.00	
Dodge City .....	85.00	
Total expenditures .....		\$228.25

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. MOORE L. NIX, State Chairman

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION IN U. S. CONGRESS

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In August, I received a letter from Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, who is our National Chairman on Legislation in U. S. Congress for the D. A. R., in which she outlined our work for the year.

October 1, I sent letters to the Chapter Chairmen, when names of Chairmen were known and to Chapter Regents in other cases, stressing the importance of the things to be considered.

Four major matters were mentioned:

1. H. R. No. 1 Bill—For the adoption of the Star Spangled Banner as our National Anthem. This had passed the House at that time. Since then, it has become a law.

2. Senate Bill No. 51—Known as the Harris-Box Bill, which pertained to restriction of immigration.

3. The Teacher's Oath Bill—Requiring teachers in our public schools and colleges, to pledge allegiance to the U. S. and to the State in which they make application to teach, as a necessary qualification. This Bill is not a matter for U. S. Congress but for the Legislatures of the several states. Five States have already passed the bill.

4. The American's Creed Day. Our last Continental Congress recommended the observance of April 3 as "American's Creed Day" and it seemed probable that a Bill would be presented at the U. S. Congress asking for observance of that day.

Chapters were asked to take up these Bills with their Senators and Representatives, by letters, telegrams and personal appeals, between December 3 and December 17, to the end that these matters might be enacted into laws.

A copy of the Resolutions passed by our last Continental

Congress was sent Chapters upon request of the Legislative Chairmen.

At the Western Divisional Meeting, held last November in Wichita, your Chairman was asked to take the place of Mrs. J. R. Golden of Omaha, our Vice Chairman on Legislation in U. S. Congress, and report for her.

In February, at the request of Mrs. Hobart, I sent another letter to the Legislation Chairmen, requesting them to wire or write Senators and Representatives urging action of three Measures, viz:

1. H. R. 14688 Pertaining to Naval Construction.
2. H. R. 4750 Pertaining to Modernization of three vessels.
3. H. H. 6810 Accepting the gift of the California Air Base.

"The Country's security depends on Naval Appropriations at this time," said Mrs. Hobart.

Our State Regent sent telegrams, also to Congressman W. A. Ayres, and to Senators McGill and Capper.

I wrote Chapters for a report even if no definite work was done. Sixteen Chapters answered my request. Five Chapters reported no work done along the line of legislation. Eleven stated they have supported the bills and have taken action endorsing them at their meetings. Two Chapters had programs on "Legislation in U. S. Congress" in which they considered the purpose and work of this Committee. Several Chapters replied that they had written Congressmen about the measures.

Let us keep up the good work. "Keep Citizenship to the front. Preach it. Practice it. Live it and thus make converts to our American ideal."

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE MORSE,

Chairman of Committee—Legislation in U. S. Congress.

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## REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN FUND

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At the close of Conference last year, your chairman wrote each Chapter Regent, asking for the appointment of a Student Loan Chairman, explaining the plan of the Student Loan work and urging the co-operation of each Chapter in the project. During the summer, a new set of application blanks were prepared, which were sent to anyone inquiring the terms and require a pledge from the applicant in regard to the use and repayment of borrowed money. It is our plan to add to this pledge a requirement of allegiance to the Constitution, so that we may be sure our money is being used by young women in sympathy with our ideals. Information blanks were also pre-

pared, which were sent to anyone inquiring the terms and conditions of our loan.

In September, each Chapter Chairman received a letter asking her to do two things for the Committee: See that its work had publicity, and that the Chapter made a donation to the fund. The college presidents in towns where there is a D. A. R. Chapter were written to, reminding them of the Loan Fund, and suggesting that applications be sent to the committee.

Each Regent was again written to in January, either thanking the Chapter for its contribution or urging that a donation be made. In February, report blanks were sent to each Chapter chairman, asking that they be returned before March 1. It is gratifying to report that all chapters except Concordia, Council Oak, Dana, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Kiowa, and Peleg Gorton were heard from. This is the most complete report this committee has yet received.

At Conference last year, \$1,274.40 was reported in the State Fund. \$245 of this amount was in notes; the remainder in cash, which had just been returned to the Student Loan Fund from the General Fund. \$250 was then loaned to students between conference time and the close of school. The balance was placed on time deposit until it should be needed in September. \$11.49 was thus added to our fund. Practically all of this money has been loaned this winter; to girls attending Southwestern at Winfield, McPherson at McPherson, and Kansas Wesleyan at Salina. The earlier loans were to students at Washburn in Topeka, and College of Emporia at Emporia.

The committee, composed of your chairman, Mrs. D. J. Sheedy of Fredonia, and Mrs. C. R. Calbert of Winfield, has given great care to this matter of loaning your money. Many applications are received from students who cannot meet the requirements for our loans. Where possible, these are referred to Mrs. J. E. Raymond of Girard, State Chairman of the Federation Scholarship Loan, who has given us much co-operation in our work. Our fund being so small, it has been felt wise to limit our loans to Senior college girls. However, all references are carefully checked by the committee and not all applications can be granted. It has been necessary this year to renew some of the notes of last year and give our girls a little more time. This has been largely due to the fact that general financial conditions being what they are, the girls have had to help at home, and could not make the payments they had planned. We now have money loaned to 8 young women, 3 of whom are still in school. Their notes are in the hands of our State Treasurer, and the last of them are due in February, 1932.

Besides our State Fund, we have in Kansas several Chap-

ter funds. These are administered by the local chapter, who make a report to the State Chairman once a year. Topeka Chapter maintains the Victor Blakely Scholarship at Washburn college. This is a sum of \$1,250.00, the interest on which pays the tuition of a Washburn student. This type of Scholarship is known as an Endowment Scholarship. In addition to this, Topeka Chapter very generously contributes \$50.00 a year to the State Scholarship Fund. Polly Ogden Chapter at Manhattan has a scholarship fund totaling \$580.68, of which \$80.68 has been raised this year. Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence has \$1,334.03 in its fund, an increase of \$128.28 over last year. In addition to this, it has given \$15 to help a high school boy finish his course. We are delighted to report the creation of a new fund. General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa has been giving \$100.00 a year to Ottawa University. As 1931 marks the completion of a \$100 gift, arrangements have been made with Ottawa for recognition of the General Edward Hand Chapter D. A. R. Scholarship. It, too, is of the endowment type, and will be administered by the Women's Educational Society of Ottawa.

In addition to Topeka's gift of \$50 to the State Fund, special thanks are due to James Ross Chapter of Kansas City, and to Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita for donations of \$25 each, and to Wichita Chapter for \$23. These large gifts help so much in totaling the increase in the fund. \$10 was received from Betty Bonny, Henry Dawson, Mary Wade Strother, Neodesha, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Rhoda Carver Barton, and Wellington; and \$5 each from Christiana Musser, Hannah Jameson, Frederick Funston, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanic Hopkins, Sterling and Susannah French Putney. We wish to make special mention of the \$2 to \$4 gifts received from Arthur Barrett, Baxter Springs, Courtney Spaulding, Desire Tobey Sears, Jacob Blaine, Olathe and Uvedale.

Small chapters do not have much money to contribute; but when every chapter does its part, the total means a loan for one more girl — and the co-operation helps to build our fund. Every dollar counts in this work. \$2 was also received from Isabella Weldin Chapter, which will be counted in next year's report.

\$257.50 was received from the 26 chapters contributing this year; \$30.19 was received from six interest payments; making a total for the year of \$287.69. This brings the total of the Kansas State Student Loan Fund to \$1652.09.

At the request of the State Chairman of Publicity, an article on Student Loan was written for the State paper, the Topeka Daily Capital. The report of the work was presented by your chairman at the 6th District Meeting in February, and this



also was given publicity in the Topeka Capital. The necessary reports have been sent in to Mrs. John Campbell, District Vice Chairman, and to Miss Marjorie Spaulding, National Chairman of Student Loan Funds. The total for all Kansas funds March 1, 1931, is \$4,826.80; an increase of \$596.65 over 1930. More important still, 33 boys and girls have been aided by these funds this year, making about 80 students who have received D. A. R. help in Kansas.

In conclusion, let us urge each Chapter to do all it can in contributing to this worth-while project.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. DAN) RUTH HOPSON,

State Chairman of Student Loan Fund

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### **CONSTITUTION HALL FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR KANSAS—1930-31**

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Sunshine Fund—\$50.

Library Chair—\$100, from Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita. All paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. E. REX, Kansas State Chairman

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### **REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN KANSAS**

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As state chairman of Genealogical Research in Kansas, I have sent letters to each of our forty-five Chapter Chairmen, or to the Regents if no one previously being appointed to said committee.

The response has been very good, and as state chairman of this committee, I wish to thank those who have so kindly acknowledged having received the letters and were interested enough in the work to promise a report next year. It is not only expensive, but discouraging to receive no reply to my letters. I may say that:

Hays, sent letter but no report this year.

Salina, sent a good promise for a report next year.

Emporia, Chairman wrote that they were very busy but will send a report.

Atchison, Mrs. Bixler sent a fine report, as, History of Methodist Church, 1857 to 1875; Early Members, Officers & History of First Presbyterian Church, organized 1858. Gen. of Mrs. Fannie White Lindley; Gen. and Collateral lines of Mrs. Bixlers' Ancestors. the Denton, Young, Comfort, Coleman and others of the family; The Force, LaForce family, the Miller family; Notes on

the Rev. Soldier; William G. Woodworth; Gen. of the Blythe Ancestors, and an outline of the Lincoln and Lee Genealogy.

Pittsburg, Mrs. Dickenson sent a record of Morgan and Lamb families; Eight pages of Bible Records; A Supplementary History of Trabves, and small family genealogy collected by J. A. G. Shirk, including Jennings, Shattock and Shirk families. (May I thank Mrs. Dickenson for this report.)

Topeka, Mrs. McLellan sends a fine report; Hadley Genealogy; Membership list of the First Presbyterian church organized in 1859, to the year of 1870.

Hutchinson. Chart of the Hoagland Family, giving collateral lines; Page from local newspapers, including list of early settlers of Reno county. A fine report.

Kansas City, James Ross Chapter. Notes on the Littell, Nevins, Hoagland, VanArsdale, McIlrath, Banta, and other New Jersey families.

Arthurs Barrett and Henry Dawson sent letters.

Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg. Record of Mrs. Anderson's family; Gen. of Dalton family; Descendants of John Reeves and Jennings family convention:

Mrs. Hupp of Hillsboro sent the Family Record of Bishop Mitchell.

Betty Bonney Chapter. Charlotte Cheever, Mass., Obituary notice, History, Family Reunion; Fisher; Ann Judson Appleton; Storms; Lansing; Centennial Story of the Boston Tea Party. Bible Records, marriages, births, two pages of Swartz, Carroll, Proctor, back to Samuel Swartz, born 1788. From Hannah Potter (Spencer) Brown's Bible, published 1825; Spencer, Ann Lyons, born 1775, records down to deaths in 1917. Spencer, Brown, Aldrich, Relph. Ranney Family Bible, publisher 1861. Joseph Addison Ranney, born 1817; Hutchinson, Starkweather, Nvizo, Mead, Bible record, Mrs. John Bienfang, from her Reverand ancestor Jacob Fix, Salem County, N. J. Lightfoot, Elliott, Fox, Pellin, Handv. Hon John M. Bell, Mary of Luce, Moore. Logan Family Bible, published 1854. Births from 1790. Deaths from 1835, marriages 1853. Bible, published 1847; possession of Mrs. Albert Worthley. Births from 1804. Deaths 1833. Hayford, Beals, Kinnear, Howard.

Reports from eleven Chapters, and the 34 chapters not having reports this year, I am sure will make amends next year by sending double their quota of records.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. R. W.) MAUDE VLIET NEALE,  
Kansas State Chairman of Genealogical Research

## REPORT OF THE OLD TRAILS COMMITTEE

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A letter was written to each Chapter Regent urging the appointment of a Chapter Chairman of Old Trails and co-operation in celebrating "The Covered Wagon Centennial," by giving some time to the study of The Oregon Trail.

Each Chapter was asked to send names of Old Trails in its vicinity, with a list of markers erected on same by the D. A. R. and a copy of the inscription on each marker. This information was requested by our National Chairman.

Order blanks for the Madonna statuette were sent to each Chapter.

Susannah French Putney Chapter, ElDorado, has placed a marker close to the White Water stock farm out of Towanda, marking an Old Trail from Emporia to Wichita. On the marker is the following inscription: "About 100 yards west of this marker is where the early pioneers crossed the White Water river in their settlement of the southwest. Many Indians have camped near this site. Erected by the Susannah French Putney Chapter D. A. R. ElDorado, Kansas, 1930."

On October 29th, 1930, Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, placed an Oregon Trail Marker on Highway No. 40, nine miles west of Lawrence. It bears the following inscription: "Oregon Trail 1842, Coon Point—A Camping Ground. Lecompton—Territorial Capital of Kansas, 1855-1861. Three miles North. Erected by the Fifty-Sixers and Old Settlers of Douglas County. Marked by Daughters of the American Revolution—1930."

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, reported that by June 14th, they plan to place a marker at the Salina end of an early trail between Topeka and Salina.

Other chapters co-operating by making some response to the correspondence, are: Abilene Chapter, Abilene; Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth; Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove; Emporia Chapter, Emporia; Fort Larned Chapter, Larned; Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg; Polly Odgen Chapter, Manhattan; Sterling Chapter, Sterling; Topeka Chapter, Topeka; Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson; Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons; Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City; Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson

Respectfully submitted.

(MRS. J. W.) JANE BRAUCHER

## REPORT OF GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

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It gives me much pleasure to bring you the first report of the Girl Home Makers. On August 1, 1930, I was asked to serve, by our President General, as a "member of the National Committee on Girl Home Makers" and through our State Regent as "State Chairman of Girl Home Makers."

I wish to extend my thanks and most sincere appreciation to Mrs. May Montgomery Smith, National Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, and Miss Edith Chesney for the very valuable assistance which they have given me, (also the ladies attending the Divisional meeting in Wichita, to whom my few remarks made on the spur of the moment, as through unavoidable oversight, I was not advised that I would be called upon, seemed to appeal, and Mrs. Flotow Evans, Regent of Oceanic Hopkins Chapter who was the first Regent to appoint a chapter chairman after a State chairman had been appointed.)

My home town chapter has been doing Girls Home Makers work under chapter chairman since its organization in July, 1928.

In October I was a guest at a luncheon of Oceanic Hopkins Chapter and had the pleasure to explain the Aims and Ideals of Girl Home Makers.

Attended the Divisional meeting in Wichita and was called upon for talk in regard to Girl Home Makers.

February 19, I presented the subject before the Baxter Springs Womans club, a civic organization of about 200 members.

February 21 I was asked to deliver a talk on the subject at a patriotic entertainment sponsored by the W. R. C.

The public seems very interested in the Aim and Ideals of the Girl Home Makers and I have three future engagements to talk on the subject before three civic organizations.

Have written 179 letters. Every Chapter Regent has received 2 and some as many as 5. All Chapter Chairmen have received two letters and some more. Circular letters have been sent to all chapters, explaining the Aims and Ideals of Girl Home Makers and the chairman has expressed a desire to visit the different chapters but very few have extended the desired invitation.

15 Chapters appointed chairmen. 10 Chapters reported through their Regent. 20 Chapters did not answer any of State chairman's letters, though four sent Year Books, which were very much appreciated.

Chapter Chairmen report as follows:

Betty Washington—Mrs. M. E. Rice. No report

Neodesha—Mrs. A. S. Hopkins. Resigned. No report.

Baxter Springs—Mrs. Ralph Pfremmer. Chapter will purchase material for formal dress and accessories for high school girl to be worn at annual banquet. Price to be determined later. Mrs. Pfremmer served as chairman of committee for Benefit picture show, part of proceeds to be used by Girl Home Makers. Netted \$8.30. Chapter Regent paid \$3.00 for having pictures made for publication in D. A. R. Magazine of little Miss Ellois Ross and Master Edward Stelzne, who, dressed as Martha and George Washington, danced the Minuet at D. A. R. program given before the Baxter Springs Womans club; and Miss Marilyn Miller, who gave two readings on the same progrm. Groceries donated by chapter members value \$5.00 taken to needy families at Christmas.

Mrs. J. S. Simmons, chapter member, helped to make costumes worn by children taking part in program presented by chapter. Mrs. Simmons also furnished material for costumes, \$1.75.

Atchison—Mrs. Guy Bromley. No report. Doesn't hear well and seldom attends Chapter meetings.

Uvedale—Mrs. Bert S. Berry. Gave \$2.50 to Girl Scouts. Three members work with Mothers club of high school Girl Reserves. One member has Home Room in high school building. One member belongs to Board of Councilors of Girl Scouts. One member active in girls work in Junior high. One member active in Senior high with Girl Reserves.

Emporia—Mrs. E. A. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is member of Service committee of Y. W. and at the close of school, this committee holds classes for girls 11 to 17 years old. A class numbers 6 and meets three mornings each week. Material is furnished for each girl to make a house apron and dress, and if she attends all 12 lessons, she is given the dress. They also receive instructions in cooking, buying, budgeting, and serving. A group of mothers and friends are entertained once during the school. Two classes run at once on alternate mornings. Girls are selected by the Probation Officer, Welfare Secretary, and School Nurse. 60 girls attended classes last year.

Peleg Gorton—Mrs. T. H. Allen. No report. Letters to chapter chairman not answered. Regent of chapter writes "She is very glad that Kansas has a State Chairman for Girl Home Makers" as she "thinks the committee is very fine, realizes the need of it and is very glad to co-operate."

Isabella Weldon. Mrs. V. J. Viets. Work covered by other organizations. Offered to co-operate at Mother-Daughter banquet but services were not needed.

Arthur Barrett—Mrs. Marion Knox Harper. Will help 4-H in Pig Project by buying Brood Sow for some deserving member. The contract calls for a 200 pound pig from each litter and the Chapter will still own the mother pig. One member belongs to the Home Makers club which is a unit of the Farm Bureau and teaches planning meals, jelly making, etc.

Dodge City—Mrs. Moore L. Nix. No report. Letters to Chapter Chairman not answered.

Oceanic Hopkins—Mrs. S. D. DePappe. 78 handkerchiefs given to school nurse. 28 new garments made and given thru charity organizations. Used garments given through charity organizations. 3 baskets food given to needy at Christmas.

Esther Lowrey—Miss Ada Cates. No report. Letters to Chapter Chairman not answered.

Desire Tobey Sears—Mrs. D. F. Stanley. Members active with other organizations.

Abilene—Mrs. O. A. Sterl. Members work with Girl Reserves and girls organizations in the schools.

Henry Dawson—Mrs. Rex Curtis. Work covered by 4-H clubs and Y. W.

Chapter Regents report as follows:

Topeka—Work covered by other organizations.

Phebe Dustin—One members is C A R manager. One C A R girl took second place in girls contest last Fall when Wheat Special was there.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth—One active member with Girl Scouts.

Lois Warner—Members work with Girl Reserves.

Betty Bonney—One member works with Y. W. C. A.; one member is sponsor of Girl Reserves.

Olathe—Chapter is small. Will appoint a chairman next year.

Susannah French Putney—Regent thinks work very important, and much needed, but can find no one to accept office of chairman. Hopes new Regent will appoint a chairman.

Mary Wade Strother—Regent writes that many organizations duplicate the work. Y. W. does all organized girls work there. Have four units of Girl Reserves. One member is Dean of Girls in one school; also has charge of Girl Reserves and is general supervisor of two clubs of girls organized for sociability.

Polly Ogden—College sponsors 4-H and Y. W. C. A. All churches have their National Sororities within the college jurisdiction so Regent can see very little need for anything fur-

ther in that line.

Hannah Jameson—Regent can see nothing more needed in Parsons, as they have active Y. W. C. A., Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, and Domestic Science and home making are taught in the schools.

Chapters not answering any of State Chairman's letters, the four sent Year Books which were very much appreciated, are: Christiana Musser, Concordia, Council Grove, Courtney Spaulding, Dana, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Frederick Funston, General Edward Hand, Jacob Blaine, James Ross, Kiowa, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Wichita, Rhoda Carver Barton, Samuel Linscott, Sterling, Wakeeney, Wellington.

Chapters mailing Year Books are: Isabella Weldon, Oceanic Hopkins, Neodesha, Sterling, Samuel Linscott, Frederick Funston, Topeka, Betty Bonney, Hannah Jameson, Uvedale, Atchison, Polly Ogden and Wichita.

In closing my report, may I ask that each Chapter send me their Year Book, and I sincerely trust that nearly all Chapters will co-operate with the new committee next year, by appointing Chapter Chairman, as I am sure many of you know that this work is being stressed by your State Regent.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS. CHARLES P.) BESSIE C. DENT KING  
State Chairman Girl Home Makers.

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