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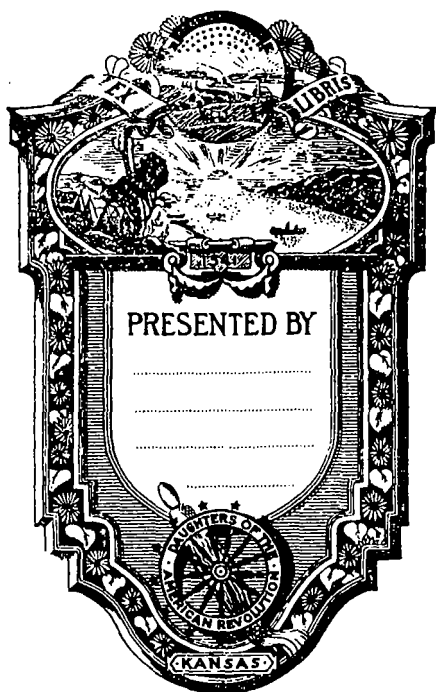
Hostess—The Topeka Chapter

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



To the Kansas Daughters

This issue of the Proceedings of the Kansas Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

is dedicated.

Evidence of their loyal cooperation and splendid

achievement is to be found upon its pages



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. ROY VALENTINE SHREWDER
State Regent, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution



MRS. ALEXANDER J. BERGER

Vice President General, Daughters of the American Revolution



Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
State Vice Regent



Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel
State Chaplain



Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
State Recording Secretary



Mrs. Jesse C. Harper
State Corresponding Secretary



Mrs. Daniel E. Wassam
State Treasurer



Mrs. Lou B. Naylor
State Registrar



Mrs. John W. Dixon
State Historian



Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
State Librarian



Mrs. Gaylord D. Wellepp
State Reporter



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.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

of Kansas D. A. R.

1945 — 1946

Stella B. Haines, Chairman

This Special Committee, appointed by our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, June 1945, was to give honor to the members of D.A.R. of Kansas who were active in the Military Forces at home or abroad; or to any who were discharged, wounded, imprisoned or deceased. Members in the Foreign Red Cross Service, to also be honored.

Your committee sent letters to every chapter asking for the following information: Name, Chapter, Home Address, Date of enlistment, Branch of Service with Address, and Rank.

The following is a list of the 20 members from Kansas:

1. Baseman, Bertrude, 1st Lieut., nurse—Algonquin Ship. Member Kanza chapter, St. John. Enlisted 11-17-'42.
2. Baty Marcia, WAC, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; Betty Washington chapter, Lawrence
3. Case, Lillian, Assistant Director Red Cross Across Seas; care Case Book Store, Independence. (Lieut.) Member Betty Bonney chapter, Arkansas City.
4. Carnine, Margaret Elizabeth, WAC. 1850 SCU, WDPC, Sergeant, Emporia Chapter, Emporia. Enlisted July 22, 1943. Recruited Medical Technicians for Hospital. Now issuing discharges.
5. Claybaugh, Laura E. Young (Lieut.) Mrs. K. W., WAC 701607. Officers Mail Sect., Truax Field, Madison, Wis. Member Betty Bonney chapter, Arkansas City.
6. Farrell, Adeline Byrd (Mrs.) Army Cadet, Flying Instructor, ElDorado. Member Susannah French Putney chapter, El Dorado
7. Gross, Doris M. (Lieut.) Nurse, No. 731763-297th General Hospital APO 121. ACO, Postmaster New York. Service in England. Enlisted Nov. 10, 1942. Home address, Kingsdown. Member Fort Supply Trail chapter, Ashland.
8. Howard, Ruth. (Private) Signal Service Battalion 2, Washington, D.C. Home, Cummings. Member Atchison chapter, Atchison.
9. Mansfield, Leora (Captain) MCWR. Signal Service. Member Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina.
10. Maughlin, Winifred. MCWR. Member Sterling chapter, Sterling.
11. Meierant, Margaret P. (PFC) Corp. Marine Corp Women's Reserve, Arlington, Va. Member Wellington chapter, Wellington.
12. Penny, Willa C. Graff (Mrs.) WAVE S/2, Daytona Beach, Florida. Member Abeline chapter, Abeline. (Discharged) Enlisted October 5, 1942.

13. Pollock, Bettie Jane, PHM 2/c WAVE, SFP Fleet, San Francisco P. O. Home, Lyndon. Member Susannah French Putney chapter, El Dorado.
14. Ray, Ruthana T. PFC Signal Service, Washington D. C. 25. 2nd Battallion. Member Atchison chapter, Atchison.
15. Randall, Ruby (Lieut.) WAVE U. S. Navy R., 2800 Conn Ave., NW, Washington, D. C. Member Fort Supply Trail chapter, Ashland.
16. Randall, Emma B. U. S. Coast Guard SPAR S. 2 Brooklyn, N. Y. 29 Manhattan B. T. Member Fort Supply Trail chapter, Ashland. Home Ashland. Enlisted Feb. 1944.
17. Russell, Mary Emily, WAVE S. P. (S) 3/c U. S. N. C. B-1. Emporia chapter, Emporia.
18. Stephens, Barbara (Lieut.) Nurse U. S. Army. India, 14th Evacuation Hosp. N. Y. Member Fort Supply Trail chapter, Ashland. Enlisted 2-28-43.
19. Stultz, Letha C. (Mrs. Chas.) Auxiliary. WAC. Member Kanza chapter, St. John.
- 20 Wallingford, Mary, ARC. Administrative Sec., Honolulu, 219th Gen. Hospital. APO 957 c/o P. M., San Francisco, Enlisted, August 1944. Member of Fort Supply Trail chapter, Ashland.

SUMMARY

WAVE	3	Marine Corps	1
WAC	5	Cadet Flyer Inst.	1
Nurse	4	Signal Service	4
SPAR	1	Red Cross Supervisor	1

Your committee has worked with pleasure in doing honor to these loyal D.A.R. of Kansas who were in active Service in World War II and asks due honor be accorded them.

HONOR ROLL OF KANSAS CHAPTERS

Dues paid in full, December 31, 1945

Arthur Barrett	Lois Warner
Baxter Springs	Lucretia Griswold Latimer
Byrd Prewitt	Martha Vail
Concordia	Molly Foster Berry
Council Oak	Neodesha
Courtney-Spalding	Newton
Fort Supply Trail	Ninnescah
Jeremiah Howard	Polly Ogden
Jonathan Gilbert	Smoky Hill
Kanza	Susannah French Putney

William Creekmore

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

By action of the 55th Continental Congress the magazine published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has been renamed Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

STATE OFFICERS, KANSAS SOCIETY
Daughters of the American Revolution
1944—1946

Regent	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder Ashland
Vice Regent	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur 127 West Eleventh St., Hutchinson
Chaplain	Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel Harper
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell Ferrell Ranch, Beaumont
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Jesse C. Harper Sitka
Treasurer	Mrs. Daniel E. Wassam 602 Elm Street, Coffeyville
Registrar	Mrs. Lou B. Naylor 1911 Sandusky Avenue, Kansas City 2
Historian	Mrs. John W. Dixon 215 East Cleveland, Pittsburg
Librarian	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker Route No. 2, Newton
Reporter	Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp 1246 South Hickory, Ottawa

GUESTS OF HONOR ATTENDING THE FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Vice President General, Kansas
Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools Pennsylvania
Mrs. Reuben E. Knight, National President, C.A.R. Society, Nebraska
Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, National President, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Illinois
Miss Nova Anne Brown, Lakin, Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim, 1946

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	

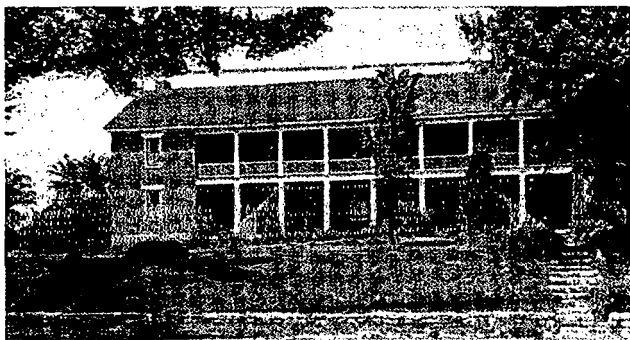


Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
President General, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Guest of honor at the Annual Shawnee Mission Meeting and the one hundredth anniversary tree planting at the North Building.



MRS. HARRY E. ASHLOCK
State Chairman Shawnee Mission Committee
As Indian narrator at the Shawnee Mission tree planting ceremony.



North Building, Shawnee Mission 1845 - 1945

SHAWNEE MISSION TREE PLANTING

October 17, 1945

The gift of trees means much to my people. When we first came upon earth we were welcomed by our brothers the trees. It has been understood trees are our brothers and are very helpful. They must be treated kindly. We believe all trees have souls, that they can talk and understand the language of our people. We learned our first lesson in giving from the blessing of the trees.

I am sure that when Rev. Jerome C. Berryman first came to this beautiful rolling prairie land he was thankful of God's gift of trees. Among the trees were the oak, the cherry and walnut. From the sturdy oak the early Indians made the corn pounder for crushing yellow kernels into cherished corn meal. What is thought to be the first office desk built in Kansas was made from native cherry by Indian boys. (It is on display in the Shawnee Mission Museum). As one approaches the North Building they are attracted by the many doors of mellowed walnut. Perhaps Rev. Berryman considered walnut the most durable of all for he used a great deal of it in the construction of this building. The lintels and sills of doors and windows were of walnut. Walnut in lintels that helped to support the superstructure. Walnut in door sills over which school children passed daily. Today we will plant a walnut tree symbolic of the lasting qualities of this pioneer teacher, preacher, educator.

Jerome C. Berryman was born in 1810—died 1906 at the age of 96. In 1833 he established Kickapoo Methodist Mission and School. He served on a committee of three to investigate building on Shawnee Mission land in 1838. In 1839 he served as purchasing agent for material for the East Building. He served as Superintendent of the Indian Manual Labor school 1841 to 1846 serving in this capacity at the time of the erection of the North Building, 1845—100 years ago. It is a significant fact that Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, the great grand daughter of Rev. Berryman, is serving as State Regent of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Tree Planting by the State Regent, Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Price, granddaughter of the Reverend Berryman and the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

PRAYER

We yield Thee hearty thanks, Our Heavenly Father, for the artistry of the Divine, made known to us in all the wondrous beauty of the green and budding woods. Help us to remember that groves were God's first temples; and that the light of Heaven first reached mortal eyes as it filtered through the rustic gothics of the trees. We give Thee thanks for this shrine by means of which we keep alive the memory of our honored dead. Grant Thy choicest blessing upon us as we dedicate this young walnut tree to the memory of Rev. Jerome C. Berryman—a monument which, unlike others, should increase with the years in beauty and usefulness. We have sought to become co-workers with Thee in erecting this memorial which Thou, alone can sustain and keep alive with Thy life-giving sunshine and rain. We pray Thee bless all the trees on this historic soil as well as the holy and patriotic sentiments that have moved Thy children to plant trees here. Ours, the labor of Love—but may the Glory be Thine, forever and ever, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

ANNUAL SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE

Board of Management Meeting

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

The James Ross chapter, Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Charles Hassig, regent, was hostess for the annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission by members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Wednesday, October 17, 1945. This meeting usually held near Constitution Day was postponed in order that the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge might be present. Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, state registrar, was general chairman of arrangements for the day.

The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, called the Board of Management meeting to order at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian church in Kansas City, Kansas. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, national vice chairman of The Correct Use of the Flag Committee. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel. Ten state officers and six chapter regents responded to the roll call.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, read the following recommendations of the Executive Board and moved their adoption.

1. That the 32 cents per capita tax for 1946 be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. McArthur and carried.
2. That the Kansas Society, through the chapters, contribute the sum of \$500.00, or more if so contributed, to the Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium fund. Seconded by Mrs. Traxel and carried.
3. That the state chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee compile a history of this committee and that this history be incorporated in the State D.A.R. Proceedings of 1946. Seconded by Mrs. Dixon and carried.

A letter was read from the Regent of the Betty Bonney chapter, Mrs. Harve M. Stricklen, announcing the chapter's endorsement of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger as a candidate for a national office on the ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, for election at the Continental Congress in 1947. Mrs. McArthur moved that the State Board of Management endorse Mrs. Berger for a cabinet office in 1947 on the ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall and that the endorsement be presented to the State Society at the State Conference in 1946. Seconded by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and carried unanimously.

The invitation of the Topeka chapter for the Kansas State Society to hold the annual State Conference in Topeka, March 26, 27, and 28, 1946 was read and accepted. Headquarters will be at the Jayhawk Hotel.

Mrs. Shrewder called attention to the change in the D.A.R. fiscal year and she urged the early payment of all funds to the

state treasurer. Her books will close on January 31st instead of the former date of February 28th. Chapters having all dues paid on or before January 1, 1946, will be placed on the honor roll which will appear in the Regent's Bulletin and in the Proceedings of 1946.

The State Reporter, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, told of the recommendation of the National Chairman of Press Relations, Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien, that a copy of all press releases, issued by the National Society, be sent by the state chairman to each chapter chairman and that the chapters be responsible for the press releases appearing in the local papers. Mrs. Weilepp was authorized to follow the suggestion of the national chairman.

Twelve state chairmen responded to the roll call. The State Chairman of the Membership Honor Roll, Miss Stella B. Haines, reported that 17 members of the Kansas Society are in the enlisted service of our country. Mrs. Shrewder reported that 3 more such members were admitted at the National Board meeting in October 11th.

Miss Stella B. Haines, financial secretary of the D.A.R. Student Loan Fund committee, reported a balance of \$1247.86 in the treasury and that no new loans had been made the past year.

The State Chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee, Mrs. Frank Williams, moved that the State Society allow a cash prize of \$5.00 for the Cotton Dress Contest and that \$3.00 be allowed as a cash prize for the Girl Home Makers scrapbook. Seconded by Mrs. Dixon and carried. The state officers will award a \$50.00 scholarship to be known as, "The State Officers Scholarship for Girl Home Makers."

The State Historian, Mrs. John W. Dixon, moved that the Kansas Society contribute a \$5.00 cash prize and a \$2.50 D.A.R. history medal to be awarded to the student winning first place in the Historical Essay Contest. Seconded by Mrs. Ferrell and carried.

Mrs. Shrewder spoke of the available storage and locker space in the State Historical Society Building in Topeka where may be placed the inactive material now in the files of the state historian. Mrs. McArthur moved that storage space and adequate lockers be secured in the building of the Kansas State Historical Society for the inactive files of the state historian. Seconded by Mrs. Hornbaker and carried.

The state chairman of the Shawnee Mission committee, Mrs. Harry Ashlock, reported that the D.A.R. rooms in Shawnee Mission are in need of repairs and gave an estimated cost of \$150.00 to meet this necessity.

Following the talk by the Historian General, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, on the proposed Bell Tower at Valley Forge, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur moved that the Kansas Society take one of the floor sections at \$250.00 and that it be given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Seconded by Miss Catherine Campbell and carried unanimously. The request of Mrs. McArthur that she be given the privilege of raising this fund was granted. Pledges were made by members for 15 names at \$10.00 each, to be inscribed on the honor roll at Valley Forge. Meeting adjourned.

At the luncheon which followed the adjournment of the Board of Management, the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, was the guest speaker.

At 3:30 p.m. on the lawn in front of the North Building at Shawnee Mission an impressive tree planting ceremony, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the erection of the North Building, was in charge of Mrs. Ashlock, dressed in Indian costume. The Battle Flag of the LCI (L.) 588 was raised and members pledged their allegiance to it, led by Mrs. D. L. Moberly and "signed" by Dorothy Weber. The walnut tree was dedicated by Mrs. Shrewder, a great grand-daughter of Rev. Jerome C. Berryman. Mrs. Talmadge, and Mrs. Wm. Price a granddaughter of Rev. Jerome C. Berryman, assisted in the tree planting. Echoing taps closed the ceremony. A tour of the buildings followed. Mrs. Wm. H. McCamish and Miss Alice Dods in costumes of Shawnee Mission days received in the North Building and in the D.A.R. rooms in the East Building.

DISTRICT MEETINGS SOUTHEAST KANSAS DISTRICT

(Mrs. C. M.) Eula Paris

The 15th annual Southeastern Kansas district meeting was held in Fort Scott, October 19, 1945 with Molly Foster Berry as the hostess chapter. Registration was held at 11 o'clock in the D.A.R. rooms in the Memorial building and 92 delegates, representing the 18 chapters of the district listed. Miss Pauline Ketchum, chapter regent.

Luncheon was served at noon at the Methodist church with Mrs. A. W. Winter as chairman. Mrs. J. B. Gould was general chairman of the conference and presided at the luncheon meeting. State officers at the meeting included: Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, regent; Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, recording secretary; Mrs. Daniel Wassam, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Dixon, historian; Mrs. W. J. Stoker, Lending and filing Bureau chairman; Mrs. H. L. Kendall, National Defense chairman and Mrs. R. E. Odell, Conservation chairman.

Mrs. Shrewder honored Molly Foster Berry chapter in observance of its 34th birthday by having the name of Samuel Berry, husband of Molly Foster Berry, placed in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

At the business meeting, Mrs. C. M. Paris, Pittsburg, was elected presiding regent and Mrs. Warren O. Pratz, Fort Scott, secretary pro tem.

An interesting program was given including a talk, "Our Flag", by Mrs. G. L. Blatchley. Mrs. Shrewder displayed the flag of the LCI (L.) 588, used on the first day of the invasion.

Mrs. Shrewder gave an inspiring address outlining the work of society and gave the highlights of the national board meeting.

William Creekmore chapter, Pleasanton, received the traveling flag as an award for the largest increase in membership.

New officers elected for 1946 were: Regent, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Pittsburg; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. B. Gould, Fort Scott; Recording

Secretary, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Coffeyville; Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Pleasanton, and Historian, Mrs. George A. Vandever, Neodesha.

An invitation was given by Mrs. H. M. Grandle, Regent of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter to hold the next conference in Pittsburg in October 1946.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS DISTRICT

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

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, was the chairman of arrangements for organization meeting of the Southwest district, at the Women's Civic Clubhouse in Hutchinson, on October 22, 1945. The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, presided and explained the object of the meeting and mentioned the benefits to be derived from district conferences. About 40 members from the 15 chapters in the district were present.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, spoke on the St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth. Mrs. Shrewder reported on the National Board meeting of October 11th.

The following officers were elected, by a rising vote, and will serve for one year: Regent, Mrs. R. Ward Magill; Vice Regent, Mrs. Wallace E. Haines; Chaplain, Mrs. Lawrence Hedstrom; Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Seymour; Treasurer, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel and Historian, Mrs. J. C. Denious. The officers were installed by Mrs. Traxel.

The Regent of the Uvedale chapter, Mrs. Ralph Russell, invited all to be guests for tea.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

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

Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, state librarian, was the chairman at the organization meeting of the Northwest district meeting on October 23, 1945, at Salina. The Mary Wade Strother chapter, Mrs. Asa L. Johnson, regent, was hostess. Business followed the luncheon at which 70 members from the 16 chapters in the district were present. The same order was followed as that of the organization of the Southwest district. The guest speaker was Mr. Elmer Ahlstedt, father of Lieutenant Ahlstedt, commander of the LCI (M) 646, who told of the experiences of the ship. The state officers present placed the name of Lieutenant Paul W. Ahlstedt on the Roll of Honor at Valley Forge.

The state Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur took the chair while Mrs. Shrewder gave a 15 minute radio broadcast over KSAL.

The following officers were elected and installed: Regent, Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker; Vice Regent, Mrs. Asa L. Johnson; Chaplain, Mrs. Roy Rankin; Secretary, Mrs. B. H. Ozment; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Morse and Historian, Mrs. John B. Heffelfinger.

The invitation of the Courtney-Spalding chapter, extended by the regent, Mrs. Roy Rankin, was accepted for the second annual meeting in October, 1946.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 1947. By invitation of the Hotel Association of Washington, D.C. the fifty-sixth Continental Congress will be held in Constitution Hall.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. The next meeting of the National Board of Management will be on October 16, and 17, 1946. Applications for membership and reinstatements should be sent to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., Administration Building, 1720 D Street, N.W. Washington 6, D.C., not later than October first.

SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE. In observance of Constitution Day, the annual Shawnee Mission meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 1946. The James Ross chapter, Kansas City, will be the hostess.

DISTRICT MEETINGS. The district meetings will be held at the following places, the dates to be announced:
Southeast district at Pittsburg, Oceanus Hopkins chapter, hostess.
Southwest district at Wichita. Eunice Sterling chapter, hostess.
Northwest district at Hays, Courtney-Spalding chapter, hostess

STATE CONFERENCE, 1947. By invitation of the Dodge City, Byrd Prewitt and Fort Supply Trail chapters the forty-ninth annual State Conference will be held March 25, 26, and 27, 1947 at Dodge City. The Lora Locke Hotel will be headquarters.

**KANSAS WINS NATIONAL AWARD
GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE**

Honor was brought to the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and to a young girl at Continental Congress, when the National Chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee, Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, announced that of the 250 dresses submitted in the Cotton Dress Contest, first place in the senior group was awarded to Miss Lorraine Chapman of Kansas. Miss Chapman was sponsored by the Peleg Gorton chapter at Winfield. Her dress was modeled and also won first place at the Kansas State Conference. Mrs. Frank Williams of Marysville is the state chairman of this committee.

STATE OFFICERS GIRL HOME MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP

The \$50.00 Scholarship offered by the state officers was awarded at the State Conference to Barbara Kauffman of Coffeyville who was sponsored by the Jane Dean Coffey chapter.

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Program of Conference.

Daughters of the American Revolution

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PROGRAM

OPENING MEETING

Topeka Woman's Club—Topeka Avenue Entrance

Ninth and Topeka

Tuesday, March 26, 1946

7:00 O'clock

MusicTopeka High School Ensemble

Assembly Call Leland Roberts

Processional—

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

Forty-eighth State Conference Called to Order—

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, State Regent

InvocationMrs. Conrad P. Traxel, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—

Led by Mrs. D. L. Moberly, State Chairman Correct Use of Flag.

The National Anthem—(First Verse)

Led by Robert A. Rue, Music Department, Topeka High School.

The American CreedLed by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

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

Welcome from the Hostess Chapter—

Miss Mabel S. Fry, Topeka Chapter Regent

ResponseMrs. Vernon E. McArthur, State Vice Regent

Greetings from the National Society, D.A.R.

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Vice President General

Greetings from the National Society, C.A.R.

Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, National President

Greetings from the National Society, D.C.W.

Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, National President

Solo Miss Mary Campbell

Accompanist, Mrs. J. H. McNaughton

Presentation of Distinguished Guests.

Address Mrs. Van Court Carwithen

National Chairman Approved Schools Committee

Presentation of Honorary Regents of the Kansas Society

Presentation of State Officers.

Appointment of Resolutions Committee.

Announcements.

Retiring of the Colors.

RECEPTION

Topeka Woman's Club Parlors

For Members of the Conference and Distinguished Guests

WEDNESDAY MORNING

BUSINESS MEETING

Convention Hall, Hotel Jayhawk

9 O'clock

Call to Order

Scripture and Prayer Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. D. L. Moberly

Minutes Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Reports of Credentials, Rules and Program Mrs. Jesse C. Harper

Report of State Officers—

Vice Regent Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

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Librarian Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker

Reporter Mrs. G. D. Weillepp

Regent Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder

Music The Topeka High School Madrigal Singers

Report of the Parliamentarian Miss Stella B. Haines

Report of the By-Laws Committee Miss Stella B. Haines

Report of the Chapter Regents—

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Uvedale, Hutchinson	Mrs. Ralph Russell
Wellington, Wellington	Mrs. E. L. Munro
Wichita, Wichita	Mrs. R. Ward Magill
William Creekmore	Mrs. Floyd Winslow

LUNCHEON

Florentine Room

12:30 O'clock

Music	Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Violinist
Invocation	Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel
Address—"St. Francis Boys' School"	Rev. R. H. Mize, Jr.
	Director, St. Francis Boys' School

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

BUSINESS MEETING

Convention Hall

2:30 O'clock

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Vice Regent, Presiding	
Call to Order	
Report of State President, C.A.R., _____	Mrs. David S. Jackman
Address _____	Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight
National President, National Society Children of the American Revolution	
Nominations	
Report of Credentials Committee	
Announcements	
Recess	

MEMORIAL HOUR

Wednesday Afternoon—4:15 O'clock

First Congregational Church—7th and Harrison

O Thou that from Thy mansion
Through time and space to roam,
Dost send abroad Thy children,
And then dost call them home.
That men and tribes and nations
And all Thy hand hath made
May shelter them from sunshine
To Thine eternal shade.
We now to peace and darkness
And earth and Thee restore
Thy creatures that Thou madest
And will cast forth no more.

—A. E. Housman

Organ and Violin Music Lola Ward, Church Organist
Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Violinist
Call to Remembrance The State Regent
Response Assemblage

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

Scripture and Prayer The State Chaplain
Organ Response
Solo..... Joann Dyer, Washburn University Student
"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"—Harper
Assurance The State Regent
Roll Call The State Historian
Gold Star Tribute Mrs. Irwin Vincent
Benediction
Taps Leland Roberts
Organ and Violin Music Lola Ward, Church Organist
Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Violinist

WEDNESDAY EVENING

BANQUET

Roof Garden, Hotel Jayhawk

7:00 O'clock

Miss Mabel S. Fry, Regent Topeka Chapter, Presiding
Invocation Mrs. C. E. Niven, Chaplain Topeka Chapter
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Kenneth McFarland
National Anthem—(First Verse)
Introduction of Good Citizenship Pilgrim
Mrs. J. P. Siglinger, State Chairman, G.C.P.
Miss Nova Anne Brown, Pilgrim
Music Miss Beulah Royer
Mrs. J. H. McNaughton, Accompanist
Address Justice Homer Hoch

THURSDAY MORNING

Voting, Convention Hall, 8:00 to 10:00 O'clock

BUSINESS MEETING

Convention Hall

9:00 O'clock

Call to Order

Scripture and Prayer Mrs. C. P. Traxel

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. D. L. Moberly

America (Verses 1 and 4) Mrs. C. E. Niven

Mrs. J. H. McNaughton, Accompanist

Minutes

Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. J. C. Harper

Valley Forge Bell Tower Mrs. A. J. Berger, Committee Member

Reports of State Chairmen—

Advancement of American Music Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap

American Indians Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Jr.

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Shawnee Mission Mrs. Harry Ashlock

Special Committee—D.A.R. War Service Units,

LCI (L) Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel

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Report of the National Vice Chairman,	
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Report of the National Vice Chairman, Press	Mrs. Jud P. Hall
Report of Resolutions Committee	
Unfinished Business	
Report of Tellers	
New Business	
Installation of Officers	
Announcements	
"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"	The Assemblage
Led by Mrs. C. E. Niven, Mrs. J. H. McNaughton	
Benediction	
Retiring of the Colors	
Adjournment: Forty-eighth Kansas State Conference.	

LOCAL COMMITTEES

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	Miss Ellen Allen
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	Miss Charlotte McClelland
Badges	Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Mrs. Franklin Corrick
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Luncheon	Mrs. J. B. Gall
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Mrs. Franklin Corrick	Page for Mrs. Shrewder
Mrs. Irwin Vincent	Page for Other Distinguished Guests
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Mrs. O. K. Johnson	Floor Page
Mrs. M. I. Miles	Floor Page
Mrs. A. H. Tebben, Jr.	Floor Page
Mrs. H. B. Brandon, Jr.	Floor Page

MEMORIAL PAGES

Miss Phyllis Vincent

Miss Margaret Romig

TRUMPET

Leland Roberts

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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

The Board of Management meeting of the 48th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on the roof of the Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, Tuesday, March 26, 1946. The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, led in the devotionals and prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the National Vice Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur.

The following state officers responded to the roll call: Mrs. Shrewder; Mrs. McArthur; Mrs. Traxel; Mrs. Ferrell; Mrs. Wassam; Mrs. Naylor; Mrs. Dixon; Mrs. Hornbaker and Mrs. Weilepp.

The following chapter regents or vice regents answered to the roll call: Mrs. Miller; Mrs. Slade; Mrs. Copeland; Mrs. Spires; Mrs. Bartlett; Mrs. Gabbert; Miss Haver; Mrs. Hassig; Mrs. Newman; Mrs. Moses; Mrs. Platt; Mrs. Buswell, Miss Kirk, Mrs. Grandle; Miss Rice; Mrs. Long; Miss Fry and Mrs. Russell.

The minutes of the Board of Management meeting held at Shawnee Mission were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, and were approved as read.

The State Historian, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, moved that the Kansas Society contribute a \$5.00 cash prize and a \$2.50 sterling silver history medal to be awarded to the student in the state who wins first place in the Historical Essay contest. Seconded by Mrs. Moses and carried.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, spoke on the St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth and recommended to the 48th state Conference, that the amount of \$55.00 left in the Kansas War fund be supplemented with enough from the general fund of the treasury to furnish a bed room or its equivalent in bed room furniture, estimated

cost, \$175.00, for the St. Francis Boys' Home and that the Kansas Society go on record as endorsing a plan to make possible an annual scholarship of \$100.00 for the St. Francis Boys' Home. Seconded by Mrs. Wassam and carried.

Miss Stella B. Haines, state parliamentarian, reported as an advisor on the Revision of the By-Laws committee, that the work had been interrupted and that no action would be taken at this conference and recommended that another revisions committee be appointed. Mrs. Hornbaker moved that the state regent appoint a Revisions Committee of three members to revise the By-Laws of the Kansas State Society of D.A.R. and that this revision be submitted at the next State Conference. Seconded by Miss Rice and carried.

Mrs. McArthur moved that the 32 cents per capita tax for 1947 be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Traxel and carried.

The following state chairmen responded to the roll call: Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. Bottomley; Mrs. Ihde; Miss Haver; Mrs. Black; Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Moses; Mrs. McArthur; Mrs. Forshee; Mrs. Weilepp and Mrs. Traxel.

Mrs. Shrewder presented Kansas Vice President General, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger who brought greetings.

Following the suggestion of Mrs. Ihde, state chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Naylor moved that \$99.16 be sent to the treasurer general to complete the \$500.00 gift from Kansas to the Tamassee Gymnasium Fund (Anniversary gift) and that this amount of \$99.16 be paid out of the balance set aside for state officers allowances for Conference expense which were not used last year. Seconded by Mrs. Hassig and carried.

Mrs. Berger moved that the Kansas Society follow the program for Approved Schools as outlined by the National chairman; and that, without detracting from our scholarship gifts in any way, the Kansas Society contribute, through the chapters, a \$500.00 gift to be used in renovating Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. school. Seconded by Mrs. Weilepp and carried.

Miss Maude Haver, state chairman of the Student Loan Committee moved that the rules governing the State Student Loan Fund be rewritten and simplified by the Student Loan Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Naylor and carried.

The State Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. Hal M. Black, reported that the Topeka chapter is copying the mortality schedules for the year of 1860 and that the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur would finance the microfilming of the mortality schedules for the years 1870 and 1880.

Mrs. Frank Williams, state chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee asked permission to make a second and third award in the Girl Home Makers Cotton Dress Contest. Request was granted.

Mrs. McArthur spoke on the importance of securing new members.

Miss Mabel S. Fry, regent of the Topeka chapter announced a courtesy tea at 4:30 p.m. on the Mezzanine floor.

Meeting adjourned, 4:15 p.m.

Minutes of Conference.

Daughters of the American Revolution

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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

of the Kansas Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Topcka, Kansas, March 26, 27, 28, 1946

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

The opening meeting of the 48th annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the auditorium of the Topeka Woman's Club, Topeka, on Tuesday evening, March 26, 1946, at 7 o'clock. Leland Roberts sounded the Assembly call and the Topeka High School Ensemble played for the processional of National and State Officers and honor guests escorted by pages and color bearers. The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder by virtue of her office, declared the 48th annual State Conference in session.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, national vice chairman of Correct Use of the Flag. The National Anthem was led by Robert A. Rue of the music department of the Topeka High School and the assembly joined in the recitation of the American's Creed led by Mrs. McArthur.

Col. William A. Biby, state president of the Sons of the American Revolution brought greetings from that society.

Miss Mabel S. Fry, regent of the Topeka chapter extended the welcome from the hostess chapter and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur responded for the state society. Greetings were brought from the National Society, D.A.R. by Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, vice president general; from the National Society C.A.R. by Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, national president and from the National Society D.C.W. by Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, national president.

Miss Mary Campbell delighted the assembly with a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. J. H. McNaughton.

Mrs. Shrewder presented the following distinguished guests who brought brief greetings: Mrs. David Jackman, state president of the Kansas Society C.A.R.; Mrs. Robert W. Diver, state president of Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Leon Campbell, state regent of Daughters of the American Colonists; Miss Catherine Campbell, honorary state regent and past vice president general; Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent and past vice president general and Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, honorary state regent and vice president general. Mrs. Shrewder then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, national chairman of Approved Schools Committee. Mrs. Carwithen gave a most enlightening and interesting address on this very important committee of our national society. Mrs. Shrewder then introduced the state officers. Mrs. John P. Siglinger, state chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage committee was introduced and she presented the 1946 Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Miss Nova Anne Brown of Lakin. A Good Citizenship pin and a \$100 victory bond, gifts of the national society were presented to Miss Brown by Mrs. Siglinger. Miss Brown expressed her

appreciation of the honor which had come to her and thanked the society for the gifts.

Mrs. Shrewder appointed the Resolutions Committee: Miss Catherine Campbell, chairman; Mrs. Samuel E. Bartlett; Miss Maude Haver; Mrs. Ralph Russell; Mrs. H. M. Grandle.

Following the announcements the colors were retired. The meeting recessed until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Immediately following the close of the opening meeting, the Topeka chapter was hostess at a reception for members of the conference and distinguished guests. This was held in the parlors of the Topeka Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The first business meeting of the annual state conference of 1946 was held in Convention Hall, Hotel Jayhawk, Wednesday morning, March 27th.

The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder called the meeting to order at 9:15. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, read the scripture and offered prayer. Mrs. D. L. Moberly, state chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jesse C. Harper, read the report of the Credentials committee as of 5 p.m., March 26:

National Officers	1
National Chairmen	2
Honorary State Regents	3
State Officers	10
Chapter Regents	18
Delegates	53
Alternates	24
Visitors	51
Total	160

Mrs. Harper read the Rules of the Conference and moved that the program as printed be the order of business of the 48th Annual State Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Haines and carried.

Mrs. Shrewder presented the National President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Reuben E. Knight and Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, regent elect of the Illinois Society D.A.R. Mrs. Sapp reported on the wired radio system installed in the Vaughan General Hospital near Chicago. This is a project of the National Society and the system was recently dedicated by the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

The recording secretary read the minutes of the opening meeting of Monday night which were approved. The state officers gave their reports. Mrs. Traxel included in her report information concerning the St. Francis Boys' Home. The State Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel E. Wassam, moved that the report of the auditor, Stanley Spurrier and Company, be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Traxel and carried.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, announced the award of the Traveling Flags to the Fort Larned chapter which had the greatest net gain in membership. As no one was present from that chapter the flags will be forwarded. To the chapter having over 25 members making the greatest net increase in membership from March 1, 1945 to March 1, 1946, the award of \$5.00 given by the state vice regent and \$5.00 given by the state registrar was given to the Susannah French Putney chapter. Mrs. Matthew J. Long, regent, accepted the award in the name of her chapter. To the chapter having less than 25 members and making the greatest net gain in membership from March 1, 1945 to March 1, 1946 the award of \$5.00 given by the state vice regent and \$5.00 given by the state registrar, was awarded to the Fort Larned chapter.

The Topeka High School Madrigal Singers entertained the assembly with a group of songs.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur took the chair while the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder gave her very fine report. Mrs. McArthur moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Shrewder for her splendid report.

The State Parliamentarian, Miss Stella B. Haines gave her report and announced that the election of state officers would be by printed ballot. The voting to take place between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m. on Thursday, in the writing room on the second floor of the Jayhawk Hotel. She also gave the report of the Revision of By-laws committee.

The chapter regents gave their reports.

The regent appointed the tellers: Miss Adelaide J. Morse, chairman; Mrs. Harry A. Logan; Mrs. Christian F. Nies; Miss Lena Smith; Mrs. J. R. Henning; Mrs. H. A. Richeson.

Mrs. McArthur, transportation chairman announced that she would be glad to meet and talk with those going to Atlantic City.

Meeting recessed at 12:10 for lunch.

LUNCHEON

At 12:30 o'clock in the Florentine Room of the Jayhawk Hotel those attending the Conference gathered for lunch. Mrs. Shrewder presided and Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel gave the invocation. Golden spring flowers and greenery in antique glass lamps carried out the theme of the golden anniversary of the Topeka chapter.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell, violinist, played during the luncheon.

Mrs. Shrewder introduced the Rev. R. H. Mize, Jr. director of the St. Francis Boys' Home who spoke on "St. Francis Boys' Home."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, called the meeting of the afternoon to order at 2:30. The reports of the chapter regents were concluded.

Mrs. David S. Jackman, state president of the Kansas Society C.A.R. gave her report and announced that the state regent's award of \$5.00 to the society making the greatest net increase in membership would go to the Francis Scott Key Society in Wichita. She also announced the awarding of three prizes offered by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, formerly the state chairman of the C. A. R. Grandmothers' Committee. A prize of \$3.00 to the grandmother filing the greatest number of application papers for her grandchildren was awarded to Mrs. Jackman and Mrs. Bartlett. A prize of \$2.00 to the D.A.R. member who filed the greatest number of application papers—regardless of relationship, was awarded to Mrs. C. E. Mennell, president of the Francis Scott Key Society who has filed 17 papers. A prize of \$3.00 to the C.A.R. Society, that transferred the greatest number of C.A.R. members to D.A.R. or S.A.R. was awarded to the Chisholm Trail Society at Wellington, Miss Katherine Knowles, president.

Mrs. Reuben E. Knight, national president of C.A.R. addressed the Conference.

The following candidates for state office were nominated:

Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, nominated by Mrs. H. B. Gabbert

Vice Regent, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, nominated by Mrs. Samuel E. Bartlett

Chaplain, Miss Stella B. Haines, nominated by Miss Maude Haver

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dan Hopson, nominated by Mrs. J. P. Siglinger

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

Treasurer, Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, nominated by Mrs. Harry R. Logan

Registrar, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, nominated by Mrs. Charles Hassig

Historian, Mrs. John W. Dixon, nominated by Mrs. H. M. Grandle

Librarian, Mrs. J. B. Gould, nominated by Miss Pauline Ketchum

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

As there were no further nominations, the nominations were declared closed.

The parliamentarian reminded the members that the polls would be open for voting from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning. The regent announced that the final report of the Credentials Committee would be given at the banquet. Meeting recessed at 4 p.m.

MEMORIAL HOUR

The memorial service was held in the First Congregational Church at 4:15 on Wednesday afternoon. Lola Ward, organist and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, violinist played for the Processional. The Call to Remembrance was given by the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and Response was given by the Assemblage. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, gave the scripture reading and prayer.

Miss Joann Dyer sang, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." The state regent gave the Assurance. As the State Historian, Mrs. John W. Dixon, read the names of the departed members, two pages on either side of the pulpit placed red and white carnations in two large baskets of greenery. Lighted candles and an open Bible were immediately in front of the pulpit. As Mrs. Walter T. Chaney gave the Gold Star Tribute a page advanced with the smoked and battle scarred flag of the LCI (L) 588. One large candle was lighted for the 12 Gold Star heroes. Following the benediction, Leland Roberts sounded taps. The Assemblage stood during the Recessional.

IN MEMORY

of

KANSAS DAUGHTERS

WHO ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

March 1, 1945 to March 1, 1946

ABILENE

234562 Anna E. Early, October 3, 1945

ATCHISON

254634 Else M. Underwood, December 15, 1945

BAXTER SPRINGS

184169 Evengeline Dent, June 27, 1945

277972 Sarah E. Mapes, September 5, 1945

BETTY BONNEY

128097 Estella Allen Chaney, April 14, 1945

300700 Irma Coldwell Dunn, July 29, 1945

BETTY WASHINGTON

286566 Edna Lindley Ellis, April 19, 1945

282066 Fannie S. Riggs, December 4, 1945

125048 Hattie E. Caldwell, July 22, 1945

CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH

207085 Virginia M. Weed, September 8, 1945

COUNCIL OAK

219167 Candace J. Sharpe, September 17, 1945

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS

137891 Jennie I. Campbell, December 25, 1945

DODGE CITY

213627 Kate G. Collins, August 9, 1945

ESTHER LOWREY

98180 Gertrude P. Otto, April 19, 1945

EUNICE STERLING

243044 Carrie A. Deal, January 22, 1946

191834 Mellie J. Wright, December 12, 1945

69227 May Florence Jewett, February 24, 1946

FREDERICK FUNSTON

250130 Susan S. Barrackman, July 18, 1945

319942 Amie M. McKeever, July 5, 1945

GENERAL EDWARD HAND

65186 Evalyn Webb, March 1, 1945

JAMES ROSS

245801 Ruth Purdy Beauchamp, May 11, 1945

52599 Lillian Ross Leis, June 14, 1945

KANZA

315988 Olga M. Russel, January 4, 1946

LOIS WARNER

194268 Maude Kenedy Pickering, February 17, 1946

164261 Anna Legg Bond, July 4, 1945

MARTH VAIL

230783 Camera Scott Martin, March 23, 1945

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY

174967 Marion C. Powers, December 15, 1945

137175 Hazel St. Clair Tate, August 2, 1945

NEWTON

116120 Malinda S. Williams, September 11, 1945

PHOEBE DUSTIN

254662 Nellie Jones Barber, December 22, 1945

POLLY OGDEN

241870 Mary Tateman Richards, October 10, 1945

RHODA CARVER BARTON

182882 Jesse Hasty Steinberger, January 19, 1946

SMOKY HILL

300039 Elsie Cunningham Holt, April 19, 1945

TOPEKA

267761 Augusta Clark Austin, August 31, 1945

170129 Effie Anderson Thompson, September 1, 1945

172752 Harriet Boulware Ray, December 15, 1945

62006 Bessie Boughton, February 2, 1946

221430 Aline Hellwig Loper, February 23, 1946

WICHITA

125037 Julia Mather Robertson, April 18, 1945

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The banquet was held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Roof Garden of the Hotel Jayhawk. Large bowls of spring flowers and many white candles and greenery made the tables attractive.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. E. Niven, chaplain of the Topeka chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Kenneth McFarland followed by the National Anthem. Miss Mabel S. Fry, regent of the Topeka chapter presided, and introduced Mrs. Shrewder who presented the distinguished guests and honorary state regents. The address of the evening was given by Justice Homer Hoch on the subject, "Democracy—what now?"

Mrs. Shrewder presented the other guests at the speakers table.

The final report of the Credentials Committee for the 48th annual state conference was given by Mrs. Jesse C. Harper, chairman. Registration closed at 5:30 p.m., March 27,

National guests	2
National Officers	1
National Chairmen'	2
State Officers	10
Honorary State Regents	3
Chapter Regents	23
Delegates	78
Alternates	43
Visitors	69
Total	229

THURSDAY MORNING

The closing meeting of the Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, March 28, 1946, by the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, read from the Scripture and offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, Mrs. D. L. Moberly. Mrs. C. E. Niven, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. McNaughton, led in the singing of the first and fourth verses of "America."

The Credentials Committee Chairman, Mrs. Jesse C. Harper reported the voting strength of the Conference to be:

National Officers	1
State Officers	10
Chapter Regents	24
Delegates and Alternates	104
Total	139

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, read the minutes of the meetings of Wednesday, March 27th, which were approved as read.

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, a member of the Valley Forge Bell Tower Committee, spoke interestingly on this project of the national Society. She announced that Kansas members had placed 97 names on the Roll of Honor.

The State Chairmen gave their reports. Mrs. John P. Siglinger presented the 1946 Pilgrim, Miss Nova Anne Brown, who expressed her appreciation of the honor which had come to her in being chosen Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

Mrs. Shrewder interrupted the program to introduce Mrs. G. D. Josserand who read an invitation from the Dodge City, Byrd Prewitt and Fort Supply Trails chapters, for the 1947 annual State Conference to meet in Dodge City. Invitations were also extended by the Dodge City Chamber of Commerce and the Lora Locke Hotel. Mrs. Shrewder accepted the invitation in the name of the Kansas Society and thanked Mrs. Josserand for the courtesy of the invitation.

Mrs. Frank Williams, chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee presented four students from the Roosevelt junior high school who modeled dresses submitted in the Cotton Dress Contest.

The prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Lorraine Chapman, Winfield, sponsored by the Peleg Gorton chapter. Second place was given to Phylliss Ellenberger, Marysville, sponsored by the Arthur Barrett chapter and Charlene Crane of Jewell, sponsored by the Desire Tobey Sears chapter was awarded third place. The sealed award of the judges in the State Officers Scholarship contest was opened. Barbara Kauffman of Coffeyville, sponsored by the Jane Dean Coffey chapter was announced the winner. The judges were: Mrs. Frank J. Kambach and Mrs. George Wilkinson of the Topeka chapter and Miss Constance Van Natta of the Topeka Capital.

Mrs. Shrewder expressed the appreciation of the Conference to Miss Fry, regent of the Topeka chapter, whose duties took her from the Conference before its adjournment.

The National Chairman and National Vice Chairman of the Western Division gave their reports.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Miss Catherine Campbell, chairman. Mrs. Traxel moved that the report be accepted as a whole, seconded by Miss Ketchum and carried.

Telegrams were read from the Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele and from the National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen. A letter was read from Major General, I. D. White, Commandant at Fort Riley, inviting members of the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend the dedication of Patton Hall on April 4, 1946.

Mrs. Shrewder instructed the secretary to send notes of regret to Miss Grace Mecker, Mrs. Loren E. Rex and Miss Marion Seelye, honorary state regents who were unable to be present at the Conference. Also notes of acknowledgement to Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Carwithen.

Miss Adelaide Morse, chairman of tellers, gave the report of the election:

Number entitled to vote	139
Number votes cast	124
Necessary to elect	63

Regent—Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder	120
Vice Regent—Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	116
Chaplain—Miss Stella B. Haines	119
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dan Hopson	121
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jesse C. Harper	122
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank J. Kambach	111
Treasurer Mrs. Traxel	6
Registrar—Mrs. Lou B. Naylor	120
Registrar Mrs. McArthur	1
Historian—Mrs. John W. Dixon	121
Librarian—Mrs. J. B. Gould	121
Reporter—Mrs. G. D. Weilepp	122

Mrs. Shrewder declared that by the vote of the Conference the above officers were elected. Miss Morse moved that the ballots be destroyed. Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Stella B. Haines, state parliamentarian, announced that several illegal ballots were cast. She also thanked the Conference for cooperation in the election of the officers.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, read the following recommendation from the State Board of Management meeting of October 17, 1945, that the Kansas Society, at the State Conference in 1946, endorse Mrs. Alexander J. Berger for a cabinet office on the national ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, for election at the Continental Congress of 1947. Mrs. Ferrell moved the adoption of the recommendation, seconded by Mrs. Copeland and carried unanimously. Mrs. Shrewder explained that at the time that this recommendation was made it was not known definitely for what office Mrs. Berger would be a candidate. Now, however, she is able to announce that she will be a candidate for the office of registrar general.

Recommendations made at a meeting of the State Board of Management on March 26, 1946:

1. That the Kansas Society contribute a \$5.00 cash prize and a \$2.50 sterling silver history medal to the student in the state who wins first place in the history essay contest. The motion of Mrs. Ferrell to adopt the recommendation was seconded by Mrs. W. E. Haines and carried.
2. That the amount of \$55.00 left in the Kansas War fund be supplemented with enough from the general fund of the treasury to furnish a bed room or its equivalent in bed room furniture, estimated cost, \$175.00, for the St. Francis Boys' Home, and that the Kansas Society go on record as endorsing a plan to make possible an annual scholarship of \$100.00 for the St. Francis Boys' Home. Mrs. Hornbaker seconded the motion of Mrs. Ferrell for the adoption of the recommendation. Carried.
3. That the state regent appoint a Revisions Committee of three members to revise the By-Laws of the Kansas State Society of D.A.R. and that this revision be submitted at the next State Conference. Mrs. Ferrell moved the adoption of the recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Naylor. Mrs. Robert C. Foulston moved to amend that the number on this committee be increased to 12. Following the suggestion of Mrs. Shrewder that an uneven number is better for a committee, Mrs. Foulston moved

to amend her amendment by making the number 13. Mrs. Leon Campbell moved to amend Mrs. Foulstons amendment by making the number 9 on the Revisions Committee. Miss Stella B. Haines, state parliamentarian, ruled that but two amendments could be made to a main motion. Mrs. Campbell withdrew her amendment. As there was no second to the motion of Mrs. Foulston the motion was lost. By a rising vote the original motion carried 64 to 3.

4. That the 32 cents per capita tax for 1947 be allowed. Mrs. Ferrell moved the recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Berger and carried.
5. That \$99.16 cents be sent to the treasurer general to complete the \$500.00 gift from Kansas to the Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium fund (anniversary gift) and that this amount of \$99.16 be paid out of the balance set aside for state officers allowances for Conference expense which were not used last year. The motion to adopt the recommendation by Mrs. Ferrell was seconded by Mrs. Wassam. Carried.
6. That the Kansas Society follow the program for Approved Schools as outlined by the national chairman; and, that without detracting from our scholarship gifts in any way, the Kansas Society contribute through the chapters, a \$500.00 gift to be used in renovating Becker Hall at the Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. school. The motion of Mrs. Ferrell to adopt this recommendation was seconded by Mrs. Ihde and carried.
7. That the rules governing the State Student Loan Fund be rewritten and simplified by the Student Loan Committee. Miss Maude Haver seconded the motion of Mrs. Ferrell to adopt the recommendation. Carried.

Mrs. Berger, in behalf of the members, expressed appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Shrewder for the very splendid Conference now drawing to a close. A rising vote of thanks was extended to her.

Mrs. Jackman expressed her thanks for all the courtesies extended to the C.A.R.

The newly elected officers were installed by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Traxel.

Mrs. McArthur announced that she would turn back into the state treasury her allowance of \$12.00 for Conference expense and that it be used for Shawnee Mission repairs. Mrs. Traxel, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Wassam and Mrs. Shrewder also announced that they would refund their allowances to be used for the same purpose.

Mrs. McArthur, transportation chairman, announced that if 18 or more would leave from Kansas on May 17th that they would be assigned a special car which would be attached to the special train of Illinois Daughters and that the car would go directly to Atlantic City. without change.

Mrs. Shrewder announced that the meeting and luncheon of the Kansas delegation at Atlantic City would be at the Marlborough-Blenheim at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19th.

Led by Mrs. C. E. Niven, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. McNaughton, the Assemblage joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Following the benediction pronounced by Mrs. Traxel and the retiring of the colors, the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder pronounced the session of the 48th annual State Conference adjourned.

Adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia B. McArthur, Secretary

The 9th. annual meeting of the State Officers' Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Green room, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, on March 28th, 1946, at 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, president, presided and extended greetings to the members. She also extended thanks to Mrs. W. T. Chaney who had arranged for the breakfast.

Mrs. James B. Lawrence, a former member and Mrs. May M. Peppmeyer, a former state officer, were welcomed into the club, as were Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, and Mrs. D. E. Wassam, who had been members for a year, but because of the cancellation of Conference in 1945, had not before attended a meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, treasurer, reported a balance of \$63.79. The matter of paying dues, when there was no meeting in 1945, was discussed. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick made a motion that the dues for 1945 be refunded. Seconded by Mrs. Weilepp. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dellinger and seconded by Mrs. McCamish, that the paperweight buttons already approved by the D.A.R. Museum Committee in Washington be purchased and sent to the D.A.R. Museum, in honor of the Organizing President, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex. Motion carried.

Reports of officers were given; Miss Catherine Campbell, Mrs. Wm. McCamish, Mrs. Weilepp and Mrs. Dellinger.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year:

President	Mrs. J. N. Ryan
First Vice President	Mrs. Wm. McCamish
Second Vice President	Mrs. J. C. Harper
Third Vice President	Miss Adelaide Morse
Secretary	Miss Edith Chesney
Treasurer	Mrs. D.E.Wassam
Chaplain	Mrs. J. W. Dixon
Historian	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Reporter	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker

Mrs. O. P. Dellinger was elected to serve on the Membership Committee.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lawrence that Mrs. Traxel be made honorary president. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Weilepp that all bills be paid. Seconded by Mrs. McCamish. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Dodge City in March, 1947.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
STATE CONFERENCE—1946

Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Madam State Regent, Madam Vice President General, State Officers, and Members of the 48th Annual State Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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

Whereas, Daughters of the American Revolution have been honored by the presence of distinguished guests who have brought to the Society messages of great import, therefore be it

Resolved, that we express our sincere appreciation of their helpful contributions to the Conference, and that the thanks of this Annual Conference be extended to:

Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, Chairman of Approved Schools Committee, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who, through her personal knowledge of these Schools, brought us such a wealth of information that thereby we are inspired to greater efforts in their behalf:

Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, President, National Society Children of the American Revolution, for her timely message concerning the great importance of the work of the C.A.R.;

The Rev. R. H. Mize Jr., Director of St. Francis Boys' School at Ellsworth, Kansas, for his moving account of his splendid work with under privileged boys of Kansas;

Justice Homer Hoch for his challenging address—"Democracy—What Now?"

Resolved, that we express our appreciation of the friendly greetings extended to the Conference by—

Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R., Mrs. Alexander Berger; Mrs. Frederick Sapp, National President, and Mrs. Robert Diver, Kansas State President, Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. David Jackman, State President, Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Regent, Kansas Society Daughters of American Colonists; Honorary State Regents and Past Vice Presidents General, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, and, Col. William A. Biby who brought us greetings from the Kansas Sons of American Revolution.

Resolved, That the Society is happy to have as a guest at its Conference the 1946 Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Miss Nove Anne Brown of Lakin, Kansas. The members take pride in the achievement of Miss Brown and hope for her continued success.

Resolved, That this Society express its gratitude to the honorary state regents and past vice presidents general for their continued devotion to the interests of the Kansas D.A.R.

Resolved, That The Kansas Society D.A.R. notes with deep regret the death of Mrs. John Trigg Moss, National Parliamentarian, N.S.

D.A.R.: Mrs. Moss had visited Kansas on more than one occasion and was held in high esteem by the Kansas Daughters.

Whereas, We have been the recipients of many courtesies extended to us by our hostess, the Topeka chapter.

Resolved, That this Conference express its grateful appreciation to the chapter for the gracious and bountiful hospitality extended by it to the 48th State Conference. The Chapter Regent, Miss Mabel Fry, and her well organized staff of assistants have left nothing undone which would contribute to the success of the Conference.

The beautiful floral decorations; the lovely Tea; the delightful Reception; the Luncheon and Banquet, each an enjoyable occasion, all combine to furnish not merely momentary pleasure, but also lovely and long lasting memories.

We are deeply sensible of the honor accorded the Kansas Daughters in that they were invited to share with the Topeka chapter the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of its organization. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations to the chapter for the successful conclusion of its first half-century: We trust that its Centennial will disclose an equally happy conclusion.

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the very fine music with which we have been favored during the Conference. We desire to express our sincere thanks to—

Topeka High School Ensemble with its stirring March music; and the Madrigal Singers with their well trained voices—both of whom we greatly enjoyed;

Lola Ward, organist; Mrs. J. C. Campbell, violinist; and Joann Dyer, soloist, for the beautiful and appropriate music which added so much beauty to our Memorial Service;

Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Beulah Royer for their delightful songs;

Mr. Rue and Mrs. C. E. Niven who led us in group singing;

Mrs. J. H. McNaughton the faithful accompanist whose fine work was so much assistance;

Leland Roberts to whom we are indebted for the Assembly Call and for 'Taps'.

We deeply appreciate the courtesy of the First Congregational church in granting us the use of their church building for our Memorial Service; And we wish to express our gratitude to the Topeka Woman's Club for extending to us the privilege of holding our Reception in its beautiful building.

Resolved, That we thank the courteous young women members who served as Pages. Their undivided attention to our needs was most helpful.

Resolved, That we thank the Press of Topeka for the generous amount of publicity allotted the Conference, and that we express our appreciation of the excellent work of Mrs. Ada Montgomery and Mrs. Milne in reporting the news of the Conference.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation and gratitude to the management and employees of Hotel Jayhawk for their unfailing courtesies extended to the delegates and visiting members.

Resolved, That we the members of the 48th Annual Conference, express our great admiration for our State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, for her splendid leadership in carrying on the work of the State during the trying years just past. Her unsparing efforts have contributed in no small way to the successful continuation of the work of the State organization. Thanks are especially due her for the "Regent Bulletin"—published at her own expense and by her own effort—which kept us in touch with each other, and with the activities of the State and National Societies. It was an outstanding contribution to the maintenance of the morale of the organization.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the 48th Conference, and that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to send letters of thanks to those to whom we are indebted for a most successful and delightful Conference.

Miss Catherine Campbell
Mrs. George-Ann Russell (Ralph)
Mrs. Margaret Grandle (H. M.)
Mrs. Frances Bartlett (S. E.)
Miss Maud Haver

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

(Mrs. Roy Valentine) Dorothy Berryman Shrewder

Due to world war conditions the 47th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was cancelled. As we meet to transact the business of the 48th annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, it is with a feeling of deepest gratitude for only with the improvement of world conditions and the cessation of hostilities could this meeting be possible. During much of the term of office of my predecessor, Mrs. Berger and through one and one-half years of this present administration we have been engaged in war work program, in addition to the regular committee work endorsed by the National Society. Along with the restrictions and curtailments contingent with a nation at war, we have had cause to pride ourselves in the splendid achievements of the Daughters and to realize that once again we have met a challenge with commendable results.

For the extension of the Blood Plasma Program, for Mobile and Portable X-Ray Units, Ambulances for the naval hospital ships, for wired radio system in a 1920 bed army hospital, for a Hammond Electric Organ for an Aircraft carrier, for Triptychs to be used on land and sea, for portable motion picture sets for use in the veteran's hospitals and those of the public health department, for Berman Metal locators and Leader Dog projects through our Junior Committee,—the Kansas Daughters have done their share through their voluntary contributions to accrue a gigantic D.A.R. War Fund. Through Buddy Bags, a part of our National Defense Committee Work, through the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds, through

the channels of our Ellis Island Program, through the American Red Cross our hands and our substance piled up real achievements. We sent our hearts to all quarters of the globe through the sending of small packets of seeds from our home gardens, through our Conservation Committee and in our letters to the crews of our two LCI (L) ships. It has lately been our privilege to inscribe the names of the commanding officers of our ships the LCI (L) 588 and the LCI (M) 646, in the Valley Forge Bell Tower. In all of this we, the Kansas Daughters have had a part, a large part, for our membership of 2816 the Kansas Society ranks well, in the scale of percentage giving and accomplishment.

The nature of our work these past two years has made the state regency an office of unusual activity. War projects have changed with the swift change in events and needs of the military. When the need of blood plasma expansion ceased, a new project had to be found. One that would equal the life saving qualities of blood plasma was difficult to find. Nevertheless one was found, the building of libraries at certain of the permanent government hospitals. Information was gotten out and much was done to insure the success of the new project, when a beneficent congress voted the money to build the libraries and we were again without a war project, as there was no further need for our money. The fine radio speaker sets for large army hospitals was next placed in the field of war projects for the Society and the mobile and portable X-Ray units for hospital ships in the Pacific Islands, to serve the Naval forces. And what closed this project to the loyal, energetic Daughters? It was a joyous closing, for it came with the end of the war.

Many other things were authorized under the War Fund and much was done to alleviate pain and to banish boredom throughout our fighting forces by the sending of needed and desired materials not otherwise supplied. Kansas Daughters can be proud that their part helped substantially in this work. One Kansas member gave an entire Mobile X-Ray unit and the many other contributions from chapters and individuals made possible the raising of a magnificent fund. So generous were the Daughters that the close of the war found us with a considerable fund in our national treasury.

Swiftly and sanely the National Society moved to convert to peacetime activities and, still to keep faith with a membership that had sacrificed and contributed for a war time emergency fund. Returned young service men, needing schooling, older service men, whose children needed schooling; rehabilitation in hospitals through visual education and recreation processes provided a field rich in humanitarian possibilities and strong in appeal to all. The portable moving picture machines for hospitals, 33 of them, and gifts to the D.A.R. Schools, \$25,000 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, and additional funds to be given to all approved schools when approved by the Continental Congress has been made possible through the War Fund.

Strong, consistent and persistent has been the appeal to all patriotic organizations for their assistance in curbing one of the nation's gravest ills, accelerated at home by war conditions—juvenile delinquency. Both the Chaplain General and the President General have given assurance that our Society through the work of its established committees and through cooperation with civil authorities will aid in this nation-wide need for assistance, with this grave problem.

In our state a new venture has been started, that of providing a suitable home for boys whose experiences and activities have in many cases rendered them court cases. This new organization provides a home other than the corrective institutions where such cases usually end. The St. Francis Boys' Home, recently established in Ellsworth under the direction of the Salina Diocese of the Episcopal Church, is filling the need so recently advocated by J. Edgar Hoover, in his plea for aid in providing suitable homes and homelife for all the children of our country. Even in our mid-western state of Kansas, where food and fresh air are abundant, all children do not have good homes; many do not even have decent homes and environments in which to grow into decent adults and dependable citizens. At St. Francis Boys' Home, they are educating for citizenship, by providing suitable, comfortable home life for growing, underprivileged boys. It is my hope that the Kansas Daughters will make themselves entirely acquainted with this fine new organization and that they will feel that they must express themselves on behalf of this laudable effort. The suggestion made by your chaplain, that the amount in the war fund still in the state treasury might be converted to such a channel is an excellent one; entirely in accordance with the National Society's policy. It is likewise a practical solution for the unused fund. I recommend it to you and I would like to see the amount supplemented, as also suggested by your chaplain, to make it useful to the school in providing much needed equipment. It is not within our province to "approve" a school in the sense of the Approved Schools of the National Committee, but there is no reason why we cannot undertake a supporting interest in any school within our own State—and do so without harm to the National Project by taking from it either in the matter of interest or money gifts. Surely our hearts and our hands are large enough to make possible a brighter tomorrow for a few boys. Haven't you a boy right in your community, desperately in need of a better home, if not a decent home? I have had and it makes me see the need and the wonderful potentialities of the St. Francis Boys' Home. Can we, the Daughters, a patriotic organization, fail to endorse an organization asked for by the courts themselves, as a means to help build a better citizenry?

I make this plea to you with the knowledge that our Approved Schools have received much at your hands this past year. I make it with the knowledge that if your hands are set to this new task it will prosper along with the old.

"Education is the chief defense of nations." Are we in America building the sure defense by educating tomorrow's citizens to accept responsibility, to do the things they ought to do, without excuse and without complaint? The strength of our nation depends upon the response of the people to the obligations of American citizenship. This training begins at home, surely in every D.A.R. home and is or should be supplemented by training received in schools. The young men of our nation have given their lives to perpetuate the American way. Will the children now growing up have the same vision?

In our work for Approved Schools, our own Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and those others located throughout the nation; our Student Loan Funds; our Junior American Citizens Clubs that seek to promote the right kind of youthful citizenship; through The Girl Home Makers Committee, in the inspiration based upon **DEPENDABILITY, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, PATRIOTISM**, provided through the Good Citizenship Pilgrim work among senior high school

girls all over the nation; in work with young Indians in their schools through our American Indians Committee; through our very own C.A.R. which tends to improve the outlook of our very own children—these children of ours, are they so safe, even with their heritage of a D.A.R. home, as they come in daily contact with those forces which tend to destroy their faith and ideals of the American way of Life, do they need no stimulus to keep them on the RIGHT WAY?—; in the Americanism, National Defense, Conservation and practically every D.A.R. Committee, we have a limitless opportunity to educate the children and the youth of our land for citizenship. We have been called the greatest proponents of Democracy, in all the world, we the D.A.R. and the S.A.R. In spite of a thrilling record of achievement, as reported by your officers and that will be unfolded for these next two days by regents and chairmen, are we achieving the peak in effort and accomplishment in the field of assuring good citizens for tomorrow? How often do we, who seek leaders for the work with these young people, receive the same reply—"no time, no interest for the work with children!" Work with and for the under privileged, work with our own children—how few there are, who have the time for it. This I say, in the face of much achievement. But it must be GREATER if we are to keep faith with the founding fathers of America.

It is easy to generalize, it is more difficult to account for time and effort that is given day by day, in carrying through our duties. As I have said the war regent's time is very full of complications, changes, adjustments, which are met, as they appear. One of these adjustments that I have tried to meet, during my administration has been the getting to chapter members when there was inadequate and often complete absence of transportation. After much patient effort I was able to procure the necessary traveling gasoline, but to my dismay found that a very delapidated car offered scant travel assurance. I have made many trips by crowded train and bus, in this state with difficult transportation facilities I have tried to meet the situation more squarely through two agencies of contact. One is through the Regent's Bulletin, in which I have tried to give you information of old and new projects and to keep you informed on current issues. 15 issues of the Regent's Bulletin have been gotten out and sent to you by the regent. All printing costs were assumed by her as well as all preparation of material and mailing labor. Each issue of the Bulletin requires the minimum of eight hours to prepare it for mailing alone—this includes, addressing, folding and sorting for mailing. To my two faithful C.A.R. daughters I must acknowledge assistance in this task. The printing of the Bulletin has been an education to your regent; time and energy well spent. Her only hope is that it has accomplished its purpose. With the next issue, if indeed it will be possible, the circulation of the Bulletin will cease. Due to unimproved printing facilities and inadequate materials the last three Bulletins have been put out with a great deal of contriving and question about necessary supplies, mainly paper. This last issue was printed on three different kinds, delaying its appearance so as to have been almost too late to reach you with the Conference information. The possibility of procuring the necessary paper and printer for another is questionable. To be entirely effective, I would prefer fewer issues of the Bulletin to be sent to the full membership. But there has seemed so much information for so few issues and the mechanics of getting out over 2800 copies of the Bulletin each time

was a physical impossibility for me. I abandon this effort with reluctance.

Because of irregularities and the many questions arising from them, the correspondence of this office has been heavy. You have been patient with delays, and considerate of failures at times to receive replies when needed. Your patience and your loyal cooperation at all times, has been deeply appreciated. In spite of my failure I have handled some 4500 pieces of outgoing mail and many wires and telephone calls necessitated by emergencies, and a personal note of welcome to all new members.

In spite of transportation difficulties this has been, during the last few months, a busy time from the standpoint of meetings held. During September, I made a series of visits in the Northeast part of the state, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, registrar, accompanied me and we visited all but one chapter in that section. In October, it was our privilege to have our President General as guest at the Shawnee Mission meeting. The James Ross chapter acting as hostess and the Chairman of Shawnee Mission Committee having charge of the day. A report will be given elsewhere and I shall resist the temptation to dwell on this lovely occasion. Following the Shawnee Mission meeting, three district meetings were held. One at Fort Scott in the S.E. District where Molly Foster Berry acted as hostess and celebrated its 35th anniversary; one meeting held at Hutchinson for the purpose of organizing the chapters of the S. W. part of the State into a District and one at Salina for the purpose of organizing a N. W. District. S. E. District has had a successful organization for many years and during the past year changed its meeting time from Spring to October so that an account might be given of the action of the October National Board meeting. It was with a similar plan of accounting to the other sections of the state that the organizations of the districts were asked. It is my hope that some plan may be worked out to enable the N. E. section to arrive at a similar plan. At present a meeting in celebration of Constitution Day in September makes a second meeting in October impractical. In addition to these meetings I have had many lovely chapter visits upon invitation and have given talks, two radio broadcasts during these. The hospitality of chapters and members has been a heart warming experience and the many, many courtesies will be remembered through many years.

At the last Conference in which we met in Wichita, we had as our guest, the late Mrs. John Trigg Moss, National Parliamentarian. Her parting injunction to us was to revise our State By-Laws for as she expressed it, "Why have By-Laws that only confuse?" An attempt to make such a revision was made. Prospective changes were duly submitted to chapters but the cancellation of all State D.A.R. conferences prevented action, which must come at a Conference. Because of certain changes that had to be made for action at this Conference the By-Laws had to be resubmitted for approval to the National Parliamentarian. The death of Mrs. Moss again interrupted the plan. I would strongly recommend that the 48th State Conference authorize compelling action to be taken in this important matter and that a revision of the Kansas State By-Laws be submitted to the 49th Conference. By virtue of her authority to do so, the state regent appointed the committee on revision, the inability to hold even a Board meeting because of the size of our Board and the O.D.T. limitation prevented any Board endorsement of the plan. An order from the

State Conference or the State Board would bear weight with a committee and smooth the rather complicated and thankless task of revision.

It has been my privilege to attend all of the regular national board meetings with the exception of the June and December meetings since I have been regent these two years. Due to the war emergencies, policies of the National Society have been outlined at these meetings. At the April Board meeting 1945, which met at the time of the regularly scheduled but cancelled Continental Congress, it was the privilege of the Board to meet upon the stage of Memorial Continental Hall to carry on the business and hear the reports of the Society. It was in this lovely Continental Hall some twenty odd years ago that your regent attended her first Continental Congress as a Page and member of the Topeka chapter, our hostess for this meeting. For all of the years of D.A.R. experience it has been my good fortune to have known, I am grateful. To work under the lofty ideals set by the National Society is an ever glorious inspiration. To work with other daughters whose steadfastness of purpose is ever the same, is a privilege rare and comforting. We are none of us sufficient unto ourselves and I am so aware of this fact as I review the events of these past two years. Without the loyal cooperation and the splendid leadership of your state officers, the work of this administration could never have been accomplished and behind the officers, the support of the membership has been so definitely felt at all times that anything but success by any of us would have been difficult. To every loyal daughter, to every efficient chairman, to every state officer and every honorary state regent, who have never failed us, I express my thanks most humbly. These have been two trying years for us all and the understanding and effort we have spent together has created a bond of great strength. To the state vice regent I would speak a special word of thanks and praise. Often your vice regent has carried the entire burden of the state and so quietly and so efficiently that things moved on in their regular way. During a time when it was very difficult for your regent to serve, Mrs. McArthur took on the full responsibility and unselfishly applied her time and her splendid talents to the work of another. She made chapter visits, took care of correspondence and detail and always and faithfully worked for the increased membership of the Society. Her last generous activity was that of raising the fund for a Kansas Floor Block for the Valley Forge Bell Tower—a project in honor of your state regent, undeserved but so MUCH appreciated by her. Such loyalty of purpose and friendship is an asset to Mrs. McArthur's friends, to the State Board and to the National Society for which she has such admiration.

As the Kansas Society is represented in the Bell Tower of Valley Forge by this Floor Block and many other ways, let us keep in mind that this bell tower, a memorial to America's heroic soldiers and patriots, is the No. 1 historical responsibility of the National Society and that the raising of the fund must be completed and made available by the last of January 1947. The erection of this beautiful tower will be a lasting expression of the gratitude of the loyal Daughters everywhere—gratitude to those Founding Fathers who made our country possible, gratitude to those who have followed in their steps, insuring the Way of Life established. It will be a beacon of Faith—Faith that we keep with our Founders; Faith that we have in tomorrow's citizens to keep the American Way of Life.

STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Venron E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur

As Vice Regent, I have worked on Membership. In May, a letter was sent to each chapter regent asking her to appoint a Membership Committee. In September a letter was sent to each chapter chairman asking for a report of her work. Twenty-nine chairmen replied. Many letters have been written regarding membership and some papers have been completed.

In September, Mrs. Shrewder asked me to assume the work of planning for the organization of the Southwest District. The meeting was held in Hutchinson on October 22nd with eight of the fifteen chapters represented. Mrs. R. Ward Magill of Wichita was elected president. See Minutes of this meeting elsewhere.

To the Shawnee Mission Board of Management meeting, October 17th, I made the motion that the Kansas Society take a state floor block in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder and I asked for the privilege of raising the money. In November a letter was sent to each chapter regent telling of this project. I am happy to report that the \$250.00 has been given.

I wish to thank those who have sent yearbooks and those who have extended invitations as well as all Kansas Daughters who have made my term of office possible. It has been a pleasure, never to be forgotten, to have served the Kansas Society under the leadership of Mrs. Shrewder and the loyal and efficient state officers. In the years ahead, may every Kansas Daughter think so well of her heritage, that she will work unceasingly for the good of our Society.

STATE CHAPLAIN

(Mrs. Conrad P.) Ruth G. Traxel

The duties of this office are always very pleasant.

Many year books have been received, also invitations from several chapters to attend their regular meetings. These courtesies are greatly appreciated.

The pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission in October was most enjoyable, and I was privileged to do my part in the plans of the day.

I attended the meetings in Hutchinson and Salina when the two new districts were organized, and had the pleasure of installing the newly elected officers.

I have had requests from chapter chaplains concerning Rituals, and have advised use of same, also presented copies to many of them.

It has been a joy and source of inspiration to serve as chaplain the last two years, and I have been most graciously helped by our Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, and all members of the Board.

Now may grace, mercy and love abide with you all, now and ever-more. Amen.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Garland P.) Helen B. Ferrell

While no state conference was held last year, the reports usually presented at a conference, were edited, compiled and published. The most exacting duty of the state recording secretary is to prepare, with the cooperation of the state regent, the material for printing annual state proceedings. I am grateful to the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur for her assistance in proof reading. The proceedings were placed in the mail in July.

Also in July the stationery for the use of the state officers, state chairmen, credential blanks, chapter officers blanks, treasurer's blanks and the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage blanks were printed and distributed.

In January 100 sets of report blanks were mailed to the state officers, chapter regents, state chairmen, national chairmen and national vice chairmen within the state. Plans are already under way for the publication of these reports at an early date.

All vouchers for expenditure of state funds have been signed upon receipt from the state regent. A record was kept of each voucher and it was immediately forwarded to the state treasurer.

It was my privilege to attend and to record the minutes of the annual Shawnee Mission meeting and the organization meetings of the Southwest and Northwest districts. In October I was a guest at the Southwest district meeting in Fort Scott where I presented the Traveling Flag Award to the William Creekmore chapter. In November, with other state officers, I was the guest of the Uvedale chapter and in February I accepted the hospitality of the Lucretia Griswold Latimer chapter. I regret that not all chapter invitations could be accepted.

Serving as your state recording secretary for four years has given me a closer knowledge of the work and of the fine accomplishments of our state society.

In summing up the four years of service in this office, I find that I have attended and have performed all the duties of this office at every meeting of the Executive Board, the State Board of Management, the State Conference and the meetings of the Kansas Delegation at Continental Congress. Many fine friendships have been formed. I am grateful for the privilege of having served under two capable and understanding State Regents, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder.

In retiring from this office may I ask that you give my successor the same fine spirit of cooperation which you have given to me.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Jesse C.) Melville Campbell Harper

Following the election of chapter officers in 1945, a typewritten list of names and addresses of officers of the various chapters in the state was sent to the organizing secretary general.

April 22nd. Cards were sent to five chapter regents requesting return of chapter chairmen lists.

May 15th. To each state officer was sent a list of her respective chapter officers, with a list of all chapter regents, addresses accompanying both lists.

Fifty-seven letters were sent to chapter regents enclosing lists of names of national officers, names and addresses of state officers, state chairmen and state parliamentarian.

Fourteen letters were sent to state officers and honorary state regents enclosing lists of names of national officers, names and addresses of state officers, state chairmen and state parliamentarian.

May 25th. To each state chairman was sent a list of names and addresses of her respective chapter chairmen.

December 29th. Fifty-seven letters concerning State Conference and Continental Congress, enclosing three Information Blanks and two State Credential Blanks were mailed to chapter regents.

Fourteen letters concerning State Conference and Continental Congress were sent to state officers and honorary state regents.

January 29th. A letter was sent to all incoming chapter regents requesting her to place names and addresses of her committee appointments on enclosed blank to be returned by April 15th.

Organizing secretary general was notified of all changes in chapter officers. State chairmen were notified of all changes in chapter chairmanships.

During the year I have sent out three hundred twelve pieces of mail, cards and letters, and have received two hundred forty-five including nineteen year-books.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society a second year as corresponding secretary. I wish to express my appreciation to all chapter regents for their splendid co-operation and for the many courtesies that have been afforded me.

STATE TREASURER

(Mrs. Daniel E.) Lucile P. Wassam

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

March 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946

FUND ACCOUNT	Fund Balances March 1, 1945	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balances January 31, 1946
General Fund	\$ 2,057.72	\$ 2,885.20	\$ 2,249.25	\$ 2,693.67
Treasurer General Fund ..	128.64	5,626.64	5,700.28	55.00
D.A.R. State Library	53.67	32.75	1.00	85.42
Genealogical Records	11.95	16.00	-----	27.95
Student Loan Fund	1,235.53	44.83	-----	1,280.36
Shawnee Mission	24.03	55.75	10.50	69.28
D.A.R. Magazine	4.00	-----	4.00	-----
L.C.I. "L" Fund	12.50	-----	-----	12.50
Local Work Fund	-----	714.19	714.19	-----
Miscellaneous Account	-----	37.15	12.15	25.00
Girl Home Makers	-----	-----	-----	-----
Scholarship	-----	45.00	-----	45.00
	\$3,528.04	\$9,457.51	\$8,691.37	\$4,294.18

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Various Funds

March 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946

GENERAL FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945 \$ 2,057.72

Receipts:

State dues \$ 2,802.00
 Series "E" Bonds 75.00
 Miscellaneous refund 6.00
 Two copies State Proceedings 2.20

2,885.20

GENERAL FUND:

Disbursements:

Treasurer General:

Per Capita Tax:

National Defense \$ 279.80
 Manual 150.35
 Ellis Island 139.90
 Committee Maintenance 129.45
 Pilgrimage 83.94
 Press Relations 55.96
 Junior American Citizens 55.96

\$ 895.36

Regent's annual allowance 500.00
 Proceedings 207.96
 Printing and stationery 151.96
 Regent's expense 151.45
 State chairman's expense 102.59

Shawnee Mission:		
Meetings	34.69	
Insurance	12.72	
		47.41
Treasurer's expense		34.40
Recording Secretary's expense		31.00
Annual audit		25.00
Corresponding Secretary's expense		16.75
By-Laws committee expense		14.40
State Historian expense	5.57	
Prize	5.00	
Medal	2.50	
		13.07
State Librarian's expense		10.12
L. C. I. (L) Battle Flag		10.10
State Reporter's expense		7.99
Membership files		7.50
Treasurer's bond		6.25
Postage		5.04
Dues refunds		4.00
Library Book Plates		3.57
Publicity		3.33
		2,249.25
Fund Balance, January 31, 1946		2,693.67
		\$4,942.92

TREASURER GENERAL FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945	\$ 128.64
Receipts:	
D. A. R. War Fund	\$ 1,611.82
American Indians	457.75
Ellis Island	189.31
National Defense	70.00
D.A.R. Museum	40.00
Marine Library	37.00
American Red Cross	28.50
Kenmore	23.00
Schools:	
Tamassee	\$ 1,184.35
Kate Duncan Smith	243.52
Berry	150.00
Berea	150.00
Crossnore	105.00
Pine Mountain	100.00
	1,932.87

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS March 1, 1945 to February 1, 1946

	State Fund	D.A.R. Library	Gen. Records	Shawnee Mission	Student Loan Fund	Local	American Indians	American Red Cross	D.A.R. Museum	D.A.R. War Fund	Ellis Island	Kenmore	Marine Library	National Defense	Motion Pictures	Rest. Cont. Hall	Berry Schools	Berea	Crossnore	Kate Duncan Smith	Pine Mountain	Tamassee Contingent	Tamassee Auditorium	Tamassee Scholarship	Valley Forge Honor Roll	Valley Forge Chapters	Valley Forge State Floor Block	Valley Forge Stained Glass Window	Totals	
1 Abilene	60.00			3.00		32.82	1.00			5.00	12.06			3.00	1.50					10.00		10.00	5.00		10.00		8.00		161.38	
2 Arthur Barrett	20.00											3.00															2.00		22.00	
3 Atchison	69.00					42.00																.25					5.00	3.55	122.80	
4 Baxter Springs	19.00					13.00					6.85			5.00								2.00					3.00	.95	49.80	
5 Betty Bonney	84.00	3.00			2.50	45.00				25.00										10.00		10.00	5.00		12.50	10.00			207.00	
6 Betty Washington	123.00						5.00													5.00		5.00				10.00			148.00	
7 Byrd Prewitt	31.00	2.00				10.00	1.00			5.00	5.00									5.00		5.00			25.00	3.20			92.20	
8 Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	41.00	2.75									10.00		35.00						1.00			5.00		10.00		4.40			109.15	
9 Christiana Musser	9.00									15.00										5.00		5.00							34.00	
10 Concordia	28.00										1.50									2.50		2.50					2.80		37.30	
11 Council Oak	20.00					15.00					2.00												1.00	1.00					39.00	
12 Courtney - Spalding	21.00	1.00			1.00			5.00												5.00		5.00	5.00				5.00		48.00	
13 Dana	16.00			1.00																1.00		1.00					1.70		20.70	
14 Desire Tobey Sears	38.00			2.00																5.00		5.00					4.39		54.39	
15 Dodge City	49.00	1.00	1.00								5.00			2.00									.25				5.00		63.25	
16 Emporia	66.00		2.00	3.00		24.57					5.00									10.00		10.00	10.00				5.00		135.57	
17 Estehar Lowrey	52.00																			2.50		5.00	2.50				4.39		66.39	
18 Eunice Sterling	191.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	318.75	125.00		7.50	125.00	15.00			10.00			150.00	150.00	100.00	25.00	100.00		40.00	115.00	180.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	1733.25	
19 Fort Larned	36.00	1.00					1.00													5.00		5.00	3.00		25.00	2.00			78.00	
20 Fort Supply Trail	58.00						20.00			30.50	20.00	1.00		11.00						19.02		13.00	380.00	10.00		5.00	2.65		570.17	
21 Frederick Funston	17.00							2.50		5.00										2.50		2.50					1.50		33.50	
22 Gen. Edward Hand	60.00						2.00			3.00	2.00		2.00						1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00				6.10			90.10	
23 Hannah Jameson	47.00																			5.00		10.00	5.00				4.39		71.39	
24 Henry Dawson	39.00	1.00				7.00														1.00		5.00					5.00		58.00	
25 Isabella Weldin	17.00				1.00									1.00									1.00				1.00		21.00	
26 James Ross	95.00	1.00		7.00	1.00		1.00			50.00	1.00									9.00		9.25	10.00		50.00	25.00	10.00	4.00	273.25	
27 Jane Dean Coffey	67.00	1.00	1.00	2.00			5.00		2.00		2.00	1.00		2.00		2.00			1.00	5.00		10.00	5.00				5.00	3.45	114.45	
28 Jeremiah Howard	28.00			2.00																							4.39		34.39	
29 Jonathan Gilbert	15.00			1.00																		.25					2.00		18.25	
30 Kanza	38.00										2.00									2.00		2.00					1.00		45.00	
31 Lois Warner	42.00			3.00		5.00	1.00				5.00									5.00			5.00		10.00	12.50	5.00		93.50	
32 Lucretia Griswold Latimer	24.00				5.00			6.00			3.00											4.00					2.40	1.20	45.60	
33 Martha Loving Ferrell	45.00	3.50		5.00		30.00	10.00													5.00		5.00	25.00		30.00	12.50	5.00	2.00	178.00	
34 Martha Vail	31.00			2.00			2.00	5.00			12.35			1.00								5.00	10.00				3.50	1.00	72.85	
35 Mary Wade Strother	59.00		2.00			5.00			3.00			5.00								10.00		10.00					6.00		100.00	
36 Molly Foster Berry	53.00						1.00	1.00			1.00	6.00										5.00			10.00		4.39		81.39	
37 Nathan Edson	19.00																			1.00		1.00					2.00		23.00	
38 Neodesha	19.00	1.00	2.00	5.00		7.00	1.00			5.00										1.00		1.00						1.00	43.00	
39 Newton	79.00									25.00	1.00									1.00		1.00		5.00	1.00	10.00		4.50	2.00	129.50
40 Ninnescah	35.00		1.00				1.00																3.00	100.00	40.00		3.00	1.50	184.50	
41 Oceanus Hopkins	79.00	1.00				10.00	5.00			82.00				2.00		1.00				5.00		5.00	5.00			12.50	4.39	.65	212.54	
42 Olathe	23.00	1.00					2.00		1.00	5.00	2.00					1.00			1.00	3.00		1.00					2.00	1.00	43.00	
43 Peleg Gorton	54.00			1.00	2.00	15.00	1.00			24.50	5.00			5.00						2.00		2.00			80.00	25.00	5.00		221.50	
44 Phebe Dustin	35.00					3.00																1.00					1.00		40.00	
45 Polly Ogden	54.00	3.50							2.00	7.00		1.00		11.00						5.00		5.00					5.00		93.50	
46 Randolph Loving	47.00			1.00		28.50	1.00		2.00		30.00	1.00		2.00						10.00		10.00					6.00		138.50	
47 Rhoda Carver Barton	20.00							2.00			5.00											10.00					2.00		39.00	
48 Samual Linscott	28.00					10.00																	.25				2.00		40.25	
49 Sarah Steward	11.00										1.00									1.00		1.00							14.00	
50 Smoky Hill	29.00	3.00		1.00		28.50														10.00		7.50	2.50						81.50	
51 Sterling	40.00				5.00	5.55	10.00			15.75	5.55			5.00								10.00					4.39		101.24	
52 Susannah French Putney	116.00	1.00	2.00	1.50		38.50	5.00		1.00	75.00	2.00			10.00		2.00				5.00		5.00	5.00		120.00	12.50	5.00	5.18	411.68	
53 Topeka	151.00	3.00	</																											

Valley Forge—Bell Tower		
Honor Roll	690.00	
State Floor Block	250.00	
Chapter Names	212.50	
Stained Glass Window	60.99	
Steps to Fame	22.90	
	<u>1,236.39</u>	
		<u>5,626.64</u>
		<u>\$5,755.28</u>

TREASURER GENERAL FUND:

To Treasurer General:

Disbursements:

D.A.R. War Fund	\$1,556.82
American Indians	457.75
Ellis Island	189.31
National Defense	70.00
D.A.R. Museum	40.00
Marine Library	37.00
American Red Cross	28.50
Kenmore	23.00

Schools:

Tamassee	\$ 1 284.34
Kate Duncan Smith	272.17
Berry	150.00
Berea	150.00
Crossnore	105.00
Pine Mountain	100.00

2,061.51

Valley Forge—Bell Tower	
Honor Roll	690.00
State Floor Block	250.00
Chapter Names	212.50
Stained Glass Window	60.99
Steps to Fame	22.90

1,236.39

5,700.28

*Fund Balance, January 31, 1946

55.00

\$5,755.28

* D.A.R. War Fund

D. A. R. STATE LIBRARY FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945 \$ 53.67

Receipts:

Contributions from chapters 32.75

86.42

Disbursements:	
Purchase of Book	1.00
Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	<u>\$ 85.42</u>

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945	\$ 11.95
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters	16.00
	<u>27.95</u>
Disbursements:	
Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	<u>\$ 27.95</u>

SHAWNEE MISSION FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945	\$ 24.03
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters	\$ 50.50
Miscellaneous	5.25
	<u>55.75</u>
	75.78
Disbursements:	
Miscellaneous	10.50
Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	<u>\$ 69.28</u>

D. A. R. MAGAZINE FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945	\$ 4.00
Receipts:	
	<u>4.00</u>
Disbursements:	
Transferred to Treasurer General Fund	4.00
Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	<u>\$</u>

L. C. I. (L) FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945	12.50
Receipts:	
Disbursements:	
Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	<u>\$ 12.50</u>

LOCAL WORK FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945	\$
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters	714.19
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	714.19
Disbursements:	
Returned to Chapters	714.19
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Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	\$

GIRL HOME MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP FD:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945	\$
Receipts:	
Contributions from state officers	45.00
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	45.00
Disbursements:	<hr/>
Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	45.00

MISCELLANEOUS FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945
Receipts:	
Treasurer General Magazine Prize	\$ 25.00
Contributions from chapters	12.90
Miscellaneous	4.25
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	42.15
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	42.15
Disbursements:	
Miscellaneous	17.15
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Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	\$ 25.00

STUDENT LOAN FUND:

Fund Balance, March 1, 1945	\$ 1,235.53
Receipts:	
Contributions from chapters	\$ 32.50
Payments—principal	8.61
Payments—interest	3.72
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	44.83
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	1,280.36
Disbursements:	
Fund Balance, January 31, 1946	\$ 1,280.36

STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. Lou B.) Edith Carr Naylor

Number of chapters in Kansas, March 1, 194657

INCREASE:

New members admitted by the National Board	183
Members reinstated by the National Board	29
Members received by transfer from other states	13
Total Increase	225

DECREASE:

Deceased	39
Resigned	34
Dropped	8
Members transferred to other states	15
Total Deceased	96
Membership March 1, 1946	2815
Membership March 1, 1945	2686

Net Increase	129
Eunice Sterling Traveling Flag Award, greatest percentage gain	
Fort Larned chapter	50%
State Membership chairman and State Registrar's Prizes, Net Gain	
\$10 Chapter with membership over 25	
Susannah French Putney	19
\$10 Chapter with membership under 25	
Fort Larned	11

Supplemental papers 4

It has been a privilege to serve the Kansas Society as state registrar. I wish to thank the chapter registrars who have cooperated and sent the changes in their chapters membership as they occurred. All annual report blanks but two were returned. It is quite difficult for your state registrar to make her annual report when these are not returned. They are a check for you as well as the state and national society in keeping our membership roll accurate.

I wish to express my appreciation for the year books sent me. They are a great help in checking name spellings and addresses.

Aside from the detail duties of my office it has been a pleasure to be a guest at several chapter meetings. The joy of meeting and making friends with the members over the state will always be cherished.

STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. John W.) Ines E. Dixon

As your State Historian and Chairman of Historical Research and Preservation of Historic Spots, I submit to the 48th Annual State Conference, the following report:

CHAPTERS REPORTED

83 Historical anniversaries celebrated.
30 Scrap books.
7 Historical Restorations of the D.A.R. by Lewis Barrington purchased by the chapters.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BUILDING THE MEMORIAL BELL TOWER AT VALLEY FORGE

Stained Glass Window \$60.99; Honor Roll \$700.00; Chapter Names \$212.50; Floor Block \$250.00. Total amount, \$1,246.39.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

- 14 Chapters reported relatives in service.
- 141 Service records were sent in by the chapters.
- 6 D.A.R. members reported in service.
- 9 Chapters reported Gold Stars—total 13

HISTORY CONTESTS

- 16 History contests were conducted by the chapters.
- 12 Chapters entered the State Historical Essay Contest.
- 1 Gold medal, 6 sterling silver history medals and \$17.00 in cash given by the chapters.

One sterling silver history medal and a \$5.00 cash prize was awarded by the state board to Virginia Ward, 3209 West Tenth St., Great Bend, Kansas who was sponsored by the Jeremiah Howard chapter and who won first place in the State Historical Essay Contest. The subject of the essay was; "General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr."

Judges of the contest were four members of the Social Science Department of the Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas. Each of the judges read the manuscripts independently and without knowing the decisions of the other judges. After each judge had submitted his vote the tabulation of the results was made. Code names were used by the students who entered the contest. Honorable mention was given to James East Irby who was sponsored by the Molly Foster Berry chapter of Ft. Scott for writing the essay which was given second place by the judges and to Miss Charlotte Mossman who was sponsored by the Winfield chapter for writing the essay which was selected for third place.

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

A typed and bound Vol. II of cemetery records and tomb stone inscriptions of Douglass County, was sent in by the Genealogical chairman of Betty Washington chapter. This volume contains historical accounts of early pioneers and history of the cemetery. Betty Washington chapter also presented 5 historical programs this year.

Abilene chapter gave \$10.00 to inscribe the name of one of the chapter members, Mrs. Willa Graff Penny, a former WAVE in the Eisenhower Memorial located in Abilene. A member of the same chapter gave \$10.00 in the name of the chapter for placing the name of Ruth Hough, a nurse, in the Memorial. This chapter also sponsored a Junior Citizenship float in the Eisenhower parade.

Uvedale chapter presented a hospital ship with an X-Ray machine which can be used on ship or land.

In closing I wish to thank the chapters for the year books, the clippings for the scrapbook and for the cooperation that has been extended to me as state historian.

STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. J. W.) Sylvia Hornbaker

Books contributed to the D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C. are as follows:

"Resources of Kansas" by C. C. Hutchinson, a gift from Mrs. Milo D. McKee, through Newton chapter.

"History of the First Presbyterian Church of Lawrence, Kansas," based upon the Church records and those still living in 1888, a gift from Mrs. Lena Owen (Mrs. E. M.), through Betty Washington chapter.

"The Life of Charles Robison, 1818-1894. The First State Governor of Kansas," by Frank Wilson Blackmar, a gift from Governor Andrew Schoeppel.

"Family History and Genealogy of the Dryden Barbour Family" by Chas. R. Green, presented by Dodge City chapter.

"A Historical Account of the Trego Family," by A. Trego Shertzer, 1884", a gift from Mrs. Thor Jager and Mrs. R. Ward Magill, through Wichita chapter.

"Descendants of Andrew Moore of Poquonock and Windsor, Conn.", by Horace L. Moore, a gift from Mrs. C. W. Ishmael through Newton chapter.

"A. N. Ruley's History of Brown Co., Kansas", presented by Newton chapter.

"Record of the Morgan and Lamb Families" by D. H. Morgan, two copies, a gift from Mrs. Jennie Morgan Dickinson, through Oceanus Hopkins chapter.

"History of Allen and Woodson Counties", by Duncan & Scott, contributed by Molly Foster Berry chapter.

"Genealogy of Ezra Green, born in Litchfield, Conn." contributed by Eunice Sterling chapter.

"Annual Proceedings of the Kansas Society D.A.R. 1945."

"Illustrianna Kansas. Biographical Sketches of Kansas Men and Women of Achievement", from Miss Catherine Campbell, through General Edward Hand chapter.

Additions and contributions to the State Library are as follows:

"Medical Men in the American Revolution, 1775-1783, with index". Purchased from library funds.

Three hundred printed copies of the list of genealogical books in our State D.A.R. Library which cost \$20.00 and was paid for by Mrs. Vernon McArthur.

"The Huguenot, Publication No. 3", a gift from Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, through Fort Supply Trail chapter.

"History of Linn Co., Kansas" by Wm. A. Mitchell, a gift from Mrs. S. E. Bartlett, through Eunice Sterling chapter.

"The Mills Family and its Collateral Branches", compiled by Frank M. Mills, a gift from Mrs. S. E. Bartlett, through Eunice Sterling chapter.

"D.A.R. Cook Book", contributed by Molly Foster Berry chapter.

"The Magazine of American Genealogy No. 14", contributed by Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, through Smoky Hill chapter.

Esther Lowrey chapter contributed in honor and memory of Mrs. George Thacher Cuernsey, twelve bound volumes of the National Magazines for the years of 1893, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.

Mrs. R. A. Rearwin of Mary Wade Strother chapter contributed seven of the National Historical Magazines that were needed to complete the files for the years of 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945.

The following bills have been paid from money contributed by chapters and individuals:

Binding of four volumes of the National Historical Magazines \$10.00. Two cases for the bound volumes of the magazines \$7.14.

Our National Magazine files are complete with the bound volumes from the first magazine published, July 1892 including the year of 1945, making fifty-three and one half years.

One thousand six hundred eighty-three books have been loaned from the State D.A.R. Library the past year.

The chapters and members are very co-operative. I requested two additional cases for the bound magazines, magazines that were missing from the files, and money to have the magazines bound. All were contributed as soon as the needs were known. It has been a very happy experience serving you as your state librarian the past four years.

STATE REPORTER

(Mrs. Gaylord D.) Helen L. Weillepp

It is a pleasure to report the activities of your Press Relations Committee which include the duties of State Reporter. In spite of paper shortage and space limitations I am happy to report that our publicity this year in Kansas shows a marked increase. The response to my messages to press chairmen has been most excellent. Since last October I have mimeographed and sent to each chapter all National Releases that have been sent to me. I have asked each press chairman to read these releases in chapter meeting and to publish them in local papers and I have also sent copies to all of our state papers. In February I sent each press chairman a questionnaire giving a report on chapter activity. All but three chapters are on the Honor Roll (which means that 54 chapters have returned the questionnaire and sent clippings during the year.) I do express my thanks and appreciation for such cooperation and promptness. The total number of inches of publicity given to Kansas chapters and to Kansas State D.A.R. Work as reported to me are 4518. We have had two articles printed in the National Historical Magazine and special mention was made in this same magazine of the splendid

work done last year by Miss Florence Band, state radio chairman. All of the publicity I have received has been compiled in an indexed scrapbook.

Susannah French Putney chapter, Eldorado, leads in number of inches of publicity this year reporting 637. Special credit for this splendid report should be given Miss Edith Chesney, genealogical chairman. Eunice Sterling, Wichita, is second with 220 inches and Peleg Gorton, Winfield is third with 197 inches. Four (4) smaller chapters—Smoky Hill, Arthur Barrett, Olathe and Samuel Linscott deserve special mention as each reports more than 100 inches of publicity this year.

The Wichita Eagle, Wichita Beacon and Topeka Capital have been most generous in granting us space this year and to them go the thanks of Kansas State D.A.R. Their fine cooperation has helped me to get dignified D.A.R. news before the public.

It has been a privilege to have served you for the past two years and I sincerely thank each individual and each chapter for their splendid help and cooperation.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC COMMITTEE

(Mrs. T. J.) Jessie Gilstrap

As State Chairman it has been my earnest endeavor to try to carry out the objectives of the National Chairman, Mrs. John E. Nelson, and, to the best of my ability, encourage the chapter chairmen to use their initiative in furthering the study and use of American Music and to encourage local composers and musicians by giving them proper recognition in chapter and community.

Since no manuscripts were received in response to my request appeal to all chapters in the state to try to interest their local composers in the contest for an official D.A.R. song, Kansas did not submit a song for consideration in the National Contest.

We regret that we are unable to report the legal adoption of an official song for Kansas but we mailed to Mrs. Nelson a copy of "Kansas", words and music by Humphrey W. Jones, which is one of the most popular of the many Kansas songs now being used by our public schools and state organizations.

Practically every chapter in the state now has a chairman for the Advancement of American Music. All chapters use the National Anthem and feature American Music some time during the year. The reports show a number of outstanding programs that have been given during the past year, also a pretty general cooperation in the observance of National Music Week.

That music chairmen in Kansas are alert to current music problems was demonstrated by the interest shown in the congressional legislation to curb the dictatorial powers of James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, who ignored a War Labor Board order and even the appeal of the President of the United

States in the controversy with radio broadcasting companies and companies making musical recordings. But the act which really aroused the indignation of the Kansas women and inspired the many letters to Congressmen, was Petrillo's banning of radio concerts by music students at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. As this report goes to press we are watching with much interest the action of the Congress of the United States in its efforts to curb the powers of Petrillo which he has been exercising in a tyrannical manner hitherto unknown in free America. The Petrillo controversy was a challenge to all Americans and particularly to the Daughters of the American Revolution who are especially interested in the Advancement of American Music, therefore, I consider our participation in the protest against this menace as the most constructive contribution from this committee during the past year, in keeping with the traditions of our patriotic order and in loving memory of those who gave their all for the right of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

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

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

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

The following is the response for funds and other endeavors:

Olathe Chapter, Scholarship to Bacone University	\$ 1.00
Fort Supply Trail chapter, Scholarship Fund, gift by Mrs. Jesse C. Harper	5.00
Ninnescah Chapter Bacone	1.00
Susannah French Putney Chapter, Nurse Fund	5.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Scholarship	5.00
Byrd Prewitt Chapter	1.00
Wellington Chapter, Bacone	2.00
Randolph Loving Chapter	1.00
Martha Vail Chapter, Bacone Scholarship	2.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Bacone Scholarship, by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	5.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Memorial Indian Scholarship by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	5.00
Peleg Gorton Chapter	1.00
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter	5.00
James Ross Chapter	1.00
Uvedale Chapter	2.75
Neodesha Chapter	1.00
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter	5.00
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Bacone Scholarship by Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Jr.	5.00
General Edward Hand Chapter	2.00
Wichita Chapter, Nurses Training	25.00
Sterling Chapter, Bacone	10.00
Fort Larned Chapter	1.00
Abilene Chapter	1.00

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Bacone	1.00
Lois Warner Chapter	1.00
Betty Washington Chapter	5.00
Uvedale Chapter Bacone Scholarship	100.00
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Bacone	5.00
Eunice Sterling Chapter	25.00
Eunice Sterling, Bacone College Scholarship by Garland P. Ferrell	100.00
Wichita Chapter, by Mrs. Leda F. Rex, National Chairman	100.00
Total	\$430.75

The following chapters have contributed as follows:

Wellington Chapter—Box of beads and woolen yarns

Fort Supply Chapter—Beads

Olathe Chapter—Beads and books

Martha Vail Chapter—Christmas box valued at \$15.00 sent to

Indian Hospital at White River, Arizona

Molly Foster Berry Chapter—Beads and quilt pieces.

Please read articles written by our National Chairman, Mrs. Leda Ferrell Rex, on our American Indians.

AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harold) Pearl N. Bottomley

Letters were sent to the chapter chairmen in October, itemizing work to be reported. Letters were sent out again the first of the year, asking for prompt reports and stressing the "Leader Dog for the Blind" which is a D.A.R. National Red Cross project. It has been adopted by many of our Chapters as their Number 1 Red Cross project and plans are being made for the coming year. Money is raised in various ways, by chapter donations, individuals, organizations, and by sponsoring benefit parties, teas, etc. This is a non-profit organization and is operated on contributions and engaged in training dogs to lead the blind. There is an acute shortage of guide dogs and this project is worthy of your consideration. As your state chairman, I have sent to the Leader Dog League, forty-eight dollars that was given by individuals and organizations in my community. Let us always remember the best things are nearest, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at hand, the path of God before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things in life.

The chapters have been very active in many ways. These have been summarized and are listed below:

Chapters reporting	41
Chapters reporting 100% membership	23
Articles made	1,863
Hours contributed	66,483
Amount of money given	\$4,103
Blood Donors	11
Attending Red Cross classes	14
Teaching Red Cross classes	7
Red Cross Nurses	4
(Two in armed forces, two at home)	
Nurses 'Aides	10
(One in Des Moines, Iowa, Nine Kansas homes and hospitals)	

Gray Ladies	18
Number doing work for the blind	12
One member transcribes braille and reads to the blind.	
Others working for the Leader Dog League.	
Motor Corps	4
Staff Assistants	28
Other services	232

Eunice Sterling chapter contributed the largest amount of time and money having reported \$1325 and 28,626 hours.

Chapters donating \$10.00 to the Leader Dog League were Martha Loving Ferrell and Lucretia Griswold Latimer. Those donating \$5.00 were Courtney-Spalding, Uvedale, Martha Vail, and Smoky Hill. A large number of chapters donated smaller amounts.

Courtney-Spalding and Susannah French Putney each reported a Red Cross nurse. Kanza and Betty Washington each report a Red Cross nurse who has been serving in the armed forces. Betty Bonney reports a Red Cross worker abroad.

The largest personal donation reported to me is \$402.00 given by Mrs. Carrie McKee of the Wellington chapter. Mrs. R. J. Long has served the Abilene Red Cross chapter as secretary for twenty-nine years, serving during World War I and World War II and she has a service pin for twenty-five years service from the National Red Cross.

Mrs. Long served as a member of the Nurses' Aide organizing group.

Hannah Jameson chapter received "The Certificate of Award" from the National Red Cross for services performed in behalf of the nation in World War II.

Martha Vail chapter reports several knee robes given to hospitals.

Wellington chapter sent a lovely knitted robe to Harold Knight, a local boy, who is in a Denver hospital. This robe was knitted by Mrs. W. R. Spicknel, deceased, and given to the Wellington chapter by her sister, Mrs. Laura Crouse.

As Chairman of Lucretia Griswold Latimer chapter, I have taken 952 blood donors to the mobile units during World War II. Many of these people donated six, seven, eight, and nine times. Personally I gave six pints, being rejected four times.

Especially good reports have been sent to me which will be given in detail by the chapter regents.

Most outstanding in Red Cross work are the reports of Wellington, Hannah Jameson, Abilene, Eunice Sterling, Concordia, Fort Supply Trail, Henry Dawson, Dana, Smoky Hill, Courtney-Spalding, Randolph Loving, Oceanus Hopkins, Susannah French Putney, James Ross and Byrd Prewitt chapters.

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. R. M.) Olga Russell, Chairman
(deceased)

Work of this committee included in National Defense report.

APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Sherman G.) Villa C. Ihde

It is with pride that I make the Kansas report on Approved Schools. Thirty-eight chapters returned questionnaires; 30 chapters include Approved Schools in their budgets; 17 chapters had Approved Schools programs; 3 chapters had displays and sales of handicraft from Approved Schools; only 2 chapters gave no report.

Kansas has made the following cash gifts to Approved Schools for the past year:

To Berea College	\$150.00
To The Berry Schools	150.00
To Crossnore School, Inc.	105.00
To Pine Mountain Settlement School	100.00
To Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School, Christmas Fund, Smoky Hill	5.00
Kansas Society, 5 Medical Scholarships of \$50.00 each	250.00
(Honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent)	
A balance to be used as needed by the school	17.17
To Tamassee D.A.R. School, Christmas Fund, Smoky Hill chapter	5.00
Supplies, Hannah Jameson chapter by Lura Ballard Nordyke in memory of Nell Ballard Olds	5.00
Eunice Sterling chapter, Scholarship including clothing	115.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Scholarship honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent	100.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Scholarship including clothing Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	115.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Scholarship including clothing Mr. R. V. Shrewder	115.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Medical Scholarship Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Regent	50.00
Ninnescah Chapter, Scholarship by Mary Elliott	100.00
Uvedale Chapter, Scholarship, Anniversary Gift	100.00
Kansas Society, Two Scholarships including clothing, honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent	230.00
Anniversary Fund (Chapters' Auditorium)	349.34
Total	\$2061.51

Cash gifts received from Kansas Chapters for past year:

	Berea College	Berry Schools	Crossnore School, Inc.	Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School	Pine Mountain Settlement School	Tamassee D. A. R. School
Abilene				10.00		15.00
Atchison25
Baxter Springs						2.00
Betty Bonney				10.00		15.00

Betty Washington				5.00		5.00
Byrd Prewitt				5.00		5.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth		1.00				5.00
Christianna Musser				5.00		5.00
Council Oak				2.50		2.50
Concordia						2.00
Courtney-Spalding				5.00		10.00
Dana				1.00		1.00
Desire Tobey Sears				5.00		5.00
Dodge City						.25
Emporia				10.00		20.00
Esther Lowrey				2.50		7.50
Eunice Sterling	150.00	150.00	100.00	25.00	100.00	155.00
Fort Larned				5.00		8.00
Fort Supply Trail				19.02		393.00
Frederick Funston				2.50		5.00
General Edward Hand			1.00	2.00		12.00
Hannah Jameson				5.00		15.00
Henry Dawson				1.00		5.00
Isabella Weldin						1.00
James Ross				9.00		19.25
Jane Dean Coffey			1.00	5.00		15.00

(Mrs. J. B. Cross, regent \$5.00 to Tamassee, included above)

Jonathan Gilbert						.25
Kanza				2.00		2.00
Lois Warner				5.00		5.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer						4.00
Martha Loving Ferrell				5.00		30.00
Martha Vail						15.00
Mary Wade Strother				10.00		10.00
Molly Foster Berry						5.00
Nathan Edson				1.00		1.00
Neodesha				1.00		1.00
Newton				1.00		7.00
Ninnescah						103.00
Oceanus Hopkins				5.00		10.00
Olathe		1.00		3.00		1.00
Peleg Gorton				2.00		2.00
Phebe Dustin						1.00
Polly Ogden				5.00		5.00
Randolph Loving				10.00		10.00
Rhoda Carver Barton						10.00
Samuel Linscott						.25
Sarah Steward				1.00		1.00
Smoky Hill				10.00		10.00
Sterling						10.00
Susannah French Putney				5.00		10.00
Topeka				5.00		25.00
Uvedale				5.00		119.10
Wellington		1.00		3.00		3.00
Wichita				25.00		50.00

(\$25.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee by Regent, Mrs. R. W. Magill)

William Creekmore				5.00		5.00
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TOTALS150.00 150.00 105.00 243.52 100.00 1184.35

Total cash receipts for Approved Schools, \$1932.87. We have now received gifts from 100% of our chapters for the Tamasee Anniversary Fund (Chapters' Auditorium).

Other Gifts:

Baxter Springs, Christmas Box to Kate Duncan Smith.
 Betty Bonney, 3 boxes, 53 lbs., value \$25.00
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 1 box to Tamasee, value \$20.00
 Emporia, 2 boxes to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$30.00
 Fort Supply Trail, 7 boxes to Tamasee, value \$40.00
 Hannah Jameson, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith, 50 lbs., value \$100.00
 Isabella Weldin, 5 boxes to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$75.00
 Jane Dean Coffey, 1 box, value \$25.00
 Jeremiah Howard, 3 boxes to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$75.00
 Kanza, 1 box Kate Duncan Smith, value \$50.00
 Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 2 boxes, value \$15.00
 Martha Vail, 3 boxes, value \$64.00; 1 clothing scholarship for boy, \$15.00, sent with boxes
 Mollie Foster Berry, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$35.00
 Nathan Edson, 1 box, value \$50.00
 Ninnescah, 2 boxes, 45 lbs., to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$75.00
 Polly Ogden, 2 boxes to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$10.00; 2 boxes to Crossnore, value \$15.00
 Randolph Loving, 1 box to Tamasee, 42 lbs., value \$20.00; 1 box, 44 lbs to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$20.00
 Susannah French Putney, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$35.00
 Topeka, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith
 Uvedale, \$5.00 for Leader Dog League for Blind.
 Wichita, 1 box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$75.00
 Total boxes sent, 43; total stated value \$854.00.

Congratulations to the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution for the wonderful work done this year. I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the wise counsel and encouragement given me by our State Regent, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder; and for the generous assistance of our State Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel E. Wassam, in the making up of this report.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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

The three things stressed by our National Conservation Chairman for every chapter in 1945 were:

1. A Conservation Chairman
2. A Program on any phase of Conservation work
3. An annual report

As state chairman, I am proud to report Kansas is 100% in Conservation chairmen.

Only 39 chapters reported Conservation work. We know every chapter did some kind of Conservation work but the chairman failed to make a report.

15 of our 57 chapters had programs on Conservation. These were varied but one—a round table discussion on youth problems—was especially good.

Our work among the youth of Kansas shows our chapters are guiding and leading these boys and girls to better things. Not only the Scouts,—boys and girls—4-H, Campfire, and Reserves have been aided but many local organizations as well. We have given \$190.25 besides certificates, flags and similar awards for special work done.

Charitable organizations in each locality have not been over looked. \$46.30 has been reported as donated as well as quantities of fruit and vegetables and many hours of entertainment.

Kansas has planted 551 trees this year, 804 shrubs and 3250 bulbs. One tree has been photographed and sent to the N.S.D.A.R. Library. The Historic Tree Traveling Kit was on display at one of our District meetings. The high light of the Kansas 1945 tree planting program was when the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, planted the walnut tree at Shawnee Mission.

Members of our chapters have saved and saved for victory, not always weighing and counting but always saving. Fats 1684 lbs., tin 409 lbs., paper 28,289 lbs.

Victory Gardens have been reported by each chapter with a total of 33,667 quarts of surplus canned. We have fought waste in every field as every good American citizen should.

We have given to Cancer Control \$55.00 with many members helping in this work. Four County Commanders belong to our chapters through whom much literature has been distributed.

Our Regional Forester in Denver sent to each of our 57 chapters literature and posters on Public Safety, Fire Prevention, Soil Conservation and Wild Life Protection. This material may not all have been used in every chapter, yet we do know that much good will come out of this information. Two of our members in our blue stem country were able to help prevent a disastrous fire.

To the needy in Europe tons of clothing have been sent. We are very proud of our contributions to our War Service Gardens for military hospitals. 114 packages of seeds and \$4.00 in cash will help brighten the days for those in these hospitals.

Kansas D.A.R. Chapters can be proud of their work in Conservation.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

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

Only 35 of our 57 chapter chairmen on the Correct Use of the Flag responded to the questionnaire sent to them. Six large flags and 117 small flags were distributed to Childrens' and Veterans' hospitals and 34 to Americanization schools. One hundred Flag Codes were given to rural schools; 339 Flag Leaflets to various organizations and 36 corrections were made on the display of the flag. Twenty-seven talks were given to the chapters on the Correct Use of the Flag and several had lessons, or editorials, on the Correct Use of the Flag printed in their weekly newspapers. Almost all of the chapters held some kind of a luncheon or picnic for their husbands and friends on Flag Day.

The following chapters presented very interesting programs: Hutchinson had a radio broadcast on the flag; Baxter Springs had a movie; each member in the Atchison chapter wrote a short story on what the flag meant to her; Eldorado had a "Do and Don't" quiz. Fifteen original papers were written; 23 programs on the flag; 2 sponsored essays and 25 children entered the contests; 4 awarded prizes. Twenty-four chapters had Flag Day programs. All of the reporting chapters give the pledge with the correct salute at each meeting and 24 of them sing the national anthem.

Many of our chapters have been honored by having the battle-torn flag of the LCI 588 presented to them by our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder.

Ten large, colored poster flags showing the history of the colors and designs in our flag were presented at the Kansas State School for the Deaf, Olathe. Girl Scouts held the flags in a half circle around two Boy Scouts who held the flag of the LCI 588.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. John) Ethel Nay Siglinger

In this, the eleventh year of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, ninety-five schools participated. The fifth district had the greatest number of entries, twenty-three.

Miss Nova Anne Brown of Lakin, in the fifth district has been chosen State Pilgrim. The first alternate is Miss Isabelle Gaddis of Winfield, in the second district and the second alternate is Miss Blanche Marie Murren of St. Francis in the sixth district.

Each candidate for the Pilgrimage was chosen by her classmates and the faculty of her school as best representing the qualities of a good citizen; dependability, patriotism, leadership, and service. She then filled out a questionnaire sent to her by the district chairman. These questionnaires were judged on a merit basis in each district and the three best were sent to the state chairman who had them judged to determine the State Pilgrim and alternates.

Mrs. Shrewder, state regent, had new questionnaires printed this year, making some changes suggested by past chairmen and others experienced in the work.

The district chairmen are to be commended for their efficient co-operation. The chairman and winners in each district are:

District I:

Chairman—Mrs. R. W. Christiansen, Clay Center
First—Martha M. Smith, Atchison
Second—Ardath Crumbaker, Belvue (Wamego)
Third—Mary C. Coupe, Effingham

District II:

Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Whitaker, Ottawa
First—Frances Willis, Bonner Springs
Second—Gloria Neely, Pomona
Third—Hattie Jean Pattie, Williamsburg

District III:

Chairman—Mrs. L. P. Youse, Baxter Springs
First—Mary Ann Hackmaster, Independence
Second—Bernadene Read, Baxter Springs
Third—Isabelle Gaddis, Winfield

District IV:

Chairman—Mrs. George Vossloh, Abilene
First—Catherine Barber, Abilene
Second—Freda Carley, McPherson
Third—Patricia Carothers, Emporia

District V

Chairman—Mrs. Jessie M. Tanner, St. John
First—Nova Anne Brown, Lakin
Second—Mary Pinkney, Ford
Third—Donice Brownlee, Zenith

District VI:

Chairman—Miss Betty June Currence, Phillipsburg
First—Charlotte Terrill, Randall
Second—Dorothy Buckley, Clyde
Third—Blanche Marie Murren, St. Francis

Chapter chairmen have made personal contacts with the schools and are planning some recognition service for the girls chosen in their communities. Some chapters are presenting Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pins or other appropriate gifts. Each participant receives a certificate from the National Society and most schools present this at a special awards ceremony. For the last three years the National Society has awarded the Pilgrim from each state a \$100 War Bond and the State Society has given the State Pilgrim a trip to the State Conference and a G.C.P. pin.

State and local papers have been generous with publicity so information regarding this very worthwhile project of the D.A.R. has been brought to those outside the organization.

A scrapbook, compiled by past state chairmen, containing pictures, personal letters, clippings, and lists, will be on display at the State Conference.

The work of the district and state judges is much appreciated. The state judges were; Mrs. Lloyd J. Robertson, Mrs. Frank Hahn and Mr. David Van Dyke.

D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

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

The report I have to submit as the state chairman of the Manual for Citizenship is most satisfactory.

Many chapters have had committees whose duty it was to meet the people becoming new citizens, welcoming them and giving them a Manual for Citizenship. These manuals have helped them understand the laws of the United States.

There has been reports of work being done in Boy Scout organiz-

ations. Especially in attaining their merit badge for citizenship. These have been a big help to the Girl Scouts also.

Many different cities of the state have businesses that use lots of foreign help. In this way the Manuals have been given to the workers. In other cities the employment offices have asked for them.

The various uses for the Manuals are many and I sincerely hope that when ever there is a need for them they are being used. Several schools are using these Manuals as text books in their government classes.

I want to thank the different chapter chairmen for the help they have given me the past year.

D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Daniel F.) Maud Collingwood

As state chairman of the Museum Committee it is a pleasure to report to you the work done by the Committee.

A letter was sent to each chapter chairman giving suggestions for gifts and the needs of the Museum.

The Museum is stressing publicity in its efforts to become better known.

Mrs. Helen B. Ferrell (Mrs. Garland P.) our national vice chairman, gave a radio broadcast over KFBI, Wichita, February 23, 1945; a copy was sent to each chapter as this broadcast was instructive and interesting.

Last year a fund was started by two Kansas chapters for colored film slides. These slides were shown for the first time and explained by Mrs. Ferrell before the Lucretia Griswold Latimer chapter, Eureka, Kansas, February 16, 1946.

GIFTS

Book, "More about Dolls", by Janet Johl, given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Eunice Sterling chapter;

Book, "Miniature Book of Bible Stories", given by Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn, Eunice Sterling chapter;

Book, "Album of American History, Federal Period", given by Mrs. Daniel F. Collingwood, Uvedale chapter;

"A Gaudy Dutch Plate", a carnation, given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, by the state officers and state chairmen.

Three tiny paper weight buttons presented by the State Officers' Club, honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex, first president of the club.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Uvedale Chapter, Mrs. E. P. Seymoure	\$4.00
Uvedale Chapter, Miss May Sentney, for "plates"	10.00
Olathe Chapter, Mrs. Geo. H. Hodges	1.00
Uvedale Chapter, Maintenance Fund	2.50

Randolph Loving Chapter	2.00
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter	2.00
Polly Ogden Chapter	2.00
Susannah French Putney Chapter	1.00
Uvedale Chapter, Maintenance Fund	5.00
Eunice Sterling Chapter, Reference Library Fund	7.50
Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Maintenance Fund	3.00
TOTAL	\$40.00

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

(Miss) Maude Haver

Balance on March 1, 1945	\$1235.53
Receipts for Chapters:	
Betty Bonney	\$ 2.50
Courtney-Spalding	1.00
Eunice Sterling	10.00
Isabella Weldin	1.00
James Ross	1.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	5.00
Peleg Gorton	2.00
Sterling	5.00
Uvedale	2.00
Wellington	3.00
Total	\$32.50
Payments of Interest:	
Lois A. Johnston	\$ 5.50
Marjorie Foulke	6.83
Total	\$12.33

Balance in Fund (in cash), March 1, 1946	\$1280.36
War Bonds Purchased:	
November 17, 1942, 7 bonds at \$74.00	\$ 518.00
May 15, 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
Total Cash and Bonds	\$4092.36
There are two notes on file at this time:	
Flora Mae Duncan	\$25.00
Virginia Yeoman Branson	60.13

No new loans have been made this year. Since the Loan Fund was established loans have been made to 90 young women.

The Polly Ogden chapter of Manhattan has a loan of \$763.77. It is administered by the College Loan Fund Association. At present there are no loans and the money is in the Association treasury. 53 students have been granted loans from this fund.

ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Charles C.) Jackie Oliver Theis

The state chairman wishes to thank all the chapters that have been so generous. Because of their help, we have been able to do much, both on the West Coast and the East, to help men and a few women face the world with renewed health and faith.

Randolph Loving, \$5.00 and a \$25.00 donation in honor of Mrs. Galen Graham, outgoing regent; Wichita, Abilene, Eunice Sterling and Captain Jesse Leavenworth each gave \$10.00 or more. Emporia, Baxter Springs, Lois Warner, Peleg Gorton, Sterling and Dodge City each gave \$5.00 or over; and Council Oak, Concordia, James Ross, Olathe, Kanza, Jane Dean Coffey, General Edward Hand, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Newton, Molly Foster Berry and Sarah Steward each contributed \$1.00 to \$3.00, bringing the total sum to \$101.91.

Most of the contributing chapters either read papers on the work of the Committee or gave a program. Several chapters not sending money had a definite program on Ellis Island.

Our post-war service is so very important for we continue to have many neuropsychiatric and tubercular patients as a result of the war, as well as those patients of the Merchant Marine, the Coast Guard, etc. to which we have been giving occupational therapy treatments since 1932.

Therefore, by your continued interest we will be able to continue this wonderful work.

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU COMMITTEE

(Mrs. W. P.) Ivy Stoker

Of the 57 chapters of D.A.R. in Kansas 44 have Filing and Lending chairmen and 19 sent reports and of them only 7 showed interest in Filing and Lending Bureau, as follows:

Chapters contributing paper—Ft. Supply Trail, Ashland 3; Wellington 2; Peleg Gorton, Winfield 1. Borrowed papers—General Edward Hand, Ottowa 1; Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend 3; Wm. Creekmore, Pleasanton 3; Betty Bonney, Arkansas City 1. Suggestions—0. Slides Ft. Supply Trail, Ashland 1; Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend 1; Abilene 1.

Thus 6 papers filed, 8 borrowed; 0 suggestions of a program to National and 3 sets of lantern slides borrowed.

Papers sent to National Filing and Lending Bureau; Ft. Supply Trail sent a paper on "Advancement of American Music, and a one minute radio speech and a fifteen minute radio speech; Winfield sent a paper about "Eisenhower"; Wellington sent two papers, "Music in the Service" and "The Indian as a Soldier"

The chapters showing the greatest activity are Ft. Supply Trail and Abilene, with each chapter totaling 4 points. Ft Supply Trail

3 contributed and 1 slide borrowed; Jeremiah Howard 3 papers borrowed and 1 slide; The prize of three dollars to be divided between the two chapters.

I sent a copy of my September form letter to all 57 chapters also the January questionnaire, wrote eight letters in the interest of Filing and Lending.

Five yearbooks sent, some chapters report using the National Magazine for program material.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Hal M.) Helen Jackson Black

Fifty-five of 57 chapters of Kansas appointed chairmen. Form letters with instructions were sent to all chapters once, postals twice, additional information upon request. 8 chapters contributed money: Dodge City, Jane Dean Coffey, Ninnescah, \$1.00 each; Emporia, Mary Wade Strother, Neodesha, Susannah French Putney, \$2.00 each; Eunice Sterling, \$5.00. Total \$16.00.

Eighteen chapters contributed records for 71 volumes. 65 were sent to libraries as follows: 25 to Mrs. A. J. Berger, national chairman, for National D.A.R. Library. Of these 24 were typed, 1 mimeographed; 3 professionally bound, 14 in stiff binders, 5 in soft, and 3 unbound continued records sent last year in binders. 222 pages were duplicates for exchange. 28 duplicate pages sent last year helped to obtain for the library; marriage Bonds of Charlotte County, Va. 1765-1863.

Duplicate copies of 17 of these volumes were sent to State D.A.R. Library; 13 to Kansas State Historical Society; 2 to Historical Society, York County, Pa.; 8 to D.A.R. Loan Collection, Wichita City Library; 6 volumes and miscellaneous pages were sent by chapters.

	Pages
Atchison: (a) Records of Masonic Cemetery nr old Doniphan Station, Doniphan County, Kansas. Stiff binders, 4 copies	108
(b) Two Early Settlers of Kansas: Mauck and Nelson and Three Generation Chart, Mayflower Lineage, Ashmund. 4 copies	108
Baxter Springs: Records of First M. E. Church, Baxter Springs, Kansas, 1894-1905. Stiff binders. 4 copies	52
Betty Bonney: Muster Roll of Company "G", 32nd Regt., Ill. Inf. Vet. Rolls, 1864-1865. 1 professional bound. 5 copies	455
Betty Washington: Rural Cemetery Records, Douglas Co. Kansas 1854-1946, Vol II by Douglas Co. Historical Society and Betty Washington chapter professionally bound. 2 copies	364
Eunice Sterling (a) Kuhn Families of York Co., Pa. before 1850, by York Co. Historical Society. Soft binding. 3 copies	135
(b) Record of First Methodist Church, Wichita, Kansas, 1884-1890. Professionally bound, 4 copies	584

Fort Supply Trail: Tombstone Records of Clark County, Kansas: Highland Cemetery. Stiff binders. 3 copies	144
Jeremiah Howard: Descendants of Samuel Ramsey, Pa. & W. Va. by Mabel Clements Hauber. Mimeographed. Soft Binders 5 copies	75
Martha Loving Ferrell: (a) Membership Records, First Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas 1880-1900 (Books I and II. 4 copies 296 (b) Records of Highland Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas, (Section 4) 1872-1898. Stiff binders. 4 copies	208
Smoky Hill: (a) Records of Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Congregations of Brier Creek Brick Church (now St. Peter's Union) Brier Creek Twp., Columbia Co., Pa. (Part I) 1796-1880. Stiff binders. 5 copies	495
(b) Index to Register of Zion's (Moselem) Evangelical Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Church, Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa. (completing record sent last year, and \$2.50 to National for binding) 4 copies	528
Sterling: Genealogical Record of Two Mitchell Families: David Mitchell and Matthew Mitchell. 4 copies	200
Wellington: Church Records, "Brick Church", Guilford County, N. C. 1771-1935. Continuing record sent last year. 1 copy.....	15
Wichita: (a) Cemetery Records of Early Residents of Wichita, Kansas. Stiff binders. 2 copies	10
(b) First Presbyterian Church Records, Wichita, Kansas, 1896-1900. Stiff binders. 4 copies	44
(c) Index to First Presbyterian Church Records, Wichita, Kansas, 1890-1895. Completing record of last year. 4 copies....	28
Kansas Society: (a) Kansas: Jewell County Marriage Record 1901-1902 and Newspaper clippings, Emporia Gazette and Wichita Eagle, by D.A.R. chapters of Kansas; Desire Toby Sears, Emporia and Eunice Sterling. Stiff binder, 1 copy.....	17
(b) Bible Records and Autographs, Illinois Constitutional Convention, 1869-1870, copied by 6 D.A.R. chapters of Kansas: Baxter Springs, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, Molly Foster Berry, and William Creekmore, 55 pages, with Index by State Chairman. 17 pages. 3 copies	216
Duplicates kept by chapters, 55 pp., for exchange, 26 pp.....	81

Total pages 4,163

Four chapters report uncompleted projects. A "Genealogical Clinic" was held by Courtney-Spalding, and Emporia is establishing a "Genealogical Corner" in the library of State Teachers' College. The State Chairman's Prize—the professional binding of 1 volume of records, was awarded last year to Randolph Loving and this year to Smoky Hill chapter.

Sincere appreciation and gratitude is extended to the chapter chairmen and members who have made this report possible.

GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Frank) Frances R. Williams

It has been the object of the chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee to promote greater interest in homemaking by encouraging in every way possible, students in Home Economics, Girl Scouts and 4-H Club girls. Many chapters over the state are doing fine work and it is not possible to estimate the value of their efforts.

Through the generous contributions of the State Officers of the Kansas Society, a \$50 Girl Homemaker Scholarship will be awarded this year. Winners of the Scholarship, Cotton Dress and other contests will be announced during the State Conference.

There are 34 chapter chairmen in the 57 chapters. The chairman has contacted every chapter chairman by card or letter twice during the year and mailed copies of the Scholarship rules to many chapters. She has furnished publicity material for the National Chairman of Press Relations; visited the Polly Ogden chapter and presented the work of the committee before that chapter; attended the fall Conference at Kansas City.

A total of 85 Merit Certificates, as well as cash prizes and GEM pins have been awarded by different chapters for outstanding work done by Girl Home Makers at special programs. The following chapters have participated: Abilene, 5 Merit Certificates; Arthur Barrett, 12, \$3.00 in cash and a tea honoring the 12 Girl Home Makers; Baxter Springs, 4; Council Oak, 4; Desire Toby Sears, 7 and special program; Henry Dawson, \$5.00 to high school senior in Home Economics; Jane Dean Coffey, 6; Martha Vail, 14; Mary Wade Strother, 11; Molly Foster Berry, 10 and silver GHM pins; Neodesha, 12. This chapter aided in the establishment of a "Teen Age Canteen."

State Officers Girl Home Makers Scholarship

\$50 contributed by the 10 state officers of the Kansas Society D.A.R.

RULES

This scholarship is to be awarded to a girl now a senior in high school or a college freshman enrolled in the home economics course.

The following will be considered in making the award:

Scholarship; Character; Leadership; Citizenship.

Scholarship should show the girls ability to do creditable work in college;

Character, of good moral character;

Leadership, record should show ability in leading others;

Citizenship, record should show that the applicant has taken part in activities for the good of the home, school, community and country.

Chapters must submit, letters from the school principal or superintendent; the girl's pastor or some responsible person in the community and a letter in the girl's own handwriting (telling of herself, etc.)

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Miss Marie Sellars

A letter was sent by the state chairman, together with J.A.C. material, to each chapter chairman of J.A.C. in the fall, but most chairmen report that Scouts and other activities occupy so much of the children's time that there is little possibility for an additional organization.

Abilene, Henry Dawson, and Mary Wade Strother chapters have had active J.A.C. Clubs for a number of years, and again this year report the largest number of active organizations.

Chapters having J.A.C. Chairmen	36
Chapters sponsoring J.A.C. Clubs	6
Active J.A.C. Clubs	68
Active J.A.C. Members	1808

Henry Dawson chapter, Mrs. B. P. Riley, chairman
26 clubs, 777 members

Abilene chapter, Mrs. Sam Heller and Miss Nan Davis, chairmen
22 clubs, 545 members

Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. Raymond Perrussel, chairman
17 clubs, 406 members

Smoky Hill chapter, Miss Lola Gebhardt, chairman
1 club, 50 members

Ft Supply Trail chapter, Mrs. J. V. Severe, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder chm.
1 club, 18 members

William Creekmore chapter, Mrs. Jerome Van Hercke, chairman
1 club, 12 members

Activities consisted of; an Indian and other exhibits, story hours, gathering seeds and packaging for D.A.R. Conservation project, collecting cancelled stamps for veterans, observance of patriotic holidays, etc.

Some groups have found that during the summer when other organizations are inactive is the best time for J.A.C. work, and the state chairman offers this suggestion to chapters who would like to sponsor J.A.C. Clubs.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses

Of the fifty-seven chapters in Kansas twenty-five have chapter chairmen in the Junior Membership Committee.

In October a two page letter was sent to each committee chairman and also to regents of chapters having no chairman, outlining the work recommended by the national chairman.

In January a letter was written to each chapter calling attention to the activities as outlined in October. A questionnaire blank requesting detailed information about the work being done in each chapter was enclosed in each letter.

February twenty-eighth another letter was sent to eighteen committee chairmen who had not replied. Twenty-three replied.

Generous contributions were made to Red Cross, Leader Dog League, Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship, Buddy Bag and various local projects.

In as much as the living conditions of women between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five have been disrupted by ever changing war time activities, the membership did not increase as it no doubt will in the near future. It was difficult to organize Junior Membership Committees, for that reason.

Never-the-less it has been a delightful experience to have had the privilege of passing on to each chapter the information sent out by the National Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee and also the information contained in the third and fourth issues of the Junior D.A.R. Assembly Committee brochure.

I am very grateful for the co-operation given me by the chapters and extend my sincere thanks for your interest, cards, letters and year books.

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Paul G.) Marie M. Hutchison

Of the 57 chapters of D.A.R. in Kansas 39 have appointed Motion Picture chairmen.

Twenty-seven chapters have reported for the year.

Five chapters report they have subscribed to the D.A.R. Monthly Motion Picture Guide and have placed it on bulletin boards in schools, clubs, libraries, etc. Abilene chapter, Abilene, Kanza chapter, St. John; Polly Ogden, Manhattan; Hannah Jameson, Parsons; Peleg Gorton, Winfield.

Five chapters have contributed to the fund for the purchase of motion picture equipment for our D.A.R. Approved Schools. Abilene chapter \$1.00; General Edward Hand chapter \$1.00; Byrd Prewitt chapter \$1.00; Kanza chapter \$1.00; Polly Ogden chapter \$1.00.

Your chairman sent a letter in the fall to each chapter chairman outlining the work of this department and followed with a questionnaire to each chapter in the spring.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harry L.) Irene Dent Kendall

This year we have only one chapter without a National Defense chairman, although only 24 chapters have submitted reports. The 57 chapters have been sent four communications dealing with the work of the Committee. Patriotic Folders, "Spirit of '45," were sent chapter chairmen at Lawrence, Pittsburg, Hays and Emporia requesting these be placed in the colleges.

We have 21 paid subscriptions to "National Defense News," they have been placed in colleges and libraries while four radio programs have been given on this subject.

Many holidays have been observed, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day being the most popular.

Manuals for Citizenship and American's Creed have been presented Nationalization classes.

Thirteen Good Citizenship Medals have been presented high school students, 4-H club members and one negro school. Betty Bonney chapter has sponsored this project since 1936.

183 War Service Records have been reported; 20 members having 750 hours each; 29948 hours for 1945-'46; while 5 chapters report 256,549 hours since the beginning of this War project. This service includes all forms of Red Cross work, bond drives and hospital service. Our bond purchases amount to \$605,163. Only 5 chapters reported their bond purchases. Abilene has purchased \$68,385.50 since 1943.

Services to armed forces include: \$56.00 for Buddy Bags, 31 Bags were made and 23 filled, Christmas boxes for service men, money, cookies and books for hospitals, money for Seeing Eye Dog fund; \$80.00 War Projects fund, a member of the Abilene chapter entertained 80 service men over the week ends.

Post-war period has been kept in mind by programs on "San Francisco Conference and Charter," "International Relations and Peace," "Post-war World Geography".

Character building among our youth has been done through Sunday Schools, work with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Teen Town and Young Peoples Recreation Centers.

Many chapters have had programs on different phases of our work. One had "Lesson on Subversive Activities in America," a paper on "Cartels" was prepared by a chapter member and given before several club groups. The Wellington and Baxter Springs chapters have had programs on juvenile delinquency, the latter chapter having the report from J. Edgar Hoover which was delivered to the "International meeting of Chiefs of Police."

Showing our members are on the alert to world affairs. Wellington chapter recommended an investigation be made of the reported restrictions of personal freedom and imprisonment of American citizens under Army Rule in Hawaii during World War II. Many letters have been written our Congressmen relative to Bills before the House and Senate, protests have been made against H. R. 511,

Naturalization without Education, S.181-S. 717, Federal aid for education, support has been asked for compulsory military training.

My thanks to all chapters for their reports.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. David S.) Margaret Ethel Myers Forshee

I have contacted each of the 57 chapters 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 still have chapters without any magazine subscriptions reported. Last year the total subscriptions were 232; this year 235. The following chapters reported:

Eunice Sterling, 38; Susannah French Putney, 28; Byrd Prewitt, 27; Uvedale, 25; James Ross, 19; Topeka, 12; Fort Supply Trail, 8; Polly Ogden, 7; Lois Warner, 6; Newton, 6; Mary Wade Strother, 5; Smoky Hill, 5; Wellington, 5; Betty Bonney, 4; Desire Tobey Sears 4; Arthur Barrett, 3; Atchison, 3; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 3; Randolph Loving, 3; William Creekmore, 3; Abilene, 2; Dodge City, 2; Esther Lowrey, 2; Kanza, 2; Ninnescah, 2; Wichita, 2; Betty Washington, 1; Jeremiah Howard, 1; Martha Loving Ferrell, 1; Neodesha 1; Oceanus Hopkins, 1.

Three of the questionnaires sent out by Mrs. Nason, national chairman, were filled out and filed. They were Esther Lowrey, Uvedale and Neodesha.

I also wish to mention the special effort and excellent reports sent in by Dr. Martha Pane Smith of Hutchinson, Mrs. Scurlock of Kansas City, Mrs. Robison of Eldorado, Mrs. Mooney of Wichita and to thank the members and especially the Regent, Mrs. Spires, of Byrd Prewitt for loyal support during these two years of my term.

RADIO COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harold) Lois Johnson Cone

Your state chairman of Radio wishes to submit the following report of the Radio Committee for the year 1945-1946.

The objective this year was a major program from each of the radio stations of Kansas and as many spots as possible. These programs were to present "a word picture of the activities, ideals and plans of D.A.R."

Seven Kansas stations carried our programs, some of them granting us additional time. 48 chapters reported radio chairman. Some regents undertook the work for their chapter. Advanced notices were sent to all chapters when the data was received in time. Your chairman sent out over 300 cards and many personal letters in addition to the letter of instruction which was mailed to each radio chairman on July 24, 1945. Several chapters expect to have programs during April and May.

Cordial thanks goes to each chairman, all speakers, and the Kansas stations. They all united to make these programs informative and interesting.

June 14, 1945—Flag Day prepared by Mrs. Howard Cone. Speaker, Mr. Homer Cunningham. Station WIBW. Time 5 minutes.

October 17, 1945—Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Speaker, Mr. Olaf Soward. Arranged by Mrs. Howard Cone. Station WIBW. Time, 2 minutes.

October 18, 1945—Historical Kansas. Speaker, Mr. Nyle Miller. Sponsored by Topeka chapter, Mrs. Kenneth McFarland, chairman. Station WIBW Time, 15 minutes.
Conference Address. Speaker, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General of D.A.R. Arranged by Miss Rose Averill, James Ross chapter, in conjunction with the Missouri Conference. Station KMBC. Time, 15 minutes.

October 21, 1945—Valley Forge Bell Tower. Speaker, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Kansas State Regent of D.A.R. Sponsored by the Mary Wade Strother chapter, Mrs. M. J. Watkins, chairman. Station KSAL. Time, 15 minutes.

November 20, 1945—The Mayflower Compact. Speaker, Mr. Stewart R. Carter. Sponsored by the Eunice Sterling chapter, Mrs. Ralph Snyder, chairman. Station, KFH. Time, 15 minutes.

December 21, 1945—The Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. Speaker Mrs. Thor Yager. Sponsored by the Wichita chapter, Mrs. Robert E. Chesney, chairman. Station KFBI. Time, 15 minutes.

January 17, 1946—Benjamin Franklin. Sponsored by the Dodge City chapter, Mrs. J. G. Janney, chairman. Station KGNO. Time, 15 minutes.

February 2, 1946—Early Life of Lincoln. Speaker, Mrs. Louis Lyda. Sponsored by the Mary Wade Strother chapter, Mrs. M. J. Watkins, chairman. Station KSAL Time, 15 minutes.

February 16, 1946—State Regent's Address. Speaker, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Sponsored by the Jane Dean Coffey chapter, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, chairman. Station KGGF. Time, 15 minutes.

March 15, 1946—Address on D.A.R. Speaker, Miss Lena May Paige. Sponsored by the Uvedale chapter, Mrs. J. A. Williams, chairman. Station KWBW Time, 15 minutes.

March 28, 1946—Approved Schools. Speaker Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, national chairman of Approved Schools. Arranged by Mrs. Harold Cone. Station WIBW Time, 15 minutes.

There is no way of knowing how many spots were used by the various stations, but an estimate of 10-15 would be conservative. The four Wichita chapters met and arranged the programs given, while others will follow from the Wichita chapters.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Newton, Kansas
February 25, 1946

To the State Conference of the
Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

The members of the Committee on the Revision of the State Society By-Laws find it impracticable to proceed with this work, without the guidance and direction which the cancelled conference of 1945 would have provided.

The change in the office of National Parliamentarian also prevented securing the approval necessary to submit proposed changes to the chapters sixty days prior to the 1946 state conference, as required by State By-Laws.

Therefore the Committee has no further report to make.

Ruth Berger
Stella B. Haines, Advisory
Pearl Richardson
Frances D. Earp
Lucile W. Heffelfinger
Committee Chairman

SHAWNEE MISSION COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harry E.) Wayne H. Ashlock

The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission, October 17, 1945. James Ross chapter, Kansas City, Kansas with Mrs. Chas. Hassig, regent, and Mrs. L. B. Naylor as general chairman, acted as hostess chapter. The morning meeting and luncheon were in the First Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, presided at the state board meeting. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, president general of the National Society, was honored guest for the day. With Mrs. Talmadge were Mrs. A. J. Berger, vice president general and Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, historian general. The board meeting was well attended. The luncheon which followed was a lovely occasion. Tables were colorful with fall flowers and leaves in Indian pottery. Hand painted place cards of an Indian brave and a program for the day with a picture of the North Building of the Mission, were at each place. In the background were large attractive Indian shields and rugs. An inspiring address was given by Mrs. Talmadge. The meeting adjourned to Shawnee Mission where a tree planting ceremony had been arranged by your state chairman. The walnut tree was dedicated to Rev. Jerome C. Berryman by Mrs. Shrewder, state regent and great-grand daughter of this early Missionary, who served as Superintendent of the Mission 100 years ago, at the time of the erection of the North Building. Mrs. W. M. Price, a granddaughter, and Mrs. Talmadge assisted with the planting. Full, sweet tones from a flute announced the service. The Pledge of Allegiance and The National Anthem were "signed" by a student from the State School for the Deaf. The LCI (L) 588 Battle Flag was used. Your chairman dressed in Indian costume spoke on the

"Gift of Trees." Then came the dedication, the prayer and Joyce Kilmers' song "Trees" played on the flute. A Boy Scout sounded Taps which was answered like an echo from a Scout in the distance. The perfect day with Indian summer haze gathering around added to the impressive beauty. A tour of the buildings followed. Host-cases dressed in the fashion of a century ago added charm to the old Mission.

It is nice to have the pictures of Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. J. Berger added to the "Regent's Gallery."

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick of Susanna French Putney chapter has presented our D.A.R. rooms with a bed warmer. Seventeen chapters have contributed to the repair fund which now totals \$69.28. I am grateful to the chapter regents and chairmen for their kind cooperation; for the gifts; the Shawnee Mission Programs given; the yearbooks I have received and the questionnaires returned to me.

It has been a pleasure and I deem it an honor to have served as state chairman of Shawnee Mission this historical year when we helped to perpetuate the memory of Rev. Jerome C. Berryman.

WAR SERVICE UNITS—KANSAS SOCIETY

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Regent
assisted by

Mrs. C. P. Traxel, State Chaplain
LCI (L) 588 and LCI (M) 646

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, we were unable to carry on correspondence and send gifts to our LCI men to the extent as done last year. However, a few members have continued writing letters and sending gifts. In response to a call for Christmas boxes last September, twenty-three chapters reported having sent boxes. Several individuals have reported sending gifts, among which were about one hundred fifty books. It has been made possible to place the names of the Commanding Officers of our two LCI ships on the Valley Forge Bell Tower Roll of Honor. These Officers are Lieutenant Paul W. Ahlstedt of the LCI (M) 646, and Lieutenant John B. Melby of the LCI (L) 588.

As in the case of all War Projects the War Service Units will continue so long as there is a need. Upon termination of the project you will be advised.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in those things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplications, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Stella B. Haines

Many thanks to the chapters that sent year books. Have assisted in the changing of local By-Laws of five chapters. Have answered many letters of inquiry as to correct procedure.

Attended Shawnee Mission Board Meeting and assisted state regent whenever possible.

Would suggest each chapter have in its possession copies of the National Laws, State By-Laws and the Hand Book by National. The way to be Right is to do the Right Thing in the Right Way.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL CHAIRMEN AND VICE CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

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

As is invariably true this report must be sent before many state chairmen have reported their work.

Iowa has given much used clothing and 108 lbs. of beads and 112 lbs. magazines. Nebraska has interested the C.A.R. members in the Indians.

Mississippi, gave \$51.00 in cash and the chairman circulated an article "Set the American Indian Free" which was published in the Reader's Digest August 1945.

Ohio expects to send at least \$300.00 for Bacone scholarships. The amount \$530.75 collected by the Kansas chairman this year is most encouraging; four \$100.00 scholarships are for Bacone. The World War II Memorial Scholarship we are trying to build in memory of the 36 Bacone students who made the supreme sacrifice for OUR freedoms is uppermost in our work. We have just begun, so do not forget this worthy cause.

At long last, The Living Indians Room is to be located on the first floor of Memorial Continental Hall.

The Dutch Treat Indians Breakfast to be held, Claridge Hotel, May 20th at 7:30 a.m., we trust may be a beneficial meeting to plan and promote our work.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

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

First, I desire to express to the Kansas Society my gratitude and appreciation of your splendid cooperation and accomplishment during the past year. It has proved a great stimulus.

In the all absorbing looking forward to the new day which is being ushered in we must not forget that the foundation stone of all that has been, or all that will be won in the interest of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, not only in our own country, but

throughout the world, was laid well by the Founding Fathers. C. W. Brogan, in his book, "The American Character," states: "America had to be made before it could be lived in, and that making took centuries, took extraordinary energies and bred an attitude to life that is peculiarly American. It took optimism to cross the Atlantic, optimism or despair and anger at the old world from which the reluctant pioneer had come."

As members of the Daughters of the American Revolution we must not lose sight at this time of the fact that we are dedicated primarily to the perpetuation of the "memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots."

In speaking of the work of the Genealogical Records committee let me first remind you that it is one of the most important of all our committees. In fact, its work is the essence of our being. It is not necessary to dwell on the interest and importance of the files of the Genealogical Records Committee. A lawyer could turn to the marriage records to solve obscure questions of title to property. A historian could find in these records much information throwing light on obsolete laws and customs of the past. A student of sociology could discover many odd facts bearing on questions of race, heredity, social usages and other problems affecting the development of society. To a genealogist, of course the files are invaluable.

In order to carry out the objects of our society with which the Genealogical Records Committee is charged, it must have the help and cooperation of every chapter in searching out and copying records found in family Bibles, personal correspondence and papers. In many instances records of this type constitute the only ones available and they are liable to loss or destruction.

It also must be emphasized that records such as these bridge a considerable gap in our statistical history when permanent records were loosely kept, entirely neglected or lost in fires which destroy courthouses and other depositories.

In addition to the records I have mentioned are those to be found in churches, courthouses and cemeteries, as baptismal and death records, vestry and session books, marriages, wills, deeds, probate records, court orders and tombstone inscriptions.

Today we would be intensely gratified if we could have the complete records of the founders of our nation. Some of those records have gone beyond recall and no worthy presentment of them remains. It is in the hope that reproach for further neglect to preserve such records may not be levied against this generation that the Genealogical Records Committee is committed.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

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

With 162 chapters in 5 states, 105 reported; 42 large Flags were presented to clubs, organizations and schools; 782 small flags

to churches, Naturalization courts, hospitals and Community hall; 800 Flag Codes and 339 Flag leaflets were distributed; 45 corrections were made; 91 talks were given to chapters, 9 to schools, 34 elsewhere; 20 guest speakers spoke to chapters; 11 chapters had publicity in local papers; 15 original papers and one story were written; 53 chapters gave Flag programs; 17 had Flag quizzes; 6 chapters sponsored Essays in schools; 10 prizes were given; 27 school children wrote essays; 1 scrapbook was made; 59 chapters observed Flag Day. 515 Flags were presented to Americanization schools; 50 chapters sing the National Anthem at every meeting.

Special features were: Radio talks to Boy and Girl Scouts; one chapter presented a large Flag to be placed on top of a mountain owned by the city; one state chairman was asked by 10 different organizations on proper placing of Flags; Flag Codes sent to all state officers and state chairmen.

See report of Kansas state chairman for special Flag activities.

All chapters gave the Pledge of Allegiance correctly at every meeting.

D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

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

Western Division

A letter was sent to each state chairman, in the Western Division, in which suggestions were made for chapter programs and methods of interesting our members in our D.A.R. Museum. An annual report was requested of each chairman.

Colorado reports some very fine gifts to the D.A.R. room in the State Historical Museum in Denver. Mrs. Freeman Rogers of Pueblo gave a Lowestoft tea set, some pink luster and some Staffordshire china.

The project undertaken last year, by the Museum, to make colored slides of articles and exhibits has been temporarily halted because of the lack of materials. This project has been sponsored entirely through two chapters in Kansas. Although incomplete the slides have been sent to me and it was my pleasure to give the first showing of them before the Lucretia Griswold Latimer chapter. They will also be shown before my own chapter, Eunice Sterling and early next month Mrs. Collingwood will show them before the Uvedale chapter. When this project is completed a lecture will accompany the slides when they are sent out for chapter programs. The only cost to the chapter will be insured postage, both ways. These pictures will bring before our members a pictorial story of a cross section of our Museum which houses a priceless collection of over 7000 articles and valued at about \$300,000.

The State Chairman of Kansas, Mrs. D. F. Collingwood, has the outstanding report for the Western Division. Her report is to be found under the reports of the state chairmen.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Colorado; Kansas; Nebraska; North Dakota; South Dakota

Total Chapters 161 Total Membership 7853

Colorado—36 chapters—Membership February 1, 1946..... 2315

Mrs. Ira D. Ellis, State Membership Chairman. Total gain 36.

Awards—on a percentage basis

Maria Wheaton Banner—available to chapters of 80 or more.

Lerah Shatton McHugh Plaque—chapters of 40 or more

Eugenia McFarlane Adams Plate—for reinstatements.

Special Jr. Membership awards.

\$10.00 to chapter gaining most new members under 35 years
of age.

\$5.00 second prize

Jr. Membership award. Eugenia McFarlane Adams pin.

Kansas—57 chapters—Membership February 1, 1946, 2820

Mrs. V. E. McArthur, State Membership Chairman

Total increase 129 (reinstated 29)

Eunice Sterling chapter Flag award, greatest percentage gain.

\$10.00 to chapters under 25, registrar's and Membership chair-
man's prizes.

\$10.00 to chapters over 25, registrar's and Membership chair-
mans prizes.

Membership chairman is accomplished and generous in working
out new lines.

Nebraska—45 chapters—Membership February 1, 1946 2034

Total gain 62 (reinstated 30)

Prizes on percentage gain

\$10.00 to chapters of 25 membership.

\$10.00 to chapters of over 25 membership.

Regent stresses membership in every chapter talk.

North Dakota—10 chapters—Membership February 1, 1946..... 299

Mrs. Edwin J. Taylor, Jr. State Chairman

Total increase 21 (11 reinstated)

\$5.00 percentage increase including reinstatements.

Regent Mrs. Sartell's prize.

North Dakota's splendid "syposium" on D.A.R. membership,
given by the Membership and Publicity chairmen of the state.

Regent as in Nebraska had Membership as a main aim of
her administration.

Committee of three in every chapter, Membership chairman,
Registrar, Regent.

South Dakota—13 chapters, Membership February 1, 1946..... 385

PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

Western Division

The D.A.R. Press Relations Committee was organized twenty-one years ago. This past year has shown an increase with twenty-six states having more publicity than last year. The D.A.R. no doubt has had a greater appeal on account of its vast war effort. Many editors have realized the importance of this and that the Society has performed a great service. Such news is of interest to the public.

In total amount of Publicity New York led, followed by Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut, and North Carolina in the order stated. Illinois Publicity appeared in the greatest number of newspapers.

This year has marked the end of the war and the end of some of the great work of the Society. But with five million service men now demobilized and an additional five to seven million returning to civilian life by the end of 1946, America is faced with an unprecedented problem of human conversion for which it has no plan. This will also be a problem for our Society in which we all can share. Discharge does not make a civilian out of a soldier. It is not until he has a job and a home that his restoration is complete. Too, there are a dozen services needed for the thousands of men in hospital beds and in wheeled chairs. Great numbers of dressings must still be made and countless sweaters are still needed for our men overseas. So our work is not ended for the war is not over for them.

The greatest step in the peacetime program of the D.A.R. was the announcement of an appropriation of \$50,000.00 to Tamasee, D.A.R. Boarding School located in the Great Smokies of the Carolinas and to Kate Duncan Smith Day School, located on Gunter Mountain in Alabama. These schools are to educate the underprivileged youth of our land.

Your Vice chairman wrote an article for the October issue of the National Historical Magazine and furnished material for an article in the September issue. Aside from the usual procedure of the work there is nothing of interest to report as all state reporters send their reports directly to the national chairman.

MEMORIAL BELL TOWER AT VALLEY FORGE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Alexander J.) Ruth Norris Berger, Committee Member

The Building Committee of the Vestry of the Washington Memorial Chapel agreed to allocate to the Daughters of the American Revolution for a period ending May 1, 1947, the sponsorship for financing the building of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge to house the great Carillon. This is an absolute necessity as soon as building restrictions are lifted. The wooden structure now supporting the bells was condemned years ago and is dangerous.

The principal part of the tower, that is the stone structure that will support the bells, but without doors, windows or any adornment, will cost \$75,000. Metal plates bearing the names of honored patriots will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and there will be other expenses. It is not safe to set the goal lower than \$100,000.

The tower will be dedicated to the Revolutionary Patriots who established the American Way of Life and to the men and women of World War I and II who have preserved that precious heritage. In the tower there will be a Memorial Roll of Honor, a wainscoting of three series of metal plates on which names will be inscribed.

The First Series will record the Revolutionary Patriots.

The Second Series will be names of men and women of World Wars I and II whose ancestors were Revolutionary soldiers.

The Third Series will give the patriots of the two World Wars whose families came to this country more recently. The name of any person serving in either War may be in this list.

In both second and third series there will be "Father and Son" sections for families having two or more generations represented in one or both World Wars. There also will be a section for families represented in the Revolutionary War and both World Wars.

Each branch of the services will be shown. The Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Nurse Corps and the Merchant Marine. There will be a Gold Star list. If possible, citations will be listed. Each state will be kept separate and each will want the largest possible representation. Unless otherwise requested, a patriot will be listed under the state sending in the name.

There will be a large metal tablet bearing the D.A.R. insignia explaining the lists and dedicating the tower to these men and women.

There must be 10,000 or more names on the Memorial Roll of Honor. If we do not have that number by March 1, 1947, the list will have to be kept open, but if we do have that number or more,, then the lists will be closed on that date and no more names accepted.

To date the Kansas Society has placed 97 names on the Honor Roll. It is hoped that many more will honor loved ones by having their names inscribed on this memorial. Those desiring to honor loved ones in this manner should send, through their chapter treasurer to the state treasurer a check covering \$10.00 for each name, and the names of the patriots to be honored. At the same time send to the office of the historian general complete information about each patriot. Printed forms for this purpose may be secured from state and chapter historians.

In the Memorial Room, with the Rolls of Honor, there will be a list of persons in whose name \$100.00 or more has been given to the building fund.

In the tower there will be a section for chapters. In this section there will be metal plates on which will be inscribed names of chapters, grouped by states. The list will be headed with our insignia and an inscription that the following chapters express grateful remembrance to their Revolutionary forefathers who won, and the heroes of World Wars I and II who preserved, American freedom and the blessings of the American Way of Life. To place the name of a chapter in this list the cost is \$25.00.

To date, the names of 14 Kansas chapters have been placed on this list. As stated in the beginning, May 1, 1947, has been set as the closing date for raising the money for building the Memorial Bell Tower.

A border in the floor of the Memorial Room where the Roll of Honor will line the walls, will be divided into sections. As the design has not been selected it is impossible to say how many there will be. Each section will be a memorial, metal letters flush with the floor, and will cost \$250.00. Any state chapter or individual may take one. Kansas was proud to honor its State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, by the purchase of a floor section.

It is impossible to build at the present time but it is necessary to be ready to start when materials become available and work is needed for returning service men. As the money is received it will be put into bonds which will not be cashed until used for the tower. Any money over the amount needed for the tower, the metal plates, and expenses, will start the Endowment Fund. Every building should have one. As you know, the Carillon has its endowment as that was included in the amount paid by the states for their bells.

This project should be of interest to all Daughters as it offers the opportunity to do some of the things for which our Society was founded. The beautiful stone structure will provide needed protection for the magnificent carillon and the Roll of Honor will pay tribute to the ancestor patriots so dear to the hearts of every one of us, and to the patriots of our own time who fought and died to preserve the freedom won for them by those ancestors.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT

KANSAS SOCIETY C. A. R.

(Mrs. David) Nora La Grant Jackman

"Life goes the way that youth finally takes it. The destiny of any nation depends upon what its young men under twenty-five are thinking."—Goethe.

The Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution realizes its responsibilities as a youth organization which is sincerely interested in helping to direct the thinking of our young people.

Our report this year is still not so complete as we had hoped to give you.

The total membership of the six societies reporting is one hundred twenty-five. This is an increase of twenty-seven members since last year. Two societies made good gains. Kickapoo Corral, Winfield, reported six new members and Francis Scott Key, Wichita, has seventeen new members.

Four members were transferred to D.A.R. This should interest all the Daughters and make them more aware of just how valuable our society is to the D.A.R. There are many more who should transfer.

Most of the societies made contributions to our Approved Schools, Red Cross, March of Dimes, and the War Projects. The state president made a gift of five dollars to the national conservation project.

It is with sadness that we report the death of Judith Ann Hazlett, charter member of Kickapoo Corral society, Winfield.

At the State Conference of D.A.R. the National President C.A.R., Mrs. Rueben E. Knight, was a special guest. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, was most gracious and generous in allowing time on the busy program for Mrs. Knight to tell of the work of the C.A.R.

The C.A.R. luncheon, March 26, at the Jayhawk Hotel had a large attendance. The state president presided. Our distinguished guests were Mrs. Knight, Mrs. A. J. Berger, vice president general, Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, national president of Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Several past state presidents of the Kansas C.A.R. were present.

As state president of C.A.R. I sincerely believe that we could be a very large and active organization with many splendid accomplishments to our credit—IF the Kansas Daughters would all be enthusiastic promoters for our society. I do appreciate the many courtesies extended to me through the year and during the State Conference. May I urge you all to become actively acquainted with Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. B.) Margaret R. Miller, Regent.

61 members.

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. We had a special program for Flag Day, one program on Magazine review. We also had films from Approved Schools and several book reviews. Our chapter sponsored General Eisenhower's mother who was presented with the 1945 Kansas Mothers' Award.

The Americanism Chairman made 15 talks on Americanism and spoke at 3 Scout meetings and 3 American Legion Auxiliary meetings. We had 22 Junior American Citizens Clubs, that gave Patriotic Programs in the schools and The General Eisenhower Club had a lovely float in the Home Coming Parade last June for General Eisenhower.

Catherine Barber was chosen from Abilene high school for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, she won first in the District, and the chapter had her as a guest and gave her Saving Stamps. Five Certificates of Award were given to Girl Home Makers.

A Christmas box sent to the LCI 588; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school; \$15.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 to local Red Cross; \$5.00 to Cancer Control; \$5.00 for D.A.R. War Projects; \$3.00 to Shawnee Mission; \$1.50 for Motion Picture Fund; \$1.00 for American Indians; \$3.00 for Buddy Bags and \$12.06 to Ellis Island.

It was our privilege to sponsor General Dwight Eisenhower's name in the Valley Forge Bell Tower, and give \$8.00 toward the Kansas State floor border in honor of Mrs. Shrewder. We have also sponsored two names in the Abilene Eisenhower Memorial Fund.

Our members have bought bonds this year totaling \$17,085.00 and since 1943 we have purchased a total of \$69,385.50. We have 100% membership in Red Cross and members helped in Red Cross, knitting, surgical dressings, teaching first aid classes, sewing, T. B. and Blue Cross.

We have 5 subscriptions to the Magazine, one being passed on to the city library. We reported 17 War records,, the planting of 9 trees, 4 shrubs, and 700 bulbs.

The Correct Use of the Flag chairmen made 8 display corrections. We had 58½ inches of publicity, all D.A.R. Radio programs were published. We have a state chairman, a district chairman, and an officer in the new Northwest district.

We have placed three memorial books in the Abilene Library, one for Miss Anna Early, many years a member; one a gift from Mrs. R. J. Long for Miss Jennie Campbell, a former member and regent, and one from Mrs. R. B. Miller for her sister Miss Mary Richmond, a former member and for 34 years a Missionary in India.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(Miss) Mabel E. Montgomery, Regent

20 Members

The National Anthem is sung at each meeting. A program on American Music was presented by the committee chairman. A Colonial Tea was given honoring the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. A benefit luncheon netted \$13.50 which was used for Girl Home Maker awards. A box of clothing and some new materials valued at about \$65.00 were sent to Crossnore. A Christmas box was sent to a sailor. Five dollars was sent to the Red Cross. One of our members who is a Gray Lady served at Marine Hospital in Chicago. A donation of \$4.00 was made to the Leader Dog League. The chapter accepted an invitation to be present at the Constitution Day meeting of Polly Ogden chapter, Manhattan. This was a delightful occasion preceded by a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. Don Cornelius. A donation of \$2.00 was made to the Bell Tower fund at Valley Forge. All dues were paid by January 1st. The chapter is proud to have the state chairman of Girl Home Makers as a member. A nicely appointed tea was given recently at which awards were presented to Girl Home Makers. The chapter gives the National Historical Magazine to a city library and to a high school library.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

(Mrs.) Elizabeth B. Slade, Regent

68 Members

National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Flag lesson and poem at every meeting. Five corrections on use of flag, twenty-five essays about flag written by 6th grade pupils, ten stories "What The Flag Means To Me" written by members.

Book reviews given: Historical; "Young Thomas Jefferson." Educational: "Saints and Strangers" "Kickapoo Indian Trails." Patriotic Addresses: "U. S. Constitution, a Symbol of America" and High Points of U. N. Collective Security Charter.

Other programs: Story of Historical Buttons. History of Time, Observation of Holidays, American Ideals, Indian Poetry and Flag Quiz.

Notices and stories of all meetings in Atchison Daily Globe, 60 inches of space. Scrapbook kept. Washington's Birthday, Constitution Day, Flag Day and Memorial Day observed. Memorial for deceased members. D.A.R. markers will be placed. Stories of Kansas Pioneers and record of old cemetery placed in Library. Schools and County Court House supplied with Manuals.

Items from National Historical Magazine used at every chapter meeting and a subscription given to the Atchison Public Library where D.A.R. room is maintained. Christmas boxes and \$2.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Cash gifts; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$3.00 to Kenmore Shrine; \$5.00 to floor block; \$3.55 to stained glass window; \$30.00 worth of playing cards to Seabees Unit at Guam and to Medical Unit, 119th Station Hospital. Gift of \$5.00 to Juke Box Fund for Liberty Ship SS Atchison, \$5.00 to Red Cross.

Assisted citizens to register, vote and secure birth certificates. Assisted prospective members to secure records, sponsored selection of girls, Martha Smith, for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and for Girl Home Makers, entertained them, sponsored Girl Scout troop at State Orphans Home. Paid \$12.00 their national dues and gave them Christmas party.

Purchased bonds, worked in bond drives, salvaged grease and paper, canned fruit and vegetables, knitted garments, made bedside bags and sewing cases for overseas kits. purchased tuberculosis seals and gave time to accident prevention.

Wrote 86 letters to parents of Atchison boys, killed or wounded in action.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. P.) Frances F. Youse, Regent

20 Members

This chapter of D.A.R., numbering twenty members, reports a good year with nearly all committees functioning.

The chapter's activities were confined largely to war work and concentrated effort on Red Cross, donations and boxes sent to Ellis Island. Box of gifts sent to our LCI crew as well as many letters, cards and magazines. Also sold papers and magazines during scrap drive.

Featured a very interesting patriotic program on Flag Day and had many guests and prospective members present. All our programs were carefully planned and so far have been carried out as intended, with good attendance at all meetings.

Have especially stressed Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and awarded one pin to high school candidate here last May and recognition given to two junior high school students in October.

We hold our annual election in May and my only hope is that the incoming officers have as interesting and successful a year as I have had.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs.) Olivette Stricklen, Regent

97 Members

The National Anthem was sung at each meeting and all music used in chapter programs was American, with one program featuring American Folk music. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at every meeting.

Contributed \$10.00 to each of the Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Scholarship Funds; \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund; \$2.50 to the Student Loan Fund; \$10.00 for state floor block in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge in honor of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent; \$25.00 pledged to the section for chapters in the Memorial Bell Tower, \$12.50 of which was paid this year; \$10.00 to American Red Cross; \$2.00 for the purchase of books and \$1.00 for binding fund to State D.A.R. Library; \$5.00 to Community Chest; \$10.00 to the Furnishing Fund for the City Club Rooms where chapter meetings are held. A box of clothing, valued at \$25.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith school. 2142 hours were reported in canteen, sewing room and other Red Cross activities. Several members are working in the Home Service Office. Have one nurse's aid. Members participated in all "Salvage for Victory" drives.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim. A year's subscription to the Magazine was made to the city library. 250 Flag Codes were purchased for distribution. 450 pages of genealogical records, bound and indexed, were submitted. A talk on Cancer Control was given and literature distributed.

A framed photograph of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, past state regent, vice president general and national chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, was placed in Shawnee Mission. The continued accomplishments of Mrs. Berger in the work of the Society is an ever increasing source of pride and inspiration to Betty Bonney chapter.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ernest) Margaret Klooz, Regent

103 Members

We had the pleasure of having as our guests at our first meeting our State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and our State Registrar, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor.

The National Anthem or America was sung every meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at every meeting.

A musical program was a feature of the Washington Birthday Tea in February.

We contributed \$10.00 to the Red Cross; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$3.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to the American Indians; \$2.00 to Tuberculosis Fund; \$10.00 to the Community Chest; \$10.00 for state border block, on Bell Tower Project in honor of state regent; \$12.50 toward chapter name in Bell Tower Project; \$1.50 for stained glass window. We sent two names at \$10.00 each on Memorial Roll of Honor.

We observed Flay Day, Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday with programs. Professor Sandelius of the University of Kansas spoke on the Constitution. Dr. Schwegler of the University of Kansas spoke on Americanism, Professor Anderson of the University of Kansas spoke on Russia. Professor Calderwood of the Speech Department of the University of Kansas read "Dickens Christmas Carol" at our Christmas Program.

We sent second volume of Rural Cemetery Records in Douglas County, Kansas, bound and indexed to National and State Library. This included 182 pages, records of 1072 names, historical sketches of 21 cemeteries and the accounts of early day settlers. We sent record of Lawrence Presbyterian Church of 1888 with names of members to national library, a gift from the chapter through Mrs. Owens. All chapter meetings are reported in local papers.

We belong to the Red Cross 100%. Our WAC Marcia Baty has returned from service. Chapter has its own Student Loan Fund of \$1600.00. No loans made this year.

15 members made the trip to Shawnee Mission in October 1945.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. B.) Marie E. Spires, Regent

32 Members

The Star Spangled Banner is sung and the Pledge of Allegiance given at each meeting. Programs on the following projects; Motion Pictures and Radio, Museum, Conservation, American Indians, Americanism and Genealogical Records. Have report on National Historical Magazine at each meeting. Made cash donations: Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Tamassee \$5.00; Motion Picture equipment for Approved Schools \$1.00; Red Cross \$5.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; Veterans Hospital Fund \$5.00; American Indians \$1.00; Library fund \$1.00; state block at Valley Forge 10 cents per member and one private donation of \$5.00; sent \$25.00 for chapter inscription Valley Forge Bell Tower. Sent three boxes clothing to Approved Schools.

Guest day program, George Washington tea. Sent Christmas gift to sailor on LCI (L) 588, sent books to Marine Library. Worked with other organizations on Red Cross work, each member

doing several hours work as members of chapter. Had reports from members on Conservation which disclosed much home canning from Victory Gardens, used fats, chickens raised, etc. The National Defense chairman chose cooperation with schools and worked through P.T.A. Placed "Flags of America" in hands of each member and many others. Put "What the Daughters Do" and "How to Become a Member" in hands of 20 prospective members. Made set of Lineage Books and Compendium of American Genealogy available to all members and prospective members. Sent in 31 National Historical Magazine subscriptions.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ward G.) Estelle Kehler, Regent

44 Members

Patriotic music and Pledge of Allegiance given at every meeting. Special days observed included Flag Day, Armistice Day, and George Washington's Birthday. Chapter represented at Naturalization ceremonies at District court on September 12, 1945. Five flags and five Manuals presented to new citizens; 15 Manuals in Foreign language and six in English left with Clerk of District court. Special called meeting of the chapter held September 7, and Atchison chapter invited to attend, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Roy Shrewder and State Registrar, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, who were making a tour of the state.

Box of clothing sent to Crossnore school; ten dollars sent to Ellis Island; 121 packages of seeds sent to men overseas; books sent to the Merchant Marine library; \$4.40 (ten cents per member) sent to state border block for Bell tower at Valley Forge; individual member sent \$10.00 for Valley Forge Bell Tower Roll of Honor; sent \$2.75 for binding magazine for state library; sent \$5.00 to Tamassee on 25th anniversary celebration; 130 inches of publicity sent to The Leavenworth Times; history medal presented to student in junior high school who received highest average in American History. Yearbooks sent to all state officers and treasurer general. Gave \$5.00 to Cushing Memorial hospital, sent entry to contest sponsored by State and National historians and Army and Navy hero. Pilgrimage made to Shawnee Mission by 12 chapter members. Took picture of historic tree in Leavenworth. Sponsored a Vesper service at Army, Navy, Y.M.C.A. at Fort Leavenworth.

Special programs given during the year included a book review "Immortal Wife" given at the anniversary luncheon, a Girl Scout program, many excellent speakers, and a talk on the Constitution.

CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. H.) Blanche A. Chappell, Regent

12 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting. Had programs on Americanism, Conservation, Historical Research and National Defense. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, was a

guest speaker on Genealogical Records. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday and took part in a patriotic program and placed flags on graves and Soldiers Monument on Memorial Day.

Gave \$15.00 to Approved Schools, and contributed to local canteen, Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts, Buddy Bags and purchased bonds. Subscribed to Shawnee Mission repair fund also to the state floor block in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Articles of interest in the National Historical Magazine and the Regent's Bulletin used for roll call.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Fred) Ora Good Ansdell, Regent

28 Members

The National Anthem is sung and the Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. Had a program on Americanism and distributed pamphlets. Gave \$2.50 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Red Cross; \$2.80 for the floor block at Valley Forge and \$1.50 to Ellis Island. The chapter will observe its 25th anniversary in March and six of the charter members will assist in the program. All meetings of the chapter are reported in the Concordia Daily Blade.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

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

21 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting. Observed Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Contributed to Tamassee, Veterans' home, Red Cross and gave \$2.00 to Ellis Island. All members worked at Red Cross room. Purchased a sewing machine for use at Delevan air base. Chapter cooperated with home economics teacher for Girl Home Makers. National Defense News reviewed at meetings.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Roy) Laura Rankin, Regent

21 Members

The National Anthem is sung and the Pledge of Allegiance given at all chapter meetings. Had program on American music, "Music of George Washington's Day" and program on Americanism. Contributed to each of the Approved Schools and to the D.A.R. Library. D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship are left at the Court House. All members did some sort of war work. Reports of chapter meetings in local papers and Topeka Capital.

DANA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Fayette) Lillian I. Rowe

17 Members

The National Anthem is sung only where a piano is at the place of meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at all meetings.

Gave \$1.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Also box of old clothing for Kate Duncan Smith. Gave \$1.00 to the Shawnee Mission repair fund, and 10 cents per member or \$1.70 to the state floor block at Valley Forge. Observed Flag Day, and George Washington's Birthday with a guest day tea. Voted to give two medals to the high school and one to the junior high school.

Members canned food, saved fats, contributed to old clothing and waste paper drives. Two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Members sold ginger-mix for Kenmore. Gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross, and \$1.00 and Christmas gifts to Camp Crowder Hospital. Members active in the Red Cross and civic drives. All chapter meetings reported in the two local and two district papers.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

(Miss) Lydia De Hoff, Regent

42 Members

We have had 4 members by confirmation this year, and have lost one member, Miss Jennie I. Campbell by death, and one member by transfer, leaving a total of 42 members, a gain of two for the year.

We have sung the National Anthem at each meeting. At one meeting our roll call was Patriotic songs, the members choosing the songs, and all singing, and I will say this was a very enjoyable roll call.

Our chapter contributed \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools; \$2.00 to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; \$2.00 towards redecorating Shawnee Mission; and \$4.39 to the Valley Forge Bell Tower. Our chapter belongs to the Red Cross 100%; we have contributed 246 hours of work to the Red Cross, made 14 sweaters, 1 helmet, and have three members who have worked on Red Cross, and bond drives, nutrition classes and nursing classes:

The members of our chapter set out 75 shrubs, 45 trees, canned 615 quarts of vegetables from Victory gardens and canned 345 quarts of fruit from their own trees; we had several schools enter the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest, and Charlotte Terrill of Randall placed first in the sixth district; The Jewell high school has three Girl Home Makers and the Girl Home Makers and Good Citizens and their mothers and teachers will be entertained at our May meeting. Each new member for the past three years has been presented with a copy of the Handbook; we have kept a scrapbook of D.A.R. items of interest. Our Genealogical chairman sent 4 pages of Jewell County marriage records to the state chairman; we sent in about 50 inches of publicity; the regent has written to chapters where we have members residing notifying them of our members' addresses. We have had a good attendance the past year.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

(Mrs. Jesse C.) Juliet P. Denious, Regent

50 Members

One chapter program was on American Music. The National Anthem was sung at each chapter meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Purchased one large flag. Observed Flag Day, Franklin's Birthday and Washington's Birthday. Contributed \$6.00 to Approved Schools, to the D.A.R. Museum, \$1.00 and to Genealogical Records committee, \$1.00.

Presented a book to the D.A.R. Library. The chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Five members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine and one subscription goes to the public library.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

(Miss) Beulah L. Altman, Regent

66 Members

Five chapter meetings held so far this year. October, November, December, January, and February.

Each meeting was opened by reading the purpose of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, singing the Star Spangled Banner and a devotional lesson.

Plans and objectives for the year were: Increased membership, a chairman and a co-chairman were appointed to work toward a Genealogical Library and to put into print tombstone material for Lyon County. A budget has been allowed to cover these things and help our Approved Schools.

We have had five outstanding programs, both from an entertainment standpoint as well as educational; Mr. Victor Trusler, who has recently returned from Red Cross work in England and France, told of his numerous experiences. Dr. David McFarlane, president of Kansas State Teachers' college, spoke on English Laboratories.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, who was a guest of our chapter at a luncheon in December, gave us a very inspirational talk on the activities of the organization both state and National.

Major Frank Eckdall, told of his experiences during active duty on the German front, and Dr. Orville Borchers from the Music department of Kansas State Teachers College, read a paper on Musical Therapy, at our patriotic guest tea. The program also included two solos by Miss Elizabeth Ellison accompanied by Miss Pearl Weidman.

Two charming young ladies, Miss Marie Stoeppelwerth and Miss Patricia Carrothers, have been chosen from Emporia high school and Roosevelt high school as our Good Citizenship Pilgrims.

Mrs. A. Marks was elected delegate to the Continental Congress

at Atlantic City. We have elected our new officers for the coming year, and have appointed five delegates to attend the State Conference and five alternates. We have two representatives attending the Youth Council Meetings of Emporia.

We have entertained thirty one guests and have added five new members.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

(Mrs. Paul B.) Sadie S. Mason, Regent

58 Members

Esther Lowrey chapter had five new members by confirmation; three by transfer; two reinstatements; total ten.

Had programs on: Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools; on Conservation; on the Bell Tower of Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge; on activities of Ellis and Angel Islands; a talk on American Folk Songs; a special program on our Fifty-fifth anniversary and a patriotic luncheon on Washington's Birthday.

Notices of meetings with reports of same were in our local paper.

Correct Use of the Flag was observed at all times.

Two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine which was read by several members.

There were 100% membership in the Red Cross and members participated in its activities.

Eleven sons, one daughter, two husbands were in various branches of military service; one member is a Gold Star mother; and one is chairman of the Gray Ladies at the Independence army air field.

Our beautiful and historical Chapter House with its quaint and interesting furnishings was transferred for an extremely nominal sum to our Girl Scouts for their Little House, the possession of which was a vital need for their activities.

We contributed twelve bound volumes of the National Historical Magazine covering a period of 6 years to the State D.A.R. library.

We contributed to the Independence Public library 23 volumes for their Genealogical Section. Previously we have given Lineage Books for Genealogical Section.

We keep a supply of Citizeship Manuals in the hands of the Judge of the District Court for distribution to new citizens.

Forty-four small flags distributed.

Ten dollars was given to the Auditorium-Gymnasium project at Tamasee. We have contributed our quota to the state border block of the Bell Tower at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge.

The chapter has purchased a War Saving Bond with their saving fund.

Our chapter sponsored Mary Ann Hackmaster as our Good Citizenship Pilgrim who will later be received and recognized at a meeting of our chapter.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

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

190 Members

Chapter opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Observed Mother's Day, Flag Day, Washington's Birthday; sponsored American Syrian Club; presented flag to school; sent two boxes to LCI (L) 588; sponsored one radio program; Magazine subscriptions, 37.

Presented three books to National library, four to State library, one to D.A.R. Museum Reference library, one miniature Bible Story book to D.A.R. Museum.

Copied and bound records of First Methodist church of Wichita, (1884-1890); Evidences of Kuhn families of York County, Pennsylvania; Bible records.

Planted 23 victory gardens, 144 trees, 138 shrubs, 1710 bulbs. Salvaged furs, papers, tin, clothing, 195 pounds fat, preserved 3955 quarts food.

Twenty members report 1450 Red Cross hours, 28,646 war service hours since war began. Twenty-nine members gave \$1467.50 to Red Cross. Thirty-five members report \$376,288.75 in war bonds this year. Seven members report more than 750 hours. One member has 22,089 Red Cross hours.

Six members teach in church schools, six attend Red Cross classes, two gray ladies, six made articles, ten did surgical dressings, three are canteen workers, four are staff assistants, sixteen sold bonds. Seventy-five sons, daughters, and husbands in World War II service. Six made supreme sacrifice.

Disbursements: American Red Cross, \$15.00; American Indians, \$25.00, and one \$100.00 scholarship to Bacone, given by Mr. Garland P. Ferrell; Tamasee, \$100.00 scholarship, \$15.00 for clothing, \$40.00 for auditorium; Kate Duncan Smith \$75.00; Berry Schools, \$150.00; Berea, \$150.00; Crossnore, \$100.00; Pine Mountain \$100.00; D.A.R. Museum Reference library, \$7.50; Student Loan, \$10.00; Ellis Island, \$15.00; D.A.R. library, \$5.00 and \$1.00 for shelves; Buddy Bags, \$10.00; Shawnee Mission repairs, \$10.00; books for genealogical department, Wichita library, \$50.00; Historical Research book \$10.00; seeds for veterans, \$2.50; Boys' State \$16.50; Save Children Inc., \$5.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Cancer Control \$25.00; War projects fund, \$100.00; Valley Forge Project Honor Roll of Chapters \$25.00; stained glass window, \$10.00; floor block, \$20.00; Gold Star Honor Roll, \$60.00; Patriot Honor Roll, \$120.00.

Chapter is preparing a Memorial War Service Record Book for its veterans.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. P.) Tillie Garth Vernon, Regent

33 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was

given at each chapter meeting. Flag Day, Constitution Day, and Washington's Birthday were observed.

Contributed to: Tamassee Anniversary Fund, \$3.00; Kate Duncan Smith school, \$5.00; Tamassee school, \$5.00; D.A.R. Library \$1.00; American Indians, \$1.00; gift of \$2.00 for the state border block fund; \$25.00 chapter gift, registering the chapter's name (Bell Tower), and a Christmas package valued at \$4.20 sent to a crew member of LCI (L) 588. All members have purchased War Bonds.

Eight additional men in the armed forces. One member a Gold Star mother. Members 100% in Red Cross membership, also 100% in salvage of fats and paper.

Historical magazine is reviewed at meetings, have two subscriptions, one goes to Larned high school, the other is used by the chapter. Borrowed two papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau written by late members of this chapter.

All chapter meetings reported in the two county papers. Celebrated the 30th anniversary of the chapter at the Flag Day picnic, a special anniversary program was given.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

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

57 Members

Pledge of Allegiance was given at every meeting. National Anthem not always sung but paper by Mrs. Robert Seacat "Advancement of American Music" sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. We gained six members. We have twelve subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. We had one hundred forty-five inches press material under D.A.R. insignia. Report (incomplete) \$16,000 in War Bonds. Card file made of 37 members and those of their families in U. S. Service including 2 nurses (overseas), 1 Red Cross Secretary (overseas), 2 WAVES and 1 WAC. Troop Service committee furnished 800 dozen cookies, apples, oranges, magazines to troop trains through Dodge City. Three hundred seventy-seven hours in Red Cross Rooms and many knitting hours at home are recorded. A Good Citizenship Pilgrim will be presented with a pin. One hundred seventy-six pocket books, a Christmas book and cards were sent to LCI (L) 588. We voted to mark all graves of deceased members with D.A.R. marker. The historian kept a scrapbook. A bazaar was held which netted \$40.77 for Approved Schools. A complete record of Highland Cemetery grave marking was made. Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a Tea given to 100 guests, a playlet was presented by high school girls in Colonial Costumes and 100 D.A.R. pamphlets were given. A Junior American Citizenship Club of 16 members was organized and is very active.

Gifts: War Fund, \$30.50; to American Indian Scholarship, \$20.00 and small packet of beads; to National Defense 2 buddy bags and \$11.00; to Ellis Island, \$20.00; to Approved Schools, \$417.00 including 4 scholarships two \$115.00; one \$100.00, one \$50.00 medical, \$50.00 cash honoring state regent; \$13.00 anniversary fund and \$40.00 used clothing to Tamassee; also \$19.02 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 given to apply on Museum gift honoring state regent; also \$5.00 to apply on border block Valley Forge gift of Kansas Society honoring state regent.

Memorial gifts: Honoring Lt. Charles Ely killed in action \$10.00 from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gabbert; \$10.00 from Pfc and Mrs. L. W. O'Neal to Ellis Island Occupational Therapy; Honoring Pvt. Ronald Albert Trekel of World War I \$10.00, from Mrs. R. V. Shrewder to Valley Forge Memorial.

Four members expect to attend Continental Congress.

FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. E. P.) Charlotte M. Smith, Regent

15 Members

Had one program each: Advancement of American Music; Approved Schools; Conservation; Correct Use of the Flag; six on, Rivers in United States and one on Flight to Everywhere. We use The Historical Magazine in meetings also have 4 subscriptions including City library. Gave \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith. Flag is displayed at meetings, Pledge is given. Medal was given to student for best scholarship in American History. Gave: Red Cross, \$5.00; Leader Dog Fund, \$2.50; seeds \$2.50. Observed Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays, Kansas Day, Flag Day. High school elected a Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

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

61 Members

The General Edward Hand chapter was honored by a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and the State Registrar, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor on September 15th. A dinner was served in the evening. Mrs. Shrewder gave an inspiring address and Mrs. Naylor told of her work. This was a very enjoyable meeting.

The National Anthem was sung at each chapter meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. There has been a net gain of six new members. This chapter contributed: American Indians \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee each \$2.00; Crossnore \$1.00; Anniversary gift for Tamassee \$10.00; Ellis Island \$2.00; Marine library \$2.00; Winter General hospital \$2.00; Winter Hospital Emergency Fund \$5.00; Local Hospital \$3.65; state floor block for Valley Forge Bell Tower \$6.10; Christmas box to crew members of our LCI (L) ships \$3.85.

Members planted trees and shrubs; contributed to waste fat, paper and tin can salvage. All are members of the Red Cross. One member is a 4-H leader. Members had victory gardens and canned fruit and vegetables. Members purchased war bonds. Have six magazines subscriptions. Two Junior American Citizenship clubs have been organized. Reports of chapter meetings appeared in local paper. Fourteen men from homes of members are in the armed forces.

The chapter by-laws were completely revised with the help and

approval of the late Mrs. Moss, National Parliamentarian. Lineage book files were completed this year.

Cooperated with other patriotic organizations in an impressive Memorial Day program especially honoring the war dead of World War II in the local county. Chapter's part of the local expenses was \$5.90. Names of seven Patriots will be placed on the Roll of Honor in Valley Forge Bell Tower and the chapter name will be placed on the Chapter Roll.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

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

51 Members

Hannah Jameson chapter has gained four new members by confirmation and two by transfer but lost one by transfer. All members are very much interested in Approved Schools. Contributed \$5.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith for general expenses and \$5.00 to the Tamasee gymnasium fund. An honorary member gave \$5.00 to Tamasee to be used for class room supplies. Two large boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

All members are active in Red Cross work. Many serve on war bond and Red Cross drives. One is a member of the Red Cross board, another is chairman of county knitting and another is chairman of the canteen. Gave \$10.00 to the Red Cross, salvaged grease and papers and donated a generous amount of clothing for overseas relief. Two members are active in Cancer Control and work one afternoon weekly at the County Health Center making dressings for cancer victims.

Chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and entertained her and her mother at the Washington Birthday party and presented the Pilgrim with a medal.

Each month during the year many dozens of cookies were given to the USO and at Christmas \$4.00 was given to purchase gifts of fruit and candy for the soldiers at the station. A large fruit cake was sent as a Christmas gift to our LCI. Contributed to the floor block at Valley Forge Bell Tower. Chapter subscribes to the National Historical Magazine which is passed among our members. It is reviewed at chapter meetings. An honorary member sends a subscription to the public library. The 41st anniversary of the chapter was observed in November with a luncheon and a program on chapter history.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

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

40 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting.

Contributions: Tamasee, \$5.00; Christmas gift, \$5.00; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$1.00 to Good Citizenship; D. A. R. library, \$1.00; Girl Home Makers, \$5.00; Tuberculosis fund, \$10.00; purchased a War bond \$18.75. Flags placed on the trays at McPherson Hospital

on George Washington's Birthday. One subscription to the Magazine. Sponsored 26 Junior American Citizen clubs in the city schools.

All members belong to the Red Cross; one member is U.S.O. chairman; One is a Gray Lady, 85 hours to her credit; Total hours for knitting and sewing 1320; typing for Red Cross 48 hours; one member typed 195 letters for the Red Cross. One supervisor has given 130 hours of service in the Red Cross room.

One member chairman of the home nursing. Somewhere near 1000 articles were made by one of our members, for Red Cross.

Large box of clothing and other articles were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, for their rummage sale. A Christmas box filled with toilet articles was sent to one sailor on an LST boat. Christmas gifts were sent to Smoky Hill air base hospital for patients.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

(Miss) Maude Haver, Regent

18 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were given at each meeting.

The following programs were given: Two patriotic programs, the first was a round table discussion, the second was a presentation of the kodochrome slides, "Uprooted Americans"; "The Heritage of D.A.R." written by Mrs. Howard McCall, ex-vice president general; American Indian; Post-war Plans; "Home and Country", address by State Regent, Mrs. Dorothy Shrewder; D.A.R. Student Loan Fund; Shawnee Mission including pictures.

The chapter sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest. The chapter historian gave one dollar to the winner of the essay contest on an admiral or general. Five high school juniors entered the contest. The chapter subscribes to the Historical Magazine. Reports from the Magazine were prepared for each meeting. There was a one hundred per cent response to Red Cross roll call and to the Cancer Control.

The following donations were made by the chapter: \$1.00 National War Fund; \$1.00 Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium; \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$1.00 Buddy Bags; \$1.00 Valley Forge Tower.

Box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school, valued at \$75.00.

Story books and scrapbooks were sent at Christmas time to Crippled Childrens' Ward at Wesley Hospital in Wichita.

Meetings were announced and reported in local papers, and clippings were sent to the state chairman of Publicity.

One member attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Miss Stella B. Haines, member of the chapter, is state parliamentarian. Miss Maude Haver, Miss Stella B. Haines and Mrs. June Peckham, all members of the chapter are members of the State Student Loan Fund Committee.

Mrs. Dorothy Shrewder, state regent was a delightful guest of the chapter at the November meeting.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

(Mrs. Charles) Ruth Hassig, Regent

92 Members

Monthly luncheon meetings held in the Council of Clubs Club-house in which the chapter owns shares of stock. National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance are given at all chapter meetings.

Chapter was hostess to the State Society when the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, made her visit. Indian theme used at luncheon. Tree planting held at Shawnee Mission. \$1.00 given to Indian work.

Christmas program dedicated to Approved Schools. Gave \$9.25 Tamasee Scholarship; \$9.00 Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 Tamasee Gymnasium.

Two programs on American Music, three on Youth Conservation at which a Judge of Juvenile Court, a case worker and a probation officer spoke.

Sponsored classes for foreign born. 70 Citizenship Manuals distributed, 100 Patriotic Bookmarks given, 4 Manuals to interested citizens. All patriotic days were observed on chapter meeting day nearest date. Flag standard purchased for Orphans Home.

Chapter owns three \$100 Bonds. \$160,000.00 in bonds reported.

Christmas box sent to LCI ship. 3200 Red Cross hours reported. 1 motor corps, 1 Gray Lady, 2 canteen aides, 2 staff assistants, 1 knitting chairman, 9 knitters, 2 surgical dressings, 1 county chairman of surgical dressings, 1 USO worker, 1 Teen Town worker. All members contributed fat, clothing and waste paper. Assisted in war service and Red Cross drives.

Six husbands, 27 sons, 7 brothers, 15 grandsons in service.

Chapter publicity appeared in 2 daily, 2 weekly and 1 state paper. 13 new subscriptions to D.A.R. National Magazine, a total of 19 subscriptions.

Secured time for radio address of President General in October.

Twelve members have honored patriots of this war for Valley Forge Bell Tower, \$25.00 given for chapter block, \$10.00 to state block, \$5.00 to stained glass window for Valley Forge Tower.

Chapter gave \$5.00 for redecorating rooms at Shawnee Mission. \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund. \$1.00 to Ellis Island. Chapter keeps historical scrapbook.

State registrar and state Shawnee Mission chairman are members of chapter. Six new members have been confirmed.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. Joe B.) Margaret Cross, Regent

1945-1946

67 Members

The programs of Jane Dean Coffey chapter this year have been arranged by a very capable committee, with Miss Caroline Barber as chairman. Three of the meetings were held in the evening to accommodate the members who are unable to attend during the day.

The first meeting in the Fall featured the Music of the American Indian. In December, the chapter celebrated it's tenth birthday with a party and program of Christmas carols and customs. In February, we were happy to be honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, who gave us a very inspiring message at our Washington's Birthday Tea. We had as our guest also, Mrs. J. C. Harper, state corresponding secretary, and members of the Esther Lowrey chapter of Independence, and the Hannah Jameson chapter of Parsons. It was a gala occasion for the chapter. Mrs. Robert W. Diver was chairman of the tea committee.

During her visit, Mrs. Shrewder broadcast a message about the Valley Forge Bell Tower, over the local station KGGF. Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Harper were the house guests of Mrs. W.M. Ostenberg.

In spite of the loss of three members by resignation, Jane Dean Coffey chapter can report a gain in membership of six members.

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, vice regent, and the chairman of the Ways and Means committee, arranged for a benefit picture show at a local theater, which netted the chapter a total of sixty dollars and fifty cents. The total amount of money given to the various D.A.R. projects during the year, has amounted to fifty-three dollars and forty-five cents. In addition, we sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school. We also purchased a Red Cross Tuberculosis bond.

The chapter will be represented at the State Conference, and at the Continental Congress.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

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

28 Members

Gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at each chapter meeting, but did not sing the National Anthem at each meeting. We had a short review of the Historical Magazine preceding each program. Eight new subscriptions to the magazine have been recorded. Sponsored a Girl Scout troop, also a Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

Contributed \$2.00 to the Shawnee Mission; also \$4.39 for a floor block in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. A gift of \$3.00 was given to the LCI. Had two programs on Approved Schools and sent three boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. Had an interesting

and informative program on American Music. In Conservation, pamphlets on the control of forest fires were given to high school students. Seventy pages of the family record of Samuel Ramsey was compiled by Mrs. R. C. Hauber, and one copy sent to the State Historical Society.

In the state historical contest, Miss Virginia Ward, sponsored by the chapter, won first place on her essay, "Theodore Roosevelt Jr."

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Merrill) Dorothy Humburg, Regent

15 Members

The National Anthem is not sung at every chapter meeting but the Pledge of Allegiance is given which is followed by the Lord's Prayer.

National Historical Magazine reviewed at chapter meetings and had one program on Genealogy. Chapter meetings reported in local paper and the chapter received mention in a New York paper regarding a query for a book. Radio chairman notifies members of D.A.R. broadcasts. Chapter gave \$1.00 for redecoration of D.A.R. rooms at Shawnee Mission.

KANZA CHAPTER

(Mrs. John N.) Ella M. McMorran, Regent

35 Members

We have two new members by confirmation since our last report. One member lost by death. Mrs. Roy Russell, of Stafford, Kansas, state chairman of Americanism.

Kanza chapter has contributed to the following: Girl Scouts; Girl Reserve; Kate Duncan Smith school; Tamassee school; Cancer Control fund; Library; Red Cross; Shawnee Mission; Ellis Island. Cash contributions \$23.25. 56 pounds of used clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith school. Beads, jewelry and quilt blocks were sent to the Indian Mission, Christmas box was sent LCI crew member.

Chapter has observed the following days: Flag Day, Navy Day, and Columbus Day, with special programs.

In the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest the chapter chairman sent out 34 questionnaires and 24 responded. A high school girl from the Fifth district won first place.

D.A.R. grave markers are to be placed on the graves of our deceased members as memorials, by the chapter. A special memorial service will be held at this time.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

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

42 Members

Lois Warner chapter has had a hard year due to much illness among the members and their families. We have carried on as best we could although the attendance at meetings was small. We made our usual donations; Approved Schools \$10.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; Shawnee Mission \$1.00; and American Indians \$1.00. We, also, placed our name in the Valley Forge Bell Tower, together with the name of one World War II patriot.

The death on February 17th, of our beloved Chaplain, Mrs. H. V. B. Pickering, was a great sorrow to the chapter. Although we gained four new members this year, deaths and a resignation worked against us, so our net gain was only one. An effort was made to organize a Junior Membership group and while we have several young women members, the war scattered them so active work was impossible.

This year we entertained our Good Citizenship Pilgrim during our Washington's Birthday tea. She was presented with a corsage of war stamps but we hope by next year to be able to get a pin again.

We had programs on peace-planning and studies of our allies using the book by Edgar Snow, "People on Our Side".

Members worked in various Red Cross activities doing Gray Lady work, knitting, bandages, etc. All are members of the Red Cross. Several worked at the USO. A number planted trees and bulbs. The ritual is used at each meeting and we sing America.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

(Mrs. Arthur) Birdene Peterson, Regent

25 Members

At the first meeting in September, each chapter chairman gave an outline of her work and the things she wanted to accomplish during the next year. This proved to be very beneficial because the members were given information about the various projects and the goals our society hoped to meet during the year. The president general's messages have been read at each meeting and have been a great inspiration. The Pledge of Allegiance has been given at each meeting and the National Anthem or America was sung at each meeting. We have distributed one hundred Flag Code leaflets in the rural schools of the county. An article on the Correct Use of the Flag was published each week in our county papers.

Entertained guests at Washington's Birthday tea and Flag Day was observed. The following programs were given: American Music;

Conservation; Approved Schools; National Defense; Museum and one on Peace by our historian.

Eight members receive the National Historical Magazine, which is an increase of four for the year.

We have made the following contributions: floor block section \$2.40; stained glass window at Valley Forge \$1.20; Tamasee \$4.00; 27 pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; Ellis Island \$3.00; Student Loan Fund \$5.00; Leader Dog League for the Blind \$5.00; and 10 cents per capita was payed toward National Defense. An essay contest was sponsored by the historian and \$3.00 in prizes were given. This was an essay on an Admiral in the Navy or a General in the Army.

All meetings reported in the local papers and a press scrapbook is kept. The members are informed of all Radio broadcasts by announcements in the local papers. The state Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. Harold Bottomley is a member of the chapter.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

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

42 Members

Have had 3 programs on Americanism. Do not sing the National Anthem at every meeting. Navy Day and Washington's Birthday were observed.

Contributions: Red Cross \$10.00; Community War Fund \$10.00; Tamasee \$5.00; Tamasee Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; American Indian Scholarship \$5.00; Library Fund \$2.50; Leader Dog League \$10.00; Institute of Logopedics \$5.00; Public Museum \$5.00; Valley Forge state block \$5.00; chapter name on wall at Valley Forge \$12.50; stained glass window at Valley Forge \$2.00; Shawnee repair fund \$5.00. Volunteer service: 3710 hours; over \$40,000.00 in war bonds purchased by members and their families; members of families in service 18; 2 members employed in defense plants; one in government work; one in motor corps; 4 worked in bond booths; one chairman of home service committee of Red Cross; 4 worked on Red Cross drive; 3 worked on Community War Fund drive; one Red Cross dietitian; 2 volunteer workers in hospitals; all contributed to salvage of fats totaling 486 pounds. Conservation: one member was chairman of Crippled Children's Committee in local hospital; 4 Sunday School teachers; 7 victory gardens; 200 quarts of canned food. Publicity of chapter meetings in local papers totaling 50 inches, and a scrapbook is kept. 2 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each chapter meeting. 4 books of genealogical records were compiled totaling over 100 hours work for chairman and assistant. One member is state chairman of American Indians.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

(Mrs. Bernal) Georgia F. Poston, Regent

30 Members

Martha Vail chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be fifteen years old on April twenty-third, 1946. There are thirty confirmed members, four to be approved, three papers pending and two applications on file. The members are gathered from the towns of Harper, Anthony, Argonia, Freeport, Bluff City, Medicine Lodge and Kiowa and in the seventh district conference. Nine new members since January, 1945 and nine on file. So we are growing and as we grow, the scope of our work broadens and new interest manifests itself in increased support of the very worthwhile projects presented to us as patriotic daughters.

We have stressed the Approved Schools and American Indian work but the other projects have not been neglected due to the constant reminders of the various interested chairman. We were fortunate to have our state regent and state chairman of Approved Schools attend a chapter meeting. Their information and enthusiasm were the prime factors in the very generous gifts of clothing and money to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. An exhibit of handicraft from the Kate Duncan Smith School was presented by Mrs. Ihde for inspection and orders. Clothing valued at \$64 and check for \$15 to Kate Duncan Smith, also \$15 gift from chapter to Tamassee and \$27.35 to Ellis Island. The War Service Fund, Buddy Bags, floor block and stained glass window for Valley Forge, state library, Shawnee Mission and Leader Dogs for the blind, were each remembered with a cash gift of the chapter.

Martha Vail chapter is one hundred per cent members of the Red Cross with 421 hours reported, 13 sweaters knitted and a keen interest was shown in the presentation of the project of Leader Dogs for the blind. Five dollars was given in contribution of members and another gift is promised soon.

The Conservation chairman reported outstanding activities for her committee with books, magazines, cookies, and furnishings sent to the Pratt army air base. Magazines and cookies were also passed to service personnel on the trains.

The press has been very generous with 90 inches of space, written by the Publicity chairman. The subject matter presented was informative and interesting, bringing before the general public the importance and scope of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mention was made of patriotic days and birthdays of patriots in each month and two programs were built around Generals and Chaplains of World War II.

Members of Martha Vail are interested in civic betterment and in the past year were instrumental in having a ladies lounge established in Anthony for the convenience of rural women of that shopping area. Their aim for the coming year is one or more roadsides parks to make Kansas a drawing card for the general public. No more let it be said that traveling through Kansas "is something to be endured" but rather a pleasure to be enjoyed.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

(Mrs. Asa L.) Lucile Means Johnson, Regent

57 Members

Outstanding on the calendar of Mary Wade Strother this past year was the organization meeting of the Northwest district at Salina in October with this chapter as hostess.

Seventy-one guests were present for luncheon at the Casa Bonita, including our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder and State Officers: Mrs. Hornbaker, Mrs. Traxel, Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. McArthur.

At that time Mrs. Shrewder spoke in a radio broadcast over K.S.A.L. telling of plans for the Valley Forge Tower. Another broadcast was given on Lincoln's Birthday by Mrs. Louis Lyda presenting selections from Carl Sandburg's *Life of Lincoln* by special permission of the publishers, Harcourt and Brace.

At the Washington's Birthday tea special guests were our D.A.R. Pilgrim, Shirley Drawbaugh, and her mother. Following the custom Shirley was presented a sterling silver spoon engraved D.A.R. The Washington's Birthday tea was particularly enjoyable held at the home of Miss Florence E. Bond with its many interesting antiques. Lieut. Paul Ahlstedt, commanding officer of the D.A.R., LCI ship was unable to remain in Salina for the tea, but before he left gave a conversational report of the ship's activities to our defense chairman, Mrs. Dan P. Caulkins. This report, as told by Mrs. Caulkins, was an interesting feature of the program.

During the year Mary Wade Strother has engaged in a number of miscellaneous activities. Girl Home Makers awards have been presented to students of the Salina high school. We also entered a contestant in the essay contest. The index of our shelf at the public library has been brought up to date.

The historian is engaged in making a plot of the graves of members buried in the Salina cemeteries. This should be most helpful in decorating on Memorial Day. Our Conservation chairman is also active in 4-H work and conservation material is distributed through that agency, pamphlets being filed in their library for reference.

Gifts of money were made to Tamasee and to Kate Duncan Smith, also to Kenmore. A Christmas gift of money was presented to the Americanization Center in Salina. A contribution was made to assist with Genealogical Records.

Members of the chapter have been very active in the Red Cross, as Gray Ladies, and in work at the U.S.O. We have taken part in all patriotic projects.

Our membership has taken a definite upswing although the results will not be visible this year but will show on next years' report.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

(Miss) Pauline Consuelo Ketchum, Regent

56 Members

The National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance given at each chapter meeting. American Music featured on programs.

Good Citizenship Medal purchased by chapter; \$5.00 given to Tamasee; box of clothing, valued at \$35.00, given to Kate Duncan Smith school; \$1.00 given to Indian Scholarship Fund. Also sent 4½ pounds of beads to Bacone college. Display and talk by state Conservation chairman on Forestry and Seeds. Literature distributed. Members contributed 100% for seeds to be sent to Veteran's Hospitals. Members contributed 100% to salvage drives. Mrs. Gould served as registrar for State Cancer Control meeting in Ft. Scott. Correct Use of the Flag observed at all times. Observed Navy Day, Indian Day, Geo. Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Flag Day. One Betsy Ross Flag given to state regent by Miss Miller. National Historical Magazine placed in D.A.R. library. "History & Life of James A. Garfield" presented to local D.A.R. library by Mrs. J. B. Gould. "Industrial Education of the Ft. Scott Republicans" 1914 Ed. presented to D.A.R. library by Mrs. R. M. Thomas. Chapter purchased twelve Manuals for Citizenship. Four Magazine subscriptions. Articles from National Historical Magazine reviewed before chapter. \$1.00 donated to Ellis Island. Thirty-six pages of Bible records sent in. One pin and two certificates awarded to Girl Home Makers. Mrs. Linn, chairman presented winners at district 4-H banquet. James E. Irby sponsored by Molly Foster Berry chapter, won second place in State Historical contest, topic, "H.H. Arnold". Chapter bought two, \$25.00 bonds. Liberal donations to canteen. Members contributed 1500 hours. 100% membership in Red Cross. National Defense News placed in Public library. Articles reviewed before chapter. Each meeting reported in local paper. Press book kept up-to-date. Complete file of clippings sent to state reporter. Members listened to D.A.R. broadcasts. Regent, and two members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Mrs. Pratz donated Indian Bag to Shawnee Mission. Molly Foster Berry chapter presented Wm. Creeknore chapter with book, "The Santa Fe Trail." Also sent "Allen & Woodson Counties, Kansas" by Duncan & Scott, to National D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C.

Donated \$1.00 to Seeing Eye Dog; \$6.00 to Kenmore. Sent. Christmas box to sailor on U.S. S. LCI (L) 646. Contributed \$2.70 toward stained glass window Valley Forge Bell Tower. \$4.39 for state floor block, and \$10.00 honoring Paul Augustus Knox in Valley Forge Bell Tower. Bookcase purchased for D.A.R. rooms. Assisted with V. E. and V. J. Day parades, D.A.R. decorated car. Entertained S. E. District Conference October 19th, 1945.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. George) Ethel R. Kreek, Regent

19 Members

The chapter sings the National Anthem and gives the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Observed Flag Day, and sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Contributed: to Tamasee, \$1.00; Kate

Duncan Smith, \$1.00 and large box of clothing; Valley Forge Bell Tower, \$2.00; USO at Ft. Riley, \$1.00 and to the endowment fund at Fort Riley, \$1.00. One program was given by 4-H club girls.

Chapter meetings are reported in local paper. Members are informed of Radio programs.

NEWTON CHAPTER

(Miss) Hazel L. Kirk, Regent

80 Members

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem sung at each meeting, and three talks on National Defense during year.

Programs on Contemporary American Music; American Poetry; Heirlooms; National Magazine. Observed Columbus Day, Navy Day, Kansas Day.

Have seven members completing 750 hours of War Service during year; total of 4500 hours worked for chapter members. Majority of members participate in Red Cross work of various kinds, and USO, 100 per cent membership in Red Cross. Members report approximately \$50,000 in bonds bought. Gave Christmas box to LCI 646 amounting to \$5.00; gave \$5.00 to Camp Phillips Hospital for Christmas cheer; gave \$5.00 to Red Cross; subscription to city library for National Historical Magazine one year; \$7.00 to Tamassee; \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$1.00 to Ellis Island; took part in floor block Valley Forge. One member placed son's name on Honor Roll Valley Forge; gift \$1.00 to Kenmore.

Presented A. N. Ruley's "History of Brown County, 1930", to National D.A.R. library. Placed D.A.R. Manuals available to advantage; members active in Conservation lines and salvaging of materials. Selected Good Citizenship Pilgrim and will present pin when available. Have Needlework Guild unit in chapter.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

(Miss) Mary M. Randall, Regent

20 Members

Neodesha chapter holds one meeting each month, the third Friday. The chapter is small, twenty members, however, there is usually about fifty percent attendance at each meeting.

Most of the programs are based upon the subject matter we receive from the Filing and Lending Bureau, Washington, D. C. The programs are varied patriotic ones on the patriotic days, special ones for special days, etc. A committee chairman is appointed to send for each paper used, she has it sent directly to the person using the paper, she then in turn sends it back to the Bureau. Have employed this method in arranging our programs for several years and find it very satisfactory.

Chapter contributes to every worth while D.A.R. cause that she can afford: Shawnee Mission repair fund; Valley Forge Bell Tower; Genealogical Records; American Red Cross and three Approved Schools.

Sponsored Girl Home Makers and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and contributed to the local library.

A committee of members take part annually in the memorial services at the cemetery Memorial Day.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

(Miss) Bessie M. Smith, Regent

31 Members

Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Programs included talks given by Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, state registrar, and Miss Stella B. Haines, state parliamentarian. Other programs were given on Approved Schools, Ellis Island and American Music.

Scholarship of one hundred dollars was given by Mrs. Ezra Elliott for the school of Tamasee. Clothing was sent to the Tamasee school and beads were contributed to the Indian Reservation near Horton, Kansas. Members contributed to the Bell Tower and Honor Roll at Valley Forge.

Observed Washington's Birthday with a guest day tea and Flag Day with a picnic for the members of the chapter and their families. The flag flown by the LCI (L) 588 was displayed at a regular meeting.

Members have assisted with the Victory Loan and Red Cross drives; the Camp and Hospital Council at the Pratt army air base; acted as hostesses at the U.S.O. and two members served as Gray Ladies.

The chapter has received good publicity from the local papers.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. M.) Margaret E. Grandle, Regent

67 Members

The National Anthem is sung and the Pledge of Allegiance given at each meeting. Members attend Naturalization proceedings in District Court and present copies of D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship to applicants. A program included a musical reading entitled "What is America" accompanied by selections of American Music. Two programs on National Defense; two historical book reviews; 1 exhibit of American Glass.

Chapter has been honored by a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Schrewder who was present at a dinner given at the Hotel Besse, at which husbands and members were guests. Her address

covered the work of the Society in war and projects in peace time and was most enlightening.

The annual Washington Guest Day tea was a colorful event with members in Colonial dress. Chapter has celebrated Flag Day, Kansas Day and had a part in Memorial Day exercises.

The Chapter's contribution to D.A.R. projects are as follows: Pledged \$25.00 chapter gift to Valley Forge Bell Tower and paid \$12.50 this year; \$4.39 quota given to State Society floor block for this tower; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school; \$5.00 to Bacone college; \$5.00 to Tamassee school and \$5.00 to Tamassee Auditorium building fund; \$1.00 to D.A.R. library; \$2.00 to Buddy Bags; \$3.00 to Camp Crowder Christmas for Veterans in that hospital; \$25.00 to War Service Victory Fund; a silver Award Medal to our State Historian, Mrs. Inez Dixon, to be presented to successful contestant in the State Historical Essay Contest.

Members give generously of their time in responsible positions: 1 in motor corps; 3 Red Cross staff assistants; 3 home service; 3 canteen; 1 camp and hospital; 1 chairman of nutrition; 1 county and 1 city chairman of Cancer Control Board. Members are active in conservation. 5 members attended Shawnee Mission and a large number attended the District Conference at Fort Scott.

OLATHE CHAPTER

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

29 Members

Chapter meetings opened with the ritual, Pledge and National Anthem with patriotic songs and special music whenever possible. The monthly meetings presented the following: a history of our flag and a flag quiz; history of our Constitution; Columbus and the Indians; Armistice Day; Founders Day Banquet, presenting the minutes of our first meeting; posters showing the history of our Christmas customs presented at the U.S.O. with the servicemens families as our guests, tea followed; papers on Kansas Day, Approved Schools and Fiesta Days in Latin America.

We have a 100% membership in the Red Cross; three members work with the Red Cross canteen at the naval base; one is on the U.S.O. Council and teaches an art class; one is president of the WAVE Mothers.

A large Christmas box was sent to the LCI crew men; contributions were given to Kate Duncan Smith; Tamassee; Crossnore; Bacone university; Ellis Island; and the Tubercular Association. A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith; salvaged over 100 pounds fat; 300 pounds waste paper and sent 200 pounds of old clothing to Europe; kept winter feeding stations for birds; two had Victory gardens; 6 take the D.A.R. Magazine and we have one new member; four attended the Shawnee Pilgrimage.

The chapter was especially honored in having our state regent as our guest at our annual Flag Day luncheon. At this time she presented the story and Battle flag of the LCI (L) 588 to us. We were very happy to have Mrs. Shrewder attend the opening meeting in September when she presented the state projects of the D.A.R.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

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

51 Members

Open each meeting with prayer, Flag salute, Pledge and singing National Anthem. American Music stressed always. Many members attended Civic Music Concert. Had address by District Judge, "Courts and Laws Women Should Know About" Held Forum on International Affairs, centered about Peace Conference at San Francisco. Interior Decoration featured by interior decorator. Girl Home Makers displayed and modeled examples of their sewing. Chairman and one other attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and brought back fine report.

Gave \$1.00 to American Indians and Shawnee Mission \$1.00 for repair. Showed fine colored plates displaying types of American Indian manners, customs and dress.

A group attended memorial services and placed wreath in honor of our dead. Had two breakfasts in Island Park, June 1st. and Flag Day. Patriotic recordings and readings from Historical Magazine about Flag that inspired writing of our National Anthem. Stress Correct Use of the Flag. Constitution Day tea given for benefit of war project with address on "Constitution". Regent and another attended Naturalization court and presented Manuals and large and small American flags to each of 3 new citizens.

Gave \$5.00 each to Ellis Island and National Defense. Had two cars in Armistice Day parade. Had program of Hymns for Thanksgiving Day. At annual guest night dinner at Lagonda Hotel, with husbands, sons or daughters as guests, had very fine address on "Peace" by Dr. Jackson. Mrs. A. J. Berger of Arkansas Ctiy, vice president general was a distinguished guest and brought greetings from the National Society. Historian reported gift to the D.A.R., by the last five members of Grand Army of Republic, of several Volumes of History of the G.A.R. and a large book-case with glass doors, which D.A.R. placed in Winfield Public library for reference. She also presented two high school girls with prize winning histories, "Biographies of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower," both so fine, she personally, gave each \$5.00. Charlotte Mossman took first place locally and third place in the state contest. We have 10 subscriptions to the Historical Magazine and four to National Defense News.

Chapter 100% in Red Cross and gave \$5.00, also gave \$5.00 for soldiers Christmas gifts through local Red Cross. Individual members reported giving over \$100.00 in drives. Many did knitting, sewing and had victory gardens. One is Red Cross teacher, one Gray Lady; one volunteered services free all summer; one president hospital auxiliary and eight members; one is Senior President of C.A.R., Mrs. Jack Lane; one registrar of Girl Scouts, and several members are Sunday School teachers or church group leaders.

Members bought about \$10,000.00 worth of bonds, turned in 29 pounds of fat and over 100 pounds of old papers. Gave \$2.00 each to Student Loan, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim and entertained her at meeting.

Through chairman Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, 7 mem-

bers placed name of their patriot, and chapter honored Lovell Swain Stuber, the son of regent who sacrificed his life on mission for government, April 9th, 1942, by placing his name on Gold Star Roll, chapter gave \$5.00 for Kansas block and 5 cents per capita, \$2.55 for stained glass window and Mrs. Edith Kropp, organizing regent, personally gave \$25.00 to place Peleg Gorton chapter on roll of honor, as chapter was named for her Revolutionary ancestor. Held a St. Patrick Day chapter benefit.

All members are active church members and working to keep our American Way of Life and to preserve the highest traditions of the American home.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

(Msr. Archie) Grace Collins Wherry, Regent

32 Members

Phebe Dustin chapter has had a pleasant, worth while year. Its members represent several towns, so each meeting is a delightful party, a reunion of friends, as well as a useful, informative program. Following luncheon at a hotel members meet in the homes of members for their programs.

A Genealogical Clinic was a special feature of this year's program. Every chapter member served in some capacity at the all day meeting, where help was offered anyone desiring to trace ancestry. Members of all clubs in the wide Phebe Dustin territory were specially invited. There was an exhibit of genealogical charts, and books, and librarians were invited to learn more about use of the fine genealogical collection in the local libraries. A program of genealogical interest was given.

Another specially interesting program was that which repeated the best features from over twenty years of fine programs. Each number was requested by members who had thought it outstanding.

Contributions were made to local drives of all kinds for worthwhile funds and contributions. Fats, paper, records, clothing were saved and given, as well as cash and service for Loan Funds, Red Cross, First Aid, Polio, Cancer Control.

A member is state Good Citizenship Pilgrimage chairman, and three members served as judges on the contest. The chapter voted to buy official Pilgrimage pins for all local girls who have won the local Pilgrimage contest previously, as well as this year.

Two members attended the district meeting at Salina.

Contributions were made to Tamassee and Valley Forge project. All members have opportunity to read the D.A.R. Magazine, and three subscriptions are given by the chapter to libraries in Phebe Dustin territory.

All members prize their D.A.R. membership, and strive to be helpful in local, state, and national D.A.R. Projects.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

(Miss) Ada Rice, Regent

53 Members

We had high hopes of adding many new members to our number this year, for we started with one at our first meeting. That, however, proved, to be the only one. We have lost one by withdrawal so our number stands as last year 53. We have observed our Patriotic Days: Flag Day, Constitution Day, Memorial Day, and Washington's Birthday. A unique flag quiz was prepared and conducted by our chairman, Mrs. J. E. Srack on Flag Day. In the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage our representative, Eleanor Sommers, won third place in the state contest and was honored at one of our regular meetings.

Under Conservation we sent a total amount of \$23 to the following projects: flower seeds, Cancer drive, Red Cross, and War Fund. To the D.A.R. library \$1.00, books \$2.50 and 18 lineage books were presented to the local chapter by three different persons. Fifty-five Manuals were distributed—45 English, 10 Spanish. Thirty-six records have been made for our World War II men and women and two Gold Stars added. Eleven subscriptions were sent to the National Historical Magazine. We made 29 Buddy Bags, filled 23, sent \$11.00 in cash, and spent \$10.91 on materials and express. Sent \$10.00 to Approved Schools, sold \$30.65 of woven goods for Crossnore and sent four boxes of clothing and shoes worth \$22.00.

Concerning our Student Loan Fund we have made 53 short time loans this year. The total amount is still \$763.77. Under special activities we sent \$5.00 to the Bell Tower border block, \$1.00 to Kenmore, and paid \$1.18 for a Christmas box for a soldier. Contributions in hours and efforts have been many. Five women should have special mention: Mrs. I. S. Smith received a citation for work in War Fund drive; and Mrs. John Flick for work at the Red Cross rooms; Mrs. Grace Force worked long hours on the Cancer Fund drive; Mrs. Will Stepp at the USO; and Mrs. Uhlstedt was chairman of two committees for the local Red Cross.

One of the most pleasant events of the year was the entertainment of the entire membership of the Marysville chapter on Constitution Day.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

(Mrs. George) Cora Armstrong, Regent

49 Members

National Anthem sung and Pledge of Allegiance given at all chapter meetings.

Programs given by following committees: Americanism; American Music; Ellis Island; Red Cross; National Defense; Approved Schools.

Donations given to following: Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Tamasee, \$10.00; \$1.00 to auditorium fund; Boys' State, \$16.50; Girl Scout, \$10.00; Buddy Bags, \$2.00; American Indians, \$1.00; Valley Forge Memorial, \$1.00; Kansas Valley Forge floor block, \$5.00;

Kenmore, \$1.00; D.A.R. Museum, \$1.00; Ellis Island, \$5.00; Shawnee Mission, \$1.00.

\$25.00 was given to the chapter in honor of the outstanding work done by our retiring Regent, Mrs. Galen Graham, who requested the money be given to Ellis Island.

Committees reported the following activities: 80 pounds of clothing to Approved Schools; twenty small flags given to crippled children's ward; 10 members aided in Red Cross; Community Chest, and Y.W.C.A. drives; three helped in children's dental clinic; three gave marionette shows; one vice chairman for Junior League children's radio programs; State Radio Chairman for Cancer Control; two Gray Ladies; Gray Lady craft instructor; one secretary each for Girl Scout Council, Campship, and Red Cross; four Girl Scout leaders; one Brownie leader; one Den Mother; four Sunday school teachers; state chairman for Ellis Island and C.A.R.; one library worker in hospital; two Nurses' Aides; five Red Cross production room workers; 1500 hours given to production rooms; two Red Cross staff assistants; one canteen worker. Chapter helped maintain bond booth. All members purchased war bonds during drives. 100% membership in Red Cross. Thirteen men of immediate families in service. One member a WAC. Helped in all salvage drives. Had victory gardens and conserved food.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. M. S.) Effie Kisor, Regent

18 Members

Rhoda Carver Barton chapter meets in the homes of the members the third Friday of each month. Following the business meeting one of the members gives a short review of the high lights of the National Historical Magazine, taken from the most interesting articles. The past year we have had several lessons on the Islands of the Pacific since so many of our boys have been located there.

We have given \$10.00 to Tamasee, \$5.00 to Ellis Island, and had one lesson about the work being done there for the disabled service men. We gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross, \$2.00 to the Leader Dog League, and \$2.00 to Bell Tower fund.

Some of our members have given many hours to sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Greene Cooper) Mary Naylor Brown, Regent

28 Members

No special musical program, America is sung at each meeting and Pledge of Allegiance is given. Member's had victory gardens, planted shrubs and trees. Flag Day observed with covered dish

luncheon and program. Manuals for Citizenship used in city and rural schools, one member shares National Historical Magazine with friends, one subscription for regent, one placed in Public library. Gave ten dollars (\$10.00) for high rank in citizenship in city and rural schools. Bonds and stamps bought by all members. Publicity about 100 inches in local papers. Contributed to Infantile Paralysis Funç; Junior Red Cross. Thanksgiving Colonial Day dinner and guest day. Contributed to floor block.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Mrs. Roy Bolton, Regent

No Report

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

(Mrs. George E.) Clara P. Alden, Regent

29 Members

Smoky Hill chapter meetings include devotional prelude, salute to the flag and business session. This includes reports of committees, officers and correspondence from chairmen. Special programs each meeting this year included such topics as "Summer D.A.R. Activities" "What's New," "Where is the Mayflower," "Christmas in Military Hospitals," "Fashions of Today and Yesterday," and a display of uniques. Guest speakers were used on several occasions. Memorials to two deceased charter members were written by the chaplain and copies sent to the families of each. Contributions were made to our Approved Schools and other gifts were to Shawnee Mission, State library, the War Fund drive, Red Cross and to the Leader Dog League. A contribution was made so that the chapter name is to be placed on the Valley Forge Memorial. A contribution was made for the stained glass window and for the regent's floor block. A Junior American Citizenship club was formed with 60 members. The Genealogical chairman is completing the fourth volume of cemetery records for Ellsworth County and has sent 1023 pages of genealogical records to the state chairman. Among the members of the chapter are women in civic work such as business women, Red Cross workers, a 4-H leader, a tuberculosis drive chairman and members of patriotic organizations. The chapter holds 10 U.S. War and Victory bonds with a maturity value of \$250. Observance of patriotic days is made by displaying the flag on those occasions. The chapter has 29 members, all active and splendid in attendance. Cooperation in activities is quite marked, and program leaders take their parts willingly. For two successive years the chapter has made a Christmas gift to a crew member of the LCI and has received acknowledgement of same. Our conservation report showed the number of trees and shrubs planted in gardens, yards and cemeteries was over one thousand. The chapter supplies the office of the Clerk of the District Court with copies of the Manual for Citizenship in all necessary languages which are given to those seeking citizenship.

STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourn, Regent

46 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and our National Anthem was sung at all meetings.

Flag Day and Washington's Birthday were observed, and the chapter took part in the Memorial Day parade.

Gifts: \$10.00 to American Indians; \$10.00 to Tamasee; 25 cents per member to Ellis Island; \$14.75 to War Projects fund; \$5.00 for Buddy Bags; \$5.00 to Student Loan; \$4.39 to Bell Tower. The chapter filled and sent 2 LCI boxes. Several hundred cross-word puzzles, many dozen cookies and cakes were donated to the U.S.O. and troop trains. 100% contributed to U.S.O. drive and bought war bonds. A number of chapter members acted as U.S.O. hostesses. The magazine is placed on file at our public library. Chapter publicity in local paper.

Fifty typed pages were sent to the records library. The chapter members salvaged fats, waste paper and clothing. Number of trees planted, 8.

Outstanding programs a book review; paper on Great Americans; paper on American Indians, and a talk by Captain Newton Chase, recently from China.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

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

113 Members

Our program was built around the theme 'So Proudly We Serve', with sub-titles giving chairmen of committees a program. All patriotic days were observed, and we sang the National Anthem and gave the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. We had the pleasure of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, and the 1945 Pilgrim, Miss Melson.

Membership increased by 19. One member is a WAVE, serving overseas many months. Six serve on Red Cross board, one supervises garment-cutting, and one is knitting chairman. One member is Executive Secretary of Butler County Chapter Red Cross and has reported 150 hours of outside war work; one Red Cross nurse; one Gray Lady; 2 Nurses' aides; 4 staff assistants; 4 home service, 21 work in other Red Cross departments. One member transcribes Braille and reads to the blind. One member is National vice chairman of Press Relations, one honorary state regent, one senior president of William Rittenhouse Society, C.A.R. and 2 assist. One member works with delinquent juveniles and 3 have given 100 hours to Girl Scout work. 34 members report War Service records, 2 with 750 hours each. 2562 hours of voluntary service in war work were reported this year with a total of 16,608 since Pearl Harbor.

Gave \$75.00, divided equally, for the Navy Portable and Mobile X-Ray units and the Army Radio distribution system in Mayo Hos-

pital. For the Bell Tower at Valley Forge: gave \$5.00 to insure the Kansas block; \$5.10 for the stained glass window; paid \$12.50 toward our chapter name, and \$140.00 with 14 names for the Patriots Roll of Honor.

Gave \$10.00 for Buddy Bags, \$5.00 War relief, \$2.00 each for T. B. Association, Red Cross, Endowment, Genealogical Records, Ellis Island. Gave \$1.00 each to D.A.R. library and Museum. To Shawnee Mission, gave an historical article and \$1.50 for repairs. A box of sewing articles was sent to Ellis Island.

Gave \$10.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 plus a box of used and new clothing valued at \$35.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. To American Indians Scholarship fund \$5.00 and cash prizes to Girl Home Maker contest winner.

We presented one Good Citizenship and two history medals.

Have 23 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine and 5 to National Defense News, placing each in city and high school libraries. Chapter bought a \$100.00 War Bond. 41 men from homes of members served in armed forces.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

(Miss) Mabel Fry, Regent

161 Members

This year Topeka chapter celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, having been organized April 2, 1896. A birthday tea was held April 13, the regular meeting date, in the parlors of Central Congregational church for members and guests.

The theme of the programs for the year was, The Widening Road. Each meeting the program committee under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Cone and Miss Charlotte McClellan stressed something found along the road—the home, the church, the school, the town hall, the garden, the club house, the library, and the theater.

The opening and the closing meetings were both guest luncheons at the Woman's Club, arranged by Mrs. Franklin Corrick and Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller, social chairmen.

At each meeting the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

All meetings were announced in our two daily newspapers by a most efficient publicity committee.

Topeka chapter was hostess to the annual State Conference held March 26, 27, and 28 at the Jayhawk Hotel.

A few weeks before Christmas a box of jewelry and clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith school, and a cash contribution of \$5.00 was made to the school.

An anniversary gift of \$25.00 was made to the Tamassee D.A.R. school.

Eight members contributed \$80.00 to the Bell Tower Roll of Honor at Valley Forge. Other contributions were for the chapter's part in the Kansas block of the Bell Tower; for shipping cases for the D.A.R. magazines; and to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Thomas Chandler presented gifts in memory of her sister, Bessie Boughton, which were sent to the state chairman-of the D.A.R. Museum.

A committee under the directions of Miss Ruby Kistler started copying the mortality records for the state of Kansas. Thirty-four flags were presented to new citizens at the naturalization ceremonies in the U. S. District Court.

All meetings were well attended, and members showed increasing interest in the organization.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ralph L.) George-Ann Russell, Regent

95 Members

Pledge of Allegiance is always given. National Anthem is not always sung. Flag Day and Lincoln's birthday were observed. Navy pilot and army nurse gave talks and a sailor gave piano numbers on programs. Chapter gave a tea honoring state officers. Chapter made contributions as follows: American Indians, \$100.00 scholarship; \$2.75 donation; Tamasee, \$100.00 scholarship, \$5.00 to school, \$14.10 to gymnasium; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; State D.A.R. Library, \$1.00; Museum, \$5.00; Student Loan, \$2.00; Leader Dog, \$5.00; Valley Forge state floor block honoring state regent, \$4.50; Valley Forge Roll of Honor \$10.00 to honor Ancestor of chapter regent; Red Cross, \$5.00; Community Chest, \$5.00; Pinehurst Cottage, \$5.00. One member gave \$990.00 for Mobile X-Ray for ship. Six new subscriptions to National Historical Magazine, and six renewals. Twenty-four members now take the magazine. Flowers sent to sick members.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

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

69 Members

Meetings open and close with flag courtesy, pledge given. Programs planned from suggestions outlined in 1945-1947 Brochure. President General's message given each meeting. Papers: "What the Daughters Do," "Miniatures of Past President's General," "World's Monetary System"; one flag program; talks by local pastor on "The Constitution"; "Factors in Delinquency" by Chief Clerk of Rehabilitation, Leavenworth; "Soil Conservation", County Farm Agent.

Treasury donations: Student Loan, \$3.00; Tamasee Anniversary Gift, \$3.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$3.00 and 33 pounds clothing; Crossnore, \$1.00; D.A.R. war project, \$10.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Red

Cross, \$10.00; American Indians, \$2.00; to floor block Valley Forge Bell Tower honoring Mrs. Shrewder, \$4.50; LCI Christmas box, \$2.41; magazines to library; Leader Dog League, \$2.00. Individual giving to Cancer Control. Five members subscribe to Magazine.

Sponsored Good Citizenship contest and presented pin to winner. Historical essay contest conducted in 8th grade history classes. D.A.R. medal awarded.

Observed Memorial and Constitution Days. On Kansas and chapter's 23rd birthday, chapter members and Good Citizenship girls were honored guests. Resume of past activities. Good Citizen read "The Man Without a Country". Washington's Day observed by showing film "Washington Cathedral" at Baptist church to 225 guests. Radio broadcasts given publicity. 18 inches newspaper publicity including articles from Historical Magazine.

3 Volumes of "Horn Papers" placed on library shelf. Other additions. Ten additional war service records. Fifteen additional pages of Brick Church Record copied. Will cooperate in Sumner County's 75th anniversary celebration. Members wrote Rep. Hope urging passage Bill HR-7648. Two papers "Music in the Service" and "The American Indian as a Soldier" submitted.

Red Cross: 10 articles made; 1013 hours contributed; \$618.00 given; one staff assistant; one chairman volunteer service; one county secretary; one canteen bookkeeper; one made dressings in home for two hospitals. Knee robe presented Wellington lad in hospital. Cooperated in Conservation program.

Five additions to membership. One resignation. Sending delegate to Continental Congress. Two delegates attended Shawnee meeting. Letters regarding conditions under Army rule in Hawaii during war, sent to several state and national chairmen. Replies received.

For the third consecutive year, a D.A.R. member has been voted by the city as Wellington's outstanding woman citizen. This year, Miss Katherine Knowles has received that honor for having contributed most for the welfare of Wellington. This is sponsored by the V.F.W. organization and she will be presented the Good Citizenship medal.

WICHITA CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. Ward) Frances Magill, Regent

38 Members

Wichita chapter has a membership of 38, having lost two by death. We are pleased to have reinstated four members. We have one paper pending.

Programs have been patriotic, educational, and our women have willingly contributed their time, energy and money.

To D.A.R. projects our contributions have been: \$50.00 War Project Fund; \$155.00 American Indians Committee; \$25.00 Tamassee; \$5.00 Kenmore; \$15.00 Ellis Island; \$25.00 chapter gift, Bell Tower

at Valley Forge; \$4.39 toward state block gift for state regent; five subscriptions for Memorial Honor Roll; \$5.00 D.A.R. Museum Maintenance Fund. Locally we have given: \$16.50 Boys' State; \$25.00 Building Fund of the Wichita Memorial Museum; Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. school, was sent two large boxes of clothing and shoes (75 pieces, 17 pairs of socks). One book was contributed to the N.S.D.A.R. library, Washington, D.C.

At Christmas two boxes of gifts were sent our LCI (L) ships. Greetings and cards were sent to the officers and crew.

We are proud of the women who worked in the bond booths during the war years. We now have one Gray Lady, three nurses' aides. Several women give regular hours to Red Cross as staff assistants, canteen work, sewing and knitting. Three members are on the Children's Home Board, one on Board of Education, one on State Board of Infantile Paralysis work. We always like to mention our own Mrs. Rex and her outstanding record of work as National chairman of the American Indians Committee.

The transition from War to Peace has its problems, and our Wichita chapter hopes to continue to meet a few of the urgent needs.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. F.) Rebecca Evans Winslow, Regent

39 Members

William Creekmore chapter has closed another busy, worthwhile year. Our meetings are opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and singing the National Anthem. We have had some interesting and well planned programs, one on, "The Correct Use of the Flag."

We have one member, Mrs. W. P. Stoker,, who is state chairmen of the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Two members attended the Shawnee Mission meeting in Kansas City. Fifteen members attended the Southwest Kansas district meeting in Ft. Scott. At this meeting our chapter was presented with the membership award flags, of which we are very proud.

Nine sheets of Bible records have been sent to the state chairman.

We sent \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee schools, also a box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith school.

Flower and garden seeds were sent for the War Veterans. We gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross, and a Christmas box was sent to members of an LCI crew.

The members and sponsor of our J.A.C. club entertained, their mothers and chapter members with a lovely Mothers Day tea.

Our By-Laws are being amended so they will conform to National.

HISTORY OF STUDENT LOAN FUND

of

KANSAS SOCIETY D.A.R.

(Miss) Maude Haver, State Chairman

From the minutes of the Kansas Society D.A.R. 1918-1929, we find that the Student Loan Fund was mentioned for the first time at the State Conference which was held in Topeka, March 29-31, 1926. It was at that time that the State Regent, Mrs. Robert B. Campbell, appointed two new chairman: Historic Sports, Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Council Grove and Student Loan, Miss Marjorie Spaulding, Phillipsburg.

Miss Spaulding, in her letter to the local chapters, stated: "The Student Loan Fund is one of the greatest means by which D.A.R. serves humanity. In helping the youth of our country to help themselves, we are paving the way to a universally educated nation and one which will be purely American. We hope within the next two or three years to form a fund of at least \$2000.00 which by loaning and reloaning with a reasonable rate of interest will grow in size and helpfulness." She closed her letter with this statement; "Let us all work together to make the Kansas Student Loan Fund a vital power in the uplifting of the youth of Kansas."

At the State Conference which was held in Leavenworth, March 28-30, 1927, Miss Spaulding reported that over \$128.00 had been paid into the Fund, \$20.00 of which was given by the Women's Syrian Club of Wichita, of which Mrs. R. G. Kirkwood was the sponsor.

At this Conference the Board of Management made the following recommendations: "That the State Treasurer pay into the Student Loan Fund the sum of \$122.00, which would make the Fund total \$250.00", "That the disposal of the money in the Student Loan Fund be left to the Executive Committee, which with the chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee would work out the plan of the loans to be made and would have power to select schools and make loans."

That year in her letter to the local chapters, Miss Spaulding stated: "We appreciated your assistance last year in establishing the Fund. I was proud to be able to report that all but two of the chapters had sent reports and were much interested in the work. The \$250.00 now in the Fund is being loaned this year to senior girls to help them complete their last year in college, and plans will be suggested at the State Conference in Wichita for the permanent administration of the Fund."

At the Conference held in Wichita, March 26-28, 1928, Miss Marjorie Spaulding, chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee, reported rapid progress of the Student Loan Fund, as shown by the fact that there was \$487.00 in the State Fund and \$4198.00 in local funds.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, former president general from Kansas, offered a gift of \$13.00 to make the State Fund \$500.00, which was double the amount of the Fund the previous year.

At this same Conference a set of rules governing the administration of the Student Loan Fund was adopted.

The members appointed by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert B. Campbell, to serve on the Committee were: Miss Marjorie Spaulding, Phillipsburg, chairman; Mrs. D. J. Sheedy, Fredonia; and Mrs. Harriet Moses, Salina. Mrs. Sheedy resigned later and Mrs. Sarepta Calvert, Winfield, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the year 1928-1929 chapter regents appointed local Student Loan Chairman.

Each year gifts from chapters were sent for the Fund. Some chapters voted this from their general fund, others gave benefit bridge parties, teas or other affairs to raise money.

According to the State Treasurer's record of March 15, 1929 the amount of money in the Student Loan Fund was \$888.90. The State Conference which met in Lawrence, March 26-28 voted to give \$111.10 to the Fund, this made the total amount \$1000.00.

In 1929 Miss Spaulding was appointed chairman of the National Student Loan Fund Committee. Mrs. Dan Hopson of Phillipsburg was then appointed chairman of the Kansas Student Loan Fund Committee. At that time Miss Spaulding was the youngest state chairman in the United States, and was also the youngest national chairman. She was twenty-six years of age when she became national chairman. It was she who wrote a clever little play concerning the Student Loan Fund, which accompanied with music made a delightful program.

While Mrs. Hopson was chairman, because of increased amount in the Fund and increased loans, and therefore work greatly increased, the rules governing the Fund were rewritten, and the committee reorganized in its present form, chairman, financial secretary and clerk.

The duty of the chairman was to solicit contributions and supervise the work of the committee, the financial secretary was to attend to note collection, and the clerk was to handle applications. All notes were deposited with the state treasurer and all payments were made to her.

After the State Conference at Dodge City, March 28-30, 1933, Mrs. Edward Pendleton, state regent, appointed Miss Jennie I. Campbell, Mankato, chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee. She served as chairman until 1940. Miss Mary Hulse, Mankato and Mrs. I. M. Platt, Junction City were appointed as members of the Committee at the same time and served through 1937. In March 1938, Miss Helen Stafford, Mankato, and Mrs. Lester Beeler, Beloit, were appointed to succeed Miss Hulse and Mrs. Pratt.

At the State Conference in 1939 Miss Campbell also reported that the Hannah Jameson chapter of Parsons had established the first Memorial Scholarship Fund. This honored the memory of Mrs. Lillie Holbrook Boardman. This fund was made possible by proceeds from an heirloom tea and two rummage sales.

Mrs. Lillie Holbrook Boardman had endeared herself to her chapter by taking upon herself the duties of regent, in spite of her age, when it seemed that the chapter might disband.

At the State Conference in 1939 Miss Campbell also reported that the rate of interest on the loans had been reduced from 6% to 4%.

In a letter to chapter Student Loan Fund chairmen, dated October 6, 1939, Mrs. Lester Beeler, clerk of the State Committee wrote

the following: "January has been chosen for a special Student Loan Fund Day program, because in that month Benjamin Franklin, America's great benefactor was born, and it was he who established the first student loan fund."

In 1940 Mrs. Alexander Berger, state regent, appointed Miss Stella B. Haines, Augusta, chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee. Miss Maude Haver, Douglass was appointed financial secretary and Mrs. June Peckham, Augusta, clerk. All were members of Isabella Weldin chapter. This committee stressed the collection of unpaid notes, and the result was very satisfactory.

At the 1941 State Conference, Miss Haines presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Student Loan Fund Day shall be observed annually in January.
2. That a business man, preferably a banker, shall sign the note in addition to the parent or guardian.
3. That the state treasurer shall report all receipts and expenditures of the Student Loan Fund to the chairman and to the financial secretary of the committee on the first of each month.
4. That a reprint of the rules of the Student Loan Fund be made and a copy sent to each chapter.

At the State Conference in 1942 Miss Haines recommended that in accordance with the request of the National Chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee, the rate of interest be reduced from 4% to 2%. This recommendation was adopted.

At the State Conference in 1943 Miss Haines reported that the Student Loan Fund Committee through the State had purchased seven United States War Saving Bonds, Series F, at \$518.00 maturing 12 years at \$700.00. The Bonds were registered and receipts were held by State Regent, State Treasurer and Chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee.

At the State Conference in 1944, Miss Haines reported that because of the war no requests for loans had been received and that twenty United States War Savings Bonds, Series F, had been purchased, costing \$1554.00 and with a maturity value of \$2000.00.

In four years in which Miss Haines served as chairman, loans were made to twelve girls, this made a total of ninety girls who had borrowed from the Fund since it was established in 1926.

After the State Conference in 1944, Mrs. R. V. Shreweder, State Regent, appointed the following on the Student Loan Fund committee: Miss Maude Haver, chairman, Miss Stella B. Haines, financial secretary and Mrs. June Peckham, clerk. Miss Haines resigned her position as chairman of the committee when she became state parliamentarian.

Wartime conditions made the committee rather an inactive one, as most of the young people were either in military service or doing war work, thus in the next two years there were no requests for loans.

January 1945 ten United States War Saving Bonds, Series F,

were purchased, costing \$740.00, with a maturity value of \$1000.00. The maturity value of all bonds purchased from the Student Loan Fund is \$3800.00. In addition to the bonds March 1, 1946 there was a cash balance in the Fund of \$1280.36 and \$85.13 in two outstanding notes.

The interest and annual gifts of many of the local chapters of the state have made this splendid Fund possible.. 1946 brings it to it's twentieth anniversary.

The following rules govern the Kansas State Student Loan Fund:

ARTICLE I

Object

Section 1. The object of the Student Loan Fund, Kansas D.A.R. is to assist worthy young women in their senior year of college to complete their education with a view of becoming self supporting.

ARTICLE II

Fund

Section 1. The Student Loan Fund, Kansas D.A.R. shall be maintained by contributions from the local chapter and individuals and the interest on the money loaned.

Section 2. Not more than \$200.00 shall be loaned to any one young woman.

Section 3. Interest shall be 2 per cent annually.

Section 4. The State Treasurer, Kansas D.A.R., shall maintain a separate fund for the Student Loan Fund account.

Section 5. The State Treasurer shall be custodian of the Student Loan Fund, notes and questionnaires. All contributions made to the Fund shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer. Signed notes shall receive the same care as legal documents. The State Treasurer shall report all receipts and expenditures of the Fund to Chairman and Financial Secretary of the Student Loan Fund Committee on the first of each month.

Section 6. Student Loan Fund Day shall be observed by local chapters in January.

ARTICLE III

Administration

Section 1. The State Regent, Kansas D.A.R., shall appoint a Student Loan Fund Committee consisting of three members, who shall supervise the Student Loan Fund. (State By-laws, Art. IX) The State Regent shall be an ex-officio member of the committee.

Section 2. The Committee shall have a Chairman, Financial Secretary and Clerk. The work of the Committee shall be divided into three parts: Solicitation of funds; Consideration of applications;

Collection of notes. The chairman shall have charge of the solicitation of funds from chapters and individuals.

Section 3. The Chairman of the Committee shall receive applications and send two questionnaires to applicant.

The clerk of the Committee shall verify the references of the applicant.

If the Committee approves the loan the Chairman shall send order for the loan, accompanied by one of the applicant's questionnaires to the state treasurer.

Section 4. A note made to the State Treasurer, Kansas D.A.R., shall be sent to the applicant for proper signatures and is then returned to the State Treasurer.

Section 5. The State Treasurer upon receipt of the note properly signed and the Chairman's order, shall send a check to the applicant for the specified amount.

Section 6. The Financial Secretary shall notify the borrower ten days before notes are due. If payments are not properly made the Financial Secretary shall make investigations. If renewal of the note is required the Financial Secretary shall make the necessary arrangements.

Section 7. The State Chairman shall at all times keep in touch with the State Treasurer and advise her as to renewal of notes.

Section 8. The State Chairman shall keep on file questionnaires and other data concerning students.

Section 9. Upon expiration of her term of office the State Chairman shall carefully tabulate all data and supplies in her possession and deliver same to her successor.

ARTICLE IV

Requirements of Applicants

Section 1. A pledge of Allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America shall be required of each applicant in order that those who use this Fund may be in accord with the principles of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Section 2. The applicant shall write to the Chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee for application blanks and two questionnaires.

The applicant shall return to the Chairman the blanks and questionnaires properly filled.

The applicant shall also send to the Chairman a transcript of her college grades and names, for references, of the President of the College, a member of a D.A.R. chapter, or name of a chapter, if possible, or the Dean of Women of the College, a business man, preferably a banker and pastor of her church or the church which she attends.

Section 3. The note must be signed by the applicant, her parent or guardian, and a business man, preferably a banker.

Section 4. Repayments shall be made in amounts of at least \$50.00 beginning November 1 following graduation. The second payment shall be made the following February 1. Payments shall continue on November 1 and February 1 of each year thereafter until the amount of the loan and interest is paid.

Section 5. Students granted loans must send their addresses and other necessary information in June and January of each year to the State Chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. If at any time it should become necessary or desirable to make additions or alterations to the rules for the Student Loan Fund, Kansas D.A.R., the State Chairman shall submit the proposed alterations to the State Regent for her approval, and if recommended, such changes and additions may be presented at the next State Conference, Kansas D.A.R. for adoption.

KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING

FIFTY-FIFTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

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

The Kansas delegation at the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress met at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon on Sunday, May 19, 1946, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, presided. Mrs. David S. Jackman said Grace. Mrs. William L. Ainsworth and Mrs. J. N. Ryan were in charge of the table decorations and arrangements. Mrs. Ryan provided the hand painted sunflower place cards. Corsages which were grouped to form a center piece were later presented to the guests of honor.

Mrs. Shrewder introduced the following guests and members: Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, vice president general and national chairman of Genealogical Records committee; Miss Helen McMackin, vice president general in charge of the program for the Congress; Mrs. John T. Gardner, vice president general and chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage committee; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, honorary state regent and past chaplain general and national chairman of the American Indians committee; Mrs. G. Bright Hawes, national chairman of Membership committee; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent and past vice president general; Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, state regent of Kentucky; Mrs. James L. Dietz of the treasurer general's office; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, state vice regent and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, incoming state vice regent; Miss Aileen Beal, page, and Mrs. David S. Jackman, state president of C.A.R.

Members from the following chapters were present: Betty Bonney. Mrs. Alexander J. Berger; Emporia, Mrs. A. W. Marks; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Mrs. Sam White; Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; James Ross, Mrs. Charles Hassig, Mrs. L. B. Naylor; Jeremiah Howard, Mrs. E. C. Moses, Mrs. M. F. Russell; Lois Warner, Mrs. Forest Beal, Miss Aileen Beal; Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. W. O. Buswell, Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Jr.; Molly Foster Berry, Miss Madge Sullivant; Randolph Loving, Mrs. David S. Jackman; Susannah French Putney, Miss Edith Chesney, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick; Uvedale, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Mrs. D. F. Collinwood; Wichita, Mrs. Ward Magill, Mrs. Loren E. Rex.

Upon announcement by Mrs. Shrewder that the Ellis Island and Genealogical Records committees would appreciate help at their booths, Mrs. Marks volunteered to assist the Ellis Island and Mrs. Hassig volunteered to assist the Genealogical Records committee. Following adjournment the members attended the Memorial Hour.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS APPOINTMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mrs. David S. Jackman

Mrs. L. B. Naylor

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger

Mrs. Loren E. Rex

PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Loren E. Rex

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. L. B. Naylor

Mrs. John N. Ryan

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder

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