

1927—Secured through legislation the permanent establishment of the summer school, with an annual appropriation of ten thousand dollars for its maintenance.

1933—Secured an amendment to Section 25-416, General Statutes of Kansas, 1933 permitting a blind person to choose his own assistant in marking his ballot in any election in the state.

1935—Secured an amendment to Section 66-701, General Statutes of Kansas, 1935 permitting railroads and bus companies operating in Kansas, to transport a blind person and guide over their respective lines on payment of one regular fare for one person.

1937—1. Secured provision in the State Welfare Law providing financial assistance to the needy blind of the State; providing a program for the prevention of blindness, Restoration of Sight and Rehabilitation of Blind Persons; also, authorizing the State Board of Social Welfare to establish a Division for the Blind in its set-up.

2. The Association, through its Legislative Committee, prepared and presented to the State Board of Social Welfare a detailed outline for the operation of the several phases of the program which outline was endorsed by the Board.

3. At the request of the Legislative Committee a Division was established to develop the program.

1939—1. Finding the allocation to the Division for the Blind inadequate to develop the program as outlined, a budget of seventy-five thousand dollars was submitted to the State Board of Social Welfare and unanimously endorsed by that Board.

2. Secured the ear-marked appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars for the Division for the Blind from the Social Welfare Funds.

3. Materially assisted in the passage of a law which placed the State School for the Blind under the State Board of Regents.

4. Assisted in securing National Legislation which permits blind persons to be employed under the Works Progress Administration.

5 Secured permission from the State Executive Council to establish a refreshment stand in the State House in Topeka, to be operated by blind persons; also the consequent establishment of a general and permanent program of refreshment stands—operated by blind persons—in the various State and Federal Institutions within the State, and in business buildings under the direction and supervision of the Division for the Blind.

1940—Established a canteen program within the State by virtue of which the Kansas Association for the Blind receives a portion of the profits accruing from vending machines placed by it in public buildings and business places.