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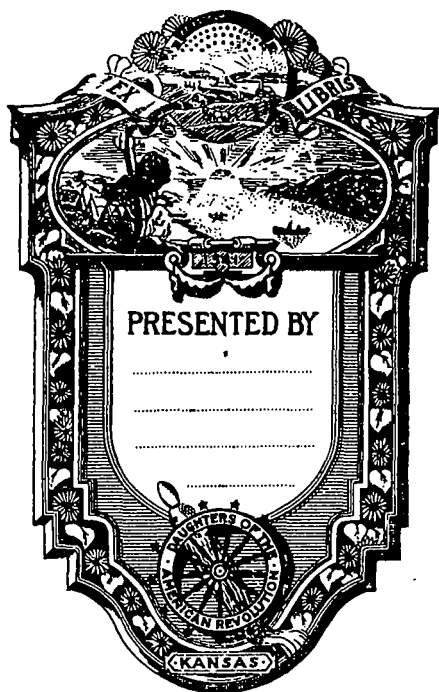
KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

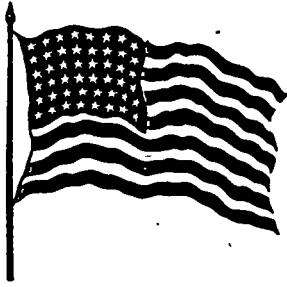
March 8 and 9, 1943



Hostess
JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER



Compiled by
HELEN B. FERRELL
(Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell)
State Recording Secretary



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

We proudly dedicate the Proceedings of the Forty-fifth Kansas State Conference to the members of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who are enlisted in the service of our country.

KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ROLL OF HONOR

Lieut., Bertrude I. Baseman (Miss).....Nurse
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 Serving over-sea.
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MOBILE BLOOD PLASMA UNIT

On July 24, 1943, the Mobile Blood Plasma Unit assigned to the Columbus Blood Donor Center by the National Red Cross and purchased from funds contributed by the Kansas Society through the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was presented to the Blood Donor Center at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Rosalie R. Haddox, Regent of the Columbus D. A. R. Chapter, represented your state regent at the presentation. In presenting the Mobile Unit Miss Haddox conveyed the following message from your state regent. "In the gift of the mobile blood plasma unit presented by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, National War Fund, through the Kansas State Society, the Kansas Society of the D. A. R. experience a very great patriotic pride that we consider it a peculiarly fitting gift to those brave men and women who are called to defend the glorious land for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives and fortunes to establish. May this blood plasma unit serve to its fullest in the saving of precious lives, and to the purpose that all men shall be free."

The following news item appeared in the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen: "Kansas joined hands yesterday with Ohio in promoting the Red Cross blood donor service as funds originating with the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution were made available for the purchase of basic equipment for the Columbus center, 180 North High Street.

"The presentation was made at the local center yesterday by Miss Rosalie Haddox, regent of the Columbus Chapter D. A. R., who represented Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, regent of the Kansas Society. Edwin M. Sharp, Chairman of the board of directors of the Franklin County Red Cross, accepted the gift. . . .

"Along with the funds is a plaque bearing the legend: "This blood donor center has been equipped by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, National War Fund." It has been placed in the local center's reception room where more than 63,000 donors have entered to contribute blood for vital plasma.

"The gift, it was explained, is intended to cover the original cost of the basic equipment in the center here as well as an ambulance which forms one of the two mobile units operating out of the Columbus center to many communities in Central Ohio."

Excerpt from a letter received from Miss Haddox:

"Columbus, Ohio.
July 26, 1943.

"Dear Mrs. Berger:

The Columbus Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes me to convey to you and the Kansas Society, D. A. R., their heartfelt gratitude for your fine gift of the mobile plasma unit. With a fitting ceremony, the unit was presented Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., and at the same time the plaque, marking the gift of the equipment for the blood donor center from the National Society was unveiled. The Red Cross committee wished to take care of both gifts at the same time . . . It was a pleasure to represent you in this ceremony, Mrs. Berger, and if I can be of any assistance to you please write me."

"Sincerely yours,
"Rosalie R. Haddox, Regent."

Among the guests present at the presentation were: Miss Rosalie R. Haddox, Columbus, Regent of the Columbus Chapter D. A. R.; Mrs. Alonzo H. Dunham of Dayton, State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. James B. Patton, Columbus, State Vice Regent, Ohio D. A. R., and Miss Madge Sullivant, Columbus, member of Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott, Kansas.



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 56.

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 received.

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-five cents. Orders with remittances should be sent to the Treasurer General, Administration Building N. S. D. A. R.

1720 D. Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, hostess, will be held Wednesday, September 15, 1943. The State Board of Management will meet at 10:30 a.m., in the D.A.R. Rooms at the Mission. State Chairmen will meet at 11:30 a.m. with the Board of Management. The State Officers and officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, and the Chapter Regents, constitute the State Board of Management.

The National Board of Management will meet in Washington, D. C., October 21 and 22, 1943. All applications for membership and reinstatement should be sent to the Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R., Administration Building, 1720 Washington 6, D. C., at least two weeks before the meeting of the National Board of Management.

The Forty-sixth Annual Kansas State Conference will be held at the Hotel Lassen, Wichita, March 20, 21 and 22, 1944, by invitation of Eunice Sterling Chapter, D.A.R.

The Fifty-third D. A. R. Continental Congress will be held in New York City, April, 1944.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The seventh annual breakfast of the Kansas State Officers Club was held in the Colonial Room, Hotel Dale, Coffeyville, Tuesday morning, March 9, at 7 o'clock. The President, Miss Edith Chesney, presided. Honor guests were the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch of New York and Mrs. John Logan Marshall, ex Vice President General of South Carolina.

During the year the club presented to the D. A. R. Museum a folding skein reel in memory of Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell. It was voted to give \$10 to the Blood Plasma Fund and \$5 to the Red Cross War Relief Fund of Coffeyville, as a courtesy to Mrs. R. W. Diver, regent of the hostess chapter, Jane Dean Coffey. Mrs. Pouch contributed the same amount for the same purpose.

Miss Edith Chesney was unanimously elected honorary president and the following state officers were welcomed into the club; Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall and Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker.

Officers elected to serve for the next year were:

President.....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
First Vice President.....	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
Second Vice President	Mrs. J. N. Ryan
Third Vice President.....	Mrs. V. E. McArthur
Chaplain.....	Mrs. W. T. Chaney
Secretary.....	Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall
Treasurer.....	Mrs. O. P. Dellinger
Historian	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
Reporter.....	Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick

NATIONAL AWARD TO EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

At the fifty-second Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in April 1943, a signal honor was bestowed upon Kansas and Eunice Sterling Chapter in the cash prize award of \$20 offered by the National Historical Magazine to the chapter having the greatest number of subscriptions to the magazine. With 65 subscriptions Eunice Sterling Chapter won first place. Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, accepted the award in the name of the Chapter. Credit for this outstanding honor is due Mrs. Christian F. Nies, chapter chairman for the National Historical Magazine. At a meeting of Eunice Sterling Chapter on April 23, Mrs. Foulston presented the check to Mrs. Nies, who moved that it be given to the Blood Plasma Fund. The chapter voted its approval.

HISTORY OF THE GAVEL

Used by Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey

At the forty-fifth annual State Conference held in Coffeyville, in March 1943, Mrs. W. C. Summers, regent of the Betty Washington Chapter, presented to the State Society a gavel of historical interest. It is made from a piece of a walnut tree which grew out of the chimney of the John Brown cabin. The silver band is inscribed on one side, "To Mrs. George T. Guernsey from D. A. R., Lawrence, Kansas, 1916" and on the other side it reads, "Wood from John Brown's Cabin."

Mrs. Berger expressed deep appreciation for the gift which she accepted in the name of the State Society. Mrs. Summers has also provided the interesting history of the gavel which follows:

"This gavel is made from wood from John Brown's cabin near La-Cynge. Before World War 1, Chris Armstrong gave me the walnut wood. A gavel and table were made of it by Billy Moise, and Armstrong later made affidavit of this fact - which I gave to the State Historian of D. A. R.

I used the gavel as President of the Lawrence Civic League, Regent of Betty Washington Chapter D. A. R. and as President of the Lawrence Women's Club.

At a luncheon at my home, 1605 Tennessee Street, given by Betty Washington Chapter, the gavel was presented to the State Regent, Mrs. Guernsey, and she used it in Washington when President General. The silver mounting upon the gavel was paid for by the Betty Washington Chapter. As she promised to return it to me when done with it, Mrs. Guernsey's nephew, Prof. Joseph Kellogue, gave it to me after Mrs. Guernsey's death, and I sold it to Mrs. Walter Keeler who presented it to Mrs. W. C. Summers, her mother—then Regent of Betty Washington Chapter.

Louisa A. Don Carlos

April 10, 1943.

Mrs. W. C. Summers used this gavel while Regent of Betty Washington Chapter and gave the gavel, in the name of Betty Washington Chapter, to Mrs. A. J. Berger while State Regent to be kept for the State Regents in Kansas.

Belle Summers (Mrs. W. C.)

May 6, 1943."

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ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

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Program

Of the Forty-Fifth Annual State Conference

KANSAS STATE SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 8 and 9, 1943

OPENING SESSION

First Baptist Church, Eighth and Elm

Monday, March 8

2:00 O'CLOCK

Assembly Call.....Robert Ensign

Processional.....Mrs. O. J. Gregory
National and State Officers and Guests escorted by Pages and
Color Bearers.

Forty-fifth 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. Dan Hopson, State Chairman,
Correct Use of the Flag.

The National Anthem.....The Assemblage
Led by Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap; Mrs. O. J. Gregory, Accompanist.

The American's Creed.....Led by Mrs. Robert W. Diver
Regent, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter.

Welcome to Coffeyville.....Mr. J. D. Byers

Welcome from Hostess Chapter.....Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Regent

Response.....Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Vice Regent

Greetings from Kansas Society C. A. R.....Miss Marian Bienfang
Junior State President.

Greetings from Distinguished Guests and Honorary State Regents

Music.....Mrs. Vaughn Partridge, Violinist
Accompanist, Mrs. O. J. Gregory

"Old Bruin".....Cecil Burleigh

"The Rosary".....Ethelbert Nevin

Address.....Mrs. William H. Pouch
President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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. Garland P. Ferrell
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
Registrar.....	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Historian.....	Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger
Librarian.....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
Reporter.....	Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter
Regent.....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger

Announcements.

Appointment of Resolution Committee.

The Retiring of the Colors.

Monday Evening

BANQUET

7:00 O'CLOCK

First Presbyterian Church—Eighth and Willow

Address—"So Proudly We Hail".....Mr. W. M. Ostenberg
 Superintendent of Schools, Coffeyville.

Music.....Coffeyville Junior College Trio
 Carolyn Morrison, Helen Highbaugh, Lois Rae DeHon

RECEPTION

Ladies' Parlor

Music.....String Trio
 Barbara Stanley, Barbara Wilkinson, Joan Diver.
 Mary Kathryn Clark, Accompanist.

Tuesday Morning

BUSINESS SESSION

First Baptist Church

8:45 O'CLOCK

Call to Order.

Scripture and Prayer.....Mrs. William H. McCamish

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

"America" (First and last verse).....The Assemblage
 Led by Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap. Miss Bee McClellan, Accompanist.

Minutes.

Reports of Chapter Regents—

Music.....Mr. Caldwell Johnson
 Mrs. Caldwell Johnson, Accompanist

"Trade Winds".....Kiel

"Let My Song Fill Your Heart".....Charles

Reports of State Chairmen—

Report of National Chairman, American Indians.....Mrs. Loren E. Rex

Report of National Vice Chairman, American Red Cross and
Chairman Nurses' Aides.....Mrs. Ralph B. Earp

Report of National Vice Chairman, D. A. R. Museum.....
.....Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Announcements.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....The Assemblage
Led by Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap. Miss Bee McClellan Accompanist.

Benediction.

The Retiring of the Colors.

Adjournment: Forty-fifth Kansas State Conference.

LUNCHEON

1:00 O'CLOCK

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Elm and Seventh

Invocation.....Mrs. William H. McCamish

Address—"Qualities for the Crisis".....Lieut. James N. Kelly, Jr.
Chaplain, United States Army

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday Afternoon, March 9

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

3:00 O'CLOCK

Prelude.....Mrs. J. H. Benefiel

Processional—"Holy' Holy, Holy."
(Assemblage standing and singing.)

Call to Remembrance.....Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent

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

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

Solo—"My Redeemer and My Lord".....Mrs. R. W. Pantell

Assurance.....Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent

Roll Call.....	Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger, State Historian
Tribute.....	Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent
Violin Solo—"Meditation" from "Thais".....	Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick
Benediction.....	Mrs. William H. McCamish, State Chaplain
Taps.....	Jimmie Bliss
Recessional—"He Leadeth Me." (Assemblage standing and singing.)	
Postlude.....	Mrs. H. J. Benefiel

LOCAL COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.....	Mrs. Robert W. Diver
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REGISTRATION and CREDENTIALS

Mrs. D. E. Wassam
Mrs. Belle Stagg Ise

SESSION ROOM
Mrs. Harriet Holloway

FINANCE

Mrs. D. E. Wassam

PROCESSIONAL

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman

BANQUET

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
Mrs. Roy Benedict
Miss Leila Elliott

PAGES

Mrs. Karl Wilson

DECORATIONS

Mrs. H. W. Read, Jr.
Mrs. W. A. Ball
Mrs. E. C. Brandt

MEMORIAL

Mrs. Fred Rothrock
Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap

PROGRAMS

Mrs. Belle Stagg Ise

LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. H. Lightstone
Mrs. E. A. Conkling
Mrs. W. D. Moore

COURTESY

Mrs. J. B. Gross
Mrs. E. H. Hess

MUSIC

Mrs. Fred Rothrock
Mrs. S. L. Highbaugh

PRESS

Mrs. Fred Rothrock

RECEPTION

Mrs. Karl Wilson
Mrs. Vaughn Partridge
Mrs. C. A. Dial

INFORMATION AND TRANS- PORTATION

Mrs. H. L. Campbell

FLAGS

Mrs. R. E. Copeland
Mrs. Norman Albright

PLATFORM

Mrs. D. E. Wassam

HOUSING

Mrs. Belle Stagg Ise

LUNCHEON FOR OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Robert W. Diver

Mrs. Harriet Holloway

COLOR BEARERS

Miss Elizabeth Grimes

Mrs. William P. Allin, Jr.

Mrs. Gus Kline

PAGES

Mrs. William H. Pouch.....Miss Joan Diver
Miss Marion Seelye.....Miss Helen Highbaugh
Honorary State Regents.....Miss Beverly Brandt
Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.....Miss Florann Cross
Delegation.....Miss Nancy Ball, Miss Beverly Albright
Memorial Programs.....Miss Lue Edna Diver, Miss Ann Ball

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Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission

September 19, 1942

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL, Secretary

Members of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution made their tenth annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission on Saturday, September 19, 1942. The Board Management convened in the main building and the meeting was called to order at 10:55 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger. The State Chaplain, Mrs. W. H. McCamish led in the devotionals and Mrs. L. B. Naylor, regent of the hostess Chapter, James Ross, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

State Officers present were: Mrs. A. J. Berger, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Mrs. W. H. McCamish, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, Mrs. W. E. McArthur, Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter. Chapter Regents: Mrs. W. C. Summers, Miss Lena Smith, Mrs. H. L. Kennedy, Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Mrs. G. L. Caughron, Mrs. H. P. Thomas, Miss Mary Clark. Vice Regents: Miss Nellie Trueblood, Mrs. L. S. Holroyd.

In her welcome the state regent spoke of the seriousness of the times and said that we may expect to be called upon again and again to do our part in the present crisis. Letters were read by the secretary from our President General, Mrs. W. H. Pouch, from Vice President General Mrs. Reuben E. Knight and from Mrs. Carl Friend expressing their pleasure in attending the Kansas State Conference held in Hutchinson, last March. Also a note of regret from Mrs. Payne Ratner, wife of the Governor of Kansas. For our support of D. A. R. Approved Schools notes of appreciation were read from Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. The family of Mr. Robert Bruce Campbell and Mrs. Clarence F. Drake, regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter thanked the state society for having placed an official D. A. R. bronze marker on the grave of the late Olive Decatur Campbell, honorary state regent and past vice president general. The state officers were asked for reports. Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, state treasurer reported that on September 1, 1942 the balance in the treasury was \$3,832.78. The State Registrar, Mrs. V. E. McArthur said that it is our patriotic duty to secure the membership of women who are eligible. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, reported that she has served as secretary pro tem at the meeting of the Kansas delegation at Continental Congress in Chicago and had assisted the state regent in the printing of the stationery for the use of the state officers and state chairmen. The State Historian, Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, presented to the D. A. R. rooms, in Shawnee Mission, three cups and saucers of Old Leeds Spray, Royal Doulton. Mrs. Ralph LaShelle, state chairman of Shawnee Mission accepted the gift with thanks.

Thanks and appreciation to the hostess chapter, James Ross and to the Regent, Mrs. L. B. Naylor were expressed by the state regent and the secretary was instructed to send a note of thanks. She also spoke of the completion of microfilming the U. S. Census records of Kansas for the years 1860, 1870 and 1880, and that Kansas was among one of the first states to complete this project. This was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. V. E. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell. She also reported that the drapes and slip covers for the Kansas room in Memorial Continental Hall had been completed.

Mrs. Berger spoke of the definite war projects: the raising of a fund by voluntary subscription by individuals and by chapters for the blood plasma units and equipment so necessary on the fields of battle; the state project is to furnish a recreation room at Camp Funston of which the essential cost will be a little over \$200; to

report the purchase of war bonds and stamps by members and chapters to the chairman of National Defense. For the state to receive credit, checks must be sent to the state treasurer.

The state chairmen reported. Miss Stella B. Haines, chairman of D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, introduced Miss Maude Haver, secretary of this committee. Miss Haines reported that the national chairman requested that the rate of interest on future loans be 2% instead of 4%. New notes have been printed for the use of this committee which must bear the signature of the applicant, the parents or guardian and a business man. The notes of two girls issued in 1936, 1937 and 1938 are now outlawed and uncollectable. Miss Haines moved that the notes of Viola M. Dow and of Mary Alford be stricken from the records. Seconded by Mrs. Shrewder and carried. Miss Haines moved that \$500 of the Student Loan Fund be invested in war bonds. An order to be given by the state treasurer. Seconded by Mrs. Caughron and carried. Mrs. Kennedy moved and it was seconded by Mrs. Dellinger that the bond be filed with the state treasurer. Carried. Miss Haines moved and Mrs. Naylor seconded the motion that the rate of interest on future loans be reduced to 2% in compliance with the request of the national chairman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Berger referred to a letter from Mrs. Dan Hopson, state chairman of Correct Use of the Flag concerning the usual award for the eighth grade essay contest. Mrs. Shrewder moved that the state society allow \$5.00 to be used in awards in this contest. Seconded by Mrs. McCamish and carried. Mrs. Berger also mentioned that on June 22, 1942, President Roosevelt signed the Flag Law (H. S. Res. 303) and as October will be the 50th anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag will ask if chapters observed the anniversary. Mrs. Berger showed leaflets which had been issued by Mrs. Alonzo N. Benn of Chicago, general vice chairman, and she will secure copies for each chapter regent and any others especially interested.

Mrs. McArthur moved that Kansas D. A. R. give \$5.00 to the C. A. R. ambulance fund. Seconded by Mrs. Shrewder and carried.

Mrs. Dellinger moved that a prize of \$5.00 be given in the cotton dress contest of the Girl Home Makers Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Shrewder and carried.

The regent stressed that we shall again give a \$115 scholarship to Tamasee and that \$75 be given to Kate Duncan Smith for a walk to connect Becker Hall with the library. Increase in membership will be a major project. She announced that the 45th Annual State Conference would be held in Coffeyville on March 8, 9, 1943. The Dale Hotel will be headquarters and that the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch will be present. Mrs. Berger advocated a two day conference and the majority voted in favor of it. She quoted a letter from Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, National vice chairman of Red Cross in which she told of the pressing need for nurses' aides and asked members to keep an account of all garments made and hours spent in Red Cross work.

Mrs. Berger spoke of three small sums in the state treasury which have been left over from previous projects now completed. Mrs. McArthur moved that these overflow funds be placed at the disposal of the state regent where most needed. Seconded by Mrs. Naylor and carried.

Mrs. C. E. Niven, state chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage announced that the contest would extend from October 15th to December 15th and that the contest questionnaires would be in the hands of the contestants by December 1.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that the Board of Management of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, recommend to the State Conference in March 1943, that Mrs. Berger be endorsed for the office of vice president general. Mrs. Berger asked the recording secretary to take the chair. Mrs. Carter seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mrs. Berger resumed the chair and thanked the Board for this thoughtful courtesy. Mrs. Shrewder spoke of the pride which the Kansas Daughters have in the appointment by the President General of Mrs. Berger as Special Vice Chairman of Genealogical Records.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, state chairman of D. A. R. Museum spoke of the nation-wide survey being made by her committee of museums or portions of museums in which the D. A. R. have a part.

Mrs. H. L. Kennedy, regent of the General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa, told that Miss Grace Meeker, honorary state regent, would soon change her residence to another state. Mrs. Ferrell moved that the Kansas Society D. A. R. present Miss Meeker with a past state regent's ribbon. Seconded by Mrs. Duphorne and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 for lunch, but because of the cold and recent rain it could not be held on the grounds of the Mission but was held in the cafeteria of the Roseland school. Following the lunch, the regent of the James Ross Chapter, Mrs. L. B. Naylor presided at the program and introduced the state officers, state chairmen, the chairman of the day, Mrs. Lena Scurlock, and Mrs. Richard Helman regent of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Berger brought greetings and Albert Spriester, trumpeter, gave a group of patriotic airs. Mrs. Naylor then introduced Capt. Alpha H. Kenna of Fort Leavenworth, who brought a stirring message to the 75 members assembled.

Executive Board Meeting

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL, Secretary

The Executive Board of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Wichita at the Hotel Lassen on February 22, 1943. The State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, called the meeting to order at 8:45 a. m. All members were present. The Executive Board considered and recommends to the State Board of Management the following motions:

1. That the Kansas Society, through the chapters, continue the blood plasma program as long as it is a major war project of the National Society, and, as \$1,902.85 has already been contributed to the Blood Plasma Fund, that an immediate effort be made to complete the necessary additional funds to cover the cost \$2,350.00, of a complete mobile Blood Plasma Unit. Moved by Mrs. Shrewder and seconded by Mrs. Duphorne.

2. That \$10.00 be sent from the Tamassee Hall Fund for the marker on the Kansas Hall at Tamassee High School as allowed at the State Conference in March 1942, and that the following equipment for the High School be purchased: drinking fountain, \$30.00; three ceiling lights for the Kansas Hall at \$3.00 each, \$9.00; four ceiling lights in three class rooms, four light per room at \$3.00 each, \$36.00; making a total of \$75.00, and that the remainder of the fund be transferred to the 1944 Tamassee Scholarship Fund. Moved by Mrs. Duphorne and seconded by Mrs. Shrewder.

3. That the 32 cents per capita tax for 1944 be allowed. Motion made by Mrs. McArthur and seconded by Mrs. Shrewder.

4. That the Tamassee Scholarship be continued as a state project. Moved by Mrs. Ferrell and seconded by Mrs. McArthur.

5. That the sum of \$66.00 be raised as a state project to purchase a sterilizer (wholesale price) for Kate Duncan Smith School. Motion by Mrs. McArthur seconded by Mrs. Shrewder.

6. That \$1,036 from the State Student Loan Fund be invested in war bonds to be redeemed if necessary, for the Student Loan Fund, and the accrued interest be credited to the State Student Loan Fund, and that bonds be filed with the state treasurer. Motion by Mrs. Shrewder and seconded by Mrs. McArthur.

7. That the date of the 1944 State Conference be left to the discretion of the hostess regent and the state regent. Motion made by Mrs. Duphorne and seconded by Mrs. Ferrell.

8. That the 1943 Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage be left to the discretion of the Executive Board and the James Ross Chapter. Moved by Mrs. Shrewder and seconded by Mrs. McArthur.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a. m.

Minutes approved by the Executive Board.

Board of Management

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL, Secretary

The meeting of the Board of Management of the 45th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Class Room of the First Baptist Church, in Coffeyville, March 8, 1943. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish opened the meeting with prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Greetings were given by the state regent. In the roll call nine state officers and twelve chapter regents responded. Mrs. Berger told of the painful accident which Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, State Corresponding Secretary, had suffered and of Mrs. Stricklen's greeting to the Conference. Mrs. Berger announced that Miss Edith Chesney is serving in her place as chairman of the Credentials Committee.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Shawnee Mission Board meeting of September 19, 1942. These were clarified and approved.

Notes were read from Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent, thanking the State Society for the past state regent's ribbon, and from Miss Marie Sellars expressing her gratitude for the contribution to the C. A. R. Red Cross Ambulance Fund.

Mrs. Berger then introduced the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, who brought greeting to the Conference and offered the award of a C. A. R. baby spoon to the youngest child relative of a member present. Mrs. Fred J. McEwen, regent of the Wichita Chapter reported a nephew, Daniel Quinn Rankin, under one month old. He is the son of W. H. Rankin. Mrs. Pouch complimented Mrs. Berger for her excellent work in building up membership. She said, "If we had more Mrs. Bergers, we would have more new members." Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General was introduced and brought greeting and urged the building up of the C. A. R. Society.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting held, February 22, 1943, and which had been approved by the Executive Board, were read. Mrs. E. W. Jones moved that the Kansas Society, through the chapters, continue the blood plasma program as long as it is a major war project of the National Society, and, as \$1,902.85 has already been contributed to the blood plasma fund, that an immedi-

atc effort be made to complete the necessary additional funds to cover the cost, \$2,350.00, of a complete mobile blood plasma unit, and to be completed by July first. Seconded by Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Naylor and seconded by Mrs. W. H. McCamish, that, \$10.00 be sent from the Tamassee Hall fund for the marker on the Kansas Hall at Tamassee High School, as allowed at the State Conference in 1942; and that, the following equipment for the High School be purchased; a drinking fountain, \$30.00; three ceiling lights in the Kansas Hall, \$9.00; and ceiling lights in three class rooms, \$36.00, making a total of \$75.00, and that the remainder of the fund be transferred to the Tamassee scholarship fund. Motion Carried.

The motion by Mrs. W. H. McCamish, that the per capita tax of 32 cents be allowed for 1944, was seconded by Mrs. G. L. Caughron and carried.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder moved that the Tamassee scholarship be continued as a state project. Seconded by Mrs. Robert C. Foulston and carried. Mrs. Naylor's motion that \$60.00 be raised, as a state project, to purchase a sterilizer for Kate Duncan Smith School was seconded by Mrs. V. E. McArthur. Carried.

Mrs. O. P. Dellinger moved that \$1,036 from the State Student Loan fund be invested in War Savings Bonds to be redeemed, if necessary, for the State Student Loan Fund and the accrued interest be credited to the State Student Loan Fund, and that the bonds be filed with the state treasurer. Seconded by Miss Stella B. Haines. Carried.

The motion of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder that the date of the 1944 State Conference be left to the discretion of the hostess regent and the state regent was seconded by Mrs. V. E. McArthur. Carried.

Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker moved that the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage be left to the discretion of the Executive Board and the James Ross Chapter. Seconded by Mrs. L. B. Naylor and carried.

Mrs. Berger announced the gift of a greenback corsage from Mrs. William H. Pouch. In graciously accepting the gift Mrs. Berger said that it would be given to the Blood Plasma Fund.

Twelve state chairmen responded to the roll call. Mrs. C. E. Nevin, State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Committee; Mrs. Clarence F. Drake, State Chairman of D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship; Miss Stella B. Haines, State Chairman of State Student Loan; Mrs. J. W. Dixon, State Chairman of Girl Home Makers and Mrs. G. L. Caughron, State Chairman of Motion Pictures. Mrs. O. P. Dellinger explained that the War Service records of sons and daughters in the armed service should be kept by the members. Mrs. V. E. McArthur, State Chairman of Membership spoke of the importance of increasing our membership. Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall, State Chairman of Press Relations, asked all chapters to have news notices of their chapter meetings in their local papers. Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General arrived and was introduced by the state regent. She expressed her pleasure in being present. A telegram from Mrs. Lucile Zimmerman, former State Reporter brought greetings to the Conference and expressed her regret in not being present. Mrs. W. H. McCamish read from the book, "Daily Strength for Daily Needs" which had been presented to her by Mrs. William H. Belk, Chaplain General. She read the daily reading for March 8th.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder spoke of a motion made some years ago that the state allow \$25.00 annually for the state library and as the state income cannot be made to meet this extra burden she moved that the motion to allow \$25.00 annually for the state library be rescinded. Seconded by Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a. m.

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

Coffeyville, Kansas, March 8 and 9, 1943

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL, Secretary

The opening session of the 45th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the First Baptist Church in Coffeyville, Monday, March 8, 1943, at 2 p. m. The Assembly Call by Robert Ensign announced the entrance of the Colors and Mrs. O. J. Gregory, at the organ, played for the Processional of color bearers and pages escorting the State Officers, past National Officers, Guests of Honor, The President General and the State Regent.

The State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, declared that by virtue of the power vested in her as state regent, the Forty-fifth Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, open and in session. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish, gave the invocation which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap accompanied by Mrs. O. J. Gregory led in the singing of one verse of the National Anthem. Mrs. Robert W. Diver led in the recitation of The American's Creed.

Mr. J. D. Byers, Mayor of Coffeyville, and Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Regent of the hostess chapter, Jane Dean Coffey, welcomed the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and guests to Coffeyville. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Vice Regent, responded to the greetings.

The State Regent presented the following distinguished guests who brought greetings to the Conference: Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, past Vice President General and Life Member of the Tamassee Board; Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General. Greetings were read from Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent and from Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Honorary State Regent and past Chaplain General. Greetings from the State Society of the Children of the American Revolution were brought by Miss Marion Bienfang, Junior State President. The Regent introduced Mrs. John W. Lane, Senior State President of the C. A. R. Society. Mrs. C. E. Niven, State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, was introduced and she presented Miss Roma Gatewood, of Ellis, the 1943 Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Instead of a trip to Cincinnati she was presented with a \$100 Defense Bond. She expressed her happiness in being so honored and thanked the Society for the gift. The State Regent then presented Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Organizing Regent of the Jeremiah Howard Chapter at Great Bend, Kansas newest chapter.

The musical numbers on the program were omitted as the son of Mrs. Vaughn Partridge, violinist, was that afternoon leaving to serve his country.

The address of the President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William H. Pouch, inspired all to want to do more for the very worthwhile projects of our National Society.

Mrs. Fred J. McEwen, Regent of the Wichita Chapter, announced that a nursing scholarship had been given to an Indian girl, in honor of Mrs. Pouch, from the Wichita Chapter of which Mrs. Loren E. Rex, National Chairman of the American Indians Committee, is a member.

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, past Vice President General and a Life Member of the Tamasee Board brought an inspiring message from Tamasee.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Management were read and approved.

Miss Edith Chesney Chairman of the Credential Committee submitted the following report:

National Officers	1
National Chairmen	1
State Officers	9
Honorary State Regents	2
Chapter Regents	13
Delegates	31
Alternates	3
Visitors	35
Total	95

Miss Chesney moved the adoption of the program, as printed, be the order of business of the 45th Annual State Conference.

The reports of the State Officers were given. The State Regent appointed the Resolutions Committee: Mrs. John N. Ryan; Miss Lena Smith; Mrs. E. W. Jones; Mrs. L. B. Naylor and Mrs. W. C. Summers. Following the announcements the colors were retired and the session recessed.

MONDAY EVENING

The candle light banquet at 7 o'clock in the recreation hall of the First Presbyterian Church was an outstanding event of the Conference. White candles and greenery were used in profusion and large bowls of jonquils and a large insignia of our Society centered the speakers table. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish. An attractive trio from the Coffeyville Junior College; Caroline Morrison, Helen Highbaugh and Lois Rea DeHon, delighted the audience with their selections. A most interesting address, "So Proudly We Hail," was given by Mr. W. M. Ostenberg, Superintendent of the Coffeyville Schools.

Mrs. Berger presented Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Regent of the hostess chapter, who introduced the Conference Committees of her chapter.

Later a reception was held in the Ladies Parlor of the First Presbyterian Church with music by a string trio; Barbara Stanley, Barbara Wilkinson, Joan Diver with Mary Kathryn Clark, accompanist.

TUESDAY MORNING

The closing session of the Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, at 8:55 a. m. Tuesday, March 9, 1943, in the First Baptist Church. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish read from the Scripture and offered prayer. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap, accompanied by Miss Bee McClellan led in the singing of the first and last verses of, "America."

The minutes of the opening session on Monday afternoon were read by the Recording Secretary and approved. The Regent invited Miss Edith Chesney to be seated on the platform. Miss Chesney kindly acted as Chairman of Credentials in the absence of the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen.

The reports of the chapter regents showed much work accomplished during the year. Mrs. W. C. Summers, Regent of the Betty Washington Chapter, presented the State Regent with a gavel which had once belonged to the late Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey and which had been made from a piece of log from the John Brown cabin. Mrs. Berger graciously accepted the gavel in the name of the State Society. Mrs. Berger then announced the cash awards for the increase in membership in chapters. To the chapter of 25 or more members, having made the greatest net increase in membership, the award of \$5 was given to the Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland. The Regent, Miss Lena Smith, in accepting this award in the name of her chapter, announced that the check would be turned over to the state blood plasma fund. The prize of \$5.00 to chapters having a membership of 24 or less, having made the greatest net increase in membership was awarded to the Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha. Mrs. G. L. Caughron, regent, in accepting for the chapter said that the award would be used for some worthy cause.

A telegram to Mrs. William H. Pouch from Mrs. Russell William Magna, National Chairman of War Bonds and Stamps Committee, reported that to March 8, 1943, the Daughters of the American Revolution had purchased \$10,200,00 War Bonds.

Mr. Caldwell Johnson, Supervisor of Music in the Coffeyville Junior College, sang two delightful numbers, "Song of Spring" by James Rogers and "The Flower Song" from Carmen. He was accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell Johnson. A letter was read from the National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, Miss Elizabeth M. Barnes, a native Kansan. She complimented the State Society on the splendid work done in promoting the school essay contests. In the absence of the State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Dan Hopson, the winners in the Eighth Grade Flag Essay Contest were announced by Mrs. Berger.

1st award, \$3.00 to Dorothy Helvey, Mankato.

2nd award, \$2.00 to Donna Benson, Leavenworth.

3rd award, \$1.00 to Joan Rose, Hamilton.

Mrs. John W. Dixon, State Chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee presented 8 girls from the Coffeyville High School who modeled the dresses submitted in the Girl Home Makers Cotton Dress Contest. The prize of \$5.00 was given to Marie Unruh of McPherson, sponsored by the Henry Dawson Chapter. Second place was awarded to Lavern McGahan of El Dorado, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter, and honorable mention to Wilma Kern of Pittsburg, sponsored by the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

The Travelling Flags were awarded to the Fort Supply Trail Chapter for the greatest percentage of increase in membership, having made a gain of 27%. Miss Lena Smith, regent, expressed the pleasure which the members of the chapter would have in possessing the flags for a year.

The final report of the Committee on Credentials was given by Miss Edith Chesney as follows:

National Officers	1
National Chairmen	1
State Officers	9
Honorary State Regents.....	2
Chapter Regents	15

Delegates	39
Alternates	6
Visitors	32
Total	105

Mrs. Berger explained that as the state treasurer cannot close her books until the last day in February; and, as the State Conference met so early this year in March; and, as all certified accountants are busy with unprecedented income tax reports, it was impossible to get an auditor's report in time for Conference. Miss Catherine Campbell moved that the Executive Board be empowered to accept the report of the auditor. Seconded by Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker and carried.

Mrs. John N. Ryan read the report of the Resolutions Committee and moved its adoption as a whole as the report contained only courtesy resolutions. Mrs. Ryan asked the privilege of adding names. Privilege granted.

Mrs. William H. Pouch and Mrs. John Logan Marshall in leaving to attend the Oklahoma State D. A. R. Conference expressed their gratitude for all the courtesies and pleasures extended to them and spoke of their pleasure in having attended the Kansas State Conference.

The Recording Secretary read the following recommendations made by the Board of Management and moved their adoption:

1. That the State Conference in March 1943 endorse Mrs. Alexander J. Berger for the office of Vice President General, to be presented for election at the Continental Congress in 1944. Seconded by Mrs. J. N. Ryan.

Mrs. Berger called the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder to the chair, and Miss Edith Chesney checked the voting strength of the Conference which she declared to be 52. Mrs. Shrewder appointed as tellers Mrs. Leon Campbell, Mrs. Robert C. Foulston and Mrs. Howard M. Richardson. After the ballots were cast the tellers retired and the business of the Conference proceeded.

2. That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, through the chapters, continue the expansion of the blood plasma program as long as it is a major war project of the National Society, and, as \$1,902.85 has already been contributed to the Blood Plasma Fund, that an immediate effort be made to complete the necessary additional funds to cover the cost, \$2,350, of a complete mobile blood plasma unit. Seconded by Mrs. Chaney and carried.

3. That \$10.00 be sent from the Tamassee Hall fund for the marker on the Kansas Hall at Tamassee High School, as allowed at the State Conference in 1942, and that the following equipment for the High School be purchased: a drinking fountain at \$30.00; ceiling lights in the Kansas Hall costing \$9.00 and ceiling lights in three class rooms costing \$36.00, a total of \$75.00, and that the remainder of the fund be transferred to the 1944 Tamassee scholarship fund. Mrs. Naylor seconded the motion. Carried.

4. That the 32 cents per capita tax for 1944 be allowed. Mrs. E. W. Jones seconded. Carried.

5. That the Tamassee scholarship be continued as a state project. Seconded by Mrs. L. B. Naylor. Carried.

6. That the sum of \$66 (wholesale price) be raised as a state project, through the chapters, to purchase a sterilizer for Kate Duncan Smith School. Mrs. Fred J. McEwen seconded the motion. Carried.

7. That \$1,036 from the State Student Loan fund be invested in War Savings Bonds, to be redeemed, if necessary, for the State

Student Loan Fund and the accrued interest be credited to the State Student Loan Fund and the bonds be filed with the State Treasurer. Seconded by Miss Stella B. Haines. Carried.

8. That the date of the 1944 State Conference be left to the discretion of the hostess regent and the state regent. Mrs. G. L. Caughron seconded the motion. Carried.

9. That the Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in 1943 be left to the discretion of the Executive Board and the James Ross Chapter. Mrs. Chaney seconded the motion. Carried.

The tellers reported and Mrs. Shrewder announced that Mrs. Berger had been duly endorsed by the State Conference as a candidate for the office of Vice President General at the Continental Congress in 1944. Mrs. Berger resumed the chair and thanked the Conference for the confidence expressed in this endorsement.

Miss Lena Smith moved that a note be sent to Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, by the secretary, expressing regret at her absence and best wishes for her speedy recovery. Carried.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell moved that the Executive Board be empowered to approve the minutes of this session. Seconded by Mrs. J. N. Ryan and carried.

Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, brought greetings from her chapter and extended an invitation for the 1944 Conference to meet in Wichita. Mrs. Berger, in behalf of the State Society thanked Mrs. Foulston and assured her that the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Following announcements regarding Continental Congress, Mrs. Berger thanked all for their part in making this a most enjoyable and successful State Conference.

The Assemblage sang one verse of "Blest be the Tie That Binds," led by Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap accompanied by Miss Bee McClellan. At 12 o'clock Mrs. Berger asked all to stand for a few moments in silent prayer, in compliance with the request of the President General. Mrs. Berger pronounced the Benediction and with the retiring of the colors the Conference was declared adjourned at 12:02 p. m.

The minutes of Tuesday morning session have been approved by the Executive Board.

TUESDAY

At 1:00 o'clock, on Tuesday, a luncheon was served in the undercroft of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Berger presided and Mrs. William H. McCamish gave the Invocation. Mrs. R. W. Diver gave a special welcome and greeting from Rev. Father Joseph, rector of the church. Following lunch an address was given on, "The Qualities for the Crisis," by Lieut. James N. Kelly Jr., Chaplain in the United States Army.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the Memorial Service was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Following the organ prelude by Mrs. J. H. Benefiel, the Assemblage stood as the Processional entered and all joined in singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish, presided and the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger and the State Historian, Mrs. O. P. Dellinger participated in the service. The tribute to the thirty-eight departed members was given by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. Pages dressed in white stood on either side of a tall hamper of

greenery and as each name was read a red rose was placed in her honor. A violin solo, "Meditation" from "Thais" was played by Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick. Following Taps by Jimmie Bliss, the Assemblage stood and joined the Recessional in singing, "He Leadeth Me."

The flowers from the Memorial Service were sent to the hospital at the Air Base near Coffeyville.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE STATE CONFERENCE—1943

Kansas Society Daughters of The American Revolution

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

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

Whereas, The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been greatly honored by the presence of the President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, of South Carolina; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Miss Catherine Campbell; and Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.

Resolved, That the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference express its gratitude to these National and State Officers for their gracious presence and inspiration.

Whereas, This Conference was refreshed and gladdened by the presence of the Junior State President, Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution, Miss Marion Bienfang, and Kansas 1943 Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Miss Roma Gatewood.

Resolved, That we express our pride in their achievements and best wishes for continued success.

Resolved, That this Conference express its appreciation to Mrs. William H. Pouch for her splendid address delivered with her charming and humanitarian approach to the problems of the day at the opening meeting; also to Mrs. John Logan Marshall for the impressive message concerning Tamasssee.

To Mr. W. M. Ostenberg, Superintendent of Schools, Coffeyville, for his timely, optimistic and patriotic address, "So Proudly We Hail."

To Lieut. James N. Kelly, Jr., Chaplain U. S. Army, for the very intelligent discussion of our war aims and the Peace that is to follow, entitled "Qualities for the Crisis."

Whereas, We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, and

Whereas, We have been the recipients of many courtesies extended to us and to our guests.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be expressed to the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter and all who kindly extended these courtesies and whose efforts contributed so largely to its success; also

To Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Regent, and her most capable co-workers;

To the Mayor of Coffeyville, Mr. J. D. Byers, for his very cordial welcome; to the Chamber of Commerce for the beautiful corsages presented to the registrants and colorful basket of gladioli; to the

First Federal of Coffeyville for ration book holders, and to the Lions and Rotary Clubs for their lovely floral contributions.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the following musicians whose beautiful numbers afforded us much pleasure: Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap; Mrs. O. J. Gregory; Miss Bee McClellan; Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Johnson; Mrs. R. W. Pantell, Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick and Mrs. J. H. Benefel; the Trio from the Coffeyville Junior College: Misses Carolyn Morrison, Helen Highbaugh, Lois Rae DeHon; and accompanist, Miss Helen Ward; to the String Trio: Misses Barbara Stanley, Barbara Wilkinson, Joan Diver; and accompanist, Miss Mary Kathryn Clark; and to the buglers: Robert Ensign for Assembly Calls and Jimmie Bliss for Taps.

Whereas, Present conditions brought about by the war made it impossible for the hotels to provide adequate accommodations.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Forty-fifth Annual State Conference be extended to the members and friends of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter who opened their homes to the delegation, and to Mrs. Belle Stagg Ise, its most courteous and capable Housing Chairman.

Resolved, That we thank the Color Bearers and Pages who served so efficiently during this Conference.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to Mrs. John W. Dixon, State Chairman Girl Home Makers; Mrs. Anna Stoffer, Supervisor of Home Economics of the Coffeyville schools; Mrs. Belle Stagg Ise and Miss Audrey Bateman, who assisted with the arrangements of the Cotton Dress Contest, and to the judges, Miss Marie Newacheck, Miss Mabel Cochran and Mrs. Den Evans.

Whereas, The Wichita Chapter announced the gift of a scholarship for the training of an Indian War Nurse, given in honor of the President General, Mrs. Pouch, in appreciation of the National Chairmanship of American Indians Committee bestowed upon one of its members, Mrs. Loren E. Rex.

Resolved, That the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference commend this action.

Resolved, That the gratitude of the Conference be expressed to the members of the First Baptist, First Presbyterian and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches for the use of their buildings.

Resolved, That we acknowledge with appreciation the special messages received from Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, Mrs. Lucile Zimmerman, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Miss Grace Meeker, Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Mrs. Dan Hopson, Miss Elizabeth Barnes and Mrs. G. D. Weilepp.

Resolved, That we express the appreciation of the Conference for the numerous courtesies extended by the management of the Hotel Dale.

Whereas, The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution is exceedingly grateful for time on the air.

Resolved, That the State Corresponding Secretary send letters of thanks to the Radio Stations in Kansas which have accorded us broadcasting privileges during the year; and

Whereas, The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution recognizes the generous amount of publicity it has received from the press.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks be expressed to the National Historical Magazine, the various newspapers of Kansas who have given us space this year; and especially to the Coffeyville Journal for the splendid publicity covering this Conference.

Resolved, That this Forty-fifth Annual State Conference express to our State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, its thanks and

appreciation for her outstanding leadership, promptness in rendering assistance, and her large contribution to the success of this Conference; and

To the State Officers and State Chairmen for their loyal and efficient service.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Forty-fifth Annual State Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE RYAN, Chairman

LENA SMITH

HALLIE JONES

EDITH NAYLOR

BELLE SUMMERS

Report of State Officers

STATE REGENT

(Mrs. Alexander J.) RUTH NORRIS BERGER

Today our organization stands not only for a cause won long ago—the freedom of America,—but as a vital, active and dynamic force in a greater cause—the freedom of the world.

In the next few years we may be called upon to sacrifice nearly everything for which we have worked and saved, to serve just one purpose—that our nation may exist.

The importance of the objects and work of our society have never been more apparent than at this time when America is calling for the help of every man, woman and child in some special line of duty. Our war efforts will provide opportunity for everyone to serve. To-day some of our chairmen, regents, and most loyal members are absent from this state conference because of war work.

In reviewing the work of the Kansas Daughters it is most gratifying that so much war work has the loyal personal service of our members yet our chapters have not neglected the regular work of our society because of these added responsibilities.

While very proud of the achievements of the state officers, state chairmen, chapter regents and members it is not my intention to report their efforts and progress for that is their well earned privilege. I might add however, that it is difficult to pass over this as there are several things I should like very much to tell you about. Especially, of your generous response to our major war project—the expansion of the blood plasma program.

On April 7, 1942 the D. A. R. bronze marker, as voted by the 44th State Conference, was placed at the grave in Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita, of our Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell. The State Society desires to express to Mrs. Drake and to the members of Eunice Sterling Chapter its appreciation for taking care of the details connected with the placing of the marker and for the courtesies shown the state officers and members present on that day.

During this year, and as voted by the conference last March, the furniture in the Kansas room in Memorial Continental Hall has been refinished and reupholstered and new drapes placed at the windows. The room, as most of you know, is the rest room provided by our State Society for the clerical staff of the National Society.

Through the generous gifts of Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell the Kansas United States census records of 1860, 1870 and 1880, on file with the United States Bureau of the Census, have been microfilmed and placed with the National Society. Their gifts, made soon after the request of the National Society for the microfilming of these census records, placed Kansas among the first states to provide the films for all of the years requested.

Your contributions to our Approved Schools, and especially to the two D. A. R. schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, are deeply appreciated. Your state chairman has a very fine report for you on the work you have done for our schools. In working for and with the youth of our country we are building for the future and carrying out one of the most constructive programs for national defense that any organization can have.

The furniture for the D. A. R. Recreation Room for the men in the service is being purchased at this time under the supervision of the Field Director of the American Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service Council, Fort Riley. The room will be made especially attractive by the gifts of a new Philco radio with player attachment and several records and three floor lamps from the Smoky Hill Chapter and their Organizing Regent, Mrs. Harry A. Kunkle. The State Society deeply appreciates these gifts.

After it became known that the D. A. R. Recreation Room would have a radio we learned that the WACS at Fort Riley wanted a radio for their recreation room. Through the kindness of Fort Supply Trail Chapter and Mrs. Roy B. Shrewder the WACS did not need to look elsewhere for their radio. We are most grateful for this gift.

By vote of the State Board of Management the State Society presented to the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution a cash contribution for the C. A. R. American Red Cross Ambulance. Cash prizes have been given for the Flag Essay Contest sponsored by the State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, and for the State Girl Home Makers Cotton Dress Contest.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to report the organization of the Jeremiah Howard Chapter at Great Bend on May 25, 1942, with twenty-one organizing members; Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Organizing Regent. This is the fifty-seventh D. A. R. Chapter in Kansas and the fourth to organize during the three years it has been my privilege to serve as State Regent.

You have heard the splendid report of your State Registrar and know that this year Kansas is again able to report a fine net gain—seventy-six—in membership. Forty-seven of our fifty-seven chapters added at least one member to their roll. The number of members dropped for nonpayment of dues,—four—is less than in any one of the past twenty-three years. Now is the time to make every effort possible to collect all unpaid 1943 dues. To wait until later may mean a loss in your chapter membership.

In going over the daily record for the year I find that in addition to attending four meetings of the National Board I have traveled 4,284 miles within the state and, by actual count, have personally written 3,361 letters and 2,923 postal cards; a total of 6,284 pieces of mail in addition to the 420 mimeographed letters that were sent out during the year.

I feel deeply indebted to the entire membership for granting me the privilege of serving as State Regent of Kansas. What ever of merit has been accomplished is due to the concentrated effort and whole hearted cooperation on the part of the State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents, and you as individual members. I wish that time permitted me to tell you of the many lovely courtesies

extended at each chapter meeting,—which are so deeply appreciated. It has been a wonderful privilege to know and to work with the Kansas Daughters. I do thank you more than words will frame.

As true daughters of the men who were not afraid to give the "last full measure of their devotion" that freedom might live let us pledge ourselves "to give the last full measure of devotion" that freedom shall not perish from this earth.

STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Roy V.) DOROTHY BERRYMAN SHREWDER

With a State Regent so efficient, the duties of this office have not been arduous. My report of accomplishments will be proportionately brief. My enjoyment of the office, however, has been great.

On April 7, I attended the Memorial Services for the late Olive Decatur Campbell, when the official bronze marker of the Society was placed on her grave. It was my very great privilege to give, at this time, the tribute to Mrs. Campbell, past State Regent of the Kansas Society and Vice-President General of the National Society.

Eunice Sterling Chapter quietly and graciously, entertained the State officers at luncheon and prior to the luncheon the Executive Board met to transact business.

As the Regent's alternate, I attended the Continental Congress in Chicago.

June 15, the hospitality of the Ottawa members was enjoyed, at the joint meeting in Ottawa of the General Edward Hand and the Betty Washington Chapters.

June 16, the Topeka Chapter, in recognition of Flag Day, entertained the State Officers at a lovely luncheon, which was followed by an inspiring meeting and program.

In July a trip was made to Coldwater, in the interest of the establishment of new chapters.

The Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was attended September 19. James Ross Chapter provided an excellent lunch and program. The Board Meeting, which was held prior to the Picnic, was also attended.

October 16, the Regional Meeting, held at El Dorado, proved a real inspiration. As the guest of Susannah French Putney Chapter, a lovely social occasion was enjoyed.

February 22, Eunice Sterling Chapter entertained the State Officers at luncheon and with a splendid program, commemorating the birthday of George Washington.

February 22, an Executive Board meeting was attended in Wichita.

Kansas Chapters have been very generous with Year Books, Greetings, and with the many little attentions and courtesies, which make this office such a pleasant one. For all of this and the many valued contacts made with members throughout this past year, I am truly indebted to the Kansas Daughters.

STATE CHAPLAIN

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

It has been a privilege to have served another year as your State Chaplain performing the customary duties of that office.

I sincerely appreciate the courtesies extended to me by the chapter regents who sent year books and kind invitations to attend

special chapter meetings. I deeply regret all invitations could not be accepted. The chapter chaplains have used the D. A. R. Ritual in their regular meetings and memorial services.

At the Old Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, last September, your Chaplain gave the opening prayer at the board meeting; also the invocation at the luncheon following the board meeting.

Our Chaplain-General, Mrs. William Belk, urges all members to remember our society and our men in the service, especially at 12:00 o'clock each day. Quoting from Mrs. Belk's letter. "The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms." With this Divine assurance we and our loved ones can go forth, with confidence to meet the shadowy future with a peace that passeth understanding."

We have a task to perform, and may each member of the Daughters of the American Revolution do her part—earnestly and faithfully.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL

As the duties of the office of recording secretary are strictly routine, they are not very conducive to an interesting and inspirational report.

She has been present at all the meetings of the Executive Board and the Board of Management and has kept the minutes of these meetings. She has signed with the state regent all vouchers for the expenditures of the state society and has kept a record thereof.

It was a pleasure to serve with the state regent on the committee to select and have printed the stationery for the use of the state officers and state chairmen. All reorders have been filled as requested.

Blanks for the reports of the state officers, the chapter regents and state chairmen were all mailed prior to January 15, 1943. All correspondence has received prompt attention.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your recording secretary and a clearer understanding has been gained of the splendid work being done by the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

In conclusion, she extends her devoted thanks to our gracious state regent for her patience and understanding. It has been an honor to serve under her capable and splendid leadership.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Harve M.) OLIVETTE STURTH STRICKLEN

Immediately following the Conference in Hutchinson, fifty-two notes and letters were written to National Officers and distinguished guests who had honored the Conference with their presence; and to those who had contributed of their time and talent to the success of the Conference; nine letters of appreciation were written to broadcasting stations. Lists of Officers of the various Chapters were sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

June 23, lists of her respective Chapter Officers and Regents were sent to each State Officer.

July 13, fifty-seven letters were sent to Chapter Regents inclosing lists of National and State Officers and State Chairmen, with a request for lists of local Chapter Chairmen.

August 6, fourteen cards were mailed to Chapter Regents requesting return of Chapter Chairmen lists.

August 24, lists of her respective Chapter Chairmen were sent to each of the State Chairmen.

December 29, a letter concerning State Conference, together with three information and two Credential blanks was mailed to all Chapter Regents.

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

On May 25, it was my privilege to be present with Mrs. A. J. Berger and Mrs. Vernon McArthur at the organization meeting of the Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend; and to accompany the State Regent to the District Meeting at Neodesha on June 2. I greatly regret that it was not possible for me to have accepted other kind invitations.

During the year I have mailed two hundred and thirty letters and fifty-one cards, and have received two hundred and thirty-five communications, including sixteen year books.

It has been with increasing pleasure that I have served as your corresponding secretary and I want to express my gratitude for the splendid cooperation given and the many courtesies shown me.

STATE TREASURER

(Mrs. Marcel) RUTH G. DUPHORNE

March 1, 1942 to March 1, 1943

RECEIPTS

From Chapters:

Abilene:

Dues	\$ 70.00
Local work	5.00
Nurses at Camp Funston.....	1.00
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	6.00
Student loan	5.00
Ellis Island	8.00
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00
Tamassee School	10.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	25.50

\$ 135.50

Arthur Barrett:

Dues	\$ 20.00
Nurses at Camp Funston.....	2.00
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	.50
Kenmore	2.00
Tamassee School	1.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	.50

26.00

Atchison:

Dues	\$ 63.00
Local work	71.82
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	4.00
Kenmore	1.00

139.82

Baxter Springs:

Dues	\$ 15.00
Student loan	1.00
Tamassee School	2.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	16.00
Local work	1.00

35.00

Betty Bonney:

Dues	\$ 86.00
Local work	39.50
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	7.00
Student loan	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith School	6.50
Tamassee School	10.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	21.00

173.50

Betty Washington:

Dues	\$ 100.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
American Indians	3.50
Ellis Island	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Tamassee School	5.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	60.50

178.00

Byrd Prewitt:

Dues	\$ 25.00
American Indians	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Tamassee School	5.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	3.00

40.00

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:

Dues	\$ 44.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Student Loan	5.00
Crossnore	1.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Tamassee School	5.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	157.50

218.50

Christiana Musser:

Dues	\$ 7.00
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7.00

Concordia:

Dues	\$ 29.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	1.00
Ellis Island	1.50
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.50
Tamassee School	2.50
War Projects, Blood Plasma	14.00

50.50

Council Oak:

Dues	\$ 19.00
Nurses at Camp Funston.....	1.00
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	3.00

23.00

Courtney Spalding:

Dues	\$ 22.00
Local work	9.00
Student loan	4.00
Library	7.00
British Children Relief	3.00
Tamassee School	4.00

49.00

Dana:

Dues	\$ 16.00
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	1.00
Tamassee School	1.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	1.00

19.00

Desire Tobey Sears:

Dues	\$31.00
Genealogical Records	1.00
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	4.00
Student loan	7.00
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	2.00
Tamassee School	2.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	33.30

80.30

Dodge City:

Dues	\$ 43.00
Local work	1.00
Nurses at Camp Funston.....	.50
Tamassee School	1.00

45.50

Emporia:

Dues	\$ 62.00
Local work	37.00
Nurses at Camp Funston.....	1.00
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	7.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	36.00

143.00

Esther Lowrey:

Dues	\$ 57.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	5.00

62.00

Eunice Sterling:

Dues	\$ 203.00
Local work	199.00
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	25.00
Student loan	10.00
American Indians	25.00
Bulletin Board Continental Hall.....	30.00
Ellis Island	25.00
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	25.00
Movie equipment for approved schools.....	5.00
Real Daughter	5.00

Tamassee School scholarship and clothing.....	115.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	300.00	
		967.00
Fort Larned:		
Dues	\$ 26.00	
Local work	6.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	7.00	
Tamassee School	7.00	
		46.00
Fort Supply Trail:		
Dues	\$ 43.00	
Local work	1.79	
Nurses at Camp Funston.....	1.00	
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	5.00	
American Indians	1.00	
Tamassee School	10.00	
Clothing for a Tamassee School Scholarship.....	15.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	42.00	
		118.79
Frederick Funston:		
Dues	\$ 17.00	
Nurses at Camp Funston.....	1.00	
Tamassee shower	1.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	10.00	
		29.00
General Edward Hand:		
Dues	\$ 58.00	
Crossnore	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	2.00	
Marine Library	2.00	
Tamassee School	2.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	55.00	
		120.00
Hannah Jameson:		
Dues	\$ 45.00	
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School	5.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	5.00	
		65.00
Henry Dawson:		
Dues	\$ 39.00	
Local work	5.00	
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	5.00	
Tamassee School	5.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	13.00	
		67.00
Isabella Weldin:		
Dues	\$ 17.00	
Recreation room Camp Funston.....	1.00	
Student loan	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	1.00	
Tamassee School	1.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	10.00	
		31.00

James Ross:

Dues	\$ 80.00
Local work	5.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	7.00
Student loan	2.00
Library fund	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	7.00
Tamassee School scholarship	10.00
Tamassee School	2.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	35.00

150.00

Jane Dean Coffey:

Dues	\$ 54.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Recreation room at Camp Funston	1.00
Tamassee Scholarship	5.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	10.00

71.00

Jeremiah Howard:

Dues	\$ 21.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	3.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	810.25

834.25

Jonathan Gilbert:

Dues	\$ 1.00
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1.00

Kanza:

Dues	\$ 25.00
Local work	2.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	3.00
Per capita tax	2.40
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.00
Tamassee School	2.00

36.40

Lois Warner:

Dues	\$ 40.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	4.00
Tamassee School	4.00

52.00

Lucretia Griswold Latimer:

Dues	\$ 23.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	4.00
Tamassee School	2.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	15.00

44.00

Martha Loving Ferrell:

Dues	\$ 39.00
Local work	67.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
American Indians	5.00

Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00
Tamassee School	5.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	7.80

129.80

Martha Vail:

Dues	\$ 25.00
Local work	11.64
Nurses at Camp Funston50
Recreation room Camp Funston	3.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.50
Tamassee School	2.50
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	5.00

50.14

Mary Wade Strother:

Dues	\$ 43.00
Local work	21.50
Recreation room Camp Funston	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	4.00
Tamassee School	4.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	3.50

81.00

Molly Foster Berry:

Dues	\$ 49.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	3.00
American Red Cross	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
Kenmore	1.00
Tamassee School	1.00

56.00

Nathan Edson:

Dues	\$ 15.00
Nurses at Camp Funston50
Recreation room Camp Funston	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
National Endowment	1.00
Tamassee School	1.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	12.25

31.75

Neodesha:

Dues	\$ 24.00
Local work	5.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	1.00
American Indians	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
Movie equipment for approved schools.....	1.00
Tamassee School	1.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	1.00

Newton:

Dues	\$ 77.00
Library fund	1.00
Local work	10.00
Ellis Island	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
Tamassee School	3.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma.....	14.00

107.00

Ninnescah:

Dues	\$ 26.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	2.00
Student loan	1.00
Tamassee School	2.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	2.50
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33.50

Oceanus Hopkins:

Dues	\$ 62.00
Local work	15.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Sacombe Nursery Park, England	5.00
Tamassee School	5.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	50.50
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147.50

Olathe:

Dues	\$ 34.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	4.00
Ellis Island	2.00
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40.00

Peleg Gorton:

Dues	\$ 47.00
Local work	37.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	5.00
Student loan	2.00
American Indians	1.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.00
Kenmore	1.00
Tamassee School	2.00
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102.00

Phebe Dustin:

Dues	\$ 28.00
Local work	3.50
Nurses at Camp Funston50
Recreation room Camp Funston	3.00
Student loan	1.00
Tamassee School	1.00
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37.00

Polly Ogden:

Dues	\$ 44.00
Local work	24.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
Kenmore	1.00
Tamassee School	1.00
Tamassee Club	1.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	60.35
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133.35

Randolph Loving:

Dues	\$ 46.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	4.00
Student loan	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.50
Tamassee School	2.50
War Projects, Blood Plasma	5.00
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61.00

Rhoda Carver Barton:

Dues	\$ 18.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Ellis Island	1.00
Tamassee School	2.00

22.00

Samuel Linscott:

Dues	\$ 21.00
Local work	11.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00

33.00

Sarah Steward:

Dues	\$ 14.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Student loan	1.00
Ellis Island50
Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
Tamassee School	1.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	3.00

21.50

Smoky Hill:

Dues	\$ 28.00
Local work	36.25
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	5.00
Shawnee Mission	1.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.50
Movie equipment for approved schools	1.00
Tamassee School	2.50
War Projects, Blood Plasma	67.00

146.25

Sterling:

Dues	\$ 36.00
Ellis Island	3 90

39.90

Susannah French Putney:

Dues	\$ 84.00
Local work	54.42
Nurses at Camp Funston	2.00
Recreation room Camp Funston	6.00
Student loan	5.00
American Indians	1.00
Ellis Island	1.50
Endowment Fund	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Tamassee School	7.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	67.25

235.17

Topeka:

Dues	\$ 144.00
Local work	10.00
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Tamassee School	5.00
War Projects, Blood Plasma	21.00

186.00

Uvedale:		
Dues	\$ 89.00	
Local work	10.00	
Nurses at Camp Funston	1.00	
Student loan	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00	
Tamassee School	5.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma	2.00	
Wellington:		117.00
Dues	\$ 61.00	
Geneological records	1.00	
Recreation room Camp Funston	5.00	
Student loan	3.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.50	
Tamassee School	2.50	
War Projects, Blood Plasma	25.00	
Wichita:		100.00
Dues	\$ 41.00	
Local work	35.00	
Library	1.00	
Recreation room Camp Funston	4.00	
American Indians	35.00	
Ellis Island	5.00	
War Projects, Blood Plasma	20.00	
William Creekmore:		141.00
Dues	\$ 17.00	
Per capita tax	6.08	
War Projects, Blood Plasma	20.00	
		43.08
Total receipts from chapters		<u>\$6,188.00</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

March 1, 1942 to February 28, 1943

FUND ACCOUNT	Fund		Disbursements	Fund
	Bal. March 1, 1942	Receipts		Bal. Feb. 28, 1943
General Fund	\$1,685.01	\$2,604.98	\$2,376.46	\$1,913.53
Treasurer General's Fund	572.02	3,117.81	3,211.75	478.08
D. A. R. Library Fund	29.82	2.00	31.82	
Kansas State D. A. R. Genea- Lending Library Fund	17.26		17.26	
Library Fund		58.08	7.75	50.33
Geneological Records Fund		2.00		2.00
*Student Loan Fund	2,794.30	725.58	1,043.00	2,476.88
Recreation Room Camp Funston Fund		151.50	147.50	4.00
Nurses at Camp Funston Fund		25.00	25.00	
Pawnee Rock Marker Fund75			.75
Pouch Junior Fund	10.00			10.00
Shawnee Mission Plate and Pitcher Fund	12.65			12.65
Shawnee Mission Fund	40.18	1.00	14.32	26.86
Local Work Fund		734.42	734.42	
	<u>\$5,161.99</u>	<u>\$7,422.37</u>	<u>\$7,609.28</u>	<u>\$4,975.08</u>

*The amount of \$1,043.00 shown as disbursements in the student loan fund includes an expenditure of \$518.00 for seven series F, United States Savings Bonds, with maturity value in ten years of \$700.00.

General Fund:

Fund Balance March 1, 1942.....\$1,685.01

RECEIPTS

State dues	\$2,505.00	
Less: Refund of dues.....	4.00	
		\$2,501.00
Filing and Lending bureau fee.....		.50
Per capita quota.....		8.48
Refund from Treasurer General Pilgrimage expense		95.00
		<u>\$2,604.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund:

Regent's annual allowance.....	\$ 500.00	
Year books	158.30	
State Conference expense:		
Officers' allowance	\$ 120.00	
Programs	32.13	
Guest expense	16.00	
Flowers	8.67	
		176.80
Congress expense		140.00
State chairmen, regent's and treasurer's postage and expense.....		314.98
Printing and office supplies.....		136.02
Annual audit expense.....		25.00
Insurance (Shawnee Mission).....		12.72
Treasurer's bond		12.50
Kansas room expense		27.00
Freight and express, flags and books.....		10.69
Telephone and telegraph.....		10.12
Refund to chapters of per capita quota		8.48
Purchase of war savings bond.....		75.00
Miscellaneous		28.33
Treasurer General:		
Per capita tax:		
Pilgrimage	85.01	
National Defense	228.30	
Manual	228.30	
Ellis Island	114.15	
Press relations	45.66	
Jr. American citizens.....	29.14	
		<u>730.56</u>
		\$2,376.46
Fund balance		<u>1,913.53</u>
		<u>\$4,289.99</u>

Treasurer General Fund:

Fund balance March 1, 1944.....\$ 572.02

RECEIPTS

American Red Cross fund.....	1.00
American Indian	73.50
Bell Tower at Valley Forge.....	2.00
British Children relief	3.00
Blood Plasma, War Projects Fund.....	2,084.95
Bulletin Board National.....	30.00
Crossnore	2.00
Ellis Island	64.40
Kenmore	3.00
Kenmore Club	1.00
Kenmore Aid to Men in Service.....	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	129.50
Marine Library	2.00
Micro filming Kansas 1860-70-80 census.....	241.46
Movie equipment	7.00
National D. A. R. Museum.....	5.00
National Endowment Fund.....	3.00
Real Daughters	5.00
Stair Steps—Robert Morris Memorial.....	50.00
Sacombe Nursery Park, England.....	5.00
Tamassee School fund.....	403.00

3,117.81

\$3,689.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Treasurer General Fund:

To Treasurer General:

American Red Cross.....	\$ 53.00
American Indian	70.00
Bell Tower at Valley Forge.....	3.00
British Children Relief	79.50
Bera College	5.00
Blood Plasma, War Projects Fund.....	1,902.85
Bulletin Board National.....	30.00
Crossnore	11.00
Ellis Island	88.40
Kenmore	10.00
Kenmore Club	1.00
Kenmore Aid to Men in Service.....	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	151.50
Marine Library	3.00
Micro filming Kansas 1860-70-80 census.....	241.46
Movie equipment	7.00
National D. A. R. Museum.....	7.00
National Endowment Fund.....	11.50
New Testaments for Indian boys in Service.....	9.80
Northland College	5.49
Pine Mountain Settlement School	5.00
Red Cross Ambulance	9.25
Real Daughter	5.00
Stair Steps—Robert Morris Memorial.....	50.00
Tamassee School Funds.....	445.00
U. S. O. National Defense.....	5.00

\$3,211.75

*Fund balance, February 28, 1943..... 478.08

\$3,689.83

*American Indian	\$ 3.50
Blood Plasma, War Project Fund	182.10
Ellis Island	1.50
Past President display gown	18.75
Kate Duncan Smith School	80.60
Sacombe Nursery Park, England	5.00
Tamassee School	186.63
	<u>\$ 478.08</u>

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Various Funds

D. A. R. Library Fund:

Fund balance, March 1, 1942	\$ 29.82
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters	2.00
	<u>31.82</u>
Disbursements:	
Transfer to Library Fund	31.82
	<u>None</u>
Fund balance, February 28, 1943	<u>None</u>

Kansas State D. A. R. Geneological Lending Library:

Fund balance, March 1, 1942	\$ 17.26
Receipts	None
	<u>17.26</u>
Disbursements:	
Transfer to Library Fund	17.26
	<u>None</u>
Fund balance, February 28, 1943	<u>None</u>

Library Fund:

Fund balance, March 1, 1942	\$ None
Receipts:	
Transferred from D. A. R. Library Fund	\$ 31.82
Transferred from Kansas State D. A. R. Geneological Lending Library	17.26
Contributions from chapters	9.00
	<u>58.08</u>
	58.08
Disbursements:	
Purchase of books	7.75
	<u>\$ 50.33</u>
Fund balance, February 28, 1943	<u>\$ 50.33</u>

Geneological Records:

Fund balance, March 1, 1942	\$ None
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters	2.00
	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Fund balance, February 28, 1943	<u>\$ 2.00</u>

Student Loan Fund:

Fund balance, March 1, 1942	\$2,794.30
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Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters.....	\$ 56.50
Payments on principal of notes.....	636.01
Payments on interest.....	33.07
	<u>725.58</u>
	<u>3,519.88</u>
Disbursements:	
Loans to students.....	525.00
Purchase of 7 Series F Savings Bonds.....	518.00
	<u>1,043.00</u>
Fund balance, February 28, 1943.....	<u>\$2,476.88</u>
Recreation Room, Camp Funston:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1942.....	\$ —
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters.....	151.50
Disbursements:	
Treasurer General	147.50
Fund balance, February 28, 1943.....	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
Nurses at Camp Funston:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1942.....	\$ —
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters.....	25.00
Disbursements:	
Mr. Mason W. Bridges, Secretary.....	25.00
Fund balance, February 28, 1943.....	<u>\$ None</u>
Pawnee Rock Marker: (Non-active)	
Fund balance, February 28, 1943.....	<u>\$.75</u>
Pouch Junior Fund: (Non-active)	
Fund balance, February 28, 1943.....	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Shawnee Mission Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1942.....	\$ 40.18
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters.....	1.00
	<u>41.18</u>
Disbursements:	
Expense for pilgrimage.....	14.32
Fund balance, February 28, 1943.....	<u>\$ 26.86</u>
Shawnee Mission Plate and Pitcher: (Non-active)	
Fund balance, February 28, 1943.....	<u>\$ 12.65</u>
Local Work Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1942.....	\$ None
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters.....	734.52
	<u>734.52</u>

Disbursements:

Disbursements by chapters.....	734.52
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Fund balance, February 28, 1943.....	<u>\$ None</u>
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By authority of the State Conference, March 1943, the Executive Board has examined and approved the report of the auditors, Fox, Morgan and Rossdutcher, C. P. A.

STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. Vernon E.) VIRGINIA BOSTICK McARTHUR

Number of Chapters in Kansas, March 1, 1942.....	56
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Number of Chapters in Kansas, March 1, 1943.....	57
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Increase:

New members admitted by the National Board.....	154
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Members reinstated by National Board.....	29
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Members received by transfer from other states.....	9
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Total Increase	<u>192</u>
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Decrease:

Deceased	38
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Resigned	65
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Dropped	4
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Members transferred out of Kansas.....	9
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Total Decrease	<u>116</u>	116
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Net Increase	<u>76</u>
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Membership, March 1, 1943.....	2522
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Membership, March 1, 1942.....	2445
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Net Increase	<u>76</u>
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Flag Award, Fort Supply Trail Chapter—27%.

Prize, \$5.00, to chapter of over 25 members making the greatest net gain in membership—Fort Supply Trail Chapter.

Prize, \$5.00, to chapter having under 25 members making the greatest net gain in membership—Neodesha Chapter.

STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. O. P.) ANNE DELLINGER

As your State Historian and Chairman of Historical Research and Preservation of Historic Spots, I submit to the 45th Annual State Conference, the following report:

Wellington Chapter marked Chisolm Trail. "Between 1867 and 1876 more than two million Texas longhorns were driven over this trail."

Molly Foster Berry Chapter of Fort Scott marked the site of the home of Judge William Margrave at the Old Officers' Post.

The State Society placed a marker to honor Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, past state regent and past vice-president general.

Ten graves of lay members were marked.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter is prepared to place two markers as soon as materials are available.

Chapters reported:

2 historical films, 1 historical exhibit, 1 window display.

3 parades, 1 historical play, 2 historical broadcasts.

20 scrap-books compiled.

42 historical anniversaries celebrated.

The following historical data were sent to the office of the Historian General:

Original Research, LEWIS SCOTT NEGRO, CLAIMS TO BE THE FIRST WHITE SETTLER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, compiled by Tillie Karns Newman, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter.

HISTORY OF EBENEZER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RINEHART TOWNSHIP, DICKINSON COUNTY, from Abilene Chapter.

HISTORY OF MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY, from Emporia Chapter.

4 chapters purchased HISTORICAL RESTORATIONS OF D. A. R. by Lewis Barrington.

11 chapters made historical pilgrimages.

Betty Washington Chapter reported compiling facts concerning place names of Douglas County towns.

Cooperation with schools:

Medals 4; Money prizes \$1.50 plus 3 prizes; Pins 5; Certificates 10. Emporia Chapter gave \$10.00 for tickets to school children for the film, SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

Contributions to the work at Valley Forge:

5 stair-steps for Bell Tower given by Mrs. Lane, and the State Officers: Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. McArthur (2), Mrs. Dellinger, Amount \$50.00.

\$5.00 for Bell Tower by Mrs. Berger, State Regent.

Approximate amount given for Historical Research: \$109.42.

Work has already been started on the War Service Records to be sent to the National Society by March 1, 1944.

In closing I wish to thank the chapters for the year-books, the photographs of markers, the many fine clippings for the State Scrap-book and for the many courtesies extended to me as State Historian.

(Mrs. J. W.) SYLVIA HORNBAKER

The interest of members in research work and borrowing of the genealogical books in our library is very encouraging. Seven hundred forty-one books and three hundred nineteen pamphlets and manuscripts have been loaned this year. At this time there is a waiting list for books on North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Please preserve the geographically arranged book list sent to chapters September 1940, and add to it the books and manuscripts reported in the librarians' report as found in the conference proceedings of 1941, 1942 and 1943.

Books contributed to our National Library are as follows: Proceedings of the Forty-Fourth Annual State Conference, Kansas D. A. R. 1942, Hutchinson, Kansas.

"Henry Siberts and His Descendants," Hazel G. Siberts. 1939, contributed by Mrs. John Griffith of Newton Chapter.

"Butler County's Eighty Years, 1855-1935," by Jessie Perry Stratford, contributed by the author through the efforts of Mrs. C. O. Boston of Susannah French Putney Chapter for our National Library.

Books purchased for the State Library out of Library funds are as follows:

"Record of Tombstone Inscriptions, Old Mennonite Cemetery of the Hereford Congregation of Mennonites in the Borough of Bally, Berks County, Pennsylvania." (Typewritten copy).

"History of the Hereford Mennonite Congregation at Bally, Pennsylvania" by Amy Gehman and Mary Bower. September 1936. (Pamphlet).

"An Early 18th Century Reformed Church." A contribution to Church and Family History. (Pennsylvania). By Irwin H. DeLong, 1934.

"North and South Carolina Marriage Records," compiled and edited by Em. Montgomery Clemens.

Proceedings of 44th Annual State Conference, Kansas D. A. R. 1942.

Books contributed to our State Library by individuals and chapters.

"National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars," 1941 membership list and index of ancestors with brief histories of National and State Organizations. Presented by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, State President of Col. Wars and a member of Eunice Sterling Chapter D. A. R., Wichita, Kansas, 1942.

"Henry Siberts and His Descendants," compiled by Mrs. Hazel Siberts Griffith and presented by the author, a member of the Newton Chapter.

"Parsons, Kansas, Memorial and Historical Library Magazine," Vol. 1, by Mrs. Wilson, 1885. Donor, Hannah Jameson Chapter of Parsons.

"Roster of Ohio Soldiers in War of 1812," presented by Mrs. Palmer H. Cushman, Regent of Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter of Wichita.

Seventeen genealogical records and scrap books have been received. For title and name of individual or chapter contributing these, consult the report of the Genealogical Chairman.

It has been a pleasure to serve as State Librarian. I have enjoyed delightful social occasions with chapters. The chapter year books are appreciated. Every chapter contributing money to our library fund has received a note of thanks and appreciation from the State Librarian. For detailed account of receipts and names of donors see the report of the State Treasurer. The response of the regents, librarians and members has been very gratifying. The gracious cooperation and advice of the State Regent, former librarians, and the State Chairman of Genealogical Records has made the librarian's work a happy experience.

STATE REPORTER

(Mrs. Jud Pierson) HAZLE M. HALL

The Daughters of the American Revolution are proud descendants of brave men who defended their country and their flag many years ago. Today the Daughters are following their example and although denied the sword, take whatever weapon lies at hand and wield it valiantly at home. This is exemplified in their sale of War Saving Stamps and Bonds. Of equal importance is the Blood Plasma Program; the members of the National Society have not only given

generously of their money but of their blood, a notable example is our own President General, Mrs. Pouch.

Thousands of Daughters are sewing, knitting, making surgical dressings, serving in hospitals as Gray Ladies and Nurse's Aides and performing many other services to our men in uniform.

Your State Reporter has written articles publicizing this work of the D. A. R. for several newspapers over the state; the same was done each time a press release came from our National Chairman of Press Relations, Mrs. John Bailey O'Brien. Other articles have been sent in from time to time but as publicity is restricted they have not always been published.

Two articles were published in the National Historical Magazine. The activities of the National and State Societies and clippings from chapter chairmen have been compiled in a large scrap book.

Fort Supply Trail and Susannah French Putney Chapters are to be commended for their use of the insignia of the National Society.

There were 3980 inches of publicity over the state this year and as paid advertising it would have a monetary value of \$20,000.00. Sixty-five pictures were used.

This year Eunice Sterling of Wichita again takes first place, with 812 inches and Susannah French Putney of El Dorado again takes second place with 551 inches. Fort Supply Trail is third with 386 inches.

Reports have been sent to the National chairman, the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

(Mrs. Jonathan B.) CORAL C. CARTER

The re-appointment of your Parliamentarian is deeply appreciated and she considers it an honor and a privilege to serve the State Regent and the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas.

She attended the state conference and the Annual Board meeting at Shawnee Mission and has assisted when ever requested by the State Regent.

It has been a pleasure to confer with state chapters and she desires all chapters to make a study of parliamentary procedure and to observe the ethics of parliamentary law in all chapter meetings.

Chapter should realize the scope and character of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as state in preparing programs for local Chapters.

Correct parliamentary procedure is necessary to the success of a Chapter. Knowledge of parliamentary law is essential for officers and members.

Common parliamentary law is equally binding on all assemblies, but in addition special rules are often desirable.

To know the extent of authority and power the individual Chapter has in adopting rules for its own government is indispensable.

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

The rules now accepted as common parliamentary law are the result of accumulated experience of deliberative assemblies during the past four or five centuries.

They have been found to subserve "Accuracy in business, economy of time, order, uniformity and impartiality." Parliamentary rules embody the following principals. Justice to all, Courtesy to all, Rules of the majority and the rights of the minority.

Many thanks to the Chapters for their interesting and informative programs and for the invitations extended, it has been a pleasure to serve as your parliamentarian and regret that all invitations could not be accepted on account of time and distance.

Report of State Chairmen

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. Fred) JOY ROTHROCK

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Betty Washington Chapter presented a group of high school girls and boys in vocal and instrumental numbers at their Washington's Birthday Tea.

Susannah French Putney Chapter had a program of American songs given by the Women's Chorus.

Abilene Chapter presented Scott Watson of the armed forces in concert.

Betty Bonney Chapter featured an interesting paper on American Music, followed by group singing of patriotic songs.

Polly Ogden Chapter has given from fifteen to thirty minutes of their time at each meeting to Advancement of American Music.

Isabella Weldin Chapter has purchased song books and has chapter singing at each meeting.

Samuel Linscott Chapter presented a program of Mexican Music.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter reported that at each meeting a short talk on American Music is given, and that at the Christmas meeting the Christmas Story was sung by members of the Eureka Music Club.

Eunice Sterling Chapter featured musical numbers that complimented the program for the day, at each meeting.

Peleg Gorton Chapter has presented music at each meeting according to the National Chairman's suggestions, and presented music at the George Washington Victory Bond Dessert given by the chapter.

Molly Berry Foster Chapter sings patriotic airs at each meeting, and presents several selections of American Music at each meeting.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter featured American Music at the Tea given in Commemoration of Washington's Birthday, at which time the work of a local D. A. R. composer-member was presented.

Henry Dawson Chapter suggested that next year this committee might interest the public in the National Anthems of the Allied Countries.

The State Chairman appreciates the interest and cooperation of the Chapter Chairmen, and feels that progress has been made in our endeavor to make the public American Music conscious.

The State Chairman sent letters to all Chapter Chairmen concerning the year's work, and reminding them of their reports.

AMERICAN INDIANS ,

(Mrs. G. B.) FLORENCE FOX HARROP

In October, the annual letter to the State Chapters stressed education of Indian girls preparatory for hospital training for war nurses. The response for funds and other activities follows:

Betty Washington Chapter.....	\$ 3.50
Byrd Prewett Chapter.....	1.00
Eunice Sterling Chapter.....	25.00
Peleg Gorton Chapter.....	1.00
Wichita Chapter.....	35.00
Susannah French Putney Chapter.....	1.00
Emporia Chapter.....	1.00
Total.....	\$67.00

Betty Washington Chapter contributed: 6 lbs. beads, press publicity, program by Indians of five different tribes who told their tribal histories; a quilt is being made to be sold, the money to be for nurses' fund.

Polly Ogden Chapter: 4 lbs. beads, a box to Bacone, Okla. School and Orphanage, value \$20.00.

Susannah French Putney: Craft display and sale.

Eunice Sterling: Musical program in costume, and Historical Book Review.

Phebe Dustin: Quilt pieces, beads to Indian Reservation at Norton, and sale of Kansas Indian Craft.

One hundred and thirty men from Norton Indian Reservation were in war service on December 14, 1942.

AMERICANISM

HILDA KAMM PAYNE

We are at war. We are more conscious of our great heritage of American citizenship than ever before. The reports I have received from 34 Kansas D. A. R. chapters tell an interesting story of united effort to further preserve our Americanism.

I wish space and time might let me tell of each chapter's accomplishments in the war effort. No stone has been left unturned that would aid in our united task. I am more than pleased about

our work among our foreign born—our work to bring cheer to our boys in service through books, cookies, letters, dances, parties and meals in our own homes, and our work among our youth—in Boys' and Girls' State—and the awarding of medals, certificates and prizes.

And I find a goodly number of our members have donned uniforms, many, many more including your State Chairman are doing their bit at various Defense Plants in our state.

Being thus employed I can not attend the State Convention this year. This is a genuine sacrifice on my part for I have always loved it so and have never missed since I came to Kansas eight years ago.

I thank Mrs. Berger for the privilege of working with her and you. I send my love and greetings to you all and WILL meet with you "When the lights go on again all over the world."

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Mrs. Ralph B.) FRANCES D. EARP

Your state chairman is pleased to bring to you this very fine report. I regret I cannot print your reports in full. Due to space, they must be condensed.

I mailed 114 mimeographed letters and 57 cards and many other letters pertaining to our committee. Our members have made 4,750 articles and hundreds of buttonholes. They have spent 84,964 hours in all types of Red Cross work. Thirty-four members have taught classes in Home Nursing, First Aid, Nutrition, Canteen, and Nurses' Aides. One hundred and sixteen members took Nutrition, 82 took Home Nursing, 256 took First Aid. We have 13 members who are Nurses' Aides, 4 members who are Gray Ladies, 1 member who is a nurse in Honolulu, and 1 member who is a Director of Red Cross work in London. In addition to these, many members are serving as local and county chairmen of the many Red Cross committees. A sum of \$860.50 was given to Red Cross work, and \$32.50 was given to Nurses' Barracks at Fort Riley.

Number of chapters reporting 51.

I am always thinking of you as one who is holding high the Red Cross banner above the many Storm Clouds of this war.

Abilene: No. of articles, 149; No. of hours, 4,764. These hours were spent sewing, knitting, surgical dressings, Nurses' Aide classes, Home Nursing classes; U. S. O. Rooms, Production room, and teaching knitting. Six took Nurses' Aide course. Money to Red Cross work, \$70.75, and \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks at Fort Riley. Mrs. Long, the Chapter Chairman, has been Executive Secretary for 25 years. She was awarded the 20-year pin by the Red Cross. She serves as a member on Home Service Committee and Surgical Dressing Instructor. One member is Chairman of Production, one is Chairman of Surgical Dressing, and one is Chairman of Knitting.

Arthur Barret: No. of articles, 10; No. of hours in all types of work, 1,006. One member is a Gray Lady stationed at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago. Money gifts were \$2.00 to Nurses' Barracks at Ft. Riley and \$42.00 to other activities.

Atchison: No. of articles, 138; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,394. Two members are County Chairmen of Red Cross work; one member, Chairman of Child Guidance Clinic; one member Chairman of Accident and Prevention Committee. Gave \$14.00 to Red Cross.

Baxter Springs: 786 hours in all types of work.

Betty Bonney: No. of articles, 47; No. of hours in all types of work, 1,153. One member is an American Red Cross director in London. One member took Nurses' Aide course. Money gifts were \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks; \$7.00 to Recreation Room in Ft. Riley.

Betty Washington: Fifty per cent of membership is doing sewing and surgical dressings. Ninety per cent are members of Red Cross. Money gifts, \$10.00.

Byrd Prewitt: No. of articles, 220; No. of hours in all types of work, 720. Time was spent in sewing, knitting and cutting of garments.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth: No. of articles, 16; No. of hours in all types of work, 1,044. Three members are Gray Ladies; one member Chairman of Surgical dressings; one assisted with Blood Bank; sent National Geographic Magazine to Sherman Field.

Christina Musser: No. of articles, 15; No. of hours in all types of work, 720. One member made 9 sweaters.

Concordia: No. of articles, 56; No. of hours in all types of work, 279. Money gift of \$1.00.

Council Oak: No. of articles, 49; No. of hours in all types of work, 957. Gave \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks; one member is County Chairman of Jr. Red Cross; one member is County Chairman of Red Cross Sewing, having served 300 hours; one member has given 150 hours to cutting.

Courtney Spaulding: No. of articles, 17; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,000. Seventy per cent of membership belong to Red Cross; 70 per cent assist in Red Cross work. One member is director and one member assistant director of Surgical Dressings.

Dodge City: No. of articles, 31; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 586. Gave \$0.50 to Nurses' Barracks; \$5.00 to soldiers at air base; three members took Nurses' Aid Course. Gave \$5.00 to Red Cross; Chapter sponsored D. A. R. work from April 1 to December 25, 1942.

Emporia: No. of articles, 235; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,191. Gave \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks; \$7.00 to Camp Funston.

Eunice Sterling: No. of articles, 219; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,628. Gifts to Nurses' Barracks, victrola, records, and furniture. Ten magazine subscriptions to army camps. Money gifts, \$150.00. One took Nurses' Aide course. One member is Staff Assistant; one Publicity Chapter reporter; one member is chairman of Recruiting nurses.

Esther Lowery: No. of articles, 500; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 2,500. Fifty members did knitting, sewing, surgical dressings, and work in work room. One member is County Health Nurse; Miss Lucile Otto is a nurse in Honolulu; one member is Chairman of Sewing Room.

Fort Larned: No. of articles, 27; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 825. Money gifts, \$3.00; one donor to blood plasma (3 pts); one member teaches knitting; one member donated 200 hours to Red Cross work room.

Fort Supply Trail: No. of articles, 101; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 927½. Gave \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks; \$10.00 to Red Cross.

Frederick Funston: No. of articles, 6; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 249. Gave \$5.00 to Nurses' Barracks; Magazine subscription to Library.

General Edward Hand: No. of hours spent in all types of work, 851. Two magazine subscriptions to camp. One donated blood twice.

Hannah Jameson: No. of articles, 36; No. of hours spent in all

types of work, 1,239½. One member is County Chairman of Knitting having 520 hours to her credit; one member is instructor of surgical dressings.

Henry Dawson: Membership has spent 3,000 hours in all types of work.

Jane Dean Coffey: No. of articles, 429; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 6,335. One member is Chairman of Canteen Committee, and two members are unit chairmen; one member is President of Bundles for America; other members are on important Red Cross Committees.

James Ross: No. of articles knitted, 79; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 3,513. Fifteen members knit and 12 members sew in unit groups. One member is Chairman of Knitting at Headquarters; one member is County Chairman of Surgical Dressings, also supervisor of one-half of the state of Kansas; four members are available to give blood; gave \$8.00 to Nurses' Barracks; \$10.00 to Red Cross.

Kanza: No. of articles, 15; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 98. Gave an electric iron to Nurses' Barracks; 150 subscriptions of local paper to boys in the service, and one Readers Digest; one member is County Chairman Surgical Dressings and Chairman of First Aid classes.

Lois Warner: No. of articles knitted, 33; No. of hours in all types of work, 361; all of the sewing is done in units; gave one magazine subscription to army camp. Money to Red Cross, \$117.75.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer: No. of hours spent in all types of work, 225. No. of articles, 100; gift to Nurses' Barracks, \$4.00; money to Red Cross, \$15.00. Two members taught Nurses' Aide Course.

Martha Loving Ferrell: No. of articles, 130; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,100. Gave \$30.00 to Red Cross. Eight members available to donate blood.

Martha Vail: No. of articles, 117; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 843. Gave \$0.50 to Nurses' Barracks; one member drove 25 miles each week to teach a class in First Aid.

Molly Berry Foster: No. of articles, 92; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 5,780. Members have donated 5½ pints of blood; members are sewing on all Red Cross Committees.

Nathan Edson: No. of articles, 21; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 329. Gave \$0.50 to Nurses' Barracks. Three members are available to donate blood.

Neodesha: No. of articles, 18; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 642.

Newton: 33 members spent 8,973 hours doing sewing, knitting, clerical, administrative, U. S. O., Canteen, and other Red Cross work. Two members took Nurses' Aide course; one member County Chairman Home Nursing; one member, County Chairman of Nutrition; one member County Chairman, Nurses' Aide; one member, County Chairman, Surgical Dressings, and one member County Chairman of Production work. Chapter Chairman is Vice President Red Cross.

Ninnescah: No. of articles, 34; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 482. Gave \$10.00 to Red Cross.

Oceanus Hopkins: No. of articles, 58; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 5,255. Gave \$10.00 to Red Cross. One member is Chairman of Civilian Defense; one member is County Chairman of Jr. Red Cross and purchasing agent for county; five Buddy Bags were given.

Olate: No. of articles, 81; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 2,867. Had a benefit which netted \$72.05. Gave this money to Red Cross projects. Made 16 card table covers. Gave \$50.50 to Red Cross.

Peleg Gorton: No. of articles, 199; No. of hours in all types of work, 1,770. Gave \$49.50 to U. S. O. and \$63.00 to Red Cross. Mrs. Lane purchased a "step" in Memorial Tower at price of \$10.00. The members are doing an outstanding piece of work in cooperation with Civilian Defense, acting as wardens. They assist with all charity drives.

Phebe Dustin: No. of articles 155; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,386. Money gifts \$4.00. One member took Home Nursing, two took First Aid, three took Nutrition and ten members available to give blood. One member taught First Aid, another Nutrition, one is County Director of Nutrition classes and another is assistant supervisor of surgical dressing.

Polly Ogden: No. of articles, 79. No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,507. Gave \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks; the members have been very generous to the boys in the service, giving cookies and opening their homes to them.

Randolph Loving: No. of articles, 10. One complete baby layette. No. of hours spent in all types of work, 760. Gave 75 magazine subscriptions to Camp Phillips; \$10.00 to Red Cross. Chairman has given 200 hours to radio programs and is staff assistant in office.

Rhoda Carver Barton: No. of articles, 12; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 220.

Samuel Linscott: No. of hours spent in all types of work, 652. One member is a member of Motor Corps. Members serving as Chairmen of House Service Committee and Women's Division of Civilian Defense.

Sarah Steward: No. of articles, 39; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 731. Gave \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks; \$2.50 to overseas kits.

Smoky Hill: No. of articles, 770; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 9,460. Mrs. Kunkle knitted 2 mufflers, 6 sweaters for women, 5 sweaters without sleeves, 3 pairs of wristlets, and 7 helmets. Gave \$30.00 to Red Cross; collected kitchen fat and old hose and contributed scrap metal. The Chapter members donated 28 valuable items to the Recreation Room at Salina. Also donated 14 books, pencils and many games. They gave to the Recreation Room at Camp Funston one reading lamp and one radio and phonograph combination with records.

Susannah French Putney: No. of articles, 95; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 2,052. Gift to Nurses' Barracks, \$2.00. Gift to Recreation Room, Ft. Riley, \$6.00. Three magazine subscriptions to camp; 19 books and 32 Victrola records to Camp Phillips. One member is Executive Secretary of Butler County Red Cross, giving 1,000 hours outside of her office hours. One member is National Vice Chairman, Western Division, Chairman of Nurses' Aide Committee, and State Chairman of Red Cross.

Sterling: No. of articles, 15; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,465. Mrs. Taylor has spent three to five hours for 300 days to Red Cross work. \$12.00 was given to Red Cross.

Topeka: No. of hours spent in all types of work, 598. Gave \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks.

Uvedale: No. of articles, 254; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 2,588. Gave \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks; one member donated to Blood Bank. Three members supervisors of surgical dressings; one knitting instructor; had one lecture on Red Cross; one member is Publicity Chairman for Nurses' Aide work.

Wellington: No. of articles, 100; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 3,275. Money gifts amounting to \$190.00. One member gave a phonograph and three dozen records, a table lamp and electric iron to an army camp. Membership is serving in a fine way through these projects, surgical dressings, supervisors and monitors; Super-

visor of Red Cross rooms; typing; canteen station; and First Aid station.

Wichita: No. of articles, 51; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 2,819. Gift to Nurses' Barracks, \$1.00. \$14.00 to Red Cross. One member took Nurses' Aide course; one member donated to Blood Bank. Many pieces of furniture were given to army camp. Sewing was done through units.

William Creekmore: No. of articles, 782; No. of hours spent in all types of work, 1,606; three members donated blood; two members are county chairmen.

Articles nurses purchased with the money the chapters gave; dishes, kitchen set, skillet, 2 pans, bread box, glasses, jug, tray, wax paper, oil cloth, mirror and ironing board.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

(Mrs. Lou B.) EDITH C. NAYLOR

In our schools are our citizens of tomorrow and Kansas Daughters have not forgotten those on whose shoulders in a few short years will fall the burden of rebuilding a war-torn world. At the conference last spring Mrs. Pouch, President General gave Mrs. Berger our State Regent a greenback corsage in honor of her work. Mrs. Berger indorsed the check and gave it to start the funds for Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee this year.

It is a pleasure to report that the scholarship for Lillian Cole at Tamassee has been raised and Kate Duncan Smith will have the sidewalk between Becker Hall and the Library.

Forty-four of the fifty seven chapters returned questionnaires. Ten chapters sent money to the state treasurer without reporting to state chairman. Only three chapters failed to report. Twenty chapters had Approved School programs. Anita Greer's oration—"Be Loyal America, Your Constitution Lives" was read in many chapters.

To Approved Schools.....	\$ 452.06
Educational Work, (value).....	211.75

Total.....	\$ 663.81
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Crossnore		Tamassee	
Gen. Edward Hand.....	\$ 1.00	D. A. R. School	
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth.....	1.00	Abilene	\$10.00
Kate Duncan Smith		Arthur Barrett	1.00
D. A. R. School		Baxter Springs	2.00
Abilene	\$ 5.00	Betty Bonney	10.50
Betty Bonney	5.00	Betty Washington	5.00
Betty Washington	5.00	Byrd Prewitt	5.00
Byrd Prewitt	5.00	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth.....	5.00
Concordia	2.50	Concordia	2.50
Dana	1.00	Council Oak	2.00
Desire Tobey Sears.....	2.00	Courtney Spalding	4.00
Emporia	10.00	Dana	1.00
Eunice Sterling	25.00	Desire Tobey Sears.....	2.00
Fort Larned	7.00	Dodge City	1.00
Gen. Edward Hand.....	2.00	Emporia	13.56
Hannah Jameson	5.00	Eunice Sterling	115.00
James Ross	7.00	Fort Larned	5.00
Kanza	2.00	Fort Supply Trail.....	35.00
Lois Warner	4.00	Frederick Funston	1.00
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	5.00	Gen. Edward Hand.....	2.00
		Hannah Jameson	5.00

Kate Duncan Smith		Tamassee D. A. R. School	
D. A. R. School			
Martha Vail	2.50	Henry Dawson	5.00
Mary Wade Strother.....	4.00	Isabella Weldin	1.00
Molly Foster Berry.....	1.00	James Ross	12.00
Nathan Edson	1.00	Jane Dean Coffey.....	5.00
Neodesha	1.00	Kanza	2.00
Newton	1.00	Lois Warner	4.00
Oceanus Hopkins	5.00	Lucretia Griswold Latimer	2.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00	Martha Loving Ferrell.....	5.00
Polly Ogden	1.00	Martha Vail	2.50
Randolph Loving	2.50	Mary Wade Strother.....	4.00
Sarah Steward	1.00	Molly Foster Berry.....	1.00
Smoky Hill	2.50	Nathan Edson	1.00
Susannah French Putney....	5.00	Neodesha	1.00
Topeka	5.00	Newton	3.00
Uvedale	5.00	Ninnescah	2.00
Wellington	2.50	Oceanus Hopkins	5.00
Isabella Weldin	1.00	Peleg Gorton	2.00
		Phebe Duston	1.00
		Polly Ogden	1.00
		Randolph Loving	2.50
		Rhoda Carver Barton.....	2.00
		Sarah Steward	1.00
		Smoky Hill	2.50
		Susannah French Putney....	7.00
		Topeka	5.00
		Uvedale	5.00
		Wellington	2.50

EDUCATIONAL WORK (With and Without Values)

- Eunice Sterling, scholarship for Tamassee girl, \$115.00.
- Baxter Springs, Christmas box, Kate Duncan Smith. Value \$10.00.
- Two boxes to Carr Creek Community Center. Value \$50.00.
- Betty Bonney, a Christmas basket \$1.50.
- Betty Washington, a Kansas University Scholarship Loan Fund.
- Byrd Prewitt, two boxes Kate Duncan Smith. Value \$15.00.
- Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, box Crossnore. Value \$25.00.
- Fort Supply Trail, a Tamassee Bank. It is available at each meeting for members free will offering. They also sold personal labels and cards, profits into Tamassee gift.
- James Ross, Christmas party dedicated to Tamassee. Gift of money.
- Peleg Gorton, one dollar to Indian work.
- Polly Ogden, box Tamassee, value \$50.00. Box Kate Duncan Smith. Value \$35.00.
- Sterling, box Kate Duncan Smith. Value \$15.00.
- Susannah French Putney, article on Approved Schools in local paper.
- Smoky Hill, Christmas collection to Tamassee \$7.75.
- Wellington, \$3.00 to Tamassee shower for ceiling light.
- It has been a great privilege to serve you as Approved School Chairman. I appreciate the splendid cooperation of the State Regent and the State Treasurer and wish to thank all who have made this report possible.

CONSERVATION(Mrs. Robt. L.) **EMMA DENT JONES**

Abilene: Sponsored citizenship talks in Junior High; also Junior American Citizens clubs in Grade and Rural Schools. Presented good Citizenship medal to a Senior girl in Abilene High and sponsored Flag Essay contest in the Eighth grades of County. Chapter members also assisted in Red Cross, T. B. Seal and Rubber and Scrap Drives. Members were hostesses in U. S. O. room during January; furnished cookies to soldiers and entertained soldiers in their homes. Report planting of 119 trees, 80 Shrubs, 893 Bulbs.

Atchison: Cooperated in every way with Red Cross; planted 30 rose bushes, 6 trees and 512 bulbs. Canned 1304 quarts fruit and vegetables.

Betty Washington: Large per cent of members planted trees, shrubs and bulbs. With help of school children collected and sent 20 lbs. cancelled stamps. Members have been active in the Salvage for Victory program, collecting many lbs. of fat, scrap iron, silk hose, paper and rags; now salvaging tin cans. Several large boxes of magazines and games sent to the U. S. O. rooms.

Emporia: Sing National Anthem at every meeting. All members cooperate with Red Cross; have sent 78 lbs. cancelled stamps to hospitals; gave \$14.00 to Boys' State; Vol. IV. Lyon County cemetery records completed; gave \$71.00 to Blood Plasma; sent \$6.00 to Ellis Island and members have assisted in all Red Cross Drives.

Byrd Prewitt: Cash donations to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools, \$5.00 each; to Blood Plasma \$3.00; to Red Cross, \$3.00; Ellis Island, \$1.00; American Indian School \$1.00. Clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith school value \$25.00. Box silk hose to Ellis Island for rugs; 2 lb. box cancelled stamps sent; made 25 Buddy bags for soldiers and donated \$1.00 per bag; members turned in about 28 lbs. waste fats and contributed many lbs. of scrap metal.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Members have been active in war work; have donated fruits and canned goods to local, Small Memorial Hospital; some have gardens and all have canned many quarts of fruits and vegetables.

Courtney-Spalding: Owing to shortage of gasoline Courtney-Spalding has held only four meetings during the past year. All members working in "Salvage for Victory" program; Red Cross sewing; in Surgical Dressings; worked with U. S. O. and other organizations; furnishing recreation for Pilot Training men at Ft. Hays State. Money has been donated to Red Cross and 1500 hours of work reported. \$10,000.00 of Bonds have been purchased by members.

Desire Toby Sears: Kitchen fats and cancelled stamps have been saved and a donation of \$3.00 made to Blood Plasma fund.

Eunice Sterling: Two memorial trees located, one named for Gen. McArthur. Cash has been donated as follows: Boys' State \$14.00; Girls' State \$13.50; Red Cross \$500.00. Purchase of Defense Bond, \$225.00; Blood Plasma, \$300.00. Christmas cards and envelopes made and sent to Veterans' hospital, 1,600; Chapter members are working with the F'lo Brown Memorial Speech Laboratory. Chapter sponsors a Good Citizenship club for High School girls. 598 trees, 125 Shrubs, and 600 Bulbs have been planted and there are 12 Victory gardens.

Fort Supply Trail: Two shelter belts—Trees 500, shrubs 50 and plants 325.

Frederick Funston: All members are saving kitchen fats. 52 trees (fruit and shade), 200 bulbs and 35 shrubs have been planted by members.

Isabella Weldin: Cooperation by all members in iron, rubber and aluminum drives; have saved silk hose and waste fats. Records and books given to Library drive; 15 Scrapbooks sent to Crippled Children's ward in El Dorado hospital. 50 magazines to Wichita Veterans' hospital; 1½ lbs. cancelled stamps to the Norton Sanatorium. 4 trees, 20 shrubs, and 363 bulbs planted by members.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer: Members have planted 73 fruit and shade trees, 25 roses, 36 tulips, 75 ft. of Spirea hedge, 1 strawberry patch enlarged and a new one planted; other flowers planted are 1 hydranga, 4 daises, 38 lillies, 3 delphinums, 2 golden bell shrubs, 1 lilac, 1 sage, speppermints, 1 parsley, 18 mums, 2 violets, 8 sweet Williams, 6 columbines, 1 dahlia, 1 Rose of Shawn, 100 jonquils and 12 iris. Poppy seed, Columbine and Larkspur seed have been planted. 35 packages of seed used for Victory gardens.

Martha Vail: Twenty members have cooperated with Red Cross work and have saved waste fats. 10 members planted bulbs and trees; 5 work with young folks clubs and 15 have sent magazines to soldiers. 5 members have taken First Aid and 15 members have Victory gardens.

Molly Foster Berry: A "Conservation Program on Cancer Control" was given and the following projects on Human conservation were followed: Members helped in Red Cross drive; donated 12-15 lbs. waste fats to the U. S.; 100% gave to Salvage drives; sent 25 Cribbage boards to camps; books and magazines sent to service men, also 9 Bibles; collected keys for the U. S.; talks to young people stressing character building. 13 trees, 1,500 bulbs, 25 Iris planted.

Nathan Elson: Chapter planted 2 Memorial trees in City Parks in memory of Founders of Topeka. 25 others trees and 100 bulbs have been planted by chapter members.

Neodesha: Collected and sent 3 lbs. cancelled stamps to hospital in England.

Newton: Members planted 1,403 trees, 238 shrubs and 27 Victory gardens.

Oceanus Hopkins: Chapter helped a needy family at Christmas time; gave clothes to Salvation Army; 15 members sent books and magazines to soldiers; members report 9 Victory gardens, 80 fruit and 2 fir trees planted.

Olathe: Members report 45 shrubs, 160 bulbs and 10 trees planted.

Peleg Gorton: Trees and shrubs 55, bulbs, 4,329. 61 lbs. of waste fats and 1 basket of magazines to the soldiers.

Phebe Dustin: Chapter has helped with Victory Salvage program, especially in saving of waste fats. One member has a wild-flower garden and 4 members have made extensive plantings of trees and shrubs.

Rhoda Carver Barton: Had a program on Conservation; sent box of cancelled stamps; members cooperated in waste paper and scrap metal drives; bought many T. B. Seals and worked with the Red Cross. 38 Chinese Elm and fruit trees were planted; also 5 rose bushes, 8 grape vines, 223 tulips, 50 Berry Briers and 200 strawberry vines.

Smoky Hill: A number of members have planted rose bushes and shrubs, one member reporting 65 trees and 30 shrubs; another planted 5 fruit trees and 12 roses and another has 6 roses and 300 bulbs to her credit.

Wellington: Special emphasis given to the Victory Salvage program with waste fats taking first place. One member alone contributed 3,000 lbs. of metal and 100 lbs. of rubber to the scrap drives. Old fabrics and 13 lbs of silk and nylon hose collected, also tin cans. Members are assisting in the purchase of a second truck to be used

in collecting scrap. The Conservation chairman has some part in the program each week. Questionnaires were passed to each member with blanks to be filled as to salvage saved. One chapter program on trees sponsored highway beautification and assisted in placing a Chisholm Trail Marker.

Wichita: Wichita Chapter has concentrated on Human Conservation, working extensively for Red Cross and A. W. V. S. Contributions have been; training of an Indian girl for nurse, \$35.00; to Boys' State, \$14.00; to Camp Funston for Day room and Nurses' room, \$5.00; 10 books for soldiers and 50 curtains made for Camp Phillips.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. Dan) RUTH HOPSON

The chairman on Correct Use of the Flag reports that 40 chapters made a report to this committee. All but 4 chapters had a Flag chairman, but these four chapters made a report. The reports show that practically every chapter makes a feature of a Flag day program. All give the pledge of allegiance and salute the Flag at each meeting. This year there was wide spread recognition of Columbus Day and mention of the Golden Anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The annual essay contest was sponsored by 15 chapters (at Leavenworth, Larned, Ashland, Baxter Springs, Mankato, Fort Scott, Arkansas City, Topeka, Anthony, Pratt, Hamilton, Abilene, Winfield, Phillipsburg, and Kansas City.) 25 schools held the contest. Many chapters awarded the local winner. There were 40 essays submitted. The papers were graded by the Flag chairmen of our sister patriotic societies: Mrs. Nettie Morss, Howard, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Feral A. Bem, Wichita, Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary; and Mrs. Gertrude Sommers, Kansas City, Women's Relief Corps. Nice publicity was given in both state and local newspapers. Winners were: Dorothy Helvey, Mankato, First, \$3.00; Donna Benson, Leavenworth, Second, \$2.00; Joan Rose, Hamilton, Third, \$1.00 and Helen Howell, Ashland, Honorable Mention.

The reports from the chapters show that the Kansas D. A. R. is alive to the importance of Flag Etiquette. Chapters have distributed Flags and Flag codes. The state chairman has supplied each chapter with the new Flag law, (Public law 829), of December 22, 1942. As a patriotic society, the D. A. R. feel that the committee work on Correct Use of the Flag is of especial importance in this war year.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

(Mrs. C. E.) GAYLE BOWERSOX NIVEN

Last year's approved Questionnaire was used again this year for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest.

The Contest was very favorably received in all parts of the State, much credit is due all Chapter Chairmen.

Miss Roma Gatewood of Ellis, (she attends Hays High School), won first place. Miss Jean Fullerton of Clay Center was second, and Miss Donna Jean Miller of Salina third.

There were 99 Contestants.

I want to thank the three judges in each District for their part, and also the three judges for the State Contest in Topeka.

The District Chairmen:

First District.....Mrs. Eugene A. Moore, Atchison
Second District.....Mrs. Don Whitaker, Lane
Third District.....Miss Lillian Cloud, Winfield
Fourth District.....Mrs. Carl Matthew, Potwin
Fifth District.....Miss Minnehaha Finney, Sterling
Sixth District.....Mrs. John Siglinger, Phillipsburg

These women are responsible for the Contest this year.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the work, and sincerely thank all whose efforts have made it a success.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Mrs. Clarence F.) ONA SNYDER DRAKE

Forty of the fifty-five Chapters appointed chairmen for the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship. Twenty-two ordered Manuals. Thirty six replied to the questionnaire sent them in January. These showed 1,554 Manuals ordered in English and Spanish. The Manuals were used in various ways; Naturalization classes of adult education groups—Scout and Girl Reserve work—club programs—Salvation Army—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.—Americanism centers at libraries—lawyers—District Courts—Churches of foreigners—and speech classes in public schools. One Chapter assisted in a Citizenship Contest in a local high school. Twenty-two Chapters report using the Manual this year in various ways. Ten report using it as a part of a Chapter program. Thirteen report having Manuals on hand for distribution.

Kansas reports sending \$228.30 to the Treasurer General in payment for Manuals since April 2, 1942. 26 Chapters paid the full quota of 10c per capita. Several Chapters made contributions, though not the required amount.

Your Chairman sent a letter in October to every Chapter Chairman or Regent suggesting uses for the Manual and a copy of the Manual was sent to each in November.

This being an unusual year with our Country at war and conservation in all things being our first effort, your Chairman feels that our Chapter Chairmen are to be complimented upon the careful consideration given in ordering Manuals and in placing them where the greatest benefit would be derived. Correctly informed citizens are the best citizens and all chapters should help the alien or future citizen and law maker to get the best possible instruction for citizenship through our D. A. R. Manual.

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL

In making this, the seventh consecutive annual report as state chairman of the D. A. R. Museum, some outstanding facts are worthy of mention: the very youngest chapter in the state has a chairman of this committee; several chapters have written for suggestions for programs on our Museum, one of these was the second youngest chapter; another chapter held a silver tea with an exhibit of heirloom silver, glass and china. The proceeds from this tea were given to the Blood Plasma Fund. These facts and the list of gifts from Kansas this year shows that there is an interest in the state in our D. A. R. Museum.

There is interest, too, in busy war-time Washington as shown in a recent letter from the Curator General. To quote, "The fuel shortage has hit your Museum hard. Since before the new year Memorial Continental Hall has had no heat, and the Curator General's office has been moved to the Administration Building. But more groups with appointments have come to see the Colonial kitchen and the Childhood in America exhibit than ever before. Our visitors enter by the back door and are escorted to the South Gallery where the current exhibit is being held. War and cold do not stop our work."

The following gifts have been sent to the Museum since March 1, 1942:

A pair of handmade white kid slippers with kid ornament, the gift of Mrs. Estella Allen Chaney of the Betty Bonney Chapter, these were the wedding slippers of an ancestress;

A small standing bulletin board presented by Eunice Sterling Chapter to honor the memory of Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, past Chapter Regent, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General;

\$5.00 to the Museum Fund by the State Chairman;

A large deep peach colored shawl, embroidered in white and with heavy fringe, which had belonged to the late Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey and a handmade bag that had been presented to Mrs. Guernsey by a personal page—a Southern girl—given by Miss Dove Mitchell and Mrs. Jonas Eckdall, sisters of Mrs. Guernsey, presented through the Emporia Chapter, Regent, Mrs. John E. Morgan, as a memorial to Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, President General during World War I;

A folding skein reel made of walnut, gift of the State Officers Club in memory of Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell;

Rack for holding spinning wheel spools, made of walnut, and marker for the bulletin board, gift of the State Chairman.

Also contained in the letter from the Curator General is the information that after the February, 1943, issue of the National Historical Magazine, the articles appearing in the magazine, Treasures in the Museum, will not be illustrated as the budget for cuts has been reduced. As a suggestion chapters or individuals might supply, \$6.00, the cost of a cut. This would be a fine way to help your D: A. R. Museum.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

(Miss) STELLA B. HAINES

The Student Loan Fund Committee submits the following report. The Chapters contributed to the Fund:

Abilene	\$ 5.00	Ninnescah	\$ 1.00
Baxter Springs	1.00	Peleg Gorton	2.00
Betty Bonney	2.50	Phoebe Dustin	1.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth....	5.00	Randolph Loving	1.00
Courtney Spalding	4.00	Susannah French Putney....	5.00
Desire Tobey Sears.....	7.00	Sarah Steward	1.00
Eunice Sterling	10.00	Uvedale	5.00
Isabella Weldin	1.00	Wellington	3.00
James Ross	2.00		
		Total.....	\$ 56.00

Three loans given to:

Flora Mae Duncan—Sylvia—K. S. T. C., Pittsburg.....	\$ 125.00
Marjorie Foulke—Wichita—W. U. St. Louis, Mo.....	200.00
Lois Johnston—McCune—K. S. T. C., Pittsburg.....	200.00

Total.....\$ 525.00

This year six girls paid their loans in full:

Margaret Delora Dyer, Chanute; Mary Treat Schendel, Medicine Park, Oklahoma; Verna Hogue, Dexter; Dorothy Hurst, Wichita; Virginia Stone, Wichita; Zelma Mosier Schechter, Stafford.

The amount of \$966.23 is now being used in loans by nine girls. On March 1, 1942, there were 28 outstanding loans (notes). The State Board voted to cancel eight of them, given to two girls in 1936—amount \$416.61. To date there are twelve notes. On 1936 notes the amount due \$158.79; on the 1940 notes, \$282.44

The rate of interest on loans reduced from 4% to 2%.

From the Student Loan Fund, was purchased 7 War Bonds, F Series for \$518; in 12 years value \$700. Bonds registered with the State Treasurer. Receipts held by State Regent, State Treasurer and Chairman Loan Fund.

Many inquiries as to Nurses' training received. National Chairman advised no change in our rules concerning loans to Seniors only—unless very necessary.

My Annual report to National Chairman:

Amount in Funds, State.....	\$3,443.11
Funds from Chapters.....	3,513.77

Total.....	\$6,956.88
Cash on Hand, State.....	\$2,476.88
Cash on Hand, Chapters.....	466.00

Total.....	\$2,942.88
Amount in Notes, State.....	\$ 966.23
Amount in Notes, Chapters.....	3,047.77

Total.....\$4,014.00

Total number of girls given loans—171.

Total number of boys given loans— 54.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance, March 1, 1942.....	\$2,794.30
Receipts from Chapters.....	\$ 56.50
Payments of Principals.....	635.82
Payments of Interest.....	33.26

Aggregate.....	\$3,519.88
Loans and Bonds.....	1,043.00

Balance in Cash, March 1, 1943.....\$2,476.88

STUDENT LOAN FUND NOTES RECEIVABLE

Notes Receivable March 1, 1942.....	\$1,783.44
Principal Payments.....	635.82

	\$1,147.62
New Notes and War Bonds.....	1,043.00
Notes Receivable March 1, 1943.....	2,190.62

Cash Balance in Fund, March 1, 1943.....\$2,476.88

We would urge you to not lose interest in this Fund nor lessen your gifts—but rather build it up more than ever with the idea that when this dreadful war is over there will be greater demands than ever before on our Fund. In the hectic time after the war is over, this Student Loan Fund will provide a way for the Kansas boys and girls to resume college work.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Student Loan Fund Committee recommends that 14 War Bonds at \$74.00, Series F be purchased at \$1,036.00.

Submitted by:

Stella B. Haines, Chairman
Maude Haver, Secretary
June Peckham (Mrs. A. R.) Clerk

ELLIS ISLAND

(Mrs. D. B.) BERNICE COLLINS LUDWICK

At no time in the history of our organization has there been greater need for helping in every possible way to keep up the morale and to bring cheer and comfort to the sick and disabled merchant seamen from American ships, United States Coast Guards, Light House Keepers and others in Federal Employment who are cared for at the Ellis Island Marine Hospital. This work is of the greatest value. So to you faithful chairmen and chapter members, Kansas Society and myself are deeply grateful for your efforts and cooperation in making this splendid report possible.

It is gratifying to hear of the interesting Ellis Island programs given this year by Chapter Chairmen.

In November I mailed a letter to each Chapter Chairman or Regent outlining the plans for the year. In February I mailed many Postal Cards as reminders that Chapter reports are due. Forty-one Chapters have an Ellis Island Chairman. Reports were received from twenty-five Chapters. It has been a real pleasure to serve as your State Chairman.

The report is as follows:

Number of Chapters in the State? 57.

Number of Chapters who—

1. Had an Ellis Island or Angel Program? 7.
2. Used the Film? 1. Exhibit?
3. Paid their quota? Amount \$_____
4. Sent money in excess of quota? 15. Amount \$89.90.
5. Sent boxes of material? 9. Value \$41.10.
6. Sent special gifts?

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

(Mrs. E. L.) MARY LaRUE TALLEY

This year form letters were mailed in October and February. All correspondence was answered. Please accept my report:

Abilene—No report.

Arthur Barrett—No report.

Atchison—No report.

Baxter Springs—No report.
Betty Bonney—One paper used at Chapter meeting.
Betty Washington—Two papers borrowed for use at meetings.
Byrd Prewitt—Reported no work.
Captain Jesse Leavenworth—No work.
Christiana Musser—Reported no work.
Concordia—No report.
Council Oak—No report.
Courtney Spalding—No report.
Dana—Reported no work.
Desire Tobey Sears—Reported no work.
Dodge City—Borrowed one paper on "Kansas Music."
Emporia—No report.
Esther Lowrey—No report.
Eunice Sterling—Reported no work.
Fort Larned—No report.
Fort Supply Trail—No report.
Frederick Funston—Reported no work.
General Edward Hand—Filed: "Our National Flag" Mrs. Hewitt.
Hannah Jameson—No report.
Henry Dawson—No report.
Isabella Weldin—Reported no work.
James Ross—No report
Jane Dean Coffey—A paper "Subervise Activities" to be filed.
Jonathan Gilbert—Reported no work.
Kanza—Reported no work.
Lois Warner—Reports time donated to Red Cross.
Lucretia Griswold Latimer—Borrowed one paper.
Martha Loving Ferrell—Reported no work.
Martha Vail—Reported no work.
Mary Wade Strother—Reported no work.
Molly Foster Berry—Reported no work.
Nathan Edson—No report.
Neodesha—Borrowed twelve papers in 1943.
Newton—Reported no work.
Ninnescah—No report.
Oceanus Hopkins—No report.
Peleg Gorton—Filed "American Music" by Mrs. Nell Cloud Curtis.
Phebe Dustin—No report.
Polly Ogden—No report.
Randolph Loving—No report.
Rhoda Carver Barton—No report.
Samuel Linscott—Reported no work.
Sarah Steward—No report.
Smoky Hill—Reported no work.
Sterling—Filed "History of Sterling Kansas." Borrowed one.
Susannah French Putney—Filed "A Message from the C. A. R."
By Mrs. J. E. O'Brien.
Topeka—Meeting on work, a paper being prepared.
Uvedale—Filed "The American Revolution Compared with War of Today." By Miss Hazel Curtis.

Wellington—Preparing a paper for filing.

Wichita—Report a paper, "Jesse Benton Freemont." By Mrs. Jager.

William Creekmore—Filed, Religion of Early Colonies. By Adaline Holmes Kennedy.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Miss) EDITH CHESNEY

There are fifty-seven Chapters in Kansas.

Fifty-three appointed a Chairman of this Committee:

Two Chapters contributed money:

Wellington Chapter, Wellington.....\$1.00

Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato.....\$1.00

Thirteen Chapters contributed Records as follows:—

Thirteen volumes; four professionally bound, six stiff press-board binders, two soft back binders, one paper back printed booklet. One Scrapbook Part 111, eleven Early Settlers Blanks and one complete three Generation Family History Chart, were sent to the National Chairman, Dr. Jean Stephenson; Washington D. C. for D. A. R. Library.

Nine volumes; one professionally bound, six stiff back binders, one soft back, one printed paper back booklet. Two Scrapbooks, eleven Early Settler Blanks, one complete Three Generation Family History Chart, were sent to the Kansas State D. A. R. Library.

Eight volumes; four stiff back binders and two soft back and two unbound were sent to the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka.

The following Chapters contributed Records:

Abilene Chapter, Abilene Pages

Church Record of Ebenezer Evangelical Church.....65

Two copies professionally bound.

Atchison Chapter, Atchison

Atchison County Cemeteries, 1 copy professionally bound.....262

Index to same in stiff back binder.....103

Emporia Chapter, Emporia:

1—Tombstone Inscriptions, Lyon County Vol V.....184

Four copies, one professionally bound, three in stiff back binders with index.

2—Scrap Book (Clippings Emporia Gazette Part 111).....103

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita:

1—Register of St. John's Episcopal Church Vol. II.....144

Four copies, three professionally bound, one not bound.

2—The Harris Family.....50

Four copies, three in stiff back binders, one not bound.

3—Scrapbook of clippings from Wichita papers (for State Library) Three Indexes soft back binders.....25

4—Scrap Book of clippings from Howard, Kansas papers, Vol. VIII, State D. A. R. Library.

5—Eleven Genealogical Records of Early Settlers.....22

Two copies, soft binder.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland:

Notes on Early Clark County, Kansas, Vol. III.....96

Three copies printed, paper back cover.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Eureka: Complete Three Generation Family History Chart	16
Olathe Chapter, Olathe: Johnson County Marriage Records August 12, 1912—September 13, 1917.....	48
Two copies, stiff press board binders.	
Sterling Chapter, Sterling: Autobiography of Pioneer Doctor of Rice County, Kansas.....	12
Three copies, indexed and bound in soft back binders.	
Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado: 1—Butler County Cemetery Records Vol. III.....	82
Two original copies, three carbon, all bound in stiff press board binders.	
2—Bella Vista Cemetery Records, El Dorado, Kansas.....	62
Two original copies, three carbon, all bound in stiff press board binders.	
Miscellaneous Genealogical Records sent by Chapters as follows.....	19
1—General Edward Hand Chapter Ottawa.	
a—Bible Records of Meeker-Simpson Family.	
b—Tombstone Records of Quaker Cemetery.	
2—Wichita Chapter, Wichita:	
Willis of Orange and Isaac Bissell and Wm. Husband.	
This material above was compiled, indexed and bound in press board binders by Chairman, Mrs. Harry Kunkle but was sent too late to be reported last year. Three copies were made.	
Miscellaneous	29
1—Wichita Chapter, Wichita:	
Neal Family Record, three copies.	
Wellington Chapter, Wellington:	
Old Bible Records of Bohanna Family, 3 copies.	
Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha:	
Paternal and Maternal Bible Records of Mrs. Caughron	
Three copies.	
General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa:	
Bible Records of H. H. Hewitt Family, four copies.	
Baxter Springs Chapter, Baxter Springs:	
Baxter Springs Cemetery, three copies.	
This Miscellaneous Material was compiled, indexed and bound by the State Chairman of Genealogical Records this year and bound in stiff press board binders, three copies.	
Total pages of bound records.....	1,173
One Family History Chart.....	16
Eleven Early Settler Blanks.....	44

Total Number of Pages.....1233 pages

Thirteen Chapters report projects for the future, completion of which, will be of great satisfaction because of the present limitation of these war times.

The National Chairman says "The work of the Genealogical Record Committee this year, is one of the most important types of war work. A society such as ours must keep alive the ideals, principles and visions of those who made this country what it is, and to do this, we must continue the work of copying and preserving the records of those who went before us."

I thank the Chapter Chairmen for their interest and splendid results. Every package received has thrilled me and I am proud to send it to the National Chairman for the D. A. R. Library. If there is any way I can assist anyone please call on me.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

(Mrs. John W.) INES STANEART DIXON

At the time that this report is made Kansas is high for the number of Awards of Merit ordered for this year. Fifteen chapters have participated in the Girl Home Makers work this year.

104 letters and 90 postal cards have been written by your State Chairman, all letters were answered and handbooks were sent to those who requested them.

Kansas chapters have made the following awards: 89 Awards of Merit and special gifts including war stamps and cash.

The chapters in the state doing outstanding work were: Desire Tobey Sears, Henry Dawson, Jane Dean Coffey, Neodesha and Oceanus Hopkins.

The following chapters entered the Cotton Dress Contest: Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Henry Dawson, Jane Dean Coffey, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins and Susannah French Putney.

The \$5.00 cash award offered by the State Society for the best cotton dress entered was presented to Marie Unruh, the girl sponsored by Henry Dawson Chapter. The dress made by Lavern McGahan, the girl sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter, placed second and the dress made by Wilma Kern, the girl sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter was given Honorable mention.

11 recipes were entered in the Recipe Contest—a new program, introduced this year for the first time by our National Society—by the following chapters: Desire Tobey Sears, Neodesha, Molly Foster Berry and Oceanus Hopkins.

REPORTS BY CHAPTERS

Abilene: 3 Awards of Merit to students in High School cooking and sewing classes.

Atchison: 4 Awards of Merit to students in High School cooking and sewing classes.

Baxter Springs: 4 Awards of Merit to students in High School Cooking and sewing classes, and 4 special gifts presented to girls in High School Home Economic classes.

Courtney-Spalding: A Home Nursing class taught by the Girl Home Makers Chairman.

Desire Tobey Sears: A cotton dress entered in the State Contest and 3 recipes entered in the Recipe Contest.

Fort Larned: A cotton dress entered in the State Contest.

Henry Dawson: A prize of \$1.00 awarded to the girl making the best cotton dress and one for \$5.00 which was made to a Senior girl in High School on the basis of character and Scholarship. Entered the cotton Dress Contest and won the \$5.00 cash award offered by the State Society.

Jane Dean Coffey: A cotton dress entered in the State Contest and 7 Awards of Merit presented to High School students in Home Economic classes.

Martha Vail Chapter: 18 Awards of Merit made to Senior High School, Junior High School students having the highest grades in both elementary and advanced cooking.

Molly Foster Berry: 10 Awards of Merit presented to Senior High School, Junior High School students and 4-H Club members, entered a dress in the cotton dress contest and 3 recipes entered in the Recipe Contest.

Neodesha: 12 Awards of Merit for sewing and cooking students in High School Home Economic classes, a \$1.00 war stamp awarded to the girl who entered the cotton dress in the State Contest, 3 recipes entered in the National Recipe Contest and 2 Girl Home Makers Posters placed in the High School Domestic Science rooms.

Oceanus Hopkins: 10 Awards of Merit to girls in High School Home Economic classes, \$2.50 in war stamps to the girl who entered the cotton dress in the State Contest and 3 recipes entered in the National Recipe Contest.

Peleg Gorton: 5 Awards of Merit to students in High School Home Economic Classes.

Phebe Dustin: Member on sponsoring board of the Girl Scouts who arranged a D. A. R. program for the Troop.

Susannah French Putney: A dress entered in the State Cotton Dress Contest.

The splendid cooperation of the Chapter Chairmen and the kindness and assistance of our State Regent have made this year's work a pleasure and I wish to extend my thanks to all who have helped me to make the Girl Home Makers work a success.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS CLUBS

(Mrs. C. E.) GAYLE BOWERSOX NIVEN

No Report.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Miss) NAN DAVIS

Your state chairman has the following report—

Of the fifty-seven chapters in Kansas thirty have Junior American Citizens chairmen. The state chairman has written two letters to all chapter chairmen. Nine chapter chairmen have sent reports to the state chairman—List of chapters and number of clubs sponsored by each are as follows:

	Clubs	Members
Abilene	26	616
Henry Dawson	33	915
Gen. Edward Hand	1	22
Oceanus Hopkins	2	41
James Ross	6	80
Mary Wade Strother	24	701
Martha Vail	40	978
Olathe	6	272
Polly Ogden	7	207
The State Chairman organized the following clubs:		
Belleville, Kansas	2	58
Glasco, Kansas	4	77
Tescott, Kansas	4	66
	155	4,038

These clubs are open to all boys and girls of elementary school age with programs and activities which are adaptable to any school group. Through these clubs instruction in patriotism and citizenship can be given.

The clubs throughout the state have helped in collecting thousands of pounds of scrap iron; some are knitting squares for afghans for Junior Red Cross. Many are buying defense stamps and bonds. The Abilene and Salina Clubs sent books, magazines, puzzles and Scrapbooks to nearby army camps. The Clubs of Abilene bought \$2,389.65 worth of stamps and bonds for one semester. Olathe clubs bought \$7,250.00 and collected several tons of scrap iron. The Te-scott clubs gathered over 8 tons of scrap iron; and one club of the James Ross chapter presented a tableau "The Stars and Stripes." One primary group of Abilene presented a patriotic play "The Light of Liberty" in Salina on November 6, 1942 for the State Teachers Association. The Gen. McArthur Club of Pittsburg has helped with Junior Red Cross and T. B. Christmas Seal Sales. The Lincoln club of the General Edward Hand Chapter purchased \$200 in stamps, presented patriotic programs and collected 6 tons of scrap iron.

Martha Vail chapter has the largest number of clubs to report with Henry Dawson chapter second largest. Mrs. Marcel Durphorne of Martha Vail chapter has done outstanding work in organizing new J. A. C. clubs in her county.

I hope more chapters will organize J. A. C. clubs the coming year.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(Mrs. O. P.) ANNA M. S. MAY

The Junior Members of Kansas have been devoting their time to the war services recommended by the National Society and by their communities. They are doing such things as sewing, knitting, preparing surgical dressings and collecting wool clips for the Red Cross; taking first aid, home nursing, nurses' aide training and nutrition courses under the direction of the Red Cross; taking part in the War Bond drives, in the Civilian Defense Organizations and in the work of the rationing boards; aiding financially and by entertainment at nursery schools, underprivileged homes and orphans' homes; and making contributions to the United Service Organizations; Girl Scouts at the State Orphans' Home; Red Cross Kit Fund; Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools; Helen Pouch Scholar-Scholarships and Foreign Body Detector Fund.

Chapters reporting members of the Junior age active with D. A. R. projects have the ideal situation. If a chapter does not have members between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five active in their D. A. R., an effort should be made to organize a junior committee with a special job of their own.

Increased Junior Membership is essential for the survival of the Society for as a Junior said at the Continental Congress "The Life Insurance Policy of the National Society is in its Junior Members."

MOTION PICTURES

(Mrs. G. L.) EDITH S. CAUGHRON

Of the 57 Chapters in Kansas, 35 have Motion Picture Chairmen; a total of 17 Chapters reported, of which 6 reported nothing at all done in Motion Picture.

Of the remaining 11 who reported:

- 2 Chapters sent contributions of \$1.00 each for movie equipment for our D. A. R. schools, (Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth; and Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha; Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, \$5.00).
- 1 Chapter Chairman prepared and presented to 25 women a paper, MOVIES IN RELATION TO ART, ENTERTAINMENT, EDUCATION AND PROPAGANDA. (Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City).
- 1 Chapter purchased PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE trailer and presented it to its local theatres. (Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons).
- 1 Chapter sponsored essay contest on INFLUENCE OF CURRENT MOVIES IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, and gave winner \$10.00 in passes to local theatres. (Hannah Jameson Chapter).
- 1 Chapter sold tickets to THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA. (Betty Bonney).
- 1 Chapter subscribed to previews from AMERICAN FILMS FOUNDATION, and also MONTHLY GUIDE TO EAST COAST COMMITTEE. (Neodesha Chapter).
- 1 Chapter had one film program this year. (Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson).
- 2 Chapters posted bulletins in Public Library (Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, and Neodesha Chapter).
- 3 Chapters posted UNBIASED OPINIONS on high school bulletin board. (Baxter Springs, Wellington and Hannah Jameson Chapters).
- 2 other Chapters mentioned having received UNBIASED OPINIONS.
- 1 Chapter reports trying to influence nature of films shown. (Hannah Jameson Chapter).
- 1 Chapter reports local theatres having shown most of the films on the approved list of the National Committee. (Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Fredonia).
- 1 Chapter reports local theatres showing the best type of pictures. (Susannah French Putney Chapter, Eldorado).

Chapter having best report, and also the most to report in Motion Picture—HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER, PARSONS.

Work of State Chairman of Motion Picture:

1. September 1942, sent list of names and addresses of either Motion Picture Chairman or Regent of every Kansas D. A. R. Chapter, to Fox West Coast Theatres, Public Relations Department, 1837 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., requesting that UNBIASED OPINIONS be sent to each address.
2. October 1942, sent printed letter to every D. A. R. Chapter in Kansas.
3. January 1943, sent printed card, containing questionnaire, to every Chapter in Kansas.
4. No visits to Chapters in behalf of this Committee.
5. February 20, 1943, compiled this report.

NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

(Miss) ESTHER CHRISTMORE

All of the fifty-seven Chapters have Chapter Chairman of National Defense. Reports were received from fifty Chapters. All Chapters paid their 10c per capita quota. Thirty-one Chapters had from one to eight programs on National Defense, totaling sixty programs. Ninety-five paid subscriptions to National Defense News were reported. Twenty-five Chapters distributed National Defense News to school and public libraries and members of Chapters. Thirty-two Chapters know the National Society's program as expressed through the resolutions passed by Continental Congress. Twenty-three Chapters follow legislation and let their Congressmen know their views on vital questions. Thirty-one Chapters participate in local good government by exercising the ballot, cooperating with Civic Organizations, schools, P. T. A., serving on election boards, City Councils, and Central Committees. Eleven Chapters distributed literature from National Defense Office among members and placed it in school and public libraries. Thirty-seven Chapters observed National Holidays. Seventeen Chapters gave a total of thirty-nine awards. Nineteen Chapters sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage but twenty-nine medals will not be awarded for the duration.

The Dodge City Chapter established a War Relief Work Room in April, 1942, and members took turns staying there from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. each day. The women gave magazines and other reading material to soldiers, sent soldiers from their community birthday cards, and gave each soldier leaving a package of postal cards. Since then the Dodge City Chapter has given up this room and is cooperating with the local U. S. O. The Dodge City Chapter has established an Information Booth at the Santa Fe Station and aids all Service men who come through on trains wishing information.

PROJECT No. 1—D. A. R. WAR FUND

Amount contributed to date for Blood Plasma.....	\$1,603.80
(Largest contributions coming from Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend, with \$751.00, and Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, \$300.00).	
Percentage of Chapter membership contributing.....	Unknown
Special methods of raising funds: Individual contributions from members, teas, book reviews, Chapter treasuries, rummage sales, special offerings, Benefit programs, refreshment fund.	
Number of members giving blood.....	14

PROJECT No. 2—WAR SERVICE RECORDS

Total amount in Bonds purchased by Chapter funds.....	\$ 2,515.65
(Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City buying \$600.00, the most bought by any one Chapter).	
Total amount in Bonds purchased by members and families.....	\$588,302.05
Percentage of members participating.....	Unknown

PROJECT No. 3—BUDDY BAGS

Number of bags made.....	1,484
Number of bags filled by Chapter members.....	32
Number of larger size for hospital use.....	None

Where sent:

(a) No. sent to individual men.....	None
(b) No. sent to camps in United States.....	13
(c) No. sent outside United States.....	None
(d) No. sent to Director of Buddy Bags.....	None
(e) Gifts in money to fill bags made by others.....	\$196.00

PROJECT No. 4—D. A. R. WAR RECORDS

Total No. of members in Chapters reporting War Records.....	396
Total No. of hours recorded.....	48,383 ½

Distribution of hours:

Civilian Defense.....	1,628
American Red Cross.....	32,560 ½
American Women's Voluntary Services.....	2,938
D. A. R. War Work Rooms.....	2,160
U. S. O.....	1,296
Book Drives.....	245
Hospitality Centers for Armed Forces.....	2,500
Victory Gardens.....	1,058
Special Work for men in Armed Forces.....	2,151
Bond and Stamp Booths.....	3,083
War Bond Campaigns.....	367
Miscellaneous.....	3,040

Assisting Chamber of Commerce, Travellers' Bureau,
Instructors, War Relief, Rationing Boards.

No. of members earning 300 hours or better of War Record Service.....	35
(Eleven reporting from Abilene Chapter)	

HONOR ROLL

No. of men from homes of Chapter members in Armed Forces.....	276
No. of members enrolled in WAC.....	4
No. of members enrolled in WAVES.....	1
No. of members enrolled in Coast Guard Reserves.....	1
No. of Commissioned nurses from Chapters in Armed Forces.....	1
No. of members working in war industries.....	17

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

(Mrs. W. S.) H. ELIZABETH WICK

Your State Chairman of the National Historical Magazine submits the following report.

Continual contact has been established to all the chapters as usual this year by frequent letters and cards. Reports were received from most of the chapters by sending out a mimeographed card. Many of the 42 chapter chairmen appointed, report programs based upon the magazine; articles from the magazine published in local papers and Betty Bonnie and Uvedale Chapters report a review of the magazine at each meeting. Through group subscriptions and city and high school libraries the magazine is made available to and read by many members.

Your chairman is happy to report 281 subscriptions in the state, a gain of 32 over last year's number and the largest number on record from available files. In the subscription contest Eunice Sterling Chapter is far in the lead and wins first honors with 45 subscriptions. Susannah French Putney is next with 15.

The number of subscriptions by Chapters is: Eunice Sterling 45; Susannah French Putney 15; Uvedale 11; Topeka 10; Kanza 9; Fort Supply Trail 8; Newton, Abilene, and Atchison 7; General Edward Hand, Polly Ogden, Peleg Gorton, Martha Loving Ferrell, and Betty Bonney, 6 each; Betty Washington, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Oceanus Hopkins, Randolph Loving, Wellington, 5 each; Sterling, Olathe, Arthur Barrett, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Dodge City, Emporia, Hannah Jameson, Lois Warner, Jeremiah Howard, Mary Wade Strother, Ninnescah, Phebe Dustin, and Wichita, 4 each; Smoky Hill, William Creekmore, Neodesha, Molly Foster Berry, Henry Dawson, and Frederick Funston, 3 each; Samuel Linscott, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Dana, and Jane Dean Coffey, 2 each; Sarah Steward, Nathan Edson, Martha Vail, Jonathan Gilbert, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Baxter Springs, Rhoda Carver Barton, Esther Lowrey, Courtney-Spaulling, and Christiana Musser, 1 each. Then there were five miscellaneous subscriptions.

This gain was only possible because of the fine cooperation given by Regents and Chapter Chairmen for which your State Chairman expresses her sincere appreciation.

RADIO

(Mrs. G. D.) HELEN ALLPHIN WEILEPP

As Chairman of Radio I submit the following report for the year:

Another year's work on Radio has been completed and although we have not been on the air as many times as some years, we feel that we have had interesting programs. Radio time has been harder to secure this year due to the War, but as a whole Kansas Stations have been most gracious. I wish to report the following Radio broadcasts:

September 17, 1942—Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, sponsored a Constitution Day program over Station KOAM. Mrs. Jarvus Burner, Radio Chairman, spoke on "The Constitution." Mrs. A. Graham was in charge of the music.

September 17, 1942—Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, sponsored a Constitution Day program over Station KGGF. Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Chapter Regent, spoke on "American Creed."

November 2, 1943—Mrs. Elizabeth Marks of Emporia Chapter spoke over Station KTSW. Her topic was "Bells for China."

January 8, 1943—Miss Ada Rice, Vice Regent of Polly Ogden Chapter Manhattan, spoke over Station KSAC. Her topic was "Paul Revere and the World He Lived In."

February 20, 1943—Topeka Chapter sponsored a program over Station WIBW. Lieutenant Governor Jess Denius was to have been the speaker but because of illness was unable to speak. Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Radio Chairman of Topeka Chapter, read his prepared speech.

February 22, 1943—Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, sponsored a George Washington program over Station KFH. This program was under the direction of Mrs. George Saxton, Radio Chairman.

March 7, 1943—Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, sponsored a 15 minute talk over Station KGGF. Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap, chapter radio chairman, gave a "preview" of the State Conference which was held in Coffeyville, March 8-9.

Notices have been sent in advance to all chapters and all broadcasts have been publicized in local newspapers as well as in chapters.

I wish to thank all Radio Chairmen and Chapter Regents who have cooperated with me and I want to thank especially Oceanus Hopkins, Jane Dean Coffey, Topeka and Eunice Sterling Chapters for making the necessary arrangements for the special broadcasts.

We are very indebted to Radio Stations, WIBW, KOAM, KGGF, KFH, KSAC and KTSW. They were very courteous and generous with their time and I urge our members to express their appreciation to these stations.

REAL DAUGHTERS

(Mrs. Jack) BIRDENE M. LANE

17 Chapters out of 57 reporting.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth—Cards, greetings and tribute to Mrs. Randall.

Emporia—No activities.

Eunice Sterling—Cash, \$5.00, to Mrs. Gregory, and individuals donations.

Hannah Jameson—Clippings and greetings to Real Daughters, tribute to Mrs. Randall.

Jeremiah Howard—Greetings by individual members to Mrs. Gregory.

James Ross—Greetings sent, information read at two meetings.

Lois Warner—Greeting cards, December meeting paper for Real Daughters, and tribute to Mrs. Randall.

Peleg Gorton—Greetings sent on all holidays and tribute to Mrs. Randall.

Phoebe Dustin—Read letters concerning Mrs. Gregory and tribute to Mrs. Randall.

Smoky Hill—Request and program for Annie Gregory.

Susannah French Putney—Requests for information and report.

Topeka—Requests for date and reported much interest.

Uvedale—Musical program for Mrs. Gregory, November 14; Cash sent to Mrs. Gregory.

Wellington—Sent Christmas greetings to Mrs. Gregory and \$1.00, cash, for anniversary, March 23, 1943.

William Creekmore—Reported and asked for information.

Jane Dean Coffey—Report, no activities.

Only one Real Daughter living: Annie Knight Gregory, who will be 100 years old March 23, 1943; and we sincerely hope she will be with us many more years.

Catherine P. Randall passed away July 14, 1942.

SHAWNEE MISSION

(Mrs. Ralph) ROXIE S. LaSHELLE

The annual D. A. R. picnic and pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission was held on September 19, 1942, under the capable management of James Ross Chapter of Kansas City. Seventy-five persons attended with representatives from 14 chapters. Mrs. Berger, State Regent, presided at the morning business session. The weather was not suitable for an out door picnic so the luncheon was served in the cafeteria of a nearby school building. A delightful program was given after the luncheon. This had been arranged by Mrs. L. B. Naylor of the James Ross Chapter.

Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, State Historian, presented the D. A. R. rooms at the Mission with three (3) Spode cups and saucers. Sussannah French Putney Chapter reported that it was presenting two mounted frames of birds, insects, and flowers of early Kansas. Smoky Hill Chapter reported that they were making cash gifts of \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively.

Two of the Chapters reported showing at their program on Shawnee Mission a replica of the Main Mission Building built to scale by the woodwork students of the Newton, Kansas, High School. This replica is the property of the Colonial Dames and has been shown at various schools.

The Kansas Historical Quarterly published in November, 1942, contains a concise story of the restoration of the North Building and some splendid pictures of it and the rooms. This should be of value for program material.

I wish to thank the Chapter Regents and Shawnee Mission Chairmen who sent me year books. Thanks, too, for the prompt replies to the questionnaire mailed on February 3. I was pleased to note that many Chapters reported programs on Shawnee Mission.

I have enjoyed serving you as your Shawnee Mission State Chairman and have tried to be of service to both the local Chapter and the State.

Report of National Chairmen and Vice Chairman

AMERICAN INDIANS

(Mrs. Loren Edgar) LEDA FERRELL REX, Chairman

To comply with the request of brief data to reach the state recording secretary on or before March Third it is necessary to arrange something especially for use in the 1943 printed Proceedings in addition to the regular National report.

During the congress in 1942, \$550.00 worth, in even figures, of Indian handicraft was sold—only the official photographer exceeded this figure in sales made in Chicago. In Cincinnati this year there is to be an Indian booth where articles are to be offered for sale, other things are to be exhibited, and also from this place information is to be obtained regarding this committee.

The National Society has proclaimed a policy of all out for Victory and in the list of greatest needs we find blood plasma, ambulances, and nurses; to provide training for many Indian girls as war nurses is our big objective. Every state should assume the responsibility of sending into this war service at least one nurse. If every chapter donated as little as \$1.00 this committee could accomplish a magnificent work which would show real patriotism. From profits on Indian articles sold by the National chairman alone, one nurse has been provided for; small grouped donations will provide for another nurse. Illinois, Ohio, District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania have taken nurses in training, all of whom will graduate in less than two years. There are Indian girls in training in Kansas hospitals who would make wonderful war nurses. In response to the request for used beads, great quantities have been donated for use by the Indians in making articles to sell.

The Living Indians Room in Memorial Continental Hall has received many gifts since its dedication a year ago—among them is the entire collection of the late Miss Helen Scout. (Stout)

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Mrs. Ralph B.) Frances D. Earp, Vice Chairman
Western Division

At the request of the National Chairman of American Red Cross, the reports of the states were sent directly to her. Therefore there is no report for the Chairman of the Western Division.

D. A. R. MUSEUM

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

The special assignment, for this year, from the Curator General to the Divisional Vice Chairmen, was to make a survey of the museums in each of the states in her division in which D. A. R. members might have any part in sponsoring or maintaining a museum; also, the location of the museum, the size, the title of the head and the nature of the museum. The detailed report has been sent to the office of the Curator General, but for our files the report has been abridged. Of the states in the Western Division, Colorado and South Dakota have not reported.

Kansas. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Chairman.

1. At Old Shawnee Mission in Kansas City, Kansas, the State Society, D. A. R. maintains two large rooms, the object being to preserve articles of historic interest indigenous to the state and the State D. A. R. Society. It is required that articles must be at least 75 years old and many relics of pioneer Kansans are preserved there. The Colonial Dames, The United States Daughters of 1812 and the Daughters of the American Colonists each also maintain two rooms in this building.
2. At Independence, the Esther Lowery Chapter owns a quaint and interesting Chapter House. Many articles of historic interest are found here. Of special interest are the two silver communion cups used in the church in New Jersey where Esther Lowrey attended. She was the wife of Col. Thomas Lowery, a Revolutionary soldier.
3. The Augusta Historical Museum at Augusta, of which Miss Stella B. Haines is the president. Articles of pioneer days have been placed in the oldest house in Augusta, a log cabin built in 1868. In early days this cabin housed the store of C. N. James, the Post Office, Masonic Lodge, Baptist and Methodist services and Public School taught by L. N. Blood.
4. Wellington Museum, Wellington. Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Wellington Chapter D. A. R. maintains a locked case. The exhibit is changed from time to time using whatever of interest the chapter members care to loan for that purpose.
5. Wichita Public Historical Museum Association, located in the Forum in Wichita. The collection represents pioneer displays, dioramas, the collection of the Sedgwick County Pioneer Society and a loan collection of about 50 articles from Eunice Sterling Chapter. Notable in this loan collection is a copper warming

pan that had belonged to the Gen. Israel Putnam family, a hand woven bed spread from the Kingsbury family of Worcester, Mass., made in 1815 and a crochet rug made by a Real Daughter. Many members of this chapter are interested members of this association, two are trustees and another is the 1st. Vice President. At a recent Sunday open house more than 600 visitors registered.

Nebraska. Mrs. Ralph Graham, Chairman.

1. Niobrara Chapter, Hastings, has a small collection and are adding to it. It is located in the building called the House of Yesterday.
2. Lewis and Clark Chapter at Fremont gave their relics to the State Museum at Nebraska City, and they also have a glass case in the Court House at Fremont.
3. 37th Star Chapter at McCook has a small interesting museum and are adding to it each year.
4. Broken Bow Chapter collects everything relating to the early history of their country. Indian relics, early cooking utensils, etc. The exhibit is changed from time to time because of lack of display space.
5. Sioux Lookout Chapter at North Platte, in Memorial Park, is a small museum called D. A. R. Museum. It is open to visitors every Sunday afternoon—except in extreme cold weather. Visitors from all over the United States and from many foreign countries have registered there. It has a valuable collection of old guns, organs, music boxes, spinning wheels and old glass and china. It is the oldest small museum in the state.

North Dakota. Mrs. Harley E. French, Chairman.

1. Minishoshe Chapter, Bismark, has charge of the Roosevelt Cabin in the Capital grounds. The cabin was moved from a ranch in the western part of the state. It is furnished with Roosevelt relics, many sent directly by the family.
2. Sakakawee Chapter, Valley City, started the Barnes County Historical Museum in 1930. Other organizations have exhibits there but the custodian is always a D. A. R.
3. Sully Hill Chapter, Devil's Lake, furnished the hostess house at Sully Hill Park, 16 years ago. Many pieces of old furniture, pictures, rugs. Members of D. A. R. are hostesses each Sunday afternoon during the summer months. Nearby, the D. A. R. contributed to the rebuilding of the last two log cabins of the old original Fort Totten. In the large cabin are housed 500 antiques contributed by the Pioneers of the Lake Region. Many of these were brought in by covered wagon. Buffalo rugs are on the floor.

Report of Chapter Regents

ABILENE CHAPTER

(Miss) ESTHER C. CHRISTMORE, Regent
67 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting and had one program of patriotic music. Chairman of Americanism gave 32 talks. Four men and two women granted naturalization certificates and were presented with Manuals. Sent \$10.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Members planted 119 trees, 80 shrubs and 893 bulbs. A total of \$80.75 was given to the Red Cross; \$1.00 to Nurses' Barracks and a total of 4,764 hours given to sewing, surgical dressings, knitting, U. S. O. and home nursing. Members made 64 kits. Observed Armistice Day, George Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Flag Day. Local prizes of \$1.00 and 75 cents awarded in Flag Essay contest. 8 essays entered. Distributed 12 Flag Codes. Pledge given correctly at each meeting. Local paper carried an article of 13 inches on the Golden Anniversary of Pledge of Allegiance and the chairman presented same at the October meeting. For Columbus Day and Fiftieth Anniversary Flag Salute, the chairman prepared a paper for Junior High School student to present at Chapel. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and entertained her at March meeting. One Memorial book given to the Abilene Public Library. Have 7 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, had one talk on the Magazine and the President General's Message read at one meeting. Had a talk by chairman of Ellis Island and sent \$8.00 in money and articles valued at \$3.30. Miss Marion Seelye compiled, typed, and had bound 2 volumes, "History of Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rhinehart Township, of Dickinson County." Each Volume contains 65 pages and were prepared at a total cost of \$21.35 of which the chapter paid \$3.57 for binding. One copy was sent to the National Library and one to State Library. Three Girl Home Makers awards were given by the chairman: Freshman, 1; Advanced Clothing, 1; Home Economics, 1. A chapter member directed 2 patriotic plays which were presented to the chapter, schools and local clubs. A 250 word history of the chapter filed in the office of the Historian General. One copy of, "Historic Restorations by D. A. R." purchased and placed in Abilene Public Library. The Junior American Citizens Clubs meet each month, the total membership of 616 is divided into the local and rural schools. Clubs aid in scrap drive, safety, courtesy, conservation, knitting, buying T. B. seals and War Savings stamps. Total amount of stamps bought by the clubs, \$2,384.65. The Dwight Eisenhower Club made birthday cards and sent to him. They received 2 letters from him. 4 Abilene clubs presented "Light of Liberty" at the State Teachers Association at Salina. Three meetings on National Defense. National Defense News reported at each meeting. 10 subscriptions to National Defense News. Subscriptions given to the Public Library, Senior High School and Junior High School. Chapter bought \$50.00 War bond; gave \$25.50 to Blood Plasma Fund. Bonds and Stamps purchased by members \$21,553.00. Hours spent in war service, 6,919. 11 members doing over 300 hours each. Had 451 inches of publicity. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Chapter has the honor of having a Vice President General and 2 State Chairmen. Gave \$6.00 to Recreation room at Camp Funston. Chapter members acted

as hostesses in U. S. O. rooms in January, furnished cookies to soldiers for December and sponsored and entertained a convoy of 32 soldiers one week end. Many soldiers are entertained weekly by members, the Seelye family alone have served 283 meals to 128 men. Chapter members have given furniture to U. S. O. rooms and liberal money contributions.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Van C.) MARY E. BRODRICK, Regent

18 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each meeting in addition to a musical program. Paper on, "Loyalty Through Music," given. Distributed 30 Manuals for Citizenship. Had a paper on Approved Schools and contributed to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A member gave a paper, Conservation of Natural Resources in Relation to National Defense. Distributed 20 Flag Codes to a civic organization and observed Flag Day, Memorial Day and gave a Washington's Birthday tea. Had program on Good Citizenship Pilgrims given by a member. Chapter librarian trying to locate books for the D. A. R. Library. Have 4 subscription to National Historical Magazine which is later given Public Library and school libraries. All members are members of Red Cross and give time to sewing, knitting and surgical dressings. 3 programs given on National Defense. Reports of all meetings sent to State Chairman of Press Relations and the chapter scrapbook is kept up. Listen to D. A. R. radio programs. Chapter outfitted a Junior High School girl for closing school activities; remembered Real Daughters with birthday cards and gifts; contributed to Kenmore and Fort Riley; sent cookies to local soldiers' recreation center and gave them picture "Old Glory."

ATCHISON CHAPTER

(Mrs. A. H.) LYDIA M. LEHMAN, Regent

66 Members

Not often is the National Anthem sung at chapter meetings. Members planted 6 trees, 512 bulbs, 30 rose bushes and canned 1,372 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Observed Constitution Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Flag Day. Had Flag lesson at each meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and have 6 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine—one to the local library. Gave \$6.50 to Ellis Island. Chapter has genealogical library of 186 books. Sponsored 4 girls in Girl Home Makers. Had one paper on National Defense. A report of the chapter programs appears in Atchison paper. Gave \$5.00 to Red Cross kit bags; \$4.00 to recreation room, Ft. Riley; to the C. A. R. Ambulance Fund \$2.75; to Kenmore \$1.00 and \$1.00 to local Flag Essay Contest. A total of 2,042 hours given to Red Cross by 40 members of which 37 are Red Cross members. The Junior Membership Group, of which there are 13 active and 3 inactive members, has been especially active in various war services. They have made 50 Red Cross rompers for refugees; collected wool clips from clothing merchants; wrote letters of condolence to Atchison County families who have lost relatives in military service; at Christmas made pop corn balls for Girl Scouts in Orphans' Home and in September held a party for new members. They have purchased a War Bond \$18.75 and have given to U. S. O., \$5.00; Girl Scout memberships for Orphan Home

girls, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$1.00; Tamassee Scholarship fund, \$1.00 and have started a fund to purchase a Berman Metal Locator.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. L.) IRENE DENT KENDALL, Regent

15 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Gave \$1.00 for Tamassee scholarship and \$1.00 to Tamassee; sent Christmas box to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$10.00 and two boxes of clothing and toys to Caney Creek Community Center each valued at \$25.00. Placed posters on fire prevention, from the Forestry Service, in business house windows. One member planted trees on school grounds. Sponsored Flag Essay contest and changed the form of Flag salute to conform to new ruling. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and chairman will present her with a pin. A resume of the National Historical Magazine is given at each meeting highlighting the President General's message. One subscription to the magazine. Two members donated yarn and knitted mufflers for Coast Guards at Ellis Island. Copied and typed 4 pages of inscriptions in Baxter Springs Cemetery. Awards of merit given 4 Girl Home Makers in local school. Gave \$16.00 to Blood Plasma Fund; Student Loan Fund, \$1.00; to Father Flanagan, \$1.00. Members have given to the Red Cross 840 hours in sewing, knitting, room service and surgical dressings. The Ritual, Flag Salute and Daughters Pledge used at each meeting. Have featured National Defense, Conservation and Red Cross, Correct Use of the Flag, Ellis Island and Americanism in chapter programs.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. Charles T.) ALMA C. HILL, Regent

85 Members

The National Anthem is sung at every chapter meeting and with the exception of one program all music used was American, and the composer discussed. Loaned Manual for Citizenship for essay material and sent note of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie whose son, Lt. Wylie, is a prisoner of the Japanese. Gave \$10.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and Christmas gift of \$1.50 to Kate Duncan Smith. Members planted 117 trees and 10 dozen bulbs; salvaged 64 lbs. of waste fat; 12 tons scrap metal and rubber and sent 13½ lbs. cancelled stamps to the Childrens' Hospital in Denver. Flag chairman gave a talk on Correct Use of the Flag and the salute has been changed to conform with the new regulations and is given at the beginning of each meeting. Flag was loaned three times for patriotic occasions. Observed Flag Day, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday and Kansas Day. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim, presented her with gift and entertained her and her mother at chapter meeting. Magazines and books distributed to local Air Base. Six Subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Had material from Filing and Lending Bureau for program on patriotic music. Chairman of Motion Pictures prepared a paper and read before a local club. 65 members report a total of 2,667 hours given to Red Cross; A. W. V. S.; U. S. O.; War Bond drive and war projects benefit. Men from homes of 14 members in the service and three members in war industry. Gave

\$21.00 to Blood Plasma Fund; Buddy Bags, \$31.00; Ft. Riley recreation room, \$7.00; U. S. O., \$7.50 and \$1.00 to nurses' room at Ft. Riley. War Bonds and Stamps bought by members \$29,287.05. Reports of all meetings or anything pertaining to the chapter published in the two local papers and sent to the state chairman Press Relations. Notices of D. A. R. Radio broadcasts posted in local papers. To Student Loan, \$2.50 and Salvation Army, \$1.00. One member, State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Gave Christmas dinners to two needy families.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. C.) BELLE C. SUMMERS, Regent

100 Members

Sing National Anthem at nearly every meeting and chairman of Advancement of American Music prepared a paper on American Music. Gave flags to new citizens. Had one program on recreation for soldiers, sailors and defense workers. To Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 and to Tamassee, \$5.00. Many trees and bulbs planted, magazines sent to soldiers and had program on American birds. Had program by Haskell Indians; collected brass and gave \$1.50 to American Indians Committee and a quilt is being made and will be sold and the proceeds sent for Indian nurses. Flag chairman gave frequent talks on Correct Use of the Flag and all patriotic days observed. Took part in Navy Day parade and participated in the dedicatory service of a marker on Highway 40 and 24, with the Highway Patrol and Historical Society. Collecting Magazines to complete file at University of Kansas, 9 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Had program on Ellis Island by chairman and gave \$3.00. Had a special speaker on program of Genealogical Records. Gave a program at Thayer Museum on "The Early American Scene," as given in the D. A. R. Magazine and illustrating articles in the D. A. R. Museum. Articles in National Defense News read at each meeting. Clippings of chapter affairs sent to state chairman of Press Relation. To Kansas University Students loaned \$1,500.00. In September, 8 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Special program on Flag Day and 6 members attended Flag Day program at Ottawa. Chapter owns one Defense Bond, Series F. Gave Christmas program on Blood Plasma and contributed \$60.50 to the fund.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. F.) HELEN BLACKBURN MAXWELL

25 Members

National Anthem sung at every chapter meeting. Sent \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Tamassee. Boxes of clothing and shoes to Kate Duncan Smith. All members cooperating in Conservation as requested by the Government. Observed Washington's Birthday. 6 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Chairman of Genealogical Records keeps a membership card file. All chapter meetings reported in local newspapers and clippings sent to state chairman of Press Relations. All chapter members are Red Cross members and each gave \$1.00 to fill Red Cross kit bags made by the chapter. First Aid courses taken and hours given to sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Sent to American Indians Committee \$1.00, to Blood Plasma Fund \$3.00.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

(Miss) EVELYN DUDLEY, Regent

43 Members

Have 3 associate members. Patriotic music at every meeting. Members attended naturalization ceremonies in District Court in October and January. Presented 17 silk Flags and 17 Manuals for Citizenship to new citizens. Distributed 35 Manuals to chapter members for study of U. S. Constitution and 10 other Manuals given or loaned, making a total of 62. Gave to Tamasee \$5.00 and to Crossnore \$1.00 and 2 boxes of clothing valued at \$25.00. Members have canned fruits and vegetables and gave to local Memorial Home for Women canned goods and jellies valued at \$12.00. One member is a blood donor and members have assisted at Leavenworth Federal Prison when prisoners have donated blood to the blood bank. Record of hours spent in Red Cross not complete, but 664 hours reported. Members have contributed to Red Cross funds and chapter gave \$157.50 to Blood Plasma Fund. Pledge of Allegiance given at all chapter meetings and members display Flag on patriotic days. Flag Day observed by an address on China and Japan by a woman who had lived for years in the Orient. Chapter represented by insignia in Armistice Day parade and at the annual patriotic church service on February 14. There were 27 contestants in the state Flag Essay Contest. Copies of year book placed in chapter library and in the state D. A. R. Library. 125 books sent to the Merchant Marine and to Sherman Field, Fort Leavenworth, 64 books, 43 copies of Short Stories—bound and 587 magazines. To Army Hospital at Fort Leavenworth sent 18 books and 385 magazines. Two subscriptions to National Geographic to Sherman Field. Two subscriptions to National Historical Magazine by members and one to the Public Library. Gave \$5.00 and a box valued at \$14.00 to Ellis Island. Tombstone records from 4 cemeteries in Leavenworth County copied. Historical Scrapbook is up to date and a classified record is being compiled of members or members of their families who are in the service in the present war, 15 to date. Members have purchased war bonds and stamps. A medal award (\$6.00) was given to a student in Junior High School who made the highest grade in American History. In the local press 75 inches of chapter activities reported. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Had an address by a new associate members from the Army and Navy Chapter on D. A. R. activities in Washington, D. C. Contributed \$5.00 and 65 books to a local hospital. Sent a card shower to the Real Daughter, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory and had a memorial tribute to another Real Daughter, the late Mrs. Caroline P. Randall.

CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER

(Miss) ALICE HEDRICH, Regent

15 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at every chapter meeting. Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Subscribe to National Historical Magazine and gave \$4.00 to Student Loan Fund.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Roy) GERTRUDE BALL, Regent

28 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at all chapter meetings. Gave \$2.50 to Tamasee and \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith. Planted 50 trees, 20 shrubs, 500 bulbs and 50 perennials and canned many fruits and vegetables. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Kansas Day. Chairman of Correct Use of Flag leads in Flag salute and observe the new ruling. Any incorrect use of Flag is reported. At February meeting had a Flag quiz. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim in Concordia High School, she was guest of chapter and presented with a pin. Presenting, "Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution," to Public Library. Three member subscriptions to National Historical Magazine and one to the Public Library. Gave \$1.50 to Ellis Island. Chairman of Motion Pictures notified members of recommended pictures and Radio chairman notifies members of certain broadcasts. Chapter meetings reported in local papers and clippings sent to state chairman. Chapter purchased \$100.00 war bond; gave \$14.00 to Blood Plasma; for recreation room at Ft. Riley \$1.00 and \$5.00 for soldiers kits. Gave old papers to Boy Scouts and members are doing Red Cross work.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

(Mrs. N. M.) MURIEL YAGGY PATTON, Regent

19 Members

Placed Manual for Citizenship in High School and sent \$2.00 to Tamasee. Chapter gives a cash award to a Becker girl or boy prior to Commencement. Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day with special programs. Two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine which is reviewed at every chapter meeting. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island and gave a cash award to a High School girl making the best cotton dress, also awarded 4 certificates of merit for cooking and sewing in Freshman and Sophomore classes. Chairman of National Defense keeps a record of Red Cross and war work and of bonds and stamps purchased by members. A total of more than 897 hours given to knitting, surgical dressings, sewing and cutting for Red Cross. 2 members are in Home Nursing classes; one in First Aid; three in Nutrition class and one is Red Cross County Chairman with 300 hours to her credit. Gave \$4.00 to recreation room at Camp Funston and \$1.00 to nurses' barracks. Chapter gave a party for boys leaving for the army. Made hot water bottle covers for Red Cross. Sent games and magazines to recreation room at Delevan Air Base. All members have purchased war bonds.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. A.) LAURA LAUDENSLAGER ZINSZER, Regent

22 Members

Either the National Anthem or America sung at chapter meetings. Placed Manual for Citizenship in Court House. Gave \$2.00 to Tamasee.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrims in Russell, Hays and Wilson and presented winners with pins. Gave to State Library \$3.00

and to National Library \$2.00. Junior American Citizens helped collect scrap. Programs on Peace Plan discussed at September and October meetings. Reports of chapter meetings appear in local paper and in the Topeka Capital. Gave \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$3.00 each to the Red Cross at Hays, Wilson and Russell.

DANA CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. R.) MILLIE B. FOSTER, Regent

15 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at every chapter meeting. Gave \$1.00 to Tamassee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. One correction made in Correct Use of the Flag. One subscription to National Historical Magazine which is later given to the library. Gave \$1.00 to Girl Scouts. Gave 2 medals to High School; History, 1; Civics, 1 and 2 to Junior High School in History. 2 members worked 790 hours in Red Cross. One member is chairman of surgical dressings and one is chairman of cutting room. Members have purchased over \$5,000.00 in war bonds.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

(Mrs. N. M.) NITA E. FAIR, Regent

31 Members

Have American Music at each meeting and use the National Anthem often. Gave Tamassee \$2.00 and to Kate Duncan Smith \$2.00. To Blood Plasma Fund \$32.20, of this \$3.00 was given by the chairman of Conservation and \$30.30 was netted from a Red Cross benefit. Observed Flag Day with 10 entries in the Flag Day contest. Part of High School Assembly program devoted to the Flag. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage questionnaires sent to every school in the county and to one outside. Two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Gave \$1.00 to Genealogical Records binding fund. Now typing Vol. F, and Vol. K, (1901-1918) Jewell County Marriage Records. Will be bound when completed. Two girls entered the Girl Home Makers dress and recipe contests and they will be given Girl Home Maker awards. Scrapbook has 40 pages of births, deaths, weddings and other items of history. National Defense has been stressed. Chapter meetings reported to local paper and clippings sent to state chairman. Chapter gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund and chairman gave \$2.00.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

(Mrs. E. L.) Mary Braddock, Regent

44 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at every chapter meeting. Have had 2 programs on American Music. Have given about 25 Manuals for Citizenship to new citizens and those interested. Sent \$1.00 to each of the Approved Schools. Chairman of Conservation is also chairman of conservation of foods committee in Ford County. Have had 2 talks on Correct Use of the Flag and observed Memorial Day and George Washington's Birthday. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Presented the National Historical Magazine to the library.

Gave \$2.50 to Ellis Island. Much publicity has been given to the chapter in newspapers and over the radio because of the establishment of a War Work Room and because of the official record listing the names of men in service from Ford County. An information booth is also maintained at the Santa Fe Station. Gave \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. John E.) JUNE J. MORGAN, Regent

70 Members

National Anthem sung at every chapter meeting, chapter singing at meetings and special music at Flag Day meeting. Provide all Naturalization Courts with copies of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, the Constitution of the U. S. and Flag Code. Helped sponsor group of youths, and adult sewing and cooking classes in Mexican colony. Gave \$2.00 to Youth Council which sponsors an annual party for those reaching maturity. 4 members are in social service club making layettes for needy families and providing milk in schools for needy children. Gave \$10.00 to Tamassee and \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and sent a silver offering of \$3.67 to Lillian Cole, the Kansas scholarship girl at Tamassee. Chairman presented program on Approved Schools with talk by supervisor of elementary schools. The state chairman of Conservation is a member of this chapter. Gave to Cancer Control, \$2.00; for a boy at Boys' State, \$7.00; Blood Plasma Fund, \$70.00; to Camp Funston \$7.00 and to nurses' barracks \$1.00. Sent 78 lbs. cancelled stamps to Jewish Childrens' Hospital at Denver. Clothing and gifts to Mexican Mission at Christmas. Observed Flag Day with special music and Boy Scouts on program. Encouraged display of Flag and discussed correct Flag etiquette. Cooperated in local observance of Flag Week with brief program. Observed golden anniversary of Pledge of Allegiance. Sponsored 2 Good Citizenship Pilgrims and presented them with pins at chapter meeting. Encouraged them to be active in Red Cross work. In Victory Book drive 75 books were collected. The Magazine is used as basis for program material and given to the library for 2 years. Voluntary subscriptions to Ellis Island \$4.25. Two bound volumes of Genealogical records: Tombstone Inscriptions of Lyon County, Vol. V, Maplewood Cemetery, Part I, 185 pages indexed; Scrap Book of 103 pages of births and family records. Cost \$17.84. Marked graves of two deceased members. Kept Historical Society rooms open on Saturday afternoons. Sent extensive clippings for state Scrapbook: The 75th Anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church, November, 1942; First Friends Church destroyed by fire, December 13, 1942; First Congregational Church destroyed by fire, December 20, 1942; an editorial by Wm. Allen White, "Finds Old Paper Published in Emporia, 1882;" Mr. White Gets in on New Year's Eve Broadcast; Woman Waves U. S. Flag at Troop Trains as they Pass Through Emporia; Original Part of Old Sodons Mill Wrecked—founded in 1860. Sent pictures of it. One member on the Better Films Council; use Fox, "Unbiased Opinions of Current Motion Pictures," and Motion Pictures Committee articles in National Historical Magazine for chapter and city library reference. Use National Defense News for meetings. Members contributed to U. S. O. In a house to house canvas for sale of war bonds and stamps 12 members assisted. Regent a member of Lyon County Bond Council to promote bond sales throughout the year. Bonds reported purchased \$7,500.00. Chapter publicity appears in Emporia Gazette and Topeka Capital. History of the chapter appeared in a special issue of the Gazette. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. Over 1,000

hours given to the Red Cross in sewing, knitting, surgical dressings and executive work. Six members made 384 surgical dressings and one member is Vice Chairman of Lyon County Red Cross and has given 320 hours. Classes completed: Home Nursing, 3; First Aid, 5; Nutrition, 2; Defense Radio, 1. Another member on enlistment board for WACS. Cards and gifts sent to Real Daughter. One speaker on local radio station. Gave to American Indians, \$1.00. Were honored at one meeting by having as guest speaker the state regent.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. M.) LILLIAN F. DeVORE, Regent

51 Members

National Anthem sung at every meeting and one program on American Music. D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship placed in the hands of the Judge of the District Court. Sent box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. Correct Use of the Flag discussed at each meeting. Observed Washington's Birthday. Regent subscribes to National Historical Magazine. History of Independence being compiled by chairman of Historical Research. Chairman of National Defense assisted mayor in contacting aliens and offered help. Notices of chapter meetings in local paper. Members are working in Red Cross, U. S. O. and Service Mothers Club. Gave to Buddy Bags and Blood Plasma Fund.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Robert C.) JUANITA T. FOULSTON, Regent

193 Members

Sing National Anthem at every meeting and always have American Music on programs. Distributed 12 Manuals for Citizenship. Picture of George Washington presented to public school by a member. Gave to a Mexican Mission in Wichita, \$5.00 and to the American Syrian Club \$7.00. Scholarship at Tamassee \$100.00 and for clothing at Tamassee \$15.00. To Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00. Group of members work with Flo Brown Memorial Speech Laboratory. Trees planted 590; shrubs 125; bulbs 600; Victory gardens 12. Gave 1,600 Christmas cards with envelopes and stamps to patients in Veterans' Hospital, Wichita, \$25.00. For Boys' Sunflower State, \$14.00 and to Girls' Sunflower State, 13.50. Pledge of Allegiance given at all meetings. Corrected misuse of the Flag and gave instructions on giving the Pledge of Allegiance. Observed Mothers' Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Sponsored 9 Good Citizenship Pilgrims. Copies of the following books and records have been given to the D. A. R. National Library, the State D. A. R. Library and to the Chapter D. A. R. Library located in the Wichita Public Library: Register to St. John's Episcopal Church of Wichita, Kansas, Vol. II, 1893-1900; Typed and bound manuscript, Harris—1928, a family history including Harris, Branham, Brown, Hassell, Gray and Walton lines, by M. K. Harris 1928, copied by chapter, typed and bound in commercial binder; Scrap Book of Obituaries, Persons Born Before 1900, from newspapers of Wichita, Kansas, 1942, indexed and in commercial binder. To State D. A. R. Library; Lineage Book of the National Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars and a Scrap Book of clippings of events in Elk County, Kansas, 40 and 50 years ago.

To the Kansas State Historical Society Library; Register of St. John's Episcopal Church, Wichita, Kansas, Vol. 11., 1893-1900, and Harris Family History, 1928, by M. K. Harris. To the Chapter

D. A. R. Library, located in Wichita Public Library: The Tulpehocken Bi-Centennial, at Womelsdorf, Berks Co. Penna. 1923, historical sketches covering 200 years; Dedication of the Washington National Monument, Feb. 21, 1885; Kansas Points of Interest, Historic and Scenic, compiled by Kansas Historical Society, 1941; Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Jan. 1939-July 1941; 79 out-of-print copies of the Magazine published by the National Society D. A. R., file complete from 1896 to date and binding 5 Vols. this year. Sent to the armed forces 187 books, magazines 127, magazine subscriptions 4 and cash \$10.25. Subscriptions to National Historical Magazine 44. Gave to Ellis Island, \$25.00. Genealogical Records of Early Settlers, 10 of Kansas and 1 of Iowa, 2 copies; one to National D. A. R. Library and one to State D. A. R. Library. Loaned 50 articles of museum value to Wichita Public Museum and \$35.00 was allowed for Historical Research. \$5.00 to Approved Schools Motion Picture equipment. War bonds and stamps purchased by chapter \$625.00. Bonds purchased by chapter members and families of members \$63,125.25. Gave to Blood Plasma Fund \$300.00 and to Camp Funston recreation room \$25.00. Articles to Camp Phillips, 12. National Defense News subscriptions, 15; fats saved 25 lbs.; scrap 750 lbs. All meetings and activities of the chapter reported to 2 local papers. Sponsored a patriotic Radio address over KFH on Feb. 22. Gave \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$25.00 to American Indians Committee. Had program on American Indian with Indian music. Cards and \$5.00 to Real Daughter. To the D. A. R. Museum in memory of Olive Decatur Campbell a small upright bulletin board—mahogany—\$30.00. One member Step to Fame at Valley Forge, \$10.00, also micro-filmed U. S. Census Records of Kansas for 1880. In Red Cross: garments made 219; hours 1,775; Home Nursing, 20; First Aid, 75; staff assistants, 20; teaching Nutrition, 1; nurses' aide, 1 and nurse aid helpers, 25.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. M.) EFFIE CLINE, Regent

23 Members

National Anthem sung at every chapter meeting. Each member and several others given D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship which was studied and discussed. Gave \$5.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Planted trees, shrubs and Victory gardens. Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting and observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Two Magazine subscriptions for High School and chapter. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Patriotic film shown on Washington's Birthday. Had a decorated car in a parade and gave \$1.00 for Flag Essay Contest. Purchased \$23,750.00 war bonds; filled 28 Buddy Bags and gave \$6.00. To Red Cross have given 821 hours and 3 pints of blood. Read National Defense News and encourage better films. Chapter meetings receive publicity. Radio address on Washington's Birthday. Gave \$1.00 to American Indians. Have 7 men in armed forces.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

(Miss) LENA ELLEN SMITH, Regent

42 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at every chapter meeting. Had a program of American Music at Washington's Birthday Tea with

members of C. A. R., dressed in Colonial costumes, taking part. Had a paper on Naturalization Laws and gave to Tamasee \$35.00. All members contributed to the national scrap drive. 2 members planted large shelter belts on their ranches and other members planted 314 trees, 50 shrubs, 325 plants and Victory gardens. Sponsored Flag Essay contest in Clark County High Schools with 13 entries. Awarded 50 cent defense stamps to the 3 ranking highest. Flags displayed by members on all patriotic days and it is flown from the homes of many members each day during the war. Sponsored a Clark County Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Books contributed to Marine Library and in the Victory book drive. One member presented to a local hospital a book case with the D. A. R. insignia painted upon it, and members have contributed books to the hospital. Have 8 subscriptions to the Magazine. Continuing the program of having High School seniors fill out 3 generation blanks and awarded \$5.00 in prizes for the 3 most complete blanks. Copies of Vol. 111, Clark County Historical Society, sent to National Library, State Library and National Historical Library. Located 2 historic spots and markers will be placed when materials are available. Chapter members work in Red Cross rooms two day each month—880 hours reported. They also assist in U. S. O.; Rationing Boards; Red Cross and Draft Boards. One member broadcast in the interest of a bond drive; one is working in a war industry plant and another is a commissioned nurse, serving the armed forces and 17 members report the purchase of \$23,300.00 war bonds. In the local weekly newspaper there have been 366 inches of D. A. R. publicity. Members listen to D. A. R. Radio broadcasts. 2 members made the Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. Members contributed \$42.00 to the Blood Plasma Fund. The chapter gave to nurses' barracks at Ft. Riley, \$1.00; to the recreation room at Ft. Riley \$5.00; to American Indian nurse \$1.00; 1,000 envelopes for men in service overseas and one member gave a radio for the WACS at Ft. Riley. One member is the state vice regent.

FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. E. P.) CHARLOTTE M. SMITH, Regent

18 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at each meeting. Had a program on, "History of Patriotic Songs." Gave \$1.00 to Tamasee and had a program on Approved Schools. Instructed in correct display of the Flag and in the new Flag salute. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Gave a medal (\$2.50) for Historical Research. Had 3 programs on National Defense. All activities of the chapter reported to local newspaper. Chapter and members 100% membership in Red Cross. Knitting and sewing 266 hours. Gave to Blood Plasma Fund, \$10.00; recreation room at Camp Funston, \$1.00 and to nurses at Ft. Riley 50 cents. Two members are in First Aid class.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. L.) Barbara V. Kennedy, Regent

55 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at all chapter meetings. One member is a life member. Gave to Approved Schools: Crossnore, \$1.00; Tamasee, \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.00. Have sent 6 lbs.

of stamps. Always give Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at chapter meetings and at the February meeting gave instructions regarding the new Flag rule. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a pin at a chapter meeting. Have 5 renewed subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine and placed it in the Ottawa Public Library. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Have had one Defense program and have distributed 100 sheets of patriotic literature in County Schools. Gave \$55.00 to the Blood Plasma Fund and one member is twice a blood donor. The chapter has purchased Defense Stamps \$10.50 and members and their families have purchased \$66,220.00 war bonds. Bonds sold by members \$40,000.00. Made 48 Buddy Bags and filled 18. Hours spent in war work 3,039. Chapter reports sent to the Topeka Capital. Regent attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Pierre) PAULINE DREW KIMBALL, Regent

52 Members

Either sing the National Anthem or stand as it is played. Gave to Tamassee, \$5.00 and to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00. Planted trees. Observed Flag Day, Memorial Day and Washington's Birthday. Have splendid library and sent to the State D. A. R., Library, "History of Parsons, Kansas." Have 2 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine and have reviews of the magazine. Helped with state markers. Placed picture, "Pledge to the Flag," in picture show to run for the duration. Sponsored essay contest in High School on the subject, "Influence of Current Movies on American Democracy." Distributed National Defense pamphlets. Reports of chapter meetings in local papers. Gave to Student Loan Fund. Members visit Shawnee Mission each year. Members busy in Red Cross and U. S. O. work. Contributed to Army Camps and Blood Plasma Fund.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Stuart T.) GRACE C. SIMPSON, Regent

38 Members

National Anthem is sung at each meeting and 2 reports have been given on American Music. Gave \$5.00 to Tamassee for budget and \$5.00 for Christmas gift. All members contributed to National Conservation programs. All Patriotic days observed and chairman of Correct Use of the Flag has given 2 programs. One subscription to the Magazine. Furnished yarn and knitted sox for 6 Marines at Ellis Island. Gave \$5.00 to outstanding Senior girl in sewing. Chairman of Historic Research contributed facts of early history of McPherson County. Chapter sponsors Junior American Citizens Club in all City schools of the County. Had program showing 2 national films. All meetings reported in local paper. Members informed of all Radio programs on National Defense and other public interests. Gave to Blood Plasma Fund, \$13.00 and to D. A. R. Recreation room at Ft. Riley, \$5.00. Silver offering at each chapter meeting used in war work.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. H.) ESTELLA M. VARNER, Regent

17 Members

National Anthem is sung at all chapter meetings. Chairman of American Music gave a talk on Patriotic music. Sang Christmas Carols and the chapter purchased 12 Patriotic song books. Gave to Tamassee, \$1.00 and to Kate Duncan Smith \$1.00. Planted 4 trees, 363 bulbs and 20 shrubs. Sent 1½ lbs. cancelled stamps to a sanitarium at Norton, Kansas. Gave 15 Scrapbooks for children to a hospital in El Dorado, and books and magazines to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Wichita. In the various drives contributed iron, rubber, aluminum, silk hose, fats and records. Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag gives a talk at each meeting and the Flag is used and displayed in chapter meetings. One subscription to National Historical Magazine for use of all members and program material. Gave \$5.00 to Augusta Youth Activity. Had 2 programs on National Defense and magazines placed in High School Library. Notice and report of each meeting in local paper and clippings sent to state chairman. Gave \$1.00 for Student Loan Fund and recommended an Augusta girl for Student Loan. 3 chapter members on State Committee. Two members attended Board meeting at Shawnee Mission. Gave for Blood Plasma Fund, \$10.00 and \$1.00 for D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston. A framed picture, "Unfinished Portrait of George Washington," presented to Augusta Historical Museum in special ceremony. Chapter participating 100% in Red Cross activities, 30 garments and 45 hospital supplies made. 4 members have sons on Honor Roll. All members purchasing war bonds, \$31.262 reported. War work totaled 1,315 hours, with one member giving 600 hours. 5 members attended the regional meeting in El Dorado and the chapter entertained the state regent at a Christmas luncheon.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

(Mrs. Lou B.) EDITH C. NAYLOR, Regent

83 Members

National Anthem and American Music used at each meeting. Members attended 2 commencements for foreign born and gave 90 manuals for Citizenship to Junior High Schools and 194 to a night school for foreign born. At a Christmas party, given for benefit of Approved Schools, Anita Greer's paper was read. Gave \$12.00 to Tamassee and \$7.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Shrubs and trees planted by members. Gave for Blood Plasma Fund, \$35.00; to Wyandotte Camp Hospital, \$10.00; to State D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston, \$7.00; Nurses at Camp Funston, \$1.00 and to the Wyandotte T. B. Society, \$5.00.

All patriotic days have been observed. Pledge of Allegiance given at each meeting and the history of the Pledge given at the October meeting. Three Flag Essays sent to state contest. Dedicated a large Flag given to the chapter by the junior past regent. Gave \$1.00 to the Library Fund. Have 3 subscriptions to the Magazine and placed it and National Defense News in Public Library. Ellis Island included in one program. Have organized 4 Junior American Citizens Clubs. The chapter hostess to annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and had for speaker, Capt. Alpha H. Kenna, chaplain at Ft. Leavenworth. A total of 3,746 hours given by members in Red Cross work, selling war bonds and stamps and rationing boards. Members have purchased war bonds, \$1,000.00 with addi-

tional purchases monthly. Local and state papers carry chapter publicity. Chapter regent opened War Week with Radio interview for women with several periods of 15 minutes each on the air. Gave \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund. Chapter regent and state chaplain were hostesses on June 14. in the D. A. R. rooms at Shawnee Mission when the North Building was opened and dedicated. In Red Cross one member is head of surgical dressings in the county; another traveled over the state teaching surgical dressing; 2 members head of sewing and knitting units; many are blood donors; 240 hours have been given by members on rationing boards, selling stamps and bonds, aiding home nursing committee and on boards enlisting WACS and Nurses' Training. Have given 2 teas for benefit work.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. Robert W.) EDNA DUNCAN DIVER, Regent

54 Members

National Anthem sung at every meeting. Ordered 20 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship. Observed Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday and all members attended church on Flag Day. Gave \$5.00 to Tamasee and sent 2 boxes of clothing, valued at \$10.00, to Kate Duncan Smith. Gave pin to Good Citizenship Pilgrim and she was awarded 3rd place in the District. Have 2 subscriptions to the Magazine. Gave 7 Girl Home Makers awards. Sent historical material to National Library and to Kansas State Historical Society. Cooperating in compilation of "Who's Who" in Coffeyville. Gave \$10.00 to Blood Plasma Fund; D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston, \$1.00 and to nurses' room at Ft. Riley, \$1.00. One member is a Girl Scout Commissioner. In Red Cross 5,992 hours given to sewing and knitting 127 articles; 20 members worked 283 hours in surgical dressings; 2 took First Aid; 2 took Nutrition; one taught Nutrition, 60 hours; one is chairman of entire Canteen Committee; 2 are Canteen unit chairmen; one is president of Bundles for America; 2 are Red Cross staff assistants and one is on Camp and Hospital Committee. Every meeting reported in local paper and publicity has been given to the State Conference to be held in Coffeyville. Chapter regent broadcast on Constitution Day and on KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on "It's a Woman's World," program in December. Much time has been given in preparation for entertaining the Kansas State Conference on March 8 and 9, 1943, at which time the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, will be the guest of honor. Chapter regent attended the 51st Continental Congress in Chicago and one member served on the House Committee. The state regent was the guest of chapter at a luncheon in December. One member is a State Chairman.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. A.) ELSIE AUSTIN PESCHKA, Regent

25 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at all chapter meetings. Have 24 Manuals for Citizenship for future use. Had a program on Approved Schools. Flag displayed each meeting and the Pledge given. Observed Washington's Birthday. Chapter sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. 2 subscriptions to the Magazine and a gift subscription to the chapter from the National Society. More than 2,864 hours

spent in Red Cross work; 14 members have equipped kit bags provided by the Red Cross; one member is Red Cross Production Chairman for the county and has given 1,000 hours; another is Surgical Dressings Chairman for one-half the county and has given 100 hours; the chapter regent is Barton County Chairman of Nutrition and Canteens and Supervisor of Surgical Dressings; one program on Red Cross. Bonds purchased by members over \$30,400.00. Chapter publicity about 40 inches. 2 Radio talks given in the interest of Blood Plasma Fund to which the chapter contributed \$810.25. Gave to the D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston \$3.00.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. P.) LILAH A. SCHNACKE, Regent

15 Members

National Anthem sung at every chapter meeting. Had programs on the following committees: Advancement of American Music, Americanism, Approved Schools, Ellis Island, Genealogical Records, and National Defense. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag given at each meeting. Observed Flag Day, Navy Day, Washington's Birthday and Kansas Day. Copies of the National Historical Magazine placed in Barnard Library. A complete index has been compiled making an excellent source of information for programs on any subject ever found in the D. A. R. Magazine. Sponsored an open meeting with Mrs. Patricia Solander as guest speaker. All members doing Red Cross work. Four members on bond drive, three representatives on Library Board. Gave talk at grade school—Playground Courtesy.

KANZA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Roy) OLGA M. RUSSELL, Regent

24 Members

Over 240 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship distributed to schools, ministers and placed in libraries. Gave \$2.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and a box of clothing is being collected to send to Kate Duncan Smith. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting and the correct use is discussed. 8 members subscribe to the Magazine, the chapter gave a 2 year subscription to the St. John Library and the regent gave a 2 year subscription to the Stafford Library. Gave \$2.00 to the Red Cross. The Red Cross chairman is an instructor in Red Cross classes. Members have bought war bonds and the chapter purchased a \$25.00 bond. Chapter publicity appears in papers at St. John, Macksville and Stafford. One member has joined the WAC. Auxiliary, Letha C. Starke, A701329.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

(Mrs. Otis L.) FRANCES M. THISLER, Regent

37 Members

Sing one verse of America at chapter meetings. Gave 15 copies of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship to the Clerk of the District Court for prospective citizens. Gave to Tamasee \$4.00 and to Kate Duncan Smith \$4.00. Spent in Red Cross rooms 246 hours; 15 pairs

of socks and 3 large sweaters made at home. Gave to D. A. R. Recreation rooms at Camp Funston, \$3.00 and to nurses' barracks at Ft. Riley, \$1.00. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and will entertain her at chapter meeting and present her with a pin. 3 subscriptions to the Magazine. Chairman of National Defense gives reports at most meetings. Notices of chapter meetings and reports of activities appear in the paper. One member is the state chairman of Shawnee Mission and 2 members attended the Pilgrimage. Approximately \$22,900.00 in war bonds purchased by members and the chapter has purchased six \$100.00 war bonds. Members have entertained in their homes men from the nearby Training Center, sent cookies to Social Centers and assisted as hostesses.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER

(Mrs. W. H.) ANNA M. H. EVANS, Regent

23 Members

Sing the National Anthem at every chapter meeting and have a brief report on American Music at each meeting. Had a program on Approved Schools and gave \$2.00 to Tamassee. Members planted 37 trees, 25 grapevines, 75 ft. spirea hedge, 25 roses, 35 varieties of shrubs and bulbs. Every member had a Victory garden and canned 2,090 quarts of fruit and vegetables. Salvaged 40 lbs. waste fat. The Pledge of Allegiance given at each meeting. 12 essays entered in Flag Essay Contest, 3 were entered in the state contest, and prizes were given in the county. Observed Flag Day. Have 6 subscriptions to the Magazine. Had a program on Ellis Island. Sent 15 Genealogical Records to State Library; 15 to National Library and 15 in chapter records. One program on Historical Research; papers prepared by chairman sent to the State Library. Report of Chapter meetings in county papers and reports preserved in a Scrapbook. Gave \$4.00 to D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston; to Blood Plasma Fund, \$15.00 and \$1.00 to Ditty Bags. Members purchased \$3,137.50 war bonds. To the Red Cross 225 hours and to Civilian Defense 20 hours.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

(Mrs. Palmer H.) RUTH V. CUSHMAN, Regent

38 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at every chapter meeting. Had an entire program on American Music at the Guest Day Tea in May. One program on Americanism. Gave to Tamassee \$5.00 and to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00. Gave a flag, pole and stand to the Hilltop Manor Girl Scout Troop. Discussion of the Magazine at one meeting and have 3 subscriptions. Genealogical Records committee still working on Wichita Cemetery records. One program devoted to National Defense. Made and gave 30 Buddy Bags, \$30.00 to the Red Cross and contributed to the Blood Plasma Fund \$7.00. Other contributions: American Indians Committee, \$5.00; Child Guidance Center, \$5.00; Wichita Museum, \$5.00; Logopedics, \$5.00; nurses' barracks at Ft. Riley, \$1.00; Community Chest, \$10.00; and \$5.00 to Sight Saving Association.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. N.) VERA COULSON, Regent

23 Members

Gave to Tamassee \$2.50 and to Kate Duncan Smith \$2.50. Gave medals for Flag Essay winners, and made 18 Girl Home Makers awards. 2 subscriptions to the Magazine. Organized 40 Junior American Citizens Clubs. Practically all members active in Red Cross.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

(Miss) AMY ARMSTRONG, Regent

47 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at all chapter meetings. 30 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship distributed to people becoming naturalized. Gave \$5.00 to Americanization Center at Salina. Ten cents per member sent to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith. Members working for Red Cross in knitting, sewing, buying war bonds and gifts of money. Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag gave 5 talks to other groups. Presented 2 small flags to school clubs and a large flag to St. Faith's Mission, Salina. Observed Flag Day, anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance, Navy Day and Washington's Birthday. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and she and her mother were guests at the Washington Birthday Tea when she was given a certificate. There are 4 individual subscriptions to the Magazine and one subscription to the Public Library. Paper on Ellis Island scheduled for a meeting in May. Gave awards of merit to 11 outstanding students in Home economics. In Salina have 297 boys in Junior American Citizens Clubs and 285 girls and in the rural schools there are 69 boys and 61 girls. The 24 clubs have had programs on special days; have bought defense bonds and stamps; collected scrap and made Scrapbooks for hospitals at Salina Air Base and Camp Phillips. Notices and reports of meetings appear in local paper and one notice in the Sunday Topeka Capital. Two radio programs given over KSAL as part of the Woman's Radio Hour sponsored by Salina clubs. Sent a girl to Girls' State. Sent Christmas gifts to St. Faith's Mission and 22 dozen cookies to the U. S. O. center. Gave to the D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston, \$5.00 and to the Blood Plasma Fund, \$3.50. The State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger was the guest of the chapter in September.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

(Mrs. George) GOLDIE ARMSTRONG CLELAND, Regent

52 Members

Sing the National Anthem and feature American Music at each meeting. Had program on Americanism and distributed 17 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship. Gave to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Kenmore. Members assisted in: Red Cross Drive; gave 9 Bibles, books and magazines to service men; collected keys and gave 15 lbs. of waste fats. Had educational program on cancer and gave 2 talks to young people on character building. Planted 1,500 bulbs and 25 iris. Flag observed correctly at each meeting. Sponsored essay contest in rural school and gave a prize for the best essay on the

Flag. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Maryland Day, Patriots Day, Founders and Navy Day and had an outstanding program for Christmas. 4 subscriptions to the Magazine. Have a report of some article in the Magazine at each meeting and all National Historical Magazines filed up to date. Sent a Christmas box to Ellis Island valued at \$5.80. For Genealogical Records have copied all marriages, deaths and births of early Fort Scott and Bourbon County; records of all cemeteries in Bourbon County; recorded in Scrapbook the roll of men in the armed forces from Bourbon County—a total of 25 Scrapbooks of genealogical records compiled this year, taking 560 hours. Awards given; Junior High School girls, 2; Plaza Junior High (colored), 2; Senior High School, 4 and 2 4-H girls. Chairman of Historical Research a member of the National Genealogical committee. One program on National Defense and place magazine in library. Publicity of chapter activities in local paper and generous publicity and pictures in the Centennial issue of the paper. Chapter furnished and opened to the public the local D. A. R. Museum, on Centennial Day and unveiled a marker of the first house built in Ft. Scott with special program. Repaired all historical buildings on Fort Blair. Gave \$10.00 to Summer Junior Recreation activities and \$3.00 to D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston. 5,780 hours given to Red Cross; 12 shawls crocheted; 20 garments; knitted 12 pairs of socks; knitted 48 sweaters; 5½ pints of blood donated to blood bank.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. George L.) ETHEL R. KREEK, Regent

16 Members

Sing National Anthem when a piano is available and used American Music for program theme. Gave to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith. Had a Flag Day program. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Have a review of the Magazine at regular meetings. Sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau a paper on Valley Forge, by Mrs. Deborah Newton. Presented 6 Girl Home Makers certificates and entertained the winners who demonstrated their work in 4-H. Gave to Student Loan Fund. Acted as hostesses and provided refreshments at the local U. S. O. for the month of December and presented a set of table tennis and shuffle board. Had programs on D. A. R. Memorials and Modern Makers of History. Gave \$12.25 to the Blood Plasma Fund.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

(Mrs. G. L.) EDITH S. COUGHRON, Regent

24 Members

The National Anthem is sung at every chapter meeting and we had one program on American Music. Distributed 10 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship among illiterate. Gave to Tamasssee scholarship, \$1.00; to Kate Duncan Smith sidewalk, \$1.00; movie equipment for D. A. R. schools, \$1.00 and \$1.00 for Indian. Sent 1 lb. cancelled stamps to the National Jewish Hospital, Denver. At the request of the chapter, the mayor of Neodesha had containers placed in stores to collect old silk and nylon hose. All members have contributed to the various salvage drives for war materials. Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, Thanksgiving Day, Constitution Day, Colum-

bus Day, Kansas Day, 50th anniversary of Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Christmas Day. Chapter regent purchased and distributed D. A. R. Correct Use of the Flag pamphlets, contents discussed in meetings. Chapter librarian supervises the Wilson County Hospital Library and members contribute books, and is chairman of committee to collect books for soldiers' recreation rooms. Have 4 subscriptions to the Magazine. Ellis Island letters and literature read in chapter meetings. Had 6 manuscripts from the Filing and Lending Bureau which were used and copied. Member contributed 2 copies of old Bible records which were sent to the state chairman of Genealogical Records. Sponsored 1 Girl Home Maker in dress contest and 1 in recipe contest. Gave \$1.00 in defense stamps to the winner in last year's contest. Unbiased Opinions, West Coast and East Cost bulletins of movie previews posted regularly in the public library on bulletin board purchased for this purpose. Articles in National Defense News used frequently in chapter programs. Filled 5 Ditty bags for soldiers. Over 464 hours reported by 16 members in sewing, Surgical Dressings and Home Nursing for Red Cross. One member has exceeded 300 hours. Gave \$1.00 to Blood Plasma Fund. Had 46 inches of publicity. Members listen to programs sponsored by D. A. R. Chapter regent attended Board of Management Meeting at Shawnee Mission. Chapter entertained the S. E. Kansas District Meeting in June, 1942, with 60 present. Had guest day in February celebrating Washington's Birthday. Gave \$1.00 for D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston. Adopted new set of By-Laws. Chapter won the Traveling Flags at the State Conference,, 1942, for the highest percentage of net increase in membership. Chapter regent gave prize to one making the highest grade in a quiz on the Constitution at the October meeting; gave a small silk D. A. R. Flag to each ex-regent of the chapter along with her tribute to each ex-regent at the November meeting; presented each new member, during her 2 year regency, with the D. A. R. Handbook. One member is state chairman of Motion Pictures; another is Wilson County Red Cross Chairman; and we have sent in an application for membership of the Director of Canteen service for all soldier trains passing through Neodesha. The chapter voted to place markers, when available, at the grave of Miss Lela Hopkins, first regent of Neodesha Chapter; and another at the grave of the late Mrs. Emma Van Buren who did so much for the Neodesha Chapter.

NEWTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ohio) LENA F. ROOT, Regent

75 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting and had one program of American Music. Chairman of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship supplied copies as needed as follows: Clerk of the District Court for those seeking citizenship; Methodist Childrens Home; Clerk of the City of Newton; Superintendent of Harvey County Schools; Librarian of city schools. Gave to Kate Duncan Smith, \$1.00; Tamassee, \$1.00; Tamassee Scholarship, \$2.00. Planted 1,403 trees, 238 shrubs and 27 Victory gardens. Flag correctly displayed and used at each meeting. Observed Columbus Day, Founders Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday and Armistice Day. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim, entertained her at luncheon and gave her pin at Honor Chapel service in Newton High School. The chairman contacted all the pilgrims sponsored by the chapter for the past 7 years who responded telling of their interests and duties at this time. One member contributed pamphlet, "Henry Siberts and His Descendants" to the National library and to the State Library. Gave

\$1.00 to State Library and had an instructive paper on "State Library Work" by the state librarian who is a member of the chapter. Eight subscriptions to National Historical Magazine; one subscription to the Public Library. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Chapter historian keeps a Scrapbook record of clippings and newspaper clippings are sent to the state historian. A list of those in service being compiled. Gave to Blood Plasma Fund, \$14.00. Members 100% in purchase of war bonds and report \$50,000.00 purchased. One program on National Defense and 5 receive the National Defense News. All members contribute to the Red Cross and U. S. O. Each meeting reported to local paper also to state and national reporters. Have cooperated with state chairman of Radio and had publicity on broadcasts. Gave publicity to Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Had a program on "Thus we Live" by Red Cross Key Nurse of Harvey County; a paper on "Glimpses of Tamassee," by a member who had recently visited there and a guest lecturer who spoke on, "The American Way." Christmas gifts to soldiers at Camp Funston, \$4.00; gave to Red Cross, \$10.00; Cancer control, \$3.55; members contributed gifts to U. S. O. for armed forces that passed through Newton at Christmas time. One member is second vice president of Production and chairman of Harvey County Chapter Red Cross; 20 members are directors and 4 are chairmen of various committees of Red Cross.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

(Mrs. Guy D.) GERTRUDE C. JOSSERAND, Regent

25 Meembers

Sing the National Anthem at every chapter meeting and had one program on Advancement of American Music. Gave 12 copies of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship to schools. Gave \$1.00 to Tamassee. Observed Washington's Birthday with a tea for members and 50 guests and Flag Day also a guest day. Gave \$1.00 to winner in Flag Essay Contest. 5 or 6 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Had 3 programs on National Defense. Reports of meetings published in local paper and clippings preserved in Scrapbook. State and National data preserved also. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. Stamps collected for A. W. V. S. and 100 books given to Victory Book Campaign. Gave \$10.00 to Red Cross; \$4.00 to Boys Town; \$10.00 to U. S. O. and purchased one \$18.50 bond. All members sewing for the Red Cross.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

(Mrs. E. W.) HALLIE R. JONES, Regent

62 Members

One chapter program given by children and grandchildren of D. A. R. Ten teachers distributed 500 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship to the schools. Gave to Tamassee, \$5.00 and to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00. Sent a box valued at \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. At Christmas 2 baskets of food given to needy families. 9 members had Victory gardens and 82 trees were planted. 15 members gave books and magazines to soldiers. Had special program on Correct Use of the Flag and give the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Observed Flag Day with a picnic; Washington's Birthday with a tea; Constitution Day with radio program; took part in Memorial Day services. One member made a 5 x 8 foot Flag for the Slinger Park Association. One book given to the D. A. R. Library, Chronicle

of Colonization and Organization of the Northern Neck of Virginia. Gave 4 Girl Home Makers awards for cooking and 4 for sewing. Had one historical program. Keep a Scrapbook. 4 members attended the Crawford County Historical Society meeting and 1 step given to Valley Forge Memorial. Organized 6 Junior American Citizens Clubs with membership of 39 sixth grade pupils. They meet every two weeks; assisted in scrap collection; selling defense stamps; had Flag program. Better and patriotic films encouraged by using bulletin boards at college and city libraries. Theatres co-operating. Had 2 Radio programs using 30 minutes. 4 members attended the annual meeting at Shawnee Mission. Gave \$10.00 to Civilian Defense; to D. A. R. Recreation Room at Camp Funston, \$5.00; Blood Plasma Fund, \$50.00. One member on Civilian Defense board; 2 on U. S. O. committee; one helped with rationing. In Red Cross: 18 garments made; 30 articles knitted; Buddy Bags, 5; one member gave 984 hours and 32 members gave a total of 3,677 hours.

OLATHE CHAPTER

(Mrs. Harrel P.) CAROL J. THOMAS, Regent

31 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at every meeting. Had a program on History of Patriotic Music. Gave to Tamassee \$3.00. Had program on Correct Use of the Flag. Purchased Flag Codes and distributed them to schools. Observed the anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and had information printed in the paper. Sent to Ellis Island old silk hose and pieces of leather. Program given by Junior American Citizens. Members attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. A flag was given to the U. S. O. Club and Sunday night supper served to the sailors at U. S. O. club.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Orville) MARTHA F. KING, Regent

41 Members

The Army and Navy revision of the National Anthem is sung at every chapter meeting. The chairman of Advancement of American Music has contributed something at each meeting, including a study of sacred and secular music from Colonial times to the present day composers. Had a paper on Approved Schools by the chairman and gave \$2.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Also sponsor the Kenmore Association. War bonds bought, \$5,158.50; fats turned in, 61 pounds; trees and shrubs planted, 55; bulbs planted, 4,329; books donated, 237; members served on all drives for funds for Red Cross, China Relief, Navy Relief; on call as Block Wardens; serve on committee for coffee hour at U. S. O. and furnish their quota of cookies in their turn. Patriotic days observed. Encouraged displaying the Flag daily. Cash prizes given to pupils in Junior High school for essays on the History and Correct Use of the Flag. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and on Lincoln's Birthday a member presented her with a medal. Four members subscribe to the Magazine. For Ellis Island the chapter gave \$1.00, members gave \$4.00 and a package will be sent later. Two papers have been sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Chairmen of Girl Home Makers brought classes from high school who gave illustrated talks on foods and clothing. One wore a suit she had cut

from her father's suit and had tailored it herself. Chairman of Historical Research traced the genealogy of Peleg Gorton back to the four hundredth century. Chairman of National Defense is a teacher in the elementary grades and has done much with the pupils and their parents to teach the application of the Constitution, Bill of Right and practical patriotism in every day life. Chairman of Publicity uses the press when advisable and keeps clippings of all chapter activities and sent clippings to the state chairman. Gave \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund. Cooperate with the Red Cross and U. S. O. in every way possible. Washington's Birthday was observed with a Victory Bond dessert with 60 members and guests present. Bonds and stamps sold on this occasion, \$2,722.30. Total amount owned and sold \$7,880.80.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. Dan) RUTH W. HOPSON, Regent

28 Members

National Anthem is sung at chapter meetings unless the program calls for some other patriotic song. Chairman of American Music provides music at each meeting. Distributed 30 Manuals. Have cooperated with other patriotic women's organizations and entertained at a tea the presidents of all women's organizations and told them of the history and work of D. A. R. Had a program on Approved Schools and contributed to Tamassee. Cooperated in all the salvage drives and have encouraged tree planting and wild flower gardens. Had a Flag Day program. Observed Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Patriots Day and Memorial Day. Sponsored Flag Essay Contest and gave an award to the winner. Chapter member is District chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Gave an award to the local Pilgrim. Placed a book on the Flag in the local library. Have 5 subscriptions to the Magazine. Had a program on Ellis Island. Compiled a card index of all soldiers of all wars buried in the cemeteries in Phillips County. Had this published in the county paper. Collected many old records. Have members on the sponsoring committee for Girl Scouts. Entertained the 4-H presidents at a meeting. Have typed the records of "The Battle of the Prairie Dog," 1867. Site marked by the chapter in 1940. Read "Unbiased Opinion" and inform manager of picture house which films are in the Magazine. Have a report of the National Defense committee at each meeting. Work with the Red Cross and buy stamps and bonds. Reports of meetings in the 2 local papers and send report to the Topeka Daily Capital. Advise members of Radio broadcasts. Gave to Student Loan Fund. Had report on Shawnee Mission at a meeting. Have compiled a chapter service flag. Contributed quilt blocks to the Better Bedding campaign for the Kansas Indian women. Urged the purchase of Dromedary gingerbread to help Kenmore. Contributed to: Red Cross; cancer control; fund for D. A. R. Recreation room; nurses' room at Camp Funston.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. F.) MAUDE TENNEY WHITTAKER, Regent

47 Members

Always sing "America" during ritual and close with National Hymn when musical instrument is at hand, otherwise sing, "God Bless America." At each chapter meeting 20 minutes is devoted to

some composer and his work, also have musical numbers or group singing. Have Manuals on hand for future use. To Approved Schools: Tamassee, \$1.00; Tamassee Club, \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$1.00; Christmas box to Tamassee valued at \$50.00; box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$35.00. To Kenmore through the sale of ginger bread mix, \$24.00. Sent box to Indian school at Bacone, Oklahoma, containing 5 lbs. beads and 25 lbs. of wool cloth for art work. Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag leads in Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. On Flag Day placed Flags on dinner trays at hospitals and institutional homes. Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day with program, Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday and Heroes' Day. Essay of high school student sent to state chairman. Three renewals to the Magazine; one for Public Library. Had review of entire issue for one year. In genealogical research 3 members are very active. Many cemetery records have been compiled and are being typed and assembled for filing. Chairman of Junior American Citizens assisted school instructors in organizing clubs. National Defense News placed in library. Red Cross membership 100% in the chapter; 3 assisted in Red Cross Drive; 2 on War Relief Drive; 1 teaches 4 classes weekly in Home Nursing to 25 Army women; members act as hostesses at Soldier Center. Gave to Red Cross, \$5.00 and the nurses' barracks at Ft. Riley, \$1.00. 700 hours given to knitting and 400 hours in Red Cross work room. Cookies given to Soldier Center and to Ft. Riley Hospital at Christmas. The proceeds of an old glass exhibit, \$43.25, was given to the Blood Plasma Fund and members gave \$18.00. Had 136 inches of publicity in 2 dailies and one weekly paper. Clippings are kept in a Scrapbook and 2 sent to the state chairman. Chapter vice regent gave radio talk on January 8, 1943, over KSAC during Home Makers hour, subject, "Paul Revere and the World We Live In." Have a total of \$736.77 in Student Loan Fund and have granted loans to 53 students since the beginning of the fund.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Charles C.) JACQUELYN O. THEIS. Regent

41 Members

National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting and had a program on American Music. Member purchased 100 small Flags and put them on apples for table decorations at the Childrens' Home on Washington's Birthday. Chapter sponsored a boy at Boys' State and contributed to the local Girl Scout organization. Gave to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. About 2,100 trees planted; contributed to Cancer Control and through the generosity of one member contributed to Blood Plasma Fund. Observing new Flag salute. Had a patriotic program in February. Read one or two articles from current issue of Magazine at each meeting and have 3 subscribers. Read from National Defense News at each meeting and have several subscription. As a group have worked in Red Cross work rooms; 100% of members gave to Red Cross Drive; a member worked over 200 hours in O. C. D. (has uniform) and is active on Sedgwick County Camp and Hospital Committee; member contributed to "Minute Maid" fund; many have given time and money for Volunteer Work. Had for speakers: a member of the F. B. I.; a well known woman lawyer; and representative of the Camp and Hospital Committee. Each meeting announced in papers and had a picture of chapter members at work on Red Cross. A member is chairman of Radio Committee in Red Cross. Gave to Student Loan Fund. Members have volunteered services at rationing and

registration boards. One member is a Grey Lady and many members are giving 4 hours each month in downtown War Bond Booths.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Harry) ELSIE ANTHONY, Regent

19 Members

National Anthem is sung at only part of chapter meetings. Gave \$2.00 to Tamasee. Have had frequent lessons on Correct Use of the Flag and have observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. One Magazine subscription. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to Red Cross and \$1.00 to March of Dimes. Gave Flag to student making highest grade in American history in Benedict grade school.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Harold H.) TULLY FAIRCHILD, Regent

20 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at every chapter meeting but do sing America. D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship used in City and County schools. Observed Flag Day. Maintain a D. A. R. bookcase in Public Library. Have 2 subscriptions to the Magazine: one for the regent and one for the Public Library. Awarded \$10.00 in prizes for Good Citizenship to pupils in 4 schools. Approximately 1,000 hours given to Red Cross in knitting, sewing, Surgical Dressings, Nutrition and Home Nursing. One member is Red Cross Service chairman and another is supervisor of Surgical Dressings. Contributed to D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston and to Nurses' barracks at Ft. Riley.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

(Mrs. Fred) NELLIE D. SIMMONS, Regent

14 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at every chapter meeting. Gave \$1.00 to Tamasee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Have several Magazine subscriptions. Gave 50 cents to Ellis Island; Student Loan Fund, \$1.00; to the Nurses' barracks, \$1.00; Blood Plasma Fund, \$3.00 and for Comfort Kits, \$2.50.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

(Miss) MARY HOLT, Regent

28 Members

No, it is impossible to sing the National Anthem at every meeting. Chairman of American Music committee directed Red Cross program given by her dancing pupils and sponsored by the chapter which netted \$127.60. This sum was given to the local Red Cross.

Chairman also directed an operetta for benefit of the Blood Plasma Fund. D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship is given each alien applying for papers. Gave to Tamassee, \$2.50; to Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.50 and a Christmas free will offering of \$7.75 to Tamassee. Several corrections made by members concerning display of Flag by citizens. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim from Ellsworth High School. Magazine subscriptions in the chapter 3 and one in City Library. Had a report of work done on Ellis Island and gave \$2.00. Gave \$1.00 to Motion Picture projector for Approved Schools. Regent is member of Women in War Committee and members assisted in booth, during Women in War Week, selling bonds and stamps. All chapter activities reported in 2 weekly newspapers and to state reporter. Publicity given to radio speakers. Gave \$1.00 to Shawnee Mission. Chapter purchased a second \$25.00 war bond; gave to D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston, \$5.00 and \$1.00 to Ft. Riley nurses for Thanksgiving entertainment. For the D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston one member gave a new combination radio and phonograph and the chapter purchased records for same; several lamps and tables were also given. Members also gave many pieces of furniture to recreation rooms at Camp Phillips.

STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. M. R.) ZETTA BLACKHALL, Regent

35 Members

The National Anthem is sung at every chapter meeting. 50 Manuals for Citizenship given to local high school and 25 to various organizations. Sent a box of clothing valued at \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Had notice in local paper regarding change in Flag Pledge. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. One member District chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and chapter sponsored Pilgrims in several high schools. Gave one book to library, and 9 books and 100 magazines to armed forces.

Three members subscribe to the Magazine. Gave \$4.25 to Ellis Island. Used 3 papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau for programs. Contributed one paper: History of Sterling, Rice County, Kansas. Sent 2 copies to national and one to state. Sent to the Genealogical Records Committee copies of the Autobiography of Dr. P. P. Trueheart, pioneer doctor of Rice County. Discussion at each meeting on National Defense. Red Cross membership 100%. 16 members working in Red Cross, one member contributing 1,000 hours. Chapter meetings reported each month in local paper. Gave \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund and \$2.00 to D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. August E.) AGNES W. HEITMAN, Regent

82 Members

The National Anthem is sung at every chapter meeting. At October meeting the St. Cecelia Ensemble sang 2 numbers, one a patriotic selection entitled "American Ode;" in November had solo, "The Flag," the words of which were copyrighted by the National Society, D. A. R. in 1933; had program on origin of Christmas Carols and group singing of carols; had patriotic music at February meeting. Had a talk on the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, and article in the local paper and distributed 16 Manuals to the County Clerk,

school teachers and clubs. One member gave 2½ hours two evenings per week conducting classes in Naturalization. 8 birth certificates were secured by Americanism Committee. Had program on Approved Schools; gave \$5.00 to Tamassee; to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; to Scholarship Fund, \$2.00 and a box of clothing valued at \$50.00 to Tamassee. Had news article on Approved Schools. Gave several garments for children of school age to C. A. R. to be sent to Tamassee children. Chapter is a unit of Needlework Guild. Collected 28½ lbs. cancelled stamps for Queen's Hospital and sent them to New York to be forwarded. One member does Braille. Planted 31 grape vines, 574 bulbs, 90 raspberries, 10 roses, 10 trees and many shrubs. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag given correctly at every meeting; now observe Public Law 829, Sec. 7; had talk by Flag Chairman; had article in paper concerning the Golden Anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance; poem "Tribute to the Flag" given at the June meeting; participated in Armistice Day parade displaying the American Flag and the D. A. R. Flag. Observed Constitution Day, Flag Day, Thanksgiving and Washington's Birthday. Presented 3 Good Citizenship pins, one each in schools at Burns, Potwin and El Dorado. Gave to National D. A. R. Library, "Butler County's 80 Years, from 1855-1935" by Jesse Perry Stratford. Plan to have a drive for children's books for hospital. 12 subscriptions to the Magazine. Had an article in August, 1942, issue of chapter activities. Chapter gives subscription to city and school libraries. Had program on Ellis and Angel Island and an article in the paper. Gave \$1.50 and sent box of materials, valued at \$3.50. Sent one paper to the state chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau and another paper is being prepared. Genealogical Records: Butler County Cemetery Records Vol. 111, indexed and bound in stiff back binders, 82 pages, 5 copies; Bella Vista Cemetery Records, El Dorado, indexed and bound with stiff binders, 5 copies. 5 dresses were entered in the Girl Home Makers Contest by girls in local High School. Prizes of \$1.00 for first and 50 cents for second were awarded. Dress winning first place will be entered in the State Contest. Kept Historical scrapbook. Chapter history continued, a 250 word sketch. One gold and one silver medal presented to History students. Placed marker on grave of member. Article entitled, "Nurses' Aide" was given by a member and published in Echoes, the Junior Membership Magazine. Theatres are showing high type pictures, many are of a patriotic and historical nature. Had program on National Defense; have 19 subscriptions to National Defense News—2 are placed in libraries; distributed National Defense literature to study clubs. Gave 5 Good Citizenship medals in the Potwin, Rosalia and El Dorado schools. Members bought bonds and stamps amounting to \$15,825.00. Members gave 134 hours to Civilian Defense and 4 are members of Motor Corps. Gave \$20.60 to U. S. O. Had articles in local paper of activities of the National Society and on chapter work. Insignia used on many articles concerning work on various committees. Radio broadcast announced. Chairman gave talk. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Had one program giving the history of Shawnee Mission. Sent cards to Real Daughter on Easter, Mothers' Day, Christmas, Thanksgiving, and on her birthday. Planning special event to honor Real Daughter at March meeting. Regent presented each new member with booklet entitled "I am an American." Had program on Constitution; attended Memorial services at Church and cemetery; had Colonial Tea and patriotic play, "In Time to Come" with appropriate music; one member is Poet Laureate of the Fourth District and gave a program of original poems and compositions. Chapter sponsors local C. A. R. Society with member in charge. Junior Past President of C. A. R. presented a program, A Message from the C. A. R. Had program on American Indians with a display and sale of their handicraft. Gave \$1.00 to this committee. Members contributed \$67.25 to the Blood Plasma Fund and \$2.00 to the Red

Cross. One member is a State Officer; another is National Vice Chairman and State Chairman of American Red Cross; a member is State Chairman of Genealogical Records; one is Flight Instructor, Civil Aeronautic Authority; one is Executive Secretary of Butler County Chapter, Red Cross; 6 members are on the Red Cross Board; several plan to help in the Red Cross War Fund Drive; one member is chairman of Nurses' Aide; two took First Aid; 2 took Home Nursing; one taught Home Nursing, giving 300 hours; 18 members gave 943 hours in Surgical Dressings and 4 are willing blood donors but no place to receive it. 240 hours spent in sewing 54 garments and 759 hours in knitting 41 articles. 2,622 hours given to the Red Cross by members. Since January 9, members have assisted on Saturday afternoon at the War Booth and have sold \$15,450.00 worth of stamps and bonds. Have 16 men from the homes of members in the armed forces. Gave \$6.00 to D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston; to Tuberculosis Fund, \$2.00; to Endowment Fund, \$2.00 and to Nurses' Barracks at Ft. Riley, \$2.00. Gave 19 books and 32 Victrola records to Camp Phillips. Entertained members of the Isabella Weldin Chapter and the State Officers at a regional luncheon.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

(Miss) MARY E. CLARK, Regent

142 Members

National Anthem is sung only every few months as the chaplain bring some special poetry about the Flag. One program of American Music. A D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship is given to each applicant for citizenship by the Clerk of the District Court. Gave \$5.00 to Tamassee scholarship and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Anita Greer's essay on the Constitution read at a chapter meeting. Gave 35 lbs of hard candies at Christmas to Tamassee. Observed Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. The state chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage is a member of this chapter. Had a 5 minute report of this committee at our educational group. 14 members made the annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. Chaplain has given over 100 Flags to new U. S. citizens. Chapter has taken part in many city-wide patriotic meetings. All committee reports have been grouped under the three point program sponsored by the State Society. The chapter has contributed to all D. A. R. projects: blood plasma, nurses' home, scholarships and Red Cross. Have 500 hours in First Interview work and as hostesses, 1,000 hours in U. S. O. The Junior Service Group has made the needs of the children at Hillcrest Sanitarium and Crittenden Home their major projects and have spent many hours making sputum bags, scrapbooks, dressing dolls and giving birthday parties. Chapter honored to have 5 State Officers at the Flag Day picnic. At the Washington Birthday Tea the guests were visiting Daughters who were in Topeka for the legislative session.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. W.) LOIS BENNETT JARRETT, Regent

93 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at every chapter meeting. Had an original program on, Fighting Songs of Our Nation. Gave to Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00 and to Tamassee, \$5.00. Sent birthday

gift to Evelyn Cole. Anita Greer's essay, "Be Loyal America" was used on a program. Planted 200 trees, shrubs and bulbs not counted. Members have acted as hostesses and served refreshments at U. S. O. dances. One member has served on the draft board since last February. 6 members have more than 300 hours to their credit in Red Cross work. Pledge of Allegiance given at each meeting. Flag Day was observed with a luncheon and program by junior citizens. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her at the February meeting. Chapter maintains 2 sets of shelves in the local library. A member interested friends and secured copies of the Compendium for the library. Many books have been given to the soldiers. The National Historical Magazine is reviewed at each meeting. Five members subscribe and one subscription for the Magazine is given to the library. One paper sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau, "The Revolutionary War Compared with Today," by Hazel Curtis. Two others are being prepared: "Fighting Songs of our Nation" by Mrs. Earl Foy and "History through the eyes of the Presidents' Wives," by Mrs. Max Wyman. Gave \$5.00 to the Milk Fund. History scrapbook kept. Chapter members patronize and encourage historical pictures. Have reports from National Defense News. Each meeting is reported to the newspaper and two sets of clippings are kept. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Members assisted at a stamp and bond booth during July. Members meet trains with gifts for troops for the U. S. O. One program dedicated to Mrs. Gregory, Real Daughter. Two letters received from her.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Walter J.) RUTH BOHANNA BRODERSON, Regent

56 Members

National Anthem is sung only part of the time. Had program on American Indians and collected beads for Indians use. Had 2 programs on Americanism. Distributed 50 Manuals for Citizenship, 35 to rural 7th and 8th grades; 13, Wellington schools; 2, Clerk of the District Court. Gave \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$2.50 to Tamasee and a special Tamasee shower gift of \$3.00 for ceiling light. Members planted numerous trees and shrubs. Program on preservation of historical trees. Collected postage stamps and sent to shut-ins and hospital patients. Chapter budget made and followed. Members cooperate in government conservation and salvage projects. Gave 16 lbs. silk and nylon hose; one member gave 3,000 lbs. in scrap metal drive; 100 lbs. rubber; saving fats, fabrics, paper and tin cans. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Navy Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday. Chapter was hostess at tri-city Flag Day luncheon, attended by the state regent. Flag advanced and retired at all chapter meetings and the Pledge of Allegiance given. American Flag leaflets distributed in high school. Recognized the Golden Anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance at meeting. Newspaper publicity on new Flag law. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with pin at Navy Day dinner at which she was the guest of honor. Gave \$25.00 to the Blood Plasma Fund. Purchased membership in Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer. Presented member pin to the retiring president, Chisholm Trail Society, C. A. R. Member of local Women's Service Council, patriotic service group. Five subscriptions to the Magazine. Presented subscription to city library. Magazine used for programs. Picture and article written by regent concerning new Chisholm Trail marker, placed by chapter, published in issue of December, 1942. Submitting one paper to Filing and Lending Bureau, "History of

Valentines." Gave \$1.00 to Genealogical Records Committee for binding fund and sent 4 copies of 2 old Bible records. Christmas Greetings sent to Mrs. Annie Gregory, Real Daughter. Granite marker placed by chapter near point where Chisholm Trail crossed present U. S. 160, dedicated Flag Day, June 14, 1942; marker also commemorates first building in Sumner County. Material added to local collection of historical data on Wellington and Sumner County. "Unbiased Opinions" placed in high school library, used by students. Chapter sponsored "Joe Smith, American." Members bond purchases totaled \$8,923.50; stamps, \$121.95. Had 3 National Defense programs. Names of 8 members submitted for national war service record list of those giving 300 hours. Names of 12 servicemen, closely related to members, sent to national as requested. Each member gave a book in the Victory Book Campaign. Two members on 1943 Victory Book Campaign committee; 1 member U. S. O. city chairman; 1 member U. S. O. county publicity director, 1942; 5 members rationing registrars, February, 1943. Had 360 inches of Publicity. Notices of radio addresses in newspapers. Gave \$3.00 to Student Loan Fund. Red Cross: penny collection taken each meeting for local canteen; 23 members gave 1,371 hours to Surgical Dressings; other Red Cross work totaled 1,814 hours; sewing and knitting 100 articles, 1,349 hours; one member is chairman of Surgical Dressings; 4 members are supervisors and 9 are monitors on Surgical Dressings; money gifts to Red Cross and Greek relief, \$185.00; one member is chairman of convalescent knee robe work; one keeps production room 1 day each week; one does typing; 3 have taken Home Nursing; 10 have taken Nutrition and 7 have taken First Aid. Chapter gave to state war project, \$5.00. Regent is publicity chairman of Surgical Dressings and represents the chapter on Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, through which chapter is contributing magazine subscriptions and furnishings.

WICHITA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Fred J.) JESSIE R. McEWEN, Regent

40 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at every chapter meeting. The May meeting of each year is devoted to the Advancement of American Music. Gave \$14.00 to sponsor a boy at Boys' State. Gave to Tamassee \$5.00 and to Kenmore \$1.00. Toward the training of an Indian nurse, \$35.00. 2 members on Wichita Children's Home Board; 2 members head important committees in A. W. V. S.; 1 member is State Chairman A. W. V. S. has given 1,000 hours and has 2 gold bars; 1 member chairman of uniforms for Nurses' Aide. Most members have finished First Aid. Many are knitting and rolling bandages for Red Cross. 2 members devote 2 entire days each week to Red Cross sewing. Several work on British Relief. All members own large Flags and display them. Pledge of Allegiance given at each meeting. Chapter Flag used in the massing of the colors on Memorial Day. Chapter Flag carried by the daughter of a member in a patriotic meeting at the Forum. Observed Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday and Memorial Day. 3 subscriptions to the Magazine. Gave \$5.00 to Ellis Island. Items from National Defense News given at each meeting. Had program on Wichita's Defense industries by Mrs. Walter Beech. 5 boys who had attended Boys' State presented an original skit and a program was given on "Our Defense in the War Zone." Notices of chapter meetings appear in 2 papers. Had an article on Woodrow Crumbo, Indian artist, at one time aided by the chapter. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. One member is a blood donor. Chapter gave

\$20.00 to Blood Plasma Fund; \$4.00 for the D. A. R. Recreation room at Camp Funston; \$1.00 to Nurses' barracks at Ft. Riley; by voluntary contribution, \$11.00 to Cancer Control. Several members gave money and furniture for Day rooms at Camp Phillips. Made cookies and doughnuts for Wichita Canteen. One member entertained some English boys (RAF) in her home several times.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

(Mrs. B. F.) NINA PRICKETT BRABANT, Regent

19 Members

The National Anthem is sung at every chapter meeting. Observed Flag Day and Golden Anniversary of the Pledge to the Flag. Have 3 subscriptions to the Magazine. Had a program on Ellis Island. Contributed one paper and used one paper from the Filing and Lending Bureau. The Golden Anniversary of the Pledge to the Flag was part of the October 12th program. Visited Superintendent of the school and learned that Columbus Day would be observed with a program and requested that mention of the Golden Anniversary of the Pledge to the Flag be made. Presented 3 Flag posters to the school. On June 14th an article on "Respect for The American Flag" was printed in the local paper, bringing to our citizens the true reverence for the history and proper display of the Flag. Had a program on Flag ctiquette. Filled 15 Buddy Bags for Red Cross and gave Victrola records to Camp Funston Recreation room. Chapter gave \$5.00 to Blood Plasma Fund and members gave \$15.00. In Civilian Defense members have given 132 hours and in Red Cross work, 1,600 hours. One member is County Chairman of knitting and has 819 hours to her credit. Another is chairman of local Red Cross rooms. Approximately \$30,000.00 in bonds purchased by members or their families. 5 sons of members in armed forces, one son-in-law and one daughter is a member of the WAVES. The chapter is endeavoring to get a blood plasma unit to visit here in order to sponsor the donation of blood.

NECROLOGY LIST

March 1, 1942 to March 1, 1943

Abilene Chapter:

119575—Blanche Bradshaw Harger.....Jan. 10, 1943

Atchison Chapter:

103221—Eva Popst Bixler.....Dec. 7, 1942

144901—Mary Belle Hollister.....July 29, 1942

Betty Washington Chapter:

244003—Grace Comstock Ranking.....Dec. 19, 1942

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:

159932—Ann Angell Webster.....Feb. 17, 1943

Dodge Chapter:

174974—Idella Parmely Sollitt.....Jan. 30, 1943

Emporia Chapter:

50843—Dove E. Mitchell.....Jan. 10, 1943

Esther Lowrey Chapter:

98955—Dottie Egan Corey.....March 2, 1942

Eunice Sterling Chapter:

131298—Lucy Schock Huxtable.....Oct. 24, 1942

254655—Elizabeth Tuttle Koons.....Oct. 20, 1942

308496—Mary A. Deams Riley.....May 24, 1942

Fort Supply Trail Chapter:

312386—May Elmina Dailey Rinker.....Sept. 19, 1942

General Edward Hand Chapter:

141174—Eunice Bennett George.....April 10, 1942

James Ross Chapter:

89576—Mary Seaton Condit.....Sept. 12, 1942

39576—Edna Steel Little.....Feb. 18, 1943

Lois Warner Chapter:

89955—Gladys Evarts Lusaddar Sterling.....Dec. 5, 1942

Mary Wade Strother Chapter:

291830—Essie Striker Nesmith.....May 5, 1942

Nathan Edson Chapter:

296998—Mary Alice Gillespie Hanna.....May 1, 1942

330757—Mamie Duvall Pinter.....May 29, 1942

Peleg Gorton Chapter:

317650—Millie J. Havner Gibson.....May 25, 1942

282172—Ollie Franks Horne.....Jan. 24, 1943

288575—Anna Doane Plagmann.....Jan. 14, 1943

Phebe Dustin Chapter:

202567—Ruth H. Morton Ham.....Feb. 2, 1943

Polly Ogden Chapter:

88916—Eusebia Mudge Irish.....June 27, 1942

Samuel Linscott Chapter:

86231—Anna P. Fowler Armel.....Mar. 17, 1942

68049—Florence Luella Bordner Brown.....May 27, 1942

Sterling Chapter:

51250—Gertrude Burgert Tyrrell.....Apr. 24, 1942

Susannah French Putney Chapter:

239049—Lida Lewis Ellett.....Sept. 10, 1942

Topeka Chapter:

277165—Chettie A. Stanley Howard.....Apr. 16, 1942

159940—Harriet McCluskin Ramsey.....June 12, 1942

221775—Mable F. Smith.....July 7, 1942

94750—Kate Coe Wilson.....Jan 16, 1943

Uvedale Chapter:

277558—Elva Burnham Humphreys.....Feb. 17, 1943

120950—Laura A. Van Winkle Prigg.....Nov. 26, 1942

185430—Florence Van Tassell Sawin.....Jan 5, 1943

113418—Maria Donnell Thompson.....Dec. 5, 1942

Wellington Chapter:

247078—Ida Mehew Palmer.....Feb. 18, 1943

297015—Kate Devine Sniggs.....March 6, 1942

KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING**Fifty-second Continental Congress**

Twenty-three members and guests attended the breakfast meeting of the Kansas delegation at the fifty-second Continental Congress on Sunday, April 18, 1943, at 8:30 a. m. in Parlor C, Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. A floral arrangement of pink roses added attractiveness to the long U-shaped table.

The State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, extended greetings and gratefully acknowledge the gift of the delegation—a D. A. R. sash pin. Greetings were also given by: Mrs. John Trigg Moss, National Parliamentarian, who gave a brief interesting talk and left this thought with the delegation, "Walk the dark streets alone, yourself a light;" Mrs. Nellie Dietz of the Treasurer General's office who said that office is ready at all times to help in any way; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, ex Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Following the breakfast, the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, called the meeting to order. Letters were read from: Mrs. William H. Pouch and Mr. W. M. Ostenberg telling of their pleasure in attending the State Conference; another from Mr. Ralph Cain, Superintendent at Tamassee, concerning the marker for the drinking fountain given by the Kansas Society.

Mrs. Berger asked each one present to rise, give her name and the name of her chapter. The following responded: Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Emporia; Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Cone, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, Mrs. W. E. Haines and Mrs. John N. Ryan, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. Preston Rummel, Hannah Jameson; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, James Ross; Mrs. D. W. Slater and Miss Madge Sullivant, Molly Foster Berry; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail; Mrs. O. P. Delinger, Oceanus Hopkins; Mrs. Orville King and Mrs. J. W. Lane, Peleg Gorton; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Susannah French Putney; Miss Mildred Quail, Topeka; Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Uvedale. Mrs. Loren E. Rex of the Wichita Chapter and National Chairman of the American Indians Committee and Miss Elizabeth Barnes, a native Kansan and the National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee because of a conflicting meeting of National Chairmen could not be present at the breakfast but joined the group later.

Mrs. Rex, ex Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman of the American Indians Committee brought greetings from her committee and told of the exhibit of Indian handicraft in the concessions room. Miss Barnes spoke interestingly and invited all who wished to attend the meeting of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee on Monday at 2:30 p. m. She said, "The world is looking to the Stars and Stripes this year."

Mrs. Berger introduced those serving on the House Committee: Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Cone, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Mrs. W. E. Haines, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell. On the Resolution Committee, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and the Kansas page, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Jr.

Mrs. Berger stated that the fund, of \$2,350.00 necessary to purchase a complete blood plasma unit is nearing completion; that the Kansas membership is now 2,529; and that the Kansas Society would invest \$1,400.00 in War Bonds to add to the \$700 already purchased. She also stated that during Congress pledges for the purchase of War Bonds would be taken. After reading the list of candidates for the office of Vice President General the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a. m.

DINNER IN HONOR OF KANSAS PAGE

On Monday evening, April 19, 1943, at 6:30 in the Continental Room of the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. A. J. Berger presided at a dinner in honor of the Kansas page at Continental Congress, Isabelle Haines Ferrell. Nineteen members of the Kansas Society were seated at a long table made attractive by tall silver vases filled with roses. The honor guests at the dinner were the page, Isabelle Haines Ferrell; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, ex Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Loren E. Rex, ex Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman of the American Indians Committee.

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