

January 1, 1945.

Mr. Wade Pierce, Chairman,
Douglas County Chapter,
American Red Cross,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Complying with your examination of recent date, I am making a written report of the activities of my committee on the Douglas County War Fund Drive for the year 1944.

First, I want to thank my divisional chairmen for their wholehearted and loyal cooperation in bringing this drive to a very successful conclusion. From every source pertaining to the Red Cross drive I found boundless enthusiasm on the part of all workers for this very vital national institution. In addition, we are especially indebted to Mr. Dolph Simons, Mr. H. S. "Ship" Winter, and yourself for valuable service rendered. Mrs. Loren Hisele contributed gratuitously hours of her invaluable time as financial clerk in the downtown campaign headquarters, and her assistant, Mrs. Friedman, did likewise.

The divisional chairmen were as follows: Lawrence Residential District, Mrs. Dolph Simons; Advance and Special Gifts, Gerald Hesse; Lawrence Business District, Fritz Elvig; Douglas County Rural Area, Harold Fisher; Clubs and Lodges, Corlett Cotton; University of Kansas, E. C. Buehler; Haskell Institute, Rev. Russell Carter; Lawrence City Schools, Supt. Clifford Dean; Baldwin, Harry Barnett; Eudora, Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Rothberger; Leocompton, Mrs. Geo. Bahnmier.

Stanley Schwahn, representing the Lawrence Commonwealth Theatre Corporation, donated the office space in the Jayhawk Building for the duration of the campaign. A banner streamer was made and flown across Massachusetts Street advertising the drive. The banner is in the possession of Fire Chief Ingels.

The following suggestions are passed on for your consideration.

Lawrence Residential District: Have precinct workers report to captain so that the captain would have a check on receipts at all times. Workers might report