



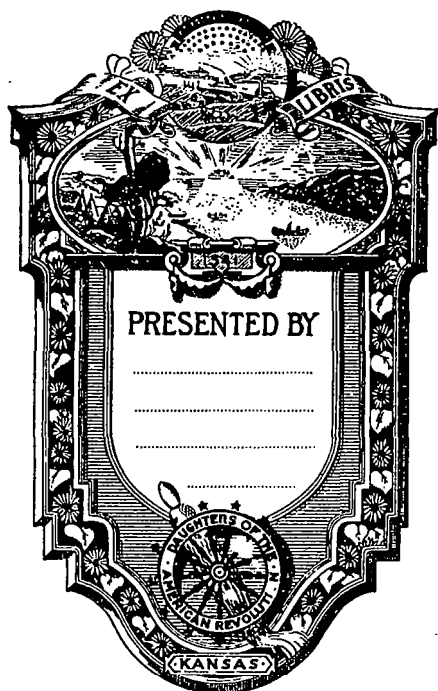
PROCEEDINGS
of the
FORTY-THIRD
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

—
**KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Hotel El Dorado
EL DORADO, KANSAS

March 25, 26, 27, 1941

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By Invitation of
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER





Tribute to the Flag

Remember as you look at your flag, which is the symbol of your nation, that it is red because of human sacrifice, that it has blue in it because some were true—true blue—that it has white in it because some wove into it the white shining purity of their lives. And the stars are there because of the great hope in the hearts of many for a greater, holier, nobler America.

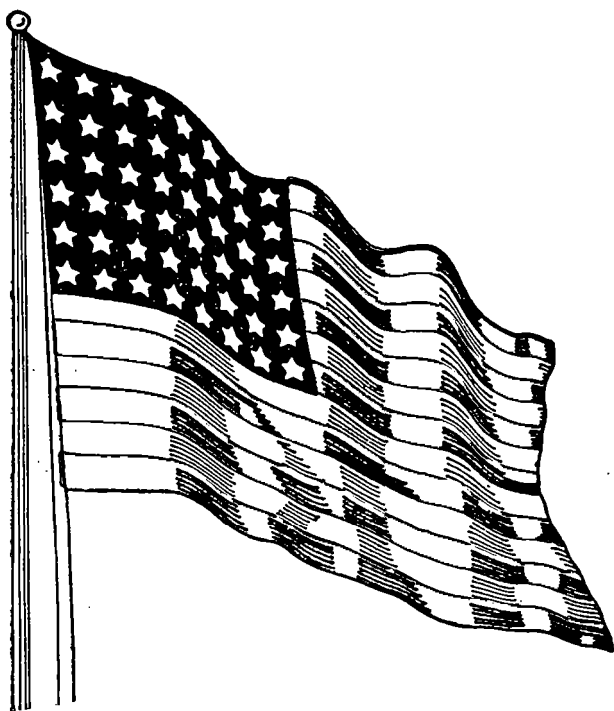
The Stars and Stripes is the crystallized hopes and fears, a symbol of our nation's gloom and glory. It came into being a long time ago. Those who made it and lived for it and died for it are among our nation's greatest. They have passed into the silence of history, but by their devotion and courage and the splendor of their lives they ask you to be the flagmakers of tomorrow, making its red a little deeper by your sacrifice, its blue a little more like the blue of heaven by your loyalty, its whiteness more like the purity of the snow by your purity of life, its stars a little brighter by your devotion to their highest hopes.

Its Stars and Stripes are your dreams and your labors. They can be bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith because you have made them so out of your heart. For you are the makers of the flag, the living symbol of your nation. So live and work that it will never fly over injustice, tyranny, oppression, but ever and always over righteousness, over people made happy by kindness and love and goodness.

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,
One Nation, evermore!"—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*



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(Mrs. J. N. Ryan)
State Recording Secretary



*"I pledge allegiance to
the Flag of the United
States of America and
to the Republic for
which it stands, One
Nation indivisible,
with Liberty and Jus-
tice for all."*



NATIONAL SOCIETY
of the
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Objects

The objects of this Society as stated in Article II of the Constitution are:

1.

To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

2.

To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

3.

To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

Insignia

The insignia of the National Society shall consist of a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff. It shall be carried only on the left breast.—National By-Laws, Article XIII.

The insignia should be accorded the place of honor on all forms of stationery, programs, year books, and conference reports. It should be either at the top center or the upper left hand corner, without any wording whatever above it.—D.A.R. Handbook, page 57.

D. A. R. RITUAL

CHAPTER MEETING OPENING

Gavel.

Regent: To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and to foster patriotic citizenship; — these are the objects of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Chaplain: Guard that which is committed unto thee.

Response: Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

Chaplain: Thou shalt remember all the way which Jehovah thy God hath led thee.

Response: Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah.—I Timothy 6:20; Psalm 16:6; Deut. 8:2; Psalm 33:12.

Chaplain (or Collect): Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy guidance and for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country. We thank Thee for all those yesterdays of our human race whose lessons and fulfillments have become a heritage to us. Continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation, that all who are a part of it may learn true nobility of manhood and womanhood.

Grant us growth in understanding and increasing devotion to righteousness, Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Music.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Chaplain: You have been duly elected to office in ----- Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Do you accept its responsibilities and duties?

Response: I do.

Chaplain: Do you faithfully promise to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and to seek its observance by others?

Response: I do.

Chaplain: Do you faithfully promise loyalty to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution?

Response: I do.

Chaplain: Do you faithfully promise to perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability and understanding, and that at all times you will conduct yourself uprightly, God being your helper?

Response: I do.

Chaplain: That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt observe and do; according as thou hast vowed unto Jehovah thy God.—Deut. 23:23.

Collect: Lord God, we pray that we may be joined together in loyalty;—these who now are placed in leadership, and we who have chosen them to guide us. Bless their faithfulness and ours, in a united service to our Society and to Thy kingdom. May we have an awareness of Thy companionship in all our plans and projects; and the assurance of Thy benediction upon our work. Amen.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report immediately to the State Corresponding Secretary any change in chapter officer or chapter chairman.

Report AT ONCE all resignations, deaths, marriages, and members RECEIVED by transfer to the Treasurer General. Do not report a resignation, or transfer a member in arrears in dues. Only members in good standing may resign or be transferred.

Do not vote to grant a resignation. Report all resignations IMMEDIATELY. To delay may cause injustice, and the member to have to be dropped or the chapter to have to pay an additional year's dues.

Vote to receive a member by transfer, and notify the Treasurer General IMMEDIATELY of the acceptance of the member by the chapter.

Do not report names of members as transferred to other chapters until you receive notice from the Treasurer General that such transfers have been recorded.

Grant transfer card as soon as requested. Do not vote to grant transfer OUT of the chapter. Do not send transfer card to the Treasurer General. The member transferring gives it with a copy of her application paper to the chapter to which she transfers. Chapter from which member transferred does not remove name from rolls when transfer card is issued, but does remove it from the rolls when notice is received from Treasurer General that transfer has been completed. Likewise, chapter to which member transfers does not add name to rolls when transfer card and application paper is received, but adds the name to the rolls as of the date on which the Treasurer General notifies the chapter that the transfer is completed. Treasurer General notifies Chapter Treasurer of BOTH chapters of date upon which transfer is completed.

Collect dues in time to reach Washington by January 1. DO NOT wait until December to begin to collect dues.

Send in late December all dues on hand. DO NOT wait for delinquents. Send all dues received after January 1 AS SOON AS RECEIVED. DO NOT HOLD dues received after January 1 waiting for other members to pay. To do so may rob your chapter of rightful representation and a member of the right to serve as a delegate or alternate.

Send special funds for schools, scholarships, etc., for which State credit is desired to the STATE TREASURER, who in turn will forward to the Treasurer General.

Every Chapter Regent, Treasurer, and Registrar, should have a copy of the D. A. R. Handbook. The price of the Handbook is twenty cents, or six for one dollar, in one package to one address. Orders with remittances should be sent to the Treasurer General, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, James Ross Chapter, hostess, will be held Saturday, September 20, 1941. The State Board of Management will meet at 10:30 A. M., in the D. A. R. Rooms of the Mission.

The National Board of Management will meet in Washington, D. C., October 24, 1941. All applications for membership and reinstatement should be sent to the Treasurer General, N. S., D. A. R., at least two weeks before the meeting of the National Board of Management.

The Forty-fourth Annual Kansas State Conference will be held in Hutchinson, March, 1942, by invitation of the Uvedale Chapter, D. A. R.

The Fifty-first Continental Congress will be held April 19-25, 1942, in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. The Mayflower Hotel will be Kansas headquarters during the week of Continental Congress.

The Fourth Annual El Quartejejo Pilgrimage will take place in June, 1942, at the Scott County State Park located about eleven miles north of Scott City. Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, LaCrosse, will serve as hostess.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The Fifth Annual Breakfast of the State Officers Club was held in the Marine Room, Hotel El Dorado, Thursday, March 27th, at 7:00 A. M. The following officers were elected:

President	Miss Catherine Campbell
First Vice President	Miss Adelaide J. Morse
Second Vice President	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Third Vice President	Mrs. L. J. Robertson
Chaplain	Miss Grace Meeker
Secretary	Mrs. J. E. Morgan
Treasurer	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
Historian	Mrs. J. C. Robison
Reporter	Mrs. Glenn T. Zimmerman
Membership Committee Member	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter

NATIONAL OFFICERS
of the
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

President General	Mrs. William H. Pouch
1st Vice President General	Mrs. Joseph G. Forney
2nd Vice President General	Mrs. John Whittier Howe Hodge
3rd Vice President General	Mrs. Floyd William Bennison
Vice President General from Kansas ..	Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye
Chaplain General	Mrs. William Henry Belk
Recording Secretary General	Mrs. William H. Schlosser
Corresponding Secretary General	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cox
Organizing Secretary General	Miss Marion Day Mullins
Treasurer General	Mrs. Samuel James Campbell
Registrar General	Mrs. Edward Webb Cooch
Historian General	Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis
Librarian General	Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett
Curator General	Mrs. C. Edward Murray
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution...	Mrs. Harry E. Narey

Send all Official mail to Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

American Indian Committee

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Wichita

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

American Red Cross Committee Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, El Dorado
D. A. R. Museum Committee Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Beaumont

**STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

OFFICERS 1940-1942

Regent	Mrs. Alexander Joseph Berger, 403 N. 4th, Box 379, Arkansas City
Vice Regent	Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Ashland
Chaplain	Mrs. William Harrison McCamish, 2203 N. Tremont, Kansas City
Recording Secretary	Mrs. John Norton Ryan, 103 S. Pershing, Wichita
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Harve Marion Stricklen, 924 N. A, Arkansas City
Treasurer	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, 914 Central, Harper
Registrar	Mrs. Vernon Emery McArthur, 127 West 11th, Hutchinson
Historian	Mrs. Oris Polk Dellinger, 1714 S. Olive, Pittsburg
Librarian	Mrs. John Edward Morgan, 712 Neosho, Emporia
Reporter	Mrs. Glenn Trego Zimmerman, 507 E. Elizabeth, McPherson
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Jonathan Basil Carter, Wilson

HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Miss Catherine Campbell	Ottawa
Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell	Wichita
Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick	El Dorado
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex	Wichita
Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye	Abilene

KANSAS STATE REGENTS

From date of Organization

* 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	

**GUESTS OF HONOR ATTENDING THE FORTY-THIRD
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General ..	South Carolina
Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Vice President General	Kansas
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General	Kansas
Mrs. William H. Pouch, Ex-Organizing Secretary General, and Honorary President, National Society of the C. A. R.	New York
Mrs. Payne H. Ratner, wife of the Governor of Kansas	Topeka
Mrs. Carl E. Friend, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Kansas	Topeka
Miss Marion Bienfang, Junior State Vice President, Kansas Society of the C. A. R.	Arkansas City
Miss Frances Hawkinson, Kansas Good Citizenship Pil- grim for 1941	Savonburg

STATE CHAIRMEN, 1941-1942

Advancement of American Music	Mrs. C. M. Paris, 514 West Kansas, Pittsburg
American Indian	Mrs. Otis L. Thisler, 131 West 4th, Junction City
Americanism	Mrs. B. F. Payne, 530 Louisiana, Lawrence
American Red Cross	Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, 217 North Taylor, El Dorado
Approved Schools	Mrs. L. B. Naylor, 2912 North 26th, Kansas City
Conservation	Mrs. C. E. St. John, 420 North 2nd, Arkansas City
Correct Use of the Flag	Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, Oakland Farm, Jewell
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Mrs. Harry M. Ives, 104 N. Courtland, Topeka
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship	Mrs. Dan Hopson, Phillipsburg
D. A. R. Museum	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Ferrell Ranch, Beaumont
D. A. R. Student Loan	Miss Stella B. Haines, 609 School, Augusta
Ellis Island	Mrs. D. B. Ludwick, Buffalo
Filing and Lending Bureau	Mrs. E. L. Talley, 309 E. 12th, Lawrence
Genealogical Records	Mrs. Harry A. Kunkle, 401 East 8th, Ellsworth
Girl Home Makers	Mrs. John W. Dixon, 207 East 16th, Pittsburg
Good Citizenship Pilgrims Clubs	Miss Mary Aten, 919 Munson, Topeka
Historical Research	Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger, 1714 S. Olive, Pittsburg
Junior American Citizens	Mrs. H. A. Quiring, 626 E. Euclid, McPherson
Junior Membership	Mrs. O. P. May, 925 North 4th, Atchison
Motion Pictures	Mrs. Clarence G. Wilke, 119 S. Star, El Dorado
National Defense Through Patriotic Education	Miss Esther C. Christmore, 211 E. N. 6th, Abilene
National Historical Magazine	Miss Marion Seelye, 1105 N. Buckeye, Abilene
National Membership	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, 127 West 11th, Hutchinson
Press Relations	Mrs. Glenn T. Zimmerman, 507 E. Elizabeth, McPherson
Radio	Miss Adelaide J. Morse, 1119 Rural, Emporia
Real Daughters	Mrs. John W. Lane, 1512 E. 11th, Winfield
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. G. D. Wellepp, 221 West 2nd, Ottawa
Shawnee Mission Plate and Pitcher	Miss Louise A. Scott, 209 S. Pine, Olathe

CHAPTER REGENTS—1941-1942

Abilene	Miss Esther Christmore	211 E. N. 6th, Abilene
Arthur Barrett	Mrs. C. M. Belknap	1103 Elm, Marysville
Atchison	Mrs. John Fulton	1103 North 10th, Atchison
Baxter Springs	Mrs. J. D. Conrad	1418 Cleveland, Baxter Springs
Betty Bonney	Mrs. S. E. George	420 North A, Arkansas City
Betty Washington	Mrs. W. C. Summers	1502 Mass., Lawrence
Byrd Prewitt	Mrs. H. F. McCall	Ulysses
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. R. H. Hinz	701 Columbia Ave., Leavenworth
Christiana Musser	Mrs. Carl E. Jones	524 South Evergreen, Chanute
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Council Oak	Miss Louise Brown	Council Grove
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Fort Supply Trail	Mrs. DeNelson Lynch	Ashland
Frederick Funston	Mrs. E. P. Smith	Humboldt
Gen. Edward Hand	Mrs. H. L. Kennedy	304 Maple, Ottawa
Hannah Jameson	Mrs. M. C. Ruble	East Main, Parsons
Henry Dawson	Mrs. Stuart Simpson	603 South Maple, McPherson
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Lois Warner	Mrs. H. V. B. Pickering	340 West Pine, Junction City
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Martha Loving Ferrell	Mrs. H. G. Shelly	Veterans' Hospital, Wichita
Martha Vail	Mrs. F. N. Coulson	Harper
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Nathan Edson	Mrs. Geo. L. Kreeck	1305 6th, Clay Center
Neodesha	Mrs. G. L. Coughron	203 Wisconsin, Neodesha
Newton	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker	R. F. D. 2, Newton
Ninnescah	Mrs. Leland Scrogin	310 North Main, Pratt
Oceanus Hopkins	Mrs. E. W. Jones	1719 South Olive, Pittsburg
Olathe	Mrs. Loyd E. Craig	465 East Cedar, Olathe
Peleg Gorton	Mrs. H. L. Snyder	1210 East 9th, Winfield
Phebe Dustin	Mrs. Dan Hopson	Phillipsburg
Polly Ogden	Mrs. G. B. Harrop	721 Pierre, Manhattan
Randolph Loving	Mrs. Charles Theis	8 Hampton Rd., Eastbr'gh, Wichita
Rhoda Carver Barton	Mrs. Harry D. Anthony	15th and Jackson, Fredonia
Samuel Linscott	Miss Martha M. Beck	605 Ohio Ave., Holton
Sarah Steward	Mrs. Fred Simmons	Smith Center
Smoky Hill	Mrs. Herbert W. Woldt	1015 Grand, Ellsworth
Sterling	Mrs. Tom Ross	Sterling
Susannah French Putney	Mrs. Jud P. Hall	401 North Atchison, El Dorado
Topeka	Miss Mary E. Clark	2042 Birchwood, Topeka
Uvedale	Mrs. Wallace S. Wick	8 West 21st, Hutchinson
Wellington	Mrs. E. A. Rothrock	219 West Lincoln, Wellington
Wichita	Mrs. J. F. Tilford	120 North Fountain, Wichita

Program

Of the Forty-Third Annual State Conference

KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 25, 26, and 27, 1941

OPENING SESSION

Methodist Church, Taylor and Central Avenue

Tuesday, March 25

2:00 O'CLOCK

"Coming together is beginning; keeping together is progress;
working together is success, as together we build for per-
manence."

Assembly Call ----- Donald Holman
Processional—"Marche de Fete" ----- Mrs. Allen Shaffer,
National and State Officers and Guests escorted by Pages
and Color Bearers.
Forty-third State Conference Called to Order -----
----- Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent
Invocation ----- Mrs. William H. McCamish, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ---- Led by Mrs. Joe R. Beeler,
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag
The National Anthem ----- The Assemblage
Led by Mrs. Maude Fleetwood-Johnson,
Mrs. Allen Shaffer, Accompanist
The American's Creed ----- Led by Mrs. Ralph B. Earp
Welcome to El Dorado ----- Mr. Murray M. Gilkeson
Commander Edgar Dale Post, 81, American Legion.
Welcome from the Hostess Chapter ---- Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, Regent
Response ----- Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Vice-Regent
Greetings from Kansas Society C. A. R. ----- Barbara Mitchell
Junior State President
Greetings from Honorary State Regents and Distinguished Guests.
Minutes of the Board of Management meeting.
Report of Credentials, Rules and Program -----
----- Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, Chairman

Reports of State Officers—

Vice-Regent	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
Chaplain	Mrs. William H. McCamish
Recording Secretary	Mrs. John N. Ryan
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen
Treasurer	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
Registrar	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Historian	Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger
Librarian	Mrs. John E. Morgan
Reporter	Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter
Regent	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger

Appointment of Resolutions Committee.

Announcements.

Recess.

6:00 O'CLOCK

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick and Miss Edith Chesney, dinner for
National and State Officers and Distinguished Guests.

Marine Room, Hotel El Dorado.

Hostess Chapter's Dinner for State Chairmen.

Grill Room, Hotel El Dorado.

Tuesday Evening

8:00 O'CLOCK

Methodist Church, Taylor and Central Avenue.

Music—"Organ Suite"

Mrs. C. A. Wallingford

Assembly Call

Donald Holman

Processional—"Largo"

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

Invocation

Reverend Alvin Murray
Pastor, Methodist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ---- Led by Mrs. Joe R. Beeler

Music—"Rhapsody"---- Mrs. Allen Shaffer; Mrs. C. A. Wallingford

Presentation of National and State Officers and Guests.

Music

Betty Claire Abraham, soprano

"The Maiden Gathers Poppies"----- Christian Sinding

"Nymphs and Shepherds"----- Henry Purcell

Address—"The American Heritage" ----- David L. MacFarlane

Dean of Men, The Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia.

Music

Leonard Smith, tenor

Mrs. Allen Shaffer, Accompanist

"God Bless Americaa" ----- Irving Berlin

The Retiring of the Colors.

Music—"Pilgrim's Chorus" ----- Mrs. C. A. Wallingford

Reception, Methodist Church, for members of the Conference and
Distinguished Guests.

Wednesday Morning

BUSINESS SESSION

Convention Room, Hotel El Dorado

8:45 O'CLOCK

Call to Order.

Devotional Period ----- Mrs. William H. McCamish

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Solo—"Let Us Have Peace" ----- Mrs. C. L. Bruner, soprano
Mrs. C. N. McCarter, Accompanist.

Minutes.

Address ----- Mrs. William H. Pouch
Honorary National President, Children of the American Revolution.

Reports of Chapter Regents.

Announcements.

Recess.

12:30 O'CLOCK

LUNCHEON

Methodist Church, Taylor and Central Avenue

"Kansas and Her Early Banners"
by Miss Marie Sellars

Honoring Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary National President,
Children of the American Revolution.

Presented by members of the William Rittenhouse Society, C. A. R.

Wednesday Afternoon

3:00 O'CLOCK

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 South Washington

Organ Prelude ----- Mrs. C. A. Wallingford

Call to Remembrance ----- Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, 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 their's, throughout the years, and Time declares their immortality."

Scripture and Prayer --- Mrs William H. McCamish, State Chaplain

Solo—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"—Mrs. B.W. Shoemaker, soprano

Scripture.....	Mrs. William H. McCamish, State Chaplain
Assurance	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent
Roll Call	Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger, State Historian
Tribute	Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General
Violin Solo—"Ave Maria"	Bruce Hanson
Benediction	Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General
Taps	Donald Holman
Organ	Mrs. C. A. Wallingford

Wednesday Evening**BANQUET**

Grill Room, Hotel El Dorado

6:00 O'CLOCK

Thursday Morning**BUSINESS SESSION**

Convention Room, Hotel El Dorado

8:45 O'CLOCK

Call to Order.

Devotional Period The State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Solo—"Homings" Mrs. B. W. Shoemaker, soprano
Mrs. C. N. McCarter, Accompanist

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 State President, C. A. R.

..... Miss Marion Seelye, State Vice-President

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Announcements.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" The Assemblage

Benediction.

The Retiring of the Colors.

Adjournment: Forty-third Annual State Conference.

LOCAL COMMITTEES

General Arrangements ----- Mrs. Ralph B. Earp

CHAIRMEN

REGISTRATION	PAGES
Mrs. Dillon Hamilton	Mrs. Clarence G. Wilke
CREDENTIALS	MEMORIAL
Miss Edith Chesney	Mrs. W. R. Childs
FINANCE	FLOWERS
Mrs. M. J. Long	Mrs. Edna Burkholder
BANQUET	PROGRAMS
Mrs. Frank Robison	Mrs. George Griffis
FAVORS	BADGES
Mrs. C. O. Boston	Mrs. R. C. Loomis
LUNCHEON	HOSTESSES
Mrs. Carl Matthews	Mrs. Luther Tolle
MUSIC	PRESS
Mrs. A. E. Heitman	Mrs. O. E. Stratford
RECEPTION	OFFICERS' DINNER
Mrs. F. M. Byrd	Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick
FLAGS	CHAIRMEN'S DINNER
Mrs. C. L. Bruner	Mrs. Jud P. Hall
SESSION ROOM	ROOMS
Mrs. Frank Benson	Mrs. B. S. Johnston
PROCESSIONAL	
Mrs. Herbert Kilgore	

COLOR BEARERS

Miss Roberta Jackson Miss Geraldine Wallace
Miss Margaret Wallace

SPECIAL PAGES

Mrs. John Logan Marshall ----- Miss Virginia Sluss
Mrs. William H. Pouch ----- Miss Rosemary Helling
Miss Marion Seelye ----- Miss Zoe Sandberg
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex ----- Miss Dorothy Hegdal
Mrs. Alexander J. Berger ----- Miss Mary Virginia Peffley

Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission

(Mrs. John N.) M. BLANCHE RYAN, Secretary

The eighth annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission was made September 18, 1940, by ninety-seven persons. At 10:30 A. M., the Board Meeting was called to order by the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish, led in prayer; and in the absence of the State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag Committee, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. J. N. Ryan.

Welcome and greetings were extended by Mrs. Shrewder, who also gave an account of the automobile accident in which the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, and the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Stricklen, were badly injured early Sunday morning, September 15th. Mrs. Shrewder also expressed to the members of the Board Mrs. Berger's best wishes and regret that she could not be present.

Reports were given by the State Officers. Letters from honored guests at the State Conference, announcement of the New York Daughters, of Mrs. William H. Pouch for President General, and other communications were read.

Appreciation of the fact of James Ross Chapter serving as hostess for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage this year was expressed by Mrs. Shrewder; the Secretary was instructed to send a note of thanks, and Mrs. L. B. Naylor was requested to give oral thanks.

Mrs. Shrewder stressed the following:

First: Mrs. Berger's desire that Kansas rank 100 per cent in contributing to the National Endowment Fund before March 1st; every chapter to be represented by some amount.

Second: The Archives Room, \$25.00 having been pledged by the Kansas Society. Chapters were urged to contribute toward this project in September or October.

Third: Membership. National Board will meet October 10th to accept new members. All applications should be sent in as soon as possible. Chapters are organizing at Eureka and Ulysses and will be confirmed before the end of 1940.

Members were requested to place orders for the Golden Jubilee issue of the National Historical Magazine, which will be the October number, without delay. Single copy to be fifty cents; money must accompany order. Mrs. Shrewder stated our subscriptions to the magazine are increasing. She also made an announcement relating to the C. A. R. Divisional Meeting to be held in Innes Tea Room, October 21st. A telegram containing greetings from Mrs. Kathryn Campbell was read.

The Board approved the gift of one of its members of a 12x18 inch Kansas flag which had been requested by the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, which is to be given as an expression from the Board of its appreciation and affection for Mrs. A. J. Berger.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Ex-Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, brought greetings, told of a recent telephone conversation had with Mrs. Berger concerning the accident, and sug-

gested messages be sent to Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Stricklen. A motion was made by Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, and seconded by Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, that telegrams be sent to Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Stricklen, expressing our disappointment that they could not be with us, and best wishes for their recovery. The motion was carried, and the Secretary was instructed to send the messages.

Reports of State Chairmen followed. Mrs. L. B. Naylor, State Chairman of Approved Schools, moved that the money coming in for Tamasee School be applied to a scholarship. This motion was seconded by Mrs. W. H. McCamish, and carried.

Mrs. Shrewder expressed the Board's appreciation of the fact that Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, is giving the First Prize of \$5.00 for the Flag Essay Contest for 8th grade pupils, for the best essay on the American Flag, and instructed the Secretary to send a note to her, stating the Board's acceptance of her plan, and its grateful acceptance of her donation of First Prize. A motion, made by Mrs. O. P. May, and seconded by Mrs. J. W. Dixon, that the Board authorize the State Society to pay \$3.00; \$2.00 for the Second Prize, and \$1.00 for the Third Prize for the Flag Essay Contest, as suggested by the State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, was carried.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon moved that the State Society give a \$5.00 prize to the girl who has first place in the Girl Home Makers Cotton Dress Contest in Kansas; whether there is one girl or many girls competing. Mrs. C. F. Drake seconded this motion, which was carried.

Inquiry was made regarding the new By-Laws by Mrs. C. F. Drake. Mrs. Shrewder announced that the Chapters would have them very soon.

Mention was made by Mrs. Shrewder of the Forty-third Annual State Conference which will be held in El Dorado, March 25, 26 and 27, 1941.

Mrs. Glenn T. Zimmerman moved that as an expression of sympathy, in the death of Mr. J. W. King, a note be sent to Mrs. King from the Board. This motion was seconded by Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, and carried. The Secretary was instructed to send note.

Mrs. L. B. Naylor stated that Mrs. John Logan Marshall, of South Carolina, Vice President General, would be in Kansas between October 19th and November 2nd, and will visit chapters without expense to them. She also announced luncheon would be served on the lawn at 12:30, followed by an address on the Constitution by Mr. Arthur J. Stanley, of Kansas City, Kansas, and music by pupils from the Wyandotte High School and Junior College. The Secretary was instructed by Mrs. Shrewder to send notes of thanks to Mr. Stanley and Mr. J. Lewis Doll, of the Wyandotte High School. Meeting adjourned.

Executive Board Meeting

(Mrs. John N.) M. BLANCHE RYAN, Secretary

The Executive Board met in the Innes Tea Room, in Wichita, January 10, 1941, at 2:30 P. M. The State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger,

presided, and all members were present. Communications were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Ryan. Mrs. Berger, in the name of the State organization, thanked Mrs. Shrewder for furnishing the Kansas flag which was presented to the Museum at North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, where white, Indian and Negro children are patients.

As Tamasee, one of our two D. A. R. Approved Schools, is endeavoring to raise funds to erect a new High School Building in order to provide the class room space required by regulations governing accredited schools, the Executive Board agreed to go on record as recommending that the D. A. R. Chapters in Kansas cooperate by contributing a fund sufficient to finance either the High School Entrance Hall at a cost of \$500., or Hall No. 3, cost \$500. Mrs. Shrewder moved that the Executive Board recommend that this project be undertaken in the name and honor of our present State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger. Seconded by Mrs. Duphorne. Carried. Mrs. Berger expressed appreciation and thanks. A motion was made by Mrs. Duphorne that the Executive Board recommend that the State Regent appoint a Chairman to raise the necessary funds to finance the Kansas Room if this project is undertaken. Seconded by Mrs. McArthur. Carried.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that in accordance with recommendation made at the 42nd Annual State Conference, the matter of purchasing a new Santa Fe Trail bronze plate at Pawnee Rock be left to the Executive Board, Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, as State Historian, sponsor the replacing of this marker on Pawnee Rock at an approximate cost of \$31., using figures submitted by Metalcrafts Inc., of Cincinnati. Seconded by Mrs. Duphorne. Carried.

A motion, made by Mrs. McArthur, that the Executive Board recommend that the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage be made an Annual Spring Pilgrimage, and a sum not to exceed \$15.00 be allowed the hostess chapter for expenses of same, was seconded by Mrs. Shrewder, and carried. Mrs. Shrewder moved that the Executive Board recommend that the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage this year be a Coronado celebration in cooperation with the local Scott County Coronado Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Duphorne. Carried.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that recommendation be made by the Executive Board that a definite rule be passed, establishing a two weeks loan period, with the privilege of two weeks renewal, on all books borrowed from the Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library: all books to be insured and all postage and insurance to be paid by the borrower. Seconded by Mrs. McArthur and carried.

Mrs. Duphorne moved that the Executive Board recommend that two volumes of "Historical Restorations by the Daughters of the American Revolution" by Lewis Barrington, be purchased; one to be placed in the Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library, and one in the files of the State Historian; and that Chapters be asked to consider purchasing copies of this publication for their local and Chapter libraries. Seconded by Mrs. Shrewder. Carried.

Mrs. Berger announced that Mrs. C. M. Anderson had been appointed State Chairman of Junior American Citizens Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Board of Management

(Mrs. John N.) M. BLANCHE RYAN, Secretary

The meeting of the Board of Management of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at El Dorado, in the Hotel El Dorado, at 10:00 A. M., March 25, 1941, the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, presiding. Mrs. W. H. McCamish, State Chaplain, led in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. J. N. Ryan.

Our two National Officers and all state officers, excepting the State Corresponding Secretary, who was serving on registration, were present. Nineteen Chapters were represented by their Regents or Vice Regents and fourteen State Chairmen responded to roll call.

The minutes of the Shawnee Mission Board Meeting of September 18, 1940, were read and approved. Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board, held January 10, 1941, which had been approved by the members of that Board, were read.

Mrs. Ralph B. Earp moved that the chapters of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution raise a fund of \$500.00 to cover cost of a hall in the new High School building at Tamassee, and that this project shall be undertaken in the name and honor of our present State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger. Mrs. H. A. Quiring seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. S. E. George, Regent, announced that Betty Bonney Chapter, of which Mrs. Berger is a member, would contribute \$50.00 to this fund in appreciation and love for Mrs. Berger.

Mrs. B. F. Payne's motion that the State Regent appoint a Chairman for the raising of the Tamassee Hall Fund was seconded by Mrs. H. A. Quiring and carried. Mrs. E. W. Jones moved that Mrs. Dellinger, as State Historian, sponsor the replacing of the Santa Fe Trail bronzo plate on Pawnee Rock at an approximate cost of \$31.00, using figures of Metalcrafts, Inc., of Cincinnati. Seconded by Mrs. J. W. Dixon and carried.

Mrs. B. F. Payne moved the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage be made an Annual Spring Pilgrimage and a sum not to exceed \$15.00 be allowed the hostess chapter for expenses of same. Seconded by Mrs. O. P. Dellinger and carried. A motion made by Miss Marion Seelye, seconded by Mrs. Hugh Dennis, that the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage this year be a Coronado celebration in cooperation with the local Scott County Coronado Committee was carried.

Mrs. John E. Morgan moved that a definite rule be passed establishing a two weeks loan period with the privilege of two weeks renewal on all books borrowed from the Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library; all books to be insured and all postage and insurance to be paid by the borrower. Mrs. B. F. Payne seconded this motion which was carried. Mrs. Ralph B. Earp offered the motion that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution purchase two volumes of "Historical Restorations by the Daughters of the American Revolution," by Lewis Barrington; one to be placed in the Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library and one in the file of the State Historian; and that chapters be asked to consider purchasing copies of this publication for their local and

chapter libraries. Mrs. H. L. Snyder seconded this motion which was carried. The State Treasurer, Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, gave a brief report. Mrs. L. E. Rex moved that we accept, with thanks, the invitation of the James Ross Chapter, and that the date for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage be left to the discretion of the hostess chapter. Seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder and carried. A motion was made by Mrs. H. A. Quiring that Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution conform to the National Society, if possible, in establishing the merit system in D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Seconded by Mrs. H. L. Kennedy and carried.

Mrs. L. E. Rex moved that the 1942 per capita tax of 32c be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. B. F. Payne and carried. Miss Marion Scelye's motion that in the event it will suit the convenience of National Officers to meet with us, the date of our Annual State Conference may be changed by the Executive Board, was seconded by Mrs. H. A. Quiring and carried. Mrs. E. L. Talley moved that a charge of 25 cents be made for papers on file in the State Filing and Lending Bureau for use by the chapters, fee to be retained by the Filing and Lending Bureau to be used toward the expense of this office. Seconded by Mrs. J. W. Lane and carried.

An invitation was extended by Mr. Allison McClure of the El Dorado Theatre to the Susannah French Putney Chapter and members of the Conference to be his guests at the premier showing of "The Land of Liberty," starting at 4:15 P. M. Meeting adjourned.

**FORTY-THIRD
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**
of the
**KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Hotel El Dorado, El Dorado, March 25, 26 and 27, 1941

(Mrs. John N.) M. BLANCHE RYAN, Secretary

The opening session of the 43rd Annual State Conference was held in the Methodist Church, in El Dorado, Tuesday, March 25th, 1941, at 2:00 P. M. Following the Assembly Call and Processional of State Officers and guests, escorted by pages and color bearers, the meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger. The invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. McCamish, State Chaplain. Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and Mrs. Maude Fleetwood-Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Shaffer, led in singing one verse of our National Anthem. Mrs. Ralph B. Earp led in repeating the Amer-

icans' Creed. Mr. Murray M. Gilkeson, Commander of Edgar Dale Post 81, American Legion, welcomed the Kansas Daughters and guests to El Dorado; and the welcome from the hostess chapter was extended by Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, Regent. The response was given by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Vice Regent. Miss Marion Bienfang, Junior State Vice President, brought greetings from Kansas Society C. A. R., and in the name of that organization presented Mrs. Berger with a beautiful corsage. Greetings were given by Miss Marion Seelye, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. L. E. Rex, Chaplain General and Honorary State Regent, Miss Catherine Campbell, Ex-Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Ex-Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Berger expressed regret that Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Ex-Vice President General and Honorary State Regent was unable to be present and their hope for her speedy and complete recovery. Miss Frances Hawkinson, our Good Citizenship Pilgrim for 1941, was introduced and spoke of her great joy in being privileged to represent us in Washington. Mrs. Berger thanked Mrs. J. W. Brauchier and Miss Margaret Amos, of Frederick Funston Chapter for making it possible for Miss Hawkinson to make the trip to Conference. Minutes of the Board of Management meeting were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. H. M. Stricklen, State Corresponding Secretary and Chairman of Credentials Committee, submitted the following report as of 1:30 P. M., March 25th:

National Officers	3
State Officers	8
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	21
Delegates	38
Alternates	9
Visitors	50
Total	133

Mrs. Stricklen moved the adoption of the program, as printed, as the order of business for the Forty-third Kansas State Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Rex and carried. Reports of State Officers were given. Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, State Treasurer, moved that the Auditor's report be accepted. Seconded by Miss Marion Seelye and carried. Mrs. Rex moved that a rising vote of thanks be given our State Regent which was seconded unanimously. Mrs. Hugh Dennis, Regent of Lucretia Griswold Latimer, and Mrs. D. S. Forshree, Regent of Byrd Prewitt, our two new Chapters, were introduced. Mrs. Berger appointed the following Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Quiring, Mrs. John W. Dixon, Mrs. Harry A. Kunkle and Mrs. Frank S. Hodge. Telegrams of greeting from Sara Corbin Robert, President General, and Barbara Mitchell, Junior State President of C. A. R., were read. Following announcements, session recessed.

On Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Methodist Church, Mrs. A. J. Berger, State Regent, presiding, following music by Mrs. C. A. Wallingford, Assembly Call and Processional, the invocation was given by Reverend Alvin Murray, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee. Music, "Rhapsody", by Mrs. Allen Shaffer and Mrs. C. A. Walling-

ford, was much enjoyed. National and State Officers and guests were presented. The speaker of the evening was Prof. David L. MacFarlane, Dean of Men, Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia, who gave a splendid address on "The American Heritage." Mr. Leonard Smith, tenor, sang "God Bless America", and led the audience in the chorus. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allen Shaffer. After the colors were retired, a lovely reception was held in the church for members of the Conference and distinguished guests.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Business session was called to order Wednesday morning, March 26th, at 8:45 o'clock, in the Convention Room, Hotel El Dorado, by Mrs. A. J. Berger, State Regent. Mrs. W. H. McCamish, State Chaplain, conducted the devotional period. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag Committee. Two numbers were sung by Mrs. C. L. Bruner, accompanied by Mrs. C. N. McCarter. These were greatly enjoyed. Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved. Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary National President of the C. A. R., made an inspiring address. The reports given by the Chapter Regents showed much had been accomplished during the year. A telegram from Olathe Chapter giving a brief summary of their year's work, and telegram containing greetings and best wishes from Mrs. J. W. King were read. Mrs. Berger thanked each and every one for their wonderful cooperation this year. Announcements were made. Meeting recessed.

At 12:30 P. M., a luncheon was given in the Methodist Church, Mrs. Berger presiding. The invocation was delivered by Mrs. W. R. Childs, Chaplain of Susannah French Putney Chapter. The following distinguished guests were introduced: Mrs. Payne H. Ratner, Mrs. Carl Friend, Mrs. Frank Cron and Mrs. R. C. Woodward. A flag ceremony entitled "Kansas and Her Early Banners," written by Miss Marie Sellars, was presented in honor of Mrs. William H. Pouch, by the El Dorado William Rittenhouse Society C. A. R. Five of the banners used in the ceremony were made by Miss Sellars and Mrs. E. A. Rothrock. The pageant was directed by Mrs. Lewis List. Mrs. Pouch graciously expressed her appreciation and thanks.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held in Trinity Episcopal Church, at 3:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. McCamish, State Chaplain, presided. Music was rendered by Mrs. C. A. Wallingford, Mrs. B. W. Shoemaker, Mr. Bruce Hanson, and Mr. Donald Holman. Others participating were Mrs. L. E. Rex, Mrs. A. J. Berger, Mrs. O. P. Dellinger and two young ladies in white who lighted the candles and placed a calla lily in a lovely leaf-lined basket as each deceased member's name was read.

The Banquet at 6:00 P. M., in the Grill Room of the Hotel El Dorado was an outstanding event. In the elaborate decorations and menu the Coronado influence prevailed. Mrs. Berger presided and Mrs. Rex offered the invocation. The Daughters' Pledge was led by Mrs. Earp, who introduced the musicians. Two beautiful violin numbers were played by Mrs. Fred Colvin and two vocal selections were ably rendered by Mrs. Allen Shaffer. Both were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Wallingford. Mrs. Berger mentioned the pleasure given all attending Conference by those who have furnished the music. A splendid address, by Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President

General, who spoke on the subject "The Place of the Sunlight of God", gave us a greater desire to be of help to Tamassee School. Mrs. Marshall announced the gift of a check for Tamassee from the Wichita Chapter.

THURSDAY MORNING

The closing session of the 43rd Conference was called to order Thursday morning, March 27th, at 8:45 o'clock, in the Convention Room of the Hotel El Dorado, by the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger. Mrs. W. H. McCamish, State Chaplain, was in charge of the Devotional period, and Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. A beautiful solo, "Hom-ing", was sung by Mrs. B. W. Shoemaker, accompanied by Mrs. C. N. McCarter. Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved. The final Credentials report was given by the Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Stricklen, as follows:

National Officers -----	4
State Officers -----	11
Honorary State Regents -----	4
Chapter Regents -----	27
Delegates -----	56
Alternates -----	16
Visitors -----	92
Total -----	210

Twenty-two State Chairmen reported on their work for the year. These reports were interesting and encouraging. Mrs. J. S. Lunceford, State Chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee, presented to the Conference El Dorado girls wearing the seven best dresses in the Girl Home Makers Cotton Dress Contest. Miss Ruth Cutsinger, High School Girl, sponsored by Neodesha Chapter, received first prize; Miss Laverne Burton, High School Girl, sponsored by Council Oak Chapter, second prize, and Miss Betty Lou Collins, 4-H Club Girl, sponsored by Molly Foster Berry Chapter, third prize. In the name of the State Society D. A. R., Mrs. Berger thanked Mrs. Lunceford and "the girls who were such perfect models." A telegram of regret that she was prevented at the last minute from attending Conference from Mrs. O. P. May, State Chairman of Junior Membership Committee, was read. Mrs. Berger thanked and commended the State Chairmen in that so many were present.

The Flags for greatest percentage of increase in membership were awarded to Ninnescah Chapter, with a gain of 50 & 5-13 per cent. Miss Marion Seelye expressed great pleasure that one of her "twins" had received the award. Mrs. Guy Josserand graciously accepted the Flags. As it was necessary for Miss Lucina Jones, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools Committee, to go home Tuesday night, her report was filed. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Vice Chairman, D. A. R. Museum Committee, reported on the year's work of the Western Division in her Committee, and Miss Marion Seelye, Senior State Vice-President, C. A. R., read the report of the Senior State President of Kansas Society C. A. R., Miss Marie Sellars.

The report of the Resolutions Committee, composed of resolutions of courtesy, was read by the Chairman, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell and on motion by her, adopted as a whole. The following recom-

recommendations of the Student Loan Fund Committee were read, and adopted, on motion of the State Chairman, Miss Stella B. Haines:

1. That Student Loan Fund Day be observed in January.
2. That a business man, preferably a banker, shall be a signer of the note in addition to the parent or guardian.
3. That the State Treasurer shall report all receipts and expenditures of the Student Loan Fund to the Chairman and the Financial Secretary of the Student Loan Fund Committee, on the first of each month.
4. That a reprint of the Rules of the Student Loan Fund be made and a copy sent to each chapter.

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

1. That the chapters of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution raise a fund of \$500.00 to cover cost of a hall in the new High School building at Tamassee, and that this project shall be undertaken in the name and honor of our present State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger. Carried.
2. That the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage be made an Annual Spring Pilgrimage and a sum not to exceed \$15.00 be allowed the hostess chapter for expenses of same. Carried.
3. That a definite rule be passed establishing a two weeks loan period with the privilege of two weeks renewal on all books borrowed from the Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library; all books to be insured and all postage and insurance to be paid by the borrower. Carried.
4. That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution purchase two volumes of "Historical Restorations by the Daughters of the American Revolution", by Lewis Barrington; one to be placed in the Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library and one in the file of the State Historian; and that chapters be asked to consider purchasing copies of this publication for their local and chapter libraries. Carried.
5. That the 1942 per capita tax of 32 cents be allowed. Carried.
6. That a charge of 25 cents be made for papers on file in the State Filing and Lending Bureau for use by the chapters; fee to be retained by the Filing and Lending Bureau to be used toward the expense of this office. Carried.

Those attending the 43rd Conference will long remember the spectacular pledging and giving scene when the following amounts were contributed for the Tamassee High School: Total pledges—\$202.00; total cash and checks—\$157.00; Grand total—\$359.00. The gifts and pledges were tabulated and turned over to the State Treasurer and will appear in her report. Mrs. A. B. Seelye reminded us that what was being done for the new High School should not be confused with nor interfere with the support of Tamassee School.

Miss Catherine Campbell's motion that the State Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write to the National Society, calling attention to the fact that the Kansas D. A. R., contributed the \$1,000.00 given to International Institute in honor of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, was seconded by Mrs. G. L. Coughron, and carried.

Mrs. Frank S. Hodge, as Regent of Uvedale Chapter, extended a very kind invitation to the Kansas Daughters to hold their forty-fourth Conference in Hutchinson next March; and a telegram from

the Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce, extending cordial and urgent invitation, and pledging full cooperation, was read. Mrs. Berger, in the name of the State Society, assured Mrs. Hodge the invitation was unanimously accepted. Miss Marion Seelye moved that the Executive Board be empowered to approve the minutes of the Thursday morning meeting of the Conference; seconded by Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, and carried. At Mrs. Berger's request, Mrs. C. G. Wilke, Chairman, introduced and thanked the Pages, and Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, the Chairmen, who served during Conference. Mrs. Berger expressed thanks to them in behalf of Kansas State Society for making the Conference such a happy occasion, and a rising vote of thanks was given by the assembly. Mrs. Earp, in turn, thanked Mrs. Berger and Conference members. In closing, all joined heartily in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"; the Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Berger; the colors were retired, and the 43rd Annual State Conference was adjourned.

The minutes for Thursday morning have been approved by the members of the Executive Board.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

STATE CONFERENCE—1941

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and members of the Forty-third Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Committee on Resolutions presents the following Resolutions:

Whereas, The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been greatly honored by the presence of Vice-President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, of South Carolina; Vice-President General, Miss Marion Seelye, of Kansas; Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, of Kansas; Past Organizing Secretary General and Honorary National President Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, of New York; Mrs. Payne Ratner, the first lady of Kansas; and Mrs. Carl Friend, wife of our Lieutenant Governor

Resolved, That the Forty-third Annual State Conference express its appreciation for the charm and dignity their presence gave to this meeting.

Resolved, That this Forty-third Annual State Conference express its gratitude to Mrs. John Logan Marshall and to Mrs. William H. Pouch, who through their knowledge of affairs in our National Society, have brought much inspiration to this Conference by their splendid and informative addresses.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to David L. MacFarlane, Dean of Men of the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, for the uplifting and optimistic address, "The American Heritage", which is of especial value at this time.

Whereas, Numerous courtesies have been extended and much pleasure has been derived from the well planned and efficiently

executed arrangement for this Forty-third Annual State Conference

Resolved, That we thank all the members of the hostess chapter, Suzannah French Putney, and its Regent, Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, and all the Pages and Boy Scouts who served so faithfully. That we express our appreciation for the welcome extended by the citizens of El Dorado by Mr. Murray M. Gilkeson, Commander Edgar Dale Post 81, American Legion; and to all those who provided transportation.

Resolved, That sincere thanks also be expressed to Donald Holman, bugler, and to the musicians who added so much to the pleasure of the Conference: Mrs. C. A. Wallingford, organist; to Mr. Leonard Smith, tenor; to Mrs. Allen Shaffer, accompanist; to Mrs. Maude Fleetwood-Johnson, soprano; to Mrs. L. E. Bruner, soprano; to Mrs. C. N. McCarter, accompanist; to Mrs. B. W. Shoemaker, soprano; to Bruce Hanson, violinist, and to Mrs. Fred Colvin, violinist.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be expressed to Mrs. Lewis A. List, and members of the William Rittenhouse Society Children of the American Revolution, for presenting the beautiful pageant, "Kansas and Her Early Banners."

Resolved, That the gratitude of the Conference be expressed to the members of the Methodist Church for the use of their building for the opening meetings and to the Reverend Alvin Murray for his spiritual invocation, and to the members of the Trinity Episcopal Church for its use in the Memorial Service.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to our hostess Regent, Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, to Mrs. Jud Hall, and to Miss Mary Jane Hubbard, Home Economics teacher in the El Dorado schools; to the Principal and her co-workers who acted as judges, and to the girls who modeled the dresses. These who have so efficiently and effectively helped in the Girl Home Makers Golden Jubilee Cotton Dress Contest and Style Parade.

Whereas, Mr. Allison McClure, Manager of the El Dorado Theatre, courteously extended an invitation to the members of this Conference to a preview showing of the film "Land of Liberty", and whereas, many members attended and enjoyed this patriotic production; Resolved, that we extend our sincere thanks to Mr. McClure for this thoughtful kindness.

Whereas, Telegrams of well wishes and greetings have been received from our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., from Mrs. J. W. King, Past State Historian and from Barbara Mitchell, Junior State President of the Children of the American Revolution; Resolved, that these telegrams be gratefully acknowledged.

Whereas, One of Kansas' Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President General has by illness been prevented from attending this Forty-third Annual State Conference; Resolved, that a telegram of love and best wishes, and an expression of regret at her absence be sent to Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell of Wichita; also that a note be sent to Mrs. Paul Klayder of Neodesha, Past State Librarian, expressing the best wishes of Conference for her speedy return to health.

Whereas, In this time of rapid history-making events, the Butler County News and the El Dorado Times have given generous space to the proceedings of this Conference.

Resolved that the thanks of this Conference be expressed to these papers for this publicity and to the El Dorado Times for the complimentary copies, and to Mrs. Jessie Stratford for covering the events so thoroughly.

Whereas, During the past year various broadcasting stations in Kansas have been generous in allowing much time on the air to the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution,

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary send letters of appreciation and thanks to Radio Stations WIBW, Topeka, Kansas; KFBI, Wichita, Kansas; KFH, Wichita, Kansas; KOAM, Pittsburg, Kansas; and KCKN, Kansas City, Kansas;

Resolved, That we express our appreciation for the many courtesies extended by the Management of Hotel El Dorado and for assigning Billy to serve as Page. His colorful costume was truly in keeping with the Coronado theme. To the florist George Lill and Walters for the gift of flowers.

Resolved, That this Forty-third Annual State Conference express to our State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, our thanks for her leadership, the efficient manner in which she has conducted these meetings, and for her part in making this conference a success.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Forty-third Annual State Conference and that appropriate letters of appreciation be sent at the discretion of the Executive Board.

HELEN B. FERRELL, Chairman
BETTY HODGE
GERTRUDE B. KUNKLE
INES E. DIXON
GRACE QUIRING

Report of State Officers

STATE REGENT

(Mrs. Alexander J.) RUTH NORRIS BERGER

The sands of the hour glass of my administration for the past eleven months have rapidly slipped away, and I come before you today to give an account of my stewardship as State Regent of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Just as the world is filled with sunlight and shadow, so is a State Regent's life filled with delightful experiences and arduous tasks; but when viewed in retrospect, the difficulties fade into insignificance and only the happy spots remain.

As I review the work of the past year I am deeply impressed with the part which Faith has played in the accomplishment of our established program. Once, in an interview, Marconi, the wizard of wireless, remarked: "Only Faith can bridge the gulf between man and infinity". It was Faith which led our forefathers to bridge the ocean between the old world and the new, so that freedom might be established on American soil. It was Faith in the hearts of four patriotic women which led to the building of our splendid National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. It was Faith which led to the appointment in 1894 of Mrs. Martha Hand as the first State Regent of Kansas, and Faith which led to the organizing two years later of the Topeka Chapter, the first in our State.

My State Regency began under the most auspicious and happy circumstances. In an impressive ceremony at the 49th Continental Congress in Washington, I was installed State Regent of Kansas, and the retiring State Regent, and now Vice President General, Miss Seelye, took from her shoulder the blue ribbon and placed it over mine—transferring to me also the guardianship of the State work in Kansas. From that day forth it has been my earnest desire to keep the State Society functioning on the same high plane attained by my predecessors in office.

I deeply appreciate the many lovely courtesies extended me this year. It was with regret that many delightful invitations could not be accepted. I should like to make special mention of each delightful occasion, but as I have requested the Officers, Chairmen and Regents to stress the work of the Society rather than social activities, I, too, shall confine my report to the work of the Society, though each occasion will always remain a most pleasant memory in my book of Golden Memories.

As State Regent I have been invited to represent the State Society at many patriotic gatherings and have earnestly endeavored at all times to cooperate to the fullest extent in promoting all worth while movements which are in sympathy with our objects and aims. I attended the Southeastern District meeting in Pittsburg and the 2nd Annual El Quartejeo Pilgrimage which was arranged for by our efficient State Vice Regent, Mrs. Shrewder. The James Ross Chapter of Kansas City was hostess for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and I deeply regret that the car accident a few days before made it impossible for me to be present.

Wherever I have gone this year I have found keen interest in the work of our Society and a real desire on the part of our members and others to obtain information on the actual work we do. The members of a chapter naturally look to the Regent for the diffusion of D. A. R. information. Since she is of necessity the actual pivot around which the real chapter work turns, I would earnestly urge each Regent to inform herself fully so that she may be the leader of a wide awake, active, well informed chapter. I know of no better way for one to become such a leader than through the use of the D. A. R. Handbook.

During this year it has been my privilege to attend four of the five meetings of the National Board of Management held in Washington, and I plan to attend the meetings there next month. Kansas will have three members on the House Committee, and four will serve as Pages at the Continental Congress. It is indeed a pleasure to learn that so many members are planning to attend the Congress this year, and I urge each one who can to attend.

It is my desire to bring to the attention of the chapters many vital phases of our work in order to promote the growth and virility of our State and National Society. Of prime importance is increased membership if we would strengthen our organization, and this should be the goal of every chapter in the state.

We have lost many through death and resignation during the depression; so we must bend every effort to increase our numbers and keep our ranks intact. At this particular time I desire to call to the attention of every Chapter Regent, incoming Chapter Regent, and Chapter Treasurer present, the importance of making the effort now to collect all 1941 dues that have not been paid. Do not wait to start until in May or June, nor depend on the little slip from National Society to collect the dues of your members. Late last spring I

learned that Kansas had 138 members whose dues had not been paid. This, of course, meant these members would be dropped on July 1st if dues were not paid. In an effort to prevent this loss of members on July 1st, and with faith in the Chapter Regents and Treasurers cooperating with me, I wrote a personal letter to each Regent, and, also, to every delinquent member explaining what this loss would mean to the member, the Chapter, the State and National Society if her name were dropped for nonpayment of dues. A dream came true, for soon after July 1st I received word that all but 15 of the 138 members had paid their dues.

It is indeed encouraging to learn from the report of your State Registrar that we are gaining new members and that former ones are being reinstated. Membership was one of our Golden Jubilee projects, and a net increase in membership this year the desire of your State Regent. This was such a strong desire that she worked day after day, and by this I mean often far into the early morning hours after the regular day's D. A. R. work was done, trying to establish eligibility for prospective members. In going over the list of 145 members admitted this year, your Regent finds the names of 31 new members for whom she has not only worked out their ancestral line, but also made out and typed the required two application papers and data necessary to establish their eligibility, besides having worked for six others whose papers could not be verified until additional data was furnished.

Let us all make the effort to win every new member possible. To achieve this objective the Junior Membership groups afford a golden opportunity. We must give special heed to our youth development program; we must ally ourselves with youth, for they are the citizens of tomorrow and will carry on when we are no longer able to serve.

Last March Miss Seelye announced the arrival of twins by the names of Kanza and Ninnescah Chapters. Although I am not able to announce the arrival of twins this year it gives me great pleasure to announce the arrival of two new chapters. The Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter of Eureka, with Mrs. Hugh Dennis as Organizing Regent, was confirmed on October 10, 1940, with 12 organizing members. Today, five months after having been confirmed, the chapter has a membership of 23, and the possibility of one more member for whom I made out the papers last week. My one regret in connection with this chapter is that I could not be present as planned for their organizing meeting because of the accident four days before. Two very good and efficient friends, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent, and Miss Edith Chesney, had charge of the meeting.

The arrival of the 55th D. A. R. Chapter in Kansas came on December 4, 1940, when the Byrd Prewitt Chapter of Ulysses, with Mrs. David Shelton Forshee as Organizing Regent, was confirmed by the National Society with 20 organizing members. In September, accompanied by your State Vice Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stricklen, we drove to Ulysses for the pre-organization meeting of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter, which was held at the home of Mrs. Forshee. It was a delightful occasion, and being my first as State Regent it will always remain a very happy memory. The final organizing meeting was held a short time later, with our capable State Vice Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, in charge.

I am very proud of these two new chapters and their Organizing Regents, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Forshee.

Since you have heard the reports of the State Officers and will hear the reports of the State Chairmen and Chapter Regents before the Conference closes, I shall not encroach upon their rights by reporting at any length on their special departments and shall mention but a few of the highlights where the work was in connection with our Golden Jubilee projects.

This year in connection with our work for Approved Schools the Kansas Society for the first time decided to try and follow the plan of most of the State Societies and establish a scholarship at Tamassee. To tell you the result would be to take from the rights of our Approved School Chairman, and a certain Chapter Regent, so all that I am going to say is for you to listen closely tomorrow morning to the reports of the Chapter Regents, and on Thursday morning to the report of your State Chairman of Approved Schools, with this thought, that "in working together there is success, and that together we can build for permanence."

Our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was an outstanding event of this year. More schools entered than ever before, and as State Regent it was a real pleasure to sign the 158 Good Citizenship Certificates. Miss Frances Hawkinson of Savonburg, was chosen the 1941 State Pilgrim, and we are most happy to have her with us today.

Other achievements of which the State may well be proud are the 8th Grade Flag Essay Contest which was conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Beeler, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag; and another to be reported by Mrs. Deeble, State Chairman of the National Historical Magazine Committee.

The State's pledge to the Document Room has been paid in full. Many chapters contributed to the fund for the American Red Cross Ambulance honoring Clara Barton, Founder of American Red Cross and a charter member of the National Society.

Last year as Vice Regent it was my privilege to prepare the report on the condition and location of the 96 Santa Fe Trail Markers placed in 1906 by the Kansas Society, D. A. R., and the State of Kansas along the route of the old Santa Fe Trail. When this report was completed it was learned that 12 of the markers were in need of repair, and one, the bronze marker on Pawnee Rock, had been removed. By vote of the Board of Management at the State Conference last year, the replacing of the bronze marker on Pawnee Rock was left to the Executive Board. Today, in the hotel lobby, you will see a sketch of the bronze marker that is being considered. The size selected is the same size as the original marker. The wording selected for the marker carries at the top the same wording that appears on the granite markers along the trail. The information regarding Pawnee Rock has been taken from the book, "Marking the Santa Fe Trail" by Mrs. Cordry, former State Historian. The Pawnee Rock Park Board has offered to place the marker without cost as soon as we furnish the marker.

Your State Regent realized that the 12 markers in need of repair should be taken care of this year, but that we had no funds to use for this purpose. The old saying, "Where there's a will there's a way" surely held true, for today it is my pleasure to report that all of the 12 markers have been repaired this year. Some were reset on their old base so they are now solid and permanent, and others have been placed on a new concrete base. I wish to express my gratitude to the Kansas State Highway Commission and to the County Engineers who by their cooperation have made this report possible.

In this year of Golden Jubilee it was the desire of your State Regent to report that the Kansas Society through the chapters and members had cooperated 100 per cent in contributing to the National Endowment Fund, a Golden Jubilee project. Today, with a song in my heart, I can say you have made my wish come true. You are 100 per cent, and I do thank you!

As I reach the conclusion of my report and look backward over the yesterdays that have been filled with many tasks attendant upon the State Regency and have demanded not only most of my time, but all of my time to the exclusion of other activities, I find that by actual count I have written 2,109 postal cards and 2,022 letters in addition to the 364 mimeographed letters that went out during the year. I have traveled over 5,000 miles within the state and visited or contacted 29 chapters.

I feel deeply indebted to the entire membership for granting me the privilege of serving as State Regent of Kansas, and I feel that I have grown immeasurably in real understanding and appreciation of the work of our beloved Society. Whatever of merit has been accomplished is due to the concentrated effort and whole hearted cooperation on the part of the National and State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents, and you as individual members. I shall ever treasure in my heart the many kindnesses that have been bestowed upon me and will prize as one of my life's richest investments, the true and enduring friendships which have been formed as we have worked and served together.

What we love we work for—and in true service lies happiness, for "Service is not labor; it is just love set free—Just to put in motion the good in you and me".

STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Roy V.) DOROTHY BERRYMAN SHREWDER

It has been a great privilege to serve as your Vice Regent, with Mrs. A. J. Berger, Regent, and the other members of the State Board of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The past year has offered several opportunities to represent the Regent and to serve the Society. In this service I have indeed been happy.

My first official pleasure of the year was to attend the Tri-Chapter, Flag Day luncheon meeting, held at the Arkansas City Country Club on June 14th. Betty Bonney, Wellington and Peleg Gorton chapters formed the hostess group. This was a lovely and enjoyable occasion, presided over in a beautiful manner by the Regent of Betty Bonney.

It was an honor to serve for the second time as chairman of the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage, held at the Scott County State Park, on June 17, with Fort Supply Trail, Dodge City and Jonathan Gilbert chapters forming the hostess group. At this meeting it was our great pleasure to have as our guests our State Regent, and two past State Regents and Vice-Presidents General, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell. The pueblo site was acquired during the administration of the former; the D. A. R. El Quartejejo monument was erected, during that of the latter. Each spoke on that phase of our state work with which she had been connected. It was a great satisfaction to bring this Pilgrimage to

a close, realizing that in so completing the SECOND Annual El Quartejejo Pilgrimage we had kept the faith, which in 1939 Miss Marion Seelye as State Regent of Kansas had had—to initiate a western Pilgrimage at El Quartejejo, in the Spring, which would some day, be to us what our eastern Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission, in the Fall, has become. Inasmuch as El Quartejejo is the only Indian Pueblo in Kansas; is the site of the first white settlement in the state; and is owned by the D. A. R.'s of Kansas, it is indeed fitting that it should be the object of an annual pilgrimage. Scott County may seem a long way from civilization if you are not used to our widely separated towns of western Kansas, but with our modern roads and comfortable, high speed motor cars, the trip can be made safely and pleasantly, from any chapter in the state; and a treat of rare beauty awaits you in the Spring at El Quartejejo with a warm, warm welcome. Coronado found it worth the effort of a 4,000 mile journey, four hundred years ago this very Spring, when roads and modes of travel were scarcely what they are today.

I accompanied the Regent on a visit to Dodge City and Ulysses for the pre-organization meeting, September 14th, of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter. It was after leaving me at Ashland that our Regent and our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Stricklen, experienced their painful accident. We are grateful to a kind Providence who spared them to us.

Due to injuries sustained the Regent was unable to attend the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, September 18th. It was my privilege to represent her and to preside at the State Board meeting held on that occasion. The efficient management, the lovely luncheon and program, and the many courtesies extended by the hostess, James Ross chapter, will long be remembered.

It was for the same reason that it became my sad privilege to represent the State Regent at the funeral services held for the late Vernon E. McArthur, husband of our State Registrar, September 24th, at Hutchinson.

I attended the C. A. R. Divisional meeting at which Mrs. G. E. Malone, National Vice-President of C. A. R., was present and spoke, in Wichita, October 21st.

The Tri-Chapter luncheon held at Sterling, November 2nd, with Sterling, Uvedale, Newton and Henry Dawson chapters as the hostess group, was another lovely occasion, the Regent of Sterling chapter presiding. Mrs. John Logan Marshall was present and spoke charmingly about our Tamassee. I am sure that no one failed to carry away from that meeting the knowledge and the conviction of the vital part that Tamassee, and other schools of its kind, is playing in the educational and social scheme of things in the world today.

On November 16th, the Byrd Prewitt Chapter was formally organized. I represented the Regent at this meeting. Byrd Prewitt with true hospitality made both this and the meeting held on the 14th of September lovely experiences and memorable occasions.

I have assisted with membership, and feel, as do all other members of the organization who work to sustain and increase our membership, that this is IMPORTANT work.

There are so many privileges and courtesies that come to a Vice-Regent, to make this office an enjoyable one. For the many courtesies, the greetings, the invitations that have come to me, I wish to sincerely thank you.

To those who have sent me chapter year books, I am grateful. They have all been splendid in appearance and in content, and I have had a delightful time following the many programs and activities throughout the year.

During this past year, misfortune and sorrow have struck again and again at your State Board. As one of its members that has sustained a great personal loss, I want to express to you my great appreciation and deep gratitude for your many acts of kindness to me; for your many expressions of friendliness and sympathy, expressed individually and through chapters. The love and loyalty which has come from you all has helped greatly to lighten the burden of sorrow, and has given me strength and confidence, when it was so badly needed. For all this, which you have given me in such abundance, I can only, and inadequately say—"thank you so much".

STATE CHAPLAIN

(Mrs. William H.) STELLA R. McCAMISH

Serving the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution as your Chaplain has been an honor and a pleasure.

I have received invitations to attend meetings from the Oceanus Hopkins, Betty Bonney, Sterling, Dodge City and Topeka Chapters. It was not possible for me to be present at all of these meetings, but was appreciative of the invitations.

The State Pilgrimage to the Shawnee Mission was held in September, at which James Ross Chapter of Kansas City, was hostess. I opened the Board meeting with prayer and I also gave the invocation at the luncheon which followed.

The questionnaires sent to the chaplains upon instructions from the Chaplain General, Mrs. Rex, were filled out and returned by approximately 75 per cent of the Chapters. These questionnaires concerned the church affiliations of the Kansas Daughters. It is gratifying to know that the members of our patriotic organization are practically 98 per cent affiliated with the greatest of all organizations, the Church. Twenty-one Churches are represented by our members.

In May, I took part in the impressive memorial services conducted by James Ross Chapter, at the First Congregational Church in Kansas City.

I wish to thank the Chapters who sent me year books, and the Chaplains for their splendid cooperation.

Much credit should be given to Mrs. Rex, National Chaplain, and to Mrs. Berger, State Regent, for their generous and efficient assistance in my work.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. John N.) M. BLANCHE RYAN

Printed stationery for State Officers, State Chairmen and Student Loan Committee was mailed June 26, 1940. Copies of the new By-Laws were sent to Honorary State Regents, State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents January 7, 1941. On January 21, report blanks were mailed to State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. All correspondence has received prompt attention. I was a guest of Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, at the Tri-City Flag Day Celebration, and of Sterling Chapter at the Tri-City Luncheon at Sterling. Both were lovely. Attended National Congress and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. It was with sincere regret that I was able to accept only a few invitations. Year Books were very attractive this year and I appreciated receiving so many. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Recording Secretary, and am grateful for the courtesy and kindness shown me at all times.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Harve M.) OLIVETTE STURTH STRICKLEN

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

May 16th. Lists of their respective Chapter officers were sent to the State Vice-Regent, State Treasurer, State Registrar, State Historian, State Librarian, and State Chaplain.

June 18th. A letter listing State Officers and State Chairmen was sent to each Chapter Regent with a request for a list of her local Chapter Chairmen.

During July, twenty-five cards and seven letters were sent to Chapter Regents in regard to the requested lists of Chapter Chairmen.

August 10th. Having compiled the lists of local Chapter Chairmen, I sent copies of the same to the respective State Chairmen.

November 23rd. Thirty-seven cards were mailed to State Officers and State Chairmen advising of the organization of Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter at Eureka and Byrd Prewitt Chapter at Ulysses.

December 31st. A letter concerning State Conference, together with three Information blanks and two Credential blanks, was mailed to the fifty-five Chapter Regents.

Notices of changes in Chapter Regents were sent to the Organizing Secretary General. State Chairmen were notified of all changes in local Chapter Chairmen.

During the year I have sent out one hundred and eighty-six letters and one hundred and fifty-two cards, and have received one hundred and thirty-five communications, including twenty-six Chapter Year Books.

I attended the S. E. District Conference at Pittsburg with your State Regent; also accompanied her and your State Vice-Regent to the pre-organization meeting of Byrd Prewitt Chapter at Ulysses.

I wish to thank you for your kindness and splendid cooperation. It has made for a very pleasant year as your Corresponding Secretary.

STATE TREASURER

(Mrs. Marcel) RUTH G. DUPHORNE

March 1, 1940 to March 1, 1941

RECEIPTS

From Chapters:

Abilene:

Dues -----	\$ 62.00
Student Loan Fund -----	5.00
Tamassee School -----	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	5.00
Archives Room -----	5.00
Ellis Island -----	2.35
Endowment -----	5.00
Red Cross Ambulance -----	1.00
Stanley Case -----	5.00
Local Work -----	28.82

\$ 129.17

Arthur Barrett:

Dues -----	\$ 19.00
Stanley Case -----	1.00

20.00

Atchison:

Dues -----	\$ 62.00
Tamassee School -----	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	2.50
Kenmore -----	2.00
Archives Room -----	2.00
Endowment Fund -----	2.50
Stanley Case -----	2.00
Local Work -----	119.89

197.89

Baxter Springs:

Dues -----	\$ 14.00
Student Loan Fund -----	5.00
Tamassee School -----	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	3.00
Endowment Fund -----	.50

25.50

Betty Bonney:

Dues -----	\$ 88.00
Student Loan -----	5.00
Tamassee School -----	7.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	3.00
Archives Room -----	5.50
Endowment Fund -----	5.00
Genealogical Records -----	2.00
Red Cross Ambulance -----	1.00
State D. A. R. Library -----	2.00
Local Work -----	15.50

134.00

Betty Washington:			
Dues	-----	\$ 98.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	-----	1.00	
Ellis Island	-----	1.00	
Local Work	-----	100.00	
			200.00
Byrd Prewitt:			
Dues	-----	\$ 20.00	
Red Cross Ambulance	-----	1.00	
			21.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:			
Dues	-----	\$ 48.00	
Ellis Island	-----	2.00	
Endowment Fund	-----	.50	
Red Cross Ambulance	-----	1.00	
			51.50
Christiana Musser:			
Dues	-----	\$ 6.00	
Crossnore School	-----	10.00	
Endowment Fund	-----	1.00	
Local Work	-----	2.00	
			19.00
Concordia:			
Dues	-----	\$ 29.00	
Tamassee School	-----	2.50	
Kate Duncan Smith School	-----	2.50	
Ellis Island	-----	1.50	
Endowment Fund	-----	1.00	
Red Cross Ambulance	-----	1.00	
			37.50
Council Oak:			
Dues	-----	\$ 21.00	
Tamassee School	-----	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	-----	1.00	
Ellis Island	-----	1.00	
Endowment Fund	-----	1.00	
			25.00
Courtney-Spalding:			
Dues	-----	\$ 25.00	
Student Loan	-----	5.00	
Tamassee School	-----	5.00	
Endowment Fund	-----	10.00	
			45.00
Dana:			
Dues	-----	\$ 16.00	
Tamassee School	-----	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	-----	.50	
Endowment Fund	-----	.50	
			18.00

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Desire Tobey Sears:

Dues -----	\$ 35.00
Student Loan Fund -----	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	1.00
Archives Room -----	1.00
Endowment Fund -----	1.00
Local Work -----	5.00
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53.00

Dodge City:

Dues -----	\$ 36.00
Student Loan Fund -----	1.00
Tamassee School -----	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	1.00
Kenmore -----	6.00
Crossnore School -----	1.00
Ellis Island -----	3.00
Endowment Fund -----	.35
Red Cross Ambulance -----	.50
Local Work -----	5.00
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54.85

Emporia:

Dues -----	\$ 75.00
Student Loan Fund -----	2.50
Tamassee School -----	15.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	5.00
Pine Mountain Settlement School -----	10.00
Ellis Island -----	2.62
State D. A. R. Library -----	1.00
Stanley Case -----	2.00
Local Work -----	38.78
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151.90

Esther Lowrey:

Dues -----	\$ 73.00
Tamassee School -----	1.00
Endowment Fund -----	.50
Red Cross Ambulance -----	1.00
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75.50

Eunice Sterling:

Dues -----	\$ 165.00
Student Loan Fund -----	25.00
Tamassee School -----	100.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	10.00
Kenmore -----	1.00
Ellis Island -----	5.00
D. A. R. Museum -----	5.00
Endowment Fund -----	10.00
Local Work -----	162.04
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Fort Larned:

Dues -----	\$ 28.00
Endowment Fund -----	2.00
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30.00

Fort Supply Trail:

Dues	\$ 27.00
Tamassee School	3.00
Archives Room	3.00
Endowment Fund	1.00
Stanley Case	2.50

36.50

Frederick Funston:

Dues	\$ 18.00
Endowment Fund	2.00

20.00

Gen. Edward Hand:

Dues	\$ 57.00
Student Loan Fund	5.00
Tamassee School	4.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	4.00
Crossnore School	2.00
Marine Library	1.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Endowment Fund	1.00
D. A. R. Library	1.00
Local Work	11.00

91.00

Hannah Jameson:

Dues	\$ 50.00
Tamassee School	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.50
Ellis Island	3.00

60.50

Henry Dawson:

Dues	\$ 43.00
Student Loan	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
Endowment Fund	2.00
Local Work	305.00

361.00

Isabella Weldin:

Dues	\$ 18.00
Student Loan Fund	2.00
Tamassee School	.50
Kate Duncan Smith School	.50
Endowment Fund	1.00
Stanley Case	1.44

23.44

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James Ross:

Dues	\$ 86.00
Student Loan	3.00
Tamassee School	11.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Endowment Fund	5.00
American Red Cross	3.00
State D. A. R. Library	1.00
Stanley Case	5.00
Local Work	30.00

149.00

Jane Dean Coffey:

Dues	\$ 45.00
Student Loan Fund	1.00
Tamassee School	1.00
Endowment Fund	1.00
Red Cross Ambulance	1.00
State D. A. R. Library	2.00
Stanley Case	5.33

56.33

Jonathan Gilbert:

Dues	\$ 15.00
Endowment Fund	.50
Red Cross Ambulance	1.00

16.50

Kanza:

Dues	\$ 17.00
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17.00

Lois Warner:

Dues	\$ 39.00
Student Loan	4.00
Tamassee School	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	4.00
Ellis Island	3.00
State D. A. R. Library	1.00
Stanley Case	.50

56.50

Lucretia Griswold Latimer:

Dues	\$ 18.00
Tamassee School	.75
Endowment Fund	.25

19.00

Martha Loving Ferrell:

Dues	\$ 29.00
Tamassee School	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Endowment Fund	5.00
Local Work	20.00

64.00

Martha Vail:

Dues -----	\$ 20.00
Tamassee School -----	2.50
Crossnore School -----	2.50
Endowment Fund -----	1.50
Stanley Case -----	.50
Local Work -----	3.50

30.50

Mary Wade Strother:

Dues -----	\$ 50.00
Tamassee School -----	4.20
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	2.10
Endowment Fund -----	1.00
Local Work -----	4.00

61.30

Molly Foster Berry:

Dues -----	\$ 58.00
Student Loan -----	1.00
Tamassee School -----	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	1.00
Endowment Fund -----	5.00
Red Cross Ambulance -----	2.00
Stanley Case -----	1.00

69.00

Nathan Edson:

Dues -----	\$ 21.00
Tamassee School -----	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	1.00
Archives Room -----	2.00
Endowment Fund -----	1.00
Stanley Case -----	1.00

27.00

Neodesha:

Dues -----	\$ 13.00
Tamassee School -----	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	1.00
Endowment Fund -----	1.00

16.00

Newton:

Dues -----	\$ 76.00
Tamassee School -----	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	1.00
State G. C. P. Committee -----	2.00

Ninnescah:

Dues -----	\$25.00
Student Loan -----	1.00
Endowment Fund -----	1.00
Red Cross Ambulance -----	1.00
Local Work -----	9.00

37.00

Oceanus Hopkins:

Dues	\$ 55.00
Student Loan	5.00
Tamassee School	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.50
Archives Room	3.00
Endowment Fund	1.00
Red Cross Ambulance	2.50
Local Work	2.50

74.00

Olathe:

Dues	\$ 26.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	3.00
Endowment Fund	1.00
Genealogical Records	.50

30.50

Peleg Gorton:

Dues	\$ 40.00
Student Loan	5.00
Tamassee School	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.00
Archives Room	2.00
Ellis Island	1.00
Endowment Fund	2.00
Stanley Case	2.00
Local Work	3.00

59.00

Phebe Dustin:

Dues	\$ 23.00
Student Loan	1.00
Endowment Fund	1.00

25.00

Polly Ogden:

Dues	\$ 49.00
Tamassee School	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
Kenmore	1.00
Archives Room	.50
Endowment Fund	.50
Red Cross Ambulance	2.50
Stanley Case	5.00

60.50

Randolph Loving:

Dues	\$ 35.00
Student Loan	5.00
Tamassee School	10.00
Endowment Fund	1.00
Stanley Case	2.50
Local Work	32.50

86.00

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Rhoda Carver Barton:

Dues -----	\$ 21.00
Student Loan -----	2.00
Tamassee School -----	2.00
Ellis Island -----	1.00
Endowment Fund -----	.50
Red Cross Ambulance -----	.25
State D. A. R. Library -----	.25

27.00

Samuel Linscott:

Dues -----	\$ 22.00
Endowment Fund -----	1.00
Stanley Case -----	1.00
Local Work -----	10.00

34.00

Sarah Steward:

Dues -----	\$ 14.00
Student Loan -----	1.00
Tamassee School -----	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	2.00
Ellis Island -----	1.00
Endowment Fund -----	.25
American Red Cross -----	1.00

21.25

Smoky Hill:

Dues -----	\$ 27.00
Student Loan -----	1.00
Tamassee School -----	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	1.00
Archives Room -----	1.00
State D. A. R. Library -----	1.00
Shawnee Mission -----	1.00
Stanley Case -----	1.00

34.00

Sterling:

Dues -----	\$ 35.00
Student Loan -----	4.00
Tamassee School -----	5.00
Ellis Island -----	2.50
Endowment Fund -----	1.00

47.50

Susannah French Putney:

Dues -----	\$72.00
Student Loan -----	5.00
Tamassee School -----	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	5.00
Kenmore -----	1.00
Endowment Fund -----	2.00
Red Cross Ambulance -----	3.00
State D. A. R. Library -----	2.00
Local Work -----	34.45

129.45

Topeka:

Dues -----	\$ 170.00
Tamassee School -----	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	5.00
Ellis Island -----	6.40
Endowment Fund -----	2.00
Red Cross Ambulance -----	2.00
Guernsey Memorial Organ -----	15.00

205.40

Uvedale:

Dues -----	\$ 85.00
Student Loan Fund -----	5.00
Tamassee School -----	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	5.00
Endowment Fund -----	5.00
Red Cross Ambulance -----	4.00
State D. A. R. Library -----	2.00
Stanley Case -----	2.00
Local Work -----	10.00

123.00

Wellington:

Dues -----	\$ 55.00
Student Loan -----	5.00
Tamassee School -----	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith School -----	2.50
Endowment Fund -----	3.00
Shawnee Mission -----	3.00
Local Work -----	5.00

76.00

Wichita:

Dues -----	\$ 43.00
Student Loan -----	5.00
Kenmore -----	1.00
Stanley Case -----	2.00
Local Work -----	18.00

69.00

Total Receipts From Chapters

4,164.02

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Shawnee Plates and Pitchers -----	\$ 28.00
Sale of Santa Fe Book -----	.50
Marion Seelye Archives Room -----	5.00
Marion Seelye D. A. R. Museum -----	5.00
Ruth Berger, Membership Prize -----	3.00
Mrs. Joe Beeler, First Prize Essay -----	5.00
Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Kansas Flag to Childrens' Hospital in North Carolina ----	1.65

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State Officers Club	10.00	
Refund on Bond Premium	2.28	
Refunds: Pilgrimages	114.61	175.04
Adjustment		2.00
Transfer Included as Receipt		58.30

Student Loan Fund Receipts:

Interest	117.56	
Payments of Principal	1,233.89	1,351.45

Total Receipts

\$5,750.81

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund:

State Regents Allowance	500.00
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	98.85
State Conference Expense:	
Officers Allowances	120.00
Programs	30.60
Misc. Expense	45.33
Year Books	195.93
State Chairman Expense	229.13
Printing and Stationery	108.40
State Treasurers Supplies	82.19
Recording Secretary Supplies & Postage	2.57
Reporters Expense	13.38
Librarians Expense	13.09
Historians Expense	29.09
State Regents Office Expense	9.75
Annual Audit Expense	24.92
Congress Expense—Flowers & Pages	25.00
Flowers	50.00
Shawnee Mission Expense	31.87
Shawnee Mission Insurance	15.68
	12.72

Markers Expense:

Work on Marker	10.35
Dedication	5.10
Chairs for Dedication	1.00
Pictures of Marker	2.83
	19.28

Express on Flags	1.57
Badges for Congress	6.06
Refund of Dues	11.00
Treasurers Surety Bond for Two Years	12.50
Pilgrim Expense	105.00
Plate for Stanley Case	6.50
Kenmore (Atchison Chapter)	1.00
Shawnee Mission Plates	19.86
Refund to Newton Chapter (G. C. P.)	2.00

\$1,627.34

State Officers Expense	40.80
Printing State D. A. R. By-Laws	37.23
Mrs. G. P. Ferrell Refund Advance Payment for Stanley Case D. A. R. Museum	55.30
Balance Guernsey Memorial Organ	70.00
Refund to Mrs. Shrewder on Kansas Flag06
	203.39

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Treasurer General for Per Capita Tax:

5 per cent Pilgrimage -----	115.55	
10 per cent National Defense -----	231.10	
10 per cent Manual -----	231.10	
5 per cent Ellis Island -----	115.55	
2 per cent Press Relations ---	46.22	739.52

Treasurer General Fund:

Kate Duncan Smith School -----	97.60	
Ellis Island -----	37.37	
Crossnore School -----	21.50	
Tamassee School -----	265.70	
Pine Mountain Settlement School -----	4.00	
Kenmore -----	3.25	
School of the Ozarks -----	2.50	
Marine Library -----	1.00	
Schauffler School -----	2.50	
Archives Room -----	175.00	
D. A. R. Museum -----	5.00	
Red Cross Ambulance -----	22.00	
American Red Cross -----	4.00	
Endowment Fund -----	79.35	
Hindman Settlement School -----	5.00	
Northland College -----	5.00	735.77
Prizes for Flag Essays -----	8.00	
Mimeographing and Stencils -----	5.99	13.99

Student Loan Fund—Loans Made -----	931.86
Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library -----	28.75
Shawnee Mission Plate and Pitcher -----	19.86
Local Work of Chapters -----	983.57

Total Disbursements ----- \$5,284.05

Cash Balance in all Funds March 1, 1940 -----	\$3,291.39
Receipts -----	5,750.31
Aggregate -----	9,041.70
Disbursements -----	5,283.55

Cash Balance in all Funds March 1, 1941 ----- \$3,758.15

Student Loan Notes Receivable

Notes Receivable March 1, 1940 -----	\$2,967.61	
Principal Payments -----	1,233.89	
	1,733.72	
Loans Made -----	931.86	
Notes Receivable March 1, 1941 -----		2,665.58
Total in Cash and Notes Receivable -----		\$6,423.73

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

General Fund:			
Balance March 1, 1940 -----		\$1,868.44	
Receipts -----		2,616.41	
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Aggregate -----		4,484.85	
Disbursements -----	1,781.56		
Transfers From -----	797.82	2,579.38	
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Balance March 1, 1941 -----			1,905.47
Treasurer General Fund:			
Balance March 1, 1940 -----		189.77	
Receipts -----	618.32		
Transfers To -----	797.82	1,416.14	
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Aggregate -----		1,605.91	
Disbursements -----		1,524.59	
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Balance March 1, 1941 -----			81.32
Student Loan Fund:			
Balance March 1, 1940 -----		1,122.68	
Receipts—From Chapters -----	129.50		
Payments—Principal -----	1,233.89		
Payments—Interest -----	117.56	1,480.95	
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Aggregate -----		2,603.63	
Loans Made -----		931.86	
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Balance March 1, 1941 -----			1,671.77
Kansas State D. A. R. Genealogical Lending Library Fund:			
Balance March 1, 1940 -----		34.01	
Receipts from Chapters -----		12.50	
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Aggregate -----		46.51	
Disbursements -----		28.75	
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Balance March 1, 1941 -----			17.76
Shawnee Mission Plate and Pitcher Fund:			
Balance March 1, 1940 -----		4.51	
Receipts -----		28.00	
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Aggregate -----		32.51	
Disbursements -----		19.86	
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Balance March 1, 1941 -----			12.65
Guernsey Memorial Organ Fund:			
Receipts -----		15.00	
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Shawnee Mission Fund:			
Balance March 1, 1940 -----		53.18	
Receipts -----		6.00	
No Disbursements -----		<hr/>	
Balance March 1, 1941 -----			59.18

Pouch Junior Fund:

Balance March 1, 1940	10.00	
No Receipts—No Disbursements		
Balance March 1, 1941		10.00
Total Balance in All Funds		\$3,758.15

STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. Vernon E.) VIRGINIA BOSTICK McARTHUR

Number of Chapters in Kansas March 1, 1941 55

Increase:

New Members admitted by the National Board	145
Members reinstated	20
Members received by transfer from other States	6

Total Increase171

Decrease:

Deceased.....	43
Resigned.....	75
Dropped.....	15
Members transferred out of Kansas	17

Total Decrease.....150

Membership March 1, 1941.....2353

Membership March 1, 1940.....2332

Net Increase.....21 21

Flag Award—Ninnescah Chapter, 50 and 5/13ths %.

STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. O. P.) ANNE DELLINGER

As your State Historian, I submit to the 43rd Annual State Conference at El Dorado, the following report of history work, including Historical Research and Preservation of Historic Spots:

In August, 1940, the outline of work was received from the Historian General and mailed in September, 1940, to the Chapter Historians. Forty one of the fifty-five questionnaires sent out February, 1941, were returned by the chapters listed below:

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Frederick Funston, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale, Wellington, Wichita.

The following National report was compiled and mailed to Washington, March 10, 1941:

NATIONAL REPORT—KANSAS SOCIETY D. A. R.

1. Rare documents or original manuscripts sent to Washington this year for the Document Room-----	None	
2. Town markers placed—one Town Flag Pole, \$40. Markers repaired -----	5	\$45.00
3. D. A. R. Markers' File data sent to office of Historian General—Ft. Scott, 1941; Lawrence, 1936; Santa Fe Trail -----	3	
4. Historic spots or trails located -----	3	
Marked -----	2	
5. Graves of Rev. Soldiers marked by Chapter -----	None	
Number of Government markers secured -----	None	
Graves of Wives of Rev. Soldiers marked -----	None	
Graves of Real Daughters marked -----	None	
Graves of Lay Members marked -----	26	\$20.50
6. Aid given to the formation of new Co. Hist. Soc.---	2	
7. Cooperated with historical societies -----	11	
Cooperated with Federal aid projects of historical character -----	4	
Sponsored radio broadcasts of historical character -----	13	
Used historical slides or films -----	4	
Presented plays or pageants of His. character --	13	\$1.70
Did a Chapter member write an historical pamphlet, play, pageant or sketch this year?-----	17	
Misc. Hist. data collected, compiled and sent to the office of Hist. General—Directly, 3; through State Historian, 1 -----	4	
8. Describe briefly activities of chapter in study of American history in relation to present day economic problems. In schools and elsewhere. Sponsored essays in high schools—Study of Constitution, Early Presidents, Present Legislation. National Defense, "Tree of Liberty" -----	13	
9. Prizes given for history contests, etc. Total Medals, 21; Money, \$10.00; Trophies, None; Pins, 8; Certificates, 9; Flags, 100; Manuals, 28 -----		\$29.68
10. History Reading Groups formed this year -----	None	
History Reading Groups continued -----	1	
11. What historical anniversaries were celebrated:-- Chapters, 36 Programs, 113 Constitution Day 11, Battle of Bennington 1, Coronado 3, Town 1, Flag Day 22, Founders' Day 9, Washington's Birthday 24, Chapter Anniversary 3, Kansas Day 10, Armistice Day 6, Lincoln's Birthday 17, Thanksgiving Day 2, Memorial Day 4, July 4th 1. -----	14	
12. Did your chapter keep an historical notebook?--	27	
Did your chapter send duplicate copies of publicity on the historical work of your chapter to the State Historian? -----	11	
13. Have you sent to the Historian General the 250 word history of your chapter? March 1941-----	13	
14. Has your chapter publicized its historic spots by the sale or free distribution of literature or articles -----	None	

How much money was sent to your state treasurer for credit and refund for Historical Research? \$3.00

What books or pamphlets on historical research were sent to the office of Historian General this year?

History of Early Abilene; History of Chisholm Trail.

Did your chapter sponsor any historical exhibits such as window (4), state fair, style shows, floats (3), or parades (4)? 11

Report new historical research accomplished of unusual character ----- See (a)

List completed Golden Jubilee projects of historical nature—7 Local Histories compiled; 3 Historic Spots located; 2 Historic Spots marked; 2 Chapters compiling Cem. Records; Santa Fe Trail Markers mapped and repaired.

List other historical projects started within this year, which are not completed ----- See (b)

Does your chapter maintain an historic house? Yes. For what use, chapter meetings, museum, tea rooms, etc.? Museum, Block House, Ft. Scott; Museum, Shawnee Mission, State Society; Chapter House, Old Church, Independence.

Did you make a contribution to the new Document Room this year? ----- \$25.00

Did your chapter celebrate the founding of this society and study its history? ----- 22

Did you make a pledge toward your State Bell in the Memorial Carillon at Valley Forge this year? Kansas Bell dedicated April, 1939.

Please estimate the probable number of copies of "Restorations of the N.S.D.A.R." by Lewis Barrington which your chapter will wish to order when the book is published ----- 10

(a) Report of new historical research accomplished of unusual character:

Study of History of Prairie Dog Creek Battle; History of the Chisholm Trail; Study of the life of Judge Musgrave in preparation of restoration of his former home at Fort Scott; Volumes C, D, E of Jewell County, 2103 Marriage Records 1866-1901, compiled and sent to Historical Library at Topeka by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; 500 Marriage Records arranged alphabetically by the Mary Wade Strother Chapter; data filed of Esther Lowrey Chapter House; 2 cemeteries located in Butler County, Sunset Lawn, McGill, Shaffer, by the Susannah French Putney Chapter; a study of Indian Missions of Kansas by Mrs. Frank Carson, Wichita Chapter.

(b) List of other historical projects started this year which are not completed:

Uncompleted History of McPherson County, by Henry Dawson Chapter; Preparation of History of Rush County, by Jonathan Gilbert Chapter; locating and recording graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, by Betty Washington Chapter; revising a list of historical markers in Lawrence and Douglas county, by Betty Washington Chapter; keeping serial chapters of the History of Ft. Scott, written by Ralph Richards; marking the first school house in Ellsworth

County, by Smoky Hill Chapter; preparation for the Quarto Centennial of the coming of Coronado to Kansas.

The following Chapter Histories have been received this year:

Byrd Prewitt, Eunice Sterling, Courtney-Spalding, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Randolph Loving, Uvedale.

The following Chapters and persons sent valuable material, clippings, pamphlets, and pictures for the State files and scrapbook: Mrs. C. C. Shiveley, Abilene Chapter; Mrs. F. W. Emery, Eunice Sterling Chapter; Mrs. F. M. Owen, Betty Washington Chapter; Mrs. J. M. McGill, Molly Foster Berry Chapter; Arthur Barrett Chapter; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Mrs. A. J. Berger, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. W. R. van Tuyl, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Mrs. C. D. Hughes, Kanza Chapter; Mrs. M. A. Spaulding, Phebe Dustin Chapter; Mrs. H. A. Rowland, Henry Dawson Chapter; Mrs. T. E. Holt, Smoky Hill Chapter; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton Chapter; Mrs. Albert Watkins, Dodge City Chapter.

The following histories and pamphlets have been received for the State files: "Early Days in Abilene" by J. B. Edwards, presented by the Abilene Chapter; "The History of Chisholm Trail" illustrated by Mrs. W. N. Julien, from the Eunice Sterling Chapter; The Early Settlers of Ellsworth County, from the Smoky Hill Chapter; "History of the Town of Barrett—1854" from Arthur Barrett Chapter; A Biography of Judge Musgrave, from Molly Foster Berry Chapter, a Catalogue, The Founders and Benefactors of Nelson Art Gallery (mentioning the D. A. R. Shawnee Plate), a printed list of 22 D. A. R. markers placed in Ft. Scott by the Molly Foster Berry Chapter, a complete record of the 53 historical markers to be placed by the State Highway Department, 1940-1941. Your State Historian wishes to thank the 32 Chapters who submitted year books and the Chapters and persons sending material for State files and scrapbook.

Preservation of Historic Spots:

Phebe Dustin Chapter placed a marker at the site of Prairie Dog Creek Battle, near Long Island, Kansas. This battle was fought between the Indians and the 18th Kansas Cavalry of Ft. Hays, August 22, 1867.

A marker has been purchased by the Molly Foster Berry Chapter to be placed in the spring on the Judge Musgrave House, Ft. Scott. The house is now being restored. Judge William Musgrave was commissioned Justice of Peace by Governor Reeder in 1854.

Eunice Sterling Chapter dedicated a marker in Topeka Cemetery at the State Conference in March, 1940, to Nellie Rogers McGregor, a granddaughter of a Revolutionary Soldier.

Abilene repaired their markers at a cost of \$5.00.

A marker was placed three miles east of Baldwin, on Highway No. 50, to commemorate the Battle of Black Jack. Mrs. Lena Miller Owen, Chapter Historian of Betty Washington Chapter, was a member of the committee. Sixteen members of the chapter attended the dedication.

Isabella Weldin Chapter aided in the restoration of the oldest house in Augusta, Kansas.

The restoration of the D. A. R. Santa Fe Trail markers has now been completed.

In closing, I wish to thank the Chapter Historians for their fine cooperation.

STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. John E.) JUNE MORGAN

The interest manifested in the State D. A. R. Library by chapters over the state has indeed been gratifying during the past year. It is the hope of your State Librarian that in the year to come every chapter will choose a librarian whose privilege it will be to keep in touch with the opportunities offered each chapter through the work of the State Library, and to make available these benefits to the chapter, and to its prospective members.

In the effort to be mutually helpful, chapters can be of great assistance in the building of the collection of books and the balancing of the budget, if they can conveniently plan to include library service in their outline of next year's work. Contributions of money to the State or National Library Fund, through the office of the State Treasurer, are always helpful. Such contributions were made by these chapters: General Edward Hand, Courtney-Spalding, Uvedale, Jane Dean Coffey, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Betty Bonney, James Ross, Lois Warner, Olathe, Emporia, and Rhoda Carver Barton. The amounts contributed will be included in the report of the State Treasurer. County histories or other books containing genealogical material are of value. Reports should be made of books sent to Approved Schools or to The American Seamen's Friend Society. A notable gift to The American Seamen's Friend Society was made by Leavenworth Chapter this year when sixty-five books and one hundred and fifty magazines were sent.

Please preserve the geographically arranged book lists sent out last September and add to them the supplemental sheets that will reach chapter librarians from time to time.

During 1940-1941 the following titles have been added to the Kansas State D. A. R. Library:

D. A. R. bound magazines. Vols. XXII and XXIII (1903). Esther Lowrey Chapter as a Memorial to Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey. Magazine of American Genealogy. Nos. 15 and 16.

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

Proceedings of the Annual State Conference, Kansas D. A. R. for 1939, and for 1940.

Biographical History of Central Kansas, The Lewis Publishing Co. Vols. I and II. Smoky Hill Chapter.

Ellsworth County, Kansas, a paper prepared by David Burton Long, bound with

Early History of Ellsworth County, Kansas, a paper written by Anna Campbell Boston (Mrs. A. D.).—Smoky Hill Chapter.

La Fontaine and Those Who Made It, 1848-1910.—Lew A. Strange.—Miss Bertha Markel for Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter.

History of Bourbon County, Kansas, to the Close of 1865.—T. F. Robley. Susannah French Putney Chapter.

History of Mary Lamb Sheldon for Her Grandchildren.—Susannah French Putney Chapter.

Scrap Book, No. VI. Compiled by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell and presented by her for Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Maryland Historical Magazine, June, 1940. — Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell for Eunice Sterling Chapter.

John Caldwell and Sarah Dillingham Caldwell His Wife; Genealogical Records of Their Descendants, Eight Generations, 1654-1900.—Augusta Caldwell; John and Polly Hoyt Caldwell, Fifth Gener-

ation Descendants in Maine.—Mrs. Sumner Kimball; Also Gleanings and Memorials, Biographical Sketches, and Families Allied by Marriages:

Part I—First Four Generations.

Part II—Fifth and Sixth Generations (Pages 67-118).

Part III—Seventh and Eighth Generations (Pages 119-194).

Part IV—Burlington, Massachusetts, Branch (Pages 195-226).

Oxford, Maine, Branch (Pages 227-317).—Mrs. L. C. Jackson for Eunice Sterling Chapter.

The Caldwell Chronicles. Vol. I. March, 1900. No. V.—Robert and Charles Caldwell, Huntington County, Pennsylvania.—David Tussey Caldwell.—Mrs. L. C. Jackson for Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Annals of Southwest Virginia.—Lewis Preston Summers.

Genealogy and History. Vol. I, No. 13, and Vol. II, No. 2.

Tombstone Inscriptions. Vol. II.—Allen Cemetery and Reading Cemetery.—Emporia Chapter.

Tombstone Inscriptions. Vol. III.—Phillips Cemetery, Ivy Cemetery, and Admire Cemetery.—Emporia Chapter.

Data copied from the Family History of Mr. L. R. Newbern, late of Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas. Bound with

Names and Data copied from an Original Muster Roll of Captain Thomas B. Tinsley, Company "G" of the Thirty-Second Regiment of Illinois Infantry, Vet. Volunteers, United States Army, Colonel John Logan, from the Thirty-first day of December, 1863, when last mustered, to the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1865.—Betty Bonney Chapter.

Jewell County Marriage Records. Vol. II. 1886-1901. — Desire Tobey Sears.

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

Biography of Harriet Marie Sage Long and Her Husband, David Burton Long, and Their Descendants.—Smoky Hill Chapter.

Marriage Records of Saline County, Kansas. 1878-1879.—Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Miscellaneous Records. — Genealogical Records Committee of Kansas. (Sterling Chapter, Ninnescah Chapter, Nathan Edson Chapter.)

Cemetery Records of Butler County, Kansas.—Susannah French Putney Chapter.

Catalogue of Genealogical and Historical Works, Library of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.—Adelaide Howe Sisson, Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

The following were sent to the National D. A. R. Library:

Proceedings of the Forty-Second Annual State Conference, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution. 1940.

La Fontaine and Those Who Made It.—Lew A. Strange.

Beard Family History and Genealogy.—Ruth Lindenberger.

From the twenty-five dollar gift of the Kansas Daughters, March 19, 1940, the Librarian General purchased two books during the past year: one of them was

A Chronicle, together with a little Romance regarding Rudolf and Jacob Naf, of Frankford, Pennsylvania, and their Descendants, including an Account of the Neffs in Switzerland and America. — Elizabeth Clifford Neff, 1886.

The other was "The Jesse Bowman, Sr., Lineage."

Your State Librarian wishes to convey appreciation for the lists of books in local D. A. R. Libraries or on chapter-sponsored shelves in public libraries, which were sent by chapter librarians, many of whom also expressed their willingness to search in these collections for any items needed in the genealogical work of the State Library. It was a pleasure also to receive Year Books from twenty-three of the chapters.

When it has been the privilege of your Librarian to spend brief periods in genealogical research in the Cleveland Public Library, Newberry Library in Chicago, and the Kansas State Historical Society Library, it has been a great satisfaction to receive ready assistance with the work.

With deep gratitude, your State Librarian recalls the kindly encouragement and consideration given by former State Librarians, the gracious cooperation of the State Regent and the State Treasurer, and the interest and marked efficiency of the State Chairman of The Genealogical Records Committee, and the splendid response of chapter librarians and members.

STATE REPORTER

(Mrs. Glenn T.) LUCILE ZIMMERMAN

Out of the 55 chapters in the state, 49 have press relations chairmen. All chapters were contacted and the response was generous. 98 photographs were used in the state papers and 5 in the National magazine.

During the Jubilee year many projects were promoted by chapters and all that were sent to me were reviewed in the papers. The news of the 1940 Continental Congress and the Golden Jubilee meeting have been filed in the scrap book. The 1940 State Conference was written for the state papers as was the program for 1941.

Kansas has received fine publicity thru the National Historical magazine the past year—the 1940 State Conference appeared in the June issue; an account of the marker placed at the grave of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey in the May issue; article about Mrs. Guernsey in the Jubilee number; a sketch of the first children born in Kansas in the January issue; an article written by Mrs. Kruske, Wichita, under the Junior membership column in the March magazine, as was Mary Delehay's description of Lincoln's visit to Kansas. Two articles were in the Kansas Historical Quarterly.

All activities of the National and State organization and all chapter news have been compiled in an indexed scrap book which will be taken to Washington to be on display for Continental Congress. Reports have been sent to the District Chairman, Mrs. Francis Kurtz, Minneapolis, Minn.; many letters and reports to the National Chairman, Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman, of Harvey, Ill.; yearly reports to the State Regent and State Secretary.

Wellington leads again with 814 inches. Eunice Sterling leads with photos having published 22; they are second with 660 inches. 7154 inches of publicity have been printed in the newspapers of Kansas and has a monetary value of \$250,390., if it were sold as advertising. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage had wonderful publicity all over the state, Abilene having over 90 inches on this subject alone. D. A. R. broadcasts, articles on the Flag and historical

events, all were splendidly publicized. I should like to commend Ft. Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland, for always using a cut of the Flag or the D. A. R. emblem at the head of their newspaper articles.

It has been a joy to serve you during the past year and I wish to express my appreciation to all who have cooperated with me to bring news of D. A. R. activities before the public. The newspapers have been splendid and for their help and kindness during my first year as your reporter, I give my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

Wellington, 814; Eunice Sterling, 660; Betty Bonney, 561; Abilene, 481; Ft. Supply Trail, 385; Henry Dawson, 339; Peleg Gorton, 297; Susannah French Putney, 286; James Ross, 264; Uvedale, 143.

Cuts: Eunice Sterling, 22; James Ross, 12; Uvedale, 8; Betty Bonney, 6.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

(Mrs. Jonathan B.) CORAL C. CARTER

Your State Parliamentarian deeply appreciates the honor conferred upon her by the State Regent and considers it a privilege to serve the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Recorded laws of order are vital and important, they are the foundation of every organized group.

Correct parliamentary procedure is necessary to the success of the chapter. A knowledge of parliamentary law is absolutely essential both for officers and members.

Members should realize the National Character of the Society in carrying out its three fold objective, Educational, Historic and Patriotic programs.

Much inspiration has been gained through contacts, not only with chapter members but with those whom she serves on the State Board.

Many thanks to the Chapter Regents for their interesting and informative programs and the courtesies extended during the year.

It has been a pleasure to meet with the Chapters and she regrets that it was impossible to accept all invitations extended to her.

As Parliamentarian, she has been pleased to have chapters confer with her; she is happy to serve and desires all chapters to make a study of Parliamentary procedure and to observe the ethics of Parliamentary law in Chapter meetings.

Your Parliamentarian attended the Board meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution held at Shawnee Mission and has assisted the State Regent when requested.

Report of State Chairmen

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. C. M.) EULA J. PARIS

1. Number of Chapters presenting music by American Women Composers ----- 14
2. Chapters recognizing Composer-members ----- 4
3. Meetings at which some phase of American Music was presented ----- 48
4. Chapters giving outstanding programs of American Music 13
5. Chapters who have carried on research this year ----- 10
6. Chapters reporting progress in the Advancement of American Music ----- 10
7. Chapters having separate Music Committee ----- 14
Combined with another committee ----- 3
Regent acting as chairman ----- 10
8. Radio Broadcasts ----- 2 by one Chapter
9. Clippings and programs received ----- 13
10. Compositions of 3 Kansas women and 2 Kansas men Composers were presented; 1 Composer-member, Jeanne Knowles Quinn and 1 Lyricist-member, Mrs. M. E. Barrett, both of Wellington.
11. Three chapters reported 100 per cent on all questions: Mary Wade Strother of Salina, Mrs. C. F. Eckleman, Chairman. Henry Dawson of McPherson, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Chairman. Betty Washington of Lawrence, Miss Martha Rayhill, Chairman.
12. Seven chapters presented American Music at all meetings.
13. Reports were received from 27 chapters.

The State Chairman appreciates the interest shown by Chapter Chairmen in the Advancement of American Music and feels that decided progress has been made toward making the public American-Music conscious.

Outstanding programs:

Wellington Chapter has presented members of the C. A. R. and the Mexican Girls Club in programs of American Music.

Emporia Chapter gave a Musical Tea benefit for D. A. R. approved schools.

Baxter Springs Chapter gave a program on Kansas Music and Kansas Musicians and a Roll Call, "Music I Love."

Mary Wade Strother Chapter presented music by a Colorado Composer-member.

Betty Bonney Chapter featured songs of the Early Nineties in the October Anniversary program.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter presented the Music Chairman in solos composed by Rebecca Welty Dunn of Arkansas City. They have had group singing at all meetings.

Atchison Chapter presented the Atchison Choral Club in a program of American Music.

Betty Washington Chapter gave a program of American Music by four members of Mu Phi Epsilon Honorary Music Sorority of the University of Kansas.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter presented a sextet from the High School in a program of American Music.

Henry Dawson Chapter has sung at all meetings, "Thank God for America," each member having a copy of the song. The Chairman, Mrs. Jenkins, is compiling a list of American Composers from the Etude Magazine.

Susannah French Putney Chapter gave an entire program on Negro Spirituals and Indian Selections.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter presented a Radio Broadcast of Christmas music by a girls quartet in December and in February a chorus from the Treble Clef Club broadcast a program of American Music.

Letters were sent to all chapter chairmen in October and cards were sent in February.

AMERICANISM

(Miss) ADELAIDE JANE MORSE

Americanism is an unfailing love of America and loyalty to its institutions and ideals. In other lands, once free peoples are now subjected to the oppression of dictators. America is on trial today. We are deluged with isms of all kinds. America must remain strong, think clearly and act positively. The function of the Americanism Committee D. A. R. is citizenship training for all persons residing upon American soil and never, in the history of our country has this work been more necessary. In August, 1940, I sent letters of instruction and suggestions for work in Americanism to the 53 Chapters in Kansas. February 1, 1941, a questionnaire was sent to each Chapter Chairman on Americanism for a report on the work done in her Chapter. Forty Chapters responded and from these reports, I submit the following report to you.

A large number of Chapters have had a whole or part program in their meetings on Americanism. At some of these Chapter meetings, newly naturalized citizens and the young voters have been guests. Since there are but few foreign communities in Kansas, many Chapters have confined their work to the underprivileged in training them for citizenship. However, Eunice Sterling Chapter continues her excellent work sponsoring the American-Syrian Club in Wichita. Effective work in several Mexican communities has been reported. Chapters have assisted at Naturalization Courts—instruct-

ing new citizens in the fundamentals of American Government and laws and stressing patriotism. Flags and the Manual for Emigrants have been presented to each new citizen. We believe that a knowledge of fourth grade English should be required as well as a thorough knowledge of the laws effecting citizens of the United States.

The newest movement on the part of this committee is the recognition of the young voters who have just reached their majority and will cast their first votes. Classes of instruction have been held for them, urging them to register, study the issues, know about the candidates, and vote at all elections. A citizenship Day honoring these young Americans has been set aside in many towns and the D. A. R. Chapters have cooperated in the celebration. Some Chapters have assisted in night schools in the education of the underprivileged, donating time as teachers and helpers. We have in some cases encouraged latent talent in music and art among these peoples also. The scope of the Americanism Committee is wide and adaptable to all parts of the United States. We have a great work to do as Patriotic Americans in teaching and guiding our youth to combat the subversive movements in our America and the menace of foreign propaganda. Propaganda attacks us on every side and we should provide ourselves with answers if the American ideal and America is to be victorious.

We must boldly and wisely uphold the American ideal which is the Democratic way of life.

Today Americanism is not simply opportunity, democracy, individualism or freedom. It is also an effort to keep alive our patriotism—protect our Flag—and keep a balanced system of power—private rights, economic elements and social and religious groups.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Mrs. John M.) HELEN M. STARR

This year is the first special call made upon our organization since the first World War for Red Cross work. It took time and effort to get the work organized. I sent to each Chapter a letter, and later a card, urging the Chapter members to get into the work and do all they could in the interest of patriotic work done by our state organizations.

While all Chapters did not report, yet, I want to express my appreciation of the splendid co-operation of most of the Chapters of the State.

I am happy to submit the following report of services and money

given by the Chapters of Kansas, as reported to me, your State Chairman of Red Cross work:

Location of Chapter	Money		Articles Made		Other		Total Hours	D.A.R. Mbr's. Red C.
	Ambulance Fund	Red Cross Fund	Knitted No.	Sgt. Dis'ga. Hrs.	No.	Hrs.		
Ablene	\$ 1.00		107			60	167	
Atchison		5.00	23	80			80	
Arkansas City	1.00	4.00	19	282	43	145	427	
Leavenworth	1.00	28.00						
Concordia	1.00							
Russell		4.00	3	75			75	100 %
Mankato	1.00	5.00						
Dodge City	.50		2	26	203	324	350	100 %
Emporia	2.00		64	640		50	690	92 %
Wichita— Eunice Sterling			12	300			300	
Humboldt	1.00							
Ottawa					10	80	80	75 %
Parsons			1	25	44	155	180	
McPherson			39	735	12	144	879	
Kansas City	3.00		15	339		100	439	
Coffeyville	1.00		6	150	33	54	204	100 %
Salina					35	3002	3002	
Fort Scott	2.00		37	925	122	488	1413	100 %
Clay Center			8	187			187	
Pittsburg	2.50	2.50			113	1130	1130	
Ellsworth	1.00	11.00			11	294	294	
El Dorado	3.00	2.00	20	500	2090	3420	3920	
Topeka	2.00	25.00	20	30		128	174	
Hutchinson	6.50		9	250	150		500	
Wellington		5.00	62	1204	55	90	1294	
Eureka	1.00		402	307	1003	1225	1532	
Columbus			5	125	12	72	197	
Phillipsburg					All Active			
Chanute					All Working			
Totals	\$30.50	\$91.50	747	6207	246	3786	10961	95 %

Special work was reported by a number of the Chapters, as follows:

Ablene—One member served as Executive Secretary; one as County Production Work Chairman.

Atchison—One member served on County Central Committee. The Chapter sent one package for British Refugees, valued at \$2.50,

Coffeyville—Three members served on Selective Service Board.

Ellsworth—One member served as County Chairman of Red Cross; also, one served as Township Chairman of Red Cross.

Topeka—One member was Supervisor of all Red Cross Work for the entire City.

Wellington—While all members were active in Red Cross work, I think special mention should be given to Miss Stacy Bartlett, who works in the National Bank in Wellington. She knitted:

36 Sweaters
5 Baby Sets
5 Pairs of Mittens
2 Pairs of Children's Hose
2 Pairs of Men's Socks
5 Beanie Caps
1 Pair of Pants

Fort Scott—Some worked on Red Cross Roll Call.

El Dorado—7 members of the American Red Cross Board; 8 worked in drive for War Relief; 9 assisted in the Roll Call; One member was Chairman of the Braille Work; One member was Executive Secretary; Special attention was given in work for six boys in the Service.

Hutchinson—One member was County Production Chairman; Two members served on the Registration Board. Some of the individual members gave to the Greek Relief Fund; also some gave to the Chinese Relief Fund. One member was Chairman of the American Red Cross Work for the State of Kansas, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Columbus—One member served on the American Red Cross Board.

Chanute—One member was Chairman of the local Red Cross. All Chapter members were active in the work.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

(Mrs. Lou B.) EDITH C. NAYLOR

Total number of Chapters	55
Chapters reporting	41
Chapters reporting to treasurer only	6
Chapters not reporting	6
To Approved Schools	\$364.05
To other schools	35.00
Other educational work	165.50
Total	\$564.55

Crossnore

Christiana Musser	\$10.00
Dodge City	1.00
Gen. Edward Hand	2.00
Martha Vail	2.50

Kate Duncan Smith
D. A. R. School

Abilene	\$ 5.00
Atchison	2.50
Baxter Springs	3.00
Betty Bonney	3.00
Concordia	2.50
Council Oak	1.00
Dana	.50
Desire Tobey Sears	1.00
Dodge City	1.00
Emporia	5.00
Eunice Sterling	10.00
Fort Larned	2.00
Gen. Edward Hand	4.00
Hannah Jameson	2.50
Henry Dawson	1.00
Isabella Weldin	.50
James Ross	5.00
Lois Warner	4.00
Martha Loving Ferrell	5.00
Mary Wade Strother	2.10
Molly Foster Berry	1.00
Nathan Edson	1.00
Neodesha	1.00
Newton	1.00
Oceanus Hopkins	2.50
Olathe	3.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00
Polly Ogden	1.00
Sarah Steward	2.00
Smoky Hill	1.00
Susannah French Putney	5.00
Topeka	5.00
Uvedale	5.00
Wellington	2.50

Pine Mountain Settlement

Emporia ----- \$ 10.00

Tamassee**D. A. R. School**

Abilene	\$ 10.00
Atchison	5.00
Baxter Springs	3.00
Betty Bonney	7.00
Concordia	2.50
Council Oak	1.00
Courtney-Spalding	5.00
Dana	1.00
Dodge City	1.00
Emporia	15.00
Eunice Sterling	100.00
Fort Larned	2.00
Fort Supply Trail	3.00
Gen. Edward Hand	4.00
Hannah Jameson	5.00
Isabella Weldin	.50
James Ross	11.00
Jane Dean Coffey	1.00
Lois Warner	5.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	.75
Martha Loving Ferrell	5.00
Martha Vail	2.50
Mary Wade Strother	4.20
Molly Foster Berry	1.00
Nathan Edson	1.00
Neodesha	1.00
Newton	1.00
Oceanus Hopkins	2.50
Olathe	4.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00
Polly Ogden	1.00
Randolph Loving	10.00
Rhoda Carver Barton	2.00
Sarah Steward	2.00
Smoky Hill	1.00
Sterling	5.00
Susannah French Putney	5.00
Topeka	5.00
Uvedale	5.00
Wellington	2.50

Schools Not on Approved List

Kansas City, Kansas, Junior College	\$25.00
Holton, Kansas, City and County Schools	10.00
Total	\$35.00

OTHER EDUCATIONAL WORK

(With and Without Values)

Abilene sent Christmas box to Tamassee. Value \$8.50.

Arthur Barrett sent three boxes of clothing and new dress material to Crossnore. Value \$35.00.

Concordia Chapter had a splendid article on Approved Schools in their County newspaper.

Dodge City sent 220 coupons to Tamassee.

Henry Dawson sent Christmas box to Tamassee. Value \$20.00.

Mrs. H. G. Lull of Emporia, prepared a paper on Approved D. A. R. Schools. In preparation Mrs. Lull sent a questionnaire to all the Approved Schools. The paper has been placed in the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Jane Dean Coffey sent two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. Value \$10.00.

James Ross gave a scholarship to the Kansas City, Kansas, Junior College, \$25.00. The radio chairman arranged a broadcast over KCKN. Your State Chairman interviewing Mrs. John Logan Marshall. At Christmas time members gave money in place of toys for Tamassee.

Nathan Edson sent boxes to Tamassee. Valued at \$50.00.

Olatho sent a box of clothing and silverware to Crossmore. Value \$10.00.

Polly Ogden maintains a loan fund at Kansas State College.

Two boxes were sent by two members of Susannah French Putney Chapter, one to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$8.00, and one to Pine Mountain Settlement, value \$5.00.

Samuel Linscott gave prizes to city and county schools amounting to \$10.00.

Topeka sent a personal check of \$2.50 direct to Tamassee for shoes. Every child in Tamassee was remembered with a stocking and popcorn ball at Christmas. Value \$11.00.

Eunice Sterling gave a \$100.00 scholarship to Tamassee.

The State Chairman arranged an itinerary for Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General. She visited eight chapters: McPherson, Wichita, El Dorado, Emporia, Topeka, Abilene, Kansas City and Sterling, (the tri-city meeting). Members from other chapters were invited by these chapters. Her visit created much interest for Tamassee.

By your vote you selected a girl to receive the Tamassee Scholarship next fall.

Kansas sent a generous check to help with the heating plant at Kate Duncan Smith.

The State Chairman wants to thank all the chairmen who returned the questionnaire. Even though your chapter could not help this year, you had a program or read approved school literature and helped spread the message of the needs of the boys and girls in our Approved Schools.

CONSERVATION

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

Abilene: Chapter has encouraged and assisted such character building organizations as the Junior American Citizens Clubs (37 clubs—802 members) the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Home Makers, Girl Reserve, Red Cross and Junior Red Cross. Awarded medals to outstanding students in Junior and Senior High School. Assisted in providing Christmas baskets for the needy, also contributed to milk fund. Members have planted 131 trees, 193 shrubs and 388 bulbs.

Arthur Barrett: Fifteen of the seventeen members belong to the Red Cross. Several have donated to Salvation Army and Orphans Home. 700 trees and shrubs have been planted. Chapter purchased clothing for a Junior High School girl.

Atchison: Donations sent to hospital and library. Cards and flowers sent to shut-ins. 600 hours reported in Red Cross work. Members canned 1670 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meat, 250 glasses of jelly. 550 blubs planted, 260 roses and other shrubs, 230 trees.

Betty Bonney: Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Red Cross, \$5.00 to Endowment Fund, \$4.00 to Salvation Army, \$1.00 to iron lung, \$1.00 to Clara Barton Ambulance, \$1.50 for Christmas baskets to which 42 members contributed food. Many bouquets of flowers have been sent to shut-ins. One member has worked with Junior College Y.W.C.A. and helped with dramatic class at Church. One member is on Red Cross board and helps with Girl Scout work. Many have contributed to charity funds. Six members worked on Red Cross drive. Members have planted 100 Arbor-Vitae, 100 red cedar trees, 23 shade trees, 70 shrubs, 8 dozen bulbs, 36 rose bushes. C. A. R. planted 24 hedge plants at Soldiers monument, also 6 trees on vacant lot.

Betty Washington: 65 members contributed to War Relief fund. 70 helped in charity organizations. 50 helped hospitals and shut-ins. 30 took part in civic work. Members planted 150 trees, shrubs, roses, and 5,000 bulbs. 50 members had a part in protection of wild life and birds. 10 in beautification of highways. 10 in fire prevention.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Contributions to the War Relief fund, \$28 to American Red Cross and \$1.00 to the Ambulance fund in memory of Clara Barton. Fruits and jellies amounting to \$19.50 donated to local hospitals and Small Memorial Home. \$5.00 in cash to Cushing Memorial hospital. Cards and gifts sent to shut-ins, also hospital calls made. Members have planted 26 trees, 68 bulbs and 12 shrubs.

Concordia: Members planted 711 trees including 675 Shelter Belt trees, 41 shrubs and 72 tulip bulbs. One member worked on Red Cross drive.

Dana: Chapter contributed to Red Cross, purchased Christmas seals. \$2.50 to Finnish relief, \$1.50 to Girl Scouts, \$2.00 to Salvation Army. Decorated a car for Armistice Day parade. Members planted 20 dozen bulbs, and 12 trees.

Dodge City: Members planted 184 trees, 205 shrubs and hardy perennials, and 172 bulbs. 12 "No Hunting" signs were posted on farms. 6 partridges, 6 quail and 12 pheasants were turned loose. One dam was built and the resulting lake stocked with cat fish (secured from drying pools by permission of the district game warden).

Emporia: The Chapter contributed \$2.00 to the Clara Barton Ambulance fund. The Chapter has a representative on the Spanish Missions Board and contributed \$3.00 toward this work. This is a local Mission supported by Emporia organizations. 19 trees, 541 bulbs and 19 shrubs were planted by members.

Eunice Sterling: The Chapter sent \$12.50 to support of Boy's State, and \$12.50 to Girl's State. Members planted 215 dozen bulbs and tubers, 163 trees and 280 shrubs and bushes. \$5.00 basket of food was given at Christmas time.

Fort Larned: Chapter contributed \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.00 to Tamassee, \$2.00 to National Endowment. Members assisted in Red Cross work and for Wichita orphan home. Helped fill Christmas baskets. Worked with highway men to beautify highways. Have planted 64 trees, 53 shrubs, about 900 bulbs. One member is planting shelter belt or 3 or 4 hundred trees. A new marker placed at "Old Fort Larned" by highway commission. Chapter gave their approval.

Fort Supply Trail: The resident members report 100 per cent in the planting of trees and shrubs. One member has donated a year's subscription of Life Magazine to the Clark County Hospital (given in name of D. A. R.). The Chapter gave a good contribution to the Clark County Council of Woman's Clubs for the erection of the Monte Casine marker which commemorates the historical spot where an early day monastery was established in Clark County. The Chapter has voted to place a marker where the oldest Indian trail crosses the highway of our county. Mrs. Shrewder, member of our Chapter, had done much research on the map of trails of Clark County and has turned the map over to the Kansas Woman's Club to be given to the Kansas Historical Society.

General Edward Hand: Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Ranson Memorial Hospital. 90 per cent paid membership in the Red Cross. 10 surgical garments made for Red Cross (number allotted the Chapter by Red Cross). 70 per cent of membership contributed to Scout drive. 100 per cent contributed to Welfare drive. 175 Welfare baskets packed for Christmas distributed by Chapter member. 10 children clothed. 25 trees and 100 bulbs planted by members. Flower seed sown along public highway.

Hannah Jameson: Chapter contributed \$5.00 to local relief and \$5.00 to Red Cross. Two meeting days the members sewed for the Red Cross in November making 80 yards of material into diapers, and in February 10 girl's wool dress skirts. One member is instructor for knitting for Red Cross.

Henry Dawson: Chapter members have planted 1,113 bulbs, 116 shrubs, and 46 trees.

Isabella Weldin: Members planted 617 bulbs, 60 shrubs, and 404 trees. Chapter paid for three red bud trees to be placed in city park. 10 scrap books sent to crippled children's ward at Wesley hospital, Wichita. 50 magazine novels to Veterans Hospital, Wichita. \$5.00 to our Augusta Historical Society to help restore our first house.

Jane Dean Coffey: Members have made contributions to War Relief fund, helped in Red Cross drive and helped in community charity campaign which includes all civic relief work.

Kanza: Chapter is interested and has fostered planting of trees. Two members planted trees along highway to conceal an old dumping ground. The Chapter is asking that old cemeteries be preserved and a committee is compiling data pertaining to pioneer families.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer: Members have planted 1,300 iris, 12 jonquills, 23 lillies, 450 tulip bulbs, 60 gladioli, 34 roses, 28 flowering shrubs, 30 fruit bearing shrubs, 7 shade trees, 33 fruit trees, 18 evergreens, 1 weeping willow, 1,050 strawberry plants, 31 rhubarb, 12 asparagus roots, 200 hedge, 20 trees banded. Hollyhock, oriental poppy and petunia seeds planted. One member transplanted moss bed.

Martha Loving Ferrell: For British Relief, 30 knit sweaters and 4 knit shawls. 21 dozen diapers hemmed for Red Cross. Mexican relief local, carload of food and clothing, 24 U. S. Flags. Chapter gave \$5.00 to each the Kate Duncan Smith school, Tamassee, City Public Museum, Community Chest, National Endowment Fund. Chapter is sponsoring a young man from Goddard for "State Boy". Members have planted 4 oak trees, 4 Austrian Pines, 6 Chinese elms, 2 cedars, 2 crab trees, 1 Rose acacia tree, 1 locust tree, 6 shade trees, 3 shrub trees, 12 rose bushes, several hundred bulbs, and many dozen shrubs.

Martha Vail: Chapter contributed to State Cancer Control Fund. All members contributed to Red Cross, Salvation Army, Tuberculosis Fund and local community chest. Two members contributed to English War Relief fund. Two worked in Red Cross drive. One member knitted 2 Red Cross sweaters. Four members are Church school teachers. 15 trees and 25 shrubs were planted by members.

Mary Wade Strother: 14 members are employed in various phases of human conservation and 19 members reported planting trees, shrubs, and bulbs. One member is in charge of green house, so no estimate could be made of her industry.

Molly Foster Berry: Chapter had one program "Conservation of Human Life." Chapter maintains a bed in Goodlanders Childrens Home. Refurnished bedding to last five years, \$25. Contributed \$2.00 to Clara Barton ambulance. Eight members helped with Red Cross drive. Talks were made by members to character building organizations, one to Junior College Y.W.C.A., 5 to Girl Reserves, and 3 to young peoples Church leagues. Members planted 1,800 bulbs, 150 iris, 25 shrubs and 2 holly trees.

Nathan Edson: Members have contributed to War Relief fund charity organizations, hospitals, shut-ins, and 6 helped with Red Cross drive. One member on library board. Chapter sponsors organization of County Historical Society. One member leads cub Scout group, one works in vacation Bible School, one is vice-president of P. T. A. Chapter sent box of clothing and other articles to aid Becker boy or girl. Members planted 100 trees, 48 fruit trees, 38 rose bushes and 100 tulip bulbs.

Minnescah: One member received certificate for Red Cross first aid course. One member broadcast over radio in regard to 4-H Extension work and the article will appear in National Magazine. One member is Supt. of nursery school. Two members cared for 2 needy families. One roadside beautification in front of their farm. One helped with Red Cross drive. One member is soloist in choir, another is Y.W.C.A. music chairman.

Oceanus Hopkins: Members planted 30 fruit trees, 5 shade trees, 36 shrubs, 200 raspberries, 230 bulbs. Three members report spraying trees and shrubs, 300 fruit trees sprayed. 15 acres of ground fertilized and limed. Chapter donated to Student Loan \$10.00, Christmas basket \$5.00, coal and help to needy family \$10.00. One member is organizer and director of Rainbow Girls.

Olathe: Chapter contributed \$14.00 to charity organizations. Flowers, cards and fruits sent to shut-ins. \$5.00 to young peoples choir. One member gives a home to two homeless girls and sends them to school. Several members assist in Boy and Girl Scout work. One teaches in vacation Bible school, also active in Girl Home Makers work. Members planted 102 trees, 83 bulbs, 303 shrubs. Two miles of weed cutting and hedge trimming on highway during

summer. Chapter planted 24 hard maple trees and 13 shrubs in Olathe cemetery at a cost of \$49.78.

Peleg Gorton: Chapter has had one program on soil conservation by County Agricultural agent. One program on health by city doctors. Cards sent to shut-ins. One member worked on Red Cross drive, also works in Thrift shop which is sponsored by Community Council. In this shop people receiving county and state assistance can buy used articles for a few pennies. Several members are assisting financially with highway and park beautification. Chapter contributed \$3.00 to Red Cross and \$2.00 to Iron Lung.

Phebe Dustin: Chapter reports deep interest in both human and natural resources conservation; brought same into programs; planted hundreds of trees and flowers; protected birds and wild life; interested themselves in young people and their needs; took part in soil conservation program on their farms.

Polly Ogden: Chapter gave \$5.00 toward mural painting in Children's Room in public library and \$3.50 to W. P. A. nursery school. A committee is working on plans for developing roadside resting places along highway 40 with tables, and where possible, shade and water. Chapter sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and presented representative with pin. Several members helping with Red Cross drive, War Relief work and charity organizations.

Randolph Loving: Chapter has had two programs devoted to Human Conservation, Cancer Control and Speech Laboratory at Wichita University. Members have planted trees, shrubs and flowers. Red Cross work by individual members, also observed fire prevention week. One member gave radio skits for fire prevention.

Rhoda Carver Barton: Members have liberally supported Red Cross drive, Tuberculosis Fund, Salvation Army, March of Dimes and charity work. Christmas cards and stationery with postage included were given by a member to a hospital patient for period of 3 months. Chapter gave Flag to student in local school ranking highest in U. S. History. Chapter contributed to most all the Kansas Society projects for the Golden Jubilee year. Members planted 6 trees.

Samuel Linscott: All members have planted trees, shrubs, and bulbs. One member planted 15 cherry trees, 100 grape vines and 50 iris bulbs.

Smoky Hill: Members planted 43 fruit trees, 3 shade trees, 4 cedars, 35 rose bushes, 33 spireas, 6 flowering trees, 7 honeysuckle vines, 56 bulbs. The matron of the Bickerdyke Home of Ellsworth has secured and planted 10,000 trees and shrubs as a shelter belt at the east side of the grounds. Kansas State has paid for these but the D. A. R. Chapter gets credit for them. This is the second shelter belt in Ellsworth County.

Sterling: Members have planted 30 shrubs and trees. One member helped with Red Cross drive. Six have knitted sweaters.

Susannah French Putney: Chapter contributed \$6.50 for history medals, \$3.00 magazine for school, \$3.00 citizenship medals, Clara Barton Ambulance, \$3.00, Milk Fund \$2.00, Endowment Fund \$2.00, and Film \$3.50. Baby Layettes to City Nurse, valued at \$20. Members have planted 15 trees, 100 bulbs. Several members are serving on local Red Cross board, assisted in Red Cross membership drive. One member is chairman of Braille and another assists with transcribing books. One member is chairman of layettes for War Relief and one directs knitting for war refugees.

Topeka: Chapter contributed \$6.50 to Ellis Island, \$5.00 to local Red Cross, \$2.00 to Clara Barton Ambulance; sent 90 stockings filled with nuts and candy to Tamassee school at Christmas time. Members gave much time to Red Cross work; 80 hours sewing and 48 hours cutting in Red Cross rooms, 16 hours making surgical dressings, 18 sweaters knitted, also 2 pairs socks. One member is chairman of production for the Shawnee County Chapter of Red Cross.

Uvedale: Members are interested in both Human Conservation and conservation of natural resources. 108 trees and many bulbs were planted.

Wichita: Chapter contributed \$1.00 to Girls Vacation Fund, \$2.00 to Kenmore, \$5.00 School of Ozarks, \$24.00 Tamassee. 30 members have Red Cross membership. Chapter had program on citizenship and patriotism in February. Members planted 60 trees, 1,000 bulbs and 100 shrubs.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. Joe R.) VERNEDA D. BEELER

The aim of Correct Use of The Flag Committee this year was to bring to every citizen, especially children and young people, the true value of the Flag of the United States, a true reverence for its history and proper usage, and to foster a greater and more intelligent appreciation of our Flag and the country it symbolizes.

With this in mind the 8th Grade Essay Contest was sponsored. Local chairmen conducted the contest in their communities. Each chapter sent its three best essays to the State Chairman, Miss Jennie I. Campbell, Mrs. L. J. Robertson and Mr. F. W. Boyd, Jr., were the District Judges; and selected the ten best essays. Miss Elmina Graham, Mrs. J. U. Massey, and Mr. R. W. Hart chose the three winners. Two essays tied for 3rd place. Winners were: Jo Ann Sheffer, Mankato, First; Rebecca Ann Davidson, Kansas City, Second; Carolyn Stafford, Mankato and Maxine Scarbrough, Pratt, Third. The essays were judged on the basis of: Neatness, spelling and composition, 20 per cent; Originality and style 20 per cent; Historical and Symbolic Data, 20 per cent; Flag Etiquette twenty per cent; Patriotism and Responsibility of the Individual to His Flag and Country twenty per cent; and the Essay was not to have more than 500 words. Prizes were \$5.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00. In this case there were two \$1.00 prizes. Five Chapters sponsored the contest; there were 100 entries from Minnescah Chapter; 21 from Byrd Prewitt; 9 from Betty Bonney; 5 from Desire Tobey Sears, and 300 from James Ross; a total of 435 Essays written.

Flag Day material was sent to each chapter. A letter of instruction and a questionnaire was sent to each chapter in September. A card to each chapter in January. All correspondence was answered promptly.

35 chapter reports were received before March 1st, 2 after March 1st. Questionnaires show: three chapters did not have a chairman. 65 Flag Manuals were placed in chapters, 16 elsewhere, 487 Flag Codes were distributed, one Flag Code framed, 199 Flag Leaflets, 275 small Flags and 7 large Flags for public buildings or organi-

zations have been furnished. Five chapters report Flag Manuals placed in schools and public libraries. Captain Jesse Leavenworth loaned 5 Manuals to District Court; 53 talks, 5 formal addresses, 2 talks by request to civic organizations, 2 radio talks, 13 special papers or drills on the Flag were given. 73 talks printed in local papers, 5 chapters say talks were given but do not give the number; 31 chapters observed Flag Day in one of the following ways: parades, picnics, luncheons, breakfasts, teas; displayed Flags and special meetings; 17 local papers printed articles on Flag etiquette, 7 chapters kept a scrap book. 2 chapters sponsored plays or pageants.

Some chapters gave Flags and Manuals to the newly naturalized citizens, some gave Flag instruction to the foreign children, others attended naturalization Court. 25 chapters sing the National Anthem; 97 per cent give the Pledge of Allegiance, 85 per cent of the chapter members own Flags. 5 chapters report troublesome questions of Flag etiquette, 15 chapters corrected breaches of Flag etiquette. 19 chapters mentioned a particular need of Flag Education; these deal mostly with general Flag use. One chairman suggested a revision of the questionnaire. Another stressed a definite understanding of the term "using Flags as decoration".

Abilene—Flag Day was observed with a Flag program, all members gave short talks on the Flag and Rev. Dr. David Townley, a patriotic talk.

Arthur Barrett—gave 141 Flag Codes to the county schools.

Atchison—made a pilgrimage to the Museum at Lawrence June 14th. A Flag story contest was conducted in the 6th Grade of Central School, Atchison.

Baxter Springs—sent the two traveling Flags to Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado.

Betty Bonney—had a tri-City Luncheon June 14th at the Country Club. Winfield and Wellington were guests. The D. A. R. Flag was used for the State C. A. R. Conference at Arkansas City, the school Armistice Program and Spring Musical Festival. Sponsored the Essay Contest, had 9 entries.

Byrd Prewitt—sponsored the Essay Contest, had 21 entries.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth—used the chapter's banner and silk Flag of the United States at a special program February 16, 1941, Americanization Week, and gave a Flag and manual to each person naturalized at the County Court House.

Christiana Musser—reported all children who are in hearing distance of the bugle call when the Flag is raised at the Chanute High School and Junior College stop and stand at attention.

Dana—ask the question should the Flag be flown at night at the football games, the field is enclosed?

Desire Tobey Sears—sponsored Essay Contest, had 5 entries. Gave a Flag drill at a Washington Birthday Tea. Miss Jennie I. Campbell was one of the District Judges of the Essay Contest.

Eunice Sterling—gave a large Flag to the Boy Scouts.

Fort Supply Trail—had the Pledge of Allegiance run in the local paper each week and other Flag material at various times.

Henry Dawson—placed Flags on the graves of its members Decoration Day.

James Ross—gave Flag instruction and lead the Pledge of Allegiance at Americanization classes. Sponsored the Essay Contest and had 300 entries.

Jane Dean Coffey—gave a brief explanation of various phases of Flag etiquette at each meeting. Presented a Flag to each new member. Had a fine Flag Day service with a luncheon at the Hotel.

Martha Loving Ferrell—was represented at Massing of the Colors May 26th by The Military Order of the World War at St. James' Episcopal Church; also represented November 11, 1941, at the Veteran's Hospital in an Armistice Service.

Mary Wade Strother—presented a Flag for out door use to the Mission House, St. Faith, Salina. There was a special ceremony in which the Boy and Girl Scouts and several cadets from St. John's Military school participated. A fitting way to observe Washington's Birthday. 16 small Kansas Flags with a footed holder were given to the Junior American Citizens Clubs.

Molly Foster Berry—gave 50 Flag Codes, 57 Flag Leaflets and 40 small Flags.

Ninnescah—sponsored the Essay Contest and had 100 entries.

Oceanus Hopkins—gave the Flag Pageant written by Mrs. Dickinson at the Pittsburg and Girard High Schools to 600 pupils. A radio program was given Flag Day.

Peleg Gorton—joined the American Legion in a parade on Flag Day, also, Tri-County meet at Arkansas City.

Phebe Dustin—had a Flag Day Breakfast, attended naturalization Court and gave Flags and manuals to naturalized citizens. Mrs. L. J. Robertson acted as a District Judge in the Essay Contest.

Polly Ogden—presented a large Flag to the Girl Scouts. Gave 60 small Flags.

Susannah French Putney—had a Flag Day Assembly at the High School and band concert.

Topeka—celebrated Flag Day with a talk by a past Veteran of the World War and a paper on the Flag.

Wellington—joined Winfield and Arkansas City in a Tri-County dinner.

Wichita—instructed foreign children from the manual. Gave an annual Flag Day Tea, and American Music Golden Jubilee Patriotic Program. Flags are in all school rooms in the Junior High schools and also displayed in the auditoriums. One Junior High School gave the patriotic pageant "Our America" for Clubs. Chapter was represented at Massing of the Colors May 26, 1940.

Postage, express and mimeographing this year were \$2.61.

Thank you for the year books, for the splendid cooperation of the Regents and chairmen. I appreciate the fine work you have done. I am indebted to our State Regent, Mrs. Berger, our Treasurer, Mrs. Duphorne, and the Judges of the Contest: Miss Jennie I. Campbell, Mrs. L. J. Robertson, Mr. W. R. Boyd, Jr., Miss Elmina Graham, Mrs. J. U. Massey and Mr. R. W. Hart for the time and energy they spent to help make the 8th Grade Essay Contest a success. I do thank each of you.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

(Mrs. Harry M.) ELIZABETH S. IVES

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee in its sixth year is most happy to announce an increase of 40 schools participating in the Pilgrimage over last year or an increase of 32 per cent. We had 158 Pilgrims elected this year and only two names received too late to be entered.

By October 1, the seven congressional districts had been organized with:

1st District. Mrs. John Fulton of Atchison, as District Chairman. 27 schools entered with an increase of 17 schools.

2nd District. Mrs. G. P. Cole of Ottawa, as District Chairman. 16 schools participated.

3rd District. Miss Lillian Cloud of Winfield, as District Chairman. 10 schools entered.

4th District. Mrs. A. M. Ellis and Mrs. E. C. Miller of Manhattan, Chairmen. 12 schools participated.

5th District. Mrs. Carl Mathews of Potwin, as District Chairman. 16 schools participated with an increase of 9 schools.

6th District. Mrs. John Siglinger of Phillipsburg, as Chairman. 42 schools entered with an increase of 17 schools.

7th District. Mrs. J. C. Denious of Dodge City, as Chairman. 35 schools taking part with an increase of 12 schools.

The first and sixth districts tied this year with the greatest increase of 17 schools each. Last year the seventh district had the greatest increase but for the fourth consecutive year the sixth district has had the largest number of schools participating.

The State Chairman sent to the District Chairmen the names of every high school in their respective districts with the name of the principal and the D. A. R. Chapters. Thru the cooperation of the Chapter Chairmen these schools were contacted. Schools were also notified thru the bulletin sent out to all schools by the State Department of Education. We are indeed most grateful to them for this cooperation. The State Department of Education feels that this is a very worth while project and has offered all help possible.

Not all Chapters participated but it is hoped since the National Society is stressing this committee that each chapter regent will appoint a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Chairman who is interested in this activity and willing to work.

The same plan that Kansas has used for the last five years in the selection of the State Pilgrim was used this year. During December and January the senior students selected three senior girls for their outstanding qualities—dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. The faculty selected the Pilgrim from those to represent her school and sent her name to the district chairmen who held the district drawings the first week in February and sent the name of the district winner and alternates to the State Chairman.

These seven district winners were guests of the State Society in a Pilgrimage to Topeka, March 1. The girls were escorted thru the State House visiting the various offices and climbing to the dome. Then they visited the Cappers Publication. At 12.30 they returned to the Hotel Jayhawk where they were guests of honor at a luncheon. Mrs. Berger gave each of the girls a corsage, the first any of the girls had ever received. There were 90 D. A. R.'s

present and three State Officers, Mrs. McCamish, who gave the invocation; Mrs. Dillinger, our State Historian; and our State Regent, Mrs. Berger. Miss Irene Pederson who was the Kansas Pilgrim to Washington in 1933 was present.

These seven girls who were awarded the trip to Topeka were typical Good Citizens of our high schools, outstanding among their classmates in those qualities for which they were chosen. Several of the girls attended Girl's State last year. As each girl was introduced at the luncheon she told of the Pilgrimage contest held in her school.

Following the luncheon the girls called at the Executive Mansion and Mrs. Ratner presented each with a souvenir.

The State Drawing was held at 3:00 o'clock in the Governor's office with Governor Ratner officiating. Miss Frances Hawkinson of Savonburg was the first name drawn and she will represent Kansas in the Pilgrimage to Washington D. C. in April. Miss Betty Marie Goll of Derby and Miss Lois Field of Formoso were first and second alternates.

As State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and at the urgent suggestion of the National Society, I wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That a merit system be installed in Kansas instead of the method we are now using. Kansas is among the last 18 states to adopt a merit system.

2. Have the Pilgrim selected before the Christmas holidays.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Mrs. Dan) RUTH HOPSON

Kansas reports sending to the National Treasurer General two hundred and thirty-one dollars and ten cents, to pay for D. A. R. Manuals. Kansas chapters distributed fifteen hundred and thirty-two manuals, of which eighty were Spanish, twenty Italian, and the rest English. These were used for naturalization work and with the adult foreign language groups. Postmasters used the manuals during alien registration. The state chairman sent one thousand one hundred and ten manuals to the clerks of the district courts in Kansas, who use them for naturalization. Two thousand two hundred manuals were sent by the state chairman to the commanders of the C. C. C. camps. Every camp in Kansas received manuals. The total number of manuals distributed was four thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

More important than the number of manuals distributed, was the interest shown in the manuals. Two years ago, manuals were also sent to the clerks of the courts, and many reorders are being received. Fourteen chapters ordered manuals. Those who have used the books, say that they are one of the best aids to Americanization now available.

D. A. R. MUSEUM

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL

As your state chairman of D. A. R. Museum, it was my happy privilege to participate in the presentation ceremony in Memorial

Continental Hall, last April, when the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented to the Museum a display case to honor the memory of the late Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Kansas' first National Officer. While this case was the major project of this committee last year, it was not officially presented until April 16th, 1940. She also attended the annual meeting of the Museum Committee which was in charge of Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General.

At this time the state chairman wishes to thank the 34 chapters, the State Officers Club and the individuals who made this gift possible. In a recent letter from the secretary of the Museum she writes, "Your state's case is serving a noble purpose displaying special exhibits." Also she wishes to thank those chapters that have contributed this year to the Museum Fund. In her letter to all the chapters she asked for small contributions, and a total of \$9.00 has been subscribed.

Your state chairman also wishes to express her appreciation of the courtesies extended to her. On Flag Day it was her pleasure to be the guest of the Betty Bonney Chapter at Arkansas City, the hostess chapter to the Tri-City Annual Flag Day meeting. In November she was the guest of the Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter at Fredonia at a guest day tea in the home of Mrs. Pliny Simpson. Here a brief talk was made in behalf of the Museum, and at this State Conference she was the guest of the Susannah French Putney Chapter at a dinner for the State Chairmen on Tuesday night.

Fifteen articles have been offered to the Museum the past year, but not all have met the necessary requirements. Another article was offered as a loan. The Museum does not accept loans or reproductions, each article must be an outright gift, and must be the original and authentic article.

In addition to the monetary gifts three other articles have gone to the Museum;

1. The Vice-President General pin of the late Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Kansas' first National Officer, presented by her daughter, Miss Harriet Stanley of Eunice Sterling Chapter. This pin will be placed with the historic insignia of the National Society.

2. A silver marrow spoon, presented by Louise H. and Charlotte McLellan of Topeka.

3. A matching dressing spoon 12½ inches long, presented by Louise H. and Charlotte McLellan of Topeka.

Another gift has been willed to the Museum. A rare article which had belonged to a Captain in the Revolutionary War. The Museum Committee is glad to have members and friends remember its needs in their wills, either by gifts of relics or money.

In our beautiful Museum are the tangible results of the work of this committee which carries out one of the Objects for which this Society was founded fifty years ago, namely: "To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence - - - by the preservation of documents and relics."

The past lives in our Museum and you may help to make it more real by placing there the relics which played such an important part in the lives of these men and women whom we honor in this Society.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

(Miss) STELLA B. HAINES

The D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee submits the following report:

Letters were sent to all Chapters asking for cooperation in finding girls who desired loans. Various colleges were written to.

In response to the requests for contributions for the Fund 28 of the 55 Chapters responded:

List as follows:

Abilene -----	\$5.00	Ninnescah -----	\$ 1.00
Baxter Springs -----	5.00	Oceanus Hopkins -----	5.00
Betty Bonney -----	5.00	Peleg Gorton -----	5.00
Courtney-Spalding -----	5.00	Phebe Dustin -----	1.00
Desire Tobey Sears -----	10.00	Randolph Loving -----	5.00
Dodge City -----	1.00	Rhoda Carver Barton -----	2.00
Eunice Sterling -----	25.00	Sarah Steward -----	1.00
Emporia -----	2.50	Smoky Hill -----	1.00
General Edward Hand -----	5.00	Susannah French Putney -----	5.00
Henry Dawson -----	10.00	Sterling -----	4.00
Isabella Weldin -----	2.00	Uvedale -----	5.00
James Ross -----	3.00	Lois Warner -----	4.00
Jane Dean Coffey -----	1.00	Wellington -----	5.00
Molly Foster Berry -----	1.00	Wichita -----	5.00
Sub Total -----	\$80.50	Sub Total -----	\$ 49.00
			80.50
		Total -----	\$129.50

Students given loans this year are in attendance at K.S.C., Pittsburgh, Friends' University, Wichita, Sterling College and Southwestern, Winfield.

We gave nine loans to seven girls:

Maleta Nusser, Hugoton, 2 loans of \$50.00 each -----	\$100.00
Verna Hogue, Eskridge, 2 loans of \$100.00 each -----	200.00
Geneva Bland, Argonia -----	200.00
Margaret Dolora Dyer, Chanute -----	25.00
Elizabeth Gotschall, Arkansas City -----	100.00
Dorothy Hurst, Wichita -----	200.00
Zelma Mosier, Stafford -----	100.00
Laura Marie Grubbs -----	6.86
Total -----	\$931.86

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance March 1, 1940 -----	\$ 1122.68
Receipts from Chapters -----	\$ 129.50
Payments of Principal -----	1233.89
Payments of Interest -----	117.56
Aggregate -----	2603.63
Loans Made -----	931.86
Balance in Fund in Cash March 1, 1941 -----	\$ 1671.77

CHAPTER STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

Manhattan, Topeka, Lawrence —	Students granted loans this year
Totals	1 Boy, 3 Girls-----Total 4
Value of Funds -----\$3513.77	
Amount in Loans ----- 3073.00	Students aided to date
Amount in Funds ----- 450.77	47 Boys, 35 Girls-----Total 82
Gain in Funds ----- 10.00	
Total number of students aided to March 1, 1941, both State and Chapter Student Loan Fund—Boys 50 Girls 161 Total 211	
1940-41—Boys 0 Girls 7	
Gain -----	\$ 249.77
Total Gain in Fund -----	\$ 259.77

STUDENT LOAN NOTES RECEIVABLE

Notes Receivable March 1, 1940 -----	\$ 2967.61
Principal Payments -----	1233.89
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	\$ 1733.72
New Notes -----	931.86

Notes Receivable Mar. 1, 1941 -----	\$ 2665.58
Cash Balance in Fund Mar. 1, 1941 -----	1671.77

James Ross—K. C. established \$25.00 Scholarship as a Golden Jubilee project.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

1. That Student Loan Fund Day shall be observed in January.
2. That a business man, preferably a banker, shall sign the note in addition to the parent or guardian.
3. That the State Treasurer shall report all receipts and expenditures of the Student Loan Fund to the Chairman and to the Financial Secretary of the Student Loan Committee on the first of each month.
4. That a reprint of the Rules of the Student Loan Fund be made and a copy sent to each Chapter.

The success of the Student Loan Fund depends upon the judgment of Chapters recommending applicants for the loans. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of students in order to assure prompt payments of loans. High moral and scholastic standards are to be considered first, and next the placing of students in institutions that uphold true American ideals. The amount of the average loan is \$200. No Chapter is too small to have a part in this work. Some may wish to establish their own Student Loan Funds as an honor or a Memorial to a member.

In addition to gifts to the Fund, your Committee has endeavored to make the nine loans we have made SAFE. Then we have spent much time in collecting interest on notes due. We are endeavoring to make the students securing loans realize the value of money loaned to them and that prompt payment will help another girl to secure education in her Senior year; also that each loan is a part of a revolving fund which cannot exist without repayment. Our plan is to loan to girls who are in a position to repay the loans.

Let our slogan for this next year be "Larger loans to aid more students."

ELLIS ISLAND

(Mrs. D. B.) BERNICE COLLINS LUDWICK

In the march of progress, the Daughters of the American Revolution have always insisted that the prestige and integrity of our government must be held high; that its form, which our forefathers so arduously evolved, must be preserved through service and sacrifices of the American people.

The helpful and most practical service which is being rendered by you and your chapter, through the N. S., D. A. R., to the Aliens, who are detained at Ellis and Angel Island, is a great source of inspiration to them for right living and creates in them a desire to respect the laws of our country under whose banner they are seeking protection.

A letter was sent to each Chapter in November, urging their co-operation in complying with our National Chairman's program for the year. In February a card was mailed to each Chapter who had not already sent in their report.

A member of Abilene, of Emporia and of Dodge City Chapters, has visited Ellis Island and each was able to tell their chapter of the great need for the patriotic work that is being done at Ellis and Angel Island.

Lois Warner showed the Film at the High School and Departmental School. Several hundred people besides the pupils saw it. Rhoda Carver Barton used the Film through their High School which was enjoyed by a very appreciative audience, and Topeka Chapter reports the Film aroused great interest in what we are doing to help Aliens detained at our Ports of Entry.

April, 1940, report shows that the sum of \$19,142.42, which includes the 5 cent per capita quota, excess money and value of materials sent, was given by N. S., D. A. R., to Ellis and Angel Island. Kansas contributed her part to this cause. I sincerely thank each chairman and each chapter for their splendid cooperation, in helping me to have a better report than last year. My thanks to chapters for the Year Books.

Thirty-eight chapters have an Ellis Island Chairman.

The report is as follows:

1. No. of Chapters in the State -----	55
2. No. of Chapters reporting -----	43
3. No. of Chapters having Ellis Island Programs -----	10
4. No. of Chapters showing Ellis Island Film -----	3
5. No. of Chapters using exhibit -----	0
6. No. of Chapters that have paid quota -----	55
7. No. of Chapters reporting money in excess of quota -----	16
Total Amount -----	\$41.37
8. No. of Chapters reporting boxes sent -----	9
9. No. of boxes sent, 9; Total value -----	\$74.45

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

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

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

In August, 1940, I sent \$1.59 to the National Filing and Lending Bureau, asking them to mail a list of available papers to each Chap-

ter Regent. A card was mailed to each Regent explaining the lists and asking their cooperation; October, 1940, a form letter was mailed to Chapter Chairmen. (Where no Chairman was appointed the letter was sent to the Regent.) Personal letters were written to new Chapters explaining the work. February, 1941, cards were mailed to Chapters from whom reports had not been received. A prompt answer was received from most Chapters.

Manuscripts and Records Filed:

1. America's Task. By Esther Christmore, Edna, Kansas. Abilene Chapter.
2. Definition of a Good Citizen, By Miss Lucille Kells, Fort Scott, Kan., Molly Foster Berry Chapter.
3. (a) History of James Ross Chapter.
(b) Kansas, Music. Both Papers by James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kan.
4. (a) The Constitution, By Mrs. Emma Dent Jones, Emporia Chapter.
(b) Approved D. A. R. Schools. By Mrs. H. G. Lull, Emporia, Kansas.
5. Ellsworth Chapter has copied tombstone inscriptions and dates; placed them on record in Co. Court House and National D. A. R. Two papers of Early Kansas History were sent to the State Library; they were written by pioneers of the County. Also sent \$1.00 to Filing and Lending Bureau.
6. The Government Indian School, at Lawrence, Kansas, Mrs. Ophelia Dyche. Betty Washington Chapter is planning one meeting during 1941 on the work of this Bureau. They will use papers they have contributed during the past three years.
7. American Music, Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan.
8. Our Challenge. Radio Address, Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall, El Dorado, Kansas.
(b) Living up to Our Heritage. Radio Address, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, El Dorado, Kansas.
9. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, reports 4 papers written by Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, State Historian, were mailed direct to Mrs. Frank Baker, National Chairman.
10. Uvedale Chapter reports they are making tombstone records.
11. Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, reports a programme, "From and On" the Filing and Lending Bureau; to be given at the May meeting. The work is being done by Mrs. Dunn.
12. Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, La Crosse, has placed files of National Historical Magazines 1915-1941 in the Barnard Library at La Crosse. They are also preparing a "History of Rush County".
13. America Prepares for Christmas, Radio Address, (State Files) By Mrs. Patricia Solander, General Edward Hand Chapter.
14. When Kansas Became a State, Dodge City Chapter.

Papers Borrowed:

1. Francis Hopkinson. (From State Files.) Betty Washington, Lawrence.
2. (a) Mary Ball Washington.
(b) Mother of George Washington; both by Manhattan Chapter.

3. (a) The Enemy Within Our Gates.
 (b) Early American Customs.
 (c) Is It Worth While To Climb Your Family Tree?
 (d) Episodes in the Life of Washington.
 (e) Kansas Music and Musicians.
 (f) America Living and Lasting.
 All six papers were borrowed by Baxter Springs Chapter.
4. (a) Mary, Mother of Washington.
 (b) Martha Curtis, Wife of Washington; borrowed by Salina Chapter.
5. Two papers borrowed by Dana Chapter, Columbus, Kansas.
6. Colonial Customs, Martha Vail Chapter, Anthony, Kansas.
7. Kansas Music, General Edward Hand, Ottawa, Kansas. (From Local Files.)
8. (a) Approved Schools.
 (b) Historical Trees.
 (c) International Relations. Desire Tobey Sears, Jewell, Kansas. Miss Nixon, Chapter Chairman, reported the work of this bureau at a Chapter meeting as part of the program.
9. Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence. (Received too late for last year's report). This Chapter has on file at the Public Library, 165 Genealogical Books, a gift of the late Mrs. Geo. Guernsey. Papers containing local History and Signing of Osage Treaty. Also a History of Osage and Confederate Battle, year 1863.

A total of 16 Papers were filed, 18 Papers borrowed. 53 cards were mailed to Regents in August; 47 cards in February, asking for reports; 53 form letters to Chapter Chairmen in October; 33 personal letters, 11 cards.

The following Chapters responded but had no report:

Christiana Musser, Concordia, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Newton, Ninnescah, Phebe Dustin, Randolph Loving, Rhoda Carver Barton, Wellington, and Wichita.

Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ulysses, (a new Chapter), reported they would depend on the Filing and Lending Bureau next year for their programmes. A copy of available papers was ordered sent to them.

May I thank all who, during the past year, made it possible for me to make this report. Also those who sent Year Books.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. Harry A.) GERTRUDE B. KUNKLE

Fifty-four chapters of the fifty-five in the State appointed a chairman for this committee. Your state chairman sent a typed letter in June or July, 1940; a printed form letter in September, 1940, and a postal card in January, 1941, to each chapter chairman; and by request, explanatory literature was sent to thirty chapters. A total of 109 typed, and 55 form letters, and 128 postal cards were sent, including replies to letters requesting information.

Ten volumes of genealogical records and fifteen Three-generation charts were sent to the National Chairman, Dr. Jean Stephenson; eight volumes were sent to the Kansas State Society D. A. R.

and eight volumes to the Kansas Historical Society, or to one of their local chapters.

Ten chapters contributed records, as follows:

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, Kansas:

- 1 Volume, typed, indexed and bound in stiff paper; Family History of L. R. Newbern (Arbuckle Nelson); Copy of Muster Roll of Civil War, Co. G, 32nd Reg. Ill. Inf. Vet. Vol. U. S. Army; Bible Records of: 1. William W. Limbocker, 2. John Myers, 3. George H. Hume, 4. George Isom; copies of newspaper clippings of above persons and of Henry Arnett; three copies ----- 40 pages

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato, Kansas:

- 13 Three-generation Charts from students of Mankato High School, two copies, one typed—one not typed ----- 154 pages
- 1 Volume (No. II), Jewell County Marriage Records, 1886-1901, typed, indexed and bound professionally, two copies 207 pages

Total for chapter ----- 361 pages

Chapter paid all expense. (This chapter has two more copies, one for Kansas Historical Society, one for their own files. They have copied all of Jewell County Marriage Records to date to be typed later).

Emporia Chapter, Emporia, Kansas:

- 1 Volume (No. III), Tombstone Inscriptions of Lyon County, Kansas (Phillips, Ivy and Admire cemeteries); four copies, typed and indexed; one professionally bound, three in pressed-board covers.

Chapter paid all expense ----- 110 pages

- 1 Volume, 7 clippings from Emporia Gazette; Wedding Anniversary and Emporia Birth Records; one copy, indexed and bound in pressed-board cover ----- 17 pages

Total for chapter ----- 127 pages

Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland, Kansas:

- 1 Volume, No. I, "Notes on Early Clark County, Kansas, by the Clark County Chapter of Kansas State Historical Society." This chapter was sponsored by the Fort Supply Trail Chapter D. A R., as shown by clippings from Clark County Clipper, Ashland, pasted on fly-leaves by state chairman; one copy, printed, stiff paper cover. This book will be indexed and rebound professionally later in 1941, and copies distributed then ----- 87 pages

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Kansas:

- 1 Volume, Marriage Records of Saline County, Kansas, 1878-'79; two copies, typed, indexed and bound in pressed-board covers; chapter kept two more copies, one for Kansas Historical Society, one for their files ----- 30 pages

Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, Kansas:

- 1 Volume (No. III), Cemetery Records of Ellsworth County, Kansas (five townships); five copies, typed and indexed; three copies professionally bound; one in loose-leaf leather binder for City Clerk's Office, Ellsworth, and one in pressed-board cover for chapter files ----- 214 pages

- 1 Volume, Biography of Harriet Marie Long and her husband, David Burton Long, and their descendants (Extension to 1941 of David Sage Genealogy, Page 60, printed in 1878) four copies, pressed-board covers ----- 70 pages
- 1 Three-generation Chart, ancestors of Grace Shaw Woldt (Mrs. H. W.), Ellsworth; two copies, typed, one not typed 25 pages

Total for chapter ----- 309 pages

(This chapter has copied all of the tombstones and many of the death records of Ellsworth County, to be typed later). Chapter paid all expense.

Sterling Chapter, Sterling, Kansas:

- 1 Three-generation Chart, ancestors of Robert Lee Buchanan and Thomas Marion Buchanan, Sterling; one copy, typed ----- 18 pages

Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado, Kansas:

- 1 Volume, Cemetery Records of Butler County, Kansas; (Shafer, McGill and Potwin cemeteries); two copies, typed, indexed and bound in pressed-board covers ----- 38 pages
- (This chapter kept two copies, one for Kansas Historical Society, one for their files; they have 86 pages typed, but not indexed, to be finished later in 1941.)

Miscellaneous Records, Kansas State Society D. A. R.:

- 1 Volume, typed by chapters contributing records, compiled and indexed by state chairman; three copies, one professionally bound, two in pressed-board covers, as follows:

Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center, Kansas:

Genealogical Record of Willis Gaylord Robinson, Early Settler ----- 3 pages

Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt, Kansas:

Tombstone Records of Kiro and Saratoga Cemeteries, Pratt County; Family Records from Ray R. Eads and Mrs. G. F. Eubank Bibles, affidavits attached ----- 25 pages

Sterling Chapter, Sterling, Kansas:

Descendants of Daniel Kelsey, late of Warren Co., Ohio; Family Record from Moses McMurphy Bible ----- 9 pages

Total in Miscellaneous volume, including index -- 60 pages

Total pages of records contributed by chapters in

1940-1941, ----- 1,070 pages

Four chapters contributed money, as follows:

Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City, Kansas	----- \$ 2.00
Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City, Kansas	----- 1.00
Olathe Chapter, Olathe, Kansas	----- .25
Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia, Kansas	----- .25

Total contributed to binding fund ----- \$ 3.50

Ten chapters are planning work, but were prevented by illness or other unavoidable reasons, from doing it this year.

Twelve chapters are working on unfinished projects, but contributed no records this year, as follows:

1. Arthur Barrett Chapter, Frankfort, Kansas: Cemetery Records of Marshall County, Kansas.

2. Atchison Chapter, Atchison, Kansas: Cemetery Records of Atchison County; they have been working for two years and have finished typing about five hundred pages, but wish to complete this project before having the records bound.

3. Baxter Springs Chapter, Baxter Springs, Kansas: Working on old family records and deeds.

4. Dana Chapter, Columbus, Kansas: Working on biographical records of more than a thousand Civil War and Mexican War veterans.

5. Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson, Kansas: Seven members working on Three-generation Charts; they will copy tombstone records later, also.

6. James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas: Working on cemetery records.

7. Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Wichita, Kansas: Working on records of oldest cemetery in Wichita; will copy tombstone records, also.

8. Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott, Kansas: Reported they were working on a scrap-book.

9. Olathe Chapter, Olathe, Kansas: Copying Marriage Records of Johnson County.

10. Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, Kansas: Tracing ancestral lines of members.

11. Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, Kansas: Copying cemetery records of Riley County.

12. Wellington Chapter, Wellington, Kansas: Has some records collected, but not finished.

The cooperation of the chapters and their interest and fine work are appreciated very much by your state chairman.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

(Mrs. John S.) SADIE L. LUNCEFORD

I have enjoyed working with you the last year very much and have been proud of the work done. I have written 262 letters, 168 post cards and have sent handbooks to all that have requested them.

Our chapters have awarded 95 awards of merit, 4 silver Girl Home Makers pins and 10 special prizes. Henry Dawson gave \$5.00 to most worthy Home Economics girl who thru her own efforts had kept herself in school. That chapter has done outstanding work this year. The winner of our 1940 \$5.00 Cotton Dress Contest held at Topeka was Maxine Johnson of Molly Foster Berry Chapter. Our Golden Jubilee \$5.00 Cotton Dress Contest and Style Parade modeled by El Dorado girls, 1941, had six entries:

Baxter Springs: Eloise Hall, High School Girl.

Council Oak: Laverne Burton, High School Girl.

Henry Dawson: Peggy Marsh, High School Girl.

Martha Vail: Georgania Oliver: High School Girl.

Molly Foster Berry: Betty Lou Collins, 4-H Club Girl.

Neodesha: Ruth Cutsinger, High School Girl.

Judges: Miss Mary Jane Hubbard and Miss Lella Smith. El Dorado Home Economics Teachers, unanimous vote—Neodesha \$5.00 first prize; Council Oak second, Molly Foster Berry third.

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Abilene: 3 awards of merit to Home Economics girls.

Atchison: 17 awards of merit to High School Home Economics girls.

Baxter Springs: 4 awards of merit. Reported meeting with style show put on by girls. Gifts were given to the girls. They also held a cotton dress contest and sent an entry.

Council Grove: Held a cotton dress contest and sent entry.

Desire Tobey Sears: gave 4 awards of merit to Home Economics High School girls.

Henry Dawson: cotton dress contest and entry in addition to above.

Jane Dean Coffey: 5 awards of merit to Home Economics High School girls.

Martha Vail: 18 awards of merit to the girls of High Schools in Home Economics in Counties of their chapter. Cotton dress contest and entry.

Mary Wade Strother: 6 awards of merit to Home Economics High School girls.

Molly Foster Berry: 7 awards of merit to High School girls in Home Economics to the following schools: Senior High, Junior High and the Colored Junior High School. Three silver pins were given to the girl in each school who had done the best work in both food and clothing. Also a silver pin was given the winner of this year's cotton dress contest. They also had the winner of the State Cotton Dress Contest of 1940 mentioned above.

Nathan Edson: 14 awards of merit to Home Economics High School girls.

These chapters had no activities but answered my letters that I wrote to them: Concordia, Ninnescah, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Wellington, and Wichita.

I appreciate a reply and have enjoyed the work. I am grateful for the year books and other courtesies extended me.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS CLUBS

(Miss) MARY ATEN

The seventh district winners in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage met in Topeka, March 1st, 1941. Plans were made for a round robin letter starting with Miss Irene Korber, Bern, Kansas.

Also a round robin letter was organized for the state winners starting with Miss Ruth Irene Pederson, Everest, Kansas, the state winner in 1938-39, who attended the luncheon this year and told of her trip to Washington with the other National winners.

A card was written to each Regent in the state asking them to invite all former, local, district and state winners to attend the luncheon in Topeka March 1st.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

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

It was indeed a shock when Mrs. Kathryn Campbell was forced to resign in January because of ill health. I am sure I voice the wish of the entire membership of Daughters that she is soon re-

stored to good health and able to be of service in many ways, as she has so efficiently done in the past.

In the short time I have had, I have tried earnestly to gather up the reins and drive on, and have a commendable report.

Last year there were 8 Chapters sponsoring 100 Clubs with a membership of 2792. This year there are 10 Chapters sponsoring 140 Clubs with a membership of 3260. A gain of 40 Clubs and 468 members.

Following is a list of the Chapters, numbers of Clubs and members:

	Clubs	Members
Abilene -----	38	862
Emporia -----	1	25
General Edward Hand -----	4	65
Henry Dawson -----	55	1344
Isabella Weldin -----	1	18
James Ross -----	4	56
Mary Wade Strother -----	21	438
Olathe -----	6	255
Susannah French Putney -----	9	190
Wellington -----	1	7
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	140	3260

Henry Dawson Chapter reports the most new Clubs, 21 (and 34 old), and an increase in membership of 381.

Abilene has second place, with 12 new Clubs (26 old), and an increase in membership of 129.

Mary Wade Strother reports a gain of 7 new Clubs, (14 old), and an increase of 73.

I am happy to welcome new Clubs this year from Emporia, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, and Wellington, but am sorry that three Chapters who reported Clubs last year did not report this year, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Supply Trail, and Sterling. I am sure we shall hear from them next year with more than before. It is a fond dream of mine that Every Chapter will report having organized Clubs.

I wish to call particular attention to the report from Olathe. The Club program is an inspiration. Each Club holds a business meeting every two weeks. Once a month they hold a combined meeting at which time a program is given. Each Club is working on a Special Project. The combined project this year is to entertain the citizens of Olathe with a pageant in which each member has a part. The pageant is called "Building America" and was given Feb. 27th in the largest auditorium in the town. They hold themselves in readiness to present patriotic programs to any group wishing such a program. Much credit is due Katherine Carpenter, J. A. C. Chairman.

I congratulate Miss Nan Davis, Chairman at Abilene, and thank her for the fine publicity she has given the Clubs through the Chronicle. There is a scrapbook with clippings which Miss Davis furnished to me.

Henry Dawson is proud of her Clubs, and well she may be, and the sponsors and teachers are liberal in their appreciation of the aid given by D. A. R. One patriotic program given by the 5th grade of Lincoln School at a PTA meeting was so well received they were asked to give it at the Dist. PTA meeting.

Teaching the principles of good citizenship, loyalty and patriotism cannot be started too young. This Builds the very foundation on which our Country will live and remain a free democracy.

Please Chairnman, report names of Clubs and numbers of boys and girls in each.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

(Mrs. O. P.) ANNA MARIA MAY

The junior groups are an asset to the chapters both in their enthusiasm for community activities and interest in D. A. R. projects. Prospective members meet with the group as they work out their ancestral lines.

Eunice Sterling organized a group with 5 members and 4 prospective members. They showed real pleasure and understanding in aiding a family at Christmas. The project was financed by the chapter.

Topeka group organized with four members, has increased to nine with seven on the prospective list. Their activities included two teas, one for State Chairman and one for a Vice-President General. Each member has a D. A. R. manual and it is studied at their dessert luncheon meetings. The Junior Chairman is a member of Chapter Executive Committee and Junior Treasurer is a member of Chapter Finance Committee. This year the group furnishes Chapter Secretary, Flag Chairman, G. C. P. Chairman, a delegate to Natl. Congress and C. A. R. Congress, State G. C. P. Chairman. At Christmas, stockings, popcorn balls and garlands were made for Tamasee by the group and financed by the chapter.

Atchison group has 13 members and 12 prospective members. Business meetings and social hour follows a dinner at homes of members. Three meetings have been with chapter members, one with a genealogist, one with Chapter Regent and one with State Chairman. Two members are delegated to attend chapter meetings. Chapter Chairman of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship is a Junior Member. The group contributes money to National Endowment Fund, Tamasee, Kenmore Shrine and Kate Duncan Smith. An exhibit from Ellis Island was obtained for one meeting. There was an appropriate program, decorations and refreshments. Material was sent to Ellis Island workshop. Three articles were prepared for the daily paper on the Flag. Antique window display won first prize. They contributed time and money to Red Cross, financed a Girl Scout troop at State Orphans Home, sent 5 subscriptions of Readers Digest to South America. Chritsmas project was a party with gifts, tree, and all the trimmings, for 20 old folks. Money for activities was raised by rummage sales and sponsoring of picture shows.

My hope for the next year is a larger number of younger D. A. R. members.

MOTION PICTURES

(Mrs. Clarence) PEARL WILKE

As State Chairman of Motion Pictures I submit the following report:

In October I sent letters to all the Chapter Chairmen in which attention was called to the Program outlined by the National Chairman.

February 15 a double card with questionnaire was mailed to all Chapters. Of this number 33 were returned. My report is from this information.

11 Chapters have no Chairman.

4 Chapters subscribe to the monthly list of reviews of pictures compiled by our own D. A. R. National Review Comm. in N. Y.

3 Chapters post them on Bulletin Boards in Schools Libraries.

12 Chapters use the motion picture department of the D. A. R. Magazine in their monthly meetings.

15 Chapters reported their Theatres had matinees occasionally for children.

4 Chapters report that their Theatres have Saturday matinees.

1 Chapter said that a Patriotic short was shown on Saturdays.

27 Chapters report that they have both Double and Single Feature Shows. Towns that have several Theatres usually have one with Single Features. Other Theatres have Double Features. Towns with one Theatre have Single Features the first of the week and Double Features over the week-end.

Fredonia Chapter showed the picture "Ellis Island" to their High School.

Emporia Chapter and Susannah French Putney Chapter reported that an Educational Picture is shown in each school once a week. This is a School Program.

Susannah French Putney Chapter has purchased a short film "A Pledge of Allegiance" which shows the United States Flag waving and the Pledge is said. This is to be loaned to the schools and other organizations.

NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

(Miss) ESTHER CHRISTMORE

All but two of the fifty-five chapters have Chapter Chairman of National Defense; these two chapters are just newly organized.

Of the fifty-three chapters who have Chapter Chairman of National Defense, all but one Chairman sent in reports to the State Chairman.

Five Chairmen report active Committees of National Defense.

The National quota of ten cents per member for Kansas has been paid.

Chapter Chairmen report one hundred subscriptions to National Defense News. The Abilene Chapter (Abilene) and the Peleg Gorton (Winfield) report thirteen subscriptions; the Polly Ogden (Manhattan) and the Molly Foster Berry (Fort Scott) twelve; and the Susannah French Putney Chapter (El Dorado) ten.

Twenty-four chapters devoted one entire program to National Defense. The Topeka Chapter (Topeka) devoted seven meetings to

National Defense and the Abilene Chapter (Abilene) five. The Courtney-Spalding Chapter (Russell) worked out a Patriotic Program for the year. The Jonathan Gilbert Chapter (La Crosse) used "The Tree of Liberty" as a study and reported a section at each meeting.

Twenty-nine chairmen report the use of the National Defense Handbook for programs, addresses, reports, references, study, radio, and the press.

Thirty-three chairmen report the National Defense News used in many ways: reference, quotations, talks, radio, reports, press, programs, current events, study, debate classes, elementary and secondary schools, universities, school and public libraries and colored schools.

Eleven chairmen report that they have talked on National Defense at each chapter meeting and ten chairmen report that they have made reports at all but one or two meetings.

Sixteen chairmen report using the Resolutions of the Continental Congress as a guide.

Twenty-one chairmen report that their chapters observed National Defense Week in a number of ways: by special programs on National Defense, radio addresses, cooperating with other organizations in giving programs, and through the press.

Twenty-one chairmen report helping to counteract subversive activities by radio, newspaper items, speeches, endorsing resolutions, and by being individually alert. The Oceanus Hopkins Chapter (Pittsburg) reports five talks on National Defense. The Polly Ogden Chapter (Manhattan) has given aid to the F. B. I. concerning stranded German sailors now residing in our country. The chapter chairman of the Polly Ogden Chapter received two letters: one from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and one from the Kansas City Office thanking her for the work done.

Seven chapters sponsored the Good Citizenship Contest in Junior High Schools; fourteen sponsored the Good Citizenship Contest in the Senior High Schools; and twenty-seven sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest in the Senior High Schools. The number of medals or pins awarded to winners of these and other contests is not complete, but sixty-one have been reported.

Twenty-two chapters have distributed educational material to teachers in the Elementary and Secondary Schools, to Parochial Schools, Mexican Missions and homes, Mexican Boy Scouts, C. C. C. Camps, Naturalization Courts, Bus and railroad stations, Salvation Army Reading Rooms, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., County Superintendents of Schools, City and College Libraries, and local clubs.

Thirty-two chapters have observed Flag Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, Constitution Day, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, and Kansas Day with programs, plays, speakers, picnics, floats, luncheons, teas, breakfasts, and parades. The Abilene Chapter Chairman directed a play entitled "Crinoline and Candlelight" for George Washington's Birthday and presented it for the Senior High School. She also directed a play for the Senior High School entitled "The American Passport". The Abilene Chapter Chairman was responsible for "The American's Creed" to be given to the Grade, Junior and Senior High School Children on Constitution Day.

Seven Chapters report newspaper articles and letters placed in county papers, local papers, scrap books and files.

Nine chapters have had speakers to appear before them as a group or before institutes, school assemblies, patriotic organizations and other educational groups. These speakers include senators, attorneys, doctors, and educators. The State Chairman gave an address on the subject "Complete Defense—America's Needs" before the Abilene Chapter for National Defense Week. She gave this same address to the Women's Republican Club of Dickinson County in February. During the year she wrote an article for the Topeka Daily Capital on National Defense, entitled "America's Task". Other subjects given by speakers include "Good Citizenship" at County Institute, "The World As I See It", "World Conditions", "Workings of the Draft", "Community Service", "Know Your America", and "Patriotic Education". Dr. Josephine Trabue, Chapter Chairman of the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter (Pittsburg) sponsored a patriotic lecture "Total Defense for America" by Mr. Benjamin W. Young, Presbyterian minister of Ft. Scott, Kansas. This lecture was presented to the college chapel at Pittsburg and was well received by the students, faculty, and the public. Dr. Trabue also helped to organize a Crawford County Historical Society which is an Auxiliary of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Eighteen chapters report cooperating with other patriotic organizations and educational groups in sponsoring community projects such as the Red Cross, Boys' State, Programs for Patriotic holidays, Americanization, British Relief, G. A. R., Art Museums, Historical Societies, Girl Reserves, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. W. C. A. The Uvedale Chapter (Hutchinson) gave five dollars to Pinehurst College. The Susannah French Putney Chapter (El Dorado) has through the cooperation of the County Superintendent of Schools distributed patriotic literature. Her chapter chairman has helped to plan programs on "Good Citizenship" and the "Constitution" for Farm Bureau Women. The Wichita Chapter (Wichita) made an investigation of the Rugg Books and presented findings to the school superintendent. The Nathan Edson Chapter (Clay Center) gave certificates to fifteen Four H Girls in recognition of their special club work. These fifteen girls came to a meeting, gave the program and received their awards. The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter (Wichita) contributed a Flag to each Mexican family through the Mexican Mission. The Betty Washington Chapter (Lawrence) distributed literature of a patriotic nature among the Mexicans of Lawrence, Kansas. The General Edward Hand Chapter (Ottawa) gave 225 Flag Codes and 600 Leaflets: one to every Rural teacher in the county; one to every Mexican home in the county; others were placed in Sunday School rooms for juniors. This chapter also gave 65 Manuals for Citizenship to Mexicans; and 12 Manuals to others. The J. Edgar Hoover Addresses and other material were given to Citizenship Classes of Farm Bureau Women.

Sixteen chapters have been the means of Patriotic films in theatres, schools and churches. The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter (Mankato) sponsored four Patriotic pictures. The Molly Foster Berry Chapter (Fort Scott) sponsored two Patriotic films that netted their chapter sixty-one dollars and eight cents for chapter work. The Lois Warner Chapter (Junction City) sponsored the Ellis Island film in their local high school. The Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter (Wichita) had their October meeting "The Restoration of Williamsburg". The Peleg Gorton Chapter (Winfield) and the Olathe Chapter (Olathe) sponsored the "Howards of Virginia". The Nathan Edson

Chapter (Clay Center) reports the showing of Patriotic groups by Mr. and Mrs. George Kreeck. The Henry Dawson Chapter (McPherson) and the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter (Coffeyville) sponsored "The Land of Liberty" at their local theatres.

Twenty-seven chapters report cooperating with the National Society on legislation in Congress, on responding to calls on vital issues and on acting voluntarily on matters about which they have been previously informed. The State Chairman sent to all Chapter Chairmen the Resolution as endorsed by the National Board in regard to the Lease-Lend Bill H. R. 1776, urging them to act immediately, to write their Congressmen, asking them to reserve to themselves the powers given them by the Constitution. The Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Members were also notified by their State Chairman to write the Speaker of the House and their Congressmen urging the continuance of the work of the Dies Committee.

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 co-operation in making this report possible. Ours is an educational program. May we become more National Defense minded.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

(Mrs. J. H.) LOUISE DEEBLE

It is a pleasure to bring you the report of the National Historical Magazine. Forty-three (43) of the fifty-five (55) Chapters in the State appointed Chairmen for the Magazine.

Cards and letters were mailed early in the fall to every Chapter regarding the Golden Jubilee number and also the yearly subscriptions.

Forty-seven (47) Chapters report using the Magazine in some way at their Chapter meetings, and thirty-three (33) Libraries receive the Magazine as a courtesy from the D. A. R. Chapters of Kansas.

Seventy-two (72) single copies of the Golden Jubilee number were purchased through the efforts of our Chapter Chairmen.

From the records at National and reports of the Chapter Chairmen we have a total on March first of 220 yearly subscriptions. This is an increase of twelve (12) over last year.

The number in each Chapter is as follows:

Peleg Gorton	19
Eunice Sterling	14
Topeka	13
Emporia, Abilene	10
Oceanus Hopkins, James Ross	8
Betty Bonney, Atchison, General Edward Hand, Olathe ..	7
Arthur Barrett, Wellington, Newton, Concordia	6
Polly Ogden	5
Wichita, Betty Washington, Mary Wade Strother, Smoky Hill, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Lois Warner, Susannah French Putney, Phebe Dustin	4
Desire Tobey Sears, Kanza, Jane Dean Coffey, Fort Supply Trail, Henry Dawson, Molly Foster Berry, Courtney-Spalding, Frederick Funston	3

Neodesha, Ninnescab, Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward, Isabella Weldin, Dodge City, Fort Larned, Uvedale, Hannah Jameson, Lucretia Griswold Latimer -----	2
Jonathan Gilbert, Baxter Springs, Dana, Sterling, Randolph Loving -----	1

The Chapter sending in the largest number of single subscriptions to the Golden Jubilee number was Peleg Gorton with twenty-three (23). My congratulations to Mrs. Jack Lane, Chairman from Peleg Gorton.

I appreciate very much the splendid work and cooperation of the Chapter Chairmen. I also wish to thank the different Chapters for the year books sent me.

Every Chapter in Kansas but one receives the Magazine. In subscribing for the National Historical Magazine, we as D. A. R.'s not only help sustain it, but we also keep in closer touch with our National Society.

RADIO

(Mrs. Jud P.) HAZLE M. HALL

In the field of radio, only here in America is time granted free—free to every one except the sponsors. It is a great privilege of which we are not always aware. Radio is barely fifteen years old, yet we have in our country twenty-four and one-half million radio families. It has been said that they constitute a vast plowed field ready for sowing. Every word or musical note which falls upon the field is a seed, a seed from which will grow the taste of the future. If the seed is cheap or mediocre so will our growing taste be also. If the seed is fine and vital so will our growing taste be fine and vital.

We have had some excellent programs this year. The Chapter chairmen or Regents who have cooperated in publishing the time of the broadcasts, and who have in turn written cards of appreciation to the broadcasting stations, have been of inestimable help to your State Chairman.

March 17, 1940, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, N. S. D. A. R., spoke over station WIBW, Topeka, during the Conference.

April 23, 1940, James Ross Chapter, D. A. R., broadcast an original play and gave D. A. R. news over KCKN, Kansas City, Kansas. The play was written by Frank Naylor, son of one of the members. The parts were taken by W. C. Pete Bryant, Aura Smith, Regent, Frank Naylor, Mrs. W. H. McCamish, James Harris and Noel Forbes.

May 18, 1940, a Musical Broadcast was arranged and presented by Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, of McPherson, Kansas, over station KFH, Wichita.

September 15, 1940, The Hon. William I. Smith, Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, spoke over station WIBW, Topeka, on "The Constitution".

September 17, 1940, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., spoke over stations of NBC, and Blue Network on "The Constitution".

October 11, 1940, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., spoke over a coast-to-coast "hook-up" over NBC and the Blue Network. Her subject

was "Golden Opportunities" commemorating the Golden Anniversary of N. S. D. A. R.

October 26, 1940, Mrs. John Logan Marshall of South Carolina, talked on "Approved Schools" over station KCKN, Kansas City, Kansas.

November 10, 1940, Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall, State Chairman Radio, spoke over station KFBI, Wichita. Subject "Our Challenge".

January 16, 1941, Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger, State Historian, D. A. R., broadcast over station KOAM, Pittsburg. "Kansas Celebrates the Coming of Coronado".

February 22, 1941, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Past Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R., spoke over station KFH, Wichita. Subject "Living Up to Our Heritage".

February 22, 1941, Station announcers of four Kansas stations, KFBI, KOAM, WIBW., and KSAL read one minute announcements on "George Washington".

Two more programs are ready to be given when the time can be arranged to suit the convenience of all concerned.

I am very grateful to the Broadcasting Stations for their generosity in granting us time on the air, also to those who prepared addresses and gave them for our Society. I wish to thank our untiring State Regent for her suggestions and helpful advice during the year.

REAL DAUGHTERS

(Mrs. Jack) BIRDENE M. LANE

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report:

I have written fifty letters connected with this committee; 110 postal cards, two to each of the fifty-five Chapters in the State, asking the Chairman or the Regent to remember each of the Real Daughters with greetings, gifts, or checks on all holidays, and on their birthdays.

Kansas has twenty-five Chapter Chairmen this year, an increase of fifteen over last year. In the remaining thirty Chapters, the Regents were notified.

Kansas has been honored this year by photographs and personal letters from each of the Real Daughters, Mrs. Gregory's being in her own hand-writing. They were honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution at its Golden Jubilee Celebration held in Washington, D. C. October 11.

I consider it a very great honor to serve as State Chairman of the Real Daughters Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in its fiftieth anniversary year, under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Sands, Vice Chairman, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, National Chairman, Grossepoint, Michigan.

On June 14, Flag Day, a record was used at the Annual Tri-City Meeting of Arkansas City, Wellington, and Winfield, the life of our dear little Real Daughter, Annie Knight Gregory, told in her very own words and voice. All of us having seen her picture, felt we could see her at our meeting. Through the kindness of our State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, this pleasure was afforded us.

The following Chapter Chairmen and regents responded to my requests:

Atchison Chapter, Atchison: Sent 18 cards at Christmas time to Real Daughters and several members are planning to send Birthday Greeting card to Mrs. Gregory.

Betty Bonney, Arkansas City: Birthday card to Caroline P. Randall, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Friendship cards to both Real Daughters.

Isabella Weldin, Augusta: Remembered both Real Daughters with cards in February.

Susannah French Putney, El Dorado: Sent cards on Mothers' Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthday and Valentine greetings.

Emporia Chapter, Emporia: Birthday, Christmas, and Easter Cards to both.

Eunice Sterling, Wichita: Remembered both Real Daughters with birthday cards and gifts.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka: Sent ten cards to both Real Daughters, and one Day of Remembrance, also Washington's Birthday.

Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott: Sent greetings and handkerchief to Mrs. Randall in September, birthday card to Mrs. Gregory.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth: Chairman sent each member a card requesting that they remember the two Real Daughters during the year. One gift and fourteen greeting cards were sent. One meeting was held in their honor, and the article in the Golden Jubilee Historical Magazine number was read.

Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato: Birthday card to Mrs. Caroline P. Randall.

Henry Dawson, McPherson: Christmas and Birthday cards to both Real Daughters.

Hannah Jameson, Parsons: Birthday cards to Mrs. Randall, and Mrs. Gregory.

Peleg Gorton, Winfield: Sent 42 cards and two gifts of bedroom slippers.

Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg: Sent cards to Real Daughters.

Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg: Sent birthday cards to both Real Daughters.

Topeka Chapter, Topeka: Sent birthday cards to both Real Daughters.

Wellington Chapter, Wellington: A number of greeting cards, including valentines, sent to both Real Daughters.

Betty Washington, Lawrence: Sent 6 cards.

Wichita Chapter, Wichita: Sent 1 gift.

Nineteen Chapters have reported as stated:

Atchison Chapter, Atchison, 18 cards.

Betty Bonney, Arkansas City, 7 cards.

Betty Washington, Lawrence, 6 cards.

Isabella Weldin, Augusta, 2 cards.

Emporia Chapter, Emporia, 6 cards.

Susannah French Putney, El Dorado, 10 cards.

Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato, 1 card.

Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, 2 cards.

Wellington Chapter, Wellington, number not stated.

Eunice Sterling, Wichita, number not stated.

Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott, 2 cards, 2 gifts.

Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg, number not stated.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth, 14 cards, 1 gift, 1 meeting in their honor.

Henry Dawson, McPherson, number not stated.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Eureka, 10 cards, 1 Day of Remembrance.

Hannah Jameson, Parsons, 2 cards.

Topeka Chapter, Topeka, 2 cards.

Wichita Chapter, Wichita, 1 gift.

Peleg Gorton, Winfield, 42 cards, 2 gifts.

Total 124 cards, 6 gifts, 4 Chapters number not stated.

SHAWNEE MISSION

(Mrs. G. D.) HELEN A. WEILEPP

The annual D. A. R. picnic and pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission on last September 18 was under the capable supervision of James Ross Chapter of Kansas City. Ninety-seven persons attended with representatives from seventeen Kansas D. A. R. Chapters attending. Ideal weather and delightful luncheon made the picnic and pilgrimage an outstanding success, but we were all saddened and disappointed because our State Regent, Mrs. Berger, and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stricklen, were unable to be with us, having been in a serious automobile accident a few days before. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Vice-Regent, had charge of the business session, and a splendid program in the afternoon arranged by Mrs. L. B. Naylor, completed an outstanding day at Shawnee Mission.

Three gifts for the D. A. R. rooms at Shawnee Mission have been received this year, all from Betty Washington Chapter. They are three very old framed engravings. Two of them were gifts of a friend of Betty Washington Chapter, Miss Emery, whose father, Judge Emery, was one of the earliest settlers of Lawrence. One of the pictures is of Mount Vernon in an early day, showing George Washington at the age of thirty. The second picture is an allegorical subject called "The Rescue of the Two Orphans." The third engraving is "From Shore to Shore" and was given by Mrs. Anna P. Atkinson, of Lawrence, and a member of Betty Washington Chapter.

A picture of Rev. Jerome C. Berryman, great grandfather of Mrs. Shrewder and an outstanding early figure at the Mission, has been accepted by the Kansas State Historical Society to be hung in the North Building of the Mission, now in process of restoration. Mrs. Shrewder has given the picture and Fort Supply Trail Chapter will be given credit for the gift. If other Chapters have gifts for the Mission, will they please notify me?

Feeling that many of our members were unable to attend our annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission and were unfamiliar with its history, I mailed a card to each chapter last fall calling attention to the work of this committee and asking each Chapter to include SHAWNEE MISSION as a part of a chapter program during the year. Early in January a history of the Mission was compiled and mailed to all listed chairmen (and to the Regent when the chairman was not listed.)

The middle of January a questionnaire was mailed to all Chapters and I wish to thank all Chapter Chairmen and Regents who responded so promptly. Not all questionnaires were returned to me but I am happy to report that with few exceptions all chapters reporting have included SHAWNEE MISSION on their programs this year or will do so before the year ends.

Several Chapters report that the Shawnee Mission material sent has been used by clubs and organizations other than D. A. R. This means an increasing interest in historic spots in Kansas and that D. A. R. is helping to increase this interest.

I want to thank Betty Bonney Chapter for the clipping sent me of its Kansas Day-Shawnee Mission program in January and to thank the Chapter Regents and Shawnee Mission Chairmen who sent me year books.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Shawnee Mission State Chairman and I have tried as best I could to serve as a point of contact between the local chapter and the State in this work.

Report of National Vice Chairmen

APPROVED SCHOOLS

(Miss) LUCINA JONES, Vice Chairman, Western Division

Letters were sent to the five state chairmen in the western division. Mrs. Louise James, McCook, Nebraska, replies with a report that Nebraska's Golden Jubilee Project was a gift of a corridor for Tamassee's High School Building. That the visit of Mrs. John Logan Marshall to the state in the early winter and her proposed attendance at the state conference was their great pleasure, as well as being beneficial to their knowledge of the fine work done at Tamassee D. A. R. School.

The State Regent of Colorado reports a room at Tamassee's new High School Building has been their Approved Schools offering for 1940 and 1941.

The following is report in full from Colorado:

Tamassee room -----	\$ 514.75	
Tamassee 3 Scholarships -----	300.00	
Total -----	814.75	\$ 814.75
Crossnore — Scholarship -----	100.00	
Crossnore, Christmas -----	59.00	
Total -----	159.00	159.00
Kate Duncan Smith -----	53.50	
Lincoln Memorial University -----	5.00	
Hindman School -----	5.00	
Helen Pouch Scholarship -----	10.00	

Kansas report will be given at this Conference by the State Chairman, Mrs. Naylor, and as I do not have it in full, I will refer you to her report, - - - with but one added word of appreciation of the paper on "Instruction in the Democratic Way of Life in our Approved Schools" by Mrs. H. G. Lull, of Emporia, Kansas. This article has been filed with the Filing and Lending Bureau and is available for the programs on Approved Schools activities.

We regret having no report from North and South Dakotas.

D. A. R. MUSEUM

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

Colorado, Mrs. Roy T. Thomas, Chairman:

Funds have been completed for a costume case to be presented to the Museum at Continental Congress by the State Regent. This case is given in memory of the late Mrs. Clarence F. Adams, Past State Regent and Vice-President General at the time of her death.

Nebraska, Mrs. C. B. Nichodemus, Chairman, reports no activity in this committee in her state.

Kansas report has already been given.

North Dakota, Mrs. H. E. French, Chairman. One chapter held a pioneer exhibit.

South Dakota, Mrs. A. N. Bjodstrup, Chairman: One book has been given and funds have been completed for a table case to be presented.

This National Vice Chairman is much gratified that in the three years of this chairmanship, three of the five states in the Western Division have given display cases to the D. A. R. Museum.

REPORT OF SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT, KANSAS SOCIETY C. A. R.

(Miss) **MARIE SELLARS**

In most national organizations a great part of the interest and activity is devoted to the children's order, or youth group; for it is realized that these young people will compose the older group of the future. All are preparing sons and daughters of their members—and their members' friends—to carry on the work of the organization when the present members are no longer able, or willing. Likewise, the D. A. R. should encourage and promote the C. A. R., for even though organized as a separate Society with its own elections and officers and with boys and girls both as members, it was started by a D. A. R. member with the approval and endorsement of the National D. A. R. Society. There is a close tie between the two Societies and it should be a very much closer one, since all C. A. R. officers and leaders must be members in good standing of the D. A. R.—or the S. A. R.

Though our State Society C. A. R. is now functioning; there is much experimenting, planning, and organizing yet to do. At the present time, however, there is little dictation from the National Society as to organization and requirements, so we in Kansas are able to formulate our own policies and plan the C. A. R. work in the manner best adapted to conditions in this locality, while still being a part of the national organization and participating in the national aims and work. Kansas can, and should, build a strong and influential State C. A. R. Society.

There are two divisions of the C. A. R. organization in our state:—the children's division, and the adult division. Children are not capable, nor do they have the time, to assume the entire responsibility for the plans and work of such an organization as C. A. R., and adult supervision is essential; but C. A. R. is a children's society and their division should be planned with the children in charge and as little adult participation as possible. Their annual meeting is the "C. A. R. State Conference" held in the fall, and they are encouraged to help plan and to conduct this meeting themselves. And, since children always get along better without too many adults looking on, only those leaders are present who are necessary to help with plans and supervision. We hope that the other adults will understand and not feel hurt or slighted that they are not encouraged to attend.

The "adult division" is one of the most important factors in the efficient operation of the State Society, for the children's group would be unable to function without adult support and leadership. The adult division has at least one annual meeting that is entirely separate from any meetings of the children; and this—through the kindness and permission of the State Regent of D. A. R.—is in the form of a "Breakfast" held usually on the morning of the second day of the D. A. R. State Conference in March. It is primarily for the "Adult Associate Members of C. A. R.," but guests are welcome, for it is always "dutch treat" and anyone interested may secure a ticket.

Also a part of the adult division is the "State C. A. R. Council of D. A. R. Representatives" which is now being formed. Its purpose is to have a member in each D. A. R. chapter who will work with the State C. A. R. Society and further its activities. The "Council" is not intended as a means to urge chapters to organize local C. A. R. Societies. We need very much the interest and help of every D. A. R. chapter in Kansas; but it is not our intention to encourage every chapter to organize a C. A. R. Society in their town. But every town does have one or two or more children who are eligible for membership in the C. A. R., though they may not necessarily be children of mothers who belong to D. A. R. This is not a requirement for C. A. R. membership. Sometimes it is not the mothers who belong to D. A. R. who seem to value membership in C. A. R. for their children; but women who are not eligible, or men who have the Revolutionary ancestor for eligibility.

As a means of increasing interest in membership among the children and parents in localities and towns where there is no local C. A. R. Society near, an "all-state" group was organized this year, and is called the "Coronado (all-state) Society". The membership of this Society, which is just like any other C. A. R. group, is composed of children from all over the state regardless of where

they may live. The advantage of belonging to this Society, instead of as a member-at-large, is that the children will be in closer touch with other C. A. R. members of the state; will have more interest in what the Kansas C. A. R. is planning and accomplishing; will be able to have a definite part in that work; and will feel they are more a part of the organization. Most important, we need to teach our children patriotism and loyalty to their country in these critical times. If, and when, local C. A. R. Societies desire to organize, any Coronado Society members who wish may transfer to these; or members of other C. A. R. groups may transfer to the Coronado Society, as, for instance, should the local group find it necessary to disband.

Children could learn much authentic history from books and stories with accurate and good historical backgrounds, but often they need to be encouraged to read these. If they could have a traveling chest of such books, and a "plan for reading", such a project might prove entertaining and interesting, and much information might come to them that would be helpful in their studies as well. Even though such books are usually available in the local libraries, many children are not interested in reading historical stories unless encouraged, in some way, to do so. The "Magazine and Library Committee" of the Kansas C. A. R. is now considering this project, and it is hoped it may be possible to have one or more of these chests. This year two D. A. R. chapters—"Emporia" and "Wellington"—each contributed one dollar toward some phase of the C. A. R. work, and these donations probably will be used for books if the library project is established.

We hope that the Regents of the D. A. R. Chapters have enjoyed the issues of the "C. A. R. Magazine" which they have received the past year. These were the gift of our National Chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Belk, who was our guest at Topeka during D. A. R. Conference last March.

Kansas now has nine local C. A. R. Societies including the all-state group. The three new ones are the "Coronado (all-state) Society", "Susannah Oldham Society" at Topeka, and "Quivera Society" at Sterling. The present membership of the children's division is around 125, and the Adult Associate Members in the adult division number around 75. There are 17 D. A. R. chapters that have a "representative" on the "State C. A. R. Council". All this represents a gain over last year; but we hope, of course, that next year all these figures will be increased.

The Kansas C. A. R. needs your interest and support very much, —support both for the adult and for the children's divisions.

Report of Chapter Regents

ABILENE CHAPTER

(Mrs. Charles) MAURINE M. CRUSE, Regent

60 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day and Constitution Day. Have one National Officer and one State Chairman. Chairman on Americanism gave 39 talks. Gave \$18.50 and box of Christmas gifts to Tamasee and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Motion picture card guide used, then placed in City Library. Conservation movie shown to all Abilene public schools. Members aid Boy and Girl Scouts, etc. Conservation was stressed in Junior American Citizens' Clubs. Many trees, bulbs and shrubs planted. 35 Flag Codes, 9 small Flags distributed. Articles on Flag etiquette printed in local papers. Pledge of Allegiance given correctly at all meetings; nearly 100 per cent of members own Flags. Gave "Early Days in Abilene" to State and National Libraries, and State and National Historians. Presented 2 Memorial Books to City Library, cost \$6.05. Have 10 subscriptions to the Magazine—16 2-3 per cent of membership. Purchased one Jubilee number. Copies reach City and High School Libraries. Sent Ellis Island money and articles—value \$5.95. 4 Members hold offices or head committees in local Red Cross. All are members. Gave 107 hours knitting and 60 hours sewing; \$1.00 to Clara Barton Memorial. 3 awards given to Girl Home Makers with personal gifts from Chairman; wooden markers repaired and repainted, cost, \$5.00. Cooperated with Dickinson Co. Historical Society; kept Historical scrap book. Gave \$5.00 to Archives Room. Celebrated Golden Jubilee. Studied early history of D. A. R.; 2 patriotic plays directed by member. 8 Manuals presented prospective citizens. 6 G. C. P. girls in County, one a District winner. Chairman gave luncheon and Chapter gave pins to girls. Have 13 subscriptions to National Defense News. Had 6 programs on National Defense. Americans' Creed distributed to all English students in Senior High School. National Defense News reviewed at meetings. Notices of radio broadcasts placed in local papers. 37 Junior American Citizens' Clubs in County with 850 members. 108 inches publicity found in local papers on J. A. C. this year. 9 Flags were given new Clubs; one Club gave demonstration at Salina State Teachers' meeting. Contributed \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Had 405 inches of publicity. Gave \$5.00 to Museum Wall Base, \$5.00 to Endowment Fund. Aided local charities.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. M.) ETTA BELKNAP, Regent

18 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Had one program on Americanism. 2 fine boxes of new material and used clothing sent to Crossnore at Christmas time. Contacted local theatres and have "Land of Liberty" booked. Had one Flag pro-

gram. Distributed Flag Codes to every school in Marshall County. Have 6 subscriptions to the Magazine. Give copies to the City and High School Libraries. Practically all are members of American Red Cross. All purchased T. B. Seals and number are actively engaged in Red Cross work. Copied Cemetery Records. 4-H Club Girls and County Agent contacted in Girl Home Makers work. Sponsored the American Trails. Had one program on National Defense and paper on Shawnee Mission. Remembered Real Daughters with birthday cards. Furnished and placed marker for Past Regent. Contributed to Golden Jubilee and National Endowment Funds. Had Antique Tea at Golden Jubilee meeting and Colonial Tea for prospective members. Had luncheon and full afternoon meetings. Members are completely outfitting a Senior girl for graduation.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. F.) BRONNA B. DAY, Regent

61 Members.

Have 3 papers pending. Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Kansas Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Have 2 State Chairmen. Contributed to Tamasee Scholarship, \$5.00—Senior, \$1.00—Junior; Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.50—Senior, \$1.00—Junior; Girl Scout membership at State Orphan's Home, \$10.00—Junior Group. Featured music of American composers. Planted trees, shrubs and bulbs; canned fruits, preserves and vegetables. Junior group gave Christmas party with gifts for aged needy—\$25.00. Flag lesson at each meeting. Had newspaper publicity on Flag. Flag Essay project—prizes in 6th grade. Have 6 Magazine subscriptions, one to Public Library and one taken by Junior group. Box sent to Ellis Island, \$11.08; Senior, \$6.00; Junior, \$3.00; postage, \$2.08. Junior Group had an Ellis Island display with study of activities there. All assisted in Red Cross work; contributed, knitted and solicited. Chapter owns all except two earlier Lineage Volumes. Purchased index No. 4, \$5.00. Made awards to Girl Home Makers. Have History scrap book, had historical papers and roll call. Had book reviews "Coronado in Kansas" and "Godey's Ladies Book," and paper on "The Almanac and American Culture." Distributed Manuals to aliens, District Court and class in High School. Sponsored 7 girls in G. C. P. Purchased 7 G. C. P. pins, \$3.50. Placed National Defense News in Library. Had talks on National Defense by Chairman, paper "American Defense Past and Present", roll call—"Defense Needs." Junior Group sent 5 subscriptions to Readers' Digest to South America. Had calling committee for radio programs. Chairman sent cards of appreciation on all D. A. R. programs. Have C. A. R. Chapter. 6 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Gave to National Endowment Fund, Senior, \$2.50, Junior, \$1.00; Kenmore Club, Senior, \$1.00, Junior, \$1.00. Juniors won prize on antique display in Santa Fe Celebration in fall, Seniors cooperating. Had book review "Oliver Wiswell" contrasted with "Tree of Liberty". 150 magazines given to Wadsworth Hospital; \$5.00 to local Library. Worked on collection of tombstone inscriptions, Atchison and Doniphan County.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

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

12 Members.

Observed Coronado and Kansas Days. Americanism Chairman has read articles on patriotism and Americanism. Have cooperated with teachers in public schools on Americanism. Gave \$3.00 to Tamassee and \$3.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Talked with local theatre about showing "Land of Liberty". Flag Chairman attends to raising of Flag on special days. Important papers and documents are filed away by Librarian. Have one subscriber to Magazine. Sent box to Ellis Island, value \$6.00. Have borrowed 4 papers from Lending Bureau. Made one field trip to search for records. Offered honor for girls in sewing classes of Junior High and High Schools. Sponsored a sewing project to be entered at State Conference. One of local girls was selected to compete in G. C. P. Have published dates of radio broadcasts in local paper. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. S. E.) NINA B. GEORGE, Regent.

85 Members.

Entertained State and C. A. R. Officers at Tri-City meeting, with Winfield and Wellington Chapters as guests on Flag Day. Celebrated Memorial Day, Kansas Day, Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday. Have one State Chairman and two State Officers. Cooperated with other patriotic organizations in Americanism work. Gave \$7.00 to Tamassee, \$3.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Endorsed "Land of Liberty" to be shown in local theatre; contributed \$4.50 to civic charities. Planted 223 trees, 70 shrubs, 36 rose bushes and 96 bulbs. Gave \$5.00 to National Endowment Fund. Had instruction on the Flag published in daily papers. Loaned Flag to Spring Festival when 1000 children participated. Regent served on Mayor's Flag Committee. 8th Grade pupils entered Flag Essay Contest. \$2.00 given to Traveling Library. Have 7 subscriptions to Magazine. Review of Magazine given at each meeting. Have 2 members on Red Cross Board. One is Treasurer and Chairman of War Production. 6 members helped on drive. Gave \$4.00 to Red Cross, \$1.00 to Ambulance. 85% have Annual Memberships. Turned in 11 sweaters, 11 dresses, 7 cro. shawls, 4 robes, 2 pairs pajamas, 1 baby quilt, 3 skirts, 2 layettes and one knitted cap. Will have program from Filing and Lending Bureau in April. Contributed \$2.00 for binding State Records. 31 pages of local Genealogical Records sent in. Sponsored G. C. P. and State Regent presented pin to pilgrim at Chapter Guest Day Meeting. Notices of radio broadcasts have been published in City news papers. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Recommended one girl for loan. Paper presented by Chairman on Shawnee Mission. Gave \$5.50 to Archives Rom honoring State Regent; \$1.00 for flowers for Memorial Day; \$35.00 for expense of delegates to State Conference. Christmas and Birthday cards were sent to Real Daughters. Helped C. A. R. during their State Conference. Entertained C. A. R. members at Golden Jubilee Meeting.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. B. F.) HILDA K. PAYNE, Regent.

102 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday. Had one program on The American Creed. Have 4 Life Members of The American Creed Association. Contributed \$10.00 to Social Service, \$5.00 to Boy Scouts, \$5.00 to Girl Scouts. Entered G. C. P. for first time and gave local Pilgrim a Good Citizenship Medal. Had splendid program on Approved Schools, and gave \$1.00 to this work. 5 members attended a Tea at Topeka in interest of Tamassee. Urged members to see "Land of Liberty." 150 trees and 5000 bulbs planted. Contributed to all civic charities. Gave Flag Manuals to Federal workers among the foreign population and preserved a valuable aged Flag. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. Have 4 subscriptions to Magazine which reach 7 members. Talk was given by Regent on Ellis Island at High School Assembly. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island. \$5.00 allowed on budget to Red Cross; \$10.00 additional voted because of war conditions. Many members sewing and knitting. Practically all are members of Red Cross. One essay entered in Filing and Lending Bureau. Have records of Douglas Co. Historical Society. Hope to print them for files soon. A Historical scrap book has been kept. History of chapter has been sent to State Historian. Gave Manuals for Citizenship to Federal worker among the foreign born. Cooperated in G. C. P. and luncheon at Topeka. Notices of all National and State radio programs have been in local papers. Have \$1150.00 in our own Student Loan Fund, all of which is loaned to K. U. students. 8 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. 3 pictures were given chapter for Shawnee Mission. Regent and many others offered their cars for all D. A. R. activities. 16 attended the unveiling of Black Jack marker. A cup plate was given the chapter at its 43rd birthday party to be placed in Kansas Museum Case at Washington, D. C., if accepted. Had Ottawa Chapter as guests at Christmas Luncheon and Topeka Chapter at Washington Guest Tea.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

(Mrs. D. S.) ETHEL M. FORSHEE, Regent,

20 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday. Sponsored Flag Essay Contest in 8th grade. 2 sweaters knitted and garments made for Grant Co. Red Cross. Contributed \$1.00 to Ambulance Fund. All members enrolled in annual Red Cross Roll Call. Chapter organized in November, 1940. Committees not yet organized to do required work but hope to report work accomplished next year.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

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

46 Members.

Have 2 associate members. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day at Shawnee Mission and Washington's Birthday. Awarded medal in American History, Junior High School, \$6.80. Members attended Naturalization Court. Presented 13 silk Flags with standards and 13

Citizenship Manuals to new citizens and 1 Manual to a prospective citizen. Loaned 5 Manuals to Court for use of classes. Sent large box of clothing to Crossnore. Recommended worthwhile pictures. Several members attended "Land of Liberty." Planted 26 trees, 68 bulbs, 12 shrubs. Contributed to civic charities. National Anthem is sung and Pledge correctly given at meetings. Make corrections of breaches of Flag etiquette. All members display Flags. Gave \$15.00 toward Regimental Flag for R. O. T. C. in High School. Year Books were sent to all State Officers and Treasurer General. One book was borrowed from State D. A. R. Lending Library. Have 2 two-year subscriptions to Magazine. Place it in Public Library. 2 copies of Golden Jubilee number were purchased. Box was sent to Ellis Island, value \$18.25. Gave \$2.00 to Ellis Island. \$28.00 was given to the Red Cross. Members knitted and helped in sewing room. One member chairman of knitting. Gave \$1.00 to Clara Barton Ambulance. History scrap book up to date. Sent picture of Old Fort Leavenworth to Lewis Barrington of Washington, D. C., for his book "Historic Buildings of the D. A. R." Sponsored G. C. P. in four schools in Leavenworth County. Presented each girl with pin, value \$2.94. Had talks on National Defense and patriotism. Member attended National Defense Week church services. Members listened to Golden Jubilee Radio program. 14 cards were sent to Real Daughters. 9 members went to Shawnee Mission on Constitution Day. Gave local hospital \$5.00, and fruits and jellies to local charities amounting to \$19.70. Celebrated Chapter's 34th Anniversary with party and antique display. Sent 65 books and 150 magazines to Merchant Marines. Gave 50 cents to National Endowment Fund.

CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. E.) ALLEGRA M. JONES, Regent.

12 Members.

\$10.00 was sent to Crossnore. Have 2 Magazine subscriptions. All members participated in Red Cross work and are members. Contribution was made to Endowment Fund; also to civic charities amounting to \$12.00.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

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

29 Members.

Observed Constitution Day, Kansas Day, Armistice Day and George Washington's Birthday by programs in months days come. Had one program on Americanism. Gave to Kate Duncan Smith \$2.50, Tamasssee \$2.50. March meeting was on Approved Schools and had a write-up in County paper on Approved Schools. 711 trees (675 shelter belt), 41 shrubs, 72 bulbs planted. Have 8 subscriptions to the Magazine. Purchased 4 copies of Jubilee number. Contributed \$1.50 to Ellis Island. Had article in County paper on D. A. R. activities at Ellis Island. One member works with Red Cross. Had one program on National Defense. Good proportion of members listen to D. A. R. radio broadcasts of which chapter is notified. Featured American composers in programs. Had a musical Tea, Christmas party and celebrated 20th Anniversary of Chapter.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

(Miss) LOUISE H. BROWN, Regent.

23 Members.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Sent \$1.00 to Tamasee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. A cash award is given to Becker boy or girl of Senior Class of High School prior to Commencement. Chapter subscribes to Magazine which is reviewed by a member at each meeting. Sent \$1.00 to Ellis Island. One member is Chairman of Production Committee of local Red Cross Chapter. Many hours of knitting and sewing were given. 2 members are on Home Service Committee. Cash award was offered for best dress by girls of Home Economics Class of High School. One program was given on National Defense. Had a G. C. Pilgrim from local High School. Had interesting paper and talk on Shawnee Mission by a member. October meeting was a Golden Jubilee Luncheon. \$1.00 was given for Endowment Fund. Christmas cards were sent to Real Daughters.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

(Mrs. A. C.) MARIE FALEN, Regent.

24 Members.

Observed birthdays of six historical Americans. Have one State Officer. Cooperated in civic and patriotic activities and G. C. P. Gave \$5.00 to Tamasee. Flag instructions available at all times. Contributed \$2.00 to D. A. R. Library. Have 3 subscriptions to the Magazine for libraries of schools at Russell, Wilson and Hays. Chairman of Red Cross and members cooperate with County Chapter. Made research for material for members. Had Manuals available. Chairman conducted discussions on National Defense Through Patriotic Education. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$2.00 to Shawnee Mission and \$10.00 to National Endowment Fund.

DANA CHAPTER

(Miss) BESS OLIPHANT, Regent.

14 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Armistice Day and Kansas Day. Had lesson on un-American activities. Gave a medal for highest standing in American History; one for highest standing in American Government, and one for essay in 8th Grade. Contributed \$1.00 to Tamasee and 50 cents to Kate Duncan Smith. Had lesson on Approved Schools. Requested picture show to obtain "Land of Liberty." Planted trees, shrubs, bulbs, flowers and vegetables. Gave \$1.50 to Girl Scouts. Made 2 corrections in use of the Flag. Had "Thank You Mr. Flag-maker" published in local paper on Flag Day. Chapter takes one copy of Magazine. 7 members belong to Red Cross; 5 worked on knitting; 2 have served 56 hours in sewing room. Contributed 70 cents for Red Cross supplies. Borrowed 2 papers from Filing and Lending Bureau. Sent 250 word history of Chapter. Studied History of National Society. Notified members of radio broadcasts. Had lesson on Student Loan Fund. Gave 50 cents to National Endowment Fund. Had lesson on National Defense. Celebrated 25th Anniversary of Chapter in December, 1940.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. J.) ORA SANBORN, Regent.

33 Members.

Have 4 papers pending. Observed Flag, Constitution Days, Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays. Have one State Chairman. Stressed Americanism in all programs. Gave \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Had good report on this school at December meeting. Local theatre will show "Land of Liberty," which chapter cooperated in advertising. Helped and contributed to civic charities. Distributed 25 Flag Code Leaflets; conducted County Flag Essay Contest in which 5 took part. Had Flag programs. Flag material was printed in 3 papers. Copy of Marriage Records, Jewell Co. 1886-1901, Vol. 2 (typed, indexed and bound) to be placed in D. A. R. National and State, State Historical and Mankato Libraries. Have 3 subscriptions to Magazine. Gave \$5.00 to Red Cross and members gave assistance to the work of Red Cross. Used material from Filing and Lending Bureau and had one talk on it. 13 3-generation charts and Jewell Co. Marriage Records 1940-41 on file cards. Awards were given to 4 Girl Home Makers in Rural High School. Gave Manuals through County Superintendent to teachers. Had talk on National Defense Through Patriotic Education. G. C. P. represented by 10 girls who were entertained by Chapter. Members are notified of radio broadcasts. Had talk on Radio. Assisted in civic, church and patriotic activities. Gave \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund. Had one paper on Shawnee Mission. Chairman on Transportation arranges ways for members to get to meetings. Have publicity on each meeting in newspapers. Sent clippings to State Chairman for scrap book. Gave \$1.00 to Archives Room, \$1.00 to Endowment Fund. Had students from schools provide special music.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

(Miss) MARY ATEN, Regent.

32 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Have one State Chairman. Cooperated in work of finger-printing aliens and in Americanization work with Farm Bureau Units. Gave \$1.00 to Cross-acre, \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$1.00 to Tamassee and 35 cents to Endowment Fund. Planted 172 bulbs, 184 trees, 205 shrubs and perennials; and 1 bu. asst. tree seeds. Made a lake and stocked it with fish given by Game Warden. Supplied 12 "NO HUNTING" signs. Many acres of soil conservation via contour plowing. Had Correct Use of the Flag presented at one meeting. Have 2 subscriptions to Magazine, one copy for City Library. Gave \$3.50 to Ellis Island. Contributed 2 doz. baby blankets, 6 doz. bands, 28 jackets; 1 sweater, 2 skirts and 3 dresses to Red Cross. Gave 50 cents to Clara Barton Ambulance Fund. Distributed 23 Manuals. Member is District Chairman of G. C. P. All schools in County participated in G. C. Contest. All radio programs are presented in daily paper. Members heard Golden Jubilee broadcast at October meeting. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. Notified regents that all former local, district and National pilgrims in 7th District were invited to G. C. P. luncheon in Topeka.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. L.) EMMA D. JONES, Regent.

70 Members.

Observed 2 patriotic days. Have one National Vice Chairman, one State Chairman and one State Officer. Contributed \$30.00 to Approved Schools. Devoted one meeting to all Approved Schools. Have representative on local Better Films Committee; see that lists of approved films are in City Library. Contributed \$3.00 to Mexican Center. Planted 19 trees, 19 shrubs and 541 bulbs. Had discussions on Correct Use of the Flag. Sent 3rd Vol. of Tombstone Records to National, State and local libraries; National—127 pages, others—110 pp., value \$8.00. Have 12 subscriptions to Magazine; purchased 6 copies of the Golden Jubilee number; place Magazine in local library. Sent gift box to Ellis Island, value \$15.00. 75 per cent are members of Red Cross. Work in office, sew and knit. Papers on "The Constitution" and "Instruction on the Democratic Way of Life in Our Approved Schools" were submitted to National Bureau. Assisted Junior High School Student Council in a History program. Placed copies of Manual in District Court Room. Gave 2 pins to winners in G. C. P. Contest and 2 medals to Junior High Students for excellence in History. Listened to Golden Jubilee broadcast at a luncheon. Notified members of other broadcasts through the year. Contributed \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund. 3 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Gave \$1.00 to C. A. R., \$1.00 to Emporia Youth Council. Had one program on the Constitution. Arranged for teaching of Junior American Citizenship one hour each week in 6th grade in City Schools. Aided Boy Scouts. Had Tea and Reception for Mrs. John Logan Marshall and entertained Mrs. A. J. Berger at luncheon.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

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

59 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Had programs on historical events, including outside speakers on Americanization projects. Read Bulletins from Tamasssee. Flag instruction was given chapter and public. D. A. R. Library maintained in City Library. Files of D. A. R. Magazine in City Library. Have a representative on Red Cross City Committee and have offered help. All members do Red Cross work. Have had 2 Genealogical Records read at meetings. Local research has been part of programs. Manuals have been given to District Judge and used in conferring citizenship. Have had excellent speakers on Good Citizenship and National Defense Through Patriotic Education on programs. Advertised each radio program by D. A. R. Maintenance of Chapter House (Old Episcopal Church, 1872), installing furnace, has been chief activity. Contributed small amounts to State and National projects. Have given needed books to State and National and helped bind some.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. F.) ONA S. DRAKE, Regent.

186 Members.

Observed Mothers' Day, Flag Day, Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday. Have one National Vice Chairman, one State Chairman and one State Officer. Sponsor the American-Syrian Club. Contributed \$21.00 to it. (This Club contributed to D. A. R. work, patriotic and civic activities.) Had one program on Approved Schools. Contributed a \$100.00 Scholarship to Tamassee and \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Announced to chapter films recommended: "Land of Liberty", "Howards of Virginia", etc. Gave \$12.50 to Sunflower Boys State; \$12.50 to Sunflower Girls State; assisted and contributed to civic charities. Planted 2580 bulbs and tubers, 163 trees and 3023 shrubs and bushes. Gave \$10.00 to National Endowment Fund and \$5.00 to D. A. R. Museum. Had one program on Correct Use of the Flag; gave one large Flag to Boy Scout Troop. Purchased 3 doz. Flags. Furnished article on Correct Flag Etiquette in Public Buildings for publication in local newspapers, also 2 articles on Correct Use of the Flag. Sent supplementary Magazines to City Library and a typed history of the Chisholm Trail to the State Library. Have 14 subscriptions to Magazine. Sent box of materials valued at \$17.80 and \$5.35 in money to Ellis Island. Chairman of Red Cross is State Secretary of Nurses Association and is securing nurses for Army duties. Many members have Red Cross memberships and some are doing Red Cross work. Keep elaborate scrap book, with clippings and pictures of historical events. Gave 105 Manuals in English and Spanish for use in Federal Court, and 48 for use in Mexican Mission. Supplied speakers for Mexican Mission for instruction in Citizenship. Had one program and speaker on National Defense Through Patriotic Education. Sponsored 18 girls in G. C. P., presenting a pin to each. Visited Andale and Benton to present G. C. P. project. Had one special meeting and listened to Jubilee broadcast from Washington. Special radio programs were announced in local papers. Contributed \$25.00 to Student Loan Fund. 3 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Furnished 1800 Christmas Cards and stamped envelopes to patients in Veterans' Hospital, Wichita. Postage amounted to \$30.15. 7 grave markers cost \$5.25 each, purchased. Organized a Junior Group of 8 members. Sent cards and gifts to Real Daughters on their birthdays. Had one program on American Music and Composers. Contributed \$50.00 toward completion of base for Flag pole on Wichita University campus. Gave \$1.00 to Kenmore. Held bazaar which netted \$70.00. Miss Harriet Stanley presented her Mother's Vice President General's pin to the National Museum, the Curator General having requested it for the Historical Insignia Collection. Mrs. Stanley was the first National Officer from Kansas.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

(Mrs. D. E.) FERNE FOX, Regent.

20 Members.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Contributed \$2.00 to National Endowment Fund, \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$2.00 to Tamassee. Promoted the better films; are now advertising "The

Land of Liberty". Planted many trees and shrubs. Every individual in chapter looking out for Correct Use of the Flag. Sent one subscription to Magazine to High School Library. Use another in chapter. All are members of Red Cross. Promoted G. C. P. Girl chosen from each High School in County and girl chosen from the District were invited to Washington's Birthday Tea.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. H.) ETHEL L. SHATTUCK, Regent.

30 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Have one State Officer. Supplied CCC Camp with reading material. Had local paper carry Pledge to the Flag in each issue. Had one program on Approved Schools. \$3.00 was given for Tamassee. Planted many trees and shrubs. Had publicity in local paper for Flag Week and one program on Correct Use of the Flag. The Flag was flown on Washington's Birthday. Have 2 subscriptions to Magazine. Had one program on War Relief and Red Cross. First Volume of Clark County History on sale; second Volume soon ready for the press. Continued research on History of Fort Supply Trail, endeavoring to establish story of an Indian Trail through Clark County. Sponsored 16 High Schools in G. C. P.—fine response. Had program on D. A. R. 50th Anniversary Celebration over radio. Have 3 members on Board of County Historical Society, one President of County Council of Clubs, one on Girl Scout Board and 4 on City Library Board. Sponsored the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage. Had a program and publicity in local paper on National Defense. Gave \$5.00 to Mount Casino Marker. Named member to C. A. R. Board. \$1.00 was sent to National Endowment Fund. Greeting cards were sent to Real Daughters. 50 cents contributed to Archives Room.

FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. E. P.) CHARLOTTE SMITH, Regent.

17 Members.

Planted flowers, shrubs and trees. Members take Magazine and have it placed in Public Library. Presented History award to Junior High School. Contributed to Public Library, National Endowment Fund and Ambulance Fund.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. L.) BARBARA V. KENNEDY, Regent.

54 Members.

Observed four Patriotic Days. Have two State Chairmen. Had one paper on Americanism. Gave \$4.00 to Tamassee, \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and 4.00 to Crossnore. Advertised "Land of Liberty" in its recent showing in Ottawa. Made 10 surgical garments for Red Cross. Planted trees and flowers. Contributed \$5.00 to hospital. Have 7 subscriptions to Magazine. Gave \$5.00 to Ellis Island. Distributed 23 Manuals in English and Spanish to grade teachers

and Spanish Mission. Gave pamphlets on Citizenship to Farm Women's Bureau, County Superintendent, Negro Class and Mexican Mission, and Flag Codes to rural teachers—total 600 leaflets. Radio broadcasts have been advertised and transportation furnished when needed. Had Tea for guests on Washington's Birthday. Placed 19 markers at deceased members' graves; marked a grave in Indian Cemetery. Met with Betty Washington Chapter at Christmas meeting; in Osawatomie with W. R. C., on Flag Day, with James Ross Chapter at Shawnee Mission on Constitution Day and had a luncheon on the day of the Golden Jubilee Celebration in October.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Mirl) GRETCHEN D. RUBLE, Regent.

59 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day. Contributed \$5.00 to Tamassee and \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith (for furnace). Urged theatres to show patriotic films. Planted 50 trees. Had short talks on Flag etiquette at several meetings and one long paper on "The Flag". Have a complete file of Lineage Books and Index; also complete file of D. A. R. Magazine. Chapter subscribes for the Magazine. Contributed \$3.00 to Ellis Island. Devoted 2 full meetings to sewing for the Red Cross. Made a dozen woolen skirts, etc. Increased our file of ancestral papers. Placed National Defense News in Library. Had one paper on National Defense. Had D. A. R. radio programs announced in newspaper. Celebrated 37th Anniversary of Chapter with one o'clock luncheon. Assisted in civic and patriotic activities.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. A.) GRACE QUIRING, Regent.

43 Members.

Have 2 papers pending in Washington. Observed Flag Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Have one member on a National Committee, one State Chairman, one State Officer, who is also a State Chairman, and one member on C. A. R. Council. Had speaker on Americanism program. Sent Christmas box to Tamassee, value \$20.00, and gave \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Had National speaker on Approved Schools, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General. Had 2 historical films shown at chapter meeting; cooperated with theatres for better films. Planted over 1100 bulbs, 46 trees and 116 shrubs. Placed Flags on D. A. R. graves on Memorial Day; small Flags, with Chapter greeting, on each tray in hospital on Washington's Birthday and purchased one large silk Flag. Cooperated in civic Flag Day ceremony. Added several volumes to Library. Have 4 subscriptions to the Magazine, one placed in local Library. Purchased 10 copies of Golden Jubilee number. Made 12 garments, knit 15 sweaters and 24 pairs of socks for Red Cross. Assisted and contributed to local activities and charities. Sent box to Ellis Island valued at \$15.00. Borrowed 2 papers from Filing and Lending Bu-

reau. Gave \$5.00 to Girl Home Makers Committee, \$2.50 for local Cotton Dress Contest and \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund. One member is putting a girl through school. Gave \$2.00 to Endowment Fund. 2 articles were written by Historian for the Kansas Historical Quarterly and 4 historical papers written by Historian were published in local paper. Raised \$300.00 on a \$650.00 Display Safe Cabinet to be placed in City Library for Historical Documents. 24 Manuals were distributed. A G. C. P. Girl was sponsored by Chapter, presented with a pin and entertained at Chapter meeting. Have 4 subscriptions to National Defense News. Had one speaker on National Defense program. Gave one radio broadcast on American Music by local composer. Notice of State broadcast in every local paper. Organized 55 J. A. C. Clubs, total membership 1344. Contributed \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund. 3 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, 12 Tri-City meeting at Sterling. Sent greetings to Real Daughters. American music stressed. Chapter was represented at Continental Congress by one member.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. G. P.) GEORGIA B. SKAER, Regent.

18 Members.

Observed Thanksgiving Day and Flag Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Have 3 members on Student Loan Committee, State Chairman, Financial Secretary and Clerk. Studied the Constitution on 6 programs. Had costume party with patriotic program on Washington's Birthday. Gave \$1.00 to Approved Schools. Members were notified of historical films. Gave press notices and talk in school chapel recommending "Land of Liberty". Shrubs, trees and perennials planted. Assisted and contributed to civic charities and activities. Have report on Correct Use of the Flag at nearly every meeting; also receive Flag instruction. All members own Flags and give Pledge of Allegiance correctly. Sent Year Book to D. A. R. Library. One renewal, one new subscription to Magazine. Sent box of materials, etc., to Ellis Island. 100 per cent gave financial help to Red Cross. Have borrowed and used 5 papers from Filing and Lending Bureau. Have compiled one complete Genealogical Record. Chairman has given to chapter items of interest from the National Defense Magazine. Notices of patriotic broadcasts have been given to local paper. Cards were sent to Real Daughters. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. Ordered 1 Shawnee Mission Plate. Contributed \$1.00 to Endowment Fund. Supplied 50 book-length magazine novels and many magazines to Veterans' Hospital, Wichita; also scrap books and materials to Children's Ward at Wesley Hospital, Wichita. \$5.00 and historical objects were given to local Historical Society. \$1.44 was contributed to Wall Cases at Continental Hall.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

(Miss) GLADYS BECK, Regent.

79 Members.

Have one paper pending. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Washington's Birthday. Have one State Chairman and one State Officer. Contributed \$11.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. One dinner and meeting with National Speaker was devoted to Approved Schools. Gave \$5.00 to local charity and \$5.00 to National Endowment Fund. 12 peach trees many shrubs and bulbs were planted. Correct Use of the Flag is observed at each meeting. Have 3 Indexes and all Lineage Volumes to and including 166. Gave \$1.00 to Library Fund. Have 8 subscriptions to Magazine. Featured Magazine at each meeting. Received credit for 605 knitting hours, 99.20 sewing hours; 12 sweaters, 1 pair socks and 2 crocheted shawls for Red Cross. Contributed \$3.00 to Ambulance Fund. \$6.56 was given to Archives Room. 100 Manuals and Flags were presented to foreign born upon graduation from night school. 28 certificates distributed to different schools. Had one radio interview on historical subject. Gave \$25.00 for one scholarship to Junior College and \$3.00 to Student Loan Fund. Celebrated Flag Day and Constitution Day at Shawnee Mission. Served as hostess Chapter for State D. A. R. Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, Sept. 18, 1940. Had one benefit bridge party; five guest speakers on patriotic subjects; one book review; one showing of historical film and one historical pageant written by a member for Benefit Tea on Washington's Birthday.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. T. J.) JESSIE GILSTRAP, Regent.

40 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Armistice Day. Sent 2 boxes to Kate Duncan Smith School. Commended theatre for showing patriotic films and requested films suggested by National Chairman be booked. "Land of Liberty" is to be shown in February. Pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting; Flags are displayed on all patriotic days and at home where meeting is held. All members own Flags. Small Flags are presented to new members when welcomed. Chairman sees that each polling place displays Flag on election day. Flag etiquette is discussed at meetings. Have 6 subscriptions to the Magazine. Box of yarn valued at \$5.00 was sent to Ellis Island. Contributions have been made to Red Cross Fund, help given in Red Cross Roll Call Drive and in knitting. 6 certificates were awarded to Girl Home Makers. Gave medal to winner in G. C. P., who was special guest of honor at a meeting. Kept informed on National Defense activities. Published all notices of radio broadcasts in local paper. Contributed to Student Loan and Endowment Funds. Have stressed membership and American History 1776-1941. Period costumes and American music have been featured in programs. Gave Daughters' Pledge and sang Star Spangled Banner. High light of the year was visit of State Regent at Christmas Luncheon.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. G.) ZIPPA B. HALL, Regent.

15 Members.

Observed Memorial Day and Flag Day. Had one program on each of the following: Americanism, Approved Schools, Radio and Motion Pictures, Conservation and Thrift and Correct Use of the Flag. Pledge of Allegiance is given at all meetings. Also, had one program on National Historical Magazine, Ellis Island and National Defense. Have one subscription to the Magazine. File of D. A. R. Magazines from 1915 to present time placed in Barnard Library, LaCrosse. \$1.00 was contributed to Clara Barton Ambulance. All members belong to American Red Cross. 50 cents sent to National Endowment Fund. Cooperated in El Quartejejo Pilgrimage, June 17, 1940. Used "Tree of Liberty" as a basis of study throughout the year.

KANZA CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. D.) ROSA W. STEWART, Regent.

20 Members.

Observed Flag Day. Sponsored the Pilgrimage to State Capitol, entertaining girls who entered G. C. P. Contest. Had one program and distributed literature on the Correct Use of the Flag. All past year's numbers of D. A. R. Magazine were placed in St. John Library. Have 4 subscriptions to the Magazine. 5c per capita was contributed to Ellis Island. Gave 5c per capita to American Red Cross. Have started to compile records from all cemeteries in the County. Distributed National Defense literature. 5c per capita sent to Student Loan Fund. Had one program on Shawnee Mission. Had two joint meetings with the Ninnescah Chapter.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. V. B.) MAUD K. PICKERING, Regent.

38 Members.

Observed June 14th and Feb. 22nd—Guest Days. Had short talks on Americanism. Every member voting. Contributed \$4.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Tamasee. Had talks on each. Flag Day Program was repeated at Lions' Club Meeting. Have 7 subscriptions to Magazine. One year's Magazines were given, on request, to High School for reference. \$3.00 sent to Ellis Island. Had one program on Ellis Island. Film shown at High School and Departmental School. Contributions were made to local Red Cross work. Gave \$1.00 for binding D. A. R. Magazines honoring first Regent. Distributed 32 Manuals. Reviewed 4 National Defense topics. Sponsored G. C. P. Listened to 4 radio broadcasts. Contributed \$4.00 to Student Loan Fund and had one program devoted to it. Gave 50 cents to Shawnee Mission.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. S.) ELIZABETH C. DENNIS, Regent.

23 Members.

Contributed to the Tamassee Scholarship. Trees, bulbs and flowers have been planted. Story of author of Pledge of Allegiance was told at meeting. Sweaters, diapers and layettes were made for Red Cross. 10 new members' lines have been worked up by chapter. Lending Library used. History of Chapter name is being made in scrap book. Contributed \$1.00 to National Endowment Fund. Cards were sent to Real Daughters.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. G.) BESS N. SHELLY, Regent.

31 Members.

Had one program on Americanism. Contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Member of Better Films Council. Many hundred bulbs, shrubs and trees were planted. Had talk on the Correct Use of the Flag at chapter meeting. Copies of an old English Will were made and placed in D. A. R. Library. Have one subscription to Magazine. Made 21 dozen diapers for Red Cross and are pledged to make as many more. Knitted 30 sweaters and 4 shawls for British War Relief. Copied Records of oldest cemetery in Wichita. Had talks on National Defense at meetings. Members are notified of radio broadcasts. Have a C. A. R. Committee. Contributed to local charities; donated clothing, food and Flags at Christmas to Mexican Mission. Gave \$5.00 to National Endowment Fund and sponsored a boy for Boys State.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

(Mrs. M. B.) MABEL W. FLOWERS, Regent.

18 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday. Have one State Officer. Devoted October meeting to Americanism. Fifth Column activities are discussed from time to time. Have membership in Minute Men Organization. Sent \$2.50 to each Approved School. Planted many trees and shrubs. Fed birds. Have 2 subscriptions to Magazine. Cooperate with County Chairman of Red Cross. One paper has been borrowed from Filing and Lending Bureau and used. Gave 18 awards to Girl Home Makers and cooperated in Cotton Dress Contest. Placed National Defense Magazine in 6 High School libraries, Anthony, Harper, Argonia, Medicine Lodge, and Bluff City. Have member who is State Chairman of Cancer Control Society. Contributed \$1.00 to that work.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. A.) LEILA S. REARWIN, Regent.

50 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Golden Jubilee and Washington's Birthday. Have one State Chairman. Contributed work and Christmas gift

of \$4.00 and magazines to local Americanization Center. Gave \$4.20 to Tamassee and \$2.10 to Kate Duncan Smith. 18 members drove to Abilene to hear a talk on Tamassee. 14 members are working in Human Conservation; 19 planted trees, bulbs or shrubs; one runs a greenhouse. Had a paper on the Correct Use of the Flag. Presented a Flag to St. Faith's Episcopal Mission with appropriate service, assisted by a Girl and Boy Scout; 30 children present, Feb. 22nd. Placed book "Santa Fe Trails" in Chapter Library. Have 3 subscriptions to Magazine. Used in this year's programs. Had report on work done at Ellis Island. Several worked on knitting for Red Cross. Marriage Records of Saline Co., for years 1878 and '79 have been typed and sent to State Chairman. 16 Pages of Records and 12 of Index. Usual number of Girl Home Makers awards given. Keep District Court supplied with Manuals. Sponsored G. C. P. girl. Entertained her and her Mother at Washington Tea, presenting medal. Had a program on National Defense. Have listened to broadcasts from National, especially Golden Jubilee. Have 21 Junior Clubs with a membership of 438. Entertained 4 members at November meeting. Prize money won last year was used to purchase small Kansas flags in holders for teachers' desks in rooms where there are Junior Clubs.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

(Mr. F. M.) SUSAN B. MARBLE, Regent.

50 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Navy Day, Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday. Have one State Chairman. Cooperated with other organizations on patriotic days. Contributed to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Member on Films City Censor Board. Chapter sold over 1000 tickets for "Howards of Virginia". Promoted showing of "Land of Liberty". Planted 2 Holly trees in City Water Tower Park. Had a program on "Conservation of Human Life" and many talks to Girl Reserves by member who is laboratory technician. 1500 bulbs planted. Had program on Correct Use of the Flag on Flag Day. Provided material for programs for 3 study clubs at which Flag Codes and Pledges of Allegiance were distributed. Three books were added to Library. Have 4 subscriptions to Magazine. 2 Jubilee numbers purchased. Box of material, valued at \$10.00, sent to Ellis Island. Contributed to Red Cross Ambulance. Helped on Membership Drive, sewing, and knit 37 sweaters. Assisted on records for five who joined other chapters. Held Best Dress Contest in Girl Home Makers; presented 4 pins and 7 awards in Home Economics. Kept scrap book of Historical Research. Sent 250 word history to National Chairman; longer history and clippings to State Chairman. Have 10 subscriptions to National Defense News; one to City Library. Junior and Senior High Schools and Junior College. Also to Negro School. Five minute talks on National Defense at each meeting. Advertised and listened to all broadcasts. Member arranges weekly programs over KOAM under American Legion Auxiliary. Made contribution to Student Loan Fund. Supplied complete new furnishings for Memorial Bed at Goodlander Children's Home (enough to last several years) as Christmas gift.

NATAHAN EDSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. G. L.) ETHEL R. KREECK, Regent.

22 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Armistice Day. Had monthly reports and one program on Americanism. Had program on Approved Schools, and moving pictures of same. Christmas box was sent to Tamassee. Contributed to heating plant of Kate Duncan Smith. Historical film shown on Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Planted 100 trees, 24 fruit trees, 3 doz. roses, 50 tulips. Gave Correct Use of the Flag information to press, schools and individuals. D. A. R. Magazines collected and filed for use of members. Have one subscription. Knitted 6 sweaters, several scarves, and sewed for Red Cross. Had one pioneer record sent in. 14 Certificates and a Tea given to 4-H Club girls. Sponsored a meeting to organize a County Historical Society, Chapter to back it. Have monthly reports on National Defense. G. C. P. girl was taken to the Luncheon in Topeka by members and presented with pin. Meeting was arranged to hear Jubilee broadcast.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. L.) BESSIE B RANDALL, Regent.

13 Members.

Two new applications on file. All Patriotic Days observed. Contributed \$1.00 to National Endowment Fund, \$1.00 to Tamassee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Had Flag Day Program. Have 2 subscriptions to Magazine—one in Public Library and one to member. Cooperated with Red Cross sewing and knitting, etc; March of Dimes—100%. Sponsored entry in Girl Home Makers Dress Contest. Have benefitted by radio programs. Contributed to civic charities. Had 9 meetings with average attendance of 6 2/3.

NEWTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. S. G.) LILLIAN C. WOODS, Regent.

77 Members.

Observed Columbus Day, Kansas Day, Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays, Founders' Day; and Armistice Day at Sterling. Contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Advised with theatre manager on Better Films. Display of Flags and talks. Open each meeting with Pledge of Allegiance. Have 7 subscriptions to Magazine, one in City Library and one in High School. Helped in knitting and sewing, and contributed to Red Cross. Keep scrap book of Historical Research. Have given 70 Manuals in English and 15 in German to Clerk of Court for new citizens. Presented pin and entertained one G. C. P. girl at Luncheon. Gave one radio talk. Was represented at Shawnee Mission. Placed bronze markers for 5 deceased members, one a charter member. 16 members attended Tri-City meeting at Sterling. Entertained 10 Officers and State Chairmen from other chapters.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

(Mrs. Leland) NINA O. SCROGIN, Regent.

20 Members.

Observed Feb. 22nd with a Silver Tea. Contributed \$1.00 to Endowment Fund. Sponsored picture show "Bitter Sweet," selling 402 tickets, clearing \$40.20. Talks were given to three organizations on Correct Use of the Flag and article on the subject published in newspaper; 100 essays written by 8th graders, 3 of which were chosen and sent to State Chairman. Have 3 subscriptions to the Magazine. Had one paper on Ellis Island. Gave \$11.00 to Red Cross; knit one sweater and gave service in other ways. Gave \$1.00 to British Ambulance Fund. Sent \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. W.) INES E. DIXON, Regent

51 Members.

Observed Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Coronado's visit to Kansas 400 years ago with radio programs; Flag Day with picnic and radio program; Washington's Birthday with Guest Day Tea and radio program; also Founder's Day. Have 2 members on National Committees; two State Chairmen, one of whom is a State Officer. Visited all Naturalization Classes, distributed literature and helped promote patriotism. Contributed \$2.50 to Tamassee for a girl's scholarship and \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith School for heating plant. Cooperated with civic groups in securing good films. Planted 30 fruit trees, 200 raspberry bushes, 230 bulbs, 3 doz. shrubs and 5 shade trees. 300 trees were given care, 15 acres limed and fertilized. Members contribute and assist in local organizations and charities. Gave \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund. Had 2 radio programs, with talks, and one pageant on the Flag. Added one book to Library "Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times," by Harriot Harry Ravenel. Have 8 subscriptions to Magazine. Per capita paid to Ellis Island. Had 3 all-day sewing meetings for the American Red Cross. Contributed \$2.50 and made 113 garments for local Red Cross; also gave \$2.50 to the Clara Barton Ambulance Fund. 4 papers written by member were submitted to National Society. Grave markers for 2 members, and one extra, were purchased; total cost \$11.00. Sponsored 3 Historical radio programs. Contributed \$2.00 to Historical Research. Distributed 900 Manuals and other patriotic literature. A patriotic address at College Chapel was sponsored by chapter. Contributed \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund. 4 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Transportation was furnished for Shawnee Mission and Topeka trips. Contributed to National Endowment Fund, Archives Room and Stanley Memorial, subscribed to membership in the American Institute of Genealogy and voted to purchase new Lineage Books. 2 G. C. P. girls were presented with pins. 2 rummage sales and one luncheon supplied funds for extra activities. Was hostess to Southeastern District Meeting, May, 1940.

OLATHE CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. E.) HELEN C. CRAIG, Regent.

25 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Lincoln's Birthday. Have one State Chairman. New clubs on Americanism have been formed in grade school. Money for heating plant sent to Kate Duncan Smith, and money and clothing to Crossnore School. Chairman reported several new films. Sent Flag leaflets to rural school. Have 7 subscriptions to the Magazine. Members have been knitting for the Red Cross. Assisted in sponsoring G. C. P. Contest in County. 15 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Stressed new members. Cooperated in local activities.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Robert) CORA E. HUDSON, Regent.

38 Members.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Have one State Chairman. Had one address and short talks on Americanism. Contributed \$2.00 to Tamassee and \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Made \$31.00 from sale of tickets in sponsoring film "Howards of Virginia." Had an address on "Health Conservation" and talk on "Soil Conservation." Devoted one meeting to Correct Use of the Flag. Had good talk by Chairman. Have 19 subscriptions to Magazine and purchased 23 copies of Jubilee number. One subscription was given by a member to City Library. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island and \$3.00 to Red Cross. One paper was filed on "Americanism" and sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Copied 3 years of interesting facts regarding pioneer families from Court House records. Many Manuals were distributed. 13 new subscriptions to National Defense News were secured. Had splendid talk and readings on National Defense. All radio programs were announced at meetings. Contributed \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$2.00 to National Endowment Fund. Patriotic music was sung at each meeting. All musical numbers on programs were by American composers. Had playlet written by a member, at one meeting. Sponsored G. C. P. and entertained girl chosen. Sent cards, messages and gifts to Real Daughters. A member who is State Chairman received photographs and letters from each one of them.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. J.) MARJORIE S. ROBERTSON, Regent.

22 Members.

Observed anniversary of Battles of Lexington and Concord, Kansas Day, Flag Day, D. A. R. Birthday and Thanksgiving Day. Have one member of National Committee, one State Chairman; had a member District Chairman of G. C. P., and one Judge in the State Flag Contest. Had one Americanization program. Supplied Manuals to all rural schools; attended Naturalization Court, giving Manuals to

new citizens. Distributed over 300 pieces of patriotic literature. Secured and distributed literature on Approved Schools and discussed them in meetings. Urged local theatres to have D. A. R. recommended films. Planted many trees and flowers. Had programs on conservation. Worked individually in Human Conservation campaigns. District Cancer Control Chairman is member of chapter. Flag is displayed at all meetings. Teach correct manner of giving the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the Pledge at meetings. Have several subscribers to Magazine and give subscriptions to 3 libraries in County. Use Magazine in programs; 2 Federated Clubs use them for their study program. Have many Red Cross members in chapter. Assisted members to complete genealogical records; saved and filed material on this subject. Discussed forming Girl Home Makers Group. Located battle ground of Prairie Dog Creek—Battle of August, 1867, between Indians and white soldiers. Erected splendid marker, with bronze tablet, giving history of battle and had elaborate dedication service. Keep history scrap book. Read National Defense News and distribute National Defense literature. Notify members of D. A. R. radio programs. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$1.00 to Endowment Fund. Sent cards to Real Daughters. Had program on American Music. Assisted in local historical activities. Had one program on the Museum.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

(Mrs. G. B.) FLORENCE F. HARROP, Regent.

43 Members.

Observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Flag Day. Had Guest Day program of American Music. Contributed \$2.00 to Tamassee for scholarship, etc., and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School toward Heating Plant Fund. Films are well censored by City Board. Gave \$3.50 to Nursery School. 60 Flags were given to hospitals on Flag Day to be placed on breakfast trays. Presented large Flag to Girl Scouts for cabin. Had luncheon meeting June 14th. Have 4 subscriptions to Magazine, which is annually subscribed for City Library. Worked on cemetery records and genealogical records of local background. Contributed \$2.50 to Red Cross. Served in Membership Drive, made pajamas and layettes. All have memberships. 4 papers were sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Had presented a treasured gift of United States Declaration of Independence, brought to Kansas in 1855 by Isaac Goodnow. Keep scrap book of historical value. Place National Defense News in City and School Libraries. Members are subscribers. Reported to F.B.I., three questionable characters in County. Had replies of commendation from Washington, Kansas City and Topeka offices of F.B.I. Cooperated in patriotic and civic activities. Members were notified of radio programs of National interest. Have own Student Loan Fund of \$763.77. 3 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Cards were sent to Real Daughters. Chapter allows \$25.00 for Regent's expenses to Conference.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

(Mrs. David) NORA L. JACKMAN, Regent.

36 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, National Society Anniversary, Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day. Had one program devoted to Americanism. Contributed \$10.00 to Tamasee. Chapter was represented at a Tamasee Luncheon; is also represented on Better Films Council. Have reports on Better Films by Chairman. 2 programs were given on Conservation. Member is State Radio Chairman for "Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer." Made contribution and assisted in civic, patriotic and religious activities. Planted 200 trees, 50 shrubs and 300 bulbs. Gave \$10.00 to Girl Scouts and a Flag to a Boy Scout Troop. Gave correct Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Have 2 subscriptions to Magazine. Contributed \$10.00 to Red Cross. Member is on Red Cross Board; is Radio Chairman for Sedgwick Co., Chapter, and serves in the Gray Lady Corps. Members worked on knitting and surgical dressings. Had program on History of D. A. R., by State Chairman. Kept scrap book. Gave \$1.00 to Kenmore. Had one program on National Defense. A member serves on Draft Board No. 1. Gave notice to local newspapers of State D. A. R. broadcasts. Radio Chairman makes many broadcasts during the year. Sent greetings to Real Daughters on several occasions. Contributed \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Had one program of American Music. Member is Assistant Leader of C. A. R. Participated in "The Massing of the Colors" at St. James Episcopal Church.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. M. S.) EFFIE L. KISOR, Regent.

21 Members.

Had Flag Day program. Have one State Chairman. Contributed \$2.00 to Approved Schools. Have one subscription to Magazine. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island and had an interesting lesson on this subject. Members knitted for Red Cross. Gave \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund. Contributed and assisted in civic and patriotic activities.

SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER

(Miss) MARTHA M. BECK, Regent.

18 Members.

Observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and had a special program on Lincoln. Placed a leaflet on the Correct Use of the Flag at each Public School Building and in Bookman Library; also a Flag Poster in Bookman Library. Cooperated with local Motion Picture Manager. Extensive planting, and tree surgeons have been employed. Have been instrumental in having old, worn Flags replaced, and advised on improper placing of Flag. Display Flag outside each meeting place. Maintain a bookcase of D. A. R. literature

in Bookman Library. Members participated in membership work, sewing, knitting, and contributed to Red Cross. Made gift of \$10.00, divided into 4 prizes of \$2.50 each, for best students in social studies and for best citizens in Junior and Senior High School classes, rural and grade schools. Have published dates of D. A. R. radio talks and listened to broadcasts. Contributed \$1.00 to National Endowment Fund. Cooperated in civic and patriotic activities.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

(Mrs J. M.) FLETA JAMES, Regent.

16 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Chapter Birthday. Had one program on Americanism and one on Approved Schools. Sent \$1.00 to Tamassee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Have planted trees and shrubs. Had Flag drills and one program on the Correct Use of the Flag. Have 2 subscriptions to Magazine, one of which is for the City Library. Had one program on Ellis Island and contributed 50 cents to that work. Gave \$1.00 to National Red Cross. All members have worked with local Chapter. Gave 3 awards to High School Vocational Class. Keep a Historical scrap book. Manuals have been placed in every Library, High School and Boy Scout organization in Smith County. G. C. P. was taken up in all High Schools in the County. Contributed \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. Had a program on Shawnee Mission. Sent 25 cents to National Endowment Fund. Washington's Birthday was celebrated by party, with guests. Assisted in civic and patriotic activities. Regent gave a talk on the D. A. R. at High School Assembly.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. W.) GRACE S. WOLDT, Regent.

27 Members.

Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day and Kansas Day. Have one National Committee Member, one State Chairman, one C. A. R. Chairman. 10 copies of the "Flag" were purchased for group singing. Contributed \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$1.00 to Tamassee. Approved School literature was read at meetings. Planted 54 trees, 34 shrubs, vines and bulbs. Shelter belt of 10,000 trees, furnished by State of Kaesas, was planted through efforts of a member. Gave Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Flag Day Tea was attended by 60 ladies and all G. C. P. girls in County; at which a talk on the Flag was given. Two volumes of the "Biographical History of Central Kansas," by Lewis, 1902, were sent to State D. A. R. Library, and \$1.00 contributed to Traveling Library. Have 3 subscriptions to Magazine and one is sent to Public Library. Many articles used in programs. \$11.00 raised at Flag Day Tea was given to War Relief

Fund. Gave \$1.00 to Red Cross. Have members who serve as chairmen and on Committees in Red Cross. Used several papers from Filing and Lending Bureau in programs. Vol. 3 (214 pp.) of Cemetery Records of Ellsworth Co., was sent to National Society, Kansas State D. A. R., Kansas State Historical Society, Ellsworth City Clerk's Office and has been placed in Chapter files. Copying of stones has been completed for Vol. 4. Sent in a history of first school in Ellsworth Co., held in a dugout. Gave a \$5.00 cash prize and a medal for best essay to member of American History Class in Ellsworth High School. Had programs on "Kenmore" and "Williamsburg." Four G. C. P. pins presented. Tea is given each year for all G. C. P. girls in County to meet the new girls and members of chapter. Sent in signed petition on Lease-Lend Bill. Read all National Defense material received. Each radio announcement was published in the County papers. \$1.00 was sent to Student Loan Fund. \$1.00 was contributed to Shawnee Mission and 3 members visited there this year. Contributed \$1.00 to National Archives; \$1.00 to D. A. R. Museum; \$1.00 to National Endowment Fund. Assisted in civic activities, Girl Scouts, etc.

STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Tom) ALBERTA ROSS, Regent.

28 Members.

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Gave contribution to Tamassee. Distributed U. S. Marines' "History of Flag" and a Flag Code. Have had Flag discussions. Placed Magazine in Public Library. Contributed \$2.50 to Ellis Island. 7 sweaters were knitted for Red Cross. Sent in 1 Bible record, 1 legal paper and 1 3-Generation Chart. Organized Good Citizenship Clubs in first five grades in public school. Notified members of radio broadcasts of Oct. 26th and Nov. 10th. Recommended two college girls for \$100.00 loans. Programs have been kept along historical lines. Entertained Tri-City Meeting Nov. 2, 1940. This included chapters from Hutchinson, McPherson and Newton. Mrs. Grace C. Marshall, Vice President General, was an honored guest. Sponsored a G. C. P. girl as Good Citizen from Kansas, to Washington. Organized a C. A. R. Chapter.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. B.) FRANCES D. EARP, Regent.

69 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Election Day, Thanksgiving and Washington's Birthday. Have 2 State Chairmen. Assisted and contributed to all civic and patriotic activities. Had one paper on Approved Schools on program. Box was sent to Tamassee, valued at \$5.00; one box was sent to a Mountain School at Christmas. Contributed \$5.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Purchased film "Pledge of Allegiance," cost \$3.50. Baby layettes were given to City Nurse valued at \$20.00. Planted 100 bulbs and 15 trees. Had one chapel program in High School, one grade school program, one talk at Dand Concert on Flag Day, and articles in local

paper on the Flag. Placed in Library History of "Bourbon County" and "Life of Mary Lamb Sheldon." Send subscriptions to Magazine to High School and Public Library. Placed one Golden Jubilee number in chapter files. Contributed \$5.00 to Ellis Island. Had patriotic music at each meeting and one entire program devoted to American Music. Gave \$3.00 to Clara Barton Ambulance Fund, and \$2.00 to local Red Cross Shoe Fund. Have two members who do Braille work; 8 are on local Red Cross Board; 10 assisted in War Relief work; and Chapter Chairman is Executive Secretary of Butler County. Sent two papers to State Filing and Lending Bureau. Copied grave records from Potwin and Sunset Lawn Cemeteries. Keep scrap book of pioneer deaths. Presented 2 History medals in schools. History scrap book is being kept. Visited 8 County Schools in the interest of Junior American Citizens and have 9 Clubs. Used National Defense Hand Book; placed National Defense News in 2 High Schools. Distributed National Defense material in County Schools. Sponsored G. C. P. Have 10 subscriptions to National Defense News; gave 3 Good Citizenship medals. 2 radio broadcasts were given by members. Published announcements and wrote stations of appreciation for time allowed for State broadcasts. Sent \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$2.00 to Endowment Fund; \$1.00 to Kenmore Membership, and \$2.00 to Traveling Library Fund. Guests were State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger and Vice President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall; also Isabella Weldin and Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapters. Made plans for entertaining the State Conference.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

(Miss) LESSIE SMITH, Regent.

155 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Have one State Chairman. Had one program on Americanism. Attended all hearings for Citizenship. Presented 46 Flags to new citizens. Contributed \$5.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Sent to Tamassee at Christmas 90 stockings filled with candy and nuts. Junior group knitted an afghan for Tamassee. Have one subscription to "The Monthly Guide" by D. A. R. Preview Committee. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given at opening of each meeting. Had History of Flag given on Flag Day program and poem on Flag was also read. Have 13 subscriptions to Magazine, including one placed at Public City Library. Reports from Magazine were given at meetings. Sent \$6.40 to Ellis Island. Showed Ellis Island film at January meeting. Contributed \$5.00 to local Red Cross; (members, \$20.00); also \$2.00 to Clara Barton Ambulance. 18 sweaters, 2 pairs of socks, 30 hours knitting, 80½ hours sewing, 48 hours cutting and 16 hours on surgical dressings were given. Supplied the U. S. District Court with 60 Manuals. Had National Defense reports on 5 programs and a speaker on this subject on Flag Day. Have 2 subscriptions to the National Defense Magazine. All radio broadcasts of interest to the D. A. R., were published in 2 daily papers. Contributed \$2.00 to National Endowment Fund. Several members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Messages were sent to the 2 Real Daughters. Sponsored girls in

G. C. P., and aided in entertaining Committee and guests at time of drawing. Contacted 13 schools; 11 entered. Gave \$15.00 to Guernsey Memorial.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. S.) BETTY HODGE, Regent.

81 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Columbus Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Have two State Chairmen, one of whom is a State Officer. Had an Americanism program in February. Gave \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Tamasee. Urged showing of "Land of Liberty" at local theatre. Planted 511 trees, 78 shrubs, and 271 bulbs; 180 points on Human Conservation. All meetings opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members displayed Flags on National Holidays. Flag literature was supplied High School Reserves and others. Purchased Index Vol. 121-160. Maintained a D. A. R. section in local Public Library. Subscription to Magazine is kept at Public Library. Magazine review was given at one meeting. Had one program on Ellis Island. Contributed \$6.50 to Ambulance Fund. Gave 150 hours at Red Cross on surgical dressings and 250 hours knitting (9 finished garments). Sent one supplemental paper. 72 sets of 3-Generation Charts were purchased by members. Had speaker on Genealogy at November meeting. Members filled out lineage for Historian. Contributed to local and patriotic charities. Cooperated in G. C. P. Entertained girl chosen by local High School at patriotic luncheon and presented her with a corsage and G. C. F. pin. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$5.00 to National Endowment and \$1.00 to D. A. R. Museum. 2 baby spoons were given. Cooperated with Newton, McPherson and Sterling in reciprocity meeting. A Musical Tea of American Music was given. Had one paper on C. A. R. at a meeting.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. E. A.) LUTIE W. ROTHROCK, Regent.

55 Members.

Observed Flag Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday. Sponsored Mexican Girls Club of 18 members. Contributed \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$2.50 to Tamasee. Continued City Beautification Campaign. Had 100 entrants; 83 prizes given, which were plants and shrubs. 300 magazines were given to County Infirmary. Placed Flag Code Leaflets in all City Schools. Have 6 subscriptions to Magazine. Gave to Red Cross \$5.00; 80 hours cutting and sewing; knitted 37 men's sweaters, 2 children's sweaters, 2 baby sets, 4 shawls, 5 pairs children's mittens, 2 pairs children's hose, 1 pair men's socks, 1 pair pants and 10 Beanie caps. Sent letter to 3 men receiving Naturalization papers. Had one program on National Defense. Participated in G. C. P. Girl chosen for 1941 was presented with pin at Honor Chapel. Some members listened to all announced D. A. R. radio programs. \$5.00 was contributed to Student Loan

Fund and \$3.00 to Shawnee Mission; also penny fund taken at each meeting was given to this project. Had Golden Jubilee Luncheon. Members listened to the broadcast. \$8.03 raised at Chapter Birthday Party was used for D. A. R. shelf in Public Library. Cleared \$31.32 sponsoring film "The Howards of Virginia".

WICHITA CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. F.) BESSIE K. TILFORD, Regent.

42 Members.

Observed Memorial Day and Washington's Birthday. Have one National Officer. Contributed \$7.00 to Tamassee; \$18.00 raised, more to be collected and given to Tamassee at State Conference. Gave \$2.00 to Kenmore and \$1.00 to the School of the Ozarks. 60 trees, 100 shrubs and 1000 bulbs planted. Cooperated in British Relief, 1000 hours work, materials and yarn. Also contributed to various civic and worthwhile activities. Had one program on the Correct Use of the Flag; pledged Allegiance to the Flag at all meetings; used Flag at election time and with D. A. R. flag at Massing of the Colors, Memorial Day. Have 3 subscriptions to Magazine. Gave \$5.00 to Ellis Island. 30 Members belong to the Red Cross. Much work has been accomplished on Historical Research. Had one program on Citizenship and Patriotism. Gave \$12.00 to Boys State and sponsored one boy Boys State Week. Contributed \$5.00 to C. A. R. Son of member formed chapter of S. A. R. in Wichita. Loaned one girl \$5.00 toward schooling at Friends' University. Had one program on Shawnee Mission, and one program and gave \$1.00 toward Golden Jubilee. Had one Tea—American Music; one luncheon with Tamassee leader and other D. A. R. chapters; and one luncheon with C. A. R. leaders.

NECROLOGY LIST

March 1, 1940—March 1, 1941

Abilene Chapter:	
121824 Ethel Margaret Giles (Miss)	Oct. 24, 1940
Arthur Barrett Chapter:	
245823 Goldie Kautz Piper	June 29, 1940
Atchison Chapter:	
70560 Frances Lucy Howe Hooper	Jan. 9, 1941
60960 Fanny White Gregory	May 9, 1940
Betty Bonney Chapter:	
65188 Helen E. Nash Hunt	Mar. 27, 1940
218102 May Benedict McNaughton	May 5, 1940
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter:	
215032 Elma Votaw Gordon	Mar. 3, 1940
235590 Adria Dykes Yankey	May 8, 1940
Dodge City Chapter:	
224212 Juanita Selfridge TeWalt	July 12, 1940
Emporia Chapter:	
89960 Mabel Frances Hainer Stannard	Jan. 1, 1941
Eunice Sterling Chapter:	
221772 Marietta Broom Buckeridge	Dec. 17, 1940
50752 Mary Deming Bitting	Aug. 23, 1940
283254 Evelyn Tetrick Howell	July 8, 1940
254651 Mary Elizabeth McCoy	Aug. 16, 1940
108174 May Larzelere Royston	Nov. 6, 1940
130816 Fannie Floretta Lathrop Smith	Dec. 9, 1940
265223 Mary Grant Sternburg	Mar. 3, 1940
Fort Larned Chapter:	
271622 Grace Norton Roseberry	Jan. 23, 1941
General Edward Hand Chapter:	
271624 Lucy Ann Wells Igel	Apr. 5, 1940
68041 Hattie St. John Hetrick	June 20, 1940
130818 Sarah Ellen Groome (Wallis) Kirk	Nov. 18, 1940
153329 Luceba Fay Stannard	June 27, 1940
Hannah Jameson Chapter:	
152236 Grace Rogers Mullins	Dec. 28, 1939
James Ross Chapter:	
87696 Florence Betton	Dec. 14, 1940
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter:	
159217 Paula Hazzard Weible	June 14, 1940
Molly Foster Berry Chapter:	
114425 Flora Rice McDonald	Aug. 13, 1940
Newton Chapter:	
128638 Lottie Evans Norris	Mar. 3, 1940
80328 Eva F. Bellus Patterson	May 7, 1940
44924 Lilla Carpenter Godfrey	Oct. 6, 1940
302132 Cora Gray Howard	Dec. 10, 1940
284424 Lydia Anderson McGaughey	Nov. 18, 1940
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter:	
104556 Georgia Major Mohon	Oct. 22, 1940

Olathe Chapter:

149005 Kate Hoard Goddard ----- Oct. 16, 1940

Phebe Dustin Chapter:

218111 Leanora E. Ackley Morrison ----- Mar. 23, 1940

Polly Ogden Chapter:

129594 Harriett A. Parkerson (Miss) ----- May 22, 1940

Samuel Linscott Chapter:

219703 Anna J. Ritter (Miss) ----- Nov. 28, 1940

Topeka Chapter:

318676 Lola H. Harris ----- Apr. 11, 1940

45320 Mary Estelle Martin (Miss) ----- Sept. 9, 1940

217126 Marion Hoy Robinson ----- Sept. 5, 1940

98183 Emma Campbell Tomlinson ----- Nov. 11, 1940

Uvedale Chapter:

151384 Bertha Anderson Kerr ----- Oct. 27, 1940

Wellington Chapter:

315973 H. Lula Ruggles Felt ----- Oct. 29, 1940

287935 Elizabeth E. Chipman Wimer ----- Apr. 14, 1940

291844 Lucy Ann Chipman Grubbs ----- May 9, 1940

EL QUARTELEJO PILGRIMAGE

June 17, 1940

It has become the custom after a two year's trial, for the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to hold an annual Pilgrimage at the site of El Quartejejo in Scott County State Park, Kansas.

Inasmuch as El Quartejejo is the only Indian Pueblo in Kansas; is the site of the first white settlement in the state; and is owned by the D. A. R.'s of Kansas, it is indeed fitting that it be the object of an annual pilgrimage.

In 1922 the site was formally acquired by the State Society and in 1925 the ruins were marked with a granite shaft, at a cost of \$1,270.00. The monument is inscribed with a brief history of the former Picurie Indian settlement and later a French trading post. The pueblo, of which little remains, was destroyed by fire prior to the general settlement of Scott County, and was discovered quite by accident. Excavation of the foundation was made late in the last century, and many relics taken from the ruins are now in the museum at Lawrence.

During the regency of Miss Catharine Campbell, details were worked out for acquiring title to the site by the State Society. One of the stipulations of the agreement drawn up at this time was that a marker be erected within a given time. This was done while Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, of Wichita, was serving as State Regent in 1925. The marker is a granite shaft of great beauty and dignity and bears in addition to a description of the situation, a bronze insignia of the N. S. D. A. R.

The Second Annual El Quartejejo Pilgrimage was held June 17th, 1940. Members and their friends from nine Kansas chapters attended the meeting. Representatives from as far east as Ottawa

and Winfield, and one D. A. R. from the state of Illinois enjoyed a program which started at 10:00 o'clock with a tour of the Park, conducted by the Boy Scouts of Troop 149, Scott City. A picnic lunch at the Camp Christy Dining Hall was followed by the formal program. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Vice-Regent of the State Society, presiding.

Mrs. A. J. Berger, Regent of Kansas, and two Honorary State Regents and National Vice Presidents General, Miss Catharine Campbell and Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, attended and discussed the history of the El Quartejejo Indian Pueblo and reviewed the manner in which the D. A. R. came into possession of the site and the erection of the beautiful granite shaft marking the exact location of the pueblo.

The Honorable J. C. Denious of Dodge City, member of the Kansas Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission, spoke of plans in Kansas for the 1941 Coronado observance and expressed the hope that all such patriotic organizations as the D. A. R. should become interested in cooperating with the Commission. Although no formal action was taken, it was agreed that the State Society would enjoy a visit to Scott City at a time next year when a special Coronado celebration might be held.

The second pilgrimage was more distinctly our own than the first one held in 1939. We depended less upon the locality in which we were visiting, for our arrangements and our entertainment. We were especially happy to have our speakers from our own organization for our 2nd Pilgrimage. We were, as before, offered every courtesy by the Scott City C. of C; we were offered the use of the Camp Christy Dining Hall of the Baptist Boys' Camp, which is located within the Park, and again enjoyed the able guide service of the specially trained Boy Scouts.

The chapters forming the hostess group were again, Fort Supply Trail, Dodge City and Jonathan Gilbert, being the chapters located nearest the Park. Jonathan Gilbert is located 100 miles from the pueblo ruins; this is the nearest Kansas chapter to the site. You can understand that our work is one of planning at long range. This year Jonathan Gilbert handled the correspondence and publicity; Dodge City was responsible for food plans and Fort Supply Trail for general arrangements. For the splendid and whole hearted cooperation of these chapters your chairman is most grateful.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Chairman

Miss Mary Aten, Dodge City Chapter

Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

Mrs. W. H. Shattuck, Fort Supply Trail Chapter

A detailed report of this meeting, which includes remarks by visitors and speakers, as well as list of guests attending, has been filed with the Reporter and the Historian. The remarks by Miss Campbell and Mrs. Campbell are all very clear as to the business of acquiring the site and erecting the monument. You will find them informative reading.—Dorothy Berryman Shrewder.

KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING IN WASHINGTON

M. BLANCHE RYAN, Secretary

A meeting of the Kansas delegation to the Fiftieth Continental Congress was held in the Kansas Room, in Constitution Hall, Tuesday, April 15th, 1941, at 3:00 P. M., Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent, presiding. Following the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Mrs. Berger requested that each person rise and give her name and Chapter, stating Mrs. L. E. Rex regretted her inability to be present. The following responded: Miss Marjorie Jones, Arthur Barrett; Mrs. A. J. Berger, Betty Bonney; Miss Faye Woodward, Betty Washington; Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Miss Ruth Stone, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Miss Lena E. Smith, Fort Supply Trail; Mrs. E. B. Harris, Hannah Jameson; Miss Gladys Beck, Mrs. Lena Scurlock, James Ross; Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Jane Dean Coffey; Mrs. Louise C. Wright, Lois Warner; Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Martha Loving Ferrell; Miss Clare E. Nelson, Miss Madge Sullivant, Molly Foster Berry; Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, Miss Jennie E. Randall, Mrs. John C. Reese, Newton; Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Mrs. C. M. Paris, Mrs. G. W. Weede, Oceanus Hopkins; Mrs. S. C. Salmon, Polly Ogden; Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, Smoky Hill; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Susannah French Putney; Miss Lessie Smith, Topeka; Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Miss May Sentney, Mrs. R. Wertz, Uvedale; Mrs. E. A. Rothrock, Miss Marie Sellars, Wellington.

Mrs. Berger explained in regard to banquet tickets, extra seats for those who were not delegates and tickets for the White House Reception. Twenty banquet tickets had been sold to the Kansas group and more were to be available later; also gave details regarding the opening of the polls Thursday at 8:00 A. M., what offices were to be filled and names of candidates. Mrs. Berger announced the Pilgrimage to Arlington and Mount Vernon to be made later in the afternoon and plan for the Reception in the evening when the President General and Cabinet Members would receive informally on the stage and the State Regents would receive in the State boxes. Also, that Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Vice Regent, would receive with her in Kansas Box, No. 38, and that she would be glad to have those from Kansas call upon the Regents of other states. Mrs. Berger strongly recommended the Parliamentary Class being conducted by Mrs. John Trigg Moss, National Parliamentarian.

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Ex-Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent of Kansas, was introduced by the State Regent and expressed her happiness at being with the delegation and that it was such a large one. Mrs. Berger assured Mrs. Kirkpatrick of our great pleasure always in having her with us, and congratulated her upon being made Third National Vice President of the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars. Mrs. Berger paid a fine tribute to the Mother of Mrs. Louise Crawford Wright, who although in her eighties, spends much time in the Library "hunting ancestors", expressed her regret that Mrs. Crawford could not be present and requested Mrs. Wright to take her our love.

The delegation was advised by Mrs. Berger to see the new Archives Room, which is also known as the Document Room. A discussion followed, in which Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Berger urged those present for the first time to visit the lovely State rooms, the Mu-

seum where they would find the case given in honor of Mrs. W. E. Stanley last year by the Kansas Chapters, and general information regarding gifts for the Museum. Mrs. Berger thanked each and every one for the Golden Jubilee Commemorative Plate, silver compote and National Officers' Club pin which were presented to her by the Kansas delegation at the Kansas Luncheon in the Mayflower Hotel preceding the meeting. She also mentioned our achievements during the year which denote growth in every way, and expressed the hope that work for new members would be continued. Mrs. McArthur suggested this work be done during the spring and summer.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's splendid tribute paid Mrs. Berger when she stated that we have never had a Regent who worked so diligently helping people with genealogy, and that we owed her a rising vote of thanks for what she had done for Kansas this past year, met with a very hearty response. Mrs. Berger graciously gave as her reason, her affection for the members of the Kansas Society and the D. A. R. Meeting adjourned.

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Fifty-three Kansas D. A. R. members and guests attended the Kansas Luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and pansy corsages were used as favors. Miss Frances Hawkinson, of Savonberg, was a guest, and expressed her appreciation of the privilege of being the Kansas Pilgrim this year.

The Kansas Pages serving at the Fiftieth Continental Congress were Miss Will Etta Long, of Betty Bonney Chapter; Mrs. Marian Stubbs Keller, Mrs. Marjorie Stubbs Fowler, of Byrd Prewitt Chapter, and Mrs. Margaret Humphrey Wertz, of Uvedale Chapter. They were entertained at the Mayflower Hotel on Monday evening with a four course dinner, and presented with corsages for the Pages' Ball, on Thursday night, by the State Society.

Mrs. Rex and Mrs. Berger assisted at the lovely reception given by the State Regent of New York, Regent of Richmond County New York Chapter, Mrs. William H. Pouch and her associate candidates, at the Mayflower Hotel, Monday afternoon.

Those serving on the House Committee from Kansas were Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. John C. Reese and Mrs. John M. Starr.

Kansas was honored at the National Meeting of the C. A. R., in having Miss Jean Peck of the Captain John Elden Society C. A. R., and former Junior State President of the Kansas Society C. A. R., elected National Historian of the National Society C. A. R.

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