

1954- Unit took charge of Polio Drive for City, and spent many, many hours on the program. Teachers Essay on "Why I Teach", one of Programs started. \$25.00 donated to City Chamber of Commerce for Flag Project. Unit wrote to legislature on Bricker Amendment Armistice Day changed to Veterans Day. Four hankies and cards sent for Mothers Day Program. 4th District sent 95 dresses and 95 slips to Billet children. Unit was represented on Liberty Hyde Bailey memorial Committee. Voluntary funds amounted to \$75.00 as Units share. Several families aided with milk funds. Mexico is Pan-American Study Country. Three spotters were honored as they had given over 100 hours each on Civil Defense Service. Left over poppies were used to decorate wreaths for deceased members. Money was sent to American Korean Foundation Inc. Used clothes were sent to Korea. Change in wording of Pledge of Allegiance, "Under God" added. Mrs Frances Gorman elected President. An apron exchange made one Unit meeting very interesting. New building at American Legion Hospital was dedicated, several Unit members attended. Legion tells Unit they need not pay any more rent. Secretary of Unit Lulu Tromp given a beautiful traveling case in recognition of her years of service to Auxiliary. Mandatory funds were \$86.00 and Voluntary funds were \$100.00 also \$20.00 to Child Welfare fund. Money taken from refreshment can for a very lonely Veterans. Day Dinner.

Retarded child is one of Department programs for year.

Twenty-seven gifts given to Gift Shop at Christmas.

Bernice Clarke was endorsed as a candidate for the office of Department Vice-President, for 1955. Baskets of groceries were delivered to 3 families at Christmas. Mr Arthur Clarke Sr. elected National Committee Chairman for 2 years.