

1956- "Need a Lift" pamphlet placed in High School. Child Welfare chairman had charge of Polio Drive in township, traveled over 100 miles to collect funds. Past President Mrs Bernice Clarke gave an interesting talk on the Antarctic Flag which is housed in a glass case on our Post Home Walls. It was presented by Dr. Lawrence Gould, a Legion member who was part of the Byrd Expedition to the South Pole. We feel Dr. Gould who graduated from South Haven High School and lived in Lacota, a village east of here - is one of our most distinguished members of our Post. Money was sent from Unit to educate one Korean child. Charter was draped in memory of Genevieve Lauman who passed away suddenly. Schools were approached for Saving Star Program and Poppy Posters but were refused. Racial situation begins creeping up. Department endorses Beret as official cap for Auxiliary. \$35.00 was given to Handicapped Inc. for physically handicapped. \$15.00 was donated to Mentally Retarded school. One girl was sent to Girls State. Bangor Unit entertained for our Unit losing membership challenge. Fourteen wreaths were made for Memorial Day. Alice Gilson elected as District President and Madeline Chadden elected as Unit President. Child welfare chairman, Madeline Chadden's report was given Special accaim-ation in Department and sent on to National Convention.

Three members went to Handicapped Camp near Benton Harbor - took candies and goodies for all children there. \$30.00 donated to Red Feather Fund - Crusade for Freedom is our National Presidents project for year. Two books placed in Library for deceased members. \$60.00 donated to Legion Post. Three members worked on Election Boards. A new Gift truck needed for Veterans Hospital at Battle Creek - the 4th District to purchase it. Twenty-one gifts sent to Gift Shop for Christmas. A very well attended Veterans Day Banquet was held with Unit President Madeline Chadden as Toastmestress. The affair was one of the best given in many years. Over 200 attended it. Left over food given to needy families. Unit is challanged by Saugatuck Unit for membership. Family of 4 children were presented with new clothing and toys for Christmas. Blankets and bed linens given the parents.