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# Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas



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# National Officers

President General, N. S. D. A. R. MRS. RUSSFLL WILLIAM MAGNA Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Honorary President General MRS. GEORGE THACHER GUERNSEY Independence, Kansas

Vice President General
 MRS. JOHN WARREN KIRKPATRICK
 El Dorado, Kansas

# National Committees

Vice-Chairman—Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides—
Mrs. J. W. Braucher Humboldt
Vice Chairman of Western Division for Constitution Hall— Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell Wichita
Vice-Chairman Western Division Approved Schools—  Mrs. L. E. Rex Wichita
Vice-Chairman Western Division Better Films—  Mrs. Louis Bixler
Vice-Chairman Western Division Girl Homemakers— Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell
Vice-Chairman Western Division Historical Research— Miss Nettie Cox (Deceased)
Vice-Chairman Western Division National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education—Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Princeton, Kansas
Vice-Chairman Western Division Publicity— Mrs. J. F. Imes
Vice-Chairman Western Division Student Loan— Mrs. Dan Hopson Phillipsburg

# **Honorary State Regents**

Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Wichita Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Independence Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Wichita Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, El Dorado

# State Officers

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

# Dodge City Chapter Officers

# Hostess Chapter for Thirty-Fifth Conference

Regent	Mrs. Clarence Laird
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Harry A. Hart
Recording Secretary	Mrs. James Sutton
Treasurer	Mrs. Albert Watkins
Registrar	Mrs. Leslie L. Sollitt
Historian	Mrs. Juanita TeWalt
Librarian	Mrs. Jess C. Denious
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Mary Aten
Chaplain	Mrs. Eola Gould

## Announcements

The annual state conference will be held in March in Ft. Scott in 1934.

The conference has accepted an invitation from McPherson Daughters of the American Revolution to hold the 1935 conference in that city.

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, KANSAS D. A. R.

Dodge City, March 28, 1933

The board of management of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution convened on the mezzanine floor of the Lora-Locke hotel in Dodge City, March 28, 1933. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, the State Regent, presided. After the conventional opening with prayer and flag salute, the entire board stood reverently in a moment of silent meditation to the memory of our State Historian, Miss Nettie Cox, who passed away February 21, 1933.

The State Treasurer's report was submitted by Miss Marion Seelye and accepted. The Regent reported that the state had met its obligation to the Indian Institute and Tamassee school. On motion it was decided to read at the conference an original poem written by Mrs. Ella Bailey, 83-year-old Parsons member. Mrs. Emmit of Pittsburg, chairman of the State Forestry committee, reported that land could be obtained for forestation purposes in Woodson and Wilson counties at a nominal cost of \$1 per acre. No action was taken.

After discussion the board agreed to present this conference the following recommendations for consideration during the Thursday business session:

- (1) That the executive board be empowered to disburse the  $30c\ per$  capita collection for the year.
- (2) That the state allow Mrs. Dickinson, state chairman of Genealogical Research, necessary funds for binding old settler records.
- (3) That the executive board be allowed to pay all outstanding bills in order to finish work of this administration.
- (4) That the Kansas room in the Administration building at Washington be used only for the purpose for which it was created—a rest room and dining room for clerks in the building.
- (5) That the teacher's oath bill be included in our yearly printed proceedings of the conference.
- (6) That the state place an official D. A. R. ensigna, complete in every detail, on the grave of Miss Nettic Cox, the price not to exceed \$10.
- (7) That the state contribute \$25 from its budget to the Kansas State D. A. R. library.

By a rising vote the board expressed appreciation for the four years of loyal work given the organization by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Lawrence, State Recording Secretary.

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

The 35th annual state conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution opened Tuesday evening, March 28. 1933, in the ball room of the Lora-Locke hotel in Dodge City. The processional to the platform was led by pages carrying flags and followed by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Vice Regent, other state officers and distinguished guests entitled to honor seats on the rostrum. The Regent then announced the 35th Conference was now in session.

The invocation was read by Rev. W. C. Templeton. The salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Chas. F. Adams, state chairman on Correct Use of the Flag. This was followed by the American's Creed ceremony and a group of splendid piano numbers given

by Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth and Mrs. Louis Miller.

The Regent then presented Mrs. Clarence Laird, Regent of the Dodge City chapter, who brought greetings to the conference. Greetings were also given by Mayor H. A. Hart and Mrs. Frank Cron, state director of Children of the American Revolution. The response to these greetings was made by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Miss Margaret Rarick sang "My Golden Kansas," a composition by Harry and Gene Stanley.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the national society and guest of honor for the opening evening, was introduced and gave a very timely address emphasizing the need and the opportunity for continued patriotic service. Intelligent pressure on legislative groups for measures to suppress racketeering and vice, will do much to accomplish this object, Mrs. Mag-

na told her audience.

Mrs. Merritt Bolinger then sang "The Star Spangled Banner"

followed by the retiring of the colors and the recessional.

A very delightful reception given in honor of Mrs. Magna by the hostess chapter on the mezzanine floor and in the Jade room followed the formal opening.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29 The session was called to order by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick,

following the processional of national and state officers.

Miss Kate B. Miles, State Chaplain, opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Merritt Bolinger led the singing of the national anthem. Greetings were extended delegates by Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General was then introduced and gave a very appropriate and patriotic address in her able manner to conference members. Mrs. Guernsey spoke of the worthy ideals of the society, the part the D. A. R. is taking in preparing the rising generation for good citizenship, the Americanization of foreign born and the perpetuation of historic spots by proper marking. "The home is the heart of the nation and we must keep it intact," she warned.

A partial report of the credentials committee as given by Miss Edith Chesney, Corresponding Secretary, showed a registration of 92: National officers 1, honorary national officers 1, state officers 8, chapter regents 17, delegates 48, honorary state officers 2. The report was accepted.

A message of greeting was read from Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent. Also a message from Mrs. Magna, President General, for courtesies extended her the previous day and evening.

The minutes of the 34th annual state conference and board of management were read subject to a slight correction, which was made and approved. The personnel of the committee on resolutions was then announced by the Regent as Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Mrs. John G. Bailey and Mrs. W. H. McCamish.

Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Vice Regent, occupied the chair while Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick presented the Regent's annual message to the conference. Her report was accepted and at her suggestion, as a special tribute to the corresponding secretary, a rising vote of thanks was given by the conference to Miss Edith Chesney for her efficient handling of the secretary's duties. Acceptance of the Regent's report was accomplished by a rising vote of thanks in acknowledgment of her four years of splendid service. Reports were given by the following state officers and formally accepted at the conclusion:

Vice Regent—Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Edith Chesney.
Treasurer—Miss Marion Seelye.
Registrar—Mrs. F. L. Gilson.
Historian—(Read by Mrs. Lawrence).
Librarian—Mrs. Paul Klayder.
Auditor—Mrs. F. L. Durland.
Chaplain—Miss Kate B. Miles.

According to the report submitted by Mrs. F. L. Gilson, State Registrar there are 46 chapters with a total membership in Kansas of 2,560. The Kiowa chapter at Greensburg has disbanded.

An audit of the treasurer's accounts by the Kansas Audit Association, found all records correct, Mrs. F. L. Durland, State Auditor, verified the audit.

Reports from state chairmen were submitted, accepted and will be found included in printed proceedings.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 29

The session re-convened at 1:45 o'clock in the Presbyterian church for the Memorial hour. An organ number by Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth and a vocal solo by Mrs. Louis Miller were given. Scriptures and prayer were offered by the State Chaplain, Miss Kate B. Miles. As Miss Miles called the memorial roll, pages placed a lily in a cross of ferns in memory of each departed member. As the final name was read—that of the State Historian—the Chaplain centered a large lily in the cluster on the cross. This lovely floral cross was then sent to Wellington to be placed on the grave of Miss Cox. Taps were sounded by M. D. Reynolds while all delegates bowed a moment in silent prayer. Following this memorial service the business meeting was resumed to listen to chapter Regents' reports.

COURTESY DINNER

An outstanding feature of the conference was a courtesy dinner at 7 o'clock in the Rose room of the Lora-Locke hotel honoring distinguished guests. The theme of the dinner, cleverly carried out in decorations, was Colonial Days. One hundred and twenty persons were seated at five long tables. At regular intervals down the center of these tables stood large colonial dolls dressed in cretonnes and chintz, the costumes of the thirty-six dolls being replicas of old colonial costumes. Eight inch wooden spinning wheels and pastel colored tapers were used as table decorations. Favors were miniature spinning wheels.

Mrs. Claracne Laird acted as toast mistress. The invocation was by Rev. Gordon B. Thompson. A piano number by Mrs. Lester Beeler of Beloit, was greatly enjoyed. The principal speaker, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, gave a brilliant address on "Patriotic Education" in which she urged all Daughters to interest themselves in this highly important subject. Mrs. Moore Nix of Dodge City, state chairman of Americanization, then discussed the work in D.A.R. approved schools, using lantern slides to illustrate her lecture. A male quartet from the Indian Institute at Wichita, furnished

several numbers at the close of the program.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 30
The 35th conference convened at 9 o'clock for a business session, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick presiding. Scripture reading and prayer by Miss Kate B. Miles and assembly singing of the Star Spangled Banner led by Mrs. Merritt Bolinger.

Miss Edith Chesney gave the final report from the Creden-

tials Committee as follows:

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Honorary national officers	1
State officers	
Chapter Regents	18
Delegates	51
Total voting strength	78
Visitors	
Total Registration	

A report of the Resolutions committee by Mrs. E. P. Pendleton was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Mrs. F. L. Gilson, State Registrar, presented to Sarah Steward chapter at Smith Center, the handsome flag for the highest percentage increase in membership since the last conference. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick presented a gavel to the conference as its permanent property. The relic is a gift from the Princeton chapter, Princeton, N. J., and is made from the Richard Stockton's (the signer's) catalpa tree that bloomed for the first time on July 4, 1776.

Mrs. Carl Anderson gave the following report from the committee on Revision of By-laws:

We, the undersigned members of your Committee on the Revision of By-laws, present the following report:

The quostion on dues has automatically been cared for by action of Continental Congress in 1932, by amendment of Art. IX, Section 8 (c). It is printed in the Continental Congress proceedings.

The recommendation that the words "the term of office of the State Regent be limited to two two-year terms" be inserted in Art. I, Section 5, was sent to all chapters.

> Respectfully submitted, (Mrs. C. M.) Kathryn B. Anderson Lucile Gary Surface. Adelaide Morse,

A motion from the floor to amend the report by substituting a singe 3-year term for the recommended two 2-year limitation was amended to make the tenure apply to all state officers. This was adopted. Amendments and revision as voted hence limit future state officers to one term of 3 years.

With the annual election the next order of business, the conference received a telegram from the chapter at Ottawa endorsing the candidacy of their member, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, as follows:

"The General Hand chapter feels greatly honored in presenting Mrs. E. P. Pendleton to your conference as a candidate for state regent. Our regent and delegates who are unable to attend desire to express their regret over their inability to be present and cast their ballots for Mrs. Pendleton.—Florence Potts King, Secretary."

In the absence of Mrs. R. J. Long, chairman of the Nominating committee, the secretary read chapter endorsements contained on the printed ballots as follows: For Regent, Mrs. Pendleton, Princeton; For Vice Regent, Mrs. Carl Anderson, McPherson; For Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Laird, Jetmore;

For Registrar, Mrs. Dan Hopson, Phillipsburg and Mrs. W. B. Kilbourne, Wichita; For Auditor, Mrs. Chas. Adams, Topeka, For Librarian, Mrs. Paul Klayder, Neodesha; For Chaplain, Miss Kate B. Miles, Salina.

Mrs. O. L. Moore, Conference Parliamentarian, took charge of the election at this point and received the following addition al nominations from the floor: For Vice Regent, Mrs. L. E. Rex, Wichita and Mrs. W. E. Force, Manhattan; For Registrar, Mrs. A. J. Berger, Arkaneas City; For Troasurer, Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene and Mrs. Ruth Duphorn, Harper; For Historian, Miss Imogene Pollock, Hutchinson.

Prior to the voting, three of the nominees withdrew their names. They were Mrs. W. E. Force, Mrs. W. B. Kilbourne and Mrs. Ruth Duphorn. The conference then proceeded to vote, ballots being in charge of the following tellers: Mrs. Harry Hart, Dodge City; Mrs. Sam Atkinson, Lawrence... Mrs. J. P. Siglinger, Phillipsburg; Mrs. W. E. Force, Manhattan, and Mrs. R. P. Emmit, Pittsburg. After a count of all ballots the following candidates were declared duly elected. They will assume their duties at the close of the Continental Congress at Washington in April.

Regent, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, Princeton; Vice Regent, Mrs. L. E. Rex, Wichita; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Laird, Dodge City; Treasurer, Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene; Registrar, Mrs. A. J. Berger, Arkansas City; Historian, Miss Imogene Pollock, Hutchinson; Auditor, Mrs. Chas. F. Adams, Topeka; Librarian, Mrs. Paul Klayder, Neodesha; Chaplain, Miss Kate B. Miles, Salina. On motion the ballots were destroyed.

The retiring Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, was nominated by Mrs. R. B. Campbell for Honorary State Regent, a deserved honor which was enthusiastically seconded over the house and conferred on Mrs. Kirkpatrick without a dissenting vote.

The following recommendations of the board of management were adopted:

- (1) That the executive board be empowered to disburse the 30c per capita collection for the year.
- (2) That the state allow Mrs. Dickinson, state chairman of Genealogical Research, necessary funds for binding old settler records.
- (3) That the executive board be allowed to pay all outstanding bills in order to finish work of this administration.
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Reaching the matter of a hostess city for the next convention, the Regent announced an invitation from Molly Foster Berry chapter of Ft. Scott, for the 1934 session. The invitation was accepted with grateful appreciation. In behalf of McPherson, Mrs. J. G. Bailey, Regent of Henry Dawson chapter, the chamber of commerce, and other civic organizations, cordially invited the conference to hold its 1935 convention in that city. This invitation also was enthusiastically welcomed and accepted unanimously.

Just before the gavel fell for final adjournment, the Regent summoned all newly elected officers to the platform and intro duced them to the assembled delegates. Most of them spoke briefly; Mrs. E. P. Pendleton closing her appreciation of gratitude for the honor conferred upon her by reading this hastily scribled but very appropriate bit of verse:

When we fold our books and our papers
And the gavel is silent at last,
When the last report has been given
And the last resolution been passed;
We shall eagerly turn our steps homeward,
To pursue this patriot's game
Where nobody works for money
And few are rewarded by fame.
But each for her love of country,
With that vision that comes from afar,
Works for the sake of fulfilling
The aims of the dear D. A. R.

Having completed all business of the 35th conference, delegates adjourned until the 1934 convention in Ft. Scott.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Lawrence, Recording Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Kansas D. A. R., March 30, 1933

The Committee on Resolutions recommends to the thirtyfifth annual conference of the Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in Dodge City, Kansas March 28, 29, 30, 1933, the following resolutions:

That we express our sincere appreciation to the hostess chapter, Dodgo City, for the cordial hospitality and many courtesies extended to officers, delegates and guests.

That we thank the regent, Mrs. C. S. Laird, for her cordial greetings on behalf of the chapter, and the mayor of Dodge City, Mr. H. A. Hart, for his welcome in behalf of the city.

We wish to thank Mrs. Hellwarth, Mrs. Miller, Miss Rarick, Mrs. Bolinger, Mrs. Beeler and Mrs. Bigger for the delightful music which contributed so much to our pleasure, the Reverend Mr. Templeton and the Reverend Mr. Thompson for their spiritual co-operation, and the bugler, Mr Reynolds, for his part in our program, and the pages for their indispensible services.

We wish to thank The Dodge City Daily Globe for the generous publicity given our activities and complimentary copies distributed to the delegates and guests.

We wish to thank the management of the Lora-Locke hotel for its hospitable co operation in making our conference a success and our visit comfortable.

We wish to express our approxiation of all other features of the delightful programs including the music by the young men from Indian Institute.

RESOLVED, that the Corresponding Secretary send a note of approciation to our President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, for her inspirational visit and masterly address.

RESOLVED, that we thank Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey for her patriotic address and invaluable assistance.

RESOLVED, that we thank Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell for her ever helpful presence, and that messages of love be sent our Honorary State Regents, Mrs. W. E. Stanley and Miss Catherine Campbell, who were unable to attend the conference.

RESOLVED, that we send greetings to our National Vice-Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. J. F. Imes, expressing our hopes for her speedy recovery from her serious illness.

RESOLVED, that we record with deep sorrow the loss by death, Fobruary 21, 1933, of our State Historian, Miss Nettie Cox, and that a copy

of this resolution expressing our heartfelt sympathy and deep appreciation of her devotion to duty and unfaltering patriotism, be sent to her sister. Miss Helen Cox.

RESOLVED, that we thank the Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. L. Moore, for her invaluable lessons in parliamentary law.

RESOLVED, that we send a message of sympathy to the family of Mrs. Hartenbower and Miss Leoti Hartenbower, whose loss by death we record with deep sorrow.

RESOLVED, that we send a message of sympathy to the ladies whose motor accident prevented their attending this conference, and our gratification that there were no more serious consequences,

RESOLVED, that we thank Mrs. L. H. Brigham, Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. F. L. Fleming and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, of Council Grove, and Mrs. J. B. Carter, State Chairman of the Bi-centennial Commission, for their part in the Tree Planting in Madonna Park,

RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation of the work of our State Regent and all those who assisted her in her efforts to secure the passage of the Teacher's Oath Bill, and that we continue our efforts to bring about the enactment of this bill.

RESOLVED, that the following telegram be sent to President Roosevelt:

Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, numbering approximately 3,000 members, by their duly elected delegated assembled in annual conference, unanimously go on record as opposing United States' recognition of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and respectfully urge you to do all within the power of your high office to prevent any steps whatso-cver toward recognition of this self-confessed enemy of our country.

RESOLVED, that we thank all Kansas Daughters who communicated with our Senators and Congressmen in behalf of adequate appropriations for the Army and Navy, the R. O. T. C., the C. M. T. C., the Dies Bill providing for deportation of alien Communists, and protesting against any measure whatever which would legalize the unfurling of the Red Flag in our beloved country and further stimulate the spread of revolutionary propaganda.

Respectfully submitted,
Genevieve Pendleton
Lois B. Bailey
Stella R. McCamish

# Reports of Officers

#### STATE REGENTS REPORT

1932-1933

Madam Vice Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Members of the 35th Annual State Conference:

There is a feeling of gladness mingled with sadness in glving this my fourth and last report as State Regent. I am happy and proud of your achievements. While the past year has been one of great stress, with serious worries for many of us, your splendid response and co-operation have resulted in the fine reports you are to hear during these sessions.

The severing of close association with so many of you who have worked so faithfully for me, brings with it a feeling of sadness and regret. For all your loyalty I am truly grateful, and words are inadequate to express my appreciation.

A great sorrow has befallen our official family, in the sudden death of our beloved State Historian, Miss Nettie Cox. One of our most devoted members. She had hoped up until the very last that she might be able to attend this Conference. Two weeks before her death the State Regent and Miss Chesney. corresponding secretary, made a trip to Wellington to see her. She came home from her work at the Postoffice where she was Postmistress, to chat with us, just as bright, vivacious alert as she had always been, discussing the coming ele with her usual enthusiasm. Although desperately ill since last summer, with recurring heart attacks, and realizing the end was near at hand, she kept diligently at her task for our organization. Her records were kept in perfect condition, and the day before she was stricken on Sunday, she spent at her typewriter preparing material for our State History, so it would be in readiness when the State decided to have it printed in book form. This was her heart's desire, for we are one of only a few states that has not printed the History. It was postponed at the time we issued a new Directory. Would that she might have lived to see it completed. Then the next night at the chapter meeting, while taking an active part in the business session, she was strickened, and was called home in the early morning. Hers was a life dedicated to the cause of our great patriotic organization. We all loved her, and the influence of her sweet personality was far reaching.

Possessed of a radiant personality, always cheerful with a joyous zest for living, she faced life with an indomitable courage. In planning for her service after her spirit had left its

earthly abode, she said, "I do not want funeral hymns sung, but I want songs of victory and faith." And her wishes were carried out. Such was her thoughtfulness at all times of those about her.

It is my wish that the Society will be able to carry out her desire, in the near future, and publish our History. As we hear the report of her work and see the wonderful records she left for us, of her, we would say, in the words of the Master, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

"Beautiful toiler, her work well done, Beautiful soul into glory gone, Beautiful life with its crown well won, God giveth her rest."

The D. A. R. Insignia of flowers was sent for the State Organization, to the service.

The year has been a very busy one and a very difficult one. Kansas now has 46 chapters, as so many resigned from the Kiowa Chapter at Greensburg, that it is to be disbanded at the coming Board Meeting. Membership in chapters, 2500, loss 244. Total membership in the state, 2543. The financial conditions have caused many to resign, and I urge every member to feel it her responsibility to bring new members. There are many fine women who would join our Organization if they were sufficiently urged, and perhaps assisted with their genealogical records. I have heard many words of praise for the wonderful assistance our State Registrar, Mrs. Gilson has given this past year. The State appreciates and thanks Mrs. Gilson for this valuable service.

Your State Regent has worked diligently trying to organize chapters, but the times have been too much for us. We have two almost ready to organize, the organizing regents are putting forth every effort, and we are hoping they may be confirmed at the April Board Meeting. At this time we have four new chapters as the record for this Administration. We wish it might have been more, but we could not cope with the depression.

Your State Regent wishes to thank all chapters who contributed to the National and State Libraries, and to the Seamen's Marine Library. We are pleased to report our card indexing in Washington completed. Chapters have contributed generously to the Indian Institute and Tamasee, and it is a pleasure to report the pledge of \$3,000 completed, and the room at Tamassee paid in full. It is gratifying to know that many schools have received your support. Coupons were sent to Tamassee in response to their request, and garden seeds to other schools.

Our National quota has been met. Five hundred seventy dollars and fifty cents, including the \$400 pledge at the time of Congress was sent to Constitution Hall fund. More than half of of the chapters contributed something, and we do appreciate it at a time like this, for we realize most of your money has been spent in welfare work, for the unfortunate this year. Another year we hope to do more. Three thousand, six hundred and thirty-six dollars has been given to the Hall fund during this Administration.

The greatest effort in Kansas this year has been directed to the passage of the Teacher's Oath Bill. Speeches were made before the Judiciary Committee of the House by the State Regent, in company with Mrs. Stoltz and Mrs. Jonathan Carter. It passed in this committee favorably, then was referred back on the question of expense in putting the law into effect. Later passed the Senate, was brought to the floor of the House, and killed there, owing to political revenge, as the House killed every bill introduced by any one of nineteen senators, who voted against a Bill for redistricting the State. I understand when it came up for a vote that it was a minister who said on the floor that it was not needed, that the teachers did not want a Bill like that. Is it not time that we give more thought to the men we send to Topeka to make our laws. Never was there more need for a law of this kind, when there are those who are either so indifferent, or lacking in patriotism, that they consider it of no consequence. After this Bill was introduced your state regent wrote and talked to over 300 persons urging the support of it, and the State Chairman of Legislation worked, the National Defense Chairman and many others. The efforts of Chapters who wrote to their representatives and senators is much appreciated. Everything was done that could be done, and we will hope to introduce it in the next Legislature.

Our new genealogical Research Department shows progress, with 150 blanks completed and filed with much other data.

Our Student Loan work has exceeded our fondest hopes, and many deserving young people have had the opportunity of remaining in school. To make possible the education of some youth is an investment indeed, and work of which we may well be proud.

Splendid work has been accomplished by our State Chairman of National Defense by Broadcasts of WREN. The State is most appreciative of the courtesy of this Broadcasting Station, which has given so generously of time on the air.

Kansas has been fortunate in having such a capable Chairman as Mrs. Pendleton at the head of our National Defense work, a well informed, brilliant speaker, tireless in her efforts for the cause. We feel that our members, as well as

many of the residents of our great State, have been enlightened by her splendid addresses.

Much interest has been maintained in Conservation and Thrift work, resulting in a good record. Unfortunately our State Chairman of Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. J. C. Robison, whom you will all remember as a former State Officer was ill this winter. After trying to carry on this work, she was compelled to turn it over to Miss Edith Chesney at the last. Although a rather difficult task, Miss Chesney, with her ever willing spirit of helpfulness, finished it. We have a very good report. A little smaller than last year for we feel sure some of you did not send a report in.

And now I take this opportunity of expressing my own and the State's appreciation to Miss Chesney, State Corresponding Secretary, for I feel that the whole State Society owes her a vote of thanks. She has never refused to do anything she was called upon to do at any time, traveling thousands of miles with your State Regent each year and giving of her time and means for the good of the society. I do not think anyone but myself realizes how much she has done. May we stand and have a rising vote of thanks for Miss Chesney who has put forth so much effort in our behalf. Since this is an appointive office this is the only way she can know how much we do appreciate her.

Boxes and money have been sent to Ellis Island. There are two of our State Chairmen whom I feel should have special mention, because they are so new in their work, and have worked so faithfully, and their work is showing gratifying results. They are Mrs. Carl Anderson, Chairman of Sons and Daughters of the Republic Clubs, and Mrs. Percy King, Chairman of Girl Homemakers. These are both new departments of work in our State during this Administration, and through the persistent efforts of these capable women we are getting results, and feel that the work goes forward in a most satisfactory manner.

The State has had good publicity, with Mrs. J. H. Conley in charge.

All other Chairmen have made fine records, as their reports will show, and for your earnest endeavor, in our many departments of work I thank you.

Since the last Conference your State Regent has attended the 41st Continental Congress, and the two Board meetings at that time. A Page's dinner was given by the State on Sunday night preceding Congress. We had our State Colonial dinner on Tuesday night, and were honored by having Mrs. Gann, the former Vice-president's sister, as a guest at this dinner. The October Board Meeting was also attended but owing to un-

avoidable circumstances it was impossible to attend in February. At the time of the October Board meeting it was my pleasure to attend the Dedication of the Sun-Dial honoring the members of Betty Lewis Chapter of Kenmore, who were instrumental in restoring Kenmore, by financing it in a very short length of time. A splendid address was given by our President General, Mrs. Russell Magna, and other prominent persons. Following this was a lovely luncheon, in dear old Kenmore, served by the Ladies of the Kenmore Association to members of the Board. Later we were taken for a delightful drive to Ferry Farm, Washington's boyhood home, and later we stopped at Historic old Rippon Lodge, made famous by Washington stopping there many times. This is a beautiful place, and after we were shown through the House, we were served with tea. This will long be remembered as one of the most delightful days I have ever had in the East.

In May your State Regent, accompanied by the Corresponding Secretary, attended the South Eastern District Meeting in Independence. In October the Northwestern District Meeting was attended in Phillipsburg. That month the Historical Pageant at Medicine Lodge was attended. Was present and took part in the Bicentennial tree planting at Council Grove, November 6 at the time when the State planted the Japanese Cherry trees honoring the National Officers and the State Regent. For the tree planted in my honor, I wish to express to the State Society my deep appreciation and thanks. The State appreciates and thanks Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Jonathan Carter for the success of the tree planting at Council Grove. Have attended many beautiful luncheons and teas given by chapters in my honor, while attending their meetings, and was sorry I was unable to accept many invitations which were so graciously extended to me. It has been a pleasure to participate in so many Colonial affairs and Bicentennial affairs honoring the memory of George Washington.

During this Administration it has been a pleasure to meet with all chapters, once, and many of them several times. This closer association has been a benefit to all of us. It was an honor to represent you at the Sons of the Revolution Banquet, where I gave an address.

A few weeks ago your State Regent was the recipient of a Gavel, the gift of the Princeton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey. This Gavel was made from Richard Stockton's (the Signer's) catalpa tree that bloomed for the first time on July 4. 1776. We deeply appreciate New Jersey Daughter's thoughtfulness, and shall treasure this Historical Gavel always. I consider it a happy privilege to be the first to use it.

Our State also mourns the tragic death of our beloved Page, Miss Leoti Hartenbower, and her mother. Leoti served the State for two years, endearing herself to all those with whom she came in contact, by her sweet and charming personality. So young and beautiful, like a beautiful lily, broken on its stem, at a time when it had reached perfection. In the words of James Whitcomb Riley:

"We think of her faring on as dear In the love of There as the love of Here Think of her still as the same I say She is not dead, she is just away."

A telegram, wishing them "Bon Voyage" was sent to Mrs. Caldwell at the time that she and Mrs. Morris left for Paris to dedicate the Markers for the Heroes of Yorktown.

Your State Regent has been invited to represent you on Kansas Day at the National D. A. R. room at the Century of Progress World's Fair in Chicago, as two from each State are to act as Hostesses there on certain days.

May I ask that each chapter in the State do as the one in my home town of El Dorado did, go before the School Board and ask them to have the teachers take the Oath. Our State Superintendent has it printed at the bottom of the Contract, and sworn to by the office girl who was made a Notary at an expense of about \$3.00. That is one way we could put it into effect without State Legislation, until the opportune time comes, for State Legislation. It casts no reflection, teachers should be made to feel that it is an honor to take it, the same as any other State Official. The teachers have no objection in our city, and the Superintendent says it is a fine thing.

And now I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks to all my State Officers, State Chairman, Regent and to every member, all who have contributed to the success of these four years by your loyal service, and ready co-operation. It has been a pleasure at all times to serve you, and if my efforts have benefited you in even a small way, I feel that my life has been enriched by the personal contact with so many loyal friends. The remembrance of these four years will always be happy memories, and I wish for you continued and even greater success under a new Leadership.

## Respectfully submitted

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent of Kansas D. A. R.

### REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

Looking back over my diary and reviewing the many delightful contacts I have had the past year in my service to this Society I find that in May I received a very kind invitation to attend the Conference of the Southeast Kansas District in Independence. I was very sorry I could not accept the invitation.

June 7th I was one of the honor guests at a banquet given by the Kansas American Legion Auxiliary in Hutchinson at which time Governor Woodring and several other dignitaries were also introduced.

With the State Regent and State Historian I was one of the honor guests at a delightful picnic luncheon in Winfield last Flag Day given by Peleg Gorton chapter for Betty Bonney and Wellington chapters. While in Winfield I was entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jack Lane.

September 7th it was my privilege to attend the ceremonies in Ottawa at which the Governor of Kansas conferred the Order of the Purple Heart on two World War veterans.

October 7th I was the honor guest of Mary Wade Strother chapter in Salina at a delightful anniversary of the chapter.

I was very kindly invited to attend the annual Conference of the Sixth District Kansas Daughters in Phillipsburg, October 12th, but was unable to accept.

October 15th I was the guest of honor at a lovely luncheon given by Betty Washington chapter in the Episcopal Parish House in Lawrence commemorating their 36th anniversary.

November 4th I was the guest of honor at dinner and later at a small reception given by Mrs. M. I. Godbey in Winfield.

November 6th at the Tree Planting in Madonna Park, Council Grove I had the honor of dedicating the trees to our Honorary President Generals, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Brosseau and Mrs. Hobart; Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, our President General; Mrs. Russell William Magna, ex-Vice President General from Kansas, Mrs. William E. Stanley, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell and our State Regent, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick. Preceding the impressive ceremonies I attended the delightful luncheon arranged by Council Oak chapter in the historic old Inn.

November 20-22 I enjoyed the charming hospitality of our State Historian, Miss Nettie Cox and her sister, Miss Helen Cox. I wish I could pass on to you the benediction of that contact with one who though living in the shadow of that transition we call death, contributed the sparkle of wit, the essence of sound thinking and the inspiration of christian for-

titude to the two delightful dinners given in my honor, and showed as keen interest in the work of this Society as if she were just beginning her service instead of closing it as she had every reason to believe. Hers was a valiant spirit and reminds us of Shakespeares' character who said "Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once."

So let us all face these troublous times with courage and

good cheer and try to believe

"The year's at the Springs, Lay's at the morn, Morning's at seven, The hillside's dew pearled, The lark's on the wing, The snail's on the thorn— God's in His Heaven, All's right with the world."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton) Genevieve Pendleton, Vice Regent.

### REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

As your State Recording Secretary I submit the following report for the year. I have prepared various official reports for the printed proceedings covering the last convention. Copies of this pamphlet were mailed to all state officers, state chairmen and chapter regents.

Stationery has been supplied all state officers and chairmen.

At the request of the state regent, printed ballots were prepared this year for the first time. Regents' reports have been assembled and blanks sent regents for this state meeting. All bills have been countersigned as requested by the state treasurer.

Your secretary was the guest of honor at the Founders Day dinner of the Olathe chapter. Also was a guest at meetings of the Wichita and ElDorado chapters during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Madge Lawrence.

#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As Corresponding Secretary, I submit the following report: All correspondence has been given careful attention. Files of Chapter Officers and Chairmen have been kept and lists sent to Corresponding State Officers and Chairmen.

January 26th, a letter was sent to all Chapter Regents, notifying them of the time and place of the Conference and enclosing Credential and Information Blanks. Thirty-nine Credentials and 41 Information Blanks have been returned. In April, after Congress, a Complete File of Chapter Officers is sent to Washington, to the Organizing Secretary General.

I attended the District meeting in Phillipsburg and have made other pleasant visits over the State in D. A. R. work. I wish to thank the State Officers and Chapter members of the Kansas D. A. R. for the many courtesies which have made my work so pleasant through the four years I have served as Corresponding Secretary.

Edith Chesney.

#### REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

As State Registrar, I wish to submit the following report of changes in membership during the past year since March 1st. 1932:

No. of Chapters, Mar. 1st, 1932	
No. of Chapters, Mar. 1st, 1933	
New members admitted by Nat'l Board	98
By Transfer from other states	
By Transfer from membership at large	1
Re-instatements	6
Members received into at Large membership	6
Total increase	
The decrease has been:	
Through decease of members	36
By Transfer to other states	
By Transfer to membership at Large	6
Resignations	230
Dropped for non-payment of dues	54
Losses in at Large membership	
Total loss in state	
Membership at Large. Mar. 1st, 1933	44
Total membership, Mar. 1st, 1932	

Net loss in state during past year \_\_\_\_\_\_227
The Chapter making the highest percentage of increase in membership was Sarah Steward Chapter of Smith Center, which has the honor of winning the annual Flag Award, having gained 11 1-9 per cent in membership. Peleg Gorton Chapter of Winfield was a close second with an increase of 11 1-4 per cent. Six Chapters held their own having the same number of members as at this time last year. One small Chapter, Kiowa at Greensburg, has disbanded during the year.

One hundred letters and 30 cards have been written carrying out the work during the year. Persistent attempts have been made to encourage the use of the card index system for keeping of membership records in the Chapters. The following Chapters, fifteen in all report the installation of this system to date: Atchison, Phebe Dustin, Lois Warner, Eunice Sterling, Henry Dawson, Desire Tobey Sears, Betty Bonney, Wellington, James Ross, Topeka. Neodesha, Oceanic Hopkins,

Newton, Emporia, and Isabel Weldin.

In the year 1930, with the help of the Chapter Registrars, a State Directory was compiled, containing the complete membership in the state at that date, and also a record of all members received in the Chapters between Mar. 1st, 1925, and Mar. 1st. 1930. Since the publication of the Directory, a card index of all new members and of all changes in membership in the state, has been installed. All appeals for genealogical assistance have been answered as fully as possible.

The Registrar has thoroughly enjoyed the work during the past four years and wishes to thank all those who have been connected in any way with the work, for the generous co-operation that she has received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Franklin L.) Lulu Purdy Gilson, State Registrar, Kansas

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

To the Thirty-fifth Annual State Conference, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Dodge City, Kansas, March 28, 29, 30, 1933:

This year we received from the Historian General and National Chairman of Historical Research a printed outline of the work, which she hoped our chapters might accomplish during the year. There are six major phases of this work. Your State Historian sent these pamphlets to the different chapters of the state in the month of August. And on February 3rd this year, sent 47 questionnaires accompanied by a letter, for the annual report. Later sent 14 postcards as follow-up inquiries on the

questionnaires. A total of 108 letters for the year.

We have prepared and sent to the Reporter General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the Smithsonian Institute report for the year 1931-32, and the report for the past year will soon be sent.

We have also prepared and sent to National Chairman of Historical Research of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a full report of work accomplished this year in our state.

We come to the state conference this year with reports from only 39 of the 47 chapters. However, we received year books from 25 of the chapters from which we secured some of our information.

I am bringing to you a summary of the work of this committee. The report in detail giving name of chapter and work accomplished during the year, has been filed with the state secretary. And that report will follow the line for the work given us by the National Chairman of Historical Research.

32 chapters report 116 papers on George Washington.

18 chapters report 46 other historical papers.

13 chapters report all George Washington programs.

33 chapters reported celebrations of George Washington's birthday.

33 chapters celebrated Flag Day.

15 chapters celebrated Constitution Day.

2 chapters had July 4th programs.
1 chapter had a Yorktown program.

2 chapters planted trees on Arbor Day with appropriate programs.

15 chapters had National Defense programs.

- 2 chapters had National Defense papers at each meeting and 1 chapter had flag rules each time.
- 3 chapters planted trees in honor of George Washington.

6 chapters studied old trails in Kansas.

4 chapters sent in complete chapter history.

2 chapters gave money.

1 chapter gave 2 medals and 1 chapter gave a medal for best grades in history.

2 chapters report lineage books to date.

58 lineage books reported at a cost of \$114.00.

1 chapter dedicated a marker.

State D. A. R. planted a George Washington Elm and 10 cherry trees with a marker at Council Grove.

Several chapters report plays or pageants given.

Detailed information concerning work, following outline

prepared by the National Chairman of Historical Research I. Formation of the Government of the United States.

- 1 Critical period following the close of American Revolution.
  - a Treaty of Paris.

No report, but Mary Wade Strother had a program on the different treaties.

b Failure of Confederation, Bankruptcy, Mutiny No report.

2 Federal convention.

No report.

3 Framing of Constitution.

4 Framers of Constitution. Sarah Steward, paper. Atchison, Uvedale, papers.

5 Establishment of the United States government under the Constitution.

a Washington, The President. Council Oak, Emporia, Desire Tobey Sears, Peleg Gorton and Sarah Steward, papers.

b Interpretation of the Constitution.

No report.

c The Supreme Court, John Marshall.

Mary Wade Strother, paper. 6 Historical Instruction in schools.

a Stressing the principles and vital forces underlying our history.

Atchison, Emporia, Sarah Steward, Mollie Foster Berry, Mary Wade Strother, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin and Uvedale.

1 Colonial and Territorial.

Sarah Steward, Courtney Spaulding, Emporia, Dana, Atchison had papers.

2 History in relation to Federal Government.

III. Historical research, source material.

1 Collection and preservation of records. Abilene, History of Dickinson County.

Desire Tobey Sears, records of state and local history.

Emporia, history of Lyon county churches.

Gen. Edward Hand, history of Franklin County.

Martha Vail, history of Barber County and biography and genealogy of pioneers of Barber and Harper counties.

Henry Dawson, scrap book of McPherson's birthday.

Mary Wade Strother, records of the first 50 births and deaths.

Newton, history of Harvey County.

Olathe, history of Johnson County by townships.

Betty Bonney gave 24 pioneer papers to be filled out.

2 Dissemination of information relative to records, publications of material, booklets, pamphlets and postcards. Courtney Spaulding, paper of Col. McKinney, published and copy sent to State Historical Library.

Wichita, Rex Genealogy by Mrs. Loren Rex, published and copies put in city library, in State Historical Library and in public library in Honolulu.

3 Amount expended on Historical Research. Estimated, \$250.00.

- IV. Observation of special days with appropriate programs. February 22, April 19, June 14, July 4, September 17, and October 19.
  - 33 chapters report February 22.

  - 2 chapters report April 19. 33 chapters report June 14.
  - 2 chapters report July 4.
  - 15 chapters report September 17. 1 chapter reports October 19.
  - 28 chapters report other historical dates.
  - Wichita chapter on Oct. 20, 1932, entertained all states and visiting D. A. R. and Colonial Dames at a colonial tea. The playlet "The Years Between", written by a Wichita boy and given by the Hostess Chapter. Also a display of antiques were shown.
- V. States Histories of work accomplished by the Daughters of the American Revolution. 26 states have completed this work. Other states should endeavor to complete the program.

Only 4 chapters sent in histories to date. Emporia. Abilene Lois Warner, and Hannah Jameson.

VI. Work on Lineage books will go forward as rapidly as possible. The purchase of these books by all chapters should be encouraged.

8 chapters report the purchase of books at the cost of \$114. Uvedale, Molly Foster Berry, James Ross, Betty Washington. Concordia, Lois Warner, Hannah Jameson and Capt. Jesse Leavenworth.

Esther Lowrey reports the gift of 12 lineage books by Mrs. Guernsev.

Respectfully submitted,

Nettie M Cox.. State Historial and State Chairman of Historical Research

# REPORT OF STATE TREASURER, D. A. R. March 1, 1932, to March 1, 1933

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Mrs. Lawrence, Secretary	8.50	Nomination Blanks 13.50
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Matthew Scott, Jr.       5.00         Academy       5.00         Martha Berry School       10.00         Kenmore Association       5.00         Merchant Marine       1.00         Lbrary Association       342.07         TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS       \$5.371.55         Cash on Hand       3-1-32       \$2.469.38	Bal. in General Fund\$1,685.70         Bal. in D. A. R. Library       18.97         Bal. in State Library       30.65         Bal. in Mem. Tree Fund       27.19         Bal. in Constitution Hall Fund       2.00         Bal. in Student Loan Fund       696.68
Cash Received 5,363.36 Checks Out 1,251.25	STUDENT LOAN FUND
Total\$9.083.99 Total Disbursement\$5,371.55 Balance in Bank3,358.99 Checks Not Deposited\$53.45	Balance in Fund\$ 696.68  Notes Receivable1,546.40  Total in Fund\$2.243.08
Total\$9,083.99	Increase for the Year\$ 323.95

## Respectfully submitted,

Marion Seelye, Treasurer.

#### To State D. A. R.:

It is with pleasure that I report that I have audited the Treasurer's Books, and find them correct.

Yours truly,

3-26-33

Blanche C. Durland, Auditor.

#### REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

With a feeling of gratitude for the loyal support and the hearty co-operation you have given your state librarian, we bring this report to you.

We are mindful of the many urgent demands which have been made this past year on each and every one. With pride we report that the State D. A. R. Library still exists and continues to grow and do good.

As usual, we mailed letters of instructions to each chapter. We have assisted some fifteen or more to establish their lineage and proof for membership. Have written many additional letters and cards. Several visitors have called to study in the library. We have made many loans.

We regret that the books could not have been brought to Dodge City. At this time the cost of transportation is prohibitive.

Requests have been made for a list of books, manuscripts, etc. in the state D. A. R. library. We are glad to call your attention to such a list published in the several proceedings of

the conference. It occurs to us a good suggeston would be for each chapter to have a typewritten copy made for their files. This would save the state quite an extra expense. These proceedings of annual state conferences are in possession of the regents of the various chapters.

If any chapter should want to make a copy of the Bibliography of the members as filed with the librarian, this will be loaned for copying.

The following report by chapters, indicate the activities in

library work, both national and state:
Abilene—Sent year book. Gave \$6.70 to D. A. R. library and \$5.00 to state D. A. R. library. Mrs. A. B. Seelye sent 25 pieces of manuscript. 31 volumes of fiction were sent to American Merchant Marines library; 1 volume placed on memorial shelf in Abilene library.

Arthur Barrett, Frankfort—No response.
Atchison—Sent year book. Mrs. Lewis W. Bixler sent the following manuscript; Nancy Shanks, real daughter of the American Revolution; Bertha Frances Snowden; Catherine American Revolution; Bertha Frances Snowden; Catherine Cochrane Smith; Mrs. Fannie White Linley; Jennie Glick Orr; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Hendrickson; Lucile Frances Good; Caroline Fenton.

Baxter Springs-Sent year book. Gave \$1.06 to D. A. R.

library.

Betty Bonny, Arkansas City—Sent year book. Gave an interesting report of a relic case in which they place books and relics of historical interest of early Kansas days. They sent a Bibliography belonging to the members.

Betty Washington, Lawrence—Sent year book.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth—Sent year book. Christina Musser, Chanute—Sent \$1.90 to D. A. R. library.

Concordia—No response.

Council Oak, Council Grove—Sent year book. Mrs. Adam Marks gave to state D. A. R. the following: The Memorial Life of General Sherman, by Private Edward Chase, American Conflict, by Horace Greeley, 1865, 2 vol.

Courtney Spaulding. Russell—Gave \$2.50 to D. A. R. library. Mrs. C. D. Dean sent record of Emanual David Doner, early

pioneer of Wilson, Kansas.

Dana, Columbus-Sent year book.

Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato-Will send D. A. R. Magazines soon.

Dodge City—Sent year book. Gave \$3.60 to D. A. R. library. Emporia—Sent year book. Made report of work sent to genealogical chairman.

Esther Lowrey, Independence-No response.

Eunice Sterling, Wichita—Sent year book. Gave 197 D. A. R. Magazines, with two indices; 19 reports of Continential Congress; 1 Smithsonian Institute report; 1 Report of National Society D. A. R.; 2 Illustrated Histories of Wichita, one for state and one for National; First two years of Kansas Magazine (except February number, 1910); 50 books including novels, non-fiction and reference, were sent to Crossnore School, Crossnore, North Carolina; 10 encyclopedia were given to American Indian Institute. They gave many D. A. R. Magazines to the city library, 2 copies of Wichita Illustrated History put in city library, a copy put in each of city high schools and universities. They purchased D. A. R. state directory for the use of their registrar. Placed 6 D. A. R. Lineage Books in the city library, making the present total 129 volumes, 119 of which are bound. The remaining numbers to be bound at once.

Fort Larned, Larned—No response.

Fort Supply Trail, Ashland—No response.

Frederick Funston, Humboldt-No response.

General Edward Hand, Ottawa—Sent year book and 73 D. A. R. Magazines.

Hannah Jameson, Parsons—Sent year book. Have 129 Volumes of Lineage books. The daughter of a Past Regent donates the D. A. R. Magazine to the city library. They invested \$5.00 in locks for their book cases.

Henry Dawson, McPherson—Sent complete file of year books also some out of state year books. Gave \$3.60 to D. A. R. library.

Isabelle Weldin, Augusta—Sent year book. Gave \$2.00 to D. A. R. library.

Jacob Blaine, Stockton-No response.

James Ross, Kansas City—Gave \$10.00 to State D .A. R. library. They have 116 lineage books for which Mrs. Neal has given them a book case. They have a two years' subscription for the D. A. R. Magazine for the city library.

Kiowa, Greensburg—Gave \$1.20 to D. A. R. library and \$1.00 to state D. A. R. library.

Lois Warner, Junction City-Sent year book.

Martha Vail, Anthony—Sent year book. Gave \$1.40 to D. A. R. library.

Mary Wade Strother, Salina—Sent year book. Gave \$2.70 to D. A. R. library.

Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott—Sent year book.

Neodesha—Sent year book.

Newton-Sent year book.

Oceanic Hopkins, Pittsburg—Sent year book. Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, State Chairman genealogical research, gave 100 or

more records of Kansas Old Settlers to D. A. R. and State D. A. R. libraries.

Olathe—No response.

Peleg Gorton, Winfield—Sent year book Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg—Sent year book. Mrs. Maurice Selbe sent letters of interest to the chapter by A. L. Fisher and a copy of court records concerning the Boston property of the Holland family.

Polly Ogden, Manhattan-No response.

Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia—No response.

Samuel Linscott, Holton—No response . Sarah Steward, Smith Center—Mrs. V. E. Barger sent chapter Bibliography.

Sterling—No response.

Susannah French Putney, El Dorado-Sent year book. Gave \$6.80 to D. A. R. library. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State Regent, gave \$5.00 to state D. A.R. library. Mrs. J. C. Robison gave 5 state conference programs and the chapter year book files, 1910 to 1932 (3 years missings) and several duplicates. Mrs. Cron gave the Family of John Rittenhouse Morgan, John Orsemus Stanley and Daniel Woolsey Blatchley, compiled by Anna Stanley Blatchley to state D. A. R.

Topeka—Sent year book.

Uvedale, Hutchinson-Sent year book. 64 of their 127 volumes of lineage books are bound.

Wellington-Sent year book .Gave \$1.90 to D. A. R. library. Wichita—No response.

## Special Gifts and Purchases for Kansas State D. A. R. Library not Listed in Chapter Reports

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

The Magazine of American Genealogy, Vol. IV, a purchase.

Insurance purchased on property of Kansas D. A. R. library, \$12.00.

\$26.13, paid to N. S. D. A. R. library to complete the state pledge for filing and indexing books on Kansas shelves.

Again I wish to tell you what a pleasure it has been working with you and how happy I have been serving as your state librarian. Your courtesies and co-operation are memories that shall long linger with me. If at any time I can serve you farther, I shall be glad to have you call on me.

## Respectfully submitted.

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

# Reports of Chairmen

#### REPORT FOR BETTER FILMS

My report for Better Films as as follows: Wrote 2 letters to each of the 47 chapters.

Sent material twice to each of the 47 chapters. Typed from the magazine and sent material to 18 chapters. Answered 10 better films chairman with postal card, and sent extra material to 6 chapters. Have stressed the junior matinees.

Written 10 letters regarding censorship board.

80 per cent of pictures shown are No. 1. 40 per cent of pictures shown are No. 2.

There is much more interest this year than last. The Governor is trying to do away with the state inspection of buildings (Theatre) which duplicates the city's inspection. Also wants the traveling censorship board abolished, but not the previewing of pictures.

Yours sincerely, (Mrs. Louis) Eva Bixler, State Chairman.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF CONSERVATION AND THRIFT

The State Chairman of Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. J. C. Robison, was ill last fall but hoped to carry on the work until

her physician decreed that she drop all outside interests.

In the summer she sent post cards to all chapters not re-

porting chairman. Instructions were received from National Chairman in November, but because of illness nothing was sent to Chapter Chairmen, so the work and reports are quite incomplete, but we are most grateful to those who carried on without instruction and sent in good reports.

Amount spent on Conservation and Thrift \$451.11

No. of trees planted (individually) 1960

No. of trees planted by D. A. R. 60

No. of trees registered 11

No. of Historic trees in chapters 64

No. of Geo. Washington Celebrations (tree) 34

No. of trees treated for disease 255

Plan for a D. A. R. Forest 1 Chapter

No. of shrubs planted 3736

No. of bulbs planted 16,763

No. of perennials planted	1.567
Work on conservation of fish and birds	chapters
No. of contributing seeds to approved schools	1
Value	\$1.50
No. of Chapters on a Budget	13
Suggestions for Thrift Work next year.	

Individual and collection thrift. Prevent cutting of trees for highways and fuel. Fewer organizations and more efficiency,

teaching the dependent, thrift.

The Vice Chairman of Conservation and Thrift of the Western Division, requested that trees be planted in honor of Honorary National Officers. On November 6, 1932, one Washington Elm and ten Japanese trees were planted in Madonna Park

with appropriate ceremonies.

The Cherry trees were in honor of Honorary Presidents General Mrs. Geo. Thacher Guernsey, Mrs. Geo. Maynard Minor, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, Mrs. Edith Irwin Hobart; Vice Presidents General of Kansas Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Miss Catherine Campbell, Mrs. R. B. Campbell: Present State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and President General Mrs. Russell William Magna. Suitable markers have been purchased and will be placed there.

Abilene reports plans to reclaim Sand Springs Cemetery and mark as historical spot. Courtney Spalding tells of three wonderful gardens, having choice shrubs and roses, a rock garden with many varieties of water lilies and hardy plants. Emporia planted trees in the City Park. Newton planted a 60-foot hedge. Olathe is planning a "Road Remembrance", had a George Washington celebration, planted a Japanese cherry tree on high school grounds, using dirt from Mt. Vernon, Wakefield and other notable places.

Human Conservation has occupied the minds and hearts of every true American and D. A. R. members have given time.

money and influence that cannot be reported in figures.

Abilene reports members working in executive capacity in Red Cross. Betty Bonny works with Girl Reserves and undernourished children. Courtney Spalding has members working with P. T. A., Girl Reserves, Y. W. C. A. General Edward Hand worked on Red Cross drives. Lois Warner reports work for undernourished children. Isabella Weldin has a member who is Red Cross Chairman and gave her home and time for Red Cross cutting and sewing, the Regent and others also worked with Red Cross and Needlework Guild. Mary Wade Strother has a member who gives one day a week to the Americanization Center for Mexicans. Desire Tobey Sears has four members on Red Cross Molly Foster Berry sewed for Red Cross executive. and does much for Goodlander Home for Children. Newton contributed seed for public vegetable garden, sent 81 books to Marine Library. Phebe Dustin worked on Red Cross drive, Susannah French Putney reports four members on Red Cross board, one the secretary rec.), three on Community Chest board, one member the president and one the secretary of Needlework Guild, the state president being a member of this chapter; gave 439 garments to Baby Chest; helped on Community Chest Drive. Uvedale members are interested in Red Cross, Needlework Guild,day nursery, Pinehurst Cottage (Home for Girls), Big Brother Movement. Eunice Sterling gave 1059 garments to Baby Chest. Wichita Chapter does much for Needlework Guild. No doubt there has been splendid outstanding work which has not been reported. Edith Chesney, Corresponding Secretary.

#### REPORT ON CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Reports from 32 Chapters show much interest. I appreciate much the replies sent to questionnaire. Much attention has been given the Flag and Codes. Seven Chapters presented Flags, in addition to many small ones to new citizens, Girl Scouts, and one have Flag on casket of their deceased members, afterwards presenting to the family—(this token instead of flowers). Many Codes presented; 26 felt Flag lessons would be needed and instructive. Many different decorations without use of the Flag, viz., portrait of George Washington, beautifully framed and hung in Ladies' Club; Red, White and Blue natural flowers; candles in holders of R. W. and B. cellophane, blue candlesticks with blue candles; white carnations and red roses; Colonial Flags and ounting; D. A. R. Insignia; framed picture of George Washington and patriotic documents; small spinning wheels and shields.

An elaborate Flag Day program being planned. To each new member a Code and post card of Kansas State Flag is presented and to members, when ill, a small Flag in holder. Codes to members of recently organized clubs of Sons & Daughters of the Republic—Codes framed and hung in library, business houses, colleges and high schools. Thirteen given Americanization center. Flag Day generally celebrated in various ways. One reported having used all 1932 Flag lessons; purchased Flag Trailer to be shown at theatre Flag Day; gave "The Story of the Flag" at a Chapter meeting held in junior high school in May; a newspaper editor, a "Loyal Legion" willing to publish suitable Flag stories and other patriotic items; a talk on "The Evolution of the Flag"; Flag displayed on all important Flag Days; patriotic music used in dedicating trees and markers; Boy Scouts assisting at tree planting and placing marker in memory of George Washington; attention called to "Correct Use of the Flag"; neighborhood children instructed also on Flag Code;; assist Boy Scouts in preparing Flag lesson; short messages for D. A. R. meetings

following Flag salute; report items of interest at each meeting;

give talks to Girl Scouts and many good things.

Time and space forbid mentioning the different Chapters, but feel Mary Wade Strother should be especially commended on their Flag work for the year, as follows: "By State Conference we will have established the rules of the 'Pledge of Allegiance' to be given in every grade school room of our city every morning. The superintendent of schools is co-operating with us in this; has been done in a great many rooms, but has not been a standard rule. Undertook this for our Flag work this year and feel it will prove very worthwhile. Each room which has no Flag will be supplied a small one, until it can be replaced by a larger one."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Charles F.) Rosalie H. Adams, State Chairman.

#### REPORT OF STATE MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN

As your Magazine Chairman, I have endeavored to increase the number of subscriptions but the total is not indicative of the efforts. During the summer cards were mailed to each chapter regent asking for the name of the local magazine chairman and ten regents have not responded.

Cards were mailed to each chapter, explaining the special rates of two year subscriptions for three dollars. A canvas of each member was urged and the advantages and merits of the magazine emphasized and as a result of this campaign have the following meager report to submit:

	March	1.	1932	March 1, 1933
Abilene		6		4
Arthur Barrett		1		1
Atchison		3		4
Baxter Springs		4		4
Betty Bonny		4		3
Betty Washington		.2		
Capt. J. Leavenworth		4		
Christiana Musser				•
Concordia		1		2
Council Oak		4		3
Courtney Spaulding				
Dana				
Desire Toby Sears		7		3
Dodge City		4		3
Emporia		3		3
Esther Lowrey				
Eunice Sterling		2		1
Fort Larned		2		1

Frederick Funston 7	2.
Gen: Edw. Hand	10
Hannah: Jameson	
Henry Dawson, 5	3
Isabelle Weldin	-
Jacob Blaine 1	
James Ross	5
Kiowa	•
Lois Warner1	
Martha Vail3	2
Mary W. Strother 4	2 2
Molly Foster Berry	2
Neodesha 5	_
Newton · 5	5
Oceanic Hopkins4	-
Oceanic Hopkins	2
Peleg Gorton	
Phebe Dustin 2	4
Polly Ogden	2
Rhoda Carver Barton	
Samuel Linscott 1	
Sarah Steward 3 Sterling 2	
Sterling 2	
Susannah French Putney 10	7
Topeka 10	
Uvedale 4	4
Wakeeney	
Wellington	
Wichita4	4
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Respectfully submitted, (Mrs. R.'J.) Lucile Gary Surface, State Magazine Chairman.

## D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

The work of the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee has gradually divided itself into three main fields: solicitation of funds, consideration of application, and collection of notes. If the reports of the State Chairmen made at the last four conferences are studied, a very fair idea of the scope of the committee's work, its purposes, its rules and its regulations will be gained, and so need not be repeated in detail in this report.

For the current year, the collection of funds has been most gratifying. We believe the Chapters are coming to recognize the importance of their annual contribution to this committee. It

is to be hoped that they will continue to provide for the student fund in their annual budget, that the committee may thus count on an annual income of at least \$250.00 to carry on the program as outlined. We are most pleased to report also the personal contribution of Miss Kate Miles to the fund. Personal contributions would help greatly and may be made at any time. The following is the list of contributions for the year 1932-1933:

Abilene \$10.00, Baxter Springs \$5.00, Betty Bonney \$5.00, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth \$5.00, Courtney Spaulding \$3.00, Christiana Musser \$2.00, Desire Tobey Sears \$5.00, Emporia \$10.00, Eunice Sterling \$25.00, Frederick Funston \$5.00, Gen. Edward Hand \$1.00, Henry Dawson \$10.00, Isabella Weldin \$2.00, James Ross \$25.00, Kiowa \$5.00, Martha Vail \$2.50, Mary Wade Strother \$5.40, Newton \$5.00, Oceanic Hopkins \$5.00, Peleg Gorton \$15.00, Phebe Dustin \$10.00, Rhoda Carver Barton \$15.00, Sterling \$5.00, Susannah French Putney \$5.00, Topeka \$50.00, Uvedale \$10.00, Wellington \$10.00, Total \$255.90; Miss Miles \$5.00; Grand Total \$260.90.

Consideration of applications is the second division of the committee's work. This year, four new loans have been approved. A fifth is being considered. The girls approved attend Wichita University, Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas Wesleyan at Salina and Lindsborg at McPherson.

The amounts loaned are two of \$200.00 each, one for \$150.00, and one for \$100.00. This \$650.00 is to be paid in \$50.00 payments in November and February of next year and the year following. It draws 6 por cent interest and is secured by the notes of the girls themselves.

Collections of notes is a matter of major importance to your committee. Ten girls are represented in this year's business. One girl has had no work but has kept up her interest payments. Two girls have not only paid their notes as due but are paying next year's notes. Only one girl has failed to appreciate the courtesy extended to her; she married, and has made no attempt to meet her obligation, part of which is now past due. Two other girls have found it necessary to renew a part of their notes, but they have made payments and kept up their interest. Eight Hundred Two Dollars and Sixty Cents has been paid on notes and \$63.05 has been received for interest.

The total increase in the State Fund for 1932-1933 is \$323.95. The fund now totales \$2,243.08. This is divided into cash on hand \$696.69, and notes receivable \$1,546.40, (the reason there is always cash on hand March 1st is because notes are paid February 1st and the applications for the use of this money cannot be approved until the committee has the money in the treasury for the new loan. The notes receivable include the notes

made by the four girls still in school, as well as the notes of the

ten girls which have not yet matured).

The State Chairman is always glad to answer guestions in regard to the Student Loan Fund work. We have an "Information Sheet", which was sent to each Chapter Regent this year. We have "application blanks" which include a pledge, a question-naire and 'a list of references. We have a set of "rules and regulations" approved by the State Conference at Wichita and since reported as modified to make the work more practical and efficient. This provides for a committee composed of the State Chairman and two other members, who carry on the extensive work of the fund. Your chairman wishes to thank Mrs. Sheedy and Mrs. Calvert for their co-operation in the committee; and also to mention the help extended many times by the State Treasurer, Miss Seelye.

Besides the State Fund reported above, your chairman receives an annual report from the five chapter funds in Kansas. Topeka Chapter has a Scholarship of \$1,250.00 at Washburn College. Gen. Edward Hand now has \$120.00 in its scholarship at Ottawa. Eunice Sterling Chapter has a \$1,000.00 scholarship which is to be loaned to students at Wichita University. Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence has \$1,362.35 for the use of students at Kansas University. Polly Ogden Chapter at Manhattan has \$652.11 in its fund for Kansas State college students. Chapter funds may be either revolving or endowment in type; but gifts by chapters to students for educational purposes usually do not constitute a "chapter fund" within the meaning of the Student Loan Fund Committee. Ottawa has increased her fund \$10.00; Lawrence \$20.95; and Manhattan \$25.11 in the past year. Topeka and Eunice Sterling of Wichita have both contributed liberally to the State Student Loan Fund. Thirty students are using chapter funds this year in Kansas.

Kansas has made a record of which we are proud. She has six thousand six hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents in all student loan funds, March 1, 1933. This is an increase of \$390.01 over March 1, 1932. Forty-four students have been using the funds this year. The D. A. R. is to be congratulated on the help it has given to Kansas young people in such

times as these.

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

#### **ELLIS ISLAND**

To the State Regent, officers, members and friends of the Daughters of the American Revolution;
Only nine of our chapters of the D. A. R. in Kansas found

they were able to respond to the call of Ellis Island, at least they were the only chapters answering my letters for a report of what had been done. Some responded saying there were so many calls for things in Kansas this year. I hope there were many more that responded and failed to make a report to me.

I am making a plea right now that in the future each chapter chairman will see that a report of some kind be sent in to her state chairman. If your chapter can do nothing for Ellis Island, please let the state chairman know as it is a great help to her in making out her state report and in seeing that your chapter gets full credit for their efforts.

The reports made to me show that there were boxes with a total cash value of nineteen dollars and twenty-two cents

(\$19.22) and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Responses were made by the following chapters: Council Oak, Council Grove—box value \$1.00. Dodge City, Dodge City—box value \$3.00. Hannah Jameson, Parsons—box value \$1.00. Lois Warner, Junction City—box value \$9.22. Phoebe Dustin, Kirwin—box value \$5.00. Emporia, Emporia—cash \$10.00. James Ross, Kansas City—cash \$5.00. Topeka, Topeka—cash \$5.00. Uvedale, Hutchinson—cash \$5.00.

Respectfully submitted, (Mrs. Lacy) Mary L. Haynes, State Chairman.

# REPORT OF FILING AND LENDING HISTORICAL PAPERS COMMITTEE

The Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee comes to you this year under a new name but the work is just the

same, only more so.

The Committee on Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides has been added to this committee and is now known as Filing and Lending Historical Papers, and Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides Committee, functioning under one chairman.

Even though the depression has laid a heavy hand on Kan-

sas, this year, yet this committee has something to report:

27 Chapters report having appointed chairmen.

12 Chapters sent year books which your State Chairman appreciates very much.

2 Chapters report having used papers.

11 Papers, 1 poem, and 1 pageant have been sent to your State Chairman.

7 Papers and 1 pageant have been forwarded to our Divis-

ional Chairman.

Please remember all papers must be in the hands of the National Chairman not later than March 1 if they are to be included in work of this year. Five papers and the pageant were

not ready in time this year.

May I again remind you that two typewritten copies of all papers are absolutely necessary. The name of the author with the name of the chapter, state, and date should be on the first page at the right hand side below the title of the manuscript.

The three papers which will be included in this year's work are:

Council Grove—The Birthplace of Old Santa Fe Trail.

Council of 1825—Birth of Santa Fe Trail.

One Hundred Years of The Old Santa Fe Trail.

by Lalla M. Brigham (Mrs. L. H.)

Council Oak Chapter Council Grove, Kansas.

This group will be sent out together. I have not learned under what title.

Emporia Chapter has placed in her own files one historical paper, "Who's Who in Lyon County," and is gathering historical data, biographies, school histories, and compiling a scrap book for their local library.

I wish to make honorable mention of the poem sent by the Hannah Jameson Chapter, written by Mrs. Ella C. Bailey, one of their oldest and most faithful members, and was read at their George Washington Bi-Centennial Birthday Celebration, February 22, 1932. The Hannah Jameson Chapter may well be proud of the poem and its author. It was with keen regret that I was not able to place it in the Filing and Lending Historical Papers Library. No poems are accepted.

With the permission of our State Regent I am recommend-

ing that it be printed in our Annual Report.

On November 17, 1932, your State Chairman sent 47 Chapters the "List of Papers 1932" which is a very efficient guide to all those who wish to borrow papers or to send papers to the Filing and Lending Library; also a letter from our National Chairman with a list of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides and rental charge.

The National Chairman requests me to report that at the meeting of the National Board of Management, December 14, a ruling was passed reducing the rental charge for the Lectures

and Lantern Slides to one half the original charge.

A letter and report blanks from your State Chairman were sent at the same time to save postage. Eleven Chapters have reported.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

I have reports from seventeen chapters this year. I ser the chairmen or the regents of the various chapters copies of
the "Genealogical Program" arranged by the National Chair
man, Mrs. Donald K. Moore. I also sent to each chapter fiv
of the State "Old Settler Blanks" with the instructions that the
ask for more if they were interested in this project.
Following is the report of the work done by chapters on this
project:
Betty Bonny Chapter Betty Washington Chapter
Betty Washington Chapter
Courtney Spaulding Chapter Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
Desire Todey Sears Chapter
Emporia Chapter
Mary Wade Strother Chapter
Neodesha Chapter
Newton Chapter
Oceanic Hopkins Chapter 2
Susannah French Putney Chapter
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Total Old Settler Blanks15
Following is a list of other genealogical data reported b
chapters.
Atchison Chapter:
Sketches of Nancy Shanks, Jennie Glick Orr, Mrs. Eliza
beth Johnson Henderson, Lucille Cochrane Smith, Car
oline Fenton, Mrs. Fannie White Linley, Berta Franci
Snowden Brenner.
A History of the Hole Family in England and America.
The Early History of the Lutheran Congregation of Mon
rovia, Atchison Co., Kansas. Abbie Louise Vader, widow of William Smith Vader.
Mrs. Martha Stratton Washer.
Ancestral Lines of Agnes Atwood Holes—Atwood and Var
Eps.
Betty Bonny Chapter:
Massey Data.
Bible Records—Bishop and Ours.
Mohler Data.

Kemper Data.
Elisha Penniman's Old Day Book.
Bible Records in Possession of Mrs. W. M. Limibocker.
Betty Washington Chapter:
Original Records of Mrs. Alice Peabody Sears.
Old Franklin by Gen. Wm. H. Sears.

Desire Toby Sears Chapter:

Miss Jennie L. Campbell, the research chairman is also city librarian of Mankato Library. She is making a clipping file of obituaries, etc. in the city library, also collecting other genealogical books and magazines.

Emporia Chapter:

History of Sacred Heart Building Activities.

Items from The Emporia Gazette.

History of Second Presbyterian Church, Emporia. History of Salem Church (A Rural Welsh Church, Presbyterian).

History of Christ Scientist, Emporia.

History of Presbyterian Church, First. Obituary of Mrs. Emma K. Mathis.

Eunice Sterling Chapter:

Abendschon Data.

Frederick Funston Chapter:

Amos Bible Records and Clippings Found in the Bible.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter:

Marriage Records of Saline County, Kansas, 8-20-1868 to 8-15-1870.

Photographic Copy of Thomas Bond's Record.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter:

Pratz Bible Records. Oceanic Hopkins Chapter:

History of the Cooper Family—Russiaville, Ind. Hewett Bible Records.

Ancestry of George Brown II.

Keeping File of Obituaries, Golden Weddings, etc. Compiling index to Genealogical Page of the Boston Transcript. File complete since June 26, 1926.

Phoebe Dustin Chapter:

American Ancestry of Marjorie Spaulding.

Clippings of Obituaries.

Emporia has been the banner chapter this year in Genealogical Records, but Neodesha is a close second.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, 1717 South Olive, Pittsburg, Kansas.

#### REPORT OF GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

Madam Regent, Officers and Members of 35th Annual State Conference:

It gives me much pleasure to bring to you, the third annual report of Girl Home Makers.

I received no special instructions from National committee

last Fall, so have continued the work along the same lines as the past two years.

Since my last report I have visited four chapters and ex-

plained the Aims and Ideals of this committee.

Given talks before three Girl Scout units on Communism, the activities of the "Young Pioneers of America" and the "Young Communists League."

Mailed literature and cartoons to one Kansas town to be

used by Girl Scouts.

Attended District meeting in Independence.

Made ten out-of-town trips in interest of this committee.

Have written 48 post cards, 221 letters, mailed 16 Awards of Merit. 5 Hand Books of Instructions, 8 sample copies of Award of Merit, and 47 Leaflets.

August 19, sent post cards to 20 regents asking them name

of chapter chairman.

Since August 22, 1932, all chapter Regents not appointing

chairman have received from three to five letters.

All chairmen have received from three to five letters and those asking for more information, many more.

27 chapters appointed chairmen.

9 chairmen did not acknowledge letters.

4 chapters reported through regents.

16 regents who did not appoint chairmen, did not acknowledge State Chairman's letters.

Chapter chairmen report as follows:

Abilene, Mrs. O. A. Sterl-Members work with other organizations.

Arthur Barrett, Mrs. M. K. Harper—Will present four Awards of Merit. Continues to sponsor "Pig Project" begun in 1930.

Baxter Springs ,Miss Grace Perkins—Twelve (12) girls who otherwise could not attend school have been supplied with books and clothing. Four Awards of Merit will be presented. Four prizes were given to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in high and junior high schools. Part time employment found for one needy school girl. Basket of food, value \$3.50, was given to needy family at Christmas. One member at her own expense, made three out-of-town trips and gave talks before three Girl Scout units on Communism, the activities of the "Young Pioneers of America", and the "Young Communists League."

Betty Washington, Mrs. Geo. Kirchoff—Chapter co-operates with Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves and other girl organiza-

tions through which badges are given.

Courtney Spaulding, Mrs. Clifford Dean-Four members work with Girl Reserves. One member is president, one vice-president of Y. W. C. A. Two members provide board and room for girls who otherwise could not attend school, in exchange for work after school hours. Several members employ needy school girls to stay with small children. One member is sponsor of Girl

Scout unit. Ten members gave clothing to needy school girls through Red Cross. Two new garments were given to needy through Needlework Guild. One member will provide graduation outfit for needy girl. One member gave coat and suit to senior girl. One member supplied four needy girls with clothing. Patterns are given to girls through Home Economics club. Six members belong to club which bought glasses for needy girl. One member will give twelve girls' books to library. Will present four Awards of Merit. One member, Mrs. S .E. Bartlett, was adult leader at one session of State Girl Reserve Conference. Led discussion each day of "Family and Personal Relationship". Attended District Conferences of Girl Reserves and Y. W. C. A. in seven towns. Held two-hour lecture and discussion each day on "Our Relationships" in each town. Gave two talks to local Girl Reserves. Teaches Sunday School class of high school girls, Contributed two articles to "Prairie Schooner."

Dana, Miss Bess Oliphant—Gave \$5.00 to Girl Scout camping. About fifty girls enjoyed a four day's outing.

Desire Tobey Sears, Miss Jennie Campbell—Will present four Awards of Merit. Through the library, Miss Campbell supplies students with much valuable data in the form of books, pictures, magazines and clippings. Subjects covered include furniture, silver, china, glass, lighting, home planning, floors, garden, architecture, cooking, etiquette and entertaining.

Emporia, Miss Hattie Tibbals—Will give as prizes for "Excellency in Home Making," two Bi-Centennial plates, price \$2.50 each.

Hannah Jameson, Mrs. Payne Ratner-Nothing done.

Henry Dawson, Mrs. Rex Curtis—Will present four Awards of Merit. Supplies material to girls who cannot afford to buy the material needed in the Home Economics course in the high school. Nine members provide clothing for needy school girls. Eight members employ girls in their homes and pay from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per week, or pay for work by the hour. One member paid for girl's music lessons. She also paid same girl fifty cents an evening to stay with small baby. One member helped pay expenses of school girl to T. B. sanitarium and provided her with suitable clothing and other articles of comfort. One member, a physician, employs a college girl in her office and pays here a regular salary for work after school hours and on Saturdays. One member employs school girls in her store after school hours and Saturdays.

Isabella Weldin, Mrs. Effie Swegle—Co-operates with other organizations and reaches between fifty and sixty girls.

Mary Wade Strother, Miss Kate B. Miles—Chairman is in charge of Girl Reserve group of 150. Is general chairman for social group of Senior-Junior girls. Latter made scrap books for hospital children. Chapter members do much work with girls and are much interested in this line of work.

Neodesha, Mrs. E. A. Metcalf—Will present twelve Awards of Merit. One to each of the ten girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in each of the ten grades, and two for home making.

Oceanic Hopkins, Miss Louise Fink—Regent is active with girls' organizations.

Phebe Dustin, Mrs. Orlie Graves—Co-operates with other

organizations.

Sterling, Mrs. Robert Hood—Chairman is unable to attend

to duties because of illness.

Uvedale, Mrs. J. H. Starr—Chapter gave \$20.00 to "Pine hurst", a home established for delinquent girls. Many members give \$1.00 a month towards its upkeep. \$5.00 to Girl Scouts. Paid expenses of one scout troop to girls' camp, registration fee ,\$8. Work through Needlework Guild and other organizations to assist needy girls through school. Chapter is much interested in this line of work.

Wellington, Miss Anna Metcalf—Chairman works with Red

Cross.

Chapter Regents report as follows:

Fort Larned—No member active with girls' organization.

Lois Warner—Chapter is small and unable to accomplish much.

Topeka—"Girls have so many organizations cannot take on

more at this time."

General Edward Hand—Work covered by other organizations and chapter can see no need for special activity along this line.

Chapters whose chairmen did not acknowledge any of State

Chairman's letters:

Susannah French Putney, Newton, Dodge City, Christiana Musser, Atchison, Molly Foster Berry, James Ross, Esther Lowrey.

Chapters whose regents did not appoint chairmen, or ac-

knowledge State Chairman's letters:

Betty Bonny, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, Frederick Funston, Jacob Blaine, Kiowa, Martha Vail, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Rhoda Carver Barton, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward and Wichita.

In closing my report, I should like to impress upon chapters that, in only a very few instances, does this committee think it advisable to organize a girls' club. Co-operation with girls' organizations, religious, patriotic and educational, with due credit to your chapter, brings much more satisfactory results. I have

tried to make this clear in my letters, but if those who do not understand it, will read carefully this report, they will find many of the larger and more influential chapters in Kansas doing

this work, but no new clubs organized.

I sincerely appreciate the co-operation of those chairmen and regents who have helped to make this committee a partial success, and I hope that next year, with the "depression" in the back ground that every chapter in Kansas will be interested to the extent of making a report.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### REPORT ON MANUAL-March 1, 1932-March 1, 1933

Topeka	84
Emporia	
Salina	
Parsons	60
El Dorado	9
Ft. Scott	125
	403
English	307
Spanish	
German	
Polish	12
Russian	12
Swedish	
Bohemian	12
French	2

**40**3

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

## REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE EMBODYING PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

In this trying period, the most critical, perhaps within our recollection, this committee finds boundless interests and endless activities.

War between nations, revolutions, riots, organized marches

on seats of government, strikes, sabotage, assassinations behind all of which lurk Communist agitators, together with world-wide acute economic distress create a situation calling for safe, sane and stable governmental measures and great personal fortitude against the destructive forces of discouragement, distrust, discontent. Never have we had more need of the sturdy virtues of our forefathers—which include faith in God, self-sacrifice and a vision of peace and progress finally attained.

Toward this end adequate national defense is imperative and patriotic education invaluable. With all our boasted educational facilities the misinformation, miseducation and general lack of understanding of national issues and Constitutional safe-guards is amazing. We have sacrificed essentials for non-essentials; fact for thories; progress for change; happiness for entertainment; knowledge for wisdom; orginality for standardization and we are in danger of sacrificing national character

for international supineness.

As your State Chairman I have addressed meetings sponsored by D. A. R. chapters, church societies, women's clubs, civic organizations, Chambers of Commerce, American Legion Auxiliary, schools and radio audiences. I was appointed National Vice Chairman of the Western Division, which includes the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas. Early in the summer I received a request from our National Chairman for permission to distribute 4,000 copies of my banquet speech at Abilene. I understand this speech was broadcast over several radio stations in other states.

June 7th and 8th I had the honor of representing the Kansas D. A. R. at the annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, in Hutchinson where I spoke the afternoon of June 8th on "The Menace of Communism". Many courtesies were extended me at this meeting as your representative, and I feel that this great organization of women is one of our strongest allies

in the cause of National Defense.

June 11th I gave a patriotic address at the annual Flag Day meeting of the Rotary Ann Club in Ottawa.

June 14th I gave a patriotic address at the annual Flag Day tri-city meeting of Betty Bonny, Wellington and Peleg Gorton Chapters, at Winfield

September 17th I spoke on the Constitution at the annual Constitution Day meeting of General Edward Hand Chapter in Ottawa.

October 2nd I made a patriotic address at the annual Fall

Festival of the Methodist church in Blue Mound.

October 7th, under the auspices of Mary Wade Strother Chapter I spoke on "The Menace of Communism" in the high school auditorium, Salina.

October 15th I was the guest of Betty Washington Chapter,

Lawrence, at their annual Founder's Day luncheon where I spoke on "Communist Activities in America and Elsewhere."

November 5th I spoke under the auspices of Betty Bonny Chapter in the Presbyterian church, Arkansas City, on "Com-

munism and Socialism."

November 12th I spoke before the Topeka Chapter in the library of the Women's City Club, Topeka, on "The Red Men-

November 18th I spoke at a public meeting under the auspices of Olathe Chapter in the Christian church, Olathe, on "Communist Activities in the United States and Elsewhere."

November 21st, under the auspices of Wellington Chapter, I spoke on "Enemies of America,' 'in the Presbyterian church in

Wellington.

December 5th I spoke over radio station WREN, Lawrence, "Why the United States Should Not Recognize the Soviet Government of Russia".

January 2nd I spoke on "Socialism in our Schools and Col-

leges," at a women's club meeting in Ottawa.

January 10th I was the guest speaker at the annual guest night dinner of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. My subject was the "Menace of Communism."

February 21st I spoke under the auspices of the Worth While Study Club of Williamsburg, in the high school auditorium, on "Enemies of America".

At all of these meetings I have exhibited posters of original Communist matter and quoted from official documents leaving no doubt as to the authenticity of my subject matter, creating undeniable protest against the spread of the Red menace and promoting respect for the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in their efforts to arrest the growth of Communism in America.

In addition to the above formal addresses I have spoken informally at Chapter meetings, political meetings, women's clubs and church societies, always on some phase of national defense

or patriotic education.

I have promptly answered all requests for literature, sending packets to program committees, D. A. R. members, lawyers,

teachers and private citizens.

I have sent letters and telegrams to Senators and Congress men relative to bills providing for punishment and deportation of alien communists. These agitators have no fear of our prisons. The one thing they fear above all else is deportation. How any Congressman could favor continued protection for these revolutionaries disregarding the endorsement of the bills by more than one hundred loyal American organizations, is beyond our comprehension.

I have also sent letters and telegrams to Senators and Congressmen pleading for no cut in appropriations for the Army

and Navy and against recognition of the Soviet government of Russia. I regard the latter proposition as of more potential importance than any other issue pending Congressional action at the present time. Strangely enough despite the abundance of information accessible showing the war-like pronouncements of the Soviet government against our own government, a recent poll of the Senators who are to serve in the 73rd Congress reyeals 22 in favor of recognition, 12 who do not care to express an opinion at this time, 6 open minded and only 10 definitely opposed. This means more intensive work on the part of loyal Americans than ever before to prevent the legalized unfurling of the Red flag in any city or town in our beloved country where these self-confessed revolutionaries decide to place it. I sent a copy of my radio address to a Senator who had written me he was "open minded" on this subject. He very graciously acknowledged my manuscript saying it was "without question the clearest and ablest" he had read, but he failed to say how he would vote. It is deplorable to note that more than 800 college professors and presidents in 268 American colleges and universities in 45 states and the District of Columbia are urging this recognition upon President Roosevelt.

Twenty-eight chairmen have graciously responded to my questionnaire sent out in January. This "honor roll" consists of Eunice Sterling, Olathe, Wichita, Peleg Gorton, Abilene, Hannah Jameson, Baxter Springs, Henry Dawson, Esther Lowrey, Mary Wade Strother, Emporia, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Susannah French Putney, Frederick Funston, Oceanic Hopkins, Dana, Ft. Larned, Wellington, Uvedale, Betty Washington, Arthur Barrett, Dodge City, Betty Bonny, Sarah Steward, Phebe Dustin, Council Oak, General Edward Hand, Desire Tobey

Sears and Topeka.

All of these chapters have sent letters to Congressmen and Senators respectfully urging passage of bills in which we are interested and protesting against recognition of the Soviet government. All but 4 have had speeches or papers or both on the subjects of Communism, Socialism and Patriotic Education.

Mrs. Anderson of Henry Dawson, Mrs. Cordry of Hannah Jameson, Mrs. King of Baxter Springs, Mrs. Crawford of Uvedale have delivered patriotic addresses to Girl Scouts, Mothers' clubs, women's clubs, men's civic clubs, Rotary clubs, Lion's clubs. Boy Scouts, Christian Endeavor societies and Girl Reserves.

To the question as to whether or not the general public in each locality recognizes Red propaganda in print, pulpit, platform or screen more readily now than when this committee was organized seven years ago, the answer was a very empthatic "yes" from all but 3 chapters. With but 3 exceptions all chapters believe the teacher oath bill would be a great help in discouraging socialistic teaching in our schools and colleges.

In regard to this bill I wish to say that we have great faith in the loyalty and patriotism of teachers as a class and believe they would regard the taking of the oath of allegiance as further dignifying their profession and service; but the tell-tale statistics of the spreading of socialistic doctrines in educational institutions bear undeniable evidence of the need of this bill and we shall continue our efforts to have it enacted into Kansas law. Altho official statistics show that Kansas was one of 8 states not having a Communist ticket on the state ballot of the 1932 general election, these same statistics show a Socialist gain in our state of about 12,000 votes over the 1928 election. A total socialist gain of more than half a million is shown for all the 48 states over the 1928 election and a total Communist gain in 40 states of more than 40,000 over 1928. These figues do not include Socialist-Labor, Independent or Farmer-Labor votes. Neither do they even estimate the number of communists or socialists in the United States for in both parties are non-votersunnaturalized aliens, aliens who are here illegally and young men and women not old enough to vote.

In submitting this, my last report after seven years of service on this committee, I wish to acknowledge my great indebtedness to our former National Chairman, Mrs. William Sherman Walker, under and with whom I worked for six years, for her never failing help and support in all committee activities and to her able and faithful successor, Mrs. William A. Becker, under and with whom I have worked the past year. From every Chapter comes enthusiasm for Mrs. Becker's publication, "The National Defense News", and hopes that it will be continued.

I also wish to express my very deep appreciation of the unfailing loyalty and courtesy I have received from our Regent and all other State Officers, Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen, and the delightful hospitality and co-operation of Daughters throughout the state. I truly believe that our co-operation in promoting the cause of national defense and general diffusion of knowledge of American principles of government has cultivated American ideals, advanced sound education and radiated wholesome patriotism in our respective circles. I trust this work will go forward under the leadership of your new chairman with enthusiasm bounded only by your opportunity for service.

Wc arc gathered here a group of women representative of the highest type of American womanhood; descendants of men and women who made American history; beneficiaries of the priceless legacy of American freedom ;educated, intelligent, Christian women. The spirit of our ancestors and generations yet unborn appeals to us to do all in our power to attain the objectives of this committee.

Respectfully submitted, (Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton) Genevieve Pendleton, St. Chrm.

## APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

To schools approved by N. S. D.A. R\$726.35 To other schools74.50	Susannah French Putney5.00
D A R \$726.35	Topeka10.00
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To schools approved by N. S.	Baxter Springs5.00
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American Indian Institute:	Christiana Musser1.00 Courtney Spaulding2.50
American Indian Institute: Baxter Springs3.00	Courtney Spauldingz.50
Baxter Springs3.00	Emporia20.00
Concordia5.90	Emporia20.00 Henry Dawson, clothing30.00
Courtney Spaulding2.00	Curtains, rugs, etc10.00
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Dodge City10.00	James Ross5.00
Emporia10.00	Lois Warner 5.00
Eurice Starling 50.00	Lois Warner5.00 Mary Wade Strother6.00 Newton5.00
Eunice Sterling50.00 Gen. Edward Hand10.00	Maily Wade Strottler0.00
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Kiowa1.00	Topeka10.00 Uvedale10.00
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Peleg Gorton5.00	Baxter Springs, help to local
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Uvedale15.00	morial H. S. and K. U4.00
Wellington5.00	Emporia: to Mexican mission 35.00
State Fund228.95	Eunice Sterling: two framed
Wellington5.00 State Fund228.95 Total\$410.95	pictures to Wichita school 10.00
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Gen. Edward Hand500	Lois Warner: tree in H. S. ground3.50
Gen. Edward Hand	ground3.50
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Carr Creek Community Center:	Ottawa University10.00
Abilene10.00	Women's Educational So. 20.00
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Cash25.00	Kansas Wesleyan at Salina 5.00
Books, 50 volumes75.00	Wichita: to American Indian Institute boy at Wichita
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Mary Wade Strother6.00	Susannah French Putney, 27.50
Newton5.00	Total55.00

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

#### REPORT ON CONSTITUTIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eunice Sterling Chapter, special gift, \$100, in honor of Mrs. W. E. Stanley.

Topeka50.00	Baxter Springs1.00
Emporia5.00	Frederick Funston1.00
Henry Dawson5.00	Fort Larned1.00
Susannah French Putney5.00	
Uvedale5.00	Lois Warner1.00
Wichita5.00	Martha Vail1.00
Esther Lowrey2.00	Molly Foster Berry1.00
Concordia2.00	Newton1.00
Desire Tobey Sears2.50	Phebe Dustin10.0
Mary Wade Strother2.50	Sterling1.00
Samuel Linscott2.00	Sarah Stewart100
Peleg Gorton3.00	
James Ross2.00	State pledge \$4.00
Atchison1.00	Total pledge\$603

When making up chapter budgets please count something for Constitution Hall and Approved Schools. The Indian Institute is the Approved School in Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Loren E. Rex) Leda Rex.

## REPORT OF THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL SPOTS—INCLUDING OLD TRAILS—1932-33

Under our new administration, The National Old Trails Committee and the Preservation of Historical Spots have been placed under one National Chairman and officially listed as "Preservation of Historical Spots Committee, including Old Trails, with Miss Lucile Foster, of New Jersey, as national chairman, and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, of Wyoming ,as assistant. I have received some very interesting letters from Mrs. Wilson, and have written her of our work in Kansas.

She seemed surprised and pleased to know that all four important trails are located and marked, and a great number of our Historical Spots, including the graves of our Real Daughters.

I have written to each Chapter Regent or the Chairman of my committee, 48 in number, asking them to urge the locating of all Old Trails, Traces, Stage Lines, Government and Military Roads, which have not been marked in their vicinity; also report all markers placed on Trails or Historical Spots during the past year. Several of the chapters have reported that they have all Trails and Spots marked in their counties.

Uvedale Chapter: Hutchinson has located an old land mark near the city, which they hope to mark in the near future.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina sent \$1.00 to the tree planting ceremony at Council Grove and are planning to erect a marker on the Old Santa Fe Trail in May, in honor of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of Salina.

Topeka Chapter: Topeka has placed a marker on the Old Baptist Mission Site, on West 10th Street. The boulder, which is very large and of native granite, stands in the corner of the Wanamaker School grounds. The bronze tablet, which was placed on the boulder, has the following inscription:

#### BAPTIST MISSION

Established 1848—For the Pottawatomie Indians This Boulder rests on ground once a part of the Old Mission Farm of 320 acres. Northeast of this Boulder 113 rods was the group of Mission Buildings of which one of stone, 36x100 feet, still stands.

Erected by Topeka Chapter—1932.

This stone building is in good repair and is the oldest building in Shawnee County, and probably the first Thanksgiving Proclamation was issued from this Mission.

One of the Territorial Governors, John W. Geary, was stopping for a few days, and while there was persuaded by some of the missionaries to issue the proclamation; so it was written and signed in the old building more than 75 years ago.

The stone was presented by Mrs. P. W. Allen, chairman of this committee to the Wanamaker School and Shawnee County. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Sharp, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church, delivered the dedicatory address. Other speakers were the Secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, Mr. Kirk Mechem, and Mr. Thos. Armory Lee, Past President S. A. R., and who owned the farm from 1874 to 1925.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Aaron Breck, Chaplain of the S. A. R.

The marker was unveiled by Isaac Baeter, grandson of Robert Summerville, Superintendent of the Mission for years, and who spent his entire life in ministering spiritually to the Indians. The Boy Scouts and school children took an active part in the singing and the Flag Salute.

The Phoebe Dustin Chapter: Phillipsburg, placed a marker at Old Fort Kirwin on the Perkins farm, on the south side of the Solomon river. Lieut. Colonel John S. Kirwin and the 12th Tenn. Vol. Cav. were stationed at this Post in 1865. It was located on

the middle fork of the Solomon river (now named Bow Creek) and is in the southeast part of Phillips Co.

This Post was established in 1859 to guard the road to the gold mines in Colorado. There was a stockade at this place where the pioneers went for protection during the early Indian raids. The old well within the stockade, used at that time, is in good condition and the chapter expects to place a marker at this place. The chapter has secured definite information concerning an Indian battle on Prairie Dog Creek, in the northwest part of Phillips county, which occured August 21-22, 1867. Troops from Ft. Hays engaged in a two days' fight and were guided during the night march northward by Scout A. J. Philip who has indicated the route taken by marking an early (1906) map of this region for the chapter.

A small tributary on the south side of Prairie Dog Creek was called Battle Creek, and no doubt is the ravine described in the account of the battle, given by Mr. Frank Stahl of Burlingame, Kans., who was a commissioned officer of the 18th Kan. Cav., and participated in this battle.

One of the members read a paper on the Battle of Prairie Dog Creek at the Long Island meeting; at another meeting one of the chapter gave a program entitled Fort Kirwin and the Historical Spots in Phillips County.

Council Oak Chapter: Council Grove reports the dedication of Washington Friendship Grove, Nov. 6, 1932. February 22, 1933, the first marker of the National Old Trails was presented to the city by Mayor Young. The marker was received by the Regent of the Chapter, and city officials taking part in the program. This marker was placed south of Madonna Park on the Santa Fe Trail at the point where the Trail drivers formerly camped.

Henry Dawson Chapter: McPherson gave a program on Old Trails. Also one on Historical Spots, and has made an extensive study of this community this year.

Emporia Chapter: Emporia reports that they are working the Lyon County map and are recording locations of all Historical Spots and Trails.

Olathe Chapter: Olathe has read some interesting papers on our Committee work and will erect another marker in the near future.

Ft. Larned and Baxter Springs Chapters: Have no chairman of this committee.

Atchison Chapter: Has reported the route of three trails.

The Smoky Hill Trail from Atchison to Ft. Riley, a distance of 102 miles, which passes through the following towns and streams—Atchison to Morman Grove, 3 1-2 miles; Monravia 8 1-2; mouth of Blue Creek, 13; Territorial trail from Nebraska, 15;

Soldier Creek, 10; Lost Creek, 15; Louisville, 10; Manhattan, 12. Total, 102.

Col. Fremont's Trail, 1841, from Atchison to Marysville, 95 miles, through Morman Grove, 3½; 8-Mile House, 7-Lancaster, 2; Old Huron (cross Grass Hopper Creek), 4; Kenneckuk, 10; Caprinia (Walnut Creek), 17; Richmond (Head Nemaha), 15; Marysville, 40. Total, 95 miles.

Atchison to the gold fields.

Modern State Decent and

Parallel Route to the Republican river, following Fremont's trail in 1843, Atchison to Lancaster, 9; Muscotah (on Grass Hopper), 11; Eureka, 11; Ontaria (on Elk Creek), 10; American on Soldier Creek, 9; Vermillion City, 25; crossing the Big Blue, 3; Little Blue Creek, 17; Head of Blue Creek, 23; Republican Fork, 12. Total from Atchison, 130 miles.

These routes were travelled by hundreds of people who were escorted through the Indian country by troops from Ft. Leavenworth which were sent out to protect these caravans. These expeditions were equipped at Ft. Leavenworth and started from there going west over the different trails.

Holton: Reports marking the first grave in their town, located in Rafters Park. The original old oak tree which marked this spot having died. The chapter planted a white cut leaf birch, which was a George Washington Bi-Centennial Memorial Tree.

Respectfully Submitted Effie Hiatt Van Tuyl, State Chairman.

#### REPORT OF STATE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Madali State Regell and	
Daughters of Kansas:	
The following is the annual report of the publicity of forty-seven chapters in Kansas:	for the
Number of Chapters in Kansas	47
Largest number of chapters reporting in any one month . (26 regular, 7 delayed)	33
Complete statistical resume for the year as follows: Conference Publicity for 1932:	
Topeka Daily Capital	70
Abilene Daily Reflector	
Abilene Daily Chronicle	188

Publicity in Official Paper:		
Mrs. J. F. Elden, Vice-Chairman of Publicity.		
Topeka Daily Capital		.268
Topeka State Journal		17
North West Conference		
Publicity by Months:		
March, 1932, 17 chapters reporting with	284	2-8
April, 1932, 19 chapters reporting with	152	2-8
May ,1932, 14 chapters reporting with		109
June, 1932, 11 chapters reporting with		.103
September, 1932, 12 chapters reporting with		
October, 1932, 19 chapters reporting with	203	2-8
November, 1932, 19 chapters reporting with	220	3-8
December, 1932, 19 chapters reporting with	169	3-8
January, 1933, 33 chapters reporting with	284	4-8
(26 regular reports, 7 delayed)		
February, 1933, 24 chapters reporting with		
Total Publicity	2679	4-8

The following chapters having reported through their chairmen each month for state and national publicity are on the honor list:

Abilene, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonny, Betty Washington, Christiana Musser, Concordia, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Uvedale, Fort Larned, Henry Dawson, Hutchinson, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanic Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Rhoda Carver Barton, Topeka, Wellington, Susannah French Putney, Phebe Dustin.

I held this report open until March 10th, hoping a number of chapters which lacked very little of being 100 per cent would send in reports.

In July I received from Mrs. Imes the publicity for March, April, May and June; the State Scrap book, and a most helpful letter. In September I sent a letter to each Chapter, addressed to Chapter Regent and Publicity Chairman and mailed the letter to the Regent, about publicity. Early in 1933 I sent cards to Chapters behind with reports, or not having sent any reports, and seven chapters responded.

Several chapters reported markers.

Most outstanding events were the Conferences; Memorial Tree Planting at Madonna Park, Council Grove; The Wichita Chapter Tea, to which all chapters in the state were invited; The Eunice Sterling Flag Pole, trees and marker, presented to Wichita High School, North, and Flag Pole presented to University of Wichita; The marking of the site of the old Baptist Mission to the Indians at Topeka, by Topeka Chapter; Marker unveiled at Frankfort by Arthur Barrett; Betty Washington Chapter tree planting and marker bearing the insignia of the chap-

ter and name, placed at foot of tree; Concordia observing Battle of Lexington, by decorating windows with Colonial relics; Peleg Garton's message of cheer and good will to Mrs. David B. Caldwell of Washington, D. C., when she sailed from New York to France for the dedication in Paris in honor of the part France played in saving Yorktown to the Colonies during the Revolutionary War; Sarah Stewart Chapter, Smith Center is sponsoring a movement to place a monument on the spot which has been designated as the official center of the United States; Ceremony at Newton at Dedication of Bi-Centennial Tree; Dodge City placed two markers, one marking of highway 50, by the National Old Trails Association, the new markers are a red-white and blue shield, bearing a photograph of George Washington in the center of the shield; The Longhorn Chrisholm marker for the junction in south part of city is a Southwest historical marker for the old cattle trail from Texas to Dodge City; Chapters throughout the state observed George Washington Bi-Centennial with tree planting and appropriate programs.

It has been a privilege to receive and take care of the publicity, and to know, though the clouds have been heavy, the

Kansas Daughters are carrying on.

Respectfully submitted

Bernice M. Conley.

#### REPORT OF STATE RADIO CHAIRMAN

In September, I arranged with Jenny Wren, our radio station in Lawrence, Kansas, to broadcast concerning the pilgrimage to France in October to dedicate the Yorktown Tablet in Paris on Oct. 19, 1932, the anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown. In advance of this broadcast I sent out cards to each Chapter Radio Chairman, asking them to notify their members of the approaching broadcast.

On December 5, 1932, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton broadcast over

On December 5, 1932, Mrs. E. P. Pendleton broadcast over Station WREN on the subject of "Non-Recognition of U.S. Soviet Russia by U.S. A.". Mrs. Pendleton received a few encouraging reports. Emporia Chapter reported that Mrs. Pendleton's talk, which was very interesting and worthwile, came to them at one

of the regular meetings.

On January 11, 1933, a radio talk over a small powered station in Ohio, was given. It was impossible for us in Kansas to hear that talk, for which I was very sorry. I have also been told that it was not always possible to hear WREN in the western parts of Kansas.

In advance of each broadcast I notified each Radio Chair-

man.

Respectfully submitted, Gertrude Gilmore, State Radio Chairman.

#### SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

Madam State Regent National Officers, State Officers and Daughters:

It is a privilege and pleasure to greet you. This is the second annual report of the work of the Sons and Daughters of the Republic to this the 35th annual State Conference of the D. A.

R. of Kansas and is gratifying and inspiring.

Women who are engaged in the work of the Sons and Daughters of the Republic activities are performing a service to their country through the youth of the land. These Clubs are primarily for children too young to become members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Charles Dickens said "I love these little people and it is not a slight thing, when they, who are so fresh from God, love us."

Time is too short to give you a report of work in other divisions but Michigan is still far ahead of all others. 178 clubs with 8,737 members. Missouri has more than 50 clubs and more than 1200 members.

The Club at Tamassee School is singled out with pride. Much

other interesting work is being done.

I am happy to report that Kansas has lived up to her tradition of earnest endeavor, and is showing a marked interest in this work.

I sent a letter and new Handbook to each Chapter in January, offering suggestions and assistance, and requesting early reports. On February 15th, I sent a questionnaire to each Chapter and 32 Chapters responded to my questionnaire. We have 31 organizations to report with more than 900 members.

Newton Chapter has the honor of having organized the first two Clubs in the State, on September 15, named "Nathaniel Pendleton" for the older group with 16 members and "Levi Amis" for the younger group with 14 members. Mrs. John Reese Jr., is the able director.

Henry Dawson organized the next club. named "Betsy Ross" with 17 members and since have voted 10 more in. Miss Jean Entriken is the President and with the splendid sponsor, Mrs. Lucille Engborg, they are making scrap books for crippled children.

Mrs. F. J. Carson, Chairman of Wichita Chapter, has organized three clubs and promises more.

Mrs. F. H. Cron. Chairman of the Susannah French Putney Chapter, is very enthusiastic and has started a club.

Miss Willetta Dickinson, Chairman of Uvedale Chapter, has 23 groups with 800 members, using the Handbook for this work

in Home Rooms and teaching Citizenship and Correct Use of the Flag. This is reaching the point we want.

Miss Lois Wilkin, chairman of Phebe Dustin Chapter, uses the Handbook for special patriotic programs and opening exercises, and loaned her Handbook to other teachers.

Mrs. E. D. Kilbourne, Chairman of Eunice Sterling Chapter, has one club and they gave an interesting program at chapter meeting.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter does effective work among the Mexican group and has asked to organize a club and we hope they have by this time.

Miss Nan Davis, chairman of Abilene Chapter, teaches Citizenship among the Mexican children.

Emporia Chapter and the group will assist in planting a bed of iris, being the town flower, toward building for peace.

Dodge City appointed a Chairman, Miss Juanita Tewalt, and sent year book.

Peleg Gorton Chapter has Chairman and sent year book but no active work.

Mrs. Alvin Long, Chairman of Sterling Chapter, has discussion of work and Handbook.

Lois Warner Chapter furnished luncheon to under-nourished children.

Miss Elsie Underwood at Atchison has not organized a Club but interests the children by using them in various ceremonies. Has used Handbook in program and discussion.

Other Clubs who responded to questionnaire: (some by sending year book, some by having a program on this work, and some by planning to try to have a Club next year) Baxter Springs, Betty Bonny, Betty Washington, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spaulding, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowery, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Martha Vail, Molly Foster Berry, Fort Supply Trail, Oceanic Hopkins, Topeka, Wellington, and Captain Jesse Leavenworth.

The names of Chapters omitted, failed to answer questionnaire and I am particularly anxious to meet a representative from these Chapters to see if their reports went astray, for perhaps others have done work of which I do not know.

I have particularly enjoyed the year books and would like one from each Chapter,, and would time permit would like to mention them. I like the poem in the Atchison Year Book "Am An American". Such is our duty to teach children in our midst

to be loyal Americans and only through the children can a firm foundation be builded.

Too often a boy is grown tall before he learns the thrill of loyalty to God and Country, and then something within him is too dead to awake to the true sense of it.

With my heartfelt gratitude to you all for such splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, Kathryn B. Anderson, State Chairman.

## LEGISLATION IN U. S. CONGRESS

Madam Regent, State Officers and Delegates:

For months, patriotic organizations have been working on Legislation to bar or expel aliens. Early in 1932 the Bachmann Bill—H. R. 1967 was brought out of the Committee as the Dies Bill—H. R. 12044—a Bill to exclude and deport Communists. June 7, the Dies Bill passed the House and June 11, was favorably reported out of the Senate Committee. Your Legislative Chairman, at once, sent letters to Senators Capper and McGill urging the passage of this Bill.

In the recent Kansas Legislature our Teacher's Oath Bill was introduced by Representative Cunningham of Butler Co. It remained in the hands of the Judiciary Committee without any seeming progress. Our State Regent appeared before the Committee in its behalf and your State Chairman wrote letters to all Chapter Regents requesting them to write or wire their Representatives asking them that the Bill be brought before the House, by placing it on the House Calendar. Many Chapters sent word that they had done so and that their Representatives would actively support the Bill.

February 23, your Chairman sent out letters to the Chapter Regents again, asking for their annual reports on Legislation. The response has been good. Twenty-eight Chapters replied. Most of the Chairmen have complied with every request in regard to bills sponsored by our National Society D. A. R.

Henry Dawson Chapter stated that a report on Legislation in U. S. Congress had been given at almost every meeting. The Chapter Chairman of Topeka Chapter gave a fine paper at the January meeting on "What we are doing in Congress."

Uvedale Chapter was especially interested in and worked for

H. R. 3770—the Brookhart Bill—which endeavored to do away with the Block System for motion pictures.

Emporia Chapter wrote to Legislators in behalf of Shawnee

Mission and also on Bills pertaining to National Defense.

I wish to thank the Chapters for their willing and prompt co-operation in the work of this Committee. Any success we may have had, is due to your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Adelaide Morse, State Chairman.

#### TEACHER'S OATH BILL

On motion of delegates at the Dodge City Conference the secretary was instructed to include the Teacher's Oath Bill in the printed proceedings. House Bill No. 97, as introduced by Cunningham, of Butler, is:

AN ACT prescribing the oath or affirmation to be taken and subscribed to by professors, instructors and teachers in public schools, colleges and universities of this state, and prescribing a penalty for refusal to subscribe to said oath by affirmation

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. That every person who applies for a certificate, or any renewal thereof, to teach in any of the public schools of this state, shall subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States of America, the constitution of the state of Kansas, and will, by precept and example, promote respect for the flag and the institutions of the United States and of the state of Kansas, reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the government of the United States of America." Such oath or affirmation shall be executed in duplicate and one copy thereof shall be filed with the state superintendent of public instruction at the time when the application for a license is made and the other copy shall be retained by the person who subscribed to such oath or affirmation. No certificate shall be issued unless such oath shall have been filed.

Section 2. Every professor, instructor or teacher who shall be employed hereafter by any university or normal school in this state which is supported in whole or in part by public funds, shall, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, and subscribe to the oath or affirmation as prescribed in section 1 of this act, before some officer authorized by law to

administer oaths. Such oath or affirmation shall be executed in duplicate and one copy thereof shall be filed with the president of such university or normal school and one copy shall be retained by the person who subscribed to such oath or affirmation.

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- Sec. 3. Any person who is a citizen or subject of any country other than the United States, and who is employed, in any capacity, as a professor, instructor or teacher in any university or normal school in this state which is supported in whole or in part by public funds, shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, subscribe to an oath to support the institutions and policies of the United States during the period of his sojourn within the state.
- Sec. 4. The several township trustees and the members of the boards of school trustees and boards of school commissioners of the cities and towns of this state are hereby authorized to administer the oath required by this act of persons who apply for licenses to teach in the public schools of this state.
- Sec. 5. That any person required to subscribe to the oath or affirmation set out in section 1 of this act, who shall fail or refuse to do so as required in this act, shall be ineligible to hold the position of professor, instructor or teacher.
- Sec. 6. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

#### REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF AMERICANISM

As State Chairman of Americanism I wish to submit this report for the year 1932:

Reports mailed to Chapters ......46

Chapters reporting24
Members voting at polls1,179
Members attending primaries790
Chapters having Americanism Chairmen17
Chapters devoting a meeting to Americanism 10
Chapters helped reduce illiteracy as follows:
Mother classes1
Layettes furnished3
Classes taught by members4
Classes taught by paid workers1

Mexican Sunday school organized.  Cooking-Sewing classes organized.	
Cost	\$24.97
Citizens Training as follows:	
Distributed Manuals125 Helped youth on school work	\$ 5.00
Attended Naturalization Courts.	ψ υ.υυ
Presented silk flags4	
Provided reading matter to Mexican children. Sponsored Syrian Women's Club. Contributed to Americanization schools	\$20.00
Subscriptions of D.A.R. magazine for schools,	φ20.00
libraries, rest rooms	\$20.00
Total cost	\$38.00
Literature distributed by three chapters: Manuals. National Defense material to High Schools. Books and magazines to Marine Library.	
Prizes offered:	
Grammer Schools	
Other organizations4	<del></del>
Total expenditures	\$56.00
Helped children remain in school6	
How? Food, Clothing, Books, Work, Stu-	#05.00
dent Loans, Community Chest	\$25.00 \$20.00
Patriotic clubs organized1	φ20.00
Patriotic days celebrated:	
Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Franklin's birthday, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day.	
Patriotic Education Work:	
Showed Washington films to 4,000 school children. Two lectures by Mrs. Pendleton, "Communism" and "National Defense." Washington address at Ottawa University.	
Cost	\$30.00
Oath of Allegiance put in school by ElDorado Chapte Total amount expended	er.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Moore L.) Irene Nix.

## CHAPTER REGENTS AND VICE REGENTS-1933-1934

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## WASHINGTON THE MAN OF MIND

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By Ella C. Bailey, born Nov. 6th, 1850 Read February 22, 1932 Hannah Jameson Chapter, D. A. R. Parsons, Kansas

### WASHINGTON THE MAN OF MIND

George Washington, first President, The man of wondrous mind, Nowhere in these United States A greater could we find.

The Father of his country, All lands revere his name, For everywhere throught the world. Has spread his wondrous fame.

He planned and executed well His judgment never failing, The wisdom of his wondrous mind With others all prevailing.

The Father of his country, Will never be outdone; This wondrous man of wondrous mind, Is our George Washington.

He planned with wisdom for the land, Planned for our Country's noble band, His work was done so faithful, true, We honor him in thirty-two.

He helped to build and builded well, Upon a strong foundation; The Constitution that has made this A great and glorious nation.

First in war, and first in peace,"
First in the hearts of his Countrymen.
Secure in the heart of Father and Son,
Mother and Daughter love Washington.

His praise we will sing throughout the years. For he was a ruler who knew no fears; May our country raise in years to come, More men with minds like Washington.

He planned for all his country's needs, Without thoughtful mind and earnest deeds, And brought us through the Revolution, A Country with a Constitution.

His name will stand throughout the years, The greatest name on history's pages; Whatever is said, whatever is done, The world will honor Washington.

## Memorial Roll

Abilene Chapter, Abilene Mrs. Albert J. Bingham.

Atchison Chapter, Atchison Mrs. John Peter Adams.

Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence

Mrs. A. D. Weaver.
Mrs. W. B. Dalton.
Mrs. Sam P. Moyer.
Mrs. William Miller.
Miss Austa Adele Northrup.
Miss Alice Hoskins.

Capt. Jessie Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth Mrs. William Wallace Martin.

Christiana Musser Chapter, Chanute Mrs. J. M. Massey.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato Mrs. Henry R. Honey.

Emporia Chapter, Emporia Mrs. Daniel W. Hainer.

Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence Mrs. Jesse H. Pugh.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita Mrs. A. Taggart. Mrs. W. R. Dulaney. Mrs. H. W. Hartenbower. Miss Leoti Hartenbower. Mrs. Robert Cooper Noble.

## Memorial Roll. continued

Hannah Jamison Chapter Parsons Mrs. C. W. McFarlan, Mrs. F. E. Williams.

Jacob Blaine Chapter, Stockton Miss Zemira Ann Peek.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina Mrs. Justin C. Smith.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott Mrs. Helen Stanley Tiffany. Mrs. Elsie M. Beddows.

Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha Mrs. J. M. Randall,

Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg Mrs. Ed Hunt. Mrs. Leroy Westerfelt French.

Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton Mrs. Robert Harvey Fisher

Sterling Chapter, Sterling
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Mrs. D. E. Shaffer.

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Mrs. William Herbert Rutter.
Mrs. Harvey G. Parsons.

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Wellington Chapter, Wellington
Miss May Mavity.
Miss Nettie M. Cox (State Historian 1927-33)