



# **PROCEEDINGS**

of the

**FORTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

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

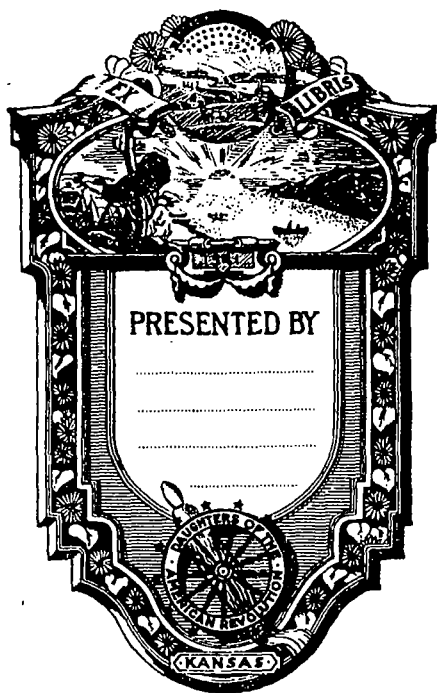
**March 20, 21 and 22, 1944  
Lassen Hotel  
WICHITA, KANSAS**

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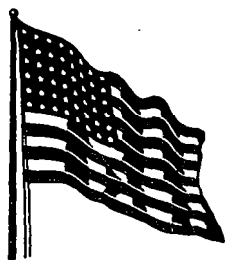
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**History of the Kansas Society, 1938-1944  
A Supplement to the  
History of the Kansas Society 1894-1938**

**1894 1944**



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**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.

*With grateful appreciation we dedicate  
this volume of the Kansas Proceedings to,*

*MRS. ALEXANDER J. BERGER*

*who having served her state for eleven  
years as an active State Officer, retires this  
year of 1944 as State Regent to go on to  
wider fields of endeavor in the National  
Society as,*

*Vice President General.*

*—D. B. S.*



**MRS. ALEXANDER J. BERGER**  
State Regent, 1940-1944

Elected Vice President General at the  
Fifty-third Continental Congress.



Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder  
State Vice Regent  
1940-1944



Mrs. William H. McCamish  
State Chaplain  
1940-1944



Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell  
State Recording Secretary  
1942-1944



**Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen**  
**State Corresponding Secretary**  
**1940-1944**



**Mrs. Marcel Duphorne**  
**State Treasurer**  
**1940-1944**



**Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur**  
**State Registrar**  
**1940-1944**



**Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger**  
**State Historian**  
**1940-1944**



Mrs. John W. Hornbaker  
State Librarian  
1942-1944



Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall  
State Reporter  
1942—September 1943



Mrs. G. D. Weilepp  
State Reporter  
September 1943-1944



Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter  
State Parliamentarian  
1940-1944





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.

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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.—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 observances 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

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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.

## MOBILE BLOOD PLASMA UNITS

Through the generous contributions of Kansas members, to the Blood Plasma Fund, two gifts to the Red Cross have been made possible for blood plasma equipment. Notice of this assignment was received too late to be reported at the State Conference. The following letter from the Treasurer General, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, announces these two gifts from the Kansas Society through the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the American Red Cross:

WASHINGTON D. C.

April 7, 1944.

Mrs. A. J. Berger  
State Regent  
Arkansas City, Kansas.  
My dear Mrs. Berger:

We have had the last assignment from the Red Cross and are happy to notify you that a station wagon and panel truck are available, operating from San Antonio, Texas. These have been assigned to the State of Kansas.

With very best wishes,  
Ileen B. Campbell  
Mrs. Samuel James Campbell  
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

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## STATE OFFICERS CLUB

(Mrs. Vernon E.) VIRGINIA B. McARTHUR, Secretary pro tem

The eighth annual breakfast of the Kansas State Officers club was held at the Hotel Lassen, Wichita, Wednesday morning, March 23, 1944, at seven o'clock. The President, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, presided. Honor guests were: Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, first vice president general; Mrs. John Trigg Moss, national parliamentarian; Mrs. Henry W. Townsend, state regent of Missouri and Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, regent of Eunice Sterling chapter.

Following the breakfast the business session was held in the Prairie room. The treasurer reported that Mrs. Loren E. Rex has sent \$5.00 in order that the State Officers club would be represented at Valley Forge. It was voted to have the name of Mrs. Rex's ancestor, Peter Radabaugh, inscribed in the Patriots book. It was voted to give \$5.00 to the Blood Plasma Fund. Mrs. Shrewder was unanimously elected honorary president and Mrs. G. D. Weilepp was welcomed into the club.

Officers elected to serve for the next year were:

President	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
First Vice President	Mrs. J. N. Ryan
Second Vice President	Miss Catherine Campbell
Third Vice President	Mrs. Wm. H. McCamish
Chaplain	Mrs. Jonathan Carter
Secretary	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Treasurer	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
Historian	Mrs. O. P. Dellinger
Reporter	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp

## **PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION OF THE KANSAS STAR, NATIONAL BIRTHDAY BELL, VALLEY FORGE**

(Mrs. Roy V.) DOROTHY B. SHREWDER, Chairman

One of the truly inspirational occasions in connection with the fifty-third Continental Congress was the presentation and dedication service at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1944. At Valley Forge you sense reverently and assuredly that "Things that have stood the test of time are becoming increasingly precious to us in a world of revolution and chaos."

In the Washington Memorial Chapel which was literally packed with D. A. R. members from every state, three State Bells, fourteen State Stars and one State Flag were presented and dedicated. (Following this ceremony the corner stone of the Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower, was laid,) while over all the lovely valley there rang out the music of the Carillon—Faith of Our Fathers, America, The Star Spangled Banner.

An outstanding presentation speech was that given by the Kansas Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger. Kansans were justly proud to be so ably represented and a sense of gratitude filled the minds of all who were there; gratitude that we could share in such a heritage.

Kansas members present at this ceremony, in addition to Mrs. Berger were: Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur; Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell; Mrs. Marcel Duphorne; Mrs. Robert C. Foulston; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert; Mrs. John W. Lane and Miss Elizabeth Kilgore. In presenting the Kansas Star, Mrs. Berger said:

"To the citizens of every state this is a hallowed spot for had it not been for the indomitable courage of the soldiers who suffered and fought here the glorious story of the States might have been a very different one. The late Stephen Vincent Benet in his last book, "Western Star," paid such heroes as these a beautiful tribute when he wrote:

"Now by the Eastern Shore,  
Between the seamarks and the roads going west,  
I call two oceans to remember them—  
I fill the hollow darkness with their names."

Because a star has ever been a symbol of guidance how fitting it is that upon this great National Birthday Bell the States should pay tribute in stars to the guiding spirit of our forefathers—a spirit which kept each generation pushing wonderful new frontiers unto this day when we are called upon to defend that which they died to found. This is our testing time—our Valley Forge—in which to prove ourselves worthy of our heritage.

The early history of every state parallels in a lesser measure the beginning of our country, for it was through great courage and endurance—physical, mental and spiritual they took form. Brave men and women with vision and the fortitude to follow that vision founded our states. This truth is expressed in the motto of Kansas—"Ad Astra per Aspera"—to the stars through difficulties.

I deem it a very great privilege and honor to dedicate this thirty-fourth star of my beloved State of Kansas to the memory of the Revolutionary ancestors of the Kansas Daughters and to the heroes of Valley Forge."

**NATIONAL OFFICERS**  
**of the**  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**1941—1944**

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

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**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN**

American Indians Committee.....	Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Wichita
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**SPECIAL NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**

Genealogical Records Committee.....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Arkansas City
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**NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN**

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

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**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOCIETY**

State President.....	Mrs. John W. Lane, Winfield
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of the  
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1944—1947

President General.....	Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge
1st Vice President General.....	Mrs. John Logan Marshall
2nd Vice President General.....	Mrs. C. Edward Murray
3rd Vice President General.....	Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton
Vice President General from Kansas.....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger
Chaplain General.....	Mrs. Willard Steele
Recording Secretary General.....	Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove
Corresponding Secretary General.....	Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer
Organizing Secretary General.....	Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow
Treasurer General.....	Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig
Registrar General.....	Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne
Historian General.....	Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee
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Curator General.....	Miss Emeline A. Street
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Genealogical Records Committee.....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Arkansas City

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Correct Use of the Flag.....	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Hutchinson
D. A. R. Museum.....	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Beaumont
National Membership.....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ashland
Press Relations.....	Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall, El Dorado

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ZONE CHAIRMAN

Itinerary of the President General for State Conferences, Spring, 1946 .....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Arkansas City
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**STATE OFFICERS, KANSAS SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

1942—1944

Regent.....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, 403 North 4th, Arkansas City
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ashland
Chaplain.....	Mrs. William H. McCamish, 1868 N. 26th St., Kansas City
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Ferrell Ranch, Beaumont
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Treasurer.....	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, 914 Central, Harper
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Librarian.....	Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger, 1714 South Olive, Pittsburg
Reporter, 1942—September 1943.....	Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall, 401 N. Atchison, El Dorado
Reporter, September 1943-1944.....	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, 221 W. 2nd, Ottawa
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Wilson

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

Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, 1st Vice President General.....	Pennsylvania
Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, Treasurer General.....	Illinois
Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd National Chairman of National Defense.....	Colorado
Mrs. John Trigg Moss, National Parliamentarian.....	Missouri
Mrs. Henry W. Townsend, State Regent.....	Missouri
Miss Ruth Ann Wolf, Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim, 1944.....	Manhattan



# KANSAS STATE REGENTS

## From Date of Organization

*Mrs. Hiram Hand, Holton.....	1894-1899
*Mrs. George E. Lewis, Wichita.....	1899-1901
*Mrs. William A. Johnson, Topeka.....	1901
*Mrs. Alton H. Thompson, Topeka.....	1901-1903
*Mrs. William Eugene Stanley, Wichita.....	1903-1908
Miss Ruth E. Johns, Leavenworth.....	1908
Miss Grace R. Meeker, Ottawa.....	1909
*Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Independence.....	1909-1917
Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa.....	1917-1921
*Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Independence.....	1921-1923
*Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Wichita.....	1923-1929
Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, El Dorado.....	1929-1933
*Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton, Ottawa.....	1933-1934
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Wichita.....	1934-1938
Miss Marion E. Seelye, Abilene.....	1938-1940
Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Arkansas City.....	1940-1944
*Deceased.	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE.** In cooperation with the requests for restricted civilian travel, the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage will not be made in September, 1944, unless some emergency which requires the action of the State Board, presents itself. This decision is made with regret by both the Executive Board and the James Ross chapter. It applies to this year only and does not permanently discontinue the Shawnee Mission meeting.

**STATE CONFERENCE, 1945.** By invitation of the Emporia Chapter D. A. R. the forty-seventh annual State Conference will be held on March 22 and 23, 1945, in Emporia. Headquarters will be at the Broadview Hotel.

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Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Jesse C. Harper, Sitka
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Daniel E. Wassam, 602 Elm Street, Coffeyville
Registrar.....	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, 1911 Sandusky Avenue, Kansas City 2
Historian.....	Mrs. John W. Dixon, 215 East Cleveland Street, Pittsburg
Librarian.....	Mrs. John W. Hornbaker, Route 2, Newton
Reporter.....	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, 221 West 2nd Street, Ottawa

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**HONORARY STATE REGENTS**

Miss Grace Ruth Meeker.....	Ottawa
Miss Catherine Campbell.....	Ottawa
Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.....	El Dorado
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.....	Wichita
Miss Marion E. Seelye.....	Abilene
Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.....	Arkansas City

**STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Miss Stella B. Haines—203 Columbia, Augusta

**STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, 1944—1945**

Advancement of American Music.....	Mrs. Merle K. Bennett, 251 North Bluff, Wichita 8
American Indians.....	Mrs. James L. Henderson, Jr., 121 North Belmont, Wichita 8
American Red Cross.....	Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Hamilton
Americanism.....	Mrs. August E. Heitman, 635 North Emporia, El Dorado
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Conservation.....	Mrs. R. E. O'Dell, 117 South Crawford, Fort Scott
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D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....	Mrs. Clair G. Lindahl, Agenda
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National Defense.....	Mrs. Harry L. Kendall, 322 East 11th Street, Baxter Springs
National Historical Magazine.....	Mrs. David S. Forshee, Ulysses
Press Relations.....	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, 221 West 2nd Street, Ottawa
Radio.....	Miss Florence Emma Bond, 746 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Salina
Shawnee Mission.....	Mrs. Harry Ashlock, 616 South 10th Street, Kansas City 3

## CHAPTER REGENTS 1944-1945

Abilene	Mrs. L. J. Brennenman	413 E. N. 7th Street, Abilene
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Atchison	Mrs. A. H. Lehman	300 S. Street, Atchison
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Christiana Musser	Mrs. C. M. Brobst	411 West 4th, Chanute
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William Creekmore	Mrs. Willis E. Baker	McPherson

# Program

Of the Forty-sixth Annual State Conference  
KANSAS STATE SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
March 20, 21 and 22, 1944

## OPENING SESSION

Ball Room, Lassen Hotel

Monday, March 20

7:00 o'clock

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

Music.....Mrs. H. A. Carey  
Assembly Call.....Mr. David Bowles  
Processional—  
    National and State Officers and Guests escorted by Pages and  
    Color Bearers.  
Forty-sixth 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 Mr. A. G. Williams; Mrs. H. A. Carey, Accompanist  
The American's Creed.....Led by Mrs. Robert C. Foulston,  
    Regent, Eunice Sterling Chapter  
Welcome from Hostess Chapter.....Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, Regent  
Response .....Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Vice Regent  
Presentation of Distinguished Guests—  
Address—"Watchman! What of the Fight?".....Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd  
    National Chairman, National Defense  
Presentation of State Officers—  
Presentation of Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim—  
Music.....Judge and Mrs. Clair E. Robb,  
    Miss Myrth McGaugh, Accompanist  
    "Thine Alone".....Victor Herbert  
    "Only a Rose".....Rudolph Friml  
Address .....Mrs. Joseph G. Forney,  
    1st Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R.  
Report of Credentials, Rules and Program.....  
    .....Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, chairman

Appointment of Resolutions Committee

Announcements

The Retiring of the Colors

Reception for Members of the Conference and  
Distinguished Guests

## BALL ROOM

Music.....KFH String Ensemble

## Tuesday Morning

## BUSINESS SESSION

Colonial Room, Lassen Hotel

9:00 o'clock

Call to Order

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

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Minutes

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. G. D. Weillepp
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter
Regent.....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger
Music.....	Miss Carolyn Voshell, Violinist,
	Mrs. Mills Voshell, Accompanist

## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

Abilene, Abilene.....	Mrs. L. J. Brenneman
Arthur Barrett, Frankfort.....	Mrs. Van C. Brodrick
Atchison, Atchison.....	Mrs. A. H. Lehman
Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs.....	Mrs. H. L. Kendall
Betty Bonney, Arkansas City.....	Mrs. Charles T. Hill
Betty Washington, Lawrence.....	Miss Ida G. Lyons
Byrd Prewitt, Ulysses.....	Mrs. Herbert White Stubbs
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth.....	Miss Evelyn Dudley
Christiana Musser, Chanute.....	Mrs. C. M. Brobst
Concordia, Concordia.....	Mrs. C. W. Nelson
Council Oak, Council Grove.....	Mrs. N. M. Patton
Courtney-Spalding, Russell.....	Mrs. H. A. Zinszer
Dana, Columbus.....	Mrs. A. L. Majors
Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato.....	Miss Lydia DeHoff
Dodge City, Dodge City.....	Mrs. R. G. Klein
Emporia, Emporia.....	Mrs. R. Norris Miller
Esther Lowrey, Independence.....	Mrs. Frank DeVore
Eunice Sterling, Wichita.....	Mrs. Robert C. Foulston
Fort Larned, Larned.....	Mrs. R. M. Cline

Fort Supply Trail, Ashland.....	Miss Lena Smith
Frederick Funston, Humboldt.....	Mrs. E. P. Smith
General Edward Hand, Ottawa.....	Mrs. R. R. Redmond
Hannah Jameson, Parsons.....	Mrs. Pierre Kimball
Henry Dawson, McPherson.....	Mrs. H. A. Quiring
Isabella Weldin, Augusta.....	Mrs. Walter Cox
James Ross, Kansas City.....	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor
Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville.....	Mrs. H. L. Campbell
Jermiah Howard, Great Bend.....	Mrs. William A. Peschka
Jonathan Gilbert, LaCrosse.....	Mrs. Ralph P. Schnacke
Kanza, St. John.....	Mrs. Jesse Tanner
Lois Warner, Junction City.....	Mrs. Otis L. Thisler
Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka.....	Mrs. W. H. Evans
Martha Loving Ferrell, Wichita.....	Mrs. Henry V. Gott
Martha Vail, Anthony.....	Mrs. Donald Muir
Mary Wade Strother, Salina.....	Miss Florence Emma Bond
Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott.....	Mrs. George D. Cleland
Nathan Edson, Clay Center.....	Mrs. James C. Martyn
Neodesha, Neodesha.....	Mrs. Ralph A. Young
Newton, Newton.....	Mrs. C. O. Conkey
Ninnescah, Pratt.....	Mrs. Howard M. Richardson
Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg.....	Mrs. Viola N. Holroyd
Olathe, Olathe.....	Mrs. Harrel P. Thomas
Peleg Gorton, Winfield.....	Mrs. Orville King
Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg.....	Mrs. Roy Clarke
Polly Ogden, Manhattan.....	Mrs. W. F. Whitaker
Randolph Loving, Wichita.....	Mrs. Galen Graham
Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia.....	Mrs. D. B. Ludwick
Samuel Linscott, Holton.....	Mrs. Harold H. Fairchild
Sarah Steward, Smith Center.....	Mrs. Joseph Lutz
Smoky Hill, Ellsworth.....	Miss Mary Verner Holt
Sterling, Sterling.....	Miss Minnehaha Finney
Susannah French Putney, El Dorado.....	Mrs. A. E. Heitman
Topeka, Topeka.....	Mrs. Frank Kambach
Uvedale, Hutchinson.....	Mrs. Wade Patton
Wellington, Wellington.....	Mrs. W. J. Broderson
Wichita, Wichita.....	Mrs. Fred J. McEwen
William Creekmore, Pleasanton.....	Mrs. Will P. Stoker

Announcements

One minute of silent prayer at noon will be observed by the Conference

Recess

## Tuesday Afternoon

Colonial Room, Lassen Hotel

2:00 o'clock

Call to Order

Address.....Mrs. John Trigg Moss,  
Parliamentarian, National Society D. A. R.

Nominations

Announcements

Recess (Thirty minutes)

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Colonial Room

"This is the Victory that hath overcome the  
World, even our Faith."—I John 5:4.

"But Thanks be to God, which giveth us the  
Victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ."

I Cor. 15:57.

Prelude.....The Reverend Laurence Spencer, Curate-Organist,  
St. James Episcopal Church

"Rondo Espresso".....P. E. Bach

"Chorale".....G. Pierne

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—"The Lord's Prayer".....The Rev. Samuel E. West, Rector,  
St. James Episcopal Church

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

Roll Call.....Mrs. Orin P. Dellinger, State Historian

Tribute.....Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent

Benediction.....Mrs. William H. McCamish, State Chaplain

Taps.....Mr. David Bowles

Recessional—(Assemblage standing and singing)

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!

O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be,

Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,

By his own hand he leadeth me;

His faithful follower I would be;

For by his hand he leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,

When, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,

E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,

Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.

Postlude—"March".....The Rev. Laurence Spencer, Curate-Organist,  
St. James Episcopal Church



IN MEMORIAM

Atchison Chapter.		
93593—Jennie Glick Orr.....	Jan. 25, 1944	
233811—Jessie Symms White.....	Jan. 19, 1944	
Betty Washington Chapter.		
335271—Miss Nancy McClelland.....	July 16, 1943	
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.		
313673—Edna Whitehead Smith.....	Oct. 16, 1943	
Emporia Chapter.		
122568—Sarah Butcher Sutton.....	July 27, 1943	
Esther Lowrey Chapter.		
109152—Etta M. Pendleton Kalb.....	April 13, 1943	
132110—Cora Dunkin Kimble.....	Oct. 23, 1943	
Eunice Sterling Chapter.		
323783—Glennie Waters Laundon.....	March 4, 1943	
277156—Margaret Alice Littell Bleckley.....	May 10, 1943	
115364—Anna Alice Baker Byrd.....	Dec. 20, 1943	
Fort Larned Chapter.		
333086—Ann Elizabeth Woods Garth.....	Oct. 16, 1943	
General Edward Hand Chapter.		
99128—May Hamilton Jenks.....	July 8, 1943	
59247—Cornelia B. Adams Shiras.....	Aug. 8, 1943	
91761—Barbara Vaughn Kennedy.....	Aug. 13, 1943	
247928—Elma Augusta Duffield Sharon.....	Sept. 25, 1943	
30766—Emma Elder Sheldon.....	Dec. 23, 1943	
64199—Mary Godfrey Fiske Stine.....	Jan. 1, 1944	
Hannah Jameson Chapter.		
12074—Ida Nowels Randle.....	May 29, 1943	
96716—Gertrude Williams Rummel.....	July 9, 1943	
48507—Mary Grover Talbot.....	Nov. 19, 1943	
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.		
300732—Inez G. Hyter Lloyd.....	Oct. 23, 1943	
Mary Wade Strother Chapter.		
315955—Jessie McBride Short.....	Jan. 8, 1944	
191843—Kate B. Miles (Miss).....	Oct. 16, 1943	
Molly Foster Berry Chapter.		
87712—Lillian Stadden Prager.....	Oct. 2, 1943	
Neodesha Chapter.		
101770—Caroline Coolbaugh Nichols.....	March 5, 1943	
74090—Helen Blakeslee Hopkins.....	Oct. 21, 1943	
122702—Mary Twyman Klayder.....	Nov. 9, 1943	
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.		
109162—Florence Forest Stuessi.....	June 18, 1943	
Phebe Dustin Chapter.		
245807—Margaret Eliza Hope Culbertson.....	Nov. 24, 1943	
280342—Sarah Aspinwall Currence.....	June 9, 1943	
Sarah Steward Chapter.		
199885—Alice May Steward Smith.....	May 2, 1943	
Sterling Chapter.		
282176—Lois Isabelle Lawhead (Wallace) Buchanan.....	Feb. 5, 1944	
Topeka Chapter.		
182150—Harriet Ayer Chase.....	Jan. 12, 1944	
297009—Minnie Piersol Wright.....	Feb. 9, 1944	
53693—Georgia Mothershead Moore.....	Feb. 25, 1944	

## Tuesday Evening

## BANQUET

7:00 o'clock

Ball Room, Lassen Hotel

Invocation

Address....."The Persistent Perils of Paleo-Psychology"  
Dr. Thomas A. Williams, Pastor, First Methodist ChurchMusic.....Mrs. Esterre Sevin, Soprano,  
Mrs. Olivia Noel Robertson, Pianist

## Wednesday Morning

## BUSINESS SESSION

Grill Room, Lassen Hotel

9:00 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 Mr. A. G. Williams

Mrs. H. A. Carey, Accompanist

Minutes

Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. Harve Stricklen, Chairman

## REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

Advancement of American Music.....	Mrs. W. A. Peschka
American Indians.....	Mrs. G. B. Harrop
Americanism.....	Mrs. W. C. Summers
American Red Cross.....	Mrs. Ralph B. Earp
Approved Schools.....	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor
Conservation.....	Mrs. Robert L. Jones
Correct Use of the Flag.....	Mrs. Dan Hopson
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....	Mrs. Robert W. Diver
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.....	Mrs. Clarence F. Drake
D. A. R. Museum.....	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.....	Miss Stella B. Haines
Ellis Island.....	Mrs. D. B. Ludwick
Filing and Lending Bureau.....	Mrs. G. L. Caughron
Genealogical Records.....	Miss Edith Chesney
Girl Home Makers.....	Mrs. John W. Dixon
Good Citizenship Pilgrims Clubs.....	Mrs. Robert W. Diver
Historical Research.....	Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger
Junior American Citizens.....	Mrs. Earl K. Ray
Junior Membership.....	Mrs. O. P. May
Motion Pictures.....	Mrs. Guy D. Josserand
National Defense.....	Mrs. C. W. Wheeler
National Historical Magazine.....	Mrs. C. F. Nies
National Membership.....	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Press Relations.....	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Radio.....	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Real Daughters.....	Mrs. John W. Lane
Shawnee Mission.....	Mrs. Ralph LaShalle
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 State President, Kansas C. A. R.....Mrs. John W. Lane  
Report of Resolutions Committee  
Unfinished Business  
Election of Officers  
New Business  
Installation of Officers  
Announcements  
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds".....The Assemblage  
    Led by Mr. A. G. Williams,  
    Mrs. H. A. Carey, Accompanist  
Benediction  
The Retiring of the Colors  
Adjournment: Forty-sixth Kansas State Conference

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LOCAL COMMITTEES  
CHAIRMEN

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.....Mrs. Robert C. Foulston

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REGISTRATIONS, CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Ralph Bowdish  
Mrs. C. D. McGuire

BANQUET

Mrs. Harrie Mueller  
Mrs. William Ainsworth  
Mrs. C. F. Nies

PRINTING

Mrs. C. F. Nies

SESSION ROOM

Mrs. D. F. Marshall  
Mrs. Len Bouray

DINNER DISTINGUISHED  
GUESTS AND STATE OF-  
FICERS

Mrs. Sam White

PLATFORM

Miss Mary Noble  
Mrs. Roy Hinman

FLOWERS

Mrs. I. M. Hackney

PROCESSIONAL

Mrs. W. H. Mooney

FAVORS

Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn  
Mrs. G. G. Anderson

FLAGS

Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn  
Mrs. Rene A. DeHon

COURTESY

Mrs. John Blood  
Mrs. R. C. Owen  
Mrs. Frank Grabendike

PAGES

Mrs. Geo. Roseberry  
Mrs. Louis H. Grieb

INFORMATION

Mrs. I. M. Hackney  
Mrs. G. G. Anderson

MUSIC

Mrs. H. A. Carey  
Mrs. A. G. Williams

PRESS

Mrs. Wallace E. Haines

MEMORIAL

Mrs. S. E. Bartlett

BADGES

Mrs. C. F. Nies

RECEPTION

Mrs. George Little

EXHIBITS

Mrs. J. Q. Warren

COLOR BEARERS

Sarah Haines

Cyrilka Roseberry

Kathryn McEnulty

PAGES

Jane Ferrell  
Joanne Grieb  
Donna Belle Mueller

Mary Ann Mueller  
Barbara Winters  
Genevieve Woods

## Annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission

### Board of Management Meeting

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

The eleventh annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission was made on Wednesday, September 15, 1943. The State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, called the Board of Management meeting to order at 10:40 a. m. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish, offered prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, regent of the hostess chapter, James Ross.

Welcome and greetings were extended by Mrs. Berger who expressed her appreciation of the whole hearted response from the chapters in the various activities of the state society.

State officers present and the chapter to which they belong: Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Betty Bonney; Vice Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail; Chaplain, Mrs. William McCamish, James Ross; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Eunice Sterling; Registrar, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Uvedale; Historian, Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger, Oceanus Hopkins. Chapter regents present; Mrs. A. H. Lehman, Atchison chapter; Miss Ida G. Lyons, Betty Washington chapter; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, James Ross chapter; Mrs. Ralph A. Young, Neodesha chapter, Mrs. H. M. Richardson, Ninnescah chapter; Mrs. Viola N. Holroyd, Oceanus Hopkins chapter; Mrs. Will P. Stoker, William Creekmore chapter. Chapter Vice Regents: Miss Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand chapter.

Greetings were brought by Miss Grace Meeker, senior honorary state regent; Miss Catherine Campbell, honorary state regent and past vice president general; and Mrs. Loren E. Rex, honorary state regent, past chaplain general and National Chairman of the American Indians Committee.

Thanks and appreciation to the James Ross Chapter as hostess to the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage were expressed by Mrs. Berger who instructed the secretary to send a note of thanks to the chapter for their hospitality. Mrs. Berger spoke of the splendid work done by Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall, state reporter, who had resigned as she will be out of the state for some months to be with her son who is in the Navy. The resignation was accepted with regret. Miss Catherine Campbell nominated Mrs. G. D. Weilepp of the General Edward Hand chapter for the office of state reporter to complete the unexpired term of office. Mrs. Naylor seconded the nomination. As there were no other nominations Mrs. McCamish moved that they be closed. Carried. Mrs. McCamish moved that the vote be taken by acclamation. Seconded by Mrs. Lehman and carried. Mrs. Weilepp was unanimously elected and was invited to attend the Board meeting. Mrs. Weilepp expressed her thanks to the Board for the confidence expressed in electing her to this office.

Mrs. Berger named the three major projects of the Kansas Society for this year:

1. **MEMBERSHIP.** Two prizes of \$10.00 each are offered by the state regent and the state registrar to the chapter having a membership under 25 and to the chapter having more than 25 members, making the greatest net increase in membership. March 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944.

2. **BLOOD PLASMA FUND.** To purchase either another complete mobile blood plasma unit at \$2350 or a blood center at \$2000. Fund to be completed by January 1, 1944. Now on hand \$1526.25.

3. **APPROVED SCHOOLS.** The scholarship at Tamasee to be maintained. \$115 pays for board, room, clothing and schooling for one year at Tamasee. A sterilizer will be given to Kate Duncan

Smith School to cost at wholesale, \$66.00. This sterilizer will care for the needs of the people on Gunter Mountain over an area of 100 square miles. Mrs. Naylor moved that all money received over the amount for a one year scholarship at Tamasssee and not sufficient for a second scholarship be used toward medical scholarships, and all amounts received over \$66.00 for the sterilizer at Kate Duncan Smith, be used toward medical scholarships. Seconded by Mrs. Shrewder and carried.

Mrs. Berger read a letter from Donna Benson of Wadsworth, Kansas, winner of the second prize in the 1943 Flag Essay Contest. Mrs. McCamish moved that the State Society sponsor the eighth grade Flag Essay Contest and award three prizes: \$3.00 for first; \$2.00 for second and \$1.00 for third prize. Seconded by Mrs. Weilepp and carried. Mrs. Berger referred to a letter from Miss Elizabeth Barnes, national chairman of Correct Use of the Flag Committee in which she complimented Kansas for being the first state to report a chairman of this committee in each chapter in the state. Miss Barnes also announced that, when the National Anthem is sung immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag that the hand remains over the heart during the singing of the anthem.

Miss Catherine Campbell moved that the state society sponsor the Girl Home Makers Cotton Dress Contest and award a prize of \$5.00. Seconded by Mrs. Holroyd and carried.

Miss Ida Lyons moved to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board, that a supplement to the 1938 State D. A. R. Directory be compiled and ready for distribution at the State Conference in March, 1944. Seconded by Mrs. Weilepp and carried. The State Registrar, Mrs. V. E. McArthur was instructed to prepare this supplement.

Miss Catherine Campbell moved that an historical report of the state society since 1938 and up to March 1, 1944, be compiled and included in the printed Proceedings in 1944, and that a few extra copies be made. Seconded by Mrs. Dellinger and carried.

Mrs. Berger announced that the state society has 10 members in the enlisted service of our country and that the Proceedings of 1943 will be dedicated to them and their names will appear on the Roll of Honor. Mrs. McArthur moved that a service flag, to honor these members, be placed in the Kansas room, in Memorial Continental Hall, at the time of the October National Board meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Lehman and carried. Permission to place this flag in the Kansas room has been granted by Mrs. C. C. Haig, chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee. Mrs. Haig said that Kansas is the first state to ask for this privilege.

The state chairmen reported at 11:45. Those present: Mrs. O. P. May, Junior Membership; Mrs. W. C. Summers, Americans; Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Girl Home Makers; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Radio; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Approved Schools; Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Membership; Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, Historical Research and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, D. A. R. Museum. Each spoke interestingly of the work of her committee. Mrs. Diver announced the names of the District Chairmen of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage: 1st District, Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Clay Center; 2nd. District, Mrs. D. C. Whittaker, Ottawa; 3rd. District, Mrs. H. L. Kendall, Baxter Springs; 4th. District, Mrs. J. Q. Warren, Wichita; 5th. District, Mrs. Kenneth Horton, Sterling; 6th. District, Mrs. John Siglinger, Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Weilepp announced a radio broadcast on September 17th. 3:45 to 4:00 p. m. over KGGF, Coffeyville, by Mrs. H. L. Campbell, regent of the Jane Dean Coffey chapter.

Mrs. Berger announced that the State Conference would be held in Wichita, March 20, 21 and 22, 1944 at the Lassen Hotel. Eunice Sterling chapter, hostess. Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, National Chairman

of National Defense will be the guest speaker. The Board of Management meeting will be the afternoon of the 20th. and the opening the evening of the 20th. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p. m.

Following the picnic lunch on the grounds of Shawnee Mission, Mrs. Lou Naylor, regent of the James Ross chapter, called the meeting to order. Mrs. H. A. Richeson, chapter chairman of Correct Use of the Flag led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Mrs. Albert Prince led in group singing. Mrs. Naylor introduced the chairman of the day, Mrs. Lena Scurlock and the assisting chairmen; Mrs. Charles Hassig, Mrs. F. R. Fugate, Mrs. G. F. Reinhardt, Mrs. Harry E. Ashlock, Mrs. E. E. Gladish and Mrs. Leon Campbell. Miss Alice Dods, chairman of the register, reported that 58 had registered. Mrs. Naylor then introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger who introduced the state officers, state chairmen, honorary state regents and the National Chairman of American Indians Committee, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, who spoke briefly. Mrs. Rex moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the James Ross Chapter. Following a round table discussion, led by Mrs. Berger, the meeting adjourned to the D. A. R. rooms in Shawnee Mission. Here at an impressive ceremony conducted by the state regent and the state chaplain, a war service flag was unfurled and dedicated to honor the ten members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who are in the enlisted service of our country.

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### **Executive Board Meeting**

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

The Executive Board of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday evening, March 18, 1944, in the Lassen Hotel, in Wichita. All members were present. The State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder moved that the 32 cents per capita tax for 1945 be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Marcel Duphorne and carried.

The motion of Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur that scholarships at Tamasee be continued through the chapters was seconded by Mrs. Shrewder and carried.

Mrs. Duphorne moved that medical scholarships be given to Kate Duncan Smith School through the chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Shrewder and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Duphorne and seconded by Mrs. McArthur that the date of the State Conference of 1945 be left to the discretion of the state regent and the hostess chapter. Motion carried.

Mrs. Duphorne moved that the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage be left to the discretion of the hostess chapter and the Executive Board. Seconded by Mrs. McArthur and carried. Meeting adjourned. Minutes approved by the Executive Board.

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### **Board of Management**

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

The Board of Management meeting of the 46th. Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in the Pioneer Room of the Hotel Lassen, in Wichita, on Monday, March 20, 1944. The meeting was called to order at 2:00

p. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Berger expressed her appreciation of the splendid cooperation given by the chapters and members during the year. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, called the roll and the following responded: State Officers; Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. McCamish, Mrs. Stricklen, Mrs. Duphorne, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Dellinger, Mrs. Hornbaker, Mrs. Weillepp, Mrs. Carter. Chapter Regents: Mrs. Brenneman, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Foulston, Miss Smith, Mrs. Quiring, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Muir, Miss Bond, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. King, Mrs. Graham, Miss Holt, Miss Finney, Mrs. Heitman, Mrs. Kambach, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Broderson, Mrs. EcEwen. The incoming regents of five chapters were present and were introduced by Mrs. Berger.

The secretary read the minutes of the Board of Management meeting at Shawnee Mission on September 15, 1943. These were approved. Mrs. Berger announced that there are 12 members of the Kansas Society who are now in the enlisted service of our Country.

Letters were read from Mrs. Samuel L. Earle of the Kate Duncan Smith School thanking the Kansas Society for the medical scholarships and from Mr. Ralph Cain of Tamassee thanking for the scholarships for Betty Jo Alexander and Louise Rankin.

Mrs. Berger called upon Mrs. Hornbaker, state librarian, to read a letter from the Librarian General, Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett, congratulating Kansas for being the only state, so far, to complete the list of books on the wanted list for the D. A. R. Library in Washington.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ferrell, read the following recommendations of the Executive Board:

1. That the 32 cents per capita tax for 1945 be allowed. Moved by Mrs. Ferrell, seconded by McCamish and adopted.
2. That the scholarships at Tamassee be continued through the chapters. Moved by Mrs. Ferrell and seconded by Mrs. Naylor. Adopted.
3. That medical scholarships at Kate Duncan Smith School be given through the chapters. Moved by Mrs. Ferrell and seconded by Mrs. Shrewder. Adopted.
4. That the date of the State Conference of 1945 be left to the discretion of the state regent and the hostess chapter. Moved by Mrs. Ferrell and seconded by Mrs. Hill. Adopted.
5. That the Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage be left to the the discretion of the hostess chapter and the Executive Board. Moved by Mrs. Ferrell, seconded by Mrs. Shrewder. Adopted.

The state chairmen reported at 2:50 p. m. and the following responded to the roll call: Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Dellinger, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Diver, Miss Chesney, Miss Haines, Mrs. May, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Weillepp, Mrs. Ferrell.

The regent introduced Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent and past vice president general, who brought greetings to the Conference.

Mrs. Berger told that the supplement to the 1938 State D. A. R. Directory had been completed and would be on sale during the Conference. She advised each chapter to have two copies. She thanked Mrs. McArthur for compiling this supplement. Mrs. McArthur thanked Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Jesse Harper for their assistance.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p. m.

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

Wichita, Kansas, March 20, 21 and 22, 1944

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

The opening session of the 46th. Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Ball Room of the Lassen Hotel in Wichita on Monday, March 20, 1944, at 7:00 p. m. The Assembly call by Mr. David Bowles announced the processional of National and State Officers and honor guests escorted by the pages and color bearers. Mrs. H. A. Carey at the piano played for the processional.

The State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, by the power invested in her as the state regent, declared the Forty-sixth Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in session. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish gave the Invocation and the Pledge of the Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn, Eunice Sterling chapter chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag. The Assemblage joined in singing the National Anthem, led by Mr. A. G. Williams, with Mrs. H. A. Carey accompanist. Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, regent of Eunice Sterling chapter, led in the recitation of the American's Creed.

Mrs. Foulston extended the welcome from the hostess chapter, Eunice Sterling, and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, responded to the greeting.

Mrs. Berger introduced the First Vice President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney. Mrs. Berger then presented Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, National Chairman of National Defense who gave a very inspiring address "Watchman! What of the Fight."

The State Regent introduced the following distinguished guests who brought greetings to the Conference: Mrs. John Trigg Moss, parliamentarian of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Catherine Campbell, honorary state regent and past vice president general and J. W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent and past vice president general. Mrs. Berger then introduced the National Vice Chairman of the Western Division of the D. A. R. Museum Committee, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell; Mrs. John W. Lane, state president of the Children of the American Revolution; the state officers; Miss Ruth Ann Wolf of Manhattan, the 1944 Good Citizenship Pilgrim and Mrs. Robert W. Diver, state chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee. Mrs. Diver presented Miss Wolf with a \$100 War Bond, the gift of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Wolf expressed her appreciation of the honor which had come to her and thanked the Society for the gift.

A group of vocal numbers by Judge Clair E. Robb accompanied by Miss Myrth McGaugh was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Berger then presented Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, first vice president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who addressed the Conference.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, gave the report of the Credential Committee as of 5:00 p. m. March 20:



National Officers .....	1
National Chairmen .....	1
National Parliamentarian .....	1
State Officers .....	11
Honorary State Regents .....	2
State Chairmen .....	6
Chapter Regents .....	21
Delegates .....	47
Alternates .....	21
Visitors .....	71
Guests .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>183</b>

Mrs. Stricklen read the Rules of the Conference and moved the adoption of the program, as printed, be the order of business of the 46th. Annual State Conference. Motion seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Berger appointed the Resolutions Committee:

Mrs. Robert W. Diver,  
Mrs. A. E. Heitman,  
Mrs. L. J. Brenneman,  
Mrs. R. Norris Miller.

Following the announcements the colors were retired and the session recessed.

Later a reception was hold in the Panel Room of the Hotel Lassen for the members of the Conference and distinguished guests. The KFJH String Ensemble provided the music for the reception.

## TUESDAY MORNING

The business session of Tuesday, March 21, 1944, was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Lassen. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish, asked the Conference to join her in the recitation of the 23rd Psalm after which she offered prayer. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The recording secretary read the minutes of the opening session of Monday evening which were approved.

Telegrams of good wishes were read from Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, past national officer and candidate for the office of president general, and from Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, state president, Kansas Society U. S. D. of 1812. The state officers gave their reports. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, took the chair while Mrs. Berger gave her report. Miss Caroline Voshell, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Olivia Noel Robertson, gave a group of selections. The chapter regents gave their reports. To the chapter having over 25 members making the greatest net increase in membership from March 1, 1943 to Mar 1, 1944, the award of \$5.00 offered by the state regent and \$5.00 offered by the state registrar, was given to the Betty Bonney chapter. The Regent, Mrs. Charles T. Hill, accepted the award for her chapter. To the chapter having less than 25 members making the greatest net gain in membership from March 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944, the award of \$5.00 offered by the state regent and \$5.00 offered by the state registrar went to the Kanza chapter. In the absence of the chapter regent the award was accepted by Mrs. Roy Russell for the chapter. The Treasurer General, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, addressed the Conference. At 12:00 o'clock all stood for a minute of silent prayer after which the session recessed.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger and the reports of the chapter

regents were continued. The National Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Trigg Moss gave an address on Parliamentary Procedure and conducted an open discussion. The following nominations were made for state officers for 1944-46:

Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, nominated by Miss Lena Smith and seconded by Mrs. Herbert W. Stubbs.

Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, nominated by Mrs. Wade Patton.

Chaplain, Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, nominated by Mrs. Floyd Hayter.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, nominated by Mrs. Robert C. Foulston.

Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel E. Wassam, nominated by Mrs. Robert W. Diver.

Registrar, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, nominated by Mrs. E. E. Gladish, seconded by Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker.

Historian, Mrs. John W. Dixon, nominated by Mrs. Viola N. Holroyd.

Librarian, Mrs. John W. Hornbaker, nominated by Mrs. C. O. Conkey.

Reporter, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, nominated by Miss Catherine Campbell.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jesse C. Harper, nominated by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder.

As there were no further nominations the nominations were closed.

Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, chairman of the credentials committee gave the final report on registration:

National Officers .....	2
National Parliamentarian .....	1
National Chairmen .....	1
State Officers .....	11
Honorary State Regents .....	2
State Chairmen .....	15
Chapter Regents .....	25
Delegates .....	68
Alternates .....	28
Visitors .....	81
Guests .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>208</b>

Voting strength .....111

A recess of 20 minutes was taken.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Lassen. Following the piano prelude by the Reverend Laurence Spencer, Curate Organist of St. James Episcopal Church, the assemblage stood as the Processional entered and all joined in singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The Call to Remembrance was given by the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, and the assemblage gave the response. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish, read the Scripture and offered prayer. A solo, "The Lord's Prayer," was sung by the Reverend Samuel E. West, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church. The state regent gave the Assurance. As the State Historian, Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger, read the

names of the deceased members, two pages on either side of a tall vase of greenery placed a white carnation for each deceased member. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent and past vice president general gave the tribute to the deceased members, two of whom were past state officers, Mary T. Klayder, librarian and Miss Kate B. Miles, chaplain. Mrs. McCamish pronounced the benediction and Mr. David Bowles sounded taps. The assemblage stood during the Recessional and joined in singing, "He Leadeth Me." The Reverend Laurence Spencer played the postlude.

## TUESDAY EVENING

The banquet was held Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Ball Room of the Lassen Hotel. Large bowls of jonquils and snapdragons and many candles made the tables attractive. The State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish, gave the invocation. The State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, introduced the out of state guests: First Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney; Treasurer General, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell; National Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Trigg Moss; State Regent of the Missouri, Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend and Ensign Victor E. Williams. Dr. Thomas A. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church gave the address, "The Persistent Perils of Paleo-Psychology." A program of historical music was given by Mrs. Esterre Sevin, soprano, accompanist, Mrs. Olivia Noel Robertson. A reception was held for distinguished guests.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

The closing session of the Conference was called to order at 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, March 22, 1944, by the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger. 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. A. G. Williams led in singing the first and last verses of America, Mrs. H. A. Carey, accompanist.

The minutes of the sessions of the previous day were read and approved.

The Credentials Committee Chairman, Mrs. Harve Stricklen, gave the final report:

National Officers .....	2
National Parliamentarian .....	1
National Chairmen .....	1
State Officers .....	11
Honorary State Regents .....	2
State Chairmen .....	15
Chapter Regents .....	25
Delegates .....	61
Alternates .....	28
Visitors .....	79
Guests .....	1

Total Registration ..... 208

Voting Strength ..... 116

The state Chairmen gave their reports. Mrs. John W. Dixon, chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee announced that the award of \$5.00 in the Cotton Dress Contest was given to Miss Josepha Lammerding, sponsored by the Arthur Barrett Chapter of Marysville. Five of the dresses submitted in the contest were modeled by students.

The Traveling Flags were awarded to the Kanza Chapter for the greatest percentage in increase in membership, 25%. Mrs. Roy M. Russell accepted the flags in the name of the Kanza Chapter.

The California Society prize of \$1.00 for the greatest increase in Magazine subscriptions was awarded to the Martha Loving Ferrell chapter. Mrs. Berger read a greeting from the National Chairman of the American Indians Committee, Mrs. Loren E. Rex.

The National Vice Chairmen of the Western Division reported. The State President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. J. W. Lane, gave her report.

The recommendations of the Board of Management were read and accepted. They are as follows:

1. That 32 cents per capita tax for 1945 be allowed.
2. That scholarships at Tamasssee be continued through the chapters.
3. That medical scholarships at Kate Duncan Smith School be given through the chapters.
4. That the date of the 1945 State Conference be left to the discretion of the state regent and the hostess chapter.
5. That the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage be left to the discretion of the hostess chapter and the executive board.

Mrs. Robert W. Diver read the report of the Resolutions Committee, and as the report contained only courtesy resolutions she moved their adoption as a whole. Mrs. Berger thanked the Resolutions Committee and authorized the addition of other names as may appear on the morning program.

Mrs. Berger read the names of the candidates for various state offices. There were no further nominations and as there was but one candidate for each office a vote by ballot was taken to determine if the Conference wished to elect by ballot or acclamation. Mrs. Berger appointed as tellers: Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth; Mrs. Ralph B. Earp; Mrs. W. E. Haines; Mrs. J. W. Blood; Mrs. D. F. Marshall and Mrs. Frank Grabendike. Mrs. Stricklen checked the voters present and reported 92. While the votes were being counted Mrs. R. Norris Miller, regent of the Emporia chapter extended a cordial invitation for the 1945 Annual State Conference to meet in Emporia. Letters were read from the Mayor of Emporia, Mr. O. G. Rindom; The Emporia Chamber of Commerce, Lewis G. Schultz, Manager; The Broadview Hotel, Elmer W. Siedhoff, Manager and from the Emporia Hotel and Restaurant Association, Elmer W. Siedhoff, president and Esther Larkin, secretary, all inviting the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to meet in Emporia in 1945. Mrs. Berger accepted the invitation in the name of the Kansas Society and thanked Mrs. Miller for the courtesy of the invitation.

The tellers reported a unanimous ballot in favor of election by acclamation. The following state officers were elected:

Regent.....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. V. E. McArthur
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Jesse C. Harper
Treasurer.....	Mrs. D. E. Wassam
Registrar.....	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor
Historian.....	Mrs. John W. Dixon
Librarian.....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
Reporter.....	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp

The recording secretary moved that the minutes of the Wednesday morning session be approved by the Executive Board. Seconded by Miss Catherine Campbell and carried. Miss Catherine Campbell asked the Vice Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, to take the chair. Miss Campbell nominated Mrs. Berger honorary state regent. Mrs. Shrewder asked the tellers to distribute ballots. The tellers reported that Mrs. Berger was elected honorary state regent by a unanimous ballot.

Mrs. Berger expressed her appreciation of the honor bestowed upon her.

Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Forney and Mrs. Campbell expressed their pleasure in attending the Conference and voiced their appreciation for all the courtesies extended to them.

Mrs. Berger introduced the State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend who brought greetings from the 85 chapters in Missouri.

The newly elected officers were installed by the State Chaplain, Mrs. William H. McCamish. Mrs. Berger thanked Mrs. Foulston, regent of Eunice Sterling chapter, the members of the committees, the pages, the state officers, state chairmen, and all members for their splendid work and cooperation, and for the support given her during the four years that she has served as state regent.

The singing of "Blest be the Tie That Binds" led by Mr. A. G. Williams, Mrs. H. A. Carey, accompanist, was followed by the benediction pronounced by the state regent.

With the retiring of the colors, the forty-sixth Annual State Conference adjourned at 12:35 p. m.

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

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#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE STATE CONFERENCE—1944

##### Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and members of the Forty-sixth 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 Mrs. Joseph G. Forney of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, first vice president general; Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, treasurer general and a candidate for the office of president general; Mrs. John Trigg Moss, St. Louis, Missouri, parliamentarian national society; Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend of Kansas City, state regent of Missouri; Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd of Denver, Colorado, national chairman of National Defense; Miss Catherine Campbell, honorary state regent and past vice president general, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent and past vice president general and Mrs. John W. Lane, senior state president Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution,

Resolved, that this Conference express its appreciation of the charm and dignity their presence gave to this meeting.

Resolved, that this Forty-sixth Annual State Conference express its gratitude to Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, Mrs. John Trigg Moss and Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, who through their knowledge of affairs in our National Society have brought much inspiration to this Conference by their splendid and informative addresses. We also express our appreciation of the greetings brought by our honorary state regents and past vice presidents general, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.

Whereas, this Conference was gladdened by the presence of the Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim for 1944, Miss Ruth Ann Wolf of Manhattan,

Resolved, that we express our pride in her achievement and best wishes for her continued success.

We extend our thanks to Dr. Thomas A. Williams, Pastor of the First Methodist church of Wichita, for his most inspiring address, "The Persistent Perils of Paleo-Psychology."

Whereas, we have enjoyed the hospitality of the Eunice Sterling chapter and have been the recipients of many courtesies extended to us and our guests,

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference be expressed to Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, regent and to the members of the Eunice Sterling chapter, and to all who kindly extended these courtesies.

Resolved, that a vote of thanks be extended to the following musicians who added so much to the pleasure of the Conference: Mrs. H. A. Carey, Mr. A. G. Williams, Judge Clair E. Robb, Miss Myrth McGaugh, Miss Caroline Voshell, The Reverend Laurence Spencer, the Reverend Samuel West, Mrs. Esterre Sevin and Mrs. Olivia Noel Robertson, and to the bugler, Mr. David Bowles.

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

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to our State Chairman of Girl Home Makers, Mrs. John W. Dixon, for the exhibit of the cotton dresses and to those who served as judges: Mrs. A. E. Aufderher, Mrs. H. C. Anset, Mrs. Wallace E. Haines and Mrs. Douglas McEnulty. Also to the models: Misses Artharuth Baergen, Jewel McEnulty, Ruth Stearns, Jane Schreck and Mary Morris. Also to Mrs. J. Q. Warren, chapter chairman of Girl Home Makers.

Resolved, that we acknowledge with appreciation the special messages received from Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge of Georgia a candidate for the office of president general, to Mrs. Loren E. Rex, honorary state regent, past chaplain general and national Chairman of the American Indians committee and to Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw of Lawrence, state president of U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Resolved, that we express appreciation of the Conference to the Hotel Lassen and its management for the many courtesies extended the Daughters.

Whereas, Kansas Society is deeply grateful for the time given on the air by various radio stations,

Resolved, that we ask the corresponding secretary to send notes of thanks to the various broadcasting stations in Kansas for the privileges accorded this year.

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to the press of Wichita and to other newspapers over the state who gave such generous publicity throughout the year and for our State Conference.

Resolved that this Forty-sixth Annual State Conference express to our Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, its thanks and appreciation for her outstanding leadership 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-sixth Annual State Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA DUNCAN DIVER, Chairman  
SARAH LARSEN, BRENNEMAN  
AGNES ELECTA HEITMAN  
OLIVE G. MILLER

## Reports of State Officers

### STATE REGENT

(Mrs. Alexander J.) RUTH NORRIS BERGER

As most of you know we have entered the 50th anniversary year of the appointment of the first State Regent of Kansas, the circumstances of which are a far cry from those of 1894 when the National Society appointed Mrs. Hiram Hand, State Regent of Kansas.

It required two years for this first state regent and her small group of members to secure enough eligible ladies in any one community to form a chapter. In 1896 three chapters were organized and this changed the Kansas Society from a small group of members residing in several towns to a society composed of three chapters.

The years since then have been filled with progressively greater growth and accomplishment until now the Kansas Society is composed of 57 chapters and has a membership of 2589. Four of the 57 chapters were organized and 733 members were admitted by verification and reinstatement during the present administration. The 58th chapter in Kansas may be organized by June—as it appears quite likely that a chapter in Lyons may organize with about 26 members.

Through the years our aims and ideals remain the same, but always we interpret them in the terms of the ever changing trend and demands of the time.

A little over a year after your state regent went into office our country entered the world war. The days since then have been busy days for all of us, with responsibilities, anxieties and work constantly increasing, but with a challenge for service never before given to American women. The members of the Kansas Society have accepted the challenge, and in reading the reports of the work accomplished by the chapters and individual members I marvel at the amount of work so well done. The true spirit of the Kansas Daughters is evidenced in the way you have responded to each and every call, and in so doing you have not forgotten the usual avenues of endeavor. This fact is proved in your support of our approved schools. Up to four years ago you had never given a scholarship to our approved schools. Since then you have given one or two scholarships each year, two drinking fountains, a sidewalk and the Kansas Corridor and class room equipment in the Tamassee High School. You crowned your efforts this year by giving five scholarships to Tamassee and four medical scholarships to Kate Duncan Smith. This is in addition to the surgical sterilizer which is the only one in the one hundred square mile area served by the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Your contributing in less than thirty days more than enough to make it possible for your state regent to make her last official act the dedication of the Kansas State Star at Valley Forge is most deeply appreciated—as are the several notes that have come to me expressing regret that their contribution was too late to be included in the gift. The large number of books presented to our National Library; the several gifts made to the National Museum; the purchase of the first house in Wichita, all show that your splendid record of war work has been in addition to the Society's usual avenues of endeavor.

For me to tell of the war work that has been done would be to deprive others of their rightful privilege to make the report. I cannot refrain though from mentioning your work for the war project fund. This year you have contributed \$6968.93 for the expansion of the blood plasma program, and the Junior Group of the Atchison Chapter has contributed \$442.90 for a Berman Metal Locator

to be used in helping to save the lives of those wounded in battle. It is hoped that a part of the money contributed this year will be used for a blood donor center at Lynn, Massachusetts, and for a combination mobile unit for the Fort Worth Center. We are justly proud of the mobile unit presented in July of this year through the Kansas Society to the blood donor center at Columbus, Ohio. We are also proud of the twelve members of the Kansas Society now serving with the armed forces; of the generous gifts made to the several camps located within our state, and of the Sun Room at the Winter General Hospital in Topeka.

Your liberal gifts and the large number of hours given to war service work prove that the days have been busy ones for the members of the Kansas Society. As your state regent I, too, have been busy. I have attended all regular meetings of the National Board and have spent many hours at my near "war casualty" typewriter. An actual count shows I have personally written 3898 letters and 2468 postal cards. A total of 6366 pieces of mail in addition to cutting the stencils and addressing the envelopes for the 521 mimeographed letters that have gone out. I have endeavored to answer all requests promptly and to assist in establishing eligibility and in making out the application papers for new members.

The contacts made through the D. A. R. work have been most enjoyable and I appreciate immensely all the acts of courtesy and hospitality the Kansas Daughters have extended me.

It has been a stimulating experience to serve the Kansas Society during this critical period and I thank you for the privilege and for the wonderful cooperation of every one of you. I could ask no more for my successor than that she receive the same wonderful cooperation you have given me.

This year is a critical one in the life of our nation, but let us never lose sight of the fact that the same Divine Providence that watched over the founders of our republic and guided them in the framing of our constitution is still with us to guide and strengthen us.

You must know that it is with a feeling of regret that I have made this — my last report to you as State Regent. One cannot work through four years with such fine cooperation and splendid effort and come to the close without a feeling of sadness. I want to say to you how deeply grateful I am for all your help and kindness, and for the comfort you have given me in my hours of sorrow. It has meant more than you know — and will remain in my memory always.

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#### STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Roy V.) DOROTHY BERRYMAN SHREWDER

The duties of this office are not numerous and always very pleasant. Under the capable eye of the state regent, even emergencies have been few. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as vice regent the past four years. The inspiration of Mrs. Berger's leadership and the associations of an entirely harmonious Board will be carried over into the years. I thank you for having given me the opportunity to serve in this capacity during this time and thank you for the many thoughtful courtesies extended to me by the members and chapters of the State Society.

Since my last report, I have attended the National D. A. R. Congress held in Cincinnati, serving on the Registration committee. I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Board meeting, the Conference Board of Management meeting and all called meetings of the Executive Board. I represented the regent at one chapter



meeting and was the guest at two chapter meetings celebrating Washington's Birthday.

As Chairman of the National Birthday Bell (at Valley Forge) project, I arranged for the collection of funds necessary to place the Kansas Star in the border of 48 stars, on the Birthday Bell. This project was begun January 15th. The letter sent out on this date explained the project and outlined the plans for financing it. This was done through contributions commemorating American Patriots whose descendants now live within the state of Kansas. The amount necessary was \$240.00. On the basis of \$5.00 contributions, 48 ancestors were thus to be honored. The 48 names along with the names of the donors are to be inscribed in the Birthday Bell Book, at Valley Forge.

The first contribution was a generous one and by February 8th, the entire amount necessary to provide our star was raised and the chapters informed that no further contributions could be accepted for this project. The names of the donors and the Patriots will be filed with the state historian. The state treasurer has the list of contributions in her files. (Both are listed below).

On April 13th, at Valley Forge, the Star will be dedicated by our State Regent. This dedication will be a fitting observance of the 50th anniversary of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas. It is a real tribute to the loyal and tireless endeavors of our state regent, that this project was so quickly completed.

The splendid record of her achievement, climaxing 50 years of faithful and excellent records of Kansas State Regents, will prove a real inspiration as the State Society, now come of age, takes up its work, in what may prove to be the most trying years of its history. As a patriotic society, we MUST meet the challenge of the years ahead. Upon so firm a foundation, with a membership ever loyal, we will surely NOT fail 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.

### KANSAS PATRIOT ROLL AND DONORS

#### For Valley Forge Birthday Bell Star—Kansas

\$100—Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell  
Patriots of her family.

1. Alexander McCoy of Pennsylvania.
2. James Edwards of Virginia.
3. John West of Virginia.
4. Henry Bayne of Maryland.
5. Ebsworth Bayne, Jr. of Maryland.
6. James Ferrell of Virginia.
7. Ebenezer Gray of Massachusetts.
8. Jacob Heyl of Pennsylvania.
9. John Philip Kemmerer of Pennsylvania.
10. Philip Klaur of Pennsylvania.
11. Randolph Loving of Virginia.
12. William Lymaster of Pennsylvania.
13. Peter Myers of Pennsylvania.
14. John Nicholas Radabaugh of Pennsylvania.
15. Noah Sexton of Massachusetts.

- \$5.00—Henry Dawson Chapter.  
\$10.00—Oceanus Hopkins
- \$5.00 Martha Vail Chapter.  
\$5.00—J. W. Lame.
- \$5.00—Mrs. Marcel Duphorne.  
\$20.00—Mrs. Gertrude Kunkle.
- \$5.00—Susannah French Putney Chapter. Regent's patriot.  
\$5.00—James Ross Chapter.  
\$5.00—Betty Bonney Chapter.  
\$10.00—Byrd Prewitt Chapter. Organizing Regent's and Present Regent's Patriots.  
\$1.00—Randolph Loving Chapter.  
\$4.00—Miss Lena Smith.
- \$5.00—Ninnescah Chapter Regent's Patriot.  
\$5.00—Mrs. Belle C. Summers.  
\$5.00—Mrs. H. B. Gabbert.  
\$5.00—Mrs. Ruth V. Cushman.
- \$5.00—Wellington Chapter Regent's Patriot.  
\$5.00—State Officer's Club Mrs. L. E. Rex's Patriot.  
\$20.00—Eunice Sterling Chapter. Regent's Patriot  
Mrs. K. C. Johnson's Patriot.  
Mrs. L. H. Greib's Patriots.
- \$10.00—Gift of out of State Persons  
Kansas First Regent, Mrs. Martha A. Scott Hand, daughter of Wm. Scott.  
Kansas Present Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger.
16. John Watt, Jr. of Massachusetts.  
17. Robert Elliott of Virginia.  
18. John Haines of New Jersey.  
19. Benjamin Harrison, Col. of Virginia.  
20. John Hopper served Valley Forge.  
1. Henry Dawson of Maryland.  
1. Oceanus Hopkins of Massachusetts.  
2. Henry Van Dalsen of New Jersey.  
1. Martha Vail.  
1. Jonathan Plowman of Maryland.  
1. David Taylor of New York.  
1. George Michael Bower of Pennsylvania.  
2. Killian Zeigler of Pennsylvania.  
3. Philip Altland of Pennsylvania.  
4. John Andreas Hantz of Pennsylvania.  
1. Christopher Houston of North Carolina.  
1. James Ross of Pennsylvania.  
1. Betty Bonney.  
1. Byrd Prewitt of Virginia.  
2. Isaac Dresser of Massachusetts.  
1. Ebenezer Gray of Massachusetts.  
1. Burwell Spence of North Carolina.  
1. James Reed of Virginia.  
1. John Clowes of Delaware.  
1. John Athey of Virginia, served Valley Forge.  
1. John Montgomery, Col.  
1. Peter Radebaugh of Pennsylvania.  
1. Daniel Moor, Col. of New Hampshire.  
2. Daniel Moor, Col. of New Hampshire.  
3. Edward Doty, Mayflower.  
4. James Nourse of Maryland.  
1. William Thornton Scott, Real Son.  
2. Thomas Gray of Pennsylvania.

\$240.00—Total amount for Star in the Border of the Birthday Bell at Valley Forge, commemorating Kansas Society in 50 years of Service to the National Society N. S. D. A. R.

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#### STATE CHAPLAIN

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

Your state chaplain reports the performance of the customary duties of that office.

Keeping in touch with the chapter chaplains has been interesting and pleasant. The year books and invitations from the various chapters have been greatly appreciated.

The opening prayer for board meeting, also invocation at luncheon, were given by the state chaplain at the annual State D. A. R. Pilgrimage to Old Shawnee Mission last September.

Our National Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Belk, writes—"Let us keep our faith in God strong, for we must think of our boys who are really making sacrifices and doing it so bravely. Let us remember them, our organization, and the leaders of our government in our prayers, daily." This message was relayed to the fifty-seven chapter chaplains.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have served the Kansas Daughters as state chaplain under the capable leadership of our very gracious State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger.

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#### STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL

Following the annual State D. A. R. Conference the most important duty of the recording secretary is to edit and prepare the reports of the Conference for printing in the Proceedings. It is regrettable that the copies of the Proceedings of last year were so late in reaching you. The man power shortage is felt in the printing industry as well as in other lines of business. The copy for the Proceedings was in the hands of the printer for eleven weeks. I shall hope for earlier results this year. More than 160 copies of the Proceedings were mailed by the recording secretary.

At Continental Congress held in Cincinnati, last April, I gave out the Kansas badges and sold the tickets for the Kansas breakfast and the dinner for the Kansas page. Mrs. John N. Ryan kindly assisted me and took my place when it was necessary for me to attend a meeting of the Museum Committee and a meeting of the House Committee. I kept the minutes of the meeting of the Kansas delegation. Later in April it was my privilege to visit Ellis Island and to see there the marvelous work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution in shaping shattered lives into avenues of useful endeavor.

In September I attended the annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission and kept the minutes of the meeting of the State Board of Management. I have signed, with the state regent, vouchers for all the expenditures of the state society and have kept a record.

With the cooperation of the state regent the stationery for the use of the state officers and the state chairmen was selected and printed. All requests for additional stationery have been filled promptly.

By January 10th. the blanks for the reports of the state officers, state chairmen, and chapter regents were in the mail.

While the work of this office is measured in "minutes"—the hours spent in the routine work of the office have been made enjoyable by the many pleasant contacts which have come my way.

The yearbooks of the chapters are greatly appreciated. They are interesting and are a valuable aid.

Serving for two years as your recording secretary has been a happy experience. It has been a privilege to work with our state regent. She is never too busy to give helpful advice and I am grateful for all that she has done to make the work of the past two years a pleasant memory.

### STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Harve M.) OLIVETTE STURTH STRICKLEN

Immediately following the Conference in Coffeyville, sixty 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; six letters of appreciation were written to broadcasting stations; and lists of officers of the fifty-seven Chapters were sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

June 7th. Lists of her respective Chapter Officers and Chapter Regents were sent to each State Officer.

Fifty-seven letters were sent to Chapter Regents inclosing lists of National and State Officers and State Chairmen, with blanks for reporting chapter chairmen.

July 23rd. Forty-three cards were mailed to Chapter Regents requesting return of Chapter Chairmen lists.

August 24th. Lists of her respective Chapter Chairmen were sent to each of the State Chairmen.

December 29th. 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.

During the year I have sent out two hundred and thirty-three letters and three hundred and five cards, and have received one hundred and forty-four communications, including thirteen year books.

I have appreciated the honor of having served as your corresponding secretary. It has been a very happy experience and I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation and the many courtesies shown me.

### STATE TREASURER

(Mrs. Marcel) RUTH G. DUPHORNE

March 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944

#### RECEIPTS

From Chapters:

Abilene:

Dues .....	\$	63.00
D. A. R. Library .....		1.00
Blood Plasma .....		63.00

Ellis Island .....	8.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	10.00	
		<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Arthur Barrett:</b>		
Dues .....	\$ 18.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	1.00	
		<b>19.00</b>
<b>Atchison:</b>		
Dues .....	\$ 71.00	
Blood Plasma .....	5.00	
Local Work .....	3.62	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	10.00	
Kenmore Jr. Group.....	1.00	
Kenmore Club .....	1.00	
Tamassee School .....	5.00	
Jr. Group, Berman Metal Detector.....	442.92	
Jr. Group, Helen Pouch Memorial Schol. Fund .....	5.00	
		<b>554.54</b>
<b>Baxter Springs:</b>		
Dues .....	\$ 19.00	
Local Work .....	2.00	
Blood Plasma .....	26.00	
United China Relief.....	2.00	
		<b>49.00</b>
<b>Betty Bonney:</b>		
Dues .....	\$ 104.00	
Local Work .....	22.00	
Student Loan Fund.....	2.50	
Blood Plasma .....	489.50	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge .....	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	11.00	
		<b>639.00</b>
<b>Betty Washington:</b>		
Dues .....	\$ 104.00	
Genealogical Records .....	1.00	
American Indians .....	42.75	
Blood Plasma .....	83.50	
Crossnore School .....	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	5.00	
		<b>246.25</b>
<b>Byrd Prewitt:</b>		
Dues .....	\$ 29.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	1.00	
Blood Plasma .....	5.00	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge .....	5.00	
		<b>40.00</b>
<b>Capt. Jesse Leavenworth:</b>		
Dues .....	\$ 46.00	
Blood Plasma .....	243.15	
Crossnore School .....	2.00	
Ellis Island .....	10.00	
		<b>301.15</b>

## Christiana Musser:

Dues .....	\$ 21.00
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21.00

## Concordia:

Dues .....	\$ 28.00
Ellis Island .....	1.50
Blood Plasma .....	11.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.50
Tamassee School .....	2.50

45.50

## Council Oak:

Dues .....	\$ 20.00
Ellis Island .....	1.00
Tamassee School .....	2.00

23.00

## Courtney Spalding:

Dues .....	\$ 24.00
D. A. R. Library .....	5.00
Student Loan Fund .....	2.00
Tamassee School .....	2.00

33.00

## Dana:

Dues .....	\$ 16.00
D. A. R. Library .....	1.00
Blood Plasma .....	8.50
Ellis Island .....	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
Tamassee School .....	1.00

29.50

## Desire Tobey Sears:

Dues .....	\$ 37.00
Genealogical Records .....	1.00
Student Loan Fund .....	10.00
Blood Plasma .....	82.54
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	3.00
Tamassee School .....	3.00

136.54

## Dodge City:

Dues .....	\$ 46.00
D. A. R. Library .....	1.00
Recreation Room Camp Funston .....	1.00
Student Loan Fund .....	2.50
Blood Plasma .....	8.55
Crossnore School .....	2.00
Ellis Island .....	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.00
Tamassee School .....	2.00

67.55

## Emporia:

Dues .....	\$ 76.00
Local Work .....	35.27
Student Loan Fund .....	2.00
American Indians .....	2.00
Blood Plasma .....	556.20
Ellis Island .....	4.25

Kate Duncan Smith.....	30.00	
Tamassee .....	28.56	
		734.28
Esther Lowrey:		
Dues .....	\$ 52.00	
Blood Plasma .....	5.00	
		57.00
Eunice Sterling:		
Dues .....	\$ 189.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	2.00	
Local Work .....	4,490.90	
Student Loan Fund.....	10.00	
American Indians .....	25.00	
Blood Plasma .....	544.00	
D. A. R. Museum.....	5.00	
Ellis Island .....	25.00	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge	120.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	25.00	
Motion Picture Equipment .....	5.00	
Steps to Fame, Robt. Morris Memorial Tower	50.00	
Tamassee School .....	115.00	
		5,605.90
Fort Larned:		
Dues .....	\$ 22.00	
Recreation Room Camp Funston.....	1.00	
American Indians .....	1.00	
Blood Plasma .....	5.00	
Ellis Island .....	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	5.00	
		40.00
Fort Supply Trail:		
Dues .....	\$ 46.00	
Shawnee Mission .....	1.00	
American Indians .....	5.00	
Blood Plasma .....	1,000.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	1.00	
Tamassee School .....	100.00	
		1,153.00
Frederick Funston:		
Dues .....	\$ 18.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	1.00	
Tamassee School .....	1.00	
		20.00
General Edward Hand:		
Dues .....	\$ 53.00	
Blood Plasma .....	57.49	
Crossnore School .....	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	2.00	
Marine Library .....	2.00	
Tamassee School .....	2.00	
		117.49
Hannah Jameson:		
Dues .....	\$ 49.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	1.00	
Blood Plasma .....	15.00	

Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	5.00	
		75.00
Henry Dawson:		
Dues .....	\$ 43.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	1.00	
Local Work .....	10.00	
Blood Plasma .....	15.00	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	1.00	
Motion Picture Equipment.....	1.00	
Tamassee School .....	5.00	
		81.00
Isabella Weldin:		
Dues .....	\$ 18.00	
Student Loan Fund.....	1.00	
Blood Plasma .....	10.00	
		29.00
James Ross:		
Dues .....	\$ 90.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	1.00	
Local Work .....	27.65	
Student Loan Fund.....	1.00	
American Indians .....	1.00	
Blood Plasma .....	100.00	
Ellis Island .....	1.00	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	7.50	
Tamassee School .....	7.50	
		241.65
Jane Dean Coffey:		
Dues .....	\$ 49.00	
Blood Plasma .....	125.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	1.00	
Tamassee School .....	20.00	
		195.00
Jeremiah Howard:		
Dues .....	\$ 32.00	
Blood Plasma .....	36.50	
Tamassee School .....	3.00	
		71.50
Jonathan Gilbert:		
Dues .....	\$ 30.00	
Blood Plasma .....	1,222.15	
		1,252.15
Kanza:		
Dues .....	\$ 27.00	
Blood Plasma .....	55.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	2.00	
Tamassee School .....	2.00	
		86.00
Lois Warner:		
Dues .....	\$ 41.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	1.00	
American Indians .....	1.00	
Blood Plasma .....	85.00	



D. A. R. Museum.....	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School.....	5.00	
		139.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer:		
Dues.....	\$ 23.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	2.00	
Blood Plasma.....	21.50	
Tamassee School.....	2.00	
		48.50
Martha Loving Ferrell:		
Dues.....	\$ 37.00	
Local Work.....	40.00	
American Indians.....	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School.....	5.00	
		88.00
Martha Vail:		
Dues.....	\$ 22.00	
Local Work.....	2.50	
Blood Plasma.....	48.00	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge.....	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	15.00	
		97.50
Mary Wade Srother:		
Dues.....	\$ 46.00	
Local Work.....	7.25	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.30	
Tamassee School.....	10.30	
		68.85
Molly Foster Berry:		
Dues.....	\$ 54.00	
Student Loan Fund.....	5.00	
Blood Plasma.....	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Kenmore.....	7.00	
Tamassee School.....	5.00	
		81.00
Nathan Edson:		
Dues.....	\$ 19.00	
		19.00
Neodesha:		
Dues.....	\$ 23.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	1.00	
Local Work.....	5.00	
American Indians.....	1.00	
Blood Plasma.....	23.50	
Kate Duncan Smith.....	1.00	
Motion Picture Equipment.....	5.00	
Tamassee School.....	60.50	
		120.00
Newton:		
Dues.....	\$ 77.00	
Local Work.....	15.00	
Blood Plasma.....	50.00	

Ellis Island .....	2.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	3.00	
Tamassee School .....	4.00	
		151.00
Ninnescah:		
Dues .....	\$ 25.00	
Student Loan .....	1.00	
Blood Plasma .....	5.00	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	2.00	
Tamassee School .....	1.00	
		39.00
Oceanus Hopkins:		
Dues .....	\$ 61.00	
American Indians .....	5.00	
Blood Plasma .....	72.00	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge	10.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	5.00	
Tamassee School .....	5.00	
		158.00
Olathe:		
Dues .....	\$ 31.00	
Blood Plasma .....	10.00	
Tamassee School .....	3.00	
		44.00
Peleg Gorton:		
Dues .....	\$ 43.00	
Local Work .....	10.00	
Student Loan Fund.....	2.00	
American Indians .....	1.00	
Blood Plasma .....	135.00	
Ellis Island .....	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	2.00	
Tamassee School .....	2.00	
		200.00
Phebe Dustin:		
Dues .....	\$ 32.00	
		32.00
Polly Ogden:		
Dues .....	\$ 47.00	
American Indians .....	2.00	
Blood Plasma .....	65.35	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	2.00	
Tamassee School .....	5.00	
		121.35
Randolph Loving:		
Dues .....	\$ 49.00	
D. A. R. Library.....	10.00	
Local Work .....	22.24	
Blood Plasma .....	15.00	
D. A. R. Museum.....	2.00	
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	7.50	
Tamassee School .....	7.50	
		114.24

**Rhoda Carver Barton:**

Dues .....	\$ 18.00
Blood Plasma .....	34.75
Ellis Island .....	3.00

**Samuel Linscott:**

Dues .....	\$ 23.00
Local Work .....	11.00

**Sarah Steward:**

Dues .....	\$ 12.00
Ellis Island .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	1.00
Tamassee School .....	1.00

**Smoky Hill:**

Dues .....	\$ 31.00
Local Work .....	48.79
Shawnee Mission .....	1.00
American Indians .....	1.00
Blood Plasma .....	19.50
Ellis Island .....	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.50
Tamassee School .....	2.50

**Sterling:**

Dues .....	\$ 35.00
Recreation Room Camp Funston .....	2.00
Student Loan .....	2.50
Blood Plasma .....	36.00
Ellis Island .....	3.80
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	2.50
National Red Cross .....	10.00
Tamassee School .....	2.50

**Susannah French Putney:**

Dues .....	\$ 87.00
D. A. R. Library .....	1.00
Local Work .....	65.48
Student Loan .....	1.00
American Indians .....	1.00
Berman Metal Detector .....	4.16
Blood Plasma .....	403.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	1.00
Ellis Island .....	4.00
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	8.00
National Endowment .....	2.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00

**Topeka:**

Dues .....	\$ 147.00
Local Work .....	226.52
Blood Plasma .....	149.50
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00

55.75

34.00

15.00

107.29

94.30

587.64

533.02

## Uvedale:

Dues .....	\$ 101.00
Blood Plasma .....	610.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	5.00
National D. A. R. Library .....	9.18
Tamassee School .....	5.00

732.68

## Wellington:

Dues .....	\$ 59.00
Student Loan Fund .....	3.00
Blood Plasma .....	50.00
Kansas Star Natl. Birthday Bell Valley Forge .....	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School .....	3.00
Tamassee School .....	6.00

126.00

## Wichita:

Dues .....	\$ 38.00
Local Work .....	18.75
Student Loan Fund .....	5.00
American Indians .....	125.00
Blood Plasma .....	100.00
Ellis Island .....	5.00
Kenmore .....	6.00
Tamassee School .....	10.00

307.75

## William Creekmore:

Dues .....	\$ 19.00
Blood Plasma .....	100.00
Tamassee School .....	5.00

124.00

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

March 1, 1943 to February 29, 1944

FUND ACCOUNT	Fund Balances March 1, 1943	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balances Feb. 29, 1944
General Fund .....	\$1,913.53	\$ 2,800.40	\$ 2,688.23	\$2,025.70
Treas. Gen'l's Fund .....	478.08	8,739.59	9,211.28	6.39
D. A. R. Library Fund .....	50.33	31.34	27.50	54.17
Calif. Magazine Prize .....		1.00		1.00
Genealog. Records Fund .....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Student Loan Fund .....	2,476.88	2,155.83	3,108.00	1,524.71
Rec. Room Camp Funston .....	4.00	151.50	151.50	
Pawnee Rock Marker Fund .....	.75		.75	
Pouch Junior Fund .....	10.00			10.00
Shaw. Mis. Plate & Pitch .....	12.65		12.65	
Shawnee Mission Fund .....	26.86	2.00	6.83	22.03
Local Work .....		6,380.68	6,380.68	
	<u>\$4,975.08</u>	<u>\$20,264.34</u>	<u>\$21,593.42</u>	<u>\$3,646.00</u>

## General Fund:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1943.....\$1,913.53

# RECEIPTS

State dues .....	\$2,642.00
Refund on expense 1943 Pilgrim .....	8.40
Refund from Treas. Gen. War Bond 1943 Pilgrim .....	75.00
Refund from Treas. Gen. War Bond 1944 Pilgrim .....	75.00

2,800.49

\$4,713.93

# DISBURSEMENTS

## General Fund:

Regent's annual allowance .....	\$ 500.00
State proceedings .....	189.32
State Conference expense: .	
Officers allowance .....	\$ 108.00
Programs .....	30.60
Guest expense .....	19.25

Printing state stationery .....	157.85
Refund dues .....	78.86
Annual Audit .....	2.00
State allowance for Congress .....	25.00
Insurance (Shawnee Mission) .....	50.00
War Bond Series E for Pilgrim .....	12.72
Prize contest—dress .....	75.00
Flag Essay contest .....	5.00
Flowers .....	6.00
Pilgrim expense .....	17.64
State chairmen expense .....	35.00
Regent's office expense .....	94.67
Recording secretary expense .....	167.16
Corresponding secretary expense .....	19.40
Treasurer expense .....	13.82
Reporter expense .....	16.75
Librarian expense .....	9.37
Chaplain expense .....	7.95
Book plate markers for state library .....	.78
Miscellaneous office expense .....	2.04
Express on state flags .....	11.63
War service flag for Shawnee Mission .....	1.44
	10.59

## Treasurer General:

Per capita tax:		
Pilgrimage .....	3%	\$ 110.46
National Defense .....	10%	368.20
Manual .....	10%	368.20
Ellis Island .....	5%	184.10
Press Relations .....	2%	73.64
Jr. American Citizens .....	2%	73.64

1,178.24

2,688.23

Fund Balance, February 29, 1944 .....

\$4,713.93

## Treasurer General Fund:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1943 .....

\$ 478.08

## RECEIPTS

## Tamassee School:

Scholarship .....	\$ 250.06
School .....	143.30
Clothing .....	50.00
Shower .....	6.00
Christmas Fund .....	15.29

\$ 465.65

## Kate Duncan Smith School:

Scholarship .....	7.00
School .....	149.30
Sterilizer .....	32.50

188.80

Crossnore School .....	10.00
American Red Cross .....	10.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	11.50
American Indians .....	224.75
Blood Plasma .....	6,950.18
Motion picture equipment .....	11.00
National Endowment .....	2.00
Kenmore .....	15.00
Sacombe Park D. A. R. Nursery .....	13.40
"Steps to Fame," Robert Morris .....	
Memorial Tower Valley Forge .....	60.00
Ellis Island .....	81.05
Berman Metal Detector .....	447.08
United China Relief .....	2.00
Kansas Star National Birthday .....	
Bell Valley Forge .....	231.00
National D. A. R. Library .....	9.18
Marine Library .....	2.00
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship .....	5.00

8,739.59

\$9,217.67

Treasurer General Fund—

To Treasurer General:

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Tamassee School:

Scholarship .....	\$ 500.00
Drinking fountain and marker .....	35.00
Lights for Kansas Corridor .....	9.00
Marker for Kansas Corridor .....	6.50
Twelve lights for class room .....	36.00
Club and shower .....	2.00
Clothing for scholarship .....	45.00
Christmas fund .....	15.29

\$ 649.20

## Kate Duncan Smith School:

Scholarship .....	200.00
Sterilizer .....	66.00

266.00

Crossnore School .....	10.00
American Red Cross .....	10.00
D. A. R. Museum .....	11.50
American Indians .....	228.25

Blood plasma .....	7,151.03	
Motion picture equipment.....	11.00	
National Endowment .....	2.00	
Kenmore .....	15.00	
Sacombe Park D. A. R. Nursery.....	18.40	
"Steps to Fame," Robert Morris		
Memorial Tower Valley Forge.....	60.00	
Ellis Island .....	82.55	
Berman Metal Detector.....	447.08	
United China relief.....	2.00	
Kansas Star National Birthday		
Bell Valley Forge.....	231.00	
National D. A. R. Library.....	9.18	
Marine Library .....	2.00	
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship....	5.00	
		<u>\$9,211.28</u>
*Fund Balance, February 29, 1944.....		6.39
		<u><u>\$9,217.67</u></u>
*Tamassee School .....	\$ 2.99	
Kate Duncan Smith School.....	3.40	
	<u>\$ 6.39</u>	

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Various Funds**

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

Fund balance, March 1, 1943..... \$ 50.33

**Receipts:**

Contributions from chapters.....\$ 31.00  
Genealogical charts .....

.34

31.34

81.67

**Disbursements:**

Purchase of books..... 27.50

Fund Balance, February 29, 1944..... \$ 54.17

**Student Loan Fund:**

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

**Receipts:**

Contributions from chapters.....\$ 55.50  
Payments—principal .....

515.21

Payments—interest .....

31.12

601.83

3,078.71

**Disbursements:**

Purchase of War Bonds..... 1,554.00

Fund Balance, February 29, 1944..... \$1,524.71

**Local Work:**

Fund Balance, March 1, 1943..... \$

**Receipts:**

From chapters .....

6,380.68

Disbursements:	
To chapters .....	6,380.68
	<u>\$</u>
Shawnee Mission Fund:	
Fund Balance, March 1, 1943.....	\$ 26.86
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters.....	2.00
	<u>28.86</u>
Disbursements:	
Pilgrimage expense .....	6.83
	<u>22.03</u>
Fund Balance, February 29, 1944.....	\$
Pouch Junior Fund: (Non-active)	
Fund Balance, March 1, 1943.....	\$ 10.00
Fund Balance, February 29, 1944.....	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Pawnee Rock Marker Fund:	
Fund Balance, March 1, 1943.....	\$ .75
Transferred to Sacombe Park D. A. R. Nursery	.75
	<u>\$</u>
Genealogical Records:	
Fund Balance, March 1, 1943.....	\$ 2.00
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters.....	2.00
	<u>4.00</u>
Disbursements:	
Binding records .....	2.00
	<u>2.00</u>
Fund Balance, February 29, 1944.....	\$
Recreation Room, Camp Funston:	
Fund Balance, March 1, 1943.....	\$ 4.00
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters.....	151.50
	<u>155.50</u>
Disbursements:	
To Camp Funston.....	155.50
	<u>\$</u>
Shawnee Mission Plate and Pitcher:	
Fund Balance, March 1, 1943.....	\$ 12.65
Transferred to Sacombe Park, D. A. R. Nursery	12.65
	<u>\$</u>
California Magazine Prize Fund:	
Fund Balance, March 1, 1943.....	\$
Receipts:	
Gift of California D. A. R. Regent.....	\$ 1.00
	<u>1.00</u>
Fund Balance, February 29, 1944.....	\$



# STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. Vernon E.) VIRGINIA B. McARTHUR

Number of Chapters in Kansas, March 1, 1944..... 57

## Increase:

New members admitted by the National Board.....	144
Members reinstated by the National Board.....	25
Members received by transfer from other states.....	9

Total Increase .....178

## Decrease:

Deceased .....	35
Resigned .....	51
Dropped .....	5
Members transferred to other states.....	20

Total Decrease ..... 111      111

Membership March 1, 1944 .....2587

Membership March 1, 1943.....2520

Net Increase ..... 67      67

Flag Award, Kanza Chapter—25%.

Prize, \$10.00, to chapter of over 25 members making the greatest net gain in membership, Betty Bonney Chapter—net gain 18.

Prize, \$10.00, to the chapter having under 25 members making the greatest net gain in membership, Kanza Chapter—net gain 6.

# STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. O. P.) ANNE DELLINGER

As your State Historian and Chairman of Historical Research and of Preservation of Historical Spots, I submit to the 46th Annual State Conference the following report:

Kansas Society celebrates its Jubilee Year, December 11, 1894, the National Society appointed Mrs. Martha A. Hand, state organizing regent of Kansas.

Eunice Sterling chapter reports the purchase of the first house built in Wichita. The purchase price was \$3000.00.

Five graves of lay members were marked.

## CHAPTERS REPORTED

87 historical anniversaries, 6 historical exhibits, 2 historical films, 17 historical scrap-books compiled.

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

9 chapters made historical pilgrimages.

One chapter reports compiling facts concerning place names.

**COOPERATION WITH SCHOOLS**

Prizes for history contests, 11; medals, 3; money, \$4.50; stamps for 3 prizes.

Amount expended for historical research, \$54.00.

Valley Forge Contributions, \$300.00.

Money contributed toward the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge, \$240.00.

Number of Stairsteps, 6; Amount \$60.00. Given in honor of ancestors of Mrs. Ferrell (4), Mrs. Foulston, Mrs. Diver.

Payment of Kansas Star was completed. It will be dedicated at Valley Forge in April.

**WAR SERVICE RECORDS**

Number of chapters who reported relatives in service, 33.

Number of service records, 456.

Number of D. A. R. members in service, 12.

Wellington Chapter reports the History of Wellington and Sumner County, is being compiled; also the History of the Railroads of Sumner County. Historical pictures of places and people have been collected and arranged into a PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WELLINGTON.

Phebe Dustin Chapter is compiling the history of two old trails which crossed the county before Government roads were established by survey.

Historical material received by the state historian:

From Henry Dawson Chapter, STORIES OF McPHERSON'S EARLY DAYS. McPHERSON'S FIRST FOURTH OF JULY, and AN OLD COIN REVEALS McPHERSON'S PAST, by Mrs. Jessie Hill Rowland.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter reports research by Mrs. Effie Hiatt van Tuyl on locating the site of the "Old Home" of Chief Tonganoxie (Ton-ga-not-wha or "Little Man") built by the government in 1833, and later used as a tavern.

Betty Washington Chapter has sent, "The Lost Towns of Douglas County," and a copy of a letter, the gift of Dr. Bumgardner, describing the first church and settlers of Lawrence. The original is in the State Historical Library.

On June 17, 1943 your historian was the guest of the Baxter Springs Chapter at the celebration of Flag Day and their 15th Anniversary.

In closing I wish to thank the chapters for their fine cooperation and many courtesies extended through four years.

## STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. J. W.) SYLVIA HORNBAKER

In honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, the chapters of our State Society have cooperated in contributing to our library in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, all of the books on the "wanted" list, and many other valuable old histories, books and photostats. Kansas is the first state to contribute all of the books on the wanted list in any one year.

Our contribution to the library in Washington is as follows:

1. "History of Shawnee County," pub. 1876, donor, Senator Capper.
2. "Biographical History of Central Kansas," Vol. 11, 1902, donor, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder.
3. "Portrait and Biographical Album of Sumner Co.," pub. 1890, donor, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Sr., through Eunice Sterling Chapter.
4. "Magill Family Record" by R. M. Magill, pub. 1901, donor, Mrs. Charles A. Magill, through Eunice Sterling Chapter.
5. "History of Early Settlement of Norton County, Kansas," pub. 1894, donor, Mrs. Vernon McArthur, through Uvedale Chapter.
6. "Seventy Years in Norton County," donor, Phoebe Dustin Chapter.
7. "Wyandotte County and Kansas City," donor, James Ross Chapter.
8. "Mile Stones in the Progress of Wyandotte County," by Grant Harrington, donor, James Ross Chapter.
9. "Neosho and Wilson County, Kansas," pub. 1902, donor, Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, through Martha Vail Chapter.
10. "Prairie Days" by Nettie Korb Bryson, donor, Mrs. W. E. Jett, through Wichita Chapter.
11. "Anthon and Allied Families," by Stuyvesant Fish, donor, Mrs. John EcEwen, through Wichita Chapter.
12. "The Chapmans of Old Saybrook, Conn.," by Edward M. Chapman, donor, Mrs. Fred J. EcEwen, through Wichita Chapter.
13. "Our Ancestors" by John M. Doubleday, donor, Mrs. Charles Marcoot of Caldwell, Kansas.
14. "Early History of Cherokee County," donor, Dana Chapter.
15. "History of Wabaunsee County with Stories of Pioneer Days," by Matt. Thompson, pub. 1894, donor, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.
16. "Annals of Brown County," by Grant W. Harrington, pub. 1903, donor, Randolph Loving Chapter.

17. "Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Cowley County, Kansas," pub. 1901, donor, Mrs. Agnes N. Eaton, through Betty Bonney Chapter.
18. "Along the Old Trail and Larned and Pawnee County, Kansas." pub. 1910, donor, Mrs. Alma C. Hill, through Betty Bonney Chapter.
19. "The James Woods Family of Pennsylvania and Ohio," contributed by the author, Mrs. Nellie W. Whedon of Wellington.
20. A photostat copy of a portion of an Auditor's Account, Richmond, Virginia, 1782, donor, Mrs. Frank Williams of Arthur Barrett Chapter in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.
21. A photostat of the Revolutionary Commission of John Tweed of Pa., from Mary Wade Strother Chapter.
22. Proceedings of the 45th Annual State Conference of 1943.
23. One Hundred Kansas Book Plates at the request of the Librarian General.

The following list of books have been added to the State D. A. R. Library.

1. "The Bauersacks Family in America," by Dr. U. S. G. Bowersox, donor, Mrs. C. E. Niven of Topeka.
2. "The Names of Officers who served in South Carolina Regiments." Prepared by General Wilmot G. De Saussure, pub. 1886. Donor Mrs. E. M. Owens, through Betty Washington Chapter.
3. "Mount Vernon Ladies Association," pub. 1899. Donor, Mrs. E. M. Owens through Betty Washington Chapter.
4. Kentucky Proceedings 1939-1942 containing Genealogical Records and records of Revolutionary Soldiers Graves. Donor, Mrs. A. J. Berger.
5. "Index of the Official Register of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War. Donor, Mrs. A. J. Berger.
6. "Revolutionary War Records," Vol. 1, Virginia, by Brumbaugh.
7. "Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Service with their Names, Ages, and Places of Residence." Pub. 1841.
8. "Two volumes of the "American Monthly Magazine," year of 1894, donor, Esther Lowrey Chapter.
9. Two volumes of our National Historical Magazine for the year 1940 were bound and presented by the Newton Chapter.
10. Proceedings of the 45th Annual State Conference, 1943.
11. Scrap book No. 9, of clippings from the Howard Courant-Citizen, donor, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Sr., through Eunice Sterling Chapter.

**STATE REPORTER**

(Mrs. Gaylord D.) HELEN L. WEILEPP

As your State Reporter and Chairman of Press Relations, I submit to the 46th Annual State Conference the following report:

Last September I was elected to this office to finish the term of Mrs. Hazle M. Hall, resigned, so most of my report will cover the period from October 1st, 1943 to March 1st, 1944, although the publicity reported covers the entire year from March 1st, 1943 to March 1st, 1944. Mrs. Hall had two articles published in the National Historical Magazine—one in May giving a report of the 45th State Conference held at Coffeyville and the other in September on KANSAS BLOOD DONORS.

In October I wrote all Chapters of the change in State Reporters and all Press Relations Chairmen were asked to send in Chapter Publicity. I am happy to report that most of them have done so and publicity has been received from 51 chapters.

All press releases from Mrs. John Bailey O'Brien, National Chairman of Press Relations have been sent to our State papers; historic events, death of D. A. R. members and activities of the State Committees have found space in these papers. All of these and publicity for the 51 chapters have been carefully compiled in an indexed scrap-book and will be sent to National Congress.

Chapter year books were most welcome and interesting.

The annual publicity reports for Kansas have been sent to Mrs. O'Brien, Bronxville, N. Y., National Chairman.

Approximately 4,400 inches of D. A. R. publicity were printed in Kansas last year and 52 pictures were used. The standing of the chapters this year is the same as last. EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER again takes first place with 542 inches and 31 pictures; SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER is second with 427 inches and FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER is third with 367 inches and 4 pictures. Fort Supply Trail and Susannah French Putney Chapters are to be commended for their use of the D. A. R. insignia.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your state reporter the last half of the year and your cooperation and promptness have been very gratifying. I wish to express my appreciation to the Wichita Eagle, Wichita Beacon and Topeka Capital and their club editors for space given us. They have been most kind.

We are still at war and our war work and projects must go on. May this coming year find Kansas D. A. R. members ready and willing for any demand that may be made of their time, their money and their Blood, and it is to be hoped that ALL chapters will report promptly ALL projects and activities so that state and national may know what Kansas is doing.

## STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

(Mrs. Jonathan B.) CORAL C. CARTER

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

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

The Chapter year books have been interesting and informative and a source of inspiration for which she extends to you her thanks.

She regrets that it has been impossible to accept all invitations, and sincerely appreciates the many courtesies extended to her during the past four years.

Recorded laws of order are vital and important, they are the foundation of every organized chapter and chapter members should realize that knowledge of Parliamentary Law is essential for officers and members. To know the extent of authority and power the individual chapter has in adopting rules for its own government is indispensable.

Chapters should realize the scope and character of the National Society as well as the program instituted by the state regent during her administration. Information and co-operation is essential in all organized assemblies. Parliamentary procedure is a means of expressing co-operation. All Parliamentary rules will be found to embody the following principles, Justice to all, Courtesy to all, One thing at a time, the Rule of the majority and the Right of the minority. Your parliamentarian has assisted the state regent when requested and enjoyed the opportunity for service to the officers and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Reports of State Chairmen

## ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. W. A.) ELSIE AUSTIN PESCHKA

		Last Year
1. Chapters sponsoring programs other than chapter programs .....	0	2
2. Chapters recognizing composer-members .....	4	11
3. Chapters presenting some phase of American Music at each meeting.....	5	11
4. Chapters describing outstanding programs of American Music .....	12	12
5. Chapters having had chapter singing at each meeting .....	4	10
6. Chapters following subjects suggested by National Chairman.....	7	11
7. Chapter having done some research work.....	3	6
8. Chapters suggesting special work for this committee next year.....	3	1
9. Chapters that sang the National Anthem at each meeting .....	4	17
10. Chapters having a separate Advancement of American Music Committee .....	50	46
11. Chapters sending in reports.....	23	21
12. Chapters sending yearbooks .....	5	
Outstanding Programs:		

Wellington Chapter presented at a guest meeting the "Old Portage Trail" by Francesco DeLeone, with description and historical background by Raymond Burnette Pease; illustrated by the seven pieces of the Suite and the addition of three Indian songs by Lieurance, Cadman and Logan.

Susannah French Putney chapter has had three good programs featuring American Music; namely, "Beginning of American Music" concerning Indian and Negro music; "Kansas in American Music," and "Civil War and Its Influence on Music."

Randolph Loving Chapter devoted one entire program to American Music at which time two groups of solos were given by Inez Jamieson, soprano. Mrs. Jamieson's selections were all by American composers and included two numbers by Kansas composers, one in manuscript. At the same meeting a flute trio composed of three students from the Fine Arts Division of the University of Wichita presented three numbers, two by American composers and one arranged by a member of the trio.

In the Betty Washington Chapter the Chairman of Advancement of American Music at every program gave a short historical sketch for some patriotic American song, if a piano was available, the chapter sang the selection otherwise it was read by a member.

Henry Dawson Chapter illustrated with appropriate music a program describing the use of the American Flag in Army posts and ceremonies down the years from the Revolution to the present time.

Dana Chapter, Fort Larned Chapter, Polly Ogden Chapter and Ninnescah Chapter are especially commended for having included American Music on a majority of their programs.

Arthur Barrett Chapter had one program of Early American Music.

Phebe Dustin Chapter devoted one entire meeting to American Music.

Jeremiah Howard Chapter presented Mrs. M. F. Russell, pianist, organist and composer in a program of Hymns of all Ages which included some American composed hymns. Another program presented compositions of Mrs. Russell in manuscript and a third program given by guest speakers reviewed American musical history of the first period with recordings of Stephen Collins Foster.

Topeka Chapter, Martha Loving Ferrell, General Edward Hand Chapter and Peleg Gorton Chapter mentioned musical programs but not as to whether they were American or not. The committee does not advocate American music to the exclusion of all other, works of foreign composers may be used with that of American composers.

Work suggested for the committee for next year: A comparison and use of the most popular war songs of the American Wars; Songs of United Nations, and a suggestion that the reports suggesting topics for study be sent out earlier to be incorporated in the current year books.

The state chairman appreciates the cooperation and interest shown by chapter chairmen and finds that progress has been made in a few respects, but realizes a great deal more can be done and encourages the use of recordings for study of American Music.

The state chairman sent letters to all chapter chairmen concerning the national chairman's suggestions for Advancement in American Music, and later sending cards to remind chairmen of annual reports, and also answered all direct queries.

## AMERICAN INDIANS

(Mrs. G. B.) FLORENCE FOX HARROP

The annual letters to the State Chapters were sent out in September, emphasizing the need of our concerted effort in making it possible for Indian girls to become trained nurses.

Several Indian schools and institutions, with their addresses also were listed in the letter, noting items useful for their hand craft and occupational therapy.

The response for funds and other activities follows:

Betty Washington Chapter.....	\$ 42.75
Eunice Sterling Chapter .....	25.00
Emporia Chapter .....	2.00
Fort Larned Chapter .....	1.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter.....	5.00
James Ross Chapter .....	1.00
Lois Warner Chapter .....	1.00
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.....	1.00
Neodesha Chapter .....	1.00
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter .....	5.00
Peleg Gorton Chapter .....	1.00
Polly Ogden Chapter .....	2.00
Susannah French Putney Chapter .....	1.00
Smoky Hill Chapter .....	1.00
Wichita Chapter, scholarship for 2 nurses.....	100.00
Wichita Chapter, for nurses.....	25.00
Jane Peebles Sexton Chapter, D. A. C., as a memorial for Mrs. Elva Humphreys.....	10.00

Total.....\$ 224.75

Byrd Prewitt Chapter, an Indian program; paper on "The American Indian" material for which was received from Washington, D. C., and gave unusual information. Roll call was "Famous Indian Women."

Fort Larned Chapter had an Indian program.

Newton Chapter is collecting beads.

Peleg Gorton Chapter had several talks on the Indian's part in the war.

Polly Ogden Chapter sent 7 lbs. 7 oz. beads to 3 schools.

Smoky Hill Chapter and Topeka Chapters sent beads.

Phoebe Dustin Chapter sent quilt pieces to Horton Indian Agency. Read regularly, Mrs. Rex's articles in The National Historical Magazine.

## AMERICANISM

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

I wish to express to the chapters answering to Americanism my sincere appreciation for your cooperation and loyalty at this time when war is on and every one has many duties. In response to my letters and questionnaires to 57 Chapters, I received replies from thirty, telling of their work and many interesting Americanism talks and programs and of varied effort to preserve our great heritage. Chapters have given a wonderful service through books and magazines to the U. S. O.; also dances, parties, teas, cookies and inviting soldiers to their own homes. Medals and prizes have been awarded on papers in grade schools and high schools on Americanism, the Constitution, the Flag and History. Thirty Chapters reported



hours and hours to Red Cross, knitting, sewing, surgical dressings and blood plasma. Some chapters reported giving each new citizen a D. A. R. Manual and a silk or cotton flag. They kept the court supplied with Manuals for applicants for citizenship to read. One chapter gave \$2.00 to library for Marines, \$4.00 for reading material for soldiers.

Several chapters donated money to Camp Funston recreation room; \$10.00 to General Hospital Council; \$5.00 to United War Fund; one book given to National Library; 1 large flag presented to a new Girl Scout Camp; 1 beautiful flag to St. Faith's House (a mission for under-privileged children); chicken dinners served to new citizens and their families.

The six most outstanding reports were: Ottawa, General Edward Hand; Salina, Mary Wade Strother; Leavenworth, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth; Winfield, Peleg Gorton; Wichita, Randolph Loving; Eureka, Lucretia Griswold Latimer.

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Mrs. Ralph B.) FRANCES D. EARP

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We close the book on another year of Red Cross work. This year we spent 178,681 hours sewing, knitting, teaching, supervising, attending classes, Canteen work, Gray Ladies, Nurses' Aides, in U. S. O. rooms, and Surgical Dressings. Due to shortage of materials we made 1938 articles. We gave through our treasurer \$153.00 and much more in local work; 71 attended classes; we have 5 Gray Ladies; 17 Nurses' Aides; 1 Red Cross nurse; 1 WAVE; 22 taught classes; 33 donated blood; and dozens are working as chairmen in different committee work.

I have written 116 chapter letters, visited one chapter, gave two Red Cross lessons, and taught two Home Nursing classes.

I have enjoyed our contacts and it has been a source of inspiration to serve as your state chairman.

My sincere 'Thanks' to Mrs. Berger and to you. May this little poem be an inspiration to you to do more Red Cross work next year.

Let us always do for others not them for us.

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### RED CROSS

I sewed today. The room was large and light,

And many of my friends were there.

I made a dress—a size fourteen, the pattern said—

And wondered, as I sewed, what girl

In what far-distant land would wear it.

O daughter of mine, what stress of time or circumstance

Could cause the women of an alien land

To sew for you?

For your sake, in that dress of blue

I tucked a scarlet belt and handkerchief.

I took my turn at table and machine,

And as I cut and stitched, I breathed a prayer:

"Dear God, take care,

Of two girls, turned fourteen."

—Myra Spratford.

Abilene: Hours 5590; articles 131. One is First Aid Instructor; one finished Staff Assistant course; gave \$5.00 to work for Blind; one is Secretary of local Red Cross Chapter; one is Secretary of Branch Red Cross; one is Red Cross Nurse; one is Production Chairman; one is Surgical Dressing Supervisor; one is Junior Red Cross Chairman; five are on Red Cross Board; five are qualified Supervisors for Surgical Dressing; one is a WAVE in Military Service; two are Production Packers.

Arthur Barrett: Hours 600; articles 100; one is a Gray Lady working in a hospital in Chicago.

Atchison: Hours 2509; articles 40; two attended classes; three donated Blood; members served as assistants when the Mobile Unit visited Atchison; one is chairman of Child Guidance Clinic.

Betty Bonney: Hours 1806; gave \$10.00 to Red Cross; three attended classes; one taught; two are Nurses' Aides.

Betty Washington: Hours 279; articles 432; four donated Blood; gave \$5.00 to Red Cross.

Concordia: Hours 592; articles 15; members serve as hostess at U. S. O. Center and furnish refreshments.

Council Oak: Hours 100; articles 21; four attended classes; one is Junior Red Cross Chairman of Morris County.

Courtney Spalding: Hours 1000; articles 75; twelve attended classes; three taught classes.

Dana: Hours 1012; articles 16; four attended classes; one taught; one is a Nurses' Aide; one is Cutting Supervisor; one is Surgical Dressing Supervisor; one member is Hospital Service Committee Chairman; one is member of U. S. O. Board.

Dodge City: Hours 800; articles 32; fourteen attended classes; two taught; one is a Nurses' Aide; chapter has a Booth at Station and furnish magazines, books, cards, and cookies to soldiers. At Christmas we gave 300 dozen cookies to the boys.

Emporia: Hours 1000; articles 263; nine attended classes; four are Nurses' Aides.

Eunice Sterling: Hours 14979; articles 500; two attended classes; three taught; one is a Nurses' Aide; gave Readers Digest and records to blind; donated furniture to Day Rooms in Camps, and magazines to the soldiers.

Fort Larned: Hours 603; three attended classes; one taught.

Fort Supply Trail: Hours 160; articles 72; three donated Blood; one member writes Red Cross news for local paper.

Frederick Funston: Hours 180; articles 6; members are active in all Red Cross Work.

General Edward Hand: Hours 999; articles 10; six gave Blood; one is Nurses' Aide; furnished Christmas lights for Winter general hospital in Topeka also furnished a room.

Hannah Jameson: Hours 2168; articles 32; one is County Chairman of Knitting; one is Canteen Corps Chairman; one is a Nurses' Aide; one is Chairman of Nurses' Aide Committee; gave 25 handkerchiefs and 125 dozen cookies to soldiers; Helen Mackey gave 903 hours service.

Henry Dawson: Hours 835; articles 38; gave \$2.00 to Camp and Hospital Fund; two taught classes; sent Christmas tree and gifts to Smoky Hill air base.

Isabella Weldin: Hours 557; articles 44; gave \$2.00 to Red Cross; two members work at A. W. V. S.; had one special meeting.

James Ross: Hours 6028; articles 111; one is a Gray Lady; one is a member of Motor Corps; one is a member of Canteen Service; one is an Office Assistant; one is Knitting Chairman; three donated

Blood; Mrs. Spake and Mrs. Gille has given over 1000 hours each to Red Cross.

Jane Dean Coffey: Hours 803; eight attended classes; two taught; gave a tree at Christmas to Coffeyville air base; members work in U. S. O. and other activities.

Kanza: Hours 125; cooperate in all Red Cross work.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer: Hours 526; twelve attended classes; one taught; chapter sponsored two caravans consisting of 204 Blood Donors—blood was sent to Kansas City and Topeka.

Martha Loving Ferrell: Hours 2530; gave \$25.00 to Red Cross; one attended class; one donated Blood.

Mary Wade Strother: Hours 6816; articles 114; four serve at U. S. O.; one is a Gray Lady; two furnished programs; five work on Rationing Board; members entertain soldiers in their homes and make cookies for U. S. O.

Molly Foster Berry: Hours 5656; articles 125; two donated Blood; one taught; one is a Nurses' Aide; one is a member of Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer.

Nathan Edson: Hours 1000; one is a Nurses' Aide; one is a member of Camp and Hospital Committee at Ft. Riley.

Ninnescah: Hours 558; articles 38; two taught classes.

Newton: Hours 4173; articles 70; gave \$10.00 to Red Cross; one is a Nurses' Aide; made 40000 Surgical Dressings; Railroad Canteen served 602327 men and women in the service; Canteen Corps served 78176 dozen cookies; 245958 cups of coffee, tea, and kool aid and 13405 sandwiches.

Olathe: Hours 963; articles 48; three donated Blood; five attended classes; one taught; one is Nutrition Specialist in Johnson County; two are Canteen Unit members; one on U. S. O. Board; one is member of Volunteer Board; one is Chairman of Junior Red Cross; one is Chairman of Red Cross Drive.

Peleg Gorton: Hours 635; articles 115; gave \$5.00 to Red Cross; members serve as Hostess at U. S. O. Rooms; make cookies and serve on all civic drives.

Phebe Dustin: Hours 677 and cooperate in all civic work.

Polly Ogden: Hours 649; articles 22; gave Christmas boxes to the soldiers in the Hospital; one donated Blood; one taught; twenty-five attended classes; one is a Nurses' Aide; gave to the Hospital in Ft. Riley those items: 22 packages envelopes; 4 boxes stationery; 6 boxes correspondence cards; 1 box paper clips; 25 books; 1 radio; 1 loud speaker; 8 sports magazines; 16 games; 1 gross Valentines; members serve at U. S. O. Rooms and have boys in their homes for meals.

Randolph Loving: Hours 1800; articles 503; gave \$10.00 to Red Cross; three attended classes; one is a Nurses' Aide; furnished a room at Camp Phillips; furnished two Red Cross programs; one is Chairman of Camp and Hospital Committee, another is member of Radio Committee.

Rhoda Carver Barton: Hours 490; members are active in all work.

Samuel Linscott: Hours 700; one member is Home Service Chairman for Jackson County.

Sarah Steward: Hours 250; articles 40; five attended classes; one taught a class.

Smoky Hill: 2041 hours spent in Knitting, U. S. O., Camp and Hospital Service Council, and other activities.

Sterling: Gave to National Red Cross \$10.00.

Susannah French Putney: Hours 555; articles 612; twelve attended classes; gave \$30.00 to Buddy Bags and \$7.00 to local work;

eight are on Red Cross Board; one is Executive Secretary of Butler County; one is Chairman of Marion County Cutting and Knitting; one supervises sewing and knitting at Burns; one is Assistant to Executive Secretary; one taught Nutrition; one helped locate war widows; one served on Junior Army and Navy Guild Organization at Great Lakes Station; one is First Aid Instructor; one supervises all cutting for Butler County; one is Surgical Supervisor; one a Gray Lady; two are Nurses' Aides; one member who is Executive Secretary serves many hours after office work sending telegrams, and telephone calls. She averages three home calls a week and gave seven talks; one taught knitting, spends an evening a week at U. S. O. rooms and is cookic chairman at Camp Dodge and has served 400 hours as a Nurses' Aide; one taught two Home Nursing classes, gave a Red Cross paper, is State Chairman, and National Vice-Chairman of Western Division Red Cross.

Topeka: Hours 2255; gave \$1.00 to Red Cross; four donated Blood; furnished Sun Room at Winter hospital; gave presents to patients at Christmas.

Wellington: Hours 4427; articles 34; one attended class; \$7.00 to Kit Bags; \$3.27 for post cards; \$10.00 War Fund; Mrs. McKee donated \$186.00 in supplies; Hunter Mills donated 80 sacks of flour; one is Surgical Dressing Supervisor; one Chairman Volunteer Service; one is on War Board; one is Publicity Chairman for Women's work.

Wichita: Hours 2551; articles 75; one is a Nurses' Aide; one is a Gray Lady.

William Creekmore: Hours 2000 and three donated Blood.

## APPROVED SCHOOLS

(Mrs. Lou B.) EDITH C. NAYLOR

It is with great pride that I make this report. Kansas Daughters realize that adequate education of our children is the inalienable right of every American child. They have not forgotten the less fortunate ones, they know we must give more in these war years for more are needing your assistance. The school of yesterday are on the fighting fronts today. How much better prepared they are by having learned to know what they are fighting to defend. Our schools are peculiarly an American Institution, closely linked to those basic principles on which our great Republic has been builded; freedom of speech, of worship, of opportunity. We give to keep it so.

Forty-four of the fifty-seven chapters returned questionnaires. Ten additional chapters sent money to the treasurer without reporting to the state chairman. Only three chapters failed to make a report. Twenty-one chapters had Approved School programs.

Five scholarships have been given Tamassee, \$500.00; and three clothing allowances, \$15.00; the drinking fountain with marker, installed, \$35.50; twelve class room lights, \$36.00; three corridor lights, \$9.00; and the marker placed in the Kansas corridor of the new High School designating the gift of Kansas D. A. R. in honor of the Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, \$6.50. Four medical scholarships have been given Kate Duncan Smith, \$200.00; and a sterilizer (wholesale price \$66.00).

To Approved Schools .....	\$ 913.00
Educational Work .....	1,072.00
Total.....	\$1,985.00

By vote of the state conference last year the amount on hand after the Kansas hall, marker, fountain, and lights in the new Tamas-

see High School were taken care of was transferred to the State Tamassee scholarship fund. This, with amounts sent in by the chapters this year make this report.

Crossnore		Tamassee D. A. R. School	
Betty Washington	\$ 5.00	Abilene	\$10.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	5.00	Atchison	5.00
Dodge City	2.00	Betty Bonney	10.00
General Edward Hand	1.00	Betty Washington	5.00
		Concordia	2.50
		Council Oak	2.00
		Courtney Spalding	2.00
		Dana	1.00
		Desire Tobey Sears	3.00
		Dodge City	2.00
		Emporia	28.56
		Eunice Sterling	115.00
		Fort Larned	5.00
		Fort Supply Trail	100.00
		Frederick Funston	1.00
		Gen. Edward Hand	2.00
		Hannah Jameson	5.00
		Henry Dawson	10.00
		James Ross	7.50
		Jane Dean Coffey	20.00
		Jeremiah Howard	3.00
		Kanza	2.00
		Lois Warner	5.00
		Lucretia Griswold Latimer	2.00
		Martha Loving Ferrell	5.00
		Martha Vail	15.00
		Mary Wade Strother	10.00
		Molly Foster Berry	5.00
		Neodesha	1.00
		Newton	4.00
		Ninnescah	1.00
		Oceanus Hopkins	5.00
		Olathe	3.00
		Peleg Gorton	2.00
		Polly Ogden	5.00
		Randolph Loving	7.50
		Sarah Steward	1.00
		Smoky Hill	17.79
		Sterling	2.50
		Susannah French Putney	5.00
		Topeka	5.00
		Uvedale	5.00
		Wellington	3.00
		Wichita	5.00
		Wililam Creekmore	5.00

#### Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship

Atchison Juniors	\$ 5.00
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#### EDUCATIONAL WORK

(With and without value)

Atchison, box of clothing, Kate Duncan Smith. Value \$10.00.

Arthur Barrett, 14, three and four yard pieces of print material to Crossnore for sewing classes.

Baxter Springs, two boxes of clothing to Caney Creek Community Center, valued \$50.00; one box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$5.00; to Pine Mountain Settlement, fifty cents.

Betty Washington had state chairman speak at Christmas meeting.

Byrd Prewitt, box of clothing, Kate Duncan Smith, value \$50.00.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, box of clothing, Tamassee, value \$25.00.

Eunice Sterling, one scholarship and clothing for Tamassee girl, \$115.00.

Fort Supply Trail, one Tamassee scholarship, \$100.00.

General Edward Hand, box of clothing, Tamassee, value \$50.00; box of clothing, Kate Duncan Smith, value \$400.00.

Isabella Weldin, box containing bathrobes, sweaters, draperies, boys and girls good clothing, pencils, soap, cards, magazines, Kate Duncan Smith.

Jane Dean Coffey, 31 lbs. clothing Kate Duncan Smith; Mrs. Diver gave a \$15.00 clothing allowance for Tamassee girl in honor of her chapter.

Jeremiah Howard, box of clothing, Kate Duncan Smith, value \$170.00.

Kanza, box of clothing, Kate Duncan Smith, value \$100.00.

Martha Vail, a Tamassee clothing allowance, \$15.00.

Ninnescah, helped a boys' school at Omaha, no amount stated; box of clothing and gifts, Kate Duncan Smith, value \$50.00.

Neodesha, one dollar to Indian school.

Newton, one box clothing, Kate Duncan Smith, value \$20.00.

Oceanus Hopkins, sent \$5.00 to Bacone College to help Indian nurse training and a box of beads for recreational work; three boxes clothing Tamassee, value \$25.00.

Peleg Gorton, box of clothing, Kate Duncan Smith, value \$37.00.

Polly Ogden, miscellaneous box, Tamassee, value \$25.00; box of books to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$30.00 and set of Book of Knowledge, value \$65.00.

Rhoda Carver Barton, box to Tamassee, value \$10.00.

Samuel Linscott, gave prizes in county and city schools for best citizenship.

Smoky Hill, a Christmas gift to Tamassee, \$15.29.

Wichita, box of 36 garments and a woolen blanket.

It has been a privilege to serve as State Approved Schools chairman. It has been a pleasure to work with our State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger. Her greatest interest has caused all to respond generously. May I thank you for your part in this fine report and urge you to continue remembering our schools in the years to come. Let no child go without an education, that is the American Way.

## CONSERVATION

(Mrs. Robert L.) EMMA DENT JONES

Of the fifty-seven Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas, 73% responded to questionnaires sent out by state chairman, of which the following is a summary.

30 Chapters assisted in the activities of various youth organizations, including Scouts, 4-H, Campfire and Girl Reserves.

23 Chapters reported aid to several charitable groups, of which help to hospitals was predominant.

Civic and welfare societies have been helped generously, both by cash donations and by work of individual members.

The Highway Traffic program has been aided by the placing of signs along the Highway and in talks before groups on "the rules of the road" by D. A. R. women. Members of four chapters took work in Health Clinics; 5 chapters report work among the foreign born; 6 chapters have helped with the delinquent youth movement and 2 chapters reported special donations to the Cancer fund.

Of the work of Natural Resources we are very proud. In this state of variable climatic conditions, where trees require the most careful handling (even seeming to need special prayers in some localities), we can report the planting of 2000 trees besides 20 acres of seedlings reported by one chapter. Shrubs to the number of 1154 have been planted and 1929 bulbs found their way into the yards of D. A. R. members. 100% of the chapters reporting have saved waste fats, making a total of 1649 lbs. salvaged. Silk hose to the amount of 204 pairs and silk scraps totaling 2815 lbs. were given. One chapter reports 25 bushels of tin saved and there were also 845 lbs. of tin sent in, with another 4000 of scrap metal salvaged.

One chapter conducted a quiz program on Conservation; while a member of another chapter conserved coal by closing all of the rooms in her house, but one.

Perhaps best of all is the 100% of Victory gardens reported, which go all of the way from 4 to 5 in a chapter to 40 or 50 gardens in larger chapters. 44,096 quarts of food have been canned with plans to increase the amount next year.

Cash donations from reporting chapters amount to \$4947.75, exclusive of money sent to the two accredited schools.

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## CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. Dan) RUTH HOPSON

Questionnaires were received from forty-two chapter chairmen of Correct Use of the Flag Committees. These reported that every chapter gives the Pledge of Allegiance, and gives it correctly, at each meeting. Twenty-three chapters report singing the Star Spangled Banner, and several others mention having patriotic music. Thirty-three chapters observed Flag Day with a program. There were 142 flags, large and small, presented. These were given to aliens, Girl and Boy Scouts, schools, and used on graves of deceased members. A Mexican Boy Scout troupe was given flags; some chapters give new members a flag. 349 Flag codes were presented, 298 copies of the new Flag law; and 179 Flag leaflets. Ten chapter chairmen made Flag scrapbooks. Sixty-two corrections were made on the incorrect display of the Flag. Chapter chairmen gave 51 talks to chapters, 15 to schools, 38 elsewhere, and one talk was given on the radio. 9 guest speakers were presented. Three original papers about the Flag were written. Twenty chapters report special Flag publicity in their local press.

Especially emphasized in Kansas was the Flag Essay contest. Two hundred sixty one children wrote essays, of which 24 were submitted in the state contest. First place was given to Phyllis Hane, Leavenworth; second to Joy Bomau, Leavenworth; and third, to Marilyn Cowell, Manhattan; Barbara Jones, Leavenworth; Barbara Ann Little, Virgil; Kathleen Bearden, Bonner Springs; Ruth Anne Mellott, Edwardsville; Patricia Lawrence, Winfield; and Donna Jean Lawson, Arkansas City, received honorable mention. The judges were Mrs. Willard Morss, Howard, Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Phillipsburg, and Mrs. Clyde King, Phillipsburg.

Kansas was the first state to report to the national chairman that there was a chapter chairman for each chapter. Kansas has

stressed particularly giving information on the form of the Flag salute and the necessity for patriotic instruction on the importance of the Flag.

### GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

(Mrs. Robert W.) EDNA DUNCAN DIVER

This year Kansas Society presents its ninth Pilgrim in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest. For the past three years this contest has been conducted on a merit basis, using the following procedure: Each 4 year public Senior High School, that requested same, was given a questionnaire to be filled out by the senior girl chosen by the senior class and faculty as the best citizen of her school. These questionnaires were sent to the District chairmen of our committee, who had been appointed by your state chairman. Competent and impartial judges chosen by these chairmen selected the three best questionnaires and same were forwarded to the state chairman, where all 18 (3 from each of the 6 districts) were again judged by judges chosen by your state chairman, and the winner and two alternates determined as follows:

Winner: Miss Ruth Ann Wolf, Manhattan.

First alternate: Miss Cavita Thuma, El Dorado.

Second alternate: Miss Maella Marie Brown, Washburn High, Topeka.

One hundred four high schools participated in the contest this year. Sixteen from Districts One, Two and Three; nineteen from Districts Four and Six and Eighteen from District Five. Good Citizen Certificates, provided by our National Society, were mailed to each contestant. Since the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest has been sponsored by Kansas Society, District One has had 3 winners; District Five can claim 2 and other Districts one each.

This summer I contacted all our former Pilgrims by letter, and will make a report on their present activities later today.

My sincere thanks to all District Chairmen:

District One.....	Mrs. Claire Lindahl, Agenda
District Two.....	Mrs. D. C. Whitaker, Lane
District Three.....	Mrs. H. L. Kendall, Baxter Springs
District Four.....	Mrs. J. Q. Warren, Wichita
District Five.....	Mrs. Kenneth Horton, Sterling
District Six.....	Mrs. John Siglinger, Phillipsburg

Also to all District judges my deep appreciation and to the three judges for the state: Mr. Hugh Powell, editor of the *Journal*, Mr. A. R. Lamb, attorney and Miss Edith Norton, Librarian, all of Coffeyville.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the work of this committee and the privilege and honor of serving as your state chairman.

### D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Mrs. Clarence F.) ONA SNYDER DRAKE

Forty of the fifty seven chapters appointed chairmen for the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship. Twenty ordered manuals and eight reordered two or more times. Twenty four replied to the questionnaire sent to them in January. These showed: 1419 Manuals ordered in English, 71 in Spanish, 36 in Italian, 9 in Greek, 2 in French, 12 in German, 1 in Norwegian. Two chapters ordered 17 Manuals, one in



each language for Public Library use, and one ordered 12 in foreign languages for Public Library use, a total of 1595 manuals.

Thirty four chapters paid full per capita for Manuals. Twenty three contributed, but not full amount. Kansas reports sending full payment of State quota to the Treasurer General in payment from March 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944.

Chapters reported the Manuals were used in the following ways: for programs, the James Ross Chapter using it for six—In educational centers—Scout and Girl Reserve work—Club programs—Naturalization classes—District courts—History classes in public schools—Salvation Army,—Mexican Missions—City and college libraries. One Chapter sent a copy to a member of the Coast Guard in his Christmas box. Several reported having Chairman and Regent attend Court when foreigners received their citizenship. Concordia chapter reported the Manual refused for library at Federal Internment Camp, for reason that it contained a U. S. map.

Your chairman sent a letter in October to every chapter chairman suggesting uses for the Manual and at this time she wishes to thank them for their interest and untiring efforts in placing Manuals where they would be used most. There has never been a time in the history of our country when it has been so necessary for those living upon its shores to become citizens and to know the necessity for Citizenship. Naturalization of every foreigner within a community should be the goal of each chapter. Your state and national chairman will gladly cooperate with the chapters in every way. The D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship is the best medium for obtaining all necessary information that the alien will need to assist him in becoming a good citizen and future voter in our Nation.

## D. A. R. MUSEUM

(Mrs. Garland P.) HELEN B. FERRELL

Although most of the space formerly occupied by the D. A. R. Museum in Memorial Continental Hall has been turned over for the use of the American Red Cross, the work of the Museum committee continues. The south wing of the Museum has been retained and here weekly gallery talks have been given relative to the exhibition.

The collecting of articles representative of the early life of our country continues as well as contributions to the Museum fund to care for the priceless collection in our own D. A. R. Museum.

Your state chairman is grateful to the chapters and individuals who have made her report possible.

To the Museum Fund:

Eunice Sterling Chapter .....	\$ 5.00
Lois Warner Chapter .....	1.00
Randolph Loving Chapter.....	2.00
Susannah French Putney Chapter.....	1.00
Uvedale Chapter .....	2.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 11.50</b>

Gifts to the Museum:

1. A dark blue Staffordshire plate, The Landing of the Pilgrims, by Wood, presented by the Betty Bunney chapter in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.
2. A pair of steel sugar cutters, presented by Mrs. George R. Little of Eunice Sterling chapter, in memory of her mother Grace Merritt Brown. These will be placed in the Colonial kitchen.

3. A light blue Staffordshire plate, Log Cabin—Harrison Campaign, by John Ridgway, presented by the Susannah French Putney chapter in honor of Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, organizing chapter regent, honorary state regent and past vice president general.
4. A book for the D. A. R. Museum Reference Library, The Fascinating Story of Dolls, by Janet Johl, given by Mrs. Robert C. C. Foulston, regent of Eunice Sterling chapter.
5. A brass Betty lamp, presented by Mrs. J. L. Henderson of the Martha Loving Ferrell chapter, to honor the memory of her mother, Flora Bebout Noble.
6. A pair of Pennsylvania Dutch chalk squirrels, the gift of Mrs. Laura R. Bogard, Eunice Sterling chapter, in memory of her mother, Eleanor Bayne Reilly.
- 7, 8, 9. A collection of three snuff boxes given by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur of the Uvedale chapter. One is of pewter in the shape of a slipper, one is of black wood, slightly oval, with a hinged cover and yet contains snuff, the other is of red wood, carved and has a center partition and two sliding covers.
10. A small round wooden covered sewing box, given by Isabella Haines Ferrell, Eunice Sterling chapter chairman of D. A. R. Museum. This will be placed in the textile room.
11. A miniature Hymnal, 1x2x3 inches, presented by Mrs. H. L. Kendall, regent of the Baxter Springs chapter, in memory of her sister Bessie C. Dent King, organizing chapter regent. The Hymnal had belonged to their grandmother.
12. A gold plated snuff box with tiny spoon. Gift of Mrs. D. F. Collingwood, Uvedale chapter.
13. A Greiner doll, the gift of the state chairman, a member of Eunice Sterling chapter.

It has been a privilege to have served for eight years on this committee and a pleasure to have served one half of that time under the guidance of our capable and understanding state regent.

### D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

(Miss) STELLA B. HAINES

The Student Loan Fund Committee submits the following report:

No loans were given this year, but through extra efforts the sum of \$601.83 was collected from previous loans made in 1936,—Maletta Nusser-Ridpath, Copeland, and Geneva Crawford-Clements, Salina. 1940—Geneva Bland-Collier of Argonia. All completed payments and Maletta Nusser-Ridpath sent a gift of \$5.00 to the Fund.

#### Contributions from Chapters:

Emporia .....	\$ 2.00	Deisre Tobey Sears.....	\$ 10.00
Wichita .....	5.00	Susannah French Putney..	1.00
Dodge City .....	2.50	James Ross .....	1.00
Sterling .....	2.50	Courtney-Spalding .....	2.00
Wellington .....	3.00	Molly Foster Berry.....	5.00
Betty Bonney .....	2.50	Isabella Weldin .....	1.00
Ninnescah .....	1.00	Maletta Nusser-Ridpath...	5.00
Peleg Gorton .....	2.00	(Personal Gift ) .....	
Eunice Sterling .....	10.00		\$ 55.00

Polly Ogden Chapter reports their Chapter Loan Fund has \$366.00 in loans and \$397.77 available for loans.

### STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance March 1, 1943.....		\$2,476.88
Receipts from Chapters.....	\$ 55.50	
Payments of Principal.....	515.21	
Payments of Interest.....	31.12	601.83
Aggregate.....		3,078.71
Bonds.....		1,554.00
Balance in Fund in Cash, March 1, 1944.....		\$1,524.71

### STUDENT LOAN NOTES RECEIVABLE

Notes receivable March 1, 1943.....	\$2,190.62
Principal Payments.....	515.21
	\$1,675.41
Bonds.....	1,554.00

Notes receivable March 1, 1944.....	\$3,229.41
Cash Balance in Fund March 1, 1944.....	\$1,524.71

#### War Bonds Purchased:

November 7, 1942— 7 Bonds @ \$74.00.....	\$ 518.00
May 10, 1943—14 Bonds @ 74.00.....	1,036.00
February 8, 1944— 7 Bonds @ 74.00.....	518.00

Total.....	\$2,072.00
Maturity Value.....	\$2,900.00

#### My report to National Chairman:

Amount of Bonds purchased.....	\$1,554.00
Amount in Student Loan Fund March 1, 1944.....	1,524.71
On March 1, 1940 the Balance on Hand was.....	\$1,122.68

Amount collected March 1, 1941.....	\$1,480.95
Amount collected March 1, 1942.....	1,397.78
Amount collected March 1, 1943.....	725.58
Amount collected March 1, 1944.....	601.83

Total.....	\$4,206.14
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On March 1, 1940, there were 73 outstanding notes held by 31 girls. All have been paid in full except:

1936—2 Notes—Mrs. Virginia Yoemans Branson of Eskridge.....	\$ 78.28
1936—1 Note—Dorothy Freeman of Winfield.....	6.69
1936—4 Notes—Viola Dow of Salina. \$200.00 Cancelled.	
1937—4 Notes—Mary Alford of Greensburg. \$180.00 Cancelled.	

The following are paying on their loans; Amounts due, March 1, 1944.

1940—Elizabeth Gotschall-Clayton, Arkansas City.....	\$ 38.73
1942—Flora Mae Duncan, Sylvia.....	99.46
1942—Marjorie Foulke, Wichita.....	100.00
1943—Lois Johnston-McCune.....	100.00

Total.....	\$ 423.16
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In the last four years your Committee made loans to 12 girls making a total of 90 girls to be given college training since the Fund was established in 1926. Thank you for your interest in the Fund. May it increase each year. Then when this War is over, we may again aid the deserving girls in College.

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT STUDENT LOAN FUND

From March 1, 1944 to May 15, 1944

(Miss) STELLA B. HAINES

March 1, 1944—Balance .....	\$1,524.71
Receipts	
March 3—Flora Mae Duncan, Payment.....	51.33
May 5—Mary Alford, Payment.....	100.00
May 10—Dorothy Freeman, Note Paid in Full.....	6.69
May 15, 1944—Balance Brought Forward .....	\$1,682.73

## ELLIS ISLAND

(Mrs. D. B.) BERNICE COLLINS LUDWICK

Our work at Ellis Island and Angel Island for the duration of the war is wholly with the sick and disabled men of the Merchant Marine and Coast Guard, helping these men to regain their health and sanity. In the United States Marine Hospital at Ellis Island 90% of the men treated there are American citizens. Occasionally allied seamen injured near our waters are brought to this hospital for treatment.

The Marine Hospital is the only Public Health Service Hospital that has an occupational therapy unit, and that is due to the generosity of the Daughters of the American Revolution. More and more mental cases are being sent to this hospital.

Every chapter that has contributed to this fund should feel a thrill of pride in knowing they have helped bring relief to these men who have been through such frightful experiences. All contributions were appreciated to the fullest extent.

Baxter Springs chapter secured yarn and knit 2 mufflers, 9 pair socks and ten beanies for Ellis Island Coast Guard Boys. Thanks for this fine work. Abilene and Leavenworth Chapters sent worthwhile boxes, beside making a nice cash donation. Olathe Chapter sent a nine pound box of fancy scrap leather.

I note from your reports some very interesting programs have been given during the year. Forty-two chapters sent in reports. I thank the chapter chairmen for their interest and results which is gratifying when there are so many war funds to contribute to.

The report is as follows:

1. Had an Ellis or Angel program, 12.
2. Used the film? The exhibit.....
3. Paid its quota, 57.
4. Amount, \$184.10.
5. Sent money in excess of quota, 18.
6. Amount, \$81.30.
7. Sent boxes of material, 3—Value \$27.00. .
8. Total, \$292.40.

## FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

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

I sent a copy of my September two-page form letter, and a copy of my January questionnaire, to all of the 57 D. A. R. chapters in Kansas.

Wrote, besides, 29 letters, and 13 cards, personally in interests of Filing and Lending, some being replies to inquiries.

Of the 57 chapters, 44 have Filing and Lending chairmen. Only 24 Chapters sent me a report, and—of these—only 8 showed any activity whatever in D. A. R. Filing and Lending the past year, as follows:

CHAPTERS	Contributed Papers	Borrowed Papers	Suggestions to National	Lantern Slides
Neodesha, Neodesha .....	5	3	0	0
Wm. Creekmore, Pleasanton .....	0	7	0	0
Wellington, Wellington .....	2	0	0	0
Topeka, Topeka .....	1	0	0	0
Susannah French Putney, El Dorado .....	2	0	0	1
Betty Washington, Lawrence .....	1	0	0	0
Sterling, Sterling .....	0	0	0	1
Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato .....	1	0	0	0
Total .....	12	10	0	2

Thus, 12 papers filed, 10 borrowed; 0 suggestions of a program to National; and 2 sets of lantern slides borrowed.

Of the 12 papers contributed, I personally sent in 10, 5 of which I myself typed in duplicate copies to make them available. At least 7 of the papers sent in were specially solicited by me as result of accounts of D. A. R. programs in Topeka Daily Capital, chapter year books, or otherwise. Others thus solicited have not been contributed.

The 10 papers I have sent to National are, viz.:

1. VALENTINES, SENTIMENTAL MISSIVES, by Jean E. Young, Wellington chapter.
2. JOHN AUGUSTUS SUTTER, by Susie Wyckoff, Wellington chapter.
3. A MESSAGE FROM C. A. R. by Mrs. James E. O'Brien, Susannah French Putney chapter.
4. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OVERSEAS, by Mrs. Ralph Earp, Susannah French Putney chapter.
5. CONSTITUTION DAY D. A. R. ADDRESS, by Governor Payne Ratner, contributed by Mrs. F. J. Kambach, Topeka chapter.
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON, HIS POLITICAL VIEWS, by Dr. J. A. DeMoss, and address, contributed by Mrs. G. L. Caughron, Neodesha chapter.
7. CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS IN MANY LANDS, by Mrs. G. L. Caughron, Neodesha chapter.
8. THANKSGIVING DAY, by Mrs. G. L. Caughron, Neodesha chapter.
9. COLONIAL CHRISTMAS, by Mrs. H. L. Warren, Neodesha chapter.
10. MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS, by Dr. J. A. DeMoss, contributed by Mrs. G. L. Caughron, Neodesha chapter.

General Edward Hand chapter, Ottawa, is preparing 2 copies of A HUGENOT COLONIAL, by one of its members.

Miss Lydia DeHoff sent her paper, BLOOD PLASMA, directly to National from Desire Tobey Sears chapter, Mankato.

Betty Washington chapter, Lawrence reports having sent a paper to National. The 2 chapters showing greatest activity are:

1. Neodesha chapter, with 5 contributed and 3 borrowed; and
2. Wm. Creekmore chapter, with 7 borrowed.

This totals 8 points for Neodesha chapter and 7 points for Wm. Creekmore chapter.

So the prize of \$3.00 in War Stamps goes to my beloved Neodesha chapter.

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Miss) EDITH CHESNEY

There are fifty seven chapters in Kansas.

Fifty four appointed a Chairman of Genealogical Research.

Two Chapters contributed money for the Binding Fund:

	Pages
Betty Washington, Lawrence	
Mrs. E. M. Owen, Chairman	\$1.00
Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato, Kansas	
Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, Chairman	\$1.00

Nine chapters contributed Records as follows:

Thirteen Volumes, one professionally printed and bound. Eleven volumes typed and bound in commercial binders, one paper back printed Booklet, twenty one Early Settler Blanks, seven Three Generation Family History Blanks have been sent to the National Chairman, Dr. Jean Stephenson, for D. A. R. Library.

Ten volumes, typed and bound in commercial binders, one paper back printed Booklet, twenty one Old Settler Blanks have been sent to the State D. A. R. Library.

Five volumes typed and bound in commercial binders and three volumes not bound for the Kansas State Historical Library.

(In the chapter reports, unless otherwise stated, first copy is for national, second for state, third for State Historical Library and a fourth for chapter or personal).

The following chapters have contributed Records:

	Pages
Eunice Sterling, Mrs. Hal M. Black, Chairman	
1. Genealogical Charts of Early Settlers of Sedgwick County, 2 Copies	55
2. Marriage Records of Sedgwick County, Kansas, 1870 to 1874, 2 typed and indexed and bound in commercial binders	23
3. Bible Records and Miscellanea, copies by 1943 Committee, 4 copies, typed, indexed and bound in commercial binders	340
4. Genealogies of John Moor and his wife Jenet and James Shirley and his wife, by Juanita Taylor Foulston (printed copy to national) 3 copies indexed, typed and bound in commercial binders	45
5. Three Family Histories, Owsley, Baldwin, Kirkwood, (unrelated) 4 typed, indexed and 3 bound in commercial binders	
6. Ballard and Allied Families, 4 typed, indexed copies, 3 bound in binders.	
7. Hartzell and Allied Families of Bash, Stauffer, Workman and Shallenberger, compiled by Helen Jackson Black, Wichita. 4 typed, indexed copies, 3 bound in commercial binders	580
Forty Supply Trail Chapter; Mrs. Jerome Berryman, Chairman.	
Notes on Early Clark County, Vol. IV	
4 copies, printed, in paper back	96
Randolph Loving Chapter, Mrs. Frank Hollow, Chairman.	
Marriage Records of Sedgwick County, 1859-1884.	
4 copies, typed, in commercial binders	396

Smoky Hill Chapter, Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, Chairman.	
Photostatic copies of papers and records of the Family of Mrs. Kunkle 2 volumes, 2 copies of each, one for D. A. C. Library.....	36
Sterling Chapter, Miss Minnehaha Finney, Chairman.	
3 copies of Bible Records, typed, indexed in binders.....	24
Susannah French Putney Chapter, Edith Chesney, Chairman.	
Bible Records, 4 copies, typed, indexed in commercial binders.....	108
Seven Three-Generation Family History Charts.....	114
Miscellaneous Records sent in by:	
Atchison Chapter, Mrs. C. R. Miller, Chairman.	
2 printed copies Historical Atchison Early Marriage Records, 2 copies.	
Betty Bonney Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Grant, Chairman.	
3 Bible Records.	
Wichita Chapter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Chairman.	
1 Bible Record.	
These Miscellaneous Records were typed, indexed and bound commercial Binders by State Chairman, 4 copies.....	48
Total Pages, typed records .....	1,562
Charts .....	169
Photostatic pages .....	61
Total number of pages from this committee.....	1,802
A number of Chapters report unfinished work to be completed later, Polly Ogden, Mrs. G. B. Harrop, chairman, is working on a special project.	

I feel very grateful to those chairmen who have made this report possible, also to the chairmen, who so graciously answered my letters.

## GIRL HOME MAKERS

(Mrs. John W.) INES STANEART DIXON

Kansas presented 85 Girl Home Makers Awards of Merit to girls in High School Home Economic classes. Twelve chapters have participated in the Girl Home Makers work this year. 82 letters and 70 postal cards have been written by your State Chairman and 4 hand books sent upon request.

In addition to the Awards of Merit 4 silver pins and several awards of cash were made. 48 D. A. R. Cook Books were sold and 6 dresses entered in the Cotton Dress Contest.

The chapters doing outstanding work were: Betty Bonney, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins.

Oceanus Hopkins chapter entered the Victory Menu Contest.

## REPORTS BY CHAPTERS

Abilene: 5 Awards of Merit.

Atchison: 4 Awards of Merit.

Arthur Barrett: A dress entered in the Cotton Dress Contest and 5 Awards of Merit presented.

Baxter Springs: Presented 4 Awards of Merit and sold one dozen D. A. R. Cook Books.

Betty Bonney: Prizes of \$3.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 awarded for the three best cotton dresses made in High School Sewing class and the dress winning first prize was entered in the State Cotton Dress Contest.

Jane Dean Coffey: Presented 6 Awards of Merit.

Kanza: Presented 10 Awards of Merit.

Mary Wade Strother: Presented 10 Awards of Merit.

Molly Foster Berry: Entered a dress in the Cotton Dress Contest, presented 4 silver pins and 10 Awards of Merit.

Neodesha: Sold 1 dozen D. A. R. Cook Books, presented 12 Awards of Merit.

Oceanus Hopkins: Cash prizes of \$1.50 and \$1.00 presented to girls in High School Cooking and Sewing Classes and 8 Awards of Merit were also presented. A dress was entered in the Cotton Dress Contest and this chapter entered the Victory Menu Contest. One dozen D. A. R. Cook Books were sold.

Peleg Gorton: Presented 10 Awards of Merit.

Susannah French Putney: Entered a dress in the Cotton Dress Contest

The following chapters entered dresses in the Cotton Dress Contest:

Chapter	City	Name of Girl Whose Dress Was Entered
Arthur Barrett .....	Marysville .....	Joseph Lammerding, Prize Winner.
Oceanus Hopkins .....	Pittsburg .....	Neva Evans
Eunice Sterling .....	Wichita .....	Artaruth Baergen
Susannah French Putney .....	El Dorado .....	Sydney Ashton
Molly Foster Berry .....	Fort Scott .....	Joyce Lockwood
Betty Bonney .....	Arkansas City .....	Bernyce Thomace

I extend my thanks to those loyal chapter chairmen who have made the Girl Home Makers Committee a success this year.

## GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS CLUBS

1936-1943

(Mrs. Robert W.) EDNA DUNCAN DIVER

This is the ninth year that Kansas Society has sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and thinking that it might be of interest to our members to learn the whereabouts and present activities of our former pilgrims, I contacted each by letter this summer and am happy to report that they all eight responded in high praise of our Society and are deeply grateful for the wonderful trip to Washington, D. C., their contacts with our members both at State Conferences and Continental Congress. Those who were not permitted to go to Congress, due to war-time restrictions, were very appreciative of the recognition given them at our State Conference and the gift of the \$100.00 War Bond.

### ISABELLE ARMSTRONG—1936

Our first Pilgrim—1936 was Isabelle Armstrong of Hutchinson. She was graduated from Iowa University in Physical Education, taught several years in a High School and is now a student in the Physio-therapy department of Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and expected to be commissioned the latter part of 1943.

### KATHLEEN HAGGERTON—1937

Kathleen Haggerton of Junction City was the 1937 Pilgrim. She writes that she is now Mrs. Robert Coleman of Junction City. Was married in July of 1937 and has a son 5 and a daughter 2 years



of age. I quote from her letter, "Most of my time has been spent in trying to be a good wife and mother, which is a full time job, but which I enjoy very much." Her husband has been several times a patient in Barnes Hospital for treatment of a tumor and she adds: "I have learned also that Life has its griefs." Says she is thinking seriously of joining the working girls.

#### OPAL LOBB—1938

The distinction of being our 1938 Pilgrim came to Opal Lobb of McLouth. "A lot has happened since that eventful week in Washington" she writes. She finished High School and received an honor scholarship to Baker University from which she was graduated with honors, being a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary scholastic sorority. She is now teaching English in Atchison County Community High School at Effingham. Expects to attend a year at Kansas University and attain her Master's degree in English.

#### RUTH IRENE PEDERSON—1939

Our 1939 Pilgrim was Ruth Irene Pederson of Everest, who says, "I am happy to send my greetings to you and to the 46th State Conference." After High School graduation she went to California and attended San Mateo Junior College for a year, completing her Junior College work at Highland Junior College, Highland, Kansas. She is teaching in a rural school in Brown County and plans to remain a teacher for the duration.

#### MARY ELLEN CRAWFORD—1940

Mary Ellen Crawford of Sterling was our 1940 Pilgrim. She is residing in Wichita and is one of the "home army rallying us on to Victory," she writes. She is deeply appreciative of what D. A. R. has done for her and adds "Power to you—it is now we need you and your work."

#### FRANCES HAWKINSON—1941

Frances Hawkinson of Savonburg was the Pilgrim who made the trip to Washington, D. C., when Continental Congress celebrated its Golden Jubilee. She finished High School and attended Parsons Junior College for two years, majoring in Education. Is teaching a rural school in Elsmore now. Plans to obtain a degree in Science later. Writes: "My Pilgrimage to Washington broadened my whole vision. History and Government are tangible now instead of just dates and charts in books."

#### EMILY BERNSTORF—1942

In 1942 Emily Bernstorf of Winfield made the Pilgrimage to Congress in Chicago, the first time it was held outside of Washington, D. C. After completing High School, where she was one of the five honor students in a class of 188, she attended Southwestern College at Winfield for one year, receiving a scholarship from that college for being second high scholastically in the freshman class. This year she is attending Northwestern, from which her father was graduated in Medicine.

#### ROMA GATEWOOD—1943

Those of you who attended our State Conference in Coffeyville last year will remember Roma Gatewood, our 1943 Pilgrim. Her home is Ellis, Kansas. She is very much interested in Music and expects to receive a Bachelor of Music degree after her four years at Fort Hays College. She is now a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary musical society. Writes that she has four hours practice a day in addition to all other studies. Sends best wishes to the members of the Wichita Conference and "would like to thank each of you again for the lovely honor accorded me."

This brings us to our ninth Pilgrim, Ruth Ann Wolf of Manhattan, who was introduced to you at the opening session of our Conference.

I believe you will agree that the work of our D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee has been an inspiration to our former Pilgrims and will continue to foster Leadership, Dependability, Service and Patriotism among the High Schools of our community.

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### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Mrs. Earl K.) JEAN C. ZIMMERMAN RAY

Kansas has 76 clubs and 1,711 members reported.

The Kansas City, Kansas, clubs sponsored by James Ross chapter have 2 clubs, 37 members.

The Salina clubs sponsored by Mary Wade Strothor chapter have 28 clubs, 781 members and range from kindergarten to the sixth grade. They have collected paper, tin cans, scrap iron, sent magazines to soldiers in camps, cleaned up school yards, helped younger children carry on room activities, bought war stamps, emphasized health, given programs for parents. One club broadcast over the local radio station. One club makes model submarines.

The El Dorado clubs sponsored by Susannah French Putney chapter have 3 clubs, 122 members. They have bought war stamps and bonds, gathered tin cans and paper, sent Christmas box overseas to refugee children and gave cards to soldiers in hospital at Fort Riley.

The McPherson clubs sponsored by Henry Dawson chapter have 33 clubs, 771 members. They have collected scrap iron, tin cans, papers and magazines. They went Christmas Caroling, shoveled snow for shut ins, bought bonds and stamps and have given patriotic programs.

Through the Office of Civilian Defense, manuals were sent to each chapter chairman telling them how J. A. C. could get Federal recognition for their work.

The Abilene chapter sponsors 22 clubs—one is named for General Eisenhower, they have 560 members.

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### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

(Mrs. O. P.) ANNA MARIA SLADE MAY

Kansas has at least twenty-one new Junior Members this year. Some of these are in a junior group, some are in a junior committee and some are in chapters without special classification. The total increase in membership is not so great not because of a lack of interest on the part of the Juniors but Junior Members of former years are taking important part in the regular chapter work. War conditions have caused many of our prospective members to move out of the state.

The Junior Members are active in war services as bond drives, rationing board assistants, fat salvage raising and conservation of fruit and vegetables, block workers for O. C. D.—in community activities as Girl Scouts for State Orphans Home—in Red Cross sewing, knitting, service with blood bank and blood donors—in D. A. R. projects as good citizenship pilgrimage, Correct Use of the Flag and C. A. R.

Donations were given to Red Cross, Helen Pouch Scholarship, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and Metal Locator. Atchison Chapter Junior Group alone raised enough to more than buy one locator. Other chapters sent contributions to the fund.

"Sow well and ye shall reap" has been used by our National Chairman to express the relationship between a Chapter and its Junior Members.

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### MOTION PICTURES

(Mrs. Guy D.) GERTRUDE C. JOSSERAND

Of the 57 chapters of D. A. R. in Kansas, 40 have appointed Motion Picture chairmen. Twenty chairmen sent in reports to this office.

8 chapters reported no Motion Picture work this year other than using the publication, "Unbiased Opinions" as a guide to choosing their pictures.

3 chapters made contributions for motion picture equipment for D. A. R. Approved Schools:

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| 1. Henry Dawson Chapter .....    | \$1.00 |
| 2. Eunice Sterling Chapter ..... | 5.00   |
| 3. Neodesha Chapter .....        | 5.00   |

Oceanus Hopkins chapter cooperated with other civic bodies in furthering better films and kept display boards in college and library.

Four chapters presented talks to their chapters on better films.

2 chapters sponsored motion picture shows.

Your chairman of Motion Pictures sent names of all Motion Picture chairmen to Fox Theatres—Public Relations department for the publication, "Unbiased Opinion."

She sent a letter to each chairman outlining the work of this department and later a card requesting reports of work accomplished.

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### NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

(Mrs. C. W.) ESTHER C. WHEELER

Of the 57 chapters in Kansas, all but two have a Chairman of National Defense. Questionnaires were sent to all chairmen, but 13 failed to report. Therefore, my report is incomplete.

Chapter chairmen report 56 programs on National Defense.

Fifty-seven paid subscriptions to the National Defense News have been reported. The largest number of subscriptions came from the Eunice Sterling Chapter (Wichita), 17 in number. The Susannah French Putney (El Dorado) and Martha Vail (Anthony) each had 10 subscribers. The National Defense News has been distributed in School and Public Libraries.

The following National Holidays have been observed by Chapters: Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, Constitution Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Columbus Day.

Twenty-six Citizenship Awards have been given. Twenty-five chapters sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and 20 awards have been given.

The per capita tax on dues paid was \$263.80. Since our total membership in Kansas is 2,587, and with \$263.80 paid in per capita

for National Defense, Kansas is more than 100% in her National Defense per capita tax.

Number of Stars on State Service Flag is 12 OF THEIR VERY OWN D. A. R. MEMBERS.

Money sent to Treasurer General for the past year: Blood Plasma, \$7,151.03 and \$263.80 per capita tax for National Defense, making a total of \$7,414.83.

Contributions to the Blood Plasma program during the past year totaled on May 15th the amount necessary to pay for a Mobile Blood Plasma Unit. The National Red Cross assigned this unit to the Blood Donor Center established at Columbus, Ohio.

Amount contributed from Chapters for Blood Plasma from March 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944 was \$7,151.03. The largest contribution (\$1,222.15) came from the Jonathan Gilbert Chapter (La Crosse). Fort Supply Trail (Ashland) was second with a contribution of \$781.00. Uvedale Chapter (Hutchinson) contributed \$560.00. Emporia Chapter, \$556.20; Eunice Sterling (Wichita) \$530.54; and Betty Bonney (Arkansas City) \$489.50. Special methods of raising funds were: Chapter Funds, Book Reviews, Teas, Voluntary Contributions, Rummage Sales, American Legion Contributions, and Assessments. Number of members giving their blood was 29.

Total amount in bonds purchased by Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the past year was \$1,629.00. Total amount purchased by chapter funds was \$1,377.65. The largest contribution of \$1,332.00 came from the Eunice Sterling chapter (Wichita). Total amount in bonds and stamps purchased by members and their families was \$612,804.65. Two chapters alone, Newton and Eunice Sterling (Wichita) reported \$125,000.00 and \$212,025.00 respectively.

Total number of Buddy Bags made was 702. Number of Bags filled was 730. These bags were sent to Winter General Hospital, the Red Cross, and St. Louis Area Office.

Total numbers of members in chapters reporting War Records was 475. Total number of hours recorded was 81,831. Total number of members reporting 750 hours War Service was 54. Of those chapters reporting: Mary Wade Strother (Salina) reported 6; Wellington, 6; Abilene, 6; and James Ross (Kansas City) 5. Distribution of hours: American Red Cross 29,887 hours; U. S. O. 5,732 hours; Book Drives, 100 hours; Hospitality Centers, 737 hours; War Relief Campaigns, 254 hours; Special Work for Men in the Armed Forces, 776; Bond and Stamp Booths, 3,959 hours; War Bond Campaigns, 900 hours; American Women's Voluntary Service, 4,942 hours.

Number of men from homes of D. A. R. members in Armed Forces 192; Number of members enrolled in WAC 4; Number of members enrolled in WAVES 4; Number of members enrolled in Coast Guard Reserves 1; Number of Commissioned Nurses from chapters in Armed Forces 4. Miss Lillian Case member of Betty Bonney (Arkansas City) is Assistant American Red Cross Director serving over-seas in London. Number of members working in war industries 18.

Topeka chapter reports three Gray Ladies and Mary Wade Strother (Salina) reports two. Topeka chapter also reports the furnishing of the sun room at Winter General Hospital, giving in cash \$250.00 and furnishing floor lamps and a radio in addition. Members of the Susannah French Putney chapter (El Dorado) sold \$36,176.95 stamps and bonds at War Booth during Bond Drive. Members of James Ross chapter (Kansas City) helped with Russian Relief. The Seelye family of the Abilene chapter entertained over week ends during the year 358 soldiers. Up to date they have entertained 509 soldiers over week ends. It has been a pleasure to serve you as State Chairman of National Defense. I wish to thank

the State Officers and Chapter Chairmen for making this report possible.

### NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

(Mrs. Christian F.) GENEVIEVE C. NIES

As your state chairman of National Historical Magazine I bring you the following report:

Contact has been made with all 57 chapters by letters and cards urging the chairmen to secure new subscription and renewals. A small percentage of the chairmen have sent in reports by March 1 as requested. Those who did said members were not interested in the magazine this year because they were devoting their efforts to the many calls pertaining to the war and giving to blood plasma.

Last year the total of subscriptions was 281; this year 260. Eunice Sterling chapter leads with 94; Susannah French Putney and Topeka next with 12 each; Polly Ogden chapter 9 and Emporia 7; Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell and Newton 6 each; Uvedale, Wellington, Randolph Loving, General Edward Hand and Betty Bonney 5 each; Abilene, Atchison, Betty Washington, Dodge City, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard and Sterling 4 each; Arthur Barrett, Concordia, Dana, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin, Smoky Hill, Captain Jesse Leavenworth 3 each; Henry Dawson, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Olathe, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward and Wichita chapters 2 each; Baxter Springs, Byrd Prewitt, Christiana Musser, Council Oak, Fort Larned, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jonathan Gilbert, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Ninnescah, Rhoda Carver Barton and William Creekmore have 1 each.

Thirty-one high school and college libraries in the state receive the National Historical Magazine as a courtesy from D. A. R. chapters, thus giving students as well as the public access to the valuable historical material contained in our magazine.

Those who have old magazines and wish to dispose of them please notify the State Librarian. There is material that will always be of value historically and it should be preserved.

The California Magazine Prize of One Dollar to the chapter securing the largest number of subscriptions on a membership percentage basis goes to the Martha Loving Ferrell chapter of Wichita.

Next year we hope that every chapter officer in the state will subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. It will keep them in closer touch with our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

### RADIO

(Mrs. G. D.) HELEN ALLPHIN WEILEPP

As your State Chairman of Radio I submit the following report:

As you know much of the success of this work depends upon the generosity of the broadcasting stations and perhaps never before in our nation's history have these stations been called upon so much and so often for time. Radio time has been harder to secure this year and for that reason I feel that we have been very fortunate to have the time given us by the following stations for the following broadcasts:

September 17, 1943—Jane Dean Coffey chapter sponsored a Constitution Day program over Station KGGF, Coffeyville, arranged by

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, chapter radio chairman. Mrs. Vaughn Partridge played a violin solo and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, regent, spoke on "What the Constitution Means to a Citizen."

November 26, 1943—Mary Wade Strother chapter sponsored a Thanksgiving Day program over Station KSAL, Salina, arranged by Mrs. Alice Coleman Larsen, chapter radio chairman. There were flute solos played by Mary Lois Monahan and a dialogue "Early Thanksgiving Days" by Miss Florence Bond, regent, and Mrs. Leila Rearwin, past regent of Mary Wade Strother chapter.

February 12, 1944—Dodge City chapter sponsored a broadcast over KGNO, Dodge City, arranged by Mrs. W. A. Layton, vice regent and Mrs. A. R. Buckingham, radio chairman. Mrs. J. C. Denious gave a report of the work and record of Dodge City D. A. R. chapter.

February 12, 1944—Emporia chapter sponsored a program over Station KTSW, Emporia, arranged by Miss Violet Haynes, radio chairman. The broadcast was presented by Prof. George Pflaum's broadcasting class at Kansas State Teachers' College, and the subject was George Washington Carver, the noted Negro educator and scientist—his service to mankind.

February 16, 1944—Jane Dean Coffey chapter sponsored and Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, radio chairman, arranged and announced a broadcast over station KGGF, Coffeyville. Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman spoke on "Blood Plasma."

February 18, 1944—Mary Wade Strother chapter sponsored a program over station KSAL, Salina. This was a Washington Day program prepared and directed by Miss Lillian Olson, principal of Franklin school and presented by the Junior American Citizens Club of Franklin school. Mrs. Roy Hutchins, president of the Radio Council and a member of Mary Wade Strother chapter announced the program.

February 19, 1944—Mrs. F. J. Kambach, regent, was sponsored by the Topeka chapter in her broadcast over WIBW, Topeka. Mrs. Kambach gave a patriotic talk commemorating the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

Notices have been sent in advance to all chapters of these broadcasts and several chapters have written me of receiving the notices and of publicizing the broadcasts. I wish to thank the regents and radio chairmen who have cooperated with me. I do appreciate it. To make the necessary arrangements for each broadcast with the chapter and the radio station and then to notify the chapters later, has required much correspondence. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Radio chairman the past two years and for the Kansas D. A. R. and myself I wish to thank the radio stations and all who have given time and talent to make possible these broadcasts this year.

## REAL DAUGHTERS

(Mrs. Jack) BIRDENE MEEK LANE

Since the organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on October 11, 1890, seven hundred and fifty-seven actual daughters of men who participated in the American Revolution have been members of the Society. A gold spoon was voted for each of the daughters in 1895, and since 1898 all their dues have been remitted. A hundred and thirty-two Real Daughters have received pensions beginning with eight dollars and being gradually increased to twenty-five.

Until last December we had one of these Real Daughters with us, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Gregory passed away on December 17, 1943. Had she lived until tomorrow she would have been 101 years of age. Mrs. Knight's father served as a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War, and, as a Captain in the War of 1812.

Prior to her death Kansas Chapters brought happiness and cheer to our Real Daughters by remembering her with numerous cards, letters and gifts.

In making this report we all realize that it is the last report of the Real Daughters Committee. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as State Chairman of this committee during the four years of Mrs. Berger's administration. In closing this report I wish to thank the chapters for their splendid cooperation which is most deeply appreciated.

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### SHAWNEE MISSION

(Mrs. R. J. ROXIE S. LaSHELLE)

The annual D. A. R. picnic and pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission was held on last September 15. It was again capably supervised by James Ross chapter of Kansas City. Fifty-eight members, representing seventeen chapters, were present.

Business was transacted by the State Board of Management, at a meeting at 10:30 a. m. State Chairmen reported at a 11:30 meeting. There were nine present. Mrs. A. J. Berger, state regent, presided at the business session.

The guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon, served under the supervision of Mrs. Lena Scurlock. Mrs. Albert Prince led the group in community singing. Mrs. Lou Naylor, regent of James Ross chapter presented the out of town guests after which Mrs. Berger made a very appealing talk on the things the organization needed to accomplish this year. It was delightful occasion and well attended, considering the stress of the times.

Gifts to the D. A. R. rooms at the Mission include a pair of white kid shoes worn to a ball in 1871 by Martha Ann Horner, (Dent) b. 1852. She was the mother of Irene Dent Kendall of Baxter Springs, Kansas. Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter presented a small antique walnut sofa. Mrs. Millard H. Clary of Sterling chapter, presented a seventy-five year old rifle, once the property of her grandfather, Wm. Findley Lowery. Smoky Hill and Fort Larned chapters have made gifts of one dollar each to Shawnee Mission.

Questionnaires were sent to each chapter on February 4. I thank the chapter chairmen or regents, who returned them so promptly. Several times during the year I have sent material on Shawnee Mission to chapters who asked for help on programs. I have tried to be of service and a point of contact between the local chapter and the state.

## Reports of National Chairman and Vice Chairmen

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### AMERICAN INDIANS

(Mrs. Loren E.) LEDA FERRELL REX, National Chairman

Greetings to the Kansas State Officers and to all of the Kansas Daughters.

The recording secretary has requested that I submit my report as national chairman although I have not as yet received reports from any of the state chairmen.

It may seem that much has been accomplished, but I feel that Commencement is the proper name for the three years just ending. The opportunity for service in the future is limitless.

The funds given to train Indian girls as war nurses were gratifying. Since the government has offered to furnish this training, our committee has sponsored no new trainees. No student nurse has been deserted however, and all were allowed to make their own choice. Cecilia Cuts the Rope, the girl supported by Ohio, is a magnificent example of the kind of gratitude which comes from a worthy person, yet she was one, so greatly handicapped. The spirit and good will created by Ohio in raising and in giving these funds is a real asset.

Important among the plans which the war disrupted are:

1. To more completely furnish the Living Indian Room.
2. To compile a hand book, giving information about the Indians.
3. To collect color photographs of Indian life.
4. The Traveling Library of Indian Books.

One of the most beneficial projects being carried on by this committee is the listing of all accredited Indian Schools with brief, definite information telling of their work and needs.

Some of these Indian Schools are to be designated as Approved Schools by the Indians Committee. The plan is to give scholarships in rotation and any assistance possible to these schools.

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Mrs. Ralph B.) FRANCES D. EARP, Vice Chairman  
Western Division

Colorado,

Colorado Daughters have had a wonderful year in Red Cross work. Thirty-six chapters contribute this report: articles (sewing and knitting) 3,093; hours contributed to all kinds of work 59,515; amount of money, \$873.30; blood donors, 284; amount of blood donated, 451 pints; number attending classes, 24; number doing executive work, 71; number in motor corps, 14—contributed 3,962 hours; number in Canteen work, 41—contributed 16,224 hours; number in gauze room, 173—contributed 23,707 hours; number doing work for the blind, 7—contributed 1,801 hours; number who administered First Aid, 12; number working in armed forces, 247—contributed 22,723 hours; number of Gray Ladies, 16—contributed 4,241 hours; number of



nurses' aides, 16—contributed 5,096 hours; other Red Cross work, 3,339 hours making a total of 140,608 hours in all types of work. Braille is being taught and gifts of cookies, kit bags, afghans, furniture, books and magazines are given generously to the boys.

Kansas,

Kansas Daughters have served in the spirit, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Forty-six chapters contributed to this report: number of articles (sewing and knitting) 1,938; number of hours in all types of work, 178,681; amount of money \$153.00; blood donors, 33; number attending classes, 71; number teaching classes, 22; number of nurses' aides, 17; number of Gray Ladies, 5; number doing work for the blind, 1. One member who lives in Virginia taught Nutrition; another served on the Civil Air Patrol of Texas; another served on the Junior Army and Navy Guild Organizations at the Great Lakes Station; another served 400 hours as a Nurses' Aide in a Des Moines hospital and gives one evening a week to the U. S. O. center. One chapter was instrumental in securing 80 sacks of flour and \$185.00 worth of supplies for Canteen work. Other chapters have furnished recreation and sun rooms in Camps and Hospitals, and supplied entertainment and refreshments for the soldiers. One chapter served 602,327 men and women in the service with 78,176 dozen cookies, 13,405 sandwiches and 245,958 cups of coffee, tea and kool aid.

Your chairman wrote 116 letters and visited one chapter. "May we always be the one to do for others, not others for us."

Nebraska,

Number of articles (sewing and knitting) 2,114; number of hours contributed in all types of work, 137,228; amount of money given to the Red Cross, \$706.56; blood donors, 13; number of members attending classes, 108; number of members teaching classes, 21; number of nurses' aides, 16; number doing work for the blind, 2 chapters; number of members in all Red Cross activities, 409; two chapters contributed to Seeing Eye Fund and other chapters are doing service in various activities for the boys in the camps. Thirty-four members are eligible for the service pins having over 750 hours since Pearl Harbor.

North Dakota,

Number of articles (sewing and knitting) 461; number of hours in all types of work, 9,224; amount of money to the Red Cross, \$267.00; blood donors, 2; number attending classes, 29; number teaching classes, 10; number of nurses' aides, 3; members working in other activities, 82; one is doing work for the blind. The state responded most generously toward the blood plasma fund.

South Dakota,

Seven chapters contribute this report: number of articles (sewing and knitting) 6,524; number of hours contributed in all types of work, 8,263; number attending classes, 36; blood donors, 2; amount of money given, \$37.50; number of Gray Ladies, 10.

The members in each state are doing fine work in all Red Cross activities. Each state gave generously to the blood plasma fund. My 'Thanks' to Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Geagley and Mrs. Berger for this honor of being your national vice chairman of the Western Division the past three years.

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#### D. A. R. MUSEUM

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

The Curator General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, requested that the survey of the Museums, in which the D. A. R. have a part, be continued by the state chairmen and that supplemental reports be

filed. No reports from Nebraska and South Dakota. Colorado, Mrs. Carley W. Halsey, Chairman.

The Colorado Society maintains a room in the State Museum at Denver. All articles must be approved by Dr. Hafen, curator of the State Museum, and must date not later than 1830. The display is composed of spinning and weaving equipment, historical china, a spoon mold, candle mold, candle sticks, sewing table, silver spoons, land grants, old deeds and papers. A most interesting piece is a chair used at the inauguration of Washington and is owned by Mrs. E. T. Boyd.

Kansas, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Chairman:

At Phillipsburg, Phillips County, the Phebe Dustin chapter reports, "We have in Phillips County a museum, housed in the Community Building. For the duration everything has been packed away and the two rooms are loaned to the Red Cross. Mr. L. L. Holben is in charge. Mrs. Lloyd Robertson (one time state D. A. R. treasurer and national chairman of Student Loan) is on the Board. We had a meeting in the museum three years ago and Mr. Cecil Kingery lectured on the collection. Mrs. Leanoire Morrison, one of the deceased D. A. R. members, left the museum her collection of pioneer relics."

At Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Molly Foster Berry chapter. In May 1942, at the Centennial celebration of Fort Scott, the regent of the Molly Foster Berry chapter officially dedicated the Fort Scott Historical Building, recently restored on historic Carroll Plaza, a military post in 1838. In this building are the relics of the Bourbon County Historical Society, recently turned over to the city by the Daughters of the American Revolution. To quote from the regent's report, "Furnished and opened to the public the local D. A. R. Museum to Fort Scott and community." North Dakota, Mrs. Albert M. Powell, Chairman.

The Sully Hill chapter at Devil's Lake keeps a hostess at the large log cabins on the site of historic Fort Totten all the time. There are hundreds of visitors weekly and the D. A. R. members have given generously of their relics. Our President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, contributed to this project.

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## REPORT OF THE SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT KANSAS SOCIETY C. A. R.

(Mrs. Jack) BIRDENE MEEK LANE

During these trying times when we are all re-arranging our lives to meet changing conditions, the Children of the American Revolution of Kansas are proud to present their report, which is made possible, with the cooperation of the senior presidents and members of the eight organized societies in the state.

The young people of our state are manifesting a steadily increasing interest in becoming members of our Society. During this last year four societies have reported new members. Chisholm Trail of Wellington and Kickapoo Corral, Winfield, each reporting five new members. Kickapoo Corral and Francis Scott Key each two papers pending and Susannah Oldhom one pending. If you are proud of your membership in D. A. R., and faithfully support its principles, then share your enthusiasm with the boys and girls in your community.

We have helped you this year by transferring seventeen of our members into Kansas D. A. R. chapters. This year the major war project of the National Society of Children of the American

Revolution, has been the purchasing of a "Jeep," which has been presented to the U. S. army. Just what the next effort will involve has not been definitely decided upon, but a goal exceeding all previous is in the making. The Kansas quota for the "Jeep" was \$18.00, and I am proud to report that Kansas Societies have contributed forty-one dollars.

The two D. A. R. schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith have not been forgotten by the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution, as they have contributed five dollars and fifty cents toward these two schools. Kenmore Mantle Fund and C. A. R. building fund four dollars. Every society has contributed its efforts to war work in various ways. Contributions to the Red Cross three dollars and the children have participated in numerous drives. The Senior State President of the Kansas Society considers it an honor to have presented the Service Flag of the N. S. C. A. R., which hangs in Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C.

The State President also appreciates the many courtesies extended and extends to each of you a cordial invitation to become better acquainted with your Kansas Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

## Reports of Chapter Regents

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### ABILENE CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. J.) SARAH LARSEN BRENNEMAN, Regent  
66 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting and had one program, given by Junior high school students, comparing songs of World War I and World War II. Chairman of Americanism gave 25 talks for this committee, and had two other speakers at chapter meetings. One member is a relief case worker. Gave to Tamassee, \$10.00 and to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00. Members planted 15 trees, 14 shrubs and 783 bulbs; made over 30 dozen cookies for U. S. O.; helped Scouts; T. B. drive; hospital and library boards and Red Cross. One member who is a Red Cross nurse gave a talk on human conservation at a chapter meeting. Observed Memorial Day, Flag Day and Washington's birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at each chapter meeting, made 8 corrections in flag usage, distributed 20 flag codes, 14 flag laws and had 2 articles in local paper.

Good Citizenship high school girl presented with one dollar in defense stamps at chapter meeting. Gave \$1.00 to D. A. R. Library. Manuals for Citizenship presented to nine persons who became citizens in district court. Five subscriptions to the Magazine. Sent to Ellis Island a box of O. N. T. thread valued at \$14.15, postage \$.68 and cash \$8.00—total \$22.83. Three Girl Home Makers awards given to high school girls.

Historical scrapbook kept up to date. One article on the history of the Buckeye community of Dickinson County in the local paper. Several members active in County Historical Society. 14 records of relatives in service. Junior American Citizens clubs—22 with a membership of 560. A first grade club gave the chapter program in February. General Eisenhower's letter to club named in his honor was printed in the National Historical Magazine. Four subscriptions to National Defense News and have reports from it at each meeting. Gave \$63.00 to Blood Plasma. Members have given 5,590 hours to war service, own \$49,607.50 war bonds. The chapter owns \$200.00. Nine members have over 750 hours of war service. Have had 233½ inches of publicity and radio broadcasts have been publicized. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund. Chapter acted as hostess at U. S. O. rooms and furnished cookies one week end. The Seelye family in the past two years has served over 400 meals to soldiers. One member is a state chairman; one secretary of Red Cross for over 25 years; one is chairman of production; one of surgical dressings; one of Junior Red Cross and 14 others hold prominent positions in the Red Cross. 100% membership in Red Cross. One member is a WAVE.

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### ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Van C.) MARY ELIZABETH BRODRICK, Regent  
18 Members

Had one program on Colonial music and do not sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Gave 16—3 and 4 yard—lengths of new print materials to Crossnore to be used in sewing

classes. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Five subscriptions to the magazine. Dress entered in Girl Home Makers contest at state conference. Awards given to high school girls for outstanding work. All chapter meetings reported to local papers and press book kept up to date. D. A. R. Radio broadcasts reported to members. A memorial service given for Real Daughters. Filled 16 Christmas boxes and gave magazines to soldiers' hospital at Fort Riley. Gave flag picture to Public Library; \$5.00 to infantile paralysis drive; \$2.00 to Kenmore for Service Men's club and a 1 year subscription of National Historical Magazine to public school libraries.

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### ATCHISON CHAPTER

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

Had two programs on American music and sing the National Anthem at special meetings. Sent beads valued at \$1.50 to American Indians. Had one program on Approved Schools and sent two boxes of clothing valued at \$20.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school. Gave to Tamasee \$3.50; to Kate Duncan Smith, \$3.50; for medical sterilizer at Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00 and to Kenmore \$1.00. Members planted 13 trees; gave 4,350 pounds metal; 186 pounds fats; 1,115 pounds paper; canned 2,400 quarts of food; 45 members active in Red Cross, contributing 2,509 hours and \$1.00 in money; purchased \$11.00 worth of tuberculosis seals. Junior members contributed \$442.90 for Berman metal locator. Had ten lessons on Correct Use of the Flag and gave \$1.00 prize in contest in sixth grade school. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at each meeting. Presented pin to girl in Pilgrimage contest. Two Magazine subscriptions. Gave \$7.00 to Ellis Island. Copied first marriages of Kansas Territory in Atchison and County, by Rev. L. A. Alderson. Four girls entered the Girl Home Makers contest and chapter gave merit cards. Had one program on National Defense. Chapter meetings reported in local paper and clippings sent to state reporter. Sent cards to Real Daughter. Gave \$5.00 to Helen Pouch Scholarship. Four members attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Paid dues for 20 Girl Scouts at State Orphans Home and entertained troop. Letters of cheer sent to service boys in hospital and letters of condolence to parents of Atchison boys lost in service.

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### BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

(Mrs. Harry Leroy) IRENE DENT KENDALL, Regent  
19 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at chapter meetings. Sent box of Christmas gifts to Kate Duncan Smith; 2 boxes valued at \$25.00 each, to Caney Creek Community Center; also \$1.00 and a box of Christmas cards, 50 cents to Pine Mountain Settlement. Members contributed to waste paper and waste fat drives. June 14, celebrated with joint Flag Day and fifteenth birthday of the chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Daughters Pledge given at each meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a gift. Borrowed three publications from the State D. A. R. Library. The chapter regent presented to the D. A. R. Museum a miniature pocket Hymnal (1x2x3 inches) in honor of the Organizing Chapter Regent, Mrs. C. P. King. The

Magazine is often used at chapter meetings, one subscription. Had program on Ellis Island and sent two boxes of knitted garments from yarn sent by Ellis Island and one member purchased yarn and knitted two mufflers. Have sold 24 Girl Home Makers Cook books and gave 4 awards of merit to high school girls. Donated \$25.00 to the Blood Plasma Fund. A partial report on bonds purchased by members is \$2,800.00 and a total of 1,210 hours has been given to the Red Cross. Had publicity in local paper about the D. A. R. Blood Plasma Program and sent reports of chapter meetings to the state reporter. Members notified of D. A. R. Radio broadcasts. Reported death of Real Daughter at chapter meeting. Had program on Shawnee Mission and the regent presented to the D. A. R. rooms at the Mission a pair of handmade white glove kid shoes which were worn in 1870 by her mother, Martha Ann Horner Dent. Members have assisted in bond drives. Gave \$1.00 to China relief and \$2.00 to Father Flanagan's Boys Town. The chapter regent is production chairman for the knitting department of the Red Cross.

### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

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

103 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting and all music used on chapter programs was American. Sent beads to the American Indians. Gave to Tamasee, \$10.00 and the Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00. Members have contributed generously to all scrap drives and canned much food. Observed Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Kansas Day, Jefferson's Centennial year, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at each chapter meeting and the chapter chairman instructed in Correct Use of the Flag and the proper salute. Chapter gave first, second and third prizes in a Flag essay contest. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and entertained her and her mother at a chapter meeting. Presented her with a corsage. Two books sent to the D. A. R. Library, "Biographical Record of Cowley County and "Along the Old Trail," a history of early Pawnee County, Kansas. Sent in a complete record of the military service of members of D. A. R. families. Chapter presented a dark blue Staffordshire historical plate to the D. A. R. Museum in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, a member of this chapter. A review of the Magazine given at each meeting, three new subscriptions. Three Bible records copied and sent to Genealogical Records chairman. Sponsored a Girl Home Makers dressmaking contest and gave prizes of \$3.00, to winner; \$1.50 to second place and \$1.00 third prize. Girl contestants modeled their dresses at chapter meeting. Chapter gave \$5.00 to honor a patriot on the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge. One program required historical research. Motion Picture chairman prepared and gave paper on "Influence of Movies in American Life." Ran slide at theatre during Blood Plasma drive. Bonds and stamps reported bought by members, \$29,592.00. Gave to Blood Plasma, \$489.50 and \$10.00 to annual Red Cross drive. Red Cross membership 100%. 68 members active in war work. Total number of hours given 4,091. Three members reported 750 hours since Pearl Harbor. Contributed \$5.00 to local Red Cross canteen. Two members are serving with the armed forces, one is overseas. Complete coverage of all meetings and publicity on Blood Plasma in the two local newspapers. Notices of D. A. R. Radio broadcast published in local papers. Sent birthday card to Real Daughter. Gave \$2.50 to Student Loan Fund. Chapter represented at Shawnee Mission by the

State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger. Christmas basket sent to needy family and members gave packages of food and \$4.65. Gave \$2.00 to local Salvation Army. The wedding slippers of Mrs. F. J. Vogel were accepted to complete the costume of one of the presidents general in the D. A. R. Museum in Washington, D. C.

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### BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

(Miss) IDA G. LYONS, Regent

96 Members

The National Anthem is not sung at each chapter meeting but an early American song is sung and studied at each meeting. Gave \$42.75 to Indian nurse education. Had one program on Approved Schools and gave to Tamassee, \$5.00, to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 and to Crossnore \$5.00. Members doing Red Cross work and contributed \$83.50 to Blood Plasma. Observed Flag Day and had an original paper on "History of the Flag" and Kansas Day with program on "Know Your State." The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at each meeting. Gave 1 small flag. Four subscriptions to the Magazine read by 15 members. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Sent one paper to Filing and Lending Bureau, "The History of the Flag." Gave \$1.00 to binding fund for Genealogical Records. Sent two papers to chairman of Historical Research: "List of Lost Towns in Douglas County, Kansas," and a copy of the original letter by Dr. Edward Bumgardner to the Kansas State Historical Society. Compiled the records of 26 persons in service. Chapter purchased a second \$100.00 war bond and the incomplete report from members show a purchase of \$2,500.00. Reports of meetings sent to Publicity chairman. Cards sent to Real Daughter. Chapter has its own Student Loan Fund of \$1,600.00 serving Kansas University students. Five members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. In October a recognition service was held for 55 relatives of chapter members who are in the service. The names and service records of these 55 persons are permanently recorded by the chapter historian. Gave \$20.00 to the Community Chest, including U. S. O. entertainment and Boy and Girl Scouts. Gave \$5.00 to the Jayhawk Nursery.

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### BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. W.) LILAH MARY SHAW STUBBS, Regent

29 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting. Had papers on American Music, Americanism and American Indians. Sent large box to Kate Duncan Smith school. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at each meeting and 29 small flags were distributed. Five subscriptions to the Magazine. Gave \$10.00 for the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge, in honor of two patriots. Gave \$5.00 to Blood Plasma Fund. War bonds purchased \$6,225.00. Three members entitled to war service pins. Sent two cards to Real Daughter.

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### CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

(Miss) EVELYN DUDLEY, Regent

43 Members

There are 6 associate members. The chief stress this year as in last year has been laid on the Blood Plasma Fund, to which the

chapter has contributed \$243.15 since March 1, 1943. Twenty-one of our boys are in the service. War bonds and stamps have been purchased by individual members.

Patriotic music and Pledge of Allegiance given at every meeting. Chapter represented at naturalization ceremonies in District Court: 28 flags presented to new citizens and one to the judge of the court for his desk; six flags to highest contestants in local Flag Essay contest; 27 Manuals presented to new citizens. One complete program of American music given and one partial program (patriotic) on Flag Day; Two dollars and two boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore. Canning and preserving done by members and Victory gardens made. Thirty contestants entered in state Flag Essay contest, two of whom won first and second places respectively and one an honorable mention; medal (value \$6) awarded to student in Junior High School making the highest grade in American History; the contestant in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage won second place in district. Ten dollars and a box (value \$10) sent to Ellis Island and one day observed as Ellis Island Day, on which an article on Ellis Island was read from the National Historical Magazine. Two Magazines taken and one for public library. In Leavenworth Times 140 inches of space in publicity. An article on Chief Tonganoxie submitted. Ten dollars given to American Red Cross; chapter represented on Red Cross committee; much work done by members in surgical dressings and as Gray Ladies in hospital at Fort Leavenworth. Forty-one volumes and 612 magazines sent to Fort Leavenworth for boys in Army Hospital; 124 magazines for boys in Training Camp; 48 magazines to U. S. O. Center, for armed forces; "Military Review" to Reception Center; Yearbook sent to all state officers and to treasurer general; Christmas gifts sent to boys in Army Hospital at Fort Leavenworth; gifts of canned goods and jellies to Memorial Home for Women and to local hospital; \$5 to local hospital. Washington's Birthday dance given for boys from Fort Leavenworth. Two new books added to Chapter library: "D. A. R. Restorations" by Barrington and "Kansas Historical Quarterly" Vol. XI. Birthday gift last March to Mrs. Gregory; Christmas card; memorial prayer read for her at January meeting.

The following addresses have been heard by the Chapter during the past year:

"The Army Salvages and Its Misfits;" "The D. A. R. in the Philippines;" "Post-War Patriotism;" "Old Fort Edward;" "Christmas in China."

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#### CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. M.) MYRA BROBST, Regent  
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#### CONCORDIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. W.) LUCY NELSON, Regent  
28 Members

Had a program of patriotic music and sing either "America" or "America the Beautiful" at chapter meetings. Gave \$5.00 to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Observed Flag Day with program and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at each chapter meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Have Manuals for Citizenship on hand and chapter chairman interviewed a prospective citizen. Two subscriptions to Magazine and one to library. Keep an his-



torical scrapbook. Gave \$10.00 to Blood Plasma and one member served at U. S. O. one evening each month assisted by other members.

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### COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

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

21 Members

Gave to Tamasee and a cash award to a Becker boy or girl at Commencement. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag given at each chapter meeting and purchased one large flag. High school informed of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Magazine reviewed at meetings, two subscriptions. In cooperation with Home Economics teacher gave Girl Home Makers certificates and cash awards. National Defense chairman in touch with local and national war projects. Two members are officers on U. S. O. Board; one is Junior Red Cross chairman; members active in Red Cross work and buying war bonds; had a benefit bridge for war donations. Had Flag Day program.

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### COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

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

24 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting. Gave \$2.00 to Tamasee. Members had Victory gardens and assisted in scrap drives and bond drives. The Pledge of Allegiance given at all chapter meetings. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrims in Russell, Hays and Wilson and presented each winner with a pin. Gave \$3.00 to National D. A. R. Library, \$2.00 to State D. A. R. Library, and \$5.00 to library fund at Walker air base. Purchased a \$25.00 war bond. Manuals for Citizenship placed in Court House. No Magazine subscriptions. Had program on Genealogical Records. Girl Home Makers chairman taught home nursing class. National Defense discussed at chapter meetings. Chapter meetings reported in local paper also in Topeka Capital. Gave \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$3.00 each to Red Cross at Hays, Wilson and Russell.

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### DANA CHAPTER

(Mrs. A. L.) JEAN O. MAJORS, Regent

18 Members

The National Anthem is not sung at all chapter meetings, had program of Foster music and one on, "Music at Mount Vernon." Gave \$1.00 to Tamasee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Members planted 11 trees; 7 shrubs; 500 strawberry plants; 150 asparagus plants; 25 acres of seedlings; salvaged 11 pounds of fat; canned 844 quarts of food; gave to Kansas United War Fund \$63.50 and chapter gave \$3.00. Members purchased Christmas seals amounting to \$6.00. Observed Flag Day, made 2 corrections in Correct Use of Flag and gave Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Chapter gave, "History of Cherokee County" to National D. A. R. Library and contributed \$1.00 to D. A. R. Library Fund. Have given D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship: 18 in English; one in Italian; 14 to foreign citizens; one to a U. S. C. G. and 3 in grade school. Two subscriptions to the Magazine.

Gave \$2.00 to Ellis Island. Filed 10 war service records with state historian. One member on U. S. O. Board; 4 helped with various drives; 4 took home nursing; one serving as 'nurses' aide; 3 members on Red Cross Board; members knitted 6 garments and gave 1,012 hours to Red Cross. Reports of all chapter meetings published and clippings sent to state press relations chairman. Sent Christmas greetings to Real Daughter. Chapter gave \$8.50 to Blood Plasma Fund; \$3.00 to Red Cross and members gave \$51.00; sold 20 dozen packages of Ginger Bread Mix from Kenmore.

### DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

(Miss) LYDIA DeHOFF, Regent

36 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting. Gave \$3.00 to Tamassee; \$3.00 and a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. Members planted 11 trees; many shrubs; Irma Dixon, Jewell, planted 2 linden trees; salvaged 20 pounds of fats. In the Flag Essay Contest three were submitted. Distributed 40 small flags and gave the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and entertained her at chapter meeting. Three subscriptions to the Magazine. Sent a paper on, "Blood Plasma" to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Gave \$1.00 to Genealogical Records committee. Historical scrapbook contains articles of historical value about Jewell County. One program on National Defense; through a benefit \$82.54 was raised for the Blood Plasma Fund; 4,500 hours of war work by members; National Defense Magazines at all chapter meetings; two members have 750 hours credit. Publicity in local papers and Topeka Capital—total 82 inches. Members notified of Radio broadcasts. Christmas card to Real Daughter. Chapter gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund and Miss Jennie I. Campbell gave \$5.00. Have sent in 10 military records of relatives of members who are in the service.

### DODGE CITY CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. G.) LELAH L. KLEIN

45 Members

Had one program on American Music and sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. One program on Americanism. Gave to Kate Duncan Smith and to Tamassee and had talks on nutrition and conservation. Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day. Purchased a large flag. Distributed several dozen Manuals for Citizenship to aliens upon taking out naturalization papers. Have 5 subscription to the Magazine. Had chapter publicity and also about the D. A. R. booth at the Santa Fe station where members are on duty to give magazines and cookies to service men. Members serving in U. S. O. and in the hospital canteen. Gave to the Student Loan Fund.

### EMPORIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. N.) OLIVE G. MILLER, Regent

67 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting. Had programs on: Approved Schools with lantern slides; Red Cross work

by a Lyon County chairman of Red Cross; Americanism with talk by Miss Downs of the School of the Ozarks; Southwest Indians given in the Historical Society rooms with an exhibit and one program on the National Historical Magazine. Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Lincoln's Birthday with a radio talk on George Washington Carver. Gave \$1.00 to American Indians; \$2.00 to Spanish work; \$10.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Lillian Cole, Kansas scholarship girl at Tamassee; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$10.00 for sterilizer for Kate Duncan Smith. Salvaged 5,645 pounds paper; 3,486 pounds metal; 777 tin cans; 138 pounds fats; 169 pairs of hose; 16 had Victory gardens; and 2,906 quarts of food canned. Members planted 34 trees, 174 shrubs and 570 bulbs. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored 2 Good Citizenship Pilgrims and honored them at chapter meeting and presented them with certificates. War work has included \$2,500 in war bonds; 1,000 hours of service; 16 members completed war service classes; 27 helped in youth and charity organizations; one in charge of local Girl Scouts—spent 12 full days at camp; raised \$522.40 for Blood Plasma. Chapter meetings reported in Emporia Gazette and Topeka Capital. One copy of Magazine in Public Library. Distributed 8 Manuals in English and 12 in Spanish to Clerk of the District Court, to high schools and to the city and K. S. T. C. libraries. Tombstone Inscriptions of Lyon County, 100 pages, value \$10.00, sent to Genealogical Records. Articles and pictures of William Allen White and other historical material—106 inches of printed matter sent to Historical Research. Sent cards to Real Daughter. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund, and \$2.00 to Youth Council. Chapter keeps Historical Society rooms open. Marked graves of two deceased members.

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#### ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

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

Had program of American Music and always open meetings with a patriotic song. Had paper on Approved Schools and gave \$2.50 to Tamassee and \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith. Observed Washington's Birthday. Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Chapter's Good Citizenship Pilgrim won first place in her district. One subscription to the Magazine. News clippings of chapter meetings sent to state reporter. Members are notified of special broadcasts. All members are active in Red Cross and U. S. O. Gave \$10.00 to Blood Plasma.

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#### EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

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

The National Anthem is sung at all chapter meetings and American Music is used on programs. Met with foreign born in their homes and gave to the American-Syrian club \$6.00, to the Mexican Mission \$5.00 and to the American Legion \$10.00. Had a program on American Indians and gave \$25.00. Gave to Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00 and to Tamassee \$115.00. Trees planted 100; shrubs and bulbs 550; food canned 6,000 quarts; fat saved 200 pounds; to Community Chest \$25.00. Observed Washington's Birthday, Mothers Day, and Christmas. Had instructions in Correct Use of the Flag

and gave the Pledge of Allegiance at each chapter meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrims in three high schools. To the National D. A. R. Library; Magill Family Record, Portrait and Biographical Album of Sumner County, Kansas, and Marriage Records of Sedgwick County, Kansas, 1870-1874. To the National D. A. R. Library, the State D. A. R. Library, the State Historical Society and the chapter library: Genealogies of John Moor and his wife Jenet and James Shirley and his wife; Ballards and Allied Families; Hartzell and Allied Families of Bash, Stauffer, Worman and Shallenberger; Three Family Histories—Owsley, Baldwin, Kirkwood (unrelated); Bible Records and miscellanea. To State D. A. R. Library a scrapbook of clippings from the Howard-Courant Citizen of historical events. 6 books and magazine subscriptions to the Wichita Public Library and two books to the crippled childrens' ward at Wesley hospital and five additional books to the chapter library. Distributed 35 Manuals for Citizenship to foreigners. To the D. A. R. Museum: a book, "The Fascinating Story of Dolls," a pair of sugar cutters; a spool box; a pair of Pennsylvania chalk squirrels; a Greiner doll and to the Museum Fund, \$5.00. Subscriptions to the Magazine 85. A total of 1,462 typed pages of Genealogical Records and \$35 to this fund. Names of those in war service recorded; historical exhibit sponsored; purchased copy of "Historical Restorations of D. A. R.," Kansas Star on Birthday Bell, \$120; Steps to Fame, \$50.00; miscellaneous \$25.00 and chapter purchased the first house in Wichita to be restored, \$3,000.00. To Boys' Sunflower State, \$15.00 and Girl Scouts, \$9.50. Gave \$5.00 for movie equipment for Approved Schools. Had program on National Defense; Blood Plasma voluntary contributions, \$544; blood donors 5; war bonds purchased by chapter, \$1,800 and stamps \$8.40; miscellaneous \$25.00; bonds purchased by members, \$220,450; hours of service 27,559 and articles made 500. Publicity in local papers of meetings and work of the chapter. Gave \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund and to the Victory book drive, \$6.00. Donated furniture for day rooms at camps and hospitals in Kansas and books and games for day rooms and troop trains. 269 books and 1,010 magazines to the armed forces.

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#### **FORT LARNED CHAPTER**

(Mrs. R. M.) EFFIE F. CLINE, Regent  
22 Members

Had a paper on "Colonial Music in America" and sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Planted 30 trees, 30 shrubs and canned food. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at each meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. A copy of the Manual for Citizenship given to each member. Two subscriptions to the Magazine. A film on Washington shown. Had program on National Defense and one subscription the National Defense News. Gave \$5.00 to Blood Plasma and made 12 Buddy bags; gave to Red Cross 100%; 8 men in armed forces; war bond purchases \$23,058. Publicity through newspapers. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund.

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#### **FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER**

(Miss) LENA SMITH, Regent  
44 Members

National Anthem not sung at each chapter meeting. Gave five dollars to the Indian Committee, also a box of beads and other articles for their use. A box of dresses sent to Kate Duncan Smith

School and one dollar was given to the Kate Duncan Smith sterilizer fund. Gave a hundred dollar scholarship to a Tamassee girl. Through voluntary contributions, the chapter is happy to have given \$1,000 to the Blood Plasma Fund. Under the direction of our Vice Regent, sponsored a Flag Essay contest in county high schools. Pledge of Allegiance at all chapter meetings. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. The permanent program of giving high school seniors a three generation blank to fill out was continued. 16 seniors returned completely filled blanks this year. The publicity chairman, Mrs. J. C. Harper, had a story on blood plasma in each week in our county weekly paper. Eight members subscribe to National Historical Magazine. One dollar was given to the Shawnee Mission fund. One member attended the State board meeting at Shawnee meeting; each member is helping the Red Cross in some way; two members have served on the Red Cross, war fund and bond drives. Members report the purchase of \$68,575.00 in war bonds. Two members serving as commissioned nurses in the armed forces; one member is a member of the Cadet Nurses' Corps; one member is working in war industries and one member is serving on the County rationing board. Christmas greetings were sent to each man or woman serving our country, who were chapter family members. Members made 60 dozen cookies for the D. A. R. service station of Dodge City, for troop trains passing through, during the holidays. We sponsored a lawn party for one of our members, who was home on leave in July. (Lt. Doris Gross). We are most proud to have one of our members, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, serving as Vice Regent of the Kansas D. A. R. Four members have been blood donors. One member has been appointed to serve on the House Committee at the Continental Congress in New York City. One member, Miss Alice Gabbert was invited to serve as page at Continental Congress. One member served on Registration Committee at the 1943 Continental Congress and two members gave to the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge.

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#### FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER

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

Do not sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Had a program on Approved Schools and gave \$1.00 to Tamassee and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Observed most of the Patriotic days and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at all chapter meetings. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Gave to Ellis Island \$1.00; presented a history medal, \$2.50; to the Red Cross, \$10.00. One blood donor. One member serving on draft board; three attended Red Cross classes; 8 helped on Red Cross drive; 7 garments knitted. Invested in war bonds by members, \$20,000. Sent cards to Real Daughter.

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#### GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. R.) LOUISE ESTERLY REDMOND, Regent  
52 Members

Do not sing National Anthem at all chapter meetings. Sent boxes of clothing valued at \$50.00 to Tamassee and valued at \$350.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Gave \$2.00 each to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore. Members planted 59 trees; 75 shrubs; canned 2,204 quarts of food; salvaged 204 pounds fats, 40 bushels of tin,

and 200 pounds scrap metal. Gave \$186.50 to civic welfare and \$258.25 to Youth Organizations. Two members work with Youth Organizations. Observed Washington's Birthday and Constitution Day. Give the Pledge of Allegiance at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a pin. Sent one paper to the Filing and Lending Bureau, "A Huguenot Colonial." Collected Bible and cemetery records, and compiled war service records. Contributed to Blood Plasma Fund, \$45.49 and to the American Merchant Marine, \$3.00. Made 40 Buddy Bags and filled 30. Hours of war work reported 1,524 and war bonds purchased by members, \$36,275.00. Have had panel discussions of the important work of the N. S. D. A. R. Reports of each meeting in local paper and clippings sent to state chairman. Reports of D. A. R. Radio broadcasts given at chapter meetings. Members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and cancelled stamps sent to Wadsworth hospital.

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#### HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Pierre) PAULINE DREW KIMBALL, Regent  
48 Members

At each chapter meeting the National Anthem has been sung and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given. Gave \$5.00 to Tamasee and to Kate Duncan Smith. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Distributed 25 small flags for Decoration Day and 3 large ones for caskets. Observe Correct Use of the Flag. Contributed to state D. A. R. library. Two Magazine subscriptions. Gave money and box materials to Ellis Island. Distributed National Defense literature. All meetings and activities of the chapter reported in local paper. D. A. R. Radio programs discussed at chapter meetings. Members visited Shawnee Mission. Do Red Cross work at each chapter meeting and members active in surgical dressings; knitting and sewing; U. S. O.; Canteen; Christmas shower of handkerchiefs and gifts to soldiers; members are blood donors.

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#### HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. A.) GRACE QUIRING, Regent  
41 Members

Sang National Anthem at every Chapter meeting. Had two special program on Advancement of American Music. All members belong to Red Cross. Members put in 1,450 hours on volunteer service. One member has put in 1,885 hours on knitting since December 1941. One member is a Girl Scout lieutenant and one a Gray Lady. One member is at the head of each: Production, Knitting, U. S. O. and personnel work in Navy at Miami, Florida. Manuals for Citizenship given out through Clerk of District Court. Approved schools: sent \$5.00 to Tamasee for budget; gave \$5.00 to Tamasee for Christmas gift and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. For National Conservation; collected 137 pounds of fats, canned over 2,750 quarts of fruit, planted a great many trees, shrubbery, and Victory gardens. All patriotic days were observed. Special luncheon and program on Flag Day. Flags were placed on D. A. R. members graves Memorial Day. Flags were placed on trays for patients at McPherson Hospital on Washington's Birthday. \$5.00 was given to D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage also a pin. \$1.00 to D. A. R. library fund. \$1.00 to be applied on equipment for films for Approved Schools. One subscription to National Magazine. A review of Magazine was given

at each meeting. Sent several pairs of knitted socks to Marines through Ellis Island. Obtained two papers from Filing and Lending Bureau. Gave \$5.00 and gift to a senior high school girl chosen for outstanding work in Domestic Science. Chairman of Historical Research contributed historic articles she had written to The McPherson Republican and Ellsworth Reporter papers. We have 24 Junior American Citizens clubs in McPherson schools, 9 clubs in County schools. One member is State Chairman of Junior American Citizens. Gave one program on National Defense. All meetings reported to local paper and to state reporter. Contributed: \$15.00 to Blood Plasma Fund; \$2.00 to Camp and Hospital at Smoky Hill air base, also Christmas gifts and tree decorations; \$10.00 to Tuberculosis Association; \$5.00 toward National Birthday Bell. Plan to have one member at Continental Congress in April 1944. Reinstated two members and gained three by confirmation.

### ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. Walter M.) LAURA ADAIR COX, Regent  
18 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting and "Sing a Song of Americans" and Kansas composers featured on programs. Sent 3 cartons (125) pounds of clothing, games and toys to Kate Duncan Smith. Members planted 49 trees and 76 shrubs; gave cancelled stamps to the T. B. sanitarium at Norton; 13 scrapbooks and paste to Allen Memorial Hospital at El Dorado; 40 magazines and 28 novels to Veterans' Hospital at Wichita; contributed to paper, metal and fats drives; gave used records to U. S. O. Observed Flag Day, Kansas Day and Thanksgiving. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Started Red Cross drive with a review of "Clara Barton—Daughter of Destiny." One member is a Gray Lady, who regardless of the hour meets all troop trains with cookies, magazines and daily papers. A member is president of the Augusta Historical Society. Two subscriptions to the Magazine. Had an illustrated paper on, "Bells and Historical Augusta." Members interested in Augusta Youth Activities. Report patriotic pictures and shorts appearing in local theatre. 100% membership participating in purchase of war bonds and stamps totaling \$64,304.60. Gave 21 cans of soup and 273 food points to Salvation Army. Members canned 2,340 quarts of food. Notices and reports of chapter meetings in local papers and the El Dorado Times and clippings sent to state reporter. D. A. R. Radio programs announced in local paper. Birthday card sent to Real Daughter. Three chapter members are on the State Student Loan Fund committee. Gave \$1.00 to this fund. One member gave a large Victrola and records to local recreation center for service men. Gave \$24.00 to Kenmore; \$10.00 for Blood Plasma; \$1.00 to National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge. Members 100% in Red Cross membership; one is Butler County T. B. director; one a blood donor. Chapter gave: \$1.00 to each Red Cross drive; 14 yards of outing flannel; 18 pairs of bed socks; two sweaters and 10 hot water bottle covers. Entertained national vice chairman and state D. A. R. chairman of Red Cross. Five war service records compiled.

### JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

(Mrs. Lou B.) Edith C. Naylor, Regent  
90 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting. Regent and vice regent addressed 8 graduation classes for foreign born.

Gave: to American Indians, \$1.00; to Tamassee, \$7.50 and to Kate Duncan Smith, \$7.50. Members planted trees, shrubs and Victory gardens; canned food; aided in all salvage programs. All patriotic holidays observed. Chapter presented bookmarks, bearing the U. S. Flag and the American's Creed, to classes of foreign born. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting and three small flags were distributed. A certificate of award given in State Flag Essay contest. Gave \$1.00 to state D. A. R. Library and presented two books, on the wanted list, to the D. A. R. Library in Washington. Gave 300 Manuals for Citizenship to 8 classes; 10 in Spanish to a Mexican Mission and 40 to the County Superintendent of Schools. Magazine placed in Public Library. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Chapter sponsored 2 Junior American Citizens clubs. One subscription to National Defense News. One member is a Gray Lady; one is in Motor Corps; one instructor in surgical dressings; two are local chairmen of sewing and knitting; one in Canteen work; three blood donors; four in war service industry. Total defense hours reported 7,275. Stamps and bonds reported purchased \$21,593.50. Notices and reports of chapter meetings in two local papers and Topeka Daily Capital. Clippings sent to state reporter. One Radio address by chapter regent. Sent cards to Real Daughter. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. Chapter was hostess to Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage last September. \$100.00 raised in benefits given to the Blood Plasma Fund. Total Red Cross hours, 6,028 and \$10.00 to Red Cross fund. Historian compiled records of service men and chapter held a Memorial service in tribute to them.

#### JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. L.) JESSIE W. CAMPBELL, Regent  
55 Members

The National Anthem is sung at all chapter meetings. Had a Christmas program of American Music. Had a program on Approved Schools and sent a box valued at \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and gave \$1.00 toward the sterilizer. Gave \$.00 to Tamassee and a member gave \$15.00 to clothe a Tamassee student, in honor of her chapter. Took part in salvage drives and purchased a tuberculosis bond, \$25.00. Observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Constitution Day. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and entertained her at chapter meeting and presented a gift. One member is state chairman of this committee. D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship given to Girl Scout Little House. Three subscriptions to the Magazine which is reviewed at chapter meetings. Six Girl Home Makers certificates given to Senior and Junior high school girls. Chapter historian is compiling history of Montgomery County and has compiled a history of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. Gave \$125.00 to Blood Plasma Fund and 2 members are blood donors. Members sold war bonds at D. A. R. booth during war loan drives; trimmed a Christmas tree at the Air Base; 27 members worked in surgical dressings; two are Gray Ladies; all members contributed to Red Cross; four are in Canteen work and one is head of Canteen service; one is staff assistant; several on ration board and in U. S. O. work; one is head of Girl Scout Council and two are on the board. A total of 136½ inches of publicity in local papers and Topeka Capital. Two Radio broadcasts over KGGF—one by the chapter regent on, "What the Constitution Means to its American Citizens" and one by the chapter historian on, "Blood Plasma Fund." The death of Real Daughter reported to chapter. One member attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage; one will be a delegate at Conti-



mental Congress; one will serve on the House Committee and, one, Joan Diver, will act as a page. One member gave \$10.00 to, "Foot-prints to Fame" at Valley Forge and one is District Regent of S. E. Kansas chapters. Last year the chapter was hostess to the State Conference. The distinguished guests were, President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch and Mrs. John Logan Marshall, past vice president general.

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### **JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER**

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

26 Members

Had three programs on American Music but do not sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Had three programs on Americanism. Gave \$3.00 to Tamasee and sent 2 boxes of clothing valued at \$135.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Members donated trees and shrubs to the Garden Club to be used at the Army Air Field. 8 members working for Red Cross—5,000 hours. War bonds owned by members, \$50,000. Three members active in U. S. O. and all assist at times. Flag Day observed and the Pledge of Allegiance given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Used the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship as the basis for a program. Three subscriptions to the Magazine. Had a program on National Defense and gave \$56.50 to the Blood Plasma Fund. Had 40 inches of publicity. Sent card to Real Daughter.

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### **JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER**

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

15 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Approved Schools used for roll call with selections from the National Historical Magazine. Had one program on Conservation—mostly on food. Observed Flag Day, Navy Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Had one program on D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship and distributed 12 copies. National Historical Magazine filed in local Barnard Library. A past regent in charge of Publicity. All members work in Red Cross; one member is head of production in County; one is in charge of the Women's Organization for bond drives. Chapter regent headed the Blood Plasma project in which over \$1,200.00 was raised.

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### **KANZA CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Jesse H.) JESSIE M. TANNER, Regent

30 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Gave \$2.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, also sent a box of clothing valued at \$75.00—\$100.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day with a talk on, "The History of the Flag." The Pledge of Allegiance given at each chapter meeting. 75—100 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship placed in schools and libraries. Eight members subscribe to the National

Historical Magazine and copies placed in St. John and Stafford Libraries. Ordered one dozen Girl Home Makers Cook Books. Keep a scrapbook. Publicity through the papers at Stafford, St. John and Macksville. Collected and gave \$55.00 to Blood Plasma Fund. Two members, Lieutenant Bertrude I. Baseman and Auxiliary Letha C. Starke Stults WAC, are on the Honor Roll. Most members are doing some form of Red Cross work; one member is County chairman of surgical dressings; members have given 400 hours to surgical dressings; others work in U. S. O. Chapter purchased a war bond.

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#### LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

(Mrs. Otis L.) Frances M. Thisler, Regent

41 Members

America is sung at all chapter meetings. Gave \$1.00 to American Indians. Had one program on Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and gave \$5.00 to each school. Members planted trees, shrubs and bulbs; had Victory gardens and canned many quarts of food. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and entertained her. Gave \$1.00 to D. A. R. Library and \$1.00 to the D. A. R. Museum. Six members subscribe to the Magazine. Most members have contributed to Red Cross, United War Relief and have bought bonds regularly. Some have worked in Red Cross work rooms making surgical dressings, sewing and knitting, assisted in bond drives and acted as hostess in U. S. O. One member is a Gray Lady and another is a Nurses' Aide. Through voluntary contributions gave \$62.00 for Blood Plasma. News notices and a report of chapter meetings in local paper. Sent birthday card to Real Daughter and had a tribute to her following the announcement of her death. One member is state chairman of Shawnee Mission.

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#### LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. H.) Anna H. Evans, Regent

23 Members

The National Anthem is sung at all chapter meetings. Had a program on Approved Schools and gave \$2.00. Members planted 23 trees; 20 shrubs; canned 3,816 quarts of food; contributed 136 pounds of waste fats and 10,000 pounds scrap; and 20 books to U. S. O. Observed Washington's Birthday and Flag Day and sponsored a Flag Essay Contest. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Gave \$2.00 to state D. A. R. Library for books. Five members have Manuals for Citizenship. Had a paper on, "Treasures in the D. A. R. Museum." Four members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine and reviews from it given at chapter meetings. A paper on Blood Plasma has been prepared for the Filing and Lending Bureau. Have had two papers on Historical Research by the chapter chairman. Two program on National Defense and gave \$15.00 to the Blood Plasma Fund. 15 members reported a total of 630 hours in war service; 12 attended Red Cross classes; one teaches a Red Cross class; one is a Nurses' Aide and \$194.00 given to Red Cross. Members reported the purchase of \$6,675.00 war bonds. Accounts of each meeting in the two local papers and clippings are kept in a scrapbook. Chapter sponsored two caravans of cars to Topeka and Kansas City for 204 blood donors. Members are blood donors.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Henry V.) HELEN L. GOTT, Vice Regent

37 Members

The Chapter Regent, Mrs. Palmer Cushman moved to Great Falls, Montana, in February. Programs: American Music; 4 programs on Americanism; one using the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship; one on National Defense; book review, "We who are America;" pictures in colors of National Parks; one on Red Cross service to men in the armed forces and their families. Contributions: Blood Plasma, \$35.00; Red Cross, \$10.00; Community War Fund, \$10.00; Tamassee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; American Indians, \$1.00; Institute of Logopedics, \$5.00 for Kansas Star on Birthday Bell, \$5.00. Chapter purchased a \$100.00 war bond. To the D. A. R. Museum, Mrs. J. L. Henderson gave a brass Betty lamp in honor of her mother. Volunteer service: 2,500 hours; \$20,800.00 in war bonds purchased by members and families; blood donors, 1; members of families in the service—15; 2 members working in defense plants; one is in government work; one in Motor corps; 3 members have over 750 hours; one has knitted 65 sweaters and 30 helmets for the British relief; 14 work regularly at Red Cross; 5 in bond booths; 3 in Canteen at Union Station; many bake cookies for this canteen and give magazines and books; one is in A. W. V. S. with over 400 hours; one is chairman of Home Service Committee of Red Cross; one co-chairman residential section in Red Cross drive; 10 worked in Red Cross drive and 5 on Community War Fund drive; all are contributing to the salvage of fats, paper and metal. Conservation: one is chairman crippled childrens' committee in local hospital; one is a Scout leader; 4 are P. T. A. officers; 3 Sunday School teachers; members planted 28 trees, 77 shrubs, 60 rose bushes, 500 bulbs, 16 Victory gardens and canned 1,000 quarts of food. One member at Continental Congress in 1943 and one expects to attend in New York. The State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger was the guest at one meeting. Publicity of chapter meetings in local papers and a scrap-book is being kept. 6 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine and 2 to National Defense News. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at each chapter meeting.

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**MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Donald) BLANCHE B. MUIR, Regent

19 Members

Had program and study of American Music. The National Anthem is not sung at each chapter meeting. Had program on Martha Berry school and gave \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and sent a box of clothing valued at \$15.00 to Tamassee. Each member active in conserving. Three flag talks were given and programs were held in local schools. Flag books sent to 4 schools and flag literature given to 8 schools, and essays were written. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and she gave talks before civic clubs. Gave one book to the D. A. R. Library. Have 2 subscriptions to the Magazine. Gave 14 Girl Home Makers awards. Had program on Junior American Citizens and 40 clubs were organized. National Defense News sent to high schools and junior high schools. Greetings to Real Daughter. Gave \$18.00 to Blood Plasma Fund, to Cancer Control \$2.50 and \$5.00 for the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge.

**MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER****(Miss) FLORENCE EMMA BOND, Regent****47 Members**

The Pledge of Allegiance, using the new form, the American's Creed and the National Anthem are used as the opening feature of each chapter meeting. One member is a Lieutenant serving in the United States Marine Corps Women's Auxiliary. The chapter sustained a great loss in the death of Miss Kate B. Miles. A special Memorial service was held for her. She was a past chapter regent and served many years as state chaplain. The chairman of Americanism committee served on the draft and election boards and assisted at St. Faith's House and the Americanization Center. Gave \$10.00 to Tamassee scholarship fund; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith sterilizer fund and \$5.00 at Christmas to the Americanization Center. Flag Day and Washington's Birthday were observed with special programs. Complying to the request of the chapter, the Mayor and the Library Board placed at the entrance of the Salina Public Library a large American Flag. Chapter gave a large Flag to St. Faith's House and several members attended the ceremony of burning the old flag and raising the new one. The regent and Americanism chairman made short patriotic talks. Correct Use of the Flag leaflets have been distributed and several talks on the Correct Use of the Flag and the new form of the Pledge of Allegiance were made. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim who won first place in the Sixth District Contest. She was given a certificate, a sterling silver spoon and she and her mother entertained at the Washington tea. With the assistance of the Judge of the District Court, Manuals for Citizenship were given to new citizens. Four individual subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine and one placed in the public library. Sponsored 29 Junior American Citizens clubs with 791 members in the city and county schools. A Radio broadcast was given on February 18th over KSAL by the Junior American Citizens club of the Franklin school. Chapter sponsored another broadcast on Thanksgiving day. Notices and reports of chapter meetings appear in local papers. Two reports appeared in the Topeka Capital—a total of 94½ inches of publicity. Clippings sent to state chairmen of publicity. Members report 6,891 hours in defense work; two are Gray Ladies; one is assistant at the Presbyterian U. S. O.; nearly all are knitting and working in Red Cross. Many homes open to service men and their wives.

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**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER****(Mrs. George) GOLDIE ARMSTRONG CLELAND, Regent****57 Members**

The National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance given at each chapter meeting. Had a song fest and reviewed items from Etude and sing the third verse of the National Anthem. Had program on Americanism with outside speaker. Gave \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Support Highway (wartime) traffic program. Members 100% in salvage program; gave talks to Senior High school and Junior College Y. M. C. A. girls, Girl Reserves, and 4-H Clubs; 35 talks in city and county in the interest of Cause and Cure of Cancer; donated yarn and knitted 3 afghans for soldiers in hospitals. Observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Navy Day. Correct Use of the flag is observed at all times. 15 Manuals for Citizenship distributed—members attended court. Gave a picture to the local D. A. R. Museum. Articles in Magazine reviewed at chapter meetings—3 subscriptions. All schools including colored

school and 4-H clubs cooperated in Girl Home Makers. Gave 10 certificates and 4 silver awards. One dress entered in the contest and will be displayed at Conference. National Defense News given to the public library, had one program and reports of outstanding defense measures given at chapter meetings. Each meeting reported in local paper. Gave \$5.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$5.00 to Blood Plasma; \$7.00 to Kenmore; \$10.00 to Camp Funston recreation center; \$1.00 to cancer drive and distributed literature valued at \$8.00. 28 afghans made for the Navy. All members purchased war bonds and stamps and the chapter purchased 3 war bonds and \$10.40 in defense stamps. Over 5,650 hours to the Red Cross. 6 blood donors—one has given 5 times.

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#### NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. James C.) GRACE V. MARTYN, Regent

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#### NEODESHA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ralph A.) ELIZABETH B. YOUNG, Regent

20 Members

Had a program on American Music but do not sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Gave \$1.00 each to Indian school, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Members canned 1,000 quarts of food and salvaged fats and paper. All patriotic days observed. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Gave \$1.00 to D. A. R. Library. Three subscriptions to the Magazine and it is used in programs. Three papers borrowed from the Filing and Lending Bureau and 5 papers filed. Made 12 awards in Girl Home Makers. The recipes of two girls accepted in the D. A. R. Girl Home Makers Cook Book. Gave \$5.00 for Motion Picture equipment. Nine relatives of members in the service. 20 inches of publicity in local papers and members have listened to D. A. R. Radio broadcasts and sent cards to the Real Daughter. Gave \$5.00 to Red Cross and \$1.00 to soldier at Air Base at Independence. Voluntary contributions to Blood Plasma Fund, \$23.50. One member County Secretary for Red Cross; one has finished Nurses' Aide course; one taught First Aid and two members work one day each week at U. S. O. 396 hours given to surgical dressings.

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#### NEWTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. O.) TERESA B. CONKEY, Regent

77 Members

The National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance is given at all meetings of the chapter. Had 2 programs on American Music—Music of World War I and II and Music of George Washington's time. Sent beads to American Indians and gave \$4.00 to Tamasee, \$3.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and a box of clothing valued at \$20.00. Members planted 118 trees and 255 shrubs; canned 2,700 quarts of food; salvaged 3,750 pounds paper, 108 pounds tin, 1,500 pounds metal and 154 pairs silk hose; contributed to Greek Relief. Observed 9

patriotic days and the Kansas flag was displayed at the January meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim who was an honor guest at the February meeting and also entertained the first—1936—Pilgrim of the chapter. Gave \$5.00 to the State D. A. R. Library. Presented 5 copies of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship to school libraries and 2 copies to new citizens. Had a talk on the Magazine and have 7 subscribers. Gave \$2.00 to Ellis Island. Historical scrapbook kept up to date and clippings sent to state historian. War service records being compiled. Since August 1, 1943 members have sold war bonds and stamps to the value of \$2,295.95, and members have purchased bonds to the amount of \$100,000. Had program on National Defense. Gave \$50.00 to the Blood Plasma Fund; \$10.00 to Red Cross; \$5.00 to Camp Phillips for soldiers Christmas; gift wrapped packages to local U. S. O. for soldiers Christmas. Publicity in local paper concerning chapter meetings, D. A. R. Radio broadcasts and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Sent clippings to state chairman of publicity. Eleven members have completed a minimum of 750 hours of war service, totaling 16,570 hours. One member has 7,000 hours to her credit. Ten members helped in Red Cross war fund drive; 14 work in U. S. O.; 9 engage in Civilian Defense; 32 sew and knit for the Red Cross; 22 work on surgical dressings and 10 serve at the railroad Canteen. The 40th anniversary of the chapter will be observed in April and special recognition will be given four of the charter members. Contributed to Needlework Guild and the Sunshine Committee sent cards of sympathy and worked with the aged. Members are 100% in Red Cross membership; one member is production chairman; one is chairman of surgical dressings; one is chairman of home nursing; one is a Nurses' Aide; one is county chairman of nutrition and one has spent 618 hours knitting.

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#### NINNESCAH CHAPTER

(Mrs. Howard) ELLEN P. RICHARDSON, Regent

25 Members

The National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag are observed at each chapter meeting. The music of each meeting is suited to the program. Regent visited Chilocco and Haskell Indian schools and Ellis Island. Had an Arbor Day program and observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Had an address, "Our Silent Fortress," based on the American's Creed at the guest day tea. Distributed D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship to Scout troops. The National Historical Magazine is placed in the public library. 18 members assisting with Red Cross; 12 work with A. W. V. S. 2 are on the Camp and Hospital committee for the Pratt army air field; 12 are U. S. O. hostesses; 10 helped on county war bond drive; 8 helped in Red Cross drive. Each meeting announced and reported in the paper. Regent attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

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#### OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

(Mrs.) VIOLA N. HOLROYD, Regent

63 Members

Each meeting is opened by devotions and Pledge of Allegiance to Flag. 125 Manuals placed in schools, 500 to be distributed. Chairman assisted at Court of Naturalization of Citizens. D. A. R. flag used in parade for naturalization and Fourth of July. Picnic held

on Flag Day and patriotic reading given, "Tribute to the Flag." Flags loaned to school. Chapter had an active part in Memorial Day services. Washington's Birthday was observed by a guest day tea. Hostesses were all in colonial costume. One program on Approved Schools. \$5.00 given to Kate Duncan Smith School. \$5.00 and box of clothing valued at \$25.00 given to Tamassee. \$5.00 given to Indian girls nurses training and box of beads for hospital, both to Bacone College. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and awarded her corsage of defense stamps. Entered Girl Home Makers Contest. Prizes of \$1.50 for first and \$1.00 for second. Entered Victory Menu Contest. 8 awards were given. 12 Cook Books sold. Have had 4 programs with exhibits as follows: quilts, bells, porcelain, and Godey's fashions. Have observed 4 patriotic days. Defense Program subject "Sidelights on this Global War." Keep scrapbook. Gave \$10.00 to Valley Forge Star. Purchased book "Early History of Wabaunsee County, Kansas," and gave to National Library. Nine members worked on Bond Drive. \$70.00 given for Blood Plasma. \$10.00 to Army Canteen. 1,950 hours Red Cross work. 2 blood donors. One member serves 5 days per month for O. P. A. One member in charge of office, Red Cross annual drive. 22 members had Victory gardens. Money and basket of food given to needy family at Christmas. 4 members attended Shawnee Mission. All members active in conservation. One member is state historian and has given 81 hours to Canteen service.

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#### OLATHE CHAPTER

(Mrs. Harrel P.) CAROL L. THOMAS, Regent  
30 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at every chapter meeting. Gave Flag codes to each school in the county. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sent a box of leather scraps to Ellis Island. Junior American Citizens clubs in Central school. Members doing work with the Red Cross, U. S. O. and helping at the Olathe Naval Air Base.

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#### PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Orville) MARTHA F. KING, Regent  
45 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting, the outline of the National Society has been followed in the Advancement of American Music. Regent has given talks on the part the American Indian has taken in the World War. Gave one-half pound of beads and \$1.00 to this committee. To Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith each \$2.00 was given and a box of clothing valued at \$35.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Between March 1, 1943 and January 1, 1944 members and families of members purchased war bonds amounting to \$4,860.00—not including bonds purchased during drives. Members salvaged 42 pounds fats; 625 pounds paper and gave 21 garments and a quilt to Russian relief. Conducted Flag Essay Contest in Junior high school and gave cash awards. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim, entertained her and the Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Lane, presented her with a gardenia corsage. Chairman and regent attended Naturalization Court and presented Manuals to each new citizen. The regent gave a talk on the obligations they were as

suming. Have 4 Magazine subscriptions. Gave \$5.00 to Ellis Island. High school and college girls interested in Girl Home Makers. Had a program on National Defense with a guest speaker. Chapter interests receive publicity. Members have taken an active part in Civilian Defense, U. S. O. and Red Cross. Raised funds amounting to \$135.00 for Blood Plasma. Mrs. Lane gave \$5.00 to the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge.

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### PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. Roy) LELAH CLARKE, Regent

32 Members

The National Anthem is sung at all chapter meetings and had a Carrie Jacobs Bond program. Pieced quilt scraps for American Indians; gave to Tamasee. Members active in scrap drives. Observed Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Flag Day and Memorial Day. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at all meetings of the chapter. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a gift. Presented a book to the D. A. R. Library. D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship in High School library. Chapter pays for 3 subscriptions to the Magazine which is read by all members and is then filed in 3 county libraries. Filed one paper with the Filing and Lending Bureau. Members attend Motion Picture recommended by D. A. R. War Bonds owned by the chapter \$12,000.00. Hours of service 677. Publicity in local and state papers and report all D. A. R. Radio broadcasts. Contributed to Blood Plasma, \$5.00, to cancer control, \$1.00 and to polio, \$1.00. Encourage C. A. R. girls to attend chapter meetings.

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### POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

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

46 Members

Do not sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting but have music by contemporary composers. One member is state chairman of American Indians committee. Chapter donated to Indian Schools at Bacone, Oklahoma; Window Rock, Arizona; St. Marys, South Dakota and sent beads and woolen material for art work. Gave to Tamasee, \$5.00 and a miscellaneous box valued at \$25.00; gave to Kate Duncan Smith \$2.00 and boxes of books valued at \$127.00. Conserved fats, paper and metal. Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day. Conducted Flag Essay Contest and judged 105 papers. Gave awards to winners. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl, Miss Ruth Ann Wolf of Manhattan, who is the State Pilgrim and will be present at the State Conference. The chapter presented her with a corsage. Supplied county clerk with 20 copies of the Manual for Citizenship, one to Girl Scouts, one to Spanish teacher in school and other copies will be supplied as needed. Have 7 subscriptions to the Magazine and sent 47 copies of duplicate issues to the national chairman. Have compiled a directory of the chapter since organization—1912—to date. Five chapter members actively engaged in Historical Research. Had 3 programs on National Defense. Gave \$79.35 to the Blood Plasma Fund. One member is a blood donor. War bonds purchased by members and their families totals, \$23,626.00. Hours spent in Red Cross work rooms, 649; U. S. O., 915 hours; knitting, 645 hours; one member



279 hours as a Nurses' Aide; one 400 hours as Travelers' Aid and 208 hours in Red Cross; one member teaches Red Cross classes and 25 members attended Red Cross classes. Many articles were given to day rooms at Fort Riley, and sent Christmas boxes to the hospitals. All chapter meetings reported in two papers. Had 136 inches of publicity. Duplicate clippings sent to state chairman of publicity and a chapter scrapbook is kept. Sent cards to Real Daughter. Chapter has its own Student Loan Fund of \$763.77.

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#### **RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Galen) BETTY OLIVER GRAHAM, Regent  
49 Members

Had one meeting on American Music and sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. Music chairman arranged a program, by American composers, for the Hilltop Manor Community Hall. Chapter gave \$15.00 for Boys' State and members gave 24,000 magazines and 95 books to men in service. Sent 3 parcels to Tamassee and gave \$7.50 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Had a program on Approved Schools with the State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, the guest speaker. Members planted 143 trees, 10 shrubs; salvaged 70 pounds fats, tin cans and waste paper; canned or froze 2,004 quarts of food. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting and gave one large and one small flag. Books valued at \$10.00 given to the D. A. R. Library. Gave \$2.00 to the D. A. R. Museum. Read articles each month from National Historical Magazine and have 4 subscriptions. Copied marriage records of Sedgwick County from 1870-1884. Gave \$1.00 for Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell. Had one program on National Defense and have 3 subscriptions to National Defense News. Gave to the Blood Plasma Fund \$15.00. Chapter purchased \$25.00 war bond and members have purchased in the amount of \$71,800.00. 16 members reported war service records—total number of hours, 2,997. Three members have 750 hours of war service and one has 350 hours. A member is chairman of Camp and Hospital Service Committee of the Red Cross; another is a WAC Lieutenant; 2 members are Red Cross staff assistants; one is secretary of A. W. V. S.; 5 are bond booth workers; one is on the public relations committee; one is state radio chairman for Control of Cancer and the chapter gave \$1.00 for this work; another is a Nurses' Aide. 13 men from homes of members are in the armed forces. Chapter held meetings during the summer to roll bandages. Chapter furnished a day room at Camp Phillips. Members have subscribed 100% to the Red Cross and have given \$125.00, and the chapter gave \$10.00. One member is chairman of a committee doing rehabilitation work and securing handicraft articles for returned wounded soldiers.

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#### **RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER**

(Mrs. D. B.) BERNICE C. LUDWICK, Regent  
18 Members

The National Anthem is not sung at every chapter meeting. Had one program on Approved Schools and sent a box valued at \$10.00 to Tamassee. Observed Flag Day and gave the Pledge of Allegiance at each chapter meeting. Every D. A. R. home has a flag. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. One subscription to the National Historical Magazine which is reviewed at each meeting.

The state chairman of Ellis Island is a member of this chapter. Had one program on Ellis Island and gave \$3.00. Had two programs using the National Defense News. All meetings reported to two papers and clippings are sent to state reporter. All members are notified of D. A. R. Radio broadcasts. Had one meeting on Shawnee Mission. Gave to the Blood Plasma Fund, \$21.00, to Infantile Paralysis Fund, \$1.10, and to the Independence hospital, \$1.00. Three members have sons in war service; one member helped to bundle clothing sent as relief to allied countries; one member represents all county Farm Bureau units at the Wilson County Nutrition Council. To Red Cross sewing and knitting 490 hours have been given.

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### **SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Harold H.) TULLY FAIRCHILD, Regent  
22 Members

America and not the National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting. Observed Flag Day and gave the Pledge of Allegiance at every chapter meeting. The D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship is used in the city and rural schools. Have 2 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine—one copy is placed in the public library. Gave a prize of \$10.00 for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and contributed to United War Fund and Red Cross. In Red Cross members have given: 800 hours in knitting, surgical dressings and Motor Corps; one member is chairman of home service; one is supervisor of surgical dressings.

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### **SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER**

(Mrs. Joseph) ISABEL REED LUTZ, Regent  
13 Members

Have contributed to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Ellis Island. Observed Washington's Birthday. Members worked in Red Cross work rooms and the regent assisted in 3 bond drives.

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### **SMOKY HILL CHAPTER**

(Miss) MARY VERNER HOLT, Regent  
31 Members

A program of American Music is given at almost every chapter meeting and the National Anthem is sung when a piano is available. Members made cookies and donated magazines for soldiers. Furniture and equipment valued at \$600 given by chapter members to Camp Phillips and Smoky Hill army air base and soldiers have been entertained in the homes of members many times. A large hand painted poster, "Light of the World" painted by a member has been displayed in show windows in Ellsworth and surrounding towns by Kansas Power Company. A program on American Indians presented by chairman and the chapter gave \$1.00 and members contributed 3½ pounds of beads. Gave \$2.50 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith and a Christmas free will offering of \$15.29 to Tamassee. Members planted 15 Victory gardens. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. Had a program on Correct Use of the Flag by the chairman who keeps a flag scrapbook. Flag Codes distributed to several organizations

and the Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and will present her with a pin when they are available. D. A. R. Manuals in 8 languages kept in the office of the clerk of the court and given to aliens when they apply for papers. Have 4 subscriptions to the Magazine—one is to the local library. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Genealogical Records chairman sent in 52 photostatic copies of family papers and 8 ancestral charts. An Historical Research scrapbook is kept and 10 pages of early history of Ellsworth County, by Mrs. H. A. Rowland, sent to the State D. A. R. Library. Chapter contributed: to Red Cross, \$10.00; to U. S. O., \$10.00; to War Fund Campaign, \$10.00; for phonograph records for day rooms at Fort Riley, \$5.00; to day rooms at Camp Phillips, \$14.00; to Blood Plasma Fund, \$119.50; and to Shawnee Mission \$1.00. Members active in Red Cross; one is treasurer of county Red Cross; one is publicity chairman; another is vice chairman of the Camp and Hospital service council of the Red Cross. 12 sons and brothers of members are in the armed forces. Chapter publicity reported in two papers and clippings sent to state reporter. Publicity given to D. A. R. Radio programs. One member contributed \$20.00 to the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge. Two members conducted a story hour for children under 14, once a week all summer. The regent assists at the Navy Recruiting station at Salina giving out literature and information to girls interested in becoming WAVES.

#### STERLING CHAPTER

(Miss) MINNEHAHA FINNEY, Regent

36 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting. 10 chapter programs have been along the line of Americanism with a news discussion at each meeting pertaining to Americanism. Showed a film of Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith and gave \$2.50 to each school. Members canned 950 quarts of food and salvaged fats and paper. Observed Flag Day, distributed several small flags and gave the Pledge of Allegiance at each chapter meeting. Framed pictures of the flag given to high school, grade schools and college, and many Flag Codes and leaflets. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Distributed 25 copies of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship. Have 3 Magazine subscriptions and gave \$3.80 to Ellis Island. Borrowed films from Filing and Lending Bureau and filed one paper. Genealogical Records of the Kautz and Maughlin families filed with the state chairman. Chapter historian compiled and sent to the state historian the records of 9 who are in service—one is a WAC. Members and their immediate families have purchased war bonds to the amount of \$25,000. Chapter gave: to Blood Plasma Fund, \$36.00; to Red Cross, \$10.00; to Camp Funston, \$2.00; to U. S. O. at Hutchinson gifts of magazines and cookies. Chapter meetings reported and clippings sent to the state reporter. Have announced D. A. R. Radio programs. Cards sent to the Real Daughter. Gave to the Student Loan Fund, \$2.50. The grandchildren of the late William Findley Lowery, of Lyons, gave his 75 year old rifle to Shawnee Mission.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER**

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

84 Members

The National Anthem is sung at every meeting and had patriotic music in June. Had group singing of Christmas Carols and observed Kansas Day by group singing of the song, 'Kansas.' Chapter chairman of Americanism conducts classes in naturalization for aliens and helped secure six birth certificates. Gave \$1.00 to American Indians Committee; \$5.00 each to Tamassac and Kate Duncan Smith schools; \$1.00 to sterilizer and \$2.00 to Scholarship Fund.

Conservation chairman conducted scrap quiz stressing the need of salvage materials of which the members contributed many hundreds of pounds. Members canned 7,315 jars of fruit and vegetables. One member does Braille. We made 60 articles for Veterans' Hospital through Red Cross as a Needlework Guild Project of which we are a Unit with two directors.

The Pledge of Allegiance given correctly at each meeting. In June, had program on the Flag. Observed all patriotic holidays. Sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage giving 50 cents in Defense stamps to winner. Gave \$1.00 to Library fund. Chairman of D. A. R. Manual distributed 32 manuals.

Presented a Staffordshire plate to the D. A. R. Museum in honor of our past Vice President General, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, who is also a member of the National Resolutions Committee. Gave \$1.00 to the Museum. Have 11 subscriptions to the Magazine, with two year subscriptions each in the Public Library and high school. Gave \$4.00 to Ellis Island and sent one paper to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Chairman of Genealogical Records, who is also State Chairman, secured 19 Bible Records in stiff back binders and seven ancestral charts. In Cotton Dress Contest in Junior High school, dress placing first was entered in State Contest and awards of \$1.00 for first and 50c for second were given. We keep an historical scrapbook and continued the chapter history. A gold and silver history medal were awarded to history students. Kept a service file with a total of 27 men from the homes of members in the armed forces. Have three Junior American Citizens Clubs. Gave \$4.16 to the Borman Metal Locator and had one film program, 'American Anniversary.' Have ten subscriptions to National Defense News. 4 Good Citizenship medals were awarded. An incomplete report gives amount of bonds and stamps purchased by members and their families as \$115,589.50. 24 members report war records, with total number of hours 5,396. Gave \$400 to Blood Plasma. Two members were entitled to War Service pins and one member is a WAVE. Members sold \$36,176 in bonds and stamps at our D. A. R. War Booth.

Had numerous articles in local papers with the Insignia used on many. D. A. R. Radio broadcasts announced at chapter meetings. Cards were sent to our Real Daughter on special occasions. Gave \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$5.00 to the Kansas Star on National Birthday Bell; \$5.00 to United War Relief; \$2.00 each to Endowment Fund and Tuberculosis Fund; \$7.00 to American Red Cross and \$30.00 for Buddy Bags.

Sponsored the Kenmore Gingerbread Project and contributed the profit to War Projects. Members gave 5,555 hours to Red Cross. The chapter chairman of Red Cross is national vice chairman and state chairman of same. Chapter members are serving in many capacities; as instructors; as supervisors; Nurses' Aides; on Red Cross Board; and one member is executive secretary of Butler

County chapter, Red Cross. Chapter chairman taught two home nursing classes.

The chapter sponsors the C. A. R. with chapter member in charge. Every national committee was represented. The Chapter co-operated in all national and state projects.

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### TOPEKA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Frank J.) RUTH B. KAMBACH, Regent  
143 Members

This past year has been a very busy, as well as a most enjoyable one, for Topeka chapter; many worth-while things have been accomplished. We have adhered to the three-point program sponsored by the State Society, having devoted special meetings to the Educational, Historical and Patriotic projects. These proved not only informative to our members, but most interesting as well. Observed Flag Day with a luncheon meeting at one of our hotels; music was furnished by a quartet from the Topeka High school and Address given by James H. Foster, Jr., Field Director, American Red Cross, Topeka Air Base, subject "The Red Cross and the Flag." Special programs also were given celebrating Christmas and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at every meeting.

Gave 100 Manuals for Citizenship to prospective citizens applying for naturalization papers, as well as American flags to new U. S. citizens. February 19th last our Regent gave a fifteen minute radio broadcast over station WIBW, using a patriotic theme.

Each year an outstanding scholar at Washburn Municipal University is helped by our Memorial Scholarship. Gave \$5.00 to Thomas scholarship and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school. Had two rummage sales, netting us \$149.50—this amount was contributed to the Blood Plasma Fund; furnished a Sun Room at Winter General Hospital (costing \$250.00), also gave a radio and two floor lamps; at Christmas time gave the ward adjoining our Sun Room at Winter General Hospital, 30 well-filled colorful Buddy Bags, 50 pop-corn balls, a Christmas Tree and tree decorations and two strings of tree lights; donated \$10.00 to the Red Cross; forwarded a package of beads to Hoopa Hospital, Hoopa, California.

Chapter has taken part in many city-wide activities. Members of our chapter contributed 2,255 hours to surgical dressings, sewing and knitting; had 30 members who worked in various Red Cross activities; U. S. O. and special services were given many hundreds of hours; 4 members donated blood to the Blood Bank.

Gov. Payne H. Ratner's September, 1941, Constitution Day address was accepted and filed by the "Filing and Lending Bureau" in Washington. 9 of our members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine; we also donated a subscription to the City Library.

Have had notices in the Topeka newspapers about every meeting; also articles pertaining to special occasions.

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### UVEDAILE CHAPTER

(Mrs. Wade) ADELAIDE H. PATTON, Regent  
91 Members

The National Anthem is not sung at all chapter meetings. Had a program on Americanism. Most members had Victory gardens, canned food and planted shrubs and bulbs. Observed Flag Day and

gave the Pledge of Allegiance at each chapter meeting also use the D. A. R. Ritual. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a corsage. A member gave, "History of Norton County," to the D. A. R. Library. Chapter gave \$2.50 to the D. A. R. Museum and one member gave a collection of three snuff boxes and another member presented a snuff box. The National Historical Magazine reveuied at chapter meetings. The chapter contributed: to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith each \$5.00; to the local milk fund, \$5.00; to Red Cross, \$25.00; for furnishings at Pratt Army Base, \$10.00; chapter purchase of war bonds, \$75.00; to Blood Plasma Fund, \$35.00 and through other sources, \$556.00—a total of \$591.00. One member is a blood donor. Entertained 300 boys at U. S. O. one evening and served cake and coffee. Had a program on National Defense. Gave 3 baby spoons. Members report 1,471 service hours in knitting, sewing and surgical dressings.

### WELLINGTON CHAPTER

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

59 Members

Had a talk on the flag which inspired the writing of the, "Star Spangled Banner" and other programs featured American composers. The National Anthem is not sung at each chapter meeting. A D. A. R. history medal was awarded to the winner in the eighth grade history essay contest in which 145 participated. Indian music used on programs and sent beads to Bacone college. Gave \$3.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Had program on public health service and members assist in youth and charitable organizations. Members planted many trees and shrubs and salvaged 76½ pounds fats; 50 pounds tin cans; 1 pound silk; 2,815 pounds metal; 25 pounds paper and canned 1,951 quarts of food. Observed Constitution Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday. The flag is advanced and retired at each meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance is given. 30 copies of the new Flag law were given to schools and to ministers. War stamp prize given in eighth grade Flag Essay Contest. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest and entertained three girls at chapter meeting and presented war stamp corsage to winner. Have 4 subscriptions to the Magazine—one is placed in local library. Sent one paper, "John Augustus Sutter" to Filing and Lending Bureau. Added to chapter-owned genealogical material. Gave \$5.00 for Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell. Added to Wellington and Sumner county historical collection owned by the chapter. Marked one grave, had historical pageant on Kansas Day and compiled the service records of 13 close relatives of members and making a scrapbook on items pertaining to World War II. Had programs on: "Historical China;" "National Old Trails Road;" "Romance of Forgotten Towns;" "Beginning of the Congressional Library;" "History of George Rogers Clark;" "John Augustus Sutter;" and "Beginnings of Our Navy." Six members have war service records of more than 750 hours. Chapter contributed to erection of local servicemens' honor roll board and is a member of local women's war service council. Members assisted with rationing board and price panel volunteer work; with National War Fund, Red Cross and bond drives; several members are key and sector women in local block organization; one is chairman of women's division for bond campaign in Sumner county; one is a member of Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer; one is county chairman of surgical dressings; one is chairman of voluntary service; several members acting as supervisors and monitors in surgical dressings; 30 members in Red Cross work contributed 4,427 hours and made 34 articles. Had 109

inches of publicity and D. A. R. Radio broadcasts given newspaper publicity. Sent gift to Real Daughter on her 100th birthday. Gave \$3.00 to Student Loan Fund; to Red Cross \$10.00; Blood Plasma Fund, \$50.00; purchased 7 overseas bags; provided 1,500 postcards at local canteen for servicemen; gave magazine subscription to air base hospital; members gave \$619.00 and the chapter \$70.27.

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### WICHITA CHAPTER

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

39 Members

Have a program on American Music once a year but do not sing the National Anthem at each chapter meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at all meetings of the chapter.

All programs have been on some phase of war work which is being carried on in Wichita. Miss Kramer from the local Red Cross chapter explained the many and varied activities of the Red Cross at home and also told something of the overseas program. Another speaker explained in detail the local U. S. O. program. Had a most enlightening talk on new developments in medicine and the effects of these on our men in the front lines. Dr. Martin Palmer, of the Institute of Logopedics, told us of the part his group will play in dealing with post war injuries to head, face and throat. He explained most carefully what the civilians attitude should be toward these men and also toward those suffering from nerve fatigue.

The chapter's contribution to D. A. R. projects is as follows: \$100.00 to Blood Plasma; \$125.00 toward training Indian Girls in nursing; \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$35.00 to Kenmore—\$30.00 of this was realized from the sale of gingerbread mix; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to the Student Loan Fund; \$5.00 to the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell. Sent a box of warm clothing some 39 garments and a woolen blanket to Kate Duncan Smith. Contributed the following books to the D. A. R. Library; "Prairie Days," by Nettie Korb Bryson; "The Chapmans of Old Saybrook," by Edward M. Chapman; "Anthon and Allied Families," by Stuyvesant Fish. The chairman of Genealogical Records, Mrs. Campbell, has contributed twelve marriage dates. These were found in a very old family Bible and are ancestors of one of our members. Chapter purchased one \$25.00 bond. Locally members have contributed 115 garments and \$32.00 in cash to the Needlework Guild. \$15.00 to Boys' State. Several members work at the patriotic bond booth. One member is a Nurses' Aide and she is uniform chairman for all Aides in Wichita; one is a Gray Lady and the majority of our members work regularly at the Red Cross bandage room or in the various sewing units of same. The hours as a group working in U. S. O., O. C. D., A. W. V. S., Red Cross and Bond selling exceeds 4,000. Notices of chapter meetings reported in 2 papers and members are notified of D. A. R. Radio broadcasts. One member is national chairman of the American Indians committee.

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### WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. P.) IVY STOKER, Regent

19 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each chapter meeting. Gave \$5.00 to Tamasee, to Blood Plasma Fund, \$100.00 and \$19.00 to Red Cross for Navy kit bags. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at

all meetings of the chapter. Borrowed 7 papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau. Chapter activities published in local paper. Four members attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

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## KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING

### Fifty-third Continental Congress

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

The Kansas members in attendance at the fifty third Continental Congress met in Club Suite East, Commodore Hotel, New York, on Monday afternoon, April 17, 1944, at 4:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger. All joined in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Berger and the following responded to her request that those present give their names and the name of the chapter to which they were a member: Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Mrs. A. E. Hellyer, Betty Bonney; Mrs. Osa Nichols, Byrd Prewitt; Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, Mrs. John N. Ryan, Eunice Sterling; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail; Mrs. J. M. Woodruff, Hannah Jameson; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, James Ross; Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Miss Joan Diver, Jane Dean Coffey; Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Martha Loving Ferrell; Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, Martha Vail; Mrs. J. W. Lane, Peleg Gorton; Mrs. David S. Jackman, Randolph Loving; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Uvedale; Mrs. R. W. Magill, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Wichita. Mrs. Berger introduced those serving on the House Committee and the Kansas page, Miss Joan Diver.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Loren E. Rex, honorary state regent and past chaplain general. Notes of appreciation were read from the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch; Treasurer General, Mrs. Samuel J. Campbell; National Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd; National Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Trigg Moss; State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. Henry W. Townsend; the Hotel Lassen; Ruth Ann Wolf, Kansas 1944 Good Citizenship Pilgrim and from Mary Josepha Lammerding, winner in the Girl Home Makers Cotton Dress Contest. Mrs. John N. Ryan moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Berger in appreciation of the splendid accomplishments of her administration. The rising vote was unanimous. Mrs. Berger introduced Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, regent elect of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Berger told of the request for Kansas to adopt one of the LCI(L) boats and that it is considered more important to sponsor one of these boats than to christen a ship. This will be one of the projects for the coming year. Mrs. Berger also announced that Mrs. Frank Matthews of New York is serving as chairman of the Kansas war projects exhibit. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m.



## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS APPOINTMENTS—1944

## House Committee

Mrs. Robert W. Diver.....	Coffeyville
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell.....	Beaumont
Mrs. Henry B. Gabbert.....	Ashland
Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur.....	Hutchinson
Mrs. John N. Ryan.....	Wichita

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Miss Joan Diver.....	Coffeyville
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## Reception Committee

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.....	Arkansas City
Mrs. Loren E. Rex.....	Wichita

## Resolutions Committee

Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick.....	El Dorado
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## Tellers Committee

Mrs. John N. Ryan.....	Wichita
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Reporter—1942-43.....	Mrs. Jud P. Hall, El Dorado
1943-44.....	Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Ottawa

#### STATE OFFICERS 1944-1946

The following officers were elected at the Forty-sixth State Conference to serve for a term of two years.

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Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Hutchinson
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, Harper
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Beaumont
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## STATE PARLIAMENTARIANS

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Wilson.....	1940-1944
Miss Stella B. Haines, Augusta.....	1944-1946

## HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Miss Grace Ruth Meeker.....	Ottawa
Miss Catherine Campbell.....	Ottawa
Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick.....	El Dorado
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.....	Wichita
Miss Marion Seelye.....	Abilene
Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.....	Arkansas City

The years 1939 and 1941 brought deep sorrow to the Kansas Society with the passing of our own Honorary President General, Mrs. George T. Guernsey on February 28, 1939, and Honorary State Regents and Past Vice Presidents General, Mrs. William E. Stanley on January 29, 1939 and Mrs. Robert B. Campbell on June 2, 1941.

## NATIONAL OFFICERS FROM KANSAS 1938-1944

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General.....	1938-1941
Miss Marion Seelye, Vice President General.....	1940-1943
Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Vice President General.....	1944-1947

## NATIONAL COMMITTEES 1938-1944

## American Indians

Mrs. Loren E. Rex, National Chairman.....	1941-1947
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## American Red Cross

Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, National Vice Chairman.....	1941-1944
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## Approved Schools

Miss Lucina Jones, National Vice Chairman.....	1938-1941
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## Correct Use of the Flag

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, National Vice Chairman.....	1944-1947
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## D. A. R. Museum

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Vice Chairman.....	1938-1947
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## Genealogical Records

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Special National Vice Chairman.....	1942-1944
Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, National Chairman.....	1944-1947

## National Membership

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Vice Chairman.....	1944-1947
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## Press Relations

Mrs. Jud P. Hall, National Vice Chairman.....	1944-1947
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## Study of National By-Laws

Miss Marion Seelye.....	1942-1944
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## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Senior State President, 1938-1942.....	Miss Marie Sellars, Wellington
Senior State President, 1942-1944.....	Mrs. Jack Lane, Winfield

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Corresponding Secretary General.....	Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Herrin, Jr.
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Librarian General.....	Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson
Curator General.....	Mrs. Willard Steele
Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution.....	Mrs. Joseph T. Young

# NATIONAL OFFICERS 1941-1944

President General.....	Mrs. William H. Pouch
1st Vice President General.....	Mrs. Joseph G. Forney
2nd Vice President General.....	Mrs. John Whittier Howe Hodge
3rd Vice President General.....	Mrs. Floyd William Bennisson
Vice President General from Kansas (1940-1943).....	Miss Marion Seelye
Chaplain General.....	Mrs. William Henry Belk
Recording Secretary General.....	Mrs. William H. Schlosser
Corresponding Secretary General.....	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cox
Organizing Secretary General.....	Miss Marion D. Mullins
Treasurer General.....	Mrs. Samuel James Campbell
Registrar General.....	Mrs. Edward Webb Cooch
Historian General.....	Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis
Librarian General.....	Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett
Curator General.....	Mrs. C. Edward Murray
Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution.....	Mrs. Harry E. Narey

# NATIONAL OFFICERS 1944-1947

The following officers were elected at the Fifty-third Continental Congress to serve for a term of three years.

President General.....	Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge
1st Vice President General.....	Mrs. John Logan Marshall
2nd Vice President General.....	Mrs. C. Edward Murray
3rd Vice President General.....	Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton
Vice President General from Kansas.....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger
Chaplain General.....	Mrs. Willard Steele
Recording Secretary General.....	Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove
Corresponding Secretary General.....	Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer
Organizing Secretary General.....	Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow
Treasurer General.....	Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig
Registrar General.....	Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne
Historian General.....	Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee
Librarian General.....	Mrs. Frederick G. Smith
Curator General.....	Miss Emeline A. Street
Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution.....	Mrs. William Horsfall

## STATE CONFERENCES 1938-1944

**Forty-first Conference, Newton, Hotel Ripley, March 29-31, 1939,** Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, presiding. Mrs. Imogen B. Emery, National Chairman of the National Defense through Patriotic Education Committee, was guest of honor, delivering an inspiring address, "Let Freedom Ring," at the banquet. The Conference voted, as an Anniversary project, to present a case to the National Museum in honor of Mrs. Stanley, and to place grave markers for Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Stanley upon approval of their families. It was decided that a committee should investigate the present location and condition of the Santa Fe Trail markers, placed by the Society years before. The Valley Forge Bell project was reported completed, the dedication to take place following the close of Continental Congress. New curtains and a chaise lounge cover had been provided in the Kansas Rest Room in Washington. The Conference voted to grant permission to the State Fish and Game Commission for moving the marker at El Quartejeo for the reconstruction of the original pueblo, providing several conditions were met. Mrs. J. N. Ryan graciously and efficiently served as Secretary pro tem in the absence of the Recording Secretary because of illness.

**Forty-second Conference, Topeka, Hotel Jayhawk, March 18-20, 1940.** This Conference was highly honored by the presence of the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., who gave a stirring address at the evening meeting held in Memorial Hall. Other honor guests were Mrs. William H. Belk, Vice President General of North Carolina, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chaplain General, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, State Regent of Pennsylvania and Mrs. William H. Schlosser, State Regent of Indiana. Two new Chapters, Kanza at St. John and Ninescah at Pratt, were reported as having been organized. The Conference voted to pay from the General Fund balances due on the following three projects in order to complete them: The wall bases for the Archives Room in Memorial Continental Hall, three given in honor of Mrs. Rex and three in honor of Miss Seelye; The Guernsey Memorial Organ, placed in Memorial Continental Hall, and the Museum Case, honoring Mrs. Stanley. Eunice Sterling Chapter presented D. A. R. Banner which is to accompany the Traveling Flag awarded each year to the Chapter showing the greatest increase in membership. The State Society requested National to be relieved of the upkeep of the dining room and kitchen in Memorial Continental Hall, retaining only the employees' lounge as its responsibility.

**Forty-third Conference, El Dorado, Hotel El Dorado, March 25-27, 1941.** Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent. Susannah French Putney Chapter, Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, Regent, hostess chapter. Mrs. William H. Pouch, past Organizing Secretary General and a candidate for the office of President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General of South Carolina, Miss Marion Seelye, Vice President General, and Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General, were honor guests at the conference. The splendid addresses of Mrs. Pouch and Mrs. Marshall added a great deal to the conference. Other honor guests were Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regents and past Vice Presidents General, Mrs. Payne H. Ratner, wife of Governor Ratner, Mrs. Carl E. Friend, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, Miss Marian Bienfang, Junior State President, C. A. R., and Miss Frances Hawkinson, Good Citizenship Pilgrim for 1941.

The conference voted to give in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Berger, \$500 for one of the main corridors in the Sarah Corbin Robert High School under construction at Tamasee. During the conference members contributed and pledged \$359.00 for this project. Two new chapters, Lucretia Griswold Latimer at Eureka and



Byrd Prewitt at Ulysses were reported as having been confirmed by the National Society. The State Registrar reported 165 members admitted by verification and reinstatement. Two scholarships for Tamasee and a generous cash gift for the heating plant fund at Kate Duncan Smith were reported by the State Chairman of Approved Schools. Liberal contributions to the National Endowment Fund, the Archives Room and the American Red Cross Ambulance fund were reported.

The conference voted to place a bronze Santa Fe Trail marker on Pawnee Rock; adopt the merit system for selecting the Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim, and to make the El Quartejejo Pilgrimage and annual event.

In honor of their past National President, Mrs. William H. Pouch, members of the William Rittenhouse Society, C. A. R. of El Dorado presented a flag ceremony entitled "Kansas and Her Early Banners." Guest speakers at the conference included David L. MacFarlane, Dean of Men, Kansas State Teachers College.

**Forty-fourth Conference**, Hutchinson, Bisonte Hotel, March 12-14, 1942. Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent. Uvedale Chapter, Mrs. Wallace S. Wick, Regent, hostess chapter. Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General, and Mrs. Reuben E. Knight, Vice President General and National Vice Chairman of National Defense, greatly honored the conference with their presence and splendid informative addresses. Other honor guests were Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regents and past Vice Presidents General, Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Carl E. Friend, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, Miss Jean Peck, Junior National Historian, and Miss Marian Bienfang, Junior State President, C. A. R., and Miss Emily Bernstorf, Good Citizenship Pilgrim for 1942.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Vice Regent and chairman of the Kansas Corridor for Tamasee Fund, reported the required amount, \$500, had been contributed for the Kansas Corridor in the Sarah Corbin Robert High School at Tamasee. Other gifts reported for Approved Schools included a scholarship and Memorial Acre to Tamasee and a frost proof drinking fountain to Kate Duncan Smith School. The Pawnee Rock Santa Fe Trail marker project was reported as completed; one new chapter, William Creekmore at Pleasanton, confirmed by the National Society, and \$76.50 contributed for the Sacombe Park Nursery Air Raid Shelter for British Children. (Note: Contributions made at a later date brought the total to \$98.00). It was reported that Kansas, and in honor of their President General, Mrs. George T. Guernsey, was the first state to contribute \$100 for the Preservation of Gowns of the Presidents General.

Nine chapters reported \$1,931 invested in war bonds and stamps. The State Registrar reported 220 members admitted by verification and reinstatement and a net gain of 94 members—the largest net gain in membership in 12 years. The conference voted to place a bronze D. A. R. insignia marker at the grave of Mrs. Robert B. Campbell, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General. (Note: The marker with plate attached was placed on April 7, 1942). Speakers at the conference included Major Clyde D. Keith of Fort Riley, Mr. Howard T. Hill, head of the Department of Public Speaking, Kansas State College, and Mr. Frank S. Hodge of Hutchinson. The conference closed with the election of state officers to serve 1942-1944.

**Forty-fifth Conference**, Coffeyville, March 8-9, 1943. Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Regent, hostess chapter. Mrs. William

H. Pouch, President General, and Mrs. John Logan Marshall, past Vice President General and member of the Tamassee Board, were honor guests at the conference. Their inspiring addresses added a great deal to the occasion. Other guests of honor were Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regents and past Vice Presidents General, Miss Marian Bienfang, Junior State President, C. A. R., and Miss Roma Gatewood, Good Citizenship Pilgrim for 1943.

That Kansas Daughters had devoted many hours to all branches of war work was clearly indicated in the reports made at this conference. The State Society reported \$1,902.85 contributed for the expansion of the blood plasma program; a recreation room furnished at Fort Riley; a cash contribution sent for the nurses needs at the Nurses' Barracks and a radio for the WACS Recreation Room, both at Fort Riley. The Dodge City Chapter reported a War Work Room established in the Lora Lock Hotel. The State Chairman reported 4,750 articles made and 84,964 hours devoted to Red Cross work. The National Defense Chairman reported \$588,302.00 invested in war bonds and stamps by Kansas members and their families. A \$100 war bond, the gift of the National Society, was presented to the Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

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 were microfilmed and presented to the National Society. One new chapter, Jeremiah Howard at Great Bend, was reported as confirmed by the National Society. The State Registrar reported 183 members admitted by verification and rein statement and a net gain of 76 members. The number of members dropped for non-payment of dues, four, was less than in any one of the preceding 23 years. Two scholarships to Tamassee and a sidewalk to connect Becker Hall with the Library at Kate Duncan Smith were reported by the Approved School Chairman. New curtains were purchased and the furniture refinished and reupholstered in the Kansas Lounge in Memorial Continental Hall. Mrs. W. C. Summers, Regent of Betty Washington Chapter, presented to the State Society a gavel made from one of the logs from John Brown's cabin. The gavel was used at a Continental Congress by Mrs. Guernsey, President General. Guest speakers at the conference included Mr. W. M. Ostenburg, Superintendent of Schools, Coffeyville, and Lieutenant James N. Kelly, Jr., Chaplain, United States Army.

**Forty-sixth Conference, Wichita, Lassen Hotel, March 20-22, 1944.** Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent. Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, Regent, hostess chapter. This conference, held in the Golden Anniversary year of the Kansas Society, (1894-1944), was greatly honored by the presence of Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, First Vice President General, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, Treasurer General, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Chairman of National Defense, and Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Parliamentarian of the National Society. The splendid informative addresses of our honor guests long will be remembered by the Kansas Daughters. Other honor guests were Mrs. Henry W. Townsend, State Regent of Missouri, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. John K. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regents and past Vice Presidents General, and Miss Ruth Ann Wolf, Good Citizenship Pilgrim for 1944.

That Kansas Daughters had continued to give of their time, energy and money to help in the winning of the war was proved by the reports given at the conference. The State Society reported that during the year \$7,023.03 was received for the expansion of the blood plasma program bringing the total amount contributed through the chapters to \$9,108.88. From this fund, and in the name of the National Society, D. A. R., through the Kansas Society, the Am-

erican Red Cross purchased and presented a mobile unit to the blood donor center at Columbus, Ohio. (Note: Soon after the close of the conference the Treasurer General advised the State Regent that the American Red Cross had assigned a station wagon and a panel truck to the San Antonio center in the name of the Kansas Society). The Junior Group of the Atchison Chapter contributed \$442.92 for a Metal Locator and locator fund. The State Chairman reported 178,681 hours given to Red Cross work and many members serving as Nurses' Aides, Gray Ladies and as chairmen of Red Cross committees. The National Defense Chairman reported 51,949 hours, not including Red Cross hours, devoted to war work, and \$612,804.65 invested in war bonds and stamps by Kansas members and their families. A \$100 war bond, the gift of the National Society, was presented at the conference to the Good Citizenship Pilgrim of 1944. From the Student Loan Fund the sum of \$1,554.00 was invested in war bonds to be held by the State Treasurer until the money is needed for student loans, or, if not needed, until the bonds mature. A sun room at Winter General Hospital was furnished by the Topeka Chapter.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Vice Regent and Chairman for the Kansas Star at Valley Forge, reported the project completed and the dedication set for April 13, 1944. Other outstanding historical work reported included the purchase of the oldest house in Wichita by the Eunice Sterling Chapter at a cost of \$3,000.00. In addition to equipment given for the high school building it was reported that five scholarships were given to Tamasee and four medical scholarships and a surgical sterilizer to Kate Duncan Smith School. The State Registrar reported 169 members admitted by verification and reinstatement and a net gain of 69 members.

Guest speakers at the conference included Dr. Thomas A. Williams,, Pastor, First Methodist Church of Wichita. The conference closed with the election of officers to serve 1944-1946 and Mrs. Berger, Honorary State Regent.

## RESUME OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

### State Chairmen of National Committees, 1938-1944

**Advancement of American Music**, Chairmen: Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, 1938-40; Mrs. C. M. Paris, 1940-42; Mrs. Fred Rothrock, 1942-43; Mrs. W. A. Peschka, 1943-44.

**American Indians**, Chairmen: Miss Lola Gebhardt, 1938-39; Mrs. Otis L. Thisler, 1941-42; Mrs. G. B. Harrop, 1942-44.

**Americanism**, Chairmen: Miss Adelaide Morse, 1938-41; Mrs. B. F. Payne, 1941-43; Mrs. W. C. Summers, 1943-44.

**American Red Cross**, Chairmen: Mrs. John M. Starr, 1940-41; Mrs. Ralph B. Earp, 1941-44. Incomplete chapter reports show that Kansas Daughters gave over 315,571 hours to Red Cross work and made more than 35,182 garments. A recreation room was furnished at Fort Riley at a cost of over \$230.00; a sun room at Winter General Hospital costing over \$250.00, and numerous gifts of radios, furniture and drapes for recreation rooms at camps within the state. Ninety-eight dollars was contributed for the Sacombe Park Nursery for British children. In 1943 fourteen Kansas Daughters were serving in an enlisted branch of the service. Beautiful silk service flags were hung in the Kansas Lounge in Memorial Continental Hall and in the Kansas Room at Shawnee Mission.

**Approved Schools**, Chairmen: Mrs. L. J. Brennenman, 1938-39; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, 1939-44. In addition to liberal contributions and numerous boxes of clothing sent direct to D. A. R. Approved Schools

the following gifts were made between 1940-44: To Tamassee—\$500 for the Kansas Corridor in the Sarah Corbin Robert High School in honor of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent; seven, \$115 and three \$100 scholarships; Memorial Acre and the following equipment for the new high school building: drinking fountain; marker and ceiling lights for the Kansas Corridor and the ceiling lights for three class rooms. To Kate Duncan Smith School:—\$97.60 for the heating plant fund; frost proof drinking fountain; sidewalk to connect Becker Hall with the Library; four \$50 medical scholarships and a surgical sterilizer. The reports of the Treasurer General, 1941-44, show that Kansas Daughters contributed through her office \$2,436.79 to Approved Schools.

**Conservation, Chairmen:** Mrs. Leo Steinkirchner, 1938-40; Mrs. Claude E. St. John, 1940-42; Mrs. Robert L. Jones, 1942-44.

**Correct Use of the Flag, Chairmen:** Mrs. John N. Ryan, 1938-40; Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, 1940-42; Mrs. Dan Hopson, 1942-44. State-wide 8th Grade Flag Essay Contests were sponsored 1940-1944 and three cash prizes awarded each year.

**D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Chairmen:** Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, 1938-40; Mrs. Harry M. Ives, 1940-42; Mrs. C. E. Niven, 1942-43; Mrs. Robert W. Diver, 1943-44. The District and Pilgrimage to Topeka plan of the preceding three years was continued in 1939, 1940 and 1941, with increasing interest being shown. In 1941, by vote of the State Conference, the merit system for selecting the State Pilgrim was adopted. Each year the State Pilgrim was the guest, with all expenses paid, of the State Society at the State Conference. By vote of the National Board of Management the State Pilgrims of 1943 and 1944 were presented a \$100 war bond in lieu of the trip to the Continental Congress. The following young ladies represented the Kansas Society as State Pilgrim: 1939, Ruth Irene Pederson, Everest; 1940, Mary Ellen Crawford, Sterling; 1941, Frances Hawkinson, Savonburg; 1942, Emily Bernstorf, Winfield; 1943, Roma Gatewood, Ellis; 1944, Ruth Ann Wolf, Manhattan.

**D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, Chairmen:** Mrs. Dan Hopson, 1938-42; Mrs. Clarence F. Drake, 1942-44.

**D. A. R. Museum, Chairman:** Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, 1938-1944. In 1940, a display case, costing more than \$100, was placed in the Museum in memory of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, first National Officer from Kansas. In 1943 a bulletin board with marker was presented to the Museum by Eunice Sterling Chapter to honor the memory of Mrs. Robert B. Campbell, past Chapter Regent, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General. In addition to monetary gifts twenty seven articles were presented to the museum, 1940-1944.

**D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Chairmen:** Miss Jennie I. Campbell, 1938-40; Miss Stella B. Haines, 1940-44. Splendid work has been done by this committee. In 1944 only two past due loans remained unpaid. In 1943 and 1944 a total of \$2,072.00, with a maturity value of \$2,900.00, was invested in war bonds to be held by the State Treasurer until needed for student loans.

**Ellis Island, Chairman:** Mrs. D. B. Ludwick, 1938-44. Since our country's entrance into World War II the work of the Ellis Island Committee is, according to the report of the National Chairman, "... wholly with the sick and disabled men of the Merchant Marine and Coast Guard. The Marine Hospital at Ellis Island is the only public health service hospital that has an occupational therapy unit, and that is due to the generosity of the Daughters of the American Revolution ...".

**Filing and Lending Bureau, Chairmen:** Mrs. E. L. Talley, 1938-43; Mrs. C. L. Caughron, 1943-44.

**Genealogical Records, Chairmen:** Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, 1938-40; Mrs. Harry A. Kunkle, 1940-42; Miss Edith Chesney, 1942-44. Splendid work was done by this committee and approximately 59 volumes of typed, indexed and bound genealogical material sent to the National Chairman to be placed in the D. A. R. Library. Duplicate copies of most of the material were sent to the Kansas D. A. R. Traveling Genealogical Library and to the Kansas State Historical Society.

**Girl Home Makers, Chairmen:** Mrs. John S. Lunceford, 1938-41; Mrs. John W. Dixon, 1941-44. The dresses entered in the Cotton Dress Contests were displayed at the State Conferences and a prize of \$5 awarded for the dress winning first place.

**Good Citizenship Pilgrims Clubs, Chairmen:** Mrs. John Fink, 1938-40; Miss Mary Aten, 1940-42; Mrs. C. E. Niven, 1942-43; Mrs. Robert W. Diver, 1943-44.

**Historical Research, Chairmen:** Mrs. J. W. King, 1938-40; Mrs. Oris P. Dellinger, 1940-44. On April 23, 1939, Miss Marion Seelye, State Regent, dedicated the Kansas Bell in the National Carillon at Valley Forge. In 1942 a bronze Santa Fe Trail marker was placed on Pawnee Rock by the State Society. The Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell in the Carillon at Valley Forge was dedicated on April 13, 1944, by Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent. In honor of their revolutionary ancestors members of the Kansas Society in 1943-44 paid for eleven "footprints" on the "steps to fame" in the Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower at Valley Forge. In 1944 the State Historian compiled and sent to the Historian General the war service records of 456 relatives of Kansas Daughters. The Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, Regent, purchased in 1944, at a cost of \$3,000.00, Wichita's oldest home which was built by D. S. Munger in 1868.

**Junior American Citizens, Chairmen:** Mrs. Wesley L. Prosser, 1938-39; Mrs. L. J. Brennehan, 1939-40; Mrs. Leon Campbell, 1940; Mrs. C. M. Anderson, 1941; Mrs. H. A. Quiring, 1941-42; Miss Nan E. Davis, 1942-43; Mrs. Earl K. Ray, 1943-44. Membership in these clubs more than doubled in the state during 1938-40.

**Junior Membership, Chairmen:** Miss Marie Sellars, 1938-39; Mrs. O. P. May, 1939-44. In 1944 the Junior Group of the Atchison Chapter contributed \$442.92 for a Metal Locator to be used in helping to save the lives of men wounded in battle during World War II.

**Motion Pictures, Chairmen:** Mrs. Hazle Hall, 1938-39; Mrs. Clarence Wilke, 1939-42; Mrs. G. L. Caughron, 1942-43; Mrs. Guy D. Jossierand, 1943-44.

**National Defense through Patriotic Education, Chairmen:** Mrs. C. M. Anderson, 1938-39; Esther Christmore Wheeler (Mrs. C. W.), 1939-44. From June 1, 1942 to April 1, 1944, \$9,108.88 was contributed through Kansas D. A. R. Chapters to the D. A. R. War Project Fund for the expansion of the blood plasma program. From the funds contributed the National American Red Cross purchased and presented in the name of the Kansas Society a mobile blood plasma unit for Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio blood donor center and a station wagon and panel truck for the San Antonio, Texas, blood donor center. Incomplete chapter reports for 1942-1944 show that over \$1,207,072.00 had been invested in war bonds and stamps by chapters and members and their families; 2,186 Buddy Bags made and over 130,214 hours devoted to various branches of war work. In 1942 the Dodge City Chapter established a War Work

Room in the Lora Lock Hotel. (Note: By vote of the 52nd Continental Congress the name of this committee was changed to "National Defense").

**National Historical Magazine, Chairmen:** Miss Frances Hawes, 1938-39; Mrs. J. H. Deeble, 1939-41; Miss Marion Seelye, 1941-42; Mrs. W. S. Wick, 1942-43; Mrs. C. F. Nies, 1943-44. In 1943 the Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita was awarded the cash prize of \$20 offered by the National Historical Magazine to the chapter having the greatest number of subscriptions to the magazine.

**National Membership, Chairmen:** Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, 1938-40; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, 1940-44. There was a splendid net gain in membership during these six years. Six chapters were organized and no chapters disbanded.

**Press Relations, Chairmen:** Mrs. John C. Reese, 1938-40; Mrs. Glenn T. Zimmerman, 1940-42; Mrs. Jud P. Hall, 1942-43; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, 1943-44.

**Radio, Chairmen:** Mrs. Clarence H. Engle, 1938-39; Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, 1939-40; Mrs. Jud P. Hall, 1940-41; Miss Adelaide Morse, 1941-42; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, 1942-44.

**Real Daughters, Chairmen:** Mrs. William R. vanTuyl, 1938-40; Mrs. Jack Lane, 1940-44. The last Real Daughter, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, passed away on December 17, 1943. Having served its purpose the committee was discontinued at the close of the 52nd Continental Congress.

**Transportation, Chairman:** Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, 1938-39.

## STATE COMMITTEES

### State Committees and their chairmen, 1938-1944

**El Quartejejo Pilgrimage, Chairman, 1939, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder,** As the result of a request from the State Fish and Game Commission to move the D. A. R. marker at El Quartejejo, located in the Scott County State Park, great interest was aroused in this historic site and at the Conference held in Newton, it was suggested that a yearly pilgrimage to the Park be planned. It was thought, too, that such a Pilgrimage might be the means of linking more closely together the widely separated Chapters in the western part of the state. Arrangements for this first Pilgrimage, held June 20, were in charge of the three nearest Chapters, Ft. Supply Trail, Dodge City and Jonathan Gilbert, with Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Denious and Mrs. Robinson comprising the committee. A most enjoyable day, including a tour of the Park, a picnic lunch at Camp Christy and a program of historic interest, was arranged. Local citizens, with the assistance of Boy Scouts, extended every courtesy. A number of distinguished guests was present, in addition to members from six D. A. R. Chapters.

**Second Annual El Quartejejo Pilgrimage, June 17, 1940, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Chairman.** Members and their friends from nine chapters attended the meeting. The program started at 10 a. m. with a tour of the Park. A picnic luncheon at the Camp Christy Dining Hall was followed by the formal program. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Vice Regent and Chairman for the Pilgrimage, presided. Mrs. A. J. Berger, State Regent, and two Honorary State Regents, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. Robert B. Campbell attended and discussed the history of the El Quartejejo Indian Pueblo and reviewed the manner in which the D. A. R. came into possession of the site and the erection of the beautiful granite shaft marking the

exact location of the Pueblo. The Honorable J. C. Denious of Dodge City spoke of plans in Kansas for the 1941 Coronado observance. The chapters forming the hostess group were again, Ft. Supply Trail, Dodge City and Jonathan Gilbert with Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Chairman, Miss Mary Aten, Mrs. L. L. Robinson and Mrs. W. H. Shattuck comprising the committee.

Third Annual El Cuartelejo Pilgrimage, June 17, 1941, Mrs. J. C. Denious, Dodge City Chapter, Chairman. We were honored on this occasion in having with us our Honorary State Regent and Vice President General, Miss Marion Seelye, who brought greetings to the members assembled. The program included greetings from the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; welcome and greetings from Mr. Floyd Cook, President, and Mr. John Norman, Secretary and Treasurer Scott City Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent, responded to the cordial welcome extended by Mr. Cook and Mr. Norman. Mrs. Clarence F. Drake, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, gave a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Robert B. Campbell whose death occurred on June 2, 1941. It was during the State Regency of Mrs. Campbell the El Cuartelejo marker was erected.

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, LaCrosse, located 100 miles from El Cuartelejo, is the nearest Kansas Chapter to the pueblo ruins. On account of the gasoline and tire rationing it was decided to discontinue the El Cuartelejo Pilgrimages until a later date.

Kansas Creed, Chairman: 1938-39, Mrs. H. E. Don Carlos.

Santa Fe Trail Markers, Chairman, 1939-40, Mrs. A. J. Berger. The State Conference in 1939 authorized an investigation of the present location and condition of the 96 granite boulders placed by the Society in 1906-07 along the route of the old Santa Fe Trail. Mrs. Berger, with the cooperation of the State Highway Commission, accomplished this difficult and painstaking task in a thoroughly brilliant manner and later the State Department and County Engineers made repairs to markers where needed. A bronze Santa Fe Trail marker was placed on Pawnee Rock in 1942 by the State Society.

Shawnee Mission, Chairman: 1938-40, Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw. A complete list of the contents of the D. A. R. Rooms, both gifts and loans, was compiled by the Chairman. The Society cooperated in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Mission. The annual Pilgrimage each September, Olath Chapter in charge, was an inspiration to those who attended. Mrs. G. D. Weilepp served as Chairman of this committee 1940-42, and Mrs. Ralph LaShelle, 1942-1944. With James Ross Chapter as hostess the annual Pilgrimage to the Mission was made in September of each year. Several gifts, including a silk service flag to honor Kansas members in the service, were presented for the D. A. R. rooms. The State Society presented to Shawnee Mission the electric lights for the Living Christmas Tree on the Mission grounds.

Shawnee Plate and Pitcher, Chairman, 1938-1942, Miss Louise A. Scott.

Valley Forge Bell, Chairman: 1938-39, Mrs. A. J. Berger. The project of raising funds for the Kansas Bell in the Carillon at Valley Forge was completed in 1939 through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Berger. School children and other patriotic organizations were asked to contribute. On April 23, Kansas Daughters and others gathered in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge for an impressive ceremony during which the Bell was dedicated. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick made the presentation speech and Miss Seelye,

State Regent, dedicated it. Rev. John Robbins Hart, D. D., rector of the Chapel accepted the Bell. Mrs. Leland S. Duxbury, Historian General, delivered the address. The inscription engraved on the Bell includes the names of all organizations which contributed to it. The Bell cost \$650, weighs 72 pounds and sounds the tone of E.

**Kansas Corridor, Tamassee.** Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Chairman, 1941-42. At the State Conference in 1941 the Kansas Society voted to contribute \$500 during the next two years, and in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Berger, for a corridor in the Sarah Corbin Robert High School under construction at Tamassee. Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Shrewder this project was completed in less than one year.

**Kansas Star, Valley Forge.** Chairman, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, 1944. In less than thirty days the Kansas Chapters under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Shrewder contributed \$240 for the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell in the Carillon at Valley Forge. Several members of the Kansas Society attended the impressive ceremony in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge on April 13, 1944, when the Kansas State Star was dedicated by Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, State Regent. Following an address by Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis, Historian General, the Rev. John Robbins Hart, Ph. D., rector of the Chapel, accepted the several gifts presented to Valley Forge on this occasion. The program closed with an address by Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General.

**D. A. R. Directory Supplement:** Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, State Registrar, compiled in 1944 an excellent supplement to the 1938 Kansas D. A. R. Directory. The Supplement was published by the State Society and placed on sale at the 46th State Conference.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

**Sacombe Park Nursery.** In October 1941 the National Board of Management voted to sponsor a D. A. R. Nursery Air Raid Shelter for British Children. Kansas contributed \$98.00 and the nursery sponsored by the N. S. D. A. R. in England is the Sacombe Park Nursery.

**Preservation of Gowns of the Presidents General.** Through personal contributions made in 1941 by friends of the late Mrs. George T. Guernsey, President General from Kansas, \$100 was contributed for the Preservation of Gowns of the Presidents General in Memorial Continental Hall. Kansas was the first state to complete this project.

**United States Census Records.** In 1942 the State Societies were asked to have microfilms made of their United States Census returns of 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. Through the generous gifts of Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell the microfilms of the Kansas returns were made and presented to the National Society. Kansas was the fifth state to complete this project.

### D. A. R. CHAPTERS IN KANSAS 1944

Chapter	Location
1. Abilene .....	Abilene
2. Arthur Barrett .....	Frankfort
3. Atchison .....	Atchison
4. Baxter Springs .....	Baxter Springs
5. Betty Bonney .....	Arkansas City
6. Betty Washington .....	Lawrence
7. Byrd Prewitt .....	Ulysses
8. Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	Leavenworth
9. Christiana Musser .....	Chanute



10.	Concordia	Concordia
11.	Council Oak	Council Grove
12.	Courtney-Spalding	Russell
13.	Dana	Columbus
14.	Desire Tobey Sears	Mankato
15.	Dodge City	Dodge City
16.	Emporia	Emporia
17.	Esther Lowrey	Independence
17.	Eunice Sterling	Wichita
19.	Fort Larned	Larned
20.	Fort Supply Trail	Ashland
21.	Frederick Funston	Humboldt
22.	General Edward Hand	Ottawa
23.	Hannah Jameson	Parsons
24.	Henry Dawson	McPherson
25.	Isabella Weldin	Augusta
26.	James Ross	Kansas City
27.	Jane Dean Coffey	Coffeyville
28.	Jeremiah Howard	Great Bend
29.	Jonathan Gilbert	LaCrosse
30.	Kanza	St. John
31.	Lois Warner	Junction City
32.	Lucretia Griswold Latimer	Eureka
33.	Martha Loving Ferrell	Wichita
34.	Martha Vail	Anthony
35.	Mary Wade Strother	Salina
36.	Molly Foster Berry	Ft. Scott
37.	Nathan Edson	Clay Center
38.	Neodesha	Neodesha
39.	Newton	Newton
40.	Ninnescah	Pratt
41.	Oceanus Hopkins	Pittsburg
42.	Olathe	Olathe
43.	Peleg Gorton	Winfield
44.	Phebe Dustin	Phillipsburg
45.	Polly Ogden	Manhattan
46.	Randolph Loving	Wichita
47.	Rhoda Carver Barton	Fredonia
48.	Samuel Linscott	Holton
49.	Sarah Steward	Smith Center
50.	Smoky Hill	Ellsworth
51.	Sterling	Sterling
52.	Susannah French Putney	El Dorado
53.	Topeka	Topeka
54.	Uvedale	Hutchinson
55.	Wellington	Wellington
56.	Wichita	Wichita
57.	William Creekmore	Pleasanton

## CHAPTER HISTORY

### D. A. R. Chapters Organized in Kansas, 1938-1944

Kanza Chapter, St. John, was organized January 24, 1940, with 13 members. Mrs. J. D. Stewart was elected the first Regent. It has more than doubled its membership, receiving a prize for this increase in 1942 and 1944 and has been interested in many lines of D. A. R. activity.

Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt, was organized January 24, 1940, with 13 members. Mrs. Leland Scrogin was elected the first Regent. It also has more than doubled its membership and won the Traveling Flags Award in 1941. Members have enthusiastically undertaken various D. A. R. projects.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Eureka, Mrs. Hugh Dennis, Organizing Regent, was confirmed by the National Society on October 10, 1940. The chapter, named for the ancestress of Mrs. Dennis, organized with 13 members and doubled its membership within the first year. It has been represented at the state conferences and has been interested in many D. A. R. activities.

Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Ulysses, Mrs. David Shelton Forshee, Organizing Regent, was confirmed with 20 organizing members by the National Society on December 4, 1940. Eleven members have been added to the Chapter Roll. The chapter has been represented at the state conferences and four of the members have served as Pages and one as a delegate to Continental Congress. Byrd Prewitt Chapter, named for the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Forshee, has taken an active part in all D. A. R. work.

William Creekmore Chapter, Pleasanton, was confirmed by the National Society on February 2, 1942 with 18 organizing members. The chapter, named for the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. William Spohn, Organizing Regent, has increased its membership and has been interested in many lines of D. A. R. activity. In 1943-1944 over \$100 was contributed for the expansion of the blood plasma program.

Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend, Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Organizing Regent, was confirmed with 21 organizing members by the National Society on June 12, 1942. The chapter, named for the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Peschka, has increased in membership and has been active in all D. A. R. work. It has been represented at the State Conferences and during its first year contributed over \$800 for the expansion of the blood plasma program.

### STATE REGENTS

Miss Marion Seelye, elected State Regent in 1938 at the Conference in Pittsburg, had previously served the State Society as Vice Regent for two years and as Treasurer for seven years. She also served as State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and of the National Historical Magazine. Becoming a member of the National Society and Abilene Chapter in 1920, she was elected to several Chapter offices, including Regent and Vice Regent.

Increase in membership was the foremost aim of her administration and, while a small loss occurred the first year, the net gain the second year was 49. Two Chapters were organized, Kanza and Ninnescah, and two others were nearly completed when her term ended. Much effort was expended in attempting to make the Penny Pines, a National Anniversary project, applicable in Kansas and, through the U. S. Forest Service, it was thought for a time that something might be found possible. However, no workable plan could be formulated.

Other Anniversary projects carried out were the gifts of six Wall Bases, at a cost of \$150.00 for the Documents Rooms, three honoring Mrs. Rex and three, Miss Seelye, and the Display Case, presented to the National Museum in memory of Mrs. Stanley. Miss Seelye had the honor of dedicating three projects of the State Society; the Display Case mentioned above, the Kansas Bell at Valley Forge and the marker placed on the crypt where Mrs. Guernsey rests.

Investigation of the present location and condition of the Santa Fe Trail markers was made and interest revived in El Quartejejo, the early Indian Pueblo, to the extent that an annual pilgrimage to this historic site was inaugurated.

In 1940, the State Regent personally gave a prize of \$10 to the Chapter showing the largest increase in membership and prizes of \$5, \$3, and 2 to the three Chapters organizing the most new Junior American Citizens Clubs.

The pages appointed to serve at Continental Congress in 1939 were: Mary Chaney, Elizabeth Chancy, Betty Chesney, Eleanor Harris and Frances Hawes. In 1940, they were: Mrs. Frank S. Hodge, Mrs. Ralph Winstead, Patti Payne and Phyllis Forshee.

At the close of the Topeka Conference, Miss Seelye was made Honorary State Regent and unanimously endorsed for the office of Vice President General. She was elected to this National office at the Continental Congress which followed, for the term 1940-43.

Mrs. (Alexander Joseph) Ruth Norris Berger of Arkansas City was elected State Regent in 1940 and re-elected in 1942. She served as State Vice Regent, 1938-40, and as State Registrar, 1933-38. In her chapter, Betty Bonney, she has served as Registrar, Vice Regent and Regent. During her term as State Registrar she established the card file system that is used by the State Society and compiled the Kansas D. A. R. Directory published in 1938. She assisted in the organizing of new chapters and in establishing eligibility for a large number of members admitted into the Kansas Society. In 1938-39 Mrs. Berger served as State Chairman of Radio and as chairman for raising \$650 for the Kansas Bell at Valley Forge which was dedicated on April 23, 1939. During 1939-40 she prepared a report on the condition and location, showing the location by maps of each county, of the 96 Santa Fe Trail markers placed in 1906 by the Kansas Society and State of Kansas. Copies of this report were filed with the State Regent, the D. A. R. National and State Libraries and the Kansas Historical Society.

During her four years as State Regent Mrs. Berger attended one special and all regular meetings of the National Board of Management. She cooperated to the fullest extent in all lines of D. A. R. activity and placed special emphasis on war work, Approved Schools and membership. In less than two years \$9,108.88 was contributed through Kansas Chapters for the expansion of the blood plasma program. From this fund the American Red Cross purchased and presented in the name of the Kansas Society a mobile unit to the Columbus, Ohio, blood donor center and a station wagon and panel truck to the center at San Antonio, Texas. Kansas Daughters devoted over 315,574 hours to Red Cross work and made more than 35,182 garments and 2-186 Buddy Bags. Chapter reports for 1942-44 show over \$1,207,072.00 invested in war bonds and stamps by Kansas members and their families. A recreation room was furnished at Fort Riley by the State Society and \$98.00 was given for the Sacombe Park Nursery for British children. The Topeka Chapter furnished a sun room at Winter General Hospital and Kansas chapters made numerous gifts of radios, furniture and drapes for recreation rooms at camps within the state. The Junior Group of the Atchison Chapter contributed \$442.92 to the Metal Locator fund.

In honor of the State Regent the Kansas Society provided the Kansas Corridor in the Sarah Corbin Robert High School at Tamassee. From 1940-44 ten scholarships and a Memorial Acre were given to Tamassee and the following equipment for the new high school building: marker and ceiling lights for the Kansas Corridor; a drinking fountain, and the lights for three class rooms. Four medical scholarships; a surgical sterilizer; a frost proof drinking fountain; a sidewalk to connect two of the buildings, and \$97.60 for the heating plant fund were given to Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Treasurer General's reports for 1941-44 show \$2,436.79 contributed through her office for Approved Schools.

Four chapters were organized, and including the April 15, 1944 Board Meeting, 769 members were admitted by verification and reinstatement into Kansas Society. There was a substantial net gain in membership each year.

In 1942 a large bronze Santa Fe Trail marker was placed on Pawnee Rock. The oldest house in Wichita was purchased in 1944 by Eunice Sterling Chapter at a cost of \$3,000.00.

In addition to monetary gifts twenty-seven articles were presented to the National Museum. This included a bulletin board given to honor the memory of Mrs. Robert B. Campbell. Each year several books were purchased and presented to the National Library. In 1944 all the books on the "Wanted List" sent out by the National Library were contributed.

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In 1944 a splendid supplement to the 1938 D. A. R. Directory was compiled by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, State Registrar, and published by the State Society.

During her four years as State Regent Mrs. Berger wrote 12,206 personal letters and 10,899 postal cards relating to D. A. R. work and traveled many miles within the state to visit the Kansas Chapters.

The last official act as State Regent was the dedication on April 13, 1944, of the Kansas Star on the National Birthday Bell at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Berger is deeply grateful of the privilege of serving as State Regent of the Kansas Society. She can only hope to prove her gratitude by continuing to be of whatever service she can, and can wish no more for her successors than that they receive the same loyal and kindly support which she has received from the Kansas Daughters.

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On April 18, 1944, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Regent elect, placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger for the office of Vice President General. On April 19th Mrs. Berger was elected on the first ballot Vice President General of the National Society, D. A. R.

Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General, has appointed Mrs. Berger chairman of the Spring, 1946 State Conferences; a member of the National Resolutions Committee and National Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, 1944-1947.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

1938-1944

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, was hostess to the Southeast District Meeting in May, 1938.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Ft. Scott, entertained the District in May 1939; Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, in May 1940; Dana Chapter, Columbus, in May 1941; Neodesha, in June 1942; Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, in June 1943, and Baxter Springs Chapter, Baxter Springs, in June 1944.

### THE TRAVELING AWARD FLAG

This Flag was awarded to Courtney-Spalding Chapter in 1938; to Ft. Supply Trail Chapter in 1939 and to Baxter Springs Chapter in 1940. In 1940, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, presented to the State Society a beautiful silk D. A. R. Flag to be awarded with the United States Flag to the chapter making the largest percentage of increase in membership. The Traveling Award Flags were awarded to the following chapters: Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt, in 1941; Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha, in 1942; Ft. Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland, in 1943, and Kanza Chapter, St. John, in 1944.

### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

In 1942 and 1943 the State Regent, Mrs. Berger, offered a prize of \$5 to the chapter with less than twenty-five members and \$5 to the chapter with more than twenty-five members that made the largest net gain in membership. In 1942 Kanza Chapter, St. John, and Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, were awarded the prizes. In 1943 the prizes were awarded to Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha, and Ft. Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland. In 1944, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, State Registrar, offered awards in the same amount and the prizes of \$10 each were awarded to Kanza Chapter, St. John, and Betty Bonney Chapter, Arkansas City.

### MARKERS IN KANSAS PLACED BY D. A. R., 1938-1944

No data on the four placed in 1938-39, as reported by the State Historian.

Old Trails Marker at entrance gates to Ft. Leavenworth, 1939, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Site of first permanent settlement and first public school in Cloud County, 1940, Concordia Chapter.

Site of first salt plant, 1940, Uvedale Chapter.

Grave marker placed by the State Society on crypt in Mount Hope Abbey, Independence where Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, President General from Kansas, rests. A bronze insignia of the National Society, with a plate beneath bearing the words, President General 1917-1920. The dedicatory ceremony was held on the morning of March 8, 1940, with more than fifty Daughters, relatives and friends present.

No data on the Town Flag-pole marker placed in 1940-41, as reported by the State Historian.

Santa Fe Trail marker placed on Pawnee Rock by the State Society, 1942.

Abilene Chapter cooperated with the County Historical Society in marking Sand Springs, 1941-42.

Bronze D. A. R. grave marker with plate placed by the State Society at the grave of Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell in Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita; April 7, 1941.

Chisholm Trail marker placed by Wellington Chapter, 1942.

Site of the home of Judge William Margrave at the Old Officers' Post, 1942, by Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Ft. Scott.

### CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Under the very enthusiastic and efficient leadership of Miss Marie Sellars, State President, the Kansas Society, C. A. R., grew and broadened its scope of work amazingly, following the organization meeting of the five Societies, held in Pittsburg, March 29, 1938. The first State Conference took place in the fall of 1939. Miss Sellars had appointed Senior State Officers to assist the Junior Officers, and had outlined in detail the duties of each. State Chairmen of several committees were appointed. Interest was aroused in patriotic and historic projects and funds contributed to various activities of the National Society. Each year a C. A. R. Breakfast was a regular feature of the D. A. R. State Conference and Greetings were brought either by the Senior or Junior State President. Several Societies were organized in the state until they numbered nine.

In 1942 the National Society, C. A. R., appointed Mrs. Jack Lane of Winfield, Senior State President of Kansas C. A. R. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lane, liberal contributions were made to various projects, foremost of these being the "Jeep Fund," the major war project of the National Society, C. A. R., and to Tammasee and Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. Approved Schools. At the meeting of the N. S. C. A. R., held in New York City on April 22, 1944, Mrs. Lane presented in the name of the Kansas Society, C. A. R., the Service Flag of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

