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# Program

Of the Forty-first Annual State Conference

# KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 29, 30 and 31, 1939 Hotel Ripley OPENING SESSION

Elks Hall

Wednesday, March 29

2:00 O'CLOCK

Assembly Call.

Processional-

Management.

State Regent, Chaplain General, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Hostess Regent, Distinguished Guests, escorted by Pages and Color Bearers.

Forty-first Conference Called to OrderThe State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye
Invocation The State Chaplain, Mrs. Walter T. Chaney
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. J. N. Ryan, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag
The National Anthem The Assemblage
The American's Creed Mexican Boys Directed by Mrs. John C. Reese
The Kansas Creed By Mrs. H. E. Don-Carlos, Author
Welcome to Newton Mr. E. A. Wilder, President of the Chamber of Commerce
Welcome from the Hostess Chapter Mrs. Walter Foltz
Response The State Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger
Greetings from the Honorary State Regents.
Greetings from the C. A. R.  The State President, Miss Marie Sellars
Minutes of the 40th Annual State Conference and Board of

Report of Credentials, Rules and ProgramChairman, Mrs. Charles D. Cruse
Reports of State Officers—
Regent Miss Marion Seelye Vice-Regent Mrs. A. J. Berger Chaplain Mrs. Walter T. Chaney Recording Secretary Mrs. Clarence S. Laird Treasurer Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton Registrar Mrs., F. H. Dickinson Historian Mrs. J. W. King Librarian Mrs. R. V. Shrewder Reporter Mrs. J. C. Reese Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Charles D. Cruse
Appointment of Resolutions Committee.  Announcements.

The Retiring of the Colors.

#### 6:00 O'CLOCK

Conference Round Table Dinner.

Main Dining Room, Hotel Ripley State Chairmen, Guests of Newton Chapter Presiding Hostess, Mrs. Leo Steinkirchner Mrs. Garland Ferrell and Miss Lucina Jones, Presiding

Program Directors

6:00 O'CLOCK

Hostess Chapter's Dinner for National and State Officers, and Distinguished Guests. Moorlands

# Wednesday Evening

8:00 O'CLOCK

Lindley Hall, Newton High School

Assembly Call.

Processional-

State Regent, Chaplain General, State Officers, Guests, Hostess Regent, escorted by the Pages and Color Bearers.

Invocation ...... The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex Pledge of Allegiance.

Processional.

Welcome Judge J. G. Somers
Solo, "Welcome Sweet Wind" Cadman Mrs. Leonard J. Nelson Accompanist, Mrs. Walter Reese
Presentation of National and State Officers, and Guests.
Address Dr. Claude Flory, McPherson College
Recessional.
Presentation of an Historical Play—  "Swing and Minuet" Ruth Giorloff  Dramatics Department, Newton High School  Direction of Mr. Sam Kurtz

Coffee Hour in the Lounge, Hotel Ripley, for members of the Conference and Distinguished Guests.

# Thursday Morning

## BUSINESS SESSION

At Hotel Ripley

## 8:45 O'CLOCK

Call to Order.	
Devotional Period, Mrs.	Walter T. Chaney
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.	The Assemblage
Minutes.	
Reports of Chapter Regents-	
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Announcements.

Recessional.

# Thursday Afternoon

### 12:30 O'CLOCK

Mennonite Church, 424 East First

Luncheon—Regents' Round Table and Discussion of work of National Defense Committee by Mrs. Emery, National Chairman.

Committee in charge

### 2:30 O'CLOCK

# MEMORIAL SERVICE St. Matthew Church, Episcopal, 131 W. Broadway

Organ Prelude Miss Ruth Regier
Call to Remembrance
hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed.  Response
They are not dead, who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and Time declares their immortality.
Scripture and Prayer The State Chaplain
Solo, "Green Pastures" Sanderson Mrs. Harry H. Kettler
They Are Not Far The State Regent
Scripture The State Chaplain
Roll Call The State Registrar
TRIBUTES
Solo, "Only A Little Way" Martin Mrs. Harry H. Kettler
Presentation of Marker Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger
Benediction The State Chaplain
Organ.

# Thursday Evening

# BANQUET

# Hotel Ripley

## 6:00 O'CLOCK

Invocation Mrs. Milo D. McKee
The American's Creed The Assemblage
Address
Pageant of American Music—Presented by the vocal and in- strumental departments of Newton High School. Director. Miss Helen Stith.

# Friday Morning

## BUSINESS SESSION

# Hotel Ripley

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8:45 O'CLOCK
Call to Order.
Devotional Period Mrs. Walter T. Chaney
"Onward, Christian Soldiers" The Assemblage
Minutes.
Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Charles D. Cruse
Reports of State Chairmen.
State Chairmen, Kansas D. A. R., 1938-1939
Advancement of American Music, Mrs. Glen Zimmerman American Indian
Conservation Mrs. Leo Steinkirchner
Correct Use of the Flag Mrs. J N. Ryan
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship Mrs. Dan Hopson
D. A. R. Museum Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Miss Jennie I. Campbell Ellis Island Mrs. Bernice Ludwick Filing and Lending Bureau Mrs. E. L. Talley Genealogical Records Mrs. Joe R. Beeler Girl Home Makers Mrs. John S. Lunceford Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Clubs Mrs. John Fink Historical Research Mrs. J. W. King Junior American Citizens Mrs. Wesley L. Prosser Junior Membership Miss Marie Sellars Kansan's Creed Mrs. H. E. Don-Carlos Motion Pictures Mrs. Hatle Hall National Defense Through Patriotic Education
National Defense Through Patriotic Education  Mrs. C. M. Anderson National Historical Magazine Miss Frances Hawes National Membership Mrs. F. H. Dickinson Press Relations Mrs. John C. Reese Radio Mrs. Clarence H. Engle Real Daughters Mrs. William R. van Tuyl Shawnee Mission Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw Shawnee Plate and Pitcher Miss Louise A. Scott Transportation Mrs. L. B. Naylor Valley Forge Bell Mrs. A. J. Berger
Report of National Vice-Chairmen—  Miss Lucina Jones — Approved Schools  Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell — D. A. R. Museum
Report of Memorial Resolutions Committee Mrs. L. E. Rex
Report of Resolutions Committee.
New Business.
Adoption of Proposed By-Laws.
Announcements.
Retiring of the Colors.
Adjournment: Forty-first Annual State Conference.

# Kansas Delegation Meeting In Washington

EMMA S. PLATT, Secretary pro tem.

The Kansas delegation to Continental Congress met in the Kansas Room in Constitution Hall on Tuesday, April 18, 1939. The meeting followed a luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel with 41 Kansans present

Miss Seelye called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Chaney led in repeating the Lord's Prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Miss Seelye then asked each one to arise and state her name and chapter. There is a plan to make an Archives Room and Library in the basement of the Constitution Hall at a cost of \$19,000, and estimated average of eight cents per member. It was moved and seconded that Kansas pledge her quota and that the regent make the pledge at the proper time. The motion carried. It was suggested that each chapter raise the money in any way desired. There are to be two years in which to pay.

Miss Seelye announced that, in the Board Meeting on the preceding Saturday, she had pledged \$10.00 toward the \$600.00 portrait of Caroline Scott Harrison, first President General, which is to be placed in the Harrison home in Indianapolis, as one of the National Society's 50th Anniversary projects.

There was a discussion of the method of making the trip to Valley Forge on April 23, to dedicate the Kansas bell. It was decided that Miss Seelye should make the most feasible plan and announce it later.

Miss Seelye announced that there were three seats in the Kansas box available for use by guests of delegates.

The names of the eight candidates for the seven places as vice-president general were announced.

Greetings were given from Mrs. Matz. It was moved and seconded that our sympathy be sent to Mrs. Matz and our sorrow in missing her. The motion carried.

Mrs. Rex explained that she had so many invitations for luncheon that she ate with the Arkansas ladies and called on four other groups.

Nineteen members of the delegation presented Miss Seelye with a beautiful blue enamelled bar pin for holding her State Regent's ribbon at the shoulder.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

# Minutes of

# The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage

(Mrs. Clarence S.) ADELAIDE C. LAIRD, Secretary

The Sixth Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission was held on September 21, 1938. The weather was perfect for a day out of doors and the many who attended enjoyed the day.

A business meeting was held in the morning but because there was not a quorum present no transactions could be completed. The officers and committee chairmen present gave reports of their work and a letter of greeting and explanation from Mrs. Rex was read.

Plans for the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Shawnee Mission were discussed. A letter from the Olathe Chapter was read regarding the rules formulated for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Miss Seelye, State Regent, explained the construction and cost of the proposed tables and all agreed this was the most acceptable action

Miss Seelye also cautioned the Kansas Daughters to be on the lookout for representatives of an organization, Decendants of the American Revolution, whose aims are positively contrary to our own. Each member was urged to get a member during the year and several locations were discussed as possible new chapters. The meeting was enjoyed by all who attended. The picnic dinner and program followed.

# Board Meeting Wednesday, March 30, 1939

Hotel Ripley, Newton, Kansas

(Mrs. A. J.) RUTH BERGER, Secretary pro tem.

The meeting of the Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, at 10 a.m., March 30, 1939, Hotel Ripley, Newton, Kansas.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Laird, State Recording Secretary, being absent Miss Seelye appointed Mrs. Berger, Secretary pro tem.

Mrs. Houghton, State Treasurer, gave a summary report showing a balance on hand in the General Fund, March 28, 1939, of \$871.79, and a balance in all funds, March 28, 1939, of \$2,164.86.

Miss Seelye reported on the Kansas rooms in Memorial Continental Hall, stating new drapes and a lounge cover were provided.

The following recommendations, subject to the vote of the Conference, were offered:

- 1. Miss Knowles of Wellington recommended the State Conference Proceedings be published at the close of each State Regent's term of office. Seconded and carried.
- 2. On motion of Mrs. Dickinson, seconded by Mrs. Kirk-patrick, a budget committee be appointed by the State Regent and their report made at the next State Conference. Carried.
- 3. Motion by Mrs. Heffelfinger; seconded and carried; that the Executive Committee be empowered to change the date, if necessary, of our next (1940) State Conference in order that we may have as our guest the President General. Carried by the required two-thirds vote.
- 4. Mrs. Reese moved that we continue the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Topeka. Seconded by Mrs. Lunceford. On motion of Mrs. Houghton this was amended to read that we continue this pilgrimage if it conforms with the National regulations. Carried as amended.
- 5. Mrs. Crawford recommended for consideration the Good Citizenship drawing in Topeka be open to all girls selected as "Good Citizens." Seconded. Lost.

Miss Seelye announced Miss Ruth Irone Peterson, Everest, Kansas (first district), as the winner of the 1939 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

- 6. On motion of Mrs. Ferrell, seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, that Kansas as a part of their Anniversary project, provide a lovely case for our National Museum, contributing this in honor and memory of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Honorary State Regent. Carried.
- 7. Mrs. Shrewder recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate the present location and condition of the Santa Fe Trail markers placed several years ago along the route of the old Santa Fe Trail, by the Kansas Society, D. A. R. Seconded and carried.
- 8. Mrs. Stevenson recommended the State Society place D. A. R. markers upon the graves, or at the graves, of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, and Mrs. William E. Stanley, providing this meets with the approval of their family and the National Society. Seconded and carried.

Miss Seelye spoke of the recent request she received from the State Fish and Game Commission, and Scott County, Kansas, to move without cost to Kansas D. A. R., the D. A. R. marker at El Quartelejo. This request was made in order to build a reproduction of the original pueblo which stood upon the site where the D. A. R marker stands at the present time. Miss Seelye also explained that if this request was to be granted it would require deeding to the State two and one-half acres of ground now held by deed by the Kansas Society, D. A. R., and would leave two and a half acres of ground as property of Kansas D. A. R. The D. A. R marker now standing on the site of the old pueblo to be moved, without cost to Kansas D. A. R., to the land retained by Kansas D. A. R. This request was explained in detail, discussion followed, and it was suggested that if this request was granted we ask that a tablet, or plate, be placed in the reproduced pueblo, or near by, stating the site for the pueblo was given by deed by the Kansas Society, D. A. R.

9. On motion of Mrs. Campbell, seconded by Mrs. Kirk-patrick, we grant the request and deed to the State the two and one-half acres desired in order for the old pueblo to be reproduced upon its original site. Carried.

Miss Seelye suggested consideration be given to a yearly pilgrimage to El Quartelejo, in Scott County.

- 10. Mrs. Shrewder moved that \$25.00 for the use of State D. A. R Traveling Genealogy Library be annually included in the State Budget and set aside for that purpose. Seconded and carried.
- 11. Motion of Mrs. Berger; seconded and carried; the National quota for 1940, 32c, be allowed.
- 12. Mrs. Chaney recommended; seconded and carried; that \$25.00 be allowed for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September.

Miss Seelye spoke of our having as an honored guest at the State Conference, Mrs. Imogen Emery, National Chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education, and a small cost to the state society for expenses of Mrs. Emery. By vote of members present the expenses in connection with Mrs. Emery's visit were allowed.

State Chairmen present were called upon to report briefly on the work of their committee.

The following Chapter Regents, or their Vice-Regents, responded to roll call: Abilene, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, Mary Wade Strother, Neodesha, Isabella Weldin; Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden; Sterling, Susannah French Putney; Topeka, Uvedale and Wellington.

State officers in attendance were: Miss Seelye, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Cruse.

Meeting adjourned.

## FORTY-FIRST

## ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

of the

# KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Hotel Ripley, Newton, March 29, 30 and 31, 1939.

(Mrs. J. N.) BLANCHE RYAN, Secretary pro tem.

Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Elks Hall, the Conference was called to order by Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent. The invocation was given by Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, State Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The assemblage joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, and the Americans' Creed, directed by Mrs. John C. Reese, was given by six Mexican boys. The welcome to Newton was extended by Mr. E. A. Wilder, President of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Walter Foltz gave the welcome from the Hostess Chapter. The response to each was made by the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger.

A telegram from Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, was read. It contained friendly greetings and the request that we dedicate ourselves anew to the great service which membership in our Society offers.

The members of the Conference were requested to rise and remain silent for a brief period in honor of two of our beloved members whom we have recently lost by death, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary State Regent, and Honorary President General, and Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice President General.

Greetings were brought by our Honorary State Regent and Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren E. Rex. and Honorary State Regents and Ex-Vice President Generals, Miss Catherine Campbell, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell and Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick

Minutes of the Forty-first Conference and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage were read and approved. Minutes of the Board of Management, held in the Hotel Ripley, at 10:00 a. m., were read by Mrs. A. J. Berger, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Charles D. Cruse, State Corresponding Secretary and Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following report to date:

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National Officers	7
State Officers	8
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	16
Delegates	38
Alternates	16
Visitors	21
Guests	1
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Total	105

A motion was made, seconded and carried adopting the program. Reports of State Officers followed. They were interesting and encouraging, and a distinct note of enthusiasm and pleasure prevailed. The Treasurer and Auditor's reports were adopted on motion, which was seconded and carried.

The State Regent appointed as members of the Memorial Resolutions Committee, Mrs. L. E. Rex, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Miss Catherine Campbell; and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Adelaide J. Morse, Mrs. E. M. Owen and Mrs. W. H. McCamish, members of the General Resolutions Committee. Meeting adjourned.

Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Claude Conkey was given in Lindley Hall. Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Rodney Stone extended the welcome; Mrs. Leonard J. Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Reese, sang "Welcome Sweet Wind," which was greatly enjoyed. After the presentation of National and State Officers by the State Regent, the address of the evening was made by Dr. Claude Flory, of McPherson College. A fine historical play, "Swing and Minuet," was presented by the Newton High School, under the direction of Mr. Sam Kurtz. A Coffee Hour in the Lounge, Hotel Ripley, closed a delightful evening.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

Business session opened with the reading of a poem, "What Makes a Nation Great?" and a short prayer by Mrs. Chaney, State Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and one verse of America. The minutes of the preceding

day were read and approved. The Chapter Regents gave their reports which were very gratifying and showed that much had been accomplished during the year. Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, State Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, gave her report, as she was leaving early. Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Regent of Newton Chapter, in giving her report, expressed her pleasure in entertaining the State Conference. Mrs. L. E. Rex suggested the assemblage rise as a gesture of our appreciation. Upon request of Miss Seelye, State Regent, this suggestion was carried out.

A telegram from the Thomas Hopkins Post of the American Legion, Wichita, extending greetings and best wishes, was read, followed by announcements by the State Regent. Miss Frances Hawes, State Chairman of the National Historical Magazine, also made an announcement. Miss Seelye stated that since Friday will be so full, some of the State Chairmen would give their reports this morning. She then asked the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Berger, to take the chair for a short time. Chapter Regents' reports continued. Mrs. A. M. Stevenson, Regent of Sterling Chapter, introduced one of their members, Mrs. H. N. Freeman, who has the distinction of being a Real Grand Daughter of the American Revolution. At Mrs. Berger's suggestion, those present stood in her honor. Miss Katharine Knowles, Regent of Wellington Chapter, told of the presence of Mrs. H. W. Andrews, who was made an honorary member of the Chisholm Trail Chapter of the C. A. R., because she was one of the first white children to come over this trail. Mrs. Andrews was asked to stand and received hearty applause. Reports were given by Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, State Chairman of American Music, and Mrs. Dan Hopson, State Chairman of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.

Miss Seelye introduced our distinguished guest, Miss Imogen B. Emery, National Chairman of National Defense Through Patriotic Education Committee, who brought greetings from National Society and expressed pleasure in being here

A motion, made by Mrs. A. J. Berger, that the profit from the sale of the Shawnee Mission Centennial plates and pitchers be given to the Fund for the Guernsey Tribute Memorial Organ, was seconded and carried.

The Secretary read the report of Mrs. J. W. King, State Historian and State Chairman of Historical Research Committee, in her absence, as many wished to hear it.

Miss Lola Gebhardt, State Chairman of the American Indian Committee, and Miss Adelaide J. Morse, State Chairman of Americanism Committee, gave their reports. The State Regent announced that officers and chairmen should turn over all materials and letters to their successors. Announcements regarding literature to be given away, Regents' roundtable, and discussion of work of National Defense Com-

mittee, by Mrs Emery, at luncheon, and for the rest of the day, were made by Miss Seelye. Meeting adjourned.

The luncheon was given in the Mennonite Church, Miss Seelye presiding. Miss Kate Miles, Ex-State Chaplain, returned thanks. Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Chairman, called on the following Regents, who were members of her committee: Mrs. J. H. Deeble, Mrs. E. M. Owen and Mrs. H. S. Crawford, to speak upon Membership, Outside Activities and Programs. Miss Seelye thanked them for their fine presentation. Mrs. Emery, National Defense Chairman, led an interesting and instructive discussion, displaying charts and giving valuable information regarding National Defense work and literature.

At 2:30 o'clock, in St. Matthews Episcopal Church, the regular Memorial Service was held, Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, State Chaplain, presiding. Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, paid tributes to Mrs. Bessie Dent King and Mrs. C. D. Wilson. The tribute to Mrs. Rosalie Adams was given by Miss Ellen Allen; to Mrs. W. E. Stanley, by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, and to Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, by Mrs. Loren E. Rex. Mrs. Chaney read the Scripture and led in prayer. Mrs. Harry H. Kettler, accompanied by Miss Ruth Regier, gave two vocal numbers. Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, in behalf of Newton Chapter, presented a D. A. R. marker for the resting place of Mrs. Jeanne Pendleton Reese Mayberry. Calla lillies were placed in two tall vases when deceased members' names were read by Mrs. F. H. Dickinson.

At the banquet, held at 6:00 o'clock in Hotel Ripley, Miss Seelye presided; the distinguished speaker was Mrs. Imogen B. Emery; invocation was given by Mrs. Milo D. Mc-Kee, and a fine musical program rendered by Newton High School. The Americans' Creed was repeated in unison, and the address of the evening was given by Mrs. Emery, who used as her theme, "Let Freedom Ring." Miss Seelye expressed our appreciation to Mrs. Emery for the splendid address, and also paid a fine tribute to Mrs. J. C. Mack, Managing Editor of the Evening Kansan-Republican, of Newton. Two honor guests from Kansas were introduced by the State Regent; the first lady of Kansas, Mrs. Payne Ratner, and Mrs. Carl E. Friend, wife of our Lieutenant Governor.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, Scripture was read and prayer effered by Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and one verse of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung Minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. Charles Cruse presented the following final report of the Credential Committee:

National Officers	1
National Chairmen	1
State Officers	8
Honorary State Regents	3
Chapter Regents	22
Delegates	52
Alternates	
Visitors	43
Guests	1
Total	165
Voting strength	106

Announcements by the State Regent followed. Mrs. Rex made a plea that as chapters or individuals subscriptions be made so that the debt on the Guernsey Memorial Organ could be wiped out at this Conference. Miss Seelye also requested that contributions for this purpose be made at this time. Many subscriptions and some cash gifts were received.

The reports of the State Chairmen were given and were very interesting. Mrs. Dickinson reported a loss this year and urged that an effort be made to secure new members.

The Flag for the greatest per cent in membership gain for the past year, was awarded to the Fort Supply Trail Chapter, and was graciously received by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder.

Miss Seelye announced that we have been invited to join the Illinois and Missouri delegations to travel with them to Washington.

Mrs. Berger reported on the Kansas Bell at Valley Forge, that we have over the amount needed. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's motion that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Berger for her splendid work was seconded and carried. Mrs. Berger moved that the balance left in Kansas Bell Fund be used for any expense incurred in dedication of Bell, and if there is anything left in the Fund, it be placed in the Organ Fund. This motion was seconded and carried. A motion was made by Mrs. Cruse that the Kansas D. A. R. take no further responsibility for projects at Valley Forge in the Washington Memorial. This motion was seconded and carried.

Following announcements by the State Regent, the reports of Miss Lucina Jones, National Vice-Chairman of Approved Schools Committee and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Vice-Chairman of D. A. R. Museum Committee were given and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Rex, Chairman of the Memorial Resolutions Committee, read the Memorial Resolution for Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, and moved its adoption, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick read the Memorial Resolution for Mrs. W. E. Stanley, and moved its adoption. Both were adopted.

The report of the General Resolutions Committee was made by the Chairman, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and a motion made by her that they be adopted. This motion was carried and the Resolutions adopted.

Miss Catherine Campbell's motion that the Kansas D. A. R. Conference of 1939 go on record as approving the movement (being sponsored by the Kansas Academy of Science) to create a State Park of that area located near Minneapolis, Kansas, which due to its unusual geological formations, is known as "Rock City," was seconded and carried.

Miss Ellen Allen, Regent, extended a very kind invitation in behalf of the Topeka Chapter, to hold the 42nd State Conference in Topeka, which Miss Seelye accepted, with grateful appreciation.

The recommendations of the Board of Management were acted upon as follows:

- 1. That the State Conference Proceedings be published at the close of each State Regent's term of office. Lost.
- 2. That a budget committee be appointed by the State Regent and their report made at the next State Conference. Adopted.
- 4. That the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Topeka be continued, providing it conforms with the National regulations. Adopted.
- 6 That Kansas, as a part of their Anniversary project, provide a lovely case for our National Museum, contributing this in honor and memory of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Honorary State Regent. Adopted.
- 7. That a Committee be appointed to investigate the present location and condition of the Santa Fe Trail markers, placed several years ago along the route of the old Santa Fe Trail by the Kansas Society, D. A. R. Adopted.
- 8. That the State Society place D. A. R. markers upon the graves, or at the graves, of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey and Mrs. W. E. Stanley, providing this meets with the approval of their families and the National Society. Adopted.
- 9. That we grant the request to move the D. A. R. marker at El Quartelejo and deed to the State two and one-half acres of the plot in the Scott County State Park in order that the old pueblo may be reconstructed upon its original site, providing that a contract be drawn up and signed which will make necessary the approval by the D. A. R. of every bit of the construction, or a reversion clause in the deed would allow the land to revert to the Kansas D. A. R.; and that a marker be placed on the reconstruction, stating that the Kansas D. A. R. had originally owned the land and had given it to the state. Adopted.

- 10. That \$25 for the use of the State D. A. R. Traveling Genealogical Library be annually included in the State Budget and set aside for that purpose. Adopted.
- 11. That the National Society's quota of 32c for 1940 be allowed. Adopted.
- 12. That \$25 be allowed for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the By-Laws, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Chairman, was next considered and amended by sections. Mrs. Campbell's motion that the revised and amended By-Laws and Standing Rules be adopted, was seconded and carried. Miss Seelye thanked Mrs. Campbell and members of the Committee for the report.

In leaving, Mrs. Emery, National Defense Chairman, expressed her appreciation and thanks for the lovely time she had at the Conference.

Miss Seelye presented the idea of a Pilgrimage to El Quartelejo in the spring similar to the one to Shawnee Mission in the fall. Also mentioned the possibility of the dedication of the Kansas Bell at Valley Forge being made April 23rd, following Continental Congress, and urged that D. A. R. members attending from Kansas stay over for that day.

The Executive Committee was empowered to approve the minutes of Friday morning, on motion by Mrs. Weilepp, which was seconded and carried. The colors were retired; the State Regent thanked the members of Conference and wished them a successful year, and declared the 41st State Conference adjourned.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions submits to the 41st Annual Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in Newton, Kansas, on March 29, 30 and 31st, 1939, the following resolutions.

Courtesy: Resolved that we thank the Newton Chapter, our Hostess Chapter, their Regent, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, the committees and all who have contributed to the success of this Conference, for the many courtesies extended to our officers, guests, delegates and visitors.

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation to:

- 1. Mr. E. A. Wilder, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rodney Stone and Mrs. Walter Foltz for their cordial words of welcome.
- 2. To the Chamber of Commerce, the buglers, pages and Boy Scouts for their ready assistance at all times.

- 3. To Mrs. John Mack and the Press for generous publicity, to the Elks Club and the Churches for places of meeting.
- 4. To Hotel Ripley for courtesies provided during our stay.
- 5. To our State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye for her splendid leadership and the State Officers for efficient work.
- 6. To Mrs. John Reese and the group of Mexican boys who recited the Americans' Creed so creditably.
- 7. To Mr. Sam Kurtz and the cast in the Historical Play given for our entertainment.
- 8. To Mr. E. S. Sanderson and his 80-piece orchestra and to Miss Helen Stith and her High School Glee Club and to all other musicians who furnished music for our pleasure during the Conference.

Resolved, That this 41st State Conference express to Mrs. Imogen B. Emery its heartiest appreciation of her spirit of friendliness and her inspiring address and talks on National Defense.

Whereas, The Dies Committee is of such importance to the safety of our Country; therefore be it resolved that we go on record as commending Congress for its appropriation of a fund to continue the Dies Investigation of Unamerican Activities in our Country.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced to admit more aliens into our Country bringing stronger competition to our unemployment situation;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we recommend that letters be sent to our Congressmen urging that the immigration quotas now held by the Government be not increased.

Whereas, the Radio Stations have accorded us generous broadcasting privileges during the year; Therefore Be it Resolved that the Corresponding Secretary send notes of appreciation to these Stations.

Respectfully submitted:

MRS. J. W. KIRKPATRICK, ADELAIDE MORSE, MRS. E. M. OWEN, MRS. W. H. McCAMISH.

#### NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The death of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey February 26, 1939, saddened us all; and

Whereas, Her service to the Daughters of the American Revolution as President General from 1917 to 1920 and as State Regent of Kansas for 12 years; her long service on the National Board of Management; her clear and far-seeing vision of the national scope and influence of our Society's work and what it could be made to mean to our country, were outstanding; and

Whereas, She was a loyal patriot, a sturdy American, true to her heritage of patriotic forbears, wise, kindly, influential and forceful, and her opinion was widely respected;

Resolved, That to her spirit the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in Board Meeting assembled pay loving tribute today; and

Resolved, That we can best cherish her memory by carrying on the work of our great Society which she loved with all her strong, true nature and to which she devoted so many years of her life; and further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board Meeting and that copies be sent to her family and to the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution through their State Regent.

ANNE ROGERS MINOR, LILLIAN ACOMB HUNTER, MARY H. S. JOHNSON.

#### STATE RESOLUTION (MRS. GUERNSEY)

Whereas, in the Providence of our Heavenly Father Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, State Regent of Kansas 1908-1917, 1921-1923. Honorary State Regent for life.

President General 1917-1920, Honorary President General for life, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has been removed from our sphere of usefulness in the organization; and

Whereas, Her forceful leadership, her knowledge and wisdom, her wise counsel and fair judgment made of her a power for betterment in all of her contacts; further, her appearance was masterful and an immediate influence for understanding in her own State, at large and to the National Society; be it

Resolved, That we, Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas, in session assembled, desire to express greatest appreciation and true recognition of this our loss, that we extend our sincere sympathy to her devoted husband and family; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be incorporated in our state records and that copies be sent to the family of Mrs. Guernsey and to the Esther Lowrey Chapter, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, that this resolution be read during the public session of the Forty-eighth Continental Congress and that this resolution be published in the June, 1939, issue of the National Historical Magazine.

LEDA FERRELL REX, OLIVE B. CAMPBELL, CATHERINE CAMPBELL, ESTHER KIRKPATRICK.

#### STATE RESOLUTIONS (MRS. STANLEY)

Whereas, the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas, sustained a great loss on January 29, 1939, at Wichita by the death of their beloved Ex-Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. W. E. Stanley;

Whereas, Mrs. Stanley served the State Society in a most efficient manner five years 1903-1908 as State Regent and four years as Vice-President General:

Whereas, Mrs. Stanley's prominent position as the wife of one of the State's early day Governors and her valuable and untiring service in several States while representing our Society as State Regent, by pioneering in marking the Old Santa Fe Trail which later connected up a coast to coast highway, combined to distinguish her in the State and National Society.

Whereas, Mrs. Stanley's long years of patriotic devotion to the high ideals of this Society and her ready co-operation and interest, until the time of her death, in everything pertaining to the welfare of this organization, endeared her to all the members:

Resolved, That we Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas, desire to express our heartfelt sorrow and deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be incorporated in our State records, and that copies be sent to her family and to the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

### Committee:

MRS. J. W. KIRKPATRICK, MRS. L. E. REX, CATHERINE CAMPBELL, MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL.

#### REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

#### MARION SEELYE

I am happy to bring you the report of a year filled with many long hours of work and travel, in the interest of the State Society, but also of much pleasure and innumerable happy experiences.

I attended the Continental Congress last spring where, on the last day, I was installed as State Regent during an impressive ceremony. The Board Meeting which followed Congress was of much benefit, and the dedication of the Surrender Room at Yorktown, most inspiring and enjoyable. In October, I spent three days in the East, the first two in Washington attending the State Regent's and National Board Meetings, and the third in Baltimore, as the guest of the Maryland Daughters, in company with other members of the Board.

At this Fall Meeting, \$5.00 was pledged for the State Society, to be used by Lincoln Memorial University in buying books to bring its reference Library up to the required standard.

I attended the Southeast District Meeting held in Coffeyville in May, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September, and the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Topeka in February. Visits to thirteen Chapters were made, at several of which seven other Chapters altogether were represented. 6,200 miles have been covered within the State, in the work of the Society. Many delightful courtesies, too frequent to enumerate, have been enjoyed, and the contacts made will ever prove a source of great pleasure.

An invitation to serve on the Advisory Committee on Women's Participation in the New York World's Fair has been accepted.

In the interest of a definite Conservation program for the State Society, several interviews with the State Director of the U.S. Forest Service were arranged, which will lead, no doubt, to a better understanding between the two organizations in the future.

A special trip to Topeka, to urge the approval of the appropriation bill for Shawnee Mission was made, and two appeals to members of the House Ways and Means Committee, as well as cards to Chapter Regents for contacting their legislators, went out.

An article on the D. A. R. Rooms at Shawnee Mission, for a booklet published by the Kansas Daughters of the American Colonists was written, and a broadcast, "The Aims and Ideals of the D. A. R.," was given under the sponsorship of James Ross Chapter.

Five circular letters and cards to Chapter Regents, State Officers and others, in addition to the heavy daily mail, have been sent out, totalling more than 1,600 pieces.

Invitations to many State Conferences were received, but had to be declined because of the press of work. A large number of splendid Year Books from other State Societies, which contain sources of much helpful information, were gratefully acknowledged. Many fine Chapter Year Books were received, with great appreciation.

A memorial publication, in tribute to David L. Pierson of New Jersey, has been sent to the State Society, as a gift from his wife. Mr. Pierson, in his youth, spent some months in Kansas recovering his health.

I regret to report that it was necessary to allow the commissions of two Organizing Regents to lapse. However, another Organizing Regent has been appointed in Girard, and prospects there, as well as in several other towns, are very bright for new Chapters.

This year has brought great sorrow to our Society with the passing of our own Honorary President General, Mrs. Guernsey, an Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Stanley, and fortysix other faithful Daughters. While we mourn their loss, yet the example set by these fine, loyal women should spur us on to bring new members into the Society, who can assume the responsibility for carrying on the burden laid aside by those we have lost. I urge that every effort be put forth during the coming year toward increasing the membership in the State. A small loss must be reported this year, due to the longer list of deceased, and to the failure of papers pending in Washington to be approved quickly enough. It is a source of great gratification that a number of former members have been reinstated, but next year should show much improvement.

A request which has come to the State Society this winter regarding possible changes at our own property, El Quartelejo in Scott County, should receive careful consideration by the Conference. A recommendation for proposed action is to be brought before you from the Board. Much investigation has been done, and material gathered for the State files.

Last spring, the Kansas Rest Room in Washington was found to be badly in need of refurnishing. The pongee curtains were in a sad state of repair, and the cover on the chaise lounge, worn through. By adding a small amount to a \$10 gift, from one of our members, and the help of a "Good Fairy" in making them, the curtains and cover have been replaced, adding much to the appearance of the room.

I am happy to announce that the quota of Pages for Continental Congress this year has been filled, and that the six girls will serve. Two members on the House Committee

have been appointed. From all indications, the Kansas delegation this year will be unusally large, making especially appropriate the dedication of the Kansas State Bell at Valley Forge, probably on Sunday, April 23.

Mrs. Robert, President General, has made the suggestion that each Chapter, each State, and the National Society undertake some project which will, in 1940, adequately commemorate the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Society. Let every group carefully consider this request.

Letters which come to Chapters from National and State Officers, and State Chairmen should be brought to the members and receive their earnest attention. They are sent only with a definite purpose in mind.

With the recent agitation of a critical nature toward the National Society, it is well that we weigh all sides of a question thoroughly, before forming an opinion. The National Board may be depended upon to act in a manner which shows wise consideration of its decisions. We may well have the utmost confidence in their judgment. The Descendants of the American Revolution are using the initials of our Society to deride and ridicule the high ideals and principles which we hold dear. We should continue to staunchly support the objectives to which we are pledged.

I wish to express appreciation and gratitude to the State Officers and to the State Chairmen for the loyal support, continued interest and help which they have given to all phases of our work, and I wish to thank the Chapter Regents and members for their fine spirit of cooperation.

It has been a privilege to serve you this past year, as your State Regent — one which shows much accomplished through the efforts of everyone of you. May the coming year prove to be of great value in understanding and effort for the work of our beloved National Society.

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REPORT OF STATE VICE-REGENT
(Mrs. A. J.) RUTH'N. BERGER

State Regent, National and Honorary Officers, State Officers and Members of the 41st State Conference:

Again we stand on the threshold of our Annual State Conference, and we pause to take account of the progress made in the year that is gonc. As we listen to the reports of the Officers, Chapter Regents, and State Chairmen, I am certain we will all be justly proud of the record of achievement.

As your Vice-Regent it has been my privilege to continue

the sale of the Kansas State D. A. R. Directories, and to serve as chairman of the Kansas State Bell in the Washington Memorial National Carillon at Valley Forge—of which you will hear more a little later.

As most of you know, the State D. A. R. Directories were placed on sale during our State Conference last spring, and the sale has been continued throughout this year. Our State By-Laws call for the publishing of a State Directory. I do not believe it is with the idea of any revenue that this is provided for in our By-Laws, but as more of a service and help to the chapters and state organization in the preserving of their membership records. Not to my knowledge have the State Directories published ever paid for themselves-and this year is no exception to the ones that have gone before. One hundred fifty copies of the State Directory were printed, the cost per copy being approximately a dollar eighty-five. These were placed on sale at one dollar, tho we well realized that at this price they could not possibly pay for themselves. This price, we hoped, would make the Directories available to all chapters and members desiring a copy. It gives me great pleasure to report that all but four of our fifty-one chapters have purchased at least one copy of the Directory—a record which I find compares most favorably with former reports on published. Approximately fifty-eight personal Directories copies have been sold, and with the permission necessary complimentary copies have been given, including copies to our National and State D. A. R. Libraries, the State Historical Society, etc. I have with me ten copies of the Directory and if there is anyone present who desires a copy, or members present from any of the four chapters that have not yet purchased, I shall be most happy to supply them with a copy during the State Conference.

Last May it was my privilege to attend the Southeastern Kansas District meeting in Coffeyville as the guest of the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. I shall always recall this day with most pleasant memories.

I was sorry I could not attend the Flag Day luncheon meeting of the Lois Warner Chapter in Junction City. This was on the same day as the Tri-City meeting of the Winfield, Wellington, and Arkansas City Chapters, which was a most enjoyable occasion with the Peleg Gorton Chapter as hostess.

The summer months were devoted to research—in an effort to locate some very elusive ancestors for prospective members.

The illness and the sorrow which entered our home last fall and early winter prevented my attending the State Board meeting at Shawnee Mission, and several luncheons and teas, including the very splendid meeting held in McPherson with the Henry Dawson Chapter as hostess.

On January 27th I had the pleasure, along with your State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary, of being

the guest of Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Regent of the Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita, at a lovely luncheon in the Innes Tea Room. Following the luncheon we attended the Eunice Sterling Chapter meeting where a brief talk was made on the Kansas State Bell at Valley Forge.

Due to a previous engagement I deeply regretted not being able to accept the kind invitation of the General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa for their George Washington party on February 22nd.

The close of the year was made sad when, as a member of the State Board and as a friend, I attended in Independence, the funeral services of our Honorary President General, Mrs. Guernsey.

I appreciate the many courtesies extended during the year, and wish to express to all my deep gratitude for the privilege of serving as your Vice-Regent, and for the opportunity you have given me for service—and above all—for friends.

### REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

(Mrs. Walter T.) AUDREY M. CHANEY

Madam Regent and delegates to Kansas Conference D. A. R.:

Because of illness it has been impossible for me to attend many meetings I was expected to attend and invited to this last year.

In September I attended the State Picnic at Shawnee Mission but was unable to be present at Girl Citizenship Pilgrimage in Topeka in January.

I wish to thank the Chapter Regents who kindly sent me their year books. They were very interesting. Have performed various services for different officers and hope in the future to be of more assistance to the organization.

#### REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY.

(Mrs. Clarence S.) ADELAIDE C. LAIRD

Madam Regent, Distinguished Guests and Kansas Daughters:

Once more it is my privilege to greet you as your State

Recording Secretary. The past year has been a very happy one and as usual I have enjoyed the work. The duties of the Secretary do not vary much from year to year and yet each year brings its changes.

Stationery was mailed in July to all state officers and committee chairmen. In January the blanks for Conference reports were mailed to officers, chairmen and chapter regents. Then came the replies and each one brings the message of her year's work, activities, and achievements. It is one of the joys of this office to be one of the first to know how the year's work has progressed and to compare the reports. This is most interesting. Several projects begun in past years have been completed during the year but a few are still pending and for these we ask your co-operation. May the coming year be the finest and most progressive for our organization of any that we have had. The co-operation of everyone is the only way that we can accomplish this. The making and proving of friends is one of the joys of an organization such as ours and may I thank the friends who have worked with me through the years.

It is my joy in life to find at every turning of the road the strong arm of a comrade kind to help me onward with my load; And since I have no gold to give, and love alone can make amends, My only prayer is — while I live — God make me worthy of my friends.

#### REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

#### MRS. DOROTHY HOUGHTON

March 1, 1938 to February 28, 1939

#### Statement of Funds

#### RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS

Abilene:		
Dues\$	55.00	
Student Loan	10.00	
Ellis Island	2.85	
Kate Duncan Smith School	7.50	
Tamassee	7.50	
Guernsey Memorial Organ	30.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	25.00	
Local Work	7.30	
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Dues	16.00	
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American Indian Institute		
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Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	2.00	
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Total		121.14
Baxter Springs:		
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Student Loan	5.00	
Total		18.00
Betty Bonney:		
Dues	77.00	
Student Loan	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.50	
Tamassee School	2.50	
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Guernsey Memorial Organ Fund	50.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	22.27	
Local Work	24.00	
Total		188.27
Betty Washington:		
Dues	131.00	
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Local Work	120.00	
Total		281.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:		
Dues	43.00	
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Guernsey Memorial Organ	5.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	9.00	
Genealogical Records Committee	1.00	
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	Total		75.30

Emporia:		
Dues	80.00	
Student Loan		
American Indian Institute		
Kate Duncan Smith School		
Tamassee School	10.00	
Crossnore SchoolHindman Settlement School	5.00	
Northland College	5.00 5.00	
Schauffler College	2.50	
School of the Ozarks	$\frac{2.50}{2.50}$	
Guernsey Memorial Organ	50.00	
Local Work		
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Total		291.00
Esther Lowrey:		
Dues		
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	35.33	
Total		99.33
Eunice Sterling:		
Dues	171.00	
Student Loan	25.00	į.
American Indian Institute	10.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00	
Tamassee School		
D. A. R. Museum	10.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	10.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge (Mrs.	F 00	
Pryor)	5.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge (American Syrian Club)	5.00	
Genealogical Records Committee	4.00	
Local Work		
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Total		396.40
Fort Larned:		
Dues		
Guernsey Memorial Organ	1.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	1.00	
Total		18.00
Fort Supply Trail:	•	
Dues	21.00	
Guernsey Memorial Organ	13.00	
Surrender Room	1.00	
Total		35.00
Frederick Funston:		
Dues	12.00	10.00
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General Edward Hand:		
Dues	59.00	
Student Loan	5.00	
D. A. R. Library	1.00	
Ellis Island	1.00	
American Indian Institute	2.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School		
Tamassee School		
Crossnore School		
Marine Library  Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	5.40	
Local Work	6.00	
Total		86.40
Hannah Jameson:		
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DuesStudent Loan (Lillian Holbrook Board-	55.00	
man Memorial Fund)	100.00	
Ellis Island	2.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	3.00	
Hansas Ben at Vancy Lorgo		
Total		160.00
Henry Dawson:		
Dues	46.00	
Student Loan	10.00	
D. A. R. Library	1.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	5.00	
Local Work	5.00	
Total	<del></del>	67.00
Isabella Weldin:		
Dues	17.00	
Student Loan	3.00	
Shawnee Mission	1.00	
Total		21.00
James Ross:		
Dues	84.00	
Student Loan	5.00	
	1.00	
D. A. R. Library American Indian Institute	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00	
Tamassee School	5.00	
Guernsey Memorial Organ	5.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	1.00	
Total	<del></del>	111.00
Jane Dean Coffey:		
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Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	39.00 14.45	
Total	14.40	E9 45
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Jonathan Gilbert:		
<del>-</del>	44.00	
Dues		
Guernsey Memorial Organ	3.50	
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Total		17.50
Lois Warner:		
Dues	42.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	4.00	
Tamassee School	4.00	-
Guernsey Memorial Organ	5.75	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	5.00	
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Total		60.75
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Martha Loving Ferrell:		
Dues	32.00·	
Student Loan	5.00	
D. A. R. Museum	1.00	
Guernsey Memorial Organ (Mrs. Rex)	9.75	
Genealogical Records	.29	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	3.00	
Total		51.04
		01.01
Martha Vail:		
Dues	10.00	
American Indian Institute	$19.00 \\ 2.50$	
American Indian Institute	2.50	
Total		21.50
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Mary Wade Strother:		
mary wade strother.		
Dues	51.00	
Student Loan	2.35	
American Indian Institute	4.70	
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.35	
Tamassee School	2.35	
Guernsey Memorial Organ	5.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	5.15	
Local Work	5.00	
Total		77.90
Molly Foster Berry:		
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Dues	39.00	
Student Loan	1.00	
Kenmore	1.50	
Guernsey Memorial Organ	5.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	1.00	
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Total		47.50
M. Alessa Milessa		
Nathan Edson:		
Dues	19.00	19.00
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Dues	16.00 5.00	
Guernsey Memorial Organ (Mrs. Chapman) Local Work	5.00 2.50	
Total		28.50
Newton:		
Dues Kansas Bell at Valley Forge		
Total		77.93
Oceanus Hopkins:		
Dues Student Loan State Library Tamassee School School of the Ozarks D. A. R. Museum Guernsey Memorial Organ Kansas Bell at Valley Forge Local Work	36.00 5.00 5.00 2.50 2.50 5.00 30.00 6.00 5.00	
Total		97.00
Olathe:		
DuesGenealogical Records Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	22.00 .25 8.71	
Total		30.96
Peleg Gorton:  Dues Student Loan American Indian Institute Kate Duncan Smith School Tamassee School Kenmore	37.00 5.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	
Guernsey Memorial Organ Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	1.00 2.00 6.52	
	2.00	57.52
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge  Total  Phebe Dustin:	2.00 6.52	
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Kansas Bell at Valley Forge  Total  Phebe Dustin:	2.00 6.52	

Randolph Loving:			
Dues	35.00		
Student Loan	3.50		
American Indian Institute	10.00		ř
Genealogical Records	.50		
Guernsey Memorial Organ	20.00		
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	4.93		
Local Work	20.00		
Total			93.93
Rhoda Carver Barton:		,	
Dues	19.00		
Student Loan	3.00		
Ellis Island	1.00		
Shawnee Mission	1.00		
Genealogical Records	1.25		
Genealogical Records Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	1.00		
Total			25.25
			20.20
Samuel Linscott:	40.00		
Dues	19.00		
Guernsey Memorial Organ	10.00		
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	2.00		
Total			31.00
Sarah Steward:			
Dues	19.00		
Student Loan	3.00		
Ellis Island	1.00		
Directory	1.00		
Guernsey Memorial Organ	5.00		
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	3.00		
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Total			32.00
Smoky Hill: Dues	99.00		
Student Loan	$\frac{28.00}{2.00}$		
D. A. R. Library	1.00		
State Library	1.00		
Ellis Island	1.00		
American International College	1.00		
American Indian Institute	2.50		
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00		
Tamassee School	1.00		
D. A. R. Museum	1.00		
Genealogical Records	1.00		
Total			40.50
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Sterling: Dues	00 00		
Ellis Island	28.00		
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Total			32.00

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Susannah French Putney:	67.00	
Dues	$\begin{array}{c} 67.00 \\ 5.00 \end{array}$	
Student Loan	2.00	
D. A. R. LibraryState Library	2.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00	
Tamassee School	5.00	
Guernsey Memorial Organ (Mrs. Wil-		
son)	10.00	
Guernsey Memorial Organ (Mrs. Kirk-		
patrick)	10.00	
Local Work	40.50	
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Total		146.50
Topeka:		
Dues	129.00	
Tamassee School	5.00	
Genealogical Records	1.50	
Guernsey Memorial Organ		
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	5.00	
Total		155.50
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Uvedale: Dues	87.00	
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Student LoanKate Duncan Smith School	10.00	
Tamassee School	10.00	_
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	2.45	
Local Work	10.00	
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Total		129.45
Wellington:		
Dues	64.00	
Student Loan	3.00	
American Indian Institute	3.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.00	
Tamassee School	5.00	
Surrender Room	1.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	5.00	
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Total		83.00
Wichita:		
Dues	44.00	
Student Loan	5.00	
American Indian Institute	25.00	
Tamassee School	5.00	
Tamassee School	111.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	5.00	
Kenmore	1.00	
Local Work	12.00	
Total		209.00
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Total Receipts from Chapters	_	\$4,159.57
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Miscellaneous Receipts.		
Student Loan Payments, principal\$1 Student Loan Payments, interest	,350.41 90.17	
Guernsey Memorial Organ:		
Personal contributions	71.50	
State Officers Club	20.00	
Massachusetts D. A. R Sale of Shawnee Plates and Pitchers	203.00	
	255.12	
Sale of Directories and Histories Advertising in Bulletin	308.88 65.00	•
Refunds:	05.00	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	105.00	
Mrs. Dickinson conference al-	100.00	
lowance refunded	12.00	
Columbus storm relief contributions	61.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge	38.30	
State Officers Club	14.00	
Mrs. Pouch for Junior fund	5.00	
Sale of book to Pittsburg Library	17.80	
Creed Cards	8.96	
Shawnee Mission Maps	6.50	
Total receipts	<del></del>	2,632.64
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Total receipts		\$6,792.21
Disbursements: General:		
Regents allowance	450.00	
Bulletins, postage, printing and stationery		
Printing Histories and Directories	576.25	
G C Pilorimage Expense	188 56	
G. C. Pilgrimage ExpenseShawnee Mission Expense	21.59	
Shawnee Mission Maps	23.65	
Chairman Expense		
	98.60	
Treasurer's postage and supplies		
Treasurer's postage and supplies Recording secretary, postage		٠.
Recording secretary, postage	37.95	٠.
Recording secretary, postage	$37.95 \\ 17.66$	
Recording secretary, postage	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82	• •
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Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24.71 7.45	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24.71 7.45 61.00	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24.71 7.45 61.00 120.70	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24.71 7.45 61.00 120.70 5.00	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian Flowers	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24 71 7.45 61.00 120.70 5.00 27.34	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian Flowers Audit Expense	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24 71 7.45 61.00 120.70 5.00 27.34 25.00	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian Flowers Audit Expense	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24.71 7.45 61.00 120.70 5.00 27.34 25.00 38.10	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian Flowers Audit Expense Program Expense Congress Flowers and Pages	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24 71 7.45 61.00 120.70 5.00 27.34 25.00 38.10 25.00	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian Flowers Audit Expense Program Expense Congress Flowers and Pages Kansas Bell at Valley Forge Expense	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24.71 7.45 61.00 120.70 5.00 27.34 25.00 38.10 25.00 12.80	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian Flowers Audit Expense Program Expense Congress Flowers and Pages Kansas Bell at Valley Forge Expense Transportation of Flags	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24.71 7.45 61.00 120.70 5.00 27.34 25.00 38.10 25.00 12.80 1.59	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian Flowers Audit Expense Program Expense Congress Flowers and Pages Kansas Bell at Valley Forge Expense Transportation of Flags Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24 71 7.45 61.00 120.70 27.34 25.00 38.10 25.00 12.80 1.59 18.98	
Recording secretary, postage Corresponding Secretary, postage Reporter Expense Registrar Expense Historian Expense Librarian Expense Columbus Storm Relief Conference Allowances Parliamentarian Flowers Audit Expense Program Expense Congress Flowers and Pages Kansas Bell at Valley Forge Expense Transportation of Flags	37.95 17.66 8.28 16.92 51.82 24.71 7.45 61.00 120.70 5.00 27.34 25.00 38.10 25.00 12.80 1.59	

"Disbursements — Treasurer General		· <del>-</del>
Per Capita Assessment: Pilgrimage National Defense Manual Ellis Island Press Relations	237.00 237.00 118.50	;
Contributions: Ellis Island Kate Duncan Smith School Tamassee School American Indian Institute Crossnore Kansas Bell at Valley Forge Other Schools Surrender Room	51.35 84.85 77.70 22.00 110.17 37.00	1,221,82
Student Loan Fund		992.50 1,151.50 10.80 26.44
Total Disbursements		\$6,156.82
Cash on hand March 1, 1938  Cash receipts during year  Aggregate  Total Disbursements during year		6,792.21 \$9.718.06
Cash balance on hand Feb. 28, 1939		\$3,561.24
SUMMARY OF FUND	S	
General Fund: Balance March 1, 1938	2,851.76	
Disbursements		
Balance February 28, 1939	_	\$1,725.68
Treasurer General Fund:  Balance March 1, 1938  Receipts and Transfers		
Aggregate Disbursements	1,536.76 1,221.82	
Balance February 28, 1939		314.94

Student Loan Fund:  Balance March 1, 1938  Receipts		
Aggregate	2,108.03 992.50	
Balance February 28, 1939		1,115.53
Shawnee Plate & Pitcher Fund: Balance March 1, 1938 Receipts		
Aggregate Disbursements	355.76 180.26	
Balance February 28, 1939		175.50
State Library Fund: Balance March 1, 1938 Receipts	69.65 25.80	
Aggregate Disbursements	95.45 26.44	
Balance February 28, 1939		69.01
Guernsey Memorial Organ: Balance March 1, 1938 Receipts	372.60 913.26	
AggregateDisbursements	1,285.86 1,151.50	
Balance Feb. 28, 1939		134.36
Pouch Junior Fund: Receipts No Disbursements	10.00	
Balance February 28, 1939		10.00
State Officers Club: Receipts Disbursements		
Balance February 28, 1939		16.22
Cash Balance in All Funds Feb.	1, 1939	\$3,561.24
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General Fund—Receipts:  Balance March 1	\$1,725.68	
Sale of Directory	41.00	
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Disbursements:  Officers & Chairmen Exp'se_\$132.36 Printing and mimeographing 7.50 Kansas Pilgrim courtesies 5.00 Flowers Guernsey funeral 10.89 Furnishing Kansas Room in Washington 12.00 Per capita quotas 727.14	894.89	•
Balance March 28, 1939		871.79
Student Loan Fund:  Balance March 1  Receipts		
Disbursements: Loans	1,135.53 150.00	
Balance March 28, 1939		985.53
Shawnee Plate & Pitcher Fund:  Balance March 1, 1939  Receipts	175.50 111.79	
Disbursements	287.29 232.30	
Balance March 28, 1939		54.99
State Library Fund:  Balance March 1, 1939  Disbursements	69.01 10.84	
Balance March 28, 1939		58.17
Treasurer General: March 1 Balances:		
D. A. R. Library: March 28 Balance\$58.07	58.07	
Indian Institute:         Balance March 1		
Disbursements		
Balance March 28	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School:  Balance March 1 10.00 Receipts 2.00		
Disbursements12.00		:
Balance March 28	2.00	

Tamassee School:  Balance March 1 Receipts			
Disbursements	29 00 16.00		:
Balance March 28		13.00.	
Kenmore:  Balance March 1 Disbursements			
D. A. R. Museum:  Balance March 1  Receipts			
Balance March 28		19.00	٠
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge:  Balance March 1  Receipts			
Disbursements	276.62 237.39		
Balance March 28		39.23	
Total Bal. in Treasury	, General	Fund	132.30
Guernsey Memorial Organ:  Balance March 1  Receipts			
Disbursements	150.86 125.00		
Balance March 28			25.86
Pouch Junior Fund			10.00
State Officers Club: Balance March 1 Receipts			
Balance March 28		•	26.22
Balance in all funds	March 28,	1939	\$2,164.86

# REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Charles) MAURINE MORLEY CRUSE

Madam State Regent, Honored Guests, and Daughters of

the American Revolution:

As your State Corresponding Secretary, I submit the following report:

On May 28 I assisted the State Regent in the mailing of letters to each Chapter Regent with a list of the various state chairmen, requesting that the regents send me a list of their chapter chairmen.

On July 2, I sent to the State Chaplain, Registrar, Treasurer and Historian a list of the chapter officers that corresponded to their office; also a list of all chapter regents with addresses.

On August 5, after sending 22 postcards reminding chapter regents to mail their lists of chapter chairmen I finished compiling a list for each state chairman, giving each chapter chairman of her committee. These 32 lists were mailed, with a list of all chapter regents and addresses included. There was also mailed a list of chapter National Defense chairmen to the National Chairman of that committee. The State Chairmen lists were not entirely completed until September 26, when I received the last chapter list making 100% response from the chapters.

On December 29, I sent information blanks and credential blanks with a letter from the State Regent to all chapter regents. The letter from the State Regent was sent also to the State Officers and Honorary State Regents.

I attended with the State Regent the Southeast District Conference at Coffeyville on May 18; the Flag Day meeting of Abilene Chapter on June 12; a luncheon and meeting at McPherson of members from Henry Dawson, Newton, Uvedale, and Sterling Chapters on November 19; a luncheon and meeting of Eunice Sterling Chapter on January 27.

I reported to the Organizing Secretary General any changes in chapter officers, and reported to the State Chairmen any changes in chapter chairmen that were reported to me from the chapters.

On February 7, I assisted at the organization meeting of six Junior American Citizens Clubs in Abilene.

During the year I mailed 112 letters and 97 cards.

Now for a few suggestions to incoming chapter regents: When compiling your list of chapter chairmen please use the list of committees which will be mailed to you soon after Continental Congress. A number of chapters are still using old names for committees. Some of these old committees haven't even been in existence for several years. So check your year-books and change the names.

Please compile your lists of chairmen and mail them to

me as soon as possible after receiving the state list. Don't wait until August to ask your members to be chairmen. You may ask them any time after you have been elected regent. So get your lists in to me early. It saves me worry and saves money for the State Organization, for I spent 22 cents in cards of reminder to regents and 62 cents on cards to State Chairmen giving names of chapter chairmen that were sent in after August 5.

I wish to thank those chapters sending me year-books. They were of great assistance.

I have enjoyed very much my work this year and hope that I may be able to serve you with increased efficiency in the coming year.

# REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR

# (Mrs. F. H.) JENNIE DICKINSON

Number of Chapters in Kansas March 1, 1939	51
Increase:	
New members admitted by the National Board	109
Members received by transfer from other states	14
Members reinstated	21
Total increase	144
Decrease:	
Deceased members	48
Resigned members	14
Members transferred out of the state	25
Members dropped	14
Total decrease	157
Total Membership March 1, 1938	2302
Total Membership March 1, 1939	2289
Net decrease	13

There have been three supplemental papers verified for members in Kansas this year. There are transfers into the state waiting for official dates and papers pending in sufficient number to overcome this decrease in membership.

## 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, 1938, to March 1, 1939, to the Forty-first Annual Kansas State Conference, Newton, March 29, 30, 31, 1939.

The outlines for our National and State work were mailed in July, 1938, direct from our Historian General to each chapter. The questionnaires covering our program from March 1, 1938, to March 1, 1939, were mailed from the State Historian to each chapter historian in January, 1939. Thirty-three of these fifty-one questionnaires were returned from the chapters listed below:

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Betty Washington, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Lois Warner, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Wellington, Wichita, Martha Loving Ferrell, Christiana Musser.

The following National report was compiled and mailed to Washington March 12, 1939:

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Rare documents and original manuscripts to Wash-	•
ington	6
Town markers placed	1
D. A. R. markers' file data to office of Historian General	5
Historic Spots or Trails located	17
Historic Spots marked	4
Graves of Real Daughters marked	1
Graves of Lay Members marked	23
Aid to new county historical societies	1
Cooperated with historical societies	13
Cooperated with Federal aid projects of historical	
character	5
Sponsored radio broadcasts of historical character	8
Used historical slides or films	6
Presented plays or pageants of historical character	4
Historical sketch, play, pamphlet or pageant by	
chapter member	16
Misc. historical data collected and sent to Washington	1
History study in schools and elsewhere	25
Prizes given for history contests, etc.	
Medals (16), Trophies (2), Pins (9), Certificates	
(14), Money	<b>855 50</b>
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# What historical anniversaries were celebrated:

Memorial Day	Mother's Day
Flag Day	Pioneer Day
Washington's Birthday	Lincoln's Birthday
Constitution Day	Founder's Day
Armistice Day Kansas Day	Thanksgiving Day
Did your chapter keep a scr	ap book? 30
Did your chapter send dupli licity on the history wor the State Historian?	k of your chapter to
Did you send to the Histori word history of your cha	
Has your chapter publicized the sale or free distribu	tion of literature or
articles?	
Cash for Historical Research	to state treasurer \$72.00
Kansas Valley Forge Bell	\$32.40
Historical exhibits sponsored	by chapters 11
New historical research: Pione	
Ceme	etery data
Histo	ric Spots 4
Golden Jubilee project select	ed No
Historic House	

Thirty-five chapters responded to the request for copies of their chapter year books. This department also gratefully acknowledges receiving additional papers, records, clippings and pictures from Miss Marion Seelye, Alibene Chapter; Mrs. A. J. Berger, Betty Bonney Chapter; Mrs. L. E. Rex, Wichita Chapter; Mrs. J. A. Otto, Esther Lowrey Chapter; Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Eunice Sterling Chapter; Mrs. Edward L. Fulton, Eunice Sterling Chapter; Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Atchison Chapter; Mrs. L. W. Bixler, Atchison Chapter; Mrs. E. M. Owen, Betty Washington Chapter; Mrs. John Feller, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Mrs. W. S. Jenks, General Edward Hand Chapter; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, General Edward Hand Chapter; Dr. W. H. Schoewe, Kansas University; W. P. A. Historical Records Survey, Topeka.

I am sincerely grateful to each chapter and each person who has helped to make it possible for me to submit this report.

# REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

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(Mrs. R. V.) DOROTHY B. SHREWDER

During the past year a concerted effort has been put forth to make the Kansas State Library more comprehensive and more useful to all Kansas members. This has been done through a series of explanations of its functions and materials and by the compilation of lists of available books and other materials. Two indexes have lately been prepared toward this end. 1. A card file of the books, with descriptive notes of contents. As time goes on this list will be enlarged and the notations will be added to or revised to suit our needs. 2. A list of the books by locality. A copy of this geographic or locality list is available to every chapter and can be obtained from me during this Conference, by the Chapter Representative or Chapter Librarian.

This small but most excellent collection of genealogical data is not used enough by members and their friends. It is yours to use. You may borrow its books or you may call upon the Librarian to search out data in its books. It has been my hope that by making you more familiar with your library that I might increase its usefulness.

Thirty-two inquiries from or through 13 chapters have been received and answered.

Six additional inquiries have come from without the state.

The following titles have been added to the collection since the last report:

Berger, Ruth Norris, Comp. Kansas State Directory, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1938.

History of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, 1894-1938.

O'Byrne, Mrs. Roscoe C., Comp. Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution buried in Indiana.

Ardery, Mrs. William Breckenridge, Comp. Kentucky Records. Early Wills and Marriages, Old Bible Records and Tombstone Inscriptions.

Bobbie, William Willis, Comp. Marion's Men: A list of Twenty-five Hundred (South Carolina).

National Library announces the acceptance of the following from the Kansas "Daughters".

Kansas State Directory, D. A. R., 1938.

History of the Kansas D. A. R., 1894-1938.

Thirty-ninth Annual State Conference Proceedings, N. S. D. A. R. of Kansas, 1937.

Fortieth Annual State Conference Proceedings, N. S. D. A. R. of Kansas, 1938. (2 copies.)

Prentis, Noble L. History of Kansas.

Six volumes of the Kansas State Library have been repaired or rebound.

Three volumes of the D. A. R. Magazine have been bound.

These three bindings are the gifts of Dodge City, Fort Supply Trail and Martha Vail Chapters. I am especially glad to make the report of this item because I feel that the binding of our magazines into permanent form is important. These magazines have a great deal of use and the wear on them in their paper covers and the danger of loss of single numbers is great. This last came forcefully to my attention when I was preparing the magazines for the bindery. Throughout the file where the sets were marked "complete," a copy or number would be found missing. This means that that volume has to be laid aside until the missing numbers can be recovered or replaced. Filling in the gaps of a magazine file is a real problem. Especially is it difficult to procure older numbers. Chapters have been generous in contributing back numbers but we still have need for more magazines. In our own collection our files go back to the year 1907. There are still, however, some gaps in it and it is always desirable to enlarge or complete a file, in our own case this will mean procuring the magazines for the years prior to 1907 and keeping up with the current years.

I am eager for other Chapters to follow the lead taken by these three Chapters who have given bindings to the library. I would like to suggest that you take for a Library project this coming year the binding of the State D. A. R. Magazine files. The cost of having one volume of 6 months or numbers bound, is approximately \$1.50. Details will be furnished to those interested.

I make this special plea for this specific gift because our funds have never been sufficient to allow us a buying program and a repair and binding program. Both are essential for our growth and maintenance. Because there always comes a time when the addition of new material cannot keep pace with the wear on the old, we have to provide for adding new material, replacing and repairing old; and into this repair comes the problem of providing suitable bindings or containers for the material which comes to us in an unbound state.

To the following chapters we are indebted for a large number of D. A. R. magazines: Eunice Sterling (Wichita), Wichita, Fort Supply Trail, Baxter Springs and Topeka.

From these and magazines already on hand in the Library the following disposition has been made:

To the D. A. R. shelf, Ashland City Library, files nearly complete 1915-38.

Cooperation with the Libraries of Dodge City, Medicine Lodge and La Crosse in filling in and completing their files.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Hannah Jameson (Parsons), Martha Vail (Anthony), James Ross (Kansas City), Wichita, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney (Arkansas City), Esther Lowery (Independence) chapters responded generously to the request for the State Bulletin, which from the wide recognition would point to its being a unique piece of work. The Bulletins were sent to Mrs. Rex to complete files to fill requests received by her and to the Cleveland Public Library, Evanston Public Library and to a Kansas member joining a chapter in Los Angeles.

32 chapters sent chapter year books.

Mrs. Rex sent Annual Reports from other states.

Mrs. Beeler sent from her Committees Photostats, census, Cemetery and Marriage Records bound in substantial form and one beautifully bound volume of Cemetery Records from Ellsworth County.

Manuscripts, Bible Records and Cemetery and Tombstone Inscriptions were received from Wichita, Esther Lowery (Independence), Baxter Springs and Topeka chapters.

Newton chapter sent a collection of obituaries from the Newton Kansan.

Eunice Sterling sent another of Mrs. Garland Ferrell's lovely scrap books, containing historical data clipped from the Howard Courant, the fourth to be made and presented by her, and 11 numbers of the Proceedings of the Illinois Historical Society.

Oceanus Hopkins National Defense Chairman sent two years of the National Defense News.

Oceanus Hopkins (Pittsburg), Courtney-Spalding (Russell), Susannah French Putney (Eldorado), report gifts of money on the amounts of which the Treasurer will report.

The following questionnaire was sent to all chapters:

1. Have you a chapter librarian?

Yes, 30. No. 8.

2. Is she familiar with the duties of her office as listed in the State By-Laws, Art. VIII, Sec. 8?

Yes, 19. No, 5. Unanswered, 14.

3. Have you made a gift of-

Money, 3. Books, 3. Magazines, 4. Other material, 7.

Or sent chapter year-book to the State Library? 32 received.

4. Have you made a gift of money, books, other material, to the National Library?

Yes, 7. No, 30.

5. Have you given books or magazines to local libraries, hospitals, schools, etc.?

Yes, 23. No. 12.

6. Have you a chapter library or geneaology shelf?

Yes, 22. No, 12.

Have you sent an up-to-date list of these books to the State Library?

Yes, 4. No. 20. Will send soon, 7.

7. Does your chapter seem to have a definite library interest?

Yes, 22. No, 14. No response, 2.

8. Have you any problems?

Yes, 11. (Most of these were listed as financial.) No. 12. No response, 15.

9. Have you used the D. A. R. State Library this year? Yes, 11. No, 25. No response, 2.

The questionnaire is interesting. Answers are counted on the basis of the 38 questionnaires that were returned rather than on the total number of chapters. Space has prevented giving the answers in detail. The answer "Yes" outnumbers the "No". This indicates definite service having been rendered by the chapters. A glance through the 1938 Kansas State Directory will show how many of the chapters have a small membership. A small membership usually means limited chapter treasuries. In view of this fact, I believe that you will all agree with me that the Library interest and service being done in the Kansas chapters is indeed gratifying. As State Librarian, I am proud of your achievements and your record, and I am deeply grateful to you for your splendid response to me and for your cooperation.

I would especially urge all chapters to appoint a chapter librarian. I would further urge that every chapter librarian make herself familiar with the duties of that office as set out in our State By-Laws so that she may be able to pass on to her chapter the explanations or the pleas that come from the State or National Libraries. Every chapter cannot afford to actively participate in every committee activity project of our society, but every chapter can afford to be familiar with every phase of our D. A. R. work, and often through familiarity, opportunity to do some inexpensive, creative or cooperative work presents itself.

I cannot close this report without paying tribute to my predecessors. To Abilene Chapter who through its interest and contribution of the first books and money made possible a State Traveling Genealogical Library for Kansas; to Mrs. Klayder, whose organization and work as first Librarian of this collection, speaks so eloquently through the pages of the

books selected by her; and to Mrs. Dickinson, whose tireless work of sorting, conditioning and listing miscellaneous materials, extends back even into Mrs. Klayder's administration. I am not unmindful of the splendid efforts of all those who went before in educating and in preparing the way for this project, but to my two predecessors I would pay special tribute. In their honor therefore, I beg leave to have placed, the Kansas State Book Plate in every volume now in the possession of the Library.

# REPORT OF KANSAS D. A. R. REPORTER

(Mrs. John C.) CORNIS REESE

Madam State Regent, Members of the Forty-First Annual State Conference of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and Honored Guests:

It is a very pleasant privilege to report the activities of your Committee of Press Relations which include the duties of State Reporter. It is a joy to report a large increase in activity of this committee.

I have written a letter outlining the work to each of the 51 chapters. Many cards and letters have been sent to the chapters during the year. Thirty-one year books have been received and are filed. Many of these year books were reviewed in the State papers. I have written close to eight hundred letters and cards for this committee. I have answered every letter received. Twenty-six photographs were used in the State papers and three in the D. A. R. Historical Magazine.

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 and 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 Natonal Society have found space in Kansas papers. Approximately 6,000 inches of D. A. R. publicity was printed in Kansas last year.

I sent an annual publicity report to Mrs. Francis H. Kurtz, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Sterling Bockover, Washington, D. C., and a report to our State Regent and State

Secretary. All chairmen have responded well. Wellington Chapter leads with 1,090 inches, Peleg Gorton 347, Betty Bonney 287, Abilene 253 inches at the time of sending this report. This fine cooperation has helped me to get dignified D. A. R. news before the public.

Last spring our Kansas D. A. R. scrap book had a prominent place in the display of State scrap books at D. A. R. Congress and was much perused, according to Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, regent of Eunice Sterling who has charge of the book.

The June, 1938, National Historical D. A. R. Magazine carried a 1.500 word story of the fortieth Kansas State Conference that I wrote. The article was not cut or changed.

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# ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. Glenn) LUCILE GEORGE ZIMMERMAN

Last spring I sent letters to all Kansas chapters telling of the plans of this committee and asking for chairmen.

Forty-one chapters have chairmen.

Almost all chapters open their meetings with the Star Spangled Banner, America, or America the Beautiful.

Forty composers of Kansas sent in with date and place of their birth, date of their death (if deceased), with a list of their published compositions.

State Chairman broadcast over KFBI on American Music presenting two American composers who played two of their own compositions.

Wellington: Reports Mexican club sponsored by them, gave several selections by American composers at one of their meetings. Mexican club sing "I Pledge Allegiance to My Flag" at all their meetings.

Smoky Hill: Chairman conducts three Ballet dancing classes each week in the Girl Scouts and credit goes to D. A. R.

Betty Washington: Presented Prof. Charles S. Skilton, an American composer who gave a talk on Indian musić. Alex Fielder, flutist, played some of Mr. Skilton's compositions.

Martha Loving Ferrell: Presented Mrs. Wm. Krone, formerly of Wichita, who has appeared on the concert stage, gave the entire program of piano selections.

Desire Toby Sears: Had one program on Civil War songs when they entertained the G. A. R.

Susannah French Putney: Chairman directing a Business and Professional Women's club chorus — singing American compositions.

Olathe: Used "The Spirit of Christmas," a paper written by Mrs. Mead, National Chairman, at December meeting. Also used the paper "Advancing American Music" from the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Henry Dawson: Chairman made an index of American compositions and musical articles. Book review, "Jehovah to Jazz."

Eunice Sterling: Reports American compositions at every meeting this fall, including songs composed by Mrs. Hinkle and Dean Lieurance, both of Wichita.

Many chapters report papers and programs on America. Many cooperating with churches, schools and clubs.

Chapters report performances by string trios, string quartettes, male quartettes, vocal and piano solos, vocal trios and group singing.

I wish to thank the American Music Chairmen and Chapter Regents who have worked so faithfully with this committee during the past year. It has been a source of real pleasure to me.

## AMERICAN INDIAN COMMITTEE

## LOLA GERTRUDE GEBHARDT

The work of this office consisted of sending letters to each Chapter having an Indian Committee Chairman. In this letter, the main effort was to encourage and aid both personally and financially the Indian youth in our three Indian schools, Haskell, at Lawrence, Potawatomie Agency at Horton and Mayetta, and the American Indian Institute at Wichita.

The chairman visited the Indian Institute at Wichita and found much of interest and commendation in the work there. The Superintendent, Robert Muir, is grateful for D. A. R. encouragement and aid. (For financial report, see Approved Schools.)

Chapters reporting American Indian Chairman in their Chapters are:

1938-1939: Abilene, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Fort Supply Trail, Frederick Funston, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Molly Foster Berry, Peleg Gorton, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Topeka, Betty Washington.

## **AMERICANISM**

## MISS ADELAIDE JANE MORSE

The work of the Americanism Committee is citizenship training for the foreigners in our country. One of the great problems confronting America today, is the foreign-born in our midst and there is much opportunity for study and action. Some of these problems are: the giving of special assistance to foreign-born adults and children with much attention to juvenile delinquency, with proper education designed to reduce illiteracy among the foreign-born, a preparation and assistance at the Naturalization Court and giving aid to the newly naturalized citizens. With these problems in mind, your Committee has tried to urge all Chapters to present programs demonstrating the work of the Americanism Committee. Problems vary in different communities. However, chapters in communities of foreign-born have a definite work and I realize that in Kansas we do not have as many foreign communities as in other parts of America.

A very comprehensive outline of work was sent out by the National Chairman on Americanism. In the fall, I sent letters about our work with a separate page of twelve suggestions of Americanism work which could be done in Chapters. Twenty-five chapters reported and I give you a brief summary of the work they reported. Several have observed all patrotic days and have taken an active part in civic relief in families, many of whom are foreign-born. Several chapters have done definite work to prevent juvenile delinquency and individually have used means to counteract subversive teaching in the schools, as well as doing a definite work in encouraging teaching of Americanism in the schools James Ross Chapter, Isabel Weldin Chapter, Dodge City Chapter, Emporia Chapter and Mary Wade Strother Chapter report the attendance of members of their chapters at the Naturalization Courts, giving D. A. R. manuals and flags to the newly naturalized citizens.

A few chapters did outstanding work which should be reported. Molly Foster Berry Chapter gave two prizes to 4-H students of the High School for essays on the Constitution and Americanism and invited the winning students to attend a meeting of the chapter and read the essays.

Newton Chapter has organized Mexican J. A. C. Clubs and Scout troops and taught them Americanism. At the Naturalization Courts, several members attended, gave flags to new citizens and made talks. Wellington Chapter is sponsoring a club of thirteen Mexican girls, meeting once a month, singing and playing games with the girls, teaching them to read, spell and write and to knit and inviting them to sing at the chapter meetings.

Topeka Chapter reports that four members attended the Naturalization Court on November 26, 1938, at which time there were 24 applicants for U. S. Citizenship; five from Mexico, one from Poland, two from Germany, one from Sweden, one from France, five British subjects and nine from Russia. Flags were presented them.

Members of the Topeka Chapter have cooperated in the work done by the Topeka Night School where three teachers are employed and 50 Mexicans are enrolled. The work in the school is gratifying and a number of foreign-born students attending have qualified for American Citizenship.

Several Chapters are in communities where there are no foreign-born and Americanism is carried on by patriotism and civic relief. Emporia Chapter was represented at the Naturalization Court where one man received his Naturalization papers. Three dollars was given to carry on a work begun several years ago at our Mexican Center and a Mexican Center Committee from our chapter have plans for more definite work among our Mexicans.

Forty-four chapters have Americanism Chairmen and twenty have had programs on Americanism. While this is a good report, we hope a better one can be given next year.

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## APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

## (Mrs. L. J.) SARAH LARSEN BRENNEMAN

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Chapters contributing	<b>2</b> 8
Chapters not contributi	ng 23
Total number of chapter	rs 51
To Approved Schools	\$268.45
To other schools	17.00
Other contributions	42.00
Total	\$327.45
American Indian Institute	Martha Vail 2.50
Atchison \$ 1.00	Mary Wade Strother 4.70
Concordia 5.00	Peleg Gorton 2.00
Courtney-Spaldng 2.00	Randolph Loving 10.00
Dodge City 2.00	Smoky Hill 2.50
Emporia 5.00	Wellington 3.00
Eunice Sterling 10.00	Wichita 25.00
General Edward Hand 2.00	

James Ross ...... 5.00

\$81.70

American	Schauffler College
International College	Emporia\$ 2.50
Smoky Hill\$ 1.00	Tamassee D. A. R. School
	Abilene\$ 7.50
Berea College	Atchison 1.00
Betty Bonney\$ 3.00	Atchison Junior group 1.00 Betty Bonney 2.50
Car Creek	Betty Bonney 2.50 Concordia 5.00
Community Center	Council Oak 2.00
Betty Bonney\$ 2.00	Courtney-Spalding 2.00
Crossnore School	Desire Tobey Sears 1.00
Captain Jesse	Emporia
Leavenworth\$10.00	Eunice Sterling, 10.00 General Edward Hand 2.00
Dodge City 5.00	James Ross 5.00
Emporia 5.00 General Edward Hand 2.00	Lois Warner 4.00
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\$22.00	Peleg Gorton 2.00
Hindman Settlement School	Smoky Hill 1.00
Emporia \$ 5.00	Susannah French
	Putney 5.00 Topeka 5.00
Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School	Uvedale 10.00
	Wellington (by Mrs.
Abilene	Ward) 5.00
Concordia 2.00	Wichita 5.00
Emporia 5.00	\$90.85
Eunice Sterling	OTHER SCHOOLS
James Ross 5.00	
Lois Warner 4.00	School of the Ozarks
Mary Wade Strother 2.35	Emporia \$ 2.50
Peleg Gorton 2.00 Smoky Hill 1.00	Oceanus Hopkins 2.50
Susannah French	\$ 5.00
Putney 5.00	Kansas
Uvedale 10.00	State Teachers' College
Wellington 2.00	Oceanus Hopkins\$ 5.00
\$55.35	
Northland College	High School Student at Council Grove
Emporia\$ 5.00	Council Oak\$ 7.00
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# OTHER WORK CONTRIBUTED

Abilene: Exhibit and sale of Northland College craft amounting to \$19.75.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Box of clothing, yarn, and bedding to Crossnore valued at \$15.

Eunice Sterling: Sale of products from Berea amounting to \$22 and from Northland College to \$1.50.

General Edward Hand: Box of clothing and other articles valued at \$25 to Tamassee.

Isabella Weldin: Box of sewing materials to Tamassee. Books and magazines to Indian Institute. Two members attended a tea with the program given by boys of Indian Institute and reported at chapter meeting.

James Ross: Exhibit and sale of products from Berea and Northland College. Regent gave a radio talk on Approved Schools.

Peleg Gorton: D. A. R. magazine subscription to Indian Institute.

Smoky Hill: Members visited Indian Institute.

Uvedale: Mrs. Roe Cloud was a guest speaker.

The State Chairman wishes to thank all chapters for their replies to her questionnaire, for year books sent to her, and courtesies extended her by the chapters at which she was a guest. She is sorry to state that contributions voted by three chapters did not reach the State Treasurer in time to be included in this year's report.

## CONSERVATION

## MRS. LEO STEINKIRCHNER

Last fall I sent out a lengthy and important letter to each D. A. R. Chapter in the state, including those who do not have Conservation Chairmen, outlining the work of this committee in regard to the wishes of our President General, Mrs. Robert, toward the celebration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the founding of the National Society. Out of the fifty-one chapters in the state all but a few have Conservation Chairmen. Some chapters sent no report at all, others said the National and State letters had been read and discussed but no action had been taken. One chapter reported that all work in their city is taken care of by other organizations, clubs, bureaus and individuals such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Garden Clubs, Farm Bureau, Schools, Preachers, Sunday School Teachers, the C. C. C., the Government and the Alphabets. Some chapters are striving hard to keep their organizations alive and some of the smaller and comparatively new chapters reported that they were unable to do anything at this time.

The following lists show what some of the chapters have accomplished along the lines of both Human Conservation and Conservation of Natural Resources during the past year.

Abilene: Number of trees planted 83, shrubs 405, bulbs 1078, hollyhock seed 2 cups, walnuts 50, chestnuts 25.

Atchison: Chapter planted a pin oak, Sesquicentennial Tree in one of the city parks. Individual chapter members cooperated 100 per cent as Red Cross members and in contributions to the Community Chest. Groups aided in mental conservation of Youth. Gave a donation to the Public Library. Gave canned fruit, jelly and vegetables to the amount of 2,000 quarts. Planted trees, bulbs and shrubs in their yards. Number of trees planted 50, bulbs 850, shrubs 60.

Betty Bonney: Members have been active in helping local agencies for Human Conservation such as the Red Cross and in personal contacts. Several members gave much time and effort at the Annual Red Cross roll call in November. Chapter has not sponsored any special project this year but has worked with other agencies for the same end. Chapter contributed \$10 for local relief during the holiday season. One member gave to U. S. Government agents three bushels of native walnut seeds to be used in their reforestation work. Another member was chairman of a local committee which had for their project the planting of 300 redbud trees in our city. Also a large number of Azaleamums valued at about \$15. Number of trees planted 75, shrubs 50, bulbs 35 dozen.

Betty Washington: Planted 150 trees, 60 shrubs and 200 bulbs. There has been much interest and activity taken by members to conserve the trees and shrubs in Douglas County. The George Washington tree planted by Betty Washington Chapter in South Park survived the drouth. A large number of Betty Washington chapter daughters are active in the Lawrence Historical Society and interested in collecting and preserving historial papers and articles. Their Chapter Regent is the president of this association. The chapter chairman of Conservation sent a clipping relative to the marking of the Signal Oak. The article is from the Lawrence Daily Journal World of February 4, 1939. The marking took place February 3rd. This chapter gave to Girl Scouts \$5.00, Boy Scouts \$5.00, Tuberculosis Association \$5.00, Red Cross \$5.00. Also personal gifts, Social Service by one member \$5.00, to the shoe fund \$3.00. One member paid the American Legion dues for one member who could not, amounting to \$5.00. One member served hot chocolate to undernourished children at school. Another helped with the Crippled Children's Clinic. A number assisted in the Red Cross Drive, others helped with the Political Survey, some on one side, some on the other. Two members teach in Sunday School. One member scattered seed along the highway in the spring. Shawnee Mission was visited last fall. Betty Washington Chapter observed Constitution Day with a talk by Prof. R. M. Davis of the University Law School.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Planted 15 trees, 100 bulbs and 25 shrubs. Members gave to Red Cross and new clothing to underprivileged children in the Public Schools.

Concordia: Planted 200 bulbs, 125 trees and 23 rose bushes. Ten trees were treated by a tree surgeon.

Dodge City: Members have planted \$50.00 worth of trees, shrubs and bulbs. Donated \$5.00 to the fund for an iron lung sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. The iron lung is for the free use of anyone who needs it, so it comes under the head of "Human Conservation."

Eunice Sterling: Gave a scholarship for one child at the Flo Brown Speech Laboratory at Wichita University, costing \$60.00. 1,500 Christmas cards given to patients at the Veterans Hospital, amount spent \$30.00. Planted 424 trees, 422 shrubs, 2975 bulbs.

Ft. Larned: Members assisted in Red Cross Drive, joined other organizations in giving Thanksgiving baskets to the needy, also in giving Christmas cheer where needed. Gathered silk stockings and underwear to be sent to Federal Hospital. Work with the U. S. Forestry Dept. in planting trees. Have members that own farms where Shelterbelt plantings have been made and these number into the hundreds. Celebrated Constitution Day and Flag Day with picnics, inviting eligible members. Also a Colonial Tea in costume. Planted 28 trees, 30 shrubs and hundreds of bulbs.

General Edward Hand: Chapter members planted 225 trees, 40 of these were set out on the grounds of the Ransom Memorial Hospital. The chapter gave a jelly and tea towel shower for the same hospital. Fifteen members assisted in the Welfare Drive. One chapter member served on a committee of two who packed 250 Welfare baskets for distribution. Chapter contributed \$10.00 to Ransom Memorial Hospital, \$5.00 to the School Milk Fund and \$2.00 to the Scout Drive.

Henry Dawson: Members have planted 1200 tulips, 94 trees, 90 rose bushes, 75 shrubs and 150 perennials. Had one program on "Conservation" and a paper on "Trees." The chapter chairman of Conservation is President of the Mc-Pherson Garden Club and last spring they observed Arbor Day by planting a noted pine in their new City Park with fitting program. The President of McPherson College gave an address on Trees and the committee turned the tree over to the Mayor who made an appropriate talk. Chairman has called the attention of tree and shrub planting in new City Park and in the Cemetery where many hundreds have been planted. Chairman sponsored a "Garden Club Project" and the Garden Club bought 1000 tulips and planted them in two of the City Parks. These did not include the 1200 given to Henry Dawson Chapter by the President of the Garden Club. A house to house canvas was made last spring and 4000 trees and shrubs were planted and 1000 rose bushes. These were planted by individuals and were separate from the ones planted in Parks and Cemetery. The Henry Dawson Chapter Chairman of Conservation was responsible for a permanent date for Arbor Day in Kansas in 1938 which is March 25th by taking it up with the President of the newspaper who wired into Topeka and the Governor set the date of March 25th. Before that, no official date had been set.

Isabella Weldin: Members planted 75 rose bushes, 25 lilac bushes, 35 trees (fruit and shade), 38 shrubs, 1317 bulbs, 270 other perennials, 1 lily pond constructed. Had an Arbor Day program last April. Participated in Red Cross Drive, also T. B. Seal Sale. Sent books to Indian Institute. The February, 1939, Program was a history of Augusta showing old pictures and newspapers. Talk by outside speaker, Jonathan Gilbert. Had one entire evening program devoted to "Conservation and Thrift." Tried to instill in their members more interest in planting trees and shrubs.

Lois Warner: Members have planted trees and shrubs this year, also last spring and fall but the number not known.

Martha Vail: Gave \$5.00 to Cancer Control Fund.

Martha Loving Ferrell: October, 1938, meeting devoted to a talk on Conservation by Mr. Goodsum.

Mary Wade Strother: Planted trees, bulbs and plants 100 per cent. Keeping trees renewed as they die out. Activity mostly in the class of "Human Conservation." Great stress is laid on Parent Teachers Association and that is a study of character building for our youth. Salina Clubs study the Home, Public Welfare, Public Health and many chapter members work there. As a D. A. R. chapter they study along the lines of history and research. Members vitally interested in all civic work such as Red Cross, American Legion, Clothing given, Community Chest, Americanization Center. About \$75.00 in individual gifts given to the Red Cross. Cooperate with War Veterans, giving money and gifts, serving for Red Cross (making layettes). Furnish carpet rags for soldiers in rug work and all members cooperate in tree planting and bird baths for birds.

Nathan Edson: Planted 130 trees, 11 shrubs.

Newton: The October, 1938, meeting of the Newton Chapter was devoted to a Conservation Program with Carl Ziegler, Junior Forester of the Forestry Department at Hutchinson giving a talk on "What the U. S. Forestry Department is Doing in the Nation and in Kansas." A talk was also given at this meeting on "Conservation" by the State Chairman of Conservation. The Newton Chapter has cooperated with Scouts and Junior Americans, Public Health Nurse and Doctor. Assisted in Red Cross and Tuberculosis Drive, urged wild life refuge and encouraged soil conservation. Members planted 137 shrubs, 390 perennials, 68 dozen bulbs, 163 trees and 30 feet of hedge. A talk was given by one member on Public Health, and a talk by another on the American Indian. A topic on "Trees" was given by a member who has also made a scrapbook containing pictures of historic trees, among them the famous "Kit Carson" tree in Riverside Park at Halstead, Kansas. One member was chairman of a committee who sponsored a dinner having on the program Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud as speaker, who spoke on "The Bird Woman." Our regent was chairman of a D. A. R.

dinner meeting which included the men at which time Mr. Roy Bailey of Salina gave a fine talk on "Kansas." One organization to which a large number of D. A. R. members belong had a talk given on Fire Protection and Prevention by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. One member is at the head of the Needlework Guild in Newton and has charge of the distribution of gifts to the needy. Last fall she held a garment display and Tea assisted by many local chapter members. One member owns a farm near Newton on which a P. W. A. project was promoted. A Park was laid out and beautified by planting trees and constructing a large lake. The State Chairman of Conservation is completing a scrap book pertaining to the work of her committee. Gave \$5.00 to Scholarship Loan, \$4.00 to Approved Schools and spent \$5.80 for a marker.

Oceanus Hopkins: Food, ciothing and financial aid were given those in need. A day was spent by the chapter in sewing. Number of garments given from the baby chest, 28. Aid to those on relief and to the blind, \$11.50. Amount spent by members on Red Cross, \$39.00. Aid given to the Salvation Army, \$63.00. Amount spent for Good Citizenship Pin, \$1.00. Gave to Approved Schools, \$10.00. Sent to the School of the Ozarks, \$5.00. Magazines were sent to the Veterans' Hospital and to Rural Schools. Number of bulbs planted 853, trees 66, shrubs and perennials 42. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter sent a check for \$4.00 to the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Department for the planting of small trees. Total amount spent by the chapter and individual members \$134.25.

Olathe: Planted 72 bulbs, 25 rose bushes, 608 shrubs, 3 evergreen trees, 52 fruit trees and 309 shade trees. One member is especially interested in beautifying a new addition and has spent \$18 for seeds for that purpose. Another member has had a 20 acre place terraced and planted in soil-building legumes to prevent erosion. The Olathe chapter hopes to replant Memory Lane, consisting of 42 hard maple trees that were killed by the drouth.

Peleg Gorton: Chapter planted 13 trees, number of tulip bulbs planted by individual members 28,550. Mrs. Cur-

tis 500, Mrs. Calvert 1,550, Mrs. Sponenberg 100, Mrs. Kate King 3,000, Mrs. Alfred Owens 10,000. Total 28,550.

Rhoda Carver Barton: Reports 46 trees, 3 shrubs and 2,000 tulip bulbs have been planted or set out by members.

Sterling: Six members planted 21 trees consisting of ornamental peach, Chinese elm, one weeping willow, six evergreens and two cedars.

Uvedale: Reports 1,024 Chinese elm trees planted, 21 evergreens and 8 rose bushes.

Wellington: Reports 1 elm tree, 1 peach tree, 48 rose bushes, 4 peonies, 12 phlox, 274 bulbs and 300 feet of bor-

der hedge. They have also kept the colored C. C. Supplied with good magazines.

Wichita Chapter, Wichita: Reports 41 trees, 77 shrubs and 1125 bulbs planted. The United States Veterans' Hospital was supplied with 400 decks of cards and 200 magazines. Ten dollars was given to the Community Chest.

The total amount of money spent by chapters in Kansas and by individual members for this work in 1938 and 1939 that has been reported is \$477.05. A total of 48,195 trees, bulbs, shrubs, rose bushes and perennials were planted, also 330 feet of border hedge and one lily pond built. The kinds of trees planted were pin oak, redbud, evergreen, cedars, ornamental peach, Chinese elm, persimmon, weeping willow, fruit and shade trees. Also rose bushes, lilac bushes, Azaleamums, peonies, phlox and border hedge. Seed planted, hollyhock, walnut and chestnut. Many chapters have done outstanding work. I thank every one who has cooperated.

## CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG.

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

Prior to May 30th, a notice was published urging that the Flag be flown from the house or yard of every home May 30th, June 14th and July 4th, with special instructions for display on Memorial Day.

A letter was sent September 10th, 1938, to each Chapter Chairman, enclosing printed questionnaire.

By request, Sen. Hattie W. Caraway, and Senators and Congressmen from Kansas were written regarding Flag Code Resolution adopted by the 1937 Continental Congress.

Each of the fifty-one chapters has had a Chairman of this Committee this year. Forty-one reports were received before March 1st. 242 Flag Manuals have been placed in Chapters; 21 Chapters put Flag Manuals in schools, libraries and elsewhere. 671 Flag Codes and 13 Framed Flag Codes, 168 Flag Leaflets and 726 small Flags were distributed; 9 large Flags have been presented to Public Buildings, and 3 large silk Flags purchased for Chapter use. 79 Flag talks and 5 formal addresses on the Flag were made; 4 talks on the Flag given by request of Civic organizations and one to a Sorority. Three Radio talks on History of Flag and Its Correct Use have been made. Fifteen Chapters report papers or drills on the Flag, and seven had papers or talks printed in local papers. Twenty-five Flag Day celebrations, mostly picnics with programs, were held. Fourteen Chapters have had articles or columns on Flag etiquette printed in their local paper. Eight Chapters report a scrap book of publicity. Three sponsored a Flag play and one conducted an essay

contest. Three had members who had written Flag plays. Nine reported Flag education among the foreign born. Thirty-two Chapters know and sing the National Anthem; a large majority of them report 100 per cent of the members own Flags. All state the Pledge of Allegiance is correctly given at Chapter meetings and that they can lead a Flag Salute properly. Ten have had troublesome questions of Flag etiquette come up in Chapter and 23 have made corrections of breaches of Flag etiquette.

Items of Flag education which the Chapter Chairmen think should be emphasized most are: Flag Salute; Pledge the Display of Flags on Patriotic Days; instill patriotism; nonuse of paper napkins with Flag on them; hanging of Flag correctly. Respect for Flag at public gatherings, such as parades. Not to display soiled or torn Flags; a Flag in each class room in city schools, instead of invisible, and prizes for Flag essays.

Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, Chairman of Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, deserves special mention. She had a splendid series of articles published in the Ellsworth Messenger, free of charge, with a cut of the Flag at the top. One dealt with our Flag Code recommendations for suggested legislation concerning the use of the Flag. Representative Fred Cross read it, and in direct consequence thereof, prepared and presented House Bill No. 207, relating to the Flag of the United States of America, providing for the observance of Flag Day, requiring the display of the Flag on certain buildings and other places; declaring certain uses of the Flag unlawful, and providing penalties for violation thereof, etc. I am happy to report this Bill has been passed by the House and Senate.

Of the above, Atchison Chapter had an essay contest, Susannah French Putney gave three large flags, Desire Tobey Sears and Wichita Chapters, two each. At Samuel Linscott's request, new Flags were secured to replace soiled and ragged ones on Court House and Post Office. Randolph Loving distributed 463 small Flags to institutions on patriotic days, and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, of Fort Supply Trail, wrote a Flag play.

I have read two Flag Histories; assisted Charmen when asked to do so; attended Shawnee Mission picnic, and supplied Flag Codes to Irving School, at Garnett. I am deeply grateful for the year books received and for the fine cooperation of Chapter Regents and Chairmen.

# REPORT OF THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE FOR 1938-1939

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

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, in its fourth year, followed the plan of the last two years — carrying out the

suggestions of the National Society, with the additional feature of the State Pilgrimage. Early in the fall, letters were sent to each Chapter Regent and Chapter Chairman, explaining the details and asking full cooperation. A District Chairman for each Congressional District was appointed and her duties outlined.

The general plan was this — during December the senior students of each four-year High School were asked to choose by vote, three senior girls of their class who excelled in the four qualifications of a good citizen — Dependability — Service — Leadership — Patriotism. From these three, the Faculty selected the one who would represent her school. Her name was sent to the chairman of that district and entered in the district drawing held between February 1-10. The seven district winners were awarded a Pilgrimage to Topeka on February 25, as guests of the State Society. These seven girls were Ruth Irene Pederson, Everest; Betty Brown, Humboldt; Mary Ann Budd, Chanute; Leora Adams, Clay Center; Mildred Fries, McPherson; Joan Burkhead, Beloit and Joann Richardson, Medicine Lodge.

Upon arrival in Topeka, accompanied by the State Chairman and several other members of the Society, they visited the State House, where an official guide conducted them through various departments, including the Senate, the House of Representatives, Supreme Court, State Treasurer's office and the State and Law Libraries. The girls then visited the Topeka High School and returned to the Hotel Jayhawk for luncheon. Here they met the State Regent, Miss Seelye, who presented each with a lovely corsage, the First Lady of Kansas, Mrs. Ratner, who was a guest at the luncheon, and the other officers and state chairmen who attended. Following the luncheon, the girls called at the Executive Mansion, where Mrs. Ratner gave each a gift as a souvenir of the occasion.

The State Drawing was held in the Governor's Office at three o'clock that afternoon to determine which girl would represent Kansas on the National Pilgrimage to Washington in April. The Governor drew the name of Ruth Irene Pederson and those of Joan Burkhead and Joann Richardson as first and second alternates.

Much credit is due the District Chairmen, Mrs. John Fulton, Atchison; Mrs. James Redpath, Olathe; Mrs. J. D. Conrad, Baxter Springs; Mrs. F. L. Durland, Junction City; Miss Ruth Payne, Wellington; Mrs. J. B. Carter, Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Denious, Dodge City, who served in their respective districts, and whose untiring efforts were greatly responsible for the success of the year's work. The Committee is deeply indebted to Mrs. Chaney, State Chaplain, who served as chairman of the Hostess Committee at Topeka; to Mrs. Beeler, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Yarnell and others who assisted with the necessary arrangements.

An increasing interest was shown by the High Schools this year — 82 schools sending names of representatives. The sixth district led with 22 girls entered in the district drawing. Publicity has appeared from time to time in various newspapers and on October 6, your State Chairman presented the plan of the Pilgrimage in a 15-minute broadcast over Station KFBI.

Recognition of the qualities of good citizenship in our young women is one of the finest and most worthwhile responsibilities of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage is a forward step in carrying out that responsibility.

I wish to urge every Chapter Regent to appoint a chairman for this committee next year and to interest her chapter members in the plan of the Pilgrimage that it may continue to grow and hold its place as one of the most outstanding projects of the National Society.

## D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Mrs. Dan) RUTH HOPSON

The Daughters of the American Revolution publish a pamphlet entitled "Manual of Citizenship." It is printed in English and in other languages. It is designed primarily to be of assistance to those desiring citizenship; but it is well worth the attention of anyone who desires to be informed on civic questions.

This year, the distribution of the manuals was restricted to use for naturalization; and Kansas was given a quota of 2,000. The Clerk of the District Court is the official in Kansas who has charge of applications for citizenship. So to every District Court Clerk were sent ten manuals, to be distributed by him to prospective citizens. 1,110 manuals were so placed. The response was so enthusiastic that reorders of 231 manuals were sent upon request of the Clerks; and since March 1st, requests for 70 more have been complied with.

Many D. A. R. chapters in Kansas make a point of greeting new citizens and attendings Naturalization Court. Thirtyone chapters have been supplied with 1,237 manuals for this purpose.

There have been distributed 2,525 manuals in English and 123 in foreign languages — German, Spanish and Russian predominating. In all, 2,648 manuals have been used in Kansas this year for Naturalization work.

## D. A. R. MUSEUM

# MRS. GARLAND P. FERRELL, Chairman.

While your State Chairman of D. A. R. Museum cannot report many gifts this year, by no means does she feel discouraged. When she was first appointed State Chairman there were no chapter chairmen for D. A. R. Museum. Now in our 51 chapters we have 19 chapter chairmen, and many have expressed the hope of making a good report for next year.

But one gift has been accepted by the museum since closing my report last March. This was a sewing box containing many small compartments and numerous articles. This box was displayed at Conference in Pittsburg and taken to Washington by the State Chairman and presented to the Museum.

..This sewing box was presented through the Topeka Chapter by Mrs. William Barnett and had belonged to the wife of her Revoluntionary ancestor, Thomas Brown.

Your State Chairman has sent letters to each chapter explaining the requirements and also conveying the message of our President General in which she said, "Against our Jubilee we have work to do."

It is the wish of our Curator General that each state may be represented in Memorial Continental Hall by a case in celebration of our Golden Jubilee and she has suggested that Kansas provide a case to care for rare documents and manuscripts which may be offered to the Museum. The Museum has not been able to accept such vital evidence of our early history as it had no place to house them.

Four contributions have been made for this purpose:

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter	5.00
Eunice Sterling Chapter	10.00
Polly Ogden Chapter	3.00
Smoky Hill Chapter	1.00

It would be a fine thing to give this case as a tribute to some woman identified with the development and growth of D. A. R. interest in Kansas, and one who has done outstanding work.

Won't all of you who go to Washington take time to become acquainted with our fine museum, where each of the more than 3,000 articles are authentic and genuine — no reproductions. Then visit the state rooms which depict various periods of our country's development. This will give you a better understanding of what we are trying to accomplish. You will come away with a feeling of justified pride that you are a member of an organization which upholds such a high standard of American traditions.

## D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

## JENNIE L. CAMPBELL

In submitting this, my sixth, report it is a privilege to be able to continue to report a slow, but steady annual growth in the Kansas State Student Loan Fund.

This year we can report the largest net gain, \$358.52; by far the largest payments by borrowers, \$1440.58; also the largest Chapter contributions, \$268.35.

Honoring the memory of Mrs. Lillie Holbrook Boardman, Hannah Jameson Chapter of Parsons established the first Memorial Scholarship fund of \$100.00. The money was raised by an heirloom tea and two rummage sales. It is our fervent hope that other such splendid memorials may soon be added to the fund.

Seven borrowers graduated in May, Marguerite Hopkins from the College of Emporia with magna cum laude rank.

Nine senior girls were given loans. One is the niece of our deceased State and Division Historical Research Chairman, Miss Nettie Cox, another endorsed by our hostess Chapter Chairman is a cadet teacher here preparing at Bethel College to receive a state certificate.

The amounts loaned are: One of \$200.00, one of \$107.50, six of \$100.00 and one of \$85.00. An additional loan of \$50.00 and one of \$100.00 was authorized, but notes could not be presented before March first.

Two borrowers each attended K. S. T. Colleges at Emporia and Pittsburg, two Friends University, one each Bethany, Colorado College and Bethel.

On March 1, 1938, there was a cash balance of \$399.10 in the fund and notes receivable, \$3017.06. \$1350.00 has been paid on principal. New notes for \$992.50 issued, \$90.17 interest received from borrowers and \$268.35 from Chapters. On March 1, 1939, your fund contained a cash balance

of \$1115.53 (on which notes for \$150.00 had been issued) and notes receivable \$2659.15, making \$3774.68, a gain of \$1531.60 since March 1, 1933, or an average annual gain of \$255.26 with interest reduced from 6 to 4 per cent, in troublous times like ours, it seems that your faith in Kansas senior girls is entirely justified for in the last six years borrowers have repaid \$4930.71 in principal and interest.

Notes fall due November first after graduation and on the following February. Your Chairman appealed by post card in April for early chapter contributions for Kansas girls, in Kansas Colleges by Kansas women. Mrs. Lester Beeler, clerk of the committee, wrote to each chapter chairman in September. Your chairman has written friendly letters, firm insistent letters — letters of advice and suggestions, New Year's Greetings to girls in Colleges. She has tried to be shrewd in her investigations and kind to the unfortunate. On her Honor Roll for this year are the names of 23 young women who have put back into your revolving fund \$1440.58 and the names for 31 contributing chapters.

Hannah Jameson Memorial \$100.00 Eunice Sterling \$25.00

\$10.00 Each: Abilene, Captain Jessie Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Henry Dawson, Uvedale.

\$5.00 Each: Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Christiana Musser, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Martha Loving Ferrell, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney, Wichita.

\$3.50 Each: Dodge City, Randolph Loving.

\$3.00 Each: Council Oak, Isabella Weldin, Rhoda Carver Barton, Sarah Steward, Wellington.

\$2.50 Each: Mary Wade Strother.

\$2.00 Each: Smoky Hill.

\$1.00 Each: Arthur Barrett, Molly Foster Berry.

Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, State Teasurer, Mrs. Lester Beeler, Clerk, and Miss Helen Stafford, Treasurer of the Committee, Chapter Chairmen and Regents, who have cheerfully assisted us.

The National Chairman asked for a photograph of some Kansas Student Loan Fund activity. The picture was taken in Mrs. Houghton's office in February. It showed the treasurer and the chairman with two Friends University borrowers, who were exchanging for the treasurer's checks the notes signed by their fathers and themselves.

## THREE LOCAL CHAPTER FUNDS

Betty Washington	\$1490.09
Polly Ogden	763.77
Topeka	1250.00
	\$3503.86
Gain by Betty Washington	9.75

These three local funds have been used by 18 girls and three boys.

The sums of the state and the three local funds is \$7278.54.

These four funds have together been used by  $52~\mathrm{girls}$  and three boys.

The goals for the future are — More repayments from the few slow borrowers, some contributions from each of the 20 chapters that have not been able to enjoy giving this year and the establishment of one or more Memorial Funds.



# (Mrs. D. B.) BERNICE LUDWICK

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests and Members of the Forty-first Annual State Conference:

In September a letter was sent to the chapters giving the plan of the work on Ellis Island as outlined by the National Chairman, Mrs. Smith H. Stebbins, and asking the cooperation of the chapter chairman. Many chapters do not have a chairman for Ellis Island, but I feel every chapter could have had a short program at least, on this worthwhile project, so as to keep before the members the vital importance of this humanitarian work begun by the N. S. D. A. R. about 1924, as also to know of the progress being made.

A very unique Ellis Island program was given for the Atchison Chapter by their Junior D. A. R., which included the Ellis Island Film.

Fifteen dollars of the cash contributed above the quota will be used for one year's warping of the loom, purchased last year by Kansas Daughters and given in honor of Mrs. Chas. Adams.

I wish to thank each and every one for the fine cooperation given me, also, to express my appreciation for the many splendid year books.

1. No. of Chapters in the State	51
2. No. of Chapters reporting	42
3. No. of Chapters having Ellis Island programs.	5
4. No. of Chapters showing Ellis Island Film	1
5. No. of Chapters that paid quota  Total Amount	51 \$118.50
6. No. of Chapters reporting money in excess of quota	11
7. Total amount paid in excess of quota	\$19.35
8. No. of Chapters reporting boxes sent	8
9. Total value of boxes sent	\$44.27
Total for 1939	\$182.12

## FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

# (Mrs. E. L.) MARY LA RUE TALLEY

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

A form letter telling of the work of the Filing and Lending Bureau and asking for their cooperation was mailed to each Kansas Chapter last October. A number of personal letters and cards were sent in answer to questions and requests. In February this year a form card was mailed to each Chapter Chairman asking for a report of the year's work. Thirty chapters answered with a report of the year's work.

The following chapters submitted papers:

- 1 Desire Toby Sears, Mankato:
  - (a) "Historical Research in Our Community."— Mrs. Joe Beeler.
- 2 Peleg Gorton, Winfield:
  - (a) "The Eastern Door to the U. S."—Mrs. Jack Lane.
  - (b) "Living with Books"-Edith M. Brainard.
- 3 Courtney-Spalding, Russell:
  - (a) "Heraldry"-Mrs. Fred Evans.
- 4 James Ross, Kansas City:
  - (a) "Prominent Kansas Women" Miss Grace Cheney.
- 5 Emporia, Emporia:
  - (a) "The Constitution"—Mrs Robert L. Jones.
- 6 Molly Berry Foster, Fort Scott:
  - (a) "The U. S. Constitution (Celebrating 150th Anniversary)"—Mrs. Martha Knox.
  - (b) "Founders Day"-Mrs. Mary B. Miller.
- 7 Susannah French Putney, ElDorado:
  - (a) "Bits About Kansas Art and Artists"—Mrs.G. W. Griffis.
  - (b) "Kansas Music and Musicians"—Mrs. Dillon Hamilton.
- 8 Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs:
  - (a) "Women in the Revolution"—Harriet E. Simmons.
  - (b) "The Story of Our Flag"-Harriet-E. Simmons.

- 9 Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg:
  - (a) "The Personality of Washington"-Mrs. Bessie Fink.
  - (b) "Some Phases of Kansas History"-Mrs. Laura Paulen-Howell.
- 10 Betty Washington, Lawrence:
  - (a) "The Lilac Hedge at the University of Kansas" -Dr. Bumgardner.
  - "Markers Placed in Lawrence and Douglas County"-Mrs. E. M. Owen.
  - (c) "The Signal Oak a Beacon For Liberty"-Mrs. E. M. Owen.
- 11 General Edward Hand, Ottawa:
  - (a) "Some Less Known Kansas Forts"-Miss Grace Meeker.

The following chapters answered but had no report to make: Topeka, Clay Center, Arkansas City, Chanute, Ashland, Hutchinson, Ellsworth, Humboldt, Wichita Chapter, Fredonia, La Cross, Augusta, Loving Ferrell, Wichita, Sterling, Leavenworth, Beaumont, Junction City, and Phillipsburg.

A total of eighteen papers were mailed to National. papers were mailed but some were mailed the first part of March so may not receive credit this year.

Twelve papers were borrowed during the year:

- 1. Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence:
  - (a) "When They Used the Signal Oak."
- 2. Courtney-Spalding, Russell:
  - (a) "Washington's Wedding."
  - (b) "Adventures of Illinois Pioneers."
    (c) "Hannah Dustin."

  - (d) "Will of Geo. Washington's Grandmother."
- 3. Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson:
  - (a) "Women of the Mayflower."
- 4. Susannah French Putney Chapter, ElDorado:
  - (a) "Tribute to Washington by Famous Men."
- 5. Dana Chapter, Columbus:
  - (a) Three papers borrowed.
- 6. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg (from State files)
  - (a) "Christmas Customs in the Colonies."
  - (b) "Christmas in Colonial Days."

Ten year books were received.

Few papers are as yet available in our Washington Files, dealing with our early Kansas History or persons and places of interest.

May I thank you for your cooperation and ask that we all work next year to secure more papers to be preserved. Let Kansas do her part.

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. Joe R.) VERNEDA D. BEELER

This year Kansas Chairmanship of Genealogical Records Committee is 100 per cent. In September a letter concerning this work was sent to each chapter and in January a card was sent to each chapter. A total of one hundred two letters and 39 cards has been written to the several chairmen during the year.

Seven volumes, including eight Photostats, of Genealogical Records have been sent to our National Chairman, Dr. Jean Stephenson. A duplicate copy of each of these has been sent to the Kansas State D. A. R. Library and a copy of most of the data has been sent to the State Historical Library, Topeka.

Chapters have contributed the following: Baxter Springs 8 pages Family data Micheal Hiles. Baxter Springs Cemetery. Betty Bonney 5 pages Bible Records, owner J. P. Donnelly, Dallas, Texas. Bible Records, owner Dr. Ione Clayton, Arkansas City, Kansas. Betty Washington — A clipping for Scrap Book to be finished next year. Captain Jesse Leavenworth--Contributed \$1.00 for Binding and Indexing. Jewell Co. Census of 1870. Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Jewell Co. Mount Carmel Cemetery, Jewell Co. Chapter has unfinished "Three Generations Charts."

Emporia
Evergreen Cemetery, Lyon County. Greenwood Cemetery, Lyon County. Genealogical Record of Early Settlers, Richard Miller, Charles Warren Gilman and Rev. John P. McElfresh.
Eunice Sterling 14 pages
Genealogical Records Early Settlers, David B. Wilson and Henry Martin.
Contributed \$4.00 to Binding Fund.  8 Photostats, Land Grants to Frederick West, William Middleton, John Alderson, Henry Owsley, Thomas L. Middleton, Matthew Thompson, Thomas Harper, William Lindsey, Jr., and License to preach Thomas Middleton.
General Edward Hand 4 pages
Genealogical Record Early Settler, Joel Kishler Goodin.
Isabella Weldin, reports thirteen Clippings for the Scrap Book.
Martha Loving Ferrill-Contributed 29c to the Binding Fund.
Mary Wade Strother 29 pages Genealogical Records Early Settler, George Henry Shaw. Marriage Records of Saline County, 1876-77.
Newton 3 pages
Family data of the Daniel Sill, H. W. Tiemeier, and Otto Henke families.
Oceanus Hopkins reports the following to be presented at Convention:
2739 Marriage Records, Allen Co. 780 Death Records, Labette Co. 2079 Marriage Records, Bourbon Co. 3008 Marriage Records, Neosho Co. 4661 Deeds Records, Labette Co.
Olathe—Contributed 25c to Binding.
Peleg Gorton 6 pages
Genealogical Records Early Settler, Abraham Lincoln Branson.
Bible Record of Rebecca A. and Frederick G. Coffin.
Randolph Loving—Contributed 50c to Binding.

Rhoda Carver Barton-Contributed 25c to Binding.
Smoky Hill240 pages
1 Volume Ellsworth Cemetery Inscriptions. Contributed \$1.00 to the Binding Fund.
Sterling—Compiling data for 22 "Three Generation Charts."
Topeka 3 pages
Bible Records of Ebenezer Griffin and Reuben Brown families.
Contributed \$1.50 to the Binding Fund.
Uvedale 13 pages
Bible Records and Family Data of the Charles King, Larkin Wilson Trent and Athony Swain fami- lies.
Wichita 26 pages
Bible Records of: William Skaggs, Elizabeth Skaggs Pierce, Polly Skaggs Elkin, Alemada Rebecca Money (Pierce), Milton Paradise Pierce, Gid- eon Williamson, Betsey Matteson, Willard Ter- rill, Julia Terrill Owen and Daniel Gilbert. Genealogical Record of Early Settler, Charles Arthur Magill.
Total amount of money contibuted to the Binding, \$8.79.
Total number of pages of data, not including the excellent report of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, 525 pages.
Chapters have cooperated with the State Chairman in a

# STATE OF KANSAS, GIRL HOME MAKERS REPORT OF YEAR MARCH 1, 1938 TO MARCH 1, 1939

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fine manner. Their splendid work is greatly appreciated

(Mrs. Jno. S.) SADIE L. LUNCEFORD

During the past year, I have visited three chapters, and told them of the work and aspirations of this committee. Written 166 letters, 87 post cards, mailed 10 handbooks, and 8 copies of playlet, "Rescuers."

Have mailed about 76 Awards of Merit and Mrs. King had mailed 7, making a total of 83 Awards for this year.

Four Silver Girl Home Maker pins.

One G. H. M. bracelet.

\$140.00 in cash Awards, including Scholarships and help to girls.

Also an unestimated amount of money and clothing, etc., to High School girls, given to help "Girls to Help Themselves."

If I have left any one out please tell me, as I am new, and have found it a little hard to be sure I am right, taking over after the year had begun.

A number have written me of their sincere regard for Mrs. King I am sure all who knew her, loved her, and the D. A. R. has lost a worker and mourns a good and faithful friend.

I have tried to answer all letters promptly, and have done what I could to further our work.

Report by chapters:

Abilene: 3 Awards of Merit given to girls standing highest in high school Home Ec. classes. Aprons and pot holders to girls doing outstanding work; two girls helped through school, with gifts of money and clothes, by member.

Arthur Barrett: Reports giving Awards of Merit to Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves excelling in homemaking. Number not stated, using some not used last year.

Baxter Springs: Gave two Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in cooking and sewing.

Betty Bonney: Members have taken girls into homes and helped them through school. Have also helped Girl Reserves and the Y. W. C. A. girls.

Betty Washington: Gave \$5.00 to Girl Scouts; members assist girls in their work, also assist high school girls.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth: No Chapter chairman. Members have given clothing and other help to grade and high school girls.

Council Oak: Gave 4 Awards of Merit to high school girls highest in Home Economic classes (From Mrs. King's files.)

Courtney Spalding: Helped 6 girls through school, help Girl Scouts, having 3 members and 1 a sponsor, 1 speaker in 4-H club, 5 members on Girl Reserve Board, 1 a speaker. 1 member sponsors Girls Clubs. Three members are Sunday School teachers.

Desire Toby Sears: 4 Awards of Merit to girls excelling in foods, Clothing, Home Making and Girl Reserves.

Eunice Sterling: Helped a defective speech child, with \$60.00 towards health and normalcy.

General Edward Hand: 4 Awards of Merit to girls standing highest in Domestic Science courses at Ottawa high school. (Mrs King's files.)

Henry Dawson: Gave \$5.00 for Profiency in Home Making and Scholarship. Several articles of clothing were added to this. 8 members employed girls in their homes, to help them through school. Also 1 member employed girls in her place of business, for part time work, helping them through school.

Isabella Weldin: No Chapter chairman, devote themselves to other activities.

James Ross: No Chapter chairman. Chapter bought two \$25.00 Scholarships Junior College, making a total of \$50.00.

Jane Dean Coffey: 4 Awards to girls standing highest in Domestic Science at close of school year in May. (Mrs. King's files.)

Lois Warner: No Chapter chairman. Works in other activities.

Martha Vail: 18 Awards of Merit given again to girls standing highest in Domestic Science courses in the fine high schools represented in our Chapter.

Martha Wade Strother: 10 Awards of Merit given to girls standing highest in Domestic Science courses in the schools of Salina.

Molly Foster Berry: 7 Awards of Merit given. 1 in Junior High, to girl best in sewing. Silver pin to most outstanding work done. 4 in Senior High, in beginning foods and clothing and advanced foods and clothing, and Silver Girl Home Makers pin for most outstanding work in both foods and clothing. 2 Awards of Merit in 4-H Club in foods and clothing and Girl Home Maker pin for most outstanding work in both or Home Economic champion.

Nathan Edson: 11 Awards to girls finishing their project in 4-H Club. They also dressed a high school girl.

Neodesha: 12 Awards of Merit given to outstanding girls in the Home Economics courses in high school. 1 girl Home Maker bracelet was given for best 1 act playlet. Later entered in National contest. 2nd prize Girl Home Maker silver pin. Each contestant received a colonial framed picture. 1 parody was received to the tune of "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Newton: Gave \$5.00 to Girl Scouts, and helps and encourages them.

Oceanus Hopkins: Works with other girl groups. Chairman is sponsor of Girl Reserves and a Home Missionary group, is on the Welfare Faculty Board, giving help of various kinds, clothing, hot lunches, buying new as need arises, and places girls in homes to work for room and board. Does not state any amounts of expenditures

Olathe: Works with other groups.

Randolph Loving: Gave \$10.00 to visiting teacher to purchase hot lunches for worthy girls.

Uvedale: Gave \$5.00 to Pinehurst Cottage for girls.

Wellington: No Chapter chairman, but works with Mexican girls.

This is all the reports I have received of Chapters up to date. Would be glad to hear from each Chapter, though they are more active in other groups. Appreciated very much the year books of the Chapters, and the letters from Regents and Chairmen, and the splendid work done by Chapters. Thanks so much for your co-operation that makes possible the good work done. I am proud of Giri Home Makers.

# REPORT OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS CLUBS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. John) BESSIE FINK

The seven District winners were in Topeka February 25 for their day of entertainment in the State Capitol. After the drawing in the Governor's office at 3:00 o'clock these seven girls met with the State Chairman in the parlors of the Jayhawk Hotel and organized The Kansas 1939 Good Citizenship Pilgrims Club with Ruth Irene Pederson of Everest, Kansas, as the President. Each girl was given a D. A. R. flag manual, a D. A. R. manual for citizenship and a hand-book for Junior American citizens. Each girl was made District President of her district and given the names of the girls in her district who had been chosen to represent their high school.

Each girl pledged herself to help the D. A. R. in its educational program and to organize a club in her district if possible. Also each one promised to try to organize a group of Junior American Citizens and the State Chairman promised she would see that some chapter sponsored this group when it was organized.

Plans were made to keep in touch with each other and the chairman by a round robin letter every few months and each girl is to write the State Chairman a letter in June telling her plans for the coming summer. A county club will be organized at Abilene in April.

#### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Mrs. Wesley) ARVILLA E. PROSSER

At the present time we have 2267 Junior American Citizens in our State.

Henry Dawson Chapter at McPherson with Mrs. H. A Quiring at Chairman, reports 27 new clubs and 17 active clubs from last year making a total of 44 active clubs.

Abilene Chapter at Abilene with Mrs. L. J. Brenneman as Chairman, reports 26 new clubs. This is the first year that the Abilene Chapter has done any work with the Junior American Clubs and I consider it quite an achievement for Mrs. Brenneman to organize so many new clubs her first year of work

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter at Mankato with Mrs. Joe Beeler as Chairman reports 2 new clubs.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter at Ashland reports 1 new club, with Mrs. R. V. Shrewder as Chairman.

Nathanial Pendleton Chapter at Newton with Miss Margaret Dickey as Chairman, reports 2 active clubs from last year.

This brings the total to 75 clubs with 56 new clubs and 19 clubs active from last year.

Your State Chairman gave two 15 minute radio talks about the Junior American Clubs in the month of December. One talk was given over Station KGNO, Dodge City, Kansas, and the other was over Station KCKN, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. John Fink, State Chairman for the Good Citizen Pilgrim's Clubs distributed Junior American Citizen Handbooks to the contestants in Topeka and asked that they organize Junior American Clubs when they returned to their homes.

Many of the clubs have kept scrapbooks. Special programs on all holidays are planned and given by the members. Club work in many instances is conducted on a merit system. The Abilene Chapter gave each club a small desk flag (silk, 8 by 12) on a small ebonized standard.

I have prepared a scrap book for State Conference containing the pictures of 30 different Junior American Clubs. The Chapter Chairman have been very kind in answering my request for these pictures of the clubs. We sent the negatives of these pictures to the National Chairman to be used as place cards at the Junior American Club Breakfast at the National Convention. In my scrap book I also have clippings sent me by the Chapter Chairman which have appeared in the local papers concerning the Junior American citizens.

Much interest is being shown in the Junior Clubs and more clubs are being organized.

#### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

#### MARIE SELLARS

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

Junior Membership was emphasized at the Annual D. A. R. Conference held at Pittsburg in 1938 by an exhibit of Junior Membership material and by having the National Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Pouch of New York City, present at the Conference meeting

At this time Mrs. Pouch gave the Kansas Junior Membership Committee five dollars to "further the Junior work in the state." This money was turned over to the D. A. R. State Treasurer for a fund to be known as the "Helen Pouch Junior Fund of Kansas" and used for some state project of the Kansas Junior Groups. Annual contributions of any amount are made to the State Treasurer for this fund, and when there is a sufficient amount, a project of state interest, such as a Traveling D. A. R. Banner to be presented to the chapter gaining the most Junior Members each year, or some Conservation C. A. R., or other committee work, will be adopted and the necessary money—which must not exceed seventy-five per cent of the total amount on deposit—will be appropriated. As the Junior Groups grow in number and in membership, this fund will increase more rapidly, and it is hoped that within two or three more years, a Kansas Junior project will be an actuality.

Nationally, the Juniors adopted at the Assembly in Washington last April, a Scholarship project for the D. A. R. Approved Schools. Each state has a member on the "Scholarship Board" and Miss Dorothy Ashmun of Atchison has been appointed from Kansas.

In our state many D. A. R. Chapters feel they are too small to consider separate groups formed only of Juniors. There are many Juniors who are members of the chapters, but they do not hold separate meetings apart from the chapter. Atchison has the only Junior Group and Wellington the only Junior Committee, but the Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita plans to organize a Junior Group in the very near future

The members of the Atchison Group have been quite active the past year. They held a rummage sale in the fall and cleared around eighteen dollars; gave five dollars to the County Home to help with Christmas plans; sent contributions to the Pouch Fund of Kansas and to Tamassee; and distributed citizenship manuals. The Wellington Junior Committee has assisted with various chapter projects, especially helping with the C. A. R. Society and with the Mexican Girls' Club.

Chapters sponsoring C. A. R. Societies have prospective members for Junior Groups, and it is hoped that when

these girls are old enough to transfer to D. A. R. Chapters, that Junior Groups will be formed to hold their interest so they will carry on their C. A. R. enthusiasm and training to the advantage of the D. A. R.

#### KANSAS CREED

#### MRS. H. E. DON-CARLOS

300 small Creeds printed by Betty Washington Chapter of Lawrence, Kansas, and distributed at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Independence, Kansas, These cards were beautifully printed with a border of blue stars and were much admired and commented on at the State Banquet table.

Framed copies of the Creed have been presented to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Representative from Douglas County.

Betty Washington Chapter offered a prize of five dollars to the pupils of the grade schools in Lawrence for the best essay on the Creed but owing to a very full schedule, the Superintendent of Schools, felt that the teachers could not undertake the work this year.

In a recent interview with Mrs Charles Spencer, one of the Commissioners on the Lillian Munn Memorial committee, she declared her desire to have the Kansan's Creed inscribed in this memorial.

Owing to a misunderstanding about this Kansan's Creed conflicting with an earlier written Kansas Creed, the work of this committee has been stopped and the chairman must regretfully present this meager report.

Respectfully submitted.

### MOTION PICTURES COMMITTEE

# MRS. HAZLE M. HALL

A letter written to each chapter asking that the chairman recommend worthwhile pictures, especially those of historical and patriotic value. Also asking that the chapter use its influence in the local playhouses to urge the showing of one feature with good shorts instead of double features. The State Chairman suggested that each chapter devote one meeting a year to motion pictures

Every chapter was asked that members and their friends write to the editor or to our President General asking that the previews be replaced in the D. A. R. Magazine. They

were also notified that the Postcard reviews could be secured from the West Coast Preview by sending twenty-five self-addressed postcards to Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russell, care Hollywood Citizen News, Hollywood, California.

Later a postcard was written to all chapter chairmen or regents advising them of the desire of our National Chairman, Mrs. Montgomery, to establish Photoplay Appreciation courses in our schools The State Chairman further urged that all chairmen or a representative attending Congress in Washington this year meet with Mrs. Montgomery on Tuesday, April 18, at 4 p. m., at the Mayflower Hotel.

Several chapters have no Motion Pictures chairman. Of the fifty-one letters sent to chapter chairmen or regents less than half were acknowledged. Many excellent and worthwhile reports were received which were very much appreciated and were very encouraging to your State Chairman.

Several chapters have sponsored patriotic pictures in their local playhouses. One chapter sponsored the "Story of the Star Spangled Banner" for school children on Armistice Day. A few chairmen report that the newspapers carry detailed reviews in the Sunday papers and during the week they often give very good criticisms of the plays.

Several chapter chairmen reported that they had sent for the previews. One chairman places these postcards on the bulletin board of the local high school. Some of the high schools show these valuable historical shorts in connection with their school work, also travel pictures of foreign countries and of our own beautiful parks and forests. In some towns the P. T. A. organizations sponsor these worthwhile pictures

One chairman who sent the self-addressed cards for information concerning future pictures and shorts expects to have an article in the local paper each time telling of the value to the adult and child of seeing the suggested film. She also spoke of the historical shorts being done in technicolor and believes that this should be urged and appreciated.

Perhaps if each chapter chairman of Motion Pictures were to write to the different studios and tell them of their appreciation for these beautifully presented shorts, we should have more of them.

# NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

(Mrs. Carl) KATHRYN ANDERSON

Twenty-one Chapter Chairmen of National Defense returned questionnaires sent them by the State Chairman. Nineteen chapters have an active National Defense Commit-

tee. Fifteen chapters have a report of National Defense at their regular meetings. Thirteen have had at least one program exclusively devoted to National Defense.

Eighteen chapters use the National Defense Handbook for reference and study.

There are twenty-four subscribers to the National Defense News and much interest seems manifested. Eleven chapters have placed the National Defense News in school and public libraries. Seven chapters report the distribution of National Defense Literature in schools, railroad stations, clubs, camps, etc.

Eleven chapters are sponsoring Good Citizenship Medal Contests; two in rural schools and nine in city schools. All chapters sponsoring these contests report splendid cooperation from the schools.

Mrs. Sam Heller of Abilene chapter, Abilene, Kansas, gave a radio address on National Defense; receiving much favorable comment.

A member of Molley Foster Berry Chapter Ft. Scott, Kansas, influenced their Mayor to stop a "Red Mass Meeting."

Two chapters appealed to the Rules Committee U. S. House of Representatives to report out House Resolutions authorizing continuance of the Dies Committee. Seven chapters reported that members had appealed personally to their Congressmen and seven other chapters sent petitions to the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives urging the support of the Dies committee.

One chapter distributed National Defense Literature in the C. C. C. Camps.

Seventeen chapters have sponsored special Patriotic programs and nine have cooperated with other organizations in like programs. Seven have cooperated in the celebration of the U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial by pageants, plays, lectures, programs, etc.

A very interesting and outstanding fact in this report is that over 90 per cent of the members of these twenty-one chapters cast their ballots at the November 1938 election.

# REPORT OF D. A. R. MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN

### FRANCES W. HAWES

It is with great pleasure I wish to report the interest in the National Historical Magazine of the D. A. R. is constantly increasing. This has been shown by the chapter chairmen reporting the study of the Magazine regularly in their meetings, and the increase of the number of subscriptions going into the public libraries so not only our organization can take advantage of the reading material, but also the public in general. That has been one of the goals of the state chairman for this year. There have also been more members subscribing together than reported previously. All this has been due to the constant improvement of the Magazine, and the cooperation of the chapter chairmen.

From the records and reports there are a total of 182 subscriptions in the State of Kansas. The number of each

chapter is as follows:

Peleg Gorton Emporia and Topeka	15 10
Newton and Oceanus Hopkins	8
General Edward Hand, Susannah French Putney, and Betty Bonney	7
Desire Tobey Sears, Jane Dean Coffey, Phebe Dustin, Wellington and Wichita	6
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Mary Wade Strother and Uve-	5
Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling and Polly Ogden	4
Abilene, Atchison, Concordia, Council Oak, Molly Foster Berry and Smoky Hill	3
Ft. Larned, Ft. Supply, Henry Dawson, Lois Warner, Nathan Edson, Samuel Linscott and Sarah Steward	2
Christiana Musser, Esther Lowrey, Frederick Funston, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Neodesha, Olathe,	
Randolph Loving, Rhoda Carver Barton and Ster- ling	1

I regret very much I must report seven chapters without one subscription: Arthur Barrett, Baxter Springs, Dana, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail and Dodge City.

As you observe above, the largest number of subscriptions goes to Peleg Gorton, and I want to congratulate Mrs. Nell Cloud Curtis for her outstanding work as Magazine Chapter Chairman. Mrs. Frank L. Gilson, 801 West 12th Street, Emporia, is still subscribing to the Magazine after 22 years.

Next year we hope to report increase of subscriptions; every Chapter subscribing to the Magazine, and each Regent receiving it personally. This keeps us so much closer in touch with the National Society of D. A. R.

#### **RADIO**

#### MRS. CLARENCE H. ENGLE

Another year has been completed on Radio and many interesting and varied programs presented.

On September 17, Constitution Day, Judge Hugo D. Wedell spoke on the "Constitution" over WIBW. A transcript of this talk was sent to Mrs. F. Leland Watkins, Vice-Chairman of the National Radio Committee.

On October 6 Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, spoke over KFBI.

Mrs. Wesley L. Prosser, Chairman of Junior American Citizens, spoke over KGNO on December 9 and repeated the talk on December 29 over KCKN.

A talk on "Occupational Therapy of the D. A. R. at Ellis Island" was given by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick over KFH on December 14.

On March 4 Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, Chairman of Advancement of American Music, had charge of a musical program over KFBI which featured the work of a Kansas composer.

I am sorry the notices of national programs do not arrive in time to give them statewide publicity.

I wish to commend the work of Miss Mary Ellen Parker, Radio Chairman of the James Ross Chapter, for the series of programs she arranged over KCKN.

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation of the Regent and the chapter radio chairman, the speakers, and the courtesy of the radio stations which have made these programs possible.

#### REAL DAUGHTERS

#### EFFIE HIATT VAN TUYL

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of one of our Real Daughters; Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome; which occurred at her home in Gibson, Georgia, February 11, 1939. One more link with the past has been severed and we have only two of our Real Daughters left. I had a notice of her death, published in our local newspaper.

I have attended to the correspondence connected with this committee and written to each Chapter in Kansas, giving a complete outline of this work. Have had names and addresses of our Real Daughters published.

In reply to my 51 letters to Chapters, have received reports from 12, as follows:

The Regent of the Emporia Chapter gave a talk and short biography of each Real Daughter at the November meeting, also sent Christmas cards. Birthday greetings were sent by the Regent of the Molly Foster Berry Chapter. Christmas cards, Birthday greetings and Easter cards sent by the Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter. The Regent of Peleg Gorton sent notices to her members asking cooperation and sent cards at Christmas and Birthdays. Smoky Hill Chapter remembered them at Christmas, Easter, Birthdays and Valentines Day. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter sent Birthday greetings.

The Chairman of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter sent 20 postal cards to members, with the following response: 3 Christmas gifts, 30 Christmas cards, 20 Birthday greetings and 3 New Years cards.

Received letters from Kansas City, Kansas, Fort Supply Trail, and Martha Loving Ferrell Chapters, recognizing my communications. Kansas has contributed 101 cards and 3 gifts.

I want to thank the members of the Chapters who have responded, and have helped to brighten the last days of our honored and beloved Real Daughters.

I have enjoyed the work, and hope for a better report next year. Each Chapter in the State has an outline of the work and it will not be necessary for me to send further instructions, unless notified by our National Chairman.

#### SHAWNEE MISSION

#### MRS. WAYNE F. SHAW

At the Sixth Annual Pilgrimage to the Shawnee Mission on September 21st, 1938, and through the year the following gifts were presented, dedicated and placed in the Daughters of the American Revolution rooms.

Mrs. Loren E. Rex presented a framed piece of the dress. Mrs. Guernsey is wearing in the picture that hangs over the mantel.

Two Shawnee Mission pitchers honoring Miss Louise Scott and Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw.

A copy of the History honoring Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

A framed Centennial Map of the Mission hung in honor of its compiler, Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder.

A hand-lettered copy of a Kansas Creed which was written by Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos, given by the C. A. R. Chapter to Mrs. Rex. The hand work was done by their director.

A framed copy of the Mission postal card and a deck of Mission Centennial playing cards.

The Wichita Chapter is very grateful to the State Officers who joined together to secure the funds to frame the picture of Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent 1934-1938, Chaplain General 1938-1941.

The General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa presented a portrait of Miss Catherine Campbell, State Regent 1921-1924.

A patch work quilt made during the Civil War by the mother of Miss Jennie Brooks.

The Oceanus Hopkins Chapter in Pittsburg, through a member, Mrs. R. R. Emmett, presented to the museum an old coffee grinder. This coffee grinder belonged to Thomas and Mandy Northup. Mr. and Mrs. Northup were newly married when they came to Kansas in 1874 from Illinois, bringing this coffee grinder with them in a covered wagon. They settled on a farm near Pittsburg.

The Olathe Chapter in Olathe presented a canteen and knapsack which were carried in the Civil War, six hand-made caps, one lace fischu, one silk fischu, a pair of lace mitts and a dress which had been worn by the mother of Miss Andria Granger of Fairbault, Minnesota, who gave all the abovementioned articles to the Olathe Chapter. The garments are of the period 1830-1870. Also two newspapers dated 1830 and 1831.

The Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence through Mrs. S. W. Atkinson, placed two hand hooked rugs in the

Fort Supply Trail Chapter in Ashland gave \$1.00 in cash.

The greatest need at this time for our Shawnee Mission rooms is glass display cases to protect and exhibit the smaller gifts that are now in our possession.

The committee is working on a complete listing of all gifts that have been donated since the exhibition of articles in the Daughters of the American Revolution rooms at the Shawnee Mission.

# SHAWNEE MISSION CENTENNIAL PLATE AND PITCHER

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#### LOUISE A. SCOTT

For the second time I have the honor of bringing to you a report of the sale of the beautiful Wedgwood plates and pitchers issued by the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of

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the establishment of historic Shawnee Mission on its present site. Since all plates and pitchers are sold and paid for, I shall combine my report of last year with my report of this year, giving you a report of all plates and pitchers sold.

#### RECEIPTS

-	51		226.50 905.15
Total		<b>\$1</b>	,131.65
	DISBURSEMENTS		
portati etc.	hich includes cost of 151-pitchers, trans- on charges, engraving charge on pitchers,	\$	192.60
Plates, whi tation	ch includes cost of 745 plates, transpor- charges, engraving charge on plates, etc.		714.60
Total		\$	907.20
Total	Receipts	\$1	,131.65
Total	Disbursements		907.20
	•	\$	224.45

Net profit to State Society, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution from sale of Shawnee Mission Centennial Plates and Pitchers.

Ten plates were given as gifts and reported last year. It has been a pleasure to handle these beautiful plates

and pitchers, and the copper plates for engraving will be left with Wedgewood, and no doubt orders will be sent in from time to time.

#### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Lou B.) EDITH CARR NAYLOR

This committee work is not burdensome. Most of our members drive to the State Conference.

I will be glad to assist anyone going to Washington plan their trip. We have been asked to join the Missouri delegates in St. Louis or the Illinois Delegates in Chicago. It is always interesting to travel with a group.

## VALLEY FORGE BELL

### (Mrs. A. J.) RUTH N. BERGER

As State Chairman of the Kansas State Bell in the Washington Memorial National Carillon at Valley Forge, I submit the following report on contributions received since June 1st, 1938. Several splendid contributions were received by the State Treasurer after the close of our State Conference last year and prior to June 1st. I believe almost all of these contributions were reported by the Chapter Regents in their reports given last spring at State Conference and the contributions were made during the time Mrs. Hutchins served so efficiently as Chairman of this committee.

Last July the Washington Memorial Association advised us that it would require \$251.39 to complete the fund for the Kansas State Bell, so this amount was set as our goal. This year, as in previous years, we solicited the cooperation of the school children and other patriotic organizations, and I am delighted to report the following contributions have been received from our D. A. R. Chapters:

Abilene	\$25.00
Arthur Barrett	1.00
Atchison	2.00
Betty Bonney	
This included \$5 from the Chapter and \$17.27 fro the Arkansas City school children.	m
Betty Washington	5.00
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	9.00
This included \$3 from the Chapter and \$1 each fro Rotary, Kiwanis, Art League, Delphian, Saturd and Business and Professional Women's Clubs.	ay
Christiana Musser	2.50
Concordia	5.00
Courtney - Spalding	3.93
Dana	4.93
Desire Tobey Sears	2.00
Dodge City	5.00
Esther Lowrey	4.93
Eunice Sterling	10.00
Frederick Funston	2.50
General Edward Hand	5.40
Hannah Jameson	3.00
Henry Dawson	5.00
James Ross	1.00
Jane Dean Coffey	6.05
Lois Warner	5.00
Martha Loving Ferrell	3.00
Mary Wade Strother	2.50

Molly Foster Berry
Newton 4.93
Oceanus Hopkins
Peleg Gorton 5.00
Randolph Loving 4.93
Rhoda Carver Barton
Samuel Linscott 2.00
Sarah Steward1.00
Susannah French Putney 19.25 This included \$6.25 from the Chapter and \$13.00
This included \$6.25 from the Chapter and \$13.00 from the ElDorado school children.
Topeka
Uvedale6.00
Wellington 5.00
Wichita 5.00°
The following organizations cooperated with us in this project and contributed as follows:
Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, through
the:
Captain John Elden Society, Arkansas City\$1.00 Chisholm Trail Society, Wellington
Total amount contributed by the C. A. R. Societies \$6.00
This represents a 100 per cent contribution from the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution.
Kansas Society, Colonial Dames of America 25.00
Kansas D. A. R. State Officer's Club. 5.00
Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, through the:
Anthony Morse Chapter, Emporia
Total amount contributed by Daughters of American Colonists13.50
Kansas Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
Kansas Society, United States Daughters of 1812, through the:
Col. Richard Dennis Chapter, Kansas City\$1.00

Gen. Henry Leavenworth Chapter of Leaven-
worth and Atchison 5.00
Lieut. Thomas Blair, Lawrence 5.00
Lewis Wells Ferrell, Wichita12.00
Manoah Bostick, Hutchinson 1.00
Total amount contributed by United States Daughters of 181224.00
Kansas Federation of Music Clubs10.00
American Syrian Women's Club of Eunice Sterling D. A. R. Chapter 5.00
Total amount contributed through the D. A. R. Chapters197.12
Total amount contributed by organizations cooperating with Kansas D. A. R. in this project93.50
Amount needed on June 1, 1938, to complete the fund for the Kansas State Bell251.39
Total amount contributed since June 1, 1938290.62
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I wish to thank you all, and also the organizations who so graciously cooperated with us in this project, for your splendid cooperation, for you have made it possible for me to make this last, and I trust final report, on the Kansas State Bell in the Washington Memorial National Carillon at Valley Forge.

Miss Seelye, it gives me great pleasure to report this project completed during your first year as State Regent, and I trust the day will be one of joy and happiness for you when you dedicate the Kansas Bell at Valley Forge.

# KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## MARIE SELLARS, State President

The C. A. R. is not "just another club"; it is essentially a training organization — training for patriotism and American citizenship just as our Sunday Schools train for Christian citizenship.

The Kansas State Society, composed of the five Societies of the state, was organized March 29, 1938, at Pittsburg, with the National President, Mrs. W. H. Pouch, present and presiding. The year of 1938-39 has been mostly one of organization. Four State Promoters have been appointed and two Organizing Presidents; and one new society has completed organization. This is the "Kickapoo Corral Society" of Winfield with Mrs. J. W. Lane as Organizing and Senior President. State Chairmen for eight committees have been appointed also, and a card index of all present and past C. A. R. members started. The present membership of the Society is eighty-two.

On March 12, 1939, the National President, Mrs. W. H. Pouch of New York City, visited the Kansas Societies and was guest at a luncheon held at Wellington at which time all adult leaders, C. A. R. members and their parents were invited to hear Mrs. Pouch speak. Those present were interested in the many activities of the organization that she cutlined, and found her a very entertaining and charming speaker.

During this past year the six Kansas C. A. R. Societies have donated to the Kansas Bell at Valley Forge Chapel, thus making a 100 per cent response to this worthwhile project; two Societies contributed to Tamassee, and two to the C. A. R. Building Fund; and five contributed to the "corsage" of money presented to Mrs. Pouch at the luncheon. This was donated by her, in the name of the State President, to the Milk Fund at Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama. Two Societies donated to local projects, and three Societies had programs on the U. S. Constitution for the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

The first State C. A. R. Conference is planned for fall, and it is hoped that since the State Society is now organized and on a functioning basis, the C. A. R. will advance rapidly in Kansas with an active participation by all local groups in the program and projects of the National Society.

# APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

LUCINA JONES, Vice-Chairman

As National Vice-Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee in the Western Division, my work is with the Chairmen of five states, namely—North and South Dakotas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas.

It has been my hope to interest the chapters of these western states in contributing toward some definite objective at the schools rather than just sending the total amounts to be placed in a more or less general fund, especially at Tamassee D. A. R. School and the American Indian Institute. This is being done, I think, at the Wichita, American Indian Institute, and the boys known as the D. A. R. boys are Henry Cook and Theodore Boles. Henry is a junior at the University and Theodore, a freshman, is enrolled in the College of Fine Arts with Dean Lieurance. I am informed his grades are excellent. They are one A, four B's and one C. Mr. Muir thinks it exceptionally fine from a boy of the Kickapoo tribe, a tribe that has been slow to accept the advancement in culture.

I have given one radio talk for the Kansas Society, and it is my hope to visit one or more of the schools this summer.

To Miss Seelye, Regent of the Kansas Society, I wish to express appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me. Thank you.

# NECROLOGY LIST

March 1, 1938 — March 1, 1939

Abilene Chapter:
299598 Alice Martin Meserve (Mrs. Frank E.) Dec. 18, 1939
Baxter Springs Chapter:
174155 Bessie Dent King (Mrs. W. S.)
Betty Washington Chapter:
15541 Alice Byrd (Miss) Sept. 10, 1938
110214 Malvinie Stewart Snyder (Mrs. H. J.) Dec. 15, 1938
109571 Ada Briggs Learned (Mrs. E. R.)Dec. 25, 1938
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:
94755 Nellie Lowe Wilson (Mrs. Samuel)June 22, 1938
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter:
179208 Mary Barker Stafford (Mrs. D. H.) Sept. 13, 1938
Esther Lowrey Chapter:
103228 Ada Lewis Lomax (Mrs. S.)
107255 Mary Soule (Miss)Feb. 14, 1939
51865 Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. G. T.)Feb. 28, 1939
Eunice Sterling Chapter:
86626 Mary E. Buckins Bostick (Mrs. R. L.) Jan. 31, 1939
187168 Laura Eggleston Myers (Mrs. Murray) May 7, 1938
50286 Jessie F. Smith Brooks (Mrs. Wm. E.) Oct. 22, 1938
208642 Lillie Lafferty Fleeger (Mrs. D. P.) Jan. 6, 1939
28095 Emma Hills Stanley (Mrs. Eugene)Jan. 29, 1939
99701 Josephine Wallace Buck (Mrs. W. B.) Feb. 20, 1939
Fort Larned Chapter:
233814 Ella Myrta Lawton Baird (Mrs. H. J.) Apr. 11, 1938
Frederick Funston Chapter:
149007 Elizabeth Stewart Hindman (Mrs. J. H.)
General Edward Hand Chapter:
29477 Inez Mabel Crawford (Miss)Feb. 25, 1939
277157 Grace Hall Jackson (Mrs. S. L.) Jan. 22, 1939
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James Ross Chapter:		
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Lois Warner Chapter:		
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Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter:		
303221 Belle Horner (Miss)Oct.	25,	1938
Martha Vail Chapter:		
291828 Ada Pearl Lowe Williams (Mrs. E. R.)Ap	ril,	1938
Nathan Edson Chapter:		
261697 Elizabeth Dill Buchman (Mrs. Arnold)Dec	. 9,	1938
Newton Chapter:		
247931 Jeanne Pendleton Reese Mayberry (Mrs. Wilbur) Aug.	22,	1938
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter:		
303207 Louise Lesher (Miss) March	9,	1938
Polly Ogden Chapter:		
188706 Clara Laughlin Porter (Mrs. A. S.)Jan	. 5,	1939
Sarah Steward Chapter:		
268715 Edna Zimmerman Marty (Mrs. Geo.)Aug.	17,	1938
Sterling Chapter:		
123256 May Hughes Smyser (Mrs. Ward)Oct 167426 Ella Torrence Hood (Mrs. Robert)Jan.	. 4, 30.	$\frac{1938}{1939}$
Susannah French Putney Chapter:	,	
270702 Cynthia Hunt Wilson (Mrs. C. D.)Dec.	22.	1938
Topeka Chapter:	•	
284425 Christina Evalina Blachly Burge		
(Mrs. J. H.)	10,	1938
73310 Kate J. Adams (Miss)	28.	1938
244025 Violet Kilgore Woodward (Mrs. Geo.)Nov	. 6,	1938
161432 Rosalie Hart Adams (Mrs. C. H.) Nov 291835 Laura McClure (Miss) Dec.	. 9,	1938
60317 Eva Elder Murphy (Mrs. P. I.)Dec.	16.	1938
307132 Emma Golden (Mrs.) Nov.	14,	1938
Wichita Chapter:		
95701 Minerva Dent Taylor (Mrs. A. R.)Apr. 167428 Alverda Reese Geere (Mrs. Frank)July	21,	1938
101428 Alverda Reese Geere (Mrs. Frank)July	12,	1938

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