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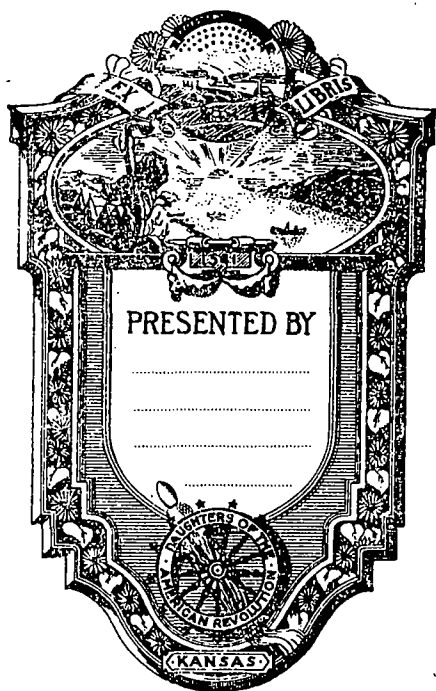


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(Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell)
State Recording Secretary

To The Honorary State Regents of The Kansas Society
Miss Grace Meeker; Miss Catherine Campbell;
Mrs. John Warren Kirpatrick; Mrs. Loren E. Rex;
Miss Marion Seelye; Mrs. Alexander J. Berger
For their helpful interest, their loyal cooperation
their experienced advice and their ready support
in a year of emergencies and irregularities
This 1945 Proceedings of the Kansas Society, National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
is gratefully dedicated.



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.

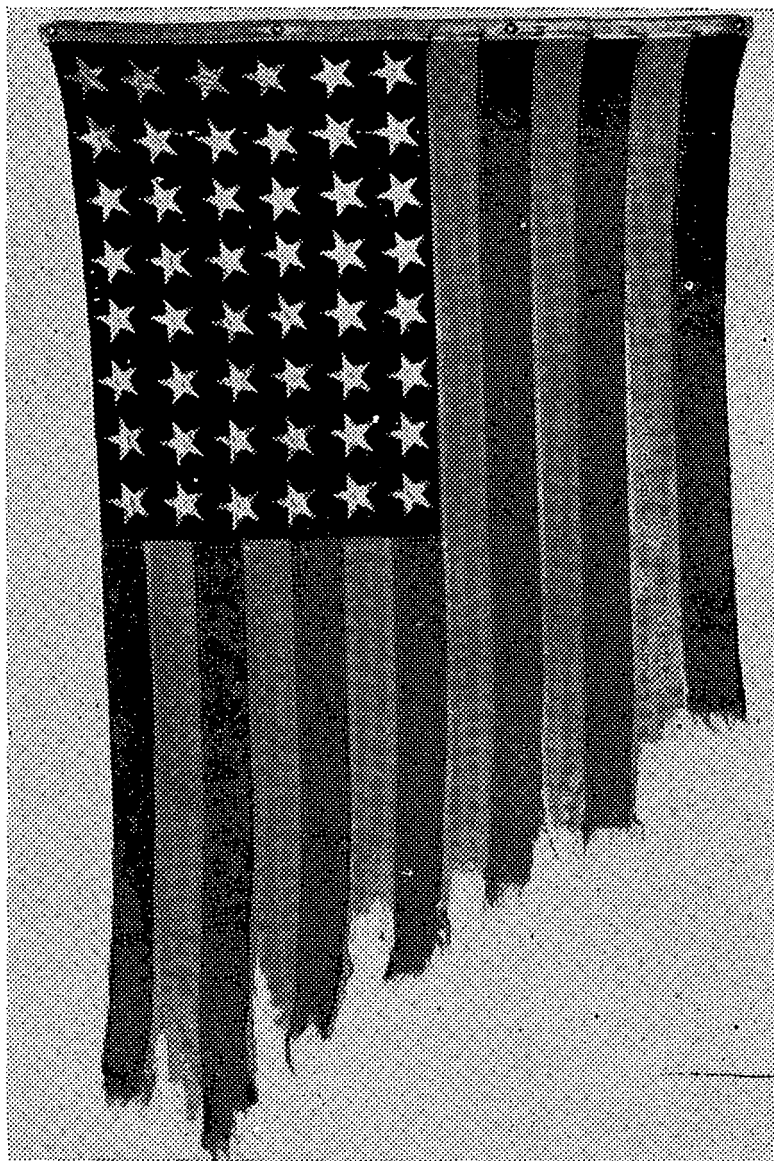
—William Tyler Page



Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
President General, Daughters of the American Revolution.



MISS MARIE MELSON
1945 Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim



BATTLE FLAG OF THE LCI (L) 588

Sponsored by the Kansas Society April 20, 1944, the LCI (L) 588 took part in the invasion of Southern France the following June. Her Battle Flag was sent to the State Regent by her commanding officer, Lieutenant John B. Melby as an expression "of appreciation of all the men aboard for the many kindnesses shown us by your society."

May we be worthy of this "appreciation"!



NATIONAL SOCIETY
of the
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OBJECTS

The objects of this Society as stated in Article 11 of the Constitution are:

1.

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

2.

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

3.

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

INSIGNIA

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

The insignia should be accorded the place of honor on all forms of stationery, programs, year books, and conference reports. It should be either at the top center or the upper left hand corner, without any wording whatever above it.—D.A.R. Handbook, page 56.

D. A. R. RITUAL

CHAPTER MEETING OPENING

Gavel.

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

Chaplain: Guard that which is committed unto thee.

Response: Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

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

Response: Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah.—I Timothy 6:20; Psalms 16:6; Duet. 8:2; Psalms 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 the office in ——Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Do you accept its responsibilities and duties?

Response: I do.

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

Response: I do.

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

Response: I do.

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

Response: I do.

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Do not report names of members as transferred TO OTHER CHAPTERS UNTIL you receive notice from the Treasurer General that such transfers have been received.

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

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

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

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

Every Chapter Regent, Treasurer and Registrar, should have a copy of the D. A. R Handbook. The price of the Handbook is twenty-five cents. Orders with remittances should be sent to the Treasurer General, Administration Building N. S. D. A. R. 1720 D. Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

KANSAS SOCIETY WINS MAGAZINE PRIZE

Through the generous and tireless efforts of the State Chairman of Magazine, Mrs. David S. Forshee, a prize offered for the largest number of subscriptions in state of less than 4000 membership and more than 2000, has been made possible. The following letter from the National Chairman, National Historical Magazine Committee, announces this prize awarded the Kansas Society.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Chairman

89 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, Massachusetts
Mrs. David S. Forshee
Ulysses, Kansas
Dear Mrs. Forshee:—

It is with pleasure I send this check for twenty-five dollars for having secured the largest number of subscriptions to the Magazine in a State having less than four thousand members and more than two thousand.

You have done excellent work and I deeply appreciate it. Due to the generosity of friends we have been able to give two more prizes to States in the same class with Kansas, Florida and the District of Columbia. This will encourage those States and really just a few more by either of them would have made a great difference.

We will offer these same prizes next year and hope every State will work just as hard as they have done this year.

This check is made out to the State Treasurer because it is a State award but I hope the State Executive Committee will allow you to suggest for what the money will be used.

Yours most cordially,
Isabelle C. Nason (Mrs. Frank L. Nason) National Chairman

SOUTHEAST KANSAS DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The 14th annual conference of the Southeast Kansas District, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in Baxter Springs, June 9, 1944, in the Presbyterian church. The Baxter Springs chapter was hostess. The Regent, Mrs. Paul O'Connell, Vice Regent, Mrs. F. A. Asendorf and the past Regent Mrs. H. L. Kendall were in charge of arrangements. The district Regent, Mrs. Robert W. Diver, Coffeyville, presided. Forty-one members were present to hear the reports of the eleven chapters comprising this district, which was organized by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent and past vice president general.

Highlighting this meeting was an address by the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, who reported on the 53rd Continental Congress held in New York City in April. A greeting was read from Mrs. A. J. Berger, honorary state regent and vice president general.

It was voted to hold future district meetings in the fall. The Frederick Funston chapter, Humboldt, will be hostess to the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE, James Ross chapter, hostess, will be held October 18, 1945.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Southeastern Kansas District, Frederick Funston chapter, hostess will be held October 1945, in Humboldt.

The 47th ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE will be held in Topeka, Spring 1945, by invitation of the Topeka chapter.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management will be held October 11, 1945, Washington D.C. All applications for membership and reinstatements should be sent to the treasurer general, at least two weeks before the meeting of the National Board of Management.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

The state treasurer's books will close January 31st instead of February 28th. This is a permanent change caused by the change in the National fiscal year. Work reports due March 1, as usual, but please arrange to remit ALL funds before January 31st.

ORGANIZATION MEETING

of the

NORTHWEST KANSAS DISTRICT

Meeting to be held at Salina on October 23rd.

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 Joseph Berger, Arkansas City	1940-1944
* Deceased	

STATE OFFICERS CLUB—As there was no annual State Conference of D.A.R. in March 1945, the same members will retain their offices in the State Officers Club, until the next State meeting.

They are as follows:

President	Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel
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

The newly elected State Officers of D.A.R. have been elected as members are: Mrs. Jesse C. Harper; Mrs. D. E. Wassam; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor and Mrs. John W. Dixon.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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President General	Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
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Second Vice President General	Mrs. C. Edward Murray
Third Vice President General	Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton
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1720 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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American Indians Committee	Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Wichita
Genealogical Records Committee	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger Arkansas City

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

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

ZONE CHAIRMAN

Itinerary of the President General for State Conferences
Spring 1946.....Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Arkansas City

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

State President	Mrs. David S. Jackman, Wichita
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STATE OFFICERS, KANSAS SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1944-1946

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Ashland

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Harper

Recording Secretary Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
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Sitka

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Historian Mrs. John W. Dixon
215 East Cleveland Street, Pittsburg

Librarian Mrs. John W. Hornbaker
Route 2, Newton

Reporter Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
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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
KANSAS MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL
 Miss Stella B. Haines, 203 Columbia, Augusta

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CHAPTER REGENTS 1945-1946

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CANCELLATION OF THE 54th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Following the request of the Office of Defense Transportation to all organizations to call off their annual meetings, the National Board of Management of the N.S.D.A.R. in a meeting February 1, 1945; fortified by the advice of the Parliamentarian and the Attorney, officially and unanimously voted to cancel the 54th Continental Congress which was scheduled to convene in Chicago, April 16-19, 1945.

This is the first time in its history that the N.S.D.A.R. has not had an annual Congress. We are glad to make this sacrifice. We place our own personal desires in the background, whole-heartedly and eagerly, knowing that by our action more comfort and convenience will be given our Service Men traveling to and from their duties.

Four Board Meetings a year, required by our By-Laws, have been granted by the Office of Defense Transportation.

CANCELLATION OF THE 47th ANNUAL KANSAS STATE CONFERENCE

Furthermore, the National Board of Management voted unanimously to cancel all State Conferences, to conform to the above request.

So it was that the 47th Annual Kansas State Conference which was scheduled to convene in Emporia March 22, 23, 1945, was automatically cancelled. Plans and arrangements made by the Emporia Chapter, had neared completion. The State Regent and the State Board of Management here expresses appreciation to the chapter. Although we missed the inspiration and the information gained from this annual state conference, the State Society, with the National Society, joins in cooperating gladly in every patriotic effort which tends toward the more expedient winning of the war.

In the interim, the Executive Board of the Kansas Society has conducted or approved all necessary and official procedure pertaining to the business of the State Society. The State Regent and the Executive Board here expresses appreciation for the excellent cooperation of the Kansas Daughters in this emergency.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

(Mrs. Garland P) Helen B. Ferrell, Secretary

The Executive Board of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Wichita at the Hotel Lassen on Saturday, November 25, 1944. The State Regent, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. All members were present.

The following recommendations were offered for the consideration of the State Board of Management:

Mrs. McArthur moved that the date of the 1946 State Conference be arranged to accommodate the itinerary of the President General. Seconded by Mrs. Naylor and carried.

Mrs. Wassam moved that the 32 cents per capita tax for 1946 be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. McArthur and carried.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes approved by all members of the Executive Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

(Mrs. Garland P.) Helen B. Ferrell, Secretary

The Executive Board of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Friday evening, March 9, 1945, in the Hotel Lassen, Wichita. The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, presided and all members were present. Also present, by invitation of the state regent, were Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, honorary state regent and now vice president general and national chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, and Mrs. Loren E. Rex, honorary state regent and past chaplain general and now serving as national chairman of the American Indians Committee.

Mrs. Berger gave an informal resume of the Board meeting of the National Society on February first. Mrs. Rex told of her recent visit to many of the Indian Reservations and schools in the Western states. She said that better than 25,000 Indians were now in the armed forces of our country and that Indian women are doing their part in defense plants and that the American Indians produce about \$21,000,000 yearly.

In speaking of the work of the Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. Berger mentioned as a major project of this committee the microfilming of the state mortality schedules for the years of 1850, 1860 and 1870. Another source of much valuable genealogical data is derived through the exchange, by states, of genealogical material.

Mrs. Shrewder gave a digest of the accomplishments of the states committee chairmen for the year ending March 1, 1945.

The Board approved following the program for Approved Schools as outlined by the national chairman and to adopt as a special project a gift to the Tamassee Birthday Auditorium and Gymnasium.

Mrs. Naylor moved that the Kansas Society contribute, through the chapters, a gift of \$500.00, or more if so contributed, to the Tamassee Auditorium and Gymnasium in honor of the 25th anniversary of the school. Seconded by Mrs. McArthur and carried.

The suggestion of the state chairman of the D.A.R. Student Loan Fund Committee, that a history of this committee be written, was approved. This history will be incorporated in the State D.A.R. Proceedings of 1946.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes have been approved by all members of the Executive Board.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

(Mrs. Roy Valentine) Dorothy Berryman Shrewder

In taking office at the close of the Fifty-third Continental Congress we did so with the realization that our nation was going through a critical period in its history. But none of us could see that within the year so much would happen that could change the plan of our work in a society such as D.A.R., to the extent we have experienced.

As we have embarked upon our second fifty years in the Kansas Society, we have had to face many emergencies, to countenance many changes. We have had to make adjustments, curtail some of our activities, step up existing projects and to assume entirely new ones. All of this has happened because of the state of a world wide war of which we as individuals and as a patriotic society are an integral part.

So it is that this, my first report to you as state regent must be from the printed page of our published State Proceedings, rather than through the oral report from the Conference floor. This is necessary because, in cooperation with the ruling of the Office of Defense Transportation, our Forty-seventh Annual State Conference, scheduled to convene in Emporia, March 22, 23, 1945 was cancelled. Cancelled, that all rail facilities and hotel accommodations might be made more readily available for moving the military. We know that this is small sacrifice for us to make, in the light of the real sacrifice being made on the battle fields today. But such is life that we must, each in our own way, render our own patriotic service. Because the work of the Kansas Society has been carried on through the individual efforts of its 2686 loyal Daughters, I shall let the reports of chapter regents and committee chairmen tell the story of a splendid year's work. I shall confine my report to an account of a few of my own actual efforts.

Because of the difficulties of automobile travel and in cooperation with the request to avoid overcrowding trains, already strained to the limit, very little chapter visiting has been done. Early in the year I attended the 14th Annual Conference of the Southeastern Kansas District. This district composed of 11 chapters forms a convenient unit for many forms of concentrated effort. I would like to recommend that this practice of forming districts be continued and that, especially in this time of restricted travel, chapters form a number of such districts for the convenience of meeting together for reporting and for inspiration. The experience of this one group also indicates that the most profitable time for such meetings is following the fall meeting of the National Board.

To bridge the gap caused by the inability to conduct chapter groups individually, the idea of a bulletin to be distributed among members, was revived. After experimenting, the most convenient method of duplicating and distributing was found to be a printed pamphlet which could be mailed for 1 cent postage, by procuring a U. S. post office permit. Since June 1944, this bulletin has been printed and distributed monthly to certain key members of every chapter and to state officers and chairmen. The cost of the printing

has been assumed by the regent; the Regent's Bulletin is her contact with chapters. It has proven a satisfactory method and dispenses information simultaneously to all chapters. In addition much personal correspondence has been written. During the early months some 200 communications were sent out in the single effort to reduce a large delinquent member list. The reward of this was the fact that Kansas reported only one dropped member on the first of July; a contributing factor in the total excellent gain in state membership for the year; a gain of 98.

Ground work on two new chapters has been laid and continued membership gain is anticipated.

There have been many occasions for special communications throughout the year, as emergencies have arisen. It is to be the plan, barring a repetition of such a great number of necessary changes, to bring most of the information from the regent and from some chairmen, to the chapters through the Regent's Bulletin, this next year. Your contributions pertaining to the work of the Society and comments of general interest to the membership, are invited.

I have attended the regular meeting of the National Board of Management in New York in April 1944, October and February in Washington. The February 1945 Board was important in that it was at this meeting that the cancellation of the 54th Continental Congress and all State Conferences was voted, that emergency measures were provided and that the new war projects were adopted for the National Society. The April 1945 Board meeting took place on the stage of Memorial Continental Hall on April 19th, virtually taking the place of the 54th Continental Congress. This was probably the most historic meeting of the National Board that has ever taken place, and it was indeed a thrilling experience to represent the Kansas Society on this epoch making occasion.

During the 53rd Continental Congress the LCI (L) 588 was sponsored by the Kansas Society and at the request of the president general the state regents became the state chairmen of this special committee work. It has been a stirring experience, but the work, reported in detail elsewhere, proved to be so strenuous that the assistance of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, was asked. Together we carried on the work of this special war committee and watched the work develop and expand. Kansas has now two LCI (L) ships (the 588 and 646) and Mrs. C. P. Traxel will carry on the work in the coming year, as state chairman.

The promotion of the War Fund has proven a most gratifying experience. The Kansas Society gift of \$4000 is proof of the interest and effort and eagerness of the Kansas Daughters to have a part in the saving of many lives.

During our 1944 State Conference the National parliamentarian was a guest. She pointed out necessary changes in our State By-Laws. A committee was appointed to take up the work of revision to be presented at the 1945 Conference. Failure of the Conference to meet prevented action on the By-Laws. The committee is being retained with Mrs. John B. Heffelfinger as its head. Work will continue and will be presented for consideration at the next State Conference. By-Laws form the backbone of an organization. It is important that our By-Laws be correct, practical and acceptable for harmonious operation. The committee earnestly works toward this goal and hopes for your cooperation in attaining it.

World conditions have made this a strenuous year, but it has been a successful and a proud year, made possible through the cooperation of experience and eagerness and uniformity of purpose. To those who have served in years past and have placed at our disposal the knowledge and wisdom thus gained; to those who have come fresh and eager to new tasks and have given unstintingly of their energy, we can turn in praise and thanks for having brought us through a serious and often trying year, with marked success. For the inspiration to press forward, exemplified in the fineness of character, steadfastness of purpose of our President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge we turn in gratitude. These have made serving as regent of the Kansas Society a real joy.

War conditions have brought new obligations and new duties to our organization and the regent and the State Society have tried to meet them adequately. We are grateful that even in the press of war work and war duties, definite historical and educational work has been accomplished in Kansas. We have come through this year because we have had faith in each other and in the future. As we embark on this final year of this administration may we look forward to finish, well on the way to Peace.

STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as vice regent, under the leadership of our efficient State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, and the other members of the Board of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

As state chairman of Membership, I have tried to stress Membership, for only by increasing our numbers, will we grow in strength. In early May, a mimeographed letter was sent to each regent, with a request that the letter be read to the chapter. Increase in membership does not depend on a few, but is the responsibility of each member of the Society. In September, another mimeographed letter was sent to the chapter chairmen of Membership, or where there was no chairman, to the chapter registrar. Again, in November, a personal letter—long hand—was written to each chairman asking for a report of her work.

Fourteen applications were completed and papers typed; several regents were notified of "projects" in their community; aid was given to chairmen; several Hand Books were presented to regents and registrars; six days were spent in the D.A.R. Library in Washington; two Executive Board meetings were attended; an informal talk was given to one chapter.

I deeply appreciate the yearbooks sent and regret that I could not accept the invitations which have been extended to me.

In the year ahead, may we all work for a greatly increased membership in the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

STATE CHAPLAIN

(Mrs. Marcel) Ruth G. Duphorne

The duties of this office are not many but always most pleasant.

Many yearbooks and invitations from the various chapters have been received and greatly appreciated.

As there was no annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission, and as the D.A.R. State Conference has been cancelled in accordance with requests by our Government regarding travel and meetings, I regret not being able to greet the many members from the chapters. I had planned with the state historian and state regent for the Memorial hour at Conference in Emporia.

I have had several requests from chapter chaplains concerning Rituals and have advised use of same.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as chaplain the last year, and I have been greatly inspired by our Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, and all members of the State Board.

And now; "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all." Amen.

NECROLOGY LIST

March 1, 1944 to March 1, 1945

Abilene

121826 Nina Nichols Meyer November 17, 1944

Arthur Barrett

250854 Winifred Kirby Holtham June 15, 1944

Atchison

84229 Helen Irene Beauchamp January 7, 1945

102278 Catherine C. Smith February 5, 1945

Betty Bonney

322137 Mary Ann Logan Norris December 19, 1944

33313 Nellie Fonda Clapp February 21, 1945

Concordia

166877 Libbie Mower O'Reilly May 28, 1944

Desire Toby Sears

337295 Bessie Long LeBow January 3, 1945

Dodge City

238373 Eola Byers Gould June 27, 1944

Emporia

131830 Ida Moore Irwin May 28, 1944

205203 Kathryn Prather June 25, 1944

90208 Danetta Mitchell Eckdall September 10, 1944

90894 Ifie Espey Arnold February 11, 1945

Esther Lowrey

169490 Winefred Loosley Brooks August 17, 1944

114128 Agnes Fae Gordon January 7, 1944

Eunice Sterling

277989 Ora Bell Harley May 15, 1944

328836 Henrietta Fellows June 17, 1944

58769 Josephine Patterson Thompson March 4, 1944

Fort Larned		
104554	Josephine Reeses Wickwire	December 24, 1944
Fort Supply Trail		
338463	Marion B. Beverly	November 7, 1944
Frederick Funston		
315935	Daisy M. Servey	December 1, 1944
General Edward Hand		
53187	Myra Ranson Bennett	March 22, 1944
Hannah Jameson		
50753	Minnie Mersereau Howlett	March 6, 1944
77833	Bertha Bertsch	November 22, 1944
Henry Dawson		
311367	Lora Beard Webb Miller	December 14, 1944
James Ross		
197414	Flora Garlick Helwig	October 15, 1944
152257	Mary McNally Bantleon	December 30, 1944
279940	Alta L. Haynes	December 14, 1944
287928	Caroline Harlan Gray	January 2, 1945
64059	Mabel Wemple Hutchings	January 13, 1945
Jane Dean Coffey		
149004	Lulu L. Sparks Finley	September 26, 1944
Molly Foster Berry		
80766	Fannie Praeger Smith	May 18, 1944
319949	Emma Baughman Ketchum	November 13, 1944
265225	Belle Huston Irvine	December 5, 1944
94310	Lena M. Davis Smith	December 24, 1944
Neodesha		
129589	Florence Linn Boatman	March 5, 1944
Newton		
311347	Frank Anna Golden	March 30, 1944
Ninnescah		
315980	Gertrude Burress Erwin	February 14, 1945
Olathe		
170138	Eliza Carpenter Moody	December 11, 1944
Peleg Gorton		
341972	Naomi Brooks	February 6, 1945
Randolph Loving		
237711	Winnie Williams	March, 1944
Samuel Linscott		
340414	Laura B. Zimmerman	December, 1944
Smoky Hill		
302624	Lolla Lafferty Sparr	October 19, 1944
Topeka		
66166	Jennie Garrett Jones	November 29, 1944
Uvedale		
139768	Nancy J. Patterson Jewell	February 4, 1945
Wichita		
274354	Bernice Beachy McEwen	January 25, 1945

"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."

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Garland P.) Helen B. Ferrell

All the routine duties of this office have been executed to the best ability of the state recording secretary. Serving in a period of war the correspondence has been heavier than under normal conditions.

It was my pleasure to attend the 53rd Continental Congress held in New York City, and to record the minutes of the meeting of the Kansas delegation on Monday afternoon, April 17, 1944. All meetings of the Executive Board have been attended, the minutes transcribed and mailed for the approval of members of the Board.

In cooperation with the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, the stationery supplies for the year were ordered in June and distributed to all state officers and state chairmen.

In observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the largest edition—260 copies—of the Proceedings was published in the summer of 1944. The state recording secretary is most grateful to the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, and to the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur for their assistance in proof reading.

Incorporated in this issue of the Proceedings is the 1938-1944 supplement to the History of the Kansas Society, 1894-1938. This supplement was compiled by Miss Marion Seelye and Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, who served as state regents, 1938-1944. This supplement brought to date the first half century of the life of our Kansas Society.

Early in January the blanks for the reports of the chapter regents and the state chairmen were placed in the mail.

All vouchers for the expenditures of the State Society have been countersigned and a record has been kept.

It has been a privilege to serve as your state recording secretary for a third time.

My grateful thanks to the chapters for their yearbooks, to all who have assisted in any way and especially to our gracious and untiring state regent. It is an inspiration for greater endeavor to serve under her guidance.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Jesse C.) Melville Campbell Harper

June 10th. To each state officer were sent lists of her respective chapter officers and chapter regents.

June 10th. Fifty-seven letters were sent to chapter regents enclosing lists of national and state officers and state chairmen, with blanks for reporting chapter chairmen.

September 4th. Cards were sent to ten chapter regents requesting return of chairmen lists.

September 10th. Lists of respective chapter chairmen were sent to each state chairman.

December 29th. A letter concerning State Conference was sent to each state officer.

December 29th. A letter concerning State Conference, together with three information and two Credential blanks, was mailed to all chapter regents.

January 29th. Fifty-seven letters were sent to all incoming chapter regents enclosing a blank for reporting chapter chairmen, asking that the blank be returned not later than April fifteenth.

Notices of changes in chapter officers were sent to the Organizing Secretary General. State chairmen were notified of changes in local chapter chairmanships.

During the year I have sent out two hundred seventy-six pieces of mail and have received two hundred thirty-three communications including twenty-two yearbooks.

Beside being an honor to have served the Kansas Society as corresponding secretary, it has been a very real pleasure to me. The splendid cooperation of each regent and chairman has been very much appreciated.

STATE TREASURER

(Mrs. Daniel E.) Lucile P. Wassam

March 1, 1944 to March 1, 1945

RECEIPTS

From Chapters:

Abilene

Dues	\$ 63.00
Student Loan Fund	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	10.00
Manual for Citizenship	4.20
Ellis Island	11.75
D. A. R. Museum	1.00
D. A. R. Library (State)	1.00
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	\$ 100.95

Arthur Barrett

Dues	\$ 23.00
D. A. R. Museum	1.00
D. A. R. Library	1.00
Tamassee	1.00
Steps to Fame, Valley Forge	1.00
D. A. R. War Fund	5.00
Local—Girl Homemakers	1.00
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	\$ 33.00

Atchison

Dues	\$ 73.00
Local Work	20.00
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	\$ 93.00

Baxter Springs

Dues	\$ 22.00
Local Work	15.00
Ellis Island	6.50
Tamassee	2.00
D. A. R. Library	1.00

\$ 46.50

Betty Bonney

Dues	\$ 103.00
Student Loan Fund	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Tamassee	10.00
Local	12.50
Memorial Acre in memory of Mrs. Geo. E. Norris, Tamassee D.A.R. School	30.00

\$ 168.00

Betty Washington

Dues	\$ 66.00
Ellis Island	5.00
D. A. R. War Fund	15.00
American Indians	5.00

\$ 91.00

Byrd Prewitt

Dues	\$ 29.00
D. A. R. War Fund	5.00
Kat Duncan Smith	10.00
Tamassee	10.00
Steps to Fame	1.50

\$ 55.50

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Dues	\$ 43.00
Blood Plasma	2.00
Ellis Island	38.50
Crossmore	1.00

\$ 84.50

Christiana Musser

Dues	\$ 17.00
Blood Plasma	5.00
Steps to Fame, Valley Forge	1.00

\$ 23.00

Concordia

Dues	\$ 29.00
Ellis Island	1.50
Kate Duncan Smith	2.50
Tamassee	2.50
D. A. R. War Fund	21.00

\$ 56.50

Council Oak

Dues	\$ 21.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Tamassee	2.00

\$ 25.00

Courtney-Spalding

Dues	22.00
Dues—National	21.00
D. A. R. War Fund	1.00
Student Loan Fund	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	2.00

\$ 49.00

Dana

Dues	18.00
Kate Duncan Smith	1.00
Tamassee	1.00

\$ 20.00

Desire Tobey Sears

Dues	39.00
Student Loan Fund	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
D. A. R. War Fund	21.00

\$ 71.00

Dodge City

Dues	48.00
D. A. R. Museum	1.00
Ellis Island	6.00
Genealogical Records	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	2.00
Crossmore	2.00

\$ 62.00

Emporia

Dues	67.00
Blood Plasma	250.35
Ellis Island	40.00
Kate Duncan Smith	7.50
Tamassee	10.00
American Indians	2.00
D. A. R. War Fund	3.35
Ellis Island Memorial to Mrs. F. M. Arnold	10.00

\$ 390.20

Esther Lowrey

Dues	54.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.50
Tamassee	2.50

\$ 59.00

Eunice Sterling

Dues	166.00
Local Work	49.50
D.A.R. Museum, Book given by Mrs. R. C. Foulston	3.50
Kenmore Association	1.00
D. A. R. Museum	55.00
D. A. R. War Fund	2.00
Student Loan Fund	10.00
Ellis Island	25.00
Kate Duncan Smith	25.00
Tamassee	115.00
American Indians	25.00
D.A.R. State Library Genealogical Records	20.00
D.A.R. Library—State	1.00

 \$ 498.00

Fort Larned

Dues	22.00
National Defense	1.00
Shawnee Mission	1.00
Blood Plasma	213.91
D. A. R. Library	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith	3.00
Tamasee	3.00
American Indians	1.00

 \$ 245.91

Fort Supply Trail

Dues	56.00
Blood Plasma	225.00
Kenmore Membership	1.00
Kenmore Gift	5.00
American Indians	20.00
Kate Duncan Smith	50.00
Tamassee—Chapter	117.00
Tamassee—Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	230.00
Tamassee—Mrs. H. B. Gabbert	50.00
D. A. R. War Fund	29.35
Ellis Island	5.85
D. A. R. State Library	1.00
Genealogical Records	10.00

 \$ 800.20

Frederick Funston

Dues	16.00
Tamassee	2.50
Kate Duncan Smith	2.50
D.A.R. State Library	1.00

 \$ 22.00

General Edward Hand

Dues	55.00
Blood Plasma	30.95
D. A. R. War Fund	15.00
D. A. R. War Fund, Marine Library	12.00

Valley Forge Window	2.60	
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00	
Tamassee	2.00	
Crossmore	1.00	
Ellis Island	2.00	
American Indians	2.00	
Local	4.00	
		\$ 128.55
Hannah Jameson		
Dues	43.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00	
Tamassee	5.00	
Magazines Directory	4.60	
		\$ 57.60
Henry Dawson		
Dues	41.00	
Tamassee	10.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	1.00	
Local	7.00	
State Library	1.00	
		\$ 60.00
Isabella Weldin		
Dues	18.00	
Blood Plasma	10.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	1.00	
Tamassee	1.00	
Student Loan Fund	1.00	
		\$ 31.00
James Ross		
Dues	90.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	7.75	
Tamassee	20.00	
Local, Tuberculosis Association	5.00	
Student Loan Fund	1.00	
D.A.R. Library	1.00	
Ellis Island	5.00	
American Indians	1.00	
Steps to Fame, Valley Forge	1.00	
		\$ 131.75
Jane Dean Coffey		
Dues	66.00	
D. A. R. War Fund	550.87	
Tamassee	10.00	
D. A. R. Museum	25.00	
L. C. I. (L) Fund	2.00	
D. A. R. Library (State)	1.00	
		\$ 654.87

Jeremiah Howard

Dues	28.00
Blood Plasma	706.35
D. A. R. War Fund	28.00
Tamassee	5.00
Steps to Fame	1.00

\$ 768.35

Jonathan Gilbert

Dues	15.00
Blood Plasma	21.00

\$ 36.00

Kanza

Dues	41.00
Blood Plasma	1407.70
Ellis Island	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	2.00
D. A. R. Library (State)	1.00

\$ 1455.70

Lois Warner

Dues	42.00
Local, Red Cross	20.00
Ellis Island	4.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
American Indians	1.00

\$ 77.00

Lucretia Griswold

Dues	24.00
Blood Plasma	6.00
Tamassee	4.00
D. A. R. War Fund	3.00

\$ 37.00

Martha Loving Ferrell

Dues	38.00
Blood Plasma	35.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
American Indians	5.00
Local	45.00
D. A. R. War Fund	30.00

\$ 163.00

Martha Vail

Dues	22.00
D. A. R. Library	1.00
Local, Women's Field Army	2.50
Ellis Island (Nat'l)	15.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.50
Tamassee	2.50

American Indians	2.00	
D. A. R. State Library	1.50	
D. A. R. War Fund	10.00	
		\$ 59.00
Mary Wade Strother		
Dues	60.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00	
Tamassee	10.00	
Local, Americanization Center, Salina...	5.00	
Kenmore	5.00	
		\$ 90.00
Molly Foster Berry		
Dues	57.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00	
Tamassee	5.00	
Ellis Island	6.50	
American Indians	1.00	
Student Loan Fund	5.00	
Kenmore	2.00	
		\$ 81.50
Nathan Edson		
Dues	18.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	1.00	
Tamassee	5.00	
Steps to Fame, Valley Forge	1.00	
		\$ 25.00
Neodesha		
Dues	18.00	
Local	12.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	1.00	
Tamassee	1.00	
American Indians	1.00	
		\$ 33.00
Newton		
Dues	79.00	
L. C. I. No. 588 Fund	2.50	
Ellis Island	2.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00	
Tamassee	5.00	
Tamassee Scholarship	1.00	
Local	15.00	
		\$ 106.50
Ninnescah		
Dues	27.00	
Blood Plasma	117.50	
D. A. R. War Fund	1.00	
Tamassee	2.00	
American Indians	2.00	
		\$ 149.50

Oceanus Hopkins

Dues	63.00
Blood Plasma	3.00
American Indians	10.00
D. A. R. Museum	1.00
Tamassee	10.00
Steps to Fame	2.65

\$ 89.65

Olathe

Dues	29.00
Tamassee	5.00

\$ 34.00

Peleg Gorton

Dues	47.00
Student Loan Fund	2.00
D. A. R. War Fund	35.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	2.00
American Indians	1.00
Local, USO and Red Cross	10.00

\$ 104.00

Phebe Dustin

Dues	27.00
Tamassee	2.00
Local Work	2.00
Local	3.00
D. A. R. War Fund	1.00

\$ 35.00

Polly Ogden

Dues	55.00
Buddy Bags, Local	15.85
Kate Duncan Smith	2.00
Tamassee	10.00
Crossmore	1.00
American Indians	3.00
D.A.R. Museum	2.00
Kenmore	1.00
D. A. R. War Fund	38.00

\$ 127.85

Randolph Loving

Dues	52.00
Blood Plasma	5.00
Local	29.75
Kenmore	2.00
D. A. R. War Fund	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Tamassee	10.00
Ellis Island	50.00

\$ 163.75

Rhoda Carver Barton	
Dues	20.00
Ellis Island	3.00
Tamassee	5.00
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	\$ 28.00
Samuel Linscott	
Dues	29.00
Local	12.00
Tamassee	1.00
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	\$ 42.00
Sarah Steward	
Dues	13.00
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	\$ 13.00
Smoky Hill	
Dues	30.00
Local	57.00
Kate Duncan Smith	7.50
Tamassee	7.50
Smoky Hill D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship	3.00
D. A. R. War Fund	3.00
Shawnee Mission	1.00
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	\$ 109.00
Sterling	
Dues	45.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith	10.00
Tamassee	10.00
Local Red Cross	10.00
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	\$ 80.00
Susannah French Putney	
Dues	93.00
Blood Plasma	17.50
Kenmore	6.00
D. A. R. War Fund	61.57
D. A. R. Library	1.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
American Indians	7.00
Local	15.00
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	\$ 213.07
Topeka	
Dues	166.00
Local Red Cross	20.00
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
D. A. R. War Fund	10.00
Valley Forge	7.50
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	\$ 213.50
Uvedale	
Dues	99.00
Blood Plasma	27.00

Refund National Dues	1.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	5.00	
Tamassee	5.00	
American Indians	6.00	
D. A. R. Magazine	4.00	
D. A. R. Museum Slides	50.00	
		\$ 197.00
Wellington		
Dues	63.00	
Local Red Cross	12.00	
Student Loan Fund	3.00	
Ellis Island	2.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	3.00	
Tamassee	3.00	
D. A. R. War Fund	10.00	
		\$ 96.00
Wichita		
Dues	37.00	
D. A. R. War Fund	75.00	
American Indians	125.00	
Tamassee	10.00	
Ellis Island	10.00	
Kenmore	25.00	
		\$ 282.00
William Creekmore		
Dues	22.00	
Tamassee	5.00	
		\$ 27.00

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

March 1, 1944 to February 28, 1945

FUND ACCOUNT	Fund Balances March 1, 1944		Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balances February 28, 1945	
General Fund	\$ 2025.70	\$ 2789.55	\$ 2757.53		\$ 2057.72	
Treasurer General's Fund	6.39	5821.38	5699.13		128.64	
D.A.R. Library (State)	54.17	34.50	35.00		53.67	
California Magazine Prize	1.00		1.00			
Genealogical Records	2.00	11.95	2.00		11.95	
Student Loan Fund	1524.71	455.82	745.00		1235.53	
Pouch Junior Fund	10.00		10.00			
Shawnee Mission	22.03	2.00			24.03	
Local Work Fund		3403.30	3403.30			
Special Fund (Dues)		30.00	30.00			
D. A. R. Magazine		4.00			4.00	
L. C. L. "L" Fund		12.50			12.50	
	\$ 3646.00	12565.00	\$12682.96		\$ 3528.04	

RECEIPTS

General Fund		
Fund Balance, March 1, 1944		\$ 2025.70
State Dues	\$ 2689.00	
Sale of Directory Supplements	96.00	
Miscellaneous refunds	4.55	

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund:

Treasurer General		\$ 2789.55
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Per Capita Tax

National Defense	\$ 252.70
Manual	\$ 252.70
Ellis Island	126.35
Pilgrimage	75.81
Press Relations	50.54
Junior American Citizens	50.54

808.64

Regents annual allowance

500.00

Proceedings and History Supplements

278.97

State Conference expense:

Officers allowance	132.00
Program expense	43.04
Hotel Lassen	19.83
Flowers	13.74
Good Citizenship Pilgrim	12.00
Guest Expense	6.55

227.16

Directory Supplements

219.50

Postage

149.43

Printing and Stationery

108.37

State Chairmen Expense

103.65

War Bond Series E for Pilgrim

75.00

Continental Congress Courtesy allowance

50.00

State Treasurer's Expense

45.64

Regent's Office Expense

28.42

Refunds on Dues

28.00

Annual Audit

25.00

Memorial Service Flowers

18.67

Corresponding Secretary Expense

17.36

Insurance—Shawnee Mission

12.72

State Reporter Expense

12.10

State Librarian Expense

10.50

State Historian Expense

6.92

Miscellaneous Expense

6.15

Flag Essay Contest

6.00

Express Charges

5.60

Recording Secretary Expense

5.43

Girl Homemaker Award

5.00

Memorial Continental Hall

2.55

Chaplain Expense

.75

\$ 2757.53

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945

2057.72

\$4815.25

Treasurer General Fund:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1944	\$ 6.39
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RECEIPTS

American Indians	\$ 220.00
D. A. R. Library	9.18
D. A. R. Museum	116.50
D. A. R. Blood Plasma	3088.26

D. A. R. War Fund	991.14	
Ellis Island	270.60	
Kenmore	47.00	
National Defense	1.00	
Schools:		
Crossmore	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	232.75	
Tamassee	813.50	
	1051.25	
Steps to Fame, Robert Morris Memorial		
Tower, Valley Forge	19.25	
Citizenship Manuals	7.20	
		<u>\$ 5821.38</u>
		<u>\$ 5827.77</u>

Treasurer General Fund:

DISBURSEMENTS

To Treasurer General:		
American Indians		\$ 220.00
D. A. R. Library		9.18
D. A. R. Museum		116.50
D. A. R. Blood Plasma		3088.26
D. A. R. War Fund		991.14
Ellis Island		270.60
Kenmore		47.00
National Defense		1.00
Schools:		
Crossmore,	5.00	
Kate Duncan Smith	202.50	
Tamassee	721.50	
		<u>929.00</u>
Steps to Fame, Robert Morris Memorial		
Tower, Valley Forge		19.25
Citizenship Manual		7.20
		<u>\$ 5699.13</u>
Fund Balance, February 28, 1945		128.64
		<u>\$ 5827.77</u>
Kate Duncan Smith School	33.65	
Tamassee School	94.99	
		<u>\$ 128.64</u>
D. A. R. Library Fund (State):		
Fund balance, March 1, 1944		54.17
Receipts:		
Contributions from chapters		34.50
		<u>88.67</u>
Disbursements:		
Purchase of book	\$ 17.00	
Refund to chapter	18.00	
		<u>35.00</u>

Balance, February 28, 1945	53.67
California Magazine Prize:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	1.00
Receipts	
	1.00
Disbursements to member	1.00
Fund balance, February 28, 1945	
Genealogical Records Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	2.00
Receipts:	
From chapters	11.00
Miscellaneous .....	.95
	11.95
	13.95
Disbursements to State Chairman	2.00
Fund balance, February 28, 1945	\$ 11.95
Student Loan Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	1524.71
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters	31.50
Payments, principal	415.92
Payments, interest	8.40
	455.82
	1980.53
Disbursements:	
Attorney fees	5.00
Purchase of war bonds	740.00
	745.00
Fund balance, February 28, 1945	\$ 1235.53
Pouch Junior Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	\$ 10.00
Receipts	
	10.00
Disbursements:	
Transferred to Treasurer General Fund	10.00
Fund balance, February 28, 1945	
Shawnee Mission Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	22.03
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters	2.00
	24.03

Disbursements	
Fund balance, February 28, 1945	24.03
Local Work Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	
Receipts:	
From chapters	3403.30
	3403.30
Disbursements:	
To chapters	3403.30
Fund balance, February 28, 1945	
Special Fund (Dues):	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	
Receipts:	
From chapters	30.00
	30.00
Disbursements:	
To chapters	30.00
Fund balance, February 28, 1944	
D.A.R. Magazine Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	
Receipts:	
From chapters	4.00
	4.00
Disbursements	
Fund balance, February 28, 1945	4.00
L. C. I. "L" Fund:	
Fund balance, March 1, 1944	
Receipts:	
From chapters	12.50
	12.50
Disbursements	
Fund balance, February 28, 1945	12.50

We, the members of the Executive Board, do accept the audit as presented and submitted by Stanley Spurrier & Company, which covers the financial transactions of the Kansas Society, N.S.D.A.R. for the year March 1, 1944 to February 28, 1945.

State Regent, Dorothy Berryman Shrewder
 State Vice Regent, Virginia B. McArthur
 State Recording Secy., Helen B. Ferrell
 State Registrar, Edith C. Naylor
 State Treasurer, Lucile P. Wassam

STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. Lou B.) Edith Carr Naylor

Number of Chapters in Kansas, March 1, 1945	57
Increase—	
New members admitted by the National Board	57
Members reinstated by the National Board	159
Members received by transfer from other states	23
Total Increase	192
Decrease—	
Deceased	47
Resigned	33
Dropped	1
Members transferred to other states	13
Total Decrease	94
Membership March 1, 1945	2686
Membership March 1, 1944	2588
Net Increase	98

Flag Award, William Creekmore Chapter 58%.

Prize, \$10.00 to the chapter of over 25 members making the greatest net gain in membership, Topeka chapter net gain 14.

Prize, \$10.00 to the chapter under 25 members making the greatest net gain in membership. William Creekmore Chapter, net gain 11.

STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. John W.) Ines E. Dixon

Your state historian submits the following report compiled from reports which were received from 34 chapters in the state. 23 chapters made no report.

CHAPTERS REPORTED

63 historical anniversaries observed, 5 historical pageants, 3 historical exhibits, 1 historical broadcast, 1 historical film.

6 chapter purchased copies of HISTORIC RESTORATIONS OF D. A. R. by Lewis Barrington.

Prizes presented for history contests, 13; Medals 5; Defense stamps \$52.90; Bonds \$25.00; Cash prizes \$13.85.

Money contributed toward purchasing a stained glass window for Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower, \$19.25.

Markers placed: Betty Bonney chapter 2; Emporia chapter 1; Molly Foster Berry chapter 1.

Emporia chapter reported restoration of 1 cemetery. Eunice Sterling chapter reported restoration of 1 house.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

Number of chapters which reported relatives in service 14.

Number of service records 100.

Number of D. A. R. members reported in service this year 1.

HISTORICAL MATERIAL RECEIVED BY STATE HISTORIAN

A history of the family of John Clough of Salisbury, Mass. and 1 rare old book of the Revolutionary period was sent to the historian general by Arthur Barrett chapter.

Baxter Springs chapter sent the state historian a photograph of General Blunt-Quantrell Marker at Baxter Springs.

The following clippings were sent by Betty Washington chapter: Remembers town in wilder days; of pioneer family; recalled events of early history.

Henry Dawson chapter reports the following articles placed in library; County Seat contest in McPherson, Kansas, and a poem, THE JOURNEY OF WHEAT, by Mrs. Jessie Hill Rowland. A copy of the latter was also sent to the state historian.

Jane Dean Coffey chapter sent the following clippings to the historian general and to the state historian: Records Advance Founding of Coffeyville; Two Years-Now 1868; Rationing Not New Here; Strain of Bright Metal of Cedar Bluff Mentioned In Indian Legend-Tillie Karns-Newman.

Oceanus Hopkins chapter contributed the following clippings: Death of Dr. James W. James, Columbus Centenarian; Account of the activities of one of our D.A.R. members, Mrs. Tom Cordry, of Parsons, who is an octogenarian.

Phebe Dustin chapter has been doing research work concerning the life of Colonel John S. Kirwin, U.S.A. who was a commander of Fort Kirwin from 1866 to 1869. Fort Kirwin is near the town of Kirwin in Phillips County, Kansas and this chapter placed a marker in Kirwin a few years ago.

An Atlas of 1861 was sent to the State Historical Society by Polly Ogden chapter.

Wellington chapter reports working on material pertaining to the history of its County.

STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. J. W.) Sylvia Hornbaker

Books contributed to our State D.A.R. library by individuals and chapters are as listed:

Proceedings of the 45th Annual State Conference, 1944.

Supplement 1938-1944 to History of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, 1894-1938.

Supplement 1938-1944 to Kansas State Directory of the D.A.R. 1894-1938. A gift from Mrs. A. J. Berger, honorary state regent. Senate Document, Vol. 9 (This volume contains a valuable list of names of those to whom certificates were issued by the pay master.) Contributed by Eunice Sterling chapter.

Two copies of the "Axtell Tercentenary," with chart: 1643-1943. A gift from Mrs. John Grove of Newton chapter.

Two volumes, American Monthly Magazines, 1895. Contributed by Esther Lowrey chapter.

One volume, National Historical Magazines, 1941, bound and contributed by Newton chapter.

Our magazine files are bound complete beginning with the year 1892 including 1941, with the exception of the following years. 1896-1897-1898-1900-1901.

Books contributed to the D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C. are as follows: "Axtell Tercentenary," with chart: 1643-1943. A gift from Mrs. John Grove of Newton chapter.

Proceedings of the 45th Annual State Conference, 1944.

Supplement 1938-1944 to History of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, 1894-1938.

Supplement 1938-1944 to Kansas State Directory of the D.A.R., 1894-1938.

History of Anderson County, by Harry Johnson, 1936. Contributed by Newton chapter

A New Centennial History of Kansas, by Charles R. Tuttle, 1876. A gift from Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Uvedale chapter.

History of Meade County, by Frank S. Sullivan, 1916. Contributed by Congressman Clifford Hope.

History of Leavenworth County by Hall and Hand, 1921. A gift from Mrs. Ward Magill of Wichita chapter.

History of Nemaha County, by Ralph Tennal, 1916. Contributed by Eunice Sterling chapter.

Kansas Cyclopedia of State History, two volumes, by Frank W. Blackmar. Contributed by Governor Schoeppel.

Standard Atlas of Johnson County, 1902. Contributed by Walter E. Wilson, Kansas State Treasurer and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Standard Atlas of Johnson County, 1922. A gift from Berta Hanlin Moorshead (Mrs. Oliver), in memory of her mother, Inez Butler Hanlin.

Annals of Emporia and Lyon County, 1857-1882, by Jacob Stotler, 1898. Contributed by Emporia chapter.

The York Family by Wm. M. Sargent, 1936. A gift from Mrs. Shirley Y. McKeen, through Polly Ogden chapter.

Pioneer Life and Lore of McPherson County, by Edna Wyquist, 1932. Contributed by Henry Dawson chapter.

STATE REPORTER

(Mrs. Gaylord D.) Helen L. Weillepp

Another D.A.R. year has come to a close and Kansas Society may well be proud of national state and chapter news published in Kansas newspapers this year. Two articles have appeared in the National Historical Magazine and another will be in the March issue. Contact has been made five times this year with all chapters, 4 times urging

chapters to cond in all chapter publicity and one time announcing the cancellation of Kansas State Conference and National Congress for 1945. Chapter publicity has been received from 50 chapters in Kansas this year and it has indeed been fine publicity. Forty-nine chapters had press chairmen and the response and cooperation from them this year have been splendid. I sincerely thank all press chairmen and regents for their fine help and their promptness in sending in their clippings. Chapter year books were much appreciated and interesting.

All National press releases from Mrs. John O'Brien, national chairman of Press Relations, have been sent to our official state papers and all state activities have been reported. All of this publicity and all of the clippings from the 50 chapters reporting have been carefully compiled in an indexed scrapbook and the annual Press Relations report from Kansas has been sent to Mrs. O'Brien.

The Kansas official papers—Wichita Eagle, Wichita Beacon, and the Topeka Capital have been most generous with space. With the acute paper shortage and pressure of war news, we consider our society most fortunate in having such fine and cooperative official papers and Kansas Society D. A. R. wishes to express thanks and appreciation to these papers and their club editors.

Approximately 3915 inches of D. A. R. publicity were printed in Kansas last year. Sixty pictures were used and Randolph Loving and Wichita chapters each had a large picture 8 columns wide by 12 inches.

Susannah French Putney chapter leads this year in total number of inches of publicity having sent in 257½ inches. Fort Supply Trail chapter is second with 203 inches and third place goes to Abilene chapter with 198 inches. Eunice Sterling chapter is first with the number of pictures and Uvedale chapter is second. Special mention is made of Betty Bonney, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Mary Wade Strother and Randolph Loving chapters for each sending in well over 100 inches of publicity.

As we go into another D. A. R. year the chapter press chairmen will find the task ahead of them both interesting and absorbing and most important of all, of the greatest value to our society. Each chapter can and should let it be known through the press what it is doing. Because Kansas Society is doing such fine work along all lines connected with the war and the newspapers and magazines feel they should give space to such items since they embody the very principles which they are proclaiming—patriotism, service and social welfare—they will publish D. A. R. news if we have something worthwhile to report—and we certainly have. Not only is it our duty but it is our responsibility as press chairmen to let the public know of the aims and achievements of the D.A.R. and of the splendid work our Society is doing in promoting the war effort.

REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN—1944-1945

Stella B. Haines

This being my first year as Parliamentarian, the work has been light. Two chapters sent Constitution and By-Laws for approval; slight corrections were made. A number of splendid yearbooks received, for which please accept my thanks.

The State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, appointed me consulting member of the Committee on Revisions of the By-Laws of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

I will be glad to be of assistance to the chapters.

The way to be Right is to do the Right thing in the Right way.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. T. J.) Jessie Gilstrap

The main objectives of the Advancement of American Music Committee remain very much the same as in former years, to quote the words of the National Chairman, Mrs. John E. Nelson, "If at the end of our term, we shall have helped make our Society American-Music conscious, and to have engaged more earnestly in the many projects for bettering and keeping the knowledge of American music locally and nationally, this committee will indeed be happy."

In order to achieve these objectives the National Chairman has suggested the following three point program:

- (1) A chapter study of untechnical outlines of American music, with at least one paper read and, if possible, illustrated.
- (2) The use of at least one American composition on any program in which there is music.
- (3) The encouraging of radio companies to use American music and musicians.

In addition to these three points I should like to repeat a suggestion made in the 1944 report of the state chairman which apropos of the times, should prove popular; "A comparison and use of the most popular Songs of the American Wars and the study and use of the Songs of the United Nations". The last part should prove helpful in promoting a more sympathetic understanding of our "neighbors around the world" as music is the universal language which reveals the innermost thoughts and feelings of a people.

The history and understanding of our own music comes first on our agenda, but our present national chairman feels that we should now "address ourselves to THAT 'history in the making' ". As a step in this direction she has announced as her pet project for this administration a D. A. R. sponsored song contest in each state. A great many factors have entered into the delayed launching of this project in Kansas, but as this report goes to press, the necessary committees are being appointed. Therefore, will each one of you please be on the alert for the latest "communique" concerning this project and, when the plans have finally been formulated and you have been notified, will each chapter please enter wholeheartedly into making it a success. We, Daughters of Kansas, take great pride in our glorious state history, so keep in mind that this project is "history in the making" and that makes it a personal responsibility of each one of us. However, I trust that we may be inspired to lend our assistance by the eager desire to be a part of a creative project, rather than by a sense of duty.

AMERICAN INDIANS

(Mrs. J. L. Jr.) Jennie Noble Henderson

The annual letters to the state chapters were sent out in September giving information pertaining to the new project of contributing funds toward scholarships for students at Bacone College in Bacone, Oklahoma.

Quilt pieces, beads, and old silverware were to be sent to Bacone and children's books to the Kickapoo Day School and Library of Horton, Kansas.

The following is response for funds and other endeavors:

Betty Washington Chapter	\$ 5.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter	25.00
General Edward Hand Chapter	2.00
James Ross Chapter	1.00
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter	5.00
Martha Vail Chapter	2.00
Molly Foster Berry Chapter.....	1.00
Ninnescah Chapter	2.00
Neodesha Chapter	1.00
Olathe Chapter	1.00
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter	10.00
Polly Ogden Chapter	3.00
Susannah French Putney Chapter	5.00
Susannah French Putney Endowment Fund	2.00
Uvedale Chapter	6.00
Wichita Chapter	100.00
Wichita Chapter for Nurses	25.00
Total	\$ 196.00

The following chapters have contributed beads; Baxter Springs; Byrd Prewitt; Esther Lowrey; Fort Supply Trail; Kanza; Lois Warner; Ninnescah; Uvedale; Wellington and William Creekmore. Members who contributed beads: Mrs. Paul O'Connel of the Baxter Springs chapter; Mrs. J. N. Ryan; Mrs. Lloyd E. Craig of the Olathe chapter. Books were given by chapters as follows: Lois Warner 17; Martha Vail 12; and 4 by Mrs. Lloyd E. Craig of the Olathe chapter. Quilt pieces by the following chapters: Esther Lowrey; Kanza; Lois Warner; Ninnescah; Uvedale and Wellington. Fort Supply Trail chapter gave ten felt hats, Uvedale chapter gave silver and Wellington chapter gave woolen yarn. The Olathe chapter presented an Indian program with a paper on "Early Kansas Indians".

The National Historical Magazine contains valuable information regarding our American Indians, written by the National Chairman, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Mrs. Harold) Pearl N. Bottomley

"Not for himself but for others he lives".

Twenty-seven chapters report 100% membership in the American Red Cross. The past year we spent 76,670 hours on Red Cross work making 7391 articles. We gave \$2367.11; 75 donated blood; 14 taught classes; 63 attended classes: 14 Gray Ladies; 21 Nurses' Aides; 6 are nurses, 2 of them abroad; 44 are staff assistants, 17 in the home service office. Hundreds are working in cooperation with the Red Cross. A knee robe knit by the late Mrs. W. R. Spicknel was given by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Crouse, of the Wellington chapter. Mrs. H. A. Kunkle of Smoky Hill chapter made and donated a full size afghan. Mrs. W. O. Pratz of Molly Foster Berry chapter gave 300 cribbage boards to service men at home and abroad. These were made by her husband.

Your state chairman's work has been principally surgical dressings and with the Blood Donor Service, organizing caravans of donors to visit the Mobile Units whenever they are stationed in this part of the state. This has been made possible by the splendid cooperation of the people in this rural community. Being able to use the Hamilton Rural High school busses simplifies the transportation problem. We have 605 donors to our credit and some are members of the gallon club. We look forward to the day when peace shall reign again in all the world. The smile of God is victory.

Abilene: Membership 100%; articles 103; hours 3,325; money given \$175; one is First Aid instructor; 1 in home service office; 1 staff assistant; 1 is a Red Cross nurse in Pennsylvania and 17 are chairmen and supervisors.

Arthur Barrett: Membership 100%; articles 85; hours 3026; money given \$200; 4 donors made a 320 mile trip to donate blood; 1 Gray Lady who is director of the Gray Ladies Unit, U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; 12 Christmas boxes and dozens of cookies for the Hospital at Ft. Riley and contributed to USO, and War fund.

Baxter Springs: Hours 750; money given \$15.

Betty Bonney: Membership 100%; articles 5; hours 3117; money given \$10; one is Nurse's Aide serving at home; 2 staff assistants; 1 home service offices and 1 in other services.

Betty Washington: Articles 392; hours 1808; blood donors 15; one Nurses' Aide serving at home.

Byrd Prewitt: Membership 100%; articles 128; hours 237; money given \$10.

Christiana Musser: Membership 100%; 1 blood donor; 1 finished nutrition course.

Concordia: Membership 100%; articles 24; hours 135; blood donors 1; packing chairman 1.

Courtney Spalding: Membership 100%; articles 30; hours 975; money given \$106; blood donors 2; attending classes 1; staff assistants 2; home service 1; other services 5.

- Dana: Articles 52; hours 130; money given \$5; Nurses' Aide 1; in private home; other services 4 chairmen. Christmas presents sent to Camp Robinson; members purchased bonds and seals,
- Desire Tobey Sears: Hours 250 money given \$30; blood donors 1; attending classes 3; other services 5 chairmen and producing fine results.
- Dodge City: Articles 30; hours 4200; money given \$55; attending classes 15; teaching classes 2; nurses 1 abroad; Nurses' Aides 3, at home; Motor Corps 1; several working at the air base.
- Emporia: Membership 100%; articles made 215; hours 1700; money given \$253.70; blood donors 10; attending classes 3; nurses 1, at home; Nurses' Aides 4 at home; home services 1; camp and hospital committee 1; USO council 1; Army Mothers' canteen 1.
- Eunice Sterling: Membership 100%; hours 3575; money given \$518; blood donors 6; attending classes 14; teaching classes 1; nurse 1; Nurses' Aides 2; Gray Ladies 2; motor corps 1: staff assistants 3.
- Fort Larned: Membership 100%; articles 5422; hours 277; money given \$116; attending classes 3; teaching classes 2; and numerous surgical dressings.
- Fort Supply Trail; Hours 787; blood donors 6; nurses 2, 1 at home 1 abroad; Nurses' Aide 1 at home.
- Frederick Funston: Membership 100%; articles 2; hours 24; money given \$5; blood donors 1; attending classes 1; members helped with the drive.
- General Edward Hand: Membership 100%; articles 24; hours 209; blood donors 2.
- Hannah Jameson: Membership 100%; hours 738; money given \$5; other services-4 chairmen, sent money and gifts, cookies, handkerchiefs and cared for Red Cross personnel and troops stranded by high water.
- Henry Dawson: Hours 1537.
- Isabella Weldin. Membership 100%; money given \$10; hours 500; articles 29.
- James Ross: Articles 47; hours 3191; money given \$60; blood donors 2; motor corps 1; staff assistants 5.
- Jane Dean Coffey: Membership 100%; blood donors 4; attending classes 10; teaching classes 2; Gray Ladies 2; staff assistants 2; many garments and surgical dressings.
- Kanza: Hours 632; one is chairman in surgical dressing room.
- Lois Warner: Articles 1283; money given \$1053.50; attending classes 3; Gray Ladies 2; home service 1; other services 1.
- Lucretia Griswold Latimer: Membership 100%; articles 26; hours 96; money given \$91; blood donors 1; teaching classes 1; staff assistants 1; other services 12. Made and filled appointments for 605 blood donors.
- Martha Loving Ferrell: Membership 100%; hours 2680; money given \$40; blood donors 2; attending classes 1; teaching classes 2; staff assistants 2; home service official 1.

Martha Vail: Membership 100%; articles 10; hours 800; money given \$200; staff assistant 1; one advisory member of State Education committee for the Society for the Conquest of Blindness.

Mary Wade Strother: Hours 6209; blood donors 1.

Molly Foster Berry: Membership 100%; articles 70; hours 6309; money given \$24.50; blood donors 3; staff assistants 1; other services 16.

Nathan Edson: Articles 5; Nurses' Aides 1.

Neodesha: Hours 400; money given \$10; blood donors 2; Nurses' Aides 1; staff assistants 1.

Newton: Hours 456; articles 31; staff assistants 4; other services 2.

Oceanus Hopkins: Membership 100%; articles 3; hours 2746; money given \$22.41; blood donors 2; attending classes 4; staff assistants 4; home service 2; other services 20. Sent 33 pounds clothing to Guam, 50 pound box to the School of the Ozarks and a 50 pound box to the walking preacher. A member furnished transportation to Camp Crowder taking gifts, supplies and entertainers.

Phoebe Dustin: Membership 100%; hours 700; blood donors 1; 201 pounds carpet rags to Wadsworth. Have given freely of magazines and Christmas packages for the Walker air base.

Randolph Loving: Hours 2432; money given \$250; blood donors 1; attending classes 2; Nurses' Aides 1, at home; staff assistants 2; other services 1.

Rhoda Carver Barton: Membership 100 %; articles 12; hours 591; money given 15.

Smoky Hill: Membership 100%; articles 64; hours 1267; money given \$350; blood donors 1; members have given magazines and subscriptions, books, 78 dozen cookies, flowers and plants to local servicemens hospital and other gifts valued at \$174. One member is vice chairman of Ellsworth County camp and hospital service council.

Sterling: Membership 100%; articles 20; hours 240; money given \$81; Nurses' Aides 1, at home; home service 2; other offices 14. One member spent 100 hours helping Junior Red Cross; 313 cross word puzzles were sent to an Army Hospital.

Susannah French Putney: Articles 75; hours 2000; blood donors 2; teaching classes 1; home nurse 1, at home; Nurses' Aides 2, at home; Gray Ladies 1; work for the Blind 1 transcribes Braille; staff assistants 4; other services 15; all members cooperate in all Red Cross activities and have donated cookies, candy and stationery.

Topeka: Articles 40; hours 3000; money given \$20; blood donors 4; teaching classes 2; Gray Ladies 5; motor corps 1; staff assistants 1; home service 2; other services 35. Forty Christmas bags made and filled for Winter General hospital.

Uvedale: Hours 254; money given \$25; blood donors 1; staff assistants 3; home service 1; all records for 1944 destroyed.

Wellington: Articles 24; hours 2734; money given \$1022; home service 4; staff assistants 21.

Wichita: Membership 100%; articles 500; hours 9360; money given \$100; blood donors 2; attending classes 2; Nurses' Aides 2, at home; Gray Ladies 1; motor corps 2; other services 10; work for the Blind 1; contribution of time, money and materials.

William Creekmore: Membership 100%; hours 1989; money given \$20; blood donors 2; staff assistants 3.

AMERICANISM

(Mrs. August E.) Agnes E. Heitman

Letters were sent in September to each of the 57 chapters, followed by questionnaires in February, to which 28 chapters responded. Much fine work has been accomplished in this great task of improving the quality of citizenship; making good citizens of aliens and in helping underprivileged children. Several radio broadcasts, many excellent programs, and talks were given on Americanism. Chapters supplied the courts and schools with D. A. R. Manuals; also distributed 729 Manuals and 69 flags.

Outstanding work was done among the foreign-born; classes were sponsored to reduce illiteracy, one chapter working with a Mexican colony; and the distribution of a vast amount of literature, books, Manuals and pamphlets, greatly assisted in this worthwhile task. 19 members visited the foreign-born in their homes.

Chapters evinced a deep interest in naturalization classes, visiting classes and sponsoring public receptions for newly naturalized citizens, at graduation with appropriate awards. Many new citizens were assisted to register and to vote in elections. Several chapters made a study of Naturalization and Immigration Laws. New citizens were assisted in securing work in defense plants. 21 birth certificates were secured and five members teach Americanization subjects.

Several chapters assisted Children's Homes by providing money, food, clothing, playground equipment, and leisure time interests with music and parties. This was done for underprivileged children, also. A Youth Center was furnished a kitchen and shrubs for the grounds. Children took part in programs, play was supervised, clubs sponsored, and one chapter assisted the Institute of Logopedics. Another had a display of Indian dolls and other Indian work. Members are assisting in Canteens; U.S.O; as Sunday School teachers, volunteer workers in hospitals, and one is a worker in a clinic for crippled children.

I genuinely appreciate the cooperation given me by the chapters and extend my sincere thanks for your interest, cards, letters and yearbooks.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Villa C. Ihde (Mrs. Sherman G.)

I am proud to make the report on Approved Schools this year. It reflects the continued and generous interest of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution in this most important work. These worthy boys and girls are depending on us and we will not fail them.

Thirty-eight of the fifty-seven chapters returned questionnaires.

Fifteen additional chapters sent money to the state treasurer without reporting to the state chairman. Only four chapters failed to make a report. Eighteen chapters had Approved Schools programs. Two chapters had displays of handicraft from Approved Schools.

To Crossmore we have sent \$5.00. To Tamassee we have sent the following: For Lillian Cole \$2.50; Christmas Fund \$2.50; Memorial Acre, in honor of Mrs. George Norris, \$30.00; special gifts from Jane Dean Coffey chapter, \$5.00 from Mrs. R. W. Diver, and \$5.00 from Mrs. Joe Cross; Anniversary Fund, for Chapter Auditorium \$51.50; one Medical Scholarship \$50.00; five scholarships, including clothing \$575.00. To Kate Duncan Smith we have sent \$2.50 for the Christmas Fund, and four Medical Scholarships \$200.00.

This makes a total of \$929.00 cash gifts which have been sent this year to Approved Schools.

Following are lists of gifts made this past year by Kansas Chapters.

CHAPTER	Cross- nore	Kate Dun- can Smith	Tamas- see	Tamas see Anniver- sary (Chapters' Auditor- ium)
Abilene	5.00	10.00	.....
Arthur Barrett	1.00
Betty Bonney	10.00	40.00	.....
Byrd Prewitt	10.00	10.00	.....
Baxter Springs	2.00	.....
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Council Oak	1.00	1.00
Concordia	2.50	2.50	.....
Courtney-Spalding	2.00	2.00	.....
Dana	1.00	1.00	.....
Desire Tobey Sears	5.00	5.00	.....
Dodge City	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....
Esther Lowrey	2.50	2.50	.....
Eunice Sterling	25.00	115.00	.....
Emporia	7.50	10.00	.....
Frederick Funston	2.50	.....	2.50
Fort Larned	3.00	3.00	.....
Fort Supply Trail	50.00	395.00	2.00
General Edward Hand	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....
Hannah Jameson	5.00	5.00	.....
Henry Dawson	1.00	5.00	5.00
Isabella Weldin	1.00	1.00	.....
James Ross	7.75	10.00	10.00
Jeremiah Howard	5.00
Jane Dean Coffey	10.00	15.00
Kanza	2.00	2.00	.....
Lois Warner	5.00	5.00	.....
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	4.00	.....
Martha Vail	2.50	2.50	.....
Mary Wade Strother	10.00	10.00	.....
Molly Foster Berry	5.00	5.00	.....
Martha Loving Ferrell	5.00	5.00	.....
Nathan Edson	1.00	.....	5.00
Neodesha	1.00	1.00	.....
Newton	2.00	6.00	.....

Ninnescah .....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Oceanus Hopkins .....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Olathe .....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Peleg Gorton .....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Phebe Dustin .....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Polly Ogden	1.00	2.00	10.00	.....
Randolph Loving .....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Rhoda Carver Barton .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Samuel Linscott .....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Smoky Hill .....	.....	7.50	7.50	.....
Sterling .....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Susannah French Putney .....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Topeka .....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Uvedale .....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Wellington .....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Wichita .....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
William Creekmore .....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Totals	\$5.00	227.15	752.00	66.50

(Special cash gifts listed in the following are included above)

Atchison, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith.

Baxter Springs, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$6.00.

Betty Bonney 1 box clothing to Tamassee value \$25.00; purchase of Memorial Acre at Tamassee \$30.00, tribute to Mrs. George Norris, mother of Mrs. A. J. Berger.

Byrd Prewitt, 2 boxes clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

Desire Tobey Sears, 1 box clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

Emporia, for Lillian Cole at Tamassee, \$2.50.

Eunice Sterling, Tamassee Scholarship, including clothing \$115.00.

Fort Supply Trail had state chairman speak at a meeting; Kate Duncan Smith Medical Scholarship \$50.00; Tamassee Scholarship, including clothing \$115.00; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent, Tamassee Scholarship, including clothing \$115.00; Mr. R. V. Shrewder, Tamassee Scholarship, including clothing \$115.00; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Regent, Tamassee Medical Scholarship \$50.00; 9 boxes clothing to Tamassee, value \$75.00; 3 boxes clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$35.00.

Henry Dawson, \$5.00 to Tamassee, memorial to Mrs. Lora Miller, Regent, who passed away December 14, 1944.

Hannah Jameson, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$125.00.

Isabella Weldin, 5 boxes clothing, weight 450 lbs., used clothing, shoes, curtains, overcoats.

James Ross, 1 radio talk on Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith over KCKN.

Jane Dean Coffey, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$50.00, to Tamassee, gift from Mrs. R. W. Diver \$5.00; gift from Mrs. Joe Cross \$5.00.

Kanza, 1 box clothing to Tamassee, value \$100.00; 1 box clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$75.00.

Martha Vail, 1 box clothing to Tamassee, value \$25.00.

Ninnescah had state chairman speak at November meeting; 3 boxes clothing, 1 box gifts, and 1 box jewelry to Kate Duncan Smith.

Oceanus Hopkins, used clothing to Schools of the Ozarks, value \$25.00; used clothing to Guy Howard, walking preacher of the Ozarks, value \$25.00.

Olathe, box to Crossnore; \$5.00 to Tamassee, memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Moody.

Polly Ogden, gift of set of 20 Books of Knowledge to Tamassee, value \$30.00.

Rhoda Carver Barton, 1 box clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$20.00.

Randolph Loving, 1 box clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

Samuel Linscott, 1 box clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$15.00.

Smoky Hill, Christmas gift to Kate Duncan Smith \$2.50; Christmas gift to Tamassee \$2.50.

Susannah French Putney, 1 box clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$15.00.

Sterling, 1 box clothing to Tamassee.

Uvedale, 1 box clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

Wichita, 2 boxes clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$75.00.

William Creekmore, 1 box clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$25.00. 1 box clothing to Tamassee, value \$25.00.

I wish to thank every Kansas Daughter for the generous gifts to Approved Schools this past year. It has been a pleasure to work with them. I want, also, to express my appreciation of the interest, help and encouragement given me by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, state regent.

CONSERVATION

(Mrs. R. E.) Lena W. Odell

From the reports made by 40 chapters, Conservation work of some form has been a major part of this years work. All chapters have not reported actual work done but have given an estimate. This makes our report lower in most figures.

Seven programs have been given on various subjects of Conservation.

The projects of Human Conservation have been various and shows much work has been accomplished. The financial help given to these projects is only a minor part of this work. The personal work of our members with our ideals to help them has rendered greater good than words can tell.

Teen-town, Boy and Girl Scouts, Church Youth Groups, Good Citizenship awards, Y.W.C.A., Crippled Children, Girl Reserves, local civic and charitable work, accident prevention, help in hospitals,

delinquent youths, Cancer, Public Health work of all kinds, letters to Gold Star mothers, help to service mens families, donations to the Approved Schools.

Total amount spent for these projects \$2152.55.

Conservation of Natural Resources: 723 trees planted, some on highway and some in cemeteries; 654 shrubs; 3500 bulbs; 1 chapter-soil conservation.

Salvage for Victory.

The following figures are for only 25 chapters. The other 15 sent in a report of 100% members saving: 13,799 lbs paper plus 1 truck load; 1,665 lbs fat; 810 lbs. tin; 60,350 lbs. metal; 76 silk hose. All chapters report using old clothing.

Food for Victory: 100 Victory gardens; 28,204 qts. canned fruit and vegetables; 2 chapters nutrition classes.

All chapters have tried to carry out the slogan "Fight food waste in the home."

No Historical trees have been marked this year.

Two chapters have sent flower seed to overseas military hospitals.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. D. L.) Vering S. Moberly

There were 57 chapter chairmen on the Correct Use of the Flag but only 12 chairmen returned the questionnaires sent to them. Seven large flags were presented to the Girl Scouts, Clubs, and city schools; 32 small flags to naturalization groups and religious institutions.

Although the paper shortage curtailed some of our plans there were 139 Flag Codes distributed to Libraries and city schools; 75 copies of Flag Law No. 829; 50 of the American's Creed and 50 on the twelve Historical Phases of the Creed. Twenty-six corrections were made on the incorrect display of the Flag; 21 talks were given to chapters; 4 had guest speakers; 2 talks were given to schools and 4 elsewhere.

Eight chapters had publicity in their local papers on the Correct Use of the Flag, its display, meaning and history and one chapter had a radio program. Three original papers and one poem were written. Seventeen chapters studied the Correct Use of the Flag and 12 studied Law No. 829. Ten chapters presented programs on the Flag, 11 gave flag quizzes, 4 sponsored essays and 2 gave prizes. Many schools were unable to enter the contest because of the extra work involved.

Twenty-one scrapbooks were made by school children and one chairman. Twenty-four chapters had programs on Flag Day; 42 give the pledge and salute correctly at each meeting and 17 sing the anthem.

Regardless of the war time restrictions and the extra activities every one has had to shoulder, several chapters had especially outstanding special activities. Ellsworth used the Correct Use of the Flag with a window display emphasizing the nutritional value of

cereals and vegetables; Pittsburgh presented 12 ladies dressed in costumes who explained the history of 36 of our colonial flags to a large class of naturalized citizens; Holton combined a program of American music with the Correct Use of the Flag, and, Eldorado had a Flag Day program presenting the history of 21 Allied flags. Olathe had a Flag Day quiz on the flags of the United States, Great Brittan, China, Russia and a discussion on the D-Day Symbol.

Two large posters depicting the Correct Use of the Flag and the Twelve Historical Phases of the American's Creed, arranged in quiz form, were posted at the State School for the Deaf. These were then given to the Girl Scouts.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

(Mrs. Clair G.) Fern Fairchild Lindahl

It is a privilege to have the honor of announcing the State Pilgrim and the two alternates selected in the tenth year of the Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:

Miss Marie Melson, Burns, State Pilgrim

Miss Ellen Joyce Spurney, Belleville, 1st alternate

Miss Patricia Whiteman, Hoisington, 2nd alternate.

One hundred and twenty schools participated—a gain of 16 over last year's entries. This is encouraging in view of the fact that many schools have smaller teaching staffs and have, through necessity, curtailed outside activities.

The Pilgrimage was conducted on the merit basis observed the last four years. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction kindly included a letter concerning the contest in his bulletin to the schools of the state. Each district chairman sent letters to all schools in her congressional district. Every chapter was urged to sponsor a girl and chapter chairmen made personal contacts with their schools. Each candidate in the contest was voted by senior classmates and faculty of her school as best representing the qualities of a good citizen: Dependability, Patriotism, Leadership, and Service. The questionnaires filled out by these girls were judged first in the district. The three best papers from each congressional district were then sent to the state chairman who had them judged by state judges to determine the State Pilgrim and the two alternates.

Local and state newspapers were generous with publicity, helping to give the Pilgrims the honor they so richly deserved. I was especially happy to learn of chapters sponsoring girls that are planning some special recognition service for the Pilgrim at a chapter meeting or at her school. Each girl participating in the contest receives a certificate from the National Society, but the Good Citizenship Pilgrims pins may be purchased as additional gifts.

Credit for the success of the Pilgrimage should be given to the chapter chairmen who cooperated and to the splendid work of the six district chairmen:

- 1st district, Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Clay Center
- 2nd district, Mrs. D. C. Whitaker, Ottawa
- 3rd district Mrs. L. P. Youse, Baxter Springs
- 4th district, Mrs. Henry V. Gott, Wichita
- 5th district, Mrs. Jessie M. Tanner, St. John
- 6th district, Mrs. John Siglinger, Phillipsburg

I wish to express my appreciation to all who acted as district judges and to the state judges; Mrs. Fred Morns, Mrs. John Umberger and Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, all of Belleville.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Mrs. E. L.) Mary C. Braddock

As the state chairman of Manual For Citizenship for the Daughters of the American Revolution I have been very pleased with the different reports that have been sent in. I realize that the chapters have felt the importance of this Manual more this year than ever before. Its influence seems to have been far reaching.

In some counties the Clerk of the District Court has given a Manual to each new citizen for his own personal property. In many places members of the chapter have attended these ceremonies and presented each new citizen an American Flag as well as a Manual. In no way could the real purpose of the organization be made to be felt among the general public more than this. These new citizens have been given a real welcome into their new country. One clerk of the court recommends it so highly because all the different phases of the government are presented in such a clear concise manner.

The Girl Scouts of America as well as the Boy Scouts of America make extensive use of these Manuals. During the course of the year several of the different patriotic organizations have asked for copies and placed them in their libraries.

Some of the chapters have presented Manuals to their schools to be given to the different members of the civic, government and history classes. These are to be their personal property. One principal says he considers it the biggest thing his school has done this year.

The Manuals have been placed in the various army camps in the state, also, in their libraries and hospitals.

I want to thank all my committee for their excellent cooperation, I feel we have accomplished a great deal.

D. A. R. MUSEUM

(Mrs. Daniel F.) Maud Collingwood

The space formerly occupied by the D.A.R. Museum in Memorial Continental Hall is still used by the American Red Cross, but the work of the Museum Committee continues.

Work was started on a postwar fund to redecorate and refurnish the space used by the Red Cross when it is turned back to the Museum.

Two bulletins stating the aims of the Curator General were sent to each chapter. Several chapters have expressed a desire to help with the post-war fund.

Also a fund was started for a new project, that of colored slides made of exhibits and things of special interest in the Museum, these will be available for chapters to bring the Museum right into the

meetings and many would see what we were doing there who might never have the opportunity of seeing the Museum in person.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Eunice Sterling chapter, and national vice chairman gave (\$50.00) to this fund.

Mrs. Ferrell was the honored guest at a luncheon of the Randolph Loving chapter, Wichita. Her address was on the post-war plans for the society Museum and its back ground. This talk was broadcast over station KFBI at four p.m. February twenty-third, 1945.

A very lovely gift from Mrs. Charles K. Foote of Eunice Sterling chapter, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Bitting, a former regent of Eunice Sterling chapter.

A pink luster cup and saucer; a matching plate, cup and saucer in the Gaudy Dutch and a beautiful wash bowl and pitcher in Staffordshire, by Heath, showing the residence of the late Richard Jordon.

To the Museum Fund:

Polly Ogdon chapter	\$2.00
Uvedale chapter	2.50
Dodge City chapter	1.00
Arthur Barrett chapter	1.00
Eunice Sterling chapter	5.00
Abilene chapter	1.00
Olathe chapter	1.00
Oceanus Hopkins chapter	1.00

For redecorating Fund:

Jane Dean Coffy chapter \$2.00, given by Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman.

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Uvedale chapter and state vice regent, Book on Early American Pressed Glass, by Ruth Webb Lee.

Mrs. E. P. Seymour, regent Uvedale chapter (\$4.00) for cuts used each month in Magazine.

Miss May Sentney, , Uvedale chapter (\$10.00) to be used for photographs at (\$10.00 for three) necessary for exhibitions.

A gift of (\$50.00) by the state chairman to be used for the colored slide fund.

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

It has been a pleasure to serve under the capable guidance of the national vice chairman and an understanding state regent.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

(Miss) Maude Haver

Balance on March 1, 1944		\$ 1524.71
Receipts from Chapters	31.50	
Payments of Principal	415.92	
Payments of Interest	8.40	
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		\$ 1980.53

Attorney Fee, Collection of Note	5.00
Aggregate	\$ 1975.53
Bonds	740.00
Balance in Fund (in cash), March 1, 1945	\$ 1235.53
Contributions from Chapters:	
Abilene	\$ 5.00
Betty Bonney	2.50
Courtney-Spalding	1.00
Desire Tobey Sears	1.00
Eunice Sterling	10.00
Isabella Weldin	1.00
James Ross	1.00
Molly Foster Berry	5.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00
Wellington	3.00
Total	\$ 31.50
Student Loan Notes Receivable:	
Notes Receivable on March 1, 1944	\$ 3229.41
Principal Payments	415.92
	\$ 3645.33
Bonds	740.00
Notes Receivable, March 1, 1945	\$ 4385.33
War Bonds Purchased:	
November 17, 1942, 7 bonds at \$74.00	\$ 518.00
May 5, 1943, 14 bonds at \$74.00	1036.00
February 15, 1944, 7 bonds at \$74.00	518.00
January 18, 1945, 10 bonds at \$74.00	740.00
Total	\$ 2812.00
Maturity Value	\$ 3900.00

Loans Paid in Full in 1944:

Dorothy Freeman	Paid May 15, 1944
Mary Alford	Paid May 29, 1944
Elizabeth Gotschall	Paid July 14, 1944

Marjorie Foulke and Lois Johnston have paid the full amount of their principals but both owe interest, for which statements have been furnished them.

There are two notes in the files at this time, Flora Mae Duncan and Virginia Yoeman Branson. No new loans have been made this year. When the war is over, no doubt many loans to college girls will again be made.

Since the Loan Fund was established loans have been made to 90 girls.

Local Chapter Student Loan Fund:

Polly Ogden	\$ 763.77
Topeka, Washburn Student Loan Fund	1250.00

ELLIS ISLAND

(Mrs. Charles C.) Jackie Oliver Theis

A letter, describing the work and needs of the Ellis Island Committee, was sent by the state chairman in the fall to each chapter and recently follow-up letters and card questionnaires were dispatched.

At Christmas a much appreciated gift of \$15.00 was received from Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, our state regent, and Mrs. F. M. Arnold, chapter chairman of Emporia. In February, 1945, Mrs. Arnold passed away. As a memorial to her the state regent and the Emporia chapter sent a \$10.00 joint donation. The Arnold family has also contributed \$25.00 in Mrs. Arnold's memory.

Donations and other gifts and the chapters sending them are: Abilene \$11.75 and leather and crochet cotton; Atchison \$5.00; Baxter Springs \$6.00, 2 knit articles, box valuing \$2.00 and \$10.00 for Buddy Bags; Betty Washington \$5.00; Captain Jesse Leavenworth \$38.50, \$25.00 of which was donated by the Goodfellows of Senior High school for rehabilitation work; Concordia \$1.50; Fort Supply Trail \$5.85; Frederick Funston \$1.00; General Edward Hand \$2.00; James Ross \$5.50; Kanza \$2.00; Lois Warner \$4.00; Molly Foster Berry \$6.50 for leather goods; Newton \$2.00; Olathe \$1.00; Polly Ogden \$15.85 for buddy bags for the Coast Guard; Randolph Loving, the state chairman's own chapter \$50.00; Smoky Hill \$5.00; Susannah French Putney \$2.00, several knitted articles, sent boxes valuing \$3.50, had 16 inch publicity in local paper; Wellington \$2.00, made and sent 20 buddy bags and donated \$27.00 to furnish articles for them; Wichita \$5.00; William Creekmore \$1.50.

Total Chapters reporting	30
Total Chapters participating	23
Total Cash to Ellis Island	\$217.10
Total Cash for Buddy Bags	52.85
Total value other gifts	6.25
Total donations to Ellis Island	\$276.20

It has been an enjoyable experience serving as chairman of this very worthwhile committee. The accomplishments of our work at Ellis Island should gratify all who contributed in any way.

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

(Mrs. W. P.) Ivy Stoker

A copy of my September one page form letter, and a copy of my January questionnaire mailed to all 57 D.A.R. chapters in Kansas.

Wrote ten letters in the interest of Filing and Lending.

Of the 57 chapters, 40 have Filing and Lending chairmen and 30 chapters sent reports, 14 chapters used Filing and Lending material or contributed to National Filing and Lending.

CHAPTERS	Contri- buted Papers	Bor- rowed Papers	Suggest- ions to Nat'l	Lantern Slides
Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia....	---	1	---	---
Hannah Jameson, Parsons	---	1	---	---
Martha Loving Ferrell, Wichita....	---	---	---	1
Mary Wade Stroter, Salina	1	5	---	---
Dodge City, Dodge City	---	2	---	1
General Edward Hand, Ottawa	1	---	---	---
Emporia, Emporia	---	1	---	---
Martha Vail, Anthony	---	---	---	1
Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend	---	6	---	1
Concordia, Concordia	---	1	---	---
Fort Supply Trail, Ashland	---	16	---	1
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	1	1	---	---
Neodesha, Neodesha	---	4	---	---
William Creekmore, Pleasanton....	---	6	---	---
Total	3	44	---	5

Three papers filed, 44 borrowed; 0 suggestions of a program to National; and 5 sets of lantern slides borrowed.

Of the papers sent to National I typed two which otherwise would not have been available.

Papers sent to National.

- 1 American Red Cross Blood Plasma, by Pearl Bottomley, Lucretia Griswold Latimer chapter, Eureka, Kansas.
- 2 The Constitution of the United States, by Florence Robinson, General Edward Hand chapter, Ottawa, Kansas.
- 3 Constitution Day, Round Table discussion, 12 minutes radio script, by Florence Emma Bond, Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina, Kansas.

The chapter showing the greatest activity is Fort Supply Trail, Ashland, Kansas with 16 papers and 1 lantern slide borrowed.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. Hal M.) Helen Jackson Black

Fifty three of fifty seven Kansas chapters appointed chairmen. Postal cards were sent to all chapters three times, form letters once. Other letters and cards gave more information on request. A talk before one chapter emphasized importance of this work.

Money was contributed through three chapters: Dodge City \$1.00; Eunice Sterling \$1.00; Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. J. C. Harper \$5.00, and Mrs. J. W. Berryman, in memory of Mary A. Logan Norris (Mrs. G. E.) \$5.00.

Fifty-one volumes of records were contributed by 18 chapters. 41 of these were sent to libraries. 18 volumes were sent to Mrs. A. J. Berger, national chairman, for the National D.A.R. Library, as follows: 2 printed booklets, 2 volumes photostats, 14 typed volumes (2 professionally bound, 9 in stiff binders, 3 in soft ones); 1 duplicate copy and 10 duplicate Bible records were for exchange. 11

volumes were sent to State D.A.R. Library: 2 printed booklets and 9 typed volumes (5 in stiff binders, 3 in soft, and 1 unbound). 11 volumes were sent to State Historical Society: 2 printed booklets and 9 typed volumes (1 professionally bound, 5 in stiff binders, 2 in soft and 1 unbound). 1 volume was sent to Historical Society of York Co., Pa. 10 duplicate copies were kept for chapters.

	Pages
1. Atchison chapter: Genealogical Records of Early Settlers of Kansas, Aaron Clem (Klem) & Wm. Buck. 1 stiff binder, 4 copies	44
2. Desire Tobey Sears chapter: Ionia, Jewell Co., Kansas United Brethren Church, 1911-1942 Stiff binders, 2 copies	30
3. Fort Supply Trail chapter: United Presbyterian Graveyard (Old "Seceder" Plat), Indiana, Pa. Photostat. Stiff binder, 1 copy	2
4. Mary Wade Strother chapter. Marriage Record, Saline Co., Kansas, 1881 Indexed. Stiff binders, 3 copies	60
5. Peleg Gorton chapter: Davis Stockton Family by Fennema, 1944. Extra copy to National for exchange. Soft binders, 4 copies	56
6. Randolph Loving chapter: Marriage Records of Sedgwick Co., Kansas, 1883-1900. 1 professionally bound, 3 soft binders, 4 copies	1,500
7. Smoky Hill chapter. (a) Hill Family of Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa., by G. S. B. Kunkle, 1944. Stiff binders 2 copies	80
(b) Photostats, Records Hill Family (above) soft binder 1 copy	15
(c) Zion's (Moselem) Evangelical Lutheran Church, Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa. & misc. St. Peter's Luth. Ch., same (incomplete) 1 copy to Hist. Soc., York, Pa., 2 stiff binders, 4 copies	712
8. Sterling chapter: (a) One Hundred Fifty Years of the George Family, 1735-1885, published 1885. Professionally bound, 3 copies	204
(b) History of the McBurney Families and their reunion near Midway, Pa., 1891. Printed booklet, 3 copies	48
(c) Robb Family in America, 1730-1944. Printed booklet 3 copies	48
9. Susannah French Putney chapter: Notes from Will Book "A" Butler County, Kansas. Stiff binder, 5 copies	290
10. Uvedale chapter: Genealogy of Nancy Compton White's Ancestors and Descendants by Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. White, Hutchinson, Kansas, 1944. Soft binders, 4 copies	188
11. Wellington chapter: Records of "Brick" Church, Guilford County, North Carolina (Part I) Stiff binder, 1 copy	38
12. Wichita chapter: First Presbyterian Church Records, Wichita, Kansas, 1890-1895. 3 stiff binders, 4 copies	32
Bible Records were contributed by 8 chapters: Betty Bonney 2; Betty Washington 5; General Edward Hand 2; Molly Foster Berry 8; Nathan Edson 1; Newton 3; Sterling	

3; Uvedale 1. These were compiled by state chairman with Index, etc. Stiff binders, 3 copies	309
Duplicate copies of 10 records for National, unbound	27
Total pages	3,683

Several other chapters report interest in the work and projects started. Gratitude is felt towards the chapter chairmen who have helped with this valuable work and who have graciously answered communications from their state chairman.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

(Mrs. Frank) Frances R. Williams

Of the fifty-seven chapters in Kansas, thirty-three have chapter chairman in the Girl Homemakers Committee. In November a card was sent to each chairman, calling attention to the work of the committee as outlined by the national chairman in the October issue of the National Historical Magazine. In January a letter was written to each chairman in an effort to create interest. Approximately one hundred cards and letters were written during the year. The cancellation of the State Conference has meant cancellation of the plans for the different contests.

Eighty-six Merit Certificates have been presented for outstanding work done by Girl Homemakers by eight different chapters as follows: Abilene 5; Arthur Barrett 11, to Girl Scouts, 4-H Girls and Home Economics girls at a special program; Atchison 6, to girls in Home Economics; Desire Toby Sears 6, to High School girls, three last May for the Cotton Dress Contest, and three this year. Girls and their mothers were entertained by the chapter; Martha Vail 18, to girls in Home Economics in Anthony, Argonia, Bluff City, Harper and Medicine Lodge; Mary Wade Strother 20, to girls in Home Economic classes; Nathan Edson 8; and Neodesha 12.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Miss) Marie Sellars

Six chapters sponsored Junior American Citizens clubs this year, with a total membership of 1,855:

Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina, 24 clubs, Miss Jessie Lewis, and Miss Anna C. Marlin, Chairmen

Henry Dawson chapter, McPherson 29 clubs, Mrs. B. P. Riley chairman

Olathe chapter, Olathe, 8 clubs, Miss Katherine Campbell, Chairman

Smoky Hill chapter, Ellsworth, 1 club, Miss Lolo Gebhardt, chairman

William Creekmore chapter, Pleasanton, 1 club, Mrs. R. H. Powers, chairman.

Wellington chapter, Wellington, 1 club

J. A. C. members in Salina number 705; they have gathered paper, tins, iron, bought war stamps and bonds, and had charge of various health programs including the "march of dimes", did Junior Red Cross work, and made scrapbooks and toys for children in hospitals.

The Rickenbacker club of the South Park school gave a demonstration of a "club in action" for the Kansas State Teachers Association. The Bartlett Citizens club gave a patriotic program over Radio Station KSAL for Washington's Birthday. The Sacred Heart Birdland club put on a demonstration at Marymount College; and learned the machinery of our government by having a political campaign, election by electoral vote, organization of House and Senate and Cabinet. They also help with younger children, and have a campaign to rid homes of bad literature.

McPherson has 853 members in McPherson and Canton, and they have been active in war work too.

Olathe, with 229 members, has completed projects amounting in money to a total of over three thousand dollars, in sales of war bonds and stamps of over \$2000, T. B. Christmas Seals \$75, personal gifts for three war orphans \$265, March of Dimes \$27, Junior Red Cross \$37; and in addition have collected over ten tons of scrap paper.

Ellsworth J. A. C. members number 50, and have participated in scrap collections and book drives; have celebrated patriotic holidays; and they especially feature a Story Hour twice a month at which time citizenship, history, and biographies of famous characters are stressed, and are expecting to compile these stories into a booklet sometime.

The General Pleasanton club of Pleasanton is composed of 9 girls who are between 10 and 12 years of age. Their interests and activities are of a study nature; they have had patriotic study programs and are planning a trip to the cabin home of their famous local character, John Brown, when weather permits.

The club sponsored by Wellington chapter is in a rural school taught by a chapter member. Patriotic holidays have been observed, and war activities include collection of scrap and paper, buying of bonds and stamps, etc. On Kansas Day a demonstration of "Kansas Becomes a State" was given for their parents, and a Kansas flag was made and presented.

All chapters, chairmen or regents, have been contacted and material sent explaining J.A.C. and its work; but whether in the small village or in the larger town and city, lack of leaders and the heavy schedules of children, both inside and outside school, have made it difficult for chapters to organize the Junior American Citizens work in most places.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

(Mrs. O. P.) Anna Maria Slade May

The Junior Membership has been carried on by the chapter without the aid of the state chairman. This report from Atchison chapter Junior Group shows what can be done by a group or committee. "Another war year: again more reason for renewed patriotism and work to be done in our group. The first project taken up was that of providing 'kerchiefs for the Girl Scout Troop, that our Junior organization sponsors, at the State Orphans' Home. These 'kerchiefs were cut and hemmed at meetings, and eighteen of these were presented to these girls on completion. Plans were made to have a Christmas party for this same Scout group, but due to

quarantine at the Children's Home the party was cancelled. However, the gifts which were contributed by each in our group were delivered to the girls. Sue Gehring worked on plans for organization of a D.A.R. Group. Also secured information on Cradle Roll, which we hope will be of value in placing babies of our members on this roll. Clothing was brought to the November meeting to be sent to our D. A. R. sponsored schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. During the year Dorothy Moore has continued to write letters of condolence to parents, of all boys listed as missing or dead, in the city. This project was started last year—a very worth while one we feel—a total of 81 letters. Due to gasoline shortage and other activities meetings were discontinued during the summer months. Hours of service have been roughly estimated as follows: Bond drive 174 hours; Red Cross 70 hours; gardening 252 hours; War Chest 32 hours; fat salvaged 100 pounds; paper saved 2 tons; vegetables and fruits canned or frozen 1600 quarts; 1 tree planted; 1 helmet, 1 pair gloves, 2 watch caps were knitted for Red Cross; 20 bedside bags made. The following contributions were made during the year: \$5.00 Scouts; \$10.00 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; \$5.00 Red Cross; \$5.00 War Fund. One program at a chapter meeting was conducted by the Juniors and they plan to be hostess to the Atchison chapter at the April meeting. This report respectfully submitted by the president of the Junior Group. Frances H. Faubion."

I wish to thank those chapters who have increased their Junior membership and have the younger women working and holding offices in the regular chapter meetings.

MOTION PICTURES

(Mrs. Paul G.) Marie M. Hutchison

Of the 57 chapters of D.A.R. in Kansas 36 have appointed Motion Picture chairmen.

Ten chapters reported no work in Motion Pictures for the year.

One chapter made a contribution for Motion Picture equipment for D.A.R. Approved schools, Martha Loving Ferrell chapter \$1.00.

Your chairmen sent a letter to each chairman outlining the work of this department and sent suggestions for accomplishing this work.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

(Mrs. Harry L.) Irene Dent Kendall

In order to keep chapter chairmen of National Defense informed as to the activities of the national committee your state chairman has sent 6 messages dealing with; Patriotic Days—National Education Week—purchases of War Bonds and Stamps—National Defense Program—Dumbarton Oaks Literature—Bills before Congress.

54 chapters have chairmen but only 26 have submitted their reports so this report cannot be complete.

Eighteen National Defense programs have been given, Lois Warner having had 3 on postwar planning. 8 Medals and awards for History contests and Good Citizenship have been given. Patriotic Days have been observed by teas, guest days, displaying the Flag at our homes and in public places. Chapters have had special study on "Our Freedoms."

Interesting Legislation reports show our members are vitally interested in this important subject, Legislative Bills before Congress have been widely discussed, round table discussions have been held and letters have been written to Congressmen voicing the writers opinion as to current Bills. The interest shown makes us realize the close watch our women are keeping on Governmental affairs.

Two chapters favor Military Training, 2 undecided.

Dodge City has had 2 Radio programs.

Forty-two paid subscriptions to National Defense News, they have been placed in libraries, hotels, USO and schools.

All per capita quota paid.

Susannah French Putney had display of National Defense Literature in Junior high school, many chapters sponsoring Good Citizenship Pilgrimage candidates, giving awards to Girl Home Makers contestants, working with Teen-agers, Girls Scouts, Cub Scouts, Junior Red Cross, and other youth activities.

Martha Vail chapter reported subversive activity in their own community to the F.B.I., action was taken.

James Ross has given 200 Manuals to classes of foreign born, has placed Manuals in schools,

Oceanus Hopkins gave Manuals, chairman visited 2 naturalization classes, one of 57.

\$984,034 in War Bonds and Stamps has been reported.

208 War Service records, 14 of 740 hours. This service includes all forms of Red Cross work, camp and hospital work, war bond drives and all manner of aid for the war effort. Many members are chairmen of Red Cross committees, block chairmen for drives and other leaders.

Made 272 Buddy Bags, 200 of these by the Wichita chapter.

Contributions toward this fund amounted to \$62.85.

There are 287 members of our immediate families in active service, Emporia has 2 Gold Stars; 8 members doing their bit as war industry workers.

Randolph Loving has given 10,000 books and 20,000 magazines to the hospitals, 2500 gift boxes, (\$1.00) for patients in nearby hospitals, 650 gift boxes for men on the seas, through the Red Cross.

Susannah French Putney 12 books to LCI craft, 24 to Red Cross for hospital, other chapters have given books for hospitals.

Much needed material has been collected through salvage drives.

Martha Loving Ferrell has contributed 459 pounds fat and 1500 pounds of paper. Members are doing everything possible for the comfort of our service men.

Dodge City has a booth at the station where small gifts are given to the boys, 444 dozen cookies have been distributed.

Eunice Sterling has served breakfast at the Y.M.C.A. for service men. Members are doing, according to their location.

May I express a word of gratitude to the chapters for their fine work with this committee, this report has been made possible through your cooperation.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

(Mrs. David S.) Margaret Ethel Myers Forshee

I have contacted each of the 57 D.A.R. chapters of Kansas at least twice and wish to express my appreciation to the chapter chairmen who cooperated with me so well. Although many of the chapter chairmen have worked hard to get renewals and new subscriptions we show a loss. Even with our war work I feel that at least the officers and chairmen should have the magazine. Since the National and State conferences are cancelled the National Historical Magazine will be the only connecting link between officers and lay members.

Last year the total subscriptions were 260; this year 232. The following chapters reported:

Eunice Sterling 44; Byrd Prewitt 24; Polly Ogden 13; Susannah French Putney 12; Uvedale 15; Topeka 10; Lois Warner 8; Fort Supply Trail 7; James Ross 7; Martha Loving Ferrell 6; Olathe 6; Peleg Gorton 6; Randolph Loving 6; Smoky Hill 6; Betty Bonney 5; Newton 5; Wellington 5; Abilene 4; Atchison 4; Dodge City 3; Esther Lowrey 3; Kanza 3; Ninnescah 3; Frederick Funston 2; Hannah Jameson 2; Jeremiah Howard 2; Neodesha 3; Oceanus Hopkins 2; Wichita 2; William Creekmore 2; Arthur Barrett 1; Betty Washington 1; Emporia 1; General Edward Hand 1; Isabella Weldin 1; Jane Dean Coffey 1; Jonathan Gilbert 1; Lucretia Griswold Latimer 5. No report received for Baxter Springs, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Christiana Musser, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dana, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Henry Dawson, Martha Vail, Molly Foster Berry, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Phebe Dustin, Rhoda Carver Barton, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward and Sterling.

The new subscription prize of one subscription for each ten new subscribers which I offered, was won by Byrd Prewitt chapter, with an increase of from 5 to 20 subscriptions, and by Uvedale chapter.

RADIO

(Miss) Florence Emma Bond

Although the war and elections used much time on the air, the Kansas Radio stations were generous and gracious about granting free time to the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Your state chairman wishes to sincerely thank all who participated in the programs, or helped to make these broadcasts possible.

June 14, 1944, Flag Day quiz, prepared by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Coffeyville, speaker Miss Lela Elliott. Sponsored by Jane Dean Coffey chapter over station KGGF, Coffeyville; time 5 minutes.

June 14, 1944, Flag Day Spot announcement and patriotic music, by Bob Perry (Advertiser). Sponsored by Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina, over station KSAL; time 5 minutes.

September 16, 1944, Constitution Day Spot announcement by The H. D. Lee Mercantile Co., Kansas City, over station WIBW, arranged by Miss Bond.

September 16-17, 1944, Constitution Day Spot announcements by radio station KFH, Wichita; KGGF, Coffeyville; KSAL, Salina. Special announcements were sent to each of the 13 radio stations in Kansas; reports were received from three.

September 17, 1944, Constitutional Day Round Table discussion, prepared by Miss Florence Emma Bond; speaker, Mrs. H. H. Monahan, Mrs. Leila W. Rearwin, Miss Edna Maud Smith, Miss Bond. Sponsored by Mary Wade Strother chapter, over KSAL, Salina; time 15 minutes.

November 1944, Thanksgiving Day program; speaker Air Field Officer, sponsored by Dodge City chapter over station KGNO, time 15 minutes.

December 11, 1944, Talk, Mrs. David S. Jackman, State President Kansas Society C. A. R. over station KFBI, Wichita; time 5 minutes.

December 15, 1944, Address, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, State Regent Kansas Society D.A.R. Sponsored by Jane Dean Coffey chapter over station KGGF, Coffeyville; time 15 minutes.

February 12, 1945, Lincoln Day program, speaker Air Field Officer, 15 minutes.

February 22, 1945, Washington program, speaker, Air Field Officer, time 15 minutes. Frequently special D.A.R. news on Ladies Hour. All sponsored by Dodge City chapter over station KGNO.

February 22, 1945, George Washington, and Martha's Faith in his Exploits, given by Emporia chapter over station KTSW, Emporia, time 15 minutes.

February 22, 1945, Our Approved Schools, by James Ross chapter, Kansas City, speakers Miss Elizabeth Majors and Miss Rose J. Averill; over station KCKN, Kansas City; time 15 minutes.

February 22, 1945, George Washington, Gentleman and Patriot, Carl Byers; time 15 minutes.

February 23, 1945, Patriotic program, Junior American Citizens club, Bartlett school; arranged by Miss Anna McCormick, principal. Time 15 minutes. Both were sponsored by Mary Wade Strother chapter, over station KSAL, Salina.

February 23, 1945, "Our D.A.R. Museum" speaker, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, national vice chairman D.A.R. Museum. Sponsored by Randolph Loving chapter, Wichita, over station KFBI, Wichita; time 5 minutes.

The radio is our best medium for reaching the most listeners; and I desire to thank the chapters which cooperated in this endeavor to interest our members and to make the public more D.A.R. conscious. In broadcasting a good speaking voice is most important. High, light, voices do not carry well over the air. Cards written to the stations by the listeners after the broadcasts, aid greatly in obtaining future radio time. 43 chapters reported radio chairmen. Your state chairman wrote over 150 personal letters, and 350 cards.

Advance notices of all broadcasts, (when received in time) were sent to every chapter. To be sure your program will be announced, the chairman should be notified two weeks in advance, if possible.

SHAWNEE MISSION

(Mrs. Harry) Georgia Wayne Ashlock

The work of this committee is purely local in nature. The State Society maintains two rooms in the Main building at the Mission. Gifts are accepted for these rooms both in monetary gifts and articles of historic value pertaining to the period of the activity of the Mission. No gifts are reported for the year.

Due to travel conditions it was impossible to hold the annual Shawnee Mission meeting in September. This was a double loss as this is the usual time and place for the meeting of the State Board of Management.

A diligent study of Mission history has been made by the chairman and a celebration is being planned, in keeping with the times, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the erection of the North Building.

A careful supervision of the D. A. R. rooms and their contents has been maintained by the chairman.

REVISION OF THE STATE SOCIETY BY-LAWS

(Mrs. J. B.) Lucile W. Heffelfinger

The chairman of this committee was appointed on November 6, 1944. The other members being: Mrs. R. B. Earp, Susannah French Putney chapter; Mrs. H. M. Richardson, Ninnescah chapter; consulting members are Mrs. A. J. Berger, honorary state regent, Betty Bonney chapter and, State Parliamentarian, Miss Stella B. Haines, Isabella Weldin chapter.

Much of the work of research and consultation was carried on by correspondence, due to the present difficulties of transportation. A meeting of the committee was held at the Hotel Lassen, in Wichita on January 4, 1945, with the state regent and honorary state regent also attending.

On January 9 amendments proposed by the committee were sent by air mail, special delivery, to the parliamentarian of the National Society D.A.R., Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Mrs. Shrewder having previously written her and sending her \$1.00 postage coverage.

On January 15 the chairman received a reply stating that it would be impossible for the national parliamentarian to examine the revision before Continental Congress and requested a complete restatement of the revision. This was sent on January 26, and no reply was received to the accompanying letter.

The state regent having discussed the work over long distance telephone, with Mrs. Moss, the chairman was authorized to mail copies of the revision proposed to all chapter regents and state officers. This was done January 20 and 142 copies prepared for the use of the State Conference.

On February 21 the bill for expense incurred in carrying on the work of the committee was mailed to Mrs. D. E. Wassam, Coffeyville.

Addressed envelopes were furnished for mailing copies to officers and chapter regents by the state regent.

WAR SERVICE UNITS—KANSAS SOCIETY

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent

assisted by

Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, State Chaplain

LCI (L) 588 and 646

There were 124 responses to the call for letters to men on the LCI (L) 588. These 124 members definitely took the names of certain members of the crew. The list was checked to avoid too much duplication. In September another check of the crew was made and every man assured a Christmas box, either from an individual member, a chapter or from the committee. Individual thanks were received and a letter of thanks from the commanding officer. The original commanding officer and one member of the crew sustained injuries in the invasion of Southern France and were removed from the ship. The crew member is still hospitalized. Both were awarded the Purple Heart. The commanding officer is back in service on another ship. When the 588 came in to port in January the Flag which had flown over the ship during the invasion was sent to the Kansas Regent "with the appreciation of all the men aboard for the many kindnesses shown us." This fine but tattered Flag has started on a personally conducted tour of all Kansas chapters. The regent carries it with her at all times during visits.

The crew was on leave in January and the theatre was changed. Many men were changed. The new and complete list of the 588 has not yet been received. Books are, in the meantime, being sent the ship in care of the Commanding Officer and individual members have kept in contact with the men whether on this ship or another.

The LCI (L) 646, whose commanding officer is a Kansan, is in the Pacific area. The list of crew members of this ship has never been received. Contact has been made with the commanding officer and books are being sent in his care. The mother of this officer lives in Kansas City and special attentions are being shown her by the James Ross chapter.

Members have enjoyed the contacts with the men and their families. The benefits of this work are not one sided. Those members participating gain as much as the men they hope to reach. Plans are under way to expand this program and to enlarge this work to include post-war services.

I want to thank the Chaplains and members who have cooperated so faithfully in the sponsoring of our LCI (L) ships.

Only three chapters have reported relatives missing in action, killed in action, taken prisoner or wounded. They are as follows: Fred Coulson, son of a Martha Vail chapter member, a prisoner in Germany; A. L. Dryden, husband of a General Edward Hand chapter member, killed in action in France; a grandson of Mrs. Bell Ewers, Chaplain of Esther Lowery chapter, wounded in Sicily.

Prayer: "Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust Thy goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts. And show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Amen.

Also in Psalms 33: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

REPORTS OF NATIONAL CHAIRMEN AND VICE CHAIRMEN

American Indians Committee

(Mrs. Loren Edgar) Leda Ferrell Rex, National Chairman

A very evident increased interest on the subject of the American Indian is shown in the entire membership. Now there are only three states without state chairmen. All of the following states gave money for scholarships and beads and much clothing for the Indian schools: Arkansas, Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming. Iowa did the most outstanding war service by sending 94 Christmas boxes overseas to the Indian men in service. North Carolina has a long list of accomplishments and is unique with a 5% per capita from the dues of the members for Indian work. This committee is yet hoping that from every chapter an average of \$1.00 will be given for the educational or scholarship fund. That would mean \$2,500 annually and there is no estimating the good this small amount of money could accomplish. On a trip comprising 23 states, your national chairman has contacted many Indians and she is in favor of educating the Redman more than she was before seeing so many in their native homes. Among the articles acquired for the Living Indians Room are to be found an ancient grain storage basket from Sells, Arizona; a large wastepaper basket from the San Xavier Mission, Tucson, Arizona; a water jar and figure of a woman in native costume from Isleta, near Albuquerque. This Indian Pueblo is mentioned as early as 1541 and also the old church was visited which is dated 1605. An Indian woman sent to the Indian Room from here a piece of turquoise as a gift. Her name is Mrs. P. R. Olguin. Another piece is a pottery bowl from the Maricopa Indians.

The chairman is proud of her native state, Kansas, and appreciates what was given in scholarships.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Alexander J.) Ruth Norris Berger, National Chairman

The many and diverse demands of war work this year do not appear to have lessened the interest in, nor the appreciation of the value of the work of the Genealogical Records Committee. The states, generally, have contributed the same quality and approximately the same quantity of genealogical material as in former years. As the records were received they were placed in the library and thus became immediately available.

Reports have been received from the 48 states and the District of Columbia. Texas, with 9,433 pages, contributed the greatest amount of material. This included "Abstracts of All Original Texas Land Titles." 406,000 in number. Massachusetts was second, with 2,816 pages; The District of Columbia was third, with 2,426 pages; Indiana was fourth, with 2,264 pages, and Maine with 2,127 pages was fifth. Indiana included a particularly fine volume, "Franklin County, Indiana marriages, 1811 to 1852", which was compiled and indexed by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Registrar General.

It is not only important to preserve records but it is equally important that care be taken in the selection of the material and the compilation be in accordance with the instructions given to the state chairmen. Among states to be commended for the type of material copied and compliance to form are: Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Splendid interest has been evidenced in the copying of the Mortality Schedules. The following have been completed: Minnesota 1850 and 1860; Nevada 1870; Rhode Island 1850; Wyoming 1870; and some Alabama and Texas counties, 1860 through 1880. Work has been started in Michigan, Vermont and Wisconsin, and several other states are planning to copy the schedules during 1945 and 1946.

The states have done commendable work, varying according to local conditions, size of chapters, experience of members in the work and other factors. Through their efforts the National Society, this year, has increased its genealogical records by approximately forty-thousand pages.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur, Vice Chairman
Western Division

With 154 chapters in 5 states; 108 reported on this committee; 45 presented large flags to 37 organizations and schools and 704 small flags were given to new citizens and Scout troops; 469 Flag Codes and 457 copies of Flag Law 829 were distributed; 44 corrections on incorrect display of the Flag were made; 49 talks to chapters; 9 to schools; 96 elsewhere; 56 to organizations and 11 radio broadcasts were given; 15 newspapers had publicity; 3 original papers and 1 poem were written; 8 chapters studied Correct Use of the Flag and Public Law 829; 58 chapters gave Flag programs; 14 chapters had Flag quizzes; 4 sponsored Flag Essays in schools and 2 chapters gave prizes; 36 school children wrote essays; 21 school children made scrapbooks; 70 chapters observed Flag Day with programs

All chapters gave Pledge of Allegiance at every meeting; all chapters gave Salute in Pledge of Allegiance correctly.

Special features were a Flag Pageant and History of the Flag and Pledge.

D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Garland P.) Helen B Ferrell, Vice Chairman
Western Division

As the national vice chairman of the Western Division for the D.A.R. Museum committee, it was my privilege to attend the April meeting of this committee held last year in New York City and again in October when the meeting was held in the South wing of our Museum in Memorial Continental Hall.

During the year I have had the pleasure of giving two informal talks about the Museum at chapter meetings, and on February 23rd gave a radio broadcast over KFBI in Wichita. This was kindly arranged for by the Martha Loving Ferrell and Randolph Loving chapters.

A letter was sent to each of the state chairmen in the Western Division giving suggestions for interesting our members in the Museum through program and by gifts to the Museum.

But three state chairmen have sent reports as follows:

Colorado: Mrs. Alston M. McCarty, chairman, 1 book, "Lock, Stock and Barrel" to the D.A.R. Museum. Colorado has its own D. A. R. Museum in the Colorado State Historical Museum, Denver. No article is accepted bearing a date later than 1830. Prominent among the gifts to this local museum are: Pieces of early American silver; a sterling silver spoon presented by Mrs. William H. Pouch. This spoon belonged to her family and was buried during the Revolution; hand-knitted white stocking with the date 1796 and the owners initials knitted into the top of it; a pair of linen homespun pockets to be tied around the waist and under the top skirt to hold keys, handkerchiefs and other small articles.

Kansas, Mrs. D. F. Collingwood, chairman: The outstanding report of the Western Division is from the Kansas chairman. Her complete report will be found under the reports of the state chairmen.

Nebraska, Mrs. S. E. Ely, chairman. No report.

North Dakota, Mrs. A. M. Powell, chairman: A substantial number of historical objects have been given by D. A. R. members to the D. A. R. Cabins at Fort Totten.

South Dakota, Mrs. Hartwell Cady, chairman. No report.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Roy Valentine) Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, Vice Chairman
Western Division

As vice chairman of the district comprising the following states: Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska, I bring you the following report:

This report is concerned with the objectives and accomplishments in the field of membership in my own state Kansas; the other states of this district having doubtless reported directly to you.

Total membership Kansas Society 1945, March 1	2686
Total membership Kansas Society 1944, March 1	2588
Net increase	98

Three awards were made in Kansas for membership increases: A cash prize of \$10, the gift of the State Chairman, Mrs. V. E. McArthur (\$5) and of the State Regent (\$5) is awarded to two types of chapters: those whose membership is below 25 and those whose membership is over 25.

Type 1 (below 25) to William Creekmore chapter, increase, net 11 new members (chapter membership 30)

Type 2 (above 25) to Topeka chapter, increase, net 14 new members (chapter membership 157)

A traveling Banner Award, made possible by Eunice Sterling chapter, consisting of an American Flag and a D. A. R. Banner, in suitable size for homes, beautiful flags of silk on standards. This is an annual prize given for a percentage increase in membership and was awarded to William Creekmore for an increase of 58%.

The \$10 prizes to each of the two types of chapters, for net gain, will be offered during the coming year.

In addition the following prizes will be offered in Kansas, for Junior Membership:

To every chapter organizing a Junior Committee or Junior Group of 12 members, the Regent offers \$10. In addition there must be at least one new member added to the chapter, outside this group.

To the C. A. R. Society showing the greatest net gain in membership a Regent's prize of \$5.

To every C. A. R. Society transferring every "of age" member to a D. A. R. chapter, a State Regent's prize of \$5.

To keep our Kansas Society membership growing and so "Keep our N. S. D. A. R. Membership growing" is our effort with a goal for the Kansas Society set at 3000 members.

As vice chairman of Membership, I will, with the approval of the national chairman offer a prize of \$10 to the state in my group showing the greatest percentage gain in membership between the dates of March 1 of one year to March 1 of the following year.

Not because I value the Junior age member above the more mature member, but because this is the time for us to appeal to Juniors, do I emphasize Junior Membership. Most "Juniors" are wives, sisters, daughters or sweethearts of men in service. They will find ways to do the little things for their fighting men which will contribute to their comfort and pleasure by forming groups of their own. We have a grand program with great appeal to this type; why not solicit their interest in D. A. R., with pride and profit to us both, as a result?

PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Jud Pierson) Hazel M. Hall, Vice Chairman
Western Division

The bright newsy letters from our National Chairman, Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien, are always an inspiration and a delight. Some interesting letters and reports have come in from Press Relations chairmen from our five states.

Colorado has 36 chapters and each chapter has a Press Relations chairman. They have had 2,497 inches of publicity this year with 47 newspapers cooperating. Pueblo had the greatest number of inches.

The report of South Dakota is refreshing. They have had more publicity this year than last. They have 12 chapters in the state

and have 207 inches of publicity. All of the National Press Releases have been published in daily and weekly papers.

Kansas, Nebraska and North Dakota sent their reports directly to the National Chairman.

As vice chairman I have urged that while our National Society is not giving money to the American Red Cross for Blood Plasma equipment since there is no further need for it now that we have donated \$350,000, the need for blood donors is great. Surely among our members there must be many with the health and strength to give a pint of their life's blood to be processed into Blood Plasma. The need is vital. General Eisenhower recently became a donor in response to an appeal to soldiers assigned to supreme headquarters. The war has touched practically every family and what a personal gift to offer to the men serving in the armed forces, a bit of ourselves.

"Surely some talisman, some token of our lofty pride in them, our heavy gratitude, and so much, so much love, will find its way to them."

The new projects of the D.A.R., the wired program distribution system for the Mayo General Hospital at Galesburg, Illinois and the X-ray equipment for the Navy Hospital ships should cause every D. A. R. member to thrill with pride. On these projects alone our Society is spending more than \$160,000. Funds for them are already pouring into the D.A.R. treasury. Construction work and installation will be rushed with all possible speed.

KANSAS SOCIETY C. A. R.

(Mrs. David) Nora L. Jackman, President

This is a brief and incomplete report of the Children of the American Revolution Societies in Kansas.

The reports from six societies show a total membership of ninety-eight. Eight members have transferred to the D. A. R. and there are seventeen new members.

Barbara Ann Fleet of the Chisholm Trail society at Wellington was chosen Good Citizenship Pilgrim at Wellington high school.

Francis Scott Key society in Wichita has been reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Mennell. This society and Kickapoo Carrol have had pictures taken for the national scrapbook.

Donations have been sent to the Red Cross Fund, Kenmore, Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund and the Building Fund. Many war bonds have been purchased.

The C. A. R. is "carrying on" as best they can in War time. When Peace comes, we pray that will be soon, and our regular meetings can be resumed, our C. A. R. in Kansas will go forward.

Let all the Daughters keep faith with this organization and help each C. A. R. Society in every way and at all times.

Our American young people are our hope of the future.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. J.) Sarah L. Brennenman, Regent
63 Members

The Abilene chapter had one program on American Music. The Americanism chairman gave twenty-five talks to various groups. Ten dollars were given to Tamasee and five to Kate Duncan Smith. Members have assisted in civic drives, Red Cross, T. B. seal, Boy and Girl Scouts. They had victory gardens and canned many quarts of fruits and vegetables. They planted twenty-two trees and 1050 bulbs. Three talks on conversation were given at chapter meetings. Six corrections on flag usage were made. The flag chairman gave two talks to the chapter and eight to school groups.

The Abilene representative in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage placed among the three high in the district. She was a guest at a chapter meeting and was given some war stamps.

One dollar each was given to the D.A.R. Library and Museum. Four dollars and twenty cents was given to Manual committee.

The chapter has five National Historical Magazine subscriptions reaching nine members. One member gives her copy to the city library. The total value of contributions to Ellis Island was twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Five Girl Home Maker awards were given, two to the Junior high school and three to the Senior high. The historian has collected twenty-eight military records of members' relatives.

The chapter sponsors twenty-two Junior American Citizens clubs with a membership of about six hundred. One club presented a program for the chapter.

There have been two chapter programs on National Defense. The chapter acted as hostess at the USO rooms for one weekend and furnished cookies and coffee for that time. The chapter bought a fifty dollar war bond. Two members have a record of over 1400 hours of war service work.

Chapter received 202 inches of publicity including an article in the Topeka Capital.

Members were notified of all D.A.R. Radio broadcasts at chapter meeting and through the local papers.

The chapter gave five dollars each to the Red Cross and war projects fund. Individuals gave \$175 to the Red Cross. Twenty-one members attended classes sponsored by the Red Cross.

The chapter has a state chairman.

A Christmas package was sent to the LCI assigned to Kansas.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(Miss) Mabel E. Montgomery, Regent
20 Members

The National Anthem was sung at each chapter meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Chapter had programs on: Advancement of American Music; Approved Schools; Girl Home Makers, by

the state chairman and Historical Homes of Early America. The chapter owns a copy of "Historic Restorations," by Barrington. Sent a box of clothing and materials to Crossnore and contributed \$1.00 to the Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium fund. Had a program on Flag Day and a Colonial tea in February honored the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. Chapter contributed: To D.A.R. Library \$1.00; D.A.R. Museum \$1.00; Girl Home Makers \$1.00; War Projects fund \$5.00 and \$1.00 to the Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower. Gave to the D.A.R. Library, "The History of the Family of John Clough." There are four subscribers to the National Historical Magazine and it is given to the High school library and City library. Awards of Merit given to Girl Home Makers. All members have purchased war bonds, nearly all have done Red Cross work and one member is a Gray Lady. Thirty-five service records are being **compiled**. All chapter meetings are reported in local papers and a press scrapbook kept. Members are informed of all D. A. R. Radio broadcasts.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

(Mrs.) Elizabeth B. Slade, Regent
67 Members

Chapter Regent, Mrs. A. H. Lehman became ill in October.

National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Flag lesson and poem at every meeting. Three corrections on Correct Use of Flag.

Book reviews given "Time for Decision," by Wells; "The Indian in American Life"; Educational: "Beard's Republic"; "The Western Star", by Benit; Historical: "Early American Treaties"; Quiz on Flag Etiquette, Patriotic.

Christmas Carols by American authors sung at December meeting. History told of origin and authors. Motion Pictures mentioned and Commemorative U. S. stamps displayed.

Notice and story in Atchison Daily Globe of all meetings and D. A. R. Broadcasts. Scrapbook kept. Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Memorial Day observed. Memorial for deceased members.

Twenty essays on our Flag by 6th grade pupils presented and a patriotic book was awarded their school room.

Genealogical records of two Kansas pioneers and record of graves in cemetery near Old Doniphan secured. Schools supplied and 12 Manuals given to County Court House.

New subscriber and two renewals to National Historical Magazine which is used at every meeting and supplied to Atchison Public library where D. A. R. room is maintained. Box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Ellis Island.

Entertained Girl Home Maker girls and recommended them for certificates.

Joan Hillman chosen from Atchison high school for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Sent letters and gifts to sailors on U. S. S. LCI 588. Their replies read.

Made 200 Buddy Bags. Wrote letters of condolence to parents of Atchison boys killed or wounded in action.

Sponsored Scout troop at State Orphans Home. Members provided \$5.25 in books; milk for children; aided citizens to register, vote and secure birth certificates; gave programs on Americanism; assisted needy homes; purchased thousands of dollars in war bonds; salvaged paper and grease; canned about 10,000 qts.; gave time to Red Cross surgical dressings, knitting, solicitation, accident prevention; gave to blood bank; sent magazines and books to soldiers. 45 are Red Cross members.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

(Mrs. Paul) Lois Landrum O'Connell, Regent
21 Members

Began the year's work by preparing for and (in June) acting as hostess to the S. E. Kansas District Conference. New officers, according to our By-Laws, were seated in May. The chapter has met regularly the second Friday evening of each month except during the summer months. Two called meetings were held during the summer. Our membership increased from nineteen to twenty-one during the year.

Several men of the L.C.L. crew were adopted. Gifts and letters being sent to them during the year. A box of gifts was sent by chapter members to this crew at Christmas.

One chapter member was appointed state chairman of National Defense, another district chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Chapter sponsored a contestant from local High school for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, also, awards and gifts were presented Girl Home Maker contestants. A box of books and toys were sent to Kickapoo Day school and a box of beads to Indians through state chairman. A Christmas box was sent Kate Duncan Smith and \$2.00 to Tamasee.

Members contributed to fat and waste paper drive. Assisted on drives pertaining to the war effort. A knitted muffler and \$6.50 was sent Ellis Island. Bible records were sent state genealogical chairman. Bonds and stamps purchased by chapter members amounted to \$4,337.00. Red Cross activities included 1090 hours work, \$10.00 donated for buddy bags, \$5.00 for local Red Cross. 4 sons of members are in active military service. Program subjects included: "National D.A.R. Magazine," "National Defense", "Ellis Island," Current legislation was stressed.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. M.) Olivette M. Stricklen, Regent
102 Members

Sing National Anthem at every meeting. American Music used on all programs. One program on "Our National Ballads". A Memorial Acre in memory of her mother, Mrs. George Norris, was presented through the chapter to Tamasee by Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.

Contributed \$10.00 to Tamasee; \$25.00 to the War Projects Fund; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$2.50 to Student Loan; \$10.00

to Red Cross; \$5.00 to Canteen; \$2.50 to USO; \$5.00 to Community Chest. Sent box of clothing to Tamasee. Bonds and stamps in the amount of \$16,300 and 1191 hours of work were reported.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. One new subscription to the Magazine. Submitted three Bible records. Placed two grave markers. A Christmas box was sent to Robert Freehling, Ensign, USNR. Participated in the "Mile of Dimes" drive, and contributed by collection \$4.00. Betty Bonney chapter is justly proud of its member, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, vice president general, and national chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, and of the members in service, Lieutenant Evadne Claybaugh, WAC, and Miss Lillian Case serving with the American Red Cross in England.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

(Miss) Ida G. Lyons, Regent

100 Members

The National Anthem is not sung at all chapter meetings, but American Folk songs are studied. Had programs on American Music and Americanism.

Chapter contributed: To the Red Cross \$10.00; tuberculosis fund \$1.00; Indian scholarship \$5.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; to local summer playground \$10.00; to Community Chest \$15.00 and to the War Projects fund \$15.00.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting and 10 small flags were distributed. The regent presented each new member with a flag and one was given to each new citizen in addition to Manuals for Citizenship. Observed Kansas Day. Three subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine read by ten members. Sent in 33 pages of Bible and family records to Genealogical Records committee at an approximate cost of \$4.00. Notices of meetings and reports of programs carried in the local papers. Had one article on the War Projects fund. Chapter has its own Student Loan fund of about \$1600. No loans made this year. Sent a box to the LCI (L) 588 assignee, value about \$3.00.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. P.) Mamie L. Warner, Regent

31 Members

The National Anthem was sung at each chapter meeting. Had two papers and one poem on Americanism. Sent two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school, valued at \$40.00. Chapter gave \$10.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. Gave \$5.00 to the D. A. R. Library and \$5.00 to the War Projects fund.

Fifteen subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Report of war bonds purchased \$7550.00. Three members are entitled to wear War Service pins. Local papers report meetings. A bazaar and the sale of Ginger Mix increased the general fund of the chapter.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

(Mrs. B. G.) Emma A. Culver, Regent

44 Members

The National Anthem was sung at each meeting and all music used in chapter programs was American. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at every meeting. "The History of Leavenworth County" by Hall and Hand and The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Vol XII, were added to the chapter library. Members have purchased war bonds and stamps, made surgical dressings and served as Gray Ladies at the Veterans' hospital at Wadsworth and at Cushing and St. Johns hospitals in Leavenworth. To the Merchant Marine: 325 volumes, 5 magazines and \$35.00 which will equip a ship for one year with reading matter. A total of 326 magazines and books placed in Veterans' hospital at Wadsworth, Fort Leavenworth Army hospital, City hospital and for invasion boats. Fruits and vegetables given to hospitals. Had a program on Ellis Island with talk on the Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and the D. A. R. occupational work shop. Sent to Ellis Island \$38.50 and gave \$5.00 to a local hospital. Flags and Manuals for Citizenship given to new citizens at naturalization ceremonies at District Court. Gift boxes sent to two mountain schools. 130 inches of publicity in the Leavenworth Times.

CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. M.) Myra M. Brobst, Acting Regent

17 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. National Defense News used at meetings. Observed Washington's Birthday with a dinner.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. W.) Olive Nelson, Regent

29 Members

Not always the National Anthem but some patriotic song was sung at each meeting. Gave \$2.50 each to Tamassee and Kate Dun-can Smith schools.

Observed Flag Day and Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Three subscriptions to the Magazine, one copy placed in the Public library. Used one paper from the Filing and Lending Bureau. Chapter meetings are reported in local paper. Gave \$21.00 to the War Projects fund as requested in Mrs. Talmadge's circular letter.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

(Mrs. S. M.) Elizabeth Nelson, Regent

22 Members

Chapter contributed to Tamassee and Ellis Island, and gave a cash award to a Becker girl or boy prior to Commencement. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. National Defense News re-

viewed at chapter meetings. Gave magazines to soldiers and keep in touch with local and national war projects. All members take part in Red Cross work. Proceeds from a bridge benefit went to the Winter General hospital in Topeka.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Roy) Laura L. Rankin, Regent

22 Members

Had programs on American Music, Americanism and Correct Use of the Flag. Observed Flag Day. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. Contributed to the D.A.R. Library. Distributed Manuals to Court Houses. Chapter meetings reported in local paper. Members active in Red Cross, USO and some are Gray Ladies.

DANA CHAPTER

(Mrs. A. L.) Jean O. Majors, Regent

17 Members

The National Anthem was not sung at all chapter meetings, but had two programs of American Music. Gave \$1.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Members canned 300 quarts of food and saved waste paper. Two corrections made in the Correct Use of the Flag. Flag Day observed. Pledge of Allegiance given at all chapter meetings. One subscription to the National Historical Magazine. Gave \$3.00 to National War Project; \$5.00 to Red Cross; three Christmas gifts and cash to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and subscribed for a magazine for chaplain at Camp Crowder. All chapter meetings reported in local paper. Thirty invitations issued for membership. Members active in Red Cross. Made 52 articles and contributed 130 hours. One is a Nurses' Aide and two are Red Cross Board members. Five assisted with Christmas seals.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

(Miss) Lydia De Hoff, Regent

40 Members

There have been six new members by confirmation and one by transfer. Lost two members by resignation and one by death, leaving a total of 40 members, a gain for the year of four.

The National Anthem was sung at most of the meetings; sent \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith school and Tamassee school, and contributed a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; 90% of our members raised victory gardens and canned fruits and vegetables and one membership planted 10 acres of windbreak.

Had three Good Citizenship Pilgrims and three Girl Home Makers, who with their mothers will be entertained at our May meeting.

Contributed \$20.00 to the D.A.R. War Fund; sent in 5 service records; sent one bound and indexed copy of "Ionia United Brethren Church Records" to the National Library and one copy to the State Library; kept a scrapbook of deaths, births, marriages and items of interest concerning the D.A.R.; our members bought \$14,675.00 worth of bonds and many of our members contributed time to the War Bond drives and Red Cross drive. Practically all of our members did work for the Red Cross; all contributed to the Red Cross; one member has completed the Red Cross First Aid Instructors course. Had 90 inches of publicity, one write-up being in the Topeka Daily Capital. Sent \$1.00 to the Student Loan Fund.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

(Mrs. Walter A.) Helen O. Layton, Regent

46 Members

The National Anthem was sung at each chapter meeting. Had programs on American Music, Conservation and two on Radio. Chapter gave \$2.00 to each of the Approved Schools; to the D. A. R. Museum \$1.00; Ellis Island \$6.00; Genealogical Records \$1.00 and \$10.00 each to Polio and Red Cross. Observed Flag Day, Memorial Day and Washington's Birthday.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting and the chapter purchased one large flag. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Distributed Manuals for Citizenship to the High school and Court House. Have five subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Chapter has held two rummage sales to provide funds to maintain the booth for service men at the Santa Fe station. This has been the main project of the chapter since the opening of the war. Many things are also donated for this cause. Newspapers have given much publicity about the booth and all chapter meetings are reported. Members are active in USO; Red Cross; Canteen; Nurse's Aide and War Fund drives.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ray Norris) Olive Glick Miller, Regent

64 Members

The National Anthem was sung at each chapter meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The chapter contributed to the following funds: to Tamassée and Kate Duncan Smith each \$7.50 and to the Tamassée scholarship girl \$2.50; Ellis Island \$50.00 as memorial gifts honoring deceased members, of this fund \$25.00 was given by the family of the late Mrs. F. M. Arnold; to charity organizations \$766.55; to aid for delinquent youth \$130.00; American Indians \$2.00; to Cancer fund \$1.00 and to the War Project fund \$253.70. Chapter programs consisted of talks on: American Music; American Art; The Influence of War on Art; War Aims in Action and War Problems. Also three book reviews: "George Washington Carver", "The Apostle" and "The Story of the Flag".

Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday at which time the two Good Citizenship Pilgrims were guests. Members have been active in Conservation by planting 14 trees; 36 shrubs and 27 bulbs; having victory gardens; canning 1795 quarts of food; and by turn-

ing in 130 pounds scrap metal. 150 pounds of tin cans. 1300 pounds of waste paper; 1300 pounds fat and 36 pairs of silk hose. Gave to the D. A. R. Library, Jacob Stotler's "Annals of Lyon County". Eight copies of the Manual were distributed. Renewed the subscription of National Historical Magazine for two years for use of the Library. Sponsored a Radio broadcast on February 22, "The Faith of Martha and George Washington." Members are 100% in the purchase of war bonds. Eight members have war service records with a total of 2000 hours. Members have been active in Red Cross, made 215 articles; 10 are blood donors; 4 are Nurses' Aides; one on USO council; one a Canteen worker with 402 hours to her credit and one is a member of the Winter General hospital committee. A Christmas box was sent to member of the LCI (L) 588 crew. One member is twice a Gold Star mother.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

(Mrs. Paul B.) Sadie Smith Mason, Acting Regent

51 Members

The National Anthem was sung at every chapter meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Observed Washington's Birthday. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Have two subscriptions to the Magazine. The Esther Lowrey chapter house, which is the oldest standing building in Independence, was painted at a cost of \$150.00.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Samuel E.) Frances B. Bartlett, Regent

184 Members

Pledge of Allegiance was given and National Anthem was sung at all meetings. Mother's Day, Flag Day, and Washington's Birthday were observed. Chapter sponsored American-Syrian Club, presented picture of George Washington to one school, and provided fifty Citizenship Manuals for Federal Court: gave \$25.00 to American Indians, \$25.00 to Ellis Island, \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$115.00 to Tamassee, \$25.00 to American Red Cross, \$15.00 to Boys' State, \$6.00 to Blood Plasma, \$55.00 to D.A.R. Museum, \$5.00 to Save the Children Inc., \$1.00 to Kenmore, \$2.00 to Genealogical Fund, \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund, \$1.00 to State Library Fund.

Planted 25 trees, 25 shrubs, 200 bulbs. Canned 3000 quarts food. Made 30 victory gardens. Salvaged fats and paper. Gave one book to Kansas D.A.R. Library, one to National D.A.R. Library (History of Nemaha County, Kansas), sixty to Armed Forces. Presented to the D. A. R. Museum a pink lustre cup and saucer, a matching plate, cup and saucer in Pennsylvania Gaudy Dutch, and a Staffordshire wash bowl and pitcher by Heath, showing the residence of Richard Jordan, a Quaker preacher. These were given by Mrs. Charles K. Foote, in memory of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bitting, a former regent of the chapter.

Genealogical records committee copying First Methodist Church records. National Defense committee keeps fourteen regular workers and three substitutes in Bond booth. Members purchased \$179,109.50

in bonds. Sixty members report \$525.00 given to Red Cross, 3700 hours of service, 6 Blood donors, 1 Motor Corps worker, 1 nurse, 3 Gray Ladies.

Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim, had publicity for all meetings, have 46 subscriptions to D.A.R. National Historical Magazine. Wrote 107 letters and 21 cards and sent 14 gifts to men of LCI(L) 588, and 24 letters to next of kin.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

(Miss) Hazel E. Lawton, Regent

22 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at every chapter meeting. Chapter contributed: American Indians \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee each \$2.00; D.A.R. Library \$1.00 and collected \$213.79 for Blood Plasma fund. Members planted trees, shrubs and bulbs and conserved fats, paper and metal. 75% of members had victory gardens. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. The National Historical Magazine is reviewed at chapter meetings. One subscription is given to the Larned high school and the other is used by the chapter. Eleven men from the homes of members are in the armed forces. A patriotic film was shown on February 22nd at a local theatre. Members report the purchase of war bonds to the amount of \$50,000. Notices and reports of chapter meetings appear in two local papers and clippings are sent to the state chairman of Publicity. Members are 100% in Red Cross membership and gave 135 hours to surgical dressings. A memorial service was held by the chapter to honor the memory of Mrs. Josephine Reeser Wickwire, organizing regent of the chapter and for Mrs. Susan Pruett, a charter member, the first chapter treasurer and a past chapter regent.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. B.) Bertha McCreery Gabbert, Regent .

51 Members

The Fort Supply Trail chapter presents with pride this report. There is a net gain of 7 new members. Gifts: Blood Plasma \$226.70; War fund \$27.65; Ellis Island \$5.85; D.A.R. Library \$1.00; Genealogical Records \$10.00 and 2 photostats, 1 will, 1 Bible record and 10 pages of records; to Kenmore \$5.00; American Indians \$20.00 and felt hats and beads; to Tamassee 3 scholarships at \$115.00 each, one medical scholarship \$50.00 and clothing valued at \$75.00; to Kate Duncan Smith \$50.00 and clothing valued at \$35.00 and Tamassee anniversary \$2.00.

War service: Bonds reported purchased \$21,875; 16 men from homes of members in the armed forces; 2 nurses (1 overseas); 2 Waves (1 overseas); 2 members served on all drives and the Troop Service committee furnished in the past six months 444 dozen home-made cookies; some apples and magazines for troop trains passing through Dodge City. Red Cross: 541½ hours given in Red Cross work rooms; 246 hours given to knitting; blood donors 6. Sponsored

a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Washington's Birthday was observed with program on American Music. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting and 125 small flags were distributed. 8 subscriptions to the Magazine. In September a reception was given to honor the State Regent, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jesse C. Harper and the State Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Sherman G. Ihde, all members of this chapter. Also honored at this time were the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur and the State Chaplain, Mrs. Marcel Duphorne. Members have cooperated 100% with gifts and letters to the LCI (L) 588 crew. The Battle Flag of this ship was presented at the February meeting by the state regent. The state regent and the chapter regent attended the Dedication of Bells at Valley Forge and Continental Congress in April, 1944. The chapter regent served on the House Committee. Notices of all chapter meetings in County paper, had 200 inches of publicity. Three memorial gifts are recorded: To Genealogical Records \$5.00, from Mrs. J. W. Berryman honoring Mrs. George Norris, mother of Mrs. A. J. Berger; to the War fund \$10.00 from Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Klinger honoring the pioneer, Nate Pike and \$10.00 from Miss Lena Smith and Mrs. Grace Ostenberg honoring a cousin who died in service.

FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER

(Mrs.) Nannie F. McCarty, Regent

16 Members

Had one program on each: Advancement of American Music; Approved Schools; Conservation and Correct Use of the Flag. Observed Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Kansas Day.

Four new subscriptions to the Magazine (one City library) Use it in meetings. Contributed \$2.50 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Members listen to D.A.R. Radio programs. Flag displayed at every meeting. Eight members worked in Red Cross drive, all members contributed, and chapter contributed \$5.00. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Medal was given to best student in American History. Gave \$1.00 to D.A.R. Library. We were privileged to help our member Mrs. A. C. McKeever celebrate her 100th birthday May 25th.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. O.) Sunshine Young Gaddis, Regent

55 Members

Used American Music on three programs but did not sing the National Anthem at each meeting. Chapter gave American Indians \$2.00; to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith each \$2.00; to Crossnore \$1.00; Ellis Island \$2.00; Winter General hospital \$2.00; for reading material for soldiers \$2.00; Marine library \$2.00; five cents per member (2.60) for the stained glass window in the Robert Morris Tower at Valley Forge and \$55.95 to the War Projects fund. Observed Constitution Day; Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Members planted trees and shrubs and contributed to salvage drives. All

are members of the Red Cross. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. 125 Manuals were distributed in the county. Six Magazine subscriptions. One paper "The Constitution" was sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Had two programs on National Defense. Members reported the purchase of \$51,575 in war bonds. 14 sons of members are in the service. All chapter meetings reported in local paper and to the state reporter. Members are notified of D.A.R. broadcasts. Several are blood donors and one is a gallon club member.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. O.) Annah Terwilliger Haubold, Regent

46 Members

The National Anthem was not sung at chapter meetings. Gave \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith and sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$145.00. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday and Kansas Day with a special program. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Distributed 30 small flags and purchased 2 large ones for caskets. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a medal and a sterling silver D.A.R. spoon. Magazine is reviewed at meetings and have two subscriptions, one goes to the City library. Borrowed one paper from the Filing and Lending Bureau and produced one play. Each month 6 dozen cookies are given to the USO. Members are active in all Red Cross work and purchase war bonds regularly. Chapter gave \$5.00 to War Projects fund. All meetings reported to local paper and clippings sent to the state chairman, and a scrapbook is kept. Celebrated the 40th anniversary of the chapter with a luncheon and a special program. Letters, Christmas cards and a Christmas package valued at \$5.00 sent to a crew member of the LCI (L) 588. At Christmas 31 gaily wrapped handkerchiefs were given to soldiers passing through on trains. Chapter has sustained a loss by the death of a member who was a Real Granddaughter.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ernest E.) Ollie N. Kuns, Regent

41 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Had programs on American Indians and Ellis and Angel Islands. Contributions: Tamassee budget, \$5.00; Christmas gift \$5.00; Tamassee anniversary in memory of Lora Miller, past chapter regent \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$1.00; Good Citizenship Pilgrim \$1.00; D.A.R. Library \$1.00; Girl Home Makers \$5.00; to Tuberculosis fund \$10.00. Purchased a war bond \$18.75. All patriotic days observed. Flags placed on the trays at McPherson hospital on Washington's Birthday. One subscription to the Magazine. Sponsor 24 Junior American Citizen clubs in the McPherson schools and nine in rural schools. All are members of the Red Cross and have given 1537 hours to war work. They are 100% in the purchase of war bonds. One member is in personnel work for the navy, one is USO chairman and one is a Gray Lady. All meetings reported to local papers and clippings are sent to the state chairman. Christmas letters were sent to a member of the LCI(L) 588 crew.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. Walter M.) Laura Adair Cox, Regent

18 Members

Music from chapter owned song books at each meeting. Had programs on: Americanism; American Indians; Approved Schools; Genealogical Records and National Defense. Contributed: to Tamasee \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$1.00 and six large cartons of clothing, toys and miscellaneous merchandise valued at \$150.00; United War fund \$1.00 and to Blood Plasma \$10.00. Sent to the Crippled Childrens' ward at Wesley hospital in Wichita 10 story books, 11 scrapbooks, cards and glue—to the Veterans' hospital in Wichita 7 books, 3 jig-saw puzzles, 118 magazines and 48 paper novels. 1½ pounds of cancelled stamps to Norton Sanitarium.

Observed Flag Day, Thangsgiving, Christmas, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. Regent presented the Good Citizenship Pilgrim with \$1.00 worth of War stamps at assembly in High school. Two members and the chapter subscribe to the Magazine which is reviewed at meetings. Contributed one paper, "The Yanks Over There" to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Red Cross membership is 100%. Had a special Red Cross meeting to make 25 buddy bags, 2 sweaters and 2 card table covers. Members and their families reported the purchase of war bonds amounting to \$11,850.00. One member is president of the Augusta Historical Museum; three members are on the Student Loan committee; one is state parliamentarian. Meetings announced and reported in local papers. Clippings sent to the state chairman of Publicity. In February presented a George Washington play "Mount Vernon Interlude". The chapter officers were the actors and wore Colonial costumes in a setting of authentic scenery and furniture. The chaplain presented a five foot silk flag, with standard, to be known as the regent's flag and is to be carried to each meeting. One half the chapter membership attended the State Conference held in Wichita in March 1944.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

(Mrs. Charles) Ruth Hassig, Regent

91 Members

Monthly luncheon meetings are held in the Council of Clubs clubhouse in which the chapter owns shares.

One card party and one book review have been sponsored, proceeds used for philanthropic work both local and national; Red Cross, Russian Relief Kits, Wyndotte Tuberculosis association, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools, D.A.R. Library fund, Student Loan and Ellis Island. Five dollars was sent for the window at Valley Forge.

One radio talk on our Approved Schools was given over KCKN.

All patriotic days are observed at the regular meeting nearest the date. 225 Manuals have been given new citizens when they received their citizenship papers at six graduations classes in which the regent and members assisted. Book markers with the American's Creed and American Flag on them were also presented. 35 Manuals were given the county Superintendent of schools for use in the rural schools.

Members are represented in all phases of War work. One is vice chairman of county Red Cross drive, one county chairman of Russian Relief, a bond booth chairman, one member of the ration board, five staff assistants, one motor corps, one canteen, one sewing chairman, one Gray Lady, 15 surgical dressings and two working in war industry.

Our programs have been varied but informative. The Flag Day program of patriotic music in story and song by three members has been repeated for six other organizations. Mrs. Shrewder, our state regent was the guest speaker in January.

Five members attended the State Conference. We were represented at the National Congress in New York by our Junior Past Regent and State Registrar, Mrs. Naylor. Her report of the Congress was printed in the Liberty, Missouri paper, notes having been taken by a visiting member from that chapter. The state chairman of Shawnee Mission is a member. We have seven new members, have lost by death five, and by transfer one.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. L.) Jessie W. Campbell, Regent
61 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Contributed: to Tamasee auditorium-gymnasium fund \$20.00; Tamasee scholarship fund \$5.00; box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; D. A. R. Library \$1.00; D.A.R. Museum \$2.00. Members assisted underprivileged boys' and girls' clubs; helped in Red Cross and War bond drives and participated in Red Cross work. Observed Independence Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armstice Day. The National Historical Magazine is used at meetings. Notices and reports of chapter meetings in local papers. Chapter sponsored three D.A.R. Radio broadcasts. One of these was by the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, who was a guest of the chapter in December. Chapter entertained with a luncheon and tea in her honor. A gold star service flag was presented to one member and a marker was placed on the grave of a deceased member.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

(Mrs. M. F.) Ethel B. Russell, Regent
27 Members

Had one program on American Music and one on Colonial Music, but the National Anthem was not sung at every chapter meeting. Gave \$5.00 to Tamasee. Observed Washington's Birthday and had a Founders Day tea. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. The chapter's candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage won second place in this district.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Charles) Roberta Smith Pokorny, Regent
No report

KANZA CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. R.) Maude Smith Rixon, Regent

34 Members

Members of this chapter live in three small towns and in the country. In spite of tire and gasoline shortages the sum of \$1395.20 for Blood Plasma was raised in Stafford county. Members sent boxes to soldiers; gave to Blood Plasma; bought bonds; helped sick people; farm members donned overalls to help on the farms; had victory gardens and canned much food; exchanged plants and 120 bulbs and the money raised in salvage drives was turned over to the USO. Gave \$2.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Sent a box of clothing to Tamasee valued at \$100.00 and a box to Kate Duncan Smith valued at \$75.00.

Collected and sent boxes of garden and flower seeds to New York for England. Observed Flag Day, Navy Day, Columbus Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim who won third place in the state. Chapter presented her with a pin. Eight members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine and one copy is placed in the St. John Library. Gave \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Distributed 220 Manuals for Citizenship. Members purchased a dozen of the Girl Home Makers Cook Book. Ten men are in service from the homes of members and one registered nurse. Accounts of chapter meetings appear in the St. John, Stafford and Macksville papers..

Letters, cards, gifts and a box valued at \$3.50 were sent to a crew member of the LCI (L) 588.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

(Mrs. Irving M.) Emma Smith Platt, Regent

41 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and America instead of The National Anthem was sung at chapter meetings. Chapter contributed; to American Indians \$1.00, beads, books and quilt blocks; to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith each \$5.00; Ellis Island \$4.00; Red Cross \$20.00. Many members had victory gardens and canned much food and contributed to the salvage programs. Flag Day was observed with a guest day luncheon. The chapter sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim with a war stamp corsage. Of the eight subscriptions to the Magazine, two are new. Members have made surgical dressings, sewed and knitted for the Red Cross; helped on bond drives; acted as hostess at USO and served a tea at the Ft. Riley hospital. One is a Gray Lady and one is a Nurses' Aide. Chapter publicity sent to the state chairman.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

(Mrs. Arthur) Birdene Peterson, Regent

24 Members

The National Anthem was not sung at chapter meetings. Contributed: to Approved Schools \$4.00; blood bank \$6.00; War Project

\$3.00; Red Cross \$91.00. Members had victory gardens, planted trees and shrubs and salvaged 650 pounds of paper and fats. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting.

Four Manuals were distributed. Magazine subscriptions four. Members purchased bonds to the amount of \$78,575. Ten relatives of members in the armed service. One member is a blood donor, 4 pints. Accounts of meetings given in both of the Eureka papers and clippings are sent to the state chairman. The chapter organized blood donor caravans. Made appointments for 605 donors. Letters written to LCI crew.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. O.) Helen D. Buswell, Regent
39 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at chapter meetings. There have been two programs on Americanism, one on D.A.R. Museum, rented slides and lecture for a program. Contributed \$5.00 toward Bacone College and sent \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. One member is chairman of Crippled Children's Committee; 3 are Sunday school teachers; 11 planted victory gardens; 1460 quarts of food were canned; 447 pounds salvage fat were contributed. Volunteer service: 3200 hours. War bonds amounting to \$140.300 purchased by members and their families; 2 blood donors; members of families in service 18; 1 member in defense plant; 1 in government work; 1 in Motor Corps; 2 have over 750 hours work to their credit; 27 garments were knitted and 12 afghans; 2 work in bond booths; 3 in Union Station Canteen; many bake cookies and take magazines to Canteen; 1 is chairman of Home Service Committee of Red Cross; 6 worked on Red Cross drive; 1 chairman residential section in Red Cross drive; 3 on Community War Fund; 1 Red Cross Dietitian; 1 volunteer worker in local hospital. Chapter purchased \$100.00 war bond; contributed \$30.00 to D.A.R. War Projects fund; \$10.00 to Red Cross and \$5.00 to Institute of Logopedics; Sailor on LCI (L) 588 being written to; sent him a Christmas package and remembered his birthday. Chairman of Genealogical Records and assistants gave over 100 hours tabulating records.

Monthly meetings are published in local papers and scrapbook is kept. Have contributed \$1.00 toward State D.A.R. Library and sponsored a pupil for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. One member attended Continental Congress in 1944.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

(Mrs. Donald) Blanche B. Muir, Regent
22 Members

Martha Vail chapter membership represents two counties and part of a third.

American Music has been used, with one program devoted to "Kansas, in Song and Story"; the National Anthem was sung at each meeting.

Talks on Americanism have been given to several groups and two dollars in money with a package of nursery books, were gifts to the American Indians projects.

Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee each received \$2.50, and a box of clothing, much of it new, and new material were sent to Tamassee, valued \$25.00 plus \$3.25 express.

Flag "envelopes" were placed in ten schools, one Scout unit and one member provided additional "envelopes" for wider distribution.

The Pledge of Allegiance was earnestly given at each meeting and the Manual for Citizenship was placed in ten schools and additional copies were furnished Boy and Girl Scouts. Girls from four high schools entered the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and talks were given to several groups on "The American Flag and its History". Fourteen Girl Home Makers awards were made.

One program was devoted to Conservation. The following are among the activities: several members sponsor young people's recreation centers; talks on D.A.R. were given to several groups; work with Crippled Children; aid servicemen's families; participate in civic and charitable work, salvage scrap metal, rubber, grease and paper; collect furs, and have victory gardens. 2000 quarts of food were canned by members and war is waged on rodents and destructive insects.

A personal gift of \$1.50 was made to the Library fund and there are three subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

Ellis Island received a gift of \$15.00 (voluntary contributions), and a box of material plus \$1.71 express. There were two programs on National Defense and the D.A.R. National Defense News was placed in ten schools and public places and posters from OWD were placed in pool halls, hotels, beauty shops, etc. The chairman gave short sketches of lives of American heroes at public and civic gatherings. She was instrumental in the FBI taking care of a bad situation; assisted in selling bonds and all National Defense projects.

\$10.00 (voluntary contributions) was sent to new War Projects' fund and one member pledged to May 1st, \$500.00 series E bonds on present D.A.R. bond drive. Many letters and boxes were sent to chapter "War Sons".

Other activities included: \$2.50 to Women's Field Army; \$1.00 to March of Dimes; 100% Red Cross membership; 10 sweaters knit; 800 hours in Red Cross work rooms; \$200.00 (individual gifts) to Red Cross. One member serves in advisory capacity on committee for Conquest of Blindness, aids in legislative work for blind, and provided adequate medical care for a deserving, visually handicapped woman, and found employment for her.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

(Miss) Florence Emma Bond, Regent

55 Members

Received eight new members this year; three applications awaiting National acceptance. All meetings were opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance; the American's Creed; usually sang the National Anthem.

Gave Tamassee \$10.00, Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00 and used clothing; Kenmore \$5.00; Americanization Center \$5.00; a large Flag

to St. Faith's House; two years subscription to National Historical Magazine to Public Library.

Had two guest speakers, Col. Daniel P. Caulkins, Persian Gulf Command; Miss Mary E. Dillenback, Home Economics Instructor, KWU. Special Flag Day program and luncheon. At the Christmas party served hot Dromedary Gingerbread; urged buying this product. Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday programs were given. Good Citizenship Pilgrim was awarded sterling silver teaspoon, engraved DAR. Two papers, "Constitution Day Round Table Discussion", "The American Indians, Their Contribution to Civilization" were sent National Filing Bureau; borrowed five. Americanism chairman worked at election booths. Copied one year of Saline county marriage records, chairman contributed \$1.00 for binder. Merit Awards were given Home Economics students. There are twenty-five Junior American Citizens clubs with 705 members. The District Judge gave D.A.R. Manuals to new citizens. Patriotic days received special mention. One program, "Care of Synthetic Fabrics;" one "Wartime Foods". Chapter study, "The American People in Time of War." Sponsored three Radio broadcasts over KSAL Salina; "Constitution Day Round Table Discussion" by four chapter members; "George Washington, Gentleman and Patriot" Carl Byers; "Patriotic Program" Junior American Citizens club, Bartlett school.

One member is First Lt. MCWR; four are Gray Ladies; three serve regularly at USO; one is head of Red Cross knitting; one is state radio chairman. All are active in Patriotic projects. Notices of all meetings with reports of same, were in the papers, as well as other DAR news. Three meetings were reported in the Topeka Sunday Capital.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

(Miss) Pauline Consuelo Ketchum, Regent

54 Members

The National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Often sang third verse of National Anthem. Musical numbers by American composers. Articles reviewed from "The Etude". Had program on Americanism with outside speaker. Sent box containing ½ pound beads, scraps for quilt blocks, seventeen new books for elementary grades, and \$1.00 in cash to Indian school. Gave \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Chapter sent in photograph of Fort Scott Historical Tree. Gave \$5.00 to Cancer drive. Five Cancer talks. 100% of members contributed to salvage drives. Correct Use of the Flag is observed at all times. Observed Navy Day and Flag Day. National Historical Magazines for the past year placed on file. Articles in Magazine reviewed at chapter meetings. Three subscriptions. Gave \$6.50 to Ellis Island. All schools, including colored school, and 4-H clubs cooperated in Girl Home Makers. Gave eight certificates and six pins. Send in over 200 pages on Historical Research. National Defense News given to Public Library. Articles reviewed before chapter. Ladies assisted with blood bank mobile. 6309 hours were given for Red Cross work. About 400 cribbage boards, made by husband of a member, were sent to servicemen in the U. S. and overseas. Three sent to Wadsworth. 100% membership in Red Cross. 44 afghans made for the naval hospitals. Each meeting reported in local paper. Press book kept up-to-date. Clippings sent to state reporter. Gave \$5.00

to Student Loan fund .. \$5.00 to local Canteen; \$2.00 to Kenmore; sent Christmas package to servicemen on LCI (L) 646 ship. Chapter purchased one war bond and \$10.90 in defense stamps. Chapter members own approximately \$50,000.00 in war bonds.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. George L.) Ethel R. Kreek, Regent

17 Members

Selections of American Music or items about American composers used at each meeting. Contributed \$5.00 to the Tamassee anniversary fund and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and entertained her and her mother at a meeting. One member was the state chairman and another the district chairman of this committee. The subject of a Museum program was, "Treasurers of Our Museum."

Sent one Bible record to Genealogical Records. Awarded eight girls with Girl Home Makers certificates and invited them and the county agent to a meeting. Have cooperated with the Red Cross, with the Camp and Hospital Service and contributed articles to a hospital.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ralph A.) Elizabeth B. Young, Regent

18 Members

The National Anthem was not sung at each chapter meeting. Contributed; \$1.00 each to American Indians, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Members canned 1800 quarts of food, salvaged 100 pounds of waste fat and saved waste paper and tin cans. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Three subscriptions to the Magazine and it is used at chapter meetings. Four papers were borrowed from the Filing and Lending Bureau. Entertained 12 girls and presented them with Girl Home Makers awards. Nine relatives of members are in the armed forces and two have been lost in active service. Local papers carried 22 inches of Publicity. Members listened to D.A.R. Radio programs and reported to chapter chairman. In Red Cross one is county secretary, one is a Nurses' Aide; two are blood donors; two worked in surgical dressings and two have 400 hours to their credit.

NEWTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. O.) Teresa Blatchley Conkey, Regent

79 Members

Have two associate members. National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance was given at every meeting. Had programs on American

Music, Tamassee, LCI's and LST's, Peace Plans, Ellis Island, Reminiscences of an Early Kansas Pioneer, Red Cross, and three talks on National Defense.

Have thirteen War Service Records of over 750 hours. Twenty-four men and one WAC from DAR families are in service.

Presented "History of Anderson County, Kansas" to National DAR Library; and for the State DAR Library had two volumes of the National Historical Magazine bound. One of our members, Mrs. O. Moorshead, presented the "Johnson County Atlas" to the National Library in memory of her mother, Inez Butler Hanlin.

Gave \$25.00 to the DAR War Projects fund; \$5.00 box and \$2.50 to state fund for LCI (L) 588 for Christmas; \$6.00 to Tamassee; \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Red Cross; subscription to National Historical Magazine for city library; \$2.00 to Ellis Island; \$2.00 to stained glass window for Valley Forge Memorial Tower; gift-wrapped Christmas presents to local USO.

Chapter purchased a \$25.00 bond. Members report purchase of over \$50,000 in bonds.

Members are active in Red Cross and USO; 15 in Railroad Canteen; 10 sew; 10 knit; 20 worked in surgical dressings; 1 is county chairman of production, 2nd vice-president and member board of directors; 1 is chairman surgical dressings; 1 chairman nutrition; 1 chairman home nursing; 1 is county chairman Women's Division War Bond drive and of Community Chest; 1 is county chairman of Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer; 12 are USO hostesses; 2 on ration board; 100% membership in Red Cross. Have a unit for local Needlework Guild.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a G. C. P. pin. 15 Manuals of Citizenship were given out. Conservation and salvaging of useful materials are practiced by all members.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

(Mrs. Howard M.) Ellen P. Richardson, Regent
28 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Had programs on Americanism; American Indians; Correct Use of the Flag and Ellis Island. The state chairman of Approved Schools gave a program with an exhibit. Clothing sent to Tamassee and beads to the Indian reservation near Horton. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Manuals for Citizenship distributed. The National Historical Magazine and material from the Filing and Lending Bureau used on programs. Members have assisted with Red Cross drives; the camp and hospital committee at the Pratt army air field; acted as hostesses and served refreshments at the USO; worked with the A.W.V.S. and two are Gray Ladies. Chapter has had good publicity.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. S.) Viola M. Holyrod, Regent
66 Members

Chapter had one program on American Music; the National Anthem was not sung at all chapter meetings. Chapter gave to:

American Indians \$5.00 for nurse training and a box of beads to Bacone College; Tamasee \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; D.A.R. Museum \$1.00; Red Cross \$22.41; D.A.R. War Projects fund \$57.00. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at all chapter meetings. Observed Memorial Day and Washington's Birthday. The D.A.R. flag was used in a naturalization parade. Boxes of clothing valued at \$25.00 each were given to the School of the Ozarks and to the walking preacher. 100 Manuals distributed. A flag pageant was put on at the Court House for a naturalization class also at the Episcopal church and the College on patriotic programs.

Three Magazine subscriptions and one entire program devoted to the Magazine. Had programs on Filing and Lending Bureau and National Defense. Members have participated in all salvage drives, raised gardens and canned food, 2746 hours given to the Red Cross and two members are blood donors, 33 pounds of summer clothing sent to Guam. All meetings given publicity and a scrapbook kept.

OLATHE CHAPTER

(Mrs. D. L.) Vering S. Moberly, Regent

28 Members

The Pledge was given at every meeting and the National Anthem and other patriotic songs were sung whenever a piano was available. Had programs on: Our Constitution; American Indians; Approved schools; History of the Pledge; Latin America quiz; Correct Use of the Flag; Pan American League; Unfamiliar stories of Old familiar hymns; Junior American Citizens; Our LCI (L) 588 crew; Flag Day quiz; Flags of Russia, Great Britain and China and the D-Day emblem.

A story of Christmas legends and customs with a display of jewelry and handcraft from Bogota, Colombia, S. A. was presented by a recently returned member of Olathe Chapter.

Two members work with the Red Cross Canteen and Blood Bank; one gave blood; all are members of the Red Cross; one is on the USO council and teaches an art class; one is a WAVE mother and nutrition aide; \$5.00 sent to Tamasee; box of clothing to Crossnore; salvaged 100 pounds of waste paper, 40 pounds grease; planted 12 trees, 15 shrubs and 12 victory gardens; 50 pamphlets each on the Correct Use of the Flag and Historical Phases of the American's Creed given to Girl Scouts with 2 large quiz posters on the same subjects; sponsored two Good Citizenship Pilgrims; \$1.00 to D.A.R. Museum; \$1.00 to Ellis Island; collected 30 tons waste paper; purchased \$9350.00 in war bonds; 6 subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine; \$1.00 to Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower; Flag Code, and History of American's Creed given to one naturalized citizen. Sent a Christmas box to our LCI (L) 588 crew member.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. P.) Mary Swain Stüber, Regent

Each meeting was opened with devotions by Chaplain, gave Pledge and sang our National Anthem. Followed the National Society plan for the Advancement of American Music Had talk by state

president of local composers and examples of their music. Also group singing of all types of Folk Music. Program of patriotic music on Flag Day also fine essay on the Flag with prizes.

Had a card party and Constitution Day tea to raise D.A.R. War Projects fund. President of College gave National Defense address. Gave \$1.00, beads and quilt pieces for American Indians. Gave \$2.00 each to Tamasse and Kate Duncan Smith. Chairman of Citizenship committee and another member attended naturalization court and presented Manuals and greeted the 8 new citizens. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and she and her mother were guests of the chairman at Lagonda Hotel at guest day meeting. Pilgrim presented corsage by Mrs. J. W. Lane. Gave \$5.00 each to Ellis Island, Red Cross and USO. Also served as hostess at USO, one served 6 months, she is also Red Cross Nurses' Aide instructor, one was desk lady at USO with over 100 hours and also Gray lady with 100 hours. Nine members are block lieutenants serving on all drives. All are members of Red Cross and help Red Cross in any way needed. Cash given individually by members to Red Cross, over \$212.00 and purchased over \$9327.00 war bonds. One member helped at hospital all summer without pay, over 250 hours. Gave \$2.00 to Student Loan, two fine papers sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Girl Home Makers sponsored and honored. Much canning, preserving, and many victory gardens.

Observed: Memorial Day; Flag Day; Constitution Day; Armistice Day; Christmas Day; New Years Day; Kansas Day; and Washington's Birthday. Six members take the National Historical Magazine, one the National Defense News. Have had programs every month and good attendance.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. Roy M.) Lelah Warner Clarke, Regent

33 Members

Special numbers of American Music was used at meetings and either the National Anthem or other patriotic music was sung. The chapter chairman of American Indians committee gave a talk in another town. Members have conserved fats, paper and old records. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting and Flag Day, Memorial Day, Constitution Day and Armistice Day were observed. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a gift. Distributed 150 Manuals for Citizenship in Phillips county, 150 in Rook county and 25 in Kensington. Chapter pays for 3 subscriptions to the Magazine which is read by all members and then filed in 3 county libraries.

Established contact with the great granddaughter of Col. Kirwin and helped get material for a family history. Chapter sponsors a C.A.R. society. Bonds owned by chapter members \$24,000. Hours of war service 800. Members notified of D.A.R. Radio broadcasts and all meetings reported to the state reporter. Gave \$1.00 each to Cancer Control, Polio, Red Cross and the D.A.R. War Projects. Adopted a member of the LCI (I) crew.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

(Miss) Ada Rice, Regent

53 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at all chapter meetings. Chapter contributed: beads and \$3.00 to an Indian school; Tamassee \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$2.00; Crossnore \$1.00; box of books valued at \$30.00 to Tamassee; D. A. R. Museum \$2.00; buddy bags \$15.00; and 12 kit bags. Members were active in Conservation program; have given a minimum of 600 hours to the Red Cross; assisted in USO and all have purchased war bonds. Had an original paper on "Early American Music and its Growth." Observed Memorial Day and Flag Day. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Six Manuals used. Twelve subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. Chairman of Historical Research compiled records of those in service from homes of members and kept a scrapbook of historical material. The chapter owned Student Loan fund amounts to \$737.77. Several members are blood donors.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Galen) Betty Oliver Graham, Regent

49 Members

Chapter programs this past year included American Music, Red Cross, Bamboula club, D.A.R. Museum, Ellis Island, Genealogy, and three summer meetings spent rolling bandages at Red Cross.

Voted donations for: Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith; Boys' State; Cancer Control; Girl Scout campership; Library fund; Kenmore; a magazine subscription to landing craft; \$50.00 to Ellis Island; and individually our members gave \$250.00 to Red Cross and purchased \$10,000 of war bonds.

Our committees reported the following activities: two flags presented to new hospitals; one flag to Girl Scouts; 6 members aided Red Cross and Community Chest drives; 4 Girl Scout leaders, one den mother; 5 Sunday school teachers; 3 PTA board members; 2 attended post-war planning conference; 3 work weekly in marionette plays given in elementary schools; one on children's service league board; Red Cross chairman Camp and Hospital service committee, giving over 2000 hours during past year; one radio chairman for cancer control; one blood donor; state president of CAR; one WAC; AWVS, canteen and bond booth workers; 1 member and five husbands in war industries; twelve men of immediate families in service; 2 Gray Ladies; 2 staff assistants; 2 Nurses' Aides in Red Cross; state chairman for Ellis Island; 70 trees planted, 100 pounds fat saved, 8 victory gardens and also seeds sent to New Guinea; 1222 quarts food canned or frozen; had a "snack" for USO soldiers on Washington's Birthday; 7 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine and 2 to Defense News; completed copying marriage records of Sedgwick county for 1872-1900—370 pages this year; one member in direct charge of committee which secured \$24,000 for rehabilitation work in nearby army camp hospitals; 2432 hours given to Red Cross this year; and had two radio programs.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. D. B.) Bernice Ludwick, Regent
19 Members

A box of clothing valued at \$20.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 was given to the Tamassee 25th anniversary fund. Members have given nearly 600 hours to Red Cross in sewing and knitting and have purchased war bonds. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. The chapter and one member subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. Chapter gave \$3.00 to Ellis Island and \$3.50 to the March of Dimes. Had a program on Ellis Island, used one paper from the filing and Lending bureau and the chapter chairman of National Defense reviews articles from the National Defense News. Sent a Christmas box to a LCI (L) crew member.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Greene Cooper) Mary Naylor Brown, Regent
28 Members

Had a special program on American Music, with a paper on "America in Poetry and Song". Used some of Stephen Foster's songs in dance and music. America was sung at each meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Members had victory gardens and planted shrubs and trees. Observed Flag Day with a luncheon and had a quiz on the Flag. Manuals for Citizenship used in the city and rural schools. One subscription for the National Historical Magazine is for the regent, one for the Public library and one for a member who shares it with out of town members. Gave \$10.00 to high ranking students in Citizenship in city and rural schools. 100 inches of publicity in local papers. About 1000 hours has been given by members to Red Cross. Contributions have been made to the U. S. War fund and Red Cross.

One member is home service chairman, one is supervisor of surgical dressings and one is a member of the Camp and Hospital council. 300 menu cards and 120 tray covers, made by the art class of one member, were sent to men in hospitals.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

(Mrs. Joseph) Isabel Reed Lutz, Regent
11 Members

Chapter meetings opened with the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance. A special musical program, "Music Therapy" presented in the local high school assembly by a daughter of a D.A.R. member. Chapter contributed to Tamassee, Ellis Island and Shawnee Mission. All patriotic days observed. Chapter has purchased a large flag which will be placed in the court room of the local court house. The chapter sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim, won second place in the sixth Congressional District of Kansas. Publicity in the local papers and the Topeka Capital. Regent entertained the members twice at a luncheon, and presented them with small American flags. All members have cooperated in Red Cross work and bond drives.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

(Mrs. George E. Sr.) Clara P. Alden, Regent
30 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Contributed \$5.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith; to the War Projects Fund \$3.00; Red Cross \$10.00; United War Fund \$10.00; to Shawnee Mission \$1.00. Observed Flag Day. Two large flags were purchased. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Manuals for Citizenship distributed from the office of the clerk of the District Court. Papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau used for chapter programs. Six members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. Chapter chairman of Genealogical Records sent 225 pages of typed records to the National and State D. A. R. Libraries. An illustrated program on, "Skill of the Pioneers", was given by a pioneer member. "Historical Sketches of Ellsworth County" by Mrs. H. A. Rowland, a member, was given to the State D. A. R. Library. One Junior American Citizens club was organized. Chapter purchased three \$25.00 war bonds. Members gave 60 hours to the USO and 40 dozen cookies to the Smoky Hill army base hospital. Publicity appeared in local papers and clippings sent to the state reporter.

STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourn, Regent
43 Members

The National Anthem was sung at each chapter meeting and a paper on "Early American Music" was given at one meeting. Contributed: Tamasee \$10.00 and a box of clothing; Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00; Cancer Control \$1.00; 313 cross word puzzles to Hutchinson USO and 25 cents per member to Ellis Island. Members canned 2165 quarts of food, salvaged 55 pounds fats and 1229 pounds of waste paper. Chapter took part in Memorial Day parade and observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. 50 Manuals were distributed and the Magazine is on file at the local library. Sent in 192 typed pages of Genealogical Records, and two war service records. The chapter history was filed with the historian general and members have read "Historic Restorations of the D.A.R." 100% in Red Cross membership totaling \$56.00. Members gave 178 hours to Red Cross and purchased war bonds to the amount of \$12,000. Chapter publicity in local paper.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. Matthew J.) Susan Perry Long, Regent
94 Members

Members reported 8650 hours voluntary war service. Gave \$61.00 to War fund, \$5.00 each to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, American Indians scholarship and Blood Plasma. Gave \$2.00 each to Red Cross, T. B. Association, Ellis Island and Endowment fund. Gave \$1.00 each to Library fund and Student Loan. Gave 2 History Medals, 1 Good Citizen Medal, 1 Good Citizenship Pilgrim pin and 2 prizes to Girl Home Makers. Gave 12 books to D.A.R. ship, 12 to Marine library and 24 to Red Cross for hospital. Contributed clothing to

Kate Duncan Smith, yarn and carpet rags to Ellis Island, 75 articles to Red Cross, cookies, candy and stationery to men in service. Eight members wrote to crew of Kansas' sponsored ship. Have 13 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine and 10 to National Defense News. Typed 5 copies of first Book of Butler County Wills. Conducted classes for aliens, assisted 2 new citizens in voting and aided in securing 5 birth certificates. Sent 2 papers to Filing and Lending Bureau. Sponsored Kenmore Gingerbread project. Observed all patriotic days, sang National Anthem and gave Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Food sale and book-review tea netted over \$60.00. Had display of Indian dolls, sold one. One member is a Wave, one national vice chairman of Press Relations; one state chairman of Americanism; one executive secretary of Butler County Red Cross, 4 act as staff assistants, one is chairman of home service, one assists; one a Red Cross nurse, teaches classes. One member is a Gray Lady, 2 are Nurses' Aides. One is senior president of William Rittenhouse Society C.A.R. and one assists. One transcribes Braille and reads to the blind; 2 are blood donors. One is honorary state regent. One member is president of the Woman's Kansas Day club and 3 are on the Girl Scout council. Several on Red Cross board.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Frank J.) Ruth B. Kamback, Regent
157 Members

Another busy and enjoyable year has closed for Topeka chapter. Several meetings have been devoted to Educational, Historical and Patriotic subjects, as sponsored by the State Society. Observed Flag Day with a luncheon at the Topeka County Club, with a talk by a member about the various flags which have flown over Kansas, also a talk "Early Kansas Newspapers" by Mr. Nyle Miller, of the State Historical Society. The special features of the Christmas program were an interesting talk on Madonnas, with pictures, and appropriate music by the High school A Capella choir. On Washington's Birthday had a Guest Day tea and special program, attendance 125. All members join in the Pledge of Allegiance at every meeting.

75 Manuals for Citizenship have been given to aliens applying for citizenship; gave 40 American flags to new U. S. citizens at two naturalization ceremonies held in U. S. District Court.

Topeka chapter has a Memorial Scholarship at Washburn Municipal university, which helps a worthy student each year. Gave \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools; had a rummage sale which netted \$59.07, which sum was remitted to National D.A.R. War fund; gave \$7.50 to Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower, Valley Forge; \$20.00 to Red Cross and \$10.00 to Army Library Service; several members have corresponded with and sent gifts to our LCI crew; at Christmas time gave 40 well-filled buddy bags to Winter General Hospital, Topeka, and sent a Christmas package to an over-seas soldier; gave a large American flag to a newly formed Girl Scout troop; purchased \$150.00 U. S. Bonds.

Chapter historian secured 42 service records from our members, which were sent through the proper channels for recording.

Four members served one day selling bonds during the 7th War Loan drive; 4 members donated to Blood Bank; 1 member is serving the Red Cross in the Motor Corps, 1 as staff assistant and 5 as Gray

Ladies; 35 members worked in various Red Cross activities; 3000 hours in all were given to various Red Cross services during the past year.

Topeka chapter was honored in being awarded the cash prizes offered by our state regent and state chairman of Membership for the greatest net gain in membership among chapters whose membership exceeded 25.

All regular meetings, as well as special occasions, have been duly reported in the Topeka newspapers.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

(Mrs. Edward P.) Marbelle E. Seymour, Regent

89 Members

At the October chapter meeting we had as our guest, the State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, who gave an outline on War Projects of the Society and other activities. The November meeting, which came on November 11th, Armistice Day, was also guest day, with over 100 in attendance was unusually pleasant as Mrs. Olivia Robertson and Mrs. Esterre Sevin, of Wichita, presented "America in Song."

December meeting, a luncheon and program.

January, Election of officers and paper on "History of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

February, Colonial Tea with "Rattling the Family Skelton" and "What My Revolutionary Ancestor Did." Very interesting and amusing. Heirloom display.

March, Program of Irish songs by a Naval service man, stationed at our base.

A review of our National Magazine, to which there are eleven new subscriptions and three renewals. A silver offering of \$6.00, beads, quilt blocks and old silver was sent to the American Indians; \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 and box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to "Pinehurst" a home for girls in Hutchinson; \$2.00 for Salvation Army; \$25.00 to Red Cross; \$5.00 to milk fund; a large flag presented to a newly organized Girl Scout troop. Gifts to D.A.R. Museum; chapter \$2.50; individual gifts amounting to \$60.00; gift of \$10.00 for the purchase of Ruth Webb Lee's "Old Glass"; a gift of \$4.00 for cut to be used in National Historical Magazine. A Genealogy of 143 pages compiled; one copy placed in National Society D.A.R. Library; one in Library of Kansas D.A.R.; one for Kansas State Historical Society.

One blood donor. Entertained 250 service boys at USO. Members sew, knit and make surgical dressings at Red Cross. Our By-Laws corrected and brought up-to-date with Mrs. Moss' approval. Armistice Day, Flag Day, and February birthdays observed. Assisted in D-day program. Members correspond and some have received letters from men on LCI (L) ship.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Estle L.) Minnie Stark Munro, Regent
65 Members

Meetings open and close with customary flag courtesy, Pledge given. National Anthem not always sung. Eight additions to membership, two resignations.

Americanism, National Defense, Historical Research Committees combined essay contest 8th grade Social Science classes. D.A.R. history medal award winner. Beads, yarn, wool pieces sent Bacone college. Treasury donations: \$10.00 D.A.R. War fund; \$3.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith; \$3.00 Student Loan fund; \$2.00 Ellis Island; \$1.00 Kenmore; \$10.00 Red Cross War fund; \$1.00 Women's Field Army; magazine subscription Strother Field.

Observed Memorial, Constitution, Kansas Days, Washington's Birthday. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest. Presented Good Citizenship pin to winner. Librarian ordered three volumes "Horn Papers" from Pennsylvania Historical Society. Work continues on local historical material. Members cooperated in Conservation program.

Honor Roll, fourteen close relatives, includes one chapter member in Women's Marine Corps. Had 98 inches of publicity; radio broadcasts given publicity. Copied 35 pages of baptisms for Genealogical Records. One Junior American Citizen club organized. One member voted outstanding citizen of community; recipient of award presented by VFW's. Chapter is member of county educational council.

Eight have service records of more than 750 hours; 20 civilian service records; four teachers; 2 working in war industries; 1 superintendent hospital. Chapter made 21 buddy bags, also sent \$27.00 for Coast Guardsmen; sponsoring an LCI (L) 588 boy. \$25,000 purchased in War Bonds. Red Cross: 2734 hours contributed; \$1022 given; 10 sector women; 1 chairman surgical dressing room; 4 instructors; 7 canteen workers; 1 canteen bookkeeper; one recording secretary for county. Knit knee robe presented chapter for Red Cross.

Outstanding programs: "Meaning of Christmas," "Music in the in the Service"; American Indian as a Soldier"; "Post War Plans". Book Review "U. S. War Aims"; "Modern Medical Techniques in War", by local physician; talk by assistant Red Cross Field director. General Revision of By-Laws approved by national parliamentarian.

WICHITA CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. Ward) Frances Magill, Regent
36 Members

Each year one program is devoted to the Advancement of American Music. The National Anthem was not sung at chapter meetings. Chapter contributed: to Boys' State \$15.00; American Indians \$125.00; Tamassee \$10.00; Kenmore \$25.00; a box of warm clothing (59 pieces) sent to Kate Duncan Smith; Ellis Island \$10.00. One member, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, is national chairman of the American Indians committee; two members serve on the Children's Home board; one on the A.W.V.S. board and has given 7000 hours of service; two are Nurses' Aides; one is a Gray Lady; three work regularly at a bond booth and members have assisted in Red Cross and Community Chest drives and purchased bonds and stamps. Memorial Day, Washington's

Birthday and Lincoln's Birthday were observed. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at all chapter meetings. One book was given to the National D.A.R. Library. Two members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. Members were notified of D. A. R. Radio broadcasts. Publicity of chapter meetings was carried in the two local papers and one large picture. Contributed to the War Projects Fund.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. E.) Sadie Ingram Baker, Regent

30 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given at each chapter meeting. One splendid program on the American Indians. Beads and \$1.00 sent to the Indians. One program on Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools, 2 boxes of clothing sent to the two schools each valued at \$25.00, \$5.00 in cash sent to Tamassee. Three subscriptions to Historical Magazine. Borrowed six papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau. One member state chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau. One J.A.C. club organized and sponsored. \$30.00 to the National War Project fund, \$5.00 to the Red Cross fund. Three members blood donors. \$20.00 for Navy kit bags. Members 1989 hours of service to Red Cross and other patriotic service. All chapter meetings reported in local paper and clippings sent to state press relations chairman. One Christmas box sent to a member of LCI crew. Held rummage sale netting \$81.00. Invested \$75.00 in new Lineage books. The chapter was awarded the membership prizes of \$5.00 each from State Regent, Mrs. R. V Shrewder and State Chairman of Membership, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, and the Membership Award Flags from the Eunice Sterling chapter for attaining the greatest net increase in membership. The regent presented to the chapter a gavel made from the red hawthorn tree mentioned in Whittiers' poem "Le Marais Du Cygne" commemorating the Hamilton Massacre of 1858. The massacre took place by this tree on the John Brown farm during the border warfare before the Civil War.

