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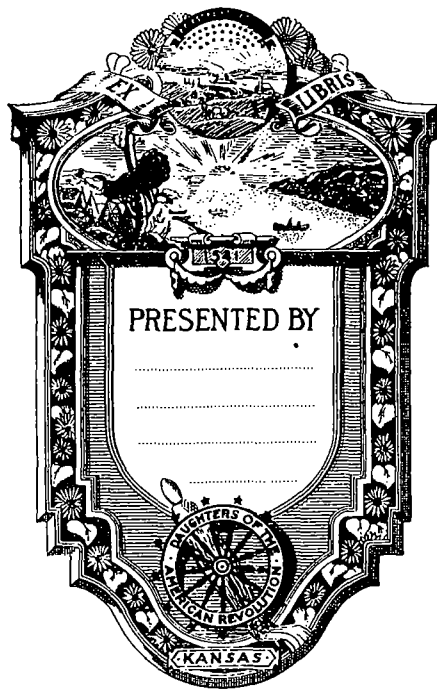


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## Kansas D. A. R.

### Bookplate

The original suggestion of procuring a Kansas D. A. R. bookplate was made by our late State Regent, Mrs. Genevieve Lingard Pendleton, and accentuated by a manuscript on bookplates, compiled by Mary Buck Miller of the Atchison Chapter D. A. R. and submitted to Mrs. Pendleton at the State Conference in 1934. Mrs. Pendleton then appointed Miss Helen Seelye of Abilene and Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos of Lawrence to serve as the committee with Mrs. Miller to select a design and plan all details for securing a bookplate.



MARY BUCK MILLER

At the top is a reproduction of the great Kansas Seal, depicting pioneer life in the fullest and the cross-country trek of the '49er during the gold craze. The motto "Ad Astra per Aspera" (to the stars through difficulty) in itself denotes pages of unwritten history. Over all a mantling of sunflowers, Kansas state flower, intertwining is the "Ex Libris" inscription. The date 1541 depicts the dawn of Kansas history in the era of Coronado's famous ill-fated expedition to the rich land of "Quivira" in search of "gold afar" and the Seven Cities of Cibola and its mystical romance.

The tiny landscape scene portrays a glimpse of an ancient Indian village, which Father Marquette recorded in his notes of "Kanza" in 1673.

In designing this bookplate, many phases of Kansas history were incorporated by Mary Buck Miller, who planned the design, which, with a minor change of the D. A. R. insignia, at the request of Mrs. L. E. Rex, our present State Regent, is the sketch used, and was completed on Kansas Day, 1936. The presentation of the bookplate and five hundred copies was made at the thirty-eighth Kansas State Conference held in Kansas City, March 27, 1936, by Mrs. Miller in her report as chairman of the committee and accepted for the Kansas Society by Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent. At the National Congress of the D. A. R. held in Washington, D. C., in April, 1936, this bookplate was officially presented to the National D. A. R. Library in memory of Mrs. Genevieve Lingard Pendleton under whose administration the first plans were made for it, Mrs. Rex, State Regent from Kansas, suggested giving the bookplate as a memorial and in that manner she presented it. Much praise and thanks are due the committee and Mrs. Miller for the perfection of this bookplate.



### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

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### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people and for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed. a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect union, one and inseperable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its Flag and defend it against all enemies."

## The Kansan's Creed

At the request of your State Regent, Mrs. L. E. Rex, Mrs. H. E. Don-Carlos, a former Regent of the Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence, has written a beautiful state creed. To her we wish to extend our sincere thanks and with great pride we present it for the first time in this book.



LOUISA COOKE DON-CARLOS

Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don-Carlos was born in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of B. H. and Alice Kessell Cooke. She was educated at Ward Belmont, Peabody College and Mar-chesi School of Music, all of Nashville, Tenn. Has her A. B. and M. A. from Kansas University. She was a director in the Y. W. C. A. in France during the World War in 1917-18 and was given a medal for overseas service. She is a member of various national and local clubs and the authoress of a number of books and volumes of poems.

The Kansan's Creed dedicated in honor of our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker:

"I BELIEVE in the State of Kansas as the highest exponent of what a commonwealth should be. Revering her venerable past and glorying in the promise of her future, as she pulls in the Nation's Trace for Freedom, Justice, and Equal Rights, through travail to the stars. I promise to defend her against all enemies, to obey and support her laws and institutions, (including the Constitution of the United States upon which they were founded), and to ever be a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen."

July, 1936

Louisa Cooke Don-Carlos

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

President General .....	Mrs. William A. Becker
Recording Secretary General .....	Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge
Corresponding Secretary General .....	Mrs. Charles Blackwell Keesee
Organizing Secretary General .....	Mrs. William H. Pouch
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Historian General .....	Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue
Chaplain General .....	Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd
Librarian General .....	Mrs. Luther Eugene Tomm
Curator General .....	Mrs. Robert J. Reed

The address of all National Officers is Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

## HONORARY PRESIDENT GENERAL

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey ..... Independence

## NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN FROM KANSAS

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 Girl Home Makers ..... Mrs. Charles P. King, Baxter Springs  
 Ellis Island ..... Mrs. Jack Lane, 1512 East 11th, Winfield

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

## STATE OFFICERS

Regent ..... Mrs. Loren E. Rex, 310 East Elm, Wichita  
 Vice Regent ..... Miss Marion Seelye, 1105 N. Buckeye, Abilene  
 Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Clarence S. Laird, Jetmore  
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 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Ryan, 428 North Quentin, Wichita  
 Registrar ..... Mrs. A. J. Berger, P.O. Box 379, Arkansas City  
 Reporter ..... Mrs. John C. Reese, 305 East First, Newton  
 Historian ..... Mrs. J. W. King, 504 Walnut, Ottawa  
 Librarian ..... Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, 1717 Olive Street, Pittsburg  
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## JAMES ROSS CHAPTER OFFICERS

Regent ..... Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw  
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 Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. Bertha M. Riggs  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. Herbert P. Miller  
 Registrar ..... Mrs. Flora G. Helwig  
 Historian ..... Mrs. E. L. Dennis  
 Auditor ..... Mrs. Elmer Gladish  
 Librarian ..... Mrs. Lee Beauchamp  
 Chaplain ..... Mrs. W. H. Trotter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

By invitation of the Eunice Sterling Chapter, the Wichita Chapter, and the Randolph Loving Chapter, the 1937 conference will be held in Wichita, on March 18-19-20, 1937. Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge and Mrs. William H. Pouch will be honor guests and we also expect other distinguished guests from the National Board.

The annual Pilgrimage to the Shawnee Mission will be held on September 16, 1936. There will be a meeting of the Board of Management at the Mission preceding the lunch at noon. Will all members of the Board please plan to attend this meeting and any and all members of the D. A. R. are urged to attend the picnic.

The next meeting of the national Board of the N. S. D. A. R. will be October 27, 1936, and the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty will be held the following day, October 28, at New York City. It is hoped that many from Kansas will attend. The President General, Mrs. William Becker, will give the address.

The Oceanic Hopkins Chapter of Pittsburg has invited the Kansas Conference for 1938 to meet with them.

All Chapter year books should be of uniform size, five and one-half by seven inches. Addresses should be given of all chapter officers, with street addresses when necessary. A copy should be sent to the Librarian General, Washington, D. C., one to the State Regent and one to the State Registrar.

## STANDARD OF EXCELLENCY FOR THE HONOR ROLL

We are planning to adopt a standard to grade the Chapters for an honor roll for the coming year. Below is a tentative schedule of the gradings. Let us all try to have our chapter on this honor roll at next conference time.

1—Attendance at each meeting, one-third of resident membership	5
2—Complete Voting strength of chapter at conference	10
3—One magazine subscription for every 15 resident members	20
4—Observing Washington's birthday and one other patriotic day	5
5—State dues all in by January 1st	5
6—National dues all in by January 1st	5
7—Donation to Indian Institute	15
8—Donation to one other approved school	15
9—Donation to Student Loan Fund	10
10—100% publicity as reported by State Publicity chairman	10

100



## Our Honorary Regents

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick was organizing Regent of the Susannah French Putney Chapter at Eldorado, the chapter having been named for the wife of her Revolutionary ancestor. She served six years as chapter Regent, two as chapter Registrar, and two as chapter Secretary. For eight years she served as state chairman of the Historical Reciprocity Committee. In 1927 she was elected State Vice Regent, serving two years when she was elected State Regent. In 1933, she was elected Vice President General of the National Society. During her Vice Regency she presented the National Society with a large Kansas State Flag.

During her four years as Regent, she attended every National Board meeting, \$4,000 was contributed to Constitution Hall, platform chairs were presented in honor of Mrs. R. B. Campbell, then Vice President General, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick; a book unit was given in memory of Mrs. Martha Hand, organizing State Regent of Kansas, the Student Loan Fund increased to \$6,000.00, a State Traveling Library was established, and all Kansas Books at Washington were indexed at a cost of \$300. The new state directory was completed at a cost of over \$300.00. Kansas furnished a room at Tamasee and all schools were generously remembered by Mrs. Kirkpatrick personally. The Madonna of the Trail park at Council Grove was landscaped, silver and china bought for the Kansas Rooms in Washington, Mrs. Kirkpatrick presenting a colonial clock to the rooms; rooms at Shawnee Mission were selected and appropriations secured from the legislature for the restoration of same, four chapters were organized and several others were pending, and the remaining \$1,500.00 was paid to the Indian Institute. Mrs. Kirkpatrick traveled both in the state and United States in the interest of the Society. She has given several broadcasts while State Regent and Vice President General and is now continuing her work as National Vice Chairman of the Student Loan Fund.



MRS. JOHN WARREN  
KIRKPATRICK

Miss Catherine Campbell was Regent of the General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa in 1916-17 and 1931-32. In 1913 she was elected State Treasurer and served four years when she was elected State Regent, serving in this office for four years. From 1921 to 1924 she was Vice President General of the National Society. We are sure that during the administration of Miss Campbell much good work was done for the Society in the state but we are unable to give events.



MISS CATHERINE CAMPBELL

Mrs. W. E. Stanley joined the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1898 and through all the years has been a faithful member. She was Regent



MRS. W. E. STANLEY

of the Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita from October, 1901, to April, 1903. In April of 1903 she was elected State Regent and held this office five successive terms. Immediately following she was made the first Honorary Regent of Kansas. She was elected Vice President General of the National Society in April, 1908 and served four years. While State Regent she was influential in the passage of a bill by the Kansas legislature for the protection of the flag from desecration; was responsible for the organization of eleven chapters, and it was during her administration that definite marking of the Santa Fe Trail through Kansas, a distance of four hundred miles with 96 markers, was started and carried to completion. This was the first trail marking undertaken by the Daughters of the American Revolution.



MRS. ROBERT B. CAMPBELL

Rest Rooms in the Administration Building in Washington, were refinished and refurbished during her term as Regent.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey was the first Recording Secretary of Esther Lowery Chapter of Independence when the chapter was organized in 1905. Following this she served as Regent and in 1908 she was elected State Regent, which office she held until 1917 when she was elected to the highest possible office in the National Society, that of President General. Since 1906, she has attended every Congress but two. For four years she was Chairman of Tellers; has been member of the Resolution Committee since 1920; was chairman of the committee which had charge of the erection of Administration Building in Washington in 1920-'23. While President General she went to France in the in-

Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell was elected Vice Regent of the Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita, in 1918, then Regent from 1920 to 1923. She served as state Vice Regent from April, 1921, to April, 1923, when she was elected State Regent, which office she held for six years. From 1929 to 1932 she was Vice President General of the National Society. During her administration as State Regent, eleven chapters were organized, a \$3,000.00 scholarship pledged to the American Institute, and over \$2,000.00 of the pledge paid. The state marker erected at El Quartejejo (Scott City State Park) at a cost of \$1,270 was completed during her administration. A student Loan Fund was created with \$1,000.00 in reserve, a total of \$10,534.00 was pledged and paid in full to Constitution Hall, and at a cost of over \$1,200.00, the Kansas Rooms, known as the Clerks'



MRS. GEORGE T. GUERNSEY

terest of the \$50,000 fund raised by the D. A. R. for the village of Tillolory; visited every state in the interest of the Society. During her administration there was much work to be done because of the World War, and Mrs. Guernsey was the one who could see that it was done and also do her share for she had never been known to do anything half-way. At the close of her term as President-General in 1920, she was made Honorary President-General. In 1921 she was once more elected State Regent and served two years.

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**GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE:** The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage is now an annual event of the D. A. R.—one high school girl from each of the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia, selected from the senior class of the public school. Students of the high schools are introduced to the plan in October. They then choose three girls for dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Out of the three, the faculty selects one. This must be completed by February 22. When all entries are received, the State Superintendent or his representative draws the lucky name. The plan is to create a higher standard of citizenship among girls of high school age. This award is not given or accepted casually. It is not a pleasure trip; it is a pilgrimage. It is not a favor; it is an investment, and must bring results. The fortunate girl this year was Miss Isabella Armstrong, Hutchinson. Since her return from Washington she is planning to become a member of the D. A. R. as soon as her papers are completed.



ISABELLA ARMSTRONG

## JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, was organized December 7, 1935, by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, State Regent, with Mrs. Earl Moulder as Organizing Regent. This is our newest chapter and the forty-eighth one in Kansas. We are hoping for more new ones this year.



Standing, left to right: Mrs. Dan Wassom, Mrs. E. C. Brandt, Miss Tillie Bettisworth, Mrs. W. E. Ziegler, Mrs. Earl Moulder, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, State Registrar, Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Honorary President General, Miss Leila Elliott.

Middle row, left side: Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap, Mrs. E. H. Hess.

Middle row, right side: Mrs. W. A. Ball, Miss Irene Elliott.

Front row, seated, left to right: Mrs. C. O. Jones, Mrs. C. D. Ise, Mrs. J. P. Blair, Mrs. H. C. Weible, Mrs. Betty Ise-Harkins, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. Rice Fuller, Miss Bee McClellan.

## THE KANSAS DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON

As is the custom, a lovely dinner was given in honor of the young ladies who served as pages at the National Congress in Washington, D. C., in April, 1936. It is the hope of your State Regent that next year more from Kansas can and will attend. It is an inspiration to every Daughter and especially to the Regents of the chapters to attend these national meetings. Won't you try to go next year?



In the above picture will be found Miss Jaconette Lawrence, Miss Helen Louise Heim and Miss Katherine Jones, who served as pages this year, and in whose honor the dinner was given, and among those attending the dinner were: Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, State Regent; Mrs. George Guernsey, Honorary President General; Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Vice President General; Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Rhoda Johnson, Mrs. Jack Lane, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Miss Bess Heim, Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Mrs. David Dunn, Mrs. Wayne Shaw, Mrs. H. C. Herrick, Mrs. E. Moody, Miss Toothacher, Mrs. H. A. Dodderidge.

## KANSAS STATE CONFERENCES

Mrs. Martha A. Hand was the first Regent of the Kansas Daughters having been appointed by National Society in 1894. She resigned in 1899 and Mrs. Katherine Lewis was then appointed. Mrs. Hand lived in Holton. Her father was the only Son of the American Revolution living in Kansas at that time. She organized the chapters at Topeka, Lawrence, Wichita and Ottawa and her own membership was in the Topeka Chapter.

	State Regent
1—Topeka, December 5, 1899 .....	Mrs. Katherine Lewis*
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3—Wichita, October 30, 1901 .....	Mrs. W. A. Johnston
4—Ottawa, November 5, 1902 .....	Mrs. A. F. Thompson
5—Topeka, October, 31, 1903 .....	Mrs. W. E. Stanley
6—Lawrence, October 20, 1904 .....	Mrs. W. E. Stanley
7—Wichita, November 8, 1905 .....	Mrs. W. E. Stanley
8—Parsons, October 30, 1906 .....	Mrs. W. E. Stanley
9—Leavenworth, October 1, 1907 .....	Miss Ruth Johns
10—Independence, October 20, 1908 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
11—Topeka, October 14, 1909 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
21—Lawrence, October 26, 1910 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
13—Newton, October 25, 1911 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
14—Fredonia, October 24, 1912 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
15—Chanute, March 26, 1913 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
16—Ottawa, March 26, 1914 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
17—Fort Scott, March 23, 1915 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
18—Wichita, March 29, 1916 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
19—Emporia, March 26, 1917 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
20—Atchison, March 26, 1918 .....	Miss Catherine Campbell
21—Kansas City, March 26, 1919 .....	Miss Catherine Campbell
22—Manhattan, March 24, 1920 .....	Miss Catherine Campbell
23—Arkansas City, March 29, 1921 .....	Miss Catherine Campbell
24—Pittsburg, March 28, 1922 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
25—Independence, March 27, 1923 .....	Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey
26—Eldorado, March 25, 1924 .....	Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell
27—Hutchinson, March 10, 1925 .....	Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell
28—Topeka, March 29, 1926 .....	Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell
29—Leavenworth, March 28, 1927 .....	Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell
30—Wichita, March 26, 1928 .....	Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell
31—Lawrence, March 26, 1929 .....	Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell
32—Salina, March 25, 1930 .....	Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick
33—Emporia, March 25, 1931 .....	Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick
34—Abilene, March 29, 1932 .....	Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick
35—Dodge City, March 28, 1933 .....	Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick
36—Fort Scott, March 26, 1934 .....	Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton
37—Ottawa, March 26, 1935 .....	Mrs. Loren E. Rex
38—Kansas City, March 25, 1935 .....	Mrs. Loren E. Rex

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Southeast Kansas District D. A. R., composed of eleven Chapters, held their annual meeting on May 2, at the First Methodist Church of Parsons, with the Hannah Jameson Chapter as hostess chapter. Approximately seventy-five members from the various chapters were in attendance. State Officers were Mrs. L. E. Rex, State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, State Vice Regent, and Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, State Librarian. The morning session opened at ten o'clock with Mrs. Blanche Gaither of Columbus, District Regent, presiding. The meeting opened with a processional, invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, greetings from hostess chapter and response from the District Regent. Reports from various chapters and state officers were given at the morning session, which closed with the singing of "America, the Beautiful." A delicious luncheon was served at noon by the ladies of the church. The afternoon session opened with an organ recital by Miss Myra Penn King, followed by a very interesting and instructive talk by the State Regent, who told especially of the National Continental Congress which she had just attended at Washington. At the close of the afternoon session, the hostess chapter entertained with a Colonial Tea at the beautiful home of Mrs. Payne Ratner. The hostesses were attired in colonial costumes and a brief colonial program was given, followed by tea served in the dining room with Mrs. C. E. Rench and Mrs. Combs pouring.

The ninth annual meeting of the Seventh District Conference of the Kansas D. A. R. was held Saturday, November 16, 1936, at the American Legion Hall in Smith Center with the Sarah Steward Chapter as hostess chapter. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. H. Cooley, District Regent, and all joined in singing "America" and repeating the Pledge of Allegiance. Following some music the reports of the various chapters were given. The State Officers and State Chairmen present were then presented. The afternoon session was opened with a song and a short Memorial Service was given. Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent, gave a fine address, reviewing the National Board Meeting which was held in October. The luncheon was served at the Center Cafe. The tables were decorated with armies of small lead soldiers which were made by a small lad in Smith Center. All enjoyed the meeting and hope for a larger crowd next year.



## MINUTES OF SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting held in Hutchinson on July 9, 1935, was called to order by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, State Regent. Short reports and suggestions were given by the officers, committee chairmen, and chapter regents present. It was decided to print one issue of a Kansas D. A. R. paper, the printing of the second to be determined by the popularity of the first issue. It was also decided to have 5,000 copies printed of the leaflet "What the Constitution Means to Me", these to be distributed to anyone wishing them. The meeting adjourned to meet September 18th, at Shawnee Mission. Following the business meeting a lovely luncheon was served at the Wiley Tea Room, Mrs. Rex being hostess, honoring Mrs. Prigg's 81st birthday, she being past regent and charter member of the Uvedale Chapter. The business session was held in the Civic Center Club House.

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Secretary

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The second business meeting of the year was held at Shawnee Mission on September 18, 1935. Meeting called to order by State Regent, Mrs. Loren E. Rex. Greetings were extended and reports given by various state officers, committee chairmen and chapter regents. The motion by Mrs. VanTuyl, of Leavenworth, that insurance be placed on all D. A. R. chattels, was referred to Miss Seelye, State Treasurer. It was decided to make the business meeting at Shawnee Mission an annual event. It was moved to give the Shawnee Mission committee authority to proceed with plans for improving our rooms, they to regulate the cost by the money in the Treasury as reported to them by the Treasurer. The Book Plate committee submitted two designs for approval. The one portraying history of Kansas in general was accepted by majority vote. Mrs. Don Carlos, seconded by Miss Helen Seelye and Mrs. C. R. Miller, made a motion that in case the Regent or the state were not satisfied with the present committee, they feel free to appoint a new committee. Motion lost. Mrs. Effie VanTuyl moved to allow a specified sum to the committee to complete the arrangements already made. Miss Helen Seelye moved the sum of \$75.00 be allowed. Both motions carried. Following a picnic dinner in the perfect picnic grounds at Shawnee Mission, speeches were made by Judge G. A. Roberds of Olathe and Mrs. John C. Reese of Newton. In the afternoon, the tea set purchased by the Kansas Daughters was lovingly dedicated to the memory of our late Regent, Genevieve Lin-

gard Pendleton. The rooms in the mission house which were chosen as our rooms, were then officially dedicated, the main address being given by Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R. and Honorary State Regent of Kansas. Much praise and thanks are due to the Olathe Chapter which each year sponsors this pilgrimage. There were approximately 300 attending this year and each one present voted the pilgrimage a decided success in every respect.

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT  
KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

The Board of Management of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution met on Wednesday, March 25th, 1936, at 2:30 P.M., in the Woman's Club House of Kansas City, Kansas. Meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Loren E. Rex. A portion of the 7th Chapter of Romans was read by Miss Kate B. Miles, State Chaplain, followed by a prayer. Minutes of the last Board of Management and the two business meetings were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, V. P. G. of the N. S. D. A. R., and Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Honorary State Regent, extended greetings. Miss Adelaide Morse, Vice Regent, explained the Junior Group work in detail. Miss Marion Seelye, State Treasurer, reported the filing of claim for exemption from Corporation Income Tax with the Internal Revenue Department; that this exemption had been granted, but that any change in the purpose of the organization would necessitate notifying the District Office of the Department, and that all information relative to the correspondence is to be found in the Treasurer's file. Reports were given by other state officers and chapter regents. Mrs. Tasker, as Shawnee Mission chairman, gave a short report of the progress of the planned work at the Mission. Mrs. C. E. Wilke, of Eldorado, moved that the nomination speeches be limited to one minute. A donation to Kate Duncan Smith school was discussed and laid aside to be presented to the Conference the following day. The Indian Institute at Wichita was the subject of a lengthy discussion. It was decided that in the future a letter be written telling the Hostess Chapter what was expected of

them for the conference. Mrs. C. E. Wilke moved that a committee be appointed to investigate a Memorial Plate of Shawnee Mission. It was moved to send flowers for Mrs. Painter's and Mrs. Sission's rooms. The Board approved the following recommendations for consideration:

- 1—That a new State directory be printed in the near future.
- 2—That the per capita tax as ordered by Congress for 1937 be allowed.
- 3—That \$25.00 be placed in a petty cash fund for the use of the Chairman of the Shawnee Mission Committee.
- 4—That \$50.00 be allowed the State Librarian for use in the Kansas D. A. R. Library.

Motion to adjourn.

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Secretary

Preceding this Board Meeting, the Board of Management was given a complimentary luncheon by the Council of Clubs of Kansas City, Kansas, at their beautiful clubhouse. The tables were beautifully decorated and favors given each guest. The officers of the Clubhouse Committee and the officers of the Council of Clubs were introduced and the Board of Management will long thank them for their gracious hospitality.

## MINUTES OF THE 38TH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE, KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The thirty-eighth annual State Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Kansas City, Kansas, March 25-26-27, 1936, with the James Ross Chapter as hostess. The opening services were held at the Scottish Rite Temple at 8 P.M. on Wednesday. The music preceding the program and the processional was given by the Wyandotte High School Orchestra. Donald Mourning and Ralph Shelton as buglers gave the assembly call. Conference was called to order by Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent, followed by prayer by Reverend James Cleveland, pastor of the First Congregational church. The National Anthem was sung by the assemblage and Mrs. W. H. McCamish, chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Adelaide C. Morse Vice Regent, led in the American's Creed. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, Regent of the James Ross Chapter and Mr. Don McCombs, mayor of Kansas City, welcomed the conference and presented the key to the city to Mrs. Rex. The response was most graciously given by Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Honorary Regent of Kansas. The James Ross Chapter, assisted by other patriotic organizations and their friends in Kansas City, then presented a pageant entitled "Women in Revolution". This was greatly enjoyed and the participants were repaid for the hours of labor spent in its perfection, by the appreciation and applause of the audience. An informal reception was held at the Temple following the pageant.

### THURSDAY MORNING

Promptly at 8:45 the organ in the Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church announced to all the beginning of the business session of the conference. In addition to the state officers in the processional were Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Vice President General, and Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Past Vice President General, and all three Honorary Regents of Kansas. Miss Miles, State Chaplain, read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and a prayer followed. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present. The Girls Glee Club of the Wyandotte high

school, under the direction of Miss Ellis, gave three delightful numbers which were truly enjoyed. The minutes of the 37th conference and the board meetings were read and approved. Report of the Credential Committee was as follows:

National Officers .....	2
State Officers .....	11
Chapter Regents .....	27
Delegates .....	45
Alternates .....	17
Visitors .....	35
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Total Registration .....	137

Mrs. Rex appointed Mrs. Kirkwood of Wichita, Mrs. Dunn of Pittsburg, Mrs. Ekdahl of Emporia, Miss Colglazier of Hutchinson, and Mrs. Steinkirchner of Newton as members of the Resolution Committee. Mrs. E. A. Holmes of Kansas City, as parliamentarian, was asked to announce the standing rules, also the rules governing the election which was to be held the following day. Mrs. Garland Farrell moved the election be by ballot. Following the introduction of the Honorary Officers, Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave a short review of her last year's work as Vice President General. The reports of the state Officers followed.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick moved the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Following the report of the Registrar, the Regent of the Nathan Edson Chapter, of Clay Center, was presented with the Flag for the highest percentage of increase in membership, a gain of 23 3-7 per cent. Mrs. Diver as Regent accepted, in behalf of her chapter, this flag, with words of joy and hopes for the future of the Nathan Edson Chapter. Mrs. Guernsey moved the acceptance of all officers' reports and a rising vote of thanks to the State Officers for their three years' efforts. The chairmen of the various committees gave their reports. They are always inspirational and urge each one of us to do more the coming year. Mrs. Holmes, parliamentarian, then conducted the nominations of candidates for the state offices. Results as follows:

Regent .....	Mrs. Loren E. Rex
Vice Regent.....	Miss Marion Seelye—Miss Adelaide Morse
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. W. H. McCamish
	Mrs. C. S. Laird

Registrar .....	Mrs. A. J. Berger
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
	Miss Edith Chesney
Librarian .....	Mrs. F. H. Dickinson
Chaplain .....	Miss Kate B. Miles
Historian .....	Miss Imogene Pollock—Mrs. J. W. King
Reporter .....	Mrs. Grosbeck—Mrs. John Reese

Motion to adjourn.

During the morning session two beautiful baskets filled with flowers were presented at the platform. One the gift of Mrs. Edith Neale Regier, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Neale, who passed away in September, 1935, and was a past Librarian of the Kansas Daughters, also a past Regent of the James Ross Chapter. The other basket a gift to the conference from the P. E. O. chapters of Kansas City.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Following the call to order, came the report of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee. This new committee of this year. Each chapter was asked to nominate a girl from their high school as a candidate. The committee, composed of Mrs. John C. Reese, chairman, Mrs. H. L. Lull and Prof. J. Fletcher Wellemeyer of the Wyandotte high school, conducted the drawing. The name of Miss Isabelle Armstrong of Hutchinson was drawn. Miss Armstrong is the first girl from Kansas to be awarded the trip to Washington, D. C., as a gift of the Kansas Daughters. The reports of the Chapter Chairmen followed. These are always interesting and give us an idea of the activities of our sister chapters. The Memorial service was of the most impressive nature and as follows:

Processional.

Call to Remembrance by the State Regent.

Response.

"They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed they live again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and time declares their immortality."

Silent prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer led by the State Chaplain.

Violin Solo—Meditation from "Thais"—Miss Aileen Showalter.

Scripture and Prayer by the State Chaplain.

Roll Call by State Historian.

Tribute to Mrs. Maude Vliet Neale.

Our Deceased Members by the State Regent.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fred Fuch.  
Benediction by the State Chaplain.  
Recessional.

Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell gave the beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Neale, a past Librarian of Kansas and a past Regent of the James Ross Chapter. Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw gave the tribute to Miss Cora Betton, the Vice Regent of the James Ross Chapter and Mrs. Rex gave the tribute to Mrs. E. C. Crary, Regent of the Henry Dawson Chapter, both of whom answered to the final roll call during the past year. Six members of the Wyandotte high school band served as a drum corps and buglers. A miniature grave of green was constructed on the chancel rail and into this greenery was placed a flag for each of the deceased members. The services were very impressive and brought us all closer to the Daughters we have lost in 1935-36.

#### THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the conference were guests of the James Ross Chapter at a banquet in the dining room of the Washington Avenue Methodist church. The room was beautifully decorated with candles and flowers. Copper plaques of Shawnee Mission were given as souvenirs. Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, National Defense Chairman of the National Society, and Mrs. William Rock Painter, past Chaplain General, were introduced as honor guests. Following this our own state honor members and state officers were presented. After the dinner the following program was given in the auditorium of the church:

Invocation—Reverend Leslie Miller, Pastor of the Washington Avenue Methodist church.

Vocal Solo—"A Spirit Flower" ..... Campbell Tipton

"Awake Beloved" ..... Clara Edwards

"The Three Cavaliers" ..... Kurt Schindler

• Mrs. W. B. McElroy

Miss Marjorie Standard, Accompanist.

Address on the Work of the National Defense Committee by Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson.

Following this program Mr. F. L. Ford of Waukegan, Ill., showed forty of the famous historical paintings by J. L. G. Ferris. The showing of these slides was accompanied by a lecture by Mr. Ford with the description of the pictures shown. It was very fine and much enjoyed.

## FRIDAY MORNING

Following the assembly call the conference was called to order. Miss Miles read the tenth chapter of Luke and offered a short prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison. Miss Mildred Stewart sang "Tales from an Old Vienna Woods" which was enjoyed. Following the final report of the Credential Committee, the assemblage sang "America". The report of the committee was as follows:

National Officers .....	2
State Officers .....	11
Chapter Regents .....	30
Delegates .....	86
Alternates .....	16
Visitors .....	49
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Total Registration .....	194
Voting Strength .....	129

The Regent appointed Miss Louise Scott of Olathe, Mrs. W. A. Long of Abilene, Mrs. Harry Hart of Dodge City, Mrs. Earl Moulder of Coffeyville, Mrs. Will K. Jones of Wichita, Mrs. F. W. Emery of Wichita, and Mrs. Hazel Hall of ElDorado as tellers for the election. Mrs. Ferrell moved that the counting be done outside of the room. The election was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Holmes, parliamentarian and the result was:

Regent .....	Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex
Vice Regent .....	Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Clarence S. Laird
Registrar .....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger
Treasurer .....	Miss Edith Chesney
Historian .....	Mrs. James W. King
Chaplain .....	Miss Kate B. Miles
Librarian .....	Mrs. F. H. Dickinson
Reporter .....	Mrs. John Reese

Mrs. Guernsey moved that the ballot be destroyed. Mrs. R. B. Campbell moved that the conference present \$100.00 to an Indian boy formerly a pupil at the American Indian Institute at Wichita, in order that he might be able to attend Wichita University the coming winter. Motion was made by Mrs. Guernsey that \$25.00 be given the Kate Duncan Smith School to aid in the building of a Recreation Hall. Mrs. R. B. Campbell, in behalf of the Wichita Chapter, the Robert Loving Chapter and the Eunice Sterling



Chapter and the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita, extended an invitation for the 1937 conference. Mrs. J. A. G. Shirk, Regent of the Oceanic Hopkins Chapter of Pittsburg invited the 1938 conference. Both invitations were unanimously accepted. Mrs. Kirkwood gave the final report of the Resolution Committee. Mrs. Rex appointed the following committee to investigate and recommend a state tree for Kansas: Mrs. Roy Hutchins of Smith Center; Mrs. J. A. G. Shirk of Pittsburg; Miss Myra Powell of Chanute, and Miss Anna Ritter of Holton. As a committee to petition the Postmaster General that a memorial stamp of Shawnee Mission be created, Mrs. Rex appointed Mrs. F. C. Morgan, Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter of Wilson, Mrs. B. J. Viets of Augusta and Mrs. Will K. Jones of Wichita.

Miss Louise Scott was appointed chairman to investigate the expense and advisability of a Shawnee Mission plate. Miss Jennie I. Campbell, chairman of the Student Loan Fund, moved that the interest on loans be reduced to 4%. Discussion followed and motion carried. Mrs. C. R. Miller presented the completed bookplate to the conference. Mrs. Miller and her committee, Miss Helen Seelye and Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos, are to be congratulated on the work accomplished in the perfecting of the bookplate. Our ever-efficient Chaplain, Miss Miles, conducted a short installation service for the recently elected officers. After the retiring of the colors the 38th annual conference adjourned to meet in Wichita in 1937.

Respectfully submitted,  
ADELAIDE C. LAIRD,  
Recording Secretary.

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## RESOLUTIONS

As the thirty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution draws to a close, the committee has the honor to present the following resolutions:

That we express to the James Ross Chapter, its Regent, Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, its Vice Regent, Mrs. Leon Campbell, and to the various committees who planned for the conference and our comfort and welfare, our sincere thanks for their hospitality and kindness. That, to the Reverend Joseph C. Cleveland, pastor of the Congrega-

tional church and to the Reverend Leslie Miller, pastor of the Washington Avenue Methodist church, we express our appreciation for their spiritual aid.

That, to Mrs. I. B. Morgan, Miss Aura Smith, Miss Louise Heaton and the committee who arranged the beautiful and entertaining pageant, "Women in Revolution", we express our thanks for the hours they spent in preparation as well as in the execution of the same.

That, we thank Mayor McCombs for his words of welcome and the key to the city.

That, because of their lovely music which made our programs more enjoyable, we heartily thank Prof. E. A. Hoskins, director of the orchestra of the Wyandotte high school, the members of the orchestra; the Girls Glee Club of the Wyandotte high school and their director, Miss Lorraine Ellis; Miss Aileen Showalter for her violin solo; Mrs. Carl Fuch, Mrs. W. B. McElroy and Miss Mildred Stewart for the vocal solos and Miss Marjorie Stewart, accompanist.

That we remember with gratitude the services of the Boy Scouts, the Pages and the buglers, Mr. Donald Mourning and Mr. Ralph Shelton.

That, we appreciate the courtesy of the Washington Avenue Methodist church in allowing us to use their beautiful building for our meetings.

That, we appreciate the publicity given us by the Kansas City Kansan and the Kansas City Star. We personally thank Mr. W. A. Bailey for the copies of the Kansan given the members of the conference.

We appreciate the space given our organization during the year by the Topeka Daily Capital.

That, no words of ours can express our thanks to the Officers and members of the Women's Club of Kansas City for the luncheon served the Board of Management and the use of the Club House for our Board Meeting.

That, our appreciation be extended to the radio stations of Kansas who have given us the use of their broadcasting stations during the past year and be it further resolved that much praise and thanks are due the Colonial Dames of Kansas, The Daughters of the American Colonists, The Daughters of 1812, the Indian Historical Society, and the James Ross Chapter for the lovely tea and reception tendered the conference at the Shawnee Mission.

We also thank Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson and Mrs. William Rock Painter as well as our own Honorary Regents for their aid, assistance and attendance; and be it resolved:

1—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution protest against the use of fiction in our National Magazine.

2—That in as much as the one hundredth anniversary occurs in 1937 and whereas Shawnee Mission is one of the most historical points west of the Mississippi river that we, the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution request Postmaster General Farley to issue a United States stamp carrying the picture of said Mission, in commemoration of this important event; and be it also resolved that the State Regent appoint a committee to petition the Postmaster General.

Whereas, the R. O. T. C. is an integral part of the national defense forces of the United States, making possible an exceedingly small standing army, at the same time training citizens for leadership and the defense of their country; and

Whereas, there is a concerted effort to cripple the R. O. T. C. through the passage of the Nye-Kvale bill to withhold government support from land-grant colleges requiring military training; be it resolved, that the Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution oppose the passage of the Nye-Kvale bill and commits itself to active support of the R. O. T. C. in its state colleges of Kansas. Copies of this resolution to be sent to Congressmen and Senators, to members of the House Military Affairs Committee and to the President of any land-grant college in the state.

Resolved, that the Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its stand with the National Society in behalf of restricting immigration and endorse the purposes of the Starnes-Reynolds bill providing reduction by law in the quotas of European nations, extending the system to the countries and criminals and for the registration of all aliens.

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives and to the Senate.

Surely no conference in years has been carried through from beginning to end in more harmony than has the one just completed and we look forward to other conferences

with a better understanding of the problems which the Society has to face, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the 38th Annual conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Kirkwood

Mrs. David Dunn

Mrs. J. E. Ekdahl

Miss Elva Colglazier

Mrs. Leo Steinkirchner

# Officers' Reports

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## REGENT

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

I should like to begin by thanking you all for your co-operation enabling us to put over another year's work.

As State Regent I was eager to meet all Regents and to become better acquainted with the chapters. Dividing the state into two parts we went by automobile and stopped in every town where there is a D. A. R. chapter. Sixteen hundred miles were covered on those two trips. On one of them it was my pleasure to be accompanied by our State Registrar. After visiting these places, the chapters and members are no longer mere names; acquaintance gives understanding and arouses personal interest. Some chapters do not allow our society any real part of their time or talents and others labor under great handicaps. One chapter covers seventy miles with the membership in four scattered towns. Some chapters have fallen into ruts in their work and sometimes the rut is caused by the same officers holding positions too long and too frequently. Sometimes nothing is accomplished because of lack of thought in the selection of officers and because there has been no preparation for leadership. What our members or chapters derive from our society is a personal matter. There is much of interest, pleasure, and what is worthwhile if one wishes to find it.

At the Board meeting, July 8th, we celebrated the 81st birthday of one of our most loved members, Mrs. Laura Prigg. It was here we decided to publish a state paper to be issued the first of the months of September, March, April, and May. It was christened The State Bulletin and two issues have been released. The paper is kept small for several reasons, one of which is that it may be read from end to end in only a few moments. If every Daughter will

do this she will know something about our society. The Bulletin goes to all members free of charge and the two issues have cost the state a total of \$64.32.

The Board meeting September 18th, the day of the Shawnee picnic, had many items of interest, one of which was repairs and improvements for our rooms in the Mission. Little progress has been made but before the next picnic it is hoped much may be accomplished.

On November 16th, our Corresponding Secretary accompanied me on a drive of 462 miles to Smith Center where we were honor guests at the Sixth District Meeting. Others joined us enroute which made it possible for them to attend the meeting and enabled us to become better acquainted with them. During the year I accepted many invitations to attend chapter meetings, and I always found them interesting.

I have received conference invitations this year from the following twenty-nine states: Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

The Regents of these states sent their best wishes for our conference. Many of these conference dates conflicted, but I thought if I could attend a few it would show appreciation and by attending the meetings I would benefit. I selected three of our nearest neighbors; Boulder, Colo.; Durant, Okla.; and Dallas, Texas. I learned much and enjoyed greatest pleasure. The hostess chapter in Colorado announced the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, which created much merriment. Not to be outdone by our sister state, Kansas announces the birth of twin chapters, a boy and a girl also. The boy, Randolph Loving, was ready to be born last year, and Jane Dean Coffey just came along so promptly she was born almost before we knew it. May I have the honor to present "The Twins"? I have cards from seven states announcing candidates for Vice President General as follows: Connecticut, Miss Emeline Street; Illinois, Mrs. Eli Dixon; Louisiana, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman; Missouri, Mrs. Mortimer Platt; New Jersey, Mrs. William Ward; South Carolina, Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin; Tennessee, Mrs. Allen Harris. I have received cards from Texas announcing Mrs. Alvin V. Lane for the office of

Honorary Vice President General and for the same position Delaware announced Mrs. Edmund P. Moody. The London, England, chapter suggested the name of Mrs. Robert B. Mosley for Vice President General, but I have not received confirmation of this candidate.

In summing up my postage bill for the year I find it is \$23.89, which represents one thousand and eight pieces of mail I wrote and posted from my desk. This does not include the two thousand copies of The Bulletin I addressed in September.

I have traveled eight thousand nine hundred seventy-one miles in the interest of D. A. R.

I feel the Board of Management needs a closer contact with the membership; one way to accomplish this is for members to instruct their Regents as to all matters in which they are interested and to make suggestions for improvement.

Last year at this time we stated that we needed new members and I asked that every one of us try to bring in one new member this year. The same might as well be our theme song for this year. In Colorado I was pleased to find many fine young women filling high offices in a most efficient manner. We need more YOUNG women. For further projects for the coming year and working with the PAST, if we will systematically cover our state, making a complete file of all vital records, as to birth, marriage, and death, which are not in otherwise usable shape, we shall render a great service, especially to coming generations.

For working with the PRESENT, YOUTH should be our one thought. This does not mean looking only after the foreign born or under-privileged or even the sons and daughters of the "well-to-do". The way is not preaching or with the grand hurrah method but it is just quietly LIVING so that those with whom we come in contact may KNOW the foundation of our society is "For God, Home, and Country."

Respectfully submitted,

LEDA FERRELL-REX,

Regent, Kansas D. A. R.

## VICE REGENT

From March 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936.

After hearing the splendid report of our efficient and tireless State Regent, you will realize that the duties of the Vice Regent are few and unimportant.

However, I have tried to perform these few duties, cheerfully and to the best of my ability.

On June 19, 1935 I attended the dedication ceremonies attending the placing of the Marker at Kniveton on the old Military road. I was a guest of Oceanic Hopkins Chapter at the luncheon and meeting and deeply appreciated the genuine hospitality shown me.

July 26, I represented our State Regent at the funeral services of Mr. Wayne F. Shaw, husband of the Regent of the James Ross Chapter. These services were held at Howard, Kansas.

October 20, a message was received telling of the passing on of Mrs. E. C. Crary, beloved Regent of Henry Dawson Chapter at McPherson. Mrs. Rex was in Washington at the time and, as your Vice Regent, I attended the services in Memory of Mrs. Crary. Met many of the members of Henry Dawson Chapter as well as relatives and friends of our departed Regent.

I have attended two Board meetings. One held at Hutchinson on July 8, a luncheon meeting. Mrs. H. G. Lull of Emporia Chapter, who is your State Chairman of Committee on Approved Schools, made the trip with me on that hot summer day.

I was present also at the Board meeting held at Shawnee Mission on September 18.

Early in the year, our State Regent assigned to me two specific duties. First, the promoting of the Junior D. A. R. work in the state. In October, I sent out letters with printed information to all Chapters. This new phase of our D. A. R. activities has received very little response as yet. As far as I know, only one chapter has been organized. The Atchison Chapter reports a nice organization.

The other duty of your Vice Regent was the assembling of a complete Record of the Markers placed by D. A. R. Chapters marking historic spots in Kansas. I have a list of these markers from 25 Chapters and hope to hear from the other chapters.

I have received 20 year books and wish to express my appreciation of them. I have enjoyed looking over your programs and becoming familiar with the names of the officers and members in each Chapter.



I deeply appreciate the delightful social contacts during the year—the re-union of old friends and the making of new ones.

We are closing another year of D. A. R. work in Kansas. Let us begin the new one with greater enthusiasm. Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the genius of sincerity and truth and no victories are accomplished without it.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE JANE MORSE,

State Vice-Regent of Kansas

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### RECORDING SECRETARY

The report of the Recording Secretary is each year practically a repetition of the year before. To her lot falls the printing and preparing of copy, planning proceedings, shopping for cheaper prices than the year before and the mailing out of the finished product. This is much more of a task than it would seem and yet, there is a joy in the fulfilling of this task. This work usually comes in June and July. Then in January all blanks must be sent to the Regents and committee chairmen for their yearly reports.

This past year I attended the business meeting at Hutchinson and the Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission and thoroughly enjoyed both. In the three years that I have served as your secretary, I have made many real friends and have enjoyed doing the work which has been allotted me and I truly thank the Kansas Daughters for the privilege of serving on the State Board.

“And may the Giver of Gifts give these to you  
That which is good, that which is true,  
The will to help and the courage to do,  
And a heart to smile the whole year through,  
May the Giver of Gifts give these to you.”

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD,

State Recording Secretary

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Members of the 38th Annual State Conference:

As Corresponding Secretary I wish to submit the following report:

All correspondence has received prompt attention and messages of sympathy have been sent to those who were ill or in sorrow.

Lists of names and addresses were sent as follows: State Officers and State Chairmen to Chapter Regents; Chapter Regents to State Officers and State Chairmen; and Chapter Chairmen to State Chairmen. All changes in officers and addresses have been reported immediately.

A survey regarding preference of chapters as to committee work was made.

Letters relative to State Conference, enclosing information and credential blanks were sent to Regents January 10, 1936, and copies of letter mailed to state officers.

Five hundred seventy letters, cards and lists have been sent.

I was a guest of Oceanic Hopkins Chapter when the Old Military Road Marker was unveiled; of our State Regent, Mrs. Rex, at a luncheon given to Board members in Hutchinson; and of Newton, Susannah French Putney and Wichita Chapters at regular meetings. Attended Sixth District Meeting at Smith Center, visited Sterling Chapter at the time a Real Daughter's grave was marked, and was present at the annual birthday dinner of the Wellington Chapter.

I appreciate very much the year books that have been received and wish to thank the Chapters that sent them and all who in any way assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. BLANCHE RYAN  
(Mrs. J. N. Ryan)

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## HISTORIAN AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RECORDS

This year received from the Historian General a circular letter urging history programs and observances of historical anniversaries, these with an enclosed letter were sent to each Chapter in September.

On February 15th, received from the Chairman of

Historical Research Committee, a printed questionnaire, relative to report of history work including "Historical Research", "National Old Trails", and "Preservation of Historic Spots" from March 1st, 1935, to March 1st, 1936; these questionnaires accompanied by a letter were sent out at once to each chapter Historian. Twenty-eight chapters responded.

A total of 142 letters for the year.

Received year-books from 29 chapters from which we secured a great deal of information for our report, and also obtained valuable information from the questionnaires.

Received splendid written reports from the following chapters: Abilene, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Baxter Springs, Betty Washington, Hannah Jameson, Rhoda Carver Barton, General Edward Hand, Neodesha, Esther Lowery, Martha Vail, Isabella Weldin, Oceanic Hopkins, Eunice Sterling, Emporia, Polly Ogden, Sterling, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Peleg Gorton, Courtney-Spalding, Topeka, Christiana Musser, Newton, and Uvedale.

Received from Lucina Jones, Chairman on Historical Research of Emporia Chapter, clippings of much historical value and also a type-written history of Linn County, Kansas.

Received from Mary E. Noble, Chapter Historian of Eunice Sterling Chapter, a most interesting life sketch of Mrs. Cornelia McGregor, a resident of Wichita, who will be 99 years old in July; Mrs. McGregor's grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War and was one of Washington's guards.

A summary of the activities of the chapters from which we received reports and questionnaires:

Abilene Chapter:

Patriotic programs largely pertaining to current "National Issues", "Conditions and Defenses".

Observed Special Days with appropriate programs;

Flag Day; September Review "Back to the Republic."

January "Kansas Poem".

Members have stressed the teaching of History in the Public Schools.

In the chapter, members have promoted County Historical Work and Preservation of Records.

Have scrap-book in which are preserved doings of the Chapter and clippings from papers of historical interest.

Sixty-six Lineage Books.

Atchison Chapter:

Chapter Programs based on Kansas History:

Alexander Doniphan, after whom Doniphan County was named.

Kansas Artists.

Indian Village of 24.

Old Government Trails in Kansas:

El Quarte Le Jo.

Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission and Nelson's Art Gallery in Kansas City, Mo.

Gave History Prize to pupils of Effingham County (Atchison) Community High School.

Essays and Papers:

A Huguenot Heroine; Patriotic Education; Black Douglass or Robert Bruce; Lady and the Lamp; Guarding the Declaration of Independence.

Observed Constitution Day; Columbus Day, National Music 1775-1936; Memorial Day; Flag Day, Washington's Birthday with appropriate Programs.

Spent \$10.00 for Historical Research.

History Prizes to Effingham Community High School:

\$5.00 1st Prize.

\$3.00 2nd Prize.

\$2.00 3rd most improvement.

Unusual Achievement, formation of Junior Group.

Marked two Real Daughters' graves (one in Troy and the other in Doniphan County).

An exhibit of old coverlids and homespun and linen woven from 125 to 100 years ago.

Gave to Shawnee Mission September, 1935, Certificate of Contribution to early Memorial church in Washington, D. C., signed Pardee Butler; a shawl worn by Major Washer during the Civil War; an easel for picture (allegorical) made in 1865.

One box to Crossnore.

Bushel of bulbs to Tamasee.

Baxter Springs Chapter:

Five minute talks on the aims and accomplishments of the following patriotic organizations: American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts of America, Women's Relief Corp.

Paper—The Miracle of Christmas.

Letters read concerning the American Constitution, proper display of the Flag.

A talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

A speech on Newspapers of Revolutionary Days and Today.

Display of two original copies of old Boston newspapers; one told of the inauguration of Washington and the other of his death.

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City:

Miscellaneous programs.

A window exhibit for Kansas day of many things used by pioneers and early map and pictures of Arkansas City.

Paper on Smithsonian Institution.

Paper on Engineers.

Chapter taking care of graves of Engineers.

Sent several articles to Shawnee Mission.

Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence:

Programs—national in character.

Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday.

Local work on Pioneers' Cemetery just started.

Interest in History, Historical Events.

D. A. R. Magazine Reviews.

Lineage Books, 147.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth:

Programs—sketches of Kansas History and important events.

Gave sketch of Gov. Robinson's wife and Margaret Hill McCarter as two outstanding women in Kansas, at Kansas Day Program, sponsored by L. L. C.

Gave Gold Medal to Junior High School student who received highest mark in History (Annual Feature).

Observed Flag Day. Constitution Day with other Chapters at Shawnee Mission. Washington's birthday with Colonial Program.

All Lineage Books except one.

Christiana Musser Chapter, Chanute:

Observed Washington's birthday, Flag Day with appropriate programs.

Concordia Chapter:

Observed Flag Day with public program; Washington's birthday.

Planted 13 trees in City Park.

Featured 2 displays of Antiques.

Have gathered data regarding history of early work of all Churches in the community.

Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove:

Observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day.  
Programs Historical.

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Russell:

Programs Colonial.  
Chapter Historian spoke before G. R. on "Importance of Pioneer Women of our Country."  
Papers on "Salem Witchcraft"; "Colonial Houses"; "Intellectual Life in Colonies".  
Observed Washington's Birthday.  
Gave \$2.00 to the Library.

Desire Toby Sears Chapter, Mankato:

Programs on the Constitution.  
Making of the Constitution.  
Rights Guaranteed by the Constitution.  
Constitutional Amendments.  
What the Constitution Means to the American Citizen.  
Observed Washington's Birthday; Flag Day.

Dodge City Chapter:

Observed Flag Day; Washington's Birthday.  
Sent box to Ellis Island.  
Had antique display.  
Marked site of first building in Dodge City.

Emporia Chapter:

Observed Kansas Day; Flag Day.  
Paper on February Patriots and particularly on Horace Greeley.  
Study on the influence of the Scotch and Scotch Irish on American History.  
Keep scrap book of clippings of local and state, also Local History and Genealogy.  
Keep Biographical sketches of chapter Regents, and the History from year to year of Chapter Activities.

Esther Lowery Chapter, Independence:

Observed special days with appropriate programs.  
Sponsored programs of Special Anniversaries and

Special Day Celebrations with lectures on the Constitution and Russia.

Essays and papers most meetings.

Standing order for Lineage Books.

The chapter submitted a petition to the local School Board requiring all employed teachers to subscribe to an oath or affirmation to the effect they would support the "Constitutions of the United States and State of Kansas".

**Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita:**

Loaned Spinning Wheel to Wichita Art Association; gave one to Shawnee Mission. These spinning wheels were presented as gifts to the Chapter by Mrs. Luella E. Kimball and Mrs. Louise Caldwell Murdock (deceased).

Observed special Anniversaries.

**Fredrick Funston Chapter, Humboldt:**

Programs historical character.

Observed special days with appropriate Programs.

**General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa:**

Sponsored Programs for Constitution Day; Founders Day; Washington's Birthday.

\$1.00 for marking grave of Revolutionary Soldier.

Lineage Books 76—ordered 6 more.

**Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons:**

Observed Chapter and Washington's Birthdays.

Joined the Third District D. A. R. Association.

Have all Lineage Books.

Sent 5 Old Settlers records to State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

**Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta:**

Plans Programs to correlate with the day of the month. Special Programs, honoring Pioneer Women, 4 Pioneer Women of Augusta, special guests.

Sent a Book, "Kansas Pioneer," by one of our late Pioneer Women to the National D. A. R. Library.

Had gavel made of floor joist from the original first house in Augusta; use it at all meetings.

**James Ross Chapter, Kansas City:**

Programs on different phases of D. A. R. work.

Attended Regional Picnic at Shawnee Mission.  
Observed Washington's Birthday; Flag Day.

Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City:

Used at Chapter meetings D. A. R. Magazine articles.  
Observed Washington's Birthday; Flag Day.

Martha Vail Chapter, Anthony:

Programs—Historical Character.  
Observed Washington's Birthday; Chapter's Fifth Birthday.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina:

Five Programs on History.  
Observed Washington's Birthday; Flag Day; Constitution Day; Kansas Day.  
Marked the grave of Real Daughter with bronze marker.  
Established fund for marking all members' graves.

Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center.

Papers on the following subjects:

A Challenge to Youth; Communism in the United States; Blount Mansion; Homes of Revolutionary Leaders; Shawnee Mission; Early American Furniture; The Emigrant Aid Company in Kansas; Historical Spots in Kansas; Correct Use of the Flag.

Neodesha Chapter:

Chapter Programs miscellaneous, mostly patriotic.  
Sketch of Molly Pitcher, Revolutionary heroine.  
Observed Washington's Birthday; Flag Day.  
Donated Scholarship Fund; gave Christmas baskets.  
Started Fund for Local Hospital Library.

Newton Chapter:

Observed Columbus Day; Founders' Day; Armistice Day; Washington's Birthday; Flag Day.  
Paper—Original Memorial Day.  
Clippings of all Pioneers' deaths.  
Sponsored Programs of Special Anniversaries and Special Days Celebrations.  
Marking farm of Col. Paine.  
Starting Fund for marking Historic Spots in Harvey County.



Sent in type-written copies of marriage records covering years 1872-1877.

Copying records from an early day cemetery near Walton, Kansas.

Sent in ten Genealogical records.

Chapter planted 1500 trees; 580 shrubs and rose bushes, and 55,000 bulbs.

Gave \$5.00 to State Traveling Library; \$5.00 Boy Scouts; \$5.00 Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 Crossnore; \$5.00 to Kansas Room in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.; \$5.00 Indian Boy attending Wichita University, Wichita; \$5.00 Student Loan Fund.

#### Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg:

Chapter doing research work concerning the most distinguished women in Kansas.

Observed Decoration Day; Washington's Birthday; Flag Day.

Programs varied.

Placed marker on Old Military Road of 1837 which led from Fort Scott to Fort Gibson. Expenditure of money \$89.27. Marker of gray granite with bronze plate. It is placed on Highway 57 at Kniveton in Crawford County.

Lineage Books volumes 29 to 103 inclusive.

#### Olathe Chapter:

Programs—Historical character.

History Medal Senior High School, prize \$4.50.

Observed Founders Day; Constitution Day; Flag Day; Washington's Birthday; Attended Regional Picnic Shawnee Mission.

#### Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield:

Observed Washington's Birthday; gave Medal to High School pupil writing best Essay.

Secured Marriage License Records of Pioneers; also Records from Pioneer Cemeteries.

Placed Marker at Washington's tree.

Secured complete History of the Civil War, 150 volumes, placed in corner of Carnegie Library.

#### Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan:

Programs—On Patriotic Education, Family Trees, Historic Spots, etc.

Attended Shawnee Picnic.  
Handcraft Display from Approved Schools.  
Observed Flag Day with other Patriotic Organizations.  
Lineage Books 16.

Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg:

Papers on the following subjects: Our National Playgrounds; Women in the Making of America; The Romance of Early American Glass; An American Literary Panorama; The Evolution of the Home Since the Revolution.

Gave prize for Best Essay on "One Kansas Historical Event".

Observed Flag Day.

Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita:

Programs miscellaneous.

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia:

Observed Constitution Day; Flag Day; Washington's Birthday.

To stimulate interest in History, presented Flag to the boy or girl making the highest grade in American History.

Sterling Chapter:

Observed Washington's Birthday.

Marked grave of real daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Bishop Gardener, on November 22, 1935, Graceland Cemetery, Lyons, Kansas. Ceremony attended by a number of State Officers and Members of the Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson.

Susannah French Putney Chapter, ElDorado:

Observed Flag Day; Constitution Day; Washington's Birthday.

Topeka Chapter:

Programs—Historical Character.

Quaker Maidens; The Witches; Colonial Traveler; Religious Leaders; Elizabeth Hadden and other Landed Proprietors.

Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson:

Programs—Communications from State Chairman.  
Excerpts from current D. A. R. Magazine.

Observed Constitution Day; 45th Anniversary of the organization of the National Society D. A. R.; Armistice Day; Kansas Day; Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays; Flag Day.

Gave two Flags to Girl Scouts.

Donations:

\$10.00—Kate Duncan Smith.

\$10.00—Tamassee.

\$5.00—Martha Berry.

\$5.00—Milk Fund.

206 Garments to the National Needle Work Guild and \$5.00 in currency.

\$5.00—Girl Scouts.

\$2.50—Boy Scouts.

\$10.00 Pinehurst Cottage, a home for friendless girls.

\$2.00—Student Loan Fund.

\$2.00—Ellis Island.

Wellington Chapter:

Programs—Historical Character.

Observed Constitution Day; Armistice Day; Washington's Birthday; Flag Day.

Wichita Chapter:

Lecture at each meeting by Prof. Ryjoid of University of Wichita, subject "Our Latin American Neighbors".

Observed Special Days.

Gave \$5.00 to a pupil in the Indian Institute, Wichita, for best grade in American History.

Keep History scrap book.

Making records copied from available Obstetrical Case Records of early doctors of births of this community prior to 1907 at which data of these were legally recorded.

Lineage Books complete.

Respectfully submitted

IMOGENE POLLOCK,  
State Historian, Chairman Historical Research

## REGISTRAR.

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Members of the 38th Annual State Conference:

As State Registrar I wish to submit the following report of changes in membership during the year March 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936:

Number of Chapters in Kansas March 1, 1935.....	46
Number of Chapters in Kansas March 1, 1936 .....	48
New members admitted by the National Board .....	110
Received by transfer from other states .....	20
Received by transfer from Kansas at-large membership	22
By reinstatement .....	23
Received into Kansas at-large membership .....	1

Total increase in state .....	176
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The decrease has been:

Through decease of members .....	39
By transfer to other states .....	12
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	29
Resignations .....	90
Losses in at-large membership .....	25

Total loss in state .....	195
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Membership at-large March 1, 1936 .....	11
Total membership March 1, 1935 .....	2273
Total membership March 1, 1936 .....	2254
Net loss in state during the past year .....	19

This report not only represents our smallest decrease in membership during the past four years but it is also the first time we have been able to report at a State Conference a total of forty-eight Chapters in our state.

We are indeed proud of our two new Chapters. The Randolph Loving Chapter of Wichita, confirmed April 13, 1935, with thirty organizing members, was named in honor of one of our State Regent, Mrs. Rex's, ancestors. The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter of Coffeyville, which was confirmed December 17, 1935, with fifteen organizing members, has a present membership of twenty-three. Jane Dean Coffey, for whom the Chapter was named, was the mother of Colonel Coffey, the founder of Coffeyville and an early Kansas pioneer.

Seventeen Chapters in the state report an increase in

membership during the year; eight have held their own, having the same number of members as at this time last year.

The Chapter making the highest percentage of increase in membership this year is the Nathan Edson Chapter of Clay Center, having gained twenty-one and three-sevenths per cent in membership. This Chapter has the honor of winning the Annual Flag Award. The beautiful flag being awarded this year is the gift of Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita, which also gave the Kansas Society the one formerly used as the Award Flag; this one has now been placed at Shawnee Mission.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to report the completion of our State card index file. Twenty-one of our forty-eight Chapters appear in the file with complete data on every present and former member from the date of their Chapter's organization. The remainder are complete from 1931. It has required a great deal of time, work, and continuous correspondence to prepare the four thousand-six cards which are now filed. Without the cooperation of each Chapter registrar it would have been impossible to install our State card file. I am most happy to be able to report that during my term of office as State Registrar every Chapter registrar not only has sent in her yearly report but also has never failed to respond to the numerous requests she has received. This year the Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina and the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter of Coffeyville are installing the card file system, and I trust others will install this system during the present year.

Every Chapter registrar was notified of the Registrar General's request regarding the Consent Plan and was asked to present this request to her Chapter. I am unable to report the exact number of members in Kansas who responded to this request, but I have received notice of over one thousand eighty-two consents being granted, though not all have been reported to the National Society.

More than two hundred fifty letters and five hundred post cards have been written in carrying on the work during the year. This year in addition to the work on our state file card a list of one hundred twenty names of deceased Kansas members, with the date of their death, was prepared for the State Historian. This information was obtained from the file to assist the State Historian in preserving the records of our former members.

A mailing list of more than two thousand names and addresses of Kansas members was prepared for Mrs. Rex, State Regent, to be used in addressing the State Bulletins.

In October a list of names and addresses of all members in the thirty-two Kansas Chapters, who had not reported to the Organizing Secretary General their present membership roll, was prepared and sent to the National Society.

I have answered all letters promptly and responded, to the best of my ability, to all requests received asking for assistance in obtaining ancestral data to prove eligibility in the Daughters of the American Revolution. I am happy to say that I was able to obtain sufficient proof to verify eleven of the ancestral lines accepted this year. I am indeed sorry I was not able to obtain proof of eligibility for all requesting assistance.

I deeply appreciate the many lovely courtesies I have received as the guest of several of our Chapters, and was especially delighted in being asked to attend the organizing meeting of our two new Chapters, Randolph Loving and Jane Dean Coffey. To the Chapter Regents and Registrars, and to all members of the Kansas Society, I desire to express my grateful thanks for your splendid cooperation, helpful letters and words of encouragement which have made the work a joy rather than a task. If I had no other pleasure or reward than that found in our associations together, I would be amply repaid for any service I have given. So again I want to tell you it has been a pleasure to serve you as Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH NORRIS BERGER,

(Mrs. A. J. Berger)

Registrar Kansas D. A. R.

**STATE TREASURER**  
**March 1, 1935, to March 1, 1936.**

**RECEIPTS.**

**CHAPTERS:**

**Abilene:**

Dues .....	\$66.00
Constitution Hall .....	10.00
D. A. R. Library .....	6.60
State Library .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	4.50
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Crossnore .....	15.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Local Work .....	21.99

**Arthur Barrett:**

Dues .....	13.00
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**Atchison:**

Dues .....	57.00
Constitution Hall .....	1.00
Bookplate .....	1.00
Marian Cloud Fund .....	2.00
Indian Boys .....	2.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Local Work .....	18.31

**Baxter Springs:**

Dues .....	14.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	1.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	5.00

**Betty Bonney:**

Dues .....	63.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	2.00
Crossnore .....	8.25
Kate Duncan Smith .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Local Work .....	2.00

**Betty Wasington:**

Dues .....	127.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00

Local Scholarship Loans .....	300.00
Local Work .....	40.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:	
Dues .....	43.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	2.00
Christiana Musser:	
Dues .....	10.00
Concordia:	
Dues .....	27.00
Constitution Hall .....	4.00
Ellis Island .....	1.50
Indian Boys .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Council Oak:	
Dues .....	31.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	3.00
Tamassee .....	7.00
Courtney-Spalding:	
Dues .....	27.00
State Library .....	2.50
Pendleton Memorial .....	3.00
Indian Institute .....	2.00
Martha Berry School .....	1.00
Crossnore .....	1.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
Student Loan .....	2.50
Dana:	
Dues .....	18.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	1.00
Desire Toby Sears:	
Dues .....	43.00
Constitution Hall .....	2.15
Pendleton Memorial .....	2.00
Crossnore .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Dodge City:	
Dues .....	52.00
D. A. R. Library .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	3.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Crossnore .....	5.00



**Emporia:**

Dues .....	88.00
Constitutional Hall .....	1.00
D. A. R. Library .....	1.00
State Library .....	1.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	4.05
Crossnore .....	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	15.00
Northland College .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	7.50
Tamassee .....	10.00
Local Work .....	113.85

**Esther Lowery:**

Dues .....	73.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	2.00

**Eunice Sterling:**

Dues .....	190.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	10.00
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Indian Boys .....	75.00
Student Loan .....	25.00

**Fort Larned:**

Dues .....	21.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	3.00
Tamassee .....	3.00

**Fort Supply Trail:**

Dues .....	13.00
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**Frederick Funston:**

Dues .....	18.00
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**General Edward Hand:**

Dues .....	73.00
State Library .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	10.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	37.25
Crossnore .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Marine Library .....	1.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Local Work .....	58.00

**Hannah Jameson:**

Dues .....	61.00
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Constitution Hall .....	50.00
Ellis Island .....	1.80
Pendleton Memorial .....	2.00
<b>Henry Dawson:</b>	
Dues .....	37.00
Constitution Hall .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	2.50
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	10.00
Local Work .....	3.00
<b>Isabella Weldin:</b>	
Dues .....	23.00
D. A. R. Library .....	.10
Pendleton Memorial .....	1.00
<b>James Ross:</b>	
Dues .....	90.00
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	10.00
State Library .....	5.00
Indian Institute .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	25.00
Local Work .....	70.00
<b>Jane Dean Coffey:</b>	
Dues .....	16.00
<b>Lois Warner:</b>	
Dues .....	43.00
Ellis Island .....	3.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	2.00
Tamassee .....	2.00
Local Work .....	5.00
<b>Martha Vail:</b>	
Dues .....	18.00
Crossnore .....	5.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	2.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
<b>Mary Wade Strother:</b>	
Dues .....	52.00
Constitution Hall .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	2.10
Pendleton Memorial .....	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	4.00
Tamassee .....	4.00

Student Loan .....	2.00
Local Work .....	5.50
<b>Molly Foster Berry:</b>	
Dues .....	44.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	1.00
<b>Nathan Edson:</b>	
Dues .....	19.00
Crossnore .....	1.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	1.00
Student Loan .....	2.00
<b>Neodesha:</b>	
Dues .....	32.00
Local Work .....	5.00
<b>Newton:</b>	
Dues .....	69.00
Constitution Hall .....	1.00
State Library .....	5.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Kansas Room in Washington .....	5.00
Crossnore .....	5.00
Indian Boys .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	5.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
<b>Oceanic Hopkins:</b>	
Dues .....	52.00
Ellis Island .....	2.70
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Local Work .....	5.00
<b>Olathe:</b>	
Dues .....	17.00
Ellis Island .....	2.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	10.00
Student Loan .....	2.00
Indian Institute .....	2.00
Local Work .....	4.50
<b>Peleg Gorton:</b>	
Dues .....	35.00
Constitution Hall .....	20.00
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Indian Institute .....	2.00

Kate Duncan Smith .....	2.00
Crossnore .....	2.00
Tamassee .....	2.00
Shawnee Mission .....	2.00
National Defense .....	3.00
State Library .....	2.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Phebe Dustin:	
Dues .....	25.00
Ellis Island .....	3.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Local Work .....	1.00
Polly Ogden:	
Dues .....	50.00
Randolph Loving:	
Dues .....	59.00
Rhoda Carver Barton:	
Dues .....	28.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	3.00
Samuel Linscott:	
Dues .....	20.00
Indian Institute .....	2.00
Local Work .....	10.00
Sarah Steward:	
Dues .....	21.00
Ellis Island .....	1.00
Indian Institute .....	1.50
Kate Duncan Smith .....	.50
Tamassee .....	1.50
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00
Sterling:	
Dues .....	33.00
D. A. R. Library .....	2.50
Pendleton Memorial .....	2.00
Kenmore Auxiliary .....	2.50
Student Loan .....	5.00
Susannah French Putney:	
Dues .....	66.00
D. A. R. Library .....	6.40
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00

Indian Institute .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	10.00
Local Work .....	12.00
<b>Topeka:</b>	
Dues .....	171.00
Constitution Hall .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	2.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	10.00
Tamassee .....	10.00
Student Loan .....	10.00
<b>Uvedale:</b>	
Dues .....	64.00
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	10.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Martha Berry School .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	10.00
Student Loan .....	2.00
Local Work .....	17.50
<b>Wellington:</b>	
Dues .....	51.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	3.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
<b>Wichita:</b>	
Dues .....	56.00
Pendleton Memorial .....	5.00
Caney Creek Community Center .....	5.00
Crossnore .....	15.00
Indian Boys .....	52.00
Indian Institute .....	75.00
Kenmore .....	1.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Local Work .....	10.00
<b>Miscellaneous Receipts:</b>	
Mrs. Berger, Sale Directories, .....	1.42
Mrs. Ferrell, Proceedings, .....	1.60
Bronze Craft Foundry, Advertising Space .....	7.00
Interest, Student Loan Notes .....	80.81
Payments, Student Loan Notes .....	700.99
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$4,877.37</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

To:

State Officers, 9 at \$12 each, conference Expense .....	108.00
Mrs. Rex, allowance and expense .....	517.00
Mrs. Laird, secretary, expense .....	15.53
Mrs. Berger, registrar, expense .....	11.28
Miss Seelye, treasurer, expense .....	16.40
Mrs. J. W. King, corresponding secretary, expense .....	32.01
Miss Pollock, historian, expense and supplies .....	10.00
Mrs. Klayder, librarian, expense .....	10.85
Mrs. Anderson, chairman .....	7.00
Mrs. Bixler, chairman .....	3.50
Mrs. Ryan, chairman .....	8.31
Mrs. McCamish, chairman .....	7.45
Mrs. Reese, chairman .....	19.62
Mrs. Elden, chairman .....	18.96
Miss Campbell, chairman .....	7.00
Mrs. Tasker, expense and petty cash fund .....	28.38
Mrs. Eckelman, chairman .....	3.65
Mrs. Dickinson, chairman .....	11.46
Mrs. Manning, chairman .....	5.88
Miss Gilmore, chairman .....	3.91
Mrs. Lull, chairman .....	11.97
Mrs. Nix, chairman .....	3.00
Mrs. Lane, chairman .....	2.50
Mrs. Van Tuyl, chairman .....	4.07
Mrs. Duphorne, chairman .....	1.62
Mrs. C. P. King, chairman .....	6.19
Mrs. Rex, postage for Bulletin .....	15.00
Mrs. Atkinson, balance due on table .....	7.50
Peabody School Furniture Co., flag and banners .....	136.64
Anderson and Simmons, public accountants .....	15.00
Flowers for Congress and entertainment of pages .....	50.00
C. M. Vincent, memorial and tablet .....	78.00
State Bank of Ottawa, storage for flags .....	1.00
Ralph Moore, box for flags .....	4.00
H. M. Howard, premium treasurer's bond, \$6.25, and insurance Shawnee rooms and flags, \$12.72 .....	18.97
K. Eitner, photograph Pendleton Marker .....	3.00
C. Jacobus, memorial flowers .....	15.00
Ottawa Herald, conference programs .....	19.85
Bergman's, cleaning covers, Kansas room .....	7.23
Horseman's, eagle for flag .....	1.99
Frank J. Ryan, certified copy of charter, 1.50, and corporation filing fee, 1.00 .....	2.50
Jayhawk Printing Co., Bulletins .....	20.85

Abilene Chronicle, constitution leaflets .....	33.88
Dodge City Journal, year books, stationery and blanks ....	264.55
Chas. P. Mueller, flowers, Mrs. Crary .....	3.47
Wesley Flower Shop, flowers, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Du- phorne .....	4.75
Tasker's Book and Stationery Store, secretary's book.....	6.75
Jaccard's, silver tea set .....	215.00
Mrs. Rex, Indian boys .....	21.50
Books and magazines, state library .....	37.80
Student Loan Fund notes .....	690.00
Local work .....	848.65
Treasurer General:	
Constitution Hall .....	313.65
Manuals for Citizenship .....	200.00
National Defense .....	203.00
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	104.05
Ellis Island .....	128.10
Publicity .....	40.00
American Indian Institute .....	78.00
Crossnore .....	77.25
Kate Duncan Smith .....	59.50
Martha Beery .....	6.00
Tamassee .....	90.50
Northland College .....	5.00
Kenmore Association .....	1.00
Kenmore Auxiliary .....	2.50
Marine Library .....	1.00
Kansas Room in Washington, China, \$25.00; scouring rug, \$8.80 .....	33.80
Twenty copies D. A. R. Magazine .....	5.00

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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$4,745.97

Cash on hand, 3-1-35 .....	3,484.40
Cash received .....	4,877.37
Checks out .....	942.15
Total Disbursements .....	4,745.97
Balance in Bank .....	4,557.95

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	9,303.92	9,303.92
Balance General Fund .....		2,122.16
Balance Student Loan Fund .....		1,330.62
Balance D. A. R. Library Fund .....		109.67
Balance State Library Fund .....		49.35
Balance Shawnee Mission Fund .....		2.00
Balance Marion Cloud Fund .....		2.00
Student Loan Fund Statement:		

Cash on hand .....	1,330.62
Notes Receivable .....	1,739.49
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Total in Fund .....	3,070.11
Increase in Fund for Year .....	\$248.81

Respectfully Submitted,

MARION SEELYE,  
Treasurer

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### AUDITOR

Madam State Regent, National Officers, and Kansas Daughters:

The books of Miss Marion Seelye, our State Treasurer, and report of the Certified Accountants have been examined for the past year and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,  
State Auditor

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### CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain's report is more in the nature of a greeting than a real report, for her duties (except in the case of advice given on religious procedure, a service which she welcomes), during the year between the state meetings, are very light and even the social intercourse with her fellow officers has been limited by arduous duties in the school room.

The inspired word tells us that "to be carnally minded is death". This is true not only of individuals but of organizations like our own as well. My prayer for our various chapters and state organizations is that they may prize more the things that are eternal, that they may look up to the God of Nations and seek earnestly a closer walk with Him. May we have the spirit of our Master who looked lovingly on "the least of the lost" and brought them back into the fold, making them fit for the Kingdom of God. May we love and cherish the least of these, His brethren.

May the Chapter of Sorrow, that brings deep anguish to



the hearts of those who have lost their loved ones, be a means of comfort and blessed memory, and cause us to resolve to carry on for the sake of our beloved dead.

"There is no death. The stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore  
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forevermore—  
And near to us, though unseen,  
The dear immortal spirits tread  
For all the boundless universe  
Is LIFE; there are no dead."

May we have the abundant life that becomes broader  
and deeper as the years go on.

KATE B. MILES,  
State Chaplain

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## STATE LIBRARIAN

and

## N. S. D. A. R. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Each regent shall have the pleasure again this year of being first to report the work her chapter had done for the national and state D. A. R. libraries. My report at this time shall be the summary of all the work that has been reported to me.

We know that much interesting work has been done that has failed to reach my attention and there are plans which shall eventually be completed that are of much importance.

The librarian has reached each chapter through all bulletins and through personal letters and has found ready response in nearly every chapter. It is interesting to note the unusual concern taken by several chapters to organize libraries in their own chapters. Some have added shelves for genealogy and history in their city libraries and a few have been fortunate enough to have a private reading room in the city library where the books of the chapter can be kept and in several cases members have placed their privately owned books on these shelves for a time to be used by the public.

All reports that came to me indicate that people in all

parts of Kansas are becoming more and more interested in family lineage and are realizing as never before the value of genealogy and family history.

Considering the small amount of money invested in the State D. A. R. Library, it has grown with rapid jumps. Some of the items are unusually valuable. We do not have items for every state but in adding to the collection we have tried to be guided in our purchases by the requests. It is to be regretted that each and every D. A. R. in Kansas has not had the privilege of visiting the library. Just what you may need may be in the collection. Try to make it a point to visit it sometime. We have callers from many different chapters. Some come and then come again and regret that the days are so short.

It has been the pleasure of the librarian to assist several in finding valuable data and a source of regret when they have been turned away on account of failure to locate data in our limited collection.

We appreciate the many invitations to be present at chapter meetings, district conferences and dedications and we're glad we were privileged to attend.

The following items have been added this year: Twenty year books; one well made scrap book of newspaper clippings; many newspaper clippings (loose); several well-made county marriage records; a number of loose pages of manuscript; some manuscript in loose leaf note book files; one lineage book of the National Society D. A. R.; several books on history and genealogy; many valuable magazines; a large number of Bible and cemetery records; and some gifts of cash which are always appreciated.

I wish that all of us could realize how much prestige it gives the Kansas D. A. R. to have a collection of books that can be helpful to all members and prospective members merely for the asking.

Kansas was second to have a library like this. Several other states have seen the advantage of a traveling library and now many states and chapters have their own libraries.

I appreciate your cooperation and sincerely hope that you may learn more of the value of the library and from your knowledge of it you may be greatly benefited.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY TWYMAN KLAYDER  
(Mrs. Paul August Klayder)  
Kansas State Librarian, N. S. D. A. R.

## STATE REPORTER AND CHAIRMAN OF PRESS RELATIONS

It is a pleasure to report the activities of our committee on Press Relations, which include my duties as State Reporter. This is my third year as chairman of Press Relations, and my fifth year in the work which has been very interesting. I regret having to give it up, because of my inability in the future to attend state conferences.

An increasing number of chapter chairmen of press relations have been doing their part in getting the news of our society before the public. It is only by the cooperation of each one of our forty-eight chapter chairmen that we can hope to reach our goal, that of dignified publicity which will best promote the aims and accomplishments of our organization.

Early in the fall, letters were written to each chairman in the state, telling her of her responsibility and duties, and urging that along with writing of our social activities we not let the public lose sight of the fundamental purpose for which the D. A. R. exists, promoting constructive patriotism.

Some of the duties of my committee have been the compiling of the news of Continental Congress from a week's issues of Washington, D. C., papers, and condensing it for reprinting in Kansas newspapers, writing special articles on our state conferences and on work of our various committees, and of our interesting radio broadcasts announced ahead of time. Other articles told of ceremonies in connection with markers placed, articles written by state chairmen of national committees about their work, an illustrated story of Old Shawnee Mission which appears in the current issue of the D. A. R. Magazine, an article for the magazine about our state conference at Ottawa, and about the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Our two cents per capita from Kansas to National for publicity amounts this year to \$40.00.

Publicity on the whole has been good, but there is sometimes a bit of disappointment when an article on which I have spent much time and thought is cut short or omitted altogether because space in the newspaper is limited. It is very important that news be printed while it is fresh. We appreciate the respectful consideration the press has given us.

The various district conferences were also written up for the press, and the travels of our state regent and other state officers.

Approximately 150 letters were written during the year, fifty-eight newspapers were contacted and approximately 137 columns of news were printed in this state about the D. A. R.

Due to my absence from the state for three months last summer I was not able to print the extra amount of special articles I did the summer previous. While attending the International Exposition at San Diego I had the privilege of visiting the D. A. R. building and extended greetings from the Kansas Daughters to the California Daughters.

Cuts were made of five of the state officers, and these were printed with special articles at conference time, not only in Ottawa, but Kansas City, Arkansas City, Emporia, Salina, Dodge City, Wichita and Topeka. I had planned to have pictures of all the state officers but the newspapers said five was enough.

A large scrap book has been kept with complete clippings of D. A. R. activities arranged according to chapters. There are special pages for state-wide news printed in Wichita and Topeka papers which carry Sunday editions. I should be pleased to have anyone examine this scrap book at any time. Each chapter chairman sends me clippings in duplicate on the first of each month, one of which is kept in the scrap book and the other is sent with a monthly report to the Divisional Vice-chairman of Publicity in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Chapters on this year's Honor Roll, who have responded 100% with publicity are:

Abilene	Manhattan (Polly Ogden)
Arkansas City (Betty Bonney)	Mankato (Desire Toby Sears)
Baxter Springs	Neodesha
Clay Center (Nathan Edson)	Newton
Concordia	Olathe
Dodge City	Ottawa (General Edward Hand)
Eldorado (Suzannah French	Parsons (Hannah Jameson))
Putney)	Phillipsburg (Phebe Dustin)
Emporia	Pittsburg
Fredonia (Rhoda Carver	Salina (Mary Wade Strother)
Barton)	Sterling
Fort Scott (Molly Foster Berry)	Topeka
Humboldt (Frederick Funston)	Wellington
Hutchinson (Uvedale)	Wichita (Eunice Sterling)
Larned (Fort Larned)	Winfield

A few of our chapters in spite of numerous appeals for cooperation have sent me no news of what they are doing in their locality. These are: Chanute, Columbus, Holton, Leavenworth and Smith Center.

Chapters showing marked improvement in the past year are Anthony, Isabella Weldin at Augusta, Council Oak at Council Grove, Arthur Barrett at Frankfort, Esther Lowery at Independence, Hannah Jameson at Parsons and Oceanic Hopkins at Pittsburg.

The following fifteen chapters I wish to especially commend as having responded 100% for three consecutive years: Betty Bonney at Arkansas City, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Concordia, Dodge City, Susannah French Putney at El Dorado, Emporia, Uvedale at Hutchinson, Desire Toby Sears at Mankato, Neodesha, Newton, Mary Wade Strother at Salina, Eunice Sterling at Wichita, Topeka and Winfield.

Respectfully submitted,

BESS M. ELDEN (Mrs. John F.)  
State Reporter

# Reports of Committee Chairmen

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## AMERICANISM

From a decidedly foreign atmosphere, I am sending to you in Kansas, this report on Americanism. Santa Fe, New Mexico, is very much more foreign than American. Because I had to leave the state of Kansas in December my reports were not sent out as I had planned, so this report has been gleaned elsewhere. I am very sorry but it was unavoidable.

### Report of Year 1935-1936

Atchison—Book reviews of patriotic books were used in the programs. Two used were: "Guarding the Declaration of Independence" and "The Lady and the Lamp."

Betty Washington—An outstanding piece of work was done by this chapter through the untiring efforts of the local chairman, Mrs. Fred Morris. Eighteen families, (eighty-four persons), Mexican laborers, were given help in the following ways: food, medicine, assisted at three births and at two burials, school supplies, four Junior High pupils were helped, one eye operation, one case of pneumonia, presented phonograph for their use, secured three border passes, helped in Christmas party with gifts and candy; total cash expended, \$35.00.

Dodge City—Gave Citizenship Manuals to the Mexican schools in both Spanish and English. Furnished fifty copies of the manual in English for adult F. E. R. A. classes.

Esther Lowery—This chapter asked for an oath of support of the Constitution by the public school teachers.

Eunice Sterling—The work of the American-Syrian Club has grown in a marked way. Twenty new members were gained this year. Prizes were given for current events given in English. Twenty-five dollars was given for Christmas party by the Chapter. Americanism chairman called in twenty-five homes.

Emporia—Chapter gave toward the Mexican Mission, \$10.00 for local work and \$50.00 on fund for a Mexican

Mission recreational hall and \$10.00 to Y. W. C. A.. Three medals given in schools, two in Junior High and one in rural school; cost of medals not given.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth—A committee calls on public schools in the interest of patriotism. They are on the alert for text books which tend toward seditious influences.

Oceanic Hopkins—Two patriotic talks were given by chairmen who acted as advisors in teaching Americanism to night schools of twenty W. P. A. workers; leaflets were distributed on Americanism.

Phebe Dustin—Chairman wrote letters to the superintendents of schools telling of the desirable medals to be awarded for historical essays on Kansas, the best three to be read on Flag Day at Kirwin, Kansas.

Polly Ogden—Chairman visited Mexican families; found twenty mothers who did not speak English but no family on relief.

Sarah Steward—Placed eighteen Citizenship Manuals in libraries of Smith county. Three unnaturalized citizens have papers pending. One entire program given on Citizenship.

Mary Wade Strother—This Chapter helps at the Americanization Center; gave \$5.00 for Christmas party together with clothing and toys and \$10.00 for children's reading material; total of \$15.50.

Wellington—On Creed Day had the American's Creed printed in the daily paper. Organized a club of Mexican girls.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE NIX (Mrs. Moore L.)  
State Chairman, Americanism

#### APPROVED SCHOOLS

1935-1936

Number of chapters in the state .....	47
Number of chapters reporting .....	39
*Number of chapters reporting only to Treasurer .....	3
Number of chapters carrying on the work .....	35
To Approved Schools by N. S. D. A. R. ....	\$502.85
To Other Schools .....	200.00
To 42 Medals for local schools (estimated) .....	132.00
To four cash prizes .....	20.00
Total .....	\$854.85

### AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE

Atchison .....	\$ 4.00
*Concordia .....	5.00
Courtney Spaulding .....	2.00
James Ross .....	5.00
Eunice Sterling .....	75.00
Isabella Weldin .....	10.00
Newton .....	5.00
Olathe .....	2.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
Samuel Linscott .....	2.00
Sarah Steward .....	1.50
*Susannah F. Putney .....	5.00
Wichita .....	127.00
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Total .....	\$245.00

### CROSSNORE

Abilene .....	\$ 15.00
Betty Bonney .....	8.25
Courtney-Spaulding .....	1.00
Desire Toby Sears .....	5.00
*Dodge City .....	5.00
General Edward Hand .....	5.00
Emporia .....	10.00
Martha Vail .....	5.00
Nathan Edson .....	1.00
Newton .....	5.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
Wichita .....	29.60
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Total .....	\$91.85

### KATE DUNCAN SMITH

Betty Bonney .....	\$ 5.00
Emporia .....	15.00
Ft. Larned .....	3.00
General Edward Hand .....	5.00
Lois Warner .....	2.00
Mary Wade Strother .....	4.00
Newton .....	5.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
Sarah Stewart .....	.50
Susannah French Putney .....	5.00



Uvedale .....	10.00
Wellington .....	3.00
Total .....	<u>\$59.50</u>

#### TAMASSEE

Baxter Springs .....	\$ 5.00
Betty Bonney .....	5.00
*Concordia .....	5.00
Council Oak .....	7.00
Courtney-Spalding .....	1.00
Emporia .....	10.00
Fort Larned .....	3.00
General Edward Hand .....	5.00
James Ross .....	5.00
Henry Dawson .....	.50
Lois Warner .....	2.00
Mary Wade Strother .....	4.00
Oceanic Hopkins .....	5.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
*Susannah French Putney .....	5.00
Topeka .....	10.00
Sarah Steward .....	.50
Uvedale .....	10.00
Wellington .....	5.00
Total .....	<u>\$90.00</u>

#### MARTHA BERRY

Courtney Spaulding .....	\$ 1.00
Uvedale .....	5.00
Total .....	<u>\$ 6.00</u>

#### CARR CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

Wichita .....	\$ 5.00
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#### NORTHLAND

Emporia .....	\$ 5.00
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#### OTHER SCHOOLS

Emporia:	
To Mexican Mission School .....	\$ 10.00
Unice Sterling:	
Beautiful framed picture of George Washington to Wichita Children's Home, Feb. 22, 1936.	

General Edward Hand:

Scholarship, Ottawa University.

James Ross:

State Scholarship .....\$ 25.00

Kansas City Junior College ..... 50.00

Martha Vail:

State School Fund ..... 5.00

Oceanic Hopkins:

To School of the Ozarks, two 20 lb boxes of clothing and  
carpet rags ..... 5.00

Uvedale:

To Boy Scouts (\$2.50). To Girl Scouts (\$2.50) .....\$ 5.00

To Pinehurst Cottage ..... 5.00

Wichita:

For Indian's Tuition ..... 95.00

Total .....\$ 200.00

### MEDALS AND PRIZES

To local junior and senior high schools for citizenship, essay,  
history, or civic contests; for awards in home economics.

### MEDALS

Abilene (2) ..... Citizenship

Atchison (2) ..... Citizenship

County High School

City High School

Baxter Springs (9)

Emporia (5):

Lowther Junior High School (1) ..... History

Roosevelt Junior High School (1) ..... History

County Grades (1) ..... History

Girl Citizenship Pilgrimage (2)

Fort Larned (1):

High School Seniors ..... History and Civics

Fredrick Funston (1):

Junior High School ..... History

General Edward Hand (1):

Senior High School ..... Citizenship

Olathe (1):

Olathe High School ..... Essay on Constitution

Oceanic Hopkins (15):

2 High Schools

1 Junior High School ..... Clothing and Food Contests

Peleg Gorton (2):

Donated by Mrs. A. H. Huston to Winfield High School.... History

Phebe Dustin (2):

County Graduation ..... History and Civics Essay Contest

Council Oak (1):

Grove High School ..... U. S. Constitution

### CASH PRIZES

Abilene:

For English Composition ..... \$ 5.00

Emporia:

For Home Economics Award ..... Colonial Plate

Desire Toby Sears:

For Homemaking Achievements ..... \$ 5.00

Molly Foster Berry:

For Awards in Sewing ..... 5.00

To American Indian Institute for History ..... \$ 5.00

### BOXES—SUPPLIES SENT

To Crossnore by:

Atchison Chapter valued at ..... \$ 52.81

Betty Bonney Chapter valued at ..... 7.00

Nathan Edson Chapter 24 lbs.

Peleg Gorton Chapter valued at ..... 5.00

To Tamassee, by:

Henry Dawson Chapter valued at \$10.00 to \$15.00.

To Kate Duncan Smith, by:

Baxter Sprngs Chapter, \$14.80.

To School of the Ozarks, by:

Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, \$5.00.

### OUTSTANDING WORK

The Wichita Chapter has excelled in the amount of cash handled for Approved Schools, \$316.27. This includes sales and donations for Berea and Crossnore.

\* Reported only to Treasurer, the cash given:

Concordia

Dodge City

Susannah French Putney—El Dorado

No Report:

Arthur Barrett ..... Frankfort

Christiana Musser ..... Chanute

Dana ..... Columbus

Esther Lowery ..... Independence

Hannah Jameson ..... Parsons

Fort Supply Trail ..... Ashland

Neodesha ..... Neodesha

Polly Ogden ..... Manhattan

MALLAH G. LULL,  
Chairman

## BETTER FILMS

The following is the state yearly report of Better Films.

Did you read articles from the D. A. R. Magazine?

Yes, 13; no, 4.

Do you prefer magazine articles to the Post Card reviews sent from Mrs. Russell? Yes, 8; no, 3; tie, 5.

Post Card Reviews ordered by Chapters: 287 all; 10, no.

What result did you notice from your work? Better, 8; none, 4.

Did your chapter sponsor any historical plays this year? None.

Chapters ordering Post Card Reviews as suggested by National Chairman for teachers and others: One Chapter, Atchison, 150.

Chapters reporting, 21,

Chapters not reporting, 26.

Number of chapters, 47.

Chapters having chairman, 13.

Regents reporting as chairmen, 8.

Chapters complain Post Card Reviews get to them too late as picture is shown before Post Card Reviews arrive.

Henry Dawson Chapter of McPherson used the list highly approved by Literary Digest.

Wichita has three Chapters, each represented on Civic Films Committee.

Gen. Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, has one member represented on City Films Committee.

Uvedale attends only the best pictures.

Managers of Baxter Springs sent newspapers with grading of pictures.

Abilene—all correspondence read at meetings. Have cooperation of theater manager.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA BIXLER,

State Chairman

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## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

There have been four Societies of Children of the American Revolution in Kansas. They were: Captain John Elden Society, Arkansas City; Captain Mathew Grant Society, Wichita; John Bicknell Society, Phillipsburg; William Rittenhouse Society, El Dorado.

The William Rittenhouse Society is the only Society in good standing in the State at the present time. It has 43 members. During the last year one member has transferred to the D. A. R. and we are expecting three or four to transfer this year. The Society has made contributions to the Needlework Guild, the Lincoln Memorial, Tamasee, and the Harriet M. Lanthrop Memorial Fund.

Our Society is divided into two groups, those under 12 years of age and those over 12 years. The older group meets for a dinner each month at the home of one of the members. A business meeting and program is held. Mrs. R. C. Woodward gave a dance at the ElDorado Country Club during the Christmas holidays in honor of the C. A. R. members and their guests. There were about 80 guests. The Society has collected a number of cemetery records in the county and presented them to the State Historical Society, and the State and National D. A. R. Library. This work is to be continued.

It is the hope of the State Director to install a number of new Societies in the State this year. It is necessary to have a D. A. R. member appointed as an Organizing President and in order to start a Society there must be at least six members. The initiation fee is \$2.00 and the dues \$1.00 each year after the initiation fee is paid.

Last year the National Society admitted thirty-nine new Societies and one thousand, two hundred and forty new members were added. The National project for the coming two years is to raise \$25,000 for a building fund.

Miss Susanne Long of ElDorado and a member of the William Rittenhouse Society, C. A. R., represented the Chapter at the Forty-first Annual Convention held in the auditorium of the national Red Cross Building, Washington, D. C., in April, 1936.

It is the hope of the State Director that D. A. R. Chapters will sponsor the organization of C. A. R. Chapters. Unless the D. A. R. is willing to sponsor our Societies, we can not grow within the State. I feel that a younger group of members can be secured for the D. A. R. if they will only sponsor our Societies. As a D. A. R. I believe that we could take more interest in the C. A. R. and that we would be repaid within a few years by the addition of new members into the D. A. R. that would not have been members but for their association through the Societies of the C. A. R.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. R. C. WOODWARD,  
State Director C. A. R. for Kansas

## CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirty-eighth Annual State Conference:

Reports from Chapter Chairmen on Correct Use of the Flag are very encouraging indicating that the members of our organization as well as citizens generally are showing more interest in using the Flag correctly.

Flags and Flag Codes have been presented to new citizens, members of the D. A. R. and others. Many codes were purchased last year and some of these are still being distributed where needed. Henry Dawson Chapter presented a large Flag to a new grade school building and also gave a framed Flag Code which hangs in the main building of this building. Ottawa Chapter will soon present a Flag to the Mexican Mission of Ottawa. This Chapter has helped to make Ottawa Flag conscious and very patriotic in the use of the Flag.

Through our Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, patriotic programs have been provided for Chapter meetings, schools and public meetings. James Ross Chapter sponsored a program—The History of the American Flag—which was presented by a group of high school girls and boys who gave the history and displayed the Flags of the different periods from 1607 to 1936. Betty Bonney Chapter had a patriotic window display January 29, using United States and Kansas Flags. History of the State and County was emphasized. Relics from homes of early Kansas pioneers were also exhibited at this time.

Memorizing the National Anthem—The Star Spangled Banner—was a National project this year. The reports show that the majority of our members know the first verse. Few have memorized all of the anthem.

Publicity on Correct Use of the Flag in local newspapers has been stressed by many of the Chapters.

All Chapters will celebrate Flag Day with appropriate patriotic programs. In several instances two or three Chapters will unite in this celebration.

The usual forty-seven letters of information, forty-seven Flag Lessons, and forty-seven questionnaires were sent out by your State Chairman.

The work of this committee is a constant presentation of information relative to the Correct Use of the Flag.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Chapter Chairmen of this Committee and I sincerely thank them for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA R. McCAMISH, (Mrs. W. H.)  
State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag.

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May I read, at this time, a poem entitled "Our Flag," written by a member of Wichita Chapter, Mrs. Thomas B. Griffith:

#### OUR FLAG

Lift that banner higher;  
Release it in the sun,  
Emblem of men's freedom,  
Triumphant victory won.  
Higher still and higher  
Raise those colors true  
Until her Stars are blended  
On a field of blue.  
See her stripes are streamer  
Across the plain.  
In peace or war unfurl'd  
That liberty shall reign!  
Her ideals still are living,  
In you they only die;  
When you forsake her freedom  
And unjust methods try.  
Then lift her vibrant vision  
Above the clamoring throng  
That your children and their children  
Shall see her glory long!  
Shall see her ideals rising  
In rebirth as begun  
Till every heart shall love them—  
Till God and man are one!

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#### D. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Madam Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Daughters:

The report of the Magazine Committee differs from

many of those brought to you each year since it does not present a National Project planned to help those outside the membership. The publication of any organization, to exert its greatest influence, must reach the members of that organization; it must carry the information they desire; it must be the means of exchanging ideas on matters of common interest. The D. A. R. Magazine is the official publication of our society. Its material is outstanding in historical and genealogical research. It voices opinions on affairs of national importance and citizenship and should keep its members informed on the activities of State and Chapter groups as well as the plans of National Committees and Officers. A member acquainted with the activities of her Society is a better contributor toward its achievements. As the representative of the Magazine in Kansas, the Committee has earnestly tried to impress Kansas Daughters with the importance of keeping in touch with National Society affairs through the pages of the D. A. R. Magazine. Each year we feel that interest is growing and that you members who are faithful readers of the Magazine appreciate its worth. Each issue proves it to be a publication of which we may truly be proud.

From an article in the November, 1935, issue, a summary by States, shows that of six Central States, namely, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma, Kansas ranks highest with a rating of 6.28% Magazine subscribers. There are fifteen states with a larger subscription list than Kansas, but only three of these have a greater percentage, which means that we rank fourth in the United States.

Sixteen chapters did not reply to my fall letter or to my request for a report of the year's work so that the following summary covers the reports received from only thirty Chapters. Topeka leads all Chapters with the greatest number of subscriptions, reporting thirteen. Peleg Gorton is again credited with the highest percentage, a total membership of thirty-four and ten subscribers to our Magazine. Frederick Funston is second with five subscriptions and a membership of twenty-one.

An increase over last year's report is shown by James Ross which deserves special mention for doubling its number of subscriptions. Uvedale, Oceanic Hopkins, Courtney-Spalding and Newton.

The following Chapters held their own, reporting the



same number of subscriptions as last year: Abilene, Atchison, Isabella Weldin, Concordia, Susannah French Putney, Frederick Funston, Wichita and Emporia.

The National Society credits us with 145 subscribers but my total is 129—the difference being made up no doubt by subscriptions taken in those Chapters not reporting to me, and members-at-large who do not subscribe through a Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA B. ECKELMAN (Mrs. C. F.)

State Magazine Chairman.

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## ELLIS ISLAND

To the State Regent, Distinguished Guests, and Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas. I beg to submit the following report:

The work of Ellis Island has been more interesting to me this year than the past, even though my own State of Kansas has fallen short of last year's report by only two chapters, several donating this year that didn't last year, and others who reported last didn't include their budgets this year. I first want to thank the Chapter Chairmen for their splendid cooperation and response, also to apologize or to explain to the Chairmen and Chapters the reason for the last card or questionnaire, which I sent out, which was done by request from our National Chairman. I felt it was a mistake, as the questions were more appropriate for a State Chairman to answer to the National Chairman of the Western Division, but I feel it has created quite a lot of interest and response, otherwise might not have been created. Each Chairman having the letter sent in October had the outline for the year, but most of these cards returned to me, saying they felt it a mistake. I appreciate the year books that were sent to me by the Chapters.

Number of Chapters contributing .....	Total 24
Number of Chapters contributing cash .....	20
Number of Chapters contributing boxes .....	9
Number of Chapters contributing boxes only .....	4
Number of Chapters donating boxes and cash.....	5

Number of Chapters reporting no donations .....	2	
Chapters reporting to me.....		16
Chapters sending checks to Miss Seelye and not reporting to me .....		4 Total 20

Cash donations by Chapters .....	\$68.10	
Box donations by Chapters.....	29.80	
Per capita @ 3c per member .....	60.00	\$157.80

Last year 13 boxes .....	\$62.11	
Last year 18 checks .....	55.70	
Per capita .....	58.50	\$176.31

National Proceedings .....	\$193.70
	176.31

\$ 17.49 Error

Number of Chapters having Ellis Island Programs:

Henry Dawson—McPherson  
Sarah Steward—Smith Center  
Isabella Weldin—Augusta

No films shown:

Emporia and Larned reported but no donations.

1934-'35 .....	\$176.31
1935-'36 .....	157.80

Loss from last year.....	\$ 28.51
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Town	Chapter	Cash
1. Dodge City—Dodge City .....		\$3.00
2. Leavenworth—Captain Jesse .....		2.00
3. Arkansas City—Betty Bonny .....		2.00
4. McPherson—Henry Dawson .....		2.50
5. Smith Center—Sarah Steward .....		1.00
6. Pittsburg—Oceanic Hopkins .....		2.70
7. Concordia—Concordia .....		1.50
8. Olathe—Olathe .....		2.00
9. Ottawa—Gen. Edward Hand.....		10.00
10. Junction City—Lois Warner .....		3.00
11. Abilene—Abilene .....		4.50
12. Kansas City—James Ross .....		5.00
13. Topeka—Topeka .....		2.00
14. Hutchinson—Uvedale .....		5.00
15. Phillipsburg—Phebe Dustin .....		3.00
16. Eldorado—Susannah French Putney .....		3.00
17. Parsons—Hannah Jameson .....		1.80
18. Wichita—Eunice Sterling .....		5.00

19. Winfield—Peleg Gorton .....	3.00
20. Salina—Mary Wade Strother .....	2.10

TOTAL .....\$68.10

Chapters Not Reporting

1. Arthur Barrett
2. Atchison
3. Christiana Musser
4. Council Oak
5. Courtney-Spalding
6. Desire Toby Sears
7. Ft. Supply Trail
8. Frederick Funston
9. Martha Vail
10. Mollie Foster Berry
11. Nathan Edson
12. Neodesha
13. Newton
14. Polly Ogden
15. Randolph Loving
16. Rhoda Carver Barton
17. Samuel Linscott
18. Sterling

19. Wellington
20. Wichita
21. Jane Dean Coffey
22. Esther Lowery

Boxes Only

Augusta .....	\$2.00
Columbus .....	3.85
Baxter Springs .....	2.00
Lawrence .....	3.50

Total ..... 11.35

Boxes    Cash

Leavenworth .....	\$7.50	\$2.00
Dodge City.....	1.00	3.00
Ottawa .....	2.00	10.00
Abilene .....	2.95	4.50
Winfield .....	5.00	5.00

Checks to Miss Seelye not reported to State Chairman:

Uvedale—Hutchinson .....	\$5.00
Susannah French Putney—ElDorado .....	5.00
Hannah Jameson—Parsons .....	\$1.80
Eunice Sterling—Wichita .....	5.00

\$128.10

Per capita ..... 60.00

Checks .....\$68.10

26 Chapters reporting.

24 donating.

22 not reporting

2 reporting but no donation.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JACK LANE,  
Chairman

## FILING AND LENDING HISTORICAL PAPERS

Madam State Regent, Officers, and Daughters of the American Revolution:

As Chairman of the State Filing and Lending Bureau, I wish to make the following report:

There has been a form letter sent to thirty-two of the forty-eight Chapters in the state, also several personal letters in regard to the year's work.

The State Chairman has received correspondence from twenty-one Chapters containing information about their appointment of a Filing and Lending Chairman. Fourteen Chapters have sent books to the State Chairman.

Two Chapters have sent year books to the State Chairman.

Two Chapters have asked for papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau. Four papers have been submitted to the State Chairman for approval for the National Bureaus. Two of these have been approved and have been forwarded to the National Chairman.

Since I have filled a vacancy in an unexpired term I feel that there has not been as much accomplished as there would have been had I been more familiar with the work.

I wish to thank the Chapter Regents and Chairmen for their cooperation in all I have attempted to do, and sincerely hope the coming year will be the best ever.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BERTHA RIGGS,  
Chairman.

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Courtney-Spalding .....	1
Eunice Sterling .....	16
General Edward Hand .....	1
Hannah Jameson .....	5
Martha Vail .....	1
Nathan Edson .....	2
Newton .....	10
Oceanic Hopkins .....	5
Peleg Gorton .....	2
Topeka .....	1
Uvedale .....	1
Wellington .....	4
Total .....	52

Respectfully Submitted

JENNIE MORGAN DICKINSON,  
Genealogical Records Chairman.

### GIRL HOMEMAKERS' COMMITTEE

Since my last report I have visited four Chapters and explained the aims and ideals of this committee. Wrote one article in regard to the work of this Committee for publication in the State Bulletin. Wrote 146 letters, mailed ten Hand Books of Instruction, 175 Awards of Merit, and 47 Questionnaires.

Thirty-five chapters now have chairmen for this committee.

Chapter reports are:

Abilene—Many members work with Girl Scouts.

Arthur Barrett—No report from chairman.

Atchison—Will present 15 Awards of Merit. Chapter works with Girl Reserves at high school, Girl Scouts in the city, and Homemakers' club at Atchison County High School.

Baxter Springs—Will present four (4) Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in high and junior high school.

Betty Bonney—Donated to Student Loan. Two members active with Girl Scouts. Two members provide room and board for needy high school girls.

Betty Washington—No report from chairman.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth—No report.

Christiana Musser—No report. Correspondence not acknowledged.

Concordia—No report.

Council Oak—No report. Correspondence not acknowledged.

Courtney-Spalding—No report from chairman.

Dana—No report from chairman. Correspondence not acknowledged.

Desire Toby Sears—Four Awards of Merit will be presented to girls standing highest in Homemaking in city schools. Committee sponsors library work and training for girls under the direction of Miss Jennie Campbell, city librarian. Chapter chairman is counsellor for Standard Bearers, a group of high school girls.

Dodge City—No report from chairman.

Emporia—Members are assisting needy girls in school by providing part time employment, clothing, and other necessities. One Washington Bi-Centennial plate will be presented to highest ranking girl in senior high school. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage is being sponsored.

Esther Lowery—Chairman hopes next year to sponsor Student Loan. Work now covered by Federated clubs.

Eunice Sterling—No report. Correspondence not acknowledged.

Fort Larned—Regent reports "all young folk of that community members of 4-H clubs."

Frederick Funston—No report from chairman.

Fort Supply Trail—No report. Correspondence not acknowledged.

General Edward Hand—\$5.00 to Student Loan. One member chairman of Girl Scouts. One member Nature Ad-

visor and Examiner for Girl Scouts. One member sponsor for Girl Reserves. One member assisted needy student in Ottawa Business College. One member provided board for student in Ottawa University. One University student granted loan. \$5.00 to Women's Educational Society. \$10.00 toward fund now being raised by Ottawa University.

Hannah Jameson—No report. Correspondence not acknowledged.

Henry Dawson—No report. Letters not answered.

Isabella Weldon—Work covered by other organization.

James Ross—No report from chairman.

Lois Warner—Regent reports \$3.00 to Student Loan.

Martha Vail—Sixteen Awards of Merit will be presented. One member is chairman of Girl Scouts and active in Y. W. C. A. work. Clothing and employment have been furnished needy school girls. \$5.00 to student loan.

Mary Wade Strother—Ten Awards of Merit will be presented. Two members active with Girl Scouts. Chapter chairman is Dean of girls in senior high school, has charge of Girl Reserves, and is active with girls' social clubs in high school. Domestic department has national organization of "Ellen Richards" clubs.

Molly Foster Berry—Presented five Awards of Merit and three Girl Homemakers silver pins to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing. Chapter chairman, Mrs. John Lunceford, made two ten minute talks to high school girls and presented a silver pin to Miss Mary Shoemaker for standing highest in sewing, and one to Miss Hazel Branstetter for standing highest in cooking. At the Annual Achievement Day banquet given by the Fort Scott Chamber of Commerce, attended by about 300, Mrs. Lunceford made a very interesting talk in regard to the aims and ideals of this committee, and presented five Awards of Merit to the girls standing highest in cooking and sewing. At this time, Miss Eva Mason, of Fulton, was presented a Girl Homemakers' silver pin for highest standing in both cooking and sewing.

Nathan Edson—Eleven Awards of Merit will be presented. Essays written by junior high group will be judged and receive recognition at March meeting. Needy girls have been given employment and supplied with clothing by chapter members. Committee is working with 4-H clubs of the county and will present ten Awards of Merit to the girls selected by their clubs as having done the most outstanding work of the year.

Neodesha—Twelve Awards of Merit will be presented



to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in high and junior high school. Three members are active with girls' organizations.

Newton—Chapter chairman reports "committee not functioning."

Oceanic Hopkins—Will present five Awards of Merit. Work of committee was discussed at meetings. Chapter chairman is sponsor for Girl Reserves. Forty pounds of clothing was sent to the School of the Ozarks. Chapter members supplied needed clothing to school girls. Two Chinese and one Siamese girl were taught to crochet.

Olathe—No report from chairman.

Peleg Gorton—Four Awards of Merit will be presented to girls standing highest in the domestic arts.

Phebe Dustin—No report.

Polly Ogden—Presented flag to Girl Scouts. One meeting devoted to Girl Homemakers. One member is active in Girl Scout work and keeps chapter informed as to needs. Plans are made to give financial aid to house built by Girl Scouts.

Randolph Loving. New. No report.

Rhoda Carver Barton—Flags presented to Girl Scouts for best grade in history. \$3.00 to Student Loan.

Samuel Linscott—Regent reports work carried on in public schools.

Sarah Steward—State and national reports of this committee read and discussed at chapter meeting. Members assist needy girls by supplying clothing and other necessities.

Sterling—No report from chairman.

Susannah French Putney—No report from chairman.

Topeka—No report.

Uvedale—Three medals to students standing highest in senior high school. Most outstanding will be selected for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Funds and two flags to Girl Scouts. Donated to Pinehurst, a home for unfortunate girls. Members active with girls' organizations.

Wellington—No report. Regent reports chapter activities devoted to other interests.

Wichita—Many members actively engaged in Girl Homemakers work in Children's Home, Christian Service League, P. T. A., Humane Society, Needlework Guild, State Y. W., and Girl Scouts.

Chapters ordering and presenting Awards of Merit in 1935 after my state and national reports had been mailed were: Oceanic Hopkins, 20; Neodesha, 12; Arthur Barrett, 11; Atchison, 4; Baxter Springs, 2.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of those chapter chairmen and regents who have given me much valuable assistance on this committee, and I hope that next year, not only every chapter will have a chairman, but that every chairman will be interested to the extent of acknowledging correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,  
BESSIE C. DENT KING,  
(Mrs. Charles P. King)  
Chairman Girl Homemakers' Committee

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## MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Madame State Regent, Officers, and Daughters:

As Your State Chairman on the Manual for Citizenship, I submit the following report:

In September, 1935, a news-letter was sent to the forty-seven chapters, outlining the purposes of the committee and the aims for the year. Enclosed with this letter was a questionnaire on the type of work done by the chapter in the past. On January 30, 1936, this questionnaire with a few additions was again sent to the chapters to check the work done this year. Considerable emphasis was placed on the reading of the manual by members and the use of the manual for the study of citizenship in the schools.

33 Chapters made contact during the year with the State Chairman.

28 Chapters have chairmen for the committee.

10 Chapters sent year books to the chairman.

279 members have read the Manual.

20 Chapters report a Manual on file.

19 Chapters give the Manual to those applying for citizenship.

15 Chapters have supplied Manuals in the various languages to the Public Libraries.

13 Chapters have supplied Manuals for high school civics classes.

17 Chapters have furnished school principals with Manuals.

3 Chapters have furnished Manuals to night schools.

8 Chapters have placed Manuals in the waiting rooms of hospitals.

15 Chapters have supplied Manuals for Boy and Girl Scout work.

6 Chapters report Manuals placed in the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and Salvation Army.

15 Chapters furnish Manuals to the Red Cross.

3 Chapters have placed Manuals with employment agencies.

3 Chapters have placed Manuals with the county rural school teachers.

1 Chapter supplied Manuals to Friends University and Wichita University.

1 Chapter furnished Manuals to the colored school and school for the deaf.

1 Chapter supplied Manuals to the Police Court and City Hall.

2 Chapters have furnished Manuals to CCC camps.

15 Chapters have reported the distribution of a total of 2425 Manuals. The distribution by Chapters is as follows:

Abilene .....	111
Concordia .....	68
Eunice Sterling .....	25
Fort Supply Trail .....	8
General Edward Hand .....	35
James Ross .....	50
Newton .....	225
Oceanic Hopkins .....	68
Olathe .....	50
Phebe Dustin .....	975
Randolph Loving .....	555
Sarah Steward .....	19
Susannah French Putney .....	2
Topeka .....	50
Wellington .....	184

Total .....	2425
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Of this total were ordered:

From the National Chairman .....	2363
From the State Chairman's supply .....	4
From the Chapter's personal supply .....	58

Total .....	2425
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The State Chairman now has on hand a supply of 8 Manuals in English.

Distribution by languages is as follows:

English .....	2235
Armenian .....	7
Bohemian .....	7

Finnish .....	7
French .....	7
Greek .....	7
German .....	37
Hungarian .....	7
Italian .....	7
Japanese .....	7
Lithuanian .....	7
Norwegian .....	7
Polish .....	7
Portuguese .....	7
Russian .....	7
Spanish .....	48
Swedish .....	7
Yiddish .....	7
Total .....	2425

The national quota of 10 cents per member was paid 100% ; a total of \$200.00. One hundred thirteen letters and eight post cards were written.

I wish at this time to thank the chairmen who have co-operated so splendidly with me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURINE MORLEY CRUSE,

(Mrs. Charles D. Cruse)

State Chairman

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## NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

Madam State Regent, national officers, state officers and members of the 38th annual state conference:

It is gratifying to report that National Defense through Patriotic Education for our D. A. R. in Kansas has shown a marked increase in the past year.

Chapters that in former years have failed to respond to letters and requests have either written about National Defense or have inquired into the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The people of Kansas are doing more thinking along the line of National Defense, legislation and the Constitution than ever before. I have placed 20,000 (twenty thou-

sand) Constitution leaflets in the hands of the high school children of Kansas. I wrote to the high school superintendents of Kansas offering the Constitution leaflets and seventy schools answered and asked for them.

One-third of the Kansas Chapters have written to Washington, D. C., regarding the bills before Congress. It is well at this time to sound a warning to defeat the Kerr bill that is coming up for a vote in Congress at any time. It is in effect a surrender by Congress of its control over immigration—giving administration agency virtual power to suspend laws. Write your senators at once to vote against the Kerr bill.

It has been suggested that we urge and help teachers to join the D. A. R. It would be more effective than forcing the teachers' oath bill.

There are 1,500,000 foreigners on relief in our country. There are 6,000,000 aleins deriving their livelihood from jobs Americans should hold. The Dies bill and proposal would stop all new seed immigration. It would deport criminals of which 90 per cent are foreign born. Please write to your senators and urge them to support the Dies bill to help cure the alien menace to America.

I gave a broadcast on the Constitution September 17 on the S. A. R. program over WIBW. Then gave the same address at Shawnee Mission the following day. Gave 22 National Defense talks to different organizations.

I have written three circular letters and four circular post cards to all Chapters. Sent National Defense material to seventeen chapters. I answered every communication that I received. Placed National Defense News in the hands of three organizations. Made a Kansas Day talk to Business and Professional Women and furnished them with topics for their legislation programs. I gave flag to Girl Scout troop. I organized four chapters of Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A.—“Pendleton”, “Trail Blazers”, “Rex”, and a Mexican chapter, “Coronado Explorers”. Out of this I organized a Mexican Boy Scout troop that is active and is now sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The girls, I instruct every Friday afternoon in the county rooms in sewing and have a citizenship program for them. They are organized—calling themselves “Coronado's Daughters”.

I have written three National Defense articles for the newspapers and read extensively much literature on the subject.

Kansas contributions to National Defense are state \$200.00 and \$100.00 to G. C. P.; Peleg Gorton, \$3.00 to N. D.; Emporia, \$4.05 to G. C. P.

Kansas contributions to Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—state, \$100.00, five cents per capita tax; Emporia, \$4.05.

1. Abilene Chapter reviewed N. D. News at every meeting. Judge Atwood's book, "Back to the Republic", was reviewed at September meeting. At November meeting had lecture on "Vital Issues of the Day". High school children took part in patriotic music; and the Dies, Kerr, McCormack, Tydings and Kramer bills were reviewed for Chapter. A great occasion will be made for the presenting of medals for Good Citizenship.

2. Atchison reports and sent to state chairman a fine paper on Patriotic Education. G. C. P. girls are Miss Madge Kingsland and Miss Charlotte Kaufman. Placed N. D. News in public places, N. D. speeches, D. A. R. float for Amelia Earhart parade. Gave a history prize.

3. Baxter Springs—Seven out of town talks were given by Mrs. C. P. King on National Defense. One talk on National Defense to Chapter joint meeting of D. A. R. and American Legion and Auxiliary. National Defense News and Handbook used in schools and library. Name of G. C. P. girl is Miss Pauline Thompson.

4. Betty Bonney, Arkansas City, distributed one hundred constitution leaflets and passed the National Defense News among the members.

5. Betty Washington, Lawrence, has done nothing because of illness, but they notified chairman.

6. General Edward Hand sent name, Miss Barbara Okerberg, Ottawa, Kansas, for G. C. P.

7. Henry Dawson, McPherson reports National Defense talks to school children, two literary clubs; chairman gives National Defense News Digests to Chapter.

8. Isabella Wedlin, Augusta—National Defense talk at every meeting.

9. Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, reports a program on National Defense at every meeting. Constitution Day quiz. Flag Code in local newspapers. National Defense News in library. \$5.50 paid to Americanization center. Helped the Mexicans. Hon. C. W. Burch gave Constitution address.

10. Peleg Gorton, Winfield, reported on proposed legislation to come before congress. Talks for National Defense. Gave out National Defense News and Handbook to city, high school and Southwestern college library. Gave medals for Good Citizenship. Paid \$3.00 to state for National Defense. Reported on Teachers' Oath bill. Got all patriotic

orders to sign and petition congress to support Miss Jencks' Flag bill. A paper on National defense given last year by Dr. C. C. Hawks was accepted by national filings committee. Their girl for G. C. P. is Miss Viola Beeman.

11. Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg, is giving G. C. medals. Reviewed National Defense News to Chapter. Distributed 29 copies of Haskins book, 6 to high school library. Sent publicity on this to Topeka Capital.

12. Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, observed Constitution day by asking all ministers to talk on it, also clubs and newspapers. Helped the poor. Gave 54 copies of American Government by Haskins to CCC camps. Library and Boy Scouts, also. Decided not to contest for G. C. P. because American Legion is doing similar thing.

13. Polly Ogden, Manhattan. State chairman placed 2,000 Constitutions in local high school. Local chairman was ill.

14. Wichita Chapter. Reviewed National Defense News. Reward for American History is given each year.

15. Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson, reports \$2.50 given local Boy Scouts and \$5.00 Girl Scouts. Gave 12 Flag Codes to schools, and two flags to Girl Scouts. Observed Constitution Day, Thanksgiving and Armistice Day, and Kansas Day. Our State Regent and National Defense chairman, Mrs. Reese, made talks. February 22, Frank Hodge talked for the Constitution. Joined with patriotic orders for joint National Defense meeting with Chamber of Commerce. Had G. C. P. meeting at high school. Regent, chairman and Isabella Armstrong. Flag Day will be celebrated approximately. D. A. R. attended the selection of their G. C. P. girl, Miss priately.

16. Newton Chapter celebrated all patriotic days throughout the winter. Columbus Day, Mr. Frank Hodges, a lawyer from Hutchinson, gave an address on "American Founders and the Present Crisis." Kansas Day was celebrated by the D. A. R. Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A. and our Mexican Boy Scout troop taking part in the program. National Defense News placed in library and schools and reviewed at each meeting. All ministers talked on Constitution and flags out over city by request of our Chapter. A flag was given to local Girl Scout troop. The chairman of Americanization, Sons and Daughters of U. S. A. worked with National Defense chairman to help Mexicans. Our G. C. P. girl is Miss Ann Steinkerchner.

17. Emporia Chapter gave bronze medals, contributed \$4.05 to G. C. P., gave \$50.00 to Mexican Community House,

\$2.00 for PWA Mexican women workers, \$8.00 for Mexican summer school. Gave Centennial plate for Good Citizenship girl. Gave \$12.00 medals for American History. Place the names of Lillian Rock, senior high, and Nola Newton, Roosevelt high school.

18. Dodge City Chapter observed Constitution Day. Local newspapers ran articles. Had National Defense News at one meeting. Miss Jean Elise Glenn was the girl chosen for G. C. P.

19. Topeka Chapter. No report but sends the name of Betty Jean Eldon for G. C. P.

20. Manhattan. No report on account of illness but for G. C. P. they send the name of Miss June Ozment.

21. Kansas City, Kansas, gave out 100 D. A. R. Manuals to foreigners; gave National Defense talks.

MRS. JOHN C. REESE,  
Chairman

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## PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL SPOTS, INCLUDING OLD TRAILS

I have sent a typewritten letter with instructions in regard to the work of this committee to each Chapter in the state addressing them to the local chairmen whose names have been given me, otherwise I sent the instructions to the Regents asking them to please see that the chairman received them.

Our committee work, as outlined by our National Chairman, includes the locating and marking of all historic spots of interest, and all Old Trails in your community. I shall not mention the subjects separately as they were all outlined in the circular letter that I sent out in September. Parsons, Hannah Jameson Chapter:

Mrs. Clara Caughlan, Chairman, sends the following splendid report of Labette County: "The U. S. Highway No. 59 enters Kansas south of Chetopa and passes through Labette County, leaving the state at Atchison, Kansas. The road is weather surfaced across the state with the exception of a few miles in the southern part. Chetopa, the first town on the road in Kansas, was named for an Osage Indian war chief living there. The site was located by Dr. George Lisle in 1857. During the Civil War the United States



Troops burned about forty houses in the town to keep the Confederates from taking them. A permanent settlement was not made until after the War.

Oswego, the county seat of Labette County, is a few miles north of Chetopa. Oswego was established as a trading post in the early '40s by John Mathes. There were no other white people living there until 1865 and Oswego was called White Hairs village for an Indian living near. In 1865 white settlers moved into the town and changed the name to "Little Town." Later it was changed to Oswego. The present site of Oswego was formerly used by the Indians as a burying ground. They placed their dead in a sitting position on top of the ground and placed stones around them.

From Oswego the highway goes to Altamont, a thriving mining town where the County High School is located, then north to Parsons, which was established in 1871 and which is one of the outstanding towns of Kansas.

The Reverend Charles Van Quickenbone performed the first Christian marriage ceremony in 1828 in Labette County.

Oil and gas were first discovered in 1885 at Osage Mission.

One of the first settlers of this county was Daniel Morgan Boone, son of the famous Kentucky pioneer. His child, born August 22, 1828, was probably the first white child born in Kansas.

The Parsons chairman has enclosed a copy of the first newspaper published in Kansas in 1835, "The Shawnee Sun," in Indian language; also a clipping in regard to the locating of the county seat in Labette County. I will give these clippings to the State Historian.

Ottawa, General Edward Hand Chapter:

Mrs. Mary Hamilton Jenks, Chairman, has given a most interesting report of the work of her committee.

At the last State conference which was held in Ottawa, the members of the General Edward Hand Chapter acted on several committees and took an active part in the services connected with the dedication of the marker placed in memory of Genevieve Lingard Pendleton, our beloved State Regent. The marker was placed by the D. A. R. at her grave in Highland Park Cemetery, at Ottawa. The Chapter placed a marker at the grave of their real son in Highland Park, the Reverend Albert Jesse Hayden. They have also placed a tablet on the grave of their real daughter, Mrs. Theresa Jane Emmons Hoyt, in the cemetery at Lebo, Kansas. This Chapter has also placed a D. A. R. tablet on the

grave of Elizabeth Stearns Morse, in the Ottawa Indian Burying Ground. She came in the early forties to help with missionary work among the Ottawa Indians. She accompanied a friend who later became the wife of the Rev. John T. Jones who acted as an interpreter for the Mission. He was also known as Ottawa Jones and Taucy Jones. He was a missionary and belonged to the Ojibway tribe. He was educated at Colgate College, N. Y. They have also placed a tablet on the gateway to the Ottawa Indian Burying Ground, which is located some distance from the road. In 1917, the General Edward Hand Chapter purchased a driveway from the main road to the cemetery and erected the Gateway with sandstone pillars on either side. They are hoping to place a road sign on the Highway pointing to the Cemetery. The Chapter also has made a map of Franklin county upon which they will mark the spots of historical interest.

Wichita, Wichita Chapter:

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson Walker, Chairman, has submitted the following report:

Our Chapter has located the site of the first school house in Sedgewick County which was located at 12th and Jackson. Some school teachers have placed a marker on the spot. The first teacher was William Flinn. Mr. James R. Mead arrived in Wichita in 1859. He visited the Wichita Indians in 1863. Their village was built west and south of what is known as Murdock bridge. At the request of Mr. Jesse Chisholm, Mr. Mead established a temporary Trading Post at the Wichita Village, south of what is now known as 21st Street on high sandhills under beautiful Elm and Ash trees. One of the first moves of Mr. Chisholm was to lay out a trail from the mouth of the Little River to the Mead ranch at Towanda, Kansas, where the largest Trading Post was located and where all outfitting was done for the wagon trails and cattle men. The Temporary Post and the Old Chisholm Trail are not marked. These two historic spots would give the D. A. R. of Wichita Chapter a fine opportunity for some more splendid work. The Temporary Post was built one and one-half miles west of Lawrence Avenue and Broadway on 21st Street. The City of Wichita presented the Island, now called Mead Island, to Fern Mead Jordan, widow of Mr. Mead, in memory of her husband. The money was raised by popular subscription to bring the Wichita Indians from the Reservation in Anadarko, Oklahoma, that they might erect a typical Grass Lodge near Wichita. The Indians brought all the materials from Anadarko. When the lodge was completed they dedi-

cated it to Mr. Mead's memory. The Lodge is still standing. The Wichita Chapter has been interested in this Island and has given funds to help pay the expenses. The Chapter has also located two old mill sites and the first house built in Augusta.

McPherson, Henry Dawson Chapter:

Mrs. Alice L. Hall, Chairman, reports their chapter has replaced the Washington tree, which died last summer, by putting an oak tree in the new park and will remove the marker and place it on the new tree. Many interesting programs were given by the chapter which included:

- Indian Legends
- Early American Homes
- Early American Furniture
- Historic Buildings and Places
- Famous Trails
- Early American Arts
- Silver and Silversmiths
- Pewter and Glassware
- China of Grandmother's Day
- Early American Literature
- History of American Schools

Pittsburg, Oceanic Hopkins Chapter:

Mrs. O. P. Dillinger, Chairman of this committee, sends the following report:

The Chapter dedicated the marker June 20, 1935, on Highway No. 57 at Kniveton, commemorating the old historic Military Highway. This road extended south to Fort Gibson, Okla., Mrs. Loren E. Rex, our State Regent, made the Dedicatory Address. Mr. F. W. Brinkerhoff, chairman of a committee for marking historic spots for the state of Kansas, received the marker for the state. Four state officers were present: Mrs. Rex, Miss Morse, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Klayder. The cost of this marker was \$89.27. The granite stone was presented to the Chapter by the city. The several members of the Chapter visited the Old Cemetery at Trading Post and copied one hundred and one inscriptions. The grass was high and the cemetery neglected. This visit by our members was an inspiration to the residents and shortly after they cut the grass and raised many of the fallen stones. Later the people of Trading Post sent forty-one inscriptions from Boiscourt Cemetery and the Chapter also received fifty-seven from the German Lutheran Cemetery at Pittsburg. The city of Pittsburg has given the chapter several pieces of granite from the old Post Office, which they will use to mark other sites which include an old well at Mulberry on the old Military Road

used in covered wagon days. The old Stevens Inn, a Post Office and Stage stop on the Military Road and the site of the first school house in Pittsburg. The following talks on Early American Churches, Colonial Music, and the Charms of Old Blue China were given by the Chapter members. Wellington, Wellington Chapter:

Miss Elizabeth Henry, Chairman, reports that they are still working on the Chisholm Trail but have not been able to complete their data and are also looking up some other roads and trails. They have collected data for a Historical Map and will place the location of several towns, that have disappeared, on it. Also found the site of an Indian Camp in this county. The graves of a Real Daughter and a Grandson of the Revolution have been located and they will mark these graves soon.

Newton, Newton Chapter:

Reports that all Historic Spots and Trails in their vicinity have been marked.

Abilene, Abilene Chapter:

Miss Seelye, Chairman, reports that as soon as the weather permits this chapter will re-paint the temporary markers placed in 1931.

Mankato, Desire Toby Sears Chapter:

I consider Mrs. Wiggins' report one of the most interesting reports that I have received and will copy it in full. Mrs. Wiggins has shown the real D. A. R. spirit.

Otego, Kansas, Jan. 18, 1936.

My Dear Mrs. VanTuyl:

Having no car, no time, and not much strength, my report will be rather brief. I did visit a Mr. W. R. Collins, ten miles southwest of Esbon, Kansas, and listened to his interesting tales of early days in Jewell county. Born in Ireland, Mr. Collins, aged ten, came to America. His father fought in the Union Army, killed at Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Georgia. W. R. Collins, after joining some buffalo hunters at Julesburg, Colo., came to Jewell County and took a claim. This was around 1877. He filed his papers in Mankato, then called Jewell Center. The Land Office was in Kirwin. In 1877 Mr. Collins drove the stage from Fairbury to Old Paine Home (house) six miles east of Belleville. A coach ran from Hanover to Scandia. The real stage route was from Cawker to Red Cloud, no roads worth speaking of, no bridges over the streams, but they went nevertheless. Mr. Whitney started from the Whitney House, Cawker City—first stop the old stage station in Odessa Township, Jewell County, about one and one-half miles from Mr. Collins' present home. Ivaton, name of

first post office in Esbon township, Jewell County. The post office was in a dugout and Mr. Hubbard the postmaster. The now defunct town of Salem was the next stop—Smith, postmaster, prominent man of Salem. Lou Mick had the store and John Ware was his clerk. Hy Browning ran the saw mill. Mark Potter was the big man of that county. Mr. North, a big cattle man, came into the county with Mr. Collins, settled in Athena township. Eating dinner at the Crawford Hotel in Salem, Mr. Collins left about one p. m. Next post office Highland, Liggett postmaster, and at supper time Red Cloud was reached. The stage drivers had good horses and good board and \$20.00 per month. All night at Red Cloud and back to Cawker City next day. His employers were the Kansas-Nebraska Stage Co., Beatrice, Nebr., who had contracts all over the state. At one time Mr. Collins drove from Minneapolis, Kansas, to Smith Center, 110 miles. Dinner at Beloit. Bad roads, got stuck in salt marshes, on to Walnut Grove, southeast of Cawker, from there to Smith Center and back 40 miles. No such thing as roads. Left Cawker in the morning and went to Rotterdam at the junction of the four counties and from there to Smith Center. Rotterdam post office in a dugout on the west side of Oak Street. A post office on Twelve Mile creek and you went from there to Crystal Plains and from there to Smith Center. I wanted to ask Mr. Collins if he knew of J. R. Burrow when the latter drove a stage in this region but my time was gone. If one of the Daughters could talk to Mr. Collins about the old taverns, etc., Salem as it was years ago, and take notes in shorthand, I'm sure one could learn much. At my age and with the work I must attend to, I cannot undertake more.

Very sincerely yours,

ELIZA JOHNSON WIGGINS.

#### Anthony, Martha Vail Chapter:

Their programs included Army Forts and their locations, Colonial Gardens, the Surrender of Yorktown, and the story of Hannah Dustin by a direct descendant.

#### Phillipsburg, Phebe Dustin Chapter:

Included in their programs the following:

Women in the Making of America

Romance of Early American Glass

Facts Regarding Our Revolutionary Ancestors

The Evolution of the Home since the Revolution

Essay on One Kansas Historical Event

#### Leavenworth, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:

Miss Laura Tarr, Chairman, reports:

Our Chapter will co-operate with a committee composed of Officers from Fort Leavenworth, several prominent men from the city and the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by Patriotic Organizations, who are trying to purchase the ground on which the home of "Buffalo Bill" (William Cody) stands. The intention is to make a park of this ground, restore the house and place a large monument with a bronze figure of "Buffalo Bill" at this place which is located on Highway 73 East, three miles west of Leavenworth in Salt Creek Valley. The old Planters Hotel, built in 1855, is one of our prominent landmarks. It was erected on the northeast corner of Main street. It is built of brick, is four stories high, and contains 125 rooms. It was the largest hotel west of the Mississippi at that time. Mr. McCarty and Mr. McMeekin were the first proprietors. The requirements of the stocks that were sold for the building of the hotel designated that it was to be owned by Southern men and conducted on exclusive Southern principles. It proved to be a popular resort and headquarters for the pro-slavery party in the Territory and also for those coming from the south. In 1857 the Planters House was sold to Len T. Smith and Colonel Jep Rice. They were from the north and entertained all comers. The presence of two classes of guests gave rise to an unique manner of conducting a bar. The bar room and billiard room were in the basement, and two kinds of political bartenders were on duty day and night. Many notable men were entertained at the Planters House, among them being Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglass, Horace Greeley, General Sherman and Henry Ward Beecher. The steamboats that came up the Mississippi and Missouri rivers stopped at the levee which was back of the hotel. The Robert E. Lee came from New Orleans and often stopped at Leavenworth. This was the finest river steamboat afloat.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE HIATT VAN TUYL,  
State Chairman.

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## RADIO

Madam Regent, Officers and Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

We did not attempt to have a broadcast each month this year as we thought it best not to be "On the Air" too often.

We opened our Radio program with a broadcast on "The Constitution" September seventeenth, Constitution Day, by Mrs. John Reese, Jr., over WIBW.

The October program was given by Mrs. H. L. Lull, State Chairman of Approved Schools, on "The Approved Schools of D. A. R." Mrs. Lull spoke over WIBW.

Over KFJH, in November, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick spoke on "Our National Security for the Future." Again in January over KFJH, Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke on "National Defense Thru Patriotic Education for Good Citizenship."

All of the broadcasts were well given and very interesting. I regret that some of the stations are not powerful enough to reach to the four corners of the state. We are very fortunate in this state to have a number of good Radio speakers. I surely appreciate their cooperation.

I wish to call attention to the Radio Stations. They have been so generous and courteous to us, which means everything in this work. I urge each member to express her appreciation to the station after each broadcast.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE GILMORE,  
State Radio Chairman.

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## SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE U. S. A.

To the State Regent, Officers, and Daughters of Kansas D. A. R.:

Another D. A. R. year is nearing its close, we hope, one of joy, happiness and prosperity for each of you.

We are pleased with some progress in the work of Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A. and report six new clubs.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. John Reese, chairman for the Newton Chapter, three new clubs, namely:

The Rex Group of twelve members, meeting once a week.

The Pendleton Group of six members, meeting once a month and sponsoring a group of twenty Mexicans.

The Coronado Explorers are a group of twenty Mexicans, eight of whom are a Boy Scout Troop, all set to motion and active. Twelve are girls organized into a sewing class and they have programs also of a patriotic nature. Total, fifty-eight members.

Mrs. Paul Engborg, Chairman for Henry Dawson Chapter, assisted by your State Chairman, has three new clubs, namely:

Washington Patriotic Pioneers, twenty-six members sponsored by Miss Nell Robinson. Handbook used daily.

Roosevelt Patriotic Pioneers, thirty members, sponsored by Miss Irene Mitchell.

Roosevelt Good Citizens, forty-six members, sponsored by Mrs. Minnie Teeter. Total one hundred two members.

Grand total one hundred sixty new members.

Since the annual election of officers, your Chairman has sent a Handbook to each Chapter requesting earnest consideration of this work for their next year.

There is no part of the work of the D. A. R. which pays such high dividends for so little effort and the children love it and are proud of their pins.

A Nation lives only so long as its foundation is builded on the solid stones of Patriotism, Love, and Loyalty.

Sincerely submitted

KATHRYN B. ANDERSON,  
State Chairman.

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## REPORT OF SHAWNEE MISSION COMMITTEE

A gift received at the State Conference at Ottawa was a crib quilt of silk and wool pieces in the "Log Cabin" pattern, made about 1840, presented by Mrs. Lewis F. Meyers, local chairman of Shawnee Mission in the Dodge City Chapter. It has been placed as a wall hanging at Shawnee Mission.

Also received at Conference was a picture of Miss Grace Meeker of Ottawa, who completed the term of Miss Ruth Johns of Leavenworth after her resignation on account of ill health in 1909.

At a meeting of the State Board at Ottawa, a petty cash fund of \$25.00 was given to the Shawnee Mission Committee. This has proved a great convenience both to the committee and to the state treasurer.

The largest item of expenditure was for the antique marble-topped mahogany table purchased to hold the silver coffee service. The remainder of this fund was expended as follows:



Table .....	\$15.00
Picture frame, Past Regent's picture .....	.85
Pole for crib quilt.....	.05
Drayage, china from Union Station to Mission .....	1.00
Moth preventive .....	.20
Trucking of desk from Lawrence to Shawnee Mission....	1.50
Pole for hanging in doorway .....	.80
Typing Report .....	.50
Postage .....	3.60
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Total .....	\$25.00

A box received in October, 1935, from Mrs. Nellie Fonda Clapp, member of Betty Bonney Chapter, contained a piece of linen made in the home of John Fonda, soldier of the American Revolution, born in 1739, died 1814; a hand-made silver teaspoon which belonged to Anjelica Hanson Fonda, his wife; and a large, solid silver hand-made table-spoon, which belonged to their son, Giles Fonda, born 1789, died 1852. John Fonda was Mrs. Clapp's great grandfather. Anjelica Fonda's grave at Carthage, Ill., bears a tablet showing she was a real daughter.

More than 300 Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution journeyed to Old Shawnee Mission September 18 on their third annual pilgrimage to this historic landmark near Kansas City. This pilgrimage is sponsored each year by the Olathe Chapter. The occasion was the dedication of the D. A. R. Rooms in the Mission, which are being fitted up in keeping with pioneer days. A beautiful sterling silver colonial coffee service was presented on behalf of the Kansas Daughters in memory of the late Mrs. E. P. Pendleton, State Regent for Kansas until her death in November, 1934. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick of ElDorado. Other gifts to the Mission were announced by Mrs. Harry B. Tasker of Topeka, State Chairman of the Shawnee Mission Committee. Mrs. Loren E. Rex, of Wichita, State Regent of the D. A. R., presided at the program following the luncheon, which was served on the lawn. Mrs. John C. Reese of Newton, Chairman of the National Defense through Patriotic Education Committee, in her talk issued a call for loyalty to the Constitution. Judge G. A. Roberds of Olathe also gave an inspiring talk.

Delegates were present from Topeka, Atchison, Ottawa, Independence, Salina, Abilene, Olathe, Newton, Wichita, Dodge City, ElDorado, Winfield, Pittsburg, Kansas City, Arkansas City, Leavenworth and Emporia.

The following state officers attended: Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Wichita, State Regent; Miss Adelaide Morse, Emporia, Vice Regent; Mrs. Clarence S. Laird, Jetmore, Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. J. Berger, Registrar, Arkansas City; Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Topeka, Auditor; Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene, Treasurer; and Mrs. John F. Elden, Topeka, Reporter. Honorary State Regents present were: Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Independence; and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick of Eldorado. State Chairmen present were: Mrs. W. H. McCamish, Kansas City; Mrs. Jack Lane, Winfield; Mrs. John C. Reese, Newton; and Mrs. Effie VanTuyl, Leavenworth.

The Shawnee Mission Committee presented an antique marble-topped table to hold the silver coffee service previously mentioned.

The Committee also presented the following gifts from the various Chapters:

The Abilene Chapter made and donated a large woolen braided rug.

From Atchison Chapter: A large blanket shawl carried by Major W. S. Washer throughout his Civil War service; a framed allegorical "Medley Picture"; an antique art work made by joining invisibly figures clipped from various steel engravings; a framed certificate acknowledging receipt of donation to aid in the building of the Christian Church in Washington, D. C., from the Rev. Pardee Butler, a noted figure in Atchison during the days of border warfare; an easel to hold the framed original copy of a newspaper of 1865 containing the account of President Lincoln's funeral.

From Betty Washington Chapter, a walnut table-desk owned by Governor Charles Robinson, the first Governor of the State of Kansas following its admission January 29, 1861; a framed portrait of Governor Robinson and a Seth Thomas walnut mantel clock presented by Mrs. S. W. Atkinson; a pair of andirons were also presented by Mrs. Atkinson and a pair of andirons from Mrs. H. E. Don-Carlos, Regent of the Chapter.

From James Ross Chapter a large walnut spinning wheel used for spinning wool, which was brought from Virginia to Johnson County, Kansas, in 1858 by Mrs. Margaret Well, grandmother of W. H. McCamish, presented to Shawnee Mission by Judge and Mrs. McCamish.

From the Emporia Chapter a booklet giving the history of the Quaker Mission to the Shawnee Indians in Johnson County; a fireplace skillet used in cooking over an open fire, given by Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

From Eunice Sterling Chapter a large silk, gold fringed flag which had proven too large for use in their Chapter; hence it was given to the Mission and replaced by a smaller one. They also sent a small flax wheel, handsomely carved; a loan.

For the collection of pictures of Past State Regents, a framed portrait of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey of Independence, who was elected State Regent in 1909, holding office until 1917, when she was elected President-General of the National Society, D. A. R. This picture was made during her term as President-General. She was again elected State Regent in 1921 to 1923.

A framed picture of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, State Regent of D. A. R. from 1903 to 1908, now Honorary State Regent.

At the Board Meeting held before the luncheon at Shawnee Mission, it was decided to allow the Shawnee Mission Committee some of the surplus left in the treasury after Constitution Hall's last pledge has been paid. This fund will be used in some much needed remodeling in the D. A. R. rooms. Glass doors have been installed behind the wooden doors of the three cupboards at a cost of \$70.00, and the committee is trying to find hand woven material made by one of the approved schols, for drapes, which will be in place before the next Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

I wish to thank several of the Chairmen who have sent reports and I am glad to receive them whether or not they have gifts.

Peleg Gorton Chapter reports a gift of \$2.00.

ANNA C. TASKER,  
Chairman Shawnee Mission.

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## STUDENT LOAN FUND

Madam Regent, Members of the 38th State Conference and Guests:

Today is ours. The future belongs to youth. Work for the coming day must be effort expended for those who will be citizens of tomorrow.

With that purpose in view the members of the Kansas D. A. R. in 1926 established the Student Loan Fund to assist girls who were unable to finance their last year in college and who were ready to affirm their allegiance to country and Constitution.

Since 1926 \$5,699.00 has been loaned to 42 young women. Twenty-six have made complete repayment. From the six new borrowers nothing will be due until November.

The other ten borrowers fall into four groups.

1. Two with loans of long standing, were not originally sponsored by the local chapter and their loans, now amounting, with interest, to something over \$400.00, appear to be entirely in default.

2. Two other borrowers, who long postponed making payments, have in the last two years taken care of all interest and somewhat reduced the original indebtedness of \$380.00.

3. Another has by small payments, even as little as a dollar at a time, paid off all interest and reduced her indebtedness from \$200.00 to less than \$90.00.

4. The other five whose total indebtedness is less than \$300.00 were recommended by chapter officials and affirm their determination to pay all as soon as possible.

Of these, one studying to be a dietician through an accident became an invalid. She carries on, pays interest from accident insurance and puts her training to good use in preparing meals for a diabetic. She hopes to secure a patent and get out of debt. Another has made her own living since she was 12 years old, but had to borrow \$50.00. Two are carrying heavy family loads.

During the last three years your present committee has loaned \$2,075.00 to 20 girls—9 of whom have already returned \$975.00 in full payment.

The fund which was used by 19 girls this year amounts to \$3,070.11, an increase over last year of \$248.81. \$1,739.49 is in notes receivable and \$1,330.62 in cash. The cash balance at the beginning of the year was \$1,070.82. Borrowers again surprised us by large repayments. \$781.80 was received, of which \$700.99 was applied on the principal and \$80.81 to interest. This leaves the note case in a much improved condition.

Twenty-seven Chapters contributed \$168.00 as follows: Abilene, \$5.00; Baxter Springs, \$5.00; Betty Bonney, \$5.00; Courtney-Spalding, \$2.50; Desire Toby Sears, \$5.00; Emporia, \$7.50; Eunice Sterling, \$25.00; Gen. Edward Hand, \$5.00; Henry Dawson, \$10.00; James Ross, \$25.00; Mary Wade Strother, \$2.00; Martha Vail, \$5.00; Molly Foster Berry, \$1.00; Nathan Edson, \$2.00; Newton, \$5.00; Oceanic Hopkins, \$5.00; Olathe, \$2.00; Peleg Gorton, \$5.00; Phebe Dustin, \$5.00; Rhoda Carver Barton, \$3.00; Sarah Steward,

\$1.00; Sterling, \$5.00; Susannah French Putney, \$10.00; Topeka, \$10.00; Uvedale, \$2.00; Wellington, \$5.00; Wichita, \$5.00.

The committee has considered the money entrusted to it as a revolving fund depending for its perpetuity upon the repayment of loans. It is convinced that in so small a society where the annual contribution amounts to only a few hundred dollars the practice of making loans to seniors who can begin the repayment of loans in a few months is an excellent one. It is also in favor of small loans to more borrowers.

Summer announcements of funds available for loans were sent to sixteen college presidents and received courteous attention in every case. Somewhat fewer applications were received in 1935 than in either of the other years due, we are told, to the larger number of senior girls who were able to obtain work under the federal aid granted to the colleges for that purpose.

Of the six loans made three were for \$100.00, one for \$150.00, one for \$200.00 and one for \$40.00. A total of \$690.00.

The borrowers attended Baker, Ottawa, Southwestern, Kansas State Teachers Colleges at Pittsburg and Emporia.

Letters sent to chapter regents in the fall gave some history of the fund, named the standards to be used in considering candidates and asked for chapter support. In the consideration of loans to senior college girls the standards formulated two years ago are:

1. Scholarship.
2. Evidence of capacity to make valuable contacts.
3. Probable ability to get and keep position.
4. Family reputation for meeting financial obligations.

A parent's signature to a note is required. Candidates are expected to consult regents.

Our thanks are especially extended to Oceanic Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Newton and Christiana Musser Chapters and to Miss Hulse and Mrs. Platt for their assistance in selecting suitable borrowers and to Miss Seelye for her monthly statements to us and for her encouragement of the slow and delinquent borrowers.

Five chapters have had local funds:

The Betty Washington Loan Fund, of Lawrence, \$1435.56 an increase of \$45.56.

The Victor Blakely Memorial of Topeka, at Washburn, \$1250.00.

General Edward Hand, of Ottawa, \$130.00.

Polly Ogden, at Manhattan (as in 1934) \$672.75.

Eunice Sterling, in Wichita (inactive) \$1000.00.

These have been used by 33 boys and 98 girls. By 9 boys and 40 girls this year.

Everything is ready for the fall campaign—printed forms, sample letters, and money ready to lend. The files are full of expressions of appreciation from grateful borrowers.

Your committee has striven to mingle sympathy with common sense in due proportion—that your money might work for you in the training of girls and come back to go to work again.

To those of us who recall the very modest beginning in 1926 the achievements of the last ten years in spite of drought and depression are very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE I. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

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## REMEMBRANCE ROLL CALL

### Chapter Atchison:

Edith Hooper Babcock (Mrs. O. M.).....Nov. 7, 1935

### Captain Jesse Leavenworth:

Helen Keith Mallo (Mrs. F. D.).....Feb. 1, 1936

### Council Oak:

Clara Vrooman Owens (Mrs. J. K.).....Sept. 10, 1935

### Dana:

Martha Millikan Oliphant (Mrs. A. S.).....Jan. 11, 1936

### Emporia:

Anna Fuller Shumaker (Mrs. Clark).....Feb. 28, 1936

### Esther Lowery:

Margaret Maynard Farley (Mrs. W. P.).....May 19, 1935

Ivy Ulmer Darrah (Mrs. Joseph) .....July 13, 1935

Jenny Story Stich (Mrs. Wm. E.) .....Aug. 6, 1935

Edwina Chandler Glass (Mrs. E. C.) .....Nov. 30, 1935

### Eunice Sterling:

Ella Glenn Shields (Mrs. Wm. P.).....March 26, 1935

Emma Smith Imboden (Mrs. Hiram).....May 12, 1935

Hannah Doane Trautwine (Mrs. J. H.).....June 21, 1935

Mary Miller Rittenoure (Mrs. Edward).....July 6, 1935

Mary Saunders Rouse (Mrs. Wallace) .....Nov. 4, 1935

Exie Webb Hall (Mrs. T. F.).....Nov. 30, 1935

Julia Deming Israel (Mrs. R. C.) .....Dec. 2, 1935

### Frederick Funston:

Lucy Dana Stewart (Mrs. John E.).....July 29, 1935

Jane Bartlett Newell Armel (Mrs. J. H.).....Sept 21, 1935

Rosalie Marshaw O'Conner (Mrs. J. J.).....Nov. 30, 1935

Hannah Jameson:  
 Lillie Holbrook Boardman (Mrs. E. W.).....May 6, 1935

Henry Dawson:  
 Inez Phinney Crary (Mrs. E. C.).....Oct. 18, 1935  
 Carrie Lyons Engberg (Mrs. A.).....Nov. 17, 1935

James Ross:  
 Marion Ross Palenske (Mrs. J. H.).....March 22, 1935  
 Maude Vliet Neale (Mrs. Robert W.) .....Sept. 10, 1935  
 Miss Cora Betton.....Nov. 6, 1935  
 Hattie Winters Reed (Mrs. Fred A.).....Feb. 4, 1936

Mary Wade Strother:  
 Hattie Winters Reed (Mrs. Fred A.).....Feb. 4, 1935

Molly Foster Berry:  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Douthett Mead .....April 9, 1935  
 Mrs. Effie Havens Johnson .....May 22, 1935  
 Mrs. Lottie Strong Raymond .....June 11, 1935

Oceanic Hopkins:  
 Mary Foster Bowman Fish (Mrs. J. M.) .....June 11, 1935

Peleg Gorton:  
 Etta Frey Speer (Mrs. R. F.) .....Feb. 25, 1936

Polly Ogden:  
 Sadie Rathbone Kahl (Mrs. Gilbert).....July 11, 1935  
 Lois M. Smith Scott (Mrs. J. P.).....Dec. 1, 1935

Rhoda Carver Barton:  
 Emma Geren Wells Shannon (Mrs. J. N.).....Dec. 16, 1935

Sarah Steward:  
 Florence Sawyer Uhl (Mrs. L. C., Jr.) .....Feb. 21, 1936

Susannah French Putney:  
 Ida Fulton Robison (Mrs. Elmer).....June 4, 1935

Topeka:  
 Mary Hastings Thibus (Mrs. Charles).....Aug. 11, 1935  
 Jo Ann Flood Majors (Mrs. James).....Sept. 7, 1935

Uvedale:  
 Miss Ruth Evelyn Brown.....March 21, 1935

Life's race well run,  
 Life's work well done,  
 Life's victory won,  
 Now cometh rest.

# Chapter Regents' Reports

1935-'36

## ABILENE CHAPTER

Abilene

Mrs. Arthur Hurd, Regent, 1935-'36

65 members

Observed Memorial and Flag Day. Sent \$5.00 to Crossnore School. Co-operated with American Legion Auxiliary in giving to the public a program on "Americanism". Co-operated with manager of local theatre who showed several patriotic films which were approved by the Magazine. Placed 25 leaflets and Flag Codes in the country schools. Sent \$6.40 to D. A. R. Library, \$5.00 to State Traveling Library. Placed D. A. R. Magazine in City and School library. Sent check for \$4.50 and box valued at \$2.50 to Ellis Island. Sent marriage records, compiled from county records from 1861 to 1905, to both D. A. R. and State Historical Society. Gave Manuals for Citizenship to all Scout troops in Abilene and Solomon and to each school principal in Abilene, Solomon and Herington, also in the Hospital, Library and Civic Classes in the different schools. Good Citizenship motto framed and given to Junior High school and two medals given for "Good Citizenship" in the Junior Schools and two money prizes given for best essays on "United States, the Good Neighbor," to the High School Juniors. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 to Continental Congress, \$5.00 to Pendleton Memorial, and assisted with local charities.

### Officers for 1936-'37

Regent .....	Miss Helen R. Seelye, 1105 N. Buckeye, Abilene
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. A. P. Rogers, 304 N. Vine, Abilene
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. P. G. Hutchinson, 803 Spruceway, Abilene
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. R. J. Long, 508 N. Spruce, Abilene
Treasurer .....	Mrs. C. D. Cruse, 204 N. Vine, Abilene
Registrar.....	Miss A. Blanche Edwards, 821 Spruceway, Abilene
Historian.....	Miss Mary E. Edwards, 821 Spruceway, Abilene
Librarian.....	Miss Nan Davis, 414 N. Vine, Abilene
Chaplain.....	Mrs. W. C. Bocker, Solomon

## ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

Frankfort

Mrs. Minnie Montgomery, Regent, 1935-36

15 members

No Regent's report sent.

### Officers for 1936-'37

Regent.....	Mrs. James Montgomery, Marysville
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Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Fred Piper, Irving
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Carl M. Belknap, Marysville
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Van C. Brodrick, Marysville
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Armour Harper, Frankfort
Registrar.....	Mrs. Claude Guthrie, Marysville
Historian.....	Mrs. Wm. Holtham, Barrett
Librarian .....	None
Chaplain .....	Mrs. George Van Vliet, Barrett

## ATCHISON CHAPTER

Atchison

Mrs. Charles Miller, Regent, 1935-'36

54 members

Observed Patriotic Days, and had appropriate programs for same. Had book reviews at regular meetings encouraging Good Citizenship. Sent \$2.00 to Marion Cloud, \$2.00 to Indian Institute, box of supplies to Crossnore, valued at \$52.81, package of coupons to Tamassee, sent bushel of bulbs, nuts, flower and garden seeds to schools, 150 postals sent for better films, planted 50 trees and many bulbs and shrubs. Distributed 12 Flag codes, and 6 National Defense News, have Magazine in the Public Library, presented 15 certificates to Girl Homemakers, gave \$11.50 in prizes for History Achievement in schools, gave several lovely gifts to Shawnee Mission, gave \$5.00 to Pendleton Memorial, had a float for the C. A. R. in a local parade and organized a Junior Group.

Officers 1936-'37

Regent.....	Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Bellmount Acres, R. R. 3, Atchison
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Oscar P. May, 925 N. 4th, Atchison
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Lawrence F. Day, 1037 Riley, Atchison
Corresponding Sec.,	Mrs. Donald A. Ashmun, 933 Kans. Ave., Atchison
Treasurer.....	Miss Jessie Blythe, 320 N. 11th, Atchison
Registrar.....	Miss Jessie G. Isbell, 125 N. 2nd, Atchison
Historian.....	Mrs. Louis W. Bixler, 1103 N. 10th, Atchison
Librarian.....	Mrs. Charles R. Reeder, Troy
Chaplain.....	Mrs. William H. Sawin, 1103 Santa Fe, Atchison

## BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

Baxter Springs

Miss Grace Perkins, Regent, 1935-'36

13 members

Observed Washington's Birthday, sent \$5.00 to Tamassee and box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, valued at \$14.80. Co-operated with manager of theatre in the selecting of films shown. Sent box, valued \$2.00, to Ellis Island, gave six awards, totaling \$5.50, to Home Economics class in high school, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to Pendleton Memorial. Chapter chairman on N. D. gave seven out-of-town talks, one to the local chapter and one to the American Legion Auxiliary, placed N. D. News in high and junior high schools, asked citizens and merchants to display flag on Creed Day, and read all letters from state chairman at chapter meetings.

#### Officers, 1936-'37

Regent.....Mrs. James L. Hartley, 419 E. 14th, Baxter Springs  
Vice Regent.....Mrs. Harry Kendall, 322 E. 11th, Baxter Springs  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Wade, 141 N. Willow Ave., Baxter  
Springs  
Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Clyde Wade, 141 N. Willow Ave., Baxter  
Springs  
Treasurer .....Miss Grace E. Perkins, 229 E. 14th, Baxter Springs  
Registrar.....Mrs. Charles P. King, 638 E. 9th, Baxter Springs  
Historian.....Mrs. F. H. Bartlett, 1045 Park Ave., Baxter Springs  
Librarian.....Mrs. R. M. Gillman, 305 E. 14th, Baxter Springs  
Chaplain.....Mrs. Emma Sparks, 16th and East Ave., Baxter Springs

#### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

Arkansas City

Mrs. Frank J. Vogel, Regent, 1935-'36

63 members

Observed Memorial Day and Flag Day. Sent \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school, \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$8.25 to Crossnore, and one box valued at \$7.00. Four evergreens and other landscaping around a monument in Arkansas City and the perpetual care of same has been assumed by this chapter. About \$150.00 spent in trees, shrubs, etc., by the members. Sent check for \$2.00 to Ellis Island. Sent many valuable historic papers to the State Chairman, gave publicity to all radio programs, donated \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, presented a silver table spoon and a piece of homespun linen to Shawnee Mission, and assisted in many local activities and charities.

#### Officers 1936-'37

Regent.....Mrs. Frank J. Vogel, 1123 N. First, Arkansas City  
Vice Regent .....Mrs. A. J. Berger, 403 N. 4th, Box 379, Arkansas City  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Frailey, 518 N. 4th, Arkansas City  
Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Vere Hollenbeck, 319 South B., Arkansas  
City  
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. E. St. John, 420 N. 2nd, Arkansas City  
Registrar.....Mrs. Ira Hinsey, 510 N. 2nd, Arkansas City  
Historian.....Mrs. C. A. Cotton, 906 North A, Arkansas City  
Librarian.....Mrs. S. E. George, 420 North A, Arkansas City  
Chaplain.....Mrs. E. A. Funk, 626 N. 4th, Arkansas City  
Reporter.....Mrs. Carl Dees, 206 N. 2nd, Arkansas City

#### BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Lawrence

Mrs. H. E. Don-Carlos, Regent, 1935-36

120 Members

Observed Washington's Birthday. Did much fine work among the Mexicans at a cost of \$35.00. Presented three \$100.00 scholarships to K. U. Presented a book to State D. A. R. library. Sent materials and yarns valued at \$3.50 to Ellis Island. Sent one article to the Filing and Lending Bureau, sent \$10.00 to Constitution Hall,

\$5.00 to Pendleton Memorial, gave several valuable gifts to Shawnee Mission and State Historical Society, and helped financially with many of the local charities of Lawrence and vicinity.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Clarence C. Stewart, 814 Missouri, Lawrence  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. E. A. White, 1641 W. 9th, Lawrence  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Arthur Marks, 735½ Mass., Lawrence  
 Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. Arthur Marks, 735½ Mass, Lawrence  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Joseph W. Murray, 501 Louisiana, Lawrence  
 Registrar.....Mrs. W. C. Summers, 1502 Mass., Lawrence  
 Historian.....Mrs. Ernest Young, 1215 W. 4th, Lawrence  
 Librarian.....Mrs. Wilson D. Davis, 1520 Mass., Lawrence  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. Mary Gilmore Allen, R. F. D., Eudora

### CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

Leavenworth

Mrs. C. G. Nichols, Regent, 1935-36

42 Members

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Committee called on public schools in interest of patriotism and correct text books, box of clothing to approved school, several talks on Correct Use of the Flag, Magazine placed in City Library, box to Ellis Island, Manuals placed in all schools, gave medal to junior high student who received best history grade, sent gift to Shawnee Mission, and this year observed the twenty-third birthday of our chapter with a tea and several talks on early history of our community.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Ellen LeG. Nichols, 621 Miami, Leavenworth  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. Mary P. Clark, Platt City, Mo.  
 Recording Secretary.....Miss Evelyn Dudley, 304 Vine, Leavenworth  
 Corresponding Secy.....Miss Evelyn Dudley, 304 Vine, Leavenworth  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Agnes B. Stacey, Maple Ave., Leavenworth  
 Registrar.....Mrs. H. J. Stacey, Maple Ave., Leavenworth  
 Historian.....Mrs. Effie H. VanTuyl, 522 Osage, Leavenworth  
 Librarian.....Mrs. Amanda C. Porter, 406 Olive, Leavenworth  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. Mary H. Coddington, R. F. D. No. 2, Leavenworth

### CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER

Chanute

Miss Myra Powell, Regent, 1935-'36

12 Members

No Regent's report.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Miss Myra Powell, 512 S. Highland, Chanute  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. W. L. Moreheart, 901 S. Central, Chanute  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Jim Osborn, R. R., Thayer  
 Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. Letha Hawkins, 404 N. High, Chanute

Treasurer.....Mrs. Claude J. Winkler, R. R. 2, Chanute  
 Registrar.....Miss Rebecca Shapter, 407 W. 7th, Chanute  
 Historian.....Miss Alice Hedrich, 525 S. Highland, Chanute  
 Librarian, none  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. C. S. Nation, 205 N. Grant, Chanute

## CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Concordia

Miss Grace Shinn, Regent, 1935-36

29 Members

Observed Flag Day, Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday, placed Citizen's Manuals in the City Library, sent \$5.00 to Tamasee and American Indian Institute. Presented a Flag to Boy Scout Troop and one to the City grade schools. Placed Magazine in City library. Sent \$1.50 to Ellis Island.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Miss Grace K. Shinn, 302 W. 8th, Concordia  
 Vice Regent.....Miss Waunita Ames, R. F. D., Concordia  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Sidney Knapp, Jr., 133 E. 9th, Concordia  
 Corresponding Secy., none  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. G. W. Coffey, 231 E 7th, Concordia  
 Registrar.....Miss Jessie Wharton, 1010 Broadway, Concordia  
 Historian.....Mrs. Harry L. Hunt, 719 W. 5th, Concordia  
 Librarian, none  
 Chaplain.....Miss Sarah Greene, Sunset Home, Concordia

## COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove

Mrs. L. H. Brigham, Regent, 1935-36

30 Members

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Medal presented to student receiving highest grade in Constitution. Sent \$7.00 to approved schools. Flag lessons at each meeting.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. James Sharp, Council Grove  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. Grace Harvey, Council Grove  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. A. J. Titus, Council Grove  
 Corresponding Secy., none  
 Treasurer.....Miss Louise Brown, Council Grove  
 Registrar.....Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Council Grove  
 Historian.....Mrs. L. H. Brigham, Council Grove  
 Librarian, none  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. W. T. Williams, Council Grove

## COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell

Mrs. Clifford Dean, Regent, 1935-36

27 Members

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$2.00 to

American Indian Institute, \$1.00 to Berry School, \$1.00 to Crossnore and \$1.00 to Tamassee, have flag lessons at chapter meetings, the Magazine is placed in the libraries at Wilson, Russell and Hays and the chapter maintains a shelf in the college at Hays. Have been active in Girl Homemakers work, sent \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund and \$3.00 to Pendleton Memorial.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Clifford D. Dean, 19 Fossil, Russell
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Wm. A. Lewis, 402 W. 7th, Hays
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Wm. B. Bishop, 204 W. 22nd, Hays
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. Wm. B. Bishop, 204 W. 22nd, Hays
Treasurer.....	Mrs. D. E. McKean, Hotel Holland, Russell
Registrar.....	Mrs. Ralph F. Roth, Russell
Historian.....	Mrs. J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell
Librarian.....	Mrs. Robt. L. Parker, 502 W. 6th, Hays
Chaplain.....	Mrs. E. G. Coffey, Wilson

#### DANA CHAPTER

##### Columbus

Mrs. Blanche Gaither, Regent, 1935-36

##### 16 Members

Observed Flag Day, sent box of materials to Ellis Island, \$2.00 to Constitution Hall Finance, \$1.00 to Pendleton Memorial, bought seven rituals and assisted in local activities.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. C. M. Cooper, 413 S. Penn., Columbus
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. C. R. Foster, 1000 E. Maple, Columbus
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. H. A. Henley, 213 N. High School Ave., Columbus
Corresponding Secy.,	Mrs. H. A. Henley, 213 N. High School Ave., Columbus
Treasurer.....	Miss Bess Oliphant, 218 W. Olive, Columbus
Registrar.....	Mrs. F. A. Norell, 523 W. Olive, Columbus
Historian.....	Mrs. F. A. Norell, 523 W. Olive, Columbus
Librarian.....	Miss Ruth Newby, R. F. D. 2, Columbus
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Franklin Elliott, 816 W. Maple, Columbus

#### DESIRE TOBY SEARS CHAPTER

##### Mankato

Mrs. D. F. Stanley, Regent, 1935-36

##### 41 Members

Sent \$5.00 to Crossnore, collected and sent in valuable historic information to state chairman, five awards were given for outstanding work under Girl Homemakers division, special study made of the Constitution at meetings, luncheon given for the C. A. R. and G. A. R., contributed \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 to Shawnee Mission.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Lester Beeler, Beloit
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Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Paul Hoff, Mankato
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. E. Slattery, Jewell City
Corresponding Secy., none	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Esbon
Registrar.....	Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mankato

## DODGE CITY CHAPTER

### Dodge City

Mrs. L. F. Meyers, Regent, 1935-36

50 Members

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Gave 75 Manuals to the Mexican schools, printed both in Spanish and English, placed Flag Codes in several of the Ford and Gray county and all of the Hodgeman county schools. Had Flag lessons at Chapter meetings, placed Magazine in city library, sent box and check for \$3.00 to Ellis Island. Sent \$5.00 to Crossnore, furnished copies of the Manual for an adult night school, sent gift to Shawnee Mission and \$5.00 to Pendleton Memorial. Had a luncheon especially honoring out-of-town members at which time members from nine counties of Southwest Kansas attended.

### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. L. F. Meyers, 501½ First Ave., Dodge City
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Wesley Prosser, 1111 First Ave., Dodge City
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. E. Denham, 910 6th Ave., Dodge City
Corresponding Secy.,	Miss Mary Aten, 1105 Central Ave., Dodge City
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Fred Sailors, 1008 First Ave., Dodge City
Registrar.....	Mrs. L. L. Sollitt, 1607 Ave. A., Dodge City
Historian.....	Mrs. Merle E. Smith, 1202 Ave. A., Dodge City
Librarian.....	Mrs. J. C. Denious, 1109 First Ave., Dodge City
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Eola S. Gould, 1309 2nd Ave., Dodge City

## EMPORIA CHAPTER

### Emporia

Mrs. Roscoe Graves, Regent, 1935-36

81 Members

Observed Flag Day. Gave \$60.00 to Mexican Settlement work, have member on Board of Better Films Council, keep Magazine in public library, gave gift to student with highest ranking in Home Economics class of Emporia high school, gave 3 gold medals of \$4.00 each for excellency in American History, gave \$7.50 to Student Loan Fund, made gifts to Shawnee Mission, gave \$5.00 to Pendleton Memorial and assisted with local activities.

### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Clyde Partridge, 1112 Rural, Emporia
Vice Regent.....	Miss Adelaide Morse, 224 E. 6th Ave., Emporia
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Bernice Frazee, Madison
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. D. E. Babbit, 1309 State, Emporia
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. E. Morgan, 712 Neosho, Emporia
Registrar.....	Miss Lucina Jones, 1102 W. 15th Ave., Emporia

Historian.....Mrs. Roger Triplett, 1017 Union St., Emporia  
 Librarian.....Mrs. C. A. Stannard, 525 Neosho St., Emporia  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, 727 State, Emporia

### ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER

#### Independence

Mrs. Gilbert Overfield, Regent, 1935-36

#### 69 Members

Observed Washington's Birthday, Americanization Day and Flag Day. Chapter asked for oath supporting constitution by local school teachers. Planted four shrubs at Chapter House in memory of Mrs. Pendleton, one of our members has made an investigation of the text books used, gave \$5.00 to crippled boy working way through school, were active in local charities.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Gilbert Overfield, Independence  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. Albert Brooks, Havana  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. R. W. Cates, Independence  
 Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. F. M. Devore, Independence  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. M. B. Monson, Independence  
 Registrar.....Mrs. F. M. Wilhelm, Independence  
 Historian.....Mrs. J. A. Otto, Independence  
 Librarian.....Mrs. W. R. Cates, Independence  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. H. C. Ewers, Independence  
 Auditor.....Mrs. Jessie Crans, Independence  
 Parliamentarian.....Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Independence

### EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

Mrs. Cliff Matson, Regent, 1935-36

#### Wichita

#### 193 Members

Observed Washington's Birthday. Spent \$23.00 on American Syrian Club, sent \$75.00 to Indian Institute, spent \$70.97 in Conservation and Thrift, placed three Magazine subscriptions in schools and universities, sent \$5.00 to Ellis Island, sent in eleven genealogical records, placed 14 Manuals, presented Children's Home with a picture of George Washington, sent \$25.00 to Student Loan Fund, gave flag and spinning wheel to Shawnee Mission, sent \$10.00 to Pendleton Memorial, and did active and valuable work in making the Christmas season more cheery for the inmates of the Veterans Hospital. Assisted financially with city charities.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Harlan Herrick, 130 Terrace Drive, Wichita  
 First Vice Regent.....Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn, 140 N. Estelle, Wichita  
 Second Vice Regent.....Mrs. Garland Ferrell, Beaumont  
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Wilson, 3902 Edgemont Place, Wichita  
 Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. R. A. Bowdish, 134 N. Rutan, Wichita  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, 425 N. Broadway, Wichita  
 Registrar.....Mrs. J. C. Woolley, 1609 Park Place, Wichita  
 Historian.....Mrs. Park Salter, 337 N. Holyoke, Wichita

Librarian.....Mrs. Wilbur Loveland, 207 S. Chautauqua, Wichita  
Chaplain.....Mrs. L. B. Noble, 817 N. Emporia, Wichita

## FORT LARNED CHAPTER

Larned

Mrs. J. E. Buster, Regent, 1935-36

20 Members

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$3.00 to Tamasee and \$3.00 to Kate Duncan Smith Schools and have had programs of interest regarding both schools. Sent \$5.00 to Ellis Island, gave Award of Merit medals to students with highest grades in American History and Civics.

### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. A. G. Tritt, 11th St., Larned  
Vice Regent.....Mrs. J. E. Buster, R. F. D. 4, Larned  
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Grace N. Roseberry, 201 Santa Fe, Larned  
Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. Grace N. Roseberry, 201 Santa Fe, Larned  
Treasurer.....Miss Hazel Lawton, 817 Kansas, Larned  
Registrar.....Mrs. J. A. Dillon, State Hospital, R. F. D. 4, Larned  
Historian.....Mrs. Leslie Wallace, 323 State, Larned  
Librarian.....Mrs. H. H. Wolcott, 819 State, Larned  
Chaplain.....Mrs. Josephine R. Wickwire, 5th St., Larned

## FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

Ashland

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Regent, 1935-36

13 Members

No Regent's report.

### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland  
Vice Regent.....Mrs. G. A. Berryman, Ashland  
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ashland  
Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. M. G. Stevenson, Ashland  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Mary Williamson, Ashland  
Registrar.....Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ashland  
Historian.....Mrs. J. W. Berryman, Ashland  
Librarian.....Mrs. Chas. Avery, Ashland  
Chaplain.....Mrs. De Nelson Lynch, Ashland

## FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER

Humboldt

Mrs. J. J. Amos, Regent, 1935-36

21 Members

No Regent's report.

### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Miss Eva D. O'Connor, 302 Bridge, Humboldt  
Vice Regent.....Mrs. J. H. Hindman, 916 Osage, Humboldt



Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. A. Smith, 122 N. 5th, Humboldt
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. J. A. Smith, 122 N. 5th, Humboldt
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Nannie F. McCarty, 504 Osage, Humboldt
Registrar.....	Mrs. Chas. F. Smith, 704½ Bridge, Humboldt
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Susan Barrackman, 514 S 3rd, Humboldt
Historian.....	Mrs. Walta Stevens, 801 S. 9th St., Humboldt
Librarian.....	Mrs. Walta Stevens, 801 S. 9th St., Humboldt

## GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

Ottawa

Mrs. C. A. Gibson, Regent, 1935-36

69 Members

Gave \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Crossnore schools, gave flag to Mexican Mission and distributed Flag Codes. Sent \$1.00 to D. A. R. library and \$1.00 to Marine library, copy of Magazine kept in city library, sent \$10.00 and quilt pieces valued at \$2.00 to Ellis Island, sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, gave 25 Manuals in Spanish to Mexican Mission and 10 in English to public schools, placed tablet for Ottawa Indian Mission and Burying Ground and for Jotham Meeker, early settler of Kansas, at a cost of \$30.00. Gave substantial aid financially to several local educational projects and civic charities.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. C. A. Gibson, 930 Cedar, Ottawa
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. E. L. Sharon, 319 Locust, Ottawa
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. R. R. Redmond, 1144 S. Hickory, Ottawa
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. F. A. Trump, 1004 S. Cedar, Ottawa
Treasurer.....	Mrs. L. V. Dawson, 947 S. Main, Ottawa
Registrar.....	Mrs. C. A. Carpenter, 304 E. 11th, Ottawa
Historian.....	Mrs. H. L. Kennedy, 306 Maple, Ottawa
Librarian.....	Mrs. C. A. Washburn, 403 Cedar, Ottawa
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Emma Sheldon, 734 Cedar, Ottawa

## HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

Parsons

Mrs. Lester Combs, Regent, 1935-36

57 Members

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Had one program on approved schools, sent \$1.80 to Ellis Island, sent \$50.00 to Constitution Hall, \$2.00 to Pendleton Memorial, sent historic records to state chairman.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Lester Combs, 1210 Morgan Ave., Parsons
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. C. E. Rench, 2511 Broadway, Parsons
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Charles Piper, Parsons
Corresponding Secy.,	Mrs. Harriett Webb Simpson, 1715 Corning Ave., Parsons
Treasurer.....	Miss Floy L. Nowels, 1719½ Corning Ave, Parsons
Registrar.....	Miss Sadie Howlett, 1609 Washington, Parsons
Historian.....	Mrs. T. C. Cordry, 2612 Broadway, Parsons
Librarian.....	Mrs. Luella P. Britt, Parsons
Chaplain.....	Mrs. R. A. Clark, 1330 Chess Ave., Parsons

## HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

McPherson

Miss Lillian Barber, Regent, 1935-36

37 Members

Flag Day observed and flags displayed on other patriotic days. Sent box to Tamasssee valued at \$10.00, sent \$1.00 for Better Films, flag presented to new grade school building, flag lessons at meetings, chapter memorizing National Anthem, Magazine placed in public library, sent \$2.00 to Ellis Island, gave \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$5.00 to Pendleton Memorial, placed three markers, two for our own members and one for an Illinois member buried here. Did some valuable work in educational helps in local schools.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Miss Lillian Barber, 601 S. Walnut, McPherson  
Vice Regent.....Mrs. L. F. Quantius, 218 E. Kansas Ave., McPherson  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, 507 E. Elizabeth,  
McPherson  
Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, 507 E. Elizabeth,  
McPherson  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Paul Engborg, 109 N. Hartup, McPherson  
Registrar.....Miss Mary Bukey, 221 N. Walnut, McPherson  
Historian.....Mrs. H. A. Rowland, 620 S. Maple, McPherson  
Librarian.....Mrs. H. H. Bixby, 321 S. Maple, McPherson  
Chaplain.....Miss Mazie Lindsey, 415 S. Walnut, McPherson

## ISABELLA WELDEN CHAPTER

Augusta

Mrs. B. J. Viets, Regent, 1935-36

24 Members

Observed Flag Day, Thanksgiving, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Sent box of yarn valued at \$2.50 to Ellis Island, sent \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$1.00 to Pendleton Memorial. Presented a picture of Washington to Scout headquarters, presented a book of History to National D. A. R. library, had gavel made from first house built in Augusta in 1868, had guest day with boys from Indian Institute as guests, to whom \$10.00 was given.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. B. J. Viets, 1103 Ohio, Augusta  
Vice Regent.....Miss Stella B. Haines, 609 School, Augusta  
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. J. O. Elder, Augusta  
Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. J. O. Elder, Augusta  
Treasurer.....Mrs. G. P. Skaer, 1047 State, Augusta  
Registrar.....Mrs. Otis Robinson, Augusta  
Historian.....Mrs. F. H. Varner, 1011 State, Augusta  
Librarian, none  
Chaplain.....Mrs. A. V. Small, 413 School, Augusta

## JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Kansas City

Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, Regent, 1935-36

82 Members

Observed Creed Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving

and February 22. Gave \$5.00 to Indian Institute, \$5.00 to Tamassee, planted several trees in Huron Park, sent \$5.00 to D. A. R. library have 12 Magazine subscriptions, sent \$5.00 to Ellis Island, gave Manuals to new citizens, public library, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The Regent and two members of the committee attended the naturalizing of new citizens and gave each one a Manual, Flag Code, copy of American's Creed and the leaflet, "What the Constitution Means to Me." Sent \$25.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$10.00 to Pendleton Memorial, and \$50.00 to local school fund and various other public interests.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Leon Campbell, 1904 Armstrong Ave, Kansas City  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. Edgar A. Holmes, 800 N. 10th, Kansas City  
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Scurlock, 4131 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. Bertha D. Riggs, 2728 N. 20th, Kansas City  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. L. B. Naylor, 1728 Orville Ave, Kansas City  
 Registrar.....Mrs. Flora G. Helwig, 1410 N. 6th, Kansas City  
 Historian.....Mrs. E. L. Dennis, 805 N. 8th, Kansas City  
 Librarian.....Mrs. Lee Beauchamp, 201 N. 19th, Kansas City  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. H. A. Richeson, 3003 N. 10th, Kansas City  
 Auditor.....Miss Alice Dods, 845 Tauromee Ave., Kansas City  
 Parliamentarian, Mrs. D. Clarke Kelly, 2029 Tauromee Ave., Kansas City

### JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

#### Coffeyville

Mrs. Earl Moulder, Regent, 1935-36

#### 23 Members

This is our brand new chapter and to date they have only observed Washington's Birthday, but by another year they are promising a real report for state conference.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Earl Moulder, Hotel Dale, Coffeyville  
 Vice Regent.....Miss Leila Elliott, 704 W. 6th, Coffeyville  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap, 111 W. 4th, Coffeyville  
 Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. Edw. C. Brandt, 1016 W. 6th, Coffeyville  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. D. E. Wassam, 1207 W. 4th, Coffeyville  
 Registrar.....Mrs. C. D. Ise, 503 W. 3rd, Coffeyville  
 Historian.....Miss Bee McClellan, 610 Lincoln, Coffeyville  
 Librarian.....Mrs. J. P. Blair, 610 W. 8th, Coffeyville  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. W. A. Ball, 612 Spruce, Coffeyville

### LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

#### Junction City

Mrs. A. D. Nothstein, Regent, 1935-36

#### 43 Members

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Had three chapter programs on Americanism and two on Approved Schools, giving \$2.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Trees and shrubs planted by our members. Placed Magazine in library of city,

sent \$3.00 to Ellis Island. Mrs. Anna Kimball White, organizing Regent of Lois Warner Chapter and a descendent of Lois Warner for whom our chapter was named, was 100 years old on March 12th. She is now residing in Los Angeles, but her many D. A. R. friends both here and throughout the state remembered her on this outstanding day of her life with various sorts of birthday greetings. May we all send her greetings next year.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. A. D. Nothstein, 418 W. 9th, Junction City  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. W. A. Scothorne, 416 W. 3rd, Junction City  
 Recording Secretary, Miss Sarah E. Steadman, 105 W. 4th, Junction City  
 Corresponding Secy., Miss Mary Spessard, 503 W. 3rd, Junction City  
 Treasurer.....Miss Abbie Ruth Moses, 332 W. 6th, Junction City  
 Registrar.....Mrs. H. V. B. Pickering, 340 W. Pine, Junction City  
 Historian.....Miss Harriet A. Steadman, 105 W. 4th, Junction City  
 Librarian, none  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. Lulu B. Powers, 520 N. Washington, Junction City

### MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

#### Anthony

Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, Regent, 1935-36

#### 16 Members

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Gave \$5.00 to Crossnore, the Girl Scouts distributed posters relative to the correct use of the flag, presented 16 awards to Girl Homemakers, gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, planted many trees and shrubs, aided in local activities, and had chapter programs on Preservation of Birds and Wild Flowers and Legislation for Child Welfare and Forestry.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, Harper  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. M. B. Flowers, Harper  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. L. M. Stone, Medicine Lodge  
 Corresponding Secy., none  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. R. W. McGregor, Medicine Lodge  
 Registrar.....Mrs. Donald Muir, Antony  
 Historian.....Mrs. L. B. Williams, Argonia  
 Librarian, none  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. Comora Martin, Medicine Lodge

### MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

#### Salina

Mrs. Hugh H. Monahan, Regent, 1935-36

#### 48 Members

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday. Gave \$5.50 for Christmas party and \$10.00 for clothing, toys, and children's reading matter for Mexican Center, sent \$8.00 to approved schools, had Flag Code published in local papers, had Flag lessons at two chapter meetings and an annual Flag Day picnic for the families of the chapter. Sent \$2.10 to Ellis Island, presented 10 awards of merit to

Girl Homemakers, sent in historic papers to state chairman, placed the National Defense News in the city library, had an address on Constitution Day, and sent \$3.00 to Pendleton Memorial.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Hugh H. Monahan, 748 S. 5th, Salina
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. J. H. Deeble, 133 S. Phillips, Salina
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. M. S. Morley, 809 W. South, Salina
Corresponding Secy.,	Miss Amy Armstrong, 321 S. Santa Fe, Salina
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. C. Kuhn, 620 Gypsum, Salina
Registrar.....	Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, 760 S. 5th, Salina
Historian.....	Mrs. J. Lewis Divelbiss, Gypsum
Librarian.....	Mrs. George P. Shuler, 913 S. Santa Fe, Salina
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Fred L. Chase, 920 S. 9th, Salina

### MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

Fort Scott

Mrs. Claude Brandt, Regent, 1935-36

48 Members

Observed Navy Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Encourage Better Films in their city, presented \$5.00 in awards for best sewing and cooking in junior and senior high school and 4-H clubs. Passed National Defense material among the younger clubs, contributed \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund, and \$5.00 for Pendleton Memorial.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. John S. Lunceford, 616 S. Main, Ft. Scott
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. John R. Newman, 510 S. Eddy, Ft. Scott
Recording Secretary,	Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, 23 N. Broadway, Ft. Scott
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. Claude Brandt, 116 S. Judson, Ft. Scott
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Warren O. Pratz, 11 W. Fourth, Ft. Scott
Registrar.....	Mrs. William Prager, 747 S. National Ave, Ft. Scott
Historian, Miss Mary B. Miller,	Milrose Apts., 7½ E. Wall, Ft. Scott
Librarian.....	Miss Mary L. Goodsell, 16 S. Eddy, Ft. Scott
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Ladie C. Simonton, 750 S. Judson, Ft. Scott

### NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center

Mrs. Robert Diver, Regent, 1935-36

17 Members

Sent \$1.00 and box of clothing and toys to Crossnore, had Flag Day program, chapter subscribes for Magazine for the Regent, sent valuable records from Clay County to the state chairman, gave 10 awards of merit to the outstanding girls in the 4-H clubs and one in the 8th grade in an essay contest, sent \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund. Our chapter has a real grand daughter. We only have six resident members. Our other 11 are out of town.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Lawton Hanna, Clay Center
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. M. O. Clemmons, Clay Center
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. O. C. Timmons, Clay Center
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. Lawton Hanna, Clay Center
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Harry Griffiths, R. R., Clay Center
Registrar.....	Mrs. Andrew Carlson, Clay Center
Historian.....	Mrs. Claire Lindahl, Agenda
Librarian.....	Mrs. M. O. Clemmons, Clay Center
Chaplain.....	Mrs. M. O. Clemmons, Clay Center

## NEODESHA CHAPTER

### Neodesha

Mrs. A. S. Hopkins, Regent, 1935-36

26 Members

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday.  
Placed Magazine in city library.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Altis S. Hopkins, 902 Ills., Neodesha
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. B. H. Hill, 416 N. 8th, Neodesha
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Paul Klayder, 617 Indiana, Neodesha
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. Chas. Boatman, 2nd St., Neodesha
Treasurer.....	Mrs. John Nye, 114 N. 6th, Neodesha
Registrar.....	Mrs. E. L. Chapman, 615 N. 8th, Neodesha
Historian.....	Mrs. Ed Van Buren, 308 Indiana, Neodesha
Librarian.....	Mrs. E. A. Metcalf, 408 N. 8th, Neodesha
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Geo. McCallen, 823 Ills., Neodesha
Reporter.....	Mrs. Paul Klayder, 617 Indiana, Neodesha

## NEWTON CHAPTER

### Newton

Mrs. Leo Steinkirchner, Regent, 1935-36

72 Members

Observed Columbls Day, Armistice Day, and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$5.00 to Crossnore and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and had one program on the Approved Schools. Chapter members planted 1,500 trees, 580 shrubs and 55,000 bulbs, studied Flag lessons, sent \$5.00 to state traveling library, always keep Magazine in the city library, sent in 10 genealogical records and other historic papers to state chairman, distributed 62 Manuals in English to a CCC camp the Hillsboro and Florence libraries and schools, the Marion hospital and some Newton Mexicans. Gave the Newton ministers each a copy of the Constitution and requested that each one preach a sermon on it. Organized a Mexican Boy Scout troop and presented the Girl Scouts with a flag. Publication was made in the daily papers of each D. A. R. radio program. Have four chapters of the Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A., one of them being a Mexican chapter. Sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to Better Films, \$5.00 to Indian Institute, \$5.00 to the Kansas room in Constitution Hall, and aided several local charities. The Sunshine Committee of our chapter wrote letters to the five Real Daughters, and others of Newton who were shut-ins.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. John B. Heffelfinger, 720 E. 7th, Newton
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Leo Steinkirchner, 327 Grand Ave., Newton
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. O. F. Houston, R. F. D. 2, Newton
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Glenn Woods, 1403 Main, Newton
Corresponding Secy., none	
Registrar.....	Mrs. James J. Steinkirchner, 710 Poplar, Newton
Historian.....	Mrs. John C. Reese, 305 E. 1st, Newton
Librarian.....	Mrs. W. E. Rupp, Hillsboro
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Jos. E. Coe, W. Broadway, Methodist Home, Newton

## OCEANIC HOPKINS CHAPTER

### Pittsburg

Mrs. J. A. G. Shirk, Regent, 1935-36

#### 51 Members

Observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Flag Day. Sponsored the teaching of Americanism and distributed leaflets on same at the night school for W. P. A. workers. Box of wearable clothing and sewed rags for rugs was sent to the School of the Ozarks. The rugs returned as our share sold for \$5.00. This was sent to Tamassee. Had a report of Better Films at all meetings, planted 526 shrubs and bulbs, made and gave garments to several local charities, one chapter program on the correct use of the flag, placed Magazine in the library and had one chapter program on same, sent \$2.70 to Ellis Island, used the material sent out by the filing and lending committee, sent in early historical papers to state chairman, gave 15 awards to Girl Homemakers, taught three foreign girls to use the needle, dedicated a marker at a cost of \$89.27, requested all ministers to preach on the Constitution, distributed 54 copies of "American Government" to three CCC camps and 24 copies to schools and junior organizations, sent \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 to Pendleton Memorial.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. C. M. Paris, 514 W. Kansas, Pittsburg
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Ernest Mahan, 110 E. Carlton, Pittsburg
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. W. Dixon, 207 E. 16th, Pittsburg
Corresponding Secy., none	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. D. L. Dunn, 103 E. Williams, Pittsburg
Registrar.....	Mrs. G. W. Weede, 1708 S. Broadway, Pittsburg
Historian.....	Mrs. Nora H. Semour, 1601 N. Elm, Pittsburg
Librarian.....	Mrs. Theresa G. Randolph, 303 W. Euclid, Pittsburg
Chaplain.....	Mrs. E. W. Jones, 1719 S. Olive, Pittsburg

## OLATHE CHAPTER

### Olathe

Mrs. J. G. Manning, Regent, 1935-36

#### 22 Members

Observed Constitution Day, Flag Day and Kansas Day. Sent \$2.00 to Indian Institute, placed 36 hard maple trees in our Memory Lane to replace the ones killed, had the flag lessons taught in the public schools, placed Magazine in the public library, sent \$2.00 to Ellis Island, distributed 50 Manuals and leaflets on "What the Constitution Means to Me" to every town school in Johnson county, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Court House, School for the Deaf, Colored school and Olathe high school. Sent \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$10.00 to Pendleton Memorial, and sponsored the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Miss Catherine Carpenter, Lenexa
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. L. DeVault, R. F. D., Olathe
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. James Redpath, R. F. D., Olathe
Corresponding Secy., none	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Ted Jones, Olathe
Registrar.....	Mrs. S. J. Kelly, Olathe
Historian.....	Mrs. H. C. Wright, Olathe
Librarian.....	Mrs. Jas. G. Manning, Box 45, Olathe
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. R. Newton, Olathe

## PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

### Winfield

Mrs. Jack Lane, Regent, 1935-36

#### 35 Members

Observed Armistice Day, Flag Day and Fourth of July. Sent \$2.00 to Tamassee, \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.00 to Indian Institute and \$2.00 to Crossnore, placed a bronze marker at Flag Day program, had chapter programs on the correct use of the Flag, sent Ellis Island \$5.00 and box valued at \$5.00, have 10 Magazine subscriptions, gave \$2.00 for medals for history, \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$2.00 to Pendleton Memorial, \$15.00 to Memorial Continental Hall \$6.00 for "Last Round-up."

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. A. H. Huston, Route 1, Winfield
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Faye Greene, 1625 E. 10th, Winfield
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Alfred Owens, Oxford
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. C. R. Calvert, 1120 E. 7th, Winfield
Treasurer.....	Miss Lillian Cloud, 320 Mass., Winfield
Registrar.....	Mrs. Orville King, 1812 James, Winfield
Historian.....	Mrs. J. P. Stuber, 1518 E. 11th, Winfield
Librarian.....	Mrs. Harry Plagmann, 301 W. 9th, Winfield
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Robert Hudson, 1214 Millington, Winfield

## PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

### Phillipsburg

Mrs. C. B. Currence, Regent, 1935-36

#### 25 Members

Observed Kansas Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Armistice Day. Are sponsoring an essay contest, subject, "Early Kansas History", gave two medals, one for the best grade in history and civics in the county graduation, the other for the best essay in high school chapel. Have had the Flag lessons at the chapter meeting, sent \$3.00 to Ellis Island and a program on Ellis Island was given, several items of early history were sent to the state chairman, distributed 975 Manuals, also 29 copies of Haskin's Book, sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. C. B. Currence, Phillipsburg
Vice Regent.....	Miss Margaret Douglass, Kensington
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. S. E. Cogswell, Kirwin
Corresponding Secy., none	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. R. F. Anderson, Phillipsburg
Registrar.....	Mrs. John Siglinger, Phillipsburg
Historian.....	Mrs. Archie Wherry, Phillipsburg
Librarian.....	Mrs. F. C. Dickey, Phillipsburg
Chaplain.....	Mrs. D. D. Scott, Kirwin



## POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Manhattan

Mrs. E. H. Leker, Regent, 1935-36

52 Members

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Chairman visited 20 Mexican families where mother did not speak English but all were good homemakers and none on relief. Sent \$11.60 to approved schools. This money was raised by the sale of goods from them; also sent \$3.60 as a memorial. About 100 trees and 200 to 300 shrubs planted. Chapter urged the feeding of birds in winter, had two chapter programs on the use of the flag, presented flag to Girl Scouts, have done considerable work with Girl Homemakers, and assisted in local activities.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. E. C. Miller, 211 N. 18th, Manhattan
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. O. H. Elmer, 354 N. 15th, Manhattan
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. W. F. Whittaker, 911 Bluemont, Manhattan
Corresponding Secy.,	Mrs. F. L. Duley, 1814 Laramie, Manhattan
Treasurer.....	Mrs. H. B. Peery, 805 Poyntz, Manhattan
Registrar.....	Mrs. W. E. Force, 1601 Leavenworth, Manhattan
Historian.....	Mrs. J. N. Richards, R. F. D. 1, Manhattan
Librarian.....	Mrs. J. N. Wilson, 1601 Leavenworth, Manhattan
Chaplain.....	Mrs. A. S. Porter, 830 Houston, Manhattan

## RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

Wichita

Mrs. Will K. Jones, Regent, 1935-36

32 Members

Had a chapter program on Americanism, sent \$15.00 to American Indian Institute, program and constant interest in Better Films, used the Flag lessons at the chapter meetings, program on Ellis Island. This is our other new chapter and will be working fine by another year.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Will K. Jones, 1501 N. Holyoke, Wichita
Vice Regent.....	Miss Susan Gilkerson, 102 N. Fountain, Wichita
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. John W. Willis, 3238 Oakland, Wichita
Corresponding Secy.,	Mrs. Virgil Browns, 4330 E. Waterman, Wichita
Treasurer.....	Miss Evelyn Spines, 138 N. Fountain, Wichita
Registrar.....	Mrs. H. G. Shelly, U. S. Veterans Hospital, Wichita
Historian.....	Miss Elizabeth K. Jones, 1501 N. Holyoke, Wichita
Librarian.....	Miss Virginia Palmer, 3400 E. 2nd, Wichita
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. L. Henderson, 121 N. Belmont, Wichita

## RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

Fredonia

Miss Helen Creager, Regent, 1935-36

23 Members

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Are sponsoring a project among country schools for the improvement of school

grounds, planting trees, shrubs, etc. Prizes to be cash, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Flag lessons given on guest day, placed Magazine in city library, presented flags to the three students having highest grades in history, placed the National Defense News in the public library, 8 copies of the "American Government" in schools and public library and have others for use in the chapter, sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Miss Helen Creager, Fredonia
Vice Regent.....	Miss Bertha Markle, Fredonia
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. D. J. Sheedy, Fredonia
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. Ed. Chapman, Fredonia
Treasurer.....	Miss Alice Pierce, Fredonia
Registrar.....	Miss Elizabeth Hudson, Fredonia
Historian.....	Miss Ethel Creager, Fredonia
Librarian.....	Mrs. Edith Stivers, Fredonia
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Bernice Ludwick, Buffalo

### SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER

Holton

Miss Anna J. Ritter, Regent, 1935-36

#### 24 Members

Observed Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday. Gave \$5.00 to American Indian Institute, many trees planted by members and plants given to public parks, had flag lessons at chapter meetings, placed Magazine in city library, prizes given for study of American History and Civics.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Miss Anna J. Ritter, 827 Iowa, Holton
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. W. B. Spears, 809 Iowa, Holton
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. John Keller, 809 Iowa, Holton
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. John Keller, 809 Iowa, Holton
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Harold Fairchild, 517 Ohio, Holton
Registrar.....	Mrs. Florence Brown, 1003 Kansas, Holton
Historian.....	Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Circleville
Librarian.....	Mrs. A. D. Walker, 725 Wisconsin, Holton

### SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Smith Center

Mrs. Roy Hutchins, Regent, 1935-36

#### 17 Members

Observed Flag Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Armistice Day, Arbor Day and Washington's Birthday. Placed 18 Manuals in the libraries of Smith County, studied the approved schools at one chapter meeting, and allowed \$1.50 to each of the following: Indian Institute, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, planted a tree on the high school grounds on Arbor Day, were instrumental in business men purchasing new flags to replace old ones which were worn out, placed Magazine in library, sent \$1.00 to Ellis Island, awarded six

prizes to girls of vocational homemaking class in high school, distributed 18 Manuals in Smith County, sent \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund, and was hostess to the Sixth District meeting in November.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. Roy D. Hutchins, Smith Center
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. J. A. Korenke, Smith Center
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Edna M. Marty, Smith Center
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. Jesse James, Smith Center
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Cordelia W. Crawford, Smith Center
Registrar.....	Mrs. H. C. Smith, Smith Center
Historian.....	Mrs. Nettie F. Douglass, Athol
Librarian.....	Mrs. H. C. Smith, Smith Center
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Smith Center

### STERLING CHAPTER

#### Sterling

Mrs. C. B. Hodge, Regent, 1935-36

#### 28 Members

Observed two patriotic holidays, had a report of Better Films every chapter meeting, also monthly lessons on the Correct use of the Flag, sent \$2.50 to the D. A. R. library, \$3.50 to Ellis Island, \$2.50 to Kenmore and \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Marked one Real Daughter's grave.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....	Mrs. C. B. Hodge, 209 E. Monroe, Sterling
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Sarah Hanna, 111 S. 5th, Sterling
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. H. R. Chennell, 320 E. Monroe, Sterling
Corresponding Secy.....	Mrs. M. R. Blackhall, R. F. D., Sterling
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. D. Zimmerman, 128 W. Main, Sterling
Registrar.....	Miss Vera Strong, 112 W. Adams, Sterling
Historian.....	Mrs. J. W. Smyser, 112 N. 7th, Sterling
Librarian.....	Mrs. H. N. Freeman, 125 N. 4th, Sterling
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Belle Buchanan, 222 N. Broadway, Sterling

### SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

#### ElDorado

Mrs. C. G. Wilke, Regent, 1935-36.

#### 63 Members

Observed Flag Day, the Mayflower Pact, Constitution Day, Memorial Day, and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$5.00 to the American Indian Institute, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Tamassee, planted 310 shrubs and 1737 perennials, sent reading matter and other cheer to the Veterans Hospital, gave \$6.00 to D. A. R. library, \$5.00 to Ellis Island, sent history papers of Butler county, sent out two Manuals, awarded two medals for best grades in American History and two Good Citizenship medals and four of the book, "The American Government." Mrs. Kirkpatrick organized a Sons and Daughters of the Republic club at South Haven, sent \$5.00 to Pen-

deleton Memorial and \$10 to Student Loan Fund. Assisted with money and clothing in local charities.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. C. G. Wilke, 200 S. Star, ElDorado  
Vice Regent.....Mrs. C. D. Wilson, 119 S. Topeka, ElDorado  
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. M. J. Long, 217 N. Atchison, ElDorado  
Corresponding Secy., none  
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Towanda  
Registrar.....Mrs. Hazel McG. Hall, 401 N. Atchison, ElDorado  
Historian.....Mrs. R. W. Ewing, 901 W. Central, ElDorado  
Librarian, none  
Chaplain.....Mrs. Jasper Gilbert, ElDorado....

### TOPEKA CHAPTER

#### Topeka

Mrs. Warren Jeffrey, Regent, 1935-36

#### 159 Members

Observed Washington's Birthday. Have presented flags to all newly naturalized citizens and kept a supply of Manuals in the office of the County Clerk for his use and for distribution, donated \$10.00 to Tamassee, had a Flag Day program, have 12 subscriptions to the Magazine and have placed it in the city and Y. W. C. A. libraries, distributed Manuals in the public schools, sent \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, 1112 W. 5th, Topeka  
Vice Regent.....Miss Ellen Allen, 1310 W. 6th, Topeka  
Recording Secretary.....Miss Lessie Smith, 815 Topeka Blvd., Topeka  
Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, 1722 Grove, Topeka  
Treasurer.....Miss Mary E. Clark, 835 Fillmore, Topeka  
Registrar.....Mrs. Daisy C. Bell, 611 W. 10th, Topeka  
Historian.....Mrs. Fred C. Slater, 1212 Taylor, Topeka  
Librarian.....Mrs. Harry B. Tasker, 1406 Buchanan, Topeka  
Chaplain.....Mrs. P. W. Bruce, 1135 Grand, Topeka

### UVEDALE CHAPTER

#### Hutchinson

Mrs. H. W. Pettibon, Regent, 1935-36

#### 75 Members

Observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Gave \$10.00 to Tamassee, \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Martha Berry schools, planted 25 trees and shrubs, placed 12 Flag Codes in schools, placed Magazine in senior high school and public libraries, sent \$10.00 to Ellis Island, donated \$5.00 to Girl Homemakers' project, presented flags to Girl Scout troops, and gave donations to both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$10.00 to Pendleton Memorial, and several members have individually assisted financially in other school projects.

#### Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Miss Imogene Pollock, 107 West A, Hutchinson  
Vice Regent.....Mrs. H. S. Crawford, Stafford

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank S. Hodge, 210 E. 16th, Hutchinson  
 Corresponding Secy.....Mrs. J. W. Gowans, 202 E. 14th, Hutchinson  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Walter S. Appling, 604 N. Jefferson, Hutchinson  
 Registrar.....Mrs. Bert S. Berry, 312 Crescent Blvd., Hutchinson  
 Historian.....Mrs. L. P. Sentney, 701 E. Sherman, Hutchinson  
 Librarian.....Mrs. C. H. Humphreys, 218 E. 11th, Hutchinson  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. A. J. Peugh, 1809 N. Main, Hutchinson

## WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington

Miss Marie Sellars, Regent, 1935-36

50 Members

Observed Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday, American's Creed Day, Flag Day, Mother's Day, and Wellington's Birthday. Had the American's Creed printed in the local papers, organized a club of mexican girls, gave \$5.00 to Tamassee \$3.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, co-operated with American Legion Auxiliary in Flag programs at all grade schools on Armistice Day, placed Magazine in city library, sent in historic matter to state chairman, placed 200 Manuals in the rural schools and 16 given to girls of the Mexican club, published time of radio broadcasts in the local papers, sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$3.00 to Pendleton Memorial.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Miss Ruth Payne, 610 N. Washington, Wellington  
 Vice Regent.....Miss Katherine Knowles, 424 W. 4th, Wellington  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. E. L. Munro, 105 E 15th, Wellington  
 Corresponding Secy., none  
 Treasurer.....Miss Helen Andrews, 323 South G, Wellington  
 Registrar.....Miss Helen Cox, 510 W. Harvey, Wellington  
 Historian.....Mrs. O. F. Hummel, R. F. D. 1, Wellington  
 Librarian.....Miss Elizabeth Henry, 410 North C, Wellington  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. J. P. Wimer, 314 W. Lincoln, Wellington

## WICHITA CHAPTER

Wichita

Mrs. Thor Jager, Regent, 1935-36

51 Members

Observed Washington's Birthday. Gave \$75.00 to Josiah Wilson, an American Indian Institute student for tuition, gave to the Institute \$95.00, to Berea, \$106.67 for articles sold; to Crossnore \$29.60 and to Caney Creek \$5.00. Planted many trees and shrubs, have Flag lessons at chapter meetings, gave \$5.00 award for best work in civics, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to Kenmore. Have lectures on international relations by a University Professor at every chapter meeting. Have aided in several local charities and activities.

Officers 1936-37

Regent.....Mrs. Geo. K. Purves, 447 N. Clifton, Wichita  
 Vice Regent.....Mrs. J. W. Cheney, 254 N. Yale, Wichita  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Frank L. Carson, 1204 N. Topeka, Wichita  
 Corresponding Secy., none

Treasurer.....	Mrs. F. M. Knorr, 245 N. Yale, Wichita
Registrar.....	Mrs. Lon H. Powell, 330 N. Crestway, Wichita
Historian.....	Mrs. Ward R. Magill, 4421 E 2nd., Wichita
Librarian.....	Mrs. J. F. Tilford, 120 N. Fountain, Wichita
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Albert R. Taylor, 217 N. Roosevelt, Wichita
Auditor.....	Mrs. R. D. W. Clapp, 320 N. Belmont, Wichita
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. B. B. Anawalt, Hillcrest Apts., Wichita

## CHAPTER REGENTS (1936-1937)

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Miss Helen R. Seelye.....	1105 N. Buckeye, Abilene
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Mrs. James Montgomery.....	410 N. 11th Marysville
Atchison:	
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Baxter Springs:	
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 James Ross:  
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     Mrs. Hugh H. Monahan.....748 So. 5th, Salina  
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 Olathe:  
     Miss Katherine Carpenter.....Lenexa  
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