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## State Officers

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Regent .....	Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, ElDorado
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Princeton
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Council Grove
Corresponding Secretary .....	Miss Edith Chesney, ElDorado
Treasurer .....	Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene
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Librarian .....	Mrs. P. A. Klayder, Neodesha
Auditor .....	Mrs. F. L. Durland, Junction City
Chaplain .....	Miss Kate B. Miles, Salina

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## Abilene Chapter Officers

### Hostess Chapter for Thirty-fourth Conference

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Regent .....	Mrs. R. J. Long
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. A. P. Rogers
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. E. L. Morse
Recording Secretary .....	Miss Ethel M. Giles
Treasurer .....	Miss Helen Seelye
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Historian .....	Miss Mary E. Edwards
Auditor .....	Mrs. Otto C. Smith
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Chaplain .....	Mrs. A. J. Bingham
Corresponding Secretary .....	Miss Marion Seelye

## Announcements

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The Annual State Conference will be held in March in Dodge City in 1933.

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

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

At a meeting of the Executive Committee November 20, at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, in El Dorado, members present were Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Miss Edith Chesney, Mrs. F. L. Gilson, Miss Nettie Cox, and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.

The committee approved all pledges for Kansas made by the State Regent at Continental Congress and at board meetings in Washington. The pledges were for the Sunshine Fund of Constitution Hall, plaques, and indexing books in the National Library.

On motion it was decided to add 5 cents per capita to our budget, making a total of 30 cents to be distributed as follows: 15c per capita to National Defense, 10c per capita to the manual, 3c per capita to Ellis Island, and 2c to publicity.

Mrs. Harris of Washington suggested that we provide flags for the Kansas room in Constitution Hall.

On motion it was decided that the State Officers would subscribe the necessary funds for purchasing these, and present them as a gift to the room.

The State Regent recommended stressing the importance of the Teachers Oath bill and strive to give it as much publicity as possible in Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,  
Madge Lawrence, State Recording Secretary.

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGMENT**  
**Kansas D. A. R., Abilene, March 29, 1932**

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The Board of Management of the Kansas D. A. R. convened at the Hotel Sunflower, Abilene, March 29, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, presiding. After conventional opening with prayer and flag salute, minutes of the Executive Board meeting at Eldorado were read and approved. The State Treasurer's report was submitted by Miss Marion Seelye and accepted. After discussion the Board agreed to present the Conference the following recommendations at the Thursday business session:

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6. That Kansas give 2 cents per capita toward the restoration of Wakefield.

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## MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH STATE CONFERENCE The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution

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The Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Abilene, March 29, 30, and 31, 1932, with Abilene Chapter as hostess.

Following registration and meeting of the Board of Management at the Hotel Sunflower, the formal opening took place on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the ballroom of the Hotel Sunflower. The State Regent, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Vice Regent, preceded the pages carrying flags, who were followed by the State officers and distinguished guests, forming a processional. The State Regent announced that the 34th Conference is now in session.

The invocation was pronounced by the Reverend Fuller Bergstresser, followed by the Flag Salute led by Mrs. Charles F. Adams, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience led by Mr. Harold J. Royer. A group of songs was given by Paul Collins, accompanied by Miss Florence Anna Fritz.

Greetings from Abilene Chapter were extended by Mrs. Robert J. Long, Regent; by Mr. Eli L. Hoffman from the city, followed by Mrs. J. F. Cron, Director of the Kansas Children of the American Revolution. Will Green, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, brought greetings from that organization.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, responded very graciously to the greetings, after which a very entertaining address, "A Vision for America", was given by Charles Moreau Harger, chairman of State Board of Regents, and editor of the Abilene Reflector.

A male quartette composed of Paul Collins, Harry Fritz, W. R. Hobbs and C. A. Hobbs, accompanied by Miss Marion Seelye, gave two numbers, followed by the retiring of the colors and recessional. A very delightful reception given by the hostess Chapter on the mezzanine floor and Sunflower room followed the formal opening.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30

The 34th Annual Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by the State Regent, following the processional of National and State officers. Kate B. Miles, State Chaplain, in pronouncing the invocation, used an original prayer by Mrs. N. S. Martin, Chaplain 1915-1919. The assembly singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" was led by Mrs. Allene D. Gleissner, accompanied by Mrs. Ned Woodman.

A partial report of the Credential Committee was given by Miss Edith Chesney, chairman. She reported a registration of 162: National officers 2, State officers 10, Chapter Regents 22,

delegates 63, alternates 5, visitors 61. This report was accepted by the Conference.

Minutes of the Thirty-third State Conference were read; also minutes of the Board of Management and the Executive Board. They were all approved as read.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Honorary President General and Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Each responded.

Telegrams of greetings were read from Mrs. Joseph Hayes Acklen, State Regent of Tennessee, and Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent. A violin solo by Mrs. Ralph O. Lucier, accompanied by Miss Florence Anna Fritz, was very much enjoyed at this time.

The Regent named the following committees:

Resolution Committee—Miss Adelaide Morse, Mrs. Clarence Laird and Miss Gertrude Gilmore.

Press Committee—Mrs. J. F. Imes, Miss Ethel Giles and Mrs. J. F. Eldon, Topeka.

Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Vice Regent, occupied the chair while Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, gave her splendid report. Reports were then given by the following State officers:

State Vice Regent, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.

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

State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edith Chesney.

\*State Treasurer, Miss Marion Seelye.

State Registrar, Mrs. F. L. Gilson.

State Historian, Miss Nettie Cox.

State Librarian, Mrs. P. A. Klayder.

State Auditor, Mrs. F. L. Durland.

State Chaplain, Miss Kate B. Miles.

On motion the reports were accepted.

According to the report submitted by Mrs. F. L. Gilson, State Registrar, there are 47 Chapters with a total membership in Kansas of 2,787. Three new Chapters have been organized during the year. They are: Sarah Stewart at Smith Center; Martha Vail at Anthony; and Fort Supply Trail at Ashland. The Chapter at Wakeeney has disbanded.

For the second consecutive time the Peleg Gorton Chapter at Winfield, won the flag award for highest percentage increase in membership during the year.

Miss Seelye, State Treasurer, reported:

Total disbursements for the year .....	\$8,999.76
Balance in General Fund .....	\$1,937.60
Balance in Student Loan .....	\$520.13
Balance in Traveling Library .....	\$11.65

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.

Following officers' reports the State Chairman made reports. On motion all reports were accepted.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting reconvened at 1:45 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church for a Memorial hour. A vocal trio composed of Mrs. Roy Dahnke, Mrs. C. B. Nelson, and Miss Martha Jane Bergstresser sang "O Loving Father" accompanied by Miss Florence Anna Fritz. Miss Nettie Cox, State Historian, conducted the service for Daughters deceased during 1931. As each name was called a pink rose was placed in a vase in her memory. Scripture and prayer was offered by Miss Kate Miles.

Following the Memorial service, the business meeting was resumed and Chapter Regents' reports were given. A motion to have Regents or Vice Regents read reports if present, if not present, have report filed with Secretary. Seconded. Carried.

The high point of the Conference socially was the dinner given Wednesday evening at the Hotel Sunflower by the Abilene Chapter. Its theme combined the George Washington bicentennial and the pioneer idea. The tables were decorated with boxes of most beautiful red tulips and candles of blue and bronze glittered in blue and white candle-holders. The nut cups were replicas of the old-fashioned wooden buckets. The dinner programs were on ivory paper, a silhouette of George Washington on the top cover and on the inside sheet was a drawing of an old cattle trail with a cowboy driving cattle across the plains; a marker directing them to Abilene. It was very clever and the work of a local artist. The favors were tiny bronze covered wagons drawn by a yoke of oxen.

Miss Esther Chrismore was the toastmistress and splendid talks were given by Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Vice President General; Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Vice Regent, and Hon. F. Dumont Smith of Hutchinson. Music was by the Kansas State College Faculty Trio.

### THURSDAY MORNING

The State Conference reconvened for business Thursday morning. The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Scripture reading and prayer by Miss Kate Miles. Assembly singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" was led by Mrs. Allene D. Gleissner, accompanied by Mrs. Ned Woodman. A playlet, "The Birthday Ball", given by the Dramatic class of Abilene high school, under the direction of Miss Esther Chrismore, was very much enjoyed by the Conference.

Miss Adelaide Morse reported for the Resolutions Committee

and the report accepted. A copy of the resolutions is spread on the minutes.

Mrs. Carl Anderson gave the following report of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws:

We, the members of your Committee on Revision of By-Laws wish to suggest that the question on dues be deferred until Continental Congress has acted as we are informed that this year Continental Congress is to correct the difficulty and we felt it useless to go to the expense of even printing a revision on the point.

We, the undersigned Committee, have found the consensus of opinion is, that Kansas should do as many other States have done, limit the term of office of the State Regent.

And, since next year the change is at the end of two terms for our present State Regent, and we would in no way show discourtesy to the incumbent,

Therefore: We suggest that it be understood the Kansas D. A. R. Conference will limit the term of the State Regent to two two-year terms, or one three-year term. If this does not meet with the approval of the Conference, we, the members of your Committee, recommend a revision of the By-Laws to limit the term of office of State Regent to two two-year terms.

We await your pleasure.

We recommend that the members of this Committee be given more time and be retained to report at our next State meeting so that we may be able to give a full report after the action of Continental Congress.

Submitted by the following Committee,

Mrs. Carl M. Anderson

Mrs. Richard J. Surface.

An original poem by Mrs. Elouise Carroll, Esther Lowery, Independence, whose text was inspired by the National Defense Work, was ordered made a part of the Conference record, and included in the printed proceedings.

On motion of Mrs. Guernsey, the Kansas Conference voted to endorse Mrs. Magna's National ticket.

Nominations from the floor were made for the 1932 Nominating committee, the following names being presented: Mrs. R. J. Long, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Gowan, Hutchinson; Mrs. Wagon-seller, Junction City; Miss Caroline Morse, Emporia; and Mrs. Stewart Simpson, McPherson. Each nominee was introduced following the nomination.

The tellers were Mrs. Taggart, Wellington; Mrs. Samuel Mountain, Wichita, and Miss Jennie Campbell, Abilene. The committee so selected is: Mrs. R. J. Long, Abilene; Mrs. J. W.

Gowan, Hutchinson; Mrs. Helen S. Wagonseller, Junction City; Miss Caroline Morse, Emporia; Mrs. Stewart Simpson, McPherson. The Conference authorized the committee to choose its own chairman. On motion the ballots were destroyed.

Mrs. C. S. Laird of Dodge City, the Chamber of Commerce, and different civic organizations extended an invitation to the Conference for the 1933 meeting, which was accepted.

Mrs. W. R. Childs, Regent of Susannah French Putney Chapter of ElDorado, proposed the name of our State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, for endorsement for the office of Vice President General of the National Society D.A.R., 1933. This was enthusiastically seconded over the house. Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Vice Regent, occupying the chair, called for a vote by ballot in accordance with National By-Laws. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was nominated and, resuming the chair, thanked the Conference for the honor conferred upon her.

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On motion the Conference adjourned to meet in March, 1933, in Dodge City. Following adjournment the entire Conference was entertained with a complimentary luncheon given by the hostess Chapter, and a drive about the city of Abilene.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Kansas D. A. R., March 31, 1932

The Committee on Resolutions submit the following resolutions to the 34th Annual Conference assembled in Abilene, March 29-31, 1932:

RESOLVED, that we express to the Abilene Chapter, our Hostess Chapter and to Mrs. R. J. Long, Mrs. A. B. Seelye and Miss Helen Seelye, the Executive Committee, our sincere appreciation of their hospitality; of the pleasant social functions and the many courtesies extended to the officers, delegates and guests at the Conference.

RESOLVED, that we thank Mr. Chas. M. Harger for his inspiring address; Mayor E. L. Hoffman and Mr. Will Green and the Chamber of Commerce for their welcome and service.

RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation of the generous publicity given our activities through the Abilene Reflector and the Abilene Chronicle.

RESOLVED, that we thank the management of the Hotel Sunflower for its hospitable co-operation; the pages for their faithful attention to our needs; the musicians who have added much to our entertainment and enjoyment.

RESOLVED, that the Corresponding Secretary send to Mrs. W. M. Stanley of Wichita and Miss Catherine Campbell of Ottawa, Honorary State Regents, messages of love and regret at their absence from the Conference.

RESOLVED, that we express our sincere appreciation of the splendid and successful efforts of Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and State officers in carrying on in Kansas the work outlined by our National Society and to Mrs. G. T. Guernsey for her ever-helpful advice and suggestions.

RESOLVED, that the address given by Mrs. E. P. Pendleton at the complimentary dinner March 30th be included in the printed report of

this Conference and that extra copies be printed for free distribution.

WHEREAS, eleven States already have passed the Teachers Oath bill,

RESOLVED, that the Kansas D. A. R. introduce and sponsor the Teachers Oath Bill in the Kansas State Legislature the coming winter.

RESOLVED, that we urge united effort in favor of the passage of the following bills:

House Bill \$549—Introduced by Representative Jeffers:

"To make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or the destruction of the Government of the U. S. by force or violence and for other purposes."

House Bill 1967—Introduced by Representative Carl G. Bauchman:

"Strengthening immigration laws to prevent the admission of communists into the U. S. and providing for the immediate deportation of all alien communists."

Senate Bill 37—Introduced by Senator Oddie:

"To prohibit the importation of any article or merchandise from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics"

Senate Bill 51—Introduced by Senator Hale:

"To authorize the building up of the U. S. Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London Naval Treaties."

WHEREAS, The Communist International of Soviet Russia declares in its Constitution that its unalterable aim is to overthrow the existing Governments of all the nations of the world; be it

RESOLVED, that the 34th Kansas Conference, D. A. R., declare its emphatic opposition to the recognition of the Government of Soviet Russia by the Government of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate and to our own United States Senators, Arthur Capper and George McGill.

WHEREAS, We believe the privileges of citizenship should not be granted to anyone not willing to defend the country when necessary, be it

RESOLVED, that the 34th Conference reaffirm its opposition to H. R. 298, known as the Griffin Bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to each of our Kansas Congressmen and United States Senators.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the 34th Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Adelaide Morse  
Adelaide C. Laird  
Gertrude Gilmore

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# Reports of Officers

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## REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE REGENT

Madam Chairman, National Officers, State Officers, and Members of the 34th State Conference:

For the third year I have the pleasure of presenting a resume of the work accomplished this past year. The splendid co-operation of the Chapters has made the work a pleasure.

Since the last Conference, three new Chapters have been confirmed at the two Board Meetings at the time of Congress, in April. They are the Sarah Steward at Smith Center, the Martha Vail of Anthony, and the Fort Supply Trail Chapter of Ashland. We now have 47 Chapters, as it became necessary to disband the Wakeeney Chapter. The State Membership on March 1, 1932, was 2,787. We have lost many by death and owing to the depression, some have resigned, so we must strive harder to increase our ranks. Let us set a goal of doubling our membership next year, and each one be responsible for at least one new member. I wish to thank all the Chapters who co-operated so willingly to indexing our Kansas books in the National Library. It is a satisfaction to know the work is completed.

Some of the Chapters contributed generously to our room at Tamasee. Indian Institute received \$156.60. It is gratifying to know that many of the schools have received our support. Again I wish to thank those who contributed money and many books to the Merchant Marine Memorial and Library. Your Regent had the honor of heading the list of a newly created endowment fund for the Merchant Marine Library.

Four hundred dollars pledged at Congress time for the State has been paid. It was hoped the \$400 would be sent from the Chapters to reimburse the State Treasury, but only \$81 was sent in. Fifty dollars of it was put into the Treasury and the \$31 sent on to Washington, making \$431, our total contribution to the Hall this year. It is hoped next year all the Chapters will contribute something to the Hall in order to reduce the National indebtedness. Let us remember, the fact that we are so far away, does not excuse us from meeting our part of the obligation. At one of the National Board meetings your Regent pledged \$15 toward 3 plaques for excellence in Anti-Aircraft Gunnery. They are very beautiful, and one was also made and presented to the Secretary of the Navy. Mrs. Hobart says she

feels that is one of the outstanding accomplishments of this Administration.

Our quota of 15c per capita to National Defense, 10c per capita for Manuals for Immigrants, 3c per capita to Ellis Island, and 2c per capita for National Publicity have been sent in from our State Budget to National. Ten dollars, our share of the Divisional Meeting expense was sent to Nebraska, the hostess State.

Your State Regent was invited in February to a service in Fredricksburg in memory of Mary Washington. She could not attend, but sent money for a wreath from our State, to be placed on her grave.

Four National Board Meetings were attended since last Conference, and the Seventh Women's Patriotic Conference.

Our Student Loan fund has shown remarkable growth, and several Chapters report establishing Student Loan funds locally to assist needy students in their own schools. All of our Student Loan funds in the State showing an increase of \$1,420.73 this year, is wonderful. I hope the Chairman will pardon my using this much of her report. Is not that something of which we may well be proud?

Our largest Chapter in the State, Eunice Sterling, with a membership of 261, reports outstanding work accomplished, having contributed over \$1,600 to Patriotic Education, besides many other activities which their Regent will tell you about. Their exceptionally fine report should be an inspiration to everyone. One of our smallest and newest Chapters at Baxter Springs placed a Marker costing \$176.82, besides contributing about a hundred dollars to other causes. We should all feel proud of the accomplishments of this small Chapter.

While I am not going to dwell on Chapter accomplishments, for you will hear that from their Regents, I wish you to listen for the report of our hostess Chapter that has found time and the means to place the most Markers this year of any in the State, while preparing to entertain this Conference. Twenty-one Memorial Markers have been placed by Chapters at a cost of \$669.23. Several Chapters report all lineage books up to date.

Even though the depression has made it impossible for some Chapters to contribute money, it is most gratifying to note that never in our history have the Chapters accomplished more in various activities at home, welfare work of all kinds, Bi-centennial programs, sponsoring essays, planting trees, erecting Markers, flag poles, etc. All of the 2,920 trees planted by our members have been registered with the American Tree Association. Many more than a tree for every member in the State. We owe a vote of thanks to a very thoughtful and efficient State Chairman. The splendid report of Patriotic Education work shows a gain of \$891.85 this year.

All the State Chairmen have done splendid work. The

Chairmen of Sons and Daughters of the Republic Clubs and Girl Homemakers are striving for results, but these new departments take time, and need support. The work is progressing nicely under capable leaders. There never was greater need for this work, and your Regent earnestly requests you to assist them in every way. Visits to other States have made me realize more than ever before the great need for Genealogical Research. Please co-operate with your Chairman, she cannot work alone in this important work.

Magazine subscriptions have fallen off, owing to the depression, no doubt, but we urge you to get behind our splendid magazine, and increase your subscription list. The magazine is in grave danger of being discontinued, for we cannot publish it at such a loss. Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Pendleton, our National Defense work is growing, everyone is realizing the importance of it.

Our State officers, State chairmen, and Regents, through the cooperation of every member have made a wonderful record of work accomplished, and I know their reports will inspire all of you, and to them I express my grateful appreciation and thanks.

By virtue of Office, your State Regent has been placed upon Patriotic Commissions, such as Yorktown Sesquicentennial and Washington Bi-centennial. Kansas was proud of the honor accorded her when Miss Lorene Harrison of Sterling received honorable mention in the Yorktown D.A.R. essay contest.

Another visit has been made by your Regent to Shawnee Mission, to see what had been done there, since the last appropriation. A little work has been done, not on our rooms however, but letters from Mr. Mechem, State Secretary of the Historical Society, assures me that they will try to get to our rooms in the near future. A committee has been appointed, with Mrs. Harry Tasker as Chairman, to urge greater appropriations when the time comes and keep in touch with the progress being made.

A few years ago the State D.A.R. had to incorporate in order to hold land at El Quartejejo, and just recently your Regent received notice that according to a new law, we would have to send in a report to Topeka each year, accompanied by a dollar filing fee. This has been taken care of.

In January telegrams were sent to Samuel Rutherford, emphatically opposing the Griffin Bill, to change Naturalization law to grant citizenship to aliens who refuse to defend the United States.

Since the last Conference your Regent attended all sessions of the Continental Congress, giving the Kansas report on Wednesday night, attended the two National Board meetings at that time, and sent invitations to all of our Congressmen and Representatives and their wives for the evening sessions, and tickets to our box. On Sunday preceding the Congress your Regent was



a guest at a luncheon given by the New York Regent at the Willard Hotel. A State Board meeting was held following the luncheon, 23 were present. Attended a reception of the C. A. R. given by Mrs. Arntz, and Illinois Tea in the beautiful home of Mrs. Butterworth, a reception by the North Carolina Daughters in their new rooms, and a dinner given by the National Officers' club.

In June, in company with the corresponding secretary, Miss Chesney, your State Regent attended the Tri-city luncheon, June 16th, in Abilene, and was a guest in the beautiful home of Mrs. Seelye over-night where plans were made for the State Conference. Your Regent was also invited to the Tri-city meeting in Arkansas City, but unfortunately was unable to attend.

We drove to Omaha for the Divisional meeting, September 8th and 9th. Kansas was represented by a Vice President General, two State officers and a member from Emporia. It was a splendid meeting, notwithstanding the terrific heat. The President General, Mrs. Hobert, unveiled the bronze tablet and Markers placed by the Major Isaac Sadler Chapter of Omaha, in the of Mormon Cemetery in Florence, now a part of Omaha. The ceremony was most impressive. September 14th and 15th, the Central Divisional meeting in Chicago was attended. Attended a lovely dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, at the hotel, and a luncheon given by Mrs. Trottman of Wisconsin.

On October 2nd, the Baxter Springs Chapter placed a Marker on the site of the Quantrill Massacre. Your State Regent was in the parade amidst beautiful Colonial floats, attended the luncheon and made the dedicatory speech at the afternoon ceremony. She was the guest, the first night, in the attractive home of the Regent, Mrs. Hartley, motoring back to Independence for dinner and remaining overnight with Mrs. Guernsey. The Baxter Springs Chapter, which is one of our youngest and smallest, put on a wonderful celebration. The only survivor of this massacre, a Mr. Arnold of Missouri, who recently died, was present and spoke.

October 6th, 7th, and 8th, your Regent was a guest of the Michigan State Conference, in Detroit at the Statler Hotel. Just as she stepped from the taxi, a Red demonstration was being enacted, the marchers going four abreast down the sidewalks, well dressed men, women and children carrying their Red banners. They had been holding a meeting in the park. And I was told that this was almost a daily occurrence all last summer. Many helpful ideas were obtained from this conference, the Michigan Conference, especially in regard to Genealogical Research, and Sons and Daughters of the Republic Clubs, for Michigan has made such a wonderful record with both of these departments of work. Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Magna were present, and many delightful courtesies were extended, and many social functions were attended. Your Regent was the guest of

the Michigan State Regent, Mrs. James McDonald, in her beautiful home in Glencoe Hills, Ypsilanti, for several days before going on to the Board Meeting in Washington. The Chapter in Ann Arbor gave a lovely luncheon in your Regent's honor, at the Women's Building at the College. Many other delightfully interesting meetings and dinners were attended.

October 16th, found Mrs. McDonald and your Regent on board of the Southland in company with two hundred and seventy-two other members ready to sail to Yorktown. It was a most delightful four days, and much credit for the success of the trip is due the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. William West. On Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. our most important event took place, the unveiling of the two bronze Markers, one bearing the names of 103 Americans, the other the names of 133 Frenchmen, all of whom fell at the siege of Yorktown. Much credit should be given Mrs. James Morris, who by her long years of persevering, untiring service made possible this Sesqui-centennial and the placing of these markers. Mrs. Morris, our President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, and a representative of the French government spoke, and the Markers were unveiled by two little boys, one the son of Hamilton Fish, jr., and the other a little French boy. The second remarkable event which was not planned in our itinerary, was the trip Sunday afternoon to Old Point Comfort, where the steamer docked in time to see the arrival of the "Arkansas" with the presidential party aboard. The celebration at Yorktown was too marvelous for words, the perfect drills of those thousands of men in their colorful uniforms, and the realistic enactment of the war scenes of the early Revolutionary days, followed by the pageants, with many notables from many nations in attendance will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to witness it. Your State Regent was especially fortunate to have been invited to the Special Guest luncheons, and on one of these occasions had the pleasure of seeing the Degree of Doctor of Law conferred on President Hoover by the heads of William and Mary's college, something which is not often done. The visit to Jamestown and Williamsburg was a real treat. The old church in the cemetery, with its life size statues of John Smith and Pocahontas, carry one back to their early American history, in a restful Colonial atmosphere, truly a beautiful place for our country to have had its beginning.

October 21st, attended the National Board meeting in Washington. After the Board Meeting, all members attended the reception and tea in the lovely home of the Sons of the Revolution, honoring Marshall Petain, Marshall Foshe, and other notables, coming from Yorktown.

October 22nd and 23rd found your State Regent in Charleston, S. C., having gone on a D.A.R. special train, from Washington, in company with the President General, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Magan, Mrs. Van Orsdel, and many State Regents, for the

Southern Divisional meeting. Southern hospitality which was dispensed in a lavish manner, made the meetings and the many social functions, the drive over the city, with its many historical places of interest, most delightful.

From there your Regent was taken by car to the home of the State Regent, Mrs. Coulter, at Columbia, S. C., where she remained overnight, driving next day with Mrs. Coulter to Tamassee, where she remained overnight, a guest of our own D.A.R. school. I wish everyone one of you could see this wonderful school in its beautiful mountain setting among the pines, providing, as it does, such comfortable quarters for those girls, affording them an opportunity to have an education and become trained housekeepers. It would do your hearts good to see what fine wholesome girls they have made out of those undernourished illiterate mountain girls. The girls had made 400 uniforms under the supervision of Mrs. Cain, the Dean; enough to last them a year. Mr. and Mrs. Cain are just like father and mother to them. Hundred of cans of fruit and vegetables were in the storeroom, all canned by the girls, and the blackberries were gathered by them in the mountains, and brought back by the truckloads. Most everything for their table is produced on the school land, over two hundred acres of it. Their faces fairly beam with smiles as they assure one of their appreciation of all that is done for them.

November 12th, Miss Chesney and your Regent were guests of the Olathe Chapter for seven o'clock dinner, followed by the meeting in the home of Mrs. Nelson. November 20th, was hostess to the State Officers for dinner, the day Mrs. Pendleton attended the Chapter Luncheon to give her talk on National Defense. A business meeting followed the dinner. Other State officers were present.

Kansas Day your Regent represented you at the Women's Kansas Day Club meeting, where she was invited to bring greetings from the State organization.

February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, she attended at the Seventh Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense. Many wonderful talks were given at this meeting, and a number of important resolutions adopted. February 4th attended the National Board meeting. As a member of the Bi-centennial Commission, your Regent has sent out letters to Regents, urging celebrations in all towns, has interviewed school authorities in her home town and interested them in the essay contest on Yorktown, and the Bi-centennial, and has been instrumental in bringing about the co-operation of the school and the Chapter in El Dorado, for the purchase of the George Washington films.

In February she was a guest of the Augusta Chapter at a Colonial luncheon, followed by an excellent program. Later in February she was a guest of the Winfield Chapter at a Colonial luncheon, which was to precede the tree planting, where your Regent was to speak, but the inclement weather prevented the

tree planting on this particular day.

On February 22nd your Regent represented the D.A.R. at the luncheon of the Bi-centennial Commission at the Jayhawk hotel in Topeka, going later to the governor's mansion, where she helped receive at a tea. At seven o'clock a reception was held by the Daughters and Sons of the Revolution at the Roof Garden of the Jayhawk hotel, followed by a dinner, with a program and a lovely Colonial play. Your Regent responded to a toast. She was the guest overnight of our Flag Chairman, Mrs. Adams, and a luncheon guest of the Regent next day. March 18th, attended National Defense program and tea given by Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Just recently the State has suffered the loss of a very dear and faithful member, a past State officer, State Chaplain from 1915 to 1919, Mrs. Martin. She had a wide circle of acquaintances among the D.A.R., for she was one who rarely missed a State Conference. She will be greatly missed for she served her State well, a loyal and devoted member, always. Letters of condolence have been written by your Regent to all members who have suffered a loss by death in their family circle this year.

I do not need to tell you the year has been very full, full of earnest endeavor on behalf of the State and National organization. To you, State Officers, State Chairmen, Regents, and all members of our State organization, who have served so faithfully and encouraged me to carry on by your every helpful assistance, I express my grateful appreciation and thanks.

The National officers have always been most considerate and ever ready to co-operate for the interest of our great organization and their assistance was greatly appreciated. Kansas will be represented by five Pages at Congress. The State owes Mrs. B. B. Harris, our member in Washington, a vote of thanks for a mirror contributed to our Kansas rooms in the Administration Building.

"The year is like a mirror,  
When I look in, I see,  
Like petaled flowers.  
Congenial hours  
Reflected back to me."

Hours that will always hold pleasant thoughts of all of you, and our work together for the high ideals of our Country. Let us use our greatest efforts for Legislation that will keep our Government safe from the enemy that seeks to destroy it and keep this thought with us:

"Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
Our faith triumphant o'er our fear, are all with thee,  
Our Country."

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. J. W.) Esther Kirkpatrick.

## REPORT OF VICE REGENT

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My duties as your Vice Regent have been few, but courtesies extended me have been many.

I have attended the annual meeting of the State Board in Emporia, a special meeting of the Board in Eldorado, and have attended fifteen regular Chapter meetings.

I have received many kind invitations to attend Conferences and other functions in other States as well as Chapter meetings and social affairs in my own State. Several of the latter it has been my privilege to accept. The first was a delightful dinner party given by our former State Secretary, Miss Adelaide Morse, and our State Registrar, Mrs. Gilson, in March.

I was the honor guest at a luncheon given by James Ross Chapter in conjunction with my committee work in April.

I was delightfully entertained by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter at a luncheon, a musicale and a tea in Mankato, in October. Preceding these affairs Mrs. Beachy gave an evening bridge in my honor at her home in Esbon, at which I arrived just as the guests were leaving, owing to my train's being four hours late, much to our mutual regret and the amusement of Mrs. Beachy's Indian maid. (Who said Indians had no sense of humor ) My visit to Esbon, Mankato and Lebanon was concluded by a most enjoyable drive home through more than 200 miles of October sunshine with the Regent, Mrs. Jenkinson, and her family.

I was the honor guest at the twenty-fifth anniversary of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, a most enjoyable affair held in the very interesting home of Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd. If ever it be your privilege to visit this hospitable home filled with lovely old heirlooms and antiques I am sure you will enjoy it as I did.

In November I was the luncheon guest with other State officers of Susannah French Putney Chapter, in Eldorado. That evening, following the Board meeting, Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave a lovely dinner for us.

Two weeks ago I was the guest of Olathe Chapter at a very pretty "Tree Planting" ceremony in which a Japanese cherry tree was planted on the grounds of the St. John Memorial high school. It was my official duty and pleasure to dedicate and "plant" the tree.

Representing the State Society, I am serving on the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration Committee of Franklin County.

Respectfully submitted.

(Mrs. E. P.) Genevieve L. Pendleton, State Vice Regent.

## **REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

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As State Recording Secretary, I submit the following report for the year.

I have prepared various official reports for the printed Conference proceedings and copies were sent all State officers, State chairmen, and Chapter Regents.

Stationery has been supplied all State officers and chairmen.

All bills have been countersigned and sent to Treasurer.

I have attended one Executive Board meeting during the year. In November your secretary was a guest of the ElDorado Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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## **REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

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As Corresponding Secretary of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report:

All correspondence pertaining to the office has received careful attention. Files have been kept of all Chapter officers in the State, and of all Chapter Chairmen as I have received them from lists sent by Regents or from Year Books.

January 18, 1932, a letter was sent to all Chapter Regents, stating time and place of Conference and enclosing Information Blanks and Credential Blanks. Forty-five Information Blanks and forty-one Credentials have been returned to me. In April, after Congress, a complete File of Information Blanks, showing all Chapter officers in the State, was sent to the Organizing Secretary General in Washington.

I attended the Divisional meeting in Omaha last September, two District meetings, one at Smith Center and one at Pittsburg, a State Executive meeting in ElDorado in November. I have made several other trips over the State in the interests of the D. A. R.

I wish to express appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me as State Corresponding Secretary by the Chapters and their members.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Chesney.

## REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

### March 1, 1931 to March 1, 1932

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

The report this year is encouraging in many respects, although, with all the time and effort expended, our coveted three-thousand members are farther away than last year. Three new Chapters have been organized: Martha Vail at Anthony; Sarah Steward at Smith Center, and Ft. Supply at Ashland. One small Chapter, Wakeeney, in the town of that name, has disbanded. Eighteen Chapters have had an increase in membership and 4 have held their own.

Number of Chapters in Kansas, March 1, 1932 .....	47
New members admitted by National Board .....	120
By transfer from other States .....	15
By transfer from Membership at Large .....	5
Re-instatements .....	1
Total increase .....	141

The decrease has been:

Through decease of members .....	30
By transfer to other States .....	15
By transfer to Membership at Large .....	8
Resignations .....	119
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	43
Total decrease .....	215

Total loss in Chapter membership for year .....	74
Membership at Large, March 1, 1931 .....	67
Membership at Large, March 1, 1932 .....	57

Total loss in State .....	84
Total membership in State, March 1, 1932 .....	2,787

Some of the Chapters were given an incorrect membership in last year's report, which accounts for the discrepancy when compared with the above total.

The Chapter making the highest percentage of increase was the Sarah Steward Chapter of Smith Center, with an increase of 28 4-7 per cent, but since this Chapter has been organized a little less than a year, Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield wins the Flag Award for the second consecutive year, with an increase of 16 2-3 per cent. Both of these Chapters deserve credit for their fine records.

Since March 1, 1931, the Registrar has written 134 letters and 28 cards, the greater number of which have been relative to the annual report due from all Chapter Registrars. Several letters were written in response to inquiries concerning ancestral problems, and some genealogical queries were sent to the Boston Evening Transcript for these correspondents.

Several letters of instruction concerning the card index sys-

tem for keeping Chapter records of membership were written in answer to inquiries from Chapter Registrars. The State Registrar is very glad to report that the number of Registrars who use this method is increasing each year.

Sheets of instructions to Chapter Registrars, also a monograph, a reprint from the D. A. R. Magazine concerning the work of the National Registrar General's office, have been mailed to all Chapter Registrars.

During the past year 54 copies of the 1930 State Directory have been sold and a number of gift copies have been mailed to libraries and to State Registrars of other States.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Franklin Leonard) Lulu Purdy Gilson, State Registrar.

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

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To the Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Abilene, Kansas, March 29, 30, and 31, 1932.

This year we received from the Historian General and National Chairman of Historical Research a printed outline of the different phases of the work which she hoped might be accomplished by our Chapters during the year, and covering nineteen projects. Your State Historian, in turn, sent these pamphlets, together with letter, to each of the Chapters of the state, and we have been well pleased with the reports of the work undertaken by many of our Chapters.

During the past year your State Historian has sent out 45 pamphlets, with letter, outlining the work for the year; 47 questionnaires for annual report of work, accompanied by letter; 33 letters replying to inquiries received; a total of 125 letters during the year, and 35 postal cards sent as follow-up inquiries on our questionnaires.

We have prepared and sent to the Reporter General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the Smithsonian Institute, report for the year 1930-1931, and report for the past year will soon be sent.

It has been a very great privilege this year for me to furnish material from our files to a number of the various Chapters. We are always glad for such requests.

We come to the state conference this year with reports from but 39 of the 46 Chapters, receiving no replies to our inquiries from Desire Tobey Sears, Arthur Barrett, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, Kiowa, Samuel Linscott, and Sarah Steward Chapters. However, we received year books from 29 of the Chapters and



were enabled from these books to secure some of our needed information.

I am bringing to you a summary of the work of this committee, the report in detail, giving the name of the Chapter and work accomplished during the year, has been filed with the State Secretary, and follows the outline for work given us by the National Chairman of Historical Research.

35 Chapters report 62 programs for special days, at which one-act plays, pageants and special programs were given.

24 of these programs were for Washington's birthday.

24 programs for Flag Day.

8 programs for Constitution Day.

4 programs for Defense Day.

35 Chapters report 124 programs commemorating the Washington Bi-Centennial.

12 Chapters report Washington Bi-Centennial programs for the entire year.

Last October the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial and National Society D. A. R. Patriotic and Historical Essay Contest was held. The prizes were first offered for students, and later a prize for best essay by a member of the D. A. R. and honorable mention for the second best essay entered. Kansas D. A. R. was very proud when we learned that Miss Lorene Harrison of the Sterling Chapter, Sterling, Kansas, was given honorable mention in this contest, her essay ranking second best in the number sent in by members of the D. A. R.

12 Chapters report the purchase of 88 lineage books at a cost of \$314.00.

15 Chapters have sent in additional Chapter history.

4 Chapters report use of shop windows to depict important scenes in American History. One small town in Kansas, without a D. A. R. Chapter, had ten shop windows decorated for the Washington Bi-Centennial.

10 Chapters gave prizes of money, medals, or flags for best grade in American History.

2 Chapters gave cash prizes for best essay on "George Washington."

1 Chapter sponsored a community service of worship for the Bi-Centennial.

1 Chapter gave Thorsmark's "George Washington" to each of three grade schools.

3 Chapters sponsor two Chapters each C. A. R. and one Chapter just received commission for forming new C. A. R. Chapter.

Our Chapters over the State have assisted in collecting material and pictures of George Washington for use in schools; have assisted in co-operating with teachers of history and civic classes; sponsored programs for children and talks to children on patriotic subjects; one teacher in a week-day Bible school gave six patriotic programs; one Chapter gave a flag pageant eight times during the year; another Chapter gave a pageant "The

Star Spangled Banner" and this was later used by the schools of two towns; our Chapters have had papers on programs relating to early pioneers, early State history, and a member of one Chapter is preparing a book on the history of the "Old Chisholm Cattle Trail."

Detailed information concerning work, following the outline prepared by the National Chairman of Historical Research.

1. Contribution of Women to the American Revolution.  
14 papers written on life of Martha Washington and Mary Ball Washington.
2. The Making of Programs for Special Days.  
35 Chapters report 62 special programs of one-act plays, pageants, and other programs.  
24 of these were for Washington's Birthday.  
26 programs for Flag Day.  
8 programs for Constitution Day.  
4 programs for Defense Day.
3. The Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial and National Society D. A. R. Patriotic and Historical Essay Contest.  
Miss Lorene Harrison, member of the Sterling Chapter, D. A. R., Sterling, Kansas, received honorable mention for the second best essay sent in by members of the D. A. R.
4. The Bicentennial Play and Pageant Contest.  
No entries.
5. Getting in Touch with Children.  
Betty Bonney, Susannah French Putney and Eunice Sterling Chapters each are sponsoring Chapters of C. A. R. while Molly Foster Berry Chapter has just received a commission to organize a Chapter of C. A. R.  
Neodesha Chapter gave program with Boy Scouts as guests, and Oceanic Hopkins sponsored a bird house contest for Boy Scouts with prizes amounting to \$10.00 given.  
Newton Chapter has a member teaching in week-day Bible School, who has had six patriotic programs this year.  
Council Oak Chapter gave Thorsmark's "George Washington" to each of three grade schools.  
Peleg Gorton Chapter had three programs for children and used the children at a Colonial luncheon.  
Jacob Blaine Chapter gave a pageant "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Sixth District D. A. R. meeting, which has since been used by the grade schools of Stockton and Webster.  
James Ross Chapter gave \$5.00 to the children of the blind school for a play "Washington Marches On."  
Polly Ogden, Abilene and Topeka Chapters co-operate with schools in teaching history and in assisting in patriotic programs.
6. Interest in the Teaching of History.  
10 Chapters gave prizes of money, medals or flags for best grades in American History.

- Capt. Jesse Leavenworth gave gold medal.  
 Emporia Chapter, two medals each to rural and city schools.  
 Frederick Funston Chapter gave medals.  
 Susannah French Putney Chapter gave two medals.  
 Betty Washington Chapter gave two prizes.  
 Atchison Chapter gave \$10.00 in prizes.  
 Phoebe Dustin Chapter gave prizes for county examinations.
- Olathe Chapter gave medal.  
 Hannah Jameson Chapter gave 15 prizes.  
 Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter gave two 4x6 flags.  
 Two Chapters gave awards for best essay on "George Washington."
- Henry Dawson Chapter gave \$6.00.  
 Neodesha Chapter gave six awards.  
 Oceanic Hopkins gave their flag pageant eight times during the year.  
 Peleg Gorton Chapter sponsored two patriotic lectures.  
 Wellington Chapter member gave two talks before Junior high school on early Kansas History.
7. Yale Chronicles of Photo Plays.  
 None reported.
8. Sketches of Women Distinguished in State History.  
 Frederick Funston Chapter used as roll calls.  
 Courtney Spaulding Chapter used short sketches of Kansas history.  
 Atchison Chapter—Mrs. Noble Prentiss.  
 Topeka Chapter, book review of "Grandma Brown's 100 years", with descendants of Grandma Brown furnishing musical program.
9. Lineage Books.  
 12 Chapters purchased 88 books at a cost of \$314.00. These Chapters are Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Esther Lowrey, Lois Warner, Molly Fister Berry, Oceanic Hopkins, Uvedale, Betty Washington, Henry Dawson, Atchison, Hannah Jameson, James Ross, Eunice Sterling.
- 10 State Histories of Work Accomplished by D. A. R.  
 15 Chapters in the State added to material previously sent.
11. The Study of Men in Europe and South America who Aided in Gaining of Independence.  
 Henry Dawson Chapter had paper in "Lafayette, his Activities both in France and America."
12. The Use of Shop Windows to Depict Important Scenes in American History.  
 Susannah French Putney, window featuring Bi-Centennial plates.  
 Betty Bonney Chapter had decorated window for Jan-

uary 29th, celebrating the day Kansas was admitted to Union.

Jacob Blaine Chapter purchased Kansas flag and displayed same on Armistice Day.

Newton Chapter had decorated window with mementoes of Civil War for Memorial Day.

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter had two windows decorated for Washington Bi-Centennial.

Phebe Dustin Chapter reported a small town nearby, without a D.A.R. Chapter, having ten decorated windows for the Washington Bi-Centennial.

13. Making of Post Cards and Booklets.

None.

14. Special Exhibits to Continental Congress in 1932.

None.

15. Other Historical Work.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter co-operating with officials at Fort Leavenworth in regard to erecting stone pillars at entrance of Fort with tablet by D. A. R.

Wellington Chapter had one member who gave talk before the Business and Professional Womans Club on "George Washington."

Neodesha Chapter has a member writing a book on "The History of the Old Chisholm Cattle Trail."

Atchison Chapter has had papers on pioneers of the county.

Courtney Spauling Chapter has had papers on the "History of the Santa Fe Trail and other Trails of Kansas," "First State Capital and Why Its Site was Changed."

Hannah Jameson Chapter collecting obituary notices of pioneers and others for a scrap book.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter sponsored a community service of worship commemorating the Washington Bi-Centennial.

Polly Ogden Chapter placed American Genealogy Magazine in the Library at cost of \$10.00 per year.

16. Amount of Money Expended for Historical Research.

Estimated—\$500.00.

17. Report any Unusual Historical Achievement by your State.

Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove, reported the restoration and dedication of Padilla Monument by K. of C.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter reported Native Daughters of Kansas depicted scenes of first church, school and store in Kansas, with descendants of the first preacher, first school-teacher and first store-keeper taking the part of their ancestors.

Respectfully submitted,

Nettie M. Cox, State Historian, Chm. Comm. His. Research

# REPORT OF STATE TREASURER March 1, 1931 to March 1, 1932

## RECEIPTS

### FROM CHAPTERS

<b>Abilene:</b>	
Dues	\$77.00
Directories	3.50
Helen Dunlap	50.00
Library	7.10
Local Work	237.40
Student Loan	10.00
Traveling Library	5.00
Wakefield Memorial	5.00
<b>Arthur Barrett:</b>	
Dues	\$18.00
<b>Atchison:</b>	
Dues	\$63.00
Ellis Island	1.86
Library	3.00
Local Work	20.25
<b>Baxter Springs:</b>	
Dues	\$18.00
Helen Dunlap	5.00
Library	1.80
Student Loan	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
<b>Betty Bonney:</b>	
Dues	\$70.00
Helen Dunlap	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Library	5.00
Local Work	10.00
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	5.00
<b>Betty Washington:</b>	
Dues	\$148.00
Ellis Island	11.00
Helen Dunlap	10.00
Library	15.40
Local Student Loan	300.00
Local Work	35.00
<b>Captain Jesse Leavenworth:</b>	
Dues	\$66.00
Directory	1.75
Ellis Island	10.25
Local Work	50.00
Student Loan	10.00
Wakefield Memorial	5.00
<b>Christiana Musser:</b>	
Dues	\$24.00
Ellis Island	7.00
Manuals	2.70
National Defense	4.05
Traveling Library	2.60
<b>Concordia:</b>	
Dues	\$38.00
<b>Council Oak:</b>	
Dues	\$37.00
Library	3.60

### Courtney-Spaulling:

Dues	\$25.00
Ellis Island	3.50
Indian Institute	3.50
Library	3.50
Student Loan	6.00
Tamassee	3.50

### Dana:

Dues	\$21.00
Library	1.40

### Desire Tobey Sears:

Dues	\$56.00
Indian Institute	3.35
Student Loan	3.35

### Dodge City:

Dues	\$36.00
Constitution Hall	25.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Library	7.90

### Emporia:

Dues	\$115.00
Ellis Island	10.00
Helen Dunlap	25.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Library	10.40
Local Work	449.04
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	5.00

### Esther Lowrey:

Dues	\$116.00
Library	23.20

### Eunice Sterling:

Dues	\$260.00
Ellis Island	15.00
Helen Dunlap	25.00
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00
Local Work	1,834.15
Student Loan	25.00

### Fort Larned:

Dues	\$32.00
Library	2.00
Student Loan	5.00
Tamassee	5.00

### Fort Supply Trail:

Dues	\$8.00
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### Frederick Funston:

Dues	\$17.00
Library	2.00

### Gen. Edward Hand:

Dues	\$70.00
Library	5.00
Local Work	15.00

### Hannah Jameson:

Dues	\$78.00
Library	7.80

<b>Henry Dawson:</b>	
Dues	\$37.00
Constitution Hall	1.00
Library	3.70
Navy and Marine Memorial	1.00
Student Loan	10.00

<b>Isabella Weldin:</b>	
Dues	\$18.00
Indian Institute	4.00
Kate Duncan Smith	1.00
Library	3.90
Student Loan	4.00

<b>Jacob Blaine:</b>	
Dues	\$15.00
Helen Dunlap	2.50
Student Loan	2.50

<b>James Ross:</b>	
Dues	\$112.00
Ellis Island	7.45
Helen Dunlap	25.00
Library	10.00
Local Work	5.00
Student Loan	25.00

<b>Kiowa:</b>	
Dues	\$12.00

<b>Lois Warner:</b>	
Dues	\$36.00
Directories	3.50
Helen Dunlap	5.00
Library	4.50
Student Loan	13.00
Tamassee	5.00

<b>Mary Wade Strother:</b>	
Dues	\$65.00
Ellis Island	2.10
Helen Dunlap	10.00
Indian Institute	6.20
Kate Duncan Smith	6.20
Library	6.00
Local Work	4.80
Manuals	3.10
National Defense	6.20
Publicity	1.24
Tamassee	6.20

<b>Martha Vail:</b>	
Dues	\$13.00

<b>Molly Foster Berry:</b>	
Dues	\$63.00
Library	3.00
Student Loan	5.00

<b>Neodesha:</b>	
Dues	\$34.00
Ellis Island	2.50
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	5.00
Traveling Library	10.00

<b>Newton:</b>	
Dues	\$81.00
Constitution Hall	5.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Helen Dunlap	25.00
Indian Institute	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00
Library	8.10

Local Work	15.00
Merchant Marine Library	5.00
Student Loan	15.00
Tamassee	10.00
Traveling Library	10.00

<b>Oceanic Hopkins:</b>	
Dues	\$46.00
Library	6.90
Local Student Loan	10.00
Student Loan	5.00

<b>Olathe:</b>	
Dues	\$27.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Helen Dunlap	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	3.00
Library	6.20

<b>Peleg Gorton:</b>	
Dues	\$27.00
Library	2.60
Student Loan	5.00

<b>Phoebe Dustin:</b>	
Dues	\$35.00
Ellis Island	1.00
Student Loan	10.00

<b>Polly Ogden:</b>	
Dues	\$96.00
Library	3.00
Local Work	40.00

<b>Rhoda Carver Barton:</b>	
Dues	\$43.00
Student Loan	15.00

<b>Samuel Linscott:</b>	
Dues	\$29.00
Library	2.70
Local Work	\$15.00

<b>Sarah Steward:</b>	
Dues	\$15.00

<b>Sterling:</b>	
Dues	\$40.00
Helen Dunlap	5.00
Library	7.90
Student Loan	5.00

<b>Susannah French Putney:</b>	
Dues	\$71.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Helen Dunlap	10.00
Library	13.70
Navy & Marine Memorial	3.35
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	10.00

<b>Topeka:</b>	
Dues	\$191.00
Constitution Hall	50.00
Directories	8.75
Ellis Island	25.00
Helen Dunlap	35.00
Indian Institute	50.00
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00
Local Work	150.00
Manuals	\$12.30
National Defense	27.15
Student Loan	50.00
Tamassee	25.00

<b>Uvedale:</b>	
Dues	\$45.00
Amer. International College	15.00
Continental Hall Furnishing	5.00
Ellis Island	10.00
Indian Institute	15.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Local Work	1.00
Martha Berry	10.00
Navy & Marine Memorial	3.00
Student Loan	2.00
Tamassee	10.00

<b>Wellington:</b>	
Dues	\$55.00
Indian Institute	10.00
Library	3.00
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	5.00

<b>Wichita:</b>	
Dues	\$40.00
Calendar	.50

Indian Institute	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Student Loan	10.00
Tamassee	10.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

<b>Mrs. Kirkpatrick:</b>	
Tamassee	\$50.00
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00
Mrs. Harris, mirror in rest room,	8.00
Directories	80.50
<b>Receipts (Student Loan</b>	
Fund Notes	625.00
Student Loan Fund Interest	66.19
Student Loan Time Deposit	
in bank	600.00
<b>Treasurer General:</b>	
Items sent for credit	330.04

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** ----- \$9,037.32

### DISBURSEMENTS

To State Officers, 5 at \$12 each	
Conference Expense	\$96.00
<b>Mrs. Kirkpatrick, allowance</b>	
and expense	519.00
Mrs. Lawrence, Secretary	23.51
Mrs. Gilson, Registrar	24.60
Mrs. Klayder, Librarian	19.63
Miss Cox, Historian	7.04
Miss Chesney, Corr. Secy.	8.25
Miss Seelye, Treasurer	11.60
Mrs. Mountain, Chairman	9.70
Mrs. Hopson, Chairman	8.75
Mrs. Moorshead, Chairman	3.55
Mrs. Neale, Chairman	4.00
Mrs. Newton, Chairman	3.99
Miss Morse, Chairman	4.05
Mrs. Surface, Chairman	5.95
Mrs. Prager, Chairman	4.05
Mrs. Pendleton, Chairman	2.04
Mrs. Braucher, Chairman	2.00
Mrs. King, Chairman	3.58
Mrs. Bardon, Chairman	14.65
Mrs. Imes, Chairman	9.41
Mrs. Imes, Nomination Comm.	7.92
Mrs. Learned, Chairman	3.00
Miss Victor, Chairman	3.50
Mrs. Lull, Memorial Flowers	9.47
<b>Mrs. Shoemaker, typing of</b>	
Resolutions	1.00
<b>Hotel Broadview, Express on</b>	
Flag	4.27
<b>Council Grove Republican,</b>	
Directories, Proceedings and	
Stationery	523.37

<b>Emporia Gazette, Conference</b>	
Programs	33.00
Flowers for Congress	25.00
<b>Anderson &amp; Simmons,</b>	
Accountants	15.00
<b>H. M. Howard, Treas. Bond</b>	6.25
<b>Mrs. Marshall, Divisional</b>	
Meeting	10.00
Books for Traveling Library	51.00
Wakefield Memorial	10.00
<b>Student Loan Notes and Time</b>	
Deposit in Bank	1,669.00
<b>Local Work of Chapters</b>	3,141.19
<b>To Treasurer General:</b>	
Ellis Island	\$194.66
National Defense	404.00
Constitution Hall	431.00
<b>Plaques, Anti-Aircraft</b>	
Gunnery	15.00
Amer. International College	15.00
American Indian Institute	156.60
Martha Berry School	10.00
Helen Dunlap School	244.50
Kate Duncan Smith School	140.20
Tamassee	159.70
Manuals	268.10
Merchant Marine Library	5.00
Navy & Marine Memorial	7.35
D. A. R. Calendar	.50
Library for Indexing Books	185.30
Publicity Bulletin	59.24
Items sent for credit	380.29

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** \$8,999.76

Cash on hand -----	\$2,431.82	Balance in General Fund --	\$1,937.60
Cash received -----	9,037.32	Bal. in Student Loan Fund	520.13
Checks out -----	\$1.00	Bal. in Traveling Library ----	11.65

\$11,550.14

#### STATEMENT STUDENT LOAN FUND

Total Disbursements -----	\$8,999.76	Balance in Fund -----	\$ 520.13
Balance in Bank -----	2,550.38	Notes Receivable -----	1,399.00
		Total in Fund -----	\$1,919.13
	\$11,550.14	Increase for the year -----	\$357.04

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Seelye, State Treasurer

I have audited the books of the State Treasurer, Kansas D A R., and found them to be correct.  
(Mrs. F. L.) Blanche C. Durland, Auditor.

### REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

We come to you again emphasizing the fact that each Chapter should have a librarian, and that each librarian should also be the Chapter chairman of the National D. A. R. Library committee. The importance of the work of this committee demands the attention of every Chapter that the membership may know and understand, not only what the library in Washington is doing, but what we are doing in Kansas.

As the library receives benefit from you so you receive benefit from the library.

We are glad to report that the ten cents per capita contributions made it possible for Kansas to pay her pledge of \$300.00 for the special index work to be done at the National D. A. R. Library.

It is a pleasure and a pride to report to you that the Kansas State D. A. R. Library is in Abilene during this Conference. We urge you to visit it. It will be found in a writing room alcove on the mezzanine floor of the Sunflower Hotel. This library was in Pittsburg November 11, during the District D. A. R. Conference held there. A growing interest in the library was shown by the number visiting it.

Since the State D. A. R. Library began to function, April, 1932, we have made loans of 42 books, 6 manuscripts, and 33 magazines. We have written about 200 letters, and mailed a letter of instruction to each Chapter librarian or regent, where there was no librarian, and have had 18 persons call at our home to visit the library—16 of these were out-of-town visitors.

The following report by Chapters indicates the interest and



contributions to the several departments of the library work:

Abilene—Sent year book, gave \$7.10 to N. S. D. A. R. Library, and \$5.00 to Kansas State D. A. R. Library.

Arthur Barrett, Frankfort—No response

Atchison—Sent year book. Gave \$3.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library. Mrs. Lewis W. Bixler sent the following manuscripts: The Atwood Family, the Van Eps Line, Autobiography of Agnes Christine Atwood Hole, History of the Hole Family. Hole Collateral Lines, Biography of Mrs. Martha Stratton Washer, Autobiography of Abbie Louise Vader widow of William Smith Vader, Early History of the Lutheran Congregation of Mourovia, County of Atchison, State of Kansas; History of the First Baptist Church of Atchison, Kansas; Abraham Lincoln Was a Lee, (By William E. Barton—clipped from Cosmopolitan Magazine).

Baxter Springs—Sent year book. Gave \$1.80 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Betty Bonny, Arkansas City—Sent year book. Gave \$5.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Betty Washington, Lawrence—Sent year book. Gave \$15.40 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth—Sent year book.

Christina Musser, Chanute—Gave \$2.60 to State D. A. R. Library.

Concordia—Sent year book.

Council Oak, Council Grove—Gave \$3.60 to N.S. D.A.R. Library.

Courtney Spaulding, Russell—Gave \$3.50 to N. S. D. A. R. Library. Mrs. Fred V. Evans sent 47 copies of the list of books owned by members of the Chapter. These lists were mailed to each Chapter librarian to be filed for reference.

Dana, Columbus—Gave \$1.50 to N.S. D.A.R. Library.

Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato—No response.

Dodge City—Sent year book. Gave \$7.90 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Emporia—Gave \$10.50 to N. S. D. A. R. Library. Mrs. F. L. Gilson sent Kansas D. A. R. Directory, 1925 to 1930, and Minnesota D. A. R. Directory, 1929.

Esther Lowrey, Independence—Sent year book, and gave \$23.20 to N. S. D. A. R. Library. Mrs. G. T. Guernsey gave 69 D. A. R. Magazines to the Kansas State Library.

Eunice Sterling—Sent year book. Gave 288 D. A. R. Magazines to State D. A. R. Library. Gave 85 books (several complete sets) to Wichita Indian Institute. 14 books, mostly novels, were sent to Merchant Marine Library Association. A booklet, Wichita, Illustrated History 1868 to 1880, compiled and written for Eunice Sterling Chapter, was sent to the National and State Libraries, and a copy put in the Wichita Public Library. Miss Jean Hamilton sent a Terry Bible record to N. S. D. A. R. Library. They report having added 6 lineage books this year, making 123 which they have placed in the Public Library, and

correction were completed from errata sent from Washington. They purchased for the Public Library two Indices of the Roll of Honor covering Vol. 1 to 80 of the Lineage books. They also placed a new State Directory D. A. R., 1925 to 1932, in the Public Library. 14 Lineage books were bound this year at a cost of \$35.00. This makes 119 volumes they have bound.

For Larned, Larned—Sent year books, gave \$2.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Frederick Funston, Humboldt—Sent \$2.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

General Edward Hand, Ottawa—Sent year book, gave \$5.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Hannah Jameson, Parsons—Sent year book, gave \$7.80 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Henry Dawson, McPherson—Sent year book. Gave \$3.7 to N. S. D. A. R. Library. They also completed file of their Chapter year books for the State D. A. R. Library. Mrs. J G Bailey sent list of Bibliography owned by the Chapter.

Isabella Weldin, Augusta—Sent year book. Gave \$3.90 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Jacob Blaine, Webster—No response.

James Ross, Kansas City—Gave \$10.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Kiowa—No response.

Lois Warner, Junction City—Sent year book. Gave \$5.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library. Mrs. F. L Durland sent newspaper clippings, Record of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Healy, pioneers of Geary County.

Martha Vail, Anthony—No response.

Mary Wade Strother, Salina—Gave \$6.20 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Scott—Sent year book. Gave \$3.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Neodesha—Sent year book, covering years of 1931 and 1932. Gave \$10.00 to Kansas State D. A. R. Library. They bound three volumes of D. A. R. Magazines this year, making a total of eleven volumes bound. The magazine files are complete from 1915 to date. They own 22 Lineage books. Mrs. Laura Doan, City Librarian, has arranged a place for the Chapter's books and they have the Kansas D. A. R. Directory 1925 to 1930, the National Directory 1911. Mrs. W. H. Nichols has loaned for this shelf an early History of Neosho and Wilson Counties, Kansas.

Newton—Sent year book. Gave \$10.00 to Kansas D. A. R. Library. Gave \$8.10 to N. S. D. A. R. Library. Mrs. W. E. Rupp sent First Census of Marion County, Kansas Territory, August 6, 1860, which she had copied from the original. She also

sent 47 copies, one page each, of Bibliography owned by members of the Chapter, a copy of which was sent to each Chapter in the State.

Oceanic Hopkins, Pittsburg—Sent year book. Gave \$6.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Library. Mrs. John Fink gave McCracken Family, 1930, by Wm. Thomas Jewett McCracken. Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, State Chairman Genealogical Research, gave 139 or more pages, duplicate copies of records which she has received for N. S. D. A. R. Library. (For list of these records see her report). The Chapter has indexed several volumes of the Genealogical page of the Boston Transcript. They added 25 volumes of Lineage books this year. Have almost completed a set of D. A. R. Magazine files. They subscribed for The American Genealogical Institute Magazine.

Olathe—Sent year book. Gave \$6.30 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Peleg Gorton, Winfield—Sent year book. Gave \$2.60 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg—Sent year book. Mrs. R. F. Anderson sent a copy of Golden Jubilee of German-Russian Settlement of Ellis and Rust Counties, Kansas, August 1-September 12, 1926, to N. S. D. A. R. Library, and also a copy to State D. A. R. Library.

Polly Ogden, Manhattan—Gave \$3 to N. S. D. A. R. Library.

Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia—No response.

Sameul Linscott, Holton—Gave \$2.70 to N.S. D.A.R. Library.

Sarah Steward, Athol—No response.

Sterling—Sent year book Gave \$7.90 to N.S. D.A.R. Library.

Susannah French Putney, ElDorado—Sent year book. Gave \$13.70 to N.S. D.A.R. Library.

Topeka—Sent year book. Miss Louisa H. McLelland sent Hadley Family Bible Records, and Index to Descendants of John and Margaret Montgomery, by R. F. Montgomery.

Uvedale, Hutchinson—Sent year book. Miss Lena May Paige sent 12 D.A.R. Magazine for State Library. They are making a D.A.R. Magazine file for the Chapter. They own 122 volumes of D.A.R. Lineage books Mrs. Charles S. Colliday sent a list of books, property of the Chapter, which they have placed in the City Library.

Wakeeney—No response.

Wellington—Sent year book. Gave \$3 to N.S. D.A.R. Library.

Wichita—Sent year book.

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**Special Gifts and Purchases For Kansas State D. A. R.  
Library Not Listed in Chapter Reports.**

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North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Record. One year's subscription. Purchase.

\$25.00, a gift from the State of Kansas D. A. R.

Maryland Historical Magazine. Two years subscription. Purchase.

William and Mary Quarterly, Historical Magazine. One year's subscription. Purchase.

The Magazine of American Genealogy Vol. III. Purchase.

Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies, including Key and Bibliographs, by Robert Armistead Stuart. 1930. Purchase.

Bullard and Allied Families (1484-1930) 1 Vol. 2 Parts. Part 1 Bullard Line. Part 2 Newton Lines, by E. J. Bullard. Purchase.

Other Bullards (1634-1929), by E. J. Bullard. Purchase.

Bennette and Allied Families, Addenda to Bullard and Allied Families. The Descendants of James Bennett and his wife, Hannah Wheeler, by E. J. Bullard. Purchase.

Virginia Wills and Administrations (1632-1800). An Index of Wills Recorded in Local Courts of Virginia and of Administrations on Estates of Intestates Recorded in Will (and other) Books. Testates Recorded in Will (and other) Books of Local Courts (1632-1800), by Clayton Torrance, 1931. Purchase.

Let me take this opportunity to tell you how happy I have been in the office of State Librarian, what a pleasure it has been to work with you, and I want you to accept my thanks and appreciation for your courtesy, co-operation and splendid generosity

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Paul A.) Mary Twyman Klayder, State Librarian,  
and Chairman N.S. D.A.R. Library Comm.

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## REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

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Wrote 45 cards. Below is report of replies:

Chapter	Chaplain
Wichita (Eunice Sterling) .....	Mrs. Ida M. Hines
Council Grove .....	Mrs. A. G. Campbell
Wichita .....	(Appointed) Mrs. J. F. Tilford
Independence .....	Mrs. Helen Banks
Larned .....	Mrs. Sarah J. Buster
Abilene .....	Mrs. Florence Bingham
Pittsburg .....	Mrs. Nora Dunlop
Dodge City .....	(Appointed) Mrs. Eola Gould
Emporia .....	Mrs. D. E. Babbitt
Mankato .....	Esther Belle Beachey
Newton .....	Mrs. J. T. Axtell
Ashland .....	(Appointed) Mrs. Nettie Berryman
Ottawa .....	Mrs. Emma Elder Sheldon
Fort Scott .....	Mrs. Ella Sargent Lindley
McPherson .....	Mrs. Rachel H. Quantius
Russell .....	Mrs. D. E. McKean
Fredonia .....	Mrs. Emma Shannon
Baxter Springs .....	Mrs. Emma Sparks
Parsons .....	Mrs. E. C. Read
Junction City .....	Miss Sarah Estelle Steadman
Hutchinson .....	Mrs. W. W. Colvin
Concordia .....	Miss Grace Shinn
Manhattan .....	Mrs. D. H. Fisher
Humboldt .....	Mrs. Susan Barrackman
Salina .....	Miss Amy Armstrong
Neodesha .....	Mrs. Josie Blakely
Arkansas City .....	Mrs. N. S. Martin
Smith Center .....	
Stockton .....	Mrs. O. C. Finch

Respectfully submitted,  
Kate B. Miles, State Chaplain

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# Reports of Chairmen

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## REPORT OF BETTER FILMS

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Chapters 47. Each sent letter regarding better films and each was sent literature as sent out by National Chairman.

Junior Matinees as sponsored by Chapters .....16

Historical plays as shown in towns as sponsored by

Chapters .....16

So many schools own their own moving picture machines, and have shown Bi-Centennial pictures of Washington and Educational and Historical pictures. The Henry Dawson Chapter of McPherson has the best report, followed closely by Baxter Springs Chapter.

I have sent a copy of letter sent each Chapter and copy of all literature sent. Of pictures shown 100 were No. 1; 75 were No. 2; 49 were No.3; and 34, No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eva Bixler, State Chairman Better Films.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF CONSERVATION & THRIFT

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Your Chairman has written all Chapters a letter of instruction as to their work. Enclosed National Report on Conservation and Thrift and Folder with programs, etc., to be given in celebrating of Bi-Centennial Washington's Birthday.

I furnished a list of Chapter Chairmen to Mr. Lathrop Polk, President of American Tree Association and he very kindly sent literature directly to them.

Sent questionnaire later, and early in February letters urging tree planting, appointing of Chairmen, etc.

The response was very gratifying and I am proud to state that almost twice as many reported as last year and general response to questionnaire is more than encouraging.

The following is tabulated report:

47 Chapters in all.

35 Chapters reported.

28 Chapter Chairmen.

13 Chapters are operating on a budget system.

\$2,900.17 was spent on Conservation & Thrift.

(Being an increase of \$2,596.97 over last year.)

- 2,920 trees were planted.
- 2481 shrubs were planted.
- 10,163 bulbs were planted.
- 72 wild flower gardens.
- 29 Chapters report Human Conservation.
- 44 sponsored Saving Christmas Trees.
- 10 new Thrift Banks reported.
- 16 Chapters discussed State Forest for D. A. R.
- 20 Chapters celebrated Washington's Birthday.
- 29 Chapters celebrated Flag Day.
- 1 Chapter celebrated Armistice Day.
- 4 Chapters celebrated Arbor Day.
- 3 Chapters observed American Forestry Week.
- 12 gave Conservation & Thrift programs.
- 52 members subscribed to Nature Magazines.
- 2 were active in Public Health and Safety.
- 2 reported Junior Wild Flower Pledges in schools.
- 16 reported Conservation of Fish and Birds and 1 of game.
- 13 reported Special Child Welfare Work.
- 12 reported Red Cross Work.
- 11 reported Ex-Soldier help.
- 8 report helping suffering indigent.
- 6 reported helping Boy Scouts, and 1 Girl Scouts.
- 11 reported supporting Community Chests.
- 10 were active in getting out the vote.
- 21 Chapters reported fitting celebration of Bi-Centennial George Washington Tree Planting.
- 6 Chapters reported registering their Tree Plantings at the Bi-Centennial Tree Planting Commission, at Washington, D. C.

In Special Activities of Chapters as reported your Chairman has featured Tree Planting more than any other of the various things D. A. R. Chapters busy themselves about.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Samuel) Helen F. Mountain,  
State Chairman of Conservation & Thrift

## NATIONAL & STATE REPORT OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF CHAPTERS AS REPORTED

All of our 2,920 trees are registered. Six Chapters registered plantings. Balance registered by your Chairman.

Henry Dawson Chapter reports Washington Bi-Centennial celebration by planting a tree with marker in co-operation with city officials, address by Sen. Krebbiel, music provided by McPherson College and Central College, Boy Scouts acting in planting.

Oceanic Hopkins reports a fine plan to beautify their grounds at State Park around their swimming pool. Had a



large planting of trees and shrubs. Gave elaborate dinner with program entirely dedicated to trees. Also gave prizes to Boy Scouts for building bird houses.

Molly Foster Berry reports that her Committee Chairman has pushed Bi-Centennial work and has secured through Federated Clubs a sycamore drive of 60 trees to National Cemetery. This Chapter planted two trees for Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration, one on historic plaza and one on grounds of National Cemetery.

Arthur Barrett Chapter has had marker made for Oregon Trail and planted trees near for George Washington Bi-centennial Celebration.

Emporia Chapter reports planting of seven American Elms in honor of Bi-Centennial for Washington and same registered. Purchased a film, "George Washington" to give to schools for use in History classes. Gave a tea party for other Patriotic Societies in celebration of Bi-Centennial at City Park.

Polly Odgen Chapter planted George Washington tree near marker of Old Bluemont College.

Eunice Sterling Chapter reports planting of two fine flag poles, one on campus of Wichita University and another at New North High School. Also planted and marked 40 elms on drive of University Campus. Old Trail marker was improved and several new trees placed around it. The Regents elected and retiring of both Chapters placed bronzed tablets with extracts from Washington's Farewell Address in the new post office.

A new wide highway the Chapter has sponsored and named George Washington in honor of his 200th birthday. As a Chapter 400 elms were planted and registered in Washington. All together the Chapter has spent \$500 on Bi-Centennial activities.

Abilene reports marking and preserving historic spots in city.

Wellington is sponsoring a Peter Pan Theatre. Planted and registered a spruce tree in Community Park.

The Council Oak Chapter is helping with upkeep of Madonna Park. Sponsored planting of Kansas Mothers Tree on Mothers Day. This tree officially registered at Washington.

The Samuel Linscott Chapter planted a silver birch on site of burial place of first white person near Holton, to celebrate Bi-Centennial. This tree is also registered.

Neodesha served hot lunches for needy children.

Betty Washington reports thrift banks in building and loan and their banks. Gift of canned fruit to hospital. Prizes of \$10 and \$5 to students having best grades in American History. And three \$100 Scholarships.

Many of the Chapters plan for Bi-Centennial celebrations later in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen F. Mountain, Chm. Conservation & Thrift.

## REPORT ON CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

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In making this, my third annual report, I wish to call attention to the following:

Abilene. Report little done this year except to read the lessons each meeting; bought 100 codes from Mrs. S. C. Hull of Lawrenceville, Illinois, for distribution to city schools in Dickinson county. Last year gave to rural schools; will give balance to libraries. Miss Edwards, the chairman, has made a binder of all Flag Lessons issued and added all data she could find on Flags, so has a valuable collection.

Atchison. Have a lesson or something in regard to Flag at each meeting. Placed Flag Codes in public library; called attention to incorrect use of Flag in two churches and a hospital. Regent gave talk on Correct Use of Flag to Effingham Community Club. Enjoy the lessons. Chairman had given Flag Salute to three organizations not D. A. R. during week of February 22nd. Celebrated Washington's birthday with pageant, using Flags owned by Mrs. George T. Guernsey.

Baxter Springs. Flag Day observed as guests for luncheon of Dana Chapter at Columbus Country Club. Flag lessons.

Betty Bonney. Placed 12 Flag Codes in city schools, public buildings. All framed.

Concordia. Discussed correct use of Flags in meetings.

Council Oak. Gave Codes to the three grade school buildings. Flag lessons at each meeting. Washington's birthday had a ten minute chalk talk "Your Flag and My Flag," Star Spangled Banner being sung.

Courtney Spaulding. No committee. Will try next year.

Dana. A member gave several talks to Girl Scouts on Correct Use of the Flag and expect to do more work the coming year.

Desire Tobey Sears. On Flag Day had stage in Lincoln Park, Mankato, decorated with Flags for program. Had Methodist church, Mankato, decorated for religious service given for Washington Bi-Centennial. Purchased a set of Flags for Chapter use. Had Flag properly displayed at all meetings. The Regent presented the Chapter with a silk Kansas State Flag.

Dodge City. Have used the Flag Lessons. Considering buying pictures to illustrate same.

Emporia. Work on Flag done by other organizations in Emporia.

Esther Lowrey. Have their Annual Flag Raising on 4th of July at "sun-up." This year Mrs. W. S. Fitzpatrick is presenting a Flag to their Chapter on Flag Day. They also study the lessons given.

Eunice Sterling. Has arranged for the placing of a flagpole on the campus of Wichita Municipal University, a flagpole and

base on grounds of the Wichita High School North, both to include suitable flags. The cost of the two flag poles and one base is to approximate \$1,300.00. Have been instrumental in selling six flags and in presentation of a flag to the public library of Wichita. Called attention to numerous cases where the flag was incorrectly used. Present Flag Lessons in Chapter meetings, which are very interesting and well received. Certainly a splendid report.

Fort Larned. Flag lessons have been interesting. Always observe Flag Day. The D. A. R. Trailers were shown at local theatres on Armistice Day and Washington's birthday. Schools are supplied with Flags and Codes.

Henry Dawson. Purchased three copies of Flag Code, had them framed and two presented to grade schools, and one to Y. M. C. A. Flag lessons used and enjoyed. Conducted drills on correct use of the Flag and display Flag in front of homes at each meeting.

Isabel Weldin. Presented framed Flag Code to City Library. Assistant Librarian told them since then she was surprised at the number of persons, old and young, who stop and look at poster. Was given half of time at opening meeting for history of the Flag. Last year bought a complete set of the Flags from Marjorie Luce Hull, using same as part of guest day program in February. Are to give program for one of their P. T. A. meetings and plan to have the Story of the Flag used on that occasion. Present Codes and postcard of Kansas State Flag to new members.

Jacob Blaine. Placed Flag Code in Woodston rural high school. Purchased a Kansas Flag. Chapter gave, in conjunction with Phebe Dustin, a pageant, "The Star Spangled Banner", at the District meeting in October. Pass their Flags about for use by other Chapters.

Martha Vail. Twenty-five Flag Codes distributed in libraries, school houses, post offices, Scout cabins. Have the Flag Lessons and find them interesting. Their February meeting the 19th to be a Washington Tea.

Mary Wade Strother. Placed a framed copy of Flag Code in Americanization Center for Mexicans. Making an effort to place one in each school building. Had a splendid program on Flag etiquette. Found the Flag Lessons very instructive and interesting.

Molly Foster Berry. W. R. C. ladies attend to presentation of Flags where needed. No Flag Codes and have never called attention to incorrect use of Flag.

Newton. Use the Flag Lessons and members enjoy them. Given no flags this year, but one meeting is devoted to a splendid lecture on "Romance of the Colors."

Olathe. Presented no flags. Have called attention to in-

correct use of the Flag and placed 16 Flag Codes in the Schools.

Peleg Gorton. One correction on Use of the Flag. Three flags presented and using the Flag Lessons.

Phebe Dustin have special part of program set aside for drill in correct use of the Flag and are using Flag Lessons.

Samuel Linscott. Called attention to incorrect use of Flag. Notified people of their disapproval of soiled and ragged flags on display. Requested their removal and replacement by clean, new flags. Also requested American Legion to have old faded flags removed from soldiers' graves in cemetery. Protested against the use of paper napkins with flag pictured thereon. Use Flag lessons.

Sterling. Have ordered and placed six Flag Codes in public schools, library and post office. Have three Flag Trailers to be used at picture theatre on Flag Day, Kansas Day and Armistice Day. Hope to order more later. Much interested in Flag lessons.

Uvedale. Have Flag lessons. Two hundred Flag Codes have been given to County Superintendent of Schools, City Superintendent of Schools, individual members, city library, Patriotic Hall in Court House, Convention Hall in City Building, Boy Scout headquarters, Y. M. C. A. The Chapter was also given a nice write-up in Hutchinson Herald for their work. Celebrate Flag Day with breakfast at one of the Country Clubs, with Civil War veterans as their special guests.

Wellington. Made arrangements for a Flag of their own and call attention any incorrect use of the Flag.

Wichita. Presented Flag Codes to members and several school rooms. Use the Flag lessons.

Seventeen of our forty-seven Chapters did not report; however, am much pleased with work done and thank you much, hoping next year may be even better and all Chapters reporting.

Wish Chapters having no Committee on Correct Use of the Flag would have for next year and the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles F. Adams,

State Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag.

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## ELLIS ISLAND

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Mary L. Haynes (Mrs. L. C.), State Chairman, Kansas City.  
To the State Regent, State Officers, Members  
and Guests of the D. A. R.:

In making my report on Ellis Island, I feel that though this has been a year of depression, Kansas, as usual, has weathered the storm and made a good showing. Several Chapters have made things interesting by having Ellis Island teas, while others have had papers on the subject, still others have had luncheons

where the guests were dressed as immigrants and other unique methods were used as means of raising money to help care for the immigrants marooned on Ellis Island. I feel that much more was done than I am able to report, as there are sixteen Chapters that made no report to me after two letters were sent asking a report of some kind be sent. Some of our new Chapters and some of our older ones felt they could do nothing this year, but hope to next year.

Let us hope that next year will be a much more prosperous year in the country, and that we will have a still better report for the year of 1933.

Total amount of cash sent—\$58.11.

Total value of boxes sent—\$52.50.

Two Chapters sent money to the State Treasurer, the amount of which is unknown to me.

Seven Chapters felt they were unable to respond.

Two Chapters sent boxes, the value of which is unknown to me.

Sixteen Chapters sent in no report to me as to what response they made.

Following are reported contributions:

Abilene Chapter, Abilene, box value, \$6; cash \$1.00.

Arthur Barrett, Marysville.

Atchison Chapter, Atchison, cash \$1.86.

Bonney Betty, Arkansas City.

Betty Washington, Lawrence, box value \$1.50; cash \$11.00.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth, box \$4.25, cash \$3.75.

Christiana Musser, Chanute.

Concordia Chapter, Concordia.

Council Oak, Council Grove, box value \$6, cash \$1.00.

Courtney Spaulding, Ellsworth.

Dana, Columbus.

Desire Toby Sears, Esbon.

Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City, box value \$10.00.

Emporia Chapter, Emporia, cash \$1.00.

Esther Lowery, Independence, box value unknown to me.

Eunice Sterling, Wichita, cash \$15.00.

Fort Larned, Larned.

Frederick Funnston, Humboldt.

Gen. Edward Hand, Ottawa, cash \$3.50.

Hannah Jameson, Parsons, box value unknown to me.

Henry Dawson, McPherson, box value \$10.00.

Isabella Weldin, Augusta.

Jacob Blaine, Stockton.

James Ross, Kansas City, box value \$5, cash \$5.00.

Kiowa, Greensburg.

Lois Warner, Junction City, box value \$12.00.

Martha Vail, Anthony.

Mary Wade Strother, Salina, 5c per capita.

Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott.

Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha, cash \$2.50.  
Oceanic Hopkins, Pittsburg.  
Olathe Chapter, Olathe, cash \$2.00.  
Peleg Gorton, Winfield, cash \$5.50.  
Polly Ogden, Manhattan.  
Phebe Dustin, Kirwin.  
Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia,  
Samuel Linscott, Holton.  
Sarah Steward, Athol.  
Sterling Chapter, Sterling, box value \$4.50.  
Susannah French Putney, ElDorado, cash \$5.00.  
Topeka Chapter, Topeka.  
Uvedale, Hutchinson, cash sent to Treasurer.  
Wakeeney Chapter, Wakeeney.  
Wellington Chapter, Wellington, box value \$5.00.  
Wichita Chapter, Wichita.

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#### **REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN ON HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY. MARCH 1, 1932.**

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In August the "Supplemental List of Papers, 1931" was sent to 45 D.A. R. Chapters in Kansas. Enclosed in the same envelope was a two-page form letter to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Chapter Chairman repeating extracts from letters of Mrs. Chenault, National Chairman, and Miss Veling, Divisional Chairman. To those Chapters where we did not have the Chapter Chairman's name, the message was sent to the Regent to be handed to the Chapter Chairman on Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

Five papers and several reports came in too late to be sent to Miss Veling, our Divisional Chairman. The papers will be in next years report.

Eight papers were received by your State Chairman in time to be read and sent to Miss Veling with her O. K. Two of these had to be returned to the Chapters.

Over 100 letters were sent out. Only seven Chapters reported using the Lending Bureau.

Fifty-four papers and one pageant were borrowed from the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Bureau in Washington. The Wellington Chapter heads the list. Wellington Chapter writes: "We have used one pageant and 36 papers from the Lending Bureau . . . We have based our entire year's program on these papers and I assure you we have been very much pleased with it and have enjoyed it immensely."

The six papers that were sent by our Divisional Chairman with her O. K. to the National Chairman are:  
Early History of Jewell County, Kansas, by Mrs. Elma Votaw

Gordon, Desire Toby Sears Chapter, Mankato.  
Better Films, by Mrs. Lucile George Zimmerman, Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson.  
Kansas, by Louise Scott, Olathe Chapter, Olathe.  
The Story of the Building of the Constitution, by Mrs. Flotow Evans, Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg.  
Women of the Bible, by Mrs. Flotow Evans, Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg.  
Farming—The Chief Hobby of Washington, by Mrs. Ralph Pryor, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita.

Mrs. Chenault, our National Chairman, writes "The Kansas papers have had a high average. It is always a source of regret to return papers for we are not receiving any that are not good. We can use many papers on some subjects and not many on others. There were some very excellent papers omitted by mistake last year from the Kansas list, which I regret more than I can tell, although it was not my mistake. . . I so especially regret the ones written by Mrs. Boardman. . . No better papers than her two were received at any time. They are in the 1931 Supplemental List."

I wish here to quote some very important information in regard to the type of papers to be sent to the Lending Bureau and some rules that are so often disregarded.

We have had a few papers dealing with some few outstanding women of certain sections included in the Western Division. There are many obscure women whose lives were mostly spent in claim shanties, yet whose influence made, or helped to make possible what this section is today. Many of us are daughters and grand-daughters of women who helped to claim these lands from the wilderness, some of us have lived in claim shanties and "soddies"—it would be splendid if we might have papers which give others a picture of the lives lived, of the struggles and privations, of the stout hearts and ambitions of a period which is still very close to many of us, papers telling everything of interest about the lives of the women who helped to settle this western division. We would like as many such papers as is possible for the Lending Library.

In the writing of papers, please bear in mind the following rules:

1. Use medium weight white paper, 8½x11 inches.
2. Type double-spaced, leaving at least 1½ inches margin at the top of each page.
3. Send TWO PLAINLY TYPED COPIES of each paper; viz, the original and one carbon copy.
4. Give the name of the writer, Chapter and State at the top of the first page of each paper (Above the title.)
5. Make the title as concise and indicative of the contents as possible.
6. Strive for accuracy and authenticity. Give as fully as

possible, at the close of the paper, the sources of information.

7. Do not allow the betrayal of personal feeling and prejudice to mar an otherwise good paper. Avoid all personal references such as "My ancestor," etc.
8. Do not send newspaper clippings unless they are properly mounted on 8½x11 inch paper. Articles appearing in widely circulating dailies are rarely desirable.

Do NOT send a number of papers on the same subject, to the Divisional or National Chairman unless the treatment is different they are of unusual value. Do not forward papers that fail to bear the name of the writer, Chapter and State. Be sure they are plainly typed and are in duplicate. Remember also the difficulty of finding information about our prominent men that is not already in our files.

One of the objects of this Committee is to furnish material, so let us not forget the Lending Library. Save time by ordering papers direct from Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. STRESS to the Chapters the necessity for a prompt return of papers borrowed. We were unable, this year, to supply the demand for the ever-popular papers about old Colonial Christmas Customs, Days and Times, even though thirty-five additional copies of the best papers on this subject were made. A large part of this extra expense and labor was caused by the failure of borrowers to return papers within the time limit. Please NEVER send remittances by personal check or money order, but ALWAYS use stamps or coin.

A tremendous amount of work has been carried on since last spring. The papers in the files are being carefully examined, and the method of listing them is being revised preparatory to issuing the new catalogue. To complete this work successfully, it will be necessary to close the Lending Bureau from May 1 to September 1, 1932. In order to inconvenience the Chapters using the files as little as possible, it has been arranged that they may secure DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL the papers to be used during the summer months, and return them as soon as used, or not later than September first, without additional charge. The number of papers taken by any one Chapter shall not exceed six, nor include more than two upon the same subject.

The Executive Committee has voted that beginning September one, 1932, the present minimum charge of 5c per paper be increased to a flat rate of 25c per paper for each and every thirty (30) days, or fraction thereof, that it is in the possession of the borrowing Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. R.) Laura Dana Newton,

State Chairman Historical and Literary Reciprocity.



## REPORT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

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"For God Home and Country." That is the motto of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

As the Nation reviews the life of Washington in commemoration of the bicentennial of his birth, we may deduct the conclusion that a similar motto may have inspired, guided and fortified the "Father of our Country."

Since the objectives of the National Defense Committee include the preservation of American ideals, this nation-wide celebration contributes magnificently to the support of our work.

Times are "harder" than they have been for years. Living standards have had to be revised in many homes. The earnings of one member of a family have been stretched to cover the needs of another member out of employment. For the sake of economy many homes are sheltering two families which formerly were occupied by but one. As one Kansas editor facetiously remarks: "There has been a great back to father movement" the past year. Will such circumstances revive interests within the home, promote spiritual development and lead a wayward nation back to the ideals of government upon which America was founded and which government none can deny was the fairest support the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount have ever had? If so, then these adverse times will reap a rich reward.

For the preservation of these ideals, 32 Chapters appointed chairmen for the National Defense Committee. Packets of informative literature have gone out to these chairmen, and also to Regents of Chapters not reporting the appointment of chairmen, from State and National headquarters. In addition to these, I have sent copies of the Fish Report to every Chapter, all State officers, to high schools, lawyers, clergymen, women's clubs and business men. I have supplied additional literature upon request to Regents, women's clubs, teachers and other seekers after information. I have exhibited posters and literature and have made twenty formal addresses, an average of two per month with the exception of July and August, since my 1931 report. These addresses were sponsored by Emporia, James Ross, Desire Tobey Sears, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Susannah French Putney, Olathe and General Edward Hand Chapters, various women's clubs and churches. Every address has been followed by questions showing keen interest and approval of the objectives of the Committee.

Outstanding work reported by Chapters includes the following:

Abilene has had a talk at each Chapter meeting reviewing material received from the Committee, one member gave a talk at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, and another at a Rotary

club dinner. Another member attended the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense recently held in Washington.

Mrs. King, chairman of Baxter Springs, gave several talks on Communism in her section of the State and in Missouri.

Mrs. Bardo, chairman of Betty Bonney, has reviewed literature at Chapter meetings and distributed some to inquiring citizens.

Betty Washington reports material was reviewed at Chapter meetings, followed by discussions. A very fine talk was given by Major Koenig of the University R.O.T.C. at the Chapter's birthday dinner. Many members listened to radio speeches on subjects embraced by the Committee.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth devoted one entire meeting to National Defense at which time the State Chairman made the address which was followed by intensely patriotic discussion.

Desire Tobey Sears sponsored five meetings at which your State Chairman talked, in October. These included talks at Esbon, Mankato and Lebanon high schools, regular D.A.R. meeting and a public meeting in the Mankato opera house.

Dodge City gave four books and a number of pamphlets dealing with subjects on National Defense to the city library, had framed and hung in school buildings educational posters, and devoted one entire meeting to the study of material received.

Emporia, in addition to sponsoring our extensive exhibit at the 33rd conference, has reviewed material received, had a fine paper followed by discussion on disarmament and purchased the \$300.00 George Washington official bicentennial film. They have given five showings of the film to school children, college students and adults, donating about 300 tickets to children of the unemployed. All members have been notified by telephone each time a radio broadcast on subjects pertaining to committee objectives was given.

Mrs. Hill, chairman of Eunice Sterling, has been one of your State chairman's most regular correspondents. She has sent clippings and has kept me informed of both patriotic and radical activities in Wichita. The Chapter's efforts to have flags used by the Junior traffic squads changed from red to green and white culminated successfully in September and the green and white flags are now in use in all city schools. Mrs. Hill was instrumental in having talks on Communism given before women's clubs in the city. At the regular March meeting of the Chapter a very fine talk was given by Judge Lampl. Mrs. Hill talked with delegates to the National Student Federation Convention recently held in Wichita. She found that while these students are heavily circularized with literature agitating disarmament, they receive nothing on preparedness, communism or any sort of material our committee contributes. She thinks the D.A.R. should see that material of this sort is available at their next annual meeting which will be in New Orleans. I shall pass this

splendid suggestion on to our National Chairman.

General Edward Hand has devoted two entire meetings to National Defense. I gave a talk on the menace of Communism and exhibited posters and literature at the May meeting and gave a talk on the Russian Trade Menace at the March meeting.

Mrs. Cordry, chairman of Hannah Jameson, continues her review of literature received from headquarters, at each Chapter meeting. The Chapter had a float in the Armistice Day parade, held a mock trial in January in which the defendant was the Boy Scouts of America. Testimony for the Scouts and against the Young Pioneers and other Communist youth organizations brought out abundant reasons why all loyal citizens should oppose and expose the activities of Communists. Of course, the resulting verdict was in favor of the Scouts. Mrs. Cordry relates this true story from Parsons: Last Flag Day a member of the D.A.R. was sitting on her porch beneath the Flag. A little girl about 8 years old, poorly dressed, ran up to the porch and said, "Say, do you live here?" "Yes," was the answer. "Does your man own this house?" "Yes." "Is that your flag?" "Yes." "Well," she said, spitting on the porch, "I hate that flag and I hate you and so does my daddy." The lady was so surprised and astonished the child disappeared before she got her breath. Several tried to find the child, but could not.

Mrs. Carl Anderson, Henry Dawson, has given talks on Communism and urged the McPherson Chamber of Commerce as well as her Chapter to endorse bills designed to arrest the growth of Communism in America.

James Ross sponsored a meeting in April at which the State chairman gave an address and exhibited posters and literature.

Newton Chapter reports many members have listened to the radio talks by Hamilton Fish, jr. At one Chapter meeting the experiences of three young women refugees from the Mennonite colony in Russia were related by the women themselves. They gave intensely interesting accounts of their escape, of conditions in Russia and of Communist activities and plans for world conquest. Through the efforts of Mrs. Reese their experiences were published in four newspapers in the State. Mrs. Reese has given several talks on Communism within and outside her own city.

Dr. Trabue, chairman of Oceanic Hopkins, has presented clippings from the daily press showing the progress of Communist propaganda. I quote the following from her report:

"I have called attention to the most baneful influence I know—the lecturers on the Y.W. and Y.M.C.A. college lecture courses, pleading for disarmament and the signing of slacker pledges and to the more than 10,000 ministers of the Gospel who expressed their willingness to sign such a pledge. Such propaganda by Kirby Page and his colleagues, I think rebellious. I have also warned our members and friends against signing

'Peace Petitions' circulated at women's clubs and church societies.' This chairman has given out twenty copies of the Fish report.

Olathe Chapter has reviewed Committee literature at various meetings.

Phoebe Dustin has made a special study of the National Defense department of the D.A.R. magazine throughout the year.

Samuel Linscott has placed literature, sent by the committee, in a special information bureau of the city library of Holton, from which it has been lent to students and club members in the preparation of papers. Members have listened to radio addresses on Preparedness and Communism and devoted one regular program to Russia.

Susannah French Putney sponsored a display of Communist literature and posters and a public meeting addressed by the State Chairman. I also gave a patriotic address under their auspices at the ElDorado high school and talked on the Soviet Union at their regular Chapter meeting. The Chapter presented a resolution to the Board of Education protesting against the re-election of a teacher who was reported to be a Communist. Literature received from the committee was lent by the chairman, Mrs. Byrd, to local pastors resulting in two very fine sermons delivered upon the subject.

Topeka reports that several very comprehensive talks have been given at Chapter meetings and much interest shown in the objectives of the Committee.

Uvedale has used Committee literature from time to time, had a very fine patriotic address by F. Dumont Smith at their February meeting, at another meeting, Mr. Eustice Smith, a lawyer and member of the National Guard explained the National Defense Act of 1920, a member gave a talk on the activities of Communists among the children of our country at a women's meeting, and their entire March meeting was devoted to National Defense.

Wellington has made the study of Washington's life their year's work, explaining the similarity between his policies and those of the National Defense Committee. The chairman also reports listening to two very fine radio talks on the menace of Communism.

Doubtless, the Regents' reports will show activity in other Chapters, but I have not received the reports of their chairmen.

Literature and statistics explaining the National Defense Act of 1920, the provisions of late treaties, the needs of the Army and Navy before they can comply with these treaties and laws, carefully compiled figures showing our relative military and naval strength, and the great waste of life and property in past wars, due to unpreparedness, have been sent out from

committee headquarters from time to time.

A brief summary of these statistics shows that our total per capita cost of government—city, state, federal, is \$118.93; our total per capita cost of National Defense, \$4.91. Surely neither the interests of economy nor common sense would claim the ratio inconsistent.

In proportion to population, our Regular Army is less than one-third as large as the average active army of 52 leading nations (ourselves included).

Our reserve military strength one-seventh of the average and our total, active and reserve, one-sixth of the average.

If Congress passes the Vinson Bill, now pending, for a ten year naval replacement program and the vessels it provides for are built, it will yet be several years before we meet the requirements of the London Treaty and we will then have but two more vessels than we now have, but they will be new and up to date, not worn out and obsolete.

I have written to all Kansas Congressmen and Senators asking their support of Bills now pending dealing with Communism and Immigration. Their replies are here and you may read them if you wish.

The Griffin Bill, against which we passed a resolution two years ago, is again pending and being vigorously opposed by all patriotic societies.

I have here a list of Bills that have been introduced in the present session of Congress which I would like this conference to endorse, if you have time to consider them.

Various organizations parading under the name of "Peace" societies are spending millions of dollars annually to render us defenseless while at the same time pleading with our national Congress for official recognition of the Red Government that makes no secret of its intentions to destroy us.

The American Civil Liberties Union is fighting all the Bills we approve and continues its active defense of radicals who have come under the hand of the law.

The League for Industrial Democracy and affiliated organizations continues to inoculate our schools and colleges with the germs of Socialism. A letter from a broken-hearted father is so pertinent to this situation that I wish to quote from it:

"Certain copies of your bulletin were called to my attention at different times but invariably my reaction was that your organization was unduly alarmed. My attitude prevented investigation and made it easy to ridicule your work, minimize the danger and encourage others to do likewise.

"Isn't there some way to arouse individuals while there is yet time to prevent the catastrophe which now is all too plain to me? Does everyone refuse to open his eyes as I did, until the opaque blindfold, mostly stupidity, is rudely torn from them

and the stark reality exposed as the heinous spectre that it is?

"My son means as much to me as a son could mean to any father. His life has been as carefully planned and hopefully watched as my wealth, knowledge, and experience permitted. He attended church and Sunday school regularly. Nothing that would help him mentally, physically or spiritually has been denied him. His education was completed at a leading university. Implicitly his character, mind and future were intrusted to the institution founded to develop him to the best advantage. Was I foolish to accept this presumed integrity without positive proof? The institution was all right when I was there.

"Yet my son has been returned to me practically an atheist, a believer in companionate marriage and, I admit with much embarrassment, has tried to convince me that our government should be overturned if necessary, to create a state in which everyone owns everything. These ideas and ideals are exactly the opposite of the ones he took to college with him. And my own investigation reveals that the ministers of my church, the secretaries of our Christian young peoples organizations and the professors of my alma mater were each partially responsible for his perversion. Why shouldn't I become bitter?

"What chance has America to maintain world leadership when over half the population of this country is under twenty-five years of age and exposed during the character-forming period, to the insidious teachings that have wrecked my plans for my son? Is our youth so strong that they must be inoculated with 'mental cancer' to test their strength? We would refuse to try our physical strength by subjecting ourselves to cancer. The doctor claims I haven't long to live, and God knows, I haven't anything to live for . . . except to do that which you are much better prepared to accomplish. Accept the enclosed check and use it in your efforts to warn those who have not yet tasted this vile draught. There may be a few thousand more when I pass to my final reward. Use it for the same purpose. May success crown your efforts and prevent others from becoming heart-broken fathers."

Owing to the high ranks, educational, political, literary, religious, from which supporters of these various movements come, much confusion of thought has resulted and Socialism, Pacifism, Internationalism, Atheism, have been clothed in mysterious respectability. But when the searchlight of truth is turned upon them, all will be found un-Christian, un-American, and the poorest contributions possible to world peace and the advancement of the human race.

Fourteen years ago when the Communists took over the government of Russia, a monstrous crime was committed against civilization. Its perpetrators have continually boasted that they would do, eventually, to the rest of the world what they have done to Russia. Regardless of this sinister threat and the

plans and force back of it, idealists propose that we thwart these international outlaws by setting an example of national righteousness in complete disarmament. Patriotic Americans, among whom the D.A.R. has been most active, maintain this evil force cannot be combatted with such docility—offering as it were, our country, our property our loved ones as bait for their trap. We maintain that adequate provision for defense will be far more effective in forestalling their attack. For this common sense stand we have been criticized by idealists, ridiculed by dupes and hated by Communists. For, according to the latter's own bold admission, our success means their defeat.

Our nation recently has been stirred to its depths by the perpetration of a great crime within our own social structure, the stain of which is laid on our country's doorstep. To remove it the whole machinery of State and Federal power will be put in to action. How? By disarming the police, reducing their numbers and calling the attention of law violators to the righteous lives and commendable ideals of the law-abiding? No; to the stricter enforcement of our laws against crime and to greater moral and judicial requirements of those who administer these laws

When society has become universally observant of fundamental laws, when greed, selfishness and the baser passions have been bred out of the human race, and the leaders of its various groups are paragons of virtue, then and not until then may God-fearing nations abolish all means of self-defense.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE L. PENDLETON,  
(Mrs. E. P. Pendleton) State Chairman

### ADDRESS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

Given by Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, State Chairman, at a Banquet in the Sunflower Hotel, Abilene, Kansas.

When I was invited to speak upon this happy occasion I thought the program committee should be congratulated upon its courage; for, owing to my several years service on the National Defense Committee, I have sometimes feared I bore the unenviable reputation of being, as our youngsters would say, the "crepe hanger," the "kill-joy" of this Society. Now, the truth is, I am by nature an optimist and it was most gratifying to learn there was at least one group of Daughters who so suspected—or at any rate were willing to take a chance on me for this festive occasion. Believe it or not, you have to be an optimist to serve on the National Defense Committee and keep on sleeping at night!

If Colonial America could look upon this banquet hall tonight she might think it presumptuous to offer a toast to the D.A.R. as a pioneer. What does a society but 41 years old, sur-

rounded by marvels of inventive genius and enjoying comforts undreamed of by our ancestors, know of pioneering? Were not the wilderness won, the Republic established, homes built, cities developed, cultural advantages within the reach of all when that little group of women met in a Washington drawing-room to form the society that for many years was regarded by "outsiders" as a sort of social sisterhood basking in the pride of illustrious lineage!

It would be easy to grow superlative visualizing the lofty sentiments in the minds of those far-sighted women, but recalling the case of the school boy who, when asked the meaning of elocution, replied "It is the way people are put to death in some states", I am going to have compassion on this audience and state just plain facts.

From that splendid group of women, small in number but tremendous in purpose, has grown the organization now approaching 200,000 that has taken the lead—pioneered, if you please—in preserving historical records, marking and protecting historic spots, restoring buildings whose very rafters ring with American history and patriotic sentiment, extending a welcoming hand to the foreign born who come here in good faith and helping them in many practical ways to become useful, loyal American citizens.

We have marked hundreds of old trails including Indian trails, military trails, pony express, mail coach and those dearest of all, the old settlers trails. In fancy we can see them with their trains of covered wagons bearing their precious cargoes of potential citizens and winners of wilderness.

On one of these old trails from Maryland to California we have erected twelve beautiful, enduring monuments in memory of the pioneer mother. The pioneer mother! She was the inspiration, the moral support, the comfort of those winding caravans and, I doubt not, in many of those prairie schooners, the back seat driver. Can't you hear her? "John, you are driving too fast, the oxen will be worn out before the day is half over." "Oh! John, we can't ford this river. Watch out for that Indian over there." The original back seat driver, perhaps, but who knows how many disasters she averted by keeping her eye on the road! More power to her descendants!

For the respect we have taught for early American household equipment, countless pieces of beautiful old furniture have been recovered from attic and woodshed; and an appreciation of the beautiful in interior appointments as well as architecture has been instilled into the present generation. The old Paisley shawl and the hand-woven coverlid that grandmother apologized for and mother ignored, have been brought forth from the old cedar chest and now lend an admirable note of decoration to daughters living room. Not simply because they are old but



because they are beautiful.

Grandmother's silver, china, linens, jewelry, even her old brass cooking utensils are the priceless possessions of the present generation. And she, poor soul, thought she was leaving them nothing to quarrel over but her money.

Commercialism has profited by this desire for the antique, and shops offer imitations of these old heirlooms by the carload. We have copied everything grandmother had but her figure and even now it is whispered that her restricted waist line was no more injurious to health than the reducing diets practiced by many of the women of today.

But, of course, the present generation must be original in some things. We cannot bear to inflict upon our families the rigid discipline of our grandparents' time, yet we must admit those times produced men and women whose characters furnish fine examples of idealism and achievement. How much of it was due to grandmother's modesty, grandfather's courtesy and respect they had for the counsel of their elders is but conjectural, but if the present age produces a finer race it will be in spite of its blatant disregard for time-honored conventions and not because of them. It will be because the old adage that blood is thicker than water proves true. That the blood of fundamental truths triumphs over the water of unsound theories.

I am not condemning the present age. I admire its marvelous capability. I grant, generously, its unprecedented advantages, I congratulate it upon its self-reliance, I am most tolerant of the fads and fancies of American youth. If they wish to go bare-headed in zero weather, let them do it. Even if it does make my teeth chatter to see them. If they think they can find romance in the blare of a jazz orchestra and wailing "blue" songs let them seek there for it. I don't believe I could. But I do deplore the fashion, and it seems to be the fashion, to speak seriously of trivial things and lightly of serious things.

America may be compared to the parent who has worked hard, sacrificed, prospered and sent her children to college. Have they accepted this privilege thankfully and with due respect for the parents who made it possible? It seems not. Some of them have come home with a "too bad you are so old fashioned" air, are trying to tell her that patriotism is countrified, religion 90 per cent superstition, nationalism out of date and the sound philosophy of Washington and other leaders of his day based not upon fundamental truths but upon the temporary situations of their time.

Is Mother America going to let such effrontery pass without protest? She is not. She is conducting this bicentennial celebration to illuminate the past, to reveal its connections with the present and to shed a guiding light for the future.

She should go further. She should rearrange the curriculum

in some of our institutions of higher education and provide more history and less sociology, more civics and less psychology, more fundamental law and less logic, more time for national defense and less for competitive sports. For the present age is facing a situation in which a page of history is worth a volume of logic, a situation that calls for serious thought and common sense if civilization is to be saved unnecessary suffering and bloodshed.

But is the present age thinking seriously of serious things?

A recent poll of 72 of our leading colleges and universities reveals the startling information that one-third of the students enrolled favor total disarmament for the United States—as an example for other nations. While the number willing to sign the slacker's pledge reaches unbelievable proportions. These poor misguided youth remind me of the

"Boy whose crown was won

By blowing into an empty gun.

He met the maid on Heaven's green

Who lit the fire with kerosene."

They are playing with a gun they think empty, but it is loaded with the greed, the selfishness, the baser passions of those who rule over various groups comprising the majority of the human race. They are lighting the furnace of discontent with the kerosene of ignorance and total disregard of natural law.

As a result of misinformation—miseducation, if you please—they and thousands upon thousands of others old enough to know better are thus aiding and abetting a movement that spends millions of dollars annually to render us defenseless for one of the greatest crises in history—the conflict between the blessings of civilization we have learned to call American ideals and the oft exploded theories of Communism—or Socialism as it prefers to be called. The one based upon Christianity and common sense, the other upon Atheism and fanaticism.

Being, as I have said, an optimist, I believe our side in this great struggle will win properly supported by public opinion, but in no other way.

The greatest constructive work the D.A.R. has ever undertaken is the development of a public opinion to meet this need. For, to what end did our ancestors sacrifice their lives and fortunes if we do not preserve the institutions their ideals provided?

What are these ideals? It would take too long to name them all but among those responsible for national development and happiness are: the right of individual freedom; that is the right to work when, where and for whom you please; the right to rest and play when you please; the right to vote secretly for anyone you wish to represent you and administer the affairs of government; the right of religious freedom, the right of immunity in your home; the abolition of cruel and unjust punishment.

Civilization has been thousands of years building but it re-

mained for 55 American men only 144 years ago to draft the only enduring system of government ever devised that granted all the aforesaid blessings and many more. For what purpose? To insure the blessings of liberty to its people.

Challenging this human right to mold his own life, Communism again rears its ugly head. I say again for it has done this periodically for hundreds of years, like the perpetual struggle between good and evil, and against which wise Americans have warned us from the beginning of our national life to the present time. It would supplant individualism with collectivism, substitute Atheism for Religion, the ethics of the barnyard for family life and destroy all ideals of individual effort. For what purpose? To advance humanity? No. To build a super-state, a Frankenstein that would crush our culture, our individual security, our blessings of liberty and carry us back to a state of chaos unequalled in the centuries of the Dark Ages.

The world is comprised of many nations each with its own government, language, traditions, characteristics, but at the present time, from the eastern to the western hemisphere, all have one dominant issue in common—the menace of Communism. Leading statesmen and profound thinkers in every civilized country recognize the existence of this menace. From its European headquarters it directs its agencies in every other country, making no secret of its intentions to communize the world; first by propaganda fomenting discontent, class hatred, lawlessness; second by economic pressure creating business depression, unemployment; and finally by armed force, toward which end it is building up the most extensive military establishment ever maintained by any power in the history of mankind. And they want us to discontinue our little army that wouldn't fill one of our largest stadiums!

In our beloved America there are frankly Communist organizations boasting of approximately 2,000,000 dues paying members. In addition to these we have to combat the propaganda of innumerable other groups whose membership numbers millions, who would make of our precious liberty a mockery and substitute for national peace plus power a travesty of peace minus power.

The paramount complaint of these various groups and individuals is that our "system of government is out of date." "Provincial" is one of their favorite terms. "Provincialism" is the epithet they hurl at patriotism. They say our system of government is no longer adequate to meet the needs of our complex civilization. The truth is the more complex the situation the greater the need for applying the principles and precepts bequeathed us by Washington and his contemporaries.

Even the most optimistic of us must admit America has many problems to solve. For example, the trend toward bureau-

cracy, organized crime, corrupt political practices, but as long as we have the privilege of the ballot and are free to offer constructive criticism there is no reason why we should not solve these problems without undermining our system of government.

Out of date? There is nothing in human history to warrant such an assumption. American idealism is in its infancy. Metaphorically speaking, it is just going through its second summer. And we mothers know what a difficult time that is. We are Daughters of the American Revolution but we are mothers of America and we propose to guard and nurture our ideals and institutions as zealously as we guard and nurture our children.

As the pioneers of old invaded and conquered the uncharted expanses, so the D.A.R. invades the wilderness of social, political and religious creeds to span the rivers of doubt with the "Faith of Our Fathers", hew trails through the forests of anti-American theories with the axe of truth, pave the trails thus cleared with American ideals and extend them to eras of progress, built upon the principles proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and defined in the matchless Constitution of the United States.

Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton, State Vice Regent.  
March 30, 1932.

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## P O E M

(Inspired by Mrs. Pendleton's Work and Talks)

Where are you now, you sturdy one,  
Who sought to found by blood and toil  
Homes for your dauntless gallant sons  
And daughters on an alien soil;  
Whose frail craft breasted storm and wreck  
To make a port on rocky coast,  
Nor any homesick glance turned back  
But dared the danger you feared most?

Your dear-bought country faces now  
A peril greater than you knew,  
Almost death's dew is on her brow,  
While danger threatens where are you?  
Inward decay strikes at her heart,  
She flinches from no alien hand —  
Help us to play a patriot's part,  
And from Red menace save our land.

(Signed) Eloise A. Carroll.

## REPORT OF THE STATE MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN

After an earnest effort I have the following meager report  
to submit:

	Mar. 1, 1931	Mar. 1, 1932
Abilene .....	9	6
Arthur Barrett .....		1
Atchison .....	0	3
Baxter Springs .....	8	4
Betty Bonny .....	6	4
Betty Washington .....	13	12
Capt Jesse Leavenworth .....	9	4
Christiana Musser .....		
Concordia .....		1
Council Oak .....	2	4
Courtney Spaulding .....		
Dana .....		
Desire Toby Sears .....		7
Dodge City .....		4
Emporia .....	4	3
Esther Lowrey .....	10	
Eunice Sterling .....	30	20
Fort Larned .....	1	2
Frederick Funston .....		7
Gen. Edw. Hand .....	7	7
Hannah Jameson .....		2
Henry Dawson .....	4	5
Isabella Weldin .....	2	
Jacob Blaine .....	1	1
James Ross .....	12	3
Kiowa .....		
Lois Warner .....		1
Martha Vail .....		3
Mary Wade Strother .....	3	4
Molly Foster Berry .....	3	
Neodesha .....	6	5
Newton .....	9	5
Oceanic Hopkins .....	4	4
Olathe .....	3	3
Peleg Gorton .....	6	7
Phebe Dustin .....	5	2
Polly Ogen .....	5	
Rhoda Carver Barton .....	1	
Samuel Linscott .....	3	1
Sarah Steward .....		3
Sterling .....	1	2
Susannah French Putney .....	8	10
Topeka .....	15	10
Uveale .....	5	4
Wakeeney .....	2	

Wellington .....	5	
Wichita .....	5	4
Total .....	207	168
	169	—39

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. R. J Surface, Chairman Magazine Committee

### REPORT ON MANUAL — 3-1-'31 3-1-'32

Junction City .....	50
Salina .....	75
Neodesha .....	75
Newton .....	75
McPherson, 2 families .....	2
Ft. Scott .....	81
Total .....	358

English 285, Spanish 42, German 11, Greek 16, Bohemian 4.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lillian S. Prager, Chrm. Manual for Immigrants

### REPORT OF PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE KANSAS D. A. R. 1931-1932

Chapters in the State .....	47	Weaving order .....	?
Chapters reporting .....	44		
Chapters assisting in work .....	38	Total .....	\$28.00
Chapters sending no report .....	3	Helen Dunlap:	
(Dana, Frederick Funston and Sarah Steward.)		By 14 Chapters .....	\$199.50
To schools endorsed by N. S. D. A. R. ....	\$804.85	Clothing and candy, one Chapter .....	30.00
To local schools .....	1,386.15	Total .....	\$229.50
Other gifts .....	276.20	Kate Duncan Smith:	
Medals and prizes .....	135.50	By 8 Chapters .....	\$89.00
D.A.R. Magazines to libraries .....	88.00	Tamassee:	
Citizenship training .....	68.80	By 12 Chapters .....	\$141.00
Miscellaneous .....	371.00	Box by 1 Chapter .....	2.00
Total .....	\$3,130.50	Total .....	\$804.85
To Schools endorsed by N.S.D.A.R. American Indian Institute:		To Local Schools:	
By ten Chapters .....	\$130.35	101 Flag Codes .....	
Books, by one Chapter .....	150.00	11 Framed Flag Codes .....	\$8.25
Total .....	\$280.35	3 Washington Histories .....	2.40
American International College:		1 Washington Poster .....	
By 2 Chapters .....	\$25.00	1 D. A. R. Calendar .....	50
Berry:		Music and literature Bicentennial .....	
By 1 Chapter .....	\$10.00	2 Flag Poles with Flags .....	
Crossmore:		Eunice Sterling .....	1,365.60
By 1 Chapter, Cash .....	\$ 3.00	2 framed Geo. Washington pictures .....	\$10.00
Duffle bag .....	25.00		

2 Flags.	
Total	\$1,386.15
Other Gifts:	
210 Flag Code Posters	\$17.50
Framed Flag Code to City Library	1.00
23 Flags	4.00
2 Kansas Flags	11.00
31 Flags to new citizens	1.00
Oregon Trail map to Library.	
War Veterans hospital	15.00
Tuberculosis Association	5.00
Red Cross	5.00
Boy Scouts	27.50
Girl Scouts	2.50
Clothing to H. S. girls	10.00
Basket of food	5.00
Unemployment fund	150.00
Merchant Marine Library,	
15 books, \$6 cash	21.70
Assistance to Junior Red Cross in tree planting and charity work.	
Total	\$276.20
Medals and Prizes:	
9 Medals	\$42.50
31 Prizes	93.00
D.A.R. Magazines to Libraries:	
44 Magazine by 31 Chapters	\$88.00
Citizenship Training sponsored by 14 Chapters in schools by teacher members.	
Assistance in night school, Kansas City.	
American-Syrian Club, Wichita.	
Americanization Center, Salina	\$5.00
Work among Mexicans.	
Newton	10.00
Emporia	45.00
Abilene.	
Ottawa.	
7 Lectures on Communism.	
Mrs. Pendleton's Talks	8.80
Talks at Women's Clubs and High School.	
Assistance in Naturalization.	
Total	\$68.80
Miscellaneous:	
Pamphlets Distributed:	
662 American's Creeds.	
280 Constitutions.	
351 Declarations of Independence	\$1.00
353 Lincoln's Gettysburg address.	
25 Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural address.	
132 Washington's Prayers.	
Patrick Henry's Speech.	
253 Man Without a Country.	
25 Bixby Letters.	
223 Manuals.	
Purchase of Geo. Washington	

Film, Emporia	300.00
El Dorado	70.00
Total	\$371.00
Grand Total	\$3,130.50
Special Days Observed:	
Arbor Day by 1 Chapter.	
Armistice Day by 4 Chapters.	
Defense Day by 1 Chapter.	
Flag Day by 15 Chapters.	
July Fourth by 3 Chapters.	
Kansas Day by 4 Chapters.	
Labor Day by 1 Chapter.	
Lincoln's Birthday by 1 Chapter.	
Memorial Day by 2 Chapters.	
Washington's Birthday by 30 Chapters.	
Constitution Week by 10 Chapters.	
Education Week by 7 Chapters.	
Patriotic Education Chairmen in 32 Chapters.	
Patriotic Education Program by 28 Chapters.	
Members in State.	
February 1, 1932	2,754
Members reported voting	1,875
<b>Abilene Chapter, Abilene:</b>	
To Schools, Helen Dunlap	\$50.00
-100 Flag Codes:	
1 Flag to new citizen.	
1 D.A.R. Magazine to Library	2.50
Manuals.	
Observed Washington's Birthday.	
Total	\$52.50
<b>Arthur Barrett Chapter, Frankfort:</b>	
5 Declarations of Independence, (framed).	
5 Preamble to Constitution.	
5 American's Creed.	
Observed Washington's Birthday.	
Observed Lincoln's Birthday.	
<b>Atchison Chapter, Atchison:</b>	
To Schools, Tamassee	\$50.00
10 Flags.	
3 Prizes. U.S. History, Jr. High.	
1 D.A.R. Magazine to library	2.00
100 American's Creeds.	
100 Constitution.	
100 Washington's Prayer	
100 Declaration of Independence.	
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.	
Bixby Letter.	
Observed Constitution Week, Education Week, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day.	
Total	\$52.00
<b>Baxter Springs Chapter, Baxter Springs:</b>	
To Schools, Helen Dunlap.	
Cash	\$5.00
Clothing and candy	30.00
Clothing to H.S. girl	10.00
Basket of food	5.00
Total	\$50.00
<b>Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City</b>	
To Schools, Helen Dunlap	\$10.00

Kate Duncan Smith ----10.00  
 Tamassee -----5.00  
 10 Framed Flag Codes to  
 local schools -----7.25  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 1 Kansas Flag for use of city 11.00  
 Observe Washington's Birthday,  
 Flag Day, Memorial Day.  
 Total -----\$45.25

#### **Betty Washington Chapter.**

##### **Lawrence:**

To Schools, Helen Dunlap --\$10.00  
 2 Prizes, excellence in  
 history -----15.00  
 3 D.A.R. Magazine to Library 6.00  
 Tuberculosis Association -----5.00  
 Red Cross -----5.00  
 Observed Washington's Birthday,  
 Flag Day.  
 Total -----41.00

#### **Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth:**

1 Medal, excellence in  
 history, -----\$10.00  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 Observed Constitution Week,  
 Washington's Birthday, Flag  
 Day, Armistice Day.  
 Total -----\$12.00

#### **Christiana Musser Chapter, Chanute** Sent no report.

#### **Concordia Chapter, Concordia:**

1 D.A.R. Magazine to library \$2.00  
 200 American's Creed.  
 Observed Constitution Week,  
 Education Week, Washing-  
 ton's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$2.00

#### **Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove:**

To local schools,  
 3 Geo. Washington histories \$2.40  
 1 Geo. Washington Poster  
 1 D.A.R. Calendar -----50  
 Bi-centennial music and litera-  
 ture to colored school.  
 Alexander Hamilton film shown.  
 Your Flag and Mine, chalk talk.  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 Observed Washington's birthday.  
 Total -----\$4.90

#### **Courtney Spaulding Chapter, Russell**

To Schools, Tamassee -----?  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library \$2.00  
 Observed Washington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$2.00

#### **Dana Chapter, Columbus:**

No report sent.

#### **Desire Toby Sear Chapter, Mankato:**

To Schools,  
 American Indian Institute \$3.35  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 Mrs. Pendleton, 3 talks, exp. 8.80  
 Americans Creed in all Co. schools  
 1 Kansas Flag to Chapter.  
 Many Washington programs in

grade and high schools.  
 Observed Constitution Week,  
 Education Week, Washington's  
 Birthday.  
 Total -----14.15

#### **Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City:**

To Schools, Crossmore, cash \$3.00  
 Duffle Bag -----25.00  
 2 orders for weaving.  
 2 D.A.R. Magazine, libraries 4.00  
 200 American's Creed.  
 3 Constitution.  
 3 Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.  
 3 Bixby Letters.  
 Observed Flag Day, Washington's  
 Birthday, Armistice Day.  
 Assisted Junior Red Cross in  
 tree planting and charity work.  
 Total -----\$32.00

#### **Emporia Chapter, Emporia:**

To Schools,  
 American Indian Institute \$10 00  
 Helen Dunlap -----25.00  
 Tamassee -----10.00  
 Work among Mexicans,  
 Cash for varied assistance 45.00  
 90 tickets to Washington film.  
 Purchase of Washington  
 film -----300.00  
 3 Medals, excellence in  
 history -----15.00  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 150 Declaration of Indepen-  
 dence -----1.00  
 150 Lincolns Gettysburg Address  
 to rural schools.  
 Observed Washington's Birthday.  
 Flag Day.  
 Total -----\$408.00

#### **Esther Lowrey Chapter,**

##### **Independence:**

1 D.A.R. Magazine to library \$2.00  
 1 Flag to city.  
 To student best exemplifying  
 American ideals, college  
 fund -----50.00  
 1 American's Creed.  
 1 Constitution.  
 1 Washington's Prayer.  
 1 Declaration of Independence.  
 Observed Constitution Week, Edu-  
 cation Week, Flag Day, Wash-  
 ington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$52.00

#### **Ennice Sterling Chapter, Wichita:**

To Schools, American Indian  
 Institute, 85 books -----150.00  
 Helen Dunlap -----25.00  
 Kate Duncan Smith -----25.00  
 2 flag poles with flags to Wich-  
 ita high school North and  
 Wichita University --1.365.00  
 2 framed pictures of George  
 Washington -----10.00  
 Prize to C.A.R. girl -----15.00  
 6 D.A.R. Magazines, libraries 12.00



100 Manuals.  
 14 books to Merchant Marine  
 Library -----15.70  
 8 meetings with American-Syrian  
 Club.  
 Observe Constitution Week, Wash-  
 ington's Birthday, Kansas Day.  
 Total -----\$1,617.70

**Fort Larned Chapter, Larned:**  
 To Schools, Helen Dunlap -----\$5.00  
 Tamassee -----5.00  
 1 Medal, excellence in history 5.00  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 Observed Washington's birthday,  
 Flag Day, Arbor Day.  
 Total -----\$17.00

**Frederick Funston Chapter,  
 Humboldt:**

Sent no report.

**Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland:**  
 New Chapter. No report.

**General Edward Hand Chapter,  
 Ottawa:**

To schools,  
 American International --\$10.00  
 2 Flags.  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 American's Creed.  
 Constitution.  
 2 members taught English to  
 Mexicans.  
 Observed Constitution Week,  
 Washington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$12.00

**Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons:**  
 8 prizes, excellence in history.  
 Observed Constitution Week, Flag  
 Day, Washington's Birthday,  
 Armistice Day.

**Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson:**  
 4 Prizes to rural school students,  
 best essay on George Wash-  
 ington -----\$6.00  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 125 Constitution.  
 125 Declaration of Independence.  
 125 Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.  
 125 Bixby Letters.  
 7 Lectures on Communism.  
 Observed Washington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$8.00

**Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta:**  
 To schools, American Indian  
 Institute -----\$1.00  
 Kate Duncan Smith -----1.00  
 Tamassee, box -----2.00  
 9 Flags to individuals.  
 1 framed Flag Code to library 1 00  
 Observed Constitution Week, Educa-  
 tion Week, Washington's Birth-  
 day.  
 Total -----\$5.00

**Jacob Blaine Chapter, Stockton:**  
 To Schools, Helen Dunlap --\$2.50  
 1 Flag Code to rural H. S. 2.00

1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 Total -----\$4.50

**Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City:**  
 To Schools, American Indian  
 Institute -----\$10.00  
 Helen Dunlap -----5.30  
 Tamassee -----5.00  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 12 Flags -----1.00  
 50 Manuals  
 Observed Washington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$23.00

**Martha Vail Chapter, Anthony:**

Pamphlets Distribute,  
 American's Creed.  
 Constitution.  
 Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

**Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina**  
 To Schools, American Indian

Institute -----\$6.00  
 Helen Dunlap -----10.00  
 Helen Dunlap -----10.00  
 Kate Duncan Smith -----6.00  
 Tamassee -----6.00  
 Flag Code, framed -----1.00  
 Americanization Center -----5.00  
 3 D.A.R. Magazines, libraries 6.00  
 Distributed,  
 Constitution  
 Declaration of Independence  
 Bixby Letter  
 Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural Address  
 Patrick Henry's Speech  
 Man Without a Country.  
 Assistance to Americanization  
 Center.  
 Observed Constitution Week,  
 Washington's Birthday, Flag  
 Day.  
 Total -----\$40.00

**Molly Foster Berry Chapter,  
 Fort Scott:**

1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 50 Manuals.  
 Sponsors Fort Scott and Bourbon  
 County Historical Society.  
 Maintains Old Block House.  
 Observed Flag Day, Washington's  
 Birthday, July Fourth.  
 Total -----\$2.00

**Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha:**

To Schools, Tamassee -----\$5.00  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 6 Prizes to high school students,  
 George Washington essay con-  
 test.  
 Observed Armistice Day, Boy  
 Scouts as guests.  
 Total -----\$7.00

**Newton Chapter, Newton:**

To Schools, American Indian  
 Institute -----\$15.00  
 War Veterans Hospital -----15.00  
 Merchant Marine Library -----5.00  
 Work in Mexican Colony -----10.00  
 Boy Scouts -----25.00

1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 Observe Washington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$72.00

**Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg:**  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library \$2.00  
 3 Prizes to Boy Scouts, bird house  
 contest.  
 Flag Pageant given 8 times.  
 Observed Constitution Week, Flag  
 Day, Washington's Birthday,  
 Memorial Day, Lincoln's Birth-  
 day, July Fourth.  
 Total -----\$2.00

**Olathe Chapter, Olathe:**  
 To Schools, Helen Dunlap --\$2.00  
 Kate Duncan Smith -----2.00  
 1 Medal, H. S. student -----5.00  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 Washington's Prayer.  
 Observed Constitution Week, Edu-  
 cation Week, Flag Day, Wash-  
 ington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$11.00

**Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield:**  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library \$2.00  
 26 Washington's Prayer.  
 Assisted new citizens in Natural-  
 ization.  
 3 Flags to individuals -----3.00  
 Planted tree.  
 Observed Washington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$5.00

**Phoebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg:**  
 1 D.A.R. Magazines, libraries \$4.00  
 1 Medal, essay H. S.  
 1 prize, excellence in history 2.00  
 Manuals.  
 Flag lessons at Chapter meetings.  
 Total -----\$6.00

**Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan:**  
 To purchase of Washington  
 film -----\$15.00

**Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter,  
 Fredonia:**  
 Reports no work done.

**Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton:**  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library \$2.00  
 6 Prizes, excellence in history 15.00  
 Total -----\$17.00

**Sarah Steward Chapter,  
 Smith Center:**  
 Sent no report.

**Sterling Chapter, Sterling:**  
 To Schools, Helen Dunlap ----\$5.00  
 10 Flag Code Posters -----1.50  
 Observed Washington's Birthday,  
 Flag Day.  
 Total -----\$6.50

**Susannah French Putney Chapter,  
 Eldorado:**

To Schools, Helen Dunlap --\$10.00  
 Tamassee -----10.00  
 2 medals, excellence in history 7.50  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 George Washington film, half  
 of cost -----70.00  
 Merchant Marine Library --1.00  
 Sewing for City Nurse.  
 Observed Constitution Week,  
 Washington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$100.50

**Topeka Chapter, Topeka:**

To Schools, American Indian  
 Institute -----\$50.00  
 Helen Duulap -----35.00  
 Kate Duncan Smith -----25.00  
 Tamassee -----25.00  
 2 D.A.R. Magazines, libraries 4.00  
 18 Flags to new citizens ----1.00  
 Local Unemployment Fund 150.00  
 Mounted Map or Oregon Trail to  
 Memorial Library  
 Manuals.  
 Observed Washington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$290.00

**Uveadle Chapter, Hutchinson:**

To Schools, American Indian  
 Institute -----\$15.00  
 American International  
 College -----15.00  
 Kate Duncan Smith -----10.00  
 Martha Berry -----10.00  
 Tamassee -----10.00  
 200 Flag Code Posters -----16.00  
 2 D.A.R. Magazine, libraries 4.00  
 Girls Scouts -----2.50  
 Boy Scouts -----2.50  
 Observed Constitution Week, Ed-  
 ucation Week, Kansas Day,  
 Washington's Birthday, Flag Day.  
 Total -----\$85.00

**Wellington Chapter, Wellington:**

To Schools, American Indian  
 Institute -----10.00  
 Tamassee -----5.00  
 1 D.A.R. Magazine to library 2.00  
 Observed Constitution Week, Kan-  
 sas Day, Washington's birthday.  
 Total -----\$17.00

**Wichita Chapter, Wichita:**

To Schools, American Indian  
 Institute -----\$10.00  
 Kate Duncan Smith -----10.00  
 Tamassee -----10.00  
 Several Flags.  
 Members help in Girl Scout work.  
 Observed Education Week, Wash-  
 ington's Birthday.  
 Total -----\$30.00

Respectfully submitted.  
 (Mrs. J. H.) Maude E. Bardo, Chairman.

## REPORT OF STATE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Madam State Regent and Daughters of Kansas:

For the fifth and last time, it is my privilege to bring you the report of the publicity for the forty-seven Chapters in Kansas. Much illness in my family has prevented me this year in attempting any special publicity and your chairman wishes to thank all of the Regents and their publicity chairmen who so graciously carried on this year.

Number of Chapters in Kansas .....47

Largest number of chapters reporting in  
any one month .....24

The complete statistical resume for the year follows:

Conference Publicity (1931)

Topeka Capital .....58¼ inches

Emporia Gazette .....88 inches

Lawrence Journal-World .....15 inches

D.A.R. Magazine .....13 inches 174½

Publicity in Official Paper,

Topeka Capital .....144¾

Fifth District Conference .....7¾

Publicity by Months:

March, 1931, 23 Chapters reporting with .....162¾ inches

April, 1931, 24 Chapters reporting with .....123¼ inches

May, 1931, 22 Chapters reporting with .....162½ inches

June, 1931, 18 Chapters reporting with .....191½ inches

September, 1931, 11 Chapters reporting with .....73¼ inches

October, 1931, 23 Chapters reporting with .....177¼ inches

November, 1931, 23 Chapters reporting with .....120½ inches

December, 1931, 17 Chapters reporting with .....78¾ inches

January, 1932, 22 Chapters reporting with .....182¾ inches

February, 1932, 17 Chapters reporting with .....154 inches

February 22, 1932, 18 Chapters reporting with .....204¼ inches

Making a total of 1,921½ inches of space or over 100 newspaper columns of news. Eighteen Chapters reported special Washington birthday celebrations.

The Conference publicity for 1931 was in the very efficient hands of Miss Adelaide Morse of Emporia Chapter, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Elden, jr., of Topeka, who is now serving her third term as your vice chairman and myself. The story of the Conference was complete in every detail.

The following Chapters, through their respective chairmen, have attained the Honor Roll of 100 per cent in both State and National Publicity: Topeka, Emporia, Concordia, Mary Wade Strother, Henry Dawson, Wellington, Sterling, Christiana Musser, Neodesha, Eunice Sterling, Abilene, Dodge City, and Rhoda Carver Barton. Thirteen Chapters. Topeka Chapter is now leading the state with 100 per cent publicity for five consecutive years. This year we lost some of our Honor Chapters, for which your

chairman deeply regrets. One or more clippings sent in would have kept them on this roll, and there was no response to requests for these clippings by the chairmen. As usual we still have Chapters whose pages in the State Book are blank.

Eunice Sterling again heads the list in the number of portraits and pictures used. To Mary Wade Strother goes an unusual honor in the middle west—that of marking the grave of a Real Daughter of American Revolution. The story was very complete and with pictures. It is a pleasure to your Chairman to know that the Newman Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O., used the picture of this marker for the first page of their D.A.R. Dedications.

To Council Oak Chapter again goes another honor, that of having an official Mother's Tree. This tree planting ceremony took place in the City Park Council Grove, May 10, 1931.

Abilene Chapter has had quite a busy year, as publicity sent in shows they have placed seven markers in notable sites of early day activities.

Our publicity, as a whole, has been exceptionally good, the quality of the articles show a tendency to careful thought and the articles are all to the point.

With the deepest appreciation for the privilege of having worked with so many of the Daughters of Kansas and for so long, and with the hope that next year may be the greatest publicity year we have ever had, I submit to you my final report.

Respectfully,

(Mrs. James Frank) Helyn Hubbard Imes.

#### **REPORT OF STATE RADIO CHAIRMAN**

The following radio programs have been broadcast from Station WREN, Lawrence Kansas, during the past year:

November 4—A talk on "National Defense" by Major Koenig of the Kansas University R. O. T. C.

February 20—A talk on the "Life of George Washington" by Prof. F. J. Morean of Kansas University.

March 1—A talk on "How American Women Can Best Serve America" by Mrs. Shelton. Rebroadcast from New York.

I notified each Chapter in the State of these programs and had many nice letters of appreciation, also a request from the Kansas City, Kansas, Chapter for a copy of Major Koenig's speech, which I sent. I have had several notices that the Chapters in the western part of the State cannot get WREN, but it is a very powerful station.

The greatest difficulty I have had is in planning the programs, in knowing what the people want and what will do the most good. The WREN station officials are very courteous and accomodating and I have written personal letters of thanks each time.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Floyd Rankin, State Radio Chairman

## PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Another year and another report. As requested the work of this committee was not presented to the Chapters nor pressed in any way. The reports that came were a welcome surprise. They made possible this report.

Baxter Springs, with a resident membership of eleven, placed a bronze plaque on a marble boulder in memory of 135 Union soldiers who were massacred there during a Quantrill raid. The boulder was a gift of Mr. George Spiva, owner of the Joplin Marble Works, Joplin, Mo. It weighs five and one-half tons. Cost of plaque and erection \$172.82.

The Abilene Chapter sent in a most excellent report. On October 21, 1931, at a public dedication ceremony, seven markers were placed. The First Settlers Home (Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Hersey) was marked by a bronze tablet set in a pyramid of native rocks. Six other important sites were marked by metal markers: Texas Street, Drivers' Cottage, Overland Trail, Sand Springs and Sand Ford, near Pioneer Burial Ground, First Public School and Abilene Shipping Yards. Cost of seven markers and erection, \$135.00.

Chapters placing markers .....	2
Cost of markers: Baxter Springs .....	\$176.82
Abilene .....	\$135.00
Total expended .....	\$311.82

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. Moore L.) Irene Nix.

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

Madam Regent, State Officers and Delegates:

On October 15, 1931, I sent a letter to all Chapters outlining the work planned by our National Chairman for the year, recommending that we support certain resolutions and bills.

I urged the support of several resolutions adopted by our 40th Continental Congress April 1932, viz.

1. That we request Congress to authorize and appropriate a necessary fund to build up a Navy of the U. S. by the year of 1936, to the limits provided by the Treaty of London of April 22, 1931, to which the Treaty of the U. S. is a party, so that at the Conference of 1936 we shall not be in an inferior position and unable to assert our rights at the Conference table.

2. That we make a soecial effort toward necessary legislation requiring the Teacher's Oath bill in Kansas. The following States already have the Teacher's Oath law: Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma, Indiana, Colorado, West Virginia, Delaware, California, North Dakota, Montana, Vermont, and Michigan.

3. That we encourage Military Training in schools and colleges.

4. That we endorse the Non-Recognition policy toward

Soviet Russia, believing that Diplomatic recognition of Russia by the U S must be preceded by the three conditions named by Secretary Hughes in 1923, viz.

(1) The restoration of property seized from Americans by Russia.

(2) The repeal of the decree which repudiated the war debt of former Russian governments, now amounting to \$308,000,000.

(3) The cessation of propaganda designed to overthrow the established institutions of American Government.

I urge united effort in favor of the passage of the following bills:

House Bill 8549—introduced by Representative Jeffers:

"To make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or the destruction of the Government of the U. S. by force or violence and for other purposes."

House Bill 1967—introduced by Rep. Carl G. Bauchman:

"Strengthening immigration laws to prevent the admission of communists into the U. S. and providing for the immediate deportation of all alien communists."

Senate Bill 37—introduced by Senator Oddie,

"To prohibit the importation of any article or merchandise from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

Senate Bill 51—introduced by Senator Hale,

"To authorize the building up of the U. S. Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London Naval Treaties."

All Chapters were urged to be ever alert in defense of our American standards and keep watch on any bills which might be introduced in Congress designed to violate these standards.

February 10, another letter was sent to all Chapters by your Chairman requesting a report by March 1. Twenty-two Chapters have sent me reports. Many reported that my letter of October 15, was read at a Chapter meeting, the bills discussed and the measures and policies were endorsed by vote of Chapters.

Some Chapters reported that they had written their Congressman and Senator Capper regarding the bills in line with our policies.

Five Chapters stated that the Resolutions adopted at our 40th Continental Congress had been presented to their Chapters, discussed and endorsed.

January 24, your State Chairman and your State Regent each sent telegrams to Representative Samuel Rutherford, in Congress emphatically opposing the Griffin Bill H. R. 297, viz., To change the Naturalization to grant citizenship to aliens who refuse to defend United States.

Let us realize our individual responsibility as citizens and use more strenuous efforts to keep America American.

Respectfully submitted,

Adelaide J. Morse, Chairman

## KANSAS STATE D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND REPORT

1932 marks the close of six years of the Kansas State D.A.R. Student Loan Fund, and we are proud to report a total in the State Fund of \$1,919.13—almost \$2,000. In the first 3 years, under the Chairmanship of Miss Marjorie Spaulding, the fund reached \$1,000. Practically half of this amount was contributed by the Chapters; the other half came from the State Treasury and gifts. In the last 3 years, under the present Chairman, almost another thousand has been raised—with no help from the State Treasury. The Chapters themselves have contributed and this, with the interest on repaid loans, has been the source of income. The first year (1929-30) Chapters gave \$269.50. Interest was \$4.90; the second year (1930-31) Chapters gave \$257.50. Interest \$30.19. This year (1931-32) Chapters gave \$290.85. Interest \$66.19. In times such as these, this shows that the D.A.R. of Kansas realizes the importance of this mighty educational work it has undertaken, and can be counted on to accomplish what it sets out to do.

It is upon each Chapter that the responsibility lies. Topeka with \$50, James Ross with \$25 and Eunice Sterling with \$25 are always our head-liners, and these three big Chapters' donations total \$100.00 for the fund. Rhoda Carver Barton and Newton, with \$15 each and Lois Warner with \$13 come next. Ten dollars each was received from Abilene, Betty Bonney, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, Henry Dawson, Neodesha, Phebe Dustin, Susannah French Putney, Wellington and Wichita.

These ten dollar contributions make another hundred dollars for the fund. Isabella Welden (for 1930-31) sent \$2.00. Molly Foster Berry \$5.00, Oceanic Hopkins \$5.00, Jacob Blaine \$2.50, Sterling \$5.00, Isabella Weldin (for 1931-32) \$2.00, Fort Larned \$5.00, Courtney Spaulding \$6.00, Desire Toby Sears \$3.75, Baxter Springs \$5.00. Kiowa sent \$5.00 but it was received too late to count in this year's report. Betty Washington, Polly Ogden, and General Edward Hand maintain their own Chapter fund; Mary Wade Strother, Council Oak, Arthur Barrett and Dodge City, reported why they could not contribute. The other ten Chapters were not heard from.

The money received from the Chapters and the repayment of loans, was promptly reloaned. Often times it was necessary to ask applicants to wait until more Chapter contributions were sent in before the loan could be made. At one time the loan fund had just \$2.67 balance, with requests for loans of several hundred dollars on hand. May I urge, that if possible, you send me your contributions for next year before September 1, 1932, in order that we may have money for the girls to go to school next fall.

New loans were made this year to 6 girls: two at Kansas Wesleyan; one at Hays; one at Pittsburg; one at Kansas State

College; one at Ottawa.

Loans were renewed to girls from Washburn, Sterling, and Winfield. Loans have been approved since March 1st to girls from K. U., Kansas State, and Wichita. All colleges in towns where there is a D.A.R. Chapter were given the opportunity of securing these loans (which hereafter are to be called Kansas State D.A.R. Scholarship Loans). Each loan was decided on its own merits. Two loans were refused; one because the recommendations were not satisfactory; one because the applicant was already carrying such a heavy obligation of debt it appeared doubtful if the D.A.R. could be repaid for several years. Many applications were received from young people who could not meet the requirements of the loan fund. The note case is in excellent shape. Either the notes have been collected as due, or interest has been paid and new notes made. \$625 has been repaid. Five girls have completely discharged their obligations. \$270 in notes have been renewed. \$1,069 new notes have been made, beside \$300 loaned since March 1st. Thus 15 girls have been using the fund.

As contributions increase, more loans are made and more notes accumulate to be collected, the work of the committee has increased enormously in the last year. For that reason, the Rules governing the Committee have been re-written and the Committee reorganized. The Clerk of the Committee, Mrs. Calvert of Winfield, will handle applications. The finance officer, Mrs. Sheedy of Fredonia, will attend to note collection; and your chairman will continue to solicit contributions and supervise the work of the Committee. All notes are deposited with the State Treasurer and all payments are made to her. The cooperation of Miss Seelye should be mentioned especially for she has been ever ready to make reports and aid with advice. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been most gracious in her responses of time and attention.

Beside the State Fund, Kansas has had four Chapter funds. Topeka maintains a \$1,250 Victor Blakely scholarship at Washburn. Betty Washington has \$1,341.40 for the use of K. U. students. Polly Ogden added \$46.32 to its fund for Kansas State students, giving it a total of \$627. General Edward Hand added \$10 to its \$100 scholarship at Ottawa. These Chapter funds total \$4,328.40 this year, and they report 24 students using the funds.

It is with great pleasure that your Chairman announces the creation of a new Chapter fund. Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita has decided to use certain trust funds in its possession for the creation of a scholarship loan fund for Wichita University. A thousand dollars is thus added to the Scholarship fund of Kansas. The fund will be administered by Eunice Sterling and reported once a year to the State, as are other Chapter funds.

For this year, then, we report a grand total of \$6,237.53 in



all funds in Kansas, an increase of \$1,240.73 over last year. 39 boys and girls are going to school this winter because of the earnest efforts of the D.A.R. in Kansas to support education, even through depression. Each Chapter is to be earnestly commended for doing its part in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson, Chairman.

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#### **REPORT OF KANSAS CONSTITUTION HALL FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1932**

Total for year ending March 1, 1932 .....	\$431.50
Topeka .....	\$50.00
Newton .....	\$5.00
Dodge City pledged at Congress, 1931 .....	\$25.00
McPherson .....	\$1.00
From General Fund .....	\$350.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. L. E. Rex, Chairman

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#### **REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH CHAIRMAN, KANSAS D. A. R. 1931-32**

The Regents of 35 Chapters have appointed Chapter chairmen for this department. Out of this number 15 chairmen have reported and sent in finished work. Several others have reported that they are doing research work but were unable to get it finished in time to report in this year's work.

I wish to especially commend Mrs. D. E. Shaffer, of Uvedale Chapter, who sent in 30 pages of well arranged genealogy; also Mrs. John Siglinder, of Phebe Dustin Chapter, who sent in 24 pages; and Mrs. Geo. McCallin of Neodesha Chapter who succeeded in getting each member of her Chapter to give her some little bit of genealogy.

I started a "Round Robin" genealogical research letter in the newly organized Southeast Kansas District, but as it has not yet gone the round of its route it will have to be reported later.

I wish to embody in this, my first report as Chairman of this committee, my sincere thanks to all of you who have tried to do this work, and especially to thank Mrs. P. A. Klayder, who has been of great help to me many times.

I have written 103 letters and sent 72 postal cards. My total postage bill is \$3.97. I have sent in a total of 181 pages of data to the National Library, a duplicate of every page of which was sent to our State Traveling Library. This brings the total pages up to 362 and the cost per page about one cent.

Following is a list of the data sent in to me by the Chapter chairmen. I have given the total number of pages credited to

each Chapter.		
Baxter Springs Chapter, Hiles Data .....	1	
Copies of Original Papers .....	4	5
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. Cemetery Records .....	2	2
Emporia Chapter: Cross Genealogy .....	1	
Altman Genealogy .....	1	2
Eunice Sterling Chapter: Marriage Records in Sedgwick Co. Kan., from May 9, 1870 to Dec. 3, 1874 .....	7	7
Fort Larned Chapter: History of the Larned Methodist Church .....	2	
List of Members of Larned First Presbyterian Church, Aug. 1873 to Dec. 1876 .....	2	4
Frederick Funston Chapter: Amos Bible Records and Clippings .....	8	8
Lois Warner Chapter: Copy of letter from Mrs. Hattie L. Crawford .....	3	
Hammond Genealogy .....	6	
Crawford Bible Records and Data .....	9	18
Mary Wade Strother Chapter: Boyd and Stevenson Data 1		
The First 25 Marriages in Salina, Kansas .....	1	
Family Lines of Mrs. Rearwin .....	2	
Rising Data with photographic copy of an Original agreement with the Indians .....	1	5
Molly Foster Berry Chapter: Grave Records of old ceme- tery in Milton, Pennsylvania .....	1	
Grave Record from Ft. Scott, Kans. cemetery .....	1	
Newspaper Clippings about Rare Old Bible .....	1	3
Neodesha Chapter: Allen Genealogy .....	2	
Moses Kimball Genealogy .....	4	
Data of Members of Chapter, containing Harrington, Hough, Dyer, Alden, Barton, Temple, Hume, Hancock, Collier, Wayland, Bates, Worthington, Coolbaugh, Tussell, Smith, Fisk, Kimball, Moser (or Mosey) data 13		19
Newton Chapter: Crist Family of Pa. and Indiana .....	1	
Dickerson Data .....	1	2
Oceanic Hopkins Chapter: Bible Records, Kendall .....	1	
Bible Records, Reed .....	1	
Bible Records, Jones .....	1	
Clippings from Pittsburg Daily Headlight .....	2	
Peak Data .....	4	
Descendants of John Case .....	12	
Copy of James Polk's Notebook, 1886, Knox Co. Ind. 30		51
Phebe Dustin Chapter: The Fallas Family .....	4	
The Descendants of John Reeves of Pa. ....	9	
The Jennings Family Convention .....	5	
The Story of Darmouth .....	6	24
Topeka Chapter: Stone Bible Records .....	1	1
Uvedale Chapter: Anderson Family .....	4	
Records of Davis, Wright, and Anderson Families ....	5	

Shannon Family .....	15
Record of the First Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson, Kansas .....	2
Ancestry of Abigail Russell .....	2
Ancestry of Lavina Lyon .....	2
Grand Total .....	30
	181

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jennie Morgan Dickinson, Chairman Gen. Res.  
 1717 South Olive, Pittsburg, Kansas

### REPORT OF KANSAS STATE CHAIRMAN NATIONAL OLD TRAILS COMMITTEE, 1932

During the past year I have received no special instructions from the National Committee in regard to Old Trails work. However, I have written to each Chapter Regent in the State, 48 in number, asking them to have their Chapter chairman locate all Trails, Military or Government roads in their vicinity, and also report all markers placed during the year. I have received reports from only nine Chapters.

Phebe Dustin at Kirwin reports that Highway No. 36 was an early Government Road and that Highway No. 1 is being improved and that the new survey follows the line of the Old Pioneer Trail, and that the old settlers are much gratified over the survey. Plans for marking these highways have been discussed at their meetings.

Uvedale Chapter at Hutchinson, has located an old trail south of the city which they hope to mark in the near future.

Betty Washington, Lawrence, has placed an Oregon Trail marker in the stone west of the city. This stone has two markers, including the one in honor of Betty Washington Chapter.

Olathe has no report, as they erected a very important marker last year, which is located at the beginning of the Oregon Trail.

Mary Wade Strother, Salina. Early in June with impressive service, erected a marker in Gypsum Hill cemetery, in honor of their Real Daughter.

Anthony report no Chairman.

Newton reports that this work has been so well covered in past year, that they have no report.

Abilene during the past year has placed seven markers, with appropriate ceremonies. The permanent monument bearing a brass tablet is built of small granite boulders. It is located at the corner of First and Vine Streets. The inscription reads: "1858. Site of first Settlers Home, the log cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Hersey. Birthplace of Abilene's First White Child. A Station on the Overland and Butterfield Stage Lines. Mrs. Hersey named the town Abilene. Luke III-1. Erected by Abilene Chapter, D. A. R., 1931." The two temporary markers of steel painted white with black lettering, bear the following inscription:

The one on the first steel bridge, "Overland Trail, over which were driven between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains the Stage Coaches and Freight Wagons of the Overland and Butterfield Lines. This great Plains Highway was a Thoroughfare of Emigrant Trains, Gold Seekers, Adventurers, and Military Forces. Mud Creek Ford, where the Overland Trail and its multitude of Travelers by Wagon and Horseback Crossed the Stream. Abilene Chapter of the D. A. R., 1831." On the pavilion at Sand Springs, four miles west of Abilene, on Highway U. S. 40 South: "Sand Springs and Sand Springs Ford. Just North of the Springs was the Overland Trail. On the hill to the northeast is a Pioneer Burial Ground where rest early settlers, Indians and travelers. Abilene Chapter D. A. R., 1931."

Too much credit cannot be given to the Abilene Chapter. They deserve much praise to have accomplished this work as well as being hostesses to the Kansas State Conference for this year, 1932.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth reports that our committee with your State Chairman has consulted the Commanding Officer at Ft. Leavenworth, Gen. Stuart Huntzleman, in regard to erecting Memorial Gates of an archway at the entrance to Ft. Leavenworth. The Government, through the Commanding Officer, will co-operate with us. Designs and plans are now being made by architects at the Post. After completion, our Chapter will place a handsome tablet on the gates to designate the place where the old trails, caravans, and expeditions entered the city en route to the far west.

I would like to suggest that each Regent appoint a chairman for this committee. These old trails and landmarks are fast disappearing and it is very essential that we preserve them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Effie Hiatt van Tuyl, State Chairman.

### **REPORT OF GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE**

Madam Regent, Officers and Daughters of  
34th Annual State Conference:

It gives me much pleasure to bring to you the second report of the Girl Home Makers Committee, Kansas D.A.R.

Since my first report in March, 1931, I have visited seven (7) Chapters explaining the aims and ideals of this committee and the activities of the "Young Pioneers of America" and the "Young Communist League". These Chapters have sent in fine reports.

Given talks before nine (9) Civic and Patriotic organizations in Southeastern Kansas and Missouri.

May 26, gave talk before Girl Scouts at Camp Dardenne.

Attended Divisional Meeting in Pittsburg in November.

Made 13 out of town trips in the interest of this committee.

Have written 180 letters, 53 post cards.

Mailed 24 "Hand Books of Instruction", 21 sample certifi-

cates of 'Awards of Merit' and 47 questionnaires.

August 17 mailed post cards to every Chapter Regent, asking her to appoint Chairman for Girls Home Makers Committee.

All Chapter chairmen have received one "Hand Book of Instructions", one sample certificate of "Awards of Merit", and from two to seven letters. All Chapter Regents have been advised of Aims and Ideals of this Committee in from two to five letters.

In January each Chapter chairman and Chapter Regent received questionnaire, sent out by National Chairman through State chairman, which they were asked to fill out and return, with their report, to State Chairman, not later than Feby. 15.

All Chapters were asked to present this year at least four Awards of Merit. Price 10 cents each.

24 Chapters appointed chairmen. 8 chairmen failed to acknowledge letters. 9 Chapters reported through Regents. 14 Chapter Regents neither sent reports nor returned questionnaires.

Chapter chairmen report as follows:

Abilene, Mrs. A. O. Sterl. Members active with other organizations.

Arthur Barrett, Marysville, Mrs. M. N. Harper. Continues to sponsor "Pig Project" for 4-H clubs begun last year. Will present 4 "Awards of Merit."

Baxter Springs, Miss Grace Perkins. Will present 4 Awards of Merit. Give prizes to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in High and Junior High schools. Is furnishing books and clothing for one girl who otherwise could not attend high school.

Betty Washington, Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Rice. Cooperates with other organizations covering work.

Dana, Columbus, Miss Besse Loiphant. Chapter cooperates with other organizations.

Desire Toby Sears, Mankato, Mrs. W. C. Jackson. Members work with other organizations.

Dodge City, Mrs. Moore L. Nix. Offered to work with Red Cross and in the Mexican colony.

Henry Dawson, McPherson, Mrs. Rex Curtis. Chapter furnishes clothing and medical treatment through Red Cross for needy girls. Cooperates with other organizations. Several members have given patriotic talks in city and county schools. Mrs. Carl Anderson has given talks against Communism.

Isabella Weldon, Augusta, Mrs. Effie Swegle. Work covered by other organizations.

Mary Wade Strother, Salina, Mrs. Kate B. Miles. Chairman cooperates with other organizations covering the work.

Neodesha, Mrs. E. A. Metcalf. Will present certificates to each of the ten girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in each of the 10 grades and two for home-making, making

12 in all.

Oceanic Hopkins, Pittsburg, Mrs. S. D. DeLappe. Regent is active member of Girl Scout Council. Chapter bought material for baby dresses which were made by Junior High school girls and given through welfare association.

Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg, Mrs. Barber. Work covered by other organizations.

Sterling, Mrs. M. J. Zimmerman. Members work with other organizations.

Susannah French Putney, Eldorado, Mrs. John Gilbert. Work covered by other organizations. Offered to co-operate with Scout Leader. Hopes to be more active next year.

Uvedale, Hutchinson, Mrs. J. H. Starr. Three members active with girls organizations. \$2.50 to Girl Scouts. Help keep up home for unfortunate girls. Help with Loan Fund and assist girls in every way possible.

Chapter Chairmen not answering State Chairman's letters: Atchison, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Frederick Funston, Hannah Jameson, Molly Foster Berry, Newton.

Topeka, has no chairman, but reports through Mrs. Walter Chaney, who is active in girls work, that other organizations cover the work. Hopes Chapter will take it up next year.

Chapter Regents report as follows:

Council Grove, work covered by other organizations.

Martha Vail, Anthony, Regent is much interested and active member of Girl Scout Council.

Eunice Sterling, Wichita, Presented three awards this year and hopes to organize Girl Home Makers club next year.

Lois Warner, Junction City. Members work with other organizations.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth. Hopes to take up work next year.

Polly Ogden, Manhattan. Members work with other organizations.

Concordia. Work covered by other organizations.

Peleg Gorton, Winfield. Work covered by other organizations.

Betty Bonner, Arkansas City. Members active with other organizations.

Chapters not sending report nor returning questionnaire: Capt. Edward Hand, Jacob Blaine, James Ross, Kiowa, Olathe, Rhoda Carver Barton, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Stewart, Wakeney, Wellington, Christiana Musser, Wichita,, Courtney Spaulding.

In closing, I should like to extend my most sincere appreciation to those Chapter chairmen and Regents who have so efficiently taken up the work of this Committee, and I hope that next year your State Chairman will be able to interest ev-

ery Chapter in the State. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Charles Percy) Bessie C. Dent King.

State Chairman Girl Home Makers Committee, Kansas D.A.R.

P. S.—Under the leadership of the State Chairman, Girls Home Makers Committee, Kansas D.A.R., with the co-operation of the Civic and Patriotic organizations of the town, American Creed day was observed for the first time in Baxter Springs, on April 3, 1931.—Mrs. Charles Percy King.

## REPORT OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF REPUBLIC CLUBS

Madam Regent, National Officers,

State Officers and Members:

It is a privilege and pleasure to greet you.

Insofar as I can learn, this is the first year Kansas has had a Chairman for this work, but it is an important work and may be the means of doing much to promulgate the principles upon which this organization is founded and is building.

Our President said: "Forty-five million children stir the nation. The preservation and enlargement of child life has thus become the official business of our United States Government."

The Daughters of the American Revolution created this Committee to meet an actual need. Having proved its worth to the children and also to the Society, it now functions widely and efficiently. I am proud to stand before you and tell of these women who "contact" hundreds—even thousands—of Junior American citizens in a way to bring into their hearts and lives American ideals which will be of lasting good through the years.

Time will not allow a complete summary of work by States, however interesting, but I will tell you a little of what the divisions are doing.

Missouri, of our own Western Division, made the greatest gain, from a perfect zero, with no Chairman and no interests, this State has advanced to 19 Clubs and 293 members. The 7 clubs which have planted 36 gallon of walnuts certainly are worthy of mention.

The Eastern Division points with pride to the extraordinary results in the District of Columbia. The State Committee is organized as a club itself, with a full corps of officers and meets monthly. Five per cent of the District's budget goes for work in the club activity. \$102.15 for summer camps, transportation, etc. All clubs meet at night except "Betsy Ross," composed of girls from six to twelve years.

The matinee of "The Big Trail" at 15 cents per capita brought out three thousand children. Preceding the feature 50 Boy Scouts on the stage gave the flag drill and led the audience in the Salute to the Flag.

Fifty boys chosen according to their standing in the Club

work had a summer outing at Y.M.C.A. Camp on Chesapeake Bay at a cost of \$500.00. No organization is permitted to work through the schools in the District.

The South has done a marvelous work in North Carolina, with a more distressing number of disturbing influences than perhaps the rest of us dream of, the leaders in the Old North State have just cause for praise in their attainments. One thousand and ninety-six children in eleven clubs, 496 of various blood, and 600 negroes.

The Central Division has a magnificent record. Michigan still leads all States with 150 Clubs and a total enrollment of 7,844.

The Pacific Division is led by California and Santa Rosa leads the State with 406 members in 3 clubs.

During the past year I have sent the Manual with a letter to each Chapter asking the best efforts to interest each individual in his work, as I knew all year books were out and it was late, I did not receive the manuals until October.

Eleven Chapters sent me their year book.

On February 8th I sent a letter and questionnaire to each Chapter and was pleased to have prompt reply from 27 Chapters. Nineteen did not reply.

The following is reports by Chapters:

Abilene: ans. q. Work covered by other committees.

Arthur Barrett: No report.

Atchison: Year book, ans. q. no Chairman, hopes to take up this work next year.

Baxter Springs: ans. q. no Chairman. Will next year.

Betty Bonney: ans. q. no Chairman, no time.

Betty Washington: Year book. No report.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth: ans. q. no Chairman, Report stated members have lost interest in D.A.R.

Concordia: No report.

Council Oak: No report.

Courtney Spaulding: ans. q. No Chairman, no work.

Dana: Year Book, ans. q. No Chairman, will next year.

Desire Toby Sears: ans. q. Had program in every school in Jewell county; also had Mrs. Pendleton speak at Mankato and Lebanon.

Dodge City: Year Book. No Chairman, ans. q. Will try to take up this work next year.

Emporia: No Chairman. Emporia deserves mention for excellent patriotic work which covers teachings of manual well.

Esther Lowrey: No report.

Eunice Sterling: ans. q. Work through C.A.R. to interest other children.

Fort Larned: Year Book. ans. q. No Chairman.

Frederick Funston: No report.

Gen. Edward Hand: ans. q. No Chairman. Expect to next



year.

Hannah Jameson: ans. q. used manual for several programs.

Henry Dawson: Year Book. ans. q. Two programs, work through Boy and Girl Scouts. Bessie Boston, Chairman.

Isabella Weldin: No report.

Jacob Blaine: No report.

James Ross: ans. q. No Chairman. Will next year.

Kiowa: ans. q. No Chairman. No work.

Lois Warner: Year Book. Letter.

Martha Vail: ans. q. No Chairman. New small Chapter.

Mary Wade Strother: ans. q. No Chairman. Next year.

Molly Foster Berry: No report.

Neodesha: No report.

Newton: Year book. ans. q. Chairman. Program and will try to do more next year.

Oceanic Hopkins: Year Book.

Olathe: No report.

Peleg Gorton: Year Book.

Phebe Dustin: ans. q. Maintain C.A.R. and work thru it.

Rhoda Carver Barton: No report.

Samuel Linscott: ans. q. No Chairman.

Sarah Steward: No report.

Sterling: Year Book. ans. q. Have Chairman. Program.

Susannah French Putney: No report.

Topeka: ans. q. No Chairman. Will turn manual to new Regent.

Uvedale: Year Book. ans. q. Chairman. Active work thru school and Supt. of Schools is on N.E.A. to investigate Communism.

Wakeeney: No report.

Wellington: ans q. Manual too late to cover this year.

Wichita: No report.

I am sure it is the high aim of each Chapter to rate 100 per cent on reports and allow me to urge each Chairman to help her Regent make it so.

Kansas Daughters I am sure wish to do their part in this great work and next year I trust we will not be last nor least in the report to National.

Daughters, we must open wide our arms and hearts and embrace the children of our land and lead them in the path of patriotism and truth. When the Young Pioneers boast they turn out 15,000 new members each year in New York City alone, is not the need great for such work as the Sons and Daughters of the Republic Clubs, to strive to counteract the spread of teachings to the coming citizenry of America, and our duty lies to teach them the path to God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn B. Anderson, Chairman.

## MEMORIAL ROLL

Betty Bonney—14052—Martin, Rosella Sloane (N. Shipley), (State Chaplain, 1915-1919)	1-10-1932
Betty Washington—55198—Ober, Grace Handback (H. B.)	12-30-1931
Dana—88406—Spencer, Eliza Sargent (Wm. Anson)	2-17-1932
Dodge City—265738—Evans, Margaret M. Asher (John Andrew)	7-3-1931
Emporia—95481—Rauscher, Hettie Tichenor (John H.)	2-21-1932
Eunice Sterling—203739—Hamilton, Meddie O. Miss,	1-6-1932
273320—Brookings, Emma Du Bois (J. E.)	1-6-1932
Fort Larned—128943—Posey, Margaret McKibben (Dudley)	5-3-1931
102288—Beer, Eva L. (Miss)	9-1-1931
Gen. Edward Hand—170146—Bourne, Fern M. Miss,	6-22-1931
104318—Laury, Phoebe Ellis (W. G.)	8-3-1931
Henry Dawson—61250—Colburn, Mary E. Clark (Edward A.)	8-15-1931
James Ross—234559—Judy, Maude Browne (Mrs.)	4-12-1931
87699—Welker, May (Miss)	7-27-1931
158522—Johnson, Edith Llewellyn (Alva)	9-19-1931
Martha Vail—75266—Moore, Mabel Loyd (A. E.)	1-13-1932
Molly Foster Berry—80765—Rucker, Minnie Prager (Link A.)	12-7-1931
96717—Alford, Lora Currier (Fred R.)	2-10-1932
Olathe—166315—Robinson, Maude E. (Miss)	1-15-1932
Phebe Dustin—244020—Willis, Julia Warner (G. W.)	3-13-1931
254663—Barber, Nettie W. (Miss)	9-27-1931
Polly Ogden—88914—Fox, Esther Butler (S. M.)	6-30-1931
223331—Osborn, Lina Palmer (Mrs.)	8-31-1931
198129—Arnold, Ethel M. (Miss)	10-27-1931
Topeka—68045—Gragg, Hannah Nichols (Mortimer)	3-25-1931
176845—Van Sant, Jessie Kelsey (Reese)	8-10-1931
Uvedale—85392—Penny, Mary McLaughlin (J. L.)	7-1931
247936—Kelly, Mary Dade (William)	8-7-1931
136231—Brown, Elizabeth Wakefield (F. G.)	1-30-1932
Wellington—200437—Lynch, Inez Dena (Miss)	10-29-1931

