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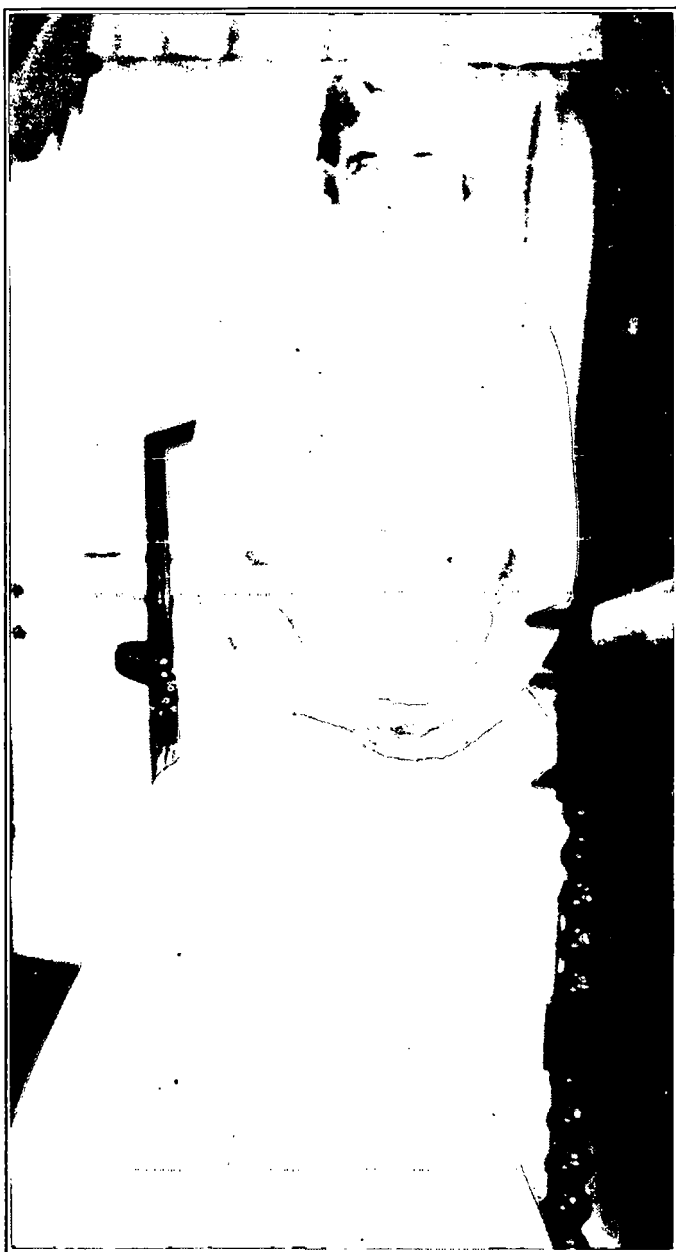
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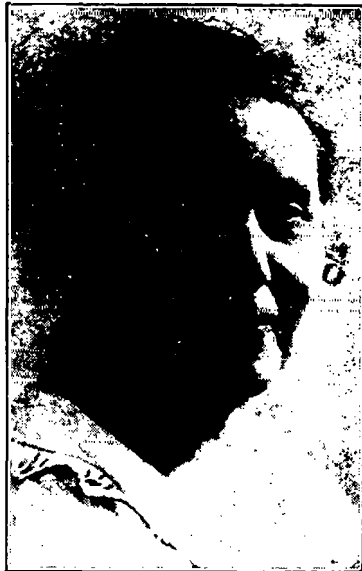
MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR.  
President General



MISS MARION SEELYE  
Regent



MRS. A. J. BERGER  
Vice-Regent



MRS. WALTER T. CHANEY  
Chaplain



MRS. CLARENCE S. LAIRD  
Recording Secretary



MRS. DOROTHY D. HOUGHTON  
Treasurer



MRS. FRANKLIN DICKINSON  
Registrar



MRS. JAMES W. KING  
Historian



MRS. ROY V. SHREWDER  
Librarian



MRS. JOHN CLARK REESE  
Reporter



MRS. CHARLES DAVID CRUSE  
Corresponding Secretary

**NATIONAL SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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**OFFICERS 1938-1941**

**President General**

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

**Twenty-One Vice Presidents General**

**Chaplain General**

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

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**Register General**

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

**Historian General**

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

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**Curator General**

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

**Reporter General**

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

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**NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Vice-Chairman Approved Schools, Miss Lucina Jones, Emporia.  
Vice-Chairman D. A. R. Museum, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell,  
Beaumont, Kansas.

**STATE SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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**OFFICERS 1938-1940**

**Regent**

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

**Vice-Regent**

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

**Chaplain**

Mrs. Walter Thomas Chaney ..... 2424 Pennsylvania, Topeka

**Recording Secretary**

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

**Treasurer**

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

**Registrar**

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

**Historian**

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

**Librarian**

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder ..... Ashland

**Reporter**

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

**Corresponding Secretary**

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

**Vice Presidents General and Honorary State Regents**

Miss Catherine Campbell ..... Ottawa

Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell ..... Wichita

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

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex ..... Wichita

**GUESTS OF HONOR ATTENDING THE FORTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL KANSAS STATE CONFERENCE**

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Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. .... President General  
Mrs. William H. Belk ..... Vice President General, N. C.  
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex ..... Chaplain General  
Mrs. William H. Schlosser ..... State Regent, Indiana  
Mrs. Joseph G. Forney ..... State Regent, Pennsylvania

# Program

Of the Forty-Second Annual State Conference

KANSAS SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 18, 19, and 20, 1940

OPENING SESSION

Convention Hall, Hotel Jayhawk

Monday, March 18

2:00 O'CLOCK

Assembly Call.

Processional—

National and State Officers and Guests escorted by Pages  
and Color Bearers.

Forty-second State Conference Called to Order.....  
.....The State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye

Invocation ..... The State Chaplain, Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag .. Led by Mrs. J. N. Ryan  
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag

The National Anthem ..... Led by Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent  
Accompanied by Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland, Jr.

The American's Creed ..... Led by Miss Ellen Allen

Welcome to Topeka ..... Mr. Mark W. Drehmer

Welcome from the Hostess Chapter ..... Miss Ellen Allen

Response ..... The State Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger

Greetings from the C. A. R. ....  
.....The State President, Miss Marie Sellars

Greetings from Honorary State Regents and Distinguished  
Guests.

Minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

Report of Credentials, Rules and Program .....  
..... Chairman, Mrs. Charles D. Cruse

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### Reports of State Officers—

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
Regent .....	Miss Marion Seelye

Appointment of Resolutions Committee.

Announcements.

Recess.

6:00 O'CLOCK

Hostess Chapter's Dinner for National and State Officers and

Distinguished Guests.

Rose Room, Hotel Jayhawk

### MONDAY EVENING

8:00 O'CLOCK

Memorial Hall, 10th and Jackson Streets

Assembly Call.

Entrance March ..... Topeka High School Students  
Mr. David T. Lawson, Directing

National and State Officers and Guests, escorted by Pages  
and Color Bearers.

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

Greetings ..... Mr. William A. Biby  
State President, Sons of the American Revolution

Songs ..... Miss Clarice Sloan, Soprano  
"O Lovely Night" ..... Ronald  
"Sheep and Lambs" ..... Homer  
"Cat Bird" ..... Clokey

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Presentation of National and State Officers and Guests.

Address ..... Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.  
President General

The Retiring of the Colors.

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Reception, Hotel Jayhawk, for members of the Conference and  
Distinguished Guests.

## Tuesday Morning

### BUSINESS SESSION

Convention Hall, Hotel Jayhawk

8:45 O'CLOCK

Call to Order.

Devotional Period ..... Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

"America" ..... Led by Mrs. Irwin Vincent  
Accompanied by Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland, Jr.

Minutes.

Reports of Chapter Regents.

Nominations for State Officers.

Announcements.

Recess.

12:30 O'CLOCK

Assembly Room, Hotel Kansan

Luncheon—The President General's Round Table

## Tuesday Afternoon

2:30 O'CLOCK

Memorial Service

First Baptist Church, 9th and Jackson Streets

Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. Helen Flaming

Call to Remembrance .....	The State Regent
Response .....	By the Audience
They are not dead, who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and Time declares their immortality.	
Scripture and Prayer .....	The State Chaplain
Solo .....	Mrs. G. S. Fulbright
Assurance .....	The State Regent
Scripture .....	The State Chaplain
Roll Call .....	The State Historian
Solo .....	Mrs. G. S. Fulbright
Benediction.	
Taps.	
Organ .....	Mrs. Helen Flaming

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TEA

Executive Mansion  
8th and Buchanan Streets

Tuesday Evening

BANQUET

Roof, Hotel Jayhawk

6:00 O'CLOCK

Invocation .....	Dr. Charles M. Sheldon
The Daughter's Pledge .....	The Assemblage
Village Scene By a Group of Mexican Boys and Girls from the Topeka Public Schools.	
Address .....	Hon. Payne H. Ratner, Governor of Kansas
Entertainment .....	Miss Rosamond Nyman, Director

**Wednesday Morning****BUSINESS SESSION**

Convention Hall, Hotel Jayhawk

8:45 O'CLOCK

Call to Order.

Devotional Period ..... Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

"America the Beautiful" ..... Led by Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent  
Accompanied by Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland, Jr.

Minutes.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Reports of State Chairmen.

Reports of National Vice-Chairmen:

Approved Schools ..... Miss Lucina Jones  
D. A. R. Museum ..... Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Election of Officers.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Installation of Officers.

Announcements.

The Retiring of the Colors.

Adjournment: Forty-second Annual State Conference.

**LOCAL COMMITTEES**

General Arrangements ..... Chapter Board of Management

**CHAIRMEN**

REGISTRATION	OFFICERS DINNER
Miss Jennie Steves	Miss Lessie Smith
BANQUET	MEMORIAL
Miss Bernice Palmer	Miss Mabel Holmes
LUNCHEON	MUSIC
Miss Elizabeth Woodburn	Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland, Jr.
PROGRAM	DECORATIONS
Mrs. R. G. Merrick	Mrs. E. E. McCrumb
FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION
Mrs. Frank Kamback	Mrs. Ray Yarnell
FLAGS	PLATFORM
Mrs. Harry R. Logan	Mrs. C. E. Niven
SESSION ROOM	TEA
Mrs. Claude E. Neil	Mrs. Irwin Vincent
HOSTESSES	TICKETS
Miss Bessie Boughton	Miss Mary Clark
INFORMATION	PARLIAMENTARIAN
Mrs. P. D. Bonebrake	Mrs. Wilbert F. Thompson

**PAGES**

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES	FLOOR PAGES
Mrs. Harry M. Ives	Miss Helen Loomis
PAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT	Miss Betty Elden
GENERAL	Miss Georgia Fiederling
Miss Mary Chaney	Miss Frances Fiederling
PAGE FOR THE CHAPLAIN	Miss Mary Inez Groesbeck
GENERAL	Miss Patricia Neil
Mrs. Ambrose Deatrick	Miss Margaret Peterson
PAGE FOR THE STATE	Miss Marjorie Armantrout
REGENT	Miss Lydia Smithmeyer
Mrs. Orris R. Ireland	Miss Clara Smithmeyer
PAGE FOR THE VICE-	Miss Elizabeth Niven
PRESIDENT GENERAL	Mrs. I. M. Miles
Mrs. Franklin Corrick	Mrs. W. Bruce Wright
	Mrs. C. E. Steil
	Mrs. Wm. H. Miller
	Miss Virginia Alexander
	Miss Maribeth Logan

## **Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission**

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

The Seventh Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission was made on September 17, 1939. The board meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Seelye. Mrs. Chaney, State Chaplain, led in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, Mrs. Ryan. The Regent extended greetings from Miss Sellars, State President of the State C.A.R., inviting the D. A. R. members to the first annual state meeting of the C. A. R. at El Dorado on September 23rd, and suggesting that the State Officers of the D. A. R. become associate members of the C. A. R. The next National Board meeting is to be October 25th and Miss Seelye urged all papers be sent in early in October. She then gave a report of the progress made in placing grave markers for Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Stanley, neither of which are complete. The rebuilding of the Pueblo at the State Park at Scott City was reported to be abandoned for the present. The National Society hopes to complete the Archives Room this fall and requests the \$150.00 pledged by our state to be paid as soon as possible. A letter was read expressing the possibility that Kansas may yet have the Penny Pines. New Chapters are being organized in Liberal, Pratt and St. John. Mrs. Berger gave her report of the efforts to locate the Santa Fe Trail markers in Kansas, and made the motion that no more of the books "Marking the Santa Fe Trail" be sold until a mimeographed sheet can be added to them, telling of the present location of the markers, as many of them have been moved from their original site. Motion seconded by Mrs. Dickinson, and carried. Mrs. Shrewder as State Librarian, gave her report. Short reports were given by Mrs. Reese, State Reporter, and Mrs. Cruse, Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Rex, Past Regent of Kansas and Chaplain General of the National Society extended greetings. Mrs. Cordry, the authoress of the book "Marking the Santa Fe Trail," reported several hundred of the books on hand and asked permission to sell these for 50 cents each—25 cents to be given to the state society and 25 cents to be retained by her for her labor. Mrs. Dickinson then moved that the motion made earlier in the meeting be rescinded. Seconded by Mrs. Wieliepp. Motion carried. Mrs. Berger moved when the 1939-1940 report on the present location of Santa Fe Trail markers has been completed and compiled that a copy be placed in each "Marking the Santa Fe Trail" book sold. Also, a copy of this report be sent to those who purchase a copy of the book during the present year, the list of purchasers to be furnished by Mrs. Cordry. Mrs. Dickinson seconded this motion and motion carried. No further business, meeting adjourned for the dinner, program and social hour.

## **Board Meeting**

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

A mid-year meeting of the State Officers was held at the home of the State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, in Abilene at 10:30 a. m., November 11, 1939. All members were present with the exception of the State Librarian, Mrs. Shrewder. Miss Seelye reported the purchase of the marker for Mrs. Guernsey and the plans of the one for Mrs. Stanley. Date for placing of the former to be announced later.

The employees rooms in Continental Hall in Washington, D. C., which have been financed and cared for by the Kansas Daughters were reported to need many repairs and replacements, which would mean the spending of considerable money. Inasmuch as this has been the case so often in the past few years and the finances of the Kansas Daughters are very limited, the Executive Committee recommended that we ask the National Board to release the State Society from the upkeep of the dining room and kitchen; the State to be responsible only for the employees lounge. Mrs. King, State Historian, moved that the Board endorse Mrs. Shrewder's action in disposing of 300 Shawnee Mission maps for \$75.00. According to previous agreement \$37.50 is to be given to the State and the remaining \$37.50 to be retained by the Fort Supply Trail Chapter. Motion seconded by Mrs. Dickinson and carried. The Executive Committee further recommended that stricter policy be observed in accepting gifts for the Shawnee Mission Rooms. Mrs. Berger, Vice-Regent, moved that the \$37.50 received from the sale of the maps be set aside for the use of Shawnee Mission Rooms. Seconded by Mrs. Reese and carried. The Executive Committee recommended that before purchasing wall cases, the committee consider additional shelves in the present cupboards and the addition of glass doors. The State Regent was requested to investigate the planting of the Penny Pines at Lake Inman, located south of McPherson. No further business, meeting adjourned.

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## **Board of Management**

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

The Board of Management of the 42nd Annual Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Jayhawk Hotel at 10:00 a. m. on March 18, 1940. Mrs. Chaney, State Chaplain, led in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mrs. Ryan, chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag committee. Minutes of the 1939 Conference were read. Mrs. Dickinson moved that the following omission be added: "A motion was made and seconded that the by-laws be sent to Mrs. Moss, National Parliamentarian, for approval." Motion seconded by Mrs. Peugh and carried. With the addition of this motion, the minutes were approved. Minutes of the Shawnee Mission Board meeting

and the Officers Board meeting were read and approved. After discussion, Miss Adelaide Morse moved that the Board recommend to the Conference that the Kansas Society operate under the new by-laws adopted last year with the corrections made by Mrs. Moss. Seconded by Mrs. Dickinson and carried.

The Treasurer gave a partial report of the year's work. Miss Seelye gave the report on the grave markers for Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Stanley. Mrs. Peugh recommended to the Conference that the balance due on the wall bases for the Archives Room in Memorial Continental Hall, placed in honor of Miss Seelye and Mrs. Rex, be paid from the general fund and the Chapters reimburse the treasury as soon as possible, seconded by Mrs. Shrewder and carried. Miss Knowles moved that the Board recommend to the Conference that the balance due on the Museum Case in Memorial Continental Hall in honor of Mrs. Stanley be paid from the general fund and the Chapters return it to the state treasury as soon as possible, seconded by Mrs. King and carried.

Miss Seelye reported no definite plans as yet for the Penny Pines. Mrs. Chaney moved the board submit the recommendation to the Conference that the Kansas Daughters be relieved of the upkeep of the kitchen and dining room at the Memorial Continental Hall, retaining the lounge for the employees as their responsibility. Seconded by Mrs. Zimmerman and carried. Miss Seelye announced that the Olathe Chapter had asked to be relieved of the responsibility of the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. The bronze plate at Pawnee Rock was reported stolen and Mrs. Peugh moved that the matter of purchasing a new one be left to the Executive Board. Seconded by Mrs. Chaney and carried.

Mrs. Berger moved to rescind the motion made at Shawnee Mission regarding the sale of the books, "Marking the Santa Fe Trail," seconded by Mrs. Dickinson and carried. Mrs. Berger moved that the survey of the Santa Fe Trail markers be made a part of the Historian's work and a report made each year. Seconded by Mrs. Peugh and carried. The Board recommended the paying of the 32% per capita tax for 1941. Miss Jennie Campbell, chairman of the Student Loan Fund, moved that two notes of deceased borrowers be charged off. Seconded by Mrs. Reese and carried. Mrs. Gilstrap of Coffeyville requested that her name be withdrawn as a candidate for the office of State Librarian. Mrs. Shrewder moved that the bill for the cases for the Library books be left to the Executive Board for disposal from the proper fund, General or Library, as they thought best. Seconded by Mrs. Dickinson and carried. Mrs. Shrewder moved that the name of the Kansas State D. A. R. Library be changed from the Kansas State D. A. R. Traveling Library to the Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library. Seconded by Mrs. Weilepp and carried. Mrs. Houghton as State Treasurer moved that steel cases or trunk be purchased for the Treasurer's files. Motion lost. Motion to adjourn.

# FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE of the KANSAS DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka, March 18, 19 and 20, 1940

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

Following the processional of the State Officers and honor guests, the 42nd Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye. The invocation was given by Mrs. Chaney, State Chaplain. Mrs. Ryan, chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag committee, led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Miss Allen led in repeating the American's Creed. One verse of the National Anthem was sung. Mr. Drehmer, of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the Kansas Daughters and guests to Topeka and Miss Ellen Allen, Regent of the hostess Chapter, extended the welcome from her Chapter. Mrs. Berger, Vice-Regent gave the response. Miss Marie Sellars, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings from that organization. Greetings were then given by our honored guests: Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, State Regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. H. Schlosser, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. W. H. Belk, Vice President General of North Carolina; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chaplain General of the National Society and Past Regent of Kansas; also from Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Miss Catherine Campbell, all former Vice-Presidents General and Honorary State Regents of Kansas. Greetings were read from Mrs. Wm. Harrison Hightower, Regent of Georgia. The minutes of the Shawnee Mission Board meeting, the Executive Board meeting and the Board of Management were read and approved. The report of Mrs. Charles Cruse, chairman of the Credentials Committee, was as follows:

National Officers .....	3
State Officers .....	10
Honorary State Regents .....	3
Regents .....	19
Delegates .....	54
Alternates .....	23
Visitors .....	78
Guests .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>194</b>

The reports of the State Officers followed. Miss Seelye appointed Miss Catherine Campbell, of Ottawa, Mrs. C. E. Friend, of Lawrence, Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, of Jewell City, and Mrs. L. J. Robertson, of Phillipsburg, as members of the Resolutions Committee. Following announcements, session recessed.

## TUESDAY MORNING

Session called to order by the State Regent. The assembly repeated the Lord's Prayer and following the Pledge of Allegiance, one verse of America was sung. Minutes of the Monday afternoon session were read and approved.

The prize of \$10.00 offered by the State Regent for the largest percentage of increase in membership was awarded to Baxter Springs Chapter, whose gain was eighteen and two-elevenths per cent.

Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00 to Chapters reporting the largest number of new Junior American Citizens Clubs organized were Mary Wade Strother Chapter with 14, Henry Dawson Chapter with 10, and Susannah French Putney Chapter with 9.

Mrs. A. J. Berger presented a copy of the Santa Fe Trail markers to Miss Nell McFarland for the State Historical Society's Library. This book was given in honor of Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent.

The Chapter Regents gave their unusual fine reports of the work done in their Chapters. We were sorry that at this time our distinguished guests were obliged to leave; each one assured the Kansas Daughters that they had enjoyed the Conference so far and wished that they might remain longer. The following nominations were made for the election of State Officers, election to be held on Wednesday morning:

Regent .....	Mrs. A. J. Berger
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
Chaplain .....	Mrs. W. H. McCamish
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. J. N. Ryan
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
Registrar .....	Mrs. V. E. McArthur
Historian .....	Mrs. O. P. Dellinger
Librarian .....	Mrs. John E. Morgan
Reporter .....	Mrs. Glen Zimmerman

Session recessed.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

The closing session of the 42nd Conference was opened by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Chaney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and one verse of America the Beautiful. The minutes of the Tuesday morning session were read and ap-

proved. The final report of the Credentials Committee was as follows:

National Officers .....	3
State Officers .....	10
Honorary State Regents .....	3
Regents .....	28
Delegates .....	66
Alternates .....	45
Visitors .....	99
Guests .....	2
Total .....	<u>256</u>

The State Chairmen then gave their reports.

The Flag for greatest percentage of increase in membership was awarded to the Baxter Springs Chapter with a gain of 18 per cent. An additional D. A. R. banner to accompany the Traveling Flag was presented by the Eunice Sterling Chapter through their Regent, Mrs. Garland Ferrell. The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Miss Campbell, chairman. The Resolutions of Courtesy were adopted as a whole, the balance by sections. Mrs. Houghton moved that the balance due on the Guernsey Memorial Organ Fund be paid from the general fund and the treasury be reimbursed as soon as possible by the Chapters. After discussion, the matter was referred to the Executive Board for decision. Mrs. Heffelfinger moved to dispense with the ballot since there was one candidate only for each office. The election was then held and candidates as nominated the previous day, elected.

Mrs. Campbell, chairman of the committee, read the by-laws as accepted by the National Parliamentarian and moved, by direction of the committee on revision of the by-laws, to substitute these by-laws as revised or corrected for the existing by-laws. Seconded by Mrs. Peugh and carried. Mrs. Chaney conducted a short installation service for the newly elected officers. Mrs. Berger moved that Miss Seelye be made an Honorary State Regent and Mrs. Kirkpatrick moved that the Kansas Daughters endorse Miss Seelye for the office of Vice-President General of the National Society, both motions carried unanimously.

Mrs. R. B. Earp, Regent of the Susannah French Putney Chapter at ElDorado, extended an invitation for the 1941 Conference and a telegram endorsing same was read from C. E. Wilke, Secretary of the ElDorado Chamber of Commerce. The invitation was most heartily accepted.

The recommendations made by the Board of Management were read and voted on by sections as follows:

1. That the per capita tax of 32c for 1941 be allowed.

Carried.

2. That the Kansas Society operate under the new by-laws adopted last year with the corrections made by Mrs. Moss, National Parliamentarian. Carried.

3. That the balance due on the wall bases for the Archives Room in Memorial Continental Hall, three of which were given in honor of Miss Seelye and three in honor of Mrs. Rex, be paid from the general fund, the Chapters to reimburse the treasury as soon as possible. Referred to Executive Board.

4. That the balance due on the Museum case placed in Memorial Continental Hall in memory of Mrs. Stanley, be paid from the general fund and the treasury be reimbursed at a later time. Referred to Executive Board.

5. That the Kansas Daughters be relieved of the upkeep of the kitchen and dining room in Memorial Continental Hall, retaining only the employees' lounge as their responsibility. Carried.

6. That Miss Campbell, chairman of the Student Loan Fund, be empowered to charge off two notes of deceased borrowers. Carried.

7. That the name of the Kansas State D. A. R. Library be changed from the Kansas State D. A. R. Traveling Genealogical Library to the Kansas State D. A. R. Lending Library. Carried.

Mrs. Peugh moved that the Minutes of the Wednesday morning session be mailed to the State Officers for approval prior to the printing of the proceedings. Seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and carried. Mrs. King, State Historian, presented to the state the Historian's files complete as compiled by her during her term of office in accordance with the wish of the Conference of 1936. Motion to adjourn.

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## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

### STATE CONFERENCE—1940

#### KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Madam State Regent, Members of the Forty-second Annual State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas:

It is our pleasure to present for your consideration the following Resolutions:

Whereas, The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution have been signally honored by the presence of the

President General N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.; the Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren E. Rex; Vice-President General, Mrs. William H. Belk of North Carolina; the State Regent of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, and the State Regent of Indiana, Mrs. William H. Schlosser; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference express its appreciation to these National and State Officers for the inspiration and pleasure that their presence brought to the Conference.

Whereas, It was our privilege to have as a guest speaker, the Governor of Kansas, the Honorable Payne Ratner; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Governor Ratner for his very fine address which added so much interest to our program.

Whereas, We have enjoyed the hospitality of Topeka Chapter and have been the recipient of many courtesies extended to us and our guests; therefore be it

Resolved by this Conference, That we thank the Chapter and all who graciously extended these courtesies, and whose efforts contributed so largely to the success of this Conference.

To Miss Ellen Allen, the efficient Regent of Topeka Chapter, and to her co-workers;

To the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Drehmer, for his cordial welcome, and to Mr. William Biby who brought us greetings from the Sons of the American Revolution;

To Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, whose presence at our banquet was greatly appreciated;

To the Music Chairman, Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland, Jr., for the delightful music furnished by the soloists, accompanists, the high school band and its director, the Mexican group, and the Music Guild;

To Mrs. Ives and the members of the Junior Chapter who as Pages served us so faithfully;

To the Boy Scouts who acted as Guard of Honor for the Processionals and the Bugler who assisted with the Memorial Service;

To Mrs. Payne Ratner, for extending the hospitality of the Executive Mansion for a Tea;

To the management of the Memorial Building for the use of beautiful Memorial Hall;

To the Baptist Church for the use of their church building for the Memorial Service;

To Ada Montgomery and Sue Durant for the very fine publicity given to the deliberations of the Conference;

To the Hotels — Jayhawk and Kansan — for services and courtesies rendered to visiting delegates and members;

To the State Officers who during the past year have labored so diligently and efficiently in our behalf;

To the State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, for her very splendid leadership during her term of office; and further do we express our appreciation of her years of devoted service to the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution.

Whereas, the Forty-second State Conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Topeka, Kansas, March 18, 19, 20, 1940—most deeply appreciates the assistance given by the State Highway Commission in determining the location and condition of the Santa Fe Trail markers, which in 1906 had been placed by the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and the State of Kansas, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation and thanks to the Kansas Highway Commission, especially to Mr. D. J. Fair, Mr. Paul G. Martin, Mr. W. K. Dinklage, Mr. R. G. Porter, Mr. L. J. Siler, Mr. R. R. Ireland, and Mr. W. S. McDaniel.

Whereas, The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution are exceedingly grateful to the Radio Stations which have donated so liberally of their time to D. A. R. broadcasts, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary send letters of appreciation and thanks to the following Radio Stations—KFBI, Abilene; KVAK, Atchison; KTSW, Emporia; KCKN, Kansas City, Kan.; KOAM, Pittsburg; WIBW, Topeka; KFH, Wichita.

Whereas, Due to the constantly increasing amount of work, a detailed account of which must be included in the report of the State Treasurer, requiring of her thereby a very lengthy report, therefore be it

Resolved, That the State Treasurer shall be instructed to have prepared for distribution at the State Conference, a mimeographed, typed or printed report, and that she merely be required to give a brief oral report.

Whereas, The effort of the Academy of Science to create a State Park of that area near Minneapolis, Kansas, known as "Rock City," has not yet been brought to a successful conclusion, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution again go on record as approving of the movement,

and, as opportunity affords, they will assist the Academy of Science in its campaign to establish the "Rock City State Park."

Whereas, We are opposed to the present "Booking System" whereby pictures are forced on the movie theaters and their patrons regardless of their worth and desirability, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference go on record as favoring legislation designed to correct the defects of the present system; and

Whereas, We deplore the ease whereby obscene and salacious magazines are distributed among our youth, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference go on record as favoring legislation designed to abolish the publication and distribution of such magazines.

Whereas, A Nation is no greater than its individual citizens, and a Democracy can continue only so long as its citizens are intelligent enough to govern themselves, and

Whereas, The work of the National Society is historical, patriotic and educational in its scope, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference recommend to the Chapters that they emphasize work among youth, drawing to their attention the true value of the fundamentals of Democracy, their responsibility in preserving these fundamentals, and the necessity of developing a high type of character, respect for lawful authority, and loyalty to home, church, school and community.

Whereas, The eleventh of October, nineteen hundred and forty, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and

Whereas, The National Society plans to observe this fiftieth anniversary with a celebration fitting the occasion, to be held in Washington, D. C., and

Whereas, Part of the program arranged for this celebration will be broadcast over a National radio hook-up, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference urge upon each Kansas Chapter, that it arrange for an anniversary meeting to be held at an hour when the broadcast from Washington may be made a part of the Chapter's program.

Respectfully submitted:

CATHERINE CAMPBELL, Chairman  
NORAH H. FRIEND,  
VERNEDA BEELER,  
MARJORIE SPAULDING ROBERTSON.

**NOTES ON ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE CONFERENCE**

Several social affairs, honoring the President General, were given preceding and during the Conference. Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, State Chaplain, entertained at a delicious dinner on Saturday evening at her home in Highland Park for Mrs. Robert, the out of state guests, the State Officers and several other members. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, State President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, had as her guests for breakfast on Sunday morning at the Hotel Jayhawk the distinguished guests and heads of a number of patriotic organizations in the state. Members of the Daughters of Colonial Wars in Kansas were also present. That afternoon, Honorable and Mrs. Alfred M. Landon entertained at tea in their beautiful home for the guests and State Officers, and later the Misses Louise and Charlotte McLellan had tea for the distinguished guests and a few friends at their interesting home in Potwin Place. On Monday morning, the State Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Mrs. John B. Heffelfinger, President, honored the President General and out of state guests with a breakfast at the Hotel Kansan. That noon, Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, honoring Mrs. Robert, entertained at luncheon in the Green Room, Hotel Jayhawk, for the distinguished guests, State Officers and State Chairmen.

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The President General broadcasted a splendid 15-minute address over station WIBW on Sunday afternoon at 4:45 p. m.

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On Monday evening, Topeka Chapter entertained the guests, honorary and present State Officers, at a beautifully appointed dinner in the Rose du Barry Room, Hotel Jayhawk. The favors were lovely corsages of roses.

Following the Monday evening meeting, a reception was held in the Florentine Room of the Hotel Jayhawk. The President General, honored guests and State Officers received the delegates and their friends. Punch was served from a table, interesting with heirloom silver and linen, and gay with spring flowers.

The annual C. A. R. breakfast, which was well attended, took place on Tuesday morning in the Green Room, Hotel Jayhawk. Miss Marie Sellars, State President, presided and Mrs. Wm. H. Belk, National Chaplain, gave the principal address.

A Round Table luncheon, open to all members, was arranged for Tuesday noon in the Assembly Room of the Hotel Kansan. Mrs. Belk talked on the work of the Junior American Citizens committee in North Carolina.

Following the Memorial Service that afternoon, Mrs. Payne H. Ratner, first lady of Kansas, and Miss Ellen Allen,

Hostess Chapter Regent, received the delegates and guests in the Executive Mansion. Tea was served by Topeka Chapter, Mrs. Alfred M. Landon and Mrs. Walter T. Chaney pouring.

On Tuesday evening, the Conference banquet was served on the roof of the Hotel Jayhawk. Tables seating 300 were lovely with miniature lattices twined with sweet peas and green. The favors were hand-tinted lithographed etchings of the old Baptist Mission near Topeka, done by Margaret Wittemore. The occasion was honored by the presence of Governor and Mrs. Ratner, the former delivering the address of the evening. Delightful music by a group of young Mexicans in costume and entertainment furnished by local talent completed the program.

On Wednesday morning, the members of the State Officers Club met for its annual session, a breakfast in the Green Room, Hotel Jayhawk. The following officers were elected:

Miss Marion Seelye .....	President
Mrs. Walter T. Chaney .....	First Vice President
Miss Edith Chesney .....	Second Vice President
Mrs. Jack Lawrence .....	Third Vice President
Mrs. John N. Ryan .....	Chaplain
Miss Adelaide Morse .....	Secretary
Mrs. Dorothy Houghton .....	Treasurer
Mrs. John Reese .....	Historian
Mrs. R. V. Shrewder .....	Reporter

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Tables at the rear of Convention Hall displayed literature and scrapbooks pertaining to the various committees of the National Society and attracted much attention.

During all meetings of the Conference, the C. A. R. Banner, newly acquired by the State C. A. R. Society, stood unfurled in the session room.

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Deep regret and much concern was felt at the serious illness of the President General, which permitted her attendance at only two meetings of the Conference and at but very few of the social affairs which had been arranged in her honor.

# Report of State Officers

## STATE REGENT

(Miss) MARION SEELYE

Your State Regent brings her second and final report to you, covering a year in which much of interest and progress has occurred. But first, she wishes to add her very cordial greeting to the President General, National Officers and guests who are honoring our Conference by their presence this year—it is a great privilege to have them with us.

Kansas sent an unusually large delegation to Continental Congress last spring, with five pages and two members of the House Committee also attending. It was a pleasure to accompany the Good Citizenship Pilgrim to Washington and to arrange, while there, for a Pages' dinner and a luncheon for the 41 members and guests.

For two of the Golden Jubilee projects of the National Society, Kansas gave \$10 toward the portrait of Caroline Scott Harrison, first President General, which has been hung in Harrison House, Indianapolis, and pledged \$150 for six wall bases in the Archives Room—three honoring the Chaplain General, Mrs. Rex, and three, the State Regent.

A \$5 prize to a Girl Homemaker sponsored by Neodesha Chapter and Honorable Mention for work of the Junior American Citizens Committee were among the honors won by the state.

Following Congress, the dedication of the Kansas Bell at Valley Forge was held in the Washington Memorial Chapel, before a crowd which filled the building. Thirteen Kansas members were present.

In an effort to bring the Chapters of the western part of the state more closely in touch with one another, a pilgrimage to El Quartejejo, in the Scott County State Park, was arranged under the capable leadership of Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Six chapters sent representatives to this most enjoyable occasion, which, it is hoped, may become an annual affair.

Your Regent attended the Southeast District meeting in Fort Scott and the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, with its annual fall Board Meeting, made the arrangement for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Topeka, spoke on the work of the National Society at a "Know Your National" meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, assisted in the presentation of a

flag to Junior American Citizens Clubs and visited or contacted nineteen Chapters, at one of which she installed the Chapter Officers. More than 9,000 miles within the state were travelled and approximately 2,000 pieces of mail went out from her desk. It was with regret that many delightful invitations could not be accepted.

At the request of your Regent, together with the heads of other organizations in the state, the Governor proclaimed September 28, Frances Willard Day.

On March 8, the Marker placed on the crypt of Mrs. Guernsey was dedicated in a beautifully impressive ceremony, held in the Abbey in Independence. It is a bronze insignia, with a small plate beneath bearing the words, "President General 1917-1920." About sixty were present, including several State Officers. It was a privilege to so honor the Kansas member who served with such distinction in the highest office which the National Society can bestow.

The State Society paid its quota toward the expense of the pageant in celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of Shawnee Mission, which was sponsored by the State Historical Society. Articles on this pageant and on the dedication of the marker honoring Mrs. Guernsey have been written for the National Historical Magazine.

Kansas is to send three Pages and two members of the House Committee to Continental Congress this year, and from all indications, the delegation will be as large as that of last year.

Your Regent is happy to announce the organization of two new Chapters during the past year, at Pratt and at St. John—one might say the arrival of identical twins, for each had 13 organizing members, the preliminary meetings were held on the same day. Indian names, Ninnescah and Kanza, were chosen and they were confirmed by the National Board on the same day. They will prove valuable additions to the family in Kansas. Credit is due Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Berger for their assistance with this work. It is possible that one more Chapter may be added to the roll before your Regent leaves office.

Another achievement of which the State may well be proud is the net gain in membership which can be reported this year. It is especially notable because of the drought conditions which have prevailed in the state.

The case in the D. A. R. Museum which was adopted last year as the State Society's Golden Jubilee project, given in memory of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, first National Officer from Kansas, has been ordered and will be presented during the coming Continental Congress.

Feeling the importance of investigating the present location and condition of the Santa Fe Trail markers, placed across the length of the state many years ago, the State Society de-

cided to undertake this research during the year. Mrs. Berger, with the assistance of the State Highway Commission, is to be highly commended for her splendid work with this project.

Several delightful days were spent by your State Regent in the east last October attending the Board Meeting, where much information of value and inspiration for carrying on the work of the office was obtained. Hours were spent in Libraries to assist prospective members in completing their application papers. But the climax of the trip was a memorable day spent in Annapolis, as guest of the President General, in company with other members of the Board, visiting historic shrines and places of interest.

As has been stressed repeatedly, membership is one of the most important problems facing the Society today. If every effort is not made to add those women who are proud and happy to belong, the National Society cannot continue to accomplish the fine, worthwhile work which has gained for it its present high status.

Members should realize the national character of the Society. A Chapter is not just a local club to be concerned wholly with local affairs, but it is a necessary integral part of a large organization and should function to promote the projects undertaken by the National Society in carrying out its three-fold objective—educational, historic and patriotic. Local work should be secondary in a Chapter's program.

Your State Regent deeply appreciates the honor you bestowed upon her in electing her to this high office—it has been a privilege to serve for the past two years in that capacity. Everything accomplished has been with the loyal cooperation of the State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and members. For all of this, your State Regent expresses heartfelt gratitude. Many delightful courtesies have been extended to her and much inspiration gained through contact, not only with Kansas members, but those with whom she has served on the National Board.

May we all pledge ourselves anew to the fullest cooperation with and support of the National Society and our gracious and efficient President General.

## STATE VICE-REGENT

(Mrs. A. J.) RUTH NORRIS BERGER

At Conference last spring when it was my privilege to report that the money needed for the Kansas Bell at Valley Forge had been contributed and the Kansas State D. A. R. Directories sold, it looked very much as though your Vice-Regent was without any special work to do. It was then your State Regent asked her to serve as State Chairman of Radio and to prepare a report on the present location and condition of the Santa Fe Trail Markers in Kansas.

For the joy of thus serving the State and National Society I wish to express my appreciation. I count it an honor and privilege to serve you, and thank you for your friendship and loyalty.

Four complete reports on the Santa Fe Trail Markers have been prepared, giving by counties the condition and present location of each marker together with a map of each county through which the trail passed and on which the approximate location by section, township and range is indicated. These four complete reports have been prepared for the State Regent, State Historian, Historian General and the Kansas State Historical Society. Time will not permit my giving the complete report on all the markers; therefore this report will be confined to giving the names of the counties through which the trail passed with the number of markers in each county, and a report on the markers in need of repair and the ones which it was suggested should be moved to a more desirable location. If any of you care to see the complete and detailed report on the markers, you may examine the Regent's or the Historian's copies which are on the table.

In order that those of you who are not familiar with the Santa Fe Trail Markers may have a better understanding of this report I shall state their history very briefly.

It was in 1902 when the marking of the old Santa Fe Trail was first suggested to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Kansas Society D. A. R., with the assistance of the State of Kansas which contributed \$1,000 towards the cost of the markers, reported in 1907 the completion of the marking of the trail with 96 markers. Of this number, 59 markers were paid for out of the State appropriation of \$1,000. Thirty markers, including a bronze tablet, were placed by D. A. R. and seven markers purchased and placed by either D. A. R. Chapters or patriotic citizens.

The regulation markers are of red granite approximately two by two and one-half feet. These carry the inscription: "Santa Fe Trail, 1822-1872, Marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the State of Kansas. 1906."

The markers were shipped to the various counties where either individuals or patriotic groups took charge of selecting

the sites and the setting of the markers in their county.

In 1911, Mrs. T. A. Cordry, State Historian, compiled the story of "Marking the Santa Fe Trail." This was published in 1915 by Kansas D. A. R. Without the valuable history and information which Mrs. Cordry has given us in this book it is doubtful if we could have compiled the present report on the markers placed thirty-four years ago.

In order to make a report on the present location and condition of the markers as detailed and accurate as possible, the Kansas State Highway Commission was asked to assist in this undertaking. The Commission has cooperated in every way giving us information we could not have obtained without the assistance and cooperation of Mr. Fair, State Highway Commissioner, Mr. Martin, Mr. Dinklage, Mr. Porter, Mr. Siler, Mr. Ireland, and Mr. McDaniel, division engineers of the divisions thru which the trail passed. I cannot speak too highly of their cooperation and assistance. Your State Regent, Miss Seelye, has also furnished valuable assistance, reporting on a large number of the markers she located in central and western Kansas.

The trail entered Kansas in Johnson County over two routes, the Westport and the Independence trails. Five D.A.R. and State markers and two special markers erected by patriotic citizens of Olathe and Gardner were placed in Johnson County. All are in good condition.

In Douglas County we have six D. A. R. and State markers and one special marker erected by the D. A. R. Chapters of Ottawa and Lawrence. Five are in good condition. The marker placed in the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34-T14S-R18E, near the old site of Washington, is now leaning up by a fence post and is in need of a base.

Osage County received four D. A. R. and State markers. One special marker was erected in Burlingame by the Topeka Chapter, D. A. R. All are in good condition.

One D. A. R. and State marker was placed in Wabaunsee County. This marker is in fair condition.

Lyon County received three D. A. R. and State markers. The marker originally placed at the crossing of 142 Mile Creek has been moved at sometime and is without a base. The marker placed .4 of a mile south of the NW corner of Section 2-T16S-R10E has, according to the division engineer, "been reset on a limestone and shimmed up and needs to be grouted to make it solid and permanent."

Morris County received five D. A. R. and State markers and one special marker was erected by the citizens of Council Grove. All except one are in good condition. The marker originally placed near the railroad station in Wilsey has been moved at some time to the east side of the road at the NE corner of the road intersection one mile south of Wilsey.

This marker is at the edge of a ditch and rests on a cement block which is tilted toward the ditch. It is not cemented to the base and has slipped to one side, being held there by chunks of hardened cement. The location of the old trail is seemingly well known in this locality, but the marker needs resetting and repairing.

Marion County has three D. A. R. and State markers and one special marker erected in Lost Springs by the Eunice Sterling D. A. R. Chapter. All are in good condition.

Two of the six D. A. R. and State markers placed in McPherson County are not in good condition. The marker on the east side of State Highway 86, one mile south of Canton, is on a concrete base about 3 feet high and so close to the edge of the ditch that it is tilted forward. One corner of the base is broken off and there is a crack in the cement base all the way around. The marker needs to be moved several feet and reset. The marker located south of McPherson on the east side of Highway 17, 3.3 miles south of the intersection of Highways 81 and 50N, also stands near the edge of a ditch and is tilted forward. The division engineer suggests this marker be moved several feet east and reset.

Rice County received six D. A. R. and State markers and one special marker was erected by the Sterling Chapter and patriotic citizens of Rice County. All are in good condition.

Four D. A. R. and State markers and one bronze tablet were placed in Barton County. The regulation markers are in good condition, but the bronze tablet placed on the face of Pawnee Rock is reported as "being stolen more than a year ago." The large granite monument in Pawnee Rock Park which we contributed towards the cost of erecting, is reported as being damaged by storm a little over a year ago.

The five D. A. R. and State markers in Pawnee County, the four in Edwards County, and the five in Ford County are all reported as being in satisfactory condition although the first marker in Ford County is in a field and not on a highway.

Gray County received four D. A. R. and State markers. Two of these are in good condition. The marker in Cimarron needs a new base and the marker placed in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27-T25S-R29W now stands on the old abandoned highway. According to the division engineer this marker is nearly covered with drifting dirt; he suggests this marker be moved to the north on the new highway right-of-way.

In the eastern part of Gray County the trail divided, the oldest and original trail going north of the Arkansas River. In 1829 a shorter route was discovered, which crossed the river in Gray County and went in a southwestern direction. Following the northern route we enter Finney County where four D. A. R. and State markers have been located. All are in good condition except the one in Holcomb which has a

cracked base and is in fair condition.

Kearny County received five D. A. R. and State markers. In Lakin the marker, located one-half block east of Main Street against the front of the cement block building which houses the City Fire Department, is the one originally placed on the Court House grounds. The old Court House has been abandoned and the marker moved north across the street to its present location. It is in good condition but not in a desirable location. The division engineer recommends this marker be moved about three blocks north to the grounds of the new Court House on Highway K-25. The marker south on the Main Street of Hartland, 800 feet beyond the A. T. & S. F. R. R. tracks and west of this point 300 feet on a little used country road, is placed on the ground without a base, but it is solid and in good condition. This is a very inconspicuous and desolate location.

The five markers placed in Hamilton County are in good condition.

The first county on the southern route of the trail is Haskell. Four markers were placed in this county. The first marker is located approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles south and 2 miles west of the NE corner of the county, in Section 15-T27S-R31W. This marker is on pasture land near the fence on the west side of the country road. Originally this marker stood near the old townsite of Colusa but was moved several years ago when the new road was built. According to Mr. Jess Koehn, on whose farm the marker stands, the marker is not fastened to the base and stray cattle often overturn it. Mr. Koehn also reports—"but we put it back up again." The last marker in this county is on the Haskell-Grant County line and is located about a quarter of a mile south of Highway 160, in a field with farming right up against it. The division engineer recommends moving this marker to the highway a quarter of a mile north. The marker is in good condition but not in a desirable location.

Three markers were placed in Grant County. One is in good condition and one reported as being in fair condition. The third marker is located about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of the town of Hickock, in a field a short distance from the road. It has fallen over and needs to be reset on a good base.

Two markers were placed in Stevens County and both reported to be in fair condition.

Morton County, the last county in Kansas on the old Santa Fe Trail, received four markers. Three of these have been moved from their original locations. The first marker in the county which stood at least three-quarters of a mile from any road and was surrounded by barren and wind-blown land has been moved to a location on the old trail adjacent to Highway K-51. The marker which stood originally at the Point of Rocks, an historical camping ground on the old trail but far removed from any good road, has been moved to a

triangular shaped tract of land on the main highway. The last marker in the state, originally placed on the Kansas-Colorado line, has also been moved to this same location. In its original location this marker was approximately 2½ miles from any road. A recent newspaper account regarding this marker states: "... the marker erected by the D. A. R. where the Santa Fe wet weather cut-off crossed the Colorado line has been seen by few people because of its isolated site, wandering cowboys and farm hands alone chancing onto the location." I am sorry to report this marker, though now well set and cared for, has at some time been struck by lightning and is badly scarred, but the inscription is still legible.

We have come to the journey's end—and this report accounts for the ninety-six markers placed thirty-four years ago along the route of the old Santa Fe Trail across Kansas. Many of the markers mark the site of famous old camping grounds and forts along the trail. Several mark the site of attacks by the Indians where lives were lost, for they crossed

"... the prairie as of old  
Our fathers crossed the sea,  
To make the West as they the East  
The homestead of the free."

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#### STATE CHAPLAIN

(Mrs. Walter T.) AUDREY M. CHANEY

As my two years of service draw to a close, I review with happy memories my part in the work of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

March 31, 1939, I was a guest of the Eunice Sterling Chapter at Wichita, took part in their program and had a most delightful time meeting their members and being present at their regular afternoon session.

Last April I attended Continental Congress and led the delegates in repeating the Lord's Prayer at the board meeting.

June 20th I was the guest for several days of our State Regent at her home in Abilene and was taken as her guest to Scott City, Kansas, to attend the first State D. A. R. picnic ever held in that part of the state. At the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage I gave the invocation and enjoyed so much the program and meeting members from that part of the state. The

people from Scott City tendered us real western hospitality.

I attended Shawnee Mission Picnic and board meeting in September and felt again the keen appreciation to the Olathe Chapter for their untiring work in making that meeting a success.

The 11th of November I was a guest of the Abilene Chapter at luncheon in Hotel Sunflower given in honor of our State Regent, who is a member of that Chapter. After a delightful luncheon, I attended the Chapter meeting given at the home of Mrs. Charles Cruse, Chapter Regent, and listened to an interesting program.

February 22nd I was honored by my own Chapter by being asked to preside at the tea table for our George Washington Guest Day meeting at Benton Hall on the Washburn campus.

February 24th I attended the luncheon for the Kansas Girl Pilgrimage at the Hotel Jayhawk and gave the invocation.

March 8th I took part in the dedication services for marking the last resting place of our honored Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary State Regent of Kansas and Honorary President General of the National Society. After the dedication, I was a guest of Esther Lowrey Chapter to delightful luncheon at Woodman's Tea Room.

I wish to thank Uvedale Chapter and Polly Ogden Chapter for their kind invitations to attend their meetings. Was unable to accept either because of conflicting dates. I also thank all Chapters for their year books sent me. I enjoyed them very much.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as State Chaplain and a joy to become acquainted and make friends with many members over the state. I also wish to express my appreciation for the help and kind courtesies I have received from our efficient and charming State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye.

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## RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Clarence S.) ADELAIDE C. LAIRD

For the seventh and last time, I bring to you the report as your Recording Secretary. During the past year I have performed, to the best of my ability, the duties as prescribed in our by-laws. The duties of this office vary but little from year to year but the new friendships made with each new year are indeed invaluable, and isn't friendship truly won-

derful? It helps us to believe in man, and helps us to believe in ourselves. We can be worthier because we have friends. Never could I have carried on through the past seven years without your help and cooperation and believe me when I tell you that I appreciate it very much. I shall always remember the joy I have had in serving you as your secretary and in the years to come, whatever may be my lot, it will be brightened because I have met and known so many of the Kansas Daughters.

"I'll think of you when all the East is red with sunrise  
And the woods are hushed with the dawn.  
I'll think of you when night is here, instead  
And the sun is gone;  
And when the stars come shyly thru the blue  
And all the earth is still  
I'll think of you."

Thanks and good-bye.

# STATE TREASURER

(Mrs. Howard W.) DOROTHY DUNLAP HOUGHTON

March 1, 1939 to March 1, 1940

## RECEIPTS

From Chapters:

Abilene:

Dues .....	\$ 63.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
Kenmore .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	3.50
D. A. R. Museum .....	5.00
Archives Room .....	5.00
State Traveling Library .....	4.00
Shawnee Mission .....	3.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	4.00
Local Work .....	13.14

\$ 121.64

Arthur Barrett:

Dues .....	19.00
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Dues .....	\$ 66.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00	
Tamassee School .....	1.00	
Local Work .....	24.21	
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Baxter Springs:

Dues .....	\$ 14.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	5.00	
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Betty Bonney:

Dues .....	\$ 89.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	2.50	
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.50	
Berea College .....	3.00	
Carr Creek Community Center .....	2.00	
Kenmore .....	1.00	
D. A. R. Museum .....	10.00	
Archives Room .....	6.40	
State Traveling Library .....	2.25	
Local Work .....	10.00	
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Betty Washington:

Dues .....	\$102.00	
Archives Room .....	8.40	
State Traveling Library .....	4.00	
Local Work .....	315.00	
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Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:

Dues .....	\$ 47.00	
Ellis Island .....	5.00	
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	2.75	
State Traveling Library .....	4.28	
Binding Genealogical Records .....	1.00	
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Christiana Musser:

Dues .....	15.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00	
Archives Room .....	1.00	
Shawnee Mission .....	1.00	
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Concordia:

Dues .....	\$ 28.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	1.50
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	5.00
Shawnee Mission .....	2.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	2.45

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Council Oak:

Dues .....	\$ 21.00
Student Loan Fund .....	3.00
Ellis Island .....	1.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	3.00

28.00

Courtney Spalding:

Dues .....	\$ 30.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	3.77
D. A. R. Library .....	2.00
Shawnee Mission .....	2.00

47.77

Dana:

Dues .....	\$ 12.00
Tamassee School .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
Archives Room .....	1.20

15.20

Desire Tobey Sears:

Dues .....	\$ 40.00
Student Loan Fund .....	10.00
Tamassee School .....	1.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	1.00
Archives Room .....	1.50
Shawnee Mission .....	1.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	1.00
Miss Jennie I. Campbell .....	2.00

57.50

Dodge City:

Dues .....	\$ 42.00
Tamassee School .....	1.00
Kate Duncan School .....	1.00
Kenmore .....	13.50
Crossnore .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	.50
D. A. R. Library .....	2.25
State Library .....	3.75

65.00

## Emporia:

Dues .....	\$ 75.00
Student Loan Fund .....	2.50
Tamassee School .....	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
Crossnore School .....	5.00
Hindman Settlement School .....	5.00
Northland School .....	5.00
Schauffler School .....	2.50
School of the Ozarks .....	2.50
Conservation (Penny Pines) .....	1.25
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	5.00
Local Work .....	20.31
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139.06

## Esther Lowrey:

Dues .....	\$ 48.00
Archives Room .....	3.00
State Library .....	6.00
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57.00

## Eunice Sterling:

Dues .....	\$214.00
Student Loan Fund .....	25.00
Tamassee School .....	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	10.00
Northland College .....	17.22
Berea College .....	17.07
Crossnore .....	9.35
D. A. R. Museum .....	25.00
Archives Room .....	16.00
State Library, Chapter .....	6.00
Miss Harriet Stanley .....	20.83
Guernsey Mem. Organ, Chap .....	15.00
Mrs. Throckmorton .....	10.00
Kenmore .....	1.00
Local Work .....	147.37
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544.84

## Fort Larned:

Dues .....	\$ 18.00
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18.00

## Fort Supply Trail:

Dues .....	\$ 24.00
Shawnee Mission .....	1.00
State Library .....	3.50
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	6.00
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34.50

Frederick Funston:

Dues .....	\$ 16.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	2.50
Archives Room .....	1.20

19.70

Gen. Edward Hand:

Dues .....	\$ 57.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.00
Crossnore .....	2.00
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Marine Library .....	1.00
D. A. R. Library .....	1.00
Archives Room .....	2.00
Shawnee Mission .....	1.00

78.00

Hannah Jameson:

Dues .....	\$ 55.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	2.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	5.00
State Library .....	4.75

71.75

Henry Dawson:

Dues .....	\$ 43.00
Student Loan Fund .....	10.00
Archives Room .....	3.50
Local Work .....	5.00

61.50

Isabella Weldin:

Dues .....	\$ 19.00
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19.00

James Ross:

Dues .....	\$ 83.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
D. A. R. Library .....	1.00
Archives Room .....	6.56
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	5.00
Local Work .....	55.00

165.56

Jane Dean Coffey:

Dues .....	\$ 33.00
State Library .....	1.20

34.20

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Jonathan Gilbert:

Dues .....	\$ 15.00
State Library .....	1.20

16.20

Lois Warner:

Dues .....	\$ 40.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	4.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	4.00
Kenmore .....	1.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	5.20
Archives Room .....	3.20
Real Daughters Pension .....	2.45
State Library .....	2.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	1.50

68.35

Martha Loving Ferrell:

Dues .....	\$ 31.00
Tamassee School .....	10.00
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	4.00
State Library .....	1.20
Local Work .....	28.00

75.20

Martha Vail:

Dues .....	\$ 17.00
Tamassee School .....	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.60
State Library .....	1.50

23.50

Mary Wade Strother:

Dues .....	\$ 47.00
Student Loan Fund .....	2.20
Tamassee School .....	2.20
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.20
Archives Room .....	3.52
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	5.00
Local Work .....	5.00

67.12

Molly Foster Berry:

Dues .....	\$ 47.00
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00
Tamassee School .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
Archives Room .....	3.52
State Library .....	1.00
Shawnee Mission .....	1.00

55.52

Nathan Edson:		
Dues .....	\$ 19.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00	
		20.00
Neodesha:		
Dues .....	\$ 16.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	1.00	
Archives Room .....	2.00	
Local Work .....	13.00	
		37.00
Newton:		
Dues .....	\$ 76.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	2.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.00	
D. A. R. Museum .....	1.00	
Local Work .....	30.00	
		116.00
Oceanus Hopkins:		
Dues .....	\$ 52.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	10.00	
Tamassee School .....	2.50	
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.50	
D. A. R. Museum .....	2.50	
Archives Room .....	2.50	
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	3.50	
		75.50
Olathe:		
Dues .....	\$ 23.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	2.00	
Tamassee School .....	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00	
Conservation (Penny Pines) .....	4.00	
Indian Institute (refunded) .....	2.00	
		33.00
Peleg Gorton:		
Dues .....	\$ 37.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	2.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.00	
Ellis Island .....	1.00	
		47.00
Phebe Dustin:		
Dues .....	\$ 22.00	
Student Loan Fund .....	2.00	
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	1.00	
		25.50

## Polly Ogden:

Dues .....	\$ 43.00
Tamassee School .....	11.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	3.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	3.00

60.00

## Randolph Loving:

Dues .....	\$ 31.00
Student Loan Fund .....	3.50
Tamassee School .....	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.50
Archives Room .....	2.50
State Library .....	1.20
Local Work .....	25.00

68.20

## Rhoda Carver Barton:

Dues .....	\$ 24.00
Student Loan Fund .....	3.00
Ellis Island .....	1.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	2.73
Shawnee Mission .....	1.68

32.41

## Samuel Linscott:

Dues .....	\$ 22.00
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00
Archives Room .....	1.00
Shawnee Mission .....	1.00
Local Work .....	10.00

35.00

## Sarah Steward:

Dues .....	\$ 21.00
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00
Archives Room .....	1.52

23.52

## Smoky Hill:

Dues .....	\$ 26.00
Student Loan Fund .....	1.00
Tamassee School .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	1.30
D. A. R. Library .....	1.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	1.00
Conservation (Penny Pines) .....	1.00
State Traveling Library .....	2.20

35.50

Sterling:

Dues .....	\$ 16.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	2.50
D. A. R. Museum .....	3.50

32.00

Susannah French Putney:

Dues .....	\$ 83.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
Kenmore .....	1.00
D. A. R. Library .....	2.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	19.25
D. A. R. Museum .....	5.00
Archives Room .....	6.00
State Library .....	2.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	5.00
Local Work .....	40.55

178.80

Topeka:

Dues .....	\$150.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
Ellis Island .....	3.25
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	15.00

173.25

Uvedale:

Dues .....	\$ 83.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	6.00
Archives Room .....	6.08
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	11.50
Local Work .....	10.00

131.58

Wellington:

Dues .....	\$ 61.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	6.75
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.50
Kenmore .....	1.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	5.00
Shawnee Mission .....	3.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	10.00

94.25

## Wichita:

Dues .....	\$ 44.00
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00
Kenmore .....	6.00
Archives Room .....	4.00
State Traveling Library .....	4.00

## Guernsey Memorial Organ:

Chapter .....	10.00
Mrs. Henderson .....	5.00
Mrs. Rex .....	5.00
Local Work .....	20.00
	<u>47.50</u>

135.50

## Total Receipts From Chapters

\$4,066.96

## Miscellaneous Receipts:

Sale of Directories .....	\$ 12.10
State Officers Club .....	11.00
Shawnee Plates & Pitchers .....	145.14

## For Kansas Bell at Valley Forge:

Kansas C. A. R. ....	2.00
Colonial Dames of Kansas	25.00
U. S. Daughters of 1812	5.00
Kan. Fed. of Music Clubs	10.00
	<u>42.00</u>

Shawnee Mission Maps .....	57.50
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## Refunds:

Pilgrimages .....	114.41
Valley Forge Bell .....	37.00
	<u>151.91</u>

## For Guernsey Memorial Organ:

Massachusetts D. A. R. ....	3.00
Southeast Kans. Dist. ....	10.00
	<u>13.00</u>
Mrs. Dickinson, State Library .....	1.00
Mrs. Rex, Lights in Archives Room	20.00
Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, loaned to complete D. A. R. Museum project	55.30
	<u>76.30</u>

512.84

## Student Loan Fund Receipts:

Interest .....	\$ 80.15
Payments of Principal .....	1,121.30
	<u>1,201.45</u>

1,201.45

## Total Receipts

\$5,781.25

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund:

State Regents Allowance .....	\$ 550.00	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	185.00	
State Conference Expense:		
Officers Allowances .....	108.00	
Programs .....	32.64	
Misc. Expense .....	27.60	168.24
Year Books .....		125.00
State Chairmen Expense .....		93.04
Printing and Stationery .....		69.39
State Treasurer, Postage & Supplies .....		35.43
Recording Secy., Postage & Supplies .....		23.26
Reporter's Expense .....		16.64
Librarian's Expense .....		14.74
Historian's Expense .....		11.22
State Regent's Office Expense.....		36.24
Annual Audit Expense .....		25.00
Congress Exp., Flowers & Pages....		50.00
Flowers .....		29.42
Shawnee Mission Expense .....		37.92
Shawnee Mission Insurance .....		12.72
Marker for Mrs. Guernsey's Grave..		23.00
Harrison Portrait in Washington....		10.00
Furnishings for Kansas Room, Wash- ington .....		12.00
Express on Flags .....		2.92
Badges for Congress .....		3.53
Sales Tax Paid .....		3.63
Refund of Dues .....		8.00
Treasurer's Surety Bond .....		6.25
Refund to Olathe Chapter (Ind. Inst.) .....		2.00
Treasurer General for Per Capita Tax:		
5% Pilgrimage .....	113.60	
10% National Defense .....	227.20	
10% Manual .....	227.20	
5% Ellis Island .....	113.60	
2% Press Relations ..	45.54	
		727.14
	\$2,281.64	\$2,281.64

## Treasurer General Fund:

Tamassee School .....	124.95
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	76.70
Ellis Island .....	25.55
Real Daughters Pension .....	2.45
Northland College .....	17.22
Crossnore School .....	11.35
Kenmore .....	27.50
Carr Creek Center .....	2.00
Berea College .....	20.07
Marine Library .....	1.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	154.00
Archives Room .....	20.00
Kansas Bell at Valley Forge .....	279.37
D. A. R. Library .....	25.00
American Indian Institute .....	11.00
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	798.16
Student Loan Fund — Loans Made .....	1,355.00
State Traveling Library .....	167.86
Shawnee Mission Plate and Pitchers .....	261.14
Guernsey Memorial Organ .....	360.00
State Officers Club .....	27.22
Local Work of Chapters .....	800.08
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Total Disbursements .....	\$6,051.10
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Cash Balance in All Funds March 1, 1939.....	\$3,561.24
Receipts .....	5,781.25
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Aggregate .....	\$9,342.49
Disbursements .....	6,051.10
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Cash Balance in All Funds March 1, 1940.....	\$3,291.39

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## Student Loan Notes Receivable

Notes Receivable March 1, 1939 .....	\$2,728.91
Payments of Principal .....	\$1,121.30
Correction on Payment on Note	
No. 74 .....	5.00
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	\$1,612.61
New Notes Made .....	1,355.00
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Notes Receivable March 1, 1940.....	\$2,967.61
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Total in Cash and Notes Receivable	\$2,967.61
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	\$6,259.00

# SUMMARY OF FUNDS

## General Fund:

Balance March 1, 1939.....	\$1,725.68	
Receipts .....	2,511.90	
Aggregate .....		\$4,237.58
Disbursements .....	\$2,281.64	
Transfers .....	87.50	2,369.14
Balance March 1, 1940 .....		\$1,868.44

## Treasurer General Fund:

Balance March 1, 1939.....	\$	314.94	
Receipts .....		681.44	
Aggregate .....	\$	996.38	
Disbursements .....	\$798.16		
Transfers .....	8.45	806.61	
Balance March 1, 1940 .....			189.77

## Student Loan Fund:

Balance March 1, 1939.....	\$1,115.53	
Receipts - from Chapters..	160.70	
Payments - Principal.....	1,121.30	
Payments - Interest.....	80.15	1,362.15
Aggregate .....	\$2,477.68	
Loans Made .....	1,355.00	
Balance March 1, 1940 .....		1,122.68

## State Traveling Library Fund:

Balance March 1, 1939.....	\$	69.01	
Receipts, from Chapters and			
Individuals .....	\$77.86		
From General Fund .....	50.00		
D. A. R. Library Fund.....	5.00	132.86	
Aggregate .....	\$	201.87	
Disbursements .....		167.86	
Balance March 1, 1940 .....			34.01

## Shawnee Mission Plate and Pitcher Fund:

Balance March 1, 1939.....	\$	175.50	
Receipts .....		145.14	
Aggregate .....	\$	320.64	
Disbursements - Expense.....	\$261.14		
To Guernsey Organ Fund ...	54.99	316.13	
Balance March 1, 1940 .....			4.51

## Guernsey Memorial Organ Fund:

Balance March 1, 1939.....	\$ 134.36
Receipts .....	234.44

Aggregate .....	\$ 368.80
Payments on Hammond Organ.....	360.00

Balance March 1, 1940	8.80
(Unpaid balance on organ—\$70.00)	

## Shawnee Mission Fund:

Balance March 1, 1939 .....	None
Receipts .....	53.18

Balance March 1, 1940	53.18
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## Pouch Junior Fund:

Balance March 1, 1939.....	\$ 10.00
No Receipts - No Disbursements.	

Balance March 1, 1940	10.00
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Total Balance in All Funds	\$3,291.39
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## STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. F. H.) JENNIE DICKINSON

Number of Chapters in Kansas March 1, 1940.....	53
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## Increase:

New members admitted by the National Board.....	153
Members reinstated .....	31
Members received by transfer from other states.....	12

Total Increase .....	196
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## Decrease:

Deceased members .....	53
Resigned members .....	76
Dropped members .....	20
Members transferred out of Kansas.....	16

Total Decrease .....	147
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Membership March 1, 1940.....	2338
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Membership March 1, 1939.....	2289
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Net Increase .....	49 49
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# STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. J. W.) FLORENCE KING

It is with real pleasure that your State Historian submits to the 42nd Annual State Conference, Topeka, the following report of history work including Historical Research and Preservation of Historic Spots, from March 1, 1939, to March 1, 1940.

In August, 1939, the State and Chapter Historians received from our Historian General, circular letters which outlined the program of work for 1939-40. The questionnaires covering our National and State program were mailed from the State Historian to each Chapter Historian in February, 1940. Thirty-nine of these fifty-one questionnaires were returned from the Chapters listed below:

Abilene, Atchison, Arthur Barrett, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Christiana Musser, Concordia, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Frederick Funston, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Farrell, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin, Smoky Hill, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale, Wellington, Wichita.

The following National report was compiled and mailed to Washington March 13, 1940:

## NATIONAL REPORT—KANSAS SOCIETY, D. A. R.

1. Rare documents to Washington.....	None
2. Town markers placed .....	1 \$30.00
3. D. A. R. Markers' File data to Historian Gen. ....	2
4. Historic spots or trails located .....	1
Marked .....	1 \$99.34
5. Graves of Rev. Soldiers marked by Chapter.....	None
Number of Gov. markers secured.....	None
Graves of Wives of Rev. Soldiers marked.....	None
Graves of Real Daughters marked .....	1
Graves of Lay Members marked .....	10
6. Aid given to formation of new Co. Hist. Soc. ....	4 \$35.00
7. Cooperated with Historical Societies .....	10
Cooperated with Federal Aid Projects of Historical Character .....	4
Sponsored radio broadcasts of His. character....	8
Used historical slides or films .....	4
Presented plays or pageants of His. character .....	7

- Did chapter member write an historical play  
(2), phamplet (1), pageant (1), sketch  
(6) this year? ..... 10
- Misc. data collected, compiled and sent to His-  
torian General ..... None
8. Describe briefly activities of chapter in study of  
American history ..... None
9. Prizes given for history contests, etc. Total  
84 prizes, 12 chapters ..... \$23.92
- Medals 11, Money 7, Trophies 4, Pins 20, Cer-  
tificates 12, Flags 30.
10. History Reading Groups formed this year ..... 5  
History Reading Groups continued ..... 1
11. What historical anniversaries were celebrated:
- |                             | Programs |    |
|-----------------------------|----------|----|
|                             | 102      | 12 |
| Flag Day .....              | 22       |    |
| Constitution Day .....      | 12       |    |
| Armistice Day .....         | 10       |    |
| Washington's Birthday ..... | 31       |    |
| Columbus Day .....          | 1        |    |
| Lincoln's Birthday .....    | 9        |    |
| Kansas Day .....            | 6        |    |
| Navy Day .....              | 3        |    |
| Founders Day .....          | 3        |    |
| Thanksgiving Day .....      | 3        |    |
| Memorial Day .....          | 1        |    |
| Battle of Concord .....     | 1        |    |
12. Chapter Historical Scrapbook ..... 28
- Did your chapter send duplicate copies of pub-  
licity of historical work of your chapter to  
the State Historian ..... 7
13. 250 word history of your chapter to His. Gen. 6  
(Kansas Society published History 1938)
14. Has your chapter publicized its historic spots by  
sale or free distribution of literature or  
articles (3), pictures (1) ..... 4
- How much money to state treasurer for credit  
and refund for Historical Research?..... None
- What books on historical research were sent to  
office of Historian General this year?..... None
- Did your chapter sponsor historical exhibits  
window (5), parades (3) ..... 8
- Report new historical research of unusual character.
- 3 chapters compiling Cemetery Records.  
1 chapter compiling Church History.  
2 chapters compiling Misc. Records.  
4 Historic Spots Located.  
3 Historic Spots Marked.

Chapter Golden Jubilee Project—11 chapters.

Chapter Historic House (Shawnee Mission) .... 1  
State Society — Museum.

Contributions to Document Room..... 13 \$81.20

Pledges (April payment) .....None

State Bell - Valley Forge .....None  
Kansas Bell dedicated April, 1939.

Deep appreciation is expressed by your State Historian to the 21 Chapters that submitted copies of their Chapter yearbooks. Also to the following Chapters and persons who sent valuable material (clippings, pictures, etc.) for the State files and scrap book: Betty Washington, Isabella Weldin, Lois Warner, General Edward Hand Chapters; Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene Chapter; Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Atchison Chapter; Mrs. L. W. Bixler, Atchison Chapter; Mrs. E. G. Wickware, Larned Chapter; Mrs. Edwin L. Fulton, Eunice Sterling Chapter; Mrs. L. R. Johns, Smoky Hill Chapter; Mrs. Effie vanTuyt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Mrs. L. E. Rex, Wichita Chapter; Mrs. A. J. Berger, Betty Bonney Chapter; Mrs. Garland Farrell, Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Preservation of Historic Spots: Three Chapters have set markers during the past year: Old Trails Marker at a cost of \$47.00 was placed on the entrance gates to Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation, October 14, 1939, by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Site of first permanent settlement and first public school in Cloud County (1860). This marker was set by the Concordia Chapter at a cost of \$125.00.

Uvedale Chapter placed a Marker costing \$99.34 at the site of the first salt plant.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter recently located the site of house where Mark Delahay lived, when Abraham Lincoln was his guest in 1859. (Mrs. Delahay was a cousin of Mr. Lincoln through the Hanks line.)

Fort Supply Trail Chapter has located the site of the Benedictine Monastery in Clark County. (1876.)

Phebe Dustin Chapter located the spot where the Battle of Prairie Dog Creek was fought between the Indians and the 18th Kansas Calvary. (August 22, 1867.)

Smoky Hill Chapter located the site of the first school house in Ellsworth County.

In bringing to a close this report, your State Historian again expresses her sincere appreciation for all that has been accomplished during the last four years, for the joy and sweet privilege of service, and for the happy association with friends.

**STATE LIBRARIAN**

(Mrs. Roy V.) DOROTHY BERRYMAN SHREWDER

Since the establishment of the Kansas State Traveling Genealogical Library in the spring of 1930 much development has occurred and has been recorded from time to time. During this past year the collection has grown numerically until our attention has been forced upon the problem of reduction. Because our Library travels in its entirety once in every two years it is necessary to keep it within convenient traveling size and weight. Toward this end we have worked. It has been necessary to dispose of some things that might in the future be of value to us, but with no facilities for storage we have been unable to look forward to the future beyond retaining those things which are of definite and of immediate value to us in our genealogical work.

In an attempt to complete a file of the D. A. R. Magazine the Kansas State D. A. R. Library accumulated a great many duplicate Magazines. It was decided to offer these duplicates for exchange or placement where needed. In addition to completing our own file of the Magazine from the year 1906 to the current year we have been able to furnish a file to Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, complete from 1915 to date. To Molly Foster Berry the addition of numbers to complete their file over a number of years. To Fort Supply Trail Chapter, a file from 1913 to the current year. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has been added to, and a number of personal files filled out or supplemented.

Your attention is called to the fact that this so called "Magazine Exchange," as part of the Librarian's work, is closed; that all surplus stock has been placed. The duplicate Magazines take up more room than the ordinary home can afford them along with the remainder of the collection. Freight bills for the transportation of these large quantities of duplicate Magazines show that this is not an economical procedure. This work might well be carried on in the future by the Magazine Chairman or some person disposed to give time to collecting lists of available Magazines, who would be ready to furnish information about these to persons striving to complete Magazine files. But the practice of actually collecting these magazines has proven cumbersome and expensive and it is the opinion of the past three Librarians who have worked with this project, that the practice should be discouraged.

The Magazines of the D. A. R. Library dating from 1907 have all been bound as memorials to individual members by Chapters or by individual members. The amount given for these bindings totaled \$69.36, a very splendid response. The binding which has been selected is a beautiful shade of blue fabric especially recommended for library binding. Lettering

has been done in gold. The work to date has been done by the Beal Bindery of Kansas City. The bindery has offered us every courtesy and consideration in arranging for the payment of the binding bills so as to enable us to complete our binding and not disturb our General Library Funds while waiting for the binding contributions.

Through this project we have accomplished two things. We have honored D. A. R. members and we have added to our collection a number of permanent volumes filled with excellent genealogical material.

A valuable gift was made to the Kansas State D. A. R. Library by Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, who presented the following Lineage Books: Vols. 20 to 31 and 43, 44, 49, 50 to 56. They have been valued by the business office at approximately \$50.00. In the Chapter letter sent out in February, 1940, attention was called to the fact that our file of Lineage Books in this Library should be completed. With such a file and the index, much work could be taken care of in this Library which falls to the National Librarian. Some time ago we were offered the bound volumes of the late Mrs. Guernsey. An attempt was made to place our volumes which would be duplicated by her so that we would be able to make this purchase, which involved \$50.00, but was met with failure.

Hannah Jameson responded to a request to purchase a History of Labette County, which was located in a second hand book shop. It is desirable to add all histories of Kansas counties, especially the early histories which have such a wealth of early Kansas biographical material, contained within their limits. These books are all out of print and difficult to pick up. The National Library has been seeking to add these volumes and has had first choice. Our own collection is very short in this particular type of material. Let me charge every Chapter with the responsibility of making our County History collection one that will cover all Kansas counties ever having printed a history.

In addition to printed histories, Chapters can make up scrap books of local material of a genealogical nature that is constantly being printed in newspapers and periodicals. This work may cover a period of years but eventually your Chapter will be making a real contribution to the Library. Do not neglect the important work of procuring this material as it comes along.

Every Chapter with a library or a shelf of genealogical material can assist the Library by providing a list of this material and offering to search the material or lend it to the Librarian, thus enabling her to render added service. This is a task for Chapter Librarians.

Chapter Librarians have responded nobly to every request and individual members have been generous with service and by lending their books. So much interest and effort

should be a stimulation to membership.

Surely the work being done by most of the Chapter Librarians should be a convincing argument in favor of a Chapter Librarian in every Chapter. This is one point being strongly urged by the National Librarian. Cannot Kansas cooperate in this for the next year and enable your State Librarian to report 100 per cent against this year's 82.3 per cent Chapter Librarians for Kansas?

It is the duty of the State Librarian to pass on to the Chapter Librarians the policies adopted by the National Library and to point the way to cooperate in carrying out these policies. In addition it is her duty to collect and prepare for use a collection of genealogical material which will as nearly as possible fill our needs, and to make these books available to members or assist in searching for needed information.

During the month of February, 1940, 178 books and 308 pamphlets were sent out from this Library to members over the state. This involves careful packing for shipment and the responsibility of seeing that books are returned to the collection. Few book packages contain more than six or eight books. Most packages contain one or two and nearly all go by parcel post. This lending has grown steadily during the past two years. In no month during this time have more than 52 books gone out of the Library until February, 1940.

To acquaint you with the scope of the work done by the State Librarian this statement of expenses for the past year is submitted. This is in addition to expenditures involving books and library supplies.

Chapter Letters, State Officers included in list:

July 15, 1939, mimeograph .....	\$ 1.15
Postage .....	2.05
February 8, 1940, mimeograph .....	1.00
Postage .....	2.15

Letters:

Answers to inquiries and general correspondence, 53 at 3c .....	1.59
Genealogical content, 58 at 3c .....	1.78
Book information and orders, 27 at 3c .....	.81
Magazine exchange and binding project letters, 43 at 3c .....	1.29
Postage on magazines .....	.73

Books:

Postage on packets—which was not refunded .....	.83
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Annual Report for 1939-1940:

Stencils, 40 at 15c .....	6.00
Paper, 6 reams at 50c .....	3.00
Labor .....	5.00
Envelopes .....	1.00
Postage, 75 at 4½c .....	3.38

Total .....\$31.72

In addition several trips were made to locations of prospective Chapters and many delightful social occasions enjoyed.

The conditioning and "shrinking" the collection has been a much greater problem than increasing it. Every effort has been made to properly dispose of all withdrawn material. It has been the policy to discard all matter not of a purely genealogical nature. This has been done at the recommendation of the National Librarian and has been done with the assistance of a professional genealogist.

The Continental Congress Proceedings, the file of Kansas Chapter Year-Books, the miscellaneous and unbound magazines, all duplicate material, all purely historical and miscellaneous material, and out of date State Proceedings, except in certain cases where lists of members or ancestors have been contained, have been withdrawn.

The handling of manuscript material has been temporarily solved. All manuscript material except that placed in binders and so will not lend itself to filing, has been placed in cardboard letter files which can stand on our shelves. This material has not yet been adequately indexed.

The collection needs detailed listing, cataloging and analyzing.

Permanent book cases, which can be used as packing cases in transporting the library or used as book cases in which the collection may be cared for, have been provided for the major part of the collection. These cases were the gift of Fort Supply Trail Chapter.

Total number of books in collection March, 1939.....	194
Total number of books withdrawn since March, 1939	61
Total number of books added since March, 1939....	86
Total number of books in collection March, 1940....	219
Total manuscripts in collection March, 1939 .....	149
Total manuscripts added since March, 1939 .....	20
Total manuscripts in collection March, 1940 .....	169
Total scrap books in collection March, 1939 .....	5
Total scrap books added since March, 1939 .....	1
Total scrap books in collection March, 1940 .....	6

For a detailed account of receipts and names of donors see the report of the State Treasurer.

Gifts from Chapters and individuals on March	
1st, 1940, for National Library .....	\$11.25
For State Library .....	\$72.25

Mrs. Houghton reports a continuation of confusion among

Chapter Treasurers as to the two Library Funds. If the Treasurer's form is always used when sending in gifts, the matter should not be difficult. Please remember this — all contributions simply marked "D. A. R. Library" are placed in the National Library Fund. Any donations intended for the State Library MUST be so designated.

Expenditures:

For files and supplies .....	\$ 3.00
Membership in Institute of American Genealogy .....	10.00
For new books .....	99.36
For magazine binding and new magazines .....	79.40

The following titles have been added to the collection in 1939-40:

D. A. R. Lineage Books, vols. 20 to 31, 43, 44, 49, 50 to 56. Total 20 vols.

D. A. R. bound magazines 1907-1940. Total 34 vols.

D. A. R. Kansas Directory 1907, 1910, 1911-12, 1915, 1917, 1920, 1925. Total 7 vols.

Kentucky Court & Other Records, Vol. II.—Comp. Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge Ardery.

Pioneer Kentucky—Willard Rouse Jillson.

Stub Entries to Indents issued in Payment against South Carolina. L-M. Stub Entries to Indents. O-Q — Ed. A. S. Salley.

Annals of Tennessee — J. G. M. Ramsey.

Gregg's History of the Old Cheraws — Rt. Rev. Alexander Gregg, D. D.

Cemetery Records of Ellsworth County, Kansas, Vol. I.

Cemetery Records of Ellsworth County, Kansas, Vol. II. —Smoky Hill Chapter.

An Index to the Will Books and Intestate Records of Lancaster County, Pa., 1729-1850.

Wills, Administrations and Marriages: Fauquier County, Virginia, 1759-1800 — Comp. J. Estelle King.

Pioneer History of Cortland County and the Border Wars of New York. — H. C. Goodwin.

County Court Notebook of Abstracts from Court and Other Records, prior to 1800. — Ed. Milnor Ljungsted.

Maryland Genealogical Bulletin. — Ed. Robert Hayes, Jr.

History of Labette County, Kansas.

Bear, Beck, Becket Genealogies. — Essex Antiquarian.

Early Settlers Records. — Genealogical Records Committee, Kansas.

Cemetery Records Concordia and Vicinity. — Concordia Chapter.

Genealogical Data, Miscellaneous Kansas. — Genealogical Records Committee, Kansas.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Geary County, Kansas. — Lois Warner Chapter.

Tombstone Inscriptions, Evergreen Cemetery, Greenwood Cemetery, Lyon County, Kansas. — Emporia Chapter.

Jewell County Marriage Records. — Desire Toby Sears Chapter.

Birth Records of Labette County, Kansas. — Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

Kansas Historical Society Collections, Vols. XIII, XV, XVI. Total 3 vols.

Annual State Conference Report, D. A. R. Kansas. 1934, 35, 37, 38. Total 4 vols.

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY REPORT

Gifts to National Library:

Sedgwick County History, 2 vols. (Gift of Mrs. Garland Ferrell.)

Portrait and Biographical Album of Jackson, Jefferson and Pottawatomie Counties. (Purchased with library funds.)

Genealogical and Biographical Record of Northeastern Kansas. (Transferred to National from Kansas State D. A. R. Library.)

Cash gift of \$25.00 from Kansas Library Fund.

**KANSAS D. A. R. REPORTER**

(Mrs. John C.) CORNIS REESE

It is very gratifying to report that each year the activities of this committee have greatly increased. Over seven thousand inches of publicity have been printed in Kansas papers. If it were sold as advertising, it would be worth \$245,000.00 to the Kansas D. A. R.

Fifty-one Chapters received letters and cards outlining the work. Forty-eight year books were received and all reviewed in the State papers. I have answered every letter received. Thirty-eight photographs were used in the State papers and several in the D. A. R. Magazine.

Promoting all D. A. R. projects has been my objective as State Reporter. Accounts of Congress and Conference has been written for the State papers as well as the Kansas City Star, a Missouri paper. All this and the publicity of the fifty-one Chapters I have carefully compiled in an indexed scrap book.

Historic events, death of D. A. R. members, activities of all State Committees appeared in the State papers. The club editors have been most kind in granting space. Without exception, at least one edition has carried a D. A. R. news item.

I sent a monthly report to Mrs. Francis Kurtz, Minneapolis, Minn., several reports to the National Society Chairman, Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman, yearly reports to the State Regent and State Secretary. All Chairmen have responded well. Wellington leads with over one thousand inches. Abilene and Betty Bonney have about half the amount. I have heard from all Chapters but the two new ones.

The Kansas D. A. R. scrap book will journey to Washington, D. C., with me and be on display at Constitution Hall during Congress.

The Kansas D. A. R. Conference was written in 1500 words and appeared in the June issue, 1939, of the D. A. R. Magazine. Francis Parkinson Keyes sent a note of appreciation. This was the fifth Conference I have written in the four years I have been Reporter.

My books and papers are carefully filed for my successor. I want to thank the Kansas D. A. R. for their generous help at all times and to say it has been a pleasure to serve you. The many lovely courtesies and friendships will always be a joy to me. Thank you.

**STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

(Mrs. Charles) MAURINE M. CRUSE

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

Immediately following the Conference in Newton last March, I mailed the following correspondence: a note to the President General in response to her telegram, nine letters to our Senators and Congressmen concerning increase of immigration quotas, six letters of appreciation to radio stations, also a letter in response to a telegram to the Thomas Hopkins Post of the American Legion of Wichita.

On May 8, the information blanks containing the lists of the officers of the various Chapters were sent to the Organizing Secretary General. On June 3, a letter was sent to each Chapter Regent containing a list of State Chairmen and an information blank to be filled out with the names of the Chapter Chairmen; I also sent to the State Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Librarian, and Chaplain lists of their corresponding Chapter officers, a list of Chapter Regents, and a list of the State chairmen.

On August 23, after sending out 23 cards reminding Chapter Regents to mail their information blanks of Chapter Chairmen, I finished compiling a list for each State Chairman giving each Chapter Chairman of her committee. These 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.

On December 29 three information blanks, two credential blanks and a letter from the State Regent concerning Conference were sent to all Chapter Regents. The State Regent's letter was also sent to the State Officers and the Honorary State Regents.

I attended the S. E. District Conference at Fort Scott with the State Regent; and, with the other State Officers, a luncheon honoring the State Regent at Abilene on Armistice Day.

I reported to the Organizing Secretary General any changes in Chapter Officers and reported to the State Chairmen any changes in Chapter Chairmen that had been sent to me from the Chapters.

During the year I mailed 177 letters, 42 cards; and two sets of information blanks to the Organizing Secretary General.

I have enjoyed thoroughly my work as Corresponding Secretary and have been very happy to serve you in this capacity.

# Report of State Chairmen

## ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. Glenn T.) LUCILLE G. ZIMMERMAN

Out of 51 Chapters in our State, 42 have separate chairmen on this committee.

26 Chapters presented American music at one or more meetings last year.

14 Chapters presented one or more entire programs of American music.

4 Chapters had American music at every meeting.

11 Chapters had talks or papers on American music.

1940 letter of the National Music Week Committee sent to each chairman, asking her to cooperate as much as possible in this work.

30 composers and their compositions sent in to National Chairman.

State Chairman gave radio talk and presented native composers over KFBI asking chairmen to stress American music both at Chapters and in schools.

The most outstanding reports follow:

Concordia: Formal program presenting American folk songs, Indian, Prairie, Negro, Ballads and Religious songs.

Polly Ogden, Manhattan: Formal presenting Professor Stratton of Kansas State College, who gave a program at Colonial tea on Washington's birthday.

Susannah French Putney, ElDorado: Group singing and one formal, presenting Mrs. Frank Powers, composer.

Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville: Memorized service version of Star Spangled Banner which was prepared by committee for Army and Navy. Put in public schools. 1 formal. Memorized America the Beautiful and are memorizing God Bless America.

Smoky Hill, Ellsworth: American music at all meetings.

Formal, Early American and Indian, featuring Lieurance, Cadman and Nevin.

Wellington: Formal, featuring talk on American composer. Talk on music in Kansas and Kansas composers followed by "Mother Goose Fantasy," by Arthur Nevin, presented by men's sextette and soloist at Washington day tea. Mexican club sponsored by Chapter presented several numbers at several meetings. Chairman worked with instructors in school.

Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato: American music at every meeting. Formal at Washington tea; had other Chapters. 12 Jewell County High schools were contacted and asked to present American music programs. Nine responded including (a) A study of American folk music stressing Indian, Negro, songs of the plains and songs of the mountain whites. (b) Study of modern composers. (c) Study of Kansas songs and composers.

Henry Dawson, McPherson: One formal musical. One paper on American music. Entertained girls' sextette of High School. Had local composer, Mrs. Bonnie Dean, who with the aid of ladies' quartet presented her musical pageant "Star of the Christ Child." Chairman cataloging American composers and their outstanding compositions.

Peleg Gorton, Winfield: Talk and paper on American music. Formal program, presented Mr. Frank Mannheimer of London, England, a native American.

Gen. Edward Hand, Ottawa: Three solos at one meeting. Skilton club has devoted entire year to American music.

Newton: Chairman presented outstanding musical program at Lindley Hall and later at State Conference last year—"Musica Americana"—a pageant commemorating 100 years of music. Put on by vocal and instrumental departments of High School under the leadership of Miss Helen Stith, their instructor, who is Chapter Chairman for American Music.

Uvedale, Hutchinson: Chairman sang several numbers at Tri-City luncheon.

Betty Washington, Lawrence: Sent in 27 composers with date of birth, where they reside, where they taught and the name of their compositions. Five pages of clippings. Three formal meetings, mostly presented by daughters of members who are students of Fine Arts Department of Kansas University. Outstanding report.

Emporia: One formal given by Treble Clef Club of Kansas State Teachers College. One meeting devoted to the work of A. D. Schmultz, native Kansan.

**AMERICANISM**

(Miss) ADELAIDE MORSE

The work of the Americanism Committee is citizenship training. In these days of perplexity and unrest, it is important, for our own young people, for Americans whose loyalty to American ideals has wavered through indifference or misunderstanding—and for the stranger within our gates.

The work of this Committee in the Daughters of the American Revolution is varied in program. Our National Society has sent out suggestions for the work—wide in their scope and adaptable to all parts of America.

Conditions vary in different communities so the work must vary. In Kansas, we do not have as many foreign communities as in some states—yet in Kansas we can carry on Americanism among our own citizens and young people especially, urging them to register, study the issues—know the candidates for offices and vote at all elections. At present a splendid movement of this kind is being planned for 1940 in several cities. It is a project honoring and instructing those who become of age before the elections of 1940 and in 1939 by setting apart a Citizenship Day. Emporia will have such a day in May. Topeka and other towns are planning for such a day.

We have 46 D. A. R. Chairmen on Americanism. Letters were sent to them in September. Thirty sent replies and reports. From these reports—I submit my Annual Report as your State Chairman for the year 1939-1940:

Twenty - five Chapters had Americanism programs in their meetings. Nathan Edson Chapter had as guest speaker Mr. George Kreeck, former ambassador to Paraguay, who talked on America's relations to other countries, stressing Democracy and, in comparing America with other Governments, showed the value of living in America.

Other programs were given in study of naturalization laws. Perhaps the outstanding work of this Committee is the interest shown at the Naturalization Courts in Kansas.

One Chapter reports that the Regent and members attended all the Naturalization classes giving out 600 D. A. R. Manuals to the 222 aliens who were Naturalized in Crawford County. This is a splendid work done by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

On October 3, 1939, Peleg Gorton Chapter joined with other patriotic organizations in a public ceremonial for 19 newly naturalized citizens at Southwestern College.

Many Chapters report the constant supply of D. A. R. Manuals at the office of the Clerks of the District Courts in many counties.

For many years, Topeka Chapter has attended the Naturalization Courts, aiding the new citizens. This year their

Chairman reports giving flags and assistance to 42 applicants for citizenship — British, Greek, German, Mexican, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.

Several Chapters report sponsoring clubs of foreign born. Wellington Chapter sponsors a club of fifteen Mexican girls—for many years. Newton Chapter has done a splendid work among the Mexican families of their community—educating the children of these families in American ways and ideals, and planning for their leisure time. Mary Wade Strother Chapter also should be mentioned for its work among the Mexicans.

Eunice Sterling Chapter has sponsored a Syrian Club for many years and our Chapters in Wichita have maintained a very definite program on Americanism for some time.

Abilene Chapter reports 52 broadcasts during the year. Other towns and Chapters have arranged for talks on Americanism in the Schools. Your State Chairman gave a radio broadcast over KTSW in Emporia on Americanism on February 3.

Your Committee has this report to submit. No greater service can be given than that of educating our members and citizens in the patriotic observance of our Country's laws. No opportunity should be lost in bringing to the thoughtful attention of the citizens of Kansas and America—the blessings under the American Way of Life.

Education for Democracy is a most challenging subject today. We have to cope with the menace of foreign propaganda. We must uphold the American ideal which is the Democratic Way of Life.

#### APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Lou B.) EDITH C. NAYLOR

Total number of Chapters .....	51
Chapters reporting .....	34
Chapters reporting to treasurer .....	10
Chapters not reporting .....	7
To Approved Schools .....	\$230.40
To other schools .....	57.50
Other educational work .....	169.85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$457.75</b>

<b>Berea College</b>		<b>Crossnore</b>	
Betty Bonney .....	\$ 3.00	Emporia .....	\$ 5.00
		Gen. Edward Hand .....	2.00
<b>Carr Creek Community Center</b>		<b>Hindman Settlement School</b>	
Betty Bonney .....	\$ 2.00	Emporia .....	\$ 5.00

<b>Kate Duncan Smith</b>		<b>Tamasssee</b>	
<b>D. A. R. School</b>			
Abilene .....	\$ 5.00	Abilene .....	\$10.00
Betty Bonney .....	2.50	Atchison .....	1.00
Concordia .....	5.00	Baxter Springs .....	5.00
Dana .....	1.00	Betty Bonney .....	2.50
Emporia .....	5.00	Concordia .....	5.00
Eunice Sterling .....	10.00	Courtney Spalding .....	5.00
Gen. Edward Hand .....	2.00	Dana .....	1.00
James Ross .....	5.00	Desire Tobey Sears .....	1.00
Lois Warner .....	4.00	Emporia .....	10.00
Martha Vail .....	2.50	Eunice Sterling .....	10.00
Mary Wade Strother .....	2.20	Gen. Edward Hand .....	2.00
Molly Foster Berry .....	1.00	Hannah Jameson .....	5.00
Newton .....	2.00	James Ross .....	5.00
Oceanus Hopkins .....	2.50	Lois Warner .....	4.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00	Martha Loving Ferrell .....	10.00
Randolph Loving .....	2.50	Martha Vail .....	2.50
Sarah Stewart .....	1.00	Mary Wade Strother .....	2.20
Smoky Hill .....	1.00	Molly Foster Berry .....	1.00
Susannah F. Putney .....	5.00	Neodesha .....	1.00
Topeka .....	5.00	Newton .....	2.00
Uvedale .....	5.00	Oceanus Hopkins .....	2.50
Wellington .....	2.50	Peleg Gorton .....	2.00
Dodge City .....	1.00	Polly Ogden .....	10.00
		Randolph Loving .....	2.50
		Sarah Stewart .....	1.00
		Smoky Hill .....	1.00
		Sterling .....	5.00
	\$74.70	Susannah F. Putney .....	5.00
		Uvedale .....	5.00
<b>Northland College</b>		Wellington .....	2.50
Emporia .....	\$ 5.00	Wichita .....	5.00
<b>Schauffler College</b>		Dodge City .....	1.00
Emporia .....	\$ 5.00	Olathe .....	1.00
			\$128.70

**Schools Not on Approved List**

Kansas City, Kansas, Junior College .....	\$50.00
Speech Laboratory, Wichita University .....	5.00
School of the Ozarks .....	2.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$57.50</b>

**OTHER EDUCATIONAL WORK**

(With and Without Values)

Arthur Barret sent two boxes. Sewing material and clothing. No value.

Baxter Springs sent box to Kate Duncan Smith. Value \$26.00.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth sent box of used clothing to

Crossnore. Value \$10.00.

Gen. Edward Hand contributed to Ottawa University.

Henry Dawson sent Christmas box to Tamassee. Value \$15.00.

Martha Loving Ferrell has helped two Indian students attending Wichita University—\$20.00.

Mary Wade Strother gave \$5.00 to Americanization Center.

Newton supported a local military project.

Oceanus Hopkins, one box. Value \$2.75.

Randolph Loving has given \$5.00 to Speech Laboratory at Wichita University; helped Indian musical student, \$10.00; helped Indian aeronautical student, \$10.00; sent state \$10.00 for high school students.

Wellington sent a Christmas treat to Tamassee. Value \$4.25.

Eunice Sterling held a sale of products; Northland, \$23.10; Crossnore, \$11.00; Berea College, \$22.75.

Emporia had an exhibit from Tamassee.

Susannah F. Putney, Smoky Hill and Emporia report radio broadcasts on schools.

James Ross helped State Chairman entertain Mr. Evans, principal of Kate Duncan Smith, and his wife at a tea. Chapters in Kansas City, Missouri, and nearby Kansas Chapters were invited.

The State Chairman wishes to thank the Chapter Chairmen for their response to her questionnaire. No matter how small your contribution was or if you were able only to have a program, it showed your interest in our Approved School work.

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## CONSERVATION

(Mrs. Leo) HELEN O. STEINKIRCHNER

As your State Chairman of Conservation, I have received reports from the following Chapters:

Abilene Chapter: Members have aided Boy and Girl Scouts, sponsored 26 Junior American Citizens' Clubs; nine members assisted in annual Red Cross drive. The Chapter chairman of Conservation gave a five-minute talk on "Conservation" and explained the work of the committee at a regu-

lar meeting. Five clubs of Junior American Citizens shelled three pints of Redbud seed. The Chapter chairman gave the seeds to the city park superintendent to plant a row of trees around the city park. Total of trees planted 72, bulbs 643, and one pint of hickory nuts.

Arthur Barrett: Human conservation. Nine dollars was spent by the Chapter for buying a dress, shoes and stockings for a girl graduating from the Marysville high school in 1939. Most of the members belong to the Red Cross and bought T. B. Seals.

Atchison: Members planted 50 trees, 500 bulbs, 100 shrubs, canned 1,000 quarts of fruit, made 100 glasses of jelly. Seventy per cent of the members belong to the Red Cross.

Betty Bonney: Members planted 32 trees, 215 bulbs, 81 shrubs. Contributed money to civic and welfare work: Red Cross \$4.00, Salvation Army \$2.00, Good Cheer club \$1.00. Thirty-two members donated \$1.50 in cash and food for Christmas basket. Redbud tree adopted by the Garden club of Arkansas City and several D. A. R. members planted them. Nine D. A. R. members served on Red Cross drive, one D. A. R. member served on Council of Girl Scouts. One D. A. R. member donated \$10.00 to the Boy Scouts. One D. A. R. member donated \$10.00 to the Red Cross and several members are knitting. The C. A. R. planted flower seeds on vacant lot at "B" and Vine Streets, Arkansas City, to beautify the site. The C. A. R. planted hedge around Surveyor's Monument in Riverview cemetery. Purchases made from Indians in New Mexico by a D. A. R. member were one rug, hand carved table and small chest, two book ends and three pieces of pottery from the San Juan and Tesuque Pueblo.

Betty Washington: Contributed \$5.00 to Boy Scouts, \$5.00 to Girl Scouts, \$5.00 to Red Cross, \$5.00 to Tuberculosis Association, \$10.00 for work among the Mexicans. Gave special attention to planting trees and shrubs, to social and welfare activities, and in aiding elderly persons and those in need.

Concordia: Chapter erecting a marker on State Highway No. 9.

Dana: Chapter has seven Red Cross members, three Y. W. C. A. members. Two members bought Christmas Seals and four contributed to the March of Dimes.

Dodge City: Members help in human conservation with their Red Cross memberships. Have asked each member to plant a tree on Arbor Day.

Emporia: Chapter gave \$3.00 to the Mexican Mission, \$35.00 to Approved Schools, \$2.50 to Student Loan, three

history medals amounting to \$12.00 were given to students in several schools for the highest grades in U. S. History. These were Emporia high, Roosevelt high and Lyon county rural schools. Members planted many Redbud trees. Gave \$1.25 toward Penny Pines. Emporia Chapter voted to plant a tree or provide the money for one to be planted on the grounds of their new city auditorium, which is their Arbor Day contribution.

Eunice Sterling: Members planted 107 trees, 736 bulbs, 264 shrubs, 1,650 Christmas cards were given to the patients at the Veterans hospital. The postage was also furnished for these cards, \$27.43 having been spent for this project. Twenty-four infant's garments costing \$6.00 were furnished for the use of the City Nursing Association. Many members have Red Cross memberships and several did Red Cross work.

Ft. Larned: Members assisted in Red Cross drive and in Boy and Girl Scout work. Collected material to be sent to Federal hospital in Topeka. Sent out baskets to the poor at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Worked with the highway men through representative and with shelterbelt man, Mr. Whitney, who gave a talk on Conservation of Soil, Wild Life and Native Shrubs. Work with Garden Club in tree planting. Landscaping a plot of ground they hope to convert into a bird sanctuary. Have arranged for a tree and shrub for every member — hundreds of trees are being planted and three dozen redbud trees have been planted in the garden plot. Some of the members live on farms and one member planted 300 trees and another 600 trees and shrubs.

General Edward Hand: Members planted 456 trees on Hospital grounds and in residential districts, also 1,075 bulbs and 50 shrubs were planted. The Chapter voted to contribute the amount requested for the "Penny Pines" fund, upon receipt of notice when and where it is to be spent, the money will be forwarded to its proper destination. Two hundred and fifty Christmas dinners were packed and distribution of baskets supervised by one Chapter member with but one assistant. Five children were kept in school by one member, 14 college students were entertained in the homes of Chapter members, 35 members contributed to the Scout drive, 22 members paid for memberships in the Red Cross and 20 members bought T. B. Seals. The broken marker at the grave of the Indian Chief Compchow who was buried in the old Indian Mission burying ground, was restored. The Chapter voted \$10.00 for the work.

Isabella Weldin: Members planted 32 trees, 242 bulbs, 239 shrubs and 200 perennials. Observed Arbor Day last year with program. One member was chairman for South Butler County for T. B. stamp sale. All bought stamps. At Christmas time took to the Veterans Hospital at Wichita 45 novels from magazines, 18 novels from the Kansas City Star, Life, Look and Ken, total 60. Also some Americans, Cosinopolitans and McCalls to the Children's Ward at Wichita Hospital, two children's books and eight scrapbooks. Six of these

were completed, while two had the pictures and paste with them to be done by the children.

James Ross: Contributed \$5.00 to Wyandotte Tuberculosis Society, \$10.00 to Approved Schools and a \$50.00 Scholarship to Kansas City, Kans., Junior College.

Martha Loving Ferrell: Members planted 50 trees, 300 bulbs, 200 shrubs. Have many bird feeders and bird baths. Gave books and magazines to the various hospitals and a quantity of food and clothing to the Mexican Mission. Gave \$15.00 to one Indian student and \$5.00 to another. \$10.00 to Tamassee, \$1.00 to Student Loan.

Mary Wade Strother: Members planted 12 trees and 160 bulbs and shrubs. Four members knitted for the Red Cross. American flag has been purchased for a Boy Scout troupe. An American flag in a standard has been placed upon the D. A. R. book case in the Public Library. Four members having farms are in the government soil conservation programs. Magazines and games were given the Americanization Center and \$5.00 in money. Fourteen Junior Citizenship Clubs with a total membership of 365 have been organized the past year in the city schools.

Molly Foster Berry: There was no activity along the line of "Conservation" as the Chapter devoted most of its time and work on "New Memberships."

Nathan Edson: Chapter worked on a project whereby they might receive credit in the Golden Jubilee Anniversary by giving a Colonial tea on Lincoln's Birthday.

Newton: Members planted 808 trees, 4,819 bulbs and 722 shrubs. In addition, four Chapter members who own farms and planted shelterbelts, have planted a total of 30,000 trees, spent \$30.00 to buy a flagpole for Company F, K. N. G., gave \$1.00 towards the fund for a memorial in the D. A. R. Museum in Washington, D. C., to the late Mrs. W. E. Stanley of Wichita, \$10.00 to Approved Schools.

Oceanus Hopkins: Members planted 41 trees, 12 shrubs, 100 strawberry plants. One day's serving for the Red Cross, consisting of 25 garments made and 39 surgical dressings. Donated to the Red Cross 27 garments and two baskets of food valued at \$5.00. One box of clothing was given to the School of the Ozarks.

Olathe: Members planted 200 trees, 200 shrubs and have done their part the past year in aiding children in schools and colleges by furnishing clothing and carfare. Have done much in both human conservation and conservation of natural resources. The chairman of conservation planted 50 elms and evergreen trees.

Peleg Gorton: Members planted 36 trees, 24 shrubs,

22,000 tulip bulbs, one dozen Dutch Iris, 100 Crocus, two dozen grape Hyacinth, five dozen Jonquils.

Phebe Dustin: Had a splendid program on conserving natural resources, with an illustrated lecture on Kansas wild flowers by a member whose hobby is wild flowers. Attended and helped to sponsor a county meeting on "Conservation," at which a representative of the Forestry Service was speaker. State Senator was guest speaker at one of their meetings, speaking on "Our Safeguard, the Constitution," and wove into his speech much on "Human Conservation." He is head of their local Boy Scout advisory board. Most of members belong to the Red Cross and have assisted in Red Cross drive, public health work, etc. One of their members is district head of the Cancer Control campaign and another is County Publicity director for it. Collected and sent magazines and pictures to the Mother Bickerdyke Home for Soldiers' Widows. Have been active this past year in supplying a bronze marker on the highway to direct people to the site of a battle between Indians and Government troops in this county. One member is State G. F. W. C. chairman of Indian Welfare, another member is on the Museum Board for the county and has helped gather Indian relics. Had a program on American music, including Indian music. Members, as usual, planted large numbers of trees and other plants. Took part in a community project in which Chinese elms were sold at cost to all who would plant them and bought and planted many of the trees, not only at their own homes but in front of vacant lots, etc. Members who own farms are seriously considering having plantings of the Government Tree Belt project.

Rhoda Carver Barton: Planted three shade trees and 11 fruit trees, (cherry, apple and peach) and 275 bulbs, (daffodils, iris and tulip). One member who owns a farm reported 4,800 trees consisting of black locust, western yellow pines, red cedars and American elms were planted for a wood lot, also 1,000 coral berry bushes.

Randolph Loving: Chapter adopted a "Becker" Indian boy, (a W. U. student). February meeting was devoted entirely to "Conservation." Dr. Henry H. Asher of the Sedgwick County Board of Health, talked and showed pictures on Social Hygiene. Chapter had a Red Cross "Gray Lady," three Scout Leaders, two C. A. R. leaders, six Community Chest workers, two Sunday School leaders, one member on the board of Flo Brown Memorial laboratory (speech correction). Gave \$5.00 to a speech handicapped child for speech correction.

Smoky Hill: Chapter members planted 64 rose bushes, 24 shrubs, six fruit trees, six evergreens. In addition, school board 24 trees (18 evergreens, six shade trees), and Bickerdyke Home six shade trees. Gave \$1.00 toward conservation work which was sent to the State Treasurer.

Susannah French Putney: Members planted 304 trees

and 737 shrubs. Spent a total of \$61.05, a part of which was for relief work in the form of a baby layette, a gift to the city nurse amounting to \$20.55. The balance of \$40.50 was spent for Approved Schools, Student Loan, Magazine subscription to the high school, library fund, Kansas State Traveling Library, history medals, Good Citizenship medals, Red Cross bags, Red Cross Tuberculosis fund and Red Cross milk fund. Two history medals were given for outstanding work in American history. A gold medal was given in senior high school and silver one in junior high. Three Good Citizenship medals were given. Also, a bookcase for D. A. R. records. Eight members are on the Red Cross and Welfare boards, one being vice-president and another secretary, one member is state chairman of C. A. R. One member is president of the ElDorado branch of the Needlework Guild and also chairman of the Southern Kansas branch; another is honorary president. One member is secretary of the ElDorado branch and corresponding secretary of the Southern branch. Three members belong to the State Tuberculosis Association. Eight are members of the local Hospital Auxiliary, one being vice-president, one treasurer, and one chairman of serving. Four members did knitting and serving and gave money for the Red Cross.

Uvedale: Members planted 1,326 trees, 212 bulbs and 100 shrubs, with many shelterbelt plantings made. Contributed \$2.50 to Boy Scouts, \$2.50 to Girl Scouts, \$5.00 for milk fund for undernourished children at school, \$5.00 to Pinehurst, a home for girls who do not have proper homes (conservation chairman gives 50 cents a month toward the upkeep). Chapter members work individually for "Ganola Hall," a home for girls too old for the day nursery who do not have homes to go to. Gave money and garments to these homes amounting to about \$150.00. Members worked for Red Cross and Needlework Guild and donated money and gifts amounting to \$8.00. Had trees banded in February.

Wellington: The Wellington Chapter started a three-year project this past year, which is a campaign to beautify Wellington. It consists of sponsoring a move to encourage property owners to make their places beautiful by planting and other improvements. The Chapter, clubs, business men and individuals gave gifts of money that were used in giving prizes. The Scouts enrolled all possible contestants in the spring, then committees from the Chapter called and inspected the places in the spring and again in September. After their reports were turned in, a committee outside the D. A. R., studied the reports, viewed the places and awarded the prizes. Contributed \$10 to Red Cross.

Desire Tobey Sears: Chapter gave \$5.00 to be used for planting shrubs and evergreens at their Ft. Jewell marker.

Jonathan Gilbert: Members planted 74 trees, 30 shrubs, including spirea, roses and lilacs, also two long hedges of tamarack and privet. Chapter maintains an active interest

in local activities. At a regular Chapter meeting early in 1939 the conservation chairman gave a report of the committee work, stressing Indian activities.

Wichita: Reports 137 trees, 1,350 bulbs and 95 shrubs planted. Six members are knitting for the Red Cross and two are making dressings and the money was donated for the yarn.

The number of trees planted this past year by Chapters and individual members that have been reported to me are 9,892, bulbs 33,099, shrubs 4,036, perennials 102 and shelter belt trees 30,000, making a total of 77,119. The kinds of trees planted were Chinese elm, American elm, evergreens, fir, spruce, pine, locust, black locust, weeping willow, persimmon, cottonwood, redbud, magnolia, cedar, yellow pine, red cedar, also rows of tamarack and privet hedge. Tulip bulbs, Dutch iris, crocus, grape hyacinth, jonquils, daffodils, spirea, desert yucca, lilies, rose bushes, and coral berry bushes were planted, also strawberry plants.

Several Chapters gave money towards the Penny Pines (Anniversary project) and others voted to do so. It is hoped that every Chapter will contribute next year. I expect to have the "Conservation Scrap Book" at the Conference, also at the Continental Congress in Washington. It contains clippings from newspapers and magazines that I have collected for the past two years about trees, flowers, birds, animals, fish, etc. I enjoyed working on it.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Chapters who sent me their year books.

Total amount spent for Conservation, \$587.73.

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

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

To make America Flag conscious was the challenge of our National Society by the Resolution adopted by the 48th Continental Congress, endorsing the designation of the week of June 8-14 as Flag Week. A letter was sent May 18th to the chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag committee of all Kansas Chapters, informing them of the Resolution, urging this observance in the patriotic manner best suited to their vicinity, and requesting that ministers be asked to mention Flag Week and Flag Day in services June 11th. This met with a wonderful response, and the Chapters, ministers and newspapers cooperated generously. June 7th, an article on Flag Day was sent by your State Chairman to the Topeka

Daily Capital, Wichita Beacon and Wichita Eagle, which appeared in their Sunday editions.

A questionnaire blank, and letter of instruction in accordance with program of our National Chairman, were mailed to Chapter Chairmen September 11th.

100 Flag Codes were ordered May 8th, for supplying requests from school children, and 100 for a country school September 22nd.

Again, we are pleased to report a chairman in each of our fifty-one Chapters. 44 reports were received before March 1st. 170 Flag Manuals, 646 Flag Codes, 16 framed Flag Codes, 165 Flag Leaflets, 437 small and 7 large Flags have been furnished. 12 chairmen report Flag Manuals have been placed in schools and public libraries; 52 talks on the Flag have been made; 5 formal addresses given, and 3 talks made by request of civic organizations; 2 radio talks were reported and 16 special papers or drills on the Flag have been given at Chapter meetings. 14 papers or talks were printed in local newspapers. 35 Chapters observed Flag Day with appropriate programs honoring the Flag. Picnics, breakfasts and luncheons were added attractions. 13 Chapters report articles or columns on Flag etiquette were printed by local papers, many showing cut of the Flag. Names of the papers are as follows: Abilene Daily Chronicle, Abilene Daily Reflector, Arkansas City Traveler, Ashland Clark County Clipper, Atchison Daily Globe, Augusta Daily Gazette, Council Grove Republican, Douglas County Republican, Ellsworth Messenger, Hutchinson Herald, Hutchinson News, Independence Reporter, Larned Chronoscope, Larned Tiller and Toiler, Topeka Daily Capital, Wellington Daily News, Wichita Beacon and Wichita Eagle.

10 Chapters report scrap books of newspaper publicity; 5 Chapters sponsored Flag Pageants or plays. One Chapter reported original Flag Pageant had been written by two of its members; 11 have carried on special Flag education among the foreign born, as follows: Among school children; Flags and booklets given newly naturalized citizens; distribution of Flag Manuals and Codes; Flags given to Mexicans through the Mexican Mission; assistance given at meeting where new citizens were naturalized; secured information in regard to an old Flag for one. Joint meeting with American Legion at Winfield. 26 report knowing and singing the National Anthem. Nearly 100 per cent own Flags. Almost all report they give the Pledge correctly at all meetings, and 39 can lead a Flag Salute properly; 4 have had troublesome questions of Flag etiquette come up in Chapters, and 15 have made corrections in breaches of same. 21 gave replies to the question what aspect of Flag education would you say needs to be emphasized most in your locality: the majority dealing with Correct Flag Display. Draping was mentioned; recognition and honor of and to the Flag; renewal of tattered Flags; when to use the Flag and when not to; plays and

pageants would be of great help; people do not sing the National Anthem when requested to do so; the Allegiance—Its Meaning; and dignified observance of Flag etiquette. The following suggestions were offered for the development of a better state program: Send report blanks early in the year. More emphasis on plans we have—they are good. Keep talking Flag etiquette and keep the thought before the people. More definite instructions to various chairmen of committees; urge all Chapters to Pledge Allegiance at each meeting. Get Flag information better grounded with school children.

Abilene: A "Manual of Patriotic Instruction," containing the Flag Code and other Flag material has been published by the State of Kansas, and is in the hands of all school teachers in the County, and other organizations.

Atchison: Had a Flag Story Contest. At all meetings the chairman has given Flag lessons through prose, poems and history of songs; also directed two playlets in school where she is a teacher.

Betty Washington: Prior to Flag Day had theater managers show Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag on screen at beginning of night shows. Chapter had Flag Day program at a picnic at a member's home, made up of reviews of articles about the origin of different Flags leading up to present form; also had a drill on the Correct Use of the Flag.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth: The Chapter received as a gift from a former member a very large old Flag containing 45 stars, which will be displayed outdoors at the home of the member who is hostess for the regular meeting. Also, is earning money for Flag for High School R. O. T. C. parade ground.

Desire Tobey Sears: Gave two large Flags.

Esther Lowrey. Twenty calls were made on local ministers, asking them to make some mention of Flag Day in their sermons on the Sunday before June 14th.

Eunice Sterling: Chairman and other members took United States and D. A. R. Flags to the Veterans Hospital at the Massing of the Colors on Armistice Day; also gave two large Flags. Wrote letters to leading ministers regarding observing Flag Week; furnished material to 4-H Club for program on History and Use of the Flag.

Fort Supply Trail: Distributed 100 small Flags and 100 Flag leaflets at Washington Birthday tea. Seven daily lessons on the Use of the Flag were presented in the newspaper for Flag Week; also large front page notice with cut of the Flag appeared in edition prior to Flag Week. All churches of Ashland had special programs on Sunday of Flag Week.

Henry Dawson: Placed a small Flag on each tray at hos-

pital with compliments of the Chapter on Washington's Birthday, and marked all of the graves of deceased members on Memorial Day.

James Ross: Placed framed Flag Codes on five High Schools, Public Library and Chamber of Commerce.

Jane Dean Coffey: Attended Episcopal Church in a body, June 11th, as guests of honor. The rector gave a patriotic sermon. The chairman sees to it that Flags are displayed at all polling places in Coffeyville. This Chapter also gives each new member a small Flag and special instruction on Flag etiquette.

Mary Wade Strother: Has purchased a bronze D. A. R. Insignia Flag Holder to be used in the General club room at City Library at Salina, and one large Flag for a Boy Scout Troop.

Olathe: Had Junior American Citizens give a program of Flag talks, poems and songs for opening exercises at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage September 20th. Tiny United States Flags were given for favors at the School District drawing for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Peleg Gorton: Little booklets, made by combining D. A. R. pamphlets "The Flag Speaks" and "Americans' Creed," were presented to six American citizens when they received their naturalization certificates.

Phebe Dustin: Gave six framed Flag Codes, reconditioned an old Flag brought to them to be given care, and corrected the Post Office for leaving the Flag out after sundown.

Polly Ogden: Had program on Flag Day in which every member of the Chapter took an active part.

Wichita: Attended Massing of the Colors at Veterans Hospital and St. James Church with the American Legion.

My correspondence has been quite heavy this year. Had the privilege of giving a large United States Flag to the North Wichita Salvation Army Corps. Attended Pilgrimages to El Quartejejo and Shawnee Mission. Chapter year books were very welcome. I sincerely thank Chapter Regents and Chairmen for their cooperation and kindness.

**GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE**

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

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in its fifth year has followed the plan of the last three years—carrying out all the suggestions of the National Society, with the addition of our own State Pilgrimage. By October 1, the seven Congressional Districts had been organized and a chairman appointed for each. The schools elected their representatives during December and January and the District Drawings were held between February 1-10. When the names were all in, we found that 122 schools had entered Good Citizens this year—118 of these were eligible—four names were received too late to be entered. This is an increase of 36 schools over last year's total, and shows a decided growth of interest.

1. Mrs. Fulton, Atchison, last year 8; this year 10 schools.
2. Mrs. Redpath, Olathe, last year 13, this year 24 schools.
3. Miss Cloud, Winfield, last year 10, this year 12 schools.
4. Mrs. Ellis, Manhattan, last year 14, this year 17 schools.
5. Mrs. Engborg, McPherson, last year 7, this year 7 schools.
6. Mrs. Carter, Wilson, last year 22, this year 25 schools.
7. Mrs. Denious, Dodge City, last year 8, this year 23 schools.

The Seventh District shows the greatest increase with 15 more schools entered than last year. For the third consecutive year, the Sixth District had the largest number of girls elected to represent their schools.

On February 24, the seven District Representatives were guests of the State Society at Topeka. Having assembled at the Jayhawk Hotel, they first visited the State House, where an official guide conducted them through the various departments. A special stop was made at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, where Mr. McClenny gave each Pilgrim a small Kansas flag. The girls then visited the Topeka high school and returned to the Jayhawk for luncheon. Here they met State Regent, Miss Seelye, who presented each of them with a lovely corsage, the First Lady of Kansas, Mrs. Ratner, who was a guest at the luncheon and the other members of the Society who attended. A picture was taken of the group, and the Pilgrims, accompanied by the State Chairman and other members, called at the Executive Mansion, where Mrs. Ratner received

them and gave each a souvenir of the occasion.

The State Drawing was held at 3:00 o'clock in the Governor's office with Governor Ratner and Lieutenant-Governor Friend officiating. The name of Mary Ellen Crawford, Sterling high school, was drawn and she will represent Kansas on the National Pilgrimage to Washington in April. The names of Margaret Ebersole of Newton and Lucille Johnson of Admire were drawn as first and second alternates.

These seven girls who were awarded the trip to Topeka were typical Good Citizens of our high schools—outstanding members of their classes in those qualities for which they were chosen: Leadership, Dependability, Service and Patriotism. We were impressed by their keen intelligence and the eager interest they displayed in their State Capitol. When they were asked how the Pilgrimage plans were received in her school, each one said it had been considered a wonderful opportunity and that she felt especially honored to have been elected. Several of the girls were proud that they are eligible to membership in the D. A. R. and expressed a desire to belong as soon as old enough.

Publicity has appeared from time to time in the various papers over the state, and in October your State Chairman gave a fifteen-minute broadcast over Station KFBI presenting the plans of the committee and urging schools to participate.

The committee is very grateful to the State Department of Education for its cooperation. By including the announcement of the Pilgrimage in the bulletin sent to every four-year high school in the state, we were able to contact many schools which could not have been reached by Chapter chairmen. The Pilgrimage is received with great interest, particularly in the smaller communities, and brings the Society in close touch with many people. Through our work in the schools, we not only promote good citizenship, which is the essential purpose of the project, but we give the public a true conception of the ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It is the earnest hope of the committee that every Chapter Regent will find an enthusiastic member to serve as Chapter chairman next year; that the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage may continue to grow and hold its place as one of the most important projects of our National Society.

## MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Mrs. Dan) RUTH HOPSON

The Manual for Citizenship, published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is supplied, on a quota basis, to each state for free distribution. Kansas' share for 1939-1940 was 2558. However, the National Chairman gave permission for enough Manuals to be sent to Kansas to place one in each rural school in the state. The correct number was sent to each County Superintendent, and the Superintendents arranged for the distribution to the country schools. In this way, 8571 Manuals were used.

Last year the Clerks of the District Courts were supplied with Manuals to use in naturalization court. This year, 141 more Manuals were sent to these officers upon their own request.

If Chapters requested it Manuals were also sent to them. 300 were so placed by eight Chapters.

The cost of the Manuals is assessed to the states, according to membership. In Kansas, the state pays the ten cent per capita tax from the dollar state dues. Kansas' payment was \$227.20. Kansas received 186 Foreign Language Manuals, and 8832 English ones, a total of 9,018. Thus Kansas placed more than three and a half times its quota.

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## D. A. R. MUSEUM

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL

Your state chairman is happy to report a general increase in interest in the work of this committee. While not all Chapters have reported contributed gifts or money they have shown interest in other ways.

One Chapter selected "Antiques" as the theme for the year and had programs on "Old Clocks," "Old Shawls," "Old Colonial Music," "Early American Glass" and "Colonial Homes." Another Chapter followed a similar idea with programs on "Tea and Teapots," and "Old Lighthouses."

Another Chapter reports: "We have a member on our County Museum Board and we are to have a luncheon meeting with the County Museum as program with a speech by a man deeply interested in Museum work, followed by a tour of our museum. We have collected many items of historical interest for our museum. Wrote a number of letters helping a local man identify an old flag in his possession."

In my own Chapter one member is serving on the com-

mittee of the local pioneer museum and many are members. Another member is one of the sponsors of the Annual Antique Show, held in Wichita each year.

When your chairman was first appointed there were no Chapter chairmen of D. A. R. Museum—now there are 26 Chapter chairmen.

Two gifts have been presented to the Museum since March 1, 1939:

1. A letter mounted under glass, written February 26, 1814, by Joseph Foss in Stapleton Prison near Bristol, England. It is addressed to his father in America. He was taken prisoner of war June 4, captured by a British Frigate. This letter is given by his great granddaughter, Miss Ada Rice, of the Polly Ogden Chapter, at Manhattan.

2. A book, *Modes and Manners: ornaments*, by Von Boehn. This book was especially requested for the Museum reference collection, and was presented by the State Chairman.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Curator General, that each state be represented by a display case in the Museum, your State Chairman chose this as the Golden Jubilee project of this committee. At the State Conference last March, it was decided to present a case to the Museum to honor the memory of the late Mrs. W. E. Stanley, the first national officer from Kansas.

Last October when our State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, was in Washington, she conferred with the secretary of the Museum regarding the type of case desired by the Museum Committee. A table case five feet long with mahogany base and glass enclosed display top has been decided upon.

In response to letters sent to all Chapters the following have subscribed to the fund.

Eunice Sterling Chapter .....	\$25.00
Betty Bonney Chapter .....	10.00
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter .....	5.33
Lois Warner Chapter .....	5.20
Abilene, Hannah Jameson, Susannah French Putney and Wellington, each .....	5.00
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	4.00
Sterling .....	3.50
Rhoda Carver Barton .....	2.73
Oceanus Hopkins .....	2.50
Desire Tobey Sears, Molly Foster Berry, Smoky Hill, Newton, and Uvedale, each .....	1.00
Courtney - Spaulding .....	3.77

The case has been ordered and will be in place ready for a brief presentation ceremony during Continental Congress,

probably immediately following the Kansas luncheon on Tuesday, April 16. This is Kansas' gift and your chairman is desirous that each Kansas representative in Washington be present at this time.

She also wishes to express her appreciation to all those Chapters which have contributed to the success of this report, and in closing, urges you when in Washington to visit the D. A. R. Museum and if possible attend one of the gallery talks which are being given by the Secretary of the Museum.

Know your Museum.

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### STUDENT LOAN FUND

(Miss) JENNIE I. CAMPBELL

In submitting this, my seventh annual report, it is again my privilege to announce a continued increase in the Kansas State Student Loan Fund.

#### ROLL OF HONOR

Thirty-four Chapters contributed \$160.70:

Eunice Sterling, \$25.00.

\$10.00 each: Desire Tobey Sears, Henry Dawson, and Oceanus Hopkins.

\$5.00 each: Abilene, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Christiana Musser, Courtney-Spalding, Gen. Edward Hand, James Ross, Lois Warner, Neodesha, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, Wellington, and Wichita.

\$3.50: Randolph Loving.

\$3.00 each: Council Oak, Rhoda Carver Barton.

\$2.50 each: Emporia and Phebe Dustin.

\$2.20: Mary Wade Strother.

\$2.00: Olathe.

\$1.00 each: Atchison, Martha Loving Ferrell, Nathan Edson, Molly Foster Berry, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, and Smoky Hill.

This honor roll Chapter contributions is the longest in the fund's history.

Borrowers pay 4% interest on loans. This year they paid \$80.15 into the fund, which added to \$160.70 contributed by Chapters, makes a gain of \$240.85 for 1939-1940—enough for two or more loans.

The total gain for the past seven years, 1933-1940, has

been \$1,772.45 — \$521.15 interest and \$1,251.15 Chapter contributions.

Ours is a small revolving fund created in 1926 to aid college girls in their senior year.

Notes are due on the first of November and of February following graduation. Chapter contributions and repayments furnish the funds for the next year's loans. Repayment on the principal of \$1,121.30 and \$80.15 interest made \$1,201.45. Enough for twelve small loans.

We have learned, at the suggestion of the colleges, to encourage small loans of about \$100.00 which can be paid off in one year before either of the rival claims of summer school or marriage present itself. However, \$200.00 loans have been made each year.

#### STANDARDS FOR APPLICANTS

1. Evidence of capacity to make valuable contacts.
2. Probable ability to get and to keep a position and so repay loans.
3. Family reputation for meeting financial obligations.

Your chairman has issued 147 notes to 56 girls. Of the 147 notes, 29 are not yet due. Of the remaining 118 notes, 92 have been paid in full and 8 more in part. Death has cancelled payments on two more.

Patience, persistence, more patience spiced with humor and kindly encouragement will win in the case of most of the others. For the rest a chairman must be ready to use sterner stuff which one borrower told us personally that she "didn't appreciate" as she wrote us a small check. We found ours to be the largest of her many bills. She, a successful teacher, is we hope learning to spend less and to pay as she goes. Un-collected notes are caused by illness, by family calls for help and by summer school expenses. A few girls marry and find paying difficult, a few others furnish chairman problems. Three such had loans for \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$180.00 respectively and have made no payments. The woman with our \$180.00 afterward succeeded in borrowing from another woman's organization the same year.

1939 marks the peak of loaning. \$1,355.00 went to twelve girls. One loan each for \$200.00, \$175.00, and \$150.00. Five loans of \$100.00 each. One each for \$70.00, \$60.00, and \$50.00.

Four borrowers attend Pittsburg Teachers College, two each the College of Emporia, Friends University and Sterling College, and one each Bethany and Southwestern.

Three Chapters have local funds:

Betty Washington at Lawrence	\$1,516.71	gain	\$26.63
Polly Ogden at Manhattan	763.77		
Topeka at Washburn	1,250.00		
Total	\$3,530.48	gain	\$26.63

#### STATE FUND

Balance 3-1-39	\$1,115.53	Notes Receivable	\$2,967.61
From Chapters	160.70	Cash Balance	1,122.68
Principal Pmts.	1,121.30		
Interest Pmts.	80.15	In Fund 3-1-40	\$4,090.29
Total	\$2,477.68	Gain	\$ 240.85
Loans	1,355.00		
Balance 3-1-40	\$1,122.68		

We are indebted to officers and chairmen for help and encouragement, to Miss Helen Stafford and Mrs. Lester Beeler of the committee and especially to Mrs. Houghton, state treasurer.

At the close of seven years of first-hand experience with the weaknesses and the strength of the plan your chairman wishes most heartily to commend the cause of the State Student Loan Fund to all incoming Regents, in fact to all Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, and to bespeak for it your increased support.

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#### ELLIS ISLAND

(Mrs. D. B.) BERNICE LUDWICK

There is no more interesting work in our organization than that done for Ellis Island, for whatever we do to help aliens to become good American citizens is worth many times the price we pay. I believe our Chapter members would become more interested in the Ellis Island project if they could realize how very appreciative the aliens are for the occupational work furnished them by our National Society, while they are detained at these ports.

The goal I would suggest for our State for the ensuing year is, a program on Ellis Island for every Chapter in Kansas, then each Chapter would become more familiar with this project.

The paper on "The Occupational Work of the N. S. D. A. R. at Ellis Island," written by Mrs. Arthur Churchill of New Jersey, General Vice-Chairman, was thoroughly enjoyed

by all Chapters who used it for an Ellis Island program.

Susannah French Putney Chapter used the new one-reel film at a Sunday evening Epworth League meeting, thereby giving many young people an opportunity to see the film, as well as the members of the Chapter and others. Several of the Chapters expect to use the film during their 1939-40 program year.

In November I wrote to each Chapter Chairman outlining the work for the year and expressing appreciation for their co-operation the previous year. I regret more Chapters did not send in a report.

To Miss Seelye, Regent, I wish to express appreciation for courtesies extended to me, also to thank the Chapters for their reports and the fine yearbooks sent to me.

1. No. of Chapters in State .....	51
2. No. of Chapters reporting .....	20
3. No. of Chapters having Ellis Island program	8
4. No. of Chapters showing Ellis Island film..	1
5. No. of Chapters that have paid quota .....	51
6. No. of Chapters reporting money paid in excess of quota .....	12
7. Total amount paid in excess of quota .....	\$27.55
8. No. of Chapters reporting boxes sent.....	5
9. Total No. of boxes sent—\$5 value.....	\$36.47
Atchison Box .....	3.00

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### FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

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

As your State Chairman on Filing and Lending Historical Papers, I submit the following report:

I mailed a form letter to the 51 Chapter chairmen of this committee (and to the Chapter Regent where I did not have the name of the chairman) explaining the work of the Bureau and asking their cooperation. A number of personal letters and cards were mailed. All correspondence received during the year was answered.

Twelve year books were received.

The following Chapters sent Manuscripts for filing:

1. James Ross, Kansas City, Kansas.
  - (a) "Kansas Music," by Bessie Miller.
  - (b) "History of James Ross Chapter," by Chapter Historian.
2. Betty Bonney, Arkansas City.
  - (a) "Radio Address," by Dorothy Dunlap Houghton.
  - (b) "Radio Address, the Constitution by Hon. John S. Dawson," by Mrs. A. J. Berger.
3. Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs.
  - (a) "American Music," by Lois Landrum O'Connell.
4. Susannah French Putney, Eldorado, Kansas.
  - (a) Radio Broadcast, "Education for Living," by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.
  - (b) "Our Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School," by Mrs. A. E. Hectman.
5. Sterling, Sterling, Kansas.
  - (a) "Frances Hopkinson," by Miss Minnehaha Finney.
6. General Edward Hand, Ottawa, Kansas.
  - (a) "A Colonial Tea," (A short play)—by Mrs. H. L. Kennedy. (State File.)
7. Betty Washington, Lawrence, Kansas.
  - (a) "Franklin, Douglas County, Kansas," by Sears and Bumgardner.
8. Fort Scott, Fort Scott, Kansas. (Filed in state and local files.)
  - (a) "Forts of Fort Scott and Borderland," by Ralph Richards.
  - (b) "File of Molly Foster Berry Chapter, D. A. R.," Library Books.
  - (c) "Flag of United States," Madge Sullivant.
  - (d) "What Good Citizenship Means to Me," Essay by Esther Ann Weeks.
9. Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville, Kansas.
  - (a) "Native Kansans," Miss Leila Elliot.
  - (b) "Some American Heroines," Mrs. E. H. Hess.

## Papers borrowed:

1. Valley Forge  
By Wellington Chapter.
2. Some Less Known Kansas Forts  
By Humboldt Chapter. (State Files.)
3. Some Less Known Kansas Forts  
By Mankato Chapter. (State Files.)
4. Some Less Known Kansas Forts  
By Ottawa Chapter. (State Files.)
5. Ellis and Angel Island  
By Wellington Chapter.
6. Women of the Mayflower  
By McPherson Chapter.
7. Women Who Influenced Life of Lincoln  
By McPherson Chapter.

I wish to thank all who cooperated this year. Please remember the Filing and Lending Bureau when you arrange next year's program. Plan to borrow at least one paper, and send copies of your program papers to be preserved. Each local Chapter must do their part if the work of this Bureau is to be successful.

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## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. Joe R.) VERNEDA D. BEELER

Forty-nine Chapters of the fifty-one in the state appointed chairman of Genealogical Records committee. Your state chairman sent a letter in September and a card in January to each Chapter. Sixty-six letters and seventy-four cards have been written to the chairmen and Chapters.

Seven volumes of Genealogical data have been sent to the National Chairman, Dr. Jean Stephenson. The material sent is as follows:

1. Betty Bonney Chapter:

Family Records, Bible Records, Marriage Records, and data of Organization Meetings. Three copies typed, indexed and bound in paper binding.

Total ..... 51 pages

2. Betty Washington Chapter:

Twin Mound Cemetery Records, History Richland Cemetery, The Ulrich Cemetery, and Davis Cemetery. Also Early Cemeteries near LeCompton. Newspaper clippings and typed material.

Total ..... 10 pages

3. Concordia Chapter:

Cemetery Records Concordia and Vicinity, Cloud County, three copies, typed and indexed.

Total ..... 23 pages

4. Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:

Donated, \$1.00.

5. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter:

8 pages Obituary Data plus index. 17 volumes of Jewell County Marriage Records copied on cards. Three volumes of these typed, indexed, and bound professionally, Chapter paying all expenses. Three copies; 33 Three Generation Charts given to the Mankato high school to work.

Total ..... 198 pages

6. Emporia Chapter:

1 Volume Reading and Allen Cemetery Records, Lyon County, typed, indexed, bound professionally, Chapters paying all expenses. Three copies.

Total ..... 116 pages

7. Eunice Sterling Chapter:

Deeds; Copy of Document; Articles of Possession; Ancestry Supplement; Early Settlers Blank; William Elgin Middleton; Will of Nathan Washbon; two photostatic Copies of Deeds. Three copies.

Total ..... 14 pages

8. Isabella Weldin Chapter:

13 Clippings of Wedding Anniversaries; two birthday anniversaries.

Total, plus index ..... 10 pages

9. Nathan Edson Chapter:

Genealogical Record of Deborah Westerman Newton, typed.

Total ..... 2 pages

10. Neodesha Chapter:

Cemetery Records.

Total ..... 1 page

11. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter:

Birth Records, Labette County, 1885-1892. Typed, indexed and bound with paper binding. Two copies.

Total ..... 51 pages

12. Olathe Chapter:

Reported 25c for binding.

13. Polly Ogden Chapter:

Two Early Settlers Blanks; Solomon March and Marcus DeLafayette.

Total ..... 9 pages

14. Smoky Hill Chapter:

1 Volume (Vol. II) Ellsworth County Cemetery Records, including 11 townships, history of each cemetery and isolated graves. Typed, indexed and bound professionally, Chapter paying all expenses. Two copies. Copies of Volumes I and II have been presented to City Clerk of Ellsworth and carbon copies to Chapter. Enough data has been collected for a third volume.

Total ..... 238 pages

15. Sterling Chapter:

Bible Record Finney Family; Five Three Generation Charts. Work typed.

Total ..... 82 pages

The following Chapters reported work being done but no material sent to National.

Atchison Chapter is compiling cemetery records of Atchison County and has some typing done on these.

Dana Chapter has collected 1,040 Civil War Soldiers' names and two Mexican War Soldiers' names. They plan to write biographies of these soldiers.

Fort Supply Trail has sponsored the organization of a Historical Society and is collecting pioneer data to be compiled and given to D. A. R.

Martha Loving Ferrell is copying cemetery records.

Molly Foster Berry is making scrap book.

Uvedale has members working on lineage.

Material sent to State Chairman by former State Chairman which has now been compiled.

Lois Warner Chapter: Clipping Geary County Cemetery records being compiled by D. A. R.

Emporia Chapter—Clippings: 11 Family Reunions; 1 Family Picnic; 1 Family Dinner; 1 Fowler Clan; 1 Obituary; 2 Birthday Anniversaries; 2 Wedding Anniversaries and 290 Birth Records.

One Genealogical Sheet.

Total number of sheets, 805.

Your State Chairman appreciates the cooperation of the Chapters and their fine work.

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### GIRL HOME MAKERS

(Mrs. John S.) SADIE L. LUNCEFORD

This year I have visited three Chapters and enjoyed hearing of their work.

I have written 172 letters, 108 postcards, and mailed 4 copies of the play "Rescuers" and 8 handbooks. The Chapters have awarded 7 silver Home Maker pins, 100 awards of merit and 7 special prizes, contributed \$20.50 to cash awards and state scholarship, and quite a large amount of unestimated aid.

One Chapter presented the play that won the national award last spring in their high school.

Several dressed girls for commencement. One sponsored a tea with gifts and program for 24 Good Citizenship Pilgrims with their Girl Home Makers help.

The National Chairman asked for some photos of our Girl Home Makers in action. I procured several in different poses, one of which was used by the national publicity chairman.

### REPORT BY CHAPTERS

Abilene: Four awards: one to beginning cooking; one to beginning home decoration; one to advanced cooking; and an apron gift to each girl.

Arthur Barrett: Outfitted a worthy girl for graduation. They did the same last year and it gave such joy they repeated this year. They also included finger wave.

Atchison: Seven awards of merit to girls on Home Economics. They entertained the girls and let them tell of work.

Baxter Springs: Four silver pins, 7 awards to girls stand-

ing highest in cooking and sewing. They also gave 4 silver pins last year.

Betty Washington: Gave \$5.00 to state scholarship.

Council Oak: Four awards of merit to girls doing best work in sewing and cooking.

Courtney-Spalding: Gave \$3.00 to scholarship fund. Active in girls clubs, sponsoring Girl Scouts.

Dana: Gave \$2.50 to Girl Scouts.

Desire Tobey Sears: Four awards to girls of the Jewell High School doing best work in Home Economics.

Jane Dean Coffey: Six awards in junior and senior high to girls doing best work in Home Economics.

Molly Foster Berry: Three silver pins, 7 awards; 1 silver pin to 4-H girls finishing her projects in both sewing and cooking most satisfactorily and 1 award in both sewing and cooking. One award to best in sewing in junior high; one silver pin for best dress made; senior high one award in beginning sewing; one award in beginning cooking; one award in advanced cooking; one award in advanced sewing; and one gift for best cotton dress made. The girls were entertained and had them tell of their project.

Nathan Edson: Gave 26 awards to 4-H club girls and two special gifts; entertained the girls at a meeting and let them put on the program.

Neodesha: Twelve awards to outstanding girls in Home Economics in high school. They also gave \$10.00 to dress a worthy girl for graduation. Much joy was given the girl. They put on their play that last year won the National award. I had the pleasure of being present. It was very clever and humorous. I was later entertained very pleasantly at a Chapter luncheon and at the home of one of the members till the following day.

Oceanus Hopkins: Five awards to Girl Reserve girls at Lakeside Junior high school in cooking, sewing and art.

Olathe: Five awards to girls of Home Economics department of high school. The Olathe Chapter Girl Home Makers put on the program and furnished decorations, refreshments and corsages to the 24 girls at the district drawing of G. C. Pilgrims. Each member helped some needy girl through school.

Peleg Gorton: Ten awards to girls in Homemaking in their high school at Winfield.

Phebe Dustin: Aided 4-H club sewing classes.

Sarah Steward: Six awards of merit in Home Economics;

4 gifts advanced sewing, rayon material for dress; beginning sewing, rayon material for dress; advanced cooking, material for apron; beginning cooking, material for apron.

Smoky Hill: Have aided and encouraged Home Economics girls, Girl Scouts and 4-H Girls.

Uvedale: Contributed to state scholarship; did not state amount.

These Chapters had no activities but answered my letters: Christiana Musser, Concordia, Fort Supply Trail, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Topeka, Wellington, and Wichita.

I appreciate a reply, though they had no report to make. I also enjoyed all letters and year books. Am glad we were able to "Help girls to help themselves." I am proud to report our work.

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### **GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE CLUB**

(Mrs. John) BESSIE K. FINK

The seven district winners in the Good Citizens Pilgrimage met in Topeka February 24, 1940, for their day of entertainment in the State Capital.

While there the state chairman of Good Citizen Pilgrim's Clubs met with them and organized the Kansas 1940 unit with Mary Ellen Crawford of Sterling, Kansas, as president. These girls are to keep in touch with each other by means of a round robin letter.

The president of the 1939 unit, Ruth Irene Pederson, is in Palo Alto, Calif., working her way through college.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

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

Of the fifty-one Chapters in Kansas twenty-three had Junior American Citizens committee chairmen. Although there has not been a large increase in membership in Kansas this year there are more clubs in more localities. People are becoming increasingly aware of the fact that American boys and girls are in need of patriotic education to counteract activities of subversive elements.

Last year there were five Chapters sponsoring seventy-five clubs with a membership of 2,267. This year eight Chapters are sponsoring one hundred clubs with a membership of 2,792, a gain of 525. Of these forty-nine are new clubs.

Following is a list of Chapters with the number of clubs and members sponsored by each:

Abilene .....	26 clubs; 722 members
Desire Tobey Sears .....	4 clubs; 129 members
Fort Supply Trail .....	1 club; 10 members
Henry Dawson .....	34 clubs; 963 members
Mary Wade Strother .....	14 clubs; 365 members
Olathe .....	6 clubs; 246 members
Sterling .....	6 clubs; 168 members
Susannah French Putney ....	9 clubs; 189 members

Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00 which were offered by the State Regent to the Chapters organizing the most new clubs during the year were won by Mary Wade Strother Chapter with 14 new clubs, Henry Dawson Chapter with 10 new clubs, and Susannah French Putney with 9. Congratulations to the chairmen of these Chapters.

The state chairman has found school officials co-operative in their attitude toward the work of this committee. She was allowed to present the Junior American Citizens plan in a bulletin from the office of the State Superintendent of Schools to all County Superintendents. The Dickinson County School superintendent gave her time to present it to all the county grade teachers at the August Institute.

In December radio station KFBI carried a fifteen-minute talk by the state chairman on the work of this committee.

The scrap book begun by the previous chairman, Mrs. Prosser, has been continued.

Atchison, while not sponsoring a club, used the J. A. C. pins in connection with a flag contest.

Desire Tobey Sears used the merit system in conducting

a club.

An Olathe club presented part of the program at the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September. Members are also to take part in a Chapter meeting this spring.

Miss Elizabeth Malott Barnes, a National vice-chairman residing in Washington, D. C., and a former resident of Abilene, presented in memory of her brother, Harold, a large silk flag to the Abilene club named in her honor. The presentation was an occasion at which D. A. R. members were present, and Miss Seelye, State Regent, took part in the program. Publicity was given this event in the Topeka Capital of December 24. Miss Barnes also gave \$5.00 in the name of this club to the restoration of Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria, Virginia. A correspondence was begun between a Junior American Citizens club of Dyke, Virginia, named for her brother, Harold Barnes, and the Abilene club named for Miss Barnes.

And on February 29 just in time for this year's report the stork delivered a future Junior American Citizen and Daughter of the American Revolution to your state chairman.

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### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

(Mrs. O. P.) ANNA MARIA MAY

Upon the resignation of Miss Marie Sellars I was appointed to take her place as chairman of the Junior Membership committee.

There have been no new groups organized. I wish the Chapters did not feel that Junior Membership was just another committee, but rather that it was a way of having a special group or committee take over some of the Chapter projects. Some Chapters have Junior members, but the per cent of those between the ages of thirty-five and eighteen is too small. The Juniors in their own group or committee, meeting with the Chapter or not as is best for each local situation, can accomplish a great deal with their enthusiasm and energy. They like to work in local projects where they can see results. They are an excellent group to interest in genealogy. In looking back upon their sources as a nation they realize that a new story has been made in conquering this one time wilderness. Out of the study of these former hardships they gain new courage to carry on in troubled times.

Mrs. Schermerhorn, National chairman, has asked the cooperation of the Juniors in the American Red Cross, to work through their Junior groups of the D. A. R., keeping close account of all which they accomplish. Also there is a National request for assistance in the work with the crippled

children, especially, in the education and rehabilitation after hospitalization. With this comes the education in the prevention of accidents.

The Wellington Junior committee is active in assisting with Chapter projects. Atchison Junior group has voted \$25 a year for genealogical book. This year 12 books were purchased and placed in the library, trees are to be planted around D. A. R. markers, a widow was adopted at Christmas time. They sewed for Red Cross and teaed the senior group. They are giving financial aid to organize a Girl Scout troop at the State Orphans Home. Last spring a great pleasure was a traveling shower for the Good Citizenship Pilgrim to Washington.

My wish for the future is that more Junior members will become interested and educate themselves in the fine projects of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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### MOTION PICTURES

(Mrs. Clarence) PEARL B. WILKE

I am happy as State Chairman of Motion Pictures to add my bit to the great work the D. A. R. is doing. I only wish that I could have done more.

Early last fall I sent letters to all Chapter chairmen in which I set forth the program of the National Chairman of Motion Pictures. Sent questionnaires on February 1 to the chairmen asking for a report of their work. Of the 50 questionnaires sent out, 29 were returned and on these is my report based.

Six Chapters reported Photo Appreciation classes in their schools.

Two reported that Film Reviews are given in English and History classes.

One Chapter has placed Film Guide in the school library and another places it on the Bulletin Board.

One Chapter reports that they have a Kiddies Club at their theatre on Saturday morning.

One Chapter sponsored the film "Abraham Lincoln" and raised funds for their work.

Two Chapters procured the film "The American Way" from the American Film Foundation for use in their meetings.

One Chapter used "Wake Up America" in their meeting.

One Chapter showed the pictures of Ellis Island.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

(Miss) ESTHER CHRISTMORE

All of the fifty-one Chapters have Chapter chairman of National Defense. Questionnaires were sent to all Chapter chairman and forty-seven responded. Nine chairmen report active committees of National Defense.

Twenty-four chairmen have made use of the National Defense Handbook in many ways: Outlining programs, making monthly reports, preparing talks for Chapters, clubs, and the radio, writing articles for the press, lending to organizations and schools from the Junior high school to the college for study and reference.

Twenty-six chairmen have made use of the National Defense News at each Chapter meeting. Nine Chapters report that the National Defense News has been distributed among members of the Chapters, placed in school and public libraries. The Newton Chapter reports using National Defense News in English and Social Studies classes in high school. The Susannah French Putney Chapter (Eldorado), reports ten subscriptions for National Defense; the Molly Foster Berry Chapter (Fort Scott), five. Several chairmen have used National Defense News in preparing talks on National Defense for Chapter, school and club programs.

Seventeen chairmen report alertness of members in counter-acting subversive activities through education, talks, the press, the radio, and the distribution of Manuals on Citizenship. The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter (Coffeyville), did outstanding work in writing Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the continuance of the work of the Dies Committee. Mr. Clarence Oakes, an authority on Communism and a man who has spent a great deal of time in Russia, addressed their Chapter at the Christmas meeting.

The Phebe Dustin Chapter (Phillipsburg), sent petitions to Senators and Representatives urging them not to lift the Arms Embargo. This Chapter also sent letters to their Congressman urging them not to sell Japan any raw material that could be used in making instruments of war.

The Oceanus Hopkins Chapter (Pittsburg), distributed one hundred posters in their city schools explaining Americanism according to the definition of the Dies Committee. The Olathe Chapter offered a medal for the best essay on "What Is An American Citizen?" The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter (Wichita), gave a flag with each of the twenty-four baskets it distributed to the Mexican Protestant Mission last Christmas.

Twenty-five Chapters sponsor Good Citizenship contests in senior high schools of their counties and two report the sponsoring of Good Citizenship contests in junior high schools.

Two Chapters report study groups. The Eunice Sterling

Chapter (Wichita), sponsors the Syrian Club that meets once a month and the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter (Pittsburg), under Historical Research, have devoted afternoons to old china, glass, furniture and book reviews.

Twenty-seven chairmen report distributing educational material such as the National Defense News and the D. A. R. Magazine to the elementary and secondary schools, public and school libraries, to court houses, to persons seeking and receiving citizenship, and to colored people. The Susannah French Putney Chapter (Eldorado), through the cooperation of the County Superintendent of Schools and the generosity of the National Defense office distributed about 2,700 leaflets of patriotic literature to the 150 rural teachers at the beginning of the school year. The Phebe Dustin Chapter (Phillipsburg), distributed 85 copies each of "The Flag Speaks" and "What the Constitution Means to Me"; the James Ross Chapter (Kansas City), the Samuel Linscott Chapter (Holton), and the Olathe Chapter have placed the Flag Code or Flag posters in libraries and public schools.

Thirty-eight Chapters report the observance of Patriotic holidays, as Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, and Kansas Day, by special programs, addresses, pageants, plays, teas, luncheons, picnics and the radio.

The Abilene Chapter chairman directed a play, entitled "I Know George Washington," for presentation Washington's Birthday in the senior high school. She also directed a play for the senior high school, entitled "Young Lincoln"; then as part of the program for the Lincoln's Birthday dinner of the Women's Republican Club of Dickinson County, scenes from this play were presented. In the Abilene senior high school all freshmen study Flag Etiquette, Good Manners, read and write Patriotic essays, and learn "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Fourteen chairmen report the placing of newspaper articles and letters in local newspapers, in files, in scrap books. Pertinent and timely articles and letters were read or reported on at Chapter meetings. The Smoky Hill Chapter (Ellsworth), wrote a newspaper article on the "Use of the Flag" that inspired Mr. Cross to present the Flag Bill that was passed by the State last year.

Seventeen chairmen report interesting speakers for talks and addresses on many occasions. A few subjects listed were as follows: "Americanism," "Patriotism," "The Constitution," "What Good Citizenship Means to Me." The Polly Ogden Chapter (Manhattan), had the pleasure of having Professor Heberer present a reading of the play, "John Brown," by Mechem and Dr. Miller, an authority on Abraham Lincoln, talked on "Mary Todd Lincoln." Dr. W. A. Elliot addressed the General Edward Hand Chapter (Ottawa), on the subject, "Washington, Our Great Exemplar." The Nathan Edson

Chapter (Clay Center), heard Mr. George Kreech, former U. S. Ambassador to Paraguay, speak on "International Relations." Pittsburg had the gratifying cooperation of the Ministerial Alliance in the observance of Flag Day and the work of the Dies Committee. The Susannah French Putney Chapter (Eldorado), was instrumental in having a speaker at the Teachers' Institute talk on "Americanism." The Wichita Chapter reports the sponsoring or placing of five speakers on subjects from "Events Leading Up to the Present Crisis in Europe" to "Kansas Trails and Forts."

Your State Chairman of National Defense gave two radio addresses. Her subjects were "The American's Creed" on Armistice Day, and "Safety Through Preparedness" on January 19. She also wrote an article on National Defense that was printed in several newspapers in Kansas.

Twenty-four chairmen report cooperation with other clubs or groups in sponsoring community projects as charity drives, naturalization of citizens, patriotic activities, Girl Home Makers, sewing for the Finns, giving to the Red Cross, to Crippled Soldiers, giving certificates to 4-H Club girls for outstanding work, cooperating with other civic organizations, distributing Patriotic material at Night School Commencement in Kansas City, Kansas, Boy Scouts, County drives for T. B. Seals, Christmas baskets, Y. M. C. A., Girl Reserves, and Girl Scouts. The Wichita Chapter paid ten dollars for charter membership in the Wichita Public Museum, twenty-five dollars to Wichita Art Museum, twelve dollars to Bay State, and twenty-five dollars to two Indian Boys attending Wichita University.

Nine chairmen report the sponsoring of patriotic films in theatres and schools.

It has been a great privilege to serve you the past year as State Chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education. I am deeply grateful to the Chapter chairmen for their efforts and cooperation in making this report possible. Ours is an educational program. As the President General states in her Foreword to the National Defense Handbook:

"The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution can render no greater service than to educate its members and fellow citizens in the patriotic observance of our country's laws, that they may enjoy to the fullest measure the freedom and individual development possible only under constitutional government. To the Committee on National Defense through Patriotic Education the National Society entrusts the direction of this effort."

May we as an organization become more National Defense conscious.

**NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE**

(Mrs. J. H.) LOUISE DEEBLE

It is with pleasure I report an increasing interest in our National Magazine as evidenced by the increase in subscriptions for the year ending March 1, 1940.

All Chapters report using the Magazine in Chapter programs.

Thirty-five Public, High School, and College Libraries receive the Magazine as a courtesy from the D. A. R. Chapters in Kansas, thus giving high school and college students, as well as the general public, access to the valuable historical material contained in the Magazine.

From the records and reports of the Chapter chairmen, we have a total of 208 subscriptions in Kansas.

The number in each Chapter is as follows:

Topeka .....	16
Peleg Gorton .....	15
Emporia, Oceanus Hopkins .....	10
Eunice Sterling .....	9
Phebe Dustin .....	8
Abilene, General Edward Hand, Wellington.....	7
Newton, Atchison, Mary Wade Strother, Henry Dawson .....	6
Susannah French Putney, Concordia, Olathe, Desire Tobey Sears .....	5
Wichita, Polly Ogden, Smoky Hill, Molly Foster Berry, Courtney-Spalding, Betty Bonney .....	4
James Ross, Jane Dean, Frederick Funston, Fort Supply Trail, Uvedale, Neodesha, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth.....	3
Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward, Dodge City, Sterling, Lois Warner, Samuel Linscott .....	2
Hannah Jameson, Arthur Barrett, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Esther Lowrey, Jonathan Gilbert, Isabella Weldin, Fort Larned, Christiana Musser, Council Oak, Dana, Randolph Loving, Rhoda Carver Barton, St. John, Pratt .....	1

To Mrs. F. L. Gilson, of Emporia, goes honorable mention. She has been a subscriber for 23 years.

I wish to thank all Chapter chairmen for their splendid cooperation.

Next year we hope every Chapter will try to keep in touch with the National Society by subscribing to the National Historical Magazine, the official publication of our organization.

**RADIO**

(Mrs. A. J.) RUTH NORRIS BERGER

The work of the Radio Committee is different from that of any other committee, for our success depends entirely upon the generosity of the broadcasting stations. With the National "hook-ups" and so many commercial programs paying for time "on the air," it is easy to understand why it is not always possible for a broadcasting station to grant time, without charge, for other programs. The broadcasting stations in Kansas have responded most willingly to all requests, granting us, when possible, the time desired. The majority of the Chapter chairmen reported sending cards or notes to the broadcasting stations following each broadcast expressing appreciation for the time granted for the D. A. R. program. The Chapter chairmen and the individual members deserve a great deal of credit for the consideration the broadcasting stations have given our requests. I am certain their notes helped a great deal in making it possible to report the following broadcasts sponsored by Kansas D. A. R. during the past year.

March, 1939—Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, State Chairman, Advancement of American Music, spoke over the Salina Studio of KFBI on "American Music."

September 17, 1939—The Honorable John S. Dawson, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Kansas, spoke on "The Constitution" over WIBW, Topeka.

October 11, 1939—Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton, State Treasurer, Kansas D. A. R., commemorating "Founder's Day," N. S. D. A. R., spoke over KFH, Wichita.

October 11, 1939—Mrs. John Purdon, Chairman of Radio for Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, spoke over KOAM, Pittsburg, on "Founder's Day." Two musical numbers by Mrs. A. S. Graham completed the program.

October 25, 1939—Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, State Chairman, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, spoke over Salina Studio of KFBI, Abilene.

November 11, 1939—Miss Esther E. Christmore, State Chairman, National Defense through Patriotic Education, spoke over KFBI on the "American Creed."

December 8, 1939—Mrs. L. J. Brenneman, State Chairman, Junior American Citizens, spoke of the work of this committee over KFBI, Abilene.

December 16, 1939—Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent and former Vice-President General, spoke over KFH, Wichita, on "Education for Living."

January 19, 1940—Miss Esther E. Christmore, State Chairman, National Defense through Patriotic Education, spoke on "Safety Through Preparedness" over KFBI, Abilene.

January 25, 1940—Commemorating Kansas Day, Mr. Kirke Mechem, Secretary Kansas State Historical Society, spoke over WIBW, Topeka.

February 3, 1940—Miss Adelaide Morse, State Chairman of Americanism, spoke on "Americanism" over KTSW, Emporia.

February 22, 1940—Miss Nellie Trueblood, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag for the Atchison Chapter, assisted in the directing of a patriotic program given over KVAK, Atchison, by the primary grades of Central School.

February 28, 1940—Over KCKN, Kansas City, the James Ross Chapter sponsored the dramatization of an historical play written by the son of Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Regent-elect of the Chapter. The program closed with D. A. R. News and patriotic music.

March 17, 1940—Broadcast by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, N. S. D. A. R., over WIBW, Topeka.

All Chapter chairmen were notified in advance of the broadcast by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., on February 14, on the "Streamline Journal of the Air" over the NBC network.

To make the necessary arrangements for each broadcast with both the speaker and the radio station, and to notify all Chapters of each broadcast, approximately sixty letters and four hundred twenty-five postcards have been written.

To those of you who were so kind and generous with your time and talent to prepare and speak over the radio this year, I am certain the members of our Society join with me in saying—we thank you most sincerely.

**REAL DAUGHTERS**

(Mrs. Wm. Russell) EFFIE H. vanTUYL

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report:

I have answered all communications connected with this committee; have written 35 letters and 60 postal cards, having written to each of the 51 Chapters in the State giving names, date of birth, and addresses of each of our two Real Daughters with the request that the Chapters remember them on their birthdays and special holidays. I find that Kansas has only ten Chapter chairmen of the committee. Twenty-eight Chapters replied with the following report:

1. Atchison Chapter, Atchison, sent Christmas cards.
2. Arthur Barrett, Marysville, birthday greetings.
3. Betty Bonney, Arkansas City, birthday cards and Christmas greetings.
4. Betty Washington, Lawrence, Christmas cards.
5. Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Miss Cory Chapter chairman, sent cards with names and addresses to her Chapter members, in response 24 Christmas cards, two birthday cards and two gifts were reported.
6. Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato, Christmas cards.
7. Emporia Chapter, Emporia, Christmas cards and New Years greetings.
8. Eunice Sterling, Wichita, Christmas greetings.
9. Fort Larned, Larned, planned a special program March 7, in honor of the Real Daughters and sent them the Chapter yearbook.
10. Hannah Jameson, Parsons, Christmas cards, birthday greetings and a gift to each.
11. Henry Dawson, McPherson, birthday cards and Christmas greetings.
12. Isabella Weldin, Augusta, sent messages and greetings.
13. Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville, birthday greetings.
14. Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott, birthday greetings and a gift to Mrs. Randall.
15. Mary Ward Strother, Salina, the Regent mailed cards to the members; eleven responded by sending greetings.
16. Olathe Chapter, Olathe, Mrs. George H. Hodges reports she has written cards to ten members giving names and

addresses of the Real Daughters. They responded by sending cards, letters, clippings and booklets. Mrs. Hodges also sent two booklets that she had written: Ex-Governor John P. St. John was the subject of one; a Mothers' Day talk she had given in her church was the other.

17. Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, birthday cards.
18. Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg, birthday cards.
19. Polly Ogden, Manhattan, birthday cards.
20. Peleg Gorton, Winfield, remembered the Real Daughters on all special holidays.
21. Susannah French Putney, Eldorado, will send gifts and greetings, and have appointed a Chapter chairman.
22. Wellington Chapter, Wellington, no gifts or cards this year.
23. Randolph Loving, Wichita, New Years cards.
24. Jonathan Gilbert, La Crosse, no remembrances.
25. Esther Lowrey, Independence, letters and greetings.
26. Topeka Chapter, Topeka, sent letters of greeting to Mrs. Caroline P. Randall and Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory. One of our members wrote a personal letter to each.
27. Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland, sent cards of greeting.
28. Abilene Chapter, Abilene, no report.

I have located the grave of a Real Daughter in Doniphan County through Mrs. Bixler of the Atchison Chapter. Mrs. Nancy Bird Shanks, daughter of Mitchell Bird, a Revolutionary Soldier. She died in 1910 at the age of 95. She was accepted into the Atchison Chapter, but died before her papers were signed. I feel that it would be a splendid gesture for our State Society to place a marker over her grave.

Through our President General, Mrs. Robert, I have come in contact with the State Historian of Massachusetts through whom I am endeavoring to have the grave of Ziba Bush, buried in a church yard at Monterey, Massachusetts, located and marked. He was the father of our Real Daughter, Mrs. Francis Bush Loveland, who gave me the exact location in said church yard. I have received interesting information from Massachusetts and they are also much interested.

I wish to thank the Chapters who have cooperated with

me in helping to brighten the remaining years of our Real Daughters and hope that others will be more interested in the future, as there will be only a few more years, at the most, that we will have this privilege.

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**SHAWNEE MISSION CENTENNIAL PLATE AND PITCHER**

(Miss) LOUISE A. SCOTT

For the third time I have the honor of bringing to you a report of the sale of the beautiful Wedgewood plates and pitchers which the Kansas Daughters issued in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of historic Shawnee Mission on its present site.

The following is a report of the two shipments which we received during the past year:

Receipts

By amount received, sale of 26 pitchers and 9 plates.... \$49.85

Disbursements

Original cost of 26 pitchers and 9 plates, including transportation charges ..... \$41.30

Credit on account of breakage in former shipment ..... 2.89

Balance .....\$38.41

To Amount Paid, Jones, McDuffee and Stratton Corporation, American Importers ..... 38.41

Net Profit to State Society ..... \$11.44

**SHAWNEE MISSION**

(Mrs. Wayne F.) DELLA C. SHAW

About two hundred officers, members and friends of the Daughters of the American Revolution made the Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission on September 20, 1939.

The following gifts were presented, accepted and placed in the Daughters of the American Revolution rooms:

A sample of an Early American print design taken from the cover of a 100-year old comfort. Presented by Mrs. William L. Smith, Savannah, Missouri, September 20, 1939.

Home-dyed and home-spun dress material made by Joseph Gilmour, grandfather of Mr. William L. Smith, Savannah, Mo. Worn by Mrs. Gilmour 1830's. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour were great grandparents of Mr. C. L. Edwards, Topeka, Kansas. Samples presented to the Museum by Mrs. William L. Smith, a native Kansan, Past Regent of St. Joseph Chapter, D. A. R., St. Joseph, Mo.

A brass kettle, presented by the Emporia Chapter, Emporia, Kansas.

Many Chapters wrote letters to their respective Senators and Representatives to urge them to support the House Bill No. 521, to restore the north building of Shawnee Mission. The Bill was passed and \$15,000 was allowed for the restoration.

The Shawnee Mission committee recommends that in place of a display case that the cupboards already there be installed with more shelves and glass doors with locks in the same manner as those above with the wood doors left exposed. Also a careful selective policy be adopted in the future in accepting gifts.

The following is a complete list of gifts and loaned articles in the Daughters of the American Revolution rooms at the Shawnee Mission:

ARTICLES IN TWO D. A. R. ROOMS IN  
SHAWNEE MISSION

Abilene Chapter, Abilene

Large Braided Rug:

A replica of an old rug, made by Mrs. Dora Davis. In memory of Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton.

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Atchison Chapter, Atchison

Allegorical Picture:

Executed 1860 by Harriet Wealthy Bowen, made by joining figures clipped from steel engravings.

Brown Wool Shawl:

Worn by Major W. S. Washer during the Civil War.

Singer Sewing Machine:

Belonged to the Governor Reeder family.

Framed Newspaper:

Account of the death and funeral of President Lincoln. Presented by Mrs. Roger Wilcox.

Walnut Frame:

Made from wood of an old home in Doniphan by H. J. Buckley.

Easel:

Presented by Mrs. L. W. Bixler.

Framed Certificate:

Showing that Pardee Butler contributed to an early Memorial Church in Washington, D. C. Presented by Mrs. C. R. Miller.

Book Plate:

In memory of Mrs. Pendleton. Presented by Mrs. Mary Buck Miller.

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Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City

Blue Counterpane:

In the Fonda family before 1800.

Piece of Home-Spun Linen Sheet.

1 Silver Spoon:

Marked A. F.

2 Silver Spoons.

Old Bible 1815:

Presented by Mrs. Nellie Fonda Clapp.

Cashmere Shawl:

Presented by Cora Learned Bennett.

Account Book 1835.

Book of Six Sermons on Temperance:

By Lyman Beecher. Published in Boston 1828. Presented by Mrs. Ruth Norris Berger.

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Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence

Mahogany Foot Stool:

Original black horse hair cover. From the home of Governor Robinson. Presented by Mrs. E. R. Learned.

Desk:

Make in Kansas of native black walnut for Governor Robinson. Presented by Mrs. W. H. Sears.

St. Louis Newspaper 1856.

Picture of Josiah Miller:

He suggested the motto for the State Seal: "Ad Astra Per Aspera."

Steel Engraving of Senator James H. Lane:

Presented by Lena Miller Owen (Mrs. E. M.).

Wooden Goblet:

Made from a black walnut log from John Brown's cabin in Linn County.

Andirons:

Presented by Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos.

Peacock Feather Bly Brush.

Small Hooked Rug.

Large Painted Gourd.

Portrait of Governor Charles Robinson.

Wall Clock.

Seth Thomas Clock.

Andirons and Fire Set.

Square Corner Platter in White and Brown China:

Presented by Mrs. S. W. Atkinson.

38 Odd Pieces of Old China (18 Plates included).

Large Hooked Rug.

Heart Pattern Antique Hooked Rug:

Presented by the Chapter.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth

Sofa:

Mahogany and Green Velvet. Presented by the Chapter in memory of Laura Francis Tarr of Leavenworth, 1854.

Dodge City Chapter, Dodge City

Log Cabin Pattern Quilt or Chest Cover.

Framed Description of Quilt:

Made by Katherine Springer Silver in 1840 in Hamilton County, Ohio. Presented by Mrs. Bertha Rath Myers, a great granddaughter.

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Emporia Chapter, Emporia

Fire Place Skillet or Spider:

Presented by Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

"Extracts From the Diary of Matilda Smith Steward:"

By Anna Steward Pearson, presented by Miss Lucina Jones.

Brass Kettle:

Presented by Mrs. Irwin.

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Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita

Large United States Flag and Standard.

Photograph, Mrs. George F. Lewis:

State Regent 1899-1901.

Photograph, Mrs. William E. Stanley:

State Regent 1903-1908.

Photograph, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell:

State Regent 1923-1929.

Flax Spinning Wheel:

Loaned by the Chapter.

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Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland

Portrait of the Reverend J. C. Berryman:

Placed in the Historical Room. Presented by Jerome W. Berryman.

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General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa

3 Rush Bottom Chairs:

Made in 1870. Presented by Miss Grace Meeker.

Facsimile Framed Copy of the Declaration of Independence:

Presented by Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.

Rose of Paradise Quilt:

Made during the Civil War, presented by Miss Jennie Brocks.

Framed D. A. R. Door Plate:

Made by Miss Betty Gibson. Presented by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Gibson, in memory of Mrs. E. P. Pendleton.

Photograph, Miss Grace Meeker:  
State Regent 1909.

Photograph, Miss Catherine Campbell:  
State Regent 1917-1921.

Photograph, Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton:  
State Regent 1933-1934.

Making of Floor Length Drapes at the Windows:  
Presented by the Chapter.

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James Ross Chapter, Kansas City

Large Spinning Wheel:

From Virginia, used by Mrs. Margaret Wells, grandmother of Judge McCamish. Presented by Judge and Mrs. W. H. McCamish.

Blue Embossed Shawnee Mission Plate:  
Presented by the Chapter, honoring Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw.

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Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City

Framed Copy of Daily Citizens Newspaper of 1862, Vicksburg, Miss.:

It is printed on wall paper and contains valuable data about the Civil War. Loaned by the Chapter.

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Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott

Veil:

Hand made from Paris over 100 years old.

Child's Silk Dress:

Worn by her mother. Presented by Mrs. Lillian Prager.

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Newton Chapter, Newton

Seth Thomas Mantle Clock:

Made in 1837, brought from Conn. First article placed in the D. A. R. rooms in the old Mission. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reese.

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Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg

Charcoal Iron:

Presented by Mrs. John Fink.

Coffee Grinder:

Brought to Kansas 1874. Presented by Mrs. R. P. Emmitt.

Olathe Chapter, Olathe

- 6 Hand Made Lace Caps:  
More than 100 years old.
- 3 Newspapers Dated 1930-31.
- 1 Apron.  
The same age as the caps.
- 1 Dress:  
Made for girl out of material 50 years old.
- 1 Lace Fichu.
- 1 Lace Fichu:  
With fringe.
- 1 Pair Lace Mitts.
- Almanac 1844.
- 3 Copies of 1863 Newspapers:  
Printed on wall paper.
- Civil War Canteen, Knapsack and Shell:  
Miss Granger's father carried these through three years  
of service. Presented by Miss Audria Granger through  
the Chapter.
- Pink Embossed Shawnee Mission Plate:  
Presented by the Chapter, honoring Miss Louise Scott.

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Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton

- Photograph, Mrs. Martha Scott Hand:  
First State Regent 1894-1899. Presented by the Chap-  
ter.

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Sterling Chapter, Sterling

- Pink and Gold China Tea Set:  
Presented in memory of Mrs. Annette Bond and Mrs.  
Eno by the son and grandson, John Bond.

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Susanah French Putney Chapter, ElDorado

- "Washington in Prayer at Valley Forge:"  
Steel engraved picture. Presented by Mrs. John War-  
ren Kirkpatrick.

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Topeka Chapter, Topeka

- Chest of Drawers:  
This walnut chest was brought from Woburn, Mass., 1854,  
in a wagon and was used for baby clothing. Presented  
by Miss Maud Bishop.

**Silk Quilt:**

Made by Mrs. Walter N. Allen who came to Topeka in 1860. The quilt was made from her trousseau dress. Presented by Mrs. P. W. Allen.

**Blue and White Home Spun Bedspread:**

Loaned by Mrs. Jane Ewart Baker (J. T.), a great granddaughter of Mrs. Anthony Ward, whose husband taught a trade at the Old Shawnee Mission and whose children were all born at the Mission.

**Knife:**

Used in killing buffalo in 1856. Presented in memory of their father and grandfather by Mrs. J. E. Jones and Edith D. Womer.

**Yellow Feather Fan.****Long Yellow Gloves.****Glove Buttoner.****Linen Table Cloth:**

Woven by hand by Mrs. Johnston's mother, Margaret Wright Browne.

**Photograph, Mrs. Margaret Wright Browne:**

A Real Daughter. Presented by Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

**Photograph, Mrs. Lucy Browne Johnston (W. A.):**

State Regent 1901. Presented by the Chapter.

**Photograph, Mrs. Fanny Geiger Thompson (A. H.):**

State Regent 1901-1903. Presented by Mrs. L. S. Ferry.

**Antique Blue Plate:**

Presented by Mrs. Elva Moore Fernald.

**Sewing Bird:**

Owned by a Revolutionary Ancestor. Presented by Mrs. William R. Barrett.

**Mezzotint of Washington and Family:**

Loaned by Walter R. Tasker.

**Walnut Cradle.****Oil Painting of Mrs. Tasker:**

Presented by her family.

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**Wichita Chapter, Wichita****Framed Piece of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey's Gown:**

Worn as President General in Washington, D. C.

**D. A. R. History:**

Honoring Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell.

**Framed Kansas Creed:**

Hand made by Geraldine Shelly.

**Framed Map of the Mission:**

Made by Dorothy Berryman Shrewder.

**1 Pink Shawnee Mission Pitcher:**

Honoring Miss Louise Scott.

**1 Blue Shawnee Mission Pitcher:**

Honoring Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw.

**1 Pink Floral Shawnee Mission Plate:**

Honoring Mrs. S. W. Atkinson.

**1 Blue Floral Shawnee Mission Plate:**

Honoring Mrs. A. J. Berger.

**Framed Copy of the Mission Post Card.**

**12 Copies of the State D. A. R. Bulletin:**

Presented by Mrs. Loren E. Rex.

**Sterling Silver Tea Service and Tray:**

Presented by the Chapters in the state in memory of  
Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton, State Regent 1933-1934.

**Marble Top Table:**

Harp-shaped. Presented by the State Society, D. A. R.

**Portrait, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex:**

State Regent 1934-1938. Chaplain General 1939-1941.  
Framed and hung by her State Officers.

**Portrait, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey:**

State Regent 1909-1917, 1921-1923; President General  
1917-1920; Presented by Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State  
Regent, and Honorary State Regents, Mrs. W. E. Stan-  
ley, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

**Oil Portrait, Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton:**

State Regent 1933-1934. Presented by her family.

**Framed Picture, Shawnee Mission:**

Painted in color by Margaret Whittemore.

**Paisley:**

Early American print design taken from the cover of a  
100-year old comfort.

**Home Dyed and Home Spun Dress Material:**

Made by Joseph Gilmour, grandfather of Mr. William  
L. Smith, Savannah, Missouri. The dress was worn by  
Mrs. Gilmour in 1830. Samples were presented to the  
Museum by Mrs. William L. Smith (native Kansan),  
Past Regent of St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph, Mo.

# STATE REGENTS

* Mrs. Hiram Hand	Holton	1894-1899
* Mrs. George E. Lewis	Wichita	1899-1901
* Mrs. William A. Johnston	Topeka	1901
* Mrs. Alton H. Thompson	Topeka	1901-1903
* Mrs. William Eugene Stanley	Wichita	1903-1908
Miss Ruth E. Johns	Leavenworth	1908
Miss Grace Meeker	Ottawa	1909
* Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey	Independence	1909-1917
Miss Catherine Campbell	Ottawa	1917-1921
* Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey	Independence	1921-1923
Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell	Wichita	1923-1929
Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick	El Dorado	1929-1933
* Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton	Ottawa	1933-1934
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex	Wichita	1934-1938
Miss Marion Seelye	Abilene	1938-1940
* Deceased.		

# SHAWNEE MISSION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, Kansas City.  
Mrs. Edith Neale Regier, Kansas.  
Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr., Olathe.  
Mrs. Arthur Groesbeck, Topeka.

# Report of National Vice Chairmen

## APPROVED SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Miss) LUCINA JONES, Vice Chairman, Western Division.

You will hear at this Conference of the Kansas Society D. A. R., a complete report of the State Chairman. It will be second in rating in the division. Colorado, first, with four one hundred dollar scholarships, one each to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and Lincoln Memorial University. Besides this, one member, the late Mrs. Clarence Adams, Vice President General, gave \$350.00 toward a heating plant at the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School.

The Chairman of Nebraska asks the question, "Why can't the Western Division have a divisional meeting?" She sends with her letter, a copy of a radio talk she made, and states that radio talks are valuable as they reach more people.

The North and South Dakota members are interested in the National work of the committee, but their own financial school problems seem so great the joy of giving money gifts appear limited.

Your Vice Chairman sent out a round robin letter to the five State Chairmen early in the fall, hoping to exchange ideas in the work and to see if perhaps a gift of one scholarship to Carr Creek Community Center from the Division might be made. Very little response was given, but that is attributed to the fact that the letter was misplaced by one chairman and not sent on until a date in February. Our recommendation to the Kansas Chapters is that, before they make their 1940 budgets, they consider seriously the giving of one dollar toward a gift to Carr Creek Center and inform their State Chairman of their pledge, so that she may take the initiative in this project. This gift which should be in the hands of the school principal early in the school year. Another privilege we enjoyed was to appear on two Chapter programs in the interest of the Approved Schools Committee work.

The courtesies of the Kansas Society extended to us has been greatly appreciated and enjoyed. It is indeed a privilege to serve the National Society these years with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Campbell as our leaders.

**D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE**

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN R. FERRELL, Vice Chairman,  
Western Division.

The Curator General, Mrs. Willard Steele, in order to compile a comparative chart, requested the State Chairman to tabulate their reports giving the number of Chapters in the State, the number of Chapters having chairmen of D. A. R. Museum, the number of exhibits held by Chapters or groups of Chapters, amount of money contributed to the Museum fund, gifts to the Museum, cases, and books sent to the Museum.

Colorado, Mrs. Roy T. Thomas, Chairman. No special report, but Colorado is raising funds for a case to honor the late Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, who was Vice President General from Colorado.

Kansas report is found elsewhere in the proceedings.

Nebraska, Mrs. C. B. Nichodemus, Chairman. 447 Chapters with 10 Chapter chairmen. No gifts to Museum, but many Chapters doing local work and held displays. A number of articles given to State Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City.

North Dakota, Mrs. H. E. French, Chairman. 11 Chapters and one Chapter chairman. One Chapter celebrated the 50th anniversary of Statehood and exemplified a table setting of 100 years ago, complete in all appointments and held a display of antiques. One gift offered to the Museum duplicated one already there.

South Dakota, Miss Pearl Payne, Chairman. 14 Chapters with two Chapter chairmen. Eleven of the fourteen Chapters sent reports to the State Chairman expressing interest in this committee. The State Chairman made a radio address in the interest of Museum work in the State and asked for gifts for the D. A. R. Museum. Several Chapters have already raised money for a case and at the State Conference held late in March it was voted to make this a State project.

# Report of Chapter Regents

## ABILENE CHAPTER

(Mrs. Charles) MAURINE M. CRUSE, Regent.

60 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday. Gave fifty-two talks over radio and to the high school on Americanism and sixteen talks to community rural social groups and six talks to the 4-H Clubs. Sent \$10.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Did active work in the motion pictures, using one of the endorsed D. A. R. films in the local theatre. Have 26 Junior American Citizens Clubs, these members gave three pints of redbud seed to City Park and the Chapter members planted 72 trees, 110 shrubs and 643 bulbs. Gave Flags to Junior Clubs, used National Anthem at all meetings and placed Flag Codes in all rural schools. Paid for binding 1938-39 numbers of National Magazine for the library in honor of State Regent, Miss Seelye. Have Magazine in the two libraries and the two school libraries and seven subscriptions in the Chapter which reach 17 members; sent cash and box to Ellis Island, valued at \$6.97. Gave several awards in Girl Home Makers division and distributed 18 Manuals. Reviewed National Defense News at meetings and gave all publicity possible to this through radio, talks to schools and patriotic plays. Entered five girls in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and gave pins and certificates to each of them. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$5.00 to Archives Room, \$4.00 to Organ Fund, and aided with local charities. Entertained State Officers with a luncheon in November in honor of the State Regent.

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## ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Fred J.) GOLDIE PIPER, Regent

17 Members.

Contributed to Crossnore schools, have Flag drill at meetings; have Magazine in the Chapter and have been active in the Girl Home Makers work and are outfitting a senior girl for closing school activities. Are building a fence around our D. A. R. Park at Barrett.

**ATCHISON CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Lawrence) BRONNA DAY, Regent

65 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Kansas Day and Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Have organized a Girls Scout troop at the State Orphanage and sent four books to the Merchant Marine, given by the C. A. R. Chapter of Atchison. Gave \$2.00 to Tamassee. Have Flag lessons at Chapter meetings, sponsored an essay contest in the sixth grade, and distributed 100 copies of the Flag Code. Placed the National Magazine in the public library and have five in the Chapter. Sent box valued at \$3.00 to Ellis Island. Chapter has a complete set of Lineage books with the exception of two early volumes and have 200 pages of cemetery records. Gave eight awards to Girl Home Makers and distributed Manuals. Entered ten girls in G. C. P. and placed National Defense Magazine in library. Cooperated with state radio programs. Have a C. A. R. Chapter with 16 members. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$2.00 to Stanley Memorial, \$2.00 to Archives Room and aided in civic charities.

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**BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER**

(Mrs. J. E.) HARRIET E. SIMMONS, Regent.

12 Members.

Observed all Patriotic Days with Flag on D. A. R. marker and had a membership picnic on Flag Day. Encourages Americanism in the local schools. Sent \$5.00 to Tamassee and box, valued at \$21.00, to Kate Duncan Smith School. Posted a list of Better Films in high school. Used American Music in Chapter meetings; gave two awards and two medals in Girl Home Makers Clubs; entered girl in G. C. P.; announced radio programs in local paper. Sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund and aided in local charities.

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**BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Claude E.) ETHEL G. ST. JOHN, Regent.

85 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Memorial Day and Washington's Birthday. Joined with American Legion in Naturalization Program at Winfield. Sent \$2.50 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith and \$3.00 to Berea, and \$2.00 to Carr Creek.

Purchased reviews of films as released. Members planted 215 bulbs, 81 shrubs and 32 trees. Aided in the instruction of Flag uses in the city schools. Paid for binding two volumes of 1908 Historical Magazine and dedicated them to Mrs. Stanley. Have six Magazine subscriptions and review it at each meeting. Sent in paper to Filing and Lending Bureau, sent 15 Bible records and one family chart to State Chairman, sponsored girls in G. C. P. and gave pins to them, published radio programs in the city papers. Sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$6.40 to Archives Room, \$10.00 to Museum Case honoring Mrs. Stanley and sent Christmas cards to Real Daughters. Assisted financially and otherwise with local activities and charities.

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#### **BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER**

(Mrs. E. M.) LENA MILLER, Regent.

109 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Memorial Day and Washington's Birthday. Aided in establishing citizenship for one young man and gave \$10.00 to the Americanization work in Lawrence. Used D. A. R. Magazine articles and Flag Code in Chapter programs, bound four volumes of D. A. R. Magazine in memory of Mrs. Clarence Hall, former State Treasurer, have three Magazine subscriptions. Sent box, valued at \$2.50, to Ellis Island. Sent one paper to Filing and Lending Bureau. Sent history and records of four rural cemeteries, one family genealogical record to State Chairman. Had three National Defense programs; gave notice of all radio programs. Had Memorial program at grave of our Real Daughter and two Real Granddaughters. Sent \$8.00 to Archives Room and assisted in local charities.

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#### **CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER**

(Mrs. B. G.) EMMA A. CULVER, Regent.

43 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, and Washington's Birthday. Medal awarded, value \$6.95, in history class at junior high; several members attended Naturalization Court and presented small silk Flags with standards and Manuals to nine men. Sent \$2.75 to Valley Forge Bell, \$10.00 for

Crossnore and large box of clothing for same. Presented three silk Flags with standards and three Flag Codes to rural schools. Made several corrections for breach of Flag codes. Bound D. A. R. Magazine for 1906 for State Circulating Library. Have Magazine in the Chapter and City Library. Sent box, valued at \$8.00, and \$5.00 cash to Ellis Island. Have history scrap book to date. Placed a bronze marker at Fort Leavenworth entrance commemorating the following trails: Santa Fe, Oregon, Military Road to Fort Scott and Freemont Expedition, Doniphan Expedition passed through Fort Leavenworth, value \$46.89. Presented each girl in G. C. P. with a pin. Had program on National Defense. Sent cards and gifts to our Real Daughters. Sent \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund. Aided in civic activities.

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#### CONCORDIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. O. S.) BESS W. GLEASON, Regent.

29 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$5.00 to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, each. Sponsored showing patriotic films in public schools. Members set out 37 trees and 184 bulbs. Had one program on the Flag at meeting. Have Magazine in library and use articles from same at each meeting. Had one program and gave \$1.50 to Ellis Island. Compiled some old cemetery records and placed a marker at the site of first school in county.

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#### COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

(Mrs. Jack) MADGE L. LAWRENCE, Regent.

21 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Planted ten cherry trees in Madonna Park and had a Becker boy in last year's Senior class. Magazine is taken by Chapter and reviewed at meetings. Sent \$1.00 to Ellis Island and \$3.00 to Student Loan Fund. Sponsored a Girl in G. C. P.

**COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER**

(Mrs. W. A.) GLENNIE C. LEWIS, Regent.

30 Members.

Observed three patriotic days. Sent \$5.00 to Tamassee and \$2.00 to State Library. Have library subscriptions for National Magazine in three towns. Did some work in Americanism and aided several high school girls. Have Manuals available for distribution. Sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$2.00 to Shawnee Mission, also \$3.77 for Museum Case in Washington.

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**DANA CHAPTER**

(Miss) BESS OLIPHANT, Regent.

14 Members.

Observed Flag Day and assisted in parade on Armistice Day. Gave two medals to seniors in high school for highest grades in American History and Government and \$1.00 for best essay on the "Flag" to a student in junior high. Sent \$1.00 to Tamassee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Distributed 60 Flag Codes to teachers and made two corrections. Have Magazine in Chapter and review same in meetings. Located the site of Motter's Ferry on Neosho River, aided in locating and preparing history of old houses in county, located a diary kept by Franklin Elliott during the Civil War and have compiled list of 1,040 Civil War Soldiers of Cherokee County. Placed notices of radio programs in local papers. Sent \$1.20 to Archives Room. Aided in local activities.

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**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Joe R.) VERNEDA BEELER, Regent.

37 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Constitution Day and Armistice Day. Sponsored two talks on Americanism in schools. Gave \$1.00 to Tamassee. Sponsored the showing of a D. A. R. film in three theatres. Gave \$5.00 for planting at our marker in City Park. Presented two Flags to Junior Citizens' Clubs. Talks on Correct Use of the Flag were given at various schools. Have Jewell County Marriage Records, volumes A and B, typed, indexed and bound and eight pages of obituary data. Have five subscriptions of the Magazine. Sent \$1.00 to Organ Fund, \$1.00 to Museum

wall case and \$1.50 to Archives Room. Borrowed papers from the Filing and Lending Committee. Four awards to Girl Home Makers. Scrap book is kept by our Historian. One hundred fifty Manuals were given out through the rural schools. Have a total membership of 105 in Junior Membership Clubs. Gave each of these clubs a Flag. Notified members of radio broadcasts. Sent \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund. Sponsored 12 girls in G. C. P. Gave \$1.00 to Shawnee Mission. Have encouraged the use of American Music in rural schools. Have assisted in all local and civic activities.

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### **DODGE CITY CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Frank) ELIZABETH P. DUNKLEY, Regent.

45 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Memorial Day. Gave \$1.00 each to Crossnore, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Sent \$13.00 to Kenmore through sale of souvenirs. Chapter takes Magazine and have it in library. Sent box and 50 cents in cash to Ellis Island. Gave Manuals to three who were recently naturalized. Placed announcements of radio programs in local papers.

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### **EMPORIA CHAPTER**

(Miss) ADELAIDE J. MORSE, Regent.

77 Members.

Observed three Patriotic Days. Sent \$35.00 to Approved Schools and had one program at meeting on this subject. Have report each meeting on Better Films. Special attention given to the Correct Use of the Flag. A book prepared on Genealogical Records and placed in the Chapter library. Have ten subscriptions to the National Magazine. Have three cemetery records complete. Have distributed many copies of the Manual, give copies to each newly naturalized citizen and keep a supply at the office of the Clerk of the District Court. Sponsor a class to instruct those who attain the age of 21 during the year. One radio program was given over our local station and all other programs were announced. Sent \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund. Special attention has been given this year to the Advancement of American Music.

**ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER**

(Mrs. R. R.) ELIZABETH B. BITTMAN, Regent.

60 Members.

Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Kansas Day and Memorial Day were observed. Stressed Americanism in the local schools and with the boys and girls clubs of the city. Have given several Flag codes to those who inquire, also had Flag Code printed in local paper just prior to Flag Day. The local city library has 165 volumes of Lineage Books through the efforts of the Chapter and Mrs. Guernsey. Have prepared much local genealogical data which is used by Chapter and in the schools. Had one outstanding lecture on National Defense and International Relations. Notice given of all radio programs. Our Chapter house, which was an old historic church, has been our main activity.

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**EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN FERRELL, Regent.

189 Members.

Observed Mothers' Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Navy Day and Washington's Birthday. Twelve members serve on the American-Syrian Club which is for the aid of the Syrian women in Wichita. This work has cost about \$27.00 for this year. Sponsored a High School Boy and the Sunflower Boys State, costing \$12.50. Sponsored sale of goods from Approved Schools, with a speaker, net sale of goods \$43.74. Sent \$10.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Gave 1,650 Christmas cards complete with envelopes and stamps to the Veterans' Hospital, cost \$27.43. Members planted 107 trees, 264 shrubs and 736 bulbs. Flags purchased by Chapter and members totaled \$35.00. Chapter requested the ministers to urge the observance of Flag Week. Chapter joined others in giving a stand of colors to the Veterans' Hospital for Flag Day. Gave a D. A. R. traveling banner to the State, cost \$21.00. Members gave to the State Library 335 issues of National Magazines, one historical scrap book, and for National Library, a History of Sedgwick County, Binding Fund \$26.83. Have nine subscriptions for Magazine and have five subscriptions in libraries of schools and city. Sent box in excess of \$10.00 to Ellis Island. To complete the base of the flag pole given to Wichita University, \$50.00. Photostatic copies of deeds, Otsego County, N. Y., dated 1813 and 1814—four pages and a copy of the will of Dr. Nathan Washbon, a Revolutionary Soldier, dated July 21, 1782—three pages, were sent to the chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee. A complete history of the Syrian Club, sponsored

by the Chapter, has been compiled and sent to the State Historian. All graves of deceased members will be marked this year as a Golden Jubilee project, the first one, the grave of a Real Granddaughter, cost \$7.25. One hundred five Manuals were distributed. Had one program on National Defense with an outstanding speaker. Sponsored six senior girls in G. C. P., presenting each with a pin, cost \$4.62. Presented Flag to Salvation Army Citadal. All radio programs were announced in local papers and two broadcasts were given by members over our local station. Gave \$25.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$10.00 to an Indian boy at Wichita University. A portrait of Katherine Sterling Lewis, the second State Regent of Kansas is being presented to Shawnee Mission. She was also the organizing Regent of this Chapter. Sent \$15.00 to Guernsey Organ Fund, \$1.00 to Kenmore. \$16.00 to Archives Room, \$25.00 to Museum Case. Bound Lineage Books for city library, \$16.50. Index to Lineage Books for city library, \$5.00; book to Museum, \$6.00 and \$5.00 gift of books for the D. A. R. Library at Continental.

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#### **FORT LARNED CHAPTER**

(Mrs. John A.) MARGARET DILLION, Regent.

16 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Had one program on Approved Schools. The Chapter has one Magazine subscription. Notice given to all members of radio broadcasts.

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#### **FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER**

(Mrs. J. V.) BERNICE B. SEVERE, Regent.

23 Members.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Encouraged the showing of Better Films. Members planted 75 trees, 500 tamarack, 25 privet hedge, 36 roses and 2 lilacs. Copies of the "Pledge of Allegiance" and small Flags were given as favors at the Washington Tea, two weeks publicity was given in the local papers preceding Flag Day. Thirteen Flags and the explanation and background of our Flag was given at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce. Chapter gave \$2.00 for Memorial binding to State Library honoring Mrs. Kirkpatrick, State Regent at the time of our organizing and Mrs. M. G. Stevenson, our Organizing Regent. Have three Magazine subscriptions. Chapter is working on historical papers of early Clark County, history of Fort Supply Trail and the Benedictine Monastery established in Clark County in 1876. Sponsored girls in G. C. P. and distributed 200 educational leaflets regarding National Defense. Greeting cards were sent to Real Daughters. Aided in all local activities.

**FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER**

(Miss E.) FAY BARRACKMAN, Regent.

16 Members.

Members planted plants, trees and shrubs. Have subscriptions for the Magazine among the members and have it in the public library. Gave D. A. R. History award to Junior High School and gave to the Valley Forge Bell Committee.

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**GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER**

(Mrs. G. D.) HELEN WEILEPP, Regent.

60 Members.

Observed Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Sent Magazines to C. C. Camp. Sent \$2.00 to Crossnore, \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$2.00 to Tamasee. Had one program on American Music. Chapter cooperated with the theatre managers for Better Films. Members planted 456 trees, 1100 bulbs. Much aid has been given through our members to the school children who needed help. Sent \$1.00 to State Library and \$1.00 to Marine Library. Have six subscriptions to Magazine with ten readers. Sent \$5.00 to Ellis Island. Sent one play to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Two hundred pamphlets were distributed to the rural teachers stressing good citizenship. One program was planned and carried out by the National Defense Chairman. Sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Notices were sent regarding radio broadcasts. Sent \$1.00 to Shawnee Mission wall case and \$1.00 for the Archives Room. Spent \$5.00 to repair the gravestone of an old Indian Chief buried near Ottawa. Are marking the graves of all departed members.

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**HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Elmer H.) RUTH S. SLAYBAUGH, Regent.

58 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Fourth of July. Sent \$5.00 to Tamasee and 50 trees were planted by members. Have a complete file of Lineage Books and D. A. R. Magazine and have several subscriptions of the Magazine in the Chapter. Sent \$2.00 to Ellis Island, \$5.00 to Museum wall case, and \$2.00 to bind Magazines for State

Library. Sent in paper to Filing and Lending Bureau. Have increased our files of Ancestral papers and presented State Library with a history of Labette County. Placed National Defense News in public library. Presented our G. C. P. girl with a pin. Have announced all radio programs through the local papers. Are marking the graves of all departed members.

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#### **HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Glenn) LUCILLE ZIMMERMAN, Regent.

Observed Flag Day, Lincoln and Washington Birthdays and Armistice Day. Sent box valued at \$20.00 to Tamassee. Sponsored girl in G. C. P. Urged Better Films through the public schools. Had one paper read on Washington Trees and members planted 1,500 tulips, 90 roses and many shrubs. Placed small flags on the hospital trays with a greeting from the Chapter on Washington's Birthday and placed flags on the graves of deceased members on Memorial Day. Have 5 Chapter subscriptions and one in the public library. Borrowed two papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau and have sent in one. Gave \$5.00 to Home Makers committee, cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce and State Historical Society in placing a marker on spot of Treaty with Kaw Indians in 1825. Purchasing a fire proof cabinet to house historical data owned by Chapter, have placed National Defense News in public library and school libraries, sponsored a girl in G. C. P. and presented her with pin. Gave one radio broadcast. Our Chapter given fifth place at Continental Congress by National Chairman Junior American Citizens club, we have total of 963 members. Sent greeting to Real Daughters. All through the year we have stressed the American Music.

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#### **ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER**

(Mrs. G. P.) GEORGIA B. SKAER, Regent.

17 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Washington's Birthday. Emphasize correct use of the Flag at all meetings. Planted 32 trees, 239 shrubs, 242 bulbs and 100 perennials. Continued work on cemetery records with 34 clippings filed. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund and sent cards to the Real Daughters. Sent scrap books to the Children's Hospital in Wichita.

**JAMES ROSS CHAPTER**

(Miss) AURA SMITH, Regent.

82 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday. Regent gave talk at the night school graduation of the Foreign Born. Gave \$5.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School and \$5.00 to Tamassee. One hundred Flag Codes given to Foreign Born graduates and placed 13 silk Flags in school rooms. Have four subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine. History of James Ross Chapter sent to Historian. One hundred Manuals given. \$5.00 donation to the Student Loan Fund; \$6.50 to the Archives Room; \$50 to Junior College scholarship.

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**JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER**

(Mrs. T. J.) JESSIE GILSTRAP, Regent.

40 Members.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Special celebration on Flag Day and attended church services in a group on the Sunday before. Had one program on the Approved Schools. Have recommended a showing of Patriotic films. Planted redbud trees and urged the correct use of the Flag. Have Magazine in city library. Sent two papers to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Six certificates awarded to Girl Home Makers. Gave \$5.00 to the Museum.

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**JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER**

(Mrs. F. G.) ZIPPA HALL, Regent.

15 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Had one program on Americanism and one on Approved Schools. Made pilgrimage to the Scott County State Park.

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**LOIS WARNER CHAPTER**

(Mrs. F. L.) BLANCHE DURLAND, Regent.

39 Members.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$4.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$4.00 to Tamassee. Have four subscriptions to the Magazine. Chose a Good Citizen-

ship Girl and sent \$5.00 to the Student Loan Fund, \$3.20 to the Archives Room, \$1.00 to the Guernsey Organ Fund, \$1.00 to Kenmore, \$5.20 to the Stanley Memorial, \$2.45 to the Real Daughters Pension, and Christmas cards to the Real Daughters. Assisted in the local activities.

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#### **MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER**

(Mrs. H. G.) BESSIE M. SHELLY, Regent.

34 Members.

Sent food and clothing to the Protestant Mexican Mission with a Flag in each basket. Sent \$10.00 to Tamassee and gave \$20.00 to Indian boys from the Institute. Planted 50 trees and many shrubs and bulbs. Had one program on the Correct Use of the Flag. Have been copying records of Wichita's oldest cemetery. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund.

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#### **MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER**

(Mrs. M. B.) MABEL L. FLOWERS, Regent.

17 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday. Bought eight Hand Books. Sent \$2.50 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Gave awards in five high schools to Girl Home Makers. National Defense News is sent to five high school libraries. Assisted in local activities.

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#### **MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER**

(Mrs.) LEILA S. REARWIN, Regent.

48 Members.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Contributed \$5.00 in cash to the Americanization. Gave Flag and holder to the library and a Flag to the Boy Scouts. Gave \$2.20 to Tamassee and \$2.20 to Kate Duncan Smith. Twelve trees, 160 shrubs and bulbs were planted by members. Had one program on Correct Use of the Flag. Have six Magazine subscriptions. Sent in history of the Chapter. Have placed several Manuals for Citizenship. Sponsored girl in G. C. P. Sent \$2.20 to the Student Loan Fund. Gave \$3.50 to the Stanley Memorial. Have 14 Junior Clubs with a membership of 365.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Warren O.) LUCIE M. PRATZ, Regent.

51 Members.

Distributed Flag Codes to city and rural schools. Have four subscriptions to Magazine. Sent package valued at \$20.00 to Ellis Island. Presented three silver pins and 7 awards to Girl Home Makers. Sponsored girl in the G. C. P. Have 10 subscriptions to the National Defense News in junior and senior high schools, Junior College and colored schools of the city.

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**NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER**

(Mrs. M. O.) PEARL CLEMMONS, Regent.

19 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays. Had program on Americanism and on Correct Use of the Flag. Have two subscriptions to the Magazine. Gave 25 certificates to Girl Home Makers. Entered one girl in the G. C. P.

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**NEODESHA CHAPTER**

(Mrs. C. L.) BESSIE BENNING RANDALL, Regent

16 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Constitution Day, Founder's Day and Thanksgiving. Gave \$2.00 for the wall cases. Gave 12 Girl Home Makers awards. Entered a girl in the G. C. P. and \$5.00 to the Student Loan Fund.

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**NEWTON CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Glenn) LILLIAN CORBY WOODS, Regent.

74 Members.

Observed Columbus Day, Kansas Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Had one program on Conservation and Thrift. Have Magazine in city library. Purchased one grave marker for deceased member. Entered girl in G. C. P. Sent contribution to Stanley Memorial. Erected flag pole for the use of the National Guards at the Armory. Assisted with other civic projects.

**OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER**

(Mrs. J. W.) INEZ E. DIXON, Regent.

45 Members.

Sent \$2.50 to Tamasee, \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith and a box of clothing valued at \$2.75 to the School of the Ozarks. Have cooperated with other civic groups in getting better films. Planted 43 trees, 9 shrubs, 150 bulbs and 100 plants. Have 10 subscriptions to the Magazine. Sent in one paper to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Have prepared 1,499 birth records of Labette County. Have purchased awards for Girl Home Makers. Distributed 600 Manuals. Chairman attended all Naturalization meetings. Sent \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund. Sponsored two girls in G. C. P. and purchased pins for both. Contributed \$2.50 to the Memorial Case and \$2.50 to the Wall Cases.

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**OLATHE CHAPTER**

(Mrs. James) ALICE REDPATH, Regent.

23 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Founder's Day, Armistice Day and Columbus Day. \$2.00 given to the American Indian Institute, \$1.00 to Tamasee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Books valued at \$10.00 sent to the Apache Indian School in Oklahoma, and \$25.00 worth of books to Selam Negro School of Alabama. Have five subscriptions to the Magazine. Borrowed three papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau. Entered girl in the G. C. P. Placed National Defense News in the city library. Medal given for essay on Citizenship in the Junior American Citizen's Club. Sent \$2.00 to the Student Loan Fund.

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**PELEG GORTON CHAPTER**

(Miss) LILLIAN CLOUD, Regent.

42 Members.

Observed Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Sent \$2.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Have Flag Codes on hand and give to any one requesting them. Have 16 subscriptions to the Magazine. Sent \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Two certificates given to Girl Home Makers. One history medal presented to outstanding history student. Several copies of the Manual given to the Clerk of the Court. \$1.00 given to the Student Loan Fund. Sent Christmas cards to the Real Daughters. Entered four girls in the G. C. P. and organized the C. A. R. Society.

### **PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER**

(Mrs. L. J.) MARJORIE SPALDING ROBERTSON, Regent.

22 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Kansas Day. Distributed copies of the Manual to rural schools and Naturalization Court. Placed the Magazine in three libraries. Located several historical spots. Had one copy of National Defense News in the Chapter. Gave \$2.50 to the Student Loan Fund. Sent cards to the Real Daughters. Had one program on American Music. Assisted in civic improvements.

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### **POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER**

(Mrs. O. H.) ESTHER STOUT ELMER, Regent.

45 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Gave \$5.00 to the Stanley Memorial. Sent Flags to the hospitals on Flag Day. Have three Magazine subscriptions. Placed National Defense News in the city school libraries. Have our own Student Loan Fund of \$763.77. Raised \$30.00 for Kenmore Association. Sent cards to the Real Daughters. Assisted in the improvement of the city school grounds.

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### **RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER**

(Mrs. David S.) NORA LaGRANT JACKMAN, Regent.

31 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, National Society Anniversary and Thanksgiving Day. Sent \$2.50 to Tamasee, \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$20.00 to the Indian Students at Wichita University. Gave \$5.00 to the Flo Brown Memorial Laboratory. Submitted copies of cemetery records. Contributed \$2.50 for Memorial Wall Cases, \$1.00 for Kenmore, and \$3.50 to Student Loan. Birthday cards were sent to Real Daughters.

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### **RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER**

(Mrs. M. S.) EFFIE LAIRD KISOR, Regent.

20 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Sent Magazines to the State Library. \$1.00 to Ellis Island, \$6.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to Shawnee Mission and \$1.00 to Valley Forge.

**SAMUEL LINSCOTT CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Frank) HELEN SPEARS KAUL, Regent.

21 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays. Planted trees, shrubs and bulbs. Have replaced several old Flags. Have Magazine subscription in the library. Gave \$10.00 in prizes for best student in Citizenship and Social Studies. Contributed \$1.00 for Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 for the Wall Cases at Shawnee Mission and \$1.00 for the Wall Cases.

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**SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER**

(Mrs. J. M.) FLETA JAMES, Regent.

17 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and has a Chapter birthday party. Sent \$1.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Have replaced many trees which have died. Gave one program on the Correct Use of the Flag. Placed the Magazine in the library. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Gave three awards in Girl Home Makers. Placed the Manuals in every library, high school and Boy Scout organization in Smith County. Sponsored girl in the G. C. P. Contributed \$1.00 to the Student Loan Fund.

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**SMOKY HILL CHAPTER**

(Miss) LOLA GERTRUDE GEBHARDT, Regent

26 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Armistice Day, Kansas Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Sent \$1.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, \$1.00 to D. A. R. Library, and \$1.00 to the D. A. R. Museum. Submitted Landmark Records of Ellsworth County. Sent \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. Assisted in civic activities.

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**STERLING CHAPTER**

(Mrs. A. A.) ELENE ENSIGN SPRONG, Regent.

23 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Sent donation for Tamassee. Placed Magazine in library. Sent in three generation charts. Sponsored a group of girls in G. C. P. Sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Ralph B.) FRANCES DAVENPORT EARP, Regent.

71 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Armistice Day and Kansas Day. Training one Mexican girl to be a case worker among her own people. Sent \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Tamasee. Sold \$4.20 worth of articles from Tamasee. Planted 730 shrubs, 304 trees, one Memorial tree worth \$4.50. Placed one marker, \$3.75. Placed 100 Manuals and 80 Flag Codes in the schools. Gave \$2.00 to the D. A. R. Library and the Traveling Library. Placed the Magazine in the Public Library and the School Library. Sent one box valued at \$5.00 to Ellis Island. Have nine Junior American Citizenship Clubs with a membership of 190. Sent \$6.00 to the Archives Room. Gave three medals for Good Citizenship. Have ten subscriptions to National Defense News. Sent \$5.00 to the Student Loan Fund. Sent one picture of Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Past State Regent, to Shawnee Mission. Sent \$1.00 to Kenmore, \$5.00 to Stanley Memorial and marked three Chapter members' graves.

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**TOPEKA CHAPTER**

(Miss) ELLEN ALLEN, Regent.

155 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Armistice Day and Kansas Day. Gave 35 Flags to new Citizens and have attended all Naturalization Hearings. Sent \$5.00 to Tamasee. Have 16 subscriptions to the Magazine, one in the public library. Sent \$3.10 to Ellis Island. Distributed 50 Manuals. Sponsored a girl in the G. C. P. Paid full tuition for one student in Washburn College. Gave \$15.00 to Guernsey Memorial. Have a Junior group being organized.

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**UVEDAILE CHAPTER**

(Mrs. A. J.) LILLIS MADDUX PEUGH, Regent.

80 Members.

Observed Armistice Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday and Lincoln's Birthday. Had one program on Americanism. Sent contributions to the Approved Schools. Sponsored the care of a group of trees in Carey Park. Have purchased new Lineage Volume for the city library. Placed the Magazine in the public library. Submitted several genealogical records. Sponsored a girl in the G. C. P. Gave \$5.00 to the Student Loan Fund. Sent gifts for the Archives Rooms, the Wall Cases and the Table Bases. Gave \$6.00 to the Valley Forge Bell, and \$10.50 to the Guernsey Memorial Organ. Erected one marker in Reno County.

**WELLINGTON CHAPTER**

(Miss) KATHERINE KNOWLES, Regent.

60 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday. Are sponsoring a Mexican Girls' Club of 12 members. Sent \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$6.75 to Tamassee. Magazine subscription given to the library. Sponsored a girl in the G. C. P. Sent \$5.00 to the Student Loan Fund, \$3.00 to Shawnee Mission, \$10.00 to the Guernsey Memorial Organ. Assisted in local activities.

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**WICHITA CHAPTER**

(Mrs. J. W.) BESS H. CHENEY, Regent.

43 Members.

Gave \$5.00 to Tamassee and \$25.00 to two Indian boys at Wichita University. \$1.00 to Kenmore and \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund. Planted 1350 bulbs, 137 trees, and 95 shrubs. Have three D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions. Had one program on the Advancement of American Music. Gave \$4.00 to the Wall Cases, \$25.00 to the Archives Room, \$2.00 to the Stanley Memorial, \$5.00 to the Student Loan, \$1.00 to the C. A. R., \$15.00 to the Guernsey Memorial Organ, \$10 to the Wichita Museum, \$25.00 to the Wichita Art Museum. Assisted with Boy Scout and Girl Scout work.

**NECROLOGY LIST**

March 1, 1939 — March 1, 1940

**Abilene Chapter:**

277971 Minnie Parent Ross ..... Nov. 8, 1939

**Betty Washington Chapter:**

110212 Maude Snyder Clarke ..... May 18, 1939

**Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:**

98255 Mary Paxton Clark ..... July 15, 1939

284037 Mabel Leach Geiger ..... April 10, 1939

296922 Amy Eunice Langworthy ..... Oct. 10, 1939

**Christiana Musser Chapter:**

110216 Mary Larned Parsons ..... March 27, 1939

**Concordia Chapter:**

191826 Sarah Jane Brown McAllister ..... Nov. 25, 1939

**Emporia Chapter:**

87963 Belle Zimmer Smith ..... June 22, 1939

**Esther Lowrey Chapter:**

100025 Helen Clarkson Banks ..... Oct. 11, 1939

**Eunice Sterling Chapter:**

152638 Minnie J. Gregory Gordon ..... Dec. 1939

14020 Bessie Barlow Read Bettinger ..... April 13, 1939

**Fort Larned Chapter:**

313678 Elnora Coykendall ..... April 15, 1939

**General Edward Hand Chapter:**

312388 Julia P. Cone ..... March 16, 1939

**Henry Dawson Chapter:**

187845 Ethel Bassett Merrill ..... Feb. 21, 1940

**James Ross Chapter:**

146676 Clara Grandy Rose ..... Dec. 23, 1939

**Lois Warner Chapter:**

284041 Jennie Andrews Brower ..... Nov. 7, 1939

215035 Sophie French Scothorn ..... Oct. 27, 1939

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Martha Vail Chapter:

287183 Emma Talbot Groendycke ..... Jan. 2, 1940

Molly Foster Berry Chapter:

117425 Fannie Quiggle McDonald ..... June 24, 1939

90204 Tacy Stroud Morgan Stanley ..... Dec. 18, 1939

Newton Chapter:

293195 Louise Stone Bourne ..... Dec. 14, 1939

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter:

295176 Lida Roach Matthews ..... March 3, 1939

112889 Minnie Susan Cunningham Swan .... Nov. 20, 1939

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter:

94004 Laura V. Smith Singleton ..... March 1, 1939

Smoky Hill Chapter:

308495 Ida Leah Hance Power ..... June 14, 1939

Sterling Chapter:

181147 Sallie Taggart Freeman ..... Dec. 26, 1939

Susannah French Putney Chapter:

215038 Mary Lamb Shelden ..... Nov. 17, 1939

Topeka Chapter:

159939 Mary R. Canfield McLatchey ..... Sept. 28, 1939

230106 Lucy Orick Clough Nichols ..... Aug. 10, 1939

Uvedale Chapter:

170130 Mary Varnon Campbell ..... Dec. 13, 1939

222482 Sarah Elizabeth Pratz Pack ..... May 23, 1939

112890 Ada Beard Sentney ..... March 13, 1939

At Large:

38466 Grace Duncan McClain Roper ..... Nov. 11, 1938

## THE DEDICATION OF THE KANSAS STATE BELL AT VALLEY FORGE

Before a crowd which filled the building to capacity, the Kansas Bell in the National Peace Chime at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was dedicated at one o'clock on April 23, 1939, in the Washington Memorial Chapel in a joint ceremony with Vermont, which was dedicating its Bell and Washington State its Flag.

A processional of the vested choir and those taking part opened the service, followed by the singing of a hymn. Mrs. B. C. Batcheller, State Vice-Regent of Vermont, offered prayer and Mrs. E. A. Morse, State Recording Secretary of Vermont, led in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Le-land Stanford Duxbury, Historian General, delivered an inspiring address which is printed below. Presentation and dedication speeches in turn were made for the Vermont Bell, the Kansas Bell and the Washington Flag. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Ex-Vice President General, presented the Kansas Bell and Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, dedicated it. The two Bells and the one Flag were then accepted by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, D. D., rector of the Chapel. Twelve Kansas members were present for the ceremony.

After the service, the Bell, in place high on the west side of the temporary structure which houses the carillon, was rung. It cost \$650, weighs 72 pounds and gives forth the tone of E.

It is to carry the following inscription:

Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution assisted by

Children of the American Revolution  
Colonial Dames of America  
Daughters of the American Colonists  
Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America  
D. A. R. State Officers Club  
Kansas Federation of Music Clubs  
Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs  
United States Daughters of 1812  
American Syrian Women's Club  
School Children of Kansas  
Ad Astra Per Aspera.

**ADDRESS GIVEN AT VALLEY FORGE**

April 23, 1939, 1:00 o'clock p. m.

At the Dedication of the Vermont and Kansas Bells and the  
Presentation of the Washington State Flag.

We are gathered on this sacred ground not as officials, not as workers, not as worshippers, but as Americans with grateful heads bowed, with sincere hearts bared, at this national shrine in memory and honor of America's first American.

On George Washington's Birthday in 1903, the late Rev. W. Herbert Burk preached a sermon in All Saint's Church in Norristown, Pennsylvania, in which he suggested the erection of a chapel at Valley Forge with these words: "Would that we might rear a wayside chapel, fit memorial of the Church's most honored son, to be the Nation's Bethel for all days to come, where the American patriot might kneel in quest of that courage and that strength to make all honorable his Citizenship here below, and prove his claim to that above."

The first service was held in Valley Forge Hall, May 17, 1903. Various halls were used during the building of this glorious chapel and on June 19, 1903, the cornerstone of the Washington Memorial Chapel was laid as a part of the national celebration of the 125th anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by Washington and his army on June 19, 1778.

The Chapel was not dedicated until 1916, during which years the devout founder, Dr. Burk, and his associates struggled to raise the necessary funds by voluntary contributions. This beautiful Chapel is kept open every day of the year and all who come to commemorate George Washington and his suffering army, are cordially received at the national shrine. But it is also a church home for the small congregation of faithful Valley folk who come weekly to worship. Thus, the Washington Memorial Chapel becomes not only a shrine worthy of God and country, but it is also in a very real sense a "Gateway to Heaven." Neither state nor country supports this church, nor is it richly endowed, but it surely deserves financial assistance from every citizen of this country. Most states bear a share by contributing to a State Sunday Service, Vermont's having just passed on April 2, 1939. Kansas State Sunday is September 10.

Silent testimony of the success of Dr. Burk's earnest solicitation shows in the many exquisite memorials which have been placed within this edifice.

In the archway of this Chapel, Dr. Burk had carved the arms of the forty-four states, which were in the Union when

he began this work thirty-six years ago. He began without a cent of money and without a soul to help him.

On the front of the altar is the name-plate from Washington's coffin. It is a plate of Sheffield silver with Washington's name, date of birth, and death. The Washington family presented the Washington Arms Flag, the wrought iron flag bracket and the handle from Washington's coffin.

The innumerable medallions in the great and famous windows tell in detail the history of the nation up to the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States.

In Dr. Burk's own words, "Valley Forge is the place of prayer, as well as the memory of prayer, the memorial of prayer. The Chapel awaits the prayerful patriot."

The beautiful prayer desk, so richly carved and tastefully colored, bears the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for it was given by Valley Forge Chapter in memory of its founder and first Regent, Mrs. Holstein, through whose efforts Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge were saved to the nation.

The cross was given by one of the Lincoln family in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

The President of the United States pew is the one of supreme importance to Americans. It was given in honor of Washington and Monroe, the two men who were at Valley Forge and who later became Presidents.

The beautiful stonework throughout the Chapel commemorates Washington's birth and baptism. The record from his mother's Bible is cut in stone back of the font as follows: "George Washington, son of Augustine and Mary his wife, was born ye 11th day of February, 1732, about 10 in the morning and baptized on the 3rd of April following, Mr. Beverly Whiting and Captain Christopher Brooks, Godfathers, and Mrs. Mildred Gregory, Godmother." His baptismal robe, red, white and blue, is preserved in the National Museum at Washington.

The first time the beautiful organ was used, 250 sailors and marines sang "America" after silent prayer for the nation. During the war more than a hundred soldiers were passing through the Museum and asked if they could have the privilege of singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with that wonderful organ. "Of course you can," replied Dr. Burk, and as they concluded the hymn, every soldier knelt for God's blessing on that sacred ground before they embarked for France. From that day on, the organ has been giving national service, hope and inspiration to all. The key has never been turned in its lock and its deep tones blend with the voices of

little children and with the feeble ones of veterans in the praise of God whose providence is so distinctly visible.

Dr. Burk planned for a Museum, an historical society at Valley Forge, and for a great chime, whose tones would carry the voice of patriotism for twenty miles. Originally the National Peace Chime was to have had but thirteen state bells, but knowing that every state in the Union would desire to have a part in this national shrine, the idea was advanced to build a much larger carillon of forty-nine bells. The forty-ninth bell is for the nation and is called the National Birthday Bell.

This day we come from afar to rejoice with Vermont and Kansas Daughters in the dedication of their bells.

Vermont Daughters, your Historian General commends you in the name of the National Society and thanks you for the privilege of assisting in the dedication of the Vermont Bell. Kansas Daughters, your Historian General commends you in the name of the National Society and thanks you for the privilege of assisting in the dedication of the Kansas Bell.

When the Star Spangled Banner Peace Chime was dedicated on July 4, 1906, there were 10,000 patriots who sang the National Anthem with the bells. True Americans came on foot, by train and by carriage to attend this ceremony, and the stories which are told concerning the weather, difficulties with the teams, and even of thievery, are interesting and varied.

The first bell was given by Massachusetts Daughters and was named the "Paul Revere Bell" in honor of that state's patriot bell caster. It is A sharp. The Pennsylvania Daughters gave the largest bell, note D; New York State gave the note E and its weight is 2500 pounds; Maryland comes next with F; Connecticut gave the note F sharp; Virginia Daughters gave A; New Hampshire bell weighs 750 pounds and note is B; the Texas bell is low C and is the fourth largest; the New Jersey Daughters' bell is F; Michigan, North Carolina, Kentucky and Indiana state bells have already been placed in the tower. Only last week Nebraska and South Carolina dedicated their bells. Other bells have been pledged, but not placed as yet, and some have been given by states and other organizations. Familiar tunes and hymns fill the air every hour from ten in the morning until sunset, when the National Anthem lulls the Valley to rest.

From the far western state of Washington come the faithful Daughters of the American Revolution, to place in this edifice the flag of that State and to dedicate it at this service. May the inspiration of these friendly unified dedications resound through you to the Daughters of the American Revolution in your far western state.

Washington Daughters, in the name of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, your Histor-

ian General commends you and thanks you for the privilege extended to her of assisting in the presentation of the Washington State Flag.

Thus we feel here in this Chapel, the spirit of the prayerful patriot, the reverence of him who relied upon God for guidance, the eternal significance of love of country and religion. Here, old and new mingle together in beauty and serenity. Someone has said that "new things do not mellow until they have aged with years." Here, also is the musical ring of patriotism—here in this vital building. Perhaps all cannot hear it on the same tone. Do you hear it as a full diapason tone or is it the sweet ring of the tiniest bell. Basic harmony is everywhere. For a unified work it speaks of reverence, knowledge, patience and good taste. There is scarcely anything in America that is comparable to this edifice and its contents. Here we may learn the eternal significance of love of country coupled with religion. George Washington gave prayerful, selfless service for America to further the ideals in which he believed. We, too, must offer the same type of selflessness to the greatest extent of which we are capable, and no one can doubt that the future will demand the same of our children.

Here in this educational and inspirational center of piety and patriotism, we catch a glimmer of the old manner of simple true living. Here we sense the prayers of the Father of our Country as he earnestly prayed for the destiny of America.

Here in the Great Valley we hear a beautiful melody woven by the bells joined together in a unified chorus of all states.

May the tones of patriotism resound to the nation, not only through these resonant bells, but through our own singing hearts, bringing to all true Americans hope, courage, humility, confidence and peace.

**EL QUARTELEJO PILGRIMAGE**

June 20, 1939

In 1919 during the Regency of Miss Katherine Campbell the historic spot of El Quarteletejo was first reported at Conference. Six years later, during the Regency of Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell (1925), a marker by Chapters and the State Society at El Quarteletejo, at a cost of \$1,270.00, was erected.

During the Regency of Miss Marion Seelye a request was presented to the State Society by the State Fish and Game Commission and Scott County, Kansas, to move without cost to the D. A. R., the D. A. R. marker at El Quarteletejo. This request was made in order that a reproduction of the original pueblo which stood upon this site, might be built. The permission was granted at the 41st Annual State Conference. At this time it was also suggested that a yearly pilgrimage to El Quarteletejo be held. The suggestion came from one of the three above mentioned Regents. It is impossible to say which, as each seems anxious to pass the honor to one of the others. It does not matter as the First Annual El Quarteletejo Pilgrimage was successfully planned and held on June 20th, 1939.

Arrangements were in charge of three Chapters: Fort Supply Trail, Dodge City and Jonathan Gilbert, these being Chapters in the vicinity of the pueblo ruins marked by the beautiful D. A. R. shaft. Every courtesy was extended the committee by the citizens of Scott County and particularly by the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Scott City. As the distance of the nearest of the Chapters is 100 miles from the Scott County Park, much had to be done locally. The dining hall of the Baptist Boys' Camp, situated in the Park, was reserved as a meeting place and for a picnic lunch. The Boy Scouts of Scott City were sent to the Park several days prior to the meeting, where they camped to study, and to acquaint themselves with all points of interest within the Park and the history of the pueblo ruins. These boys acted as guides during the Pilgrimage, conducting cars through the Park on sightseeing trips.

We were especially honored to have our Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, attend the meeting. Her persence necessitated a long trip by auto. Mrs. W. T. Chaney, our State Chaplain, had to travel almost across the entire State to be there and Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Chairman Correct Use of the Flag Committee, came from Wichita; both to appear on our program. Altogether six Chapters—Topeka, Abilene, Eunice Sterling of Wichita, Jonathan Gilbert of La Crosse, Dodge City and Fort Supply Trail of Ashland.

The program for the day was as follows:

- 10:00 a. m. Tour of Scott County State Park. Guides from Scout Troop 149. G. W. Morris, S. M.
- 12:00 Noon. Picnic Lunch. Camp Christy Dining Hall. A program followed. Presiding, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Librarian.

Invocation ..... Mrs. W. T. Chaney  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ..... Mrs. J. N. Ryan  
Greetings ..... Miss Marion Seelye  
Address of Welcome ..... Mr. Henry D. Parkinson  
President, Scott City C. or C.  
El Quarteletejo ..... Mr. Elmer Epperson  
Editor, Scott City Courier-Chronicle

Mr. W. A. Wright, chairman of the Park Committee presented Miss Seelye with a bouquet of beautiful flowers, a gift from the Scott City Chamber of Commerce.

Senator J. C. Denious of Dodge City, Mr. Lee Larabee of Liberal, chairman of the State Fish and Game Commission, Honorable Willis H. Shattuck of Ashland, and Garland P. Ferrell, of Beaumont, talked briefly regarding the proposed reconstruction of the Pueblo. It was regrettable that owing to the lateness of the hour and the distance from which most of the guests had come, other distinguished and well advised guests could not have been heard from.

Of special interest to the group was the excavation of the Pueblo ruins being done by a crew of archaeologists from the Smithsonian Institution. Guests were treated also to one of the West's own special variety of sudden wind and dust storms.

Research regarding the original Pueblo must be detailed and thorough before reconstruction may be undertaken. Until such time when all details can be worked out, our D. A. R. monument stands, with its inscription to preserve the history and the traditions of the ruin.

The monument as well as the Park, is beautifully located. Providence must have led those Picuries Indians into the little valley where their Pueblo was built. Here the hot, dusty prairie is left and one breaks through rocky cliffs surrounding a basin of fresh, green, natural beauty.

At its best in Spring, Western Kansas chose this season to share with the rest of the state this spot of great historical significance and beauty. The Western Chapters all join in the hope that in the years to come, more and more interest will be evinced in this Pilgrimage and that many of you may enjoy the beauty of the land once called Quivera. All join in the hope that the welcome which you find will compare favorably with that warm welcome extended to visitors of El Quarteletejo 400 years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail,  
Mrs. J. C. Denious, Dodge City,  
Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Jonathan Gilbert,  
Committee of 1939.

**DEDICATION OF THE MARKER FOR MRS. GUERNSEY**

On the morning of March 8, 1940, more than fifty members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists, relatives and friends of Mrs. Guernsey gathered in the Mount Hope Abbey, Independence, for the dedicatory ceremony of the D. A. R. and D. A. C. markers which had been placed on the crypt where the greatly beloved Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey rests.

Both markers were veiled by baskets of beautiful flowers, each in the colors of the Society it represented.

The D. A. R. marker, at the south end of the slab, is the insignia of the National Society in bronze, with a plate beneath bearing the words, "President General 1917-1920."

An impressive ceremony was conducted by Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. I. M. Platt, State Regent, D. A. C., and Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, State Chaplain, D. A. R. Mrs. R. R. Bittmann, Regent of Esther Lowrey Chapter, gave a beautiful personal tribute to Mrs. Guernsey and unveiled the D. A. R. marker. Mrs. Fannie B. McAdams, Honorary State Regent, D. A. C., officiated in like capacity for that Society. Boy Scouts served as color bearers and guards for advancing and retiring the Flag.

The State Society considered it a rare privilege to so honor in this manner its former member, who had served with such distinction in the highest office which the National Society can bestow.

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**MRS. BITTMANN'S TRIBUTE TO MRS. GUERNSEY**

It was her love and reverence for the principles and precepts of those early colonists that made her a leader in all movements that sought to improve conditions in the little town of Independence, where she first came as a teacher.

It was not long until she was married to a young banker of the rather new little city, and she and Mr. Guernsey early established a standard of culture and refinement in their home and hospitality, that raised the little country town a bit above its neighbors.

Books, pictures and the advantages of travel were but a prelude to the great work that finally claimed her — work that was dear to her — work that she was especially equipped to do.

Born of a long line of patriots and preachers—realizing the glorious heritage left her by those heroic forebears, she

gave herself wholeheartedly to those societies which have for their purpose the perpetuating of the American way—the safeguarding of freedom.

She was a member of the Daughters of 1812, Patriotic Women of America, Eastern Star and she also served as a trustee in that great educational movement, the Chautauqua Institute.

But the large part of her interest and endeavor was in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. A charter member of Esther Lowrey Chapter, she served as Regent in its formative years. She was elected State Regent in 1909 and served until 1917, and again from 1921 to 1923.

In 1917, Mrs. Guernsey was elected to the office of President General of the National Society and gave three years of outstanding service. Coming into the presidency at a most critical time in our affairs, she brought order and efficiency to the office and soundly established the business of our order and our general well being.

She gave generously of herself and of her means. She traveled much in the furtherance of our growth and made two trips to France to inspect and supervise the restoration of Tillaloy, a French village destroyed during the World War. This village was restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. For this, Mrs. Guernsey was decorated by the French ambassador and commended by the Queen of Belgium. Many fine tributes came to our Society for the various patriotic, educational and humanitarian activities that were part of our program in her administration during the World War.

Her clear thinking and keen insight were of great value during those terrible days. We were all steadied and guided through a rational program that strengthened and uplifted us.

Today, we come to dedicate the markers placed on her Crypt, to commemorate her life and labor. But to those of us who knew her best there is no need for markers. What she did for our Society she did for her beloved country. As the years pass, the magnitude and worth of her work shines clearly down the path of time.

**KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING IN WASHINGTON**

M. BLANCHE RYAN, Secretary pro tem.

A meeting of the Kansas delegation to the 49th Continental Congress was held in the Kansas Room in Constitution Hall, April 16, 1940, at 2:30 p. m., Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, presiding. Following the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, at the request of Miss Seelye, those in attendance arose and gave their names and Chapters. The following were present: Miss Marion Seelye, Abilene; Miss Marjorie T. Jones, Arthur Barrett; Mrs. A. J. Berger, Betty Bonney; Mrs. B. F. Payne, Betty Washington; Mrs. E. G. Cone, Mrs. G. P. Ferrell and Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. B. B. Harris and Mrs. G. W. Layton, Hannah Jameson; Miss Aura Smith, James Ross; Mrs. Louise C. Wright, Lois Warner; Miss Madge Sullivant, Molly Foster Berry; Mrs. E. T. Pyle, Nathan Edson; Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. E. C. Whitehead, Newton; Mrs. D. L. Dunn, Oceanus Hopkins; Mrs. J. W. Lane, Peleg Gorton; Mrs. G. B. Harrop and Mrs. S. C. Salmon, Polly Ogden; Mrs. D. B. Ludwick, Rhoda Carver Barton; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Susannah French Putney; Mrs. J. M. Starr, Uvedale; Mrs. J. W. Cheney and Mrs. L. E. Rex, Wichita.

Miss Seelye explained in regard to rooms in Constitution Hall for which Kansas has been responsible; that we have been released from the obligation of looking after any but the lounge by action taken by the National Board in February.

Miss Madge Sullivant, of Columbus, Ohio, expressed appreciation for the splendid letter sent out by our State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, which so clearly outlined the activities of this Congress.

It was announced by Miss Seelye that box seats for those desiring them for themselves or friends, additional banquet tickets, and tickets for the White House Reception on Friday could be secured from her.

The election was discussed. Eight Vice Presidents General are to be elected; seven for three years and one for one year of an unexpired term. There are eight candidates, of whom Miss Marion Seelye is one. Two Honorary Vice Presidents General are also to be elected this year. Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave special instructions regarding voting and advised delegates to vote early. The polls are to open at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Berger told an interesting story of a beauty operator, Miss Pearl Cantrell, 1934 Tamasee girl, whom she met in a shop in Washington. This young lady gives the D. A. R. credit for the success she has achieved.

After discussion of an additional subscription to the new

Archives Room, the question was left for further consideration until Thursday.

Mrs. Rex stated she was very happy to see us, and that she was still going strong.

At Mrs. Kirkpatrick's suggestion, a vote of thanks was given our State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, for the arrangements made and many courtesies extended to us during this Congress. Mrs. Reese moved the meeting be adjourned.

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Corsages of beautiful spring flowers were given by Miss Seelye to everyone attending the Kansas luncheon in the Mayflower Hotel, on Tuesday. Following the luncheon the presentation of the table case given in honor of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, first National Officer from Kansas, was held in the D. A. R. Museum.

Kansas pledged \$25.00 to the Archives Room, honoring the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, and Eunice Sterling Chapter pledged \$10.00 in honor of Miss Marion Seelye, the outgoing State Regent, and Mrs. A. J. Berger, the incoming State Regent.

Friday, April 19, the Kansas delegation had the pleasure and honor of presenting a Vice President General's insignia to Miss Marion Seelye, who was elected for a term of three years, and a State Regent's insignia to Mrs. A. J. Berger, new State Regent.

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#### KANSAS PAGES SERVING AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Mrs. Frank S. Hodge, Hutchinson.

Mrs. Ralph Winstead, Tyrone, Okla.

Miss Patti Payne, Lawrence.

Miss Phyllis Forshee, Ulysses,

Personal page to Mrs. Rex, Chaplain General.

The Kansas pages were the guests of the State Society for a four-course dinner in the main dining room of the Mayflower on Monday evening preceding the formal opening of the Congress. Corsages to be worn at the Pages' Ball were sent them on Tuesday evening.

**PRESENTATION OF MUSEUM CASE**

An event of special interest to the Kansas delegates at Continental Congress was the presentation of a case to the Museum of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to honor the memory of the late Mrs. W. E. Stanley.

This ceremony took place immediately following the Kansas luncheon on Tuesday, April 16, 1940, in the north wing of the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall.

Meeting with the Kansas delegates was a cousin of Mrs. Stanley, Major Walter DuBois Brookings and Mrs. Brookings of Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Willard Steele, the Curator General, was in charge of the service and introduced Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Kansas State Chairman of D. A. R. Museum, who gave a fitting tribute to Mrs. Stanley and presented to the Kansas State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, the visible and enduring tribute which expresses the love and esteem in which the Kansas Daughters hold the memory of Mrs. W. E. Stanley.

Miss Seelye expressed the pleasure of the Kansas Society in making this gift to the National Society, to honor the first national officer from Kansas. Mrs. Stanley was twice elected to the office of Vice President General. Miss Seelye then presented the case to Mrs. Willard Steele who expressed the gratitude of the National Society in her acceptance of the gift.

Major Brookings spoke the appreciation of the family.

Immediately following the Kansas presentation, the Rhode Island Society, through its State Regent, Mrs. John T. Gardner, presented a utility cart truck for use in the Museum.

The Kansas case, given through Chapter subscription, is five feet long with a mahogany base and a plate glass enclosed display top. The inside exhibit table is covered with monks cloth and the rear is elevated to permit articles at the back to be as easily seen as those at the front of the case.

The silver plaque on the front bears this inscription:

"In Memory of  
Mrs. W. E. Stanley  
First National Officer from Kansas  
Vice President General 1908-1912.  
Presented by the  
Kansas State Society  
April 16, 1940."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, James Ross Chapter, hostess, will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 1940. The State Board of Management will meet that morning at 10:30 in the D. A. R. Rooms of the Mission.

The National Board of Management will meet in Washington, D. C., on October 10, 1940.

The Golden Jubilee — 50th Anniversary of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be celebrated on October 11, 1940, in Washington, D. C.

The Forty-third Annual Kansas State Conference will be held in ElDorado on March 25, 26 and 27, 1941, by invitation of Susannah French Putney Chapter, D. A. R.

The Fiftieth Continental Congress will be held April 14-18, 1941, in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. The Mayflower Hotel will be Kansas headquarters during the week of Continental Congress.

The Third Annual El Quartejejo Pilgrimage will take place in June, 1941, at the State Park near Scott City. Hostess Chapters will be Dodge City, Fort Supply Trail and Jonathan Gilbert.

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**1940 - 1942**

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