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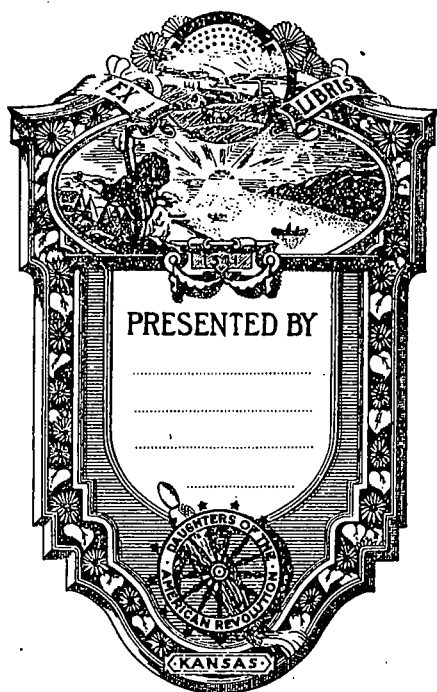
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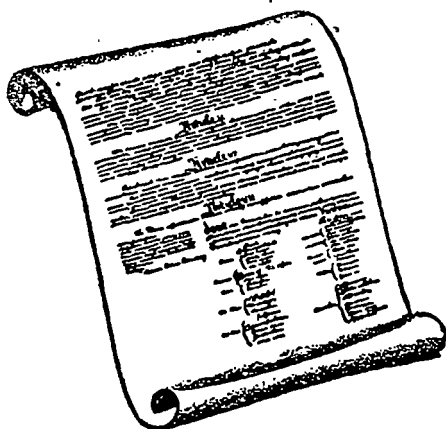
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PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE UNITED STATES

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY**  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**OFFICERS, 1938-1941**

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

**President General**

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. .... Annapolis, Maryland

**Chaplain General**

Mrs. Loren E. Rex ..... Wichita, Kansas

**Recording Secretary General**

Mrs. John S. Heaume ..... Springfield, Ohio

**Corresponding Secretary General**

Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr. .... Clarksdale, Mississippi

**Organizing Secretary General**

Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn ..... Reading, Michigan

**Treasurer General**

Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, ..... Lake Mahopac, New York

**Registrar General**

Mrs. Frank Leon Nason ..... Scituate, Massachusetts

**Historian General**

Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury ..... Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Librarian General**

Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson ..... Winnetka, Illinois

**Curator General**

Mrs. Willard Steele ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Reporter General**

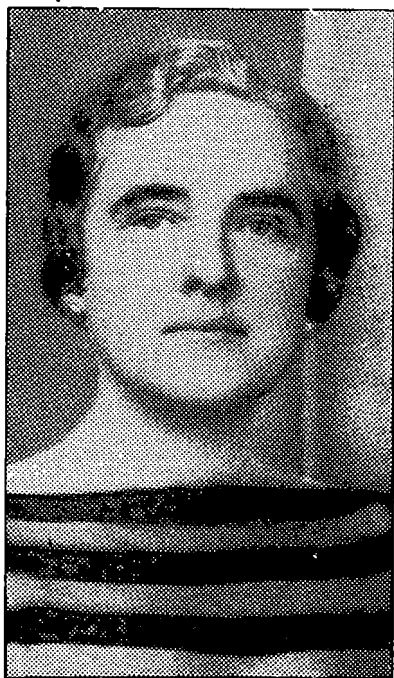
Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young ..... Piedmont, California

**NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Vice-Chairman Approved Schools, Miss Lucina Jones, Emporia.

Vice-Chairman D. A. R. Museum, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell,  
Beaumont, Kansas.

# OUR PRESIDENT GENERAL



MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR.

## "AGAINST OUR JUBILEE"

SARAH CORBIN ROBERT

"In my first words of greeting to you as President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I wish to thank all members for their confidence in me.

"In October, 1940, the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the National Society. At its first meeting, the new Executive Committee voted to recommend to the National Board of Management that the special Jubilee project of the National Society be the building of a Document Room in the basement of Memorial Continental Hall and the creation of a library upon the history of the Revolutionary period.

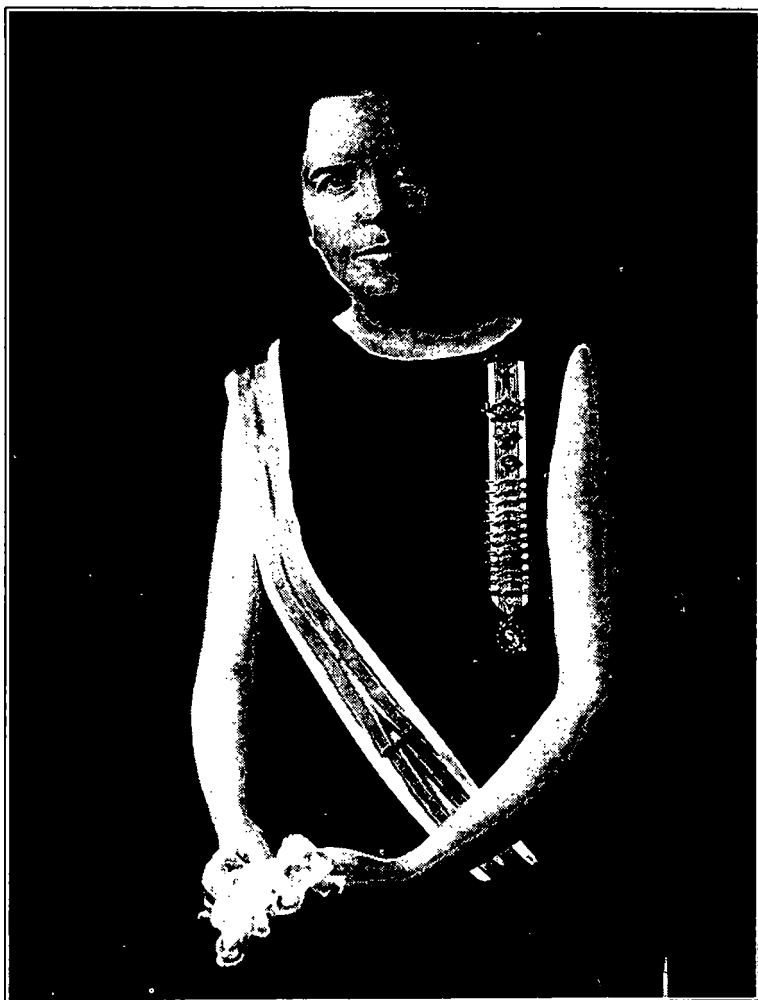
"No greater service can be performed by the Daughters of the American Revolution during the next three years than for each member to renew her faith in America, and to bear witness to this faith in the American System. America has its imperfections, but, in spite of these, it still offers the greatest measure of individual liberty, and under it her citizenry may enjoy greater privileges than any government yet devised."



MRS. GEORGE THACHER GUERNSEY  
Independence, Kansas

President General N. S. D. A. R. 1917-1920.  
Honorary President General for Life.

As a tribute to Mrs. Guernsey on April 16, 1938, an electric organ was presented to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The gift came from the Kansas Daughters and other devoted friends. The instrument was placed in the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall.



MRS. LOREN EDGAR REX

Chaplain General N. S. D. A. R., 1938-1941

State Regent, 1934-1938—State Vice Regent, 1933-1934

When Mrs. Rex was elected Chaplain General at the Forty-seventh Continental Congress this gave to Kansas the honor, for the second time only, of furnishing a National Cabinet Member N.S.D.A.R.

—R. N. B.



## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

OLIVE D. (Mrs. R. B.) CAMPBELL

The Kansas Daughters attending the 47th Continental Congress, met on Tuesday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the Kansas Rest Room. The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Rex. The Daughters joined Mrs. Rex in the Lord's Prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Kansas Chapters were represented at the Congress by the following members: Mrs. L. E. Rex, Wichita Chapter; Mrs. H. A. Kunkle and Miss Marie Bower, Smoky Hill; Mrs. P. B. Matz and Mrs. Ann Webster, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Miss Marion Seelye, Mrs. J. M. Gleissner and Mrs. John E. Ross, Abilene; Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Martha Loving Ferrell; Mrs. Charles F. Adams and Miss Elizabeth Kilgore, Topeka; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, James Ross; Mrs. Louise C. Wright, Lois Warner; Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Mrs. W. P. Hindes, Eunice Sterling; Miss Minnehaha Finney, Sterling; Mrs. J. W. Lane and Mrs. C. R. Calvert, Peleg Gorton; Mrs. B. B. Harris, Hannah Jameson, Mrs. Walter M. Russell, Emporia; Mrs. Charles R. Miller and Miss Anna Buck, Atchison.

Miss Marion Seelye, as state Chairman Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, introduced Miss Opal Lobb, the Kansas winner in the 1938 contest. Miss Lobb expressed her thanks and appreciation to Kansas Daughters and told how much she was enjoying the trip and the many pleasant things that were being done for the Pilgrims.

The Regent asked the members to make remarks or suggestions about the state or chapter work. Many interesting subjects were mentioned.

A discussion arose as to the confusion in reciting the Lord's Prayer, when some used the word "debts" and some "trespasses." There was also a discussion about the advisability of a three year term for our state officers.

Although there were a number of things discussed, there was no action taken on any matter. The Regent spoke about the election, the banquet to be held on Saturday night, and other events during the Congress.

The meeting adjourned.

On Saturday morning, April 23, the Kansas Daughters met in the Rest Rooms for a few minutes before the opening of Congress.

Miss Finney, of the Sterling Chapter, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Rex, the newly elected Chaplain General, on behalf of the delegation, a Chaplain General's pin. Mrs. Rex very graciously thanked the Daughters. Mrs. Rex then presented to Miss Marion Seelye, the newly elected State Regent, a beautiful orchid corsage, and to every member of the delegation Mrs. Rex gave a lovely o'd fashioned nosegay made up in red, white, and blue flowers. The thoughtfulness and kindness of Mrs. Rex was much appreciated by all the members receiving the gifts.



Elected State Officers, 1936-38: Standing left to right, Miss Edith Chesney; treasurer; Miss Marion Seelye, vice regent; Mrs. L. E. Rex, regent; Mrs. John Reese, reporter; Mrs. C. S. Laird, recording secretary. Seated, Mrs. J. W. King, historian; Mrs. A. J. Berger, registrar; Miss Kate B. Miles, chaplain, and Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, librarian. Elected officers, 1938-40: Miss Seelys, regent; Mrs. Berger, vice regent; Mrs. Chaney, chaplain; Mrs. Laird, recording secretary; Mrs. Houghton treasurer; Mrs. Dickinson, registrar; Mrs. Shrewder, librarian; Mrs. King, historian, and Mrs. Reese, reporter. Below, left: Mrs. J. N. Ryan, who was appointed corresponding secretary and served from June, 1935, to December, 1936, inclusive. Right, Mrs. J. T. Cronkhite, who was appointed corresponding secretary at the time Mrs. Ryan resigned and served until April, 1938.





MRS. WALTER CHANEY



MRS. R. V. SHREWDER

1938-1940 State Officers not shown in the group on page 13: Mrs. Walter Chaney, chaplain; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, librarian; Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, who was elected treasurer September, 1937, at the time Miss Chesney resigned and was re-elected in April, 1938; Mrs. Charles Cruse, corresponding secretary, was appointed in May, 1938.



MRS. CHARLES CRUSE



MRS. DOROTHY HOUGHTON

**STATE SOCIETY**  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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**OFFICERS 1938-1940**

**Regent**

Miss Marion Seelye.....1105 North Buckeye, Abilene

**Vice-Regent**

Mrs. Alexander Joseph Berger.....P. O. Box 379  
403 North Fourth, Arkansas City

**Chaplain**

Mrs. Walter Thomas Chaney.....1112 West 5th St., Topeka

**Recording Secretary**

Mrs. Clarence Stanley Laird.....P. O. Box 425, Madison

**Treasurer**

Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap Houghton.....1014 Bitting Bldg., Wichita

**Registrar**

Mrs. Franklin Harlan Dickinson.....1717 Olive St., Pittsburg

**Historian**

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

**Librarian**

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder.....Ashland

**Reporter**

Mrs. John Clark Reese.....305 East First, Newton

**Corresponding Secretary**

Mrs. Charles David Cruse.....204 North Vine, Abilene

**Honorary State Regents**

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

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey.....Independence

Miss Catherine Campbell.....Ottawa

Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell.....Wichita

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

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.....Wichita

## STATE CHAIRMEN, KANSAS D. A. R., 1938-1939

- Advancement of American Music: Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, 507 E. Elizabeth, McPherson.
- American Indian: Miss Lola Gebhardt, 1006 Stanberry, Ellsworth.
- Americanism: Miss Adelaide Morse, 224 E. 6th Ave., Emporia.
- Approved Schools: Mrs. L. J. Brenneman, 413 E. N. 7th St., Abilene.
- Conservation: Mrs. Leo Steinkirchner, 327 Grand Ave., Newton.
- Correct Use of the Flag: Mrs. J. N. Ryan, 103 S. Pershing, Wichita.
- D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage: Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, 760 S. 5th St., Salina.
- D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship: Mrs. Dan Hopson, Phillipsburg.
- D. A. R. Museum: Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Ferrell Ranch, Beaumont.
- D. A. R. Student Loan Fund: Miss Jennie I. Campbell, Mankato.
- Ellis Island: Mrs. Bernice Ludwick, Buffalo.
- Filing and Lending Bureau: Mrs. E. L. Talley, Rantoul.
- Genealogical Records: Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, Oakland Farm, Jewell.
- Girl Home Makers: Mrs. John S. Lunceford, 616 Main, Fort Scott.
- Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Clubs: Mrs. John Fink, 105 E. Park, Pittsburg.
- Historical Research: Mrs. J. W. King, 504 Walnut, Ottawa.
- Junior American Citizens: Mrs. Wesley L. Prosser, 1111 First Ave., Dodge City.
- Junior Membership: Miss Marie Sellers, 303 N. C St., Wellington.
- Kansas Creed: Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos, 1605 Tennessee, Lawrence.
- Motion Pictures: Mrs. Hazle Hall, 401 Atchison, El Dorado.
- National Defense Through Patriotic Education: Mrs. C. M. Anderson, 622 E. Kansas Ave., McPherson.
- National Historical Magazine: Miss Frances Hawes, Russell.
- National Membership: Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, 1717 S. Olive, Pittsburg.
- Press Relations: Mrs. John C. Reese, 305 E. First, Newton.
- Radio: Mrs. Clarence H. Engle, 314 Woodlawn, Topeka.
- Real Daughters: Mrs. William R. Van Tuyl, 522 Osage, Leavenworth.
- Shawnee Mission: Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, 1148 Rowland, Kansas City.
- Shawnee Plate and Pitcher: Miss Louise A. Scott, 209 S. Pine, Olathe.
- Transportation: Mrs. L. B. Naylor, 2912 N. 26th St., Kansas City.
- Valley Forge Bell: Mrs. A. J. Berger, Box 379, Arkansas City.
- State Director, C. A. R.: Mrs. H. W. Harris, 200 S. Star, El Dorado.

## 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 the 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, 25; 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 Recording Secretary.

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.

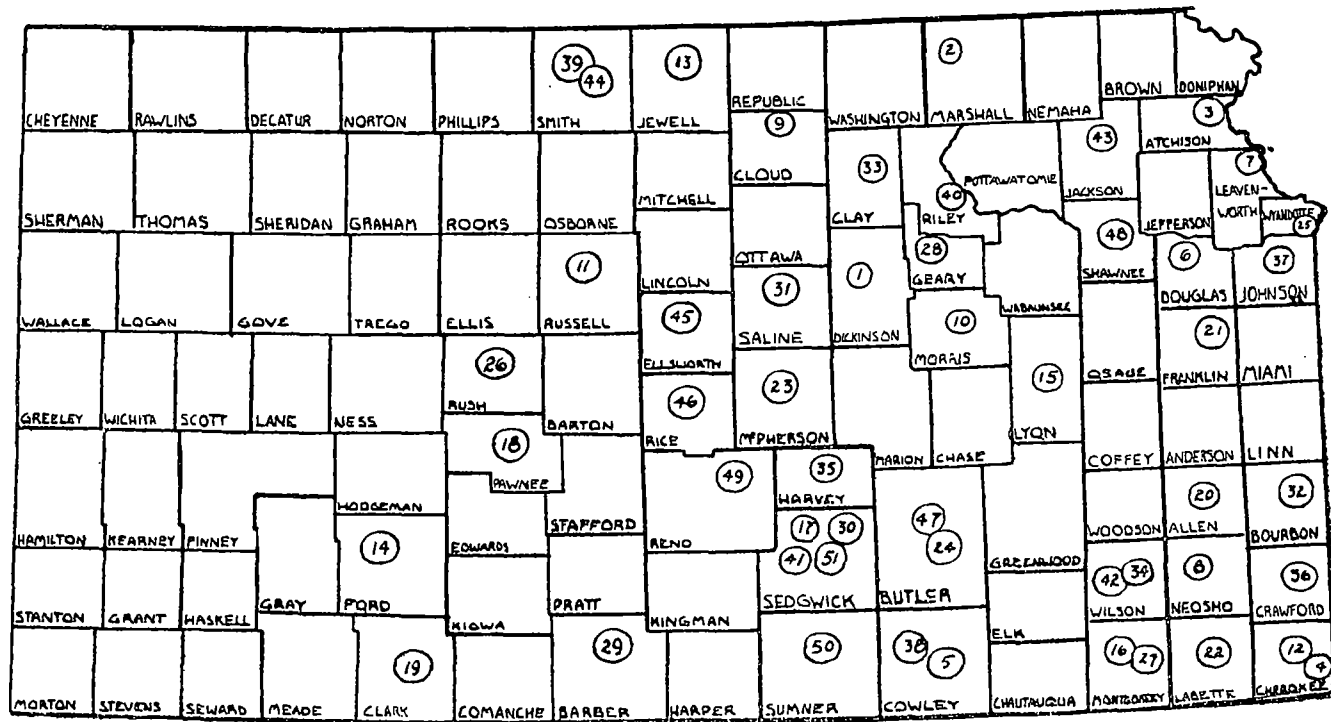
Manuals for Citizenship, 20c per copy to Chapter Members (free for distribution to foreigners).

Cards, 6x9 Kansas Flag in Colors and D. A. R. State Creed for distribution in schools 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 and Pitcher from the Chairman, Miss Louise Scott, Olathe.

Shawnee Mission Map from the Map Chairman, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland.

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



KANSAS MAP SHOWING CHAPTER NUMBERS AND LOCATION

## CHAPTER REGENTS, 1938-1939

Chapter	Regent	Address
1 Abilene	Miss A. Blanche Edwards	821 Spruceway, Abilene
2 Arthur Barrett	Mrs. Fred Piper	Irving
3 Atchison	Mrs. O. P. May	925 N. 4th, Atchison
4 Baxter Springs	Mrs. Edna H. Bock	504 Garfield, Baxter Springs
5 Betty Bonney	Mrs. C. E. St. John	420 N. 2nd St., Arkansas City
6 Betty Washington	Mrs. E. M. Owen	823 Kentucky, Lawrence
7 Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. John M. Feller	200 Fifth Ave., Leavenworth
8 Christiana Musser	Miss Alice Hedrich	525 S. Highland Ave., Chanute
9 Concordia	Miss Wauneta H. Ames	RFD 1, Concordia
10 Council Oak	Mrs. Allen Titus	302 Preston St., Council Grove
11 Courtney-Spalding	Mrs. Wm. A. Lewis	402 W. 7th St., Hays
12 Dana	Mrs. C. M. Cooper	403 S. Pennsylvania, Columbus
13 Desire Toby Sears	Mrs. P. C. Crosman	Mankato
14 Dodge City	Mrs. Merle E. Smith	1202 Avenue A, Dodge City
15 Emporia	Miss Adelaide Morse	224 E. 6th Ave., Emporia
16 Esther Lowrey	Mrs. M. B. Monson	409 W. Myrtle, Independence
17 Eunice Sterling	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	Ferrell Ranch, Beaumont
18 Fort Larned	Mrs. E. G. Wickwire	501 W. 5th., Larned
19 Fort Supply Trail	Mrs. Geo. A. Berryman	Ashland
20 Frederick Funston	Miss E. Fay Barrackman	514 S. 3rd St., Humboldt
21 Gen. Edward Hand	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp	221 W. 2nd St., Ottawa
22 Hannah Jameson	Mrs. E. H. Slaybaugh	512 S. 14th St., Parsons
23 Henry Dawson	Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman	507 E. Elizabeth, McPherson
24 Isabella Weldin	Miss Stella B. Haines	609 School St., Augusta
25 James Ross	Miss Aura Smith	2007 Sandusky, Kansas City, Kas.
26 Jonathan Gilbert	Mrs. L. L. Robinson	LaCrosse
27 Jane Dean Coffey	Mrs. E. A. Conkling	504 Beech St., Coffeyville
28 Lois Warner	Mrs. H. V. B. Pickering	340 W. Pine, Junction City
29 Martha Vail	Mrs. L. M. Stone	Medicine Lodge
30 Martha Loving Ferrell	Mrs. Marie Horner Cooper	3824 E. First, Wichita
31 Mary Wade Strother	Mrs. J. H. Deeble	133 S. Phillips St., Salina
32 Molly Foster Berry	Mrs. Warren O. Pratz	11 W. Fourth St., Ft. Scott
33 Nathan Edson	Mrs. L. M. Hanna	1123 Sixth St., Clay Center
34 Neodesha	Mrs. E. L. Chapman	615 N. 8th St., Neodesha
35 Newton	Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger	720 E. 7th., Newton
36 Oceanic Hopkins	Mrs. Ernest Mahan	110 E. Carlton, Pittsburg
37 Olathe	Mrs. L. J. DeVault	RFD 3, Olathe
38 Peleg Gorton	Miss Lillian Cloud	320 Massachusetts, Winfield
39 Phebe Dustin	Miss Margaret Douglass	Kensington
40 Polly Ogden	Mrs. O. H. Elmer	354 N. 15th., Manhattan
41 Randolph Loving	Mrs. Donald F. Peppers	U. S. Veterans Hosp., Wichita
42 Rhoda Carver Barton	Miss Bertha Markle	Fredonia
43 Samuel Linscott	Mrs. Frank Kaul	809 Iowa Ave., Holton
44 Sarah Steward	Mrs. J. A. Korenke	Smith Center
45 Smoky Hill	Miss Lola Gebhardt	1006 Stanberry Ave., Ellsworth
46 Sterling	Mrs. A. M. Stevenson	121 N. 7th., Sterling
47 Susannah French Putney	Mrs. C. D. Wilson	119 S Topeka, El Dorado
48 Topeka	Miss Ellen Allen	1310 W. 6th St., Topeka
49 Uvedale	Mrs. H. S. Crawford	RFD., Stafford
50 Wellington	Miss Katharine Knowles	424 W. 4th St., Wellington
51 Wichita	Mrs. J. W. Cheney	254 N. Yale, Wichita





## MINUTES OF THE KANSAS STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, RECORDING SECRETARY

The second annual meeting of the Kansas State Officers' Club was held in the Arabian Room at the Hotel Besse, in Pittsburg, on March 31, 1938. The minutes of the first, the organization meeting of the previous year, were read and approved. Miss Marion Seelye as treasurer, gave her report which was accepted. Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey thanked the group for the official pin which had been given to her by the club, of which she is the Honorary President. The President, Mrs. Rex, read the by-laws which were discussed and after some additions, were approved. The following were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Berger; Third Vice-President, Miss Grace Meeker; Chaplain, Mrs. Charles F. Adams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Ryan; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Houghton; Historian, Mrs. J. C. Robinson; Reporter, Mrs. J. W. King.

After some discussion as to the exact date of the organization meeting of the Kansas State Officers' Club, Mrs. Guernsey moved that the date be set as March 20, 1937. Those present at that meeting to be known as organizing members, and those present at the 1938 meeting to be known as charter members. Motion seconded by Miss Kate B. Miles and carried.

Members present were:

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, President; Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, Second Vice-President; Mrs. A. J. Berger, Third Vice-President; Miss Kate B. Miles, Chaplain; Mrs. J. T. Cronkhite, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Marion Seelye, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. King, Historian; Mrs. John C. Reese, Reporter; Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, Miss Imogene Pollock, Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Miss Edith Chesney, Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Grace Meeker. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles F. Adams. Guests were Mrs. George Weede, and Miss Helen Cox.

## BY-LAWS OF THE KANSAS STATE OFFICERS' CLUB, D. A. R.

(Submitted at the organization meeting, March 20th, 1937, Wichita)

### ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Kansas State Officers' Club of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to foster sociability among its members, to advance the work of Patriotic Education, to promote historical interest in the state, and to aid in marking historic spots.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Those eligible to membership shall be officers and ex-officers of the Kansas State Society of the D. A. R., providing however that member is in good standing in the State and National Society and is acceptable to the other members of this club.

Sec. 2. The application for membership must be endorsed by three members of the club and sent to the president for endorsement. Initiation fee and dues for one year must be sent to the club treasurer on presentation of application. Names so endorsed may be submitted at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS

Section 1. State meetings shall be held at the time of the annual conference of the Kansas Society of the D. A. R.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Executive Committee and the club may be called by the president at such times as she deems best; and special meetings may be called by the president upon the written request of five members.

Sec. 3. All members whose dues are paid in full as laid down elsewhere by these by-laws are expected to attend the annual meetings.

Sec. 4. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the club.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of the club shall be president, three vice-presidents, chaplain, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, historian, and reporter. These officers, together with the Ex-State Regents not holding office in the club, shall constitute the Board of Governors, and shall attend to all business in the interim of annual meetings.

Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees. She shall sign with the treasurer, all bills for disbursement of the funds of the club.

The vice-presidents shall perform the duties of the president in her absence. The first vice-president shall be chairman of all matters pertaining to by-laws and resolutions.

The second vice-president shall be chairman of arrangements for the the annual meeting.

The third vice-president shall be chairman of the membership committee in which there shall be three members. One member shall be chosen at the annual meeting each year and then she and the chairman shall choose the third member.

It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to keep the minutes of the annual meetings of the club and the executive committee.

The corresponding secretary shall assist the president when called upon, conduct all routine correspondence of the club, and give due notice of annual meetings.

The treasurer shall collect and receive all fees and dues. All orders for disbursement of funds must be signed by the president and the treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the historian to keep an indexed reference record of all work of the club. (A scrap book if so desired.)

The duties of the chaplain shall be the offering of prayer as directed by the president.

Each officer shall make a report at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII.—DUES.

Dues shall be one dollar per member paid on or before January first of each year. The initiation fee shall be one dollar.

Any member delinquent in the payment of her dues shall not be allowed to attend the annual meeting of the club.

Any member in arrears for one year, two notices having been sent to her by the treasurer, shall be dropped by action of the Board of Governors. If she is to be reinstated she must pay in full whatever she owed at the time she was dropped and the current dues.

Officers shall hold the same position one year only.

There shall be no guests living in the state with the exception of the Hostess Regent. Out of state guests may be asked.

In the case of an Honorary President she shall be exempt from dues.

# PROGRAM

of the Fortieth Annual State Conference

## NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF KANSAS

March 29, 30 and 31, 1938  
Hotel Besse, Pittsburg, Kansas

### HOSTESS

Oceanic Hopkins Chapter.....Mrs. G. W. Weede, Regent

### PRELIMINARY MEETINGS

#### Monday, March 28th

- 3:00 p. m. Meeting called for purpose of organizing a new U. S. D. 1812 chapter in Pittsburg.
- 6:00 p. m. Banquet, Annual State Meeting U. S. D. 1812, Hotel Besse, Arabian Room. Business session following the banquet.

#### Tuesday, March 29th

- 8:30 a. m. Registration and Credentials, on Mezzanine floor, Hotel Besse.
- 10:00 State Board meeting, Library, Mezzanine floor, Hotel Besse.
- 11:00 C. A. R. Conference, Library room, Mezzanine floor, Hotel Besse.
- 12:30 State Regent's Luncheon honoring Mrs. William H. Pouch, C. A. R. directors and children members, Hotel Besse, Arabian room.
- Dutch Treat Luncheon for other D. A. R. members making reservations with hostess chapter.
- Watch bulletin board for special meetings. Arrangements made for same upon request at Information desk.

## OPENING SESSION

Hotel Besse, Collegiate Room

Tuesday, March 29th

1:30 o'clock

Assembly Call.

Processional—State Regent with Organizing Secretary General, State Officers, Hostess Regent, escorted by the Pages and Bearers with Official Flags.

Fortieth 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. W. H. McCamish

America, the Beautiful ..... The Assemblage

Welcome to Pittsburg ..... Rev. Phillip Schmidt  
Mayor of Pittsburg

Welcome from the Hostess Chapter ..... Mrs. G. W. Weede  
Regent, Oceanic Hopkins Chapter

Response ..... Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, State Regent

Original Play given by the State Society C. A. R. honoring  
their National President, Mrs. William H. Pouch, celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the Framing of the Constitution of the U. S. and the Centennial of Shawnee Mission.

America ..... The Assemblage

Greetings from Honorary Officers and Distinguished Guests

Minutes of the last Annual State Conference and Board of Management.

Report—Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Clarence Laird

Reports of State Officers

Regent Report and Message ..... Mrs. Loren E. Rex

Vice Regent ..... Miss Marian Seelye

Chaplain ..... Miss Kate B. Miles

Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. J. T. Cronkhite

Report Credentials and Conference Rules and Program.

Treasurer ..... Mrs. Dorothy Houghton

Registrar ..... Mrs. A. J. Berger

Historian ..... Mrs. J. W. King

Librarian ..... Mrs. F. H. Dickinson

Reporter ..... Mrs. John Reese

Reading the Appointment of the Resolutions Committee.

Announcements.

The Retiring of the Colors.

6:00 Hostess Chapter's Dinner honoring Mrs. William H. Pouch, State Officers and other Distinguished Guests. Annex at College.

**Tuesday Evening**

8:00 o'clock, Music Hall, Kansas State Teachers College

Assembly Call.

Processional—State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Distinguished Guests, escorted by the Pages and Bearers with Official Flags.

Guard of Honor, Boy Scouts.

Invocation ..... Rev. Arthur B. Miller

Pledge of Allegiance.

Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner".....Mrs. A. Steanart Graham  
(Audience joining in the chorus)

Daughters' Pledge.

Kansas Creed.

Solo, "Kansas, My Kansas."

Musical Program ..... College Girls' Glee Club

Welcome to Kansas State Teachers

College ..... President W. A. Brandenburg

Greetings ..... Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner  
National Chairman Junior American Citizens Committee;  
Mrs. Avery Turner, National Chairman of Conservation;  
Mrs. Clarence Adams, Regent of Colorado; Mrs. Samuel  
Campbell, former Regent of Illinois.

Message ..... Mrs. William H. Pouch  
Organizing Secretary General of the National Society of  
the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Recessional.

Following the program, Reception in the Lobby honoring Organizing Secretary General N. S. D. A. R. and other Distinguished Guests

## Wednesday Morning

7:30 State Regents' Breakfast honoring Mrs. William H. Pouch, State Officers and Other Distinguished Guests.

## Business Session—8:30 o'clock

Assembly Call.

Processional.

Call to Order.

Scripture and Prayer.....State Chaplain, Miss Kate B. Miles

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

America.

Minutes.

Report of Chapter Regents.

Nominations.

Announcements.

Luncheon, Stillwell Hotel—Regents' Round Table—12:30

## 2:00 o'clock

Sight-seeing Trip—Courtesy of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

## 4:00 o'clock

## Memorial Service

First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Pine Streets

Organ Music.

Processional—82 "The Holy Trinity."

Call to Remembrance..... State Regent

Response ..... By Audience

Meditation and Prayer ..... State Chaplain

Voice Trio—"Now Abideth Faith, Hope and Love."

Mrs. Charles DuBois, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Robert Dorsey

Our Beloved Dead ..... State Regent

Roll Call ..... State Historian

Amen ..... Voice Trio

Recessional—24 "Evening."

Wednesday Evening

Banquet, Hotel Besse, Collegiate Room

6:30 o'clock

Presentation of Guests.

Americans' Creed.

Prayer ..... Mrs. E. W. Jones

Address ..... Mrs. George Thacher-Guernsey  
Honorary President General

Musical Program.

Mrs. A. Stanearth Graham, Mrs. Lavon Graham Holden,  
Mrs. W. Howard Millington. Accompanists, Mrs. Mc-  
Kinley Akey and Mrs. Charles DuBois.

Personal Reminiscences of Shawnee Mission

..... Mrs. V. E. Summers

Thursday Morning

7:30 State Officers' Club Breakfast meeting.

8:45 Conference called to order by the State Regent.

Scripture and Prayer..... State Chaplain

Report of Credentials Chairman..... Mrs. J. T. Cronkhite

Reports of State Chairmen.

Reports of District Chairmen.

New Business.

Election of Officers.

Announcements.

Retiring of the Colors.

Adjournment: Fortieth State Conference.



## COMMITTEES

Ways and Means—Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, Mrs. Clark Paris, Mrs. R. P. Emmitt, Mrs. F. H. Dickinson.

Program—Mrs. John W. Dixon, Mrs. Clark Paris, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. J. A. G. Shirk.

Favors—Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, Mrs. John Fink, Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, Mrs. John W. Dixon, Mrs. Sarah Millard.

Memorial—Mrs. Nona Seymour, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. J. A. G. Shirk, Mrs. C. W. Street.

Credentials and Registration—Mrs. J. T. Cronkhite, Mrs. Ethel Larkin, Mrs. F. N. Howell, Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, Mrs. John W. Dixon.

Banquets and Luncheons—Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, Mrs. J. A. G. Shirk, Mrs. Clark Paris, Mrs. R. P. Emmitt.

Courtesy—Mrs. D. L. Dunn, Mrs. H. M. Grandie, Dr. Josephine Trabue, Mrs. S. D. DeLappe, Mrs. Clark Paris, Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, Mrs. J. P. Tindall, Mrs. J. A. G. Shirk.

Chairman of Pages—Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Page for State Regent—Genevieve Shirk McCreight.

Page for Organizing Secretary General—Margaret Dunton Weede.

Page for Honorary President General—Katherine Tull Dobelbower.

Floor Pages—Frances Hoffman, Lois Seeley, Helen Rose Herreck, Jane Ferrell, Mrs. Robert Ferrell, Mrs. Lloyd Bayne Ferrell.

Platform Chairman—Mrs. John Fink.

Flags—Mrs. C. W. Street.

Pianist—Margaret Dunton Weede.



## REPORT OF THE SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE

CORNIS (Mrs. John C.) REESE, Secretary Pro Tem.

The Kansas D. A. R. Board meeting held September 15, 1937, at Shawnee Mission was presided over by the State Regent, Mrs. L. E. Rex. In the absence of the State Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Laird, Mrs. John C. Reese was appointed secretary pro tem. Mrs. Rex called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Rex called attention to the beautiful newly furnished room the Board was using, which had been but recently completed.

The regent requested the secretary to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Kirke Mechem, of Topeka, for his part in making the room so delightful.

The secretary was requested to send letters to Mrs. Cronkhite expressing our deep regret that her mother, Mrs. Taylor, has had an accident in breaking her hip, and sending best wishes. Also a letter to Miss Chesney telling her we are sorry she found it necessary to resign as state treasurer because of ill health. The regent also asked, with the consent of the board, to have thank you letters written to Miss Louise Scott and the Olathe Chapter for their work for the Pilgrimage every year, and especially to Miss Scott for her excellent work with the Shawnee Mission Centennial plate. A letter of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Vernon. A letter of appreciation to Dean and Mrs. Neff for giving us the interesting illustrated lecture on Early Kansas History.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. R. B. Campbell for their presence and mention made of the fact that Mrs. Guernsey made this an annual trip every year.

Mrs. Guernsey moved to accept Miss Chesney's resignation with regret and that a letter be sent to her to this effect. Mrs. Dellinger seconded the motion and it carried. Mrs. R. B. Campbell nominated Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, Wichita, and she was elected to fill the office of treasurer, to be notified by the secretary pro tem, which she has done. Mrs. Houghton takes office October 1st.

Miss Louise Scott reported on the Shawnee Mission plates. \$518.81 has been collected from the sale of plates. Seven plates have been presented and freight charges amounting to \$31.09 have been paid. As the charges for transporting the plates mounts up, it was voted to have each customer pay

her own express charges. This motion was made by Mrs. Guernsey. Wichita bought more plates than any other chapter, which was 105 plates.

Mrs. Morgan, of James Ross Chapter, Shawnee Mission Centennial Stamp Chairman, reported. It was the wish of the board to have a three cent stamp with the Mission design on it. This motion was made by Mrs. Berger and seconded by Mrs. Dellinger.

Mrs. Rex asked that a letter of good cheer be written to Mrs. Chapman because of her serious illness.

Mrs. Rex announced that Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Miss Campbell had joined with her in securing a beautiful oil painting of Mrs. Guernsey, as she appeared when she first presided as President General, which was hung above the fireplace in the front D. A. R. Shawnee Mission room. This tribute to Mrs. Guernsey was first suggested by Mrs. Berger. The state regent unveiled the painting after a few words of appreciation to Mrs. Guernsey from Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Rex. A large bunch of beautiful yellow chrysanthemums were given to Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey with best wishes for their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary, which was September 15, the day of the Pilgrimage. The bill for the flowers was \$10.50. Mrs. Berger moved and second by Mrs. Leon Campbell that the state D. A. R. pay for the flowers given Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey for their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Dickenson sent bill which was left for inquiry.

Miss Gilmore announced the radio broadcast of Mrs. John C. Reese on Sept. 17th, at 5:30 Friday afternoon over KFHF Wichita, on the Constitution.

Mrs. Cordry paid tribute to Mrs. Guernsey for making her a life member, and to Mrs. Rex for her kindness to her.

Mrs. McCamish reported for Correct Use of the Flag. At this time Mrs. Rex displayed the new flag codes with the Louise Don Carlos Kansas Creed on them.

Mrs. King asked how much was expected of her in the way of research and the board voted for her to use her own judgment.

Mrs. Rex talked further about Mrs. Guernsey's tribute and appealed to each Daughter to give individually if no more than 5 cents. She said a drinking fountain and other things were to be considered, and available artists were to be consulted, but delay would be costly. She had consulted Bruce Moore formerly of Kansas, who is going abroad in the near future and must have an answer. Also Bernard Frazier of Lawrence, Kansas, who had been asked to submit estimates and sketches for the Mrs. Guernsey tribute at Washington.

Mrs. Rex was presiding in the D. A. R. rooms when Mrs. Moody, Olathe, presented a large rose colored Shawnee Mission plate in honor of the faithful service of Miss Louise Scott

of Olathe. James Ross chapter presented a blue plate to the Mission for D. A. R. rooms.

Among the many appreciated gifts to the Mission rooms was the picture Mrs. Campbell gave of herself.

Mrs. Wm. Prager of Ft. Scott, presented a veil of Andrew Jackson's time to the Mission. Topeka presented a Real Daughter's shawl for the Museum at Constitution Hall. Mrs. Rex presented 16 split bottom chairs in honor of the present state officers and honorary regents, for their use. She also presented a rocking chair of the same type as the chairs, with a treasured memory cushion in honor of Miss Louise Scott. She also presented to the Mission 100 small song books and has placed for record in the D. A. R. rooms a complete file of the State Bulletins to date.

As a part of our celebration of the Sesquicentennial the state society, through the state regent, placed the insignia and bronze plate upon the graves of former state regents, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Johnston. The society had already placed a marker on the grave of Mrs. Pendleton. The only other deceased state regent is Mrs. George Lewis, who died in Salt Lake City, and having been cremated there is no way to mark her grave. The state regent, Mrs. Rex, planted an Australian pine at the doorsteps of the Mission, which is just outside and in front of the D. A. R. rooms. With a few words of appreciation of her predecessors, Mrs. Rex presented the bronze marker which states that this Sesquicentennial tree, a living Christmas tree, is a tribute to all former state regents of Kansas. They are Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Ruth Johns (and Miss Grace Meeker for a part of a year), Mrs. Guernsey, Miss Campbell, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Pendleton. The tree is registered with the American Tree Association.

Mrs. W. T. Cordry, Parsons, reported on the Santa Fe Trail books, saying that she had been advised to hold them at \$1.00 a copy and as time passed they would become more valuable. It was voted to do this.

Mrs. Dellinger reported for Conservation that she had sent each chapter chairman a letter.

Mrs. Ferrell reported five gifts for the Museum and said we tied with Pennsylvania. She hoped that next year we could beat Ohio, which had 13. She reported a Real Daughter's shawl from Topeka, and a veil of Andrew Jackson's time for Shawnee Mission from Mrs. William Prager of Fort Scott. At this time a quaint dress for a child was given to the Mission rooms. It was a dress worn during the Civil war days by Mrs. Isaac Sneddon, the mother of Mrs. Prager, who presented it to the Mission.

The secretary pro tem wrote all the above requested letters the following day after the Shawnee Mission Board meeting.

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

March 29, 1938

ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Recording Secretary

The Board of Management of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Collegiate Room of the Hotel Besse, in Pittsburg, at 10 a. m., March 29, 1938. Meeting called to order by Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent. The State Chaplain, Miss Kate B. Miles, read the 27th Psalm and led in prayer. Minutes of the Wichita and Shawnee Mission Board meetings were read and approved. A telegram was read from Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell expressing her regret that she could not attend and extending greetings. Motion was made to send remembrance messages to Mrs. Campbell and Miss Catherine Campbell. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, chairman of the Shawnee Mission Map Committee, presented the completed map which was accepted. Miss Miles moved that the map be sold for \$1.00 each, one half of the receipts to be given the state and the other half to be retained by the Fort Supply Trail Chapter of which Mrs. Shrewder is regent. Mrs. Reece seconded the motion which carried. Mrs. Rex reported on the Kansas D. A. R. History which will soon be for sale and Mrs. Berger reported that the new directory would be on sale Wednesday morning. Short reports were given by the various officers and chairman present. Mrs. Rex reported the gift given to Surrender to be a pair of Chelsea figurines, the Colorado Daughters having joined with the Kansas Daughters in this gift. The price allowed for our share was \$50.00. Mrs. Berger moved that this amount be paid from the treasury and returned to same as collected. Seconded by Miss Miles and carried. A letter was read from Mrs. Will Beck, of Horton, asking the Kansas D. A. R. to assist financially with the murals which are to be painted in the State House at Topeka. Mrs. Guernsey moved that a letter requesting more information be written before any action was taken. Mrs. Rex read an invitation from the Texas Daughters for the Kansas Daughters to be present at the dedication of their Valley Forge Bell and urged the chapters to carry on this work with increased zeal the coming year. A letter from the Olathe Chapter, relative to the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was read and after discussion Mrs. Guernsey moved that \$25.00 be allowed each year toward the expense of the pilgrimage. Hostess chapter for the pilgrimage to be appointed every year. Motion seconded by Mrs. J. W. King. A letter was read from the Oregon State Regent stating that her state was interested in the

American Indian Institute and were sending contributions to same. Mrs. Guernsey moved that the outgoing Regent and Recording Secretary prepare the copy for the printed proceedings of their last year and that this be the custom followed from year to year. The committee on printing for this year to be Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Berger, and Mrs. R. B. Campbell. The outgoing Regent also be responsible for the May Bulletin. Mrs. Rex warned against peddlars who solicit in the name of the D. A. R. After Mrs. Guernsey left the room, Mrs. Rex reported on the tribute to Mrs. Guernsey, she suggested an organ be placed in Continental Hall. Miss Miles moved that this be recommended to the conference with the approval of the Board. Roll call was answered by nine state officers, nineteen chapter Regents and 14 committee chairmen. Miss Marion Seelye moved the following recommendations, subject to the wishes 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.

4. That Directory be sold for \$1.00 and the History in cloth binding for \$1.25 and paper binding for 75c.

5. That the outgoing regent and recording secretary prepare the copy for the printed proceedings of their last year and that this be the custom until further instructions are given. The outgoing regent also to be responsible for the May Bulletin.

6. That an organ be purchased and presented to Memorial Continental Hall as a tribute of love and profound respect from the Kansas Daughters to Mrs. Guernsey.

Motion to adjourn.



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

By invitation of Newton Chapter, the Forty-first Annual State Conference will be held in March, 1939, in Newton, Kansas.

The annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission is to be held on Wednesday, September 21, 1938. A picnic lunch will be served at noon, with a program following. All Daughters are urged to attend. The State Board will meet at 10:30 a. m. on the second floor of the Mission.

The next meeting of the Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is to take place on October 26, 1938.

The Fifteenth Annual Kansas State Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 3:00 p.m., daylight saving time. The service is held in the Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

FORTIETH  
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE  
of the  
**Daughters of the American  
Revolution of Kansas**

March 29, 1938

PITTSBURG, KANSAS



MRS. C. S. (Adelaide C.) LAIRD

The fortieth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Collegiate Room at the Hotel Besse in Pittsburg, on March 29, 30 and 31, 1938. Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 the conference was called to order by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, State Regent, Miss Kate B. Miles, State Chaplain, offered a short prayer. The Francis Scott Key Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, of Wichita, presented a one act play, "Granny's History Class" which was written by Mrs. H. G. Shelly and directed by Miss Geraldine Shelly, both members of Wichita chapters. This being the first birthday of the state organization of the C. A. R., at the luncheon given by Mrs. Rex in honor of Mrs. Pouch, a birthday cake, bearing one candle, was cut by the National President, Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch and the State Director, Mrs. Harry Harris. The courtesy by the Children in presenting the play was much enjoyed and appreciated by the conference. At the close of the play, a large candle was lighted. This was in commemoration of the Sesquicentennial and typified that through the years and in our lives yet burns the loyalty to the Constitution. The candle burned throughout the conference as a reminder of loyalty and guidance. It was lighted by the younger group to remind them of the worth of the Constitution and also to show that they, too, are loyal to our principals of government.

The candle was the gift of our State Regent, Mrs. Rex. Following the pledge of Allegiance, one verse of "America" was sung. Reverend Phillip Schriidt, Mayor of Pittsburg, and Mrs. G. W. Weede, Regent of the Oceanic Hopkins Chapter of Pittsburg, extended welcome and greetings; the re-



sponse was given by the State Regent. The pages were presented by the Hostess chapter. Mrs. Rex then presented her honor guests: Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Clarence Adams, State Regent of Colorado; Mrs. Samuel Campbell, former State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Ralph Wisner, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens and Mrs. Avery Turner, National Chairman of Conservation. We were most happy to have with us Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General and Honorary State Regent of Kansas, who has missed but very few state conferences and always furnishes the inspiration for the meeting. Miss Grace Meeker, one of our honored state members was also present for the first time in several years and we were so glad to welcome her at this time.

A telegram from Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, was read, regretting her inability to be present but extending best wishes. Minutes of the thirty-ninth conference were read and approved. The reports of the State Officers followed. These reports were exceptionally interesting this year as much work had been accomplished since the last conference. The chairman of the Credential Committee gave the following incomplete report:

National Officers .....	2
National Chairmen .....	2
State Officers .....	10
Regents .....	17
Delegates .....	23
Alternates .....	14
Visitors .....	29
Guests of conference .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>101</b>

The Corresponding Secretary presented the program which was officially accepted. The Regent appointed Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. J. A. G. Shirk, Mrs. Charles Cruse and Mrs. J. E. Eckdall on the Resolution Committee.

Recess.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Business session opened with the reading of scripture and a prayer by Miss Miles, State Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and one verse of "America"; the minutes of the preceeding day were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. Guernsey moved that the reports of the State Officers be accepted. A point of privilege was granted Mrs. Guernsey at this time and after asking the Regent, Mrs. Rex, to leave the room for a short time, she explained that Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, of Wichita, and Honorary State Re-

gent of Kansas, expected to be in Washington D. C. for the National Congress and would nominate Mrs. Loren E. Rex, our Regent, for the office of Chaplain General, N.S.D.A.R., and that flowers were always in profusion at this time, and she moved that the Kansas conference empower Mrs. Campbell to purchase such flowers as she thought best for this occasion and the bill be allowed here by the conference. Motion carried. The Recording Secretary was then instructed to write Mrs. Campbell of this motion and to tell her that in case she could not attend, she was to delegate some one to attend to this matter for her. Telegrams of good will were read from Mrs. Chiles, Regent of Missouri; Mrs. Eli Dixon, Vice President General of Illinois; and Mrs. Pouch who had just left us the preceeding evening. By motion of Mrs. Don Carlos, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to answer these greetings, together with messages to Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Miss Catherine Campbell, regretting their absence; to Mrs. W. A. White of Los Angeles, California, who was Organizing Regent of the Lois Warner chapter at Junction City, and had just celebrated her 102nd birthday; to Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Wichita, expressing our sympathy at the death of her mother, Mrs. Nellie McGregor, who also had celebrated her 100th birthday; to Mrs. Becker, President General expressing our best wishes and regretting her absence. The Regent then appointed Mrs. John C. Reece, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Mitchell and Miss Meeker on the Honor Roll Committee. A letter was read from the Missouri Daughters inviting the Kansas delegation to travel with them to the National Congress; a similar invitation was read from the Illinois Daughters. The reports of the chapter Regents followed. Three minutes was allowed for these reports, they were most interesting and greatly enjoyed. The recommendations of the Board of Management were accepted and are as follows:

1. That the Per Capita tax as ordered by Congress for 1939 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.
4. That the Directory be sold for \$1.00 and Histories in cloth binding for \$1.25, and in paper for 75c.
5. That the out going Regent and Recording Secretary prepare the copy for the printed proceedings of their last year and that this be the custom until further instructions are given. The out going Regent to be responsible for the May Bulletin. The committee for the printing for this year to be Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Campbell.
6. That an organ be purchased and presented to Mcm-

orial Continental Hall as a Tribute of the love and profound respect of the Kansas Daughters for Mrs. Guernsey.

The enthusiasm following the latter recommendation was emphasized by the gifts made to the Tribute Fund; \$5.00 from Mrs. Campbell of Illinois; \$3.00 from Mrs. Rife of Stoutsville, Ill.; \$5.00 from Mrs. Pouch; \$10.00 from Mrs. Adams of Colorado; \$5.00 from Mrs. Weede of Pittsburg; \$10.00 from Fort Supply Trail Chapter of Ashland; \$10.00 from Mrs. Wilson of El Dorado; \$5.00 from Miss Miles, State Chaplain of Kansas; and \$250.00 from the Massachusetts Daughters. These gifts were in addition to the gifts already reported by the chapters of Kansas. The parliamentary of the conference was introduced and the nominations for the coming elections were as follows;

Regent .....	Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. A. J. Berger, Arkansas City
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, Topeka
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Clarence S. Laird, Madison
Registrar .....	Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, Pittsburg
Registrar .....	Miss Marie Sellars, Wellington
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, Wichita
Librarian .....	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland
Reporter .....	Mrs. John C. Reese, Newton
Historian .....	Mrs. James W. King, Ottawa

Mrs. Guernsey presented the name of Mrs. Rex for the office of Chaplain General of the National Society and this was unanimously endorsed by a rising vote. The conference wished to go on record as endorsing Mrs. Adams, present Regent of Colorado, for the office of Vice President General. Mrs. Berger presented the new Directory for sale.

#### Recess.

At a luncheon at the Stillwell Hotel at the noon hour on Wednesday, the news reached the Daughters of the terrible tornado which had just visited Columbus, Kansas, the neighboring town to the south, and the Regent asked the assembly to stand while Mrs. Fink of the Hostess chapter offered prayer for the afflicted ones. Following this a collection was taken, and about \$60.00 was given, this was to be sent to the Dana Chapter of Columbus, to be used as they saw fit in relieving the suffering.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

Following the devotionals, the assembled Daughters gave the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Preamble to the Constitution. The Credential Committee chairman, Mrs. J. T. Cronkhite, gave the final report:

National Officers .....	1
Honorary National Officers .....	1
National Chairmen .....	2
State Officers .....	10
Delegates .....	66
Alternates .....	25
Chapter Regents .....	24
Visitors .....	43
Guests .....	2
Total .....	174
Voting Strength .....	108

Minutes of the preceeding day were read and accepted. The chairman of the various committees gave their interesting reports. Mrs. Ralph Wisner, National Chairman of the Junior American Citizen Committee presented to the Regent of the Henry Dawson Chapter, of McPherson, \$5.00, she to present it to Mrs. Carl Anderson, state chairman of the same committee and a member of the Henry Dawson Chapter, as a reward for organizing the most Junior American Citizen clubs. The Regent announced that Miss Ruth Dougherty, a junior in the Topeka High School, had been awarded the highest honors in Kansas for her essay on the Correct Use of the Flag. A message was sent to Mrs. Reed, Curator-General N.S.D.A.R., expressing the sympathy of the conference because of her illness. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Regent of Kansas, was presented by the Regent and made a short talk. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, chairman of the Shawnee Mission Map committee and to Miss Louise Scott, chairman of the Shawnee Mission Plate committee, for the wonderful work they had done on their committees. As Miss Scott closed her report she moved that the net profits derived from the sale of the plates be applied on the Guernsey Tribute, Miss Miles seconded the motion which carried unanimously. Mrs. Rex reported Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City as the winner in the Honor Roll contest, and Peleg Gorton Chapter as second. The report of the Resolution Committee was made by Mrs. Jesse Harper, chairman, and was adopted by sections. Mrs. Kirkpatrick moved that a letter be written by the corresponding secretary to Mr. T. E. Lowell, express agent at Olathe, thanking him for the assistance which he has given to Miss Scott in the packing and transportation of the Shawnee Mission Plates. Mrs. Rex announced that following the close of the last conference, Miss Katherine Matthias, National Chairman of Approved Schools, presented to the American Indian Institute \$250.00 to be used for a named Indian boy and one selected through Dean Lieurance of the University of Wichita. The Flag for the greatest percent in membership gain for the past year was awarded to the Courtney-Spald-

ing Chapter and was thankfully and graciously received by Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, organizing Regent of that chapter.

Mrs. Guernsey spoke of the proposed changes in the by-laws which were to be discussed at the coming National Congress and moved that the State Regent be authorized to appoint a committee to bring to our next conference an entirely new set of by-laws or changes in the old ones as deemed necessary to change. Mention was made to change Section I. Article VII and any other amendments and changes to be voted upon at the next state conference. Due notice being sent out 60 days before the next conference to the Regent, officers and chapter Regents. Among those appointed by Mrs. Rex are Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. B. B. Berry and Mrs. Hazel Hall.

Mrs. Dillinger of Pittsburg moved that the fortieth annual state conference go on record as favoring the preservation of the virgin forests in the proposed Mt. Olympus National Park and that chapter chairmen of conservation be instructed to write the senators and representatives of Kansas urging them to support such legislation. This motion is in accordance with the recommendation of Mrs. Avery Turner, chairman of the Conservation Committee, N.S.D.A.R. In the election which followed, the officers for the coming two years are:

Regent .....	Miss Marion Seelye
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. A. J. Berger
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Walter Chaney
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Clarence S. Laird
Registrar .....	Mrs. F. H. Dickinson
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Dorothy Houghton
Librarian .....	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
Reporter .....	Mrs. John C. Reece
Historian .....	Mrs. James W. King

The Vice Regent was asked to take the chair and Mrs. Berger moved that Mrs. Rex be made Honorary Regent of Kansas for life. Motion carried unanimously by a standing vote of the conference. Mrs. Houghton, state Treasurer, reported that in as much as it was impossible because of bad mail conditions to send the \$61.00 donated the preceeding day for the tornado sufferers at Columbus direct to the Dana Chapter that it had been turned over to the American Red Cross for the use of the sufferers as directed by the Dana Chapter. Miss Kate B. Miles, the out going state chaplain, installed the new officers with a few words of instruction as to their new duties and reminded the Daughters there assembled of their part in the success of the coming year's work. The candle which had been lighted the opening day of conference was extinguished by Sarah Shrewder, of Ashland, the youngest guest of the conference.

The colors were retired. As the State Regent began the words of the benediction, spontaneously the assembly joined in saying "And now may the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another".

The State Regent declared the Fortieth State Conference adjourned.



## STATE REGENT REPORT AND MESSAGE

MRS. L. E. (Leda Ferrell) REX

Another year has passed, and it is my pleasure to bring to you a report of the activities of your society and those of your State Regent.

The usual trips were made to Continental Congress and to the meetings of the National Board of Management. Your Regent represented the state on Navy Day when flags from all the states, the District of Columbia, and the territories were presented to the Naval Academy. Midshipman Norman Jack Kleiss, class of 1938, presented the Kansas Flag. The ceremony and dress parade were impressive, though out of doors a relentless rain was pouring down. A trip into 22 states was made, and in many places state meetings were attended. Much of the traveling was done by motor in company with interesting friends. All of this was a source of much benefit and a great pleasure. There were unique house parties, dinners, luncheons, teas, and happy surprises on every hand. One old plantation had the many darky servants, and there the delicious food was served about which one reads but never expects to find in real life. At some places there were as many as ten State Regents together; often the President General and other National officers were in the group. Your Regent found especial interest in attending the dedicatory exercises at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Wisner, and many distinguished guests were there. Many of the gifts represented thousands of dollars, and as usual your Regent wished for some magic by which she might add many ciphers to the State Society's bank account or to that of her own. Nevertheless, like the widow and her mite recorded in the Bible, your Regent left "The Little" in material substance which was in truth a real love token. At Tamasee to every one of the many guests was presented a string of beautiful goards, pods, etc. These colorful strings were a picture to behold and typified the spirit of good will which there prevails. Translated, Tamasee means, sunlight of God.

The setting for the New York conference at Lake Placid was only surpassed by the White Mountains of New Hampshire. In these places the Master with His paint brush had created in rich fall coloring His masterpiece. We speak of

western hospitality, and just such as that your Regent found extended to her everywhere.

The West Virginia conference at Parkersburg had a personal charm for the Kansas Regent because of its being the birthplace of her father. Here, Mrs. Reed, Curator General, was deeply engrossed in raising funds for an outdoor stage made of stone to be built in a natural amphitheatre in the Mountains for a 4-H camp. Again your Regent walked up with her mite, which afforded her much joy, given in honor of a little West Virginia boy of the "Long Ago".

In traveling along the road the Historian General told of many of her plans and needs for the Surrender Room at Yorktown. Mrs. Goodhue was anxious to arrange some individual gift for our state so that we might be named on the tablet of donors. A lovely sentiment went with the gift, a pair of old Chelsea figurines. They were presented as a pair from the sister societies in Colorado and Kansas. The cost was \$100.

The Regent has attended all the District meetings and has traveled much in the state during which time she has been the guest of many chapters. On three occasions the meetings were organization meetings for the new chapters, Smoky Hill, at Ellsworth, Martha Loving Ferrell in Wichita, and Jonathan Gilbert at La Crosse. The latter two are really twins, both having been confirmed in October. It was the ambition of your Regent to present six new chapters during her term of office, but the depression has retarded the organization of at least three more chapters.

As it stands perhaps five is a more modern number for we hear much of "quints". The meetings where chapters were grouped together, your Regent has greatly enjoyed and she hopes more of these may be planned for the future. Chapters entertaining together create a mutual enthusiasm, and it makes possible more visits from state officers.

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on Constitution Day where Olathe Chapter was hostess, was enjoyed by the usual large number of Daughters. Mr. Guernsey honored the occasion by bringing Mrs. Guernsey, who on that very day, 55 years before, had become his bride. From the State Society in token of best wishes for their anniversary Mrs. Guernsey was handed a bunch of golden "Mums". This little gesture formed a prelude for the unveiling of a portrait of our Honorary President General which hangs over the fireplace.

The Bulletin, four issues per year, has been published, and through advertisements solicited by the editor, she has met most of the expense, with the exception of the postage. From her desk, written by the Regent more than 2,300 pieces of first class mail were sent out during the year.

The Regent has put back into D. A. R. activities more

than her full allowance of \$500. This does not include traveling expenses for trips out of the state. Postage and home entertaining of visiting D. A. R. members also is not included.

From the report of the Registrar you will learn that the net gain in membership this year is a little more than three times that of last year. The gain from a net loss of 202 members in 1934 (which was the year before the present Regent came into office) to a net gain of 38 members as of March 1, 1938, has meant constant hard work. From December, 1934, to March 1, 1938, there were 660 members admitted in the state. The Regent wishes to express her appreciation to the Registrar for her untiring efforts and thorough cooperation. Much fine work has been done by officers and chairmen and to all of them the Regent is deeply grateful.

During this administration eleven National and State committees have been started or reestablished. All have made a worthy contribution.

It is to be hoped that the Valley Forge Bell project, which has been so well begun, may be continued until the debt is wiped out. In the name of the State Society, in September every year your Regent has donated and sponsored the Kansas Sunday at Valley Forge. The Advancement of American Music is another new project well started and showing a promising future.

The seven District winners in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest were if anything an improvement over those of last year. Allowing these girls the trip to the Capital is regarded by the Regent as one of the finest features of the project.

In every report which you are to hear, your Regent has found some important point which she wishes she might emphasize, but time will not permit. Many conference invitations, announcements of National Candidates, and year books from other states have been received. The chapter year books also were gratefully acknowledged.

The Regent feels encouraged because state-wide interest is much greater now than in the recent past. If every chapter will try to prepare a member to fill a state office with credit and if every chapter will plan to entertain in turn the state conference, greater interest will be aroused. In some cases several neighboring chapters may plan together to entertain the state meeting. Elsewhere the state D. A. R. History is to be reported, a project the preparation of which you may be assured was a tremendous task. Later a report will be made on the National Tribute to our Honorary President General.

In making this last report, the real joy to your Regent rests in the fact that she feels she is handing over to her



successor the direction of an organization which is really alive and that in making her contribution she has experienced much pleasure.

The Regent can not express in words her appreciation for the inspiration given to her by the presence of our distinguished guests, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Wisner, and Mrs. Samuel Campbell and the same gratitude she wishes to express to our Honorary President General and to the Honorary Regents.

Thanks to everybody and may God bless you everyone.



### STATE BULLETIN

MRS. L. E. (Leda Ferrell) REX, Editor

At a board meeting held on July 8, 1935, it was decided to publish in the months of September, March, April and May, a small state paper, of which the State Regent should be the editor. As a result of this decision, volume one, number one, of the State Bulletin was released on September 1st, 1935. After a year the regent reported that this paper, four issues per year, was costing the state about \$100. Again the decision was that the paper should be continued. This was done, making a total of twelve issues of the paper. Volume three, number four, was published May 1st, 1938, which ended the term of office of the State Regent and first editor of The Bulletin.

The twelve issues comprised 27,600 illustrated copies of the paper in which twenty pictures appeared. The expense was as follows: Printing \$241.15; addressing \$56.25; postage \$261.68; permit \$10.00; cuts \$10.00. Total, \$579.08. Assets advertisements (paid in full without any loss) \$280. This leaves a net cost to the state for a term of three years, \$299.08.

The editor was not asked to solicit the advertisements but she did so as a gesture of cooperation in conserving the state funds.

The State Historian has been furnished with a list of the libraries and historical societies where the complete issue of The State Bulletin has been requested and where it is to be found on file.



### STATE D. A. R. HISTORY

STATE REGENT MRS. L. E. (Leda Ferrell) REX

The Kansas State D. A. R. History was published March, 1938. This book is composed of 136 pages, 36 illustrations, including the panoramic view of the National Headquarters, "What the Daughters Do, and General Information."

The cost was \$307.15 for 245 copies of which only seven remain unsold. Those are in the paper binding and they may be obtained from Miss Seelye or Mrs. Rex at 75c each, postage additional.

Much interest from the larger libraries was shown in the History, among those receiving gift copies from the regent are the Library of Congress, Boston, N. Y. City, Newberry, Los Angeles, New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and the Kansas State Historical Society.



### **THE MRS. GUERNSEY TRIBUTE ORGAN FUND REPORT**

**MRS. L. E. (Leda Ferrell) REX**

Cost of organ, \$1,560. Cost of the Bronze Tablet, \$21.50. Charged by National for decorations for the dedication, \$10.00. Paid to M. Steinert and Sons to date, \$860. Balance, \$215.31. Total contributions, \$1096.81.

Only nine chapters out of fifty-one have made no pledges. Two chapters have paid nothing on their pledges. Half of the pledge has been paid by one chapter. Other contributions are from eight of the ten outgoing 1938 State Officers, from the Shawnee Mission Plate Fund, from the Massachusetts State Society and personal gifts from the following out of the state friends: Mrs. Magna, Mrs. Brosseau, Miss Nettleton, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Campbell of Illinois, Mrs. Adams of Colorado, and Mrs. B. B. Harris and daughter of Washington, D. C.



### **REPORT OF VICE REGENT MISS MARION SEELYE**

Because of the efficiency of the State Regent, my duties as Vice Regent during the past year have been very light and, proportionately, my report will be brief.

It was a privilege to attend the charming Silver Anniversary Tea of Polly Ogden Chapter last April, to bring greetings and congratulations from the State Society, in the absence of the State Regent and in May, to go to Ottawa for a lovely spring luncheon as the guest of General Edward Hand Chapter. I was very happy to represent the state at the 41st Annual Washington Tea held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Landon in Topeka on February 22. It was with much regret that I could not be present at several other delightful functions at which the officers were guests.

I attended the Board Meeting at Shawnee Mission in September, and informal get-togethers of officers in May at

the home of Mrs. King in Ottawa and on January 22 in Topeka.

At the request of the committee in charge of a meeting of 150 members of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society in Abilene, I gave a talk on the activities of the National Society, D. A. R.

I wish to thank sincerely those chapters which sent me their splendid Year Books.

As Vice Regent, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you for the past two years, and I wish to express my deep appreciation for the honor which you conferred upon me.



### STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

MISS KATE B. MILES

Another year has passed into Eternity. Its deliberations belong to history now; and shall we echo the sentiment of Longfellow when he writes, "Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present, it is thine." We should look forward, too, into the future with hope and enthusiasm; for we are thankful for the many privileges and favors we have enjoyed, and we hope for future blessing.

In regard to the social side of our work, your chaplain regrets more deeply than she can say her inability, due to the constant grind of teaching, to take part in the many lovely functions that are given the state officers to enjoy and which play no mean part in our yearly progress. However, in early summer she was happy to attend a luncheon given to state officers by the Ottawa Chapter. The appointments, program, and, above all, the sincere hospitality was a thing long to be remembered. We felt that it was good for us to have been there.

The chaplain's duties began and ended at the State Meeting in Wichita. She was present at each meeting, striving to lift the thoughts of the members toward a higher power, for truly, "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord. Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." We have been thinking this month of our two greatest Americans, Washington and Lincoln. Both were men of prayer and deep conviction, who, in building and maintaining the foundations of our nation, were often on their knees. "They were souls that stood alone, while the men they agonized for hurled the contumelious stone." When the Constitution was being debated in 1787, Benjamin Franklin said, "I have lived, sir, a long time; and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: That God governs in the affairs of men; and if a sparrow cannot fall to the

ground without His notice, is it possible an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, sir, in the Sacred Writings that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

Yes, the things that are eternal, though unseen, spiritual values and character, are the only things for which we should greatly strive. Therefore, I urge that we shape our lives, both as patriotic members of the D. A. R. and as individuals, before God, by the words of the prophet Micah, "To deal justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God."

Such is my wish in my greetings to the Daughters of the American Revolution.



#### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY**

ADELAIDE C. (Mrs. Clarence Stanley) LAIRD

The report of the Recording Secretary might just be copied year after year from the same copy. Their's is an office of purely routine and is merely filled with performing the duties which are prescribed to them by the by-laws of the organization. The sending out of the printed matter, the notices of the coming conference, the mailing of the regent report blanks and the assistance in the publishing of the printed proceedings complete their year's work and yet each year holds something new and more interesting than the year before, and having completed just such a year, I want to say that never before have the reports come in as promptly as this, nor have they ever been more interesting than they are now. Each Regent's report shows their chapter is striving to comply with the requirements as laid down for us by the National organization. May I say here to some of the regents who have reported so much local work that their chapters have done, that in the printed proceedings only passing mention is made of this because the part which we report is the actual D. A. R. work you have done and the local work is the interest only of your chapter.

In this, the completion of my fifth year as your secretary, may I thank you each and every one for the cooperation which you have always given to me and please accept my sincere thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve you as such.



#### **REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

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

March 29, 1938

Madam State Regent, Honored Guests and Daughters of the American Revolution:

As your State Corresponding Secretary, I submit the following report for 1937-38.

Complete lists of chapter regents and their addresses were sent to state officers and state chairmen.

Chapter letters have been written to each chapter. A complete file of information blanks, giving names and addresses of new chapter officers was sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

Lists of committee chairmen, many letters and post cards, messages of sympathy and appreciation have been written.

I greatly appreciate the courtesies I have received as the guest of several of our chapters, also the cooperation and helpfulness of the state and chapter officers. The many delightful contacts made have given much pleasure to my term of service.



### REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR

MRS. A. J. (Ruth Norris) BERGER

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Honored Guests and Members of the 40th Annual State Conference:

As State Registrar I wish to submit the following report of changes in membership during the year March 1, 1937, to March 1, 1938.

No. of Chapters in Kansas March 1st, 1937.....	48
No. of Chapters in Kansas March 1st, 1938.....	51
New members admitted by the National Board.....	155
Received by transfer from other states.....	14
Received by transfer into Kansas at-large membership.....	3
By reinstatement .....	34
Total increase in the state.....	206

The decrease has been:

Through decrease of members.....	34
By transfer to other states.....	20
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	18
Resignations .....	95
Losses in at-large membership.....	3

Total loss in the state..... 170

Membership at-large March 1st, 1938.....	16
Total membership March 1st, 1937.....	2266
Total membership March 1st, 1938.....	2302

Total net gain in membership during the past year 36

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to make the report just read. The net gain of thirty-six this year is three times the net gain in 1937. Last year, as you

may recall, our net gain was twelve, and it was the first net gain in membership since 1931.

I am not only pleased to be able to report this net gain in membership over last year's increase, but also delighted to report the confirmation by the National Society of three new chapters during the year.

Smoky Hill Chapter of Ellsworth was organized May 11, 1937, with twenty-three organizing members, by Mrs. Harry A. Kunkle, Organizing Regent. The Chapter was confirmed by the National Society on June 30th, 1937, and has added three members to its chapter roll since organization.

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter of LaCrosse was organized October 15, 1937, with fourteen organizing members by Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Organizing Regent, and confirmed by the National Society on October 26th, 1937.

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Wichita, was organized September 17, 1937, with twenty-seven organizing members by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, State Regent, and confirmed by the National Society on October 26th, 1937. Since organizing they have received three new members and additional applications are on file for acceptance at the April meeting of the National Board. Mrs. Marie Horner Cooper is the Chapter Regent.

During the past year twenty-two of our fifty-one chapters have increased their membership and five have the same number of members as at this time last year. The chapter making the highest percentage of increase in membership this year is the Courtney-Spalding Chapter of Russell, having gained twenty percent in membership. Henry Dawson Chapter of McPherson is second with an increase of fifteen and five-elevenths percent.

In July the State Treasurer's book was compared with the state membership roll and a report made to the State Treasurer. All changes in addresses reported to me were typed and mailed to either the State Regent or State Corresponding Secretary for the State Bulletin mailing list. Seven hundred and twenty-three 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 1937.

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 the ancestral data needed to prove eligibility. A total of nine hundred twenty-three letters and two thousand two hundred twenty-three cards have been written in carrying on the work during the year.

It has been my privilege to do the research, obtain the information necessary to establish D. A. R. eligibility, and make out the duplicate application papers for thirty-one of

the members accepted by the National Society during the past year. Two more applications were filed last week. In addition to this I have made out several sets of application papers for members admitted, but whose ancestral line did not require research, and examined twenty-two sets of application papers which were sent to me to look over before being forwarded to our National Society.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to report the compiling of our 1938 Kansas State D. A. R. Directory. In the 1938 Directory we have included several items that have not been included in the previous Directories. In addition to the Chapter rolls and the ancestral index we have included an alphabetically arranged index of all members; excerpts from several of the publications of the National Society which we trust will prove helpful in assisting prospective members in establishing eligibility, and also information regarding transfers, resignations, reinstatements, etc. It is our desire to have at least one copy of the Directory placed on file in every chapter. As the supply is limited I trust you will obtain your copy during Conference, and save mailing charges if ordered later.

This year, as no doubt most of you know, ends my second term as State Registrar, and though the past five years have been very busy years, I have enjoyed the work. The fact that I am able to report that during the two terms I have served as Registrar we have installed a State Card File of all members; an alphabetically arranged membership card file for the State Regent; an ancestral card file in which the Revolutionary ancestors of our members are listed in alphabetical order and also recording the name of the descendant entering on this line; six new chapters organized and not a single chapter disbanded, and last, but far from least, to be able to report a net increase in our membership the past two years makes it well worth all the time and work it has taken. None of the work accomplished could have been done without the cooperation of the Chapter Registrars and our State Regent, and I most deeply appreciate the assistance they have given me.

The lovely courtesies I have enjoyed as the guest of several of our chapters, and the many letters of appreciation for the assistance I have endeavored to give made the work a joy rather than a task, and again I can say with all sincerity it has been a pleasure to work with you as your Registrar. I want to assure my successor, whosoever she may be, of my hearty cooperation and best wishes; and I trust that the work that I have done will not only prove helpful to her, but also make it a little easier for her to carry on.

**REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER**

MRS. DOROTHY HOUGHTON

March 1, 1937 to March 1, 1938

**Statement of Funds****General Fund:**

Balance March 1, 1937 .....	\$1,268.60	
Receipts .....	2,891.41	
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	\$4,160.01	
Disbursements .....	2,269.92	
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Balance March 1, 1938		\$1,890.09

**Treasurer General Fund:**

Receipts .....	\$ 691.31	
Disbursements .....	645.81	
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Balance March 1, 1938		45.50

**Student Loan Fund:**

Balance March 1, 1937 .....	\$ 491.99	
Receipts: From Chapters .....	136.65	
Note Payments, Principal.....	858.29	
Interest Payments .....	47.17	
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	\$1,534.10	
Disbursements—Loans Made .....	1,135.00	
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Balance March 1, 1938		399.10

**D. A. R. Library Fund:**

Balance March 1, 1937 .....	\$ 39.27	
Receipts .....	21.00	
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	\$ 60.27	
Disbursements .....	15.00	
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Balance March 1, 1938		45.27

**State Library Fund:**

Balance March 1, 1937 .....	\$ 60.15	
Receipts .....	16.00	
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	\$ 76.15	
Disbursements .....	6.50	
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Balance March 1, 1938		69.65



## Shawnee Mission Plate Fund:

Balance March 1, 1937 .....	\$ 41.92
Receipts .....	725.82

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	\$ 767.74
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Disbursements .....	664.10
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Balance March 1, 1938	103.64
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## Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey:

Balance March 1, 1937 .....	None
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Receipts .....	372.60
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Balance March 1, 1938	372.60
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Total Balance in all Funds . . . .	\$2,925.85
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## RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS

## Abilene:

Dues .....	\$ 63.00
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Student Loan .....	10.00
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D. A. R. Library .....	6.30
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State Library .....	5.00
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Tamassee .....	15.00
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American Indian Institute .....	5.00
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Ellis Island .....	2.55
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D. A. R. Museum .....	1.00
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Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	1.00
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Miss Seelye, personal .....	1.00
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Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	1.00
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Surrender Room .....	1.00
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Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	5.00
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Local Work .....	77.31
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## Arthur Barrett:

Dues .....	13.00
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## Atchinson:

Dues .....	61.00
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Student Loan .....	1.00
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Tamassee .....	2.00
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American Indian Institute .....	1.00
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Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	1.00
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Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	1.00
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Surrender Room .....	1.00
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Tribute to Mrs. Magna .....	1.00
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Local Work .....	14.50
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## Baxter Springs:

Dues .....	13.00
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Student Loan .....	5.00
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Tamassee .....	5.00
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Betty Bonney:

Dues .....	81.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Crossnore .....	5.00
American Indian Institute .....	3.00
Carr Creek Community Center .....	3.00
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	5.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	1.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Local Work .....	58.15

Betty Washington

Dues .....	110.00
Creed Cards .....	4.10
Local Work .....	415.00

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:

Dues .....	39.00
Student Loan .....	2.00
Ellis Island .....	2.00

Christiana Musser:

Dues .....	16.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	2.00

Concordia:

Dues .....	28.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.00
American Indian Institute .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	1.50
Surrender Room .....	2.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	3.25

Council Oak:

Dues .....	25.00
Student Loan .....	1.00
Tamassee .....	2.00
American Indian Institute .....	2.00
Ellis Island .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	5.00

Courtney Spalding:

Dues .....	30.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
D. A. R. Library .....	2.00
American Indian Institute .....	2.00
Tamassee .....	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.00
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	1.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	1.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00

Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	2.50
Mrs. Dean, personal .....	1.00
Local Work .....	1.00
Dana:	
Dues .....	14.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Desire Tobey Sears:	
Dues .....	37.00
Student Loan .....	10.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
American Indian Institute .....	2.50
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	2.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	3.00
Dodge City:	
Dues .....	42.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
D. A. R. Library .....	4.70
American Indian Institute .....	3.50
Crossnore .....	3.50
Ellis Island .....	4.75
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	10.00
Emporia:	
Dues .....	79.00
Student Loan .....	2.50
Tamassee .....	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
Crossnore .....	5.00
American Indian Institute .....	5.00
Northland College .....	5.00
School of the Ozarks .....	5.00
Hindman Settlement School .....	2.50
Schauffler College .....	2.50
State Library .....	1.00
Kansas Flag for Annapolis .....	2.00
Tribute to Mrs. Magna .....	2.00
Local Work .....	33.00
Esther Lowrey:	
Dues .....	63.00
Eunice Sterling:	
Dues .....	235.00
Tamassee .....	50.75
American Indian Institute .....	2.50
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	5.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	5.00
Mrs. Ferrell, personal .....	2.00
D. A. R. Museum (Jacob Broom Portrait) .....	18.50
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	100.00
Local Work .....	142.55

Fort Larned:

Dues .....	18.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
Helen Dunlap School .....	1.00

Fort Supply Trail:

Dues .....	14.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
French Pamphlets .....	1.00

Frederick Funston:

Dues .....	23.00
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General Edward Hand:

Dues .....	59.00
Student Loan .....	10.00
D. A. R. Library .....	2.00
Tamassee .....	6.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	7.00
Crossnore .....	7.00
American Indian Institute .....	10.00
Marine Library .....	2.00
Ellis Island .....	12.00
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	1.00
Surrender Room .....	2.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	50.00
Local Work .....	6.00

Hannah Jameson:

Dues .....	56.00
American Indian Institute .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	2.75
Kansas Room, Mrs. Harris, personal .....	10.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	5.00

Henry Dawson:

Dues .....	37.00
Student Loan .....	10.00
American Indian Institute .....	2.50
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	1.00
Kansas Bell at Falley Forge .....	3.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	5.00
Local Work .....	5.27

Isabella Weldin:

Dues .....	17.00
Ellis Island, Miss Haines personal .....	.50
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	1.00

## James Ross:

Dues .....	89.00
Student Loan .....	10.00
D. A. R. Library .....	3.00
Tamassee .....	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	10.00
American Indian Institute .....	10.00
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Angel Island .....	5.00
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	5.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	1.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	10.00
Local Work .....	10.00

## Jane Dean Coffey:

Dues .....	38.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	10.00

## Jonathan Gilbert:

Dues .....	5.00
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## Lois Warner:

Dues .....	48.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	4.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	4.00
American Indian Institute .....	3.00
Ellis Island .....	7.00
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	2.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	5.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	3.25

## Martha Vail:

Dues .....	16.00
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## Martha Loving Ferrell:

Dues .....	29.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00

## Mary Wade Strother:

Dues .....	47.00
Student Loan .....	2.15
Tamassee .....	2.15
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.15
American Indian Institute .....	5.30
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	5.00
Local Work .....	5.00

## Molly Foster Berry:

Dues .....	38.00
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Fund .....	2.00

Nathan Edson:

Dues .....	19.00
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Dues .....	16.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
American Indian Institute .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	5.00
Local Work .....	6.22

Newton:

Dues .....	73.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
State Library .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
American Indian Institute .....	4.00
Crossnore .....	5.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	50.00
Local Work .....	5.00

Oceanic Hopkins:

Dues .....	65.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	1.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	1.10
Local Work .....	5.00

Olathe:

Dues .....	24.00
Student Loan .....	1.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
American Indian Institute .....	2.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	2.00

Peleg Gorton:

Dues .....	51.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.00
Crossnore .....	2.00
American Indian Institute .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	2.00
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	1.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	6.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00

Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	10.50
Rhoda Johnson, personal .....	\$5.00
Mrs. Jack Lane, personal .....	5.00
Nell Cloud Huston, personal .....	.50
Local Work .....	17.00
Phebe Dustin:	
Dues .....	22.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Polly Ogden:	
Dues .....	45.00
Randolph Loving:	
Dues .....	43.00
Tamassee .....	1.93
American Indian Institute .....	18.55
Ellis Island .....	1.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Conservation .....	1.00
Local Work .....	6.65
Rhoda Carver Barton:	
Dues .....	26.00
Student Loan .....	3.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	5.00
Samuel Linscott:	
Dues .....	23.00
Local Work .....	10.00
Sarah Steward:	
Dues .....	17.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
American Indian Institute .....	1.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	1.00
Smoky Hill:	
Dues .....	52.00
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00
D. A. R. Library .....	1.00
State Library .....	1.00
Tamassee .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
American Indian Institute .....	2.50
D. A. R. Museum .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	1.30
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	1.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	25.00
American International College .....	1.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Magna .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	25.00

Sterling:	
Dues .....	27.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Kenmore .....	2.50
Ellis Island .....	3.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	2.50
Susannah French Putney:	
Dues .....	72.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
D. A. R. Library .....	2.00
State Library .....	2.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
American Indian Institute .....	1.00
Kansas Flag for Annapolis .....	1.00
Edith Chesney, personal .....	1.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	5.00
Edith Chesney, personal .....	5.00
Local Work .....	34.25
Topeka:	
Dues .....	152.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
American Indian Institute .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	15.00
Mrs. Adams, personal .....	2.50
Uvedale:	
Dues .....	59.00
Wellington:	
Dues .....	57.00
Student Loan .....	3.00
State Library .....	2.00
Tamassee .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.00
American Indian Institute .....	3.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey .....	8.00
Wichita:	
Dues .....	47.00
Student Loan .....	5.00
Tamassee .....	27.32
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	10.00
American Indian Institute .....	32.00
Kenmore .....	1.00
4-H Club, Jackson Mill, W. Va. (Mrs. Rex) .....	25.00
Constitution Hall Memory Book (Mrs. Rex) .....	10.00
Kansas Flag for Annapolis .....	10.00



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Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	5.00
Surrender Room .....	1.00
Local Work .....	40.00

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Total receipts from chapters.....\$4,554.75

## Miscellaneous Receipts:

Bulletin advertising .....	\$128.00
Sale of Shawnee Mission Plates .....	725.82
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage refund .....	147.77
Student Loan Payments, principal .....	858.29
Student Loan Payments, interest .....	47.17
Sale of Santa Fe Trail Books .....	3.00
Printing refund .....	4.95
Bond Refund .....	3.63
Cut for History, Mrs. Lewis .....	1.60
Creed Cards, Mrs. Rex .....	1.60
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge, miscel- laneous contributions .....	55.96
Tribute to Mrs. Guernsey, from Mrs. Harris, Washington, D. C. ....	10.00
American Indian Institute, from Col. Wm. Wallace Chap., Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2.00

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Total receipts .....\$6,544.54

## DISBURSEMENTS:

## General:

Regent's annual allowance .....	\$500.00
Postage, bulletins, printing, stationery.....	419.41
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	270.07
Miss Seelye, vice regent expense.....	12.09
Mrs. Anderson, chairman .....	3.50
Mrs. Morgan, chairman .....	4.01
Mrs. King, chairman .....	15.16
Mrs. Molder, chairman .....	5.95
Mrs. McCamish, chairman .....	6.84
Mrs. Cordry, chairman .....	1.19
Mrs. Cruse, Chairman .....	6.47
Miss Colglazier, Chairman .....	6.90
Mrs. Harper, Chairman .....	4.00
Mrs. Dunn, Chairman .....	7.56
Miss Jones, Chairman .....	5.35
Miss Gilmore, Chairman .....	3.17
Mrs. Montgomery, Chairman .....	1.52
Miss Scott, Chairman .....	8.80
Mrs. Hopson, Chairman .....	5.72
Mrs. Ferrell, Chairman .....	3.20
Miss Campbell, Chairman .....	8.00
Mrs. Hutchins, Chairman .....	15.44
Mrs. Cronkhite, Cor. Sec'y. ....	4.90

Mrs. Reese, Reporter .....	16.05
Mrs. Laird, Rec. Secretary .....	11.90
Mrs. Dickinson, Librarian .....	3.45
Mrs. Berger, Registrar .....	47.72
Miss Chesney, Treasurer .....	25.23
Officers Allowances & Conference Expense .....	222.66
Regent's Expense and Postage .....	27.45
Mrs. Houghton, Treas., Expense & Supplies .....	10.00
Bond for Treasurer .....	12.50
Accounting Fees .....	50.00
Congress Expense, Flowers and Pages .....	50.00
Process Cards .....	25.50
Year Books .....	184.00
Shawnee Mission Insurance .....	12.72
Flowers .....	13.56
Dues Refunds .....	3.00
Setting Cemetery Marker .....	3.50
Conservation Committee .....	1.00
Bank Service Charges .....	.79

**\$2,040.28**

**For National Projects:**

Ellis Island .....	44.35
Kansas Flag at Annapolis .....	75.00
Tamassee School .....	159.15
American Indian Institute .....	196.70
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	54.15
Crossnore School .....	27.50
Kenmore School .....	3.50
Carr Creek Community Center .....	3.00
American International College .....	1.00
Northland College .....	5.00
School of the Ozarks .....	5.00
Hindman Settlement School .....	2.50
Schauffler College .....	2.50
Angel Island .....	5.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	20.50
Marine Library .....	2.00
Surrender Room, Moore House .....	22.00
Memory Book, Constitution Hall .....	10.00
4H Camp, Jackson Mill, W. Va. ....	25.00
(From Mrs. Rex in memory of her father, Lloyd B. Ferrell)	
Tribute to Mrs. Magna .....	4.00
French Pamphlets .....	1.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	51.96

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Student Loan Notes .....	1,135.00
D. A. R. Library .....	15.00

State Library .....	6.50
Shawnee Mission Plates .....	664.10
Local Chapter Work .....	945.93
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Total Disbursements .....	5,527.62
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Cash on hand March 1, 1937 .....	\$1,908.93
Cash Receipts .....	6,544.54
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Aggregate .....	\$8,453.47
Total Disbursements .....	5,527.62
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Cash balance on hand March 1, 1938 .....	\$2,925.85



### REPORT OF KANSAS D. A. R. REPORTER

MRS. JOHN C. (Cornis) REESE

Madam State Regent, members of the Fortieth Annual State Conference of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and Honored Guests:

It is a pleasure to report the activities of your committee on Press Relations which include the duties of State Reporter. I am overjoyed to report a two-fold increase in activity of this committee. By making personal visits with our State Regent to the chapters and their chairmen it has been worth a half dozen letters to each chapter.

I have answered all letters of this committee promptly. The response to my messages to chairmen has been most excellent. Thirty-two year books were received and are filed. Each of these year books have been reviewed in the state papers.

I have written seven hundred and seventy (770) letters during the past year for publicity. Nineteen photographs have been used in the state papers. Three (3) photographs of Kansas D. A. R. activities were used in the D. A. R. Magazine,

In 1936 and 1937 I wrote accounts of the Kansas State Conference and sent them to the D. A. R. Magazine. They were not cut or changed.

Promoting all D. A. R. projects has been my objective as State Reporter. Accounts of National Congress and State Conference has been written in advance for the state paper. All this and the publicity for fifty-one (51) chapters I have carefully compiled in an indexed scrap book.

Historic events, death of D. A. R. members, activities of all State Committees have found space in the state papers.

The club editors have been most kind in granting space. Almost without exception every Sunday edition in Kansas has carried a D. A. R. news item.

All state chairmen were invited to write articles on their committees. Many of the articles regarding the National Society have found space in Kansas papers. Approximately 5200 inches of D. A. R. publicity was printed in Kansas last year.

I sent the annual publicity report to Mrs. Joseph E. Pryor, Summitt, N. J., the last week in February.

I might say that all Kansas Chapters are on the honor roll; at least I have heard from all of them and all have sent clippings. All the chairmen have responded splendidly. Wellington Chapter leads in number of inches. At present they have over one thousand (1000) inches of publicity printed in Wellington papers. This fine cooperation has helped me to get dignified D. A. R. news before the public.

At the 46th Continental Congress last April, I attended the National Society D. A. R. Press Relations Committee and I was a member of the Committee on Resolutions.

I found both were very informative and it was a pleasure to attend them.

"Not in rewards, but in the strength to strive, the blessing lies."—Trowbridge.



#### **STATE LIBRARIAN AND N.S.D.A.R. LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

MRS. F. H. (Jennie Morgan) DICKINSON

Our Kansas State D. A. R. Library now contains the following:

- 169 books
- 76 manuscripts which are entirely Bible records
- 18 manuscripts which contain only marriage records
- 30 manuscripts which contain only cemetery records
- 162 manuscripts dealing with history and genealogy
- 4 manuscripts of wills and deeds
- 2 manuscripts which are family charts

Making a total of 292 manuscripts of this type.

We also have three volumes of the Early Settler Blanks and a fourth volume in the process of making.

There are five scrapbooks containing clippings of deaths, weddings, early settler reunions and county history and a sixth book is in the process of making.

Mrs. H. M. Grandle, supervisor for the Federal Project, Historical Records Survey, made an inventory of our library, especially the manuscripts, in December, 1937. This inventory will be included in the Kansas Guide Book to Historical Literature.

In the magazine file there is an almost complete file of issues since 1907 of the D. A. R. magazine, besides many extras. Out of these extra D. A. R. magazines we have ob-

tained a file from 1915 to 1934 for the new chapter at La-Crosse. Mrs. Adams, of Topeka, furnished 13 years of this file and the remainder was taken from the extras in the library. Besides the D. A. R. Magazines we have some 60 other magazines.

Two books have been sent to the National D. A. R. library—History of Shawnee County by J. L. King, given by Miss Carlotta Nellis of Topeka, and Biographical History of Central Kansas, purchased and given by the Kansas Daughters.

We have loaned 97 books this year which included a box to Coffeyville and one to Wichita. The majority of the loans have been in Pittsburg.

Following is a report of material received by the librarian other than that reported by the Chairman of Genealogical Records:

State Bulletins—9 from Hannah Jameson chapter; 4 from Peleg Gorton, 2 from Oceanic Hopkins.

National Congress Reports—19 from Hannah Jameson chapter.

Clippings—5 from Rhoda Carver Barton chapter.

Manuscript—4 page from Molly Foster Berry chapter, Good Citizenship.

D. A. R. Magazines received from chapters—Betty Washington, Henry Dawson, Topeka, Oceanic Hopkins.

Books: Eunice Sterling chapter—Sketches and Chronicles of the Town of Litchfield, Conn.; Connecticut Historical Collections; Scrapbook of clippings from the Howard Courant.

Susannah French Putney: History of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church.

Topeka: In Supreme Court of Kansas (Memorial to William Agnew Johnston).

Wichita: Compendium Vol. VI; State Year Books from Alabama, New Hampshire, Arkansas, Maine, Maryland, Washington, Kentucky, Illinois (gifts from Mrs. Rex).

Books purchased from the library fund—Portrait and Biographical Record of Leavenworth, Douglas and Franklin Counties; History of the Town of Oxford, Mass.; History of Albemarle County, Virginia; State Archives of New York, Vol. I, Revolutionary Period.

Some chapters have done other things which may be reported under Conservation Committee work but I would like to mention these: Henry Dawson sent 40 books to the Indian Institute; Randolph Loving gave 100 magazines a month to the Indian Institute; and Wellington held an exhibition of their material on the shelf at the city library. This contains historical and genealogical material.

I find in checking over cards that 33 chapters have librarians. I have received 17 chapter yearbooks this year, for which I thank you. I also wish to thank the chapter who remembered to give to the State D. A. R. library. The amounts will be reported in the treasurer report.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

### APPRECIATION

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

Whereas, we have been honored by the presence of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and National President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, National Chairman, Junior American Citizens Committee; Mrs. Clarence Avery Turner, National Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. Clarence Adams, State Regent of Colorado; Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Past Regent of Illinois; now, therefore be it

Resolved by this convention that we express our appreciation for their presence.

Whereas, we have enjoyed the hospitality of the Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, 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 Pittsburg; 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 Mrs. G. W. Weede, most efficient Regent of Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, who has done so much to make the conference a success;

To the City of Pittsburg through its mayor, the Rev. Philip Schmidt, who extended an official welcome to the members of this conference;

To the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, Mr. George Weeks, for efficient help furnished during the registration of delegates;

To the Hotel Besse through its manager, Mr. A. Wenzel, for headquarters, service and courtesies both on the part of his staff and of himself, personally;

To the members of the Boy Scouts of Pittsburg, who acted as Guard of Honor for the processional;

To the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, through its president, W. A. Brandenburg, for the use of the

Music Hall, with its beautiful auditorium and reception room, where the evening assembly and reception for members were held; through Dr. Walter McCray, dean of the Music Department, who arranged the delightful program given by Miss Gabriella Campbell, director, and her Glee Club, and Miss Rose Buckman, pianist, who played the processional, and to Miss Annie Marriott, who supervised the delicious dinner given in the College Cafeteria Annex;

To the State Regent, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, for the time and effort she has used in planning for the conference, and for her three years of devoted service;

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

To the First Presbyterian church, through its pastor, Rev. Arthur B. Miller, for the use of the church for the Memorial Service, and to Mrs. W. H. Dunlap, who played the organ, and to the trio, Mrs. Chas. DuBois, Mrs. Fred Wilson, and Mrs. Robert Dorsey;

To the pages who have served graciously and efficiently, some of whom have come a great distance for the conference;

To the Gordon Transit Co., through its manager, Mr. Maynard Angwin, for buses used to take the guests to the College Campus;

To the Cripe Bakery and the Lindbergy Grey Drug Company for favors;

To Mrs. A. Staneart Graham, Mrs. Lavon Graham Holden, Mrs. W. Howard Millington, Mrs. McKinley Akey and Mrs. Charles DuBois, who gave the delightful musical program at the banquet, and to Mrs. V. E. Summers, who gave the interesting talk on Shawnee Mission;

To the press of Pittsburg 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 fifty-one local chapters and in the Nation by the National Society;

To the Wichita Chapter of C. A. R., Mrs. Shelly, playwright, and Miss Geraldine Shelly, for the original play which they produced celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the Framing of the Constitution of the United States and the Centennial of the Shawnee Mission.

#### EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Whereas, the future of our nation depends upon the ideals instilled in the youth of today, be it

Resolved, that we, the Kansas Daughters of the Amer-

ican Revolution in convention assembled, go on record as earnestly urging a more extensive program of education and patriotic training as sponsored by the C. A. R. and the Junior American Citizens, whose aim it is to develop in its members a sense of responsibility toward democratic government and a sturdiness of character which will enable them to recognize and resist all subversive influences, particularly the communistic activity in the country.

#### SAFETY

Whereas, the toll of human life from traffic accidents has become so great that it has aroused every state to a sense of proper traffic laws and a rigid enforcement of them, and

Whereas, there will be a resolution presented for action by the Continental Congress in April, 1938, recommending a national standard of driver signals, be it

Resolved that the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution endorse this recommendation, which is as follows:

"All signals to be given from the left side of the vehicle by extended arm and hand or (plainly visible signal device) as follows:

"1. Right turn—hand and arm extended upward beyond side of the vehicle, so as to be seen from the rear.

"2. Left turn—hand and arm extended horizontally beyond the side of the vehicle, continuously for a distance of fifty feet.

"3. Stop or sudden decrease of speed—hand and arm extended downward beyond the side of the vehicle, so as to be seen from the rear.

"4. Starting a parked car—hand and arm extended horizontally, for a period long enough to be seen by drivers approaching from the rear."

#### CONDOLENCE

Whereas, the town of Columbus, Kansas, was visited by a tornado during the state conference, March 30, 1938, be it

Resolved that we, the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, do extend our sympathy and desire to help relieve the suffering, through the Dana Chapter of D. A. R., of the town of Columbus.

Respectfully submitted,

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE,

Melville Campbell Harper, Chairman, Maurine Morley Cruse,  
Anna McCoy Shirk, Danneta M. Eckdall.



**Annual Report—1937-1938****STATE CHAIRMAN OF D. A. R. MUSEUM****HELEN B. (Mrs. Garland P.) FERRELL**

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests, and members of the Fortieth State Conference:

It is the custom of the Curator General of the D. A. R. Museum, to bring together around the luncheon table, in the banquet room of Memorial Continental Hall, the State Chairmen and other members of the Museum Committee. Last April it was the pleasure of your State Chairman to accept Mrs. Reed's invitation. This meeting was doubly enjoyable as it was held in conjunction with the luncheon of the National Board of Management. By good fortune your chairman was seated beside Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer, Registrar General. Following the luncheon and business meeting we were personally conducted through the Museum by the Secretary, Mrs. Katherine Allen. It was like meeting some of the family to see there the gifts which had gone from Kansas last year.

The copy of the miniature of Jacob Broom, signer of the Constitution from Delaware, which was reported last year, has created nation wide interest. In the little book, "The Story of the Constitution", published by the Commission on the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution, and of which Mr. Sol Bloom is the director, are pictures of all the signers but two. The oval which should contain the picture of Jacob Broom bears the inscription, "No known portrait". It afforded your State Chairman, while in Washington, much pleasure to inform Mr. Bloom that a portrait does exist—in Kansas, and that a copy of that portrait is in our D. A. R. Museum.

Last March, your chairman stated that she wished to make our Kansas Daughters Museum conscious. To a measurable degree she has been successful. This year more gifts have been offered, but not all gifts offered were acceptable to the Museum Committee. Then there have been gifts of money where there was none last year, and one chapter, the Oceanic Hopkins, our hostess chapter, devoted one chapter program to the museum.

At no time has it been the policy of your chairman to urge persons to part with their relics, but rather to inform them that we Daughters do have a treasure house in Memorial Continental Hall, which is theirs where they may perpetuate the memory of some beloved ancestor.

Your chairman is happy to report the following accepted gifts:

1. Three gifts of money from chapters for the upkeep of the Museum, and paid through the State Treasurer.

Abilene Chapter, Abilene .....	\$1.00
Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth .....	\$1.00
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Wichita .....	\$1.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3.00</b>

2. A silk shawl, known as a summer shawl, which had belonged to a Kansas Real Daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wright-Brown, the daughter of William Wright, a Revolutionary soldier of Pennsylvania. This gift is made by the Topeka Chapter, of which Mrs. Brown had been a member.

3. A silver teaspoon which had belonged to Mrs. Angelica Hansen Fonda (1750-1846). The handle is engraved A. F. Mrs. Fonda was not only the wife of a Revolutionary soldier, John Fonda of the Tyron County, N. Y. Militia, but also the daughter of a Revolutionary Captain, Henry Hansen, who was murdered by the Indians and Tories, in the Mohawk Valley raid May 21, 1870. A Real Daughter's marker has been placed on her grave at Carthage, Illinois by the Shadrock Bond Chapter.

4. A silver teaspoon engraved M. D. which had belonged to Mariah Dockstaden Fonda (1791-1845.) She married December 1, 1811, Giles Fonda, son of John and Angelica Fonda. She is buried beside Angelica Fonda, in the cemetery at Carthage, Illinois. The donor of these two spoons is the granddaughter of Mariah and Giles Fonda, Mrs. Nellie Fonda Clapp, a member of the Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City, through which these gifts are presented.

5. An almanac for the year 1794, given by Mrs. L. C. Gabbert, a descendant of Thomas Williams, the original owner of the book. Mrs. Gabbert is a member of Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita, through which the gift is made.

6. A rare Early American plate, given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, of Eunice Sterling Chapter, to honor the memory of her mother, Eleanor Isabella Bayne Riley.

7. A special gift of \$5 from your State chairman, to be added to the contributions from other State chairmen, to purchase a museum gift to honor our Curator General. This gift will be placed in the new case given by the West Virginia Daughters as a tribute to Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

This report would not be complete without calling your special attention to the gifts of money from two of our baby chapters. It seemed as if the letter of appeal had scarcely been mailed to the Smoky Hill Chapter, when Mrs. Kunkle replied that they were giving one dollar. These chapters are to be commended for their interest.

Mrs. A. J. Berger deserves the credit for obtaining the two silver spoons from the Betty Bonney Chapter.

The work of this committee has been one of much interest and a great pleasure.



## REPORT OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN

### D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

MISS MARION SEELYE

The plan of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, as carried out in 1937, was followed again during the past year.

In August, I sent letters to each Chapter in the State, setting forth the details of the project and urging cooperation, and appointed a chairman for each Congressional District. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction kindly granted space for explaining the Pilgrimage in a bulletin sent to every County Superintendent. Much favorable publicity was given in several newspapers over the state and on November 10, I broadcasted over KFBI for a 15-minute period.

Briefly, our plan was this: Early in the fall the project was presented to approximately 200 four-year public high schools in the state. Then, in December, the students of the senior classes, by vote, selected three girls of their number who most nearly typified the four qualities of good citizenship—dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. From the three, the faculty chose one to represent the school. Her name was sent by January 1st to the proper District Chairman, who held a drawing before January 15 of all names received by her. The district winners, seven in number, were guests of the State Society in Topeka on January 22, for a day of sightseeing. They were Opal Lobb, McLouth; Norma Kraus, Humboldt; Virginia Keas, Chanute; Betty Sue Gibson, Council Grove; Harriet Bachelder, Augusta; Pauline Barofsky, Ellsworth, and Kathleen Freeman, Ashland. After visiting the Museum of the State Historical Society, the State House, Topeka High School, the Executive Mansion, having luncheon at the Hotel Jayhawk with about 60 D. A. R. members, and going for a drive over the city, they gathered in the Supreme Court Room where Chief Justice John S. Dawson officiated at the drawing. Opal Lobb was chosen for the trip to Washington, with Pauline Barofsky and Kathleen Freeman as first and second alternates, respectively.

It was a pleasure to entertain such an outstanding group of girls.

We regret to report that only 63 high schools in the State met the requirements—a slight increase over last year—but in many cases this occurred as the date set by National for sending in names, January 1, was awkward, because of the

holidays, and many names came in too late to be included.

Much credit is due the District Chairmen, Mrs. Roy Yarnell, Topeka; Mrs. E. L. Talley, Rantoul; Mrs. John Fink, Pittsburg; Mrs. E. H. Leker, Manhattan; Miss Stella B. Haines, Augusta; Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Salina; and Mrs. W. H. Shattuck, Ashland, for their untiring efforts in making the Pilgrimage a success. To Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, Regent of Topeka Chapter, all those who were in Topeka on January 22 owe a vote of thanks for the splendid arrangements which made the day so enjoyable.

Last year it was a pleasure to work out the details of the Washington trip for our Pilgrim, Kathleen Haggerton, so that it would be a happy and memorable one for her, and to arrange so that she might be the luncheon guest of Senator Capper. This year, I am looking forward to doing this again for Opal Lobb.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, through its work in the schools, brings the Society in close touch with many people which it would not reach otherwise and, by so doing, not only promotes good citizenship, but gives the public a broader, truer knowledge of what the Daughters of the American Revolution are trying to do.



## AMERICANISM

### MRS. E. L. CHAPMAN

No. of questionnaires mailed to chapters.....	49
No. of chapters reporting .....	30
No. of chapter chairmen .....	25
No. of Americanism meetings .....	15

The following information was compiled from the reports:

#### 1. ILLITERACY

In an effort to reduce illiteracy, two chapters reported the distribution of magazines; one chapter distributed citizenship manuals among the foreign born; one chapter gave books to a negro school library; one chapter helped Mexican Boy Scouts.

#### 2. NATURALIZATION

Four chapters were represented at Naturalization courts. One chapter reported speech of welcome to eight new citizens. Four chapters presented gifts to new citizens of small silk flags, copies of U. S. Constitution, and manuals.

#### 3. FOREIGN BORN

Five chapters assisted aliens to become citizens by presenting manuals and copies of the U. S. Constitution. One chapter taught Mexican Boy Scouts concert singing, holding

recreation hour for boys every two weeks. The same chapter made it possible for the boys to visit historic spots marked by the D. A. R. and made talks to them about the pioneers.

#### 4. RELIEF

In assisting the needy many chapters gave Christmas baskets; one chapter subscribed \$5.00 to fund for shoes for school children; one chapter gave \$10.00 to Community Chest and \$10.00 to Library for the Blind. Six members of one chapter did outstanding work in the Community Chest drive, also maintains a nursery. Four chapters reported giving magazines to CCC camps.

#### 5. PATRIOTIC DAYS

Twenty chapters celebrated the various Patriotic Days with special programs, presenting speakers on patriotic subjects, entertaining prospective members as guests. One chapter inaugurated a school parade on Constitution Day; another entertained 2000 school children on Armistice Day with the showing of a historic picture. 500 flags were distributed on Armistice Day to hospital patients by one chapter.

#### 6. YOUNG PEOPLE

Thirteen chapters cooperated with activities of American young people in contributing to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, State Orphans' Home, American Legion Boys Camp, and adopting a Becker Boy. Eighteen chapters helped young people to realize their responsibility of citizenship by sponsoring the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Junior American Citizenship Essay Contest, and by placing in schools literature on the Correct Use of the Flag, the Flag Code, and the Kansas Creed. Sixteen chapters gave prizes to young people for the G. C. Pilgrimage, Girl Homemakers and History and flags were presented to high ranking history students, a Mexican Boy Scout troop, and Mexican girls' club, and a Girl Scout troop. One chapter presented a large box of books to the American Indian Institute and aided two children, wards of the Juvenile Court.

#### 7. EDUCATION

Eighteen chapters reported being interested in educational work. 126 members are active in the Parent Teachers Association or on school boards. Eight members of one chapter are teachers. In an effort to have a more definite teaching of Americanism in schools the following items were reported:

One chapter sponsored American History scholarship contest.

One chapter asked cooperation of teachers in lessons on Americanism.

One chapter made request to Music Department that more Patriotic songs be included in program.

One chapter persuaded music teacher to have children memorize the National Anthem.

Two chapters are sponsoring the Flag Essay contest.

One chapter has placed the Flag Code charts in schools.

One chapter has made request for the pledge to the Flag in every rural school.



### **NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION**

**GRACE W. (Mrs. Earl) MOULDER**

A letter was mailed to each of the 49 chapters in the state last fall calling their attention to the work of this committee and urging each chapter to allow time for a brief review of *The National Defense News* at their regular meeting.

In January a copy of a letter from the National Chairman, Mrs. Sisson, was mailed to each chapter chairman listed. This letter asked that all members urge their Congressional Representative to support the proposed amendment to the War Department Appropriation Bill.

In January a second letter was sent to all listed chairman (and to the regent when the chairman was not listed) inclosing a copy of Mrs. Sisson's letter, a questionnaire for the annual report, and an article by George Sokolsky, "Revolution". The last was purchased from Mr. Oscar Rousseau, Wichita, Kansas, and members were asked to purchase and distribute additional supplies.

In May, 1937, your State Chairman spoke briefly before the Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, and on February 22, 1938, she was the guest speaker at the annual celebration of Washington's birthday by the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita. Three other chapters were represented there that day in a group of over 100. Three state officers were present, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Houghton, and Mrs. Cronkhite. Mrs. Harlan Herrick, regent of Eunice Sterling, presided.

The National Committee provided several hundred leaflets and pamphlets for distribution at the 39th Conference and a similar amount will be distributed at the 40th Conference.

Excerpts from chapter reports show the following activities not duplicated by other chapters.

The outstanding celebration to commemorate the Sesquicentennial was held by the Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburgh. They received special recognition from Hon. Sol Bloom, General Director of the Sesquicentennial Commission, for

their program. On September 17, 1937, they had a program consisting of one half hour of music and followed by an excellent address on the Constitution by Dr. H. M. Gage of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It was held in the Mirza Temple. Over 1,000 people were present, representing all of the local patriotic and civic organizations.

"Constitution Trees" were planted by the following chapters, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Wellington.

Mary Wade Strother distributed a large quantity of leaflets, "What the Constitution Means to You" to the civic clubs of Salina. (Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc.)

Eunice Sterling gave a "Constitution Kit" to each of the Wichita schools.

Wellington distributed a quantity of leaflets—principally to history students.

Esther Lowrey published the article "Revolution" in the local newspaper besides distributing a large quantity of literature.

Betty Bonney distributed 100 American's Creed and Pledge of Allegiance cards and 50 Kansas Creeds.

Emporia reported the purchase of 3 medals, totaling \$12.50.

Henry Dawson had a special meeting to entertain the Jamboree Scouts and the chapter chairman spoke before 6 outside groups.

Reports were received from the following chapters:

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Concordia, Dana, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, Frederick Funston, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Jane Dean Coffey, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanic Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin, Randolph Loving, Smoky Hill, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, Wellington.

Chapters reported contacting legislators about the following legislation: Increase in the Army and Navy Appropriation; Supreme Court; Nye-Kvale; Child Labor; C.M.C.T. Amendment; Universal Service Bill; Communism in school; Against War; Reorganization Bill.

A copy of the questionnaire is attached showing the number of chapters that answered affirmatively and the manner in which they cooperated.

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How much time has been devoted to national defense subjects at chapter meetings? 27 chapters have allowed time.

2. Has the NATIONAL DEFENSE NEWS been used in this presentation? 24 have used the News.

3. Are your chapter members acquainted with the NATIONAL DEFENSE HAND BOOK? 22 chapters report their members familiar with the Hand Book.

4. Do you have national defense study groups? In what way do they cooperate with non-members of the D. A. R.?

5. In what public and private institutions have you placed the News? 14 chapters have placed the News in local libraries, schools, etc.

6. What part has your committee played in the distribution of literature from the National Defense office? (Give names of groups and amount and type of material.)

11 chapters have distributed material.

7. Do members of your committee accept opportunities to address groups on National Defense topics? 10 chapters have done so. Contribute news to local newspapers? 10 chapters have done so.

8. Have you contacted your Congressmen on legislation of interest to this committee? 15 chapters. What subject matter? See other page.

9. Have you taken an active interest in the peace groups in your community to the end that real peace education and not radical un-American trends be the objective? 14 chapters have done so.

10. How have you combatted radical speakers and influences in your community? 6 chapters have in some manner.

11. How many Good Citizenship contests has your chapter sponsored? 22 contests reported.

12. In what manner is your chapter celebrating the Sesquicentennial? 17 chapters reported a celebration.

13. How many subscriptions to the National Defense News have been secured by your committee? 22.

14. Has your chapter sent in its ten cents per capita contribution for the support of this committee work? Yes. (It is paid by the State from the \$1.00 sent from each member.)



### **CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG**

**STELLA R. McCAMISH (Mrs. W. H.)**

Madam State Regent, guests, and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

This committee has, as before, stressed the correct use of the Flag in every way possible.

The National Chairman asked that the chapters place as many Flag Manuals and Flag Codes as it was convenient to do.



107 Flag Manuals and 169 Flag Codes have been distributed to Naturalization classes, public libraries, schools, and other organizations.

One framed Flag Code, 5 Flag leaflets, 487 small Flags, 19 large Flags, and 75 Flag pins have been purchased and distributed by the various chapters. 420 of the small Flags were given by the Randolph Loving Chapter to hospitals and other organizations. Betty Bonney purchased a large silk Flag for chapter use. Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, wrote a fine Flag pageant. Esther Lowrey Chapter had as a speaker on Flag Day, the Hon. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War.

Wellington Chapter rented a George Washington movie and exhibited it on Flag Day, to an audience of 1,200.

James Ross Chapter held a Flag Day program at Old Shawnee Mission, at which time your State Chairman read her radio address on "Our Flag and Flag Day".

Susannah French Putney held dedication services in front of the new high school building on Flag Day.

In fact, I can report that the chapters were 100 per cent in observing Flag Day with appropriate patriotic programs.

There has been a greater amount of newspaper publicity in regard to correct use of the Flag than ever before. It is safe to say that every D. A. R. member can repeat the Pledge of Allegiance and can, if called upon, lead in giving the Pledge.

Chairmen of Correct Use of the Flag have emphasized the necessity of—

1. Correct hanging and displaying the United States Flag.
2. Standing at attention as the Flag passes.
3. Correctly giving the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Reverence and respect for our National emblem.
5. Thorough education of our youth in love for the Flag and the correct use of the same.

Your State Chairman has had charge of the state-wide Essay Contest on "The Flag of the United States, Its Origin, Use and Tradition" sponsored by the National D. A. R. While there has been a nice response in this contest, it is unfortunate that more time was not allowed to high school students of Kansas to work upon these essays. Many other essay contests, school plays, other school projects, etc., have prevented the students from entering this worthwhile D. A. R. contest.

This is my fifth year as State Flag Chairman and it has been a real education to me, and I hope that I have in a

small way, helped others in this very important part of our D. A. R. program.

I have received more reports from the chapters this year than in former years. The reports have been on the whole, very satisfactory.

I appreciate the cooperation of the Chapter chairmen, and may they continue their keen interest in this good work.



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

MELVILLE CAMPBELL-HARPER (Mrs.)

March 1, 1938

Madam State Regent, Honorary President General, National Officers, State Officers, and members of the Fortieth Kansas D. A. R. Conference:

This year it is my pleasure to report that every chapter in the state is receiving the D. A. R. Magazine. This is just as it should be, because no chapter can carry on effective work without her official magazine.

The largest number of subscriptions, 13, go to Wichita Chapter, with Peleg Gorton as a close second with 12, and Topeka, third, with 10.

Susannah French Putney and Eunice Sterling have 9, while Emporia and General Edward Hand have 8, and Oceanic Hopkins has 7 subscriptions.

Betty Bonney, Phebe Dustin, and Wellington have 6, and Desire Tobey Sears, Henry Dawson, Jane Dean Coffey, Newton, and Uvedale have 5 subscriptions.

Abilene, Atchison, Concordia, Dodge City, James Ross, Olathe, Polly Ogden, and Randolph Loving have 4 subscriptions each.

Betty Washington, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Ft. Supply Trail, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry and Nathan Edson have 3 subscriptions each.

Nine chapters have 2 subscriptions, namely, Frederick Funston, Hannah Jameson, Lois Warner, Neodesha, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Sterling, and Esther Lowrey.

The remaining eleven chapters have 1 subscription each, Arthur Barrett, Baxter Springs, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Christiana Musser, Dana, Ft. Larned, Isabella Weldin, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, and Rhoda Carver Barton.

We have a total of 206 subscriptions in the state as against 155 of last year. There are more than 9 per cent as many subscriptions as there are members of the D. A. R. in the state, which is a nice improvement over last year's

6½ per cent. This is due, very largely, to the constant improvement and the increasing variety of interests in our magazine since it has been in the capable hands of our new editor-in-chief, the distinguished Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes.

It is the practice in the small chapters to pass the magazine around among the members, so that all have a chance to read it, or in some cases several subscribe together. We have one member, Mrs. Gilson, who has taken the magazine constantly for 21 years.

Mrs. Adams of Topeka, who has also been a subscriber for many years, has kept all of her magazine copies through the years. Through the assistance of our State D. A. R. Librarian, she has presented all of these copies of the magazine to one of our newest chapters, Jonathan Gilbert, for her library. The Regent, Mrs. Robinson, has told me that her chapter feels very fortunate and grateful in receiving this gift. Those of you, who have old copies of the magazine may wish to dispose of them, will you please notify the State D. A. R. Librarian, as she is eager to obtain them. There is material in our magazine that will always be of value from an historical standpoint, and it should be preserved.

Next year we want every Regent in the state, personally, to receive the magazine, and each chapter to increase her number of subscriptions by at least one. This will give us an enviable position among the states, and at the same time keep our members in closer touch with the work of our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.



## **REPORT OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHAWNEE MISSION**

**MRS. S. W. ATKINSON**

Good weather, a large attendance and a delightful luncheon helped to make the Fifth Annual Picnic at Shawnee Mission an outstanding success. The picnic also honored Constitution Day and the Centennial Year of the Mission. Among those present were Mrs. Rex, our State Regent; Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General; Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Honorary State Regent, and many state officers and state chairmen.

After the luncheon we had an interesting address by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, who related personal experiences of her great grandfather, Jerome C. Berryman, who for many years was superintendent of the Shawnee Mission. We were also entertained by a group of students from the Deaf and Dumb School of Olathe.

Mrs. Frank C. Neff of Wichita, through the courtesy of the Colonial Dames, gave a most interesting lecture on early Kansas, illustrated with colored slides.

Many interesting and beautiful gifts were received. One of especial interest was the lovely portrait of Mrs. Guernsey, who served for so many years as State Regent, then as President General, which was presented to the Mission by our present State Regent, Mrs. Rex, and Honorary Regents, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. R. B. Campbell. Mrs. Guernsey's portrait was painted in the beautiful gown she wore when she was made President General, and a piece of the brocade silk of this gown has been framed and hung near the portrait.

A buffalo knife given by Mrs. Edith Doods Warner and Mrs. Emma Doods Jones in memory of their grandfather, John F. Doods, and father, Charles P. Doods, who came to Kansas in 1856.

A linen tablecloth, the thread spun by Sarah Wright and handwoven by Margaret Wright Brown (Mrs. Robert H. Brown) a Real Daughter. This was presented by her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Brown Johnston, wife of Chief Justice Johnston. She also gave a feather fan, a pair of white kid gloves and glove buttoner worn by her when young.

A beautiful black Chantilly lace shawl and a quaint old plaid silk dress for a small child were donated by Mrs. Lil Prager of Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Mrs. Nelly Fonda Clapp, of the Betty Bonney chapter at Arkansas City gave a blue and white bed spread; a handwoven linen sheet made in the home of Mariah Dockstetter Fonda, born 1791 and died 1845, and two silver spoons over a hundred years old.

A large Seth Thomas clock and a pair of andirons were given by Anna Prewitt Atkinson (Mrs. Samuel W. Atkinson) of the Betty Washington chapter, Lawrence.

A picture of Mrs. Harry Tasker, former State Chairman of Shawnee Mission, whose death last February was mourned by all, was presented by her daughters. Also the cradle in which Mrs. Tasker was rocked when she was a baby.

The Mission is greatly in need of glass show cases in which to display and protect the gifts.

Four Shawnee Mission Centennial plates, illustrating the two colors, the two sizes and the two borders used in the First Edition have been hung in the D. A. R. mission rooms. The hanging is in honor of the plate committee and Mrs. S. W. Atkinson, the second state chairman of the mission. Olathe chapter presented the plate in honor of Miss Scott and James Ross chapter, the one in honor of Mrs. Shaw. The plates in honor of Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Atkinson were given by Mrs. Rex.

**REPORT OF THE VALLEY FORGE BELL****MRS. ROY D. HUTCHINS****Madam Regent:**

Even though the collections for Valley Forge Bell have been slow, I firmly believe our Kansas Bell at Valley Forge will ring. We should feel proud to have a place in this Sacred Shrine. Our school boys and girls gave whole-heartedly when asked to do so. Many clubs contributed and the D. A. R. chapters gave what they could. Two of our youngest chapters were our best givers.

I sincerely hope our Kansas debt may be erased in the next few years.

The following donations were received:

Abilene .....	\$ 1.00
Polly Ogden .....	25.00
Sarah Steward .....	3.00
Lois Warner .....	5.00
Courtney-Spalding .....	1.00
James Ross .....	3.50
Betty Bonney .....	1.00
Smoky Hill .....	25.00
Henry Dawson .....	3.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.50
Mary Wade Strother .....	2.65
Olathe .....	8.71
Schools and Clubs .....	61.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$142.86</b>

Several contributions were too late to be included in this report.

I thank you for your donations and cooperation and wish each chapter much success in their work in the years to come.

**REPORT ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN****LOLA GEBHARDT, State Chairman**

The work being very new to me, was rather experimental, but very gratifying in results. Much inspiration for continued effort in the cause of the Indian, was gained by corresponding with Mrs. Richard Codman, our National American Indian Chairman, of California.

Letters and response to appeals, all prove that the office, though new, is a worthy one. The heads of the Indian schools in Kansas at Wichita, Lawrence, and Mayetta have encouraged our interest and support.

For contributions see under approved schools.



THE FIRST KANSAS STATE CONFERENCE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Front row, left to right: Charlotte Peppers, Sarah Shrewder.

Second row, left to right: Miss Geraldine Shelly (play director), Jane Ferrell, Helouise Hillibrand, Mrs. Pouch, Emmitt Johnson.

Third row, left to right: Mrs. Shelly (playwright), Virginia Pendleton, Charles Pendleton, Barbara Riley, Helen Rose Herrick, Mary Louise Rankin, Joanne Johnson, Mrs. Harris (State Director). Cast of the original play, "Granny's History Class," given by the Francis Scott Key Society, C. A. R., in honor of their National President, Mrs. William H. Pouch. The picture was taken in Pittsburg, March 29, 1938, the day upon which the National President organized the small groups into a State Society.

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Left: Miss Opal Lobb, McLouth, Kansas winner of the 1938 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. (See State Chairman's report, page 70.)



# REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MRS. HARRY M. HARRIS

Number of Organized Societies .....	4
Number of Societies Organized since last report .....	2
Number of Societies in process of organization .....	1
Total number of members .....	39
Increase in membership since last report .....	6
Number of members transferred to the D. A. R. ....	3
Number of organizing presidents .....	1

## Contributions:

Tamassee .....	\$ 4.50
Needy .....	10.00
Thanksgiving baskets.	

## Flag:

- One Flag Day programme presentation.
- Two silk Flags purchased.

## Motion Pictures:

- One Kansas day showing of patriotic films.

## Patriotic Education:

- 40 Kansas Creeds placed in county schools.
- 40 Kansas Creeds placed in schools.

## Historical Work:

- One historical scrap book kept.
- 3 historical book reviews given.
- One society took part in the dedication of a Real Daughter marker.
- One block of wood purchased from home of Betsy Ross and made into gavels.
- Two Washington Birthday parties.



Shawnee Stamp chairman, Mrs. I. B. Morgan has no definite progress to report.



Transportation chairman, Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn reports her usual duties were performed.

**APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE REPORT**

LUCINA JONES

No. of chapters in the state.....	51
No. of chapters reporting .....	32
No of chapters reporting to treasurer only.....	8
No. of chapters not reporting .....	11
To Approved Schools .....	\$378.15
To other schools .....	11.00
Other educational work .....	145.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$534.65</b>

**American Indian Institute**

Abilene .....	\$ 5.00
Atchison .....	1.00
Betty Bonney .....	3.00
Concordia .....	5.00
Council Oak .....	2.00
Courtney Spalding .....	2.00
Desire Tobey Sears.....	2.50
Dodge City .....	3.50
Emporia .....	5.00
Eunice Sterling .....	2.50
Gen. Edward Hand.....	5.00
Hannah Jameson .....	5.00
Henry Dawson .....	2.50
James Ross .....	10.00
Lois Warner .....	3.00
Mary Wade Strother.....	5.30
Neodesha .....	1.00
Newton .....	4.00
Olathe .....	2.00
Peleg Gorton .....	5.00
Randolph Loving .....	18.55
Sarah Steward .....	1.00
Smoky Hill .....	2.50
Susannah French	
Putney .....	1.00
Topeka .....	5.00
Uvedale .....	2.50
Wellington .....	3.00

**\$107.85**

**American International  
College**

Smoky Hill .....	\$1.00
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**Carr Creek Community  
Center**

Betty Bonney .....	\$3.00
<b>Crossnore</b>	
Betty Bonney .....	\$ 5.00
Dodge City .....	3.50
Emporia .....	5.00
Gen. Edward Hand.....	2.00
Newton .....	5.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$22.50</b>

**Hindmann Settlement  
School**

Emporia .....	\$ 2.50
<b>Kate Duncan Smith School</b>	
Concordia .....	\$ 2.00
Courtney Spalding .....	2.00
Emporia .....	5.00
Fort Larned .....	1.00
Gen. Edward Hand.....	2.00
James Ross .....	10.00
Lois Warner .....	4.00
Mary Wade Strother.....	2.15
Newton .....	5.00
Olathe .....	1.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
Sarah Steward .....	1.00
Smoky Hill .....	1.00
Susannah French	
Putney .....	5.00
Uvedale .....	5.00
Wellington .....	2.00
Wichita .....	10.00

**\$60.15**



<b>Northland College</b>			
Emporia .....	\$ 5.00	Gen. Edward Hand.....	1.00
		James Ross .....	10.00
		Lois Warner .....	4.00
<b>Schauffler College</b>		Mary Wade Strother.....	2.15
Emporia .....	\$ 2.50	Neodesha .....	1.00
		Newton .....	1.00
<b>Tamassee</b>		Oceanic Hopkins .....	1.00
Abilene .....	\$15.00	Olathe .....	1.00
Atchison .....	2.00	Peleg Gorton .....	3.00
Baxter Springs .....	5.00	Polly Ogden .....	1.00
Betty Bonney .....	5.00	Randolph Loving .....	1.93
Concordia .....	5.00	Sarah Steward .....	1.00
Council Oak .....	2.00	Smoky Hill .....	1.00
Courtney Spalding .....	2.00	Susannah French .....	
Desire Tobey Sears.....	1.00	Putney .....	5.00
Emporia .....	10.00	Uvedale .....	5.00
Eunice Sterling .....	50.75	Wellington .....	5.00
Fort Larned .....	1.00	Wichita .....	27.32
Isabella Weldin .....	1.00		
			<hr/> \$171.15

**SCHOOLS NOT ON APPROVED LIST**

Emporia (School of the Ozarks) .....	\$ 5.00
Fort Larned (Helen Dunlap) now closed .....	1.00
Randolph Loving (Speech Laboratory, W. U.) .....	5.00
	<hr/> \$11.00

**OTHER EDUCATIONAL WORK**

(With and without values reported.)

Atchison: Individual packages sent to Tamassee.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth: Box of clothing sent to Crossnore.

Emporia: Medals, three for American History, \$12.00; Y.W. and Y.M.C.A., \$20.00; School Children's Shoe Fund, \$5.00; Red Cross County Clinic, \$1.00; Girl Homemakers award, plate, \$1.25; Total, \$39.25.

Eunice Sterling: Americanization work, partly educational. \$60.00. Purchase of handcraft goods from Tamassee (reported under contributions to Tamassee.)

Hannah Jameson: Maintain a Scholarship Fund in chapter.

Henry Dawson: Box to Tamassee, value \$10.00. 40 books to American Indian Institute.

Isabella Weldin: 14 books to American Indian Institute.

Kansas State Flag to Augusta High School. Presented playette, "Betsy Ross and the Flag," at high school.

Newton: Assist Girl Scout groups.

Oceanic Hopkins: Gave to Boy Scouts 1500 pounds of old

magazines at a value of \$15.00 for uniforms; two boxes of clothing and books to School of the Ozarks, valued at \$5.25; total, \$20.25.

Peleg Gorton: Three medals; sold 60 boxes of gingerbread mix for Kenmore Assoc.; Surrender Room, \$1.00.

Martha Loving Ferrell: Large bundle of silk hose to Tamassee; 100 magazines to American Indian Institute.

Phebe Dustin: Christmas gift, "Christian World."

Randolph Loving: Members gave service, gratis, to Speech Laboratory at W. U.; 500 magazines to American Indian Institute.

Topeka: Quilt, knitted by members, sent to Tamassee, value \$15.00.

Total values reported, \$145.50.

#### MICELLANEOUS NOTES

Press Relations Committees report over 370 inches in the Kansas press on Approved Schools

An exhibit and sale of handcraft goods was held during 1937 State Conference.

Polly Ogden entertained a speaker from Tamassee and many chapters report educational programs.

The Director of American Indian Institute reports contributions from D. A. R. chapters, in other states, toward scholarship and maintenance at the Institute, totaling \$655.00.

Appreciation to Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, for help in this committee during the first year of organization, and to other chapters who contributed for the first time. To all who assisted in promoting the educational work above listed, we express thanks.



#### REPORT ON CONSERVATION

ANNE DEN BLEYKER DELLINGER (Mrs. Oris Polk)

Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Members of the 40th Annual State Conference:

As your State Chairman of Conservation, I submit the following report.

Forty chapters have chairmen of Conservation.

Eleven chapters have had a program on Conservation.

Two chapters, Esther Lowrey and Wichita, report adopting a Becker Girl.

Red Cross, Community Chest and Tuberculosis Fund have been liberally supported.

Aid has been given to the Veterans' Hospital, Salvation Army, Ellis Island, C. C. C. Camps, Boy Scouts, the Home of the Aged, the Orphans' Home and the Blind.

Money, clothing and prizes have been donated to Approved Schools, Indian Institute, School of the Ozarks and public schools.

Eleven chapters have urged Conservation Legislation.

Eight chapters have urged Fire Protection and three chapters Conservation on Wild Life.

Eight chapters have aided in the beautification of parks and highways.

Three chapters obtained pictures of Historic Trees of Kansas to be added to the collection at Washington. The General Edward Hand Chapter with much perseverance obtained a picture and the story of Signal Oak at Baldwin. The Smoky Hill Chapter deserves much credit for the excellent piece of work done in procuring photographs and history of the Hangman's Tree at Ellsworth. The Regent personally expended \$10 for this material. Oceanic Hopkins Chapter obtained pictures of the Cottonwood Tree at Crawfordville, Crawford County, first county seat, and of the Cottonwood Tree on the State House grounds at Topeka. This chapter registered 95 trees with the American Tree Association, one of which was planted by the D. A. R. Marker on the Old Military Road.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter has located three historic trees at Fort Scott. This chapter has done much planting of trees and shrubs, among these two walnut trees from Mt. Vernon, and a tree on the Court House grounds which is registered on the Honor Roll.

A program on Historic Trees was given by the Henry Dawson Chapter.

Atchison Chapter reports plans for planting a Sesqui-centennial Tree on Arbor Day.

Abilene Chapter planted 152 trees, 2,653 bulbs, 995 shrubs and perennials, and two bushels of elm seed, one bushel of walnuts, one gallon of red bud seed and 100 buckeyes.

Henry Dawson Chapter reports planting 87 trees and 1,386 bulbs and perennials.

Wichita Chapter reports 154 trees, 415 shrubs, and 2,400 bulbs. This chapter conducted an Americanization class and gave liberally to the Veterans' Hospital.

Poppy seeds were planted in the city parks and cemeteries by the Courtney-Spalding Chapter.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter has planted 150 trees, some of these in the city park.

Nathan Edson Chapter is helping the City Beautiful Committee.

Six trees were planted in the city park by the Fort Larned Chapter. This chapter spent \$25 on Conservation and are planting a Sesquicentennial Tree on Arbor Day.

Susannah French Putney Chapter planted 186 trees and 1,500 shrubs and bulbs. One member transcribed books in Braille for the Government Library.

Samuel Linscott Chapter gave \$10 for Civic Prizes.

Esther Lowrey Chapter had two programs on Conservation, a lecture on Conservation of Wild Flowers illustrated with paintings by the speaker, and a talk to thirty women on Government Water Conservation by the chapter chairman.

General Edward Hand Chapter reports an illustrated lecture on conservation by the head of the Soil Erosion Station at Ottawa. This chapter has a very complete report.

Approximately 1,806 trees and 15,080 shrubs and perennials were planted, not to mention the bushels of seeds.

The chapters gave liberally to all of the various activities.

Total amount of money reported was \$475.20. Many chapters gave no estimate of the money spent.

The annual report shows that Human Conservation has been stressed as well as the Conservation of Natural Resources.



## REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN

MRS. J. W. (Florence) KING

Presenting report of history work including Historical Research and Preservation of Historic Spots from March 1, 1937 to March 1, 1938 to the fortieth Annual Kansas State Conference, Pittsburg, March 29, 30, 31, 1938.

During the past twelve months 315 pieces of outgoing mail were dispatched from this office, at least twice each year I receive instructions, information questionnaires from the Historian General, which are remailed to our Chapter Historians, together with personal letters from the State Historian, after eliminating the National communications you can readily see that two-thirds of this total deals strictly with state work.

Thirty-eight of these 51 questionnaires were returned from the following chapters: Abilene, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Christiana, Musser, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, James Ross, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Newton,

Oceanic Hopkins, Olathe, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sarah Stewart, Sterling, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Wellington, Wichita.

The National Chairman of Historical Research outlines our work each year, a complete detailed report of this work, as accomplished by each chapter will appear in the annual Conference Book, at this time I shall merely endeavor to present a brief summary.

- 20 chapters contributed to Surrender Room,
- 27 compiled History Scrap Books.
- 13 History Essay contests were sponsored.
- 10 prizes awarded—8 medals—2 cash.
- 8 rare manuscripts to National.
- 1 Historical Society Organized, 5 Chapters assisted in maintaining those already established.
- 2 individual Historical Pictures.
- 33 observed Historical anniversaries.
- 61 Programs on historic subjects, covering 35 topics.
- 35 observed Washington's birthday.
- 25 observed Constitution Day with special programs.
- 1 radio broadcast (Mrs. J. C. Reese).
- 23 Chapters represented at Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. (Sept. 15, 1937.)
- 7 observed anniversary of chapter.
- 2 observed anniversary of city.
- 3 celebrated Kansas Day.
- 3 reported observation of Flag Day.
- 5 historic pageants presented, 4 were written by members.
- 10 sketches on historical themes by members.
- 9 exhibits.
- 3 historical trails located.
- 3 historic spots located and marked.
- 3 historical maps.
- 3 historical pilgrimages, including Shawnee Mission.
- 3 contributed to the Valley Forge Bell.
- 1 contributed to Annapolis (State Flag).
- 1 purchased lineage books (30).
- \$288.84 total expenditures for history work.

The information contained in each chapter year book is marvelously helpful and valuable in compiling various records. Twenty-seven chapters complied with the request for these books.

This department is also deeply indebted to Mrs. L. E. Rex, Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos, Mrs. A. B. Seelye, Miss Grace Meeker, Kansas Supreme Court, Nathan Edson, Emporia, Fort Larned, Smoky Hill and General Edward Hand Chapters for additional historical clippings, papers, records and pictures for which we are extremely grateful.

There is a very definite increase in interest and amount

of historical work accomplished during the past year, the money involved being almost three times as much as reported last year.

I sincerely thank each individual and each chapter for their splendid cooperation.



## **HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS**

**MRS. J. W. KING**

Mrs. Julian T. Goodhue requested that I make the following announcement at our State Conference. "The meeting of the Historical Research Committee will be held in the National Board Room, second floor, Memorial Continental Hall, at 2:30 p. m. Monday, April 18th."

May I also bring to you a final message from our present Historian General? "One of my fond hopes was that, before closing this administration we might have a pilgrimage to Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown. This trip has been planned by Mrs. Towner, Chairman of the Transportation Committee of Congress, following the week of Congress and will include the dedication exercises of Surrender Room of Moore House, Yorktown, Virginia, which our Society through the generosity of many states has been furnishing".

The National Society now have more than five thousand cards in the file of D. A. R. markers and this work is proceeding steadily.

The Kansas Society contributed to the Surrender Room of Moore House \$16.00 last year and \$50.00 this year toward this fund.

Three historic spots on old historical trails have been recently located. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter reports one on the Fort Leavenworth Reservation, where caravans entered the city.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Jewell County, has located Station No. 11 of the Leavenworth and Pike Peak Express, in 1859 Parallel Road joined the former road at this station.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter has found the location of this trail in Clark County.

**Abilene Chapter, Abilene:**

Placed tablet of bronze (replacing a temporary metal marker) which marks Mud Creek Ford of the Overland Trail. Amount \$68.09. Surrender Room fund, \$1.00. History scrap book compiled. Observed 5 historical anniversaries.

**Atchison Chapter, Atchison:**

Contributed \$1.00 to Surrender Room Fund; Chapter history scrap book kept each year. Sponsored county High

Schools history essay contest, awards amounting to \$10.00 were given to winners. Observed three historical anniversaries. Exhibit of old china. Valley Forge Bell \$1.00. Presented one original historic pageant. Discovered one copy of Federalist in private library of W. P. Waggener. Distributed 16 manuals for Citizenship. Pilgrimages to Shawnee Mission and old Highland Mission. Compiled five pioneer papers.

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City:

Placed eight official bronze grave markers at a cost of \$35.00. Surrender Room \$1.00. Valley Forge Bell \$1.00. Compiled history scrap book (chapter). Observed two historical anniversaries.

Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence:

History scrap book for chapter. Observed two historical anniversaries with outstanding programs. Annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. Celebrated 41st anniversary of the chapter October 16th.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth:

Definitely located old historical trail on Reservation at Fort Leavenworth where the caravans entered the city. Surrender Room, \$1.00. Sponsored Junior High history essay contest, presented \$6.00 medal to winner. Observed four historical anniversaries. Annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. Observed 31st birthday anniversary of chapter. History scrap book each year.

Christiana Musser Chapter, Chanute:

Surrender Room fund \$2.00. Observed two historical anniversaries.

Concordia Chapter, Concordia:

Surrender Room fund \$1.00. Observed three historical anniversaries. Annual luncheon and program on Washington's birthday.

Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove:

Maintain yearly history scrap book for chapter. Two rare manuscripts sent to National—Minutes of M. E. Church south, 2 Vol. Observed two historical anniversaries. Old Settlers Day celebrated in cooperation with county. One historical sketch of Council Grove written and given in public school.

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Russell:

Map and history of Ellsworth county compiled by Mrs. J. B. Carter. Surrender Room \$2.00. Valley Forge Bell \$1.00. Observed four historical anniversaries.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato:

Found data proving that Station No. 11 of the Leavenworth and Pike Peak Express was located in Jewell county

in 1859 Parallel Road joined this station. Surrender Room fund \$1.00. History scrap book being kept up-to-date. Observed three historical anniversaries. Exhibit of Early Coverlets. Presented one historic pageant. Complete data on Old Post Office of Jewell county, first agricultural report of county, first census of Jewell county.

**Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City:**

Observed two historical anniversaries. Guernsey Tribute fund \$10.00. Sponsored contestant for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage who won 2nd place in the state.

**Emporia Chapter, Emporia:**

Compile annual chapter history book. Sponsored history essay contest in Lyon county high schools, awarded medals to winners at a cost of \$2.00. Observed one historical anniversary. Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. One sketch on "Territorial Early Explorers" written by member.

**Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence:**

Surrender Room \$1.00. History scrap book for chapter compiled. Observed three historical anniversaries. One new D. A. R. line established by Mrs. Albert Foster "Bruce Line". Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita:

Six rare manuscripts sent to National—Photostatic copies of "Federal Land Grants," \$15.00. Surrender Room \$1.00. History scrap book kept each year. Presented enlarged photograph of Jacob Broom signer of the Constitution to National Museum at a cost of \$18.50. Observed three historical anniversaries; Mrs. Earl Moulder, Chairman of National Defense Committee guest speaker, February 22. Three historical sketches written concerning ancestors of chapter members. Fort Larned Chapter, Fort Larned:

Observed three historical anniversaries. Historical sketch written and given at 25th anniversary of dedication of marker at Pawnee Rock.

**Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland:**

Map and sketch of Shawnee Mission compiled by Dorothy Berryman Shrewder for History of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution. Located Fort Supply Trail in Clark county. Surrender Room fund \$1.00, General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa:

Purchased 30 Lineage books. Surrender Room fund \$1.00. Observed five historical anniversaries. Annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. Annapolis State Flag fund \$1.00. Assisted Franklin county Historical Society with marvelous exhibit of early day antiques and relics of historic interest and value, which was given in honor of the state G. A. R. meeting at Ottawa, May, 1937. Kansas Day observed as guest day for members of Franklin county Historical Society. Guest speaker, Mr. Kirke Mechem.



**Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons:**

Compiled history scrap book. Surrender Room fund \$1.00. Observed three historical anniversaries. Exhibit of miscellaneous antiques. "Historical Spots of the Mid-West" by Mabel Piper; a copy of this sketch was sent to state files. Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson:

History scrap book for chapter. Observed five historical anniversaries. Youth project—entertained Jamboree scouts for luncheon on Constitution Day. Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta:

Compiled history scrap book for chapter files. James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas:

Surrender Room fund \$1.00. History scrap book (chapter). Sponsored one history essay contest for 8th grade students. Observed five historical anniversaries. Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Presented one historic pageant "Frontier Stories of the Southwest Kansas," written by Mrs. J. B. Morgan.

**Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville:**

Surrender Room fund \$1.00. History scrap book compiled each year. Observed two historical anniversaries. Constitution Day—guests of Oceanic Hopkins Chapter. Washington's Birthday—guests of Esther Lowrey Chapter. Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City:

Observed two historical anniversaries. Compile yearly scrap book for chapter files. Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina:

Placed five official Bronze Grave Markers for deceased Daughters at a cost of \$25.00. Compiled history scrap book. Observed four historical anniversaries. Celebrated 15th birthday anniversary of chapter with luncheon—Abilene Chapter members were our guests.

**Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Wichita:**

Surrender Room fund \$1.00. Compiled history scrap book. Observed one historical anniversary—Eunice Sterling Chapter being hostess for the three Wichita chapters on Washington's birthday.

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

History scrap book of clippings. Observed three historical anniversaries. Guest speaker on Constitution Day.

**Newton Chapter, Newton:**

Compiled history scrap book for chapter. Sponsored history essay contest for grade school children—cash prize of \$5.00 to winner. Observed four historical anniversaries. Radio broadcast on Constitution Day by Mrs. John C. Reese. Presented one historic pageant.

Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg:

Surrender Room \$1.00. Compiled (chapter) history scrap book. The outstanding Constitution Day program in the entire State was given Sept. 17th by this chapter, President H. M. Gage of Coe College, Iowa, being the guest speaker. Also observed 2 other historical anniversaries, presented 1 historic pageant "The Flag" written by Mrs. F. H. Dickinson.

Olathe Chapter, Olathe:

Hostess for Annual Pilgrimage to Mission. Sponsored 2 history essay contests, "Good Citizenship" and "The Constitution." Medals were awarded to the winners, \$5.00. Observed 5 historical anniversaries.

Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg:

Two exhibits—Old silver and glass, Indian relics. History scrap book kept each year, Sponsored 1 history essay contest in the High School. Observed 2 historical anniversaries. Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan:

History scrap book compiled for Chapter, observed 3 historical anniversaries. Lovely exhibit of antiques on Feb. 22nd.

Sarah Steward Chapter, Smith Center:

Compiling History of Smith County, Chapter history scrap book. Observed 2 historical anniversaries.

Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth:

Compiled history of "Deadmans Tree", brief resume of D. A. R. magazine included in each program. Surrender Room \$1.00. Promoted history essay contest in all high schools in Ellsworth County, observed 3 historical anniversaries.

Sterling Chapter, Sterling:

Observed 2 historical anniversaries, Washington's birthday being observed annually, as guest day.

Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado:

Surrender Room \$1.00. Chapter history scrap book compiled by Mrs. Hazel M. Hall, sponsored 4 history essay contests, awarded 2 medals to Junior High winners, also 2 medals to Senior High contestants. \$8.50 expense. Observed 3 historical anniversaries.

Wellington Chapter, Wellington:

Sponsored 3 exhibits; Currier Ives prints, American Glass, material on historical shelf library, chapter history scrap book. Surrender Room \$1.00. Presented patriotic moving pictures before all grade school children in the city; expense \$900. Complete railroad map of Sumner County drawn by Frank Orb, Santa Fe Engineer. Consistently adding manuscript material to our historical shelf in library.

Wichita Chapter, Wichita:

Compiling church records prior to 1907. History scrap book. Observed Washington's birthday—guest speaker Mr. Victor Murdock.



### DECEASED MEMBERS, KANSAS D. A. R.

March 1, 1937, to March 1, 1938

Chapter and Nat'l No.	Name of Member	Date of Death
Betty Washington:		
88904	Addie Arnoldia Browne (Francis)	Mar. 29, 1937
109150	Miss Mabel Bliss Haskell	July 1, 1937
Council Oak:		
201188	Mabel Bragg Williams (W.T.)	Dec. 19, 1937
Dana:		
119578	Rhoda Scammon Martin (E.I.)	April 15, 1937
Desire Tobey Sears:		
130172	Charlotte Taylor Hungate (J.B.)	July 26, 1937
151417	Diana Parsons White (Hays B.)	Dec. 5, 1937
Emporia:		
175597	Caroline Bresse Chandler (L.L.)	April 3, 1937
Esther Lowrey:		
259581	Miss Ruth E. Liggett	Dec. 3, 1937
Eunice Sterling:		
79848	NELLIE ROGERS MCGREGOR (Andrew)	
	Real Granddaughter	Jan. 25, 1938
Fort Larned:		
110875	Lutitia Kennady Heaton (J.G.)	April 20, 1937
119206	Miss Anna E. Van Voorhees	Dec. 18, 1937
General Edward Hand:		
133814	Mary Lesh Parrott (T.W.)	April 9, 1937
Hannah Jameson:		
111318	Ella Bailey Read (E.C.)	March 21, 1937
52610	Rebecca Highfield Jones (W.W.)	Aug. 23, 1937
Martha Loving Ferrell:		
300733	Ida Taylor Naftzger (L.S.)	Jan. 6, 1938
Molly Foster Berry:		
107262	Ella Sargent Lindly (J.A.)	May 17, 1937
Nathan Edson:		
279279	Emma Ellazeau McConaughy (J.C.)	Oct 3, 1937
Neodesha:		
275703	Margaret McKinney Tracy (Xenpho)	Sept. 3, 1937
Oceanic Hopkins:		
104804	Theresa Gould Randolph (Mrs.)	Feb. 8, 1938
Samuel Linscott:		
248762	Helen Wilson Cobbs (J.A.)	Sept. 28, 1936
Sterling:		
289881	Emma Sholes Brown (Thomas)	Aug. 25, 1937
Susannah French Putney:		
78620	Anna Chase Meeks (B.F.)	June 19, 1937

151115	Mary Miller Harris (C.L.).....	Feb. 2, 1938
Topeka:		
210874	Lunette McCracken White (Alvin).....	Aug. 30, 1937
59770	Candace Sawyer Laubach (Noah).....	Dec. 24, 1937
194270	Emma Dodds Jones (J.E.).....	Dec. 25, 1937
Uvedale:		
69514	Miss Mary Swing Grant .....	July 11, 1937
207079	Elizabeth Carey Palmer (Isaac).....	July 25, 1937
258368	Marie Lorraine Colvin (W.W.) .....	Sept. 1, 1937
88909	Nellie Balfour Ramsey (E.M.).....	Jan. 2, 1938
Wellington:		
180577	Grace Shrader Bohanna (A.F.).....	June 16, 1937
At-Large:		
55402	Grace S. Chamberlain (Wm. L.).....	March 30, 1937
Total:		32.



## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

### MARIE SELLARS

State Chairman, Junior Membership Committee  
Madam State Regent, State Officers, Honor Guests, and  
Members of the 40th Annual State Conference, Daugh-  
ters of the American Revolution:

Because of the illness of Mrs. T. A. Cordry, I was ap-  
pointed to take her place as chairman of the Junior Mem-  
bership Committee. I submit the following report for 1937-  
1938.

In the fall each Regent was asked to appoint a chapter  
chairman of Junior Membership, and self-addressed post cards  
were sent for the chairman's name and address. Later let-  
ters containing information about the Junior Membership  
project were sent each chapter chairman or chapter Regent.

The following eighteen chapters appointed chairmen: Abi-  
lene, Fort Supply Trail, Atchison, Jane Dean Coffey, Dana,  
Dodge City, Susannah French Putney, Molly Foster Berry,  
Frederick Funston, Esther Lowrey, Arthur Barrett, Neode-  
sha, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Oceanic Hop-  
kins, Courtney-Spalding, Wellington, and Randolph Loving.  
Of these eighteen, only two chapters report any activity this  
year, but it is hoped that 1938-39 will show greater results  
in this work. At present Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita,  
is composed almost entirely of younger women and might  
therefore be classified as a "Junior Chapter"; Atchison has  
a "Junior Group"; and Wellington Chapter a "Junior Com-  
mittee".

Junior Membership is a means to interest teachers, bus-  
iness women, and young married women in membership in  
our D. A. R. chapters by making it possible for them to meet

by themselves if they wish, and at whatever hour they find most convenient. They are members of the local chapters even if they meet at some other time; and their accomplishments are accomplishments for the chapter.

The "Junior Group" of Atchison Chapter was started in October, 1935 by the Regent, Mrs. Mary Buck Miller. The purpose of this group was to hold meetings in the evenings for the convenience of a group of young girls working and teaching. In the three years since they have been formed, they have accomplished many worth while things. Last year the group cooperated with the American Legion in several local civic projects, and in the fall when the State Legion Convention met at Atchison, the D. A. R. Junior Group decorated a float for the Convention parade—a picture of the float, which I hope all of you saw, was in the March issue of our D. A. R. "National Historical Magazine". In addition the group has distributed fifteen D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship among local organizations; helped the Atchison City Hospital both financially and by sewing, making tray cloths, layettes, and curtains; presented the program for the annual George Washington Party of the Atchison Chapter; entertained with a Hallowe'en card party; and held two benefit card parties and a rummage sale to raise funds for their work. They have also sent boxes and coupons to the D. A. R. Approved Schools. The present chairman of the group is Mrs. E. Theodore Meyer, and the new chairman-elect is Mrs. John Buckley.

Since the meetings of Wellington Chapter are held in the evenings, the Juniors of this chapter have formed a "Junior Committee" instead of a "Junior Group". They will meet regularly with the chapter, hold chapter offices, and take part in the chapter programs, but in addition they will have occasional separate meetings. The purpose of this "Junior Committee" is to become better acquainted with one another; become better informed about the projects of our National Society D. A. R.; interest other young women in joining the chapter; and assist with the newly organized C. A. R. Society. They plan to adopt one project of the chapter, such as D. A. R. Approved Schools, and be entirely responsible for this part of the chapter activity.

I believe Junior Membership is a step in the right direction. As our President General, Mrs. Becker, says, "As the future welfare of our nation depends upon the character of the youth of today, so the future of our Society depends upon the young women for its growth and progress."

If we show the young people that we are doing something constructive and not spending our time in figuratively 'waving the flag and passing resolutions,' they will be eager to join and help with the active work of our chapters.

**MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP**

**MAURINE MORLEY CRUSE**

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

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

In October of 1937 a newsletter was sent to the 49 chapters outlining the purposes of the committee and the aims for the year. Suggestions were given as to places where manuals were needed. On February 1 a second letter was sent in which the yearly report was included. Twenty-eight chapters had Manual Chairmen. Four of these chairmen sent in no report at all. They are Betty Bonney, Dodge City, Nathan Edson, and Peleg Gorton. From the 24 who reported the following information was compiled:

159 members read the Manual this year. (This is in addition to the 68 who read it last year and the 279 who read it the year before.

14 chapters gave a total of 303 Manuals to those applying for citizenship.

16 chapters gave 58 Manuals to public or school libraries.

9 chapters supplied 419 Manuals to high school civics classes.

6 chapters furnished 30 Manuals to school principals.

8 chapters gave 1289 Manuals to county rural school teachers.

6 chapters furnished hospitals with 18 Manuals.

3 chapters supplied 250 Manuals to night school citizenship classes.

10 chapters furnished Boy Scouts with 51 Manuals.

6 chapters gave 17 Manuals to Girl Scouts.

5 chapters supplied 29 Manuals to the YMCA.

2 chapters gave 8 Manuals to the YWCA.

3 chapters furnished 28 Manuals to the Knights of Columbus.

7 supplied 39 Manuals to the Red Cross.

7 gave 45 Manuals to the Salvation Army.

1 gave 7 Manuals to the Employment Agency.

6 chapters supplied the police court or jail with 41 Manuals.

2 furnished CCC camps with 38 Manuals.

83 members ordered Manuals for individual use from the Treasurer General.

1 chapter supplied 8 Manuals for foreign and colored centers for citizenship.

1 chapter gave Manuals to each graduate of a foreign night school.

Twenty chapters report the distribution of 2761 Manuals. The following is a list of the chapters in the order of their rank:

1 Phebe Dustin .....	1172	12 Mary Wade Strother...	15
2 Oceanic Hopkins .....	600	13 Council Oak .....	12
3 Wellington .....	222	15 Molly Foster Berry.....	12
4 Abilene .....	221	14 Esther Lowrey .....	12
5 Topeka .....	150	16 Newton .....	9
6 James Ross .....	108	17 Sterling .....	7
7 Smoky Hill .....	72	18 Uvedale .....	6
8 Eunice Sterling .....	50	19 Emporia .....	4
9 Lois Warner .....	36	20 Neodesha .....	1
10 Atchison .....	30		
11 Jane Dean Coffey ....	22	Total.....	2761

Of this total were ordered:

From the National Chairman .....	2487
From the chapter's personal supply .....	191
From the Treasurer General for individual use.....	83
Total .....	2761

Distribution by languages is as follows:

English .....	2654	Lithuanian .....	1
Armenian .....	1	Norwegian .....	1
Bohemian .....	13	Polish .....	1
Finnish .....	1	Portuguese .....	1
French .....	1	Russian .....	13
German .....	23	Spanish .....	21
Greek .....	13	Swedish .....	1
Hungarian .....	1	Yiddish .....	1
Italian .....	13		
Japanese .....	1	Total.....	2761

The National quota of ten cents per member was paid 100 per cent; a total of \$200.

In the three years we have been chairman of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship five hundred six of the 2,000 members in Kansas have read the manual. This was urged so that the members in general might learn something of the work of the committee and the usefulness of the manual for the betterment of citizenship in the United States.

A total of 8,608 manuals have been distributed: 7,842 in English and 766 in the 17 foreign languages.

690 went to those applying for naturalization papers.

270 were for use in libraries.

3,966 went to schools to be used for citizenship purposes.

660 were used in foreign centers for Americanization.

454 went to CCC camps.

2,568 went for other purposes such as Boy and Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.

Thirty-two of the 49 chapters or two-thirds have done manual work. They rank in average as follows:

1. Phebe Dustin .....	2634	18. Gen. Edward Hand .....	52
2. Oceanic Hopkins .....	1163	19. Atchison .....	30
3. Randolph Loving .....	1106	20. Martha Vail .....	25
4. Peleg Gorton .....	1000	21. Mary Wade Strother .....	25
5. Abilene .....	524	22. Jane Dean Coffey.....	22
6. Wellington .....	406	23. Sarah Steward .....	19
7. Topeka .....	293	24. Council Oak .....	12
8. Newton .....	234	25. Esther Lowrey .....	12
9. Eunice Sterling .....	199	26. Molly Foster Berry.....	12
10. James Ross .....	158	27. Ft. Supply Trail .....	8
11. Capt. Jesse Leaven- worth .....	133	28. Sterling .....	7
12. Olathe .....	104	29. Uvedale .....	6
13. Neodesha .....	101	30. Emporia .....	4
14. Lois Warner .....	96	31. Susannah French .....	2
15. Rhoda Carver Barton .....	75	Putney .....	2
16. Smoky Hill .....	72	32. Dana .....	1
17. Concordia .....	68	Total .....	8608

Of these thirty-two chapters five did manual work all three years: Phebe Dustin, Oceanic Hopkins, Abilene, Topeka, and Eunice Sterling. Phebe Dustin Chapter has taken care of the manual needs of 11 counties in northwestern Kansas. This should be an incentive to chairmen who find it difficult to take care of their own county.

We sincerely and heartily thank the chairmen who have worked so faithfully for the cause of good citizenship during our term of office.



### MOTION PICTURES

OLGA (Mrs. W. C.) WILLIS

Mrs. Clarence S. Laird,  
Madison, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Laird: I have your letter asking for report to state conference on Motion Pictures.

As you are aware, I was appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of chairmanship due to the serious illness of Mrs. W. E. Force.

I had information from Mrs. Leon A. McIntyre, National Chairman, as to my duties but was unable to get such material from Mrs. Force necessary to carry on the work so I am embarrassed to inform you that I have no report to make.

I have taken this up with Mrs. Rex and she understands my position in this matter.



**D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND****MISS JENNIE I. CAMPBELL**

Madam State Regent, Members of the Fortieth State Conference and Guests:

In preparing our fifth annual report three questions were considered: What has the committee done? Do the results justify the efforts and expense? Is there a need for continuing the work?

Since March 1, 1933, your committee has loaned \$4610.30 to 36 girls, an average of \$922.06 per annum. The repayments have amounted to \$3450.83 and the chapter contributions to \$822.25; a total of \$4312.42.

On March 1, 1938, the notes receivable amounted to \$3017.06 and the cash balance to \$399.10, making a net gain for the year of \$183.82.

Of the notes receivable \$1745.00 are not yet due.

Some teachers can not arrange to make payments before March 1st on their notes. Their repayments since that date have added over one hundred dollars to the cash in hand.

The nine loans of 1937-1938 amounted to \$1135.00 as follows: One for \$200.00; one for \$180.00; two each for \$150.00 and \$115.00 and one each for \$100.00; \$75.00, and \$50.00. Two borrowers each attended Friends, McPherson and Kansas State Teachers' College at Emporia. One each was in the College of Emporia, Sterling, and Boyles Business College.

During her first year your chairman investigated and refused more applications than she made loans. Standards had to be formulated and presented to the colleges. Today such an understanding has been reached that a loan is very rarely refused to a senior girl who has the whole-hearted endorsement of a president and dean, provided there is money on hand and the regent of the college city also approves of the candidate.

Collecting has called for the writing of many letters whose purpose has been to mingle business statements, encouragement and sympathy in due proportion. A girl in the "dust bowl" apologized that her payment was only \$10.00. "You have been so kind and patient too," she said, "but I know you will get every cent I owe."

Girls who failed to answer had to be located and if they were earning and spending pressure had to be used. Two borrowers of very long standing cannot keep jobs.

There are younger brothers and sisters to help in college (they cannot wait); even taxes to pay on the home place.

Your chairman is convinced that for both the committee and for the State Treasurer this is work that requires time and energy. Do the results justify the effort?

Ours is a revolving fund; repayments must be made to furnish funds for more loans. There is in the note case a loan which probably will be a loss, two small ones which the borrowers still promise to pay. On all others some payments have been made—more than half of the borrowers have paid every penny they owed.

There are wives, a dietician, social workers, teachers—leading useful lives of educated women. Some have secured, others are working for advanced degrees. We have had borrowers in the high scholarship bracket. All have learned the value of money by being wage earners.

Your committee asks for your continued and increased support of this worthy cause.

Reports came from 41 chapters—one mailed in Hawaii. The contributions from 28 chapters amounted to \$136.65:

Abilene .....	\$ 10.00	Mary Wade Strother .....	2.15
Atchison .....	1.00	Neodesha .....	5.00
Baxter Springs .....	5.00	Newton .....	5.00
Betty Bonney .....	5.00	Oceanic Hopkins .....	5.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth .....	1.00	Olathe .....	1.00
Council Oak .....	1.00	Peleg Gorton .....	5.00
Courtney-Spalding .....	5.00	Phebe Dustin .....	5.00
Desire Tobey Sears .....	10.00	Rhoda Carver Barton .....	3.00
Dodge City .....	5.00	Smoky Hill .....	1.00
Emporia .....	2.50	Sterling .....	5.00
Gen. Edward Hand .....	5.00	Susannah French Putney .....	5.00
Henry Dawson .....	10.00	Topeka .....	5.00
James Ross .....	10.00	Wellington .....	3.00
Lois Warner .....	5.00	Wichita .....	5.00

Two chapters, Abilene and Desire Tobey Sears, doubled their contributions.

Four chapters have local funds amounting to \$4494.11

Betty Washington Loan Fund at Lawrence 1480.34

Polly Ogden at Manhattan 763.77

Victor Blakley Meninial of Topeka 1250.00

Eunice Sterling at Wichita 1000.00

All D. A. R. Student Loan Funds in Kansas amount to \$7910.27 a gain of \$203.61.

Since their establishment the local funds have been used by 41 boys and 67 girls, bringing the total of girls assisted by local and state funds to 126.

The chairman wishes to acknowledge her indebtedness to the three treasurers: Misses Seelye and Chesney and to Mrs. Houghton. Without their patient cooperation the work could not have been done. She also desires to thank the other members of the committee, Miss Hulse and Mrs. I. N. Platt.

**ELLIS ISLAND REPORT FOR 1938****MRS. CHARLES F. ADAMS (Rosalie H.)****Madam State Regent:**

In submitting my last report on Ellis Island I have the following to offer:

Last fall I sent letters to all Kansas Chapters telling of the plans for Ellis Island for 1937-1938, thanking them for the interest, support, enthusiasm and loyalty to the work they had shown, hoping for even better this year, but as my report shows, fell short even of last year's cash contributions, for which I am sorry.

A new and up-to-date film of Ellis Island was shown by Mrs. Jack Lane, National Vice-Chairman, at the Winfield High School to 300 students, and by Peleg Gorton Chapter at Zinn Theatre in Winfield to a large crowd.

Sometime ago it was suggested to me that we furnish a loom for the work room at Ellis Island. This has been done by taking \$35.00 from the amount paid above quota, and at the insistence of Mrs. Smith H. Stebbins, National Chairman, it is to be marked as being a gift from the State of Kansas in honor of Mrs. Charles F. Adams, State Chairman of Ellis Island, Daughters of the American Revolution. I deeply appreciate this honor conferred upon me.

Only a very few chapters reported having a Chairman for Ellis Island and I received four year books, for which I thank you.

Below is a summary of our accomplishments:

1. No. of Chapters in State .....	51
2. No. of Chapters reporting .....	26
3. No. of Chapters having Ellis Island Program .....	3
4. No. of Chapters that have paid quota.....	51
5. No. of Chapters reporting money in excess of quota .....	15
6. No. of Chapters reporting boxes sent .....	6
7. Total number of boxes sent .....	6
8. Total amount of quota paid.....	\$118.50
9. Total amount paid in excess of quota .....	51.35
10. Total value of boxes sent .....	23.60
Angel Island by James Ross Chapter.....	\$5.00

	CASH	BOXES	TOTAL
1938.....	\$169.85	\$23.60	\$193.45
1937.....	189.73	14.85	204.58
	19.88 Loss	8.75 Gain	11.13 Net Loss

**GIRL HOME MAKERS**

**BESSIE C. DENT KING (Mrs. Charles P.)**

Since my last report I have visited three chapters and explained the Aims and Ideals of this committee; written a short article for State paper, 196 letters, 59 post cards, mailed 10 Hand Books, and 116 Awards of Merit. Each chapter has received two letters, some three, and a few chairmen who are very interested in the work, have received six letters in regard to the different phases of the committee activities. Chapters have received Hand Books and prompt replies to all inquiries for information.

Kansas was on the honor roll last year for having presented more Awards of Merit than any other state.

This is the outstanding year for Girl Home Makers in Kansas. To our credit this year we have 114 Awards of Merit, 8 Girl Home Makers pins, 2 G. H. M. bracelets, 6 G. H. M. medals, and 1 plate, presented to girls doing excellent work in junior and senior high schools, Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves and 4-H clubs. \$20.00 to Girl and Boy Scouts and girls educational work.

One sheet of my 1937 report is missing from State year book and contained following chapter reports:

Jane Dean Coffey: 4 Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school.

Mary Wade Strother: 10 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in domestic arts in junior and senior high school.

Molly Foster Berry: 8 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school. One Girl Home Makers silver pin to girl doing best work in both cooking and sewing. One G. H. M. silver pin and 2 Awards of Merit to girls doing outstanding work in 4-H clubs.

Martha Vail: 16 Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in domestic arts in junior and senior high schools in four different towns.

Nathan Edson: 15 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school and 4-H clubs. One meeting was devoted to interior decorating and home furnishings by 4-H clubs. Needy girls were supplied with clothing. After an operation, a 4-H club girl was provided with room and board, gratis, by chapter Regent.

Neodesha: 12 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school. A Girl Home Makers bracelet was presented for best play on home making, and G. H. M. silver pin for the second best play.

Newton: Chapter co-operates with girls organizations and donated \$5.00 to Girl Scouts.

Chapter reports for 1938 are as follows:

Abilene: Members are active with girls organizations. 2 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in cooking and sewing in high school.

Arthur Barrett: 6 Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school.

Atchison: 7 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school.

Baxter Springs: 4 Girl Home Makers silver pins to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school, and 4 Awards of Merit to four girls standing next highest in those subjects in junior and senior high school.

Betty Bonney: Members are active with girls organizations but "hesitate" to suggest cooperation with their large school system.

Christiana Musser: No activity of this kind.

Council Oak: Chapter assists needy high school girls.

Courtney-Spalding: Members are active with girls' organizations and needy school girls have been supplied with clothing.

Desire Tobey Sears: 4 Awards of Merit will be presented to each of the four girls standing highest in foods, clothing, Girl Reserves, and home management in junior and senior high school. Members are active with girls' organizations.

Emporia: Will present plate to girl doing best work in Domestic Science in high school.

General Edward Hand: Will present 4 Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in Domestic arts in junior and senior high school.

Henry Dawson: Will present Girl Home Makers medals to girls doing best work in junior and senior high school.

James Ross: Work covered by other organizations.

Jane Dean Coffey: 4 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in Domestic arts in junior and senior high school.

Martha Vail: 18 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in Domestic arts in city schools of Anthony, Bluff City, Hays, Argonia, and Medicine Lodge.

Mary Wade Strother: 10 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in cooking, sewing and art classes in junior and senior high school.

Molly Foster Berry: An Award of Merit and a Girl Home Makers silver pin to two girls standing highest in sewing in junior high school. 4 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in "beginning clothing, advanced clothing, beginning foods, and advanced foods" in senior high school. A G. H. M. silver pin to girl doing best work in both foods and clothing in senior high school. In 4-H clubs, 2 Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in foods and clothing. A G. H. M. silver pin to Home Economics champion in foods and clothing.

Nathan Edson: 14 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in 4-H clubs. Girls are entertained at a chapter meeting and each girl tells of her project.

Neodesha: 12 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school. A Girl Home Makers bracelet will be presented for the best play on Home Making, and a G. H. M. silver pin for best parody of popular song.

Newton: Members are active with girls' organizations. Chapter donated \$5.00 to Girl Scouts and \$5.00 to Boy Scouts.

Peleg Gorton: 5 Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in Domestic arts in high school.

Phebe Dustin: No activity of this kind.

Randolph Loving: Members are active with Girls' organizations. One was chairman of a committee who made arrangements for and sent 300 girls to Scout camp last summer.

Sarah Stewrd: 6 Awards of Merit will be presented on "Awards" night to girls doing best work in senior high school.

Smoky Hill: Chapter is new and not all committees are active.

Topeka: Chapter does other work. Other organizations take care of girls' work.

Uvedale: Donated \$5.00 to Pinehurst cottage for homeless girls and \$5.00 to milk fund for the needy.

Wellington: Chapter has done no work of this kind.

Chapter reports received after my 1937 report was mailed:

Atchison: 10 Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school.

Jane Dean Coffey: 7 Awards of Merit to girls doing best work in cooking and sewing in junior and senior high school.

I wish to extend most sincere thanks and appreciation to chapter regents and chairmen for their cooperation with this committee, and for their year books which were thoroughly enjoyed. Would appreciate having correspondence acknowledged.

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The State Society is shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. C. P. King for many years a faithful state chairman and also National Vice-Chairman, Girls Home Makers.

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#### SHAWNEE MISSION MAP, COMMITTEE

DOROTHY BERRYMAN (Mrs. R. V.) SHREWDER

Madam State Regent, Honorary President General, State Officers and Members of the 40th Annual State Conference, D. A. R. of Kansas:

The Shawnee Mission Map Committee presents a project whose interest lies principally within the state. The function of this committee has been to compile a pictorial map of the grounds of the Shawnee Indian Manual Labor School, with notes to accompany the map. The period covered by the map has been confined to the active days of the Mission School, 1838-1864. The purpose of this work has been to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the school, and to provide material of one of the states most historic and romantic spots for the D. A. R. State History which has been edited by our State Regent to commemorate the Constitution Sesquicentennial.

Historic personalities, situations, events and physical details of the grounds were gathered and verified before drawn into the map. The time element assumes large proportions in an undertaking of this kind. To acquire a sufficient amount of accurate data had required patient effort. Nothing has been placed on the map which has not first been proved accurate or authentic. The work had necessitated much assistance from a great many sources. May I report the following correspondence?

Total initial inquiries, 120.

38 letters relating to Shawnee Indian history, customs, dress and design were sent. Virtually the last of these requests brought the piece of pure Shawnee bead work which provided the motif for the upper and lower borders on the map. For this we are indebted to the Southwest Museum, Los Angeles. The Bureau of Indian Affairs and Smithsonian Institute provided Indian data.

12 letters relating to early history of the Mission were written to Kansas State Historical Society, the State Library,

and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and to individuals. Mr. Kirke Mechem and Miss McFarland, Librarian of the Kansas State Historical Society greatly assisted in procuring reproductions of illustrations of buildings and grounds.

49 cards were sent to Chapter Regents.

21 letters were written to publishers and commercial artists in arranging for the drawing. It was a genuine pleasure to have worked with Mr. Ben F. Hammond, artist. Our interests were his interests and we feel that he caught the spirit of the old Mission wonderfully well.

In addition to this total of 120 inquiries, there were follow up letters to favorable replies and a volume of correspondence with Mrs. Rex. May I express my appreciation of her promptness and courtesy in dealing with all correspondence.

The material received from chapters varied in form. References to historical works, newspaper clippings and pictures were received, and in two instances chapters sent the names of acquaintances whose parents or who themselves had lived at the Mission. To Oceanic Hopkins, Pittsburg, I wish especially to express our gratitude. This chapter sent the name of Mrs. V. E. Summers who gave much valuable information concerning exact locations of the Mission buildings as she had remembered them in her childhood. I also want to thank Atchison, Wellington, Esther Lowrey (Independence), Betty Bonney (Arkansas City), Smoky Hill (Ellsworth), Phebe Dustin (Phillipsburg), James Ross (Kansas City), Olathe, Molly Foster Berry (Fort Scott), Mary Wade Strother (Salina), Henry Dawson (McPherson), Abilene, and Newton chapters for their cooperation. Their interest and response has made this truly a state project.

We greatly appreciate the assistance given by Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, Topeka, in accumulating and in proving Flag data used in the map, and the generosity of Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don Carlos in sharing with us her personal manuscript on early Mission history.

And lastly to our State Regent, Mrs. Rex, for whom it has been such a pleasure to do this work, whose patience and promptness in answering a great many letters, whose kindly encouragement and graciousness have done so much to make this project a success, I again express our most sincere thanks.

The compiling of the Shawnee Mission Map and notes has been a real pleasure.

Total expenditure of this committee, \$23.65.

See map page 29.



**SHAWNEE MISSION CENTENNIAL PLATE**

LOUISA A. SCOTT

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Members of the 40th Annual State Conference:

I am happy to bring you a report of the sale of the beautiful Wedgwood plates issued by the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of historic Shawnee Mission on its present site. Since you may be interested in the number of plates the members of the various chapters over the state have taken, I will give the name of the chapter, number of plates, and amount paid. I received quite a few orders from individuals, and not through the chapter chairmen, and I have tried to credit the various chapters with these sales.

Chapter	Plates	Amount
Atchison .....	29	\$37.86
Betty Washington .....	14	17.55
Betty Bonney .....	35	40.00
Newton .....	22	31.00
Mary Wade Strother .....	10	12.50
Abilene .....	20	26.35
Topeka .....	55	74.35
James Ross .....	51	67.42
Wichita .....	132	112.10
General Edward Hand .....	32	43.15
Wellington .....	19	23.30
Concordia .....	14	17.25
Smoky Hill .....	3	4.35
Susannah French Putney .....	5	5.95
Oceanic Hopkins .....	23	23.95
Council Oak .....	12	15.00
Jane Dean Coffey .....	10	12.50
Eunice Sterling .....	13	18.05
Dodge City .....	25	32.50
Fort Supply Trail .....	12	15.88
Desire Tobey Sears .....	3	4.00
Hannah Jameson .....	1	1.00
Uvedale .....	7	7.75
Randolph Loving .....	1	1.50
Courtney-Spalding .....	2	2.35
Sterling .....	13	19.50
Phebe Dustin .....	3	3.75
Peleg Gorton .....	9	12.00
Emporia .....	6	8.70
Olathe .....	100	135.25
Henry Dawson .....	4	5.20

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth .....	2	2.25
Molly Foster Berry .....	2	2.35
Missouri State Regent, Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles .....	1	1.50
	690	\$838.11
Gift Plates .....	10	
	700	

The following named parties were presented plates as gifts from the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution: President Franklin D. Roosevelt; Mrs. William A. Becker, President General; Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General; Mr. Kirke Mechem, Secretary, Kansas State Historical Society; Mr. W. T. Markham, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mrs. T. E. Lowell, wife of agent of American Railway Express Agency, Olathe; Mrs. Vernon, wife of care-taker at Shawnee Mission; Kansas State Historical Society, two plates, one in Wellesley Embossed border pattern and one in Cluny printed all-over pattern; William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art, Kansas City, Missouri. I would like to say that Mrs. Rex personally gave a plate to Miss McFarland, of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Total Receipts from sale of plates ..... \$838.11

Total Disbursements, which includes cost of plates, freight charges on three shipments from Boston to Olathe, Express charges on shipments to various chapters on the orders which were to be delivered at State Conference in Wichita, and cost of copper plate of engraving or cut of Mission for center of plates ..... 664.10

Net profit to State Society ..... \$174.01

I would like to say that at the State Conference held in Pittsburg, March 29, 30, and 31, I was instructed to take up the matter of issuing a pitcher with the American Importers for Wedgwood. After due consideration, and conference with Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Berger, and Mrs. Shaw, it was decided to order 150 pitchers. They are in the half pint size, Cluny printed all-over pattern to match the plates, and come in the blue and the rose pink. They sell for \$1.50 each, F.O.B. Olathe. They will be ready for delivery in the late fall or early winter.

**REPORT OF THE KANSAS GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**  
**VIRGINIA BOSTICK McARTHUR (Mrs. V. E.)**

No. of Chapters in Kansas .....	51
No. of Chapters that appointed Chairman of Genealogical Records .....	18
No. of Chapters that reported with material.....	12
Per cent of Chapters that reported with Genealogical material .....	22
Chapters reported as follows:	Pages

**ABILENE CHAPTER**

Kirk and Gilbert Bible Record .....	9
History of Langston Family .....	22

**BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER**

H. E. Peck Bible Record .....	1
Daniel Fishburn Bible Record .....	3
John B. Stimpson Bible Record .....	3

**ATCHISON CHAPTER**

Historic Sites of Northeast Kansas .....	9
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**SMOKY HILL CHAPTER**

"Eight Generations of the Va. Branch of the Faris Family in America" extended to 1938 by Elsie Verner Cunningham (2 pages) and Sarah Margaret Cunningham Robinson (3 pages) .....	5
"Genealogical Record of Descendants of David Sage" extended to 1938 by Cora Belle (Long) Roth.....	4

**EMPORIA CHAPTER**

History of the Jones and Allied Families by Lucina Jones .....	18
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**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER**

Tombstone records of the Lawrence Family, Gray Maine.....	1
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**HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER**

"Conway Family in Virginia" .....	2
Record of Annette Danforth Cottrell Washburn, (Mrs. H. B.) .....	3

**NEODESHA CHAPTER**

Obituaries .....	2
Neodesha City and Catholic Cemetery records .....	1
Will and Deed .....	1

**REAL DAUGHTERS**

**MINNIE MOFFITT (Mrs. James) MONTGOMERY**

**State Chairman Real Daughters**

The State chairman of Real Daughters was re-appointed in March, 1937. Again our President General advised. "The appointment by State Regent automatically makes chairman member of National Committee."

In January letters were sent each Daughter announcing a Colonial Tea at Regent's home in their honor. Answers were requested, only one being received. Mrs. Randall wrote a wonderful letter which was read during program and was greatly enjoyed by members and guests. A brief history of each Daughter was given by members of Arthur Barrett Chapter. During the year the three remaining Real Daughters received from the State Chairman, gifts on birthdays and Christmas, and cards on all special occasions. December 10, 1937, the chapter had a pre-Christmas program in honor of Real Daughters and Mrs. Randall again wrote a remarkable letter acknowledging gifts.

Your State Chairman of Real Daughters has written numerous chapters urging the appointment of committee chairman. Two have responded.

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, Mrs. Walton Rhea, chairman, reports cards and greetings sent.

Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City, Mrs. Irene H. Weed, chairman. The regent of Emporia Chapter has just reported cards and greetings sent to Daughters.

The three remaining Daughters are:

Mrs. Annie K. Gregory, Williamsport, Pa., aged ninety-four years.

Mrs. Mary Pool Newsome, Gibson, Ga., aged eighty-eight.

Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, Springfield, Vt., aged eighty-seven.

It has been a real joy to serve on this committee and it is my earnest wish to promote the happiness and welfare of these beloved aged sisters.



**FILING AND LENDING**

**MRS. DAN (Ruth) HOPSON**

**Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau**

Mrs. Dan Hopson, Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau, reports that all papers sent in to National last year were accepted. This year forty-one chapters reported to the committee. Ten papers have been borrowed. Nine papers have been sent in. They are:

"Romance and Tragedy of American Indian" by Mrs. John Fee, Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg.

"Kansas Historic Spots" by Florence M. Stone, Martha Vail Chapter, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

"A Few of the Historic Spots in Kansas" by Mrs. Charles Piper, Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, Kansas.

"The Battle of Ratification 1787-1788" by Mrs. J. W. Barlow, Atchison Chapter, Atchison, Kansas.

"Heraldry Past and Present" by Mrs. Fred V. Evans, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Russell, Kansas.

"February's Famous Sons" Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr., Olathe Chapter, Olathe, Kansas.

"The Eastern Door of the United States" by Mrs. Jack Lane, Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield, Kansas.

"When They Used the Signal Oak" by Mr. Tom Evans, Baldwin, Kansas, for the General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Kansas.

"Our Flag and Flag Day" by Mrs. W. H. McCamish, Radio Address for June 13, 1937, sent by James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas.

Although in time for the State report, only the last three named were received in time for the National report this year. Report has been made and all papers have been forwarded to National. Twelve chapters reported that they had chapter chairmen for this committee.

In compiling program for next year, more use should be made of this excellent service provided by National. For the credit of Kansas, more papers should be sent in. Do you know that radio speeches can also be borrowed? Each chapter chairman should secure from the National Society the catalogue of this Bureau (3c postage) and herself borrow at least one paper. Each chapter should send to the State Chairman a paper for the Bureau. Thus Kansas will be doing her part.



### **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**KATHRYN B. (Mrs. C. M.) ANDERSON**

**Madam Regent of Kansas and Daughters:**

Time floweth on like a river and waits for no man. A fertile soil is ready and how well we plant the seed of good citizenship, and love and loyalty, gauges the growth of our land, and perhaps its very life.

Daughters of Kansas! Awake to your opportunity to plant in the fertile mind of our youth that Love of Home and Country, that loyalty to our Government which will maintain the very foundation of Freedom and Democracy.

Kansas has 30 (thirty) new J. A. C. clubs with 1200 members, and these children are learning lessons never to

be forgotten. About one half of our chapters have chairmen and three have done outstanding work:

Henry Dawson at McPherson, with 24 clubs and an average membership of 40. Mrs. H. A. Quiring, chairman.

Atchison at Atchison, six new clubs with an average membership of 34. Mrs. V. H. Lewis, chairman.

Nathaniel Pendleton chapter at Newton has three active clubs.



## **RADIO**

### **GERTRUDE GILMORE**

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

Another year's work on Radio has been completed, and although we have not been on the air as many times as some years, we feel that we have had interesting programs. Programs that have told you of the work of some of our state chairmen. I wish that we might have talks by more of our chairmen so that the members could become better acquainted with our own work throughout the state.

In May our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, broadcast from Bony Cemetery, France, over the Blue Network of NBC. In June, for Flag Day, Mrs. W. H. McCamish spoke over KCKN on "The Flag." On September 17, Constitution Day, we again had the pleasure of Mrs. John Reese over KFJH on "The Constitution." In October, Mrs. Ray Hutchins was on the air over KFBI on "The Valley Forge Bell." Our "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage" program was given by Miss Marion Seelye over KFBI. In December, Mrs. Louisa Cook Don Carlos gave an original poem on "The Blessed Tree" which was very lovely. On February 22, the United States Army Band gave a beautiful program over the National Broadcasting Company.

At this time I wish to thank the chapter chairmen for their cooperation in notifying the members of these broadcasts.

I always feel so indebted to the Radio Stations who are so courteous and generous with their time and so I urge our members to express their appreciation to these Radio Stations.



## **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. H. 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 Parsons, October 30-31, 1906, Mrs. W. 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, 1911, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 13 Newton, October 26-27, 1911, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 14 Fredonia, October 24-25, 1912, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 15 Chanute, March 26-27, 1913, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 16 Ottawa, March 26-27, 1914, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 17 Fort Scott, March 23-24-25, 1915, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 18 Wichita, March 29-30-31, 1916, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 19 Emporia, March 28-29-30, 1917, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 20 Atchison, March 26-27-28, 1918, Miss Catherine Campbell.
- 21 Kansas City, March 26-27-28, 1919, Miss Catherine Campbell.
- 22 Manhattan, March 24-25-26, 1920, Miss Catherine Campbell.
- 23 Arkansas City, March 29-30-31, 1921, Miss Catherine Campbell.
- 24 Pittsburg, March 28-29-30, 1922, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 25 Independence March 27-28-29, 1923, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.
- 26 El Dorado, March 26-27-28, 1934, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell.
- 27 Hutchinson, March 10-11, 1925, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell.
- 28 Topeka, March 29-31, 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 26-28, 1929, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell.
- 32 Salina, March 25-27, 1930, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.

- 33 Emporia, March 25-27, 1931, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.
  - 34 Abilene, March 29-31, 1932, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.
  - 35 Dodge City, March 28-30, 1933, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.
  - 36 Fort Scott, March 26-28, 1934, Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton.
  - 37 Ottawa, March 26-28, 1935, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.
  - 38 Kansas City, March 26-28, 1936, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.
  - 39 Wichita, March 18-20, 1937, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.
  - 40 Pittsburg, March 29-31, 1938, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.
- The present state membership as of March 1, 1938, is 2,302.



### THE HONOR ROLL REPORT

The chapters grading 75 per cent or above are as follows:

Betty Bonney .....	100
Peleg Gorton .....	85
Abilene .....	80
Atchison .....	80
Eunice Sterling .....	82½
Henry Dawson .....	75
Wellington .....	80

(Would have had 100 per cent if dues had been received by January 1.)

Smoky Hill .....	78
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First and second prizes were presented to Betty Bonney and Peleg Gorton chapters, from the State Regent. The other six chapters next in highest grades received Honorable Mention.

Your chairman wishes to express her grateful appreciation to Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Mrs. J. T. Cronkhite, Miss Grace Meeker, Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, Mrs. A. J. Berger and Mrs. C. S. Laird, Miss Dove Mitchell, and Mrs. L. E. Rex for their valuable assistance in compilation of this record.

Committee—Cornis Reece, M. Blanche Ryan, Dove Mitchell, Grace R. Meeker.



### 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.



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### ABILENE CHAPTER, ABILENE

64 Members. Organized February 5, 1916.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, Constitution Day and celebrated the Sesquicentennial by having an outstanding speaker. Gave small silk Flag to each of the new citizens. Gave \$5.00 to American Indian Institute, \$15.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to State D. A. R. Library, \$2.55 to Ellis Island, \$1.00 for Surrender Room at Yorktown, \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 for Annapolis Flag, \$1.00 for Valley Forge Bell, \$5.00 for Guernsey Tribute, \$1.00 for D. A. R. Museum, and a box for Ellis Island valued at \$4.20. Purchased 50 post cards and distributed same for Better Films; members planted many bulbs, shrubs, trees, etc., for Conservation; purchased six Flag Manuals and presented them to as many schools; had Flag talks and Flag lessons at several meetings; magazine reviews at meetings, one subscription for same placed in City Library and four members are subscribers. Sent several copies of records of various nature to the chairman of the Genealogical Records and Historical Research. Presented two awards for Home Economics in high school, have scrap book up to date, National Defense News reviewed at meetings, sponsored girl in G. C. P. and presented medal to her; two Good Citizenship medals in junior high school; and assisted in local activities. Placed bronze tablet on bridge, marking Overland Trail and Mud Creek Ford, at a cost of \$68.09.

Regent: Helen R. Seelye.

### ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER, MARYSVILLE

15 Members. Organized July 26, 1928.

Observed Flag Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Had programs on Approved Schools, and a discussion on Better Films at meetings. Had an active committee on Correct Use of the Flag and a program presented. D. A. R. Magazine reviewed at meetings. Committees were active on Genealogical Records and Historical Research, also on Good Citizenship. Junior Membership program was presented and have several prospective members.

Regent: Minnie (Mrs. James) Montgomery.

**ATCHISON CHAPTER, ATCHISON**

60 Members. Organized January 28, 1908.

Observed Memorial Day, Constitution Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday, using original skit for the latter one. Gave \$10.00 for History Awards; have seven Junior American Citizenship clubs and presented 230 pins; sent \$2.00 to Tamassee and \$1.00 to American Indian Institute; sent gifts to Veterans Hospitals, and gave clothing and food locally. Members planted trees, shrubs, bulbs, etc.; canned fruit. Planted a Sesquicentennial tree and aided in the beautifying of parks and highways. Had lessons on the Flag code at each meeting. Donated books to the D. A. R. Library and have four magazine subscriptions, one in the Library. Sent box to Ellis Island valued at \$4.00. Sent one paper on "Battle for Ratification" to the Filing and Lending Bureau; two papers to the Genealogical Records and cooperated with the Historical Research. Gave seven awards to girls under the Girls Home Makers Committee. Sent \$1.00 to Moore House; distributed 17 Manuals for Citizenship. Sponsored three girls in G. C. P. and presented pins to them; had talks on National Defense; have a C. A. R. chapter; sold thirty-two plates. Gave \$1.00 for Annapolis Flag, \$1.00 for Mrs. Magna, \$1.00 for Valley Forge Bell, \$13.25 for Mrs. Guernsey Tribute.

Regent: Maria S. (Mrs. Oscar P.) May.

**BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER, BAXTER SPRINGS**

14 Members. Organized July 17, 1928.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Had talks on Americanism and Approved Schools; sending \$5.00 to Tamassee. Have list of approved Better Films posted at High School. Awards were presented to local High School Domestic Science Class. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund and have assisted in a substantial way to civic needs.

Regent: Edna H. (Mrs. Jacob George) Bock.

**BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER, ARKANSAS CITY**

80 Members. Organized April 18, 1908.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day, Memorial Day and Kansas Day. Had programs on Americanism; gave \$5.00 to Crossnore, \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$3.00 to Indian Institute and \$3.00 to Carr Creek Community Center. Members planted trees and shrubs. Purchased large silk Flag and standard at a cost of \$18.75 and 12 smaller Flags for chapter use; fifty copies of Flag code and 60 copies of the Kansas Flag Code and Kansas Creed, sent \$5.00 for Annapolis Flag. Have six subscriptions for D. A. R. Magazine and

a review is given of the magazine at every meeting. Obtained two papers from the Filing and Lending committee; sent in records to the Genealogical Records committee; sponsored an exhibit on Kansas Day of early Kansas relics; presented various antiques to D. A. R. Museum and Shawnee Mission; presented each member with an American Creed and Pledge of Allegiance card; sponsored girl in G. C. P. and presented her with pin; sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to Surrender Room, \$1.00 for Valley Forge Bell; marked the graves of our deceased members; purchased nine copies of the D. A. R. handbook and one copy of the D. A. R. ritual; sent Christmas cards to the Real Daughters; purchased thirty-three Shawnee Mission plates at a cost of \$37.80; aided the C. A. R. chapter in various ways and assisted in all local and civic enterprises which were possible.

Regent: Ethel Graham Crane (Mrs. C. E.) St. John.

#### **BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER, LAWRENCE**

116 Members. Organized October 17, 1896.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Have done active work among the local Mexicans and gave \$20.00 in cash for their improvement. Planted numberless trees, shrubs and bulbs. Have two subscriptions for the D. A. R. Magazine. Gave \$5.00 to Girl Home Makers committee; \$5.00 to the Boy Scouts under the Good Citizenship committee, and placed the Kansas Creed in the public schools at a cost of \$4.10. Aided in civic activities.

Regent: Maude B. (Mrs. C. C.) Stewart.

#### **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER, LEAVENWORTH**

41 Members. Organized October 23, 1906.

Observed Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent box of clothing to Crossnore; have made corrections, when necessary, in Flag etiquette; all members own Flags and they are displayed when necessary; presented 13 Flags to the children who assisted in our Washington Day program. Have added four new lineage books; have D. A. R. Magazine in the public library; sent box to Ellis Island, valued at \$9.50 and \$2.00 in cash; \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund, and a box of jellies and canned goods to hospital. Sponsored girl in G. C. P. and presented a medal in History to the Junior High school. Celebrated the chapter's 31st anniversary with a luncheon and patriotic program on October 23.

Regent: Ruth Howard ( Mrs. John M.) Feller.

**CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER, CHANUTE**

13 Members. Organized February 23, 1908.

Observed Washington's Birthday. Sent \$2.00 for Approved Schools. Sponsored girl in G. C. P. Have D. A. R. Magazine subscription.

Regent: Miss Alice Hedrich.

**CONCORDIA CHAPTER, CONCORDIA**

29 Members. Organized March 22, 1921.

Observed Flag Day. Gave \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to American Indian Institute and \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Have made special mention at the meetings of the Correct Use of the Flag. Have D. A. R. Magazine in the Public Library and articles from same have been used in meetings. Sent \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Three members are also subscribers to the magazine.

Regent: Miss Wauneta Ames.

**COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER, COUNCIL GROVE**

25 Members. Organized December 14, 1925.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Sent books to the colored children's school, \$2.00 to Tamassee, \$2.00 to American Indian Institute, program and reviews on Better Films; members planted trees, etc., and all assisted in the beautifying of the Madonna of the Trail grounds. Had talk in meetings on the Correct Use of the Flag. Have three magazine subscriptions and one in public library. Sent \$1.00 to Ellis Island and \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. Sent records of the Methodist church, the oldest church in Council Grove to the Genealogical Records Chairman. Gave four awards in Girl Home Makers.

Regent: Grace C. (Mrs. L. S.) Harvey.

**COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER, RUSSELL**

30 Members. Organized April 22, 1926

Observed Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday. Gave \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.00 to American Indian Institute, \$2.00 to Tamassee, \$2.00 to Library Fund, \$5.00 Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to Surrender Room, \$1.00 to Valley Forge Bell, \$1.00 to Annapolis Flag. Trees, shrubs and bulbs were planted. Lessons on the Correct Use of the Flag are available for chapter use. Have D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions for the public libraries in Wilson and Russell and in the college library at Hays. Sent one paper on "Heraldry" to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Have sent in papers to the Genealogical Records committee and assisted in the Girl Home Makers committee with local work; placed

copies of the Manual for Citizenship in the courthouses in Russell and Hays; sponsored girls from Wilson, Hays and Russell in the G. C. P. and will present each with a G. C. P. Medal.

Regent: Dorothy Spencer (Mrs. Clifford) Dean.

#### **DANA CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

15 Members. Organized December 9, 1915.

Observed Flag Day and had a Colonial party in February. Had discussion in meetings on Better Films; had special Flag program; use D. A. R. Magazine at every meeting; borrowed one paper from the Filing and Lending Bureau; have had members read the Manual for Citizenship.

Regent: Jessie Pearl Mullen (Mrs. C. M.) Cooper.

#### **DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER, MANKATO**

39 Members. Organized December 23, 1923.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving and Washington's Birthday. Gave \$1.00 to Tamasee, \$2.50 to American Indian Institute, \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$2.00 to Valley Forge Bell, \$3.00 to Guernsey Tribute and \$1.00 to Surrender Room. Members planted trees, bulbs and shrubs. Had Flag demonstration at meeting; have four magazine subscriptions; gave four awards to Girl Home Makers; sent in information to Historical Research Committee; sponsored girls from Mankato, Esbon, and Jewell in G. C. P.

Regent: Lucy Swift (Mrs. Paul R.) Hoff.

#### **DODGE CITY CHAPTER, DODGE CITY**

47 Members. Organized December 15, 1925.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Had speaker on Constitution Day. Gave \$3.50 to American Indian Institute, \$3.50 to Crossnore, box to Ellis Island valued at \$2.00 and \$4.74 in cash, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$10.00 to Guernsey Tribute and \$2.00 to the Magna Fund. Had a program on Better Films and roll call on "Movies I Have Seen." Had one program on Conservation and Thrift and members planted bulbs, trees and flowers. Three members have D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions and one is placed in the public library. Borrowed a play from the Filing and Lending Bureau which we used at our Founders Day program. Sponsored a girl in G. C. P. Had one fine paper on "Being a Pacifist." Assisted in various civic activities.

Regent: Arvilla Ellis (Mrs. Wesley) Prosser.

**EMPORIA CHAPTER, EMPORIA**

79 Members. Organized March 30, 1912.

Observed Flag Day. Have given \$5.00 to American Indian Institute, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Northland College, \$5.00 to the School of the Ozarks, \$2.50 to Schauflier School, \$5.00 to Crossnore, \$1.00 to D. A. R. state library, \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund, \$2.00 for Magna Tablet and \$50.00 for Guernsey Tribute. Have displayed the Flag at all meetings and on patriotic days and cooperated with the high schools in the National D. A. R. essay contest. Have one subscription of the Magazine in each of our public libraries and 15% of our members are subscribers. Have sent in valuable papers to the chairmen of the Genealogical Records committee and Historical Research committee. Gave Wedgewood plate to girl making highest grades in Home Economics. Gave three medals, costing \$4.00 each for excellent work in history. Sponsored two girls in the G. C. P. and presented each with pin.

Regent: Ethel C. (Mrs. C. E.) Partridge.

**ESTHER LOWERY CHAPTER, INDEPENDENCE**

62 Members. Organized June 14, 1905.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Had program outlining the Conservation program; had talk on the Correrct Use of the Flag and essay asked for at school; have placed in the library the D. A. R. Magazine for the next three years; have scrap book up to date; placed the Kansas Creed in schools, and sent contributions for Surrender Room, Annapolis Flag, Tamassee and Valley Forge Bell. Are happy to announce that the debt is raised on our chapter house. This is the only chapter house used exclusively for D. A. R. west of the Mississippi. Regent: Lena Barbee (Mrs. Gilbert) Overfield.

**EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER, WICHITA**

65 Members. Organized October 21, 1896.

Observed Arbor Day, Constitution Day, Flag Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday and Mother's Day. Have had eight meetings of the American-Syrian Club, (this is sponsored by this chapter) at a cost of \$32.00; placed 100 Kansas Creeds in the schools; and 20 "Story of the Constitution" by Bloom in the schools; have sent \$2.50 to American Indian Institute, \$50.75 to Tamassee, \$100.00 for the Guernsey Tribute, \$7.00 for the Valley Forge Bell, \$5.00 for Annapolis Flag, \$1.00 for Surrender Room, \$18.50 for portrait of Jacob Broom for National Museum; gifts for 100-year-old Real Granddaughter \$17.00. Sent Christmas cards, with

stamps, to the Veterans Hospital at a cost of \$55.00 and have cooperated financially with some of the more worthy civic projects. Sent two books to D. A. R. library, had six lineage books to city library, have six subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine; have scrap book of past year's activities; sent papers to the Genealogical Records and Historical Research committees; cooperated in the G. C. P., and furnished the sponsor for the C. A. R. chapter. This chapter records with deep regret the death of Mrs. Nellie McGregor, a beloved member, who celebrated her 100th birthday last July.

Regent: Mary Purmoil (Mrs. Harlan C.) Herrick.

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#### **FORT LARNED CHAPTER, LARNED**

19 Members. Organized January 5, 1915.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$1.00 each to Tamasssee, Kate Duncan Smith and Helen Dunlap Schools. Had a program on Conservation and planted bulbs, trees and shrubs, also several memorial trees; had discussions at meetings on the Correct Use of the Flag and had slides shown at the Theatre on same; have the D. A. R. Magazine in the public library; aided where possible with Historical research; sent \$1.00 each to the Guernsey Tribute and Valley Forge Bell.

Regent: Effie (Mrs. R. M.) Cline.

#### **FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER, ASHLAND**

13 Members. Organized December 16, 1931.

Observed Washington's Birthday with a Colonial Tea. Planted a tree for each member and sponsored the planting of a tree for the Girl Scouts; had instructions given in the Correct Use of the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance at our Colonial Tea and in the high schools and gave flags to our guests; have three subscriptions to the Magazine, one of which is in the library; presented 48 copies of the Kansas Creed and Flag to the Girl Scouts and chapter members; sponsored girl in the G. C. P. and presented her with pin; have National Defense magazine in the public library; have placed marker on highway as it goes through Ashland to the Fort Supply Trail; are compiling map and history for the Trail; Mrs. Shrewder, chairman of the Shawnee Map committee has done much research work in connection with this project.

Regent: Dorothy Berryman (Mrs. R. V.) Shrewder.

#### **FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER, HUMBOLDT**

20 Members. Organized February 22, 1918.

Observed one national holiday. Members planted trees

and shrubs. Have read pamphlets on Correct Use of the Flag at chapter meetings, also the National Defense News. Gave history award in the Junior High School.

Regent: Miss Fay E. Barrackman.

#### **GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER, OTTAWA**

64 Members. Organized November 24, 1899.

Observed Armistice Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Constitution Day. Have sent \$5.00 to American Indian Institute; \$1.00 to Tamassee; \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$2.00 to Crossnore; \$1.00 to National D. A. R. Library; \$1.00 to Marine Library; \$1.00 to Annapolis Flag; \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$50.00 to the Guernsey Tribute and \$1.00 for Surrender Room. Have eight subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine; sent in one paper to the Filing and Lending Bureau which was accepted; have sent in papers and pictures to the Genealogical Records and Historical Research committees; have aided, several times, the Franklin County Historical Society. Distributed Manuals for Citizenship to the Boy and Girl Scouts; had a special program on National Defense and youth. Sponsored a girl in the G. C. P. and gave medal to her. Sold 32 Shawnee Mission Plates; bought 30 lineage books; sent \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Entertained the state officers last May at a luncheon.

Regent: Helen Allphin (Mrs. C. D.) Weilepp.

#### **HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER, PARSONS**

60 Members. Organized November 10, 1904.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$5.00 to American Indian Institute, \$2.75 to Ellis Island, \$5.00 to Guernsey Tribute, and \$1.00 to Surrender Room. Had a short talk each meeting on Flag Etiquette and a paper on same at one meeting. Have a complete file of lineage books and D. A. R. magazines since the organization of our chapter. Sent in one paper to the Filing and Lending Bureau and placed the National Defense magazine in the Public Library. Celebrated our 33rd anniversary this year with a luncheon and decorated the graves of our members and the S. A. R. on Decoration Day.

Regent: Mary Martin (Mrs. Cleon) Creel.

#### **HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER, McPHERSON**

38 Members. Organized March 23, 1922.

Observed Constitution Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Gave a Christmas box valued at \$10.00 to Tamassee. Gave box of 40 books to American In-



dian Institute and \$2.50 in cash. Sent \$2.00 to Ellis Island, \$1.00 for Surrender Room, \$1.00 for Annapolis Flag, \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 for Guernsey Tribute and \$3.00 for Valey Forge Bell. Planted trees and shrubs; placed literature and Flag codes in the public schools; presented silk Flags and hand books to five new members; sent Flags on each tray in the hospital on Washington's birthday; added four new subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine; borrowed six papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau; sent in papers to the Genealogical Records committee chairman; had talks on Good Citizenship at our meetings; have 24 Junior American Citizens clubs with an average membership of 35, children are enthusiastic and teachers cooperate nicely.

Regent: Rachel H. (Mrs. L. F.) Quantius.

#### **ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER, AUGUSTA**

17 Members. Organized June 14, 1929.

Observed Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday and Thanksgiving. Sent \$1.00 to Approved Schools, \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund, and \$1.00 to Guernsey Tribute. Have one subscription for the magazine for the chapter; used one paper from the Filing and Lending Bureau; sent in papers to the Genealogical Records chairman; sponsored the organization of the Augusta Historical Society; gave out 12 copies of the Kansas Creed; had one lesson on Good Citizenship; sponsored girl in G. C. P.; sent seven scrap books to children in Wesley Hospital; 52 magazines and 41 story books to Veteran's Hospital; and a box of books to the American Indian Institute.

Regent: Miss Stella B. Haines.

#### **JAMES ROSS CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY**

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving Day and Washington's Birthday. Distributed manuals to the foreign born at night school and sponsored an address to same; sent box of toys at Christmas time to Tamasee, also \$10.00 in cash; \$10.00 to American Indian Institute; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$1.00 to Valley Forge Bell Fund; \$3.00 to State Library Fund; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to Angel Island; \$1.00 to Surrender Room; \$5.00 to Annapolis Flag; \$10.00 to Guernsey Tribute; purchased six lineage books. Sent one paper to the Filing and Lending Bureau; members visited night school graduation; presented graduates with manuals, Flag Codes and Pledge of Allegiance cards. Regent made radio address on July 4th; have scrap book up to date.

Regent: Kathryn (Mrs. Leon) Campbell.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER, COFFEYVILLE**

37 Members. Organized December 7, 1935.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Sent \$10.44 for Guernsey Tribute and \$10.00 for Valley Forge Bell. Had papers at chapter meetings on Americanism and Approved schools. Planted memorial trees on Junior and Senior high school grounds. Have two subscriptions for D. A. R. Magazine, gave awards to Junior and Senior students making outstanding grades in Home Economics. Had discussions in meetings regarding National Defense. Sponsored a girl in G. C. P. and gave her a medal; placed Kansas Creeds in schools.

Regent: Isabel Winston (Mrs. E. A.) Conkling.

**JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER, LACROSSE**

14 Members. Organized October 15, 1937.

Observed Washington's Birthday and since this is our first year we do not have much report to give but will do better in the future.

Regent: Lola M. (Mrs. L. L.) Robinson.

**LOIS WARNER CHAPTER, JUNCTION CITY**

46 Members. Organized June 15, 1909.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$4.00; to Tamassee, \$4.00; American Indian Institute, \$3.00; to Annapolis Flag, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$7.00; to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00; \$5.00 to Valley Forge Bell; and \$4.00 to Guernsey Tribute. Had two programs on Conservation and our members planted many bulbs and trees; have two magazine subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine and placed it in the public library; have sent in records to the Genealogical Records committee; sponsored a girl in the G. C. P. and awarded medal to same; presented a framed historical newspaper of Civil War Days to the Shawnee Mission; sent Christmas greetings to the Real Daughters and to Mrs. White, our Honorary Regent, who is 101 years old. After passing her 102nd birthday our much loved organizing regent, Annie Kimball White, passed into the Land of Rest.

Regent: Maude Elenore Kennedy (Mrs. H. V. B.) Pickering.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER, WICHITA**

29 Members. Organized September 17, 1937.

Sent box of silk underwear and hose to one of the approved schools to be used in rug making; have one subscription to the magazine; had talk at meeting on Correct Use of

the Flag; since we are just in the process of organization we have been unable to take a very active part in the programs as outlined.

Regent: Marie Horner (Mrs. S. W.) Cooper.

#### **MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER, ANTHONY**

17 Members. Organized April 27, 1931.

Have had two programs on Conservation, and gave Girl Scouts a drill on the Correct Use of the Flag; have sent two papers in to the Filing and Lending Bureau; are giving six awards in Anthony and neighboring towns for Girl Homemakers work; sponsored girl in G. C. P. and presented her with pin; one talk was given by a member to the members of the History Class in the High school.

Regent: Florence M. (Mrs. L. M.) Stone.

#### **MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER, SALINA**

47 Members. Organized October 9, 1922.

Observed Constitution Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent books, money and \$5.00 cash to Americanism committee; \$4.30 to American Indian Institute; \$2.15 to Tammassee; \$2.15 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.15 to Student Loan Fund; \$2.65 to Valley Forge Bell; and \$5.00 for Guernsey Tribute. Presented three flags to women who were just naturalized; and flag codes to three Girl Scout Troops; have three subscriptions to the magazine, one of which is in the public library; gave ten Girl Homemakers awards to girls ranking highest in domestic science and art in three high schools; sponsored a girl in the G. C. P., and gave her a medal; reviewed the National Defense News at meetings and distributed pamphlets on "What the Constitution Means to You" to the Kiwanis and Optimist Clubs. Placed D. A. R. markers on the graves of five of our deceased members.

Regent: Louise Carson (Mrs. J. H.) Deeble.

#### **MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER, FORT SCOTT**

43 Members. Organized October 19, 1911.

Observed Lexington Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Founders Day, Navy Day, Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday and a Christmas party. Read articles in meetings on Americanism and endorsed Better Films. Planted a Memorial Tree in the court house yard and had it registered with the American Tree Association. Members planted several trees, two of which are walnut trees from Mt. Vernon; placed magazine in the public library; sent in papers to the Genealogical Records chairman; presented one award and one pin at Jun-

ior high in sewing; two awards and a silver pin in sewing and two in cooking at senior high and one award and one pin in 4-H clubs. Placed Manuals in public buildings; read National Defense News in meetings; gave child's dress and Klash veil, period of 1869, to Shawnee Mission, presented by Mrs. Prager; sponsored a girl in the G. C. P. and gave her a pin.

Regent: Sadie Matthews (Mrs. J. S.) Lunceford.

**NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER, CLAY CENTER**

20 Members. Organized November 23, 1933.

Observed Flag Day, Armistice Day, Columbus Day and Washington's Birthday. Members planted 200 trees and 150 shrubs; study Correct Use of the Flag in chapter meetings; had two papers on the Flag; have two subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine; gave 12 Girl Homemakers awards; had one demonstration on home decoration; have sponsored two girls in high school; have studied National Defense News, had talks on Peace subjects, and contacted senators and congressmen when asked to do so and have assisted financially in civic work.

Regent: Mildred G. (Mrs. L. M.) Hanna.

**NEODESHA CHAPTER, NEODESHA**

16 Members. Organized February 18, 1914.

Observed Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent request to Music committee to include more patriotic songs; sent \$1.00 to Indian Institute, \$1.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 to Guernsey Tribute, and \$2.00 to Girl Scouts. Sponsored Correct Use of the Flag essay contest; have two subscriptions to the magazine and have one in the public library; sent papers to the chairman of the Genealogical Records; sponsored one girl in the G. C. P. and presented medal to same, and purchased chapter flag and Ex-Regent's pin.

Regent: Alberta Allen (Mrs. E. L.) Chapman.

**NEWTON CHAPTER, NEWTON,**

72 Members. Organized April 9, 1904.

Observed Founder's Day, Kansas Day and American Creed Day. Have attended Naturalization courts and presented eight new citizens with flags and copies of the Constitution; bi-weekly recreation hours conducted for Mexican Boy Scout troops; have spent about \$10.00 in this committee. Have sent \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$4.00 to American Indian Institute, \$1.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 to State Library, and \$50.00 for Guernsey

Tribute. Placed 100 Kansas Flag and Creed cards in public schools; placed Manuals of Citizenship in the court house; planted Memorial Elm tree and members planted many trees, shrubs and bulbs; entered one contestant in Correct Use of the Flag contest; collected books for seamen; have 10 subscribers to the D. A. R. magazine; assist the Girl Homemakers committee through the Girl Scouts; sponsored a girl in G. C. P. and presented her with pin; sold 12 Shawnee plates; and assisted with civic projects.

Regent: Lucile W. (Mrs. John B.) Heffelfinger.

#### **OCEANIC HOPKINS CHAPTER, PITTSBURG**

48 Members. Organized February 6, 1914.

Observed Flag Day, Memorial Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Assisted in the Naturalization courts of the city giving flags and manuals; sent \$1.00 to Tamasee, clothing valued at \$5.25 to School of Ozarks, \$2.00 to American Indian Institute, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 for Surrender Room and \$1.00 for Annapolis Flag; members have planted trees, shrubs and bulbs; chapter has purchased a large, new Flag and we have made a special study of the Correct Use of the Flag; have six subscriptions to the magazine and one in the city library; have sent papers to the Genealogical Records chairman; chapter has given out 600 Manuals for Citizenship, placing them in the schools, police courts, hospitals, naturalization courts and night schools; brought in speaker for Constitution Day at a cost of \$100.00; sent reading material to CCC camp; contacted senators and congressmen when requested to do so; and sent eight members to Shawnee Mission in September.

Regent: Ethyle Porter (Mrs. G. W.) Weede.

#### **OLATHE CHAPTER, OLATHE**

23 Members. Organized November 11, 1921.

Sent \$2.00 to American Indian Institute, \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$1.00 to Tamasee; urged Correct Use of the Flag in the public schools; have four subscriptions to the magazine; sent one paper to the Filing and Lending Bureau; special program on National Defense sponsored through the schools; placed hard maples in our Memory Lane at the cemetery; contributed to Guernsey Tribute, and was hostess to the state at the Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September.

Regent: Gussie Matthews (Mrs. L.) DeVault.

#### **PELEG GORTON CHAPTER, WINFIELD**

36 Members. Organized November 11, 1928

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Have cooperated in the Mexican work of the city; sent \$2.00 to

Crossnore, \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to American Indian Institute, \$2.00 to Ellis Island and box valued at \$2.85; \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to Annapolis Flag, \$1.00 to Surrender Room, \$2.00 to Valley Forge Bell and \$15.50 to Guernsey Tribute. Sold 60 boxes of ginger bred mix; had program on Conservation and members have planted trees, bulbs and shrubs; had one program on Correct Use of the Flag; have 12 subscriptions to the magazine and have one in the city library; sent one paper to the Filing and Lending Library; gave five Girl Homemakers awards distributed 500 Manuals for Citizenship to the schools, libraries and court house; studied National Defense News at meetings and had one program on National Defense; sponsored girl in G. C. P.; presented two Junior Citizenship medals and one History medal; sold six Shawnee Mission Plates.

Regent: Edith Riley (Mrs. Fay) Greene.

#### **PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER, PHILLIPSBURG**

24 Members. Organized December 19, 1924.

Observed Flag Day. Attended Naturalization court and presented flags and manuals to new citizens; sent magazine to American Indian Institute for a year; had one program on Flag Etiquette and Observance; have three library subscriptions to the magazine; had one program on Ellis Island; sent papers to the Genealogical Records committee; 1605 Manuals in various languages have been distributed; have copy of National Defense News in libraries; sponsored G. C. P.

Regent: Miss Margaret Douglass.

#### **POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER, MANHATTAN**

44 Members. Organized April 3, 1912.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Entered the Correct Use of the Flag Contest; have one subscription to the magazine in the library; records were sent to the Genealogical chairman; have student loan fund of \$763.77; sent money for the Valley Forge Bell.

Regent: Della Slye (Mrs. E. C.) Miller.

#### **RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER, WICHITA**

35 Members. Organized February 4, 1935.

Observed Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday. Distributed 400 small flags to patients in Wichita hospitals; assisted in organizing a Junior American Citizens club at the colored children's home; have sponsored a C. A. R. club; purchased 100 copies of the Kansas Creed; assisted in sale of

articles from an Approved School; sent \$13.15 to one Approved School; \$1.93 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to American Indian Institute, \$1.00 to Penny Pine Fund, \$1.00 to Ellis Island, \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to Surrender Room; had one program on Conservation; also one on Correct Use of the Flag; have three magazine subscriptions; sponsored a girl in G. C. P.; had one program on National Defense; had one radio broadcast on Better Films and several on Patriotic subjects; sent 50 decks of cards to the Veterans Hospital; assisted in various civic projects.

Regent: Helen (Mrs. Don) Peppers.

#### **RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER, FREDONIA**

23 Members. Organized October 13, 1909.

Observed Flag Day and Constitution Day. Gave \$3.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 to Guernsey Tribute, gave flags to the two students making outstanding grades in History; had several programs on "Our Government;" furnished flag for the Girl Scout meetings.

Regent: Miss Bertha Markle.

#### **SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER, HOLTON**

20 Members. Organized January 28, 1909.

Observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Lincoln's Birthday. Members planted trees, shrubs, bulbs and flowers; have two copies of the D. A. R. magazine monthly, one for the library and one for the regent; prizes given for Good Citizenship in the Junior and Senior schools and prizes awarded for outstanding grades in the rural schools.

Regent: Miss Anna J. Ritter.

#### **SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER, SMITH CENTER**

20 Members. Organized April 18, 1931.

Observed Memorial Day, Lincoln and Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Christmas. Sent \$1.00 to American Indian Institute, \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$1.00 to Tamassee, \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund; have urged all to replace the trees which have died and to plant new ones; one program given on Correct Use of the Flag; have three magazine subscriptions, one in library; gave awards to Girl Homemakers; placed Manuals for Citizens in schools, libraries and Boy Scouts; G. C. P. sponsored in every high school in Smith county; one radio program given over KFBI on Valley Forge Bell project.

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

**SMOKY HILL CHAPTER, ELLSWORTH**

26 Members Organized May 11, 1937.

Observed Constitution day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday. Placed flag codes and leaflets in the five high schools of the county and in the grade schools of Ellsworth; sent \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$1.00 to Tamassee; \$1.00 to International College and \$2.50 to American Indian Institute, \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to D. A. R. Museum, \$1.00 to Surrender Room, \$1.00 to Annapolis Flag, \$1.00 to Magna Memorial, \$25.00 to Guernsey Tribute, \$25.00 to Valley Forge Bell; members planted trees, shrubs and bulbs; placed flag codes in the Ellsworth County and Lincoln County Schools, flag codes and manuals in city library, also the National Defense News; sponsored Correct Use of the Flag essay contest; chapter owns a chapter and national flag; and had one program on the Correct Use of the Flag; contributed \$1.00 each to the D. A. R. library and the traveling library; have two subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine, one for the library; discussed the Ellis Island work; sent several records to the chairman of Genealogical Records; had photograph copied of "Deadman's Tree" (which has been destroyed) these photographs to be preserved by the historian; placed copies of the Manuals for Citizenship in the libraries, court house and in the schools; sponsored one girl from each of the five Ellsworth County high schools and five Lincoln County high schools in the G. C. P. and are presenting pins to each; all members have hand-books.

Regent: Gertrude Bower (Mrs. H. A.) Kunkle.

**STERLING CHAPTER, STERLING**

28 Members. Organized May 26, 1905.

Had one program on Americanism and one on Conservation. Placed one copy of the magazine in the public library. Sent \$3.00 to Ellis Island, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$2.50 to Kenmore and \$2.50 to the Guernsey Tribute. Sponsored a girl in the G. C. P. and studied the Manual for Citizenship at meetings. Sold nine plates and marked the graves of two past regents.

Regent: Pearl Finney (Mrs. A. M.) Stevenson.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER, EL DORADO**

67 Members. Organized July 8, 1910.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day and Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays. Had programs on Americanism, Conservation, and Correct Use of the Flag. Placed D. A. R. magazine in the school and public libraries. Borrowed two papers from the Filing and Lending



Bureau; have scrap book complete of the deaths of all pioneers; two medals given to the boy and girl voted best in Citizenship in the Junior high school and a gold medal for the highest grades in Senior high, with a silver for Junior high. Sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund.

Regent: Cynthia Hunt (Mrs. C. D.) Wilson.

#### **TOPEKA CHAPTER, TOPEKA**

153 Members. Organized April 2, 1896.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Have supplied the U. S. District Court with Manuals for those who apply for citizenship and attend hearings for citizenship and present flags to all new citizens, have given 35 in the past year. Sent \$5.00 to American Indian Institute, \$5.00 to Ellis Island and \$1.00 worth of material, sent knitted blanket to Tamasee, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 for Annapolis Flag, \$17.50 for Guernsey Tribute; placed the D. A. R. magazine in the public library and sent in two new subscriptions this year; distributed Manuals for Citizenship in the schools of the county; sent fan and gloves worn by our real granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, and a tablecloth belonging to a real daughter, Mrs. R. H. Brown, to Shawnee Mission, and sold 34 Shawnee Mission plates; sponsored girls in the G. C. P. and aided in the entertainment of the committee and guests at the time of the drawing in January. Miss Ruth Dougherty, a junior in the Topeka High school was the winner in the state for the Essay on the Correct Use of the Flag. We feel highly honored that the girl we sponsored was the winner.

Regent: Audrey (Mrs. Walter T.) Chaney.

#### **UVEDALE CHAPTER, HUTCHINSON**

71 Members. Organized February 27, 1908.

Observed Flag Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Sent \$5.00 to Tamasee, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund; have lineage books complete; subscribed to magazine for the use of the members; aided the chairman of Genealogical Records in her work; have scrap book up to date; given out some Manuals for Citizenship; sponsored a girl for the G. C. P. and presented her with pin; on Independence Day distributed boxes of fresh fruit to each "old soldier;" marked the graves of five departed daughters, and assisted in many civic projects.

Regent: Miss Imogene Pollock.

#### **WELLINGTON CHAPTER, WELLINGTON**

58 Members. Organized January 29, 1923.

Observed Armistice Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Have spent about \$10.00 in the better-

ment of our Mexican Girls Club, have given each girl a copy of the Kansas' Creed; sent \$5.00 to Tamasee, \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$3.00 to American Indian Institute, \$2.00 to State D. A. R. library, \$3.00 to Student Loan Fund; members have planted bulbs, trees and shrubs; the chapter planted an Austrian pine, named the Constitution Pine, on the lawn of the high school at a cost of \$6.50; also a living Christmas tree was planted in December, 1937; assisted other patriotic organizations in presenting "George Washington, His Life and His Times" for the 1200 Wellington School children; have six magazine subscribers and have one subscription in the public library; distributed 201 Manuals for Citizenship to high school pupils, hospitals, public libraries, police courts, jail and Red Cross rooms; also distributed copies of the leaflet "What the Constitution Means to You;" many similar leaflets were passed out where needed; sold 17 Shawnee Mission Plates; organized a C. A. R.

Regent: Miss Ruth D. Payne.

#### **WICHITA CHAPTER, WICHITA**

48 Members. Organized October 12, 1916

Observed Washington's Birthday. Spent \$25.00 promoting Americanism in our city; sent \$1.00 to Kenmore, \$5.00 to Tamasee, additional to Tamasee as part of an acre given by the state, \$14.32, \$25.00 to Becker Boy, \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$10.00 for Constitution Hall Memory Book, \$10.00 to Annapolis Flag, \$1.00 for Surrender Room, \$5.00 for Valley Forge Bell and financially aided other civic projects; members reported planting trees, shrubs and bulbs; have lessons on the Correct Use of the Flag at chapter meetings; have eleven magazine subscriptions; sold 132 Shawnee Mission plates. Wichita chapter records with much regret the passing of their beloved chaplain, Mrs. A. R. Taylor, on April 21, 1938.

Regent: Lucy Lewis (Mrs. George K.) Purves.

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