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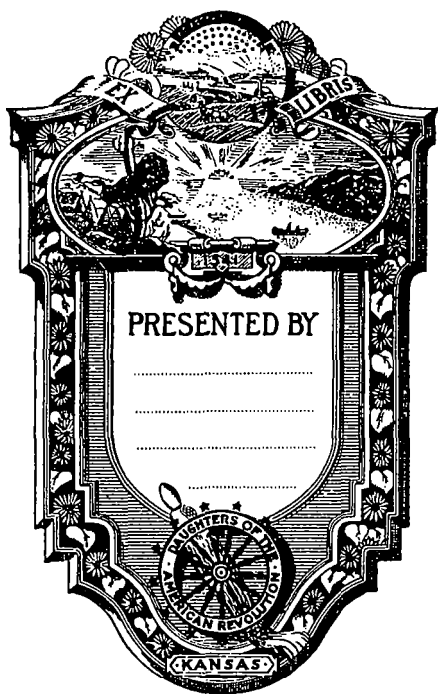
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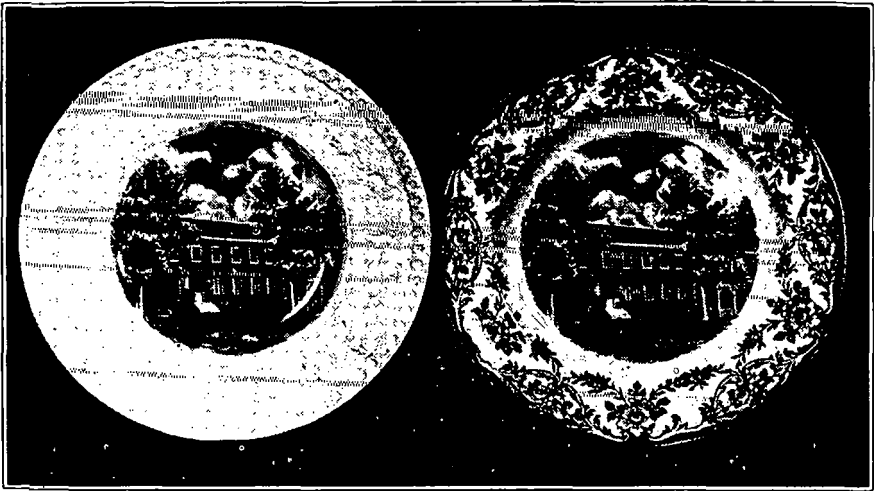
This Book is Dedicated With Gratitude and Appreciation



MRS. WILLIAM A. BECKER

Guest of Honor, Annual State Conference, 1937

The object of the conference is to bring into closer relation the Kansas Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the purpose of strengthening and increasing the interest in the National Society and to extend the influence and promote the objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the State of Kansas.



KANSAS SHAWNEE MISSION CENTENNIAL PLATE

Dedicated in Honor of the Visit to Conference of
Our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker
Wichita, March 19, 1937

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in Kansas

Leda Ferrell-Rex, State Regent

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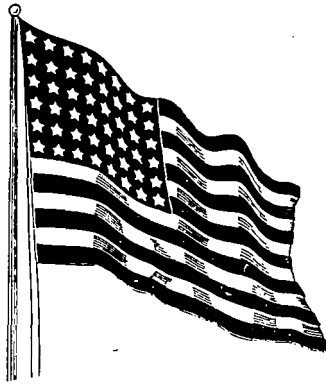
THE KANSAN'S CREED

"I believe in the State of Kansas as the highest exponent of what a commonwealth should be. Revering her venerable past and glorifying 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 are founded). and to ever be a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen."

LOUISA COOKE DON-CARLOS.

July, 1936.

Dedicated to Mrs. William A. Becker, President General



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.

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 inseparable, 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."

PRAYER FOR OUR NATIVE LAND



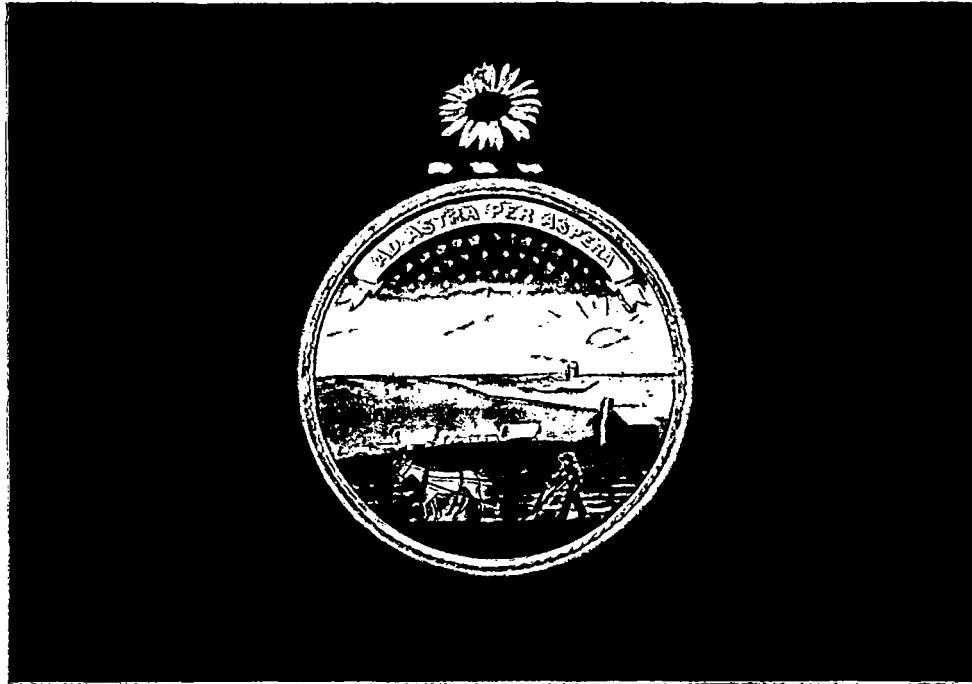
Lord, while for all mankind we pray
Of every clime and coast,
O hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

O guard our shores from every foe,
With peace our borders bless,
Our cities with prosperity,
Our fields with plenteousness.

Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth. and Thee,
And let our hills and valleys chant
The songs of liberty.

Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
Our country we commend;
Be Thou her refuge and her true,
Her everlasting friend.

—JOHN R. WREFORD, 1837.



KANSAS STATE FLAG



OFFICIAL STATE FLOWER

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

OFFICERS 1936-1937

The following officers were duly elected at the Forty-third Continental Congress to serve for three years:

President-General

Mrs. William A. Becker.....Summit, N. J.

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Communications to the National Officers should be addressed
to Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

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Vice-Chairman, Ellis Island, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Winfield.

Vice-Chairman, Girl Home Makers, Mrs. C. P. King, Baxter Springs.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

KANSAS MEETING

(MRS. GARLAND P. FERRELL) HELEN B. FERRELL

The Kansas Delegation at the 64th Continental Congress met in the Kansas Room in the basement of Memorial Continental Hall on Tuesday, April 20th, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. L. E. Rex. The State Reporter, Mrs. John C. Reese, called the roll and the following responded: Mesdames Rex, Adams, Chaney, Wright, Lane, Foulston, Matz, Turner, Moody, Reese, Kirkpatrick, Ferrell, Houston, and Misses Nola Nelson, Bess Heim and May Trimble.

An invitation from Secretary and Mrs. Woodring to tea at Woodlawn on Wednesday from 4 to 5 p. m., was read. As this date and hour interfered with other arrangements, Mrs. Kirkpatrick made a motion to send a note of thanks and regrets to Sec. and Mrs. Woodring. Motion carried and the Sec. pro. tem. posted a note at once.

An invitation was also extended by the Motion Picture Committee N. S. D. A. R. to attend a two reel motion picture depicting the events leading up to the framing of the Constitution of the United States entitled "Servant of the People". This showing was in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel and the invitation was accepted by some of the delegates.

A motion was made to send greetings to Mrs. George Thatcher Gurnsey, Honorary President General from Kansas. The following telegram was sent by the Sec. pro. tem. "On every hand we hear expressions of regret that you are not attending 46th Continental Congress. We Kansas Daughters miss you greatly and send our love. (Signed) Kansas Delegation".

A note of thanks was also sent by the Sec. pro. tem. to U. S. Senator Arthur Capper expressing our appreciation for courtesies extended by him to our Good Citizenship Pilgrim while she was in Washington.

Miss Newton, the custodian of the Kansas Rooms called attention to the newly decorated walls and the new rug made by Olson Rug Co., from the old rug. She also showed in the dining room the new china purchased by the Kansas D. A. R. She suggested that new draperies in the rest room would be appreciated and new paint and upholstery for the furniture. She also suggested that new paint was needed on the dining tables and chairs. She offered estimates for the various suggested improvements. No action was taken.

Meeting adjourned.

**STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

OFFICERS 1936-1938

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✓ Mrs. James Wharton King.....504 Walnut St., Ottawa

Corresponding Secretary

✓ Mrs. J. T. Cronkite.....235 N. Roosevelt, Wichita

Honorary State Regents

Mrs. W. E. Stanley.....Wichita

Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey.....Independence

Miss Catherine Campbell.....Ottawa

Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell.....Wichita

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.....El Dorado

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- ✓ Ellis Island: Mrs. Charles F. Adams, 1115 Tyler St., Topeka.
- Filing and Lending Bureau: Mrs. Dan Hopson, Phillipsburg.
- Genealogical Records: Miss Elva Celglazier, 323 W. 11th St., Huthcinson. *Mrs. V E McArthur 127-10112th*
- Girl Home Makers: Mrs. C. P. King, Baxter Springs.
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- Motion Pictures: Mrs. W. E. Force, 1601 Leavenworth St., Manhattan.
- ✓ National Defense Through Patriotic Education: Mrs. Earl Moulder, Hotel Dale, Coffeyville.
- ✓ National Membership: Mrs. A. J. Berger, P. O. Box 379, Arkansas City.
- ✓ Press Relations: Mrs. John C. Reese, 305 E. First, Newton.
- ✓ Radio: Miss Gertrude Gilmore, 700 Ohio St., Lawrence.
- Real Daughters: Mrs. M. M. Montgomery, 410 E. Eleventh, Marysville.
- ✓ Junior Membership: Miss Marie Sellers, 303 N. "C" Street, Wellington.
- Shawnee Mission: Mrs. S. W. Atkinson, 628 Louisiana St., Lawrence.
- ✓ Shawnee Plate: Miss Louise Anna Scott, 209 South Pine St., Olathe.
- Shawnee Stamp: Mrs. I. B. Morgan, 706 N. Seventeenth St., Kansas City.
- Valley Forge Bell: Mrs. Roy Hutchins, Smith Center.
- ✓ Transportation: Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn, 140 N. Estelle, Wichita.
- State Director of C. A. R.: ~~Mrs. R. C. Woodard, 1000 West Central, El Dorado.~~

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What Every Daughter Should Know

The following may be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary General:

General Information.

How to become a member of the National Society.

Necessary information for Chapters.

Instructions to Chapter Treasurers.

Do's and Dont's from the Treasurer General.

Constitution and By-Laws National Society.

Directory National Board of Management.

"What the Daughters Do."

Proceedings of Continental Congress, \$1.50.

American's Creed, 50c per 100.

Annual N. S. D. A. R. Report Smithsonian Institute, 25c, from Supt. of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Welcome for New Members.

Installation of Officers.

Organization of New Chapters.

Suggestions for Junior Groups.

From the Treasurer General the following: Chapter Ritual, 25c; Flag Codes, \$3.50 for 500; Flag Codes in Color, 10c each; Handbooks, 20c each.

Mats for newspaper cuts (Photos of President General and other National officers) from National Publicity Chairman.

Chart of Approved Schools from National Approved Schools Chairman.

Leaflets on Approved Schools from the Schools.

State Year Book, 50c, from State Regent.

Instructions for Chapter Regents from State Regent.

Instructions for Chapter Registrars, from State Registrar.

Constitution and State By-Laws D. A. R. from State Recording Secretary,

State Regent's Bulletin from State Regent.

Manuals for Citizenship, 20c per copy to Chapter Members (free for distribution to foreigners).

Cards, 6x9 Kansas Flag in Colors and D. A.R. State Creed for distribution in school and public places, 20c per dozen, from the Creed Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos, 1605 Tennessee, Lawrence.

D. A. R. Shawnee Mission Centennial Plate from the Chairman, Miss Louise Scott, Olathe.

Official Insignia, Ancestral Bars, Pins, Ribbons, etc., from catalogue of J. E. Caldwell and Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Important Information

By invitation of the Oceanic Hopkins Chapter the next Annual State Conference will be held in March, 1938, in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Board of Manaement meeting at 10 a. m. preceeding the the conference.

Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission is to be held on September 15th, 1937.

Board of Management meeting ot 10 a. m. preceeding the picnic lunch at noon. The program is to follow the meal.

Board meeting N. S. D. A. R. to be held October 26, 1937.

Chapter year books should be uniform in size 5x7 inches. If needed Street address should be given. Nothing is to be placed above the Insignia. One copy each of the year books should be sent to the Librarian General, Washington, D. C.; one to the State Regent, State Historian and State Registrar.

CHAPTER HONOR ROLL REQUIREMEINTS

1	Attenance at every meeting, one third of resident membership	5
2	Regent and all other voting strength at conference and report of Regent shall conform to all requirements as stated in Annual pre-conference letter received by Chapter Regent from State Corresponding Secretary	15
3	One magazine subscription for every 15 resident members	10
4	Washington's Birthday and one other Patriotic Day observed	5
5	State and National dues all paid by January 1st and Net gain in membership	20
6	Organize a chapter Children of the American Revolution or contribute toward some C. A. R. chapter in Kansas already organized. As an alternate to this C. A. R. work the D. A. R. chapters may observe in some worthwhile manner the Sesquicentennial of the framing of the Constitution	10
7	Donate to Indian Institute	10
8	Donate to one other approved School.....	7½
9	Donate to Student Loan Fund	7½
10	100% publicity as reported by State Publicity chairman	10

STATE REGENT EXTENDS

Welcome



(As printed in the Wichita Sunday Morning Eagle,
March 14, 1937.)

Wichita has the distinction of being the only city in the state where there is more than one chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Harlan Herrick is Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. George K. Purves, Regent of Wichita Chapter, and Miss Susan Gilkeson, Regent of Randolph Loving Chapter. These three hostess regents want all Kansas Daughters to feel a three fold welcome awaits their arrival for the thirty-ninth state conference to be held at the Hotel Lassen March 18-19-20. The business sessions will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 8:30 Friday and Saturday mornings. All Daughters and interested friends are invited to attend these meetings. The program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock is to be held in the new auditorium at Wichita University. At this time the president General, Mrs. William A. Becker will give her address "The Training of Youth". Dean Lieurance has arranged a beautiful program to be given by the Minisa Symphony Orchestra following which a reception is to be held in the Lounge in honor of Mrs. Becker, and other distinguished guests. Any friends who have not received their tickets may secure them by calling Mrs. Herrick or Mrs. E. M. Palmer. It is a privilege to entertain our gracious president general and we wish to share with our friends our good fortune. To the warm welcome from the Hostess Regents I wish to add my bit and say it is our desire to do anything possible which may add to the pleasure of our guests.

Again, welcome, and best wishes for a constructive and successful conference. Faithfully yours,

LEDA FERRELL REX,
State Regent of Kansas.



CIBOLO

Guests of Honor



Mrs. William A. Becker, President General.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General.

Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, National President, U.S.D. 1812.

Mrs. Henry Chiles, State Regent of Missouri.

Miss Florence Carvin, State Corresponding Secretary of Missouri.

Miss Katherine Mattheis, National Chairman of Approved Schools.

Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun, Ex Vice-President General, S. C.

Mrs. William R. van Tuyl, State President U.S.D. 1812.

Mrs. James Lyons, Real Granddaughter, D. A. R.

Mr. Frank Nighswonger, Real Grandson, S. A. R.

Mr. Robert Israel, Mayor of Wihicta.

The Rev. Thomas A. Williams, Pastor, First Methodist Church.

PROGRAM

of the Thirty-Ninth Annual State Conference

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF KANSAS

March 18, 19, and 20, 1937
Hotel Lassen, Wichita Kansas

HOSTESSES

Eunice Sterling Chapter.....Mrs. Harlan Herrick, Regent
Wichita Chapter.....Mrs. G. K. Purves, Regent
Randolph Loving Chapter.....Miss Susan Gilkeson, Regent

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS

Wednesday Evening,, March 17th

6:30 o'clock—Annual State Meeting U. S. D. 1812 (Innes Tea Room.

Dinner in honor of the National President, Mrs. John Francis Weinmann.

Thursday, March 18th

8:30 a. m.—Registrations and Credentials, on Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Lassen. Nine o'clock in the Library.

Short meetings; State Librarian, State Registrar, State G. C. P. Chairman, and State Approved Schools Chairman.

10:00 o'clock sharp.—State Board meeting, 20th Century Club, corner Elm and Broadway. At 11:00 o'clock State Chairmen are invited to the same meeting.

12:30 o'clock—Luncheon, Hotel Lassen; given by the State Regent in honor of the Board Members, State Chairmen, and Conference Pages.

Watch the Bulletin Board for Special Meetings. Arrangements made for same upon request at Information Desk.

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, March 18th, 2:00 o'clock

Hotel Lassen, Ball Room

Assembly Call

Processional—President General, Hostess Regents, State Regent, State Officers and Distinguished Guests, escorted by the Pages and Bearers with Official Flags.

Thirty-Ninth Conference Called to Order by the State
Regent Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex

Invocation Miss Kate B. Miles

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, State Chairman
"Correct Use of the Flag" Mrs. H. W. McCamish

America The Assemblage

Welcome to Wichita Robert E. Israel, Mayor of Wichita

Welcome from the Hostess Chapters..... Miss Susan Gilkeson
Regent, Randolph Loving Chapter

Greetings Mrs. Harlan Herrick
Regent, Eunice Sterling Chapter

Greetings Mrs. G. K. Purves
Regent, Wichita Chapter

Response and Report..... Miss Marion Seelye, State Vice-Regent

Greetings from National Officers and Guests.

Greetings from Honorary State Regents.

Minutes of the last Annual State Conference and Board
of Management and Report—Recording Secretary
..... Mrs. Clarence Laird

Reports of State Officers:

Chaplain Miss Kate B. Miles
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. T. Cronkite

Report Credentials and Conference Rules and Program:

Treasurer Miss Edith Chesney
Registrar..... Mrs. A. J. Berger
Historian..... Mrs. J. W. King
Librarian..... Mrs. F. H. Dickinson
Reporter..... Mrs. John Reese
Regent Report and Message..... Mrs. L. E. Rex

Announcements.

Thursday Evening, March 18th, 8:00 O'clock

Wichita Municipal University Auditorium

Assembly Call

Processional Columbia's Flag

Invocation The Rev. Thomas A. Williams
Pastor, First Methodist Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

America

Welcome to the University of Wichita. President Wm. M. Jardine

Address—The Training of Youth.....Mrs. William A. Becker
President General N. S. D. A. R.

Minisa Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dean Thurlow Lieurance, with original sketches by this noted composer of Indian music.

At the close of the program all are invited to meet the President General and Distinguished Guests in the Lounge. Eunice Sterling Chapter is hostess for this reception in honor of the President General.

To those representing the University, which includes Colonel Barrett and his men, the Kansas Daughters are greatly indebted.

BUSINESS SESSION

Friday Morning, 8:30 o'clock

Assembly Call

Processional

Call to Order

Scripture and Prayer.....State Chaplain, Mrs. Miles

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

America

Minutes

Report of Chapter Regents

Announcements

Remarks.....President General, Mrs. William A. Becker

Luncheon, Innes Tea Room, Regents' Round Table, 12:45.

After lunch, Drive over the city, Art Museum and visit to Indian Institute. 3:30 Tea, Honoring the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, and Distinguished Guests at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Evans, 360 N. Crestway. 4:30 Memorial Service, First Presbyterian Church Chapel, Elm and Broadway.

Harp Prelude

Processional—256 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Call to Remembrance State Regent
 Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed.

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

Scripture and prayer, closing with Lord's Prayer, State Chaplain

Quartette Ava Maria

Our Beloved Dead State Regent

Roll Call State Historian

Benediction and Amen

Recessional

414. "O Love that wilt not let me go".....Congregation

Chimes

Friday Evening

Banquet, Hotel Lassen, 6:30 o'clock

Among the guests of honor are Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles, State Regent of Missouri, Miss Florence Carver, State Corresponding Secretary of Missouri, Mrs. H. H. Calhoun, Chairman Tamasee Board, South Carolina, Miss Katherine Mattheis, National Chairman Approved Schools.

Our Beginning.....Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud

Musical Program by Laura Reed Yaggy, Abigail Dowden Eaton, Susie Ballinger Newman.

Approved Schools Miss Matthes

Talk on TamaseeMrs. Calhoun

Some Romantic Discoveries.....Mrs. O. P. Dellenger

Short meeting for State Officers.

Saturday Morning

7:00—State Officers' Club breakfast meeting.

8:30—Conference called to order by State Regent.

Scripture and prayer.

Report of Credentials Chairman.....Mrs. Cronkite

Reports of State Chairmen

Reports of District Chairmen

Report of Resolutions Committee

Play given by C. A. R. Chapter, directed by Geraldine Shelly.

New Business

Final Minutes

Retiring of the Colors

Announcements

Adjournment, Thirty-Ninth State Conference

Luncheon, Lassen Hotel

State Chairmen Round Table and selections by Americanism Groups, Jr. American Citizens and C. A. R.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Mrs. L. E. Rex, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. T. Cronkite, Mrs. J. L. Evans, Mrs. Thor Jager, Mrs. Ross Little, Miss Susan Gilkeson, Mrs. Harlan Herrick, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. J. F. Kernan, Mrs. Robert Kirkwood, Mrs. K. G. Purves, Mrs. E. O. Boggs.

COMMITTEES

Credentials and Registrations—Mrs. H. G. Shelly, Mrs. J. T. Cronkite, Mrs. O. P. Dellenger, Mrs. J. F. Kernan, Mrs. Cliff Matson, Mrs. W. C. Willis, Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Transportation—Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn, Mrs. Basil Carter, Mrs. W. B. Howell, Mrs. T. M. Deal, Mrs. Floyd Tilford, Mrs. W. E. Jett.

Courtesy—Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Mrs. D. V. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Throckmorton, Mrs. W. E. Dowden, Mrs. E. B. Jewett, Mrs. H. W. Lewis, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Coleman, Mrs. Murray Myers, Mrs. E. E. Bleckley, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Miss Eliza Taylor, the Misses Thompson.

Banquet and Luncheons—Mrs. Robert Kirkwood, Mrs. Walter Innes, Mrs. E. W. Liggett, Mrs. E. S. Edgerton, Mrs. C. A. Comley.

PAGES

Chairman of Pages—Mrs. Houston Barclay.

Page for the President General—Mrs. Elizabeth Jager.

Page for the State Regent—Mrs. Ross Little.

Floor Pages—Miss Virginia Throckmorton, Miss Helen Throckmorton, Miss Virginia Carson, Miss Susan Gilkeson, Miss Lexie Beverlin, Miss Geraldine Shelly, Mrs. Charles Whitaker, Miss Virginia Kilbourn, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Margaret Alexander.

Platform Chairman—Mrs. F. L. Carson.

Conference Secretary—Mrs. F. J. McEwen.

Flags—Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. C. H. Hatton.

Flowers and Decorations — Mrs. Harry Mueller, Mrs. J. L. Evans, Mrs. E. O. Boggs.

Information, Lost and Found—Mrs. E. M. Palmer.

Pianist—Mrs. Henry T. Larkin.

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OF KANSAS

March 18, 1937

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Loren E. Rex. Miss Miles, State Chaplain, gave the 24th Psalm and offered prayer, remembering especially the ones absent because of illness. A letter of appreciation from Miss Virginia Tasker of Minneapolis, was read. Mrs. Berger moved letters of regret be sent to the State Regents of Colorado and Nebraska, to Miss Catherine Campbell and to Miss Edith Chesney, State Treasurer, also flowers to the latter, all of whom were unable to attend because of sickness. Mrs. Berger explained the delay of the printing of the directory and Mrs. Heffelfinger, of Newton moved to extend the time of printing same. A letter was read from the District Vice Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars regarding the payment of the Kansas State Bell at Valley Forge. Mrs. John C. Reese, of Newton, moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and vote taken by mail, seconded by Miss Miles. Motion carried. Mrs. Rex led a discussion in regard to a historical map of Shawnee Mission, this being the 100th anniversary of the present site of the mission. Mrs. Berger moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the proposition. Mrs. R. B. Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried. The State Regent urged that all members be instructed to resign rather than be dropped for non-payment of dues. Mrs. Rex announced the appointment of Mrs. S. W. Atkinson, of Lawrence, as chairman of the Shawnee Mission Committee, replacing Mrs. Tasker, deceased. Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, Kansas City, Mrs. Frank Hodges of Olathe, Mrs. Neal Regier of Kansas City, and Mrs. Arthur Grosbeck of Topeka, as the other members of this committee. Mrs. Reese moved that a committee be appointed to determine what we can do to properly celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution of the United States. Motion seconded by Mrs. Moulder. Motion carried. Mrs. Rex urged the purchase and use of the Hand Book which is published by the National Society. Mrs. Guernsey moved that a committee be appointed to investigate a motion picture trailer symbolic of Kansas. Seconded by Mrs.

Herrick. Motion carried. Roll call shows sixteen regents, eighteen committee chairmen and nine officers present. Mrs. Rex presented Mrs. J. T. Cronkite as the newly appointed Corresponding Secretary, replacing Mrs. Ryan who resigned on account of ill health. Mrs. Rex and Mrs. Purves made talks stimulating interest in the American Indian Institute. Mrs. Anderson, of McPherson, moved that it be suggested to each chapter that they send at least \$2.50 during the coming year for this work. Miss Miles seconded the motion which carried. Short reports were given by the various committee chairmen. Miss Marion Seelye, Vice Regent, moved the following recommendations, subject to the wish of the conference:

1. That the per capita tax as ordered by Congress for 1938 be allowed.
2. That \$25.00 be placed in a petty cash fund for the convenience of the chairman of the Shawnee Mission Committee.
3. That \$50.00 be allowed the State Librarian for use in the Kansas D. A. R. Library.

Miss Pollock stated the Memory Book was nearing completion. It was decided to send a letter of greetings to our four "real daughters." Mrs. Margaret Van Ness of Wichita presented a proposition to publish a Kansas History, the Kansas Daughters sponsoring same. A vote was taken and the project was defeated.

Motion to adjourn.



MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD AT SHAWNEE MISSION

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Recording Secretary

Despite the rain, a large crowd gathered at Shawnee Mission on September 16th, 1936, for the Annual Pilgrimage. The State Regent, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, called the Board of Management business meeting to order after which the Lord's Prayer was given in unison. Mrs. Leon Campbell, regent of the James Rose Chapter of Kansas City, moved to change the date of the Annual State Conference one week earlier for 1937; this to ratify vote taken perveriously by mail. A letter from the New York Public Library was read requesting copies of our back year books. Motion was made to send same. The State Historian, Mrs. James King, gave a short report of her work. Mrs. Dickinson, State Librarian, led in a discussion regarding the books in the National Library. Miss Marion Seelye, Vice Regent, reported that, having been requested to trace the true authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance, she found the Frank Bellamy of Kansas was not the author. Mrs. Reece, of Newton, moved that a letter be written to the Spanish War Veterans asking that they attend to the marking of the Bellamy Grave. Miss Seelye also explained the plan of this year's Good Citizenship

Pilgrimage and Mrs. Reese moved that it be accepted. Miss Louise Scott of Olathe, chairman of the Shawnee Mission Plate Committee, displayed sample plates, stating prices, size, etc., and Mrs. Heffelfinger, of Newton, moved that the plates be ordered and final arrangements be left to the Plate Committee. Miss Edith Chesney, State Treasurer, reported \$142.00 in the treasury and most of the bills paid. Following the Librarian's report of the Santa Fe Trail books on hand, Miss Chesney moved that Mrs. T. A. Cordry be empowered to sell such books. Mrs. Will K. Jones, regent of the Randolph Loving Chapter of Wichita, because of ill health was forced to take an extended trip. She asked the Board to take action regarding the regency of her chapter and Mrs. Dickinson moved that since Mrs. Jones had requested the decision that it be suggested to her that she resign. Mrs. A. J. Berger, State Registrar, gave her report of the new directory to be published and urged the co-operation of all regents and registrars. Mrs. Dickinson moved to hire a proof reader for the directory and that the expense of the directory be allowed. Mrs. Harry Tasker, Chairman of the Shawnee Mission Committee, gave her report and Mrs. Dickinson moved the allowance of the following bills for Shawnee:

Curtains	\$58.94
Fixtures for hanging same.....	11.20
Bronze Tablet	18.90
Gates	48.00

Motion to adjourn.



SPECIAL MEETING AT TOPEKA

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Recording Secretary

At a specially called meeting of the Board of Management of the Kansas D. A. R., held in Topeka on March 6th, 1937, the following officers and regents were present:

Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent.

Miss Marion Seelye, Vice Regent.

Mrs. A. J. Berger, Registrar.

Miss Kate B. Miles, Chaplain.

Mrs. John Reese, Reporter

Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, Librarian

Mrs. Clarence S. Laird, Recording Secretary

Mrs. Walter Chaney, Regent Topeka Chapter

Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Regent Atchison Chapter

Miss Susan Gilkeson, Regent Randolph Loving Chapter
Wichita.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Miss Miles, Chaplain, after which the following items were considered.

A letter from the National Society regarding the proposed change in the Supreme Court was read and each one urged to do whatever she could to discourage the change. A

communication from the National Defense Magazine for March, regarding the Child Labor Amendment was read. A motion was made by Mrs. Reese, of Newton, to endorse the article and any publicity which our N. D. Chairman may give it. Following a discussion as to the advisability of the Kansas Daughters sponsoring a book on Kansas History which is to be published soon by Mrs. Van Ness, it was moved by Mrs. Berger to hold the matter over for the regular Board meeting in Wichita, on March 18th, 1937. Mrs. Rex expressed her appreciation to all who assisted with the plans for the day.

Following the adjournment the members attending went to the State House where Governor Huxman drew the name of Miss Kathleen Haggerton, of Junction City, as the girl the Kansas Daughters will send to Washington, D. C., in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Margaret Kerns, of Dodge City, was first alternate, and Myrabel McNeil, of Wichita, the second alternate.



MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHEASTERN KANSAS DISTRICT D. A. R.

MRS. EARL MOULDER, Secretary

The seventh annual conference of Southeastern Kansas District Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Fredonia Methodist Episcopal Church, May 6, 1937.

District officers are: Regent, Miss Myra Powell; Vice Regent, Mrs. Bernice Ludwick; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Moulder; Treasurer, Miss Floy Nowels; Historian, Mrs. Sadie Bartlett.

The chapters included in this District are Baxter Springs of Baxter Springs, Christiana Musser of Chanute, Dana of Columbus, Esther Lowry of Independence, Fredrick Funston of Humboldt, Hannah Jameson of Parsons, Jane Dean Coffey of Coffeyville, Molley Foster Berry of Ft. Scott, Neodesha of Neodesha, Oceanic Hopkins of Pittsburg, and Rhoda Carver Barton of Fredonia, the hostess chapter.

Registration and executive meetings were scheduled for 9:30 and the morning session began at 10:00 o'clock. In the absence of Miss Powell, Mrs. Ludwick presided in a very able manner. There were reports, greetings and musical numbers and a little play given by the Dramatic Arts class of the High School of Fredonia. The State Regent, Mrs. L. E. Rex gave a report of the Forty-Sixth Continental Congress. At the close of the afternoon session after the colors were retired a delightful tea was served by the Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter. Mrs. Bernice Ludwick was elected Regent for the coming year. Distinguished guests attending the meeting were Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Honorary President General; Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. L. E. Rex, State Regent, and Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, State Librarian.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

of the

Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas

March 18, 1937

WICHITA, KANSAS



... *Proceedings* ...

OPENING SESSION, THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The thirty-ninth Annual Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution met at two o'clock in the ball room of the Hotel Lassen with Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent, presiding. The prayer by Miss Kate B. Miles, State Chaplain, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. W. H. McCamish, chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee. America was sung by the assemblage. Robert Israel, mayor of Wichita, gave the welcome for the city and greetings were extended by Miss Susan Gilkeson, regent of the Randolph Loving Chapter, Mrs. Harlan Herrick, regent of the Eunice Sterling Chapter, and Mrs. G. K. Purves, regent of the Wichita Chapter. Miss Gilkeson then introduced Miss Geraldine Shelly, who presented a framed copy of the Kansas Creed to Mrs. Becker. Mr. Frank Nighswonger, of Wichita, a real grandson, was presented to the conference. The response to the greetings was given by the Vice Regent, Miss Marlon Seelye of Abilene.

Mrs. Rex introduced Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the National Society; Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Honorary President General; Mrs. John F. Weinmann, President of the National Society Daughters of 1812; Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, all of whom are Honorary Regents of Kansas; Miss Matthies, National Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. Childs, State Regent of Missouri, and Miss Florence Carver, State Corresponding Secretary of Missouri; each of whom responded to the intro-

duction. The flag bearers were presented, Misses Lillian and Ramona Cloud and Miss Evelyn Choutou. They are truly American girls, being of Indian birth. Miss Louise Scott, Mrs. Wayne Shaw and Mrs. A. J. Berger, members of the Shawnee Mission Centennial Plate Committee were introduced. The chairman, Miss Scott, presented to the President General the First Edition plate which had been dedicated in honor of Mrs. Becker, and for which she expressed great appreciation.

Mrs. James Lyon, of Wichita, was presented. She is the daughter of Mrs. Randall, of Vermont, who is one of our four "Real Daughters." Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl, President of the Kansas Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812, was presented. The State Regent appointed Miss Harriet Stanley, of Wichita, Mrs. Wayne Shaw, of Kansas City, Mrs. Ralph Bowdish, of Wichita, and Mrs. C. M. Paris, of Pittsburg on the Resolutions Committee; and Mrs. Garland Ferrell, of Beaumont, Mrs. E. L. Chapman, of Neodesha, Mrs. John C. Reese, of Newton, and Mrs. Hazel Hall, of El Dorado, on the Honor Roll Committee.

The minutes of the 38th Conference and Board Meeting were read and approved. The officer's reports were then given. Mrs. Becker explained that when a chapter pays their .05 per capita they are not obliged to make an additional cash gift to the Ellis Island. The 32c per capita is divided as follows: Ellis Island, .05c; Press Relations, .02; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, .05; Manual, .10; National Defense, .10. Mrs. J. T. Cronkite, corresponding secretary, gave the first credential report as follows:

National Officers	1
State Officers	9
Regents	26
Delegates	61
Alternates	20
Visitors	33

TOTAL.....150

Mrs. Cronkite also read the Standing Rules of the Conference and moved the acceptance of the program. It was announced that the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter of Coffeyville would be awarded the flag for the largest percentage of increase in membership during the past year. Mrs. Guernsey moved that the officers' reports be accepted. Telegrams regretting absence from the Conference were read from Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, of Denver; Mrs. George E. Malone, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. C. H. Adams, State Regent of Colorado; Mrs. Frank Baker, State Regent of Nebraska, and Miss Edith Chesney, our own State Treasurer. Following the report of the State Regent and the retiring of the colors the meeting stood adjourned until Thursday evening.

FRIDAY MORNING

Session was opened with the reading of the 6th chapter of Matthew by Miss Miles, State Chaplain, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of the previous day's business were read and approved. Telegrams of good wishes were read from Mrs. Pouch from San Francisco, and Mrs. Baughman of Louisiana. Miss Jennie I. Campbell, chairman of the Student Loan Fund gave her report. Mrs. Guernsey asked a point of privilege at this time which was granted. After asking Miss Seelye, Vice Regent, to take the chair, Mrs. Guernsey moved that in appreciation of the splendid service Mrs. Rex has given Kansas Daughters as their Regent, that the Conference present to her the sum of \$100.00 for her to use as she sees fit for the Indian work. The conference seconded the motion with a unanimous vote. Miss Seelye then presented the motion which carried. Mrs. Rex expressed her sincere thanks and asked the Corresponding Secretary to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Dean Lieurance of the Wichita University for the program presented the previous evening, and telling him of the gift she had just received and which she wished him to have to further his work among the Indian boys. The Chapter Regents' reports were given until the noon hour when the Conference adjourned for luncheon.

SATURDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by the Regent, followed by the reading of the 19th Psalm and prayer by the State Chaplain. The final report of the Credential Committee was as follows:

National Officers	1
National Committee Chairmen	4
State Officers	9
Regents	29
Delegates	72
Alternates	32
Visitors	128
Guests of the Conference	11
TOTAL	287
Voting Strength	123

The usual number of Railway representatives were given time to present their railroads as possible means of attending National Congress. The proposed amendments to the By-laws of the National Society were read. Mrs. Reese, of Newton, presented five Mexican boys who are members of a Boy Scout Troop which is sponsored by the Newton Junior American Citizens Club. The boys showed the training which had been

given them in Good Citizenship in various ways, closing by giving the Pledge of Allegiance, the Boy Scout Pledge, and their Oath. The C. A. R. Chapter of Wichita presented a short Patriotic Play at this time. This was directed by Miss Geraldine Shelly, who is director of the chapter. The motion was made that the 39th Kansas Conference go on record as protesting the suggested change in the Supreme Court and letters be written to the State senators to this effect.

Mrs. Garland Ferrell, chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, reported that Betty Bonney Chapter won first place with a grade of 100% and that Wichita Chapter had second place with a grade of 90%. Both chapters were given boxes of illuminated D. A. R. stationery from the State Regent.

The State chairmen gave their reports. These are always interesting and stimulate interest for the coming year. At the close of the Shawnee Mission report, Mrs. Laird in behalf of the Tasker family, presented a framed portrait of Mrs. Anna Campbell Tasker, which was to be hung in the Shawnee Mission rooms. She was the first chairman of this committee and was still serving faithfully at the time of her death. Mrs. Hazel Hall, of El Dorado, moved that the corresponding secretary be instructed to write a letter protesting the cutting of the Carl Inn sugar pine grove at the Yosemite National Park. Motion Carried. The following recommendations were approved:

- 1—That the per capita tax as ordered by Congress for 1928 be allowed.
- 2—That \$25.00 be placed in a petty cash fund for the convenience of the chairman of the Shawnee Mission Committee.
- 3—That \$25.00 be allowed the State Librarian for use in the Kansas D. A. R. Library.

Miss Harriet Stanley, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave her report which was accepted by sections. The Regent, Mrs. Rex, presented the flag to the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter and their Regent, Mrs. Earl Moulder, in behalf of her chapter, expressed their appreciation. Mrs. Guernsey moved that Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Laird and Mrs. R. B. Campbell be appointed to attend to the printing of the proceedings of the conference. Motion seconded by Mrs. Laird and carried. Mrs. Hutchins moved that the Recording Secretary be instructed to thank Mr. A. W. Relahan, State Representative of Smith County, for his endeavors in the passing of the bills endorsing the cottonwood as the official tree of Kansas and the meadowlark as their State bird. The conference extended a rising vote of thanks to Miss Geraldine Shelly for the C. A. R. play given at the conference program. Motion to adjourn to meet in Pittsburg in 1938.

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

MRS. LOREN E. REX (LEDA FERRELL)

Madam President General, Madam State Vice-Regent, Members of the Thirty-Ninth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and Honored Guests:

For the third time I have the honor of bringing to you a report of the activities of your organization and of your State Regent for the past twelve months.

A year ago our conference was graciously entertained in Kansas City by invitation of the James Ross Chapter. A fitting close to this meeting was the old fashioned tea at Shawnee Mission. Our late faithful chairman, Mrs. Harry Tasker, had many plans in formation at that time which she so happily presented to us finished at the time of the Annual Pilgrimage in September. Then, seeing the new hand-woven curtains at the windows, the gates in place and the tablet dedicated, gave to us satisfaction, and now, over all there is a hush, a sort of benediction. To the Kansas Daughters our beautiful Shawnee Mission plate has a double meaning and it is truly a memory token.

Your Regent found the forty-fifth Continental Congress one of the most inspirational and beneficial she has attended. The National Board meeting in October was excellent and perhaps had the largest number of State Regents present ever recorded. Your Regent had the great privilege of attending the Fall Meetings of Connecticut and Massachusetts. The benefits and pleasure derived from these meetings is a chapter all its own. Your Regent also attended the excellent conferences of New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania. Every one was different and it seemed the best yet. The cordial welcomes and delightful visits are treasured memories. The states of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania being the former homes of the ancestors of your Regent gave to these meetings a personal nearness and sweetness. Because of finding the meetings of other states so helpful the one regret of your Regent is that every Daughter of Kansas can not have this privilege and she further believes if a large per cent of our members could attend National Congress that all Chapters would take on new life. Your Regent considers this has been her hardest and busiest year. Our one new chapter is not quite ready to be confirmed. This promises to be a strong group and it is a pleasure to present to you the organizing Regent, Mrs. Harry Kunkle, of Ellsworth. Your Regent has traveled many miles both early and late over the state trying to encourage better work. Our greatest need seems to be the better to know ourselves and the activities of our society. This is true of officers, chairmen and members. In many cases the information (letters, etc.) if read at all is done in a sket-

chy manner and at the end of the year there is a scramble and it is not unusual to hear, "Tell me something to put down here for credit to our chapter." In other cases the members are so alert that when visiting among them one can feel a pull up and out.

It was a pleasure to attend the meeting at which the Abilene Chapter became of age and almost instantly after their majority was declared voting was in progress, and for a good cause. Eunice Sterling Chapter was long ago proven a wonderful adopted mother to the American Syrian Club and it was a real joy to attend the anniversary meeting when this fine organization became "Sweet Sixteen."

We are most happy to announce that Wichita again has a Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution and we wish for the members everything good. The thirty-eight chapter year books received this year were of great assistance to your Regent and she wishes to thank the chapters for sending them. We urge all to be made in uniform size with last names given in alphabetical order with addresses in the cities where addresses are needed. Maiden names are also helpful. Enough cannot be said to impress upon all members the importance of a full, constantly and carefully corrected list of addresses. Your Regent sent personal invitations to attend the Thirty-Ninth State Conference to all State Regents, National Officers, National Chairmen and many Honorary Officers. In the year she wrote 2064 personal cards and letters, and 10,000 copies of the State Bulletin were distributed. Last Fall your State Regent called upon Mrs. Caroline Randall in Vermont, one of the four remaining Real Daughters. We enjoyed a delightful chat and then learned of the daughter of Mrs. Randall living in Wichita. As soon as the papers are passed at National Mrs. James Lyons will be another Real Grand Daughter for Kansas.

Your Regent received invitations to attend the Conferences in twenty-three states and about one hundred communications of thanks or best wishes for our present Conference, always with a remembrance to the hostess chapters and the Kansas Daughters. The wordings used and spirit expressed were works of art.

The twenty-two year books from other states are of inestimable value and thankfully received. Cards have been received from Maryland and South Carolina announcing their candidates for the office of Honorary Vice-President General. Also for Vice-President General from the States of Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Indiana, Maryland, Nebraska, North Carolina, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Washington. Any who wish may see the year books of the other states, the invitations and cards in the conference library.

Among the year books you will find a very unique one bound in Tapa cloth, the contents of which are bursting with

real American ideals. This is the fortieth anniversary of Aloha Chapter, Honolulu T. H., and the members have wonderful plans for celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the Adoption of the U. S. Constitution.

Roughly, the expense for the Bulletin for the year is \$194, all of which expense was paid by advertisements excepting about \$75. The postage bill for your Regent for the year was \$39.15.

To our conference guests for the inspiration of their presence and particularly to the President General for her cooperation and attendance your State Regent wishes to express deepest gratitude. Thanks to all who have in any way assisted in the work for the year 1936-37.

The following lines were used by the New Jersey State Regent and we hope to make them a reality of our own.

"Not enjoyment, and not sorrow
Is our destined end or way
But to act, that each tomorrow
Find us farther than today."



REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

MISS MARION SEELYE

March 1937

As your Vice-Regent, it has been my privilege to serve the State Society on three different projects; namely, the investigation of the authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, completion of the marker data, and the chairmanship of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Last May, I had the pleasure of attending, for the first time, the Conference of the Southeast Kansas District. That, with the tea at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ratner, made a day long to be remembered.

One Board Meeting at Shawnee Mission in September and another in Topeka on March 6 complete the activities for the year. An invitation to the Washington Birthday luncheon of Lois Warner Chapter had to be declined with regret.

For many Chapter Year Books received, I wish to express sincere gratitude.

In completing the information on D. A. R. markers placed in the State, which was so ably begun by Miss Morse last year, it was learned that 39 Chapters had participated in erecting 141 markers, 7 Chapters had placed none and two Chapters failed to report. In addition to these, 93 were erected by the State Society and one by the National Society making a total of 235 markers. An index covering such subjects

as Real Daughters, Real Sons, Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers, Honoring D. A. R. Members, Honoring Revolutionary Ancestors, Historic Events, Trails, State Officers, Grave Markers and Trees was prepared and three copies of the entire data, alphabetically arranged with index, made; one for the State Historian, one for the State D. A. R. Library, and one for the State Historical Society.

As new markers are placed from time to time, the information regarding them should be filed with the State Society, so that the record may be kept up-to-date and complete; otherwise, the value of that already gathered will be lost.

It has been a pleasure to serve this past year as your Vice-Regent, and I hope in the year ahead that we may all strive toward making the organization one in which bigger, more worth while things will be accomplished.

REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

MISS B. MILES

Another year in the life and work of our State D. A. R. has passed into history with its many phases of service for the betterment of our beloved nation. There is one banner to which we must be faithful if we wish to make better citizens of those who have come to our shores, that is the banner of the Cross, for good Christians are commonly good citizens. Therefore, let us not forget or neglect the things that are unseen for they are spiritual and eternal. Let us take God into partnership with us, in every enterprise that is undertaken.

The chaplain carried on her work at the convention last spring leading the group in their spiritual meditations. Her regret is that she could not attend the Shawnee Mission picnic and the meeting of the officers at that time. Her spirit was there but her bodily presence was needed in her daily work of teaching.

May we, during the coming year, seek to enlarge our understanding, quicken our spirit, draw closer to God, so that men may know that we have been with Jesus and have learned of him. Thus the quality of our work will be of a finer texture; the aims and purposes with which we work will be nobler and more lofty.

"When e'er a noble deed is wrought
When e'er is spoken a noble thought
Our hearts in glad surprise,
To lighter levels rise.
Honor to those whose words and deeds,
Thus help us in our daily needs
And by their overflow,
Raise us from what is low."

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY**MRS. CLARENCE STANLEY LAIRD (ADELAIDE C.)**

The report of this office is always the same year after year. I have tried to do the work outlined by the constitution of our society. In addition I attended the Board meeting at Shawnee Mission in September and the one held in Topeka in March. One of the interesting things in this office is the receiving and comparing the reports of the regents. We all know that "in union there is strength," and this is exemplified in these reports. The working together of the forty-eight chapters in our state shows us what co-operation will do. When we consider the many objects which the D. A. R. sponsors, it seems wonderful to me that so many of the chapters can concentrate on the same objects. To date I have received the reports of 44 chapters. Four I have not heard from. Of this 44, 27 observed Washington's Birthday, 31 celebrated Flag Day, 25 responded to the call of the Student Loan Fund. Three other chapters have their own Loan Fund and Topeka has their own, but also remembered the State Fund. Ellis Island reports 39 chapters have added their bit. Thirty-two have been interested in the Approved Schools and 40 chapters are on the Honor Roll for Publicity. In the past four years the magazine subscriptions have increased in the state almost 100%. It seems to me that the unison of the workings of the chapters is one of the grandest thoughts that we have. Did you think when you were enjoying your Washington's Birthday party this year that in our state alone 26 others were enjoying the same holiday; and can you think how many this would make over the United States? Isn't it a wonderful feeling to know of the strength of such unity. In our state we have a man who has been delving deep into the communistic problem of our state, and has gained much information from the communistic ranks direct. In one pamphlet it was stated that the D. A. R. of America knew more of the communistic workings in the U. S. than any other one organization and that they were the most feared. Isn't that the result of our unison? I am sure that it is the hope of every member that by another year every chapter in the state can say that they too have done their share in these worthy causes and that each chapter will come in with the report that they are on the Honor Roll for the State. To date only one report has been sent me, but doubtless others will be handed to the chairman of this committee at conference.

As always before, I have been happy to serve as your secretary and my sincere hope is for a better year ahead.

REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MRS. J. N. RYAN (M. BLANCHE)

As State Corresponding Secretary I submit the following report covering the first ten months of 1936-1937:

It was my privilege and pleasure to send lists of the Chapter Regents and their addresses to all State Officers and State Chairmen. As it met with approval last year, lists of Chapter Chairmen and their addresses were sent to State Chairmen of National Committees. This was done to save time and expense and to stimulate correspondence between these chairmen.

A complete file of Information Blanks, giving names and addresses of new Chapter Officers, was sent to the Organizing Secretary General, April 11th, 1936.

All correspondence received prompt and careful attention and changes in State and Chapter Officers were properly reported as soon as the information reached me.

In addition to a large number of business letters and post cards, many messages of sympathy, congratulation and appreciation were written, and a great many lovely replies received.

My first Tri-City picnic, at Wellington, was a great joy, and the Shawnee Pilgrimage shall long be remembered. I want to express my gratitude and thanks for the many kind invitations which were extended and sincerely regret that I was unable to accept all of them. The numerous Chapter Year Books sent to me this year seemed better than ever and were most helpful.

**REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

MRS. J. T. CRONKHITE (KITTIE M.)

March 19, 1937

Madam State Regent, Madam President General, Honored Guests, and Daughters:

My report as Corresponding secretary will of necessity be very short as I have held that office only two months. In that time I have sent to the Regent of each Chapter a letter relative to the State Conference, enclosing Information and Credential blanks and have written a number of other letters.

I was graciously welcomed as a new officer at the birthday dinner given by the Wellington Chapter.

It will be a pleasure to serve you through the coming year.

REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR**MRS. A. J. BERGER, (RUTH NORRIS)**

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Honored Guests and Members of the 39th Annual State Conference.

As State Registrar I wish to submit the following report of changes in membership during the year March 1st, 1936, to March 1st, 1937:

Number of chapters in Kansas March 1, 1937	48
New members admitted by the National Board	113
Received by transfer from other states	14
Received into Kansas at-large membership	21
By Reinstatement	24
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Total increase in state.....	175
The decrease has been:	
Through decease of members	31
By transfer to other states	22
Dropped for non-payment of dues	23
Resignations	81
Losses in at-large membership	6
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Total losses in state	163
Membership at-large, March 1, 1937	26
Total membership, March 1, 1937	2266
Total membership, March 1, 1936	2254
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Net gain in the state during the past year.....	12

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to make the report just read. This report is the first since 1931 in which we were able to report an increase in our state membership and it is the report I have been so in hopes of being able to make while registrar.

Though we are not able to report the confirmation of any new chapters during this year, it is my privilege to be able to tell you that considerable progress has been made towards the organizing of three new chapters. We trust all three of these chapters will be ready to be confirmed by the National Society during this year. I can definitely assure you that one of these three chapters will be confirmed at either the April or June meeting of the National Board. This chapter will be located at Ellsworth and Mrs. Harry A. Kunkle, of Ellsworth, is the Organizing Regent. The application papers for eight or the members were approved in February and eleven more are now on file in Washington awaiting the approval of the National Board in April. This number assures us of not less

than twenty organizing members in this new chapter. Also, I am most happy to add, that none of the twenty organizing members are transferring from any other Kansas chapter in order to become an organizing member to the new chapter. They are all, with the exception of Mrs. Kunkle, joining as new members in the Daughters of the American Revolution. We are indeed proud of the Ellsworth ladies and the splendid work done by their Organizing Regent, and shall be pleased to welcome them as the 49th Kansas Chapter.

The chapter making the highest percentage of increase in membership this year is the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter of Coffeyville, having gained 39 and 3/23 percent in membership. This chapter will receive the beautiful silk award flag which is the gift of the Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita and awarded each year to the chapter making the highest percentage of increase in membership. Nathan Edson Chapter of Clay Center, the winner of the flag award last year, is second with an increase of 17 and 11/17 percent. Neither chapter had a resignation or a dropped member this year; their only loss in membership being by death or transfer.

Seventeen chapters in the state, including the two just mentioned, report an increase in membership this year. It is with a great deal of pleasure, and also pride, that I am able to report that one of the oldest chapters in the state, and also my own chapter, Betty Bonney of Arkansas City, organized in 1908, has made the highest net gain in membership during the year. It has gained ten members by verification and one by transfer from Indiana and did not have a resignation, dropped member or transfer out of the chapter. The only loss in membership was caused by the death of one of its charter members, the one for whose ancestor the chapter was named. Betty Bonney's net gain is ten members, and the total membership is 73. Seven chapters have held their own, having the same number of members as at this time last year.

During the past year a state ancestral file of over 2500 cards has been prepared. On each alphabetically arranged card is listed the name of the ancestor, the name of the member admitted on this line and the chapter to which she belongs.

A state card file of over 2200 cards listing the names and addresses in alphabetical order of every member in Kansas was also prepared this year for your State Regent, Mrs. Rex.

Three hundred forty-nine cards were typed for the State Registrar's card file. These cards were for the new members admitted and the changes in membership which occurred during the past year. The total number of cards typed this year exceeds five thousand.

Six hundred and five letters and one thousand twenty-eight post cards have been written in carrying on the work

during the year. These are in addition to the letters written in an effort to assist prospective members in establishing D. A. R. eligibility.

Letters were written to all registrars elected last year and an effort made to explain the duties of their office, the rules and regulations of the National Society regarding membership, and to offer them assistance in every way possible during the year.

During the year I have received several letters of inquiry regarding transfers, reinstatements, dropped members and reports to the National Society. In an effort to make it easier for the chapters to understand the rules governing these I have brought with me a little gift for every chapter. This consists of a copy of the Registrar General, Mrs. Spencer's, "Rules and Regulations," the "Guide to Chapter Treasurers," and the leaflets on "General Information" and "How to Become a Member." These four publications are clipped together and can be obtained in the Library on the Mezzanine floor. Will the Regent, Registrar, or a representative of each chapter please call at the Library for your chapter's publications and upon your return home give these to the chapter registrar? If chapters desire additional copies of any of these publications they can obtain these without cost from the Corresponding Secretary General, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

In July the State Treasurer's book was compared with the state membership roll and a report made on the names appearing in the state file that had not been reported to the State Treasurer prior to July 1st.

All applications for membership at-large have been examined to see if they are made out correctly and the necessary proof of line of descent given, before being submitted to the National Society for approval. At the present we have on file in Washington sixteen at-large applications awaiting the approval of the National Board when it meets in April.

I have tried to answer all letters promptly and have responded, to the best of my ability, to all requests received asking for assistance in obtaining ancestral data needed to prove eligibility. I am indeed sorry that it is not possible for me to establish D. A. R. eligibility for all asking assistance but I am happy to say that I was able to obtain the necessary information for nineteen of the one hundred and thirteen members admitted this year, and it has been my privilege to make out the application papers for seventeen of these members.

Though the past year has been a very busy one, I have enjoyed the work. The fact that I am able to report an increase in our membership this year, though small, has made it well worth all the time and work it has taken. I trust we will all work together during the year ahead, and that the

report next year will show a far greater increase in membership.

I deeply appreciate the many lovely courtesies I have received as the guest of several of our chapters. Your splendid cooperation and helpful letters have made the work a joy rather than a task, and again I can say with all sincerity—it is a pleasure to work with you as your registrar.

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

EDITH CHESNEY

March 1, 1936, to March 1, 1937

RECEIPTS

Chapters—

Abilene	
Dues	\$ 66.00
D. A. R. Library	6.60
State Library	5.00
Student Loan	5.00
Ellis Island	8.25
Indian Institute	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Schauffler School	3.00
Surrender Room, Moore House	1.00
Local Work	58.00
Arthur Barrett	
Dues	22.00
Atchison	
Dues	64.00
Tamassee	5.16
Indian Institute	2.00
Cook Memorial	2.00
Surrender Room, Moore House	1.00
Student Loan	1.00
Local Work	6.50
Baxter Springs	
Dues	14.00
Tamassee	5.00
Student Loan	5.00
Betty Bonney	
Dues	73.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Indian Institute	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
Crossnore	5.00
Surrender Room, Moore House	1.00
Student Loan	5.00
Local Work	13.50

Betty Washington	
Dues	\$ 99.00
Ellis Island	10.00
Local Work	95.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	
Dues	45.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Surrender Room, Moore House	1.00
Christiana Musser	
Dues	12.00
Concordia	
Dues	28.00
Ellis Island	1.50
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	5.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Council Oak	
Dues	27.00
Courtney Spalding	
Dues	26.00
D. A. R. Library	2.00
Tamassee	2.00
Indian Institute	2.00
Student Loan	5.00
Surrender Room, Moore House	1.00
Dana	
Dues	12.00
Desire Tobey Sears	
Dues	40.00
Ellis Island	1.00
Student Loan	5.00
Dodge City	
Dues	53.00
D. A. R. Library	5.30
Ellis Island	5.00
Crossnore	5.00
Indian Institute	2.00
Student Loan	5.00
Emporia	
Dues	83.00
D. A. R. Library	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	15.00
Tamassee	10.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Crossnore	5.00
Northland	5.00
Student Loan	2.50
Cook Memorial	2.00
Local Work	19.00

Esther Lowery	
Dues	\$ 66.00
Eunice Sterling	
Dues	\$188.00
Student Loan	25.00
Fort Larned	
Dues	\$ 24.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	3.00
Tamassee	3.00
Fort Supply Trail	
Dues	\$ 12.00
Frederic Funston	
Dues	\$21.00
Ellis Island	2.05
Local Work	5.00
Gen. Edward Hand	
Dues	66.00
Local Work	1.00
Hannah Jameson	
Dues	62.00
Ellis Island	2.48
Indian Institute	5.00
Henry Dawson	
Dues	32.00
Ellis Island	2.50
Student Loan	10.00
Local Work	2.50
Isabella Weldin	
Dues	24.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Student Loan	2.00
Local Work	2.00
James Ross	
Dues	81.00
State Library	3.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Angel Island	5.00
Tamassee	25.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Student Loan	10.00
Local Work	20.00
Jane Dean Coffey	
Dues	28.00
Ellis Island	3.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Lois Warner:	
Dues	47.00
Ellis Island	7.00
Kate Duncan Smith	4.00
Tamassee	4.00

Martha Vail	
Dues	18.00
Crossnore	5.00
Indian Boys	5.00
Mary Wadt Strother	
Dues	50.00
Ellis Island	2.85
Kate Duncan Smith	4.80
Tamassee	4.80
Student Loan	2.30
Local Work	7.30
Molly Foster Berry	
Dues	40.00
Nathan Edson	
Dues	20.00
Neodesha	
Dues	22.00
Cook Memorial	2.00
Local Work	13.00
Newton	
Dues	74.00
State Library	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
Crossnore	5.00
Student Loan	5.00
Surrender Room, Moore House	1.00
Local Work	8.00
Oceanic Hopkins	
Dues	36.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Student Loan	5.00
Local Work	5.00
Olathe	
Dues	25.00
Ellis Island	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	2.00
Indian Institute	4.00
Student Loan	1.00
Peleg Gorton	
Dues	18.00
Ellis Island	3.20
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	2.00
Crossnore	2.00
Indian Institute	2.00
Phebe Dustin	
Dues	24.00

Ellis Island	5.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Student Loan	5.00
Local Work	1.00
Polly Ogden	
Dues	50.00
Randolph Loving	
Dues	35.00
Local Work	15.00
Rhoda Carver Barton	
Dues	17.00
Student Loan	8.00
Samuel Linscott	
Dues	25.00
Sarah Steward	
Dues	21.00
Ellis Island	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith	1.00
Tamassee	1.00
Indian Institute	1.00
Student Loan	1.00
Sterling	
Dues	31.00
Ellis Island	2.25
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Kenmore	2.50
Student Loan	5.00
Cook Memorial	2.00
Susannah French Putney	
Dues	61.00
State Library	6.20
Ellis Island	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	5.00
Student Loan	2.00
Local Work	28.50
Topeka	
Dues	159.00
Ellis Island	6.65
Indian Institute	5.00
Tamassee	10.00
Student Loan	10.00
Shawnee Mission	5.00
Uvedale	
Dues	89.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Kate Duncas Smith	10.00
Tamassee	10.00
Student Loan	2.00
Martha Berry	5.00
Local Work	15.00

Wellington	
Dues	51.00
State Library	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	3.00
Indian Institute	3.00
Student Loan	5.00
Wichita	
Dues	52.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Indian Institute	5.00
Indian Boys	75.00
Kenmore	1.00
State Student Loan	5.00
Cook Memorial	1.00
Local Work	30.00
Total	\$3239.79

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Mrs. Ferrell, proceedings	\$ 1.35
Bulletin Advertising	57.00
Miss Armstrong, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage refund.....	24.30
National Refund	64.45
Dividend on Insurance	1.90
Shawnee Plates	41.92
National Dues, Martha Vail	14.00
Bad Checks	50.00
Wesley Flower Shop, refund	7.50
Interest, student loan fund notes.....	27.43
Payments, student loan notes	349.14
Total Receipts	\$3878.78

DISBURSEMENTS

State Officers, 11 at \$12.00 each, conference expense \$	132.00
Mrs. Rex, allowance and expense	524.69
Mrs. Laird, secretary, expense	21.00
Mrs. Berger, registrar, expense	24.41
Miss Seelye, treasurer, expense	32.67
Mrs. Ryan, cōrresponding secretary, expense	21.88
Miss Pollock, historian, expense	3.00
Mrs. Klayder, librarian, expense	9.75
Mrs. Elden, chairman	23.21
Miss Morse, chairman	5.45
Mrs. McCamish, chairman	5.52
Mrs. Reese, chairman	30.10
Mrs. Anderson, chairman	3.50
Mrs. Lull, chairman	12.67
Mrs. Dickinson, chairman	5.92
Mrs. Cruse, chairman	3.16

Mrs. C. P. King, chairman	7.43
Miss Gilmore, chairman	3.33
Mrs. Eckelman, chairman	4.10
Mrs. Van Tuyl, chairman	7.20
Mrs. Duphorne, chairman	1.50
Mrs. Lane, chairman	2.50
Miss Campbell, chairman	6.80
Mrs. Riggs, chairman	1.48
Mrs. Tasker, chairman (Petty cash Shawnee Mission)	25.00
Mrs. Sisson, conference attendance	30.00
Mrs. Holmes, parliamentarian	10.00
Pickwick Hotel, room for Mrs. Painter	2.02
Tyner and Murphy, officer's photos	4.54
Mrs. Don Carlos, glossy prints and expense	4.85
L. F. Ford, historical picture	50.00
Express on Picture69
Accountant	15.00
Flowers for Congress and entertainment of Pages	50.00
Treasurer General, refurnishing Kansas room	185.55
Field's, corsages for Pages at State Conference	7.70
Flags and green for Memorial service	5.25
Horstman's, C. A. R. flag	50.83
D. A. R. Magazine, cut of Kansas dinner guests	6.00
Isabella Armstrong, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl	90.00
Mrs. Rex, Good Citizenship Girl courtesies	5.00
Mrs. R. G. Kimball, National Chairman, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girls	5.00
Wesley Flower Shop, flowers for Mrs. Berger	1.90
Wesley Flower Shop, flowers for Mrs. Tasker	3.40
Miss Edith Flower Shop, flowers for Mrs. Tasker's funeral	3.00
Overcheck to Wesley Flower Shop	7.50
Shawnee Mission:	
Henry Danielson, glass doors for cupboards	70.00
Mrs. W. W. Rose, for Mr. Danielson, carpenter work	6.00
Mrs. Tasker, Reimbursement on locks	1.80
Bronze Craft Foundry, tablet	18.90
Topeka Foundry and Iron Works, gates	48.00
Berea College, curtains	58.94
Mrs. Thomas Jewel, Cook Memorial	4.00
Emporia, Cook Memorial	2.00
J. C. Hoyt and Co., Ins., Shawnee Mission	12.72
J. C. Hoyt and Co., Treas., bond insurance	6.25
Jaccard Jewelry Co., book plate, D. A. R. Library	75.00
Jayhawk Printing Co., conference programs	42.00
Books	
Mrs. Grace G. Davidson	12.00
Goodspeed Book Shop	31.50
Frank G. Wilder	2.50
Dr. Gais Brumbaugh	9.40
Clark Cramer, for D. A. R. Library	7.50
Inst. of Am. Genealogy, hand book	5.00

Mrs. Rex, postage, permit and constitution stamps	54.00
Jayhawk Printing Co., bulletins and postage	174.10
Dorothea Carlson, addressing bulletins	15.00
Dodge City Journal, 1936 year book and stationery	444.70
Wichita Press, registration cards and requisition	
blanks	7.15
Student Loan Notes	1350.00
Red Cross Flood Relief	10.00
Returned checks	50.00
National dues, Martha Vail	14.00
Refund dues, Henry Dawson	1.00
Refund dues, Susannah French Putney	1.00
Local work	345.30
Treasurer General	
Good citizenship pilgrimage	100.00
National defense	200.00
Manuals for citizenship	200.00
Ellis Island	189.00
Angel Island	5.00
Press Relations	40.00
Kate Duncan Smith	100.00
Tamassee	106.76
Crossnore	27.00
Indian Institute	146.00
Schauffler School	3.00
Other schools	105.00
Martha Berry	5.00
Surrender Room, Moore House	6.00
D. A. R. Library	3.80
Kenmore	3.50
Northland	5.00
Cook Memorial	3.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$5585.65

Cash on hand 3-1-36	\$3615.80
Cash received	3878.78
Checks out	950.94
Total disbursements	\$5585.65
Balance in bank	2859.87
\$8445.52	\$8445.52

Balance in General Fund	\$1268.60
Balance Student Loan Fund	491.99
Balance D. A. R. Library Fund	39.27
Balance State Library Fund	60.15
Balance Shawnee Mission Fund	5.00
Balance Marion Cloud Fund	2.00
Balance Shawnee Mission Plate Fund	41.92

Student Loan Fund Statement

Cash on hand	\$ 491.89
Notes receivable	2740.35
Total in fund	\$3232.34
Increase in fund for year	162.23

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN**MRS. J. W. KING (FLORENCE)**

Presenting report of history work including Historical Research, and Preservation of Historic Spots from March 1, 1936, to March 1, 1937, to the thirty-ninth Annual Kansas State Conference, Wichita, March 18, 19, 20, 1937.

Received from Mrs. C. S. Laird, Chairman of Resolution Committee, the following Resolutions presented on behalf of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the death of our late State Chairman, Mrs. Anna C. Tasker, Topeka.

WHEREAS: The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution regret the passing on January twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, of Mrs. Tasker, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and wish to extend to the husband and daughters, their sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Tasker was the first chairman of the Shawnee Mission Committee which appointment she held until her death. It was because of her enthusiasm and work among the chapter chairmen that the Daughters of the State are indebted for the addition of many relics of historical significance. Last summer, during the heat, she spent much time shopping for appropriate material for the curtains to be hung at the windows, and was untiring in preparing the rooms for the Annual Pilgrimage on September seventeenth. By her cheerfulness and faithfulness under all circumstances, she endeared herself to all members, and gave the Society a loyal service. Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kansas Daughters feel a deep loss in the passing of Mrs. Tasker and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the permanent records of their society and a copy be forwarded to the family of Mrs. Anna Campbell Tasker.

Committee—Mrs. Clarence S. Laird, Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, Mrs. John C. Reese, Miss Caroline Morse.

The memorial service held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church March 19th, recorded the passing of thirty-

one faithful members. Special tributes were given by the State Regent for Lucy Brown Johnston, third State Regent of Kansas, and a real Grand-daughter. Maria Massey Amos, a Regent of Frederick Funston Chapter. Anna Marie Campbell-Tasker, State Chairman of Shawnee Mission. Minnie Jewett-Allen, Eunice Sterling Chapter.

The interest of the various chapters in the historical work of our Society is increasing each year. The constructive program, as outlined by our Historian General, is delightful, varied and comprehensive. The Kansas Daughters appreciate the inspiration and help received from our national organization.

A total of 308 pieces of outgoing communications were mailed from this department between April 1, 1936, and March 1, 1937. This includes 48 letters from Historian General mailed June 18, to each Chapter Historian. Forty-eight more letters from national mailed January 18th, together with questionnaires and brief messages from your State Historian.

Thirty-seven of those 48 questionnaires were returned from the following chapters: Abilene, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Emporia, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Christiana Musser, Concordia, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Ft. Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabelle Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Lois Warner, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanic Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Rhoda Carver Barton, Sarah Steward, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale, Wellington.

Received twenty-six Chapter Year Books.

Nine chapters have sent in additional historical papers, clippings, and records, for this we are deeply appreciative.

I am bringing you a summary of the work of this committee, as outlined by the National Chairman of Historical Research, the report in detail, giving the name of the chapter and work accomplished during the year, will be filed with the recording secretary.

- 98 programs on history subjects
- 6 history contests
- 7 historic reading groups
- 13 exhibits
- 2 historic plays written, 2 sketches
- 2 town markers placed by town authorities
- 1 historical society organized, 1 still complete
- 20 interviews with pioneers
- 24 chapter history scrapbooks
- 4 history maps
- 22 medals awarded
- 4 chapters sponsoring films on historic subjects
- 10 historic sites located, 1 marked

- 15 contributed to Surrender Room fund
- 141 historic spots marked since organization of society
- 13 chapters celebrated birthday anniversaries
- 8 chapters celebrated state anniversaries
- 8 historic pilgrimages by 25 chapters
- 6 old trails located, 1 marked
- 2 chapters report complete file of lineage books
- 1 chapter reports complete file of magazines, dating from 1904
- \$107.00 total expenditure for history work

We have received a copy of the "Manual of Patriotic Instruction" from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. We are sincerely grateful for this gift.

It was a pleasure to visit the Betty Washington Chapter, on October 10th, when they observed their 40th birthday anniversary.

I am indebted to Mrs. J. N. Ryan for a complete list of Chapter Historians and Chapter Regents.

I am deeply grateful to each and every person who has helped to make it possible for me to present this report.



PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Complying with the request of the Historian General, I am presenting to this conference the two major projects as outlined by the National Organization.

FIRST: The information regarding all D. A. R. markers which have been placed by our state since the organization of our Society. Miss Marion Seelye, our efficient vice-Regent, has compiled and reported the following data concerning 141 markers. Name of Chapter: Location of marker: Description of marker: date placed: by whom: commemorating.

The State Society feels that our State Regent, Mrs. Rex, will be most happy to report to the National Society that this work has been completed in Kansas.

SECOND: The National Society has agreed with the National Park Service to provide funds, through voluntary subscription, to furnish Surrender Room, Moore House, Yorktown, Virginia.

Several years ago we were requested to assist with the restoration of Kenmore, then we contributed toward the debt on Constitution Hall, therefore, we understand that as each project is finished, new plans are adopted and thus we continue to move forward. Fifteen chapters have responded to this plea, and I am asking all of you to remember Surrender Room, when you consider your 1937 budget.

In Memoriam

They heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest."

Abilene:

Ida Wilson Moore (Mrs. O. L.) Feb. 28, 1937

Atchison:

Ella F. Pitman Wilcox (Mrs. Orrin F.) March 31, 1936

Baxter Springs:

Miss Mary Belle Rucker April 24, 1936

Betty Bonney:

Alice Howard Worthley (Mrs. Albert) October 10, 1936

Betty Washington:

Mary Thacher Emery (Mrs. Peter E.) March 23, 1936

Lillian Popenoe Hall (Mrs. Clarence S.) July 27, 1936

Capt. J. Leavenworth:

Miss Laura Frances Tarr March 18, 1936

Edith Knox Carroll (Mrs. Frank H.) July 7, 1936

Concordia:

Helen G. Colby Bond (Mrs. H. G.) August 30, 1936

Council Oak:

Mary Johnston Dilley (Mrs. Alva N.) August 17, 1936

Cora Kimpton Hinchman (Mrs. A. W.) March 3, 1936

Emporia:

Nellie Storrs Newman (Mrs. George W.) November 8, 1936

Eunice Sterling:

Minnie Jewett Allen (Mrs. Harry B.) January 8, 1937

Frederick Funston:

Maria Massey Amos (Regent) (Mrs. John J.) June 10, 1936

General Edward Hand:

Miss Maude Stonehill March 22, 1936

Jane McLauren Williamson Gilley (Mrs. H. W.) Feb. 22, 1937

Henry Dawson:

Mary L. Giles Bass (Mrs. Arvine) August 31, 1936

Mary E. Parker Bixby (Mrs. Henry H.) September 21, 1936

James Ross:

Jessie Rogers Van DeGrift (Mrs. J. W.) June 20, 1936

Mary Wade Strother:

Emma J. Dennis Bennett (Mrs. Wm. L.) March 8, 1936

Maude Stansberry Wooley (Mrs. Arthur) June 28, 1936

Nathan Edson:

Laura Kreamer Wilson (Mrs. Clyde) May 6, 1936

Neodesha:

Emma Lovett Lockhart (Mrs. Edwin M.) November 2, 1936

Emma Oliver Van Buren (Mrs. Edward J.) February 12, 1937

Oceanic Hopkins:

Mary A. Daniels Roberts (Mrs. Marion) July 27, 1936

Miss Cora E. Case March 1, 1937

Susannah French Putney:

Annie Templeton Wilbur (Mrs. F. H.) January 8, 1937

Topeka:

Florence Kinball Brown (Mrs. W. Thomas) December 7, 1936

Annie Marie Campbell Tasker (Mrs. Harry) January 27, 1937

Lucy Brown Johnston (Mrs. Wm. A.) February 17, 1937

Uvedale:

Jane Statts Meisenheimer (Mrs. Wilson) January 6, 1937

In remembrance of two of our beloved Real Daughters:

Sarah Pool, September 5th, 1936, Georgia.

Angeline L. Avery, May 24, 1937, Connecticut.

In appreciation from Kansas, of the State Regent of New Jersey:

Miss Mabel Gray, June 6, 1937.

"Yes, they are gone, yet we are not apart.

The distance traveled is measured by the heart.

Love spans the space, they stand so near, yet far,

And welcome hands hold Heaven's gate ajar."

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN AND N. S. D. A. R.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

JENNIE MORGAN DICKINSON

Since the chapter regent's reports will cover the detailed list of what each chapter has done during the year the state librarian feels that a general summary of the total is all that is needed in her report.

The library has received twenty-six chapter yearbooks for 1936-37, all of which have been placed in their proper groups in the State D. A. R. Library Files.

Either through purchase or gift I have received eleven books, bringing the total number of books in our library to 143. A lending card has been placed in each of these books in an envelope holder.

The State D. A. R. Library has had added to its files this year, eight genealogical manuscripts, lists of cemetery inscriptions from seven cemeteries, records from four Bibles, marriage records from eight counties, birth and death records from two counties, and early deeds and wills from two counties.

Three chapters have donated books and money to the Sailors and Marine Library and two chapters have given books and money to the Indian Institute. Six chapters are interested in building small genealogical libraries of their own in their city libraries. The Wellington chapter has been outstanding in this work this year by compiling historical data and placing it in manuscript form in the library there. One chapter gave books to their city high school and one chapter reported that members were purchasing new genealogies as individual property.

Two chapters sent in files of the State Bulletin for which I had asked for the purpose of sending them to large libraries in the east. Two chapters have promised back issues of the State Conference Reports for the State D. A. R. Library.

One paper was prepared from the back issues of the National Congress Reports and the Magazine file for a chapter in the state of Indiana.

One book "Portrait and Biographical Album of Dickinson, Saline, McPherson, and Marion Counties," published by Chapman Brothers in 1895, was purchased and sent to the National D. A. R. Library in Washington.



REPORT OF STATE REPORTER AND CHAIRMAN OF PRESS RELATIONS

MRS. JOHN C. REESE (CORNIS ROYSTON)

It is a pleasure to report the activities of our committee on Press Relations which include the duties of the State Reporter. This is my first year, but I am overjoyed to report to you that every chapter of the forty-eight in the state have responded in some way. They have sent clippings, year books, named their chairman, or answered my letters. In some cases chapters have done all of these.

This wonderful cooperation has helped me to get dignified D. A. R. news before the public and fill our Kansas Scrap Book with clippings. The Club Editors have been most kind and have given fine space.

Early in the autumn, letters were written to each Press Relations chairman of the Kansas D. A. R. telling her of her responsibility and duties, also urging that along with social activities the public must not lose sight of the fact that the D. A. R. fundamental purpose for which we are organized is to promote constructive patriotism. Twice this year chapter letters and three postal cards were sent out to each chapter. All letters received were answered promptly.

Promoting all D. A. R. projects has been my objective as reporter. The news of Continental Congress has been compiled from a week's issues of the Washington, D. C., papers, and condensing from reprinting in Kansas papers. Our last D. A. R. Conference was written for all papers, and I wrote it for our D. A. R. magazine. All this is compiled in the scrap book. A history of all chapters was sent to papers, and many accounts of Shawnee Mission and Buildings were written up. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage had wonderful publicity. It was written in full and published again and again. Many historic events, D. A. R. broadcasts, and articles on correct use of the Flag and how to hang it were published before

National holidays. The deaths of D. A. R. members were mentioned on the club page of Sunday editions. Almost without exception every Sunday edition in Kansas the past year carried a D. A. R. news item.

The past year 530 letters have been written by this committee, 64 newspapers were contacted, and approximately columns of news were printed in this state about the D. A. R. Photographs of the many national officers, and many of the state and outstanding members from over the state have been used in Kansas newspapers.

You will find the scrap book very complete with an index in the back. There is a place for Congress, Conference, all Sunday editions, and the 48 chapter reports. I would be pleased to have anyone examine this scrap book at any time.

Chapters on the honor roll who have responded 100 per cent with publicity are:

Ablene, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Bettie Bonnie, Betty Washington, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Christiana Musser, Conlordia, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Fredrick Funston, Gen. Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Lois Warner, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Milly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanic Hopkins, Olathe, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Rhoda Carver Barton, Sarah Steward, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita.



REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent, officers and delegates to the thirty-ninth Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas:

APPRECIATION

We are happy to present as the first resolution this morning, those of appreciation.

Whereas, we have been honored by the presence of Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, now therefore be it

Resolved, by this convention that we express our appreciation of Mrs. Becker, who through her charm of personality, and her knowledge of affairs and sincerity of conviction as evidenced in her formal address and in her more informal utterances before the conference was an inspiration to those in attendance, and that a letter be written to Mrs. Becker by our state corresponding secretary thanking her for her presence with us.

Whereas, we have enjoyed the hospitality of Eunice Sterling, Wichita, and Randolph Loving chapters of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and

Whereas, we have been the recipients of many courtesies extended to us on the part of the citizens of Wichita; now therefore be it

Resolved by this convention, that we express our appreciation for these courtesies and that we extend our sincere thanks to the following who have contributed so largely to the success of this conference:

To the City of Wichita through its Mayor, Mr. Robert E. Israel, who extended an official welcome to the members of this conference;

To the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, through its Secretary, Mr. H. M. Van Auken, for efficient help furnished during the registration of delegates;

To the Hotel Lassen through its manager, Mr. Roy Moulten, for headquarters, service and courtesies both on the part of his staff and of himself personally;

To the University of Wichita, through its President, W. M. Jardine, for the use of the new Commons Building with its beautiful auditorium and lounge where the evening assembly and reception for members and their friends were held; through Dean Lieurance who directed the delightful program which included musical numbers rendered by the University orchestra and chorus and featured Indian dancing in costume; and through the members of the R. O. T. C. who acted as ushers and as Guard of Honor for the precessional;

To Mr. Hugh Gill, who was personally responsible for the United States flag feature at the close of the program given in the University auditorium;

To the State Regent, Mrs. Loren E. Rex and her Executive Council who have given much time and thought in planning for the conference;

To the Wichita committee chairmen and members who have worked so faithfully in the fulfillment of these plans;

To Mrs. Earl W. Evans who extended the hospitality of her home for a tea in honor of the President General and visiting Daughters on the occasion of the courtesy ride over the city; as well as to the Wichita Art Association and the Wichita Indian Institute for their hospitality to those wishing to visit the Art Museum and the Indian School;

To the Wichita committee chairmen and members who have worked so faithfully in the fulfillment of these plans.

To Mrs. Earle W. Evans who extended the hospitality of her home for a tea in honor of the President General and visiting Daughters on the occasion of the courtesy ride over the

city; as well as to the Wichita Art Association and the Wichita Indian Institute for their hospitality to those wishing to visit the Art Museum and the Indian School.

To the First Presbyterian Church through its pastor, Dr. Asa J. Ferry for the use of the church chapel for the Memorial service.

To the pages who served graciously and efficiently throughout the conference.

To Laura Reed Yaggy of Hutchinson, to Wava Bachman Albaugh and to Susie Ballenger Newman for the exquisitely beautiful and finished musical program presented at the Banquet.

To the Press of Wichita who through the publicity given to the conference both prior to and during the conference rendered a service which was in keeping with the dignity of our organization and which gave to those unacquainted with the Daughters of the American Revolution some conception of the type of work which is being carried on in Kansas by the forty-eight local chapters and in the nation by the national organization.

EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Whereas, the future of our country depends upon the loyalty and patriotic support of its citizenry, now therefore be it

Resolved, that we the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution in convention assembled go on record as fostering that type of education and patriotic training in the youth of our country, which will instill in them a sense of responsibility toward democratic government, and which will develop in them a sturdiness and integrity of character, that they may realize the importance of upholding the Constitution of the United States and of defending our country against all hostility engendered by any alien influence, tangible or intangible.

CHANGING THE SUPREME COURT

Whereas, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have pledged themselves to the support of the Constitution of the United States, and the personal blessings, liberty and freedom provided by the Constitution, and

Whereas, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are in accord with Washington's Farewell Address in which he says, "If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by amendment in a way which the constitution designates. But let there be no

change by usurpation, for this is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed." and

Whereas, we feel that the proposed change in our United States Supreme Court through the appointment of additional judges would be such usurpation; now therefore be it

Resolved, that we the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution in convention assembled do hereby go on record as being opposed to this proposed change in the United States Supreme Court; that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Kansas United States Senators and representatives and to the Judiciary committees of both Houses of our National Congress by our state corresponding secretary; and that our chapters and our individual members be urged to write to their respective representatives in Congress in regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet E. Stanley, Chairman, Wichita
Eula J. Paris (Mrs. C. M.), Pittsburg
Della C. Shaw (Mrs. Wayne F.), Kansas City
Laura E. Bowdish (Mrs. Ralph A.), Wichita

HONOR ROLL REPORT

MRS. GARLAND P. FERRELL (HELEN B.)

The necessary data from which this report was compiled was contained in the reports of the Chapter Regents, the State Treasurer, the State Registrar, the State Reporter and the Committee on Credentials at the State Conference, held in Wichita, March 18, 19, and 20, 1937.

The scale of grading followed the schedule set forth in the Report of the Thirty-eighth Annual State Conference.

The ten points considered were:

1. Attendance at each chapter meeting, 1-3 of resident membership 5%
On this point but two qualified, the Betty Bonney and the Sarah Stewart Chapters.
2. Complete voting strength of Chapter at State Conference 10%
Number of chapters qualifying, 17.
3. One magazine subscription for every 15 resident members 20%
Number of chapters qualifying, 26.
4. Observing Washington's Birthday and one other patriotic day 5%
Number of chapters qualifying, 33.
5. State dues all paid by January 1 5%
Six chapters qualified; Betty Bonney, Fort Supply Trail, Molly Foster Berry, Phebe Dustin, Sterling and Wichita.

6. National dues all paid by January 1 5%
The same six chapters as given above qualified.
7. Donation to Indian Institute 15%
Number of chapters qualifying, 21.
8. Donation to one other approved school 15%
Number of chapters qualifying, 22.
9. Donation to student loan fund 10%
Number of chapters qualifying, 24.
10. 100% publicity as reported by the State Publicity Chairman 10%
Number of chapters qualifying, 35.

The chapters grading 75% and above are as follows:

Abilene	75%
Courtney-Spalding	75%
General Edward Hand	75%
Olathe	75%
Topeka	75%
Sarah Stewart	80%
Dodge City	85%
Oceanic Hopkins	85%
Wellington	85%
Wichita	90%
Betty Bonney	100%

The chairman wishes to express her grateful appreciation to Mrs. J. T. Cronkite, chairman of Credentials committee, also Mrs. John C. Reese, Mrs. Edward L. Chapman and Mrs. Hazel McG. Hall for their valuable assistance in the compilation of this record.



APPROVED SCHOOLS, 1936-1937

LUCINA JONES

Numbers of Chapters in the State	48
Number of Chapters reporting	32
Number of Chapters reporting only to Treasurer	9
Number of Chapters not reporting	7
To Approved Schools	\$ 583.36
To Other Schools	125.00
Other Educational Work	94.50
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	\$ 802.86

AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE

Abilene	\$ 2.00
Atchison	2.00
Betty Bonney	3.00
* Concordia	5.00
Courtney-Spalding	2.00
Dodge City	2.00

Emporia	5.00
§ General Edward Hand	5.00
Hannah Jameson	5.00
Isabella Weldin	5.00
* James Ross	5.00
* Jane Dean Coffey	5.00
Martha Vail	5.00
Oceanic Hopkins	5.00
Olathe	4.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00
Phebe Dustin	5.00
Randolph Loving	15.00
* Sarah Steward	1.00
Topeka	5.00
Wellington	3.00
Wichita (including Civic Prize)	90.00

\$281.00

CROSSNORE

Betty Bonney	\$ 5.00
§ General Edward Hand	5.00
* Dodge City	5.00
Emporia	5.00
Martha Vail	5.00
* Newton	5.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00

\$32.00

MARTHA BERRY

Uvedale	\$ 5.00
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NORTHLAND

Emporia	\$ 5.00
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SCHAUFFLER

Abilene	\$ 3.00
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KATE DUNCAN SMITH

Abilene	\$ 10.00
Betty Bonney	5.00
* Concordia	2.00
Emporia	15.00
§ General Edward Hand	5.00
Fort Larned	3.00
Lois Warner	4.00
Mary Wade Strother	4.60
* Newton	5.00
Olathe	2.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00
* Sarah Steward	1.00
Sterling	5.00
Sussannah French Putney	2.00
Uvedale	10.00

Wellington	5.00
From State Fund	25.00

\$105.60

TAMASSEE

Atchison	\$ 2.00
Atchison (2 boxes valued)	33.16
* Baxter Springs	5.00
Betty Bonney	5.00
* Concordia	5.00
Courtney-Spaulling	2.00
Emporia	10.00
General Edward Hand	5.00
Fort Larned	3.00
§ Henry Dawson (Christmas box)	10.00
* James Ross	25.00
Lois Warner	4.00
Mary Wade Strother	4.60
* Newton	5.00
Olathe	2.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00
* Sarah Steward	1.00
* Susannah French Putney	5.00
Topeka	10.00
Uvedale	10.00
Wellington	3.00

\$151.76

* Chapters reporting only to Treasurer.

§ Cash or Box values reported to Chairman only.

Reporting only to State Treasurer gives your Chapter credit with the State work but the Chapter omits a courtesy to the Chairman who is earnestly seeking to promote the Committee.

OTHER SCHOOLS THAN THOSE LISTED AS
APPROVED SCHOOLS

Betty Washington:	
Art Student	\$ 5.00
Kansas University Scholarship	50.00
Oceanic Hopkins:	
Kansas State Teachers College (Pittsburg)	5.00
School of the Ozarks (box)	5.00
Eunice Sterling:	
Tuition for blind child at Wichita U.	60.00
Total	<hr/> \$125.00

OTHER EDUCATIONAL WORK

Abilene:	
Good Citizenship Medals	\$ 2.00
High School Posters	1.00

Atchison:	
Girl Home Makers Awards	2.00
Good Citizenship Medals	3.00
Engraving Above Medals	1.50
Betty Washington:	
Girl Scouts	5.00
Boy Scouts	5.00
Courtney Spalding:	
Surrender Room Fund	1.00
Emporia:	
Medals (Five)	14.00
Mexican Mission	5.00
Y. W. C. A.	10.00
* Frederick Funston:	
History Medals	5.00
General Edward Hand:	
Good Citizenship Medals	1.50
Neodesha:	
Boy Scouts	3.00
* Newton:	
Boy Scouts	3.00
Girl Scouts	5.00
Phebe Dustin:	
Good Citizenship Medals	1.00
Sterling	
Kenmore Association	2.00
* Susannah French Putney:	
Good Citizenship Medals	2.00
History Medals	6.50
Uvedale:	
Pinehurst Home for Girls	5.00
Wichita:	
Art Association	10.00
Kenmore Association	1.00

\$94.50

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

- Abilene:
 One hundred books to High School Library.
 Coupons to Tamasee.
- Atchison:
 Conducted an exhibit from the State Orphan's Home.
 Coupons to Tamasee (74).
- Betty Bonney:
 Sponsored a program at grade schools at which the National Anthem was taught and all verses memorized.
- Dodge City:
 Purchased 60 boxes of Ginger Bread from Kenmore and six boxes of hand decorated sugars from Berea School which were served at their Colonial Tea.

Eunice Sterling:

Sponsor a Club among Syrian Women.

Contributed a large framed picture of George Washington to the Phyllis Wheatley Home; presenting same with a program on the "Life of Washington."

Hannah Jameson:

Held antique display at Washington's Birthday Silver Tea. Proceeds of \$22.00 to be distributed to Approved Schools later.

Independence:

A member of Chapter carries in her gift shop handcraft goods from Berea:

Isabella Weldin:

Books to American Indian Institute.

James Ross:

Hostess to Mrs. Marshall, Director of Tamássee, at a luncheon.

Assisted State Chairman with sale of handcraft goods from Approved Schools at State Conference.

Olathe:

Invited pupils from grade schools to conduct a chapter meeting.

Peleg Gorton:

Miss Abbie, from Crossnore, was guest speaker at one chapter meeting.

Polly Ogdon:

Held an exhibit of handicraft goods from Crossnore and Hindman.

Randolph Loving:

Contributed magazines to American Indian Institute.

Wichita:

Held a sale of Berea handcraft goods.

While attending the Conference in Wichita the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, was given the honorary title of Elder Sister by the Indians at the American Indian Institute. The State Regent, Mrs. Rex, was also honored at this time with an honorary adoption.



CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

H. PAULINE WOODWARD (MRS. RICHARD C.)

State Director N. S. C. A. R.; Chairman C. A. R. Committee

Madam State Regent and Members of the 39th Annual State Conference:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Kansas D. A. R. for the State Flag which our State Regent so graciously presented the National Society Children of the American Revolution at Convention last year.

Miss Susanne Long, a member of the William Rittenhouse Society of El Dorado, Kansas, was the only delegate from Kansas attending the convention.

The National project of our society for 1936-1937 is the C. A. R. Building Fund. It is the hope of the Society to raise \$25,000.00 during these two years to be used for a C. A. R. Building in Washington. Another project has been to honor Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, who has been for over thirty years a National Vice-President Presiding. The plan is to place a tablet in Old Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., where Mrs. Howard was baptized as an infant when her father lived at Mt. Vernon and where, since her return to Alexandria in 1892, she has been a regular attendant.

As State Director of the C. A. R., I have written to half the Regents in the State urging the organization of C. A. R. Societies. Many Chapter Regents have acknowledged receipt of my letters but have felt that their chapters could not sponsor C. A. R. Societies. Since my work has been included in a State Committee under the D. A. R., I have received year books from a number of the D. A. R. Chapters. I note that the Atchison chapter has appointed Mrs. William Stanton, Sr., chairman of the C. A. R. work. I am very happy to report that Mrs. Stanton has been appointed an Organizing President and the work is under way for a C. A. R. Society in Atchison. Likewise, Miss Geraldine Shelly of Wichita has been appointed Organizing President for a new society in Wichita.

We now have one active society, William Rittenhouse Society at El Dorado with 28 members and Captain John Elden, an inactive society at Arkansas City with six members. We have contributed \$28.00, during the year to the Building Fund, Tablet honoring Mrs. Howard, Lincoln Memorial University, Needlework Guild and local hospital work. Within a short time we will have at least three active societies in the state. It is my hope to have a State C. A. R. Conference and if we grow as much in the next year as we have in the last, we should be able to have a State Conference in a few years.

I plan to attend the 41st National Convention in Washington this coming April and my daughter, Margaret Woodward, will be a delegate from the William Rittenhouse Society.

I wish to thank the D. A. R. members who have helped in the C. A. R. work this year and I hope that more will be interested in this work next year.



REPORT ON CONSERVATION

BLANCHE HOYT DUNN (MRS. DAVID L.)

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and
Members of the Thirty-Ninth Annual State Conference.

The work on conservation this year has been very gratifying: Wichita — Wichita Chapter reported adopting three "Florence Becker" boys; Eunice Sterling Chapter, one girl; Randolph Loving Chapter, one boy; Atchison Chapter, one girl; Council Grove Chapter, one girl. Total, seven Becker boys and girls.

All chapters gave liberally to flood relief and Red Cross,

On Arbor Day Atchison and Smith Center reported each member will plant a tree.

Larned will plant a tree to each deceased member.

Chanute reports, years ago they planted an avenue of Elm trees in Elmwood Cemetery, and each year they keep these trees in good condition.

Several chapters maintained Baby Chests and gave the garments to the City Nurse.

Tuberculosis Fund. Community Chest and Needlework Guild were aided.

Student Loan and Ellis Island were well supported.

Legislation was urged for child welfare, fire protection and wild life refuges.

Olathe reported care of "Memory Lane," a lane of thirty-two hard maple trees, as a memorial to departed Daughters of Olathe Chapter.

Abilene reported giving one hundred books to High School Library and Beauty-Rest mattress to hospital.

Wellington reports planting, on December 21, 1936, on library grounds, a "Living Christmas Tree." This tree was decorated with appropriate services.

Hutchinson reports planting three hundred Chinese Elms. They have a D. A. R. grove of trees in Carey Park. This grove has a D. A. R. marker. Each year they replace trees. They also were active in many other lines.

Atchison Chapter gave the most outstanding and complete report in every line of conservation work.

All chapters gave liberally in funds for the many and varied lines of activities.

Chapters reported planting 2,186 trees and 6,357 shrubs and perennials.

The total sum of money expended was \$940.29.



CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

STELLA R. McCAMISH (MRS. W. H.)

**Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Members of
the Daughters of the American Revolution:**

This committee has stressed correct use of the Flag with pageant, tableaux and stories, articles published in local newspapers and by messages brought to the chapters each meeting by chapter chairmen and other speakers.

Flag Codes, Flag Leaflets and small Flags have been distributed as usual. Large Flags have been given to Boy Scouts, to schools and public buildings. Literature and Flags have been presented to members of Naturalization classes and Mexican Missions.

Randolph Loving Chapter presented 700 Flags to six hospitals on George Washington's Birthday. These were placed on trays and each presentation was accompanied by a patriotic greeting. This project was suggested by the National. National also asked that Flags be made by school children in their class work. Phebe Dustin Chapter reports that a class of first graders cut out and made Flags of colored paper. This work was accompanied by the story of the Flag. The senior girls of Abilene High School made Historic Flags of the United States. These Flags were used many times at clubs and displayed at conventions in their city. Wellington has roll call answered by points from the Flag Code. D. A. R. members who are Girl Scout leaders and teachers in public schools do splendid work for our committee in teaching the correct use of the Flag.

Many worthwhile Flag plays and Flag pageants have been given by school children, and adults, too. Two original pageants, "Makers of America" and "Grandmother's Quilt," by Blanche B. Lank, Pittsburg Chapter, were presented a number of times. The organization of a D. A. R. chapter and planting of the Flag was part of a Kansas Day pageant written by Mrs. I. B. Morgan, Kansas City. "A George Washington Tea" and a pageant commemorating the signing of the treaty with the Indians 50 years ago were produced by other chapters.

50% of our members own Manuals.

75% of members have memorized the National Anthem.

100% own Flags.

All members can properly display and salute the Flag.

Our chapters functioned 100% in observing Flag Day, always having patriotic services.

At my request each chapter chairman of this committee received a copy of the Kansas Manual of Patriotic Instruction. This was made possible through the courtesy of Mr. Ray D. Hodgell, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Our goal for Kansas is "Each member of the D. A. R. and each citizen emphasizing the correct use of the Flag."

I have enjoyed working with the chapter chairmen of this committee and sincerely thank them for their splendid cooperation.

**REPORT OF CHAIRMAN
GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE, MARCH, 1937**

MARION SEEYLE

The D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, in its second year in Kansas, has followed the suggestions outlined by the National Society, with several additional features of its own.

Last fall, after approval by the Board at Shawnee Mission, a chairman was appointed in each Congressional District, to have charge of urging the adoption of the project by schools in that territory, and a letter, giving details, was sent to each Chapter.



Miss Kathleen Haggerton

The procedure to be followed was this. The senior students of each high school were to choose, by vote, three girls of their class who excelled in dependability, service, leadership and patriotism—all essential to good citizens. From the three, the faculty selected one, who became the representative of the school and whose name was sent by the Principal to the proper District Chairman by February 15. A drawing was then held in each District, between that date and March 1, and the seven girls selected were given a day's trip to Topeka on March 6, where the name of the girl to be awarded the Washington Pilgrimage was drawn by the Governor. The

District winners were Harriet Rudolph, Atchison; Frances Jackson, Garnett; Marguerite Hargrove, Cherokee; Kathleen Haggerton Junction City; Myrabel McNeil, Wichita; Margaret Kappelman, Athol, and Margaret Kerns, Dodge City.

The girls, having been brought to the Capital by bus, train and car, were shown through the buildings of the Capper Publications, then were taken to the State House, and on to the Museum of the Historical Society. At noon D. A. R. members from Topeka and over the state, seventy in all, gathered at the Hotel Jayhawk for luncheon honoring these seven girls. Following that they were taken for a drive, stopping at the Executive Mansion where the wife of the Governor showed them through her home and gave each a rose. After a visit to Topeka High School they, and many others, assembled in the office of the Governor where pictures of the group were taken, and the drawing held, resulting in the selection of Kathleen Haggerton to represent Kansas in Washington, with Margaret Kerns and Myrabel McNeil as second and third choices.

The committee was fortunate in having two radio broadcasts in the interest of the Pilgrimage during the year. On October 17 Isabelle Armstrong, of Hutchinson, last year's Pilgrim, told of her trip over KWBG, and on January 22 Mrs. Eckelman, over KFBI, explained the plan being followed, and the objectives toward which the Society is working by means of the project. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction cooperated splendidly by including details of the Pilgrimage in one of his pamphlets sent to all schools, and much valuable newspaper publicity was received.

Fifty-nine high schools in the state entered girls in the contest, one Chapter sponsoring it in six schools, and several in four. The Sixth District had the greatest number of schools participating—14.

To the District Chairmen, Mrs. Groesbeck, Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Lull, Miss Haines, Mrs. Eckelman and Mrs. Shattuck, much credit for the success of this venture is due, for they spent a great amount of time and effort in urging Chapters to sponsor the Pilgrimage.

To Mrs. Chaney, Regent of the Topeka Chapter, the Society is greatly indebted for the splendid arrangements which made the day the girls spent in her city so enjoyable for everyone.

The work of this committee has necessitated several car trips to various towns in the state, and the writing of a vast number of letters, but if the project has been advanced materially in Kansas. I shall feel that it has been worth the effort.

While there has been some slight criticism of the details of the plan of the Pilgrimage, there has also been MUCH praise, and interest in the idea. Not as many schools took part as we had hoped might, but the project has grown greatly since last year and we believe that, with each succeeding one,

more schools will enter and the influence of our objectives will be correspondingly increased. I very strongly urge Chapters to take a more active part in this work, sponsoring it not only in their own school, but taking the responsibility for presenting the Pilgrimage to every school within a given surrounding territory. Small schools need projects of this kind perhaps even more than do the larger ones, and only when every school takes part in this contest can the idea underlying the Pilgrimage become truly effective.

Building of good character among the young people of the Nation is one of the most vital needs of today. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage is a very important step in that direction, and, with Youth the first responsibility of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we should all put our greatest efforts into promoting this worthwhile project.



ANNUAL REPORT OF D. A. R. MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN

MELVILLE CAMPBELL HARPER

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

In making this report, I am very glad to say that we have made a very wholesome increase in the number of subscriptions to the Magazine taken in the state this year. It is not as large a number as we had hoped for, but it is very good.

The National Chairman for the magazine sends this report: In 1934 there were 126 subscriptions in the state; in 1935 there were 142; in 1936 there were 145, and in 1937 there were 155.

She writes that the average among the states is $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the membership subscribing for the magazine. The percentage in some states is as low as 4% and in some, as high as 11%. In Kansas it is 7%, or $\frac{1}{2}\%$ above the average for the whole United States. My last minute count is 14 higher than what she had on March 1st or 169 instead of 155.

My goal for next year is that each chapter shall see that her REGENT has the magazine for her own use,—that each chapter not only hold up her NUMBER of subscriptions,—but also shall add at least one subscription to her number.

May I recommend that your magazine may be taken to your meetings and passed around among the members so that each one receives an inspiration from its articles. I hope the program committees of the various chapters will continue to use the magazine on each program.

There is a new D. A. R. GENEALOGICAL SERVICE that has just been started by Dr. Jean Stevenson, National Chair-

man for Genealogical Records. This is an answer to long felt want. The March number of the magazine explains this. Much information that should interest us is given, there, that we have no way of knowing except through the pages of the magazine.

There are three chapters that do not have even one subscription for the magazine. And four others, whose subscription for one, each, has recently expired, and my request for renewals has not been answered. This means that seven of our Kansas chapters are entirely without the magazine. Is your chapter one of these?

The chapters that have the largest number of subscriptions are the same as last year, TOPEKA with 13. and NEWTON with 9.

The chapters that have increased their number of subscriptions are: Betty Bonney, Arkansas City; Council Oak; Desire Toby Sears, Mankato; Emporia; Fort Supply Trail, Ashland; General Edward Hand, Ottawa; Sarah Steward, Smith Center; Wellington; Wichita.

The chapter that has the largest number of subscriptions for the number of members is Peleg Gorton, Winfield, with 7 subscriptions to 17 members.

Three chapters have more than doubled their number of subscriptions: Emporia, which has increased from 3 to 7; Wellington from 2 to 5; Wichita from 3 to 8. The largest increase in the state was Wichita, from 3 to 8.

It has occurred to me that it is well to think for a moment on "What it means to me to be a D. A. R."

If D. A. R. is just another club to you, or if in going to the meetings they seem like any other social gathering, then, you have lost the spirit of D. A. R. You are missing a great deal. The only remedy that I know for this situation is for you to inform yourself about the varied interests and extensive undertakings of D. A. R.

We cannot all go to the state and district conferences, and very few of us are ever able to attend a National Conference. But, we can all know, appreciate and understand the fine and interesting work the D. A. R. accomplishes by reading the magazine each month. That is why we have the magazine.

Every REGENT and every chapter chairman of a National Committee will understand her responsibility better, and how to go about her work, if she is a reader of the magazine. That is the reason that we are urging that every Regent shall have the use of the magazine at all times, as her guide, her handbook, and her inspiration.

We have all inherited the right to be members of the D. A. R. No one can take that privilege away from us. We should cherish all that it brings to us. We should all try to cooperate in order to carry on this splendid magazine of ours,

to keep it alive, and up to the fine standard it has carried for so many years. Its opportunity for growth and expansion is ever present, if we make it possible.

In being a subscriber and a reader of our D. A. R. Magazine you will not only help to sustain it, but you will also realize what it means to be a D. A. R.

May I thank the chapter chairmen for their response to my cards and letters and for their cooperation this year.



MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP 1936-1937

MAURINE MORLEY CRUSE (MRS. CHARLES D.)

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, and Daughters:

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

On September 1, 1936, a news-letter was sent to the 48 chapters outlining the purpose of the committee and the aims for the year. A number of suggestions were given as to the type of work possible to be done with manuals. On January 26, a second letter was sent urging the chairmen to complete the work they had planned to do. In this letter was enclosed the yearly report.

The following information was compiled from the reports:

30 chapters made contact during the year with the State Chairman by letter, orders for manuals, or reports.
35 chapters have chairmen listed.
68 members have read the manual. (This is in addition to the 279 who read it last year.)

8 chapters report giving the manual to those applying for citizenship.

13 chapters have supplied manuals to public libraries.

11 chapters have furnished manuals to high school civics classes or libraries.

7 chapters have given manuals to high school principals.

13 chapters have supplied county rural teachers with manuals.

5 chapters have placed manuals in the waiting room of hospitals.

3 chapters have furnished manuals to night schools.

6 chapters have supplied Boy Scouts with manuals.

5 chapters have given manuals to Girl Scouts.

4 chapters report manuals furnished to the YMCA.

4 chapters have given manuals to the YWCA.

3 chapters have placed manuals with the Knights of Columbus.

7 chapters have given manuals to the Salvation Army.

5 chapters placed manuals with the Red Cross.

1 chapter has placed manuals with an employment agency.

- 4 chapters furnished manuals to the Police Court or Jail.
- 3 chapters supplied CCC camps with manuals.
- 1 chapter placed manuals with the Poor Commission.
- 1 chapter supplied manuals for an Americanization Center.
- 1 chapter furnished a Cosmopolitan club with manuals.
- 1 chapter supplied a Mexican Mission School with manuals.
- 1 chapter placed manuals in an Indian School, two universities, and a Mexican community.

In addition a number of interesting things have been done by chapters:

Atchison chapter distributed some flag codes in addition to manuals.

In Frederick Funston chapter one non-resident member sent manuals to each member and extras for new members.

Fort Supply Trail had a special program on manuals.

Neodesha put "What the Constitution Means to Me" in each copy of the manuals given to the county rural school teachers.

Oceanic Hopkins chairman attended all meetings on Naturalization held at the Court House.

Randolph Loving chapter furnished a Mexican Mission with manuals where they were used as a text-book and also as an aid in a Mexican Boy Scout troop.

The Topeka chairman attended Naturalization Court and saw sixteen receive their final papers. She gave each a silk flag.

In Uvedale chapter a judge gave a talk on Naturalization. In the high school a prize was given for citizenship.

Sixteen chapters have reported the distribution of a total of 3422 manuals. The following is a list of the chapters in the order of their rank.

Peleg Gorton	1000
Randolph Loving	551
Oceanic Hopkins	500
Phebe Dustin	487
Abilene	192
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	133
Eunice Sterling	124
Neodesha	100
Topeka	93
Rhoda Carver Barton	75
Lois Warner	60
Olathe	54
Martha Vail	25
General Edward Hand	17
Mary Wade Strother	10
Dana	1

Total

3422

Of this total were ordered:

From the National Chairman	2756
From the chapters personal supply	666

Total	3422
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Distribution by language is as follows:

English	2953	Lithuanian	10
Armenian	10	Norwegian	19
Bohemian	10	Polish	10
Finnish	10	Portuguese	10
French	30	Russian	30
German	30	Swedish	30
Greek	10	Spanish	169
Hungarian	10	Yiddish	30
Italian	30		
Japanese	30	Total	3422

The National quota of 10c per member was paid 100%; a total of \$200. One hundred twenty-nine letters were mailed during the year.

I wish at this time to thank the chairmen who have worked so faithfully for the cause of good citizenship during the past year.

ANNUAL REPORT 1936-1937

STATE CHAIRMAN of D. A. R. MUSEUM

HELEN B. FERRELL

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests, Honorary National Officers, Honorary State Officers, and Members of the Thirty-ninth State Conference.

This is the first report which you have had from a Chairman of the D. A. R. Museum. It is true that for some time there was a State Chairman of Revolutionary War Relics. This committee is its successor and as the title indicates, it better describes the function of this phase of our D. A. R. work.

It has been the aim of your chairman to make our Kansas Daughters Museum conscious and to acquaint them of the needs and requirements of our D. A. R. Museum located in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. To this end approximately 80 pieces of mail have been posted from her desk. Each of our 48 chapters has received letters telling of this work and while not every chapter has responded, there is much interest and the results have been most gratifying. Your chairman at this time wishes to thank all those Chapter Regents who complied with her request for the appointment of a Chapter Chairman of D. A. R. Museum, all those who sent yearbooks, all those who have expressed the hope that their chapter may do something next year and all those who have offered gifts.

Our pioneer ancestors, in their long trek across the prairies, in their slow moving ox drawn wagons brought with them cherished possessions of family and historic value. Many of these articles which have survived from one generation to another, are now tucked away in some trunk or closet or in some dark corner of the attic. On rare occasions these are brought forth and displayed or dusted off—and then put back for another period of time. What finer tribute to the memory of these sturdy people could we make than to place their relics in a beautiful, fireproof building where they will be preserved forever and be enjoyed daily by many. Would they not feel honored if they might see that these cherished objects had found a final resting place so beautiful as Memorial Continental Hall.

Your chairman is happy to report that seven gifts have been offered to the Museum, but two of these could not be accepted as they were not of the proper period.

From the Betty Bonney Chapter two gifts have been placed in the Museum through the generosity of Mrs. Estella Allen Chaney. One is a fine, brass tipped, walnut fife and the other is an exquisite lacquer snuff box. Your chairman is most grateful and at this time wishes to thank Mrs. Chaney and also the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Vogel, and Mrs. Berger for their assistance.

From my Chapter, Eunice Sterling, three gifts have been offered. One of these is yet on approval in the Curator's office. It is an almanac for the year 1794 and is kindly offered by Mrs. Hattie Sandifer Gabbert. This almanac had belonged to her great grandfather, Thomas Williams. The Museum has accepted a framed picture of one of the signers of the Constitution, Jacob Broom, of Delaware, the first state to ratify our Constitution. This gift was made possible through the kindness of one of his direct lineal descendants, Mrs. Marietta Broom Buckridge, who generously loaned the miniature on ivory from which this reproduction was made. This gift seems very apropos coming as it does on the eve of the sesquicentennial celebration of our Constitution. The third gift is the gold spoon of one of our Real Daughters, Mrs. Jane Sellers Nighswonger, who was a charter member of Eunice Sterling. She was the daughter of the Revolutionary Soldier, Howard Sellers, of South Carolina. This spoon is presented by her son, Mr. Frank Nighswonger, of this city.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served on this committee.



D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND, 1936-1937

JENNIE I. CAMPBELL

Madam State Regent, Members of the Thirty-ninth State Conference and Guests:

March 1, 1937 brought to an end the eleventh year of work for senior college girls on the part of the Kansas State D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee.

Since 1926 the sum of \$7043.00 has been loaned to fifty girls. Of these twenty-eight have made entire repayment.

Notes were redrawn as of April first, 1936, with interest at four instead of six per cent. All borrowers signed the new notes except one who borrowed in 1931 and has never made any payments. Her whereabouts, previously unknown, has recently been secured by a local loan chairman and a note sent for signature.

The other borrowers fall into five groups:

1. Four to whom loans were made before 1933. All have made some payments this year and one of a considerable amount.

2. One has made all payments as due.

3. One who borrowed only \$50.00 is entirely in arrears to date.

4. Eight have new loans with nothing due until November, 1937.

5. Of the other seven, one has a note due April 1, 1937, and another one has a note due November, 1937. The other five have paid all interest.

Repayments of \$367.57 have been made by borrowers.

Eight loans have been made amounting to \$1350.00. The applications with one exception, came to us through the offices of college presidents and deans of women. A long loaning period extended from August to the middle of February.

This year's applications have either earned all or a part of their college expenses. Some have previously taught. Several have shown qualities of leadership in college groups, some have displayed talent in music, dramatics and speech work.

A number of college presidents, as they acknowledged our August announcements, asked for application blanks and later personally recommended girls.

The understanding between the heads of the colleges and this committee is most gratifying. Only suitable persons now receive unreserved college endorsement and every effort is made to assist the committee and the local loan fund chairman in reaching decisions.

Three loans for \$200.00, three for \$150.00, one for \$175.00 and one for \$125.00 have been made. The borrowers attended Pittsburg Teachers College, Bethany at Linsborg, Salina Wesleyan, McPherson, Sterling, and the University of Iowa. At present 21 are using the State D. A. R. funds.

In considering applications the committee continued to use standards:

1. Scholarship.

2. Evidence of capacity to make valuable contacts.
3. Probable ability to get and to keep a position and so repay a loan.

4. Family reputation for meeting financial obligations.

A parent's signature to a note is required and candidates are expected to consult Regents or loan chairmen where possible.

We write no form letters ourselves and place very little value upon endorsements of that character. If the fund is to be kept intact we must loan not only to good girls, but to girls who can and will make repayment.

Considerable sums of federal money have reached the colleges. However our borrowers have found it impossible to carry a senior schedule, engage in legitimate senior activities, and at the same time work through the year and keep well. Some must have loans for the last semester.

Notes fall due November and February 1st. Announcements of principal and interest due go out to borrowers in October and January with friendly personal notes. Follow ups and more follow ups are sometimes needed.

Our files are filled with letters of appreciation for your assistance. One, an orphan, says, "I will write now and then if you wish". Another, "thank you for your patience. Please write again soon".

Twenty-five chapters contributed \$134.80 as follows:

Abilene, \$5.00; Atchison, \$1.00; Baxter Springs, \$5.00; Betty Bonney, \$5.00; Courtney-Spalding, \$5.00; Desire Toby Sears, \$5.00; Dodge City, \$5.00; Emporia, \$2.50; Eunice Sterling, \$25.00; Henry Dawson, \$10.00; Isabella Welden, \$2.00; James Ross, \$10.00; Mary Wade Strother, \$2.30; Newton, \$5.00; Oceanic Hopkins, \$5.00; Olathe, \$1.00; Phebe Dustin, \$5.00; Rhoda Carver Barton, \$6.00; Sarah Steward, \$1.00; Sterling, \$5.00; Susannah French Putney, \$2.00; Topeka, \$10.00; Uvedale, \$2.00; Wellington, \$5.00; Wichita, \$5.00.

One chapter's contribution arrived too late last year and so doubled this year's gift.

The funds are usually taken from the budget. Mary Wade Strother gives 5% of the local dues dollar to the loan fund. Desire Toby Sears contributes from the proceeds of a George Washington tea. Sarah Steward held an antique display. Reports reached us from 28 chapters.

Your chairman had a balance of \$1330.62 on March 1, 1936. She sent a bulletin to all Regents in May and in August prepared publicity material which appeared in the Topeka Daily Capital and the State Journal, the El Dorado Times, and a Pittsburg Daily. She wrote to Miss Hulse in August, "Our problem will be to secure borrowers".

The problem solved itself. All the cash balance was loaned and \$19.38 beside.

Late chapter contributions and borrowers repayments have brought the cash balance to \$491.99. But we already have applications from good risks for \$225.00.

Next year in order to be a loaning as well as a collecting committee we shall need to have the chapter contributions as large as possible and to have them come in as early as possible.

Our thanks are due Miss Chesney for her patience with the borrowers and with us during this lean year, to the loan chairman for advice and cooperation. Especial mention should be made of the aid given by members of Oceanic Hopkins, Mary Wade Strother, Henry Dawson, and Sterling Chapters, and to Miss Hulse and Mrs. I. N. Platt, of this committee.

Three chapters have local funds.

The Betty Washington Loan Fund of Lawrence, \$1461.97, an increase of \$26.47.

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

Polly Ogden at Manhattan, \$762.35.

Eunice Sterling at Wichita, \$1000.00.

These have been used by 41 boys and 60 girls. Ten boys and sixteen girls borrowed from chapter funds, and 21 girls from the state fund making a total of ten boys and 37 girls who used the Kansas D. A. R. loan funds this year.

The fund amounts to \$3232.34. \$2740.35 is in notes receivable and \$491.99 in cash. \$134.80 was received from the chapters and \$376.57 from borrowers, a total of \$511.37. Gain for the year, \$162.23.

To us accustomed to talk of hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars these sums appear small. But who shall say what is small and what is great? A hundred dollars, a diploma, a teacher's certificate, two hundred dollars, a useful dietician, a hundred dollars, a Master's degree for a good teacher. Is it a small matter to have been able to assist fifty young women in their efforts to prepare themselves for happy useful lives?

\$3.00 for the fund received from Peleg Gorton Chapter after March 1, 1937.



ELLIS ISLAND

MRS. CHARLES F. ADAMS (ROSALIE H.)

In submitting this, my first report on Ellis Island, will say, have enjoyed very much the small amount of work that I have done, but regret the results are not better. I am pleased indeed, in having thirty-nine of our forty-eight chapters reporting, twenty-five contributing cash, and five, boxes.

Several have promised me to have Ellis Island in their budget next year, which will be very much appreciated. Am extremely grateful to chapters assisting in any way. Ellis Island programs were urged but only two chapters reported having one—Isabella Weldin of Augusta giving an institute which must have been unique indeed. Such things create interest. My own chapter (Topeka) made me, as State Chairman, their guest of honor at the December meeting. Mrs. David C. Caldwell, dressed as an emigrant, received her guests, the assisting hostess likewise being in costume. Miss Emma Holmes, Chapter chairman, gave a most interesting paper on Ellis Island, followed by beautiful music, after which tea was served, making a delightful afternoon.

	Cash	Boxes	Total
This year	\$189.73	\$14.85	\$204.58
Last year	168.10	29.80	197.90
Increase	\$ 21.63	Loss \$14.95	Gain \$ 6.68

CASH STATEMENT

	Cash	Box Value
Fort Larned	\$ 2.00	
Peleg Gorton	3.20	\$.85
Lois Warner	7.00	
Topeka	6.65	2.00
Betty Washington	10.00	
Oceanic Hopkins	2.00	
Henry Dawson	2.50	
Phebe Dustin	5.00	
Wichita	5.00	
Concordia	1.50	
Sterling	2.25	
Betty Bonney	2.00	
Dodge City	5.00	
Sarah Steward	1.00	
James Ross	5.00	
Ablene	8.25	1.00
Susannah French Putney	2.00	
Hannah Jameson	2.48	
Uvedale	5.00	
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	2.00	6.00
Jane Dean Coffey	6.00	
Mary Wade Strother	2.85	
Olathe	1.00	
Desire Tobey Sears	1.00	
Frederick Funston	2.05	
Courtney-Spalding		5.00
General Fund, 5c per capita	100.00	
	\$189.73	\$14.85

REPORT ON FILING AND LENDING**MRS. DAN HOPSON**

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

Upon being appointed to fill out the term as chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau, I sent a letter to the thirty-eight chapter chairmen of the committee (and to the Chapter Regent where I did not have the name of the chairman) asking them to do three things. These were: To send for the new catalogues of the committee; to borrow a paper from the National collection; and to send me two copies of a paper suitable for filing.

I heard from twenty chapters. Fort Supply Trail of Ashland, Wichita Chapter of Wichita, Fort Larned, Randolph Loving Chapter of Wichita, and Topeka answered the correspondence but had no report for this year.

Five chapters sent papers. They are:

Abilene: National Defense, by Miss Esther Christmore.
Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato: Grand Canyon, by Lucy S. Hoff.
Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson: Wild Flowers, by Ollie M. Kuns.

Olathe: The Constitution, by James Manning, Jr.

Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan: Unsung Heroines of the Revolution, by Mollie E. Palmer.

The following ten chapters reported sending for catalogues: Phebe Dustin of Phillipsburg, Sussannah French Putney of El Dorado, Concordia, Isabella Weldin of Augusta, Molly Foster Berry of Fort Scott, Martha Vail of Harper, Betty Washington of Lawrence, Arthur Barrett of Marysville, Desire Toebey Sears of Mankato, Peleg Gorton of Winfield.

As to the other point, the borrowing of the paper: Phebe Dustin of Phillipsburg reported borrowing two; Christiana Musser of Chanute, one; Olathe, one; Martha Vail of Harper, one; Betty Washington of Lawrence, one; Arthur Barrett of Marysville, one; a total of seven.

General Edward Hand of Ottawa, Phebe Dustin of Phillipsburg, Nathan Edson of Clay Center, Betty Washington of Lawrence and Peleg Gorton of Winfield reported having papers to submit, but they were not received by the chairman in time for this report.

I hope that next year the chapters will use suggestions from this catalogue in preparing programs, and that they will borrow papers from the lending bureau not only for program numbers but also for general reading. Slides with lectures may also be borrowed. Please remember to send to the state chairman copies of the worthwhile papers given at chapter meetings. Original plays should also be submitted in the drama contest. Kansas should do her part in this important field of service of our National Society.

REPORT OF KANSAS GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

ELVA BERENICE COLGLAZIER

No. of Chapters in Kansas	48
No. of Chapters that appointed chairman of Gen. Records...	46
No. of Chapters that reported with Genealogical Material	11
Per cent of chapters that reported with Genealogical Material	22%
Chapters reported as follows:	Pages
Abilene Chapter, Abilene, Kansas	
Marriage Records from Dickinson Co., Ks., Book H, dates from July 16, 1905, to May 1, 1913, pages numbered 102 to 138, inc., to be added to Marriage Records of same county, completed to page 102.....	37
Bible Record for the James Edwards Family	1
Baxter Springs Chapter, Baxter Springs, Kansas	
Ms. "Real Daughters of the Revolution"	2
Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, Kansas	
Bible Records from Christopher Champ Family	3
Record on Parchment of Briton Walter Family (copy).....	3
Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center, Kansas	
Tombstone Inscriptions from Greenwood Cemetery.....	3
Marriage Records from Clay County Court House.....	3
Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Kansas	
Marriage Records from Saline County for year 1875.....	2
Bible Records of John Bartleson Family	1
Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, Kansas	
Marriage Records, Crawford Co., 1867-1882, 1305 records	62
Wills of Crawford Co., 1868-1904, 316 wills.....	53
Deeds of Crawford Co., 1867-1880, 2794 deeds	71
Bible Record, Seeley-Jennings Family	3
Bible Record, McCammant Family	1
Cemetery Records, Osage Dunkard Cemetery	4
Cemetery Records, Myers Cemetery	8
Olathe Chapter, Olathe, Kansas	
Marriage Records, Johnson County, March 29, 1873, to Dec. 13, 1910, 5,554 records (Page 31 to 130).....	100
Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, Kansas	
Bible Records, John Catchim Family	2
Family Record, Nathaniel C. Lewis Family	2
Bowles Family Record (Extracts from same)	7
Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado, Kansas	
Marriage Records, Butler Co., Book II, 1873-1880	43

Wichita Chapter, Wichita, Kansas	
Church Records, Marriage, Births, etc., First Presbyterian church, Wichita, Kansas, 1869-1892, compiled and typed by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex and Dan Rex	65
Records of Early Residents of Wichita, Kansas, sent by Mrs. John Powell	4
Medical Search by Mrs. Thos. B. Griffith	10
Total Pages	490

EARLY SETTLER BLANKS

General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Kansas	2
Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Kansas	3
Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, Kansas	2
Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, Kansas	4

Total Number of Blanks	11
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Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City, Kansas, is preparing copies of Tombstone Inscriptions for their County and have them partly completed. At my suggestion, they have held their material until they have completed the county record of Inscriptions to be bound in one volume, and next year will come forward with a doubly good report.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

BESSIE C. DENT KING (MRS. CHARLES P.)

Since my last report I have visited five chapters and explained the Aims and Ideals of this committee; attended District Conference at Parsons; wrote 188 letters, 63 post cards; mailed 30 Hand Books and 131 Awards of Merit. More interest has been shown in this work this year than last. I wish to call attention to the reports from Neodesha, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson and our very newest chapter Jane Dean Coffey. Their work has been excellent and they are the outstanding reports for this committee this year. Chapters report as follows:

Abilene: Members are active with other organizations and two Awards of Merit will be presented to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in high school.

Baxter Springs: Four Awards of Merit and other prizes to the value of \$5.00 will be presented to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in high and junior high school.

Betty Bonney: Several members active with girls organizations and hopes to sponsor student loan next year.

Concordia: Regent reports no activity along this line.

Desire Tobey Sears: Four Awards of Merit will be presented at May meeting to outstanding girls in Domestic Arts

class in high and junior high school. Members active with girls' organizations. One member has class of 25 girls whom she trains gratis.

Dodge City: Through the influence of Mrs. Clarence Laird five Awards of Merit were presented to Dodge City Girl Scouts.

Emporia: Work covered by other organizations.

Peleg Gorton: Five Awards of Merit will be given to girls standing highest in Domestic Science classes in city schools.

Polly Ogden: Members active with other organizations.

Randolph Loving: Regent reports this chapter is new and they have not yet been able to take up the activities of all the committees.

Sarah Steward: Six Awards of Merit will be given to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in high and junior high school. \$1.00 to student loan. Hand Book was used by Domestic Science teacher for consultation.

Uvedale: \$2.00 to student loan and \$5.00 to Pinehurst, a local home for girls.

Chapters ordering Awards of Merit last year after my reports were mailed: Sarah Steward, Jane Dean Coffey, Martha Vail and Oceanic Hopkins.

I wish to thank the chapter regents and chairmen for their cooperation in assisting this committee to put over another year's work, and also for their Year Books. The latter are very helpful and are thoroughly enjoyed. I would appreciate having correspondence acknowledged.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

MRS. J. W. KING

Abilene Chapter, Abilene:

- 4 Programs covering D. A. R. Magazine Highlights.
- 1 Program devoted to D. A. R. work on Ellis Island.
- 1 Program on Approved Schools sponsored by D. A. R.
- Observed 21st Birthday of Chapter, February 13th .
- 1 Program "The Statue of Liberty" and "The Historic Liberty Bell."
- Awarded two Good Citizenship medals.
- Surrender Room contribution, \$1.00.
- 8 Historic spots located and marked since organization of chapter.
- 2 Historic Pilgrimages to Shawnee Mission.
- Chapter history scrap book kept up to date each year.

Atchison Chapter, Atchison:

- 7 Programs on history subjects, emphasizing National Defense.
- 1 High School History contest—3 prizes—value \$10.00.
- 1 Exhibit; glass, quilts. antiques.
- 1 Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.
- 3 Good Citizenship medals awarded—value \$2.00.
- Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.
- Observed 50th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty, also 3 other historic anniversaries.
- 2 genealogies to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook Memorial, costing \$3.00.
- 2 Historic spots located and marked, 1917-1922.

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City:**Miscellaneous programs.**

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, Kansas Day.

A special window exhibit of pioneer relics.

Historic Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

One medal awarded to Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl.

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

One Pioneer Memorial Marker placed June 14, 1934.

Present plans include marking graves of deceased Daughters. Monument and graves of Engineers, massacred in 1865, cared for each year.

Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence:

Sponsored Ferris Historical Pictures (slides), Expense \$15.00.

Ellis Island, \$10.00.

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

Maintains two scholarship loans of \$10.00 each.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, 40th Birthday Anniversary.

Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission, also visited several Historic Spots in Douglas County.

8 Historic spots marked, 1907-1930.

3 outstanding members are active in various phases of history work.

"A Kansas Creed" written by Mrs. Louise Cook DonCarlos was dedicated to Mrs. William A. Becker, President General.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth:

Gold Medal awarded to Junior high student with highest grade in American History, value \$5.00.

Exhibit of Revolutionary relics.

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Kansas Day and Chapter Birthday.

2 trips to Shawnee Mission.

2 historic markers placed, 1917-1922.

Christiana Musser Chapter, Chanute:

Observed two historic anniversaries .

2 programs on history subjects.
Surrender Room fund, \$2.00.
Historic markers for two soldiers.

Concordia Chapter, Concordia:

Appropriate programs given in observance of two historic anniversaries.

Historian has up-to-date scrap book of clippings.

Compiling history of churches in Concordia.

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Russell:

2 books read by History-Reading group, one book review.

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

8 interesting programs concerning both National and Kansas pioneer history.

Dana Chapter, Columbus:

Exhibit of Early American Glass.

"Our Times" read by History-Reading group.

\$1.00 contributed to Surrender Room fund.

History programs emphasized in year book.

Desire Toby Sears Chapter, Mankato:

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday.

Awarded Girl Home Maker Medal.

Marked one historic building in 1934.

Concentrating on compiling history of Jewell county. Have data on early churches, sod houses, schools, list of earliest marriages, Golden wedding anniversaries, original membership of one village church, several biographies and a map which will have the name of all the homesteaders and location of their claims.

Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City:

Historic pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

Sod house, built in 1871, which was the first building in Dodge City, marked by Chapter in 1930.

Special work and programs this year; Approved Schools and Student Loan fund.

Emporia Chapter, Emporia:

Observed Birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

4 Medals awarded for History Contest, value \$4.00.

Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

2 Historic spots marked, 1922-1933.

12 interesting and valuable historical clippings sent to State Historian.

Splendid book reviews and historical programs each month.

Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence:

Observed Constitution Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday with suitable historical programs.

Only Chapter in state owning Chapter house, containing lovely antique furniture and Early American glassware.

Evergreen trees planted in memory of Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.
Historic pilgrimage to Indian Springs.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita:

Observed 40th Birthday Anniversary, October, 1936, with pageant depicting History of Chapter.

Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

Complete file of Lineage books.

City of Wichita celebrated Kansas Diamond Jubilee, October 10-17, 1936.

History reading group with American Syrian Club.

9 Markers, honoring Historic Events, Historic Sites, Heroes, D. A. R. members and Real Daughters.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland:

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

Pamphlets by Dr. Louis Charles Smith on "French Relations" distributed to School and Library, \$1.00.

Chapter is endeavoring to definitely locate historic sites, however this data is still incomplete.

General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa:

Franklin County Historical Society organized February 20, 1937; sponsored by this Chapter.

2 complete sets of genealogical papers of pioneer families.

Dedication of two markers at Indian Burying Ground, September 29, 1937. Five other Historical spots marked prior to above date.

Early American Glassware exhibit and lecture, Feb. 22, 1937.

Medal awarded to Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl, Ottawa.

Historical Pilgrimages: Visited Shawnee Mission twice; John Brown Park, Osawatomie, Flag Day; Historic spots in Douglas County.

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

Special programs in observance of 50th anniversary of Statue of Liberty, Flag Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday and 38th birthday anniversary of Chapter.

Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons:

Complete file of D. A. R. magazines dating from 1904.

Complete file of Lineage books.

Observed 33rd birthday anniversary of Chapter, Flag Day and on Washington's birthday an elaborate Colonial Party, 200 heirlooms being exhibited.

\$26.00 spent for Lineage and local history books this year.

Marker, iron gates and gateway to Oakwood Cemetery, honoring Revolutionary ancestors; dedicated in 1911.

Clipping and cut of Nelson Case (1845) first attorney in Labette County to State Historian.

Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson:

10 historic sites located in McPherson County.

1 History map and list of above also in files of State Historian.

Interviewed several pioneers in compiling early history of Congregational Church.

4 official markers on graves of departed Daughters.

1 Historic site marked in 1932.

Observed two historic anniversaries with appropriate programs.

Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta:

Observed Kansas Day and Chapter Birthday.

7 programs devoted to historic subjects.

Marker and Bi-Centennial tree dedicated in 1932.

James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas:

3 Historic pilgrimages to Shawnee Mission.

Emphasized Early American History throughout programs during the year.

Markers (1918) honoring Mrs. Wemple, who was instrumental in founding this Chapter.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville:

Medal awarded to winner of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

History scrap book of chapter activities.

Compiling data on life and ancestors of Colonel Coffey, founder of Coffeyville.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday with special programs.

Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City:

Site of historic building marked in 1925 (Indian Raid).

Medal awarded to good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday.

Year book programs arranged from topics of both National and local interest.

Martha Vail Chapter, Anthony:

Chapter scrap book (history) kept each year.

Observed 50th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty with special program.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina:

5 programs on historic subjects.

3 historic anniversaries observed.

Graves of three Daughters marked with official marker.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott:

During 1917-1918 this Chapter located and marked 21 historic sites associated with early Fort Scott days.

Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

History scrap book contains clippings concerning State, County, City and Chapter events of interest.

5 medals awarded to girl Home Makers in High School and 4-H Clubs for excellence in Domestic Arts.

Observed Founders Day, October 19; Navy Day, October 27.

Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Independence Day.
Published unusual year book.

Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center:

History reading group reviewed two books.

10 awards of merit to Girl Home Makers, essay contest.

1 History medal award.

Official marker placed upon grave of deceased Daughter.

2 splendid papers on History of Clay County mailed to State Historian.

Chapter files contain history scrap book and copies of all programs and papers on "Early Days in Kansas."

Newton Chapter, Newton:

Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

1 quilt exhibit.

6 Historic anniversaries observed with appropriate programs.

2 Medals awarded Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl.

11 historic markers placed; also Bi-Centennial tree planted.

Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg:

6 pilgrimages to historic spots in Southern part of State, markers will be placed later.

1 historic marker on Military Road, State Historian received three historical accounts of Military Road, also clippings giving complete record of dedication of this marker in 1935.

History reading group reviewed two books; also several articles from D. A. R. Magazine.

Gave two pageants, two programs on history subjects.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Olathe Chapter, Olathe:

Organizing Regent has extensive file of historic clippings and pictures which made a marvelously interesting exhibit.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

Medal awarded for history contest, value \$4.50.

5 Historic spots marked since 1923.

Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan:

Exhibit of handmade heirlooms.

Shawnee Mission Annual Pilgrimage.

Ferris Historical prints purchased by School Board, through recommendation and influence of chapter.

Markers for original College site and the pioneer President of Kansas State College, placed jointly by Chapter and Riley County Historical Society.

Bi-Centennial Shrub planted on Court House Lawn.

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia:

Sponsored two history contests for which American Flags were awarded.

History reading classes included in Chapter programs.

Markers dedicated in 1926, honoring Pioneer Editor.

Sarah Steward Chapter, Smith Center:

Exhibit of antiques.

History scrap book, including obituaries of Smith County pioneers.

5 programs and one roll call on history subjects.

Observed 2 historic anniversaries and Chapter Birthday.

Sterling Chapter, Sterling:

Marker for historic site set in 1906; marker for grave of Real Daughter dedicated in 1935.

Washington's Birthday observed; also Chapter Anniversary.

3 programs on history subjects.

Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado.

Old Indian Trail marked with bronze tablet.

Surrender Room fund, \$1.00.

2 history medals awarded.

2 medals awarded for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Programs included book review. "Lafayette," Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

A play directed by Mrs. Woodward; also several articles from D. A. R. Magazine.

Topeka Chapter, Topeka:

3 Historic sites, 2 Pioneer Trails and 2 Daughter's graves marked by this Chapter.

Observed three historic anniversaries.

2 programs on history subjects; programs for entire year covered National Committees.

Historical Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

Uvedale Chapter, Hutchinson:

Historic markers, 1 Santa Fe Trail Marker, 1 Historic site marker, 1 bronze marker for 75 memorial trees.

Year Book Programs included several very fine addresses on subjects of National interest, also two splendid book reviews.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday.

Wellington Chapter, Wellington:

4 marvelous exhibits which created interest and appreciation of lovely heirlooms.

Programs has emphasized the various activities of our National Society D. A. R. work.

Much local data of Sumner County being compiled and preserved for the D. A. R. shelf in local library.

Observed Kansas Day, Chapter birthday, and 7 historic anniversaries.

The Chapter's contribution toward celebrating the birth date of the City of Wellington was an educational and interesting pictorial exhibit.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**KATHRYN B. ANDERSON**

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

Once again we come to the close of another D. A. R. year, We hope with greater love, one toward another and mutual understanding. The Junior American Citizens Clubs have not grown in Kansas as we expected, but twenty-two Chapters of the forty-eight have had Committee Chairmen. The activity has varied, from a program in the local chapter, to real club organization which we so much desire.

Atchison Chapter, with Mrs. C. R. Miller as Regent, has done good work, and with Mrs. U. H. Lewis as sponsor has one group of 75 girls. At the orphanage, 200 boys and girls use our hand book and pins. At the Lincoln School for 225 colored children, Mrs. Miller has distributed pamphlets and hand books are used as guides in patriotic training. Another group of 50 Mexican children from a club. Total Atchinson, 550.

Henry Dawson Chapter, with Mrs. H. A. Quiring, chairman, has two new clubs, namely: Washington J. A. C. Club of twenty-three girls, Washington J. A. C. Club of sixteen boys; Miss Nell Robinson, sponsor.

Mrs. C. D. Grant, Chairman of the Chapter at Arkansas City, reports consistent and effective work, with no J. A. C. Clubs, however.

Newton Chapter has three clubs, namely; Rex J. A. C. of 18 members; Coronado Explorers, Mexican, 26 boys and 24 girls, and Mrs. Reese's Boys Club of 8 Mexican boys. These boys will give a program at our State Conferenec. Total members at Newton, 76.

Total membership in the State, 665.

The new hand book and pins have been sent to all Chapter Regents or Chairmen and more are available. It is your Chairman's sincere wish that this material will be given to the newly elected officers and plans made, so the activity will start promptly, when the new officers assume office. Kansas can shine in this much needed effort and there is no surer way to instill patriotism in our land than through the children from six to twelve years of age. The most lasting impressions in ones life occur before the age of twelve.

Truly, a nation lives only so long as its foundation is builded with the solid stones of Patriotism, Love and Loyalty.

REPORT OF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**MRS. T. A. CORDRY****For the year ending March 1, 1937**

Received my appointment in May. Severe illness prevented my work last fall, but since January 1, I've written many

letters in regard to the organizing of Junior Groups; also about the poster contest, the posters to be used in junior work.

Since February 1, I've written to every Kansas Chapter with the result to date, February 28, of 36 replies to the 48 cards and letters sent.

No group has been organized as yet.

Thanking you for the honor, and for the assistance of those who have aided me.



REPORT OF THE MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

MRS. W. E. FORCE

March 1, 1937

ABILENE CHAPTER

Receives guide cards that all members attending meetings may read, then the cards are taken to the High School library where they are placed on the bulletin board. That the children may know when the guide boards are changed, they are mounted on a different color background.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

Chairman attended all the previews of films shown to the Emporia Council of Better Films and reported outstanding films at Chapter meetings. Sponsored a Film to secure funds for Approved Schools contribution.

POLLY OGDEN

Works in conjunction with other organizations to promote the improvement of Motion Pictures.

Your Chairman has recently secured pamphlets from National Chairman, Mrs. Leon A. McIntire, which will be sent to each chapter.

We have cooperated with other organizations and furnished material for presenting before other groups, the need for earnest, untiring effort to improve the Motion Pictures that provide major portion of the amusement furnished the youth of today.

My report is brief this year but I plan and trust it will be greatly extended in the coming year.

I have received much assistance and many helpful suggestions from our National Chairman, especially through her articles in the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*.

**REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION**

GRACE MOULDER

One of my first acts as State Chairman was to ascertain if each chapter chairman had received her National Defense News and National Defense Hand Book. I urged them to make a thorough study of both. I am pleased to note that the number that have complied, also bringing excerpts to their chapter meetings, placing them in the public libraries and carrying out the suggestions offered.

Several of the chapters have distributed leaflets and a few have ordered material from the National Society for study purposes. In order to increase this phase of our work I have secured a large number (app. 1300) leaflets and pamphlets from the National Committee, to be distributed at the Kansas D. A. R. Conference at Wichita. I have also prepared a scrapbook of material printed or recommended by this committee for the members at Conference to see and study so that they may familiarize themselves with it and be prepared to order and distribute it.

At least one Gold medal, three history medals and 10 Good Citizenship medals; also one Good Citizenship Poster have been awarded in the schools.

Chapters have sent protests to their senators and representatives relative to the Nye-Kvale Bill and Supreme Court legislation. Protests of the Browder speech were sent to N. B. C., but the Child Labor Amendment received no action from the State Society because the information was received after the State Legislature had voted. The State Board, D. A. R., however, voted against the Amendment, and we are prepared to fight it if given an opportunity later.

I have urged the chapters to buy Healy's "Handbook of National Defense and Peace," This book will be on display at the State Conference, and I shall again urge them to buy at least one copy for their chapter chairman. I have written to Dr. Healy in regard to his Teacher's Manual, and quarterly analysis of current international relations, and hope to present this at Conference, also. Kansas Chapters seem to have more interest in current legislation than any other phase of work and I can think of no better source of information than these quarterly analysis (if published). The foreword in the book "Handbook of National Defense and Peace" by the President of The American Peace Society should be sufficient to recommend the book to our members.

I have written one article for the newspaper, sent one circular postcard to each chapter chairman, also two circular letters. I sent postage to the National Committee, that they

might send copies of their letter about the Supreme Court direct to Chapter Chairmen.

I have answered all letters, sent all material requested to the best of my ability. All requests from the National Committee have been relayed to chapter chairmen as soon as they were received. I believe that in the future the chapters will be able to act on the requests and instruction more quickly, if they study legislation mentioned in the last issues of the National Defense News.

REPORT OF CHAPTER CHAIRMEN

ABILENE: Review of National Defense News at each meeting. Chairman has given two talks on National Defense. Patriotic program on February 21st. Awarded two Good Citizenship Medals—boy and girl in Junior High School. Entire chapter was present and there was a talk on Good Citizenship. Presented Good Citizenship poster (framed) to Senior High School. Cooperated with Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

ATCHISON: Discussion of Nat'l Defense at each meeting. Stressed National Defense by special program with paper by Chapter Chairman. Emphasized National Defense Week. Sent letters to Washington, D. C. Jr. members sponsored dramatic comedy in connection with Washington Tea and Flag display February 22. Placed N. D. News in public library. Sponsored 75 Junior American Citizens in connection with Girl Scouts. Stressed National Anthem and Flag etiquette, also in colored schools, Mexican families and State Orphans Home. Betsy Ross C. A. R. reports two silk flags. One member has a block of the floor joist from the home of Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, to be made into a gavel. Chapter earning money to send a Page to National Congress in 1938. Cooperated with Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

BAXTER SPRINGS: Through the request of Chapter Chairman Constitution Day was observed in the schools. Protested Browder speech to N. B. C. Went on record as being in favor of Teacher's Oath. Studying Nye-Kyale Bill. One meeting devoted to Constitution. One talk on National Defense. Articles from N. D. News at meetings. Flag Salute at all meetings. One paper on Correct Use of the Flag.

BETTY BONNEY: Lessons on the Constitution. Protested Browder speech to N. B. C. Urged study of legislation and bills before Congress.

CONCORDIA: Protested any change in the Supreme Court to both Judiciary Committees, also Kansas U. S. Senators and Representatives.

COUNCIL OAK: Had programs in various schools. Papers on National Defense and the Teacher's Oath.

COURTNEY-SPALDING: Review of N. D. News at chapter meetings. Patriotic talk to a group of High School students.

DANA: Review of N. D. News at chapter meetings.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS: Talk on N. D. by chapter chairman. Plan to place "Handbook of National Defense and Peace" in city library.

DODGE CITY: Protested Browder speech to N. B. C. Interviewed Board of Education about hiring Communistic teachers. Sent questionnaires to four high schools and cooperated with Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

EMPORIA: National Defense chairman has been active in committee work in the chapter. Protested Browder speech to N. B. C. Awarding three medals for history study in schools.

FREDERICK FUNSTON: No special work done, but the National work is brought to members' attention at regular meetings.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND: Has presented \$1.50 medal to High School Senior representative of Good Citizenship. Protested Nye-Kvale Bill. Protested increase in Supreme Court. One National Defense Program.

HANNAH JAMESON: Placed National Defense News in public library.

HENRY DAWSON: Chapter had program on National Defense. Chapter Chairman gave talks to six different organizations. Topics were: National Defense Through Legislation, Communism and Its Danger, Making the Constitution. The Spirit of '76, Teaching Patriotism to Our Children.

JAMES ROSS: Entire committee attends the graduation classes of the newly made citizens of the U. S.

JANE DEAN COFFEY: Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Discussion of National Defense News and current legislation in chapter meetings. Instruction on Flag etiquette. Patriotic papers. Requested schools to observe Constitution Day. Placed "Handbook of National Defense and Peace" in public library.

LOIS WARNER: Chapter chairman has kept members informed on activities of Communists. Program on "Communism." Protested Browder speech to N. B. C. Awarded medal to

S. H. girl representative of Good Citizenship. Took action with state representative on Teacher's Oath Bill.

MARY WADE STROTHER: Chapter quiz on Constitution. "What the Constitution Means to You" distributed to Lions, Metro, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. Gave \$7.20 to Americanization Center and clothing to needy. Protested Browder speech to N. B. C. Talk on "The Flag" to chapter and guests. Placed N. D. News in public library. Circulated N. D. News among members. Extracts from N. D. News given at meetings. Sent to National headquarters for literature.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY: Complied with all requests for protests to Senators and Representatives. National Defense News and other material placed in city library. N. D. Handbook circulated among members. Distributed leaflets to young people.

NATHAN EDSON: Review of N. D. news at each meeting, and make good use of N. D. Handbook.

NEWTON: Chairman made reports in chapter on Teacher's Oath, the Nye-Kvale Bille, and Browder speech on N. B. C. Sent protests on increase in Supreme Court to representatives in Congress and to Chairman of Judiciary Committee of Senate and House. Cooperated with Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

OCEANIC HOPKINS: Observed Constitution Day. Chairman called 15 ministers, one college, two high schools, and 10 grade schools and asked them to observe Constitution Day. Good cooperation. Auto load of literature given CCC camp at Scammon, Kansas. Placing "Handbook of National Defense and Peace" in college library, city library, and chapter. Protested Nye-Kvale Bill.

OLATHE: Devoted one meeting to Patriotic Education at which time a number of school children participated. Chapter Chairman gave a talk on "Patriotic Education in the Schools" to a study club, also gave a talk to chapter on "The Constitution." Presented Gold medal to Senior High School student for best essay on Patriotic subject.

RANDOLPH LOVING: New chapter, sent report. Regrets no work accomplished.

RHODA CARVER BARTON: Placed N. D. News in public library. Studied Haskins' "Our Government."

SAMUEL LINSKOTT: Worked through the public schools, giving prizes for Good Citizenship in Junior and Senior High Schools; also for high grades in Social studies in Rural schools and grade schools.

SARAH STEWARD: Wrote to Senator Capper regarding Teachers' Oath and Nye-Kvale Bill. Cooperated with Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY: Chapter awarded two Good Citizenship Medals to Junior High boy and girl. Protested Browder speech to N. B. C. Protester Nye-Kvale Bill. Urged members to learn American's Creed. Chairman gave 30-minute talk on National Defense. Each chapter officer and chairman will instruct the new officers and chairman, so that the work may continue without interruption.

TOPEKA: One meeting devoted to National Defense. Paper on "Communism in Our Schools" by Mrs. A. T. Davis, Canton, Ohio, teacher. (Paper may be borrowed.) All material sent to Chapter Chairman filed with local librarian.

UVEDALE: Cooperated with Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Gave \$2.00 to Boy Scouts and \$3.00 to Girl Scouts. Talks on "Local Naturalization Procedure" by Judge J. G. Somers. "United States and Neutrality," by Mrs. E. C. Campbell, "Abraham Lincoln" by Rev. Claude Miller, "National Defense" by Major F. B. Ingliss. Celebrated Washington's Birthday with a Tea and Flag Day with a breakfast. Chapter 100% in voting and very interested in National and State affairs.

WICHITA: Signed a petition concerning the Supreme Court. At each meeting have a professor from Wichita University discuss some subject pertaining to foreign relation, armaments, etc. Have excerpts from National Defense News and pamphlets presented at meetings.

PELEG GORTON: Protested change in Supreme Court to Congressmen. Distributed two hundred and fifty copies of "What the Constitution Means to You" and approximately the same number of copies of the "Kansas Creed" to the county schools. Stressed conservation of health. Instruction on correct use of flag by chapter regent.

HENRY DAWSON: Mrs. C. M. Anderson won \$5.00 prize for paper on National Defense from American Legion Auxiliary. Paper was prepared and given to D. A. R.

EUNICE STERLING: Much work accomplished but chapter chairman too ill to report at present time.

SARAH STEWARD: National Defense News loaned to Boy Scouts Library and Study Clubs. Manual for Citizenship to Library and Boy Scouts. Chapter has given flag drill to two schools and Regent talked to Girl Reserves on Washington's Life.

REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE

GERTRUDE GILMORE

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and
Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have had a more varied Radio program this year and I hope that it has been enjoyed by our members.

We celebrated Constitution Day September 17 with a broadcast by Mrs. H. E. DonCarlos member of Betty Washington chapter and authoress of the Kansas Creed. Mrs. DonCarlos gave the "Creed" over W. I. B. W., Topeka.

The next broadcast came October 17 over K. W. B. G., Hutchinson when Miss Isabelle Armstrong of Hutchinson, our representative for "The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage" told of her trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roy Hutchins of Smith Center, Kansas, State Chairman of the D. A. R. Tree spoke December 16 over K. F. B. I., Abilene in behalf of the D. A. R. Tree.

Our January broadcast was a paper, prepared by Miss Marion Seelye and read by Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Chairman for the Sixth district G. C. P. giving a full explanation of the project "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage". This was given over K. F. B. I., Abilene.

On Washington's Birthday we were honored by the United States Army Band dedicating a program to us. I think that everyone enjoys a program by the U. S. Band. Mrs. Harry Daugherty, National Chairman of Radio, gave a short talk on the same program.

I have arranged with the Radio stations for these programs and the stations have all been so willing to cooperate with us and because of them we have been able to make this program a success. I hope that our members do not forget to write their appreciation to the Radio Stations. In advance of each program I notified the Chapters.



REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF REAL DAUGHTERS OF 1936

MINNIE M. MONTGOMERY (MRS. JAMES)

In May, 1936 our State Regent appointed me State chairman of Real Daughters for Kansas.

In June our President General acknowledged the appointment making the chairman a member of the National Committee.

My first official act was to send greeting cards and personal good wishes to each of the five Real Daughters living at that time. As each Natal day occurred I sent Birthday cards and personal greetings to each one. I received one answer, six days after sending first greeting, from Mrs. Caroline Phoebe Hassan Randall of Springfield, Vermont, a well written letter in which contained a fine snapshot of herself and home.

On September 16th sent her birthday remembrances, she immediately replied, in well chosen words. These letters and picture I took to Wichita to the convention where we had the pleasure of seeing her daughter, a resident of Wichita, she spoke of her mother, reading a recent letter from her.

In January, 1937, I sent letters to each daughter announcing a Colonial Tea, to be held February 12th at the home of the state chairman in their honor, requesting reply.

Mrs. Randall wrote a wonderful letter which was much enjoyed by members and guests, as it was read during the program, which consisted of a resume of the lives of each daughter in order of their ages, by members of Arthur Barrett Chapter.

A memorial Service for Miss Sarah Pool of Georgia who passed away September 5th, 1936 was conducted by the Regent, Mrs. James Montgomery.

On May 23, 1937, Mrs. Angeline Loring Avery of Williamantic, Connecticut passed away at her home, age 97.

The three remaining daughters are:

Mrs. Annie K. Gregory, Williamsport, Pa., age 94.

Mrs. Mary Pool Newsome, of Gibson, Ga., age 88.

Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, Springfield, Vt., age 87:

It takes no stretch of the imagination to realize these beloved daughters may not be with us long.

The time is short indeed in which we may add cheer and comfort to their declining days.

Trusting that each D. A. R. Chapter may resolve to do its bit in this humane cause, I shall still hope to hear of many kindly acts performed in their behalf.

Our next duty is to our real grand-daughters of whom we have several still living, and the marking and caring for the graves of those.

"We have loved long since
and lost awhile"



REPORT OF SHAWNEE MISSION COMMITTEE

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD

It is with deep feeling of regret that I must give you this report. As most of you know, Mrs. Tasker who was our first

chairman of this committee passed away on the 27th of January and to date we have not located a complete list of the gifts to Shawnee Mission this year so I am asking that if you know of any gift which is not reported to-day, will you please tell me about it later as we wish to have them all recorded if possible. Mrs. Tasker spent a great deal of time during the spring and summer getting the rooms at Shawnee Mission ready for the Pilgrimage which is held the third Wednesday in September. New curtains purchased by Mrs. Tasker and made by the General Edward Hand chapter of Ottawa were



In Memory of Anna M. Tasker

hung at the windows, wrought iron gates hung at the doors and a bronze tablet marks the rooms. An antique sewing machine from the Atchison Chapter was presented by Mrs. Bixler; a walnut frame love seat left by the late Miss Laura Todd of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Society was presented by Mrs. Effie VanTuyt; Mrs. John Fink of the Oceanic Hopkins chapter of Pittsburg presented a charcoal iron of the type used before the Civil War; a lovely oil painting of the late Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton, past Regent of Kansas, was presented through Mrs. James King, of Ottawa, by the Pendelton family; a silk quilt made by Mrs. Walter Allen, of Oskaloosa,

in 1861, from one of her gowns from her trousseau, also a sandal-wood fan and a copy of the "Kansas Freeman" all presented by Mrs. Pope Allen of Topeka; a knife which was used to kill buffalo as far back as 1856 was presented by Edith Doods Warner and Emma Doods Jones, in memory of their grandfather. John F. Doods and their Fathes, Charles P. Doods, who were pioneers in Pawnee County. Once more I urge anyone knowing of other gifts to please let me know at once.



SHAWNEE MISSION CENTENNIAL PLATE

LOUISE A. SCOTT

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Members of the 39th Annual State Conference and Guests:

My report as State Chairman of the Shawnee Mission Centennial Plate Committee will differ from the reports brought to you each year by the various State Chairmen, as it does not present a National Project, but it does present a project of great interest to the Kansas Daughters, namely, the issuing of a beautiful Wedgwood plate in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of historic Shawnee Mission on the present site, and I am happy to submit to you the following report.

Since July, 1936 I have written and mailed 106 postal cards and 138 letters in the interest of the Shawnee Mission Centennial Plate. Each one of the forty-eight (48) Chapters in the state has received one postal card and two letters and many, many Chapters have received more, according to the interest taken in the plates. I wish to state that this does not include the countless number of letters and cards written to our State Regent, Mrs. Rex, and I also want to say at this time that Mrs. Rex answered all correspondence by return mail. (How does she do it?)

The plates are beautiful Wedgwood plates and can be obtained in two styles, in two sizes, and in two colors, at reasonable prices, so surely each Daughter wishing a plate will find one in the assortment to suit her taste and pocket book.

The Wedgwood Wellesley (or fruit, as we call it) embossed pattern plate, the border in white and the cut of the Mission in center of plate in either blue and white or in rose pink and white, can be obtained in two sizes, 10½ inch at \$1.50 and 9¼ inch at \$1.35.

The Wedgwood Cluny pattern printed all-over plate in either blue and white or in rose pink and white with cut of the Mission in center of plate in same color can be obtained in two sizes, 10 inch at \$1.25 and 9 inch at \$1.00. All plates are round.

In my letter of January 30th, 1937 to each of the forty-

eight (48) Chapters in the state, I asked that orders be sent to me by March first, and general interest in the plates is shown be the fact that by March first I had received orders for sixty-seven (67) plates, all orders accompanied by check to pay for the same. The orders have continued to come in and to date I have received orders for one hundred and ninety-seven (197) plates.

The First Edition is issued in honor of our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, and reads:

KANSAS SHAWNEE MISSION CENTENNIAL PLATE

Dedicated in Honor of the Visit to Conference of
Our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker
Wichita, March 19, 1937

Made in England by Wedgewood for The N. S. D. A. R.
in Kansas

Leda Ferrell-Rex, State Regent

Limited First Edition

It has been a privilege to receive and take care of these orders and I wish to express my very deep appreciation of the unfailing loyalty, co-operation and courtesy I have received from our gracious State Regent, Mrs. Rex.

It has been a pleasure to work with Mrs. A. H. Berger, Arkansas City, and Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, Kansas City, co-members of the State Committee and also with the Chapter Chairman of this committee, and I sincerely thank them for their hearty co-operation.

By the time we are ready to lay aside this project, and call our task completed, I feel sure the Kansas Daughters will have reason to be justly proud of the record we have made.

STATE TREE

MRS. RAY HUTCHINS

Madam Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Daughters:

In November a list of trees, suitable to growth in our state of Kansas was submitted to each of the 105 county superintendents of the state, asking them to submit this list to the teachers of their county, and the teachers in turn submit the tree list to their pupils for a vote to determine the favored tree of the state.

The following list of trees was submitted to the school boys and girls of the state for the vote:

American Elm, Hackberry, Popular, Ash, Box Elder, Cottonwood, Honey Locust, Chinese Elm, Cedar, Oak, Maple, Mulberry.

The result of the voting gave the Cottonwood first place and American Elm second, with 93 of the 105 county Superintendents reporting.

In 1924 the Audubon Society sponsored a like election for the favored bird of the state and the children chose the Meadow Lark.

In January bills were put to the State Legislature by Mr. A. W. Relihan of Smith County, for adoption of the Cottonwood as Official State Tree of Kansas, and Meadow Lark as Official State Bird of Kansas. After due legislation both bills become laws.

Every County Superintendent in the State has been urged to observe Arbor Day in the schools of this county, and every school boy and girl is urged to plant a tree. The Evergreen or "Living Christmas Tree" idea has been given to the schools of the state and 11 schools have reported Living Christmas Tree plantings. 33 schools have reported planting in all.

Nursery Bulletins and price lists have been sent to Chapter Regents who do not have immediate access to nurseries in their own towns or communities.

Much corresponding with interested people has been carried on while the tree naming project was in progress. Every Daughter was urged to plant a tree, every Regent urged to observe Arbor Day in her Chapter or sponsor an observation in her town.

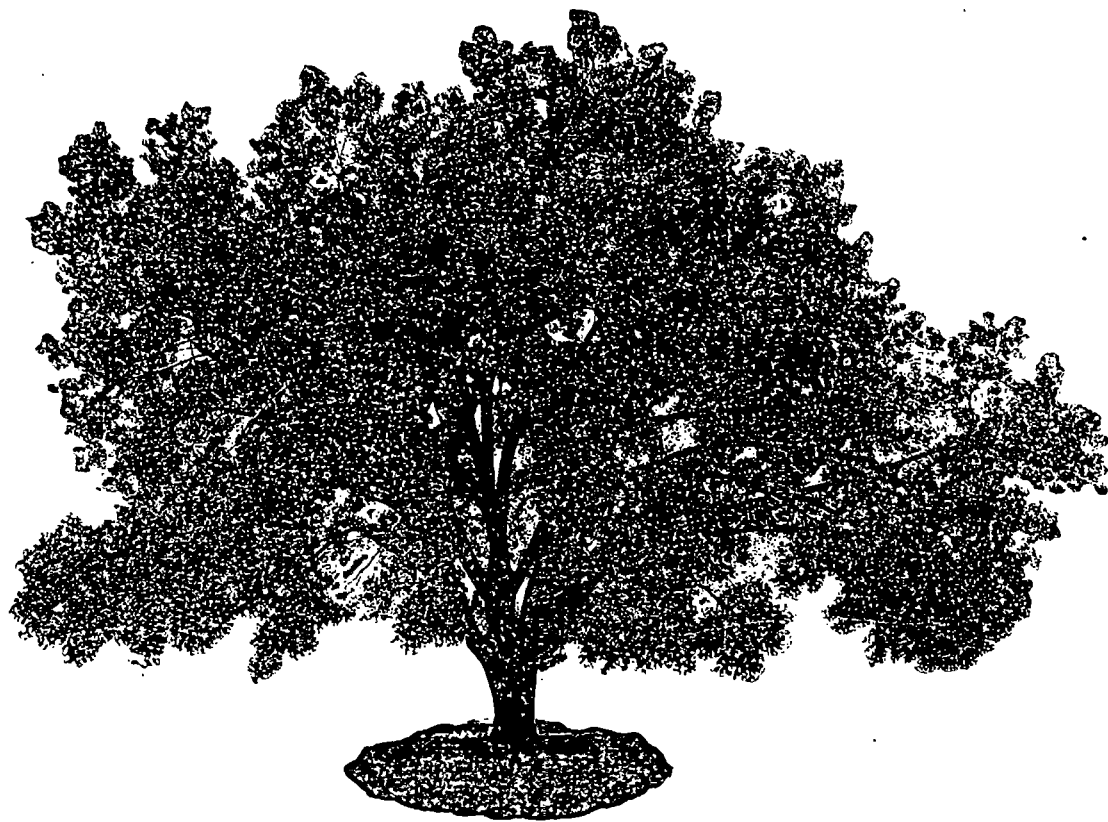
Our year's slogan has been "A Tree for Every School Boy and Girl in Kansas", and our aim has been to make people Tree Conscious.

This work has been a pleasure and I wish to thank every one for their cooperation.

The magnificent Cottonwood tree on the Statehouse grounds, Topeka, Kansas.

With Mrs. Roy Hutchins as chairman the Kansas Daughters conducted a contest in the public schools to select a State Tree. The pioneer Cottonwood was found to be the choice of the children. At the request of the State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, The Cottonwood and The Meadow Lark have been made the official tree and bird of Kansas.

The beautiful cuts of the Kansas State Flag, the Sunflower, the Meadow Lark and Cottonwood tree are used through the courtesy of the offices of the State Adjutant General, the State Secretary of Agriculture and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The privilege is much appreciated.



GIANT COTTONWOOD LOCATED ON STATEHOUSE GROUNDS



THE MEADOWLARK · KANSAS STATE BIRD
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REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION

MRS. E. D. KILBOURN

As Chairman of Transportation for Kansas, my duties have been few.

I have taken care of all correspondence and am arranging for the representatives from the railroads to be in Wichita March 19 and 20 to advise with those at the State Meeting who are planning to attend the National Conference.



KANSAS STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

Organized March 20th 1937

During the past year the State Regent requested that all chapters contact the members who had held State offices and report back to her the names of those who wished to join the Kansas State Officers' Club; As a result the Regent called the organization meeting at the Lassen Hotel on Saturday morning (breakfast seven thirty o'clock) April 20th 1937.

The following officers were elected:

Honorary President for life, Mrs. George T. Guernsey; President, Mrs. Loren E. Rex; First Vice President, Mrs. Robert B. Campbell; Second Vice President, Mrs. F. H. Dickerson; Third Vice President, Mrs. A. J. Berger; Chaplain, Miss Kate B. Miles; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clarence S. Laird; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Cornkhite; Treasurer, Miss Marion Seelye; Historian, Mrs. J. W. King; Reporter, Mrs. John C. Reese.

Membership Roll: Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Miss Kate B. Miles, Mrs. C. S. Laird, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, Mrs. A. J. Berger, Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Miss Imogene Pollock, Mrs. John C. Reese, Miss Marion Seelye, Miss Edith Chesney, Mrs. F. L. Gilson, Mrs. Effie VanTuyt, Mrs. J. T. Cornkhite, Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

By laws were given a first reading. A club pin was adopted from drawings submitted by J. E. Caldwell company.

One meeting a year is to be held at the time of the Annual State Conference. A meal is to be served at this meeting which is included in the \$1.00 annual dues. The initiation fee is also \$1.00.

The object of this Club shall be to increase social intercourse between (past and present officers) its members, to advance the work of Patriotic Education, to promote the historical interest in the state and aid in marking historic spots.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in 1890 and in 1894 Mrs. Hiram (Martha A.) Hand of Holton was appointed organizing State Regent of Kansas. It is said this honor was given to Mrs. Hand because at that time her father (William Thornton Scott) was the only Real Son living in Kansas who belonged to the Society Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. Hand resigned in 1899 at which time Mrs. George E. (Katherine Sterling) Lewis was appointed State Regent. Mrs. Hand organized the chapters in Topeka, Lawrence, Eunice Sterling (Wichita) and Ottawa. The following is a list of all State Conferences held to date with date and place and name of State Regent who presided at the meeting.

- 1 Topeka, December 5, 1899, Mrs. George E. Lewis.
- 2 Lawrence, October 11, 1900, Mrs. George E. Lewis.
- 3 Wichita, October 30-31, 1901, Mrs. W. A. Johnston.
- 4 Ottawa, November 5, 1902, Mrs. A. J. Thompson.
- 5 Topeka, October 16-17, 1903, Mrs. W. E. Stanley.
- 6 Lawrence, October 20, 1904, Mrs. W. E. Stanley.
- 7 Wichita, November 8-9, 1905, Mrs. W. E. Stanley.
- 8 Parson, October 30-31, 1906, Mrs. W. E. Stanley.
- 9 Leavenworth, October 1-2, 1907, Miss Ruth Johns.
- 10 Independence, October 20-21, 1908, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 11 Topeka, October 14-15, 1909, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 12 Lawrence, October 26-27, 1910, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 13 Newton, October 25-26-27, 1911, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 14 Fredonia, October 24, 1912, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 15 Chanute, March 26, 1913, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 16 Ottawa, March 26, 1914, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 17 Fort Scott, March 23, 1915, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 18 Wichita, March 29, 1916, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 19 Emporia, March 26, 1917, Mrs. George 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. George T. Guernsey.
- 25 Independence, March 27, 1923, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 26 El Dorado, 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 26-28, 1934, Mrs. Edward Poston Penleton.
 - 37 Ottawa, March 26-28, 1935, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.
 - 38 Kansas City, March 26-27-28, 1936, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.
 - 39 Wichita, March 18-19-2, 1937, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.
- The present National membership is 143,198.
The present State membership as of March , 1937, is 2,266.

**KANSAS APPOINTMENTS AT THE
NATIONAL CONGRESS**

Washington D. C., April, 1937.

Kansas Appointments: Mrs. John C. Reese, Newton, Resolutions Committee.

Members of the House Committee: Mrs. David Dunn, Pittsburg; Mrs. J. W. Lane, Winfield.

Pages: Helen Louise Heim, (Wichita Chapter) New York City; Mary Jane Foulston, (Randolph Loving Chapter), Wichita; Clara Margaret, Gille (James Ross Chapter), Kansas City.

REAL DAUGHTERS

The three remaining Real Daughters and their birthdays: Mrs. Annie K. Gregory, 608 Packer St. Williamsport, Pa., March 23rd; Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, 84 Main St., Springfield, Vt., September 19th; Mrs. Mary Pool Newsome, R. F. D. No. 2, Gibson, Ga., April 15th.



Indian Hut on Meade Island (Wichita) made by the Wichita Tribe of Indians members of which came back from Oklahoma to build and leave this example of the Frontier Days. Miniature Huts made in the Wichita Shop for the Blind and Cornhusk Dolls made and sent by the children at Tamassee were used as souvenirs for the banquet at the 39th State Conference.

The programs used on Thursday evening at Wichita University were made to represent tiny parchment scrolls. They were printed in blue with Blockprint of the Auditorium rolled and tied with blue and white ribbons.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

Condensed reports of Chapter Regents, 1936-1937, arranged according to date of organization

(For alphabetical list by Chapters see Page 125)

✓ TOPEKA CHAPTER, TOPEKA

159 Members, Organized April 2, 1896.
(First Chapter in State)

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Supplied Federal Court with manuals for those applying for citizenship and presents flags to the new citizens. Has eight magazine subscriptions, of which one is in Public Library and one for the Y. W. C. A. Gave \$5 to Indian Institute and \$10 to Tamassee and \$10 for Student Loan. \$6.65 and materials valued at \$2 to Ellis Island.

Regent: (Mrs. Walter T.) Audrey M. Chaney, 1112 West Fifth Street.

✓ BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER, LAWRENCE

124 Members. Organized October 17, 1896.

Observed Flag Day with a picnic. Have four magazine subscriptions. Lineage books complete, to No. 153. Gave \$1 to Surrender Room at Yorktown. Gave \$50 scholarship to K. U. student and have money for three for the coming year. Work with Mexicans \$10, Girl Scouts \$5, Boy Scouts \$5, Summer Art School \$5, Ford Lecture with pictures \$15, Flood Relief \$5, Red Cross roll call \$10, T. B. Stamps \$5, Ellis Island \$10.

Regent: Maude Brigham Stewart (Mrs. C. C.) 814 Missouri.

✓ EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER, WICHITA

184 Members. Organized October 21, 1896.

Observed Mother's Day, Memorial, Labor, Constitution, Kansas, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays and Flag Day. Fourteen members work with Syrian Women Club to which gave \$34. Gave \$30 to Defective Speech Department at W. U. Named a "Becker Child." Gave picture of Washington to Colored Children's Home. Furnished framed picture of Jacob Broom (one of the Constitution Signers) to National

Society. Spent \$5 for grass and shrubs around marker to Organizing Chapter Regent. Committee worked through schools urging all children to plant seedling trees. Ten magazine subscriptions of which four are placed in the following libraries: Public City Library, High Schools East and North and at W. U. Assisted with G. C. P. from Fifth District. Placed 140 manuals in High Schools, W. U., F. U., Indian Institute, and Federal Court. Attended classes for aliens in U. S. Court. Had program on The Constitution and went on record as opposing the enlarging of the Supreme Court. Message from President General read in meeting. Gave \$25 to State Student Loan. Placed \$100 chapter loan with W. U. boy. Gave \$25 to Red Cross; Christmas cheer to veterans in Hospital and among own members. Bound six Lineage books. placed four in library. 200 inches of publicity in local newspapers.

Regent: Mary P. (Mrs. Harlan) Herrick, 130 North Terrace Drive.

✓ GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER, OTTAWA

65 Members. Organized November 24, 1899

Observed birthdays of George Washington and Statue of Liberty, Kansas and Flag Days. Work with Mexican Mission and assisted with gift of flag and pole for new Mission room. Had program on Approved Schools. Gave \$5 each as follows: Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and Indian Institute. Assisting in worthwhile Better Films work. Is consulting about the work being done by CCC camp in County and much good is being done.

Furnished two pioneer papers. Work with Girl Scouts and in organizing Franklin County Historical Society. Placed Markers to Jothan Meeker, first printer and publisher in Kansas, and Indian Mission and burying ground. Eight manuals placed. Had program on National Defense. Sponsored G. C. P. and gave \$1.50 medal to 2nd District Girl and took her to Topeka for the final drawing. Made the drapes for Shawnee Mission D. A. R. room and 18 members attended the Pilgrimage on Constitution Day. Gave \$1 to Surrender Room and \$11.50 to Ottawa Hospital. Purchased two lineage books.

Regent: Helen Allphin Wellepp (Mrs. G. D.) 221 West 2nd Street.

✓ NEWTON CHAPTER, NEWTON

Organized April 9, 1904

Observed Washington's birthday and Memorial and Kansas Days. Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A. chairman works with Mexican Scouts and gave to them \$3. Welcome classes receiving citizenship. Program on Crossnore and gave to this school \$15. Gave 50 manuals to Court House and CCC Camps. Protested against enlarging Supreme Court. Assisted with

G. C. P. Four members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and many have bought the Centennial plates. Have four Chapters of Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A. Presented set of Lineage Books to City Library. Donations to Needlework Guild exceeded requirements in number of garments and gave \$5 in cash. Gave \$5 to Student Loan Fund, \$5 to State Library. Sent 28 books to Marine Library. Trees, bulbs planted and Radio programs heard. State flag displayed at Kansas Day meeting. Sunshine committee reports calls, cards and remembrances for the aged persons.

Regent: Mrs. Lucile Williams Parmenter Heffelfinger (Mrs. J. B.) 720 East 7th Street.

✓ **HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER, PARSONS**

61 Members. Organized November 10, 1904.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's birthday. Flag talks at nearly all meetings. Complete file of lineage books and also of D. A. R. Magazine since organization of chapter. One magazine subscription. Gave \$2.48 to Ellis Island, \$5 to Indian Institute. Almost complete file of Ancestral papers. Placed National Defense News in Public Library. Presented Good Citizenship Medal. \$5 to Red Cross for flood relief. Entertained S. E. Kansas District Conference May 2, 1938. Gave Colonial Tea with heirloom exhibit with silver offering for D. A. R. Educational work. Celebrated the 32nd anniversary of the Chapter with a luncheon. Decorated graves of departed members and sons of Revolution.

Regent: Mary M. Creel (Mrs. Cleon), 1418 Grand.

✓ **STERLING CHAPTER, STERLING**

30 Members. Organized May 26, 1905.

Gave \$5 to Student Loan, \$5 Kate Duncan Smith School, \$2 for tribute to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, \$2.50 to Kenmore Association, \$2.25 to Ellis Island. Radio notices given. Had one paper at meeting on the following subjects, Americanism, Conservation, Correct Use of the Flag, and the D. A. R. Library.

Regent: (Mrs. A. M.) Pearl Stevenson, 121 North Seventh.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER, INDEPENDENCE

64 Members. Organized June 14, 1905.

Observed three patriotic days. One magazine subscription. Luncheons and programs given monthly to make money for expenses and to pay on chapter house.

Regent: Lena Overfield (Mrs. Gilbert), Truby Apts.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH, LEAVENWORTH

Organized October 23, 1906.

Regent: Mrs. Ellen LeGore Nichols, 621 Miami Street.

ATCHISON CHAPTER, ATCHISON

59 Members. Organized January 23, 1908.

Observed all patriotic days. Sponsored historical contest in Rural H. S. \$10 in History prizes. Magazine to CCC Camps. Work with Jr. American Citizens, with Girl Scouts and Mexican families, Orphans Home and Colored School, where Flag etiquette and National Anthem were stressed. Junior Group and C. A. R. Chapter pledged \$1 annually to Tamassee. Two boxes, valued at \$35.16, one carton books to Tamassee. Juniors sent 74 coupons to Tamassee and \$7.16 cash. Planted 24 Spruce trees and many bulbs, etc. Conservation of wild flowers and birds. Fruit, vegetables and meats canned in large quantities. Saved lives of 79 children. Food and clothing to needy. Urge fire control. Gave "A Kansas Parish" to D. A. R. library. \$18 for six Lineage Books. History of Chapter compiled by member, Fanny White Linley, aged 92 years. Four magazine subscriptions, one of which is in Public Library. Held antique display. National Defense News in City library and other work along this line. Gave \$1 to Student Loan and \$100 to local senior in H. S. Distributed 15 manuals. Regent compiled seven genealogies, two Bible records and copied 623 tombstone inscriptions. Very active C. A. R. Chapter which has gavel made from Betsy Ross House and old nails, too, and they have made on a Rummage Sale \$18 cash. Gave antique sewing machine and framed Kansas Bookplate to Shawnee Mission.

Regent: Anna Slade May (Mrs. O. P.), 925 N. 4th Street.

CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER, CHANUTE

13 Members. Organized February 22, 1908.

One magazine subscription.

Regent: Miss Rebeca Shafter, 407 West 7th.

UVEDALE CHAPTER. HUTCHINSON

77 Members. Organized February 27, 1908.

Observed Flag Day and birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Gave to Tamassee \$10, Kate Duncan Smith \$10, and Martha Berry \$5. To Ellis Island \$5, Milk fund \$5, Shoe Fund \$10. 154 garments to Needlework Guild. Planted 300 trees and 100 shrubs. Gave \$5 to Pinehurst (home for girls), \$3 to Girl Scouts and \$2 to Boy Scouts. Sponsored G. C. P. Gave \$2 to Student loan fund. Programs on D. A. R. activities. Sent postcards to the "Old Soldiers" on their birthdays, Independence Day and gave to every one of these Soldiers a box of fresh fruit.

Regent: Imogene Pollock (Miss), 107 West Avenue A.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER, ARKANSAS CITY

73 Members. Organized April 18, 1908.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Memorial and Flag Days. Paper given on origin of Kansas Day and the State Seal. Paper prepared and given at Chapter meeting on The Constitution, followed by a quiz in which all members took part. One member, who is a music supervisor in grade school has required her pupils to learn the four stanzas of the National Anthem. Gave to Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee each \$5, and to Indian Institute \$3. Gave \$5 to Salvation Army, \$5 to a needy family, 50 pounds used clothing to the Red Cross for flood relief. Planted 90 trees, 115 shrubs and over 200 bulbs. Trying to have Flags properly displayed and members usually display flags on patriotic days. Five magazine subscriptions. \$2 to Ellis Island. Sponsored G. C. P. and gave medal to her. Gave \$3 to Student Loan Fund. Records copied of four families to send to State Chairman. Made cash donation to Surrender Room. Markers are being placed upon graves of deceased members. Assisted other organizations with Memorial Day services and gave cash for flowers to be used in decorating graves of war veterans. Christmas basket to needy family and cards to our Real Daughters.

Regent: Ruth Norris Berger (Mrs. A. J.), Box 379.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER, HOLTON

22 Members. Organized January 28, 1909.

Observed Washington and Lincoln Birthdays and Flag Day. Gave \$2 to Indian Institute. Prizes given for Good Citizenship in High Schools and in Rural Grade Schools. Placed a case of books in Public Library and also D. A. R. magazine. Planted many trees and plants given to public parks.

Regent: Miss Anna J. Ritter, 807 Iowa Ave.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER, JUNCTION CITY

46 Members. Organized June 15, 1909.

Observed Flag day and Washington's Birthday. Gave to Kate Duncan Smith \$4, Tamassee \$4, Ellis Island \$7. Three magazine subscriptions, 124 Lineage books and Index Vols. 1 and 2. One of the magazines is in the Library. Planted 94 shrubs and 68 trees. One program on Conservation and one on Correct Use of the Flag and four on Americanism. Distributed 60 manuals. Sponsored and gave G. C. P. Medal to 4th District winner and she, Katherine Haggerton, was the final winner in the trip to Washington, D. C.

Regent: Maude E. (Kennedy) Pickering (Mrs. H. V. B.), 340 West Pine Street.

✓ **JAMES ROSS CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY**

81 Members. Organized July 26, 1909.

Observed Thanksgiving, Flag and Constitution Days and Christmas with gift exchange. Sent Christmas box to Tamasee and \$25 cash. \$5 to Indian Institute and \$10 to Student Loan Fund. Gave \$5 each to Ellis and Angel Islands. Purchased one index and six Lineage books, 12 rituals for the Chapter and donated \$3 to State Library. Members work with foreign born and gave address on Americanism to Night School. Gave pageant for Kansas Day. Loaned to Aloha Chapter, Honolulu, the pageant given at State Conference, 1936. Historical papers given. Manuals given in Night Schools and National Defense address. Pledge of Allegiance explained and copies given to every student. Listen to Radio programs. A Chapter Grand Daughter was a Page at National Congress. Entertained 1936 conference with a Colonial Tea at Shawnee Mission. Have Centennial Plate Chairman and assisting our member (the Stamp Chairman) in promoting the issue of a U. S. postage stamp of the Mission. Have had the chapter charter framed and secured a D. A. R. banner. Donated \$5 to T. B. Association, \$10 to Red Cross and \$5 to the Community Chest. Compiling a book of newspaper clippings.

Regent: Mrs. Kathryn (Mrs. Leon) Campbell, 1904 Armstrong Ave.

✓ **RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER, FREDONIA**

20 Members. Organized October 13, 1909.

Observed Washington's Birthday, Constitution and Flag Days. Gave two large moth proof bunting flags to schools where children made the highest grades in History. Tree planting and soil conservation done. Distributed 50 manuals. Placed magazine and National Defense News in Public Library. Studying Haskins' "Our Government," Subscribed \$3 to Student Loan Fund.

Regent: Miss Bertha Markle.

✓ **SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER, EL DORADO**

63 Members. Organized July 8, 1910.

Gave \$5 to Tamasee and \$2 to Kate Duncan Smith and sent 56 hats to them. Gave 228 baby garments, valued at \$16.90. Gave \$5 to Community Chest, \$20 to Red Cross flood relief, two bags to Red Cross, \$3.50. Gave pencils and playing cards to Veterans Hospital. Library Fund \$6.20, 57 books to Marine library and \$2. Planted 161 trees and shrubs. Gave \$2 to Ellis Island. Seven magazine subscriptions. Two medals each for American History and Good Citizenship. Assisted with G. C. Pilgrim and gave medal to her. Gave \$2 to Student Loan and \$1 to Surrender Room. Gave book review benefit

and had a Chapter birthday party program when the early history was given by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Two members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Regent: Cynthia Wilson (Mrs. C. D.), 119 South Topeka.

✓ **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER. FORT SCOTT**

44 Members. Organized October 19, 1911.

Observed Founders Day, Navy and Flag Days and Lincoln and Washington birthdays. Chapter voted in favor of Teachers' Oath. Placed National Defense News in Public Library and use it and Hand Book in meetings. Also review magazine in meetings. Gave awards to H. S. and 4-H Clubs. Replaced marker of Ft. Henning on postoffice grounds. Trees and shrubs planted.

Regent: Sadie L. Lunceford (Mrs. J. S.), 616 Main Street.

✓ **EMPORIA CHAPTER, EMPORIA**

81 Members. Organized March 30, 1912,

Observed Kansas and Flag Days, Lincoln and Washington Birthdays. Gave \$10 to Mexican Settlement Work and \$10 to Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. welfare work. Gave \$5 each to Indian Institute, Northland, Crossnore, \$10 to Tamasee and \$15 to Kate Duncan Smith. Had a Better Films program. Gave \$1 each to National and State Libraries. Placed magazine in Library. Purchased \$3 scrap books for Historical Research. Gave Wedgewood plate to H. S. student standing highest in Home Economics. History medals to H. S. and Grade school and Jr. High Students. Sponsored G. C. Pilgrimage and gave two medals in this work. Announced Radio broadcasts. Gave \$2 to Mrs. Cook tribute and \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund.

Regent: Mrs. Clyde E. Partridge (Mrs. Ethel), 1112 Rural Street.

✓ **POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER, MANHATTAN**

50 Members. Organized April 9, 1912

Observed Memorial and Flag Days and Washington's Birthday. Program on Approved Schools. Assisted in bringing the Ferris Pictures into the schools. Filed one paper with National Filing and Lending Bureau. Doing Genealogical and Historical work and cooperating with Girl Scouts. Assisted with G. C. Pilgrimage. Radio chairman gave advance notice for D. A. R. programs. One member attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Sold 120 boxes Gingerbread Mix to benefit Kenmore Association. Helped with the vote in the schools to authorize a State Tree and Bird. Magazine for Regent and placed in City Library.

Regent: Mrs. Della S. Miller (Mrs. E. C.), 211 N. 18th Street.

OCEANIC HOPKINS CHAPTER, PITTSBURG

49 Members. Organized February 6, 1914.

Observed Memorial, Flag and Constitution Days. Co-operated with theatre management toward Better Films and had one chapter program on this subject. Asked Schools and Churches to observe Constitution Day. Sent a load of magazines to CCC Camps. Wrote Congress on Nye Bill, and asked deportation of undesirable aliens. Placed 400 manuals in schools, jails, bus stations, library, city offices, hotels, Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, rural schools, CCC Camps. Y. M. C. A. and attended every Naturalization Court. Called members for Radio and Patriotic programs. Ten members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and presented a gift of an old fashioned iron to the museum. Five members attended district meeting at Parsons. Eighteen members attended a D. A. R. meeting in Joplin, Mo. Bought a new silk flag. Contributed much to State and National of Historical and Genealogical data. Had two papers and two programs on these subjects. Twelve Girl Homemakers awards given. Planted 96 trees, 250 fruit bushes and 225 bulbs. Gave over 100 garments, etc., value about \$50, food baskets \$5, and \$15 for flood relief. Assisted in Red Cross drive and gave publicity to feeding of birds, etc., in winter. Gave four Flag pageants, one original Historic play and distributed Flag Codes. Bought Revolutionary War Records of Virginia, Vol. 1. Have three magazine subscriptions and review it at meetings. Gave \$2 to Ellis Island and \$10 to Student Loan.

Regent: Ethel Porter Weede (Mrs. G. W.) 12 Quincy Court.

NEODESHA CHAPTER, NEODESHA

21 Members. Organized February 18, 1914.

Observed Memorial and Flag Days and Washington's Birthday. Magazine placed in City Library. Gave 12 awards in schools and sponsored play and poem. Announced Radio programs. Added another bookcase to D. A. R. Library at county hospital. Gave \$2 to Mrs. Cook tribute and \$3 to Girl Scouts.

Regent: Alberta Allen Chapman (Mrs. E. L.), 615 N. 8th Street.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER, LARNED

21 Members. Organized January 5, 1915.

One magazine subscription. \$3 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Medal to H. S. student for best grade in American History and Civics. Trees and shrubs planted. Program on "Keeping Our Youth Real Americans." Three patriotic days observed.

Regent: Effie C. Cline (Mrs. R. M.), 321 West 9th Street.

DANA CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

15 Members. Organized December 9, 1915.

Observed Flag and Armistice Days. One magazine subscription and have it reviewed at meetings. Large group attended District meeting at Parsons. Doing much Citizenship work, Historical Research and Flag Education. Had Old Glass exhibit, program, etc. Arranged for Constitution Day programs in schools.

Regent: Jessie Pear Cooper (Mrs. C. M.), 413 S. Penn.

ABILENE CHAPTER, ABILENE

64 Members. Organized February 5, 1916

Observed Memorial, Flag and Constitution Days. One Approved Schools program. Gave \$10 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$3 to Schaffler and \$2 to Indian Institute. Cooperate with local theater manager on Better Films. Planted 336 bulbs, 35 trees and 60 perennials. Gave \$5 Red Cross, \$2 American Legion. Work in Girl Scouts and Reserves and other organizations. Gave desk flag to High School Library. Four magazine subscriptions, one of which is in City Library. Magazine review at meetings. Ellis Island \$8.25 and package valued at \$1. Much Genealogical and Historical work done. \$1 to Surrender Room. Two awards to H. S. girls in Home Economics. Complete file of manuals in library, etc. Notices given of Radio and Patriotic programs to the press. Gave \$5 to Student Loan. Several members attended Shawnee Pilgrimage. Purchased 24 Handbooks to be given new members. Gave a mattress to hospital at cost of \$39.50. Entertained Mary Wade Strother Chapter for Luncheon and National Defense program. Spent \$8.50 refinishing markers. National Defense News reviewed at meetings. Framed G. C. Pilgrimage Poster given to H. S. Arranged for girl to enter contest and gave two medals in this work. Gave 100 books to H. S. Library.

Regent: Helen R. Seelye (Miss), 1105 N. Buckeye Ave.

WICHITA CHAPTER, WICHITA

51 Members. Organized December 13, 1916.

Presented prize to student at Indian Institute for best essay on American History. Have three Becker Boys, all Indians at a cost of \$85. Purchased Berea goods amounting to \$9.90 and other schools, \$63.81. Donated \$1 to Kenmore, \$5 to Ellis Island. Planted 1500 bulbs, 74 perennials and 70 trees. Have Flag lessons. Eight magazine subscriptions. Genealogical Records, four sets of 65 pages. Protested the enlargement of Supreme Court. Gave \$5 to Student Loan, \$10 Community Chest, \$10 Art Association. Mrs. Cook tribute \$1. Flood Relief \$42. Assisting on the Shawnee Stamp and bought the Centennial plates. One member attended Pilgrimage.

Regent: Lucy Purves (Mrs. George K. Purves), 447 North Clifton.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER, CONCORDIA

27 Members. Organized March 21, 1921

Observed Armistice and Flag Days. Gave \$5 each to Tamassee and Indian Institute and \$2 to Kate Duncan Smith. \$1.50 to Ellis Island. Magazine in Public Library and something from magazine at every meeting. Flag instruction at meetings.

Regent: Miss Wauneta Ames, R. F. D. 1.

**HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER, McPHERSON**

33 Members. Organized March 23, 1921.

Observed three patriotic days. Sent box to Tamassee and \$10 in cash, \$2.50 to Ellis Island, \$10 to Student Loan Fund. \$100 loan at McPherson College, \$2.50 Social work and placed four markers. Had two papers on National Defense and have articles read from magazine at meetings. Sent two papers to National Filing and Lending Bureau. One paper on the Flag and Codcs given to new school. Three magazine subscriptions, one of which is in the Public Library.

Regent: Rachel Quantius (Mrs. L. F.), 218 East Kansas Avenue.

OLATHE CHAPTER, OLATHE

22 Members. Organized November 11, 1921.

Observed Flag, Kansas and Constitution Days and Lincoln and Washington Birthdays. Study Approved Schools at meetings and gave to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith each \$2. and \$4 to Indian Institute. Planting a tree per member and asking grade schools to do the same. Assist schools with Flag training and place Flag Codes in schools. Four magazine subscriptions, one of which is in Public Library, and review magazine at meetings. Gave \$1 to Ellis Island and \$1 to Student Loan. Awarded medal to H. S. student for best essay on The Constitution. Gave notices of Radio D. A. R. programs. Presented 225 grade school children in program on Patriotic Education. Distributed 50 manuals. Copied Johnson County marriage records 1873-1910, a total of 5554 records. Assisted with H. S. girl for G. C. P. contest.

Regent: Gussie DeVault (Mrs. L.).

FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER, HUMBOLDT

20 Members. Organized March 18, 1922.

Observed two patriotic days. Gave \$2 to Ellis Island. Two Junior High History awards given. At meetings all committees and activities are discussed.

Regent: Miss Eva O'Connor, 302 Bridge St.

✓ **MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER, SALINA**

49 Members. Organized October 9, 1922.

Observed Flag, Kansas and Constitution Days and Washington's Birthday. Gave five Historical programs and had four talks on the Flag. Gave Flag booklets and supplies to Americanization Center (Mexican) and cash, \$7.30 Flag booklets given to Girl Scout troops. Gave to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith each, \$4.60. To Ellis Island, \$2.85. Have two magazine subscriptions. Award given in Girl Homemakers activity. Contributed three Old Settlers blanks with data and copied many vital records and accomplished other work along biographical lines. Gave \$2.30 to Student Loan. Placed in H. S. Constitution leaflets and had a quiz on the Constitution. Placed National Defense News in the City Library. Revised chapter By-laws. Marked graves of four deceased members and have a permanent fund for this work. Function on a per cent budget plan.

Regent: Louise Carson Deeble (Mrs. J. H.), 133 South Phillips.

✓ **WELLINGTON CHAPTER, WELLINGTON**

52 Members. Organized January 29, 1923.

Observed Constitution, Kansas, Flag and American's Creed Days and Washington's Birthday. Had the American's Creed printed in local newspapers. December meeting roll call. Americanism. Promoting Mexican Girls club. Roll call at different meetings on our National committees. Planted 91 trees and 132 bulbs, etc. Planted "Living Christmas Tree" on City Library lawn. \$16.70 spent flood relief, etc. Wellington Chapter hostess to Tri-City, luncheon held Flag Day. Donated to State D. A. R. Library \$2; to Student Loan \$5; Kate Duncan Smith \$5; to Tamassee and Indian Institute each \$3. Placed magazine in City Library and have three new subscriptions. Paper on "Early American Glass" to Filing and Lending Bureau. Copied records from three cemeteries. Gathering much data, Historical Research. Assisted with G. C. P. selection and entertained the District winner, Miss Betty Jean Van Deventer. Radio program notices given. Four members attended the Shawnee Pilgrimage and committee active with the Mission Plate.

Regent: Miss Ruth Payne, 610 No. Washington.

✓ **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS, MANKATO**

39 Members. Organized December 23, 1923.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Flag quiz and correct use discussed. Four magazine subscriptions. \$1 to Ellis Island and \$5 to Student Loan. Sponsored G. C. Pilgrimage contest. Entertained G. A. R. members to which luncheon invited S. A. R. and C. A. R. members. Doing Genealogical work in Jewell County. Gave Girl Homemaker awards.

Regent: Lucy Hoff (Mrs. Paul).

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER, PHILLIPSBURG

24 Members. Organized November 19, 1924.

Observed Flag Day. Medals for best essay on Kansas Pioneers. Provided food and clothing to keep needy children in school. Awards given for work in History and Civics. Six magazine subscriptions, three of which are in Libraries and the magazine is reviewed at meetings. Chapter maintains a D. A. R. Genealogical shelf at Library and assists with hospital library. Distributed 487 manuals, of which 158 were in foreign languages. (Given to rural schools, libraries and city clerk in four towns.) Copying records and doing Genealogical Research. One or more programs given on Peace and Good Citizenship. Stressed Patriotic Education, giving awards in History and Civics. Announce Radio D. A. R. programs. Gave \$5 to Student Loan.

Regent: Margaret Douglass (Miss), Kensington, Kansas.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER, COUNCIL GROVE

25 Members. Organized December 14, 1925.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Magazine in Library and review it at meetings. Assisting local H. S. girls. Mrs. L. H. Brigham is compiling a history.

Regent: (Mrs. L. S.) Grace Harvey, 121 N. Mission St.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER, DODGE CITY

53 Members. Organized December 15, 1925.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Gave \$5 each to Student Loan and Crossnore and Ellis Island. Also box valued at \$3 to Ellis Island. Gave \$2 to Indian Institute and sold 60 boxes of Gingerbread Mix to help Kenmore Association. Trees and shrubs planted. Correct Use of the Flag study. Four magazine subscriptions of which one is in City Library. Assisted with G. C. P. contest. National Defense chapter chairman is trying to have local school teachers take Loyalty Oath. Protested against Earl Browder over Radio. Member attended Mission Pilgrimage and gave report to the chapter. Members are active in Red Cross and other organizations.

Regent: Arvella Prosser (Mrs. Wesley), 1111 First Ave.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER, RUSSELL

25 Members. Organized April 22, 1926.

Observed Constitution, Armistice and Kansas Days and Washington's Birthday. \$2 given to each, Indian Institute, Tamassee and Library Fund. \$5 to Student Loan and \$1 to Surrender Room. Sponsored the selection of six girls from nearby towns for the G. C. P. Contest and they will all receive awards from the chapter. Members Mrs. J. C. Rup-

penthal and Mrs. J. B. Carter have written histories on Ellis, Russell and Ellsworth counties. Mrs. Carter also presented to the State Historical Society a map of Ellsworth county with historical places marked. Chapter gives magazine subscriptions to city libraries in Wilson, Russell and Hays. D. A. R. shelf maintained at Fort Hays State College.

Regent. Dean, Dorothy Spencer (Mrs. Clifford D.), 19 Fossil St.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER, BAXTER SPRINGS

Organized July 17, 1928.

Regent: Mrs. Edna Bock, 504 Garfield.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER, MARYSVILLE

14 Members. Organized July 26, 1928.

Observed Flag Day and Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. One magazine subscription and it is reviewed at meetings. Sent greetings and tokens to Real Daughters and had a Colonial Tea in their honor.

Regent: Mrs. Minnie Montgomery (Mrs. James), 410 North 11th Street.

✓ **PELEG GORTON CHAPTER, WINFIELD**

34 Members. Organized November 11, 1928.

Observed Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Flag and Constitution Days. Gave \$2 to each of the following: Crossnore, Tamasee, Indian Institute and Kate Duncan Smith. Cash, Ellis Island, \$3.20 and box valued at \$3. Correct Use of the Flag demonstrated in meetings and at schools. Doing Human Conservation and urging protection for the Birds. Creating interest in Better Films. Eleven magazine subscriptions, one of which is in the Library. Sent three papers to Filing and Lending Bureau. Giving five awards in Domestic Science. Assisted with G. C. P. Urging members teachers and children to plant at least one tree on Arbor Day. Working on Old Settler records and worthwhile programs, etc.

Regent: Green, Edith Riley (Mrs. Fay), 1621 East 10th.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

22 Members. Organized June 14, 1929.

Observed Thanksgiving, Lincoln and Washington Birthdays, Armistice Day, American's Creed, Army, Battle of Lexington, Memorial, Columbus and Navy Days. Talks given on the Constitution. Large framed picture of George Washington given to Boy Scouts. Planted 23 trees and 665 shrubs. Made and gave nine scrap books to Crippled Children wards in hospitals. Entertained State Regent. Radio notices in lo-

cal papers. Gave \$2 to Student Loan and \$5 to Indian Institute; 12 books for their library. One magazine subscription and review it at meeting.

Regent: Stella B. Haines (Miss). 609 School St.

SARAH STEWART CHAPTER, SMITH CENTER

21 Members. Organized April 18, 1931.

Observed Thanksgiving, Arbor and Flag Days, Washington's Birthday and had Christmas party with gift exchange. Chapter Regent gave address on Memorial Day on Americanism. Every member planted a tree. Have chapter programs on the National activities. Gave \$1 each to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Indian Institute and Ellis Island and Student Loan. Manual in Library, High Schools and Scout Organizations. Assisted with G. C. P. contest. Gave six awards in Girl Homemakers work. Tree State Chairman gave a fine talk over radio station KFBI.

Regent: Lina Owens Korenke (Mrs. J. A.)

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER, ANTHONY

16 Members. Organized April 27, 1931.

Planted many trees and shrubs. Two magazine subscriptions. Gave 16 Girl Homemaker awards. Members assist in Red Cross and other organizations. Gave \$5 each to Crossnore and Indian Institute.

Regent: Florence M. Stone (Mrs. L. M.), Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER, ASHLAND

12 Members. Organized December 16, 1931.

Assisted with G. C. P. and gave one award in this work. Every member planted a tree. Sold 24 Shawnee Mission plates. Assisting Girl Scouts in suitable building for meetings and then to improve same. Working on marking of the Fort Supply Trail.

Regent: Dorothy Shrewder (Mrs. R. V.)

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER, CLAY CENTER

20 Members. Organized November 25, 1933.

Observed Columbus and Flag Days. Obtained employment for H. S. girl. Regent nursed a 4-H girl in her home one week to save her hospital bill. Gave much clothing for the local needy. Sent to Crossnore box of clothing weighing 18 pounds. Planted 10 trees. Gave local papers Correct Flag material and decorated a window in business section for Flag Day. Sent to D. A. R. Library "Early History of Clay Coun-

ty" and "Sketch, City Government 1880." All members read the magazine. Copied vital records. Made 15 Girl Home-maker awards. Study National Defense and Youth Movement. Give Radio D. A. R. program notices. Member attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and made report. Placed one D. A. R. grave marker.

Regent: Mildred G. Hanna (Mrs. Lawton M.), 1123 Sixth Street.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER, WICHITA

36 Members. Organized May 13, 1935.

Celebrated Washington's Birthday by distributing over 700 small flags to the Wichita Hospitals. A tiny flag with a greeting from the chapter went to every patient on this day. Presented a silk flag, standard and cover to Boy Scout Council. Have a Becker Boy, Indian, at W. U. Gave \$10 to Defective Speech Laboratory at W. U. Member on Better Films Council who gave weekly radio talks. Subscribed to magazine and it is reviewed at meetings. Distributed over 400 manuals in which work the Boy Scouts assisted. Helped with G. C. P. contest and Regent accompanied 5th District winner on the trip to Topeka in company with the State Regent. Interested in Shawnee Mission and have sold of the Centennial Plates. Collected clothing for Mexicans and magazines for the Indian Institute. Presented to the Governor for his office a copy framed of the Kansas Creed by Mrs. Don Carlos. This copy was hand decorated by a member, Miss Shelly, and she is also Sr. Director for the C. A. R. Chapter in Wichita. Participated with the two other chapters in Labor Day parade where the chapter flags were displayed. Preserving complete State Bulletin file.

Regent: Helen Stickley Peppers (Mrs. Donald), Veterans Hospital.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER, COFFEYVILLE

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag and Constitution Days. Planted 21 Redbud trees. Flag instruction and members reminded before holidays to display flags. Gave \$5 to Indian Institute and \$3 to Ellis Island. Have one magazine subscription. Seven awards to H. S. students in Home Economics. Working on Genealogical and Historical Research. Paper on National Defense, discussions on current legislation before Congress. Placed Healy's Handbook on National Defense and Peace in city library. Cooperated with G. C. P. and awarded medal to local winner. Sold seven Shawnee Mission Plates. Sent yearbooks for National and State file and approved the Traveling Library. Obtained back issues of the magazine and had them bound. Plan to start

a genealogical shelf at city library. Other papers presented at meetings were "Constitution Hall," "Williamsburg," "George Washington," and "Early American Glassware,"

Regent: Mrs. Isabel Winston Conkling (Mrs. Elliott A.), 504 Beach.

✓ **SMOKY HILL CHAPTER, ELLSWORTH**

Organized May 11, 1937

Just confirmed at the June National Board meeting and will have a report at the next State Conference, March, 1938.

Regent: Gertrude Bower Kunkle (Mrs. Harry Aaron), 401 East Eighth Street.

Martha Loring Fassel

Nichols

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L. C. Cress

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