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Karnak Branch with the following officers: Henry Curtis, Chairman; J. A. Carlson, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Wickham, Superintendent of Women's Work, also Executive Committee.

Lenora Branch with the following officers: Albert C. Wells, Chairman Adolph E. Moan, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Albert C. Wells, Superintendent of Women's Work.

On August 30, 1918, John A. Syverson resigned as Chairman of the Chapter to answer the country's call at which time G. B. Edmondson was appointed to fill this vacancy.

The Chapter and Branch officials are all of high moral standing and prominent in their respective communities, each serving with patriotic faithfulness and devotion in the performance of their official duties. The willingness of the people of Griggs County to serve is reflected in the large membership which approached the 2000 mark, and also in funds subscribed in response to various calls from the National Red Cross to aid in carrying out its splendid ministry to the suffering armies and oppressed people of Europe through "The Greatest Mother of Them All"—the American Red Cross.

As a means of raising funds the Chapter officials instituted a series of auction sales. Live stock and merchandise were contributed and the proceeds from these sales thru-out the county constituted the largest part of the funds needed to carry on the work. Money was also obtained through monthly pledges, and from receipts of church picnics and other sources. The total receipts aggregate \$30,000.00 and the financial reports of parent Chapter and Branches show a balance of \$4,500.00.

The work of production was first carried on at the Berg Memorial Gymnasium. When the public school opened the Courthouse was secured and work continued for some time. Later the Northern Light Lodge granted the use of the commodious and comfortable banquet hall of the temple which has since been occupied by the Red Cross workers. Sewing, surgical dressing and knitting was the work assigned to the Chapter. Following is a list of articles made since the organization of the Chapter:

HOSPITAL GARMENTS	
Pajama Suits	646
Hospital Bed Shirts	903
Convalescent Robes	209
Operating Gowns	121
Bed Jackets	150
Men's Shirts	150
Boy's Shirts	100
Bed Socks	652
Bandage Foot Socks	40
Girls' Petticoats	200
Girls' Aprons	75
Women's Chemise	100
Refugee Capes	20
Layettees	20
Boys' Underwear	100
Shoulder Wraps	40
Handkerchiefs	614
Sub. Handkerchiefs	3613
Mouth Cloths	999

Wash Cloths	575
Dish Cloths	76
Napkins	157
Tray Cloths	84
Table Cloths	16
Bath Towels	72
Pillow Cases	136
Hospital Bed Shirts	250
Hand Towels	226
Draw Sheets	110
Glass Towels	83
Comfort Pillow Covers	45
Water Bag Covers	10
Trachite Pillows	43
Operating Caps	180
Dust Cloths	45
Scrub Cloths	8
Comfort Kits	500
Sputum Cloths	192
Scrap Books	62
Property Bags	650
Comfort Pillows	119
Outing Quilts Pieced	8
Men's Mittens	50
Women's Drawers	100
Operating Leggings	44
Remodeled Government Shirts	200
Children's Undergarments	100
Woman's Drawers	150
Woman's Petticoats	100

SURGICAL DRESSING	
Split Irrigation Pads	100
4x4 Compresses	696
4x4 Sponges	3276
2x2 Sponges	6165
3 Yard Rolls	146
1 Yard Rolls	34
4x16 Laparotomy Pads	11
6x6 Laparotomy Pads	15
12x12 Laparotomy Pads	21
2 inch drains	13
1 inch drains	12
1/2 inch drains	12
4 inch Flannel Bandage	75
3 inch Flannel Bandage	143
3 inch Muslin Bandage	576
4 inch Muslin Bandage	409
9x9 Compresses	1532
3 yard Rolls	56
5 yard Rolls	344
2 yard Rolls	3972
Oakum Pads	400
1x2 Cotton Pads	154
2x2 Wipes	6075
8x4 Wipes	2372
20x14 Cotton Pads	543
Abdominal Bandages	36
Triangular Bandage	134
Girls' Petticoats	200

LINEN SHOWER	
Bed Shirts	60
Bath Towels	100
Hand Towels	200
Handkerchiefs	155
Napkins	10

KNITTING DEPARTMENT	
Socks	4602 pairs
Sweaters	781
Afghans	7
Scarfs	219
Wristlets	348
Helmets	38

The knitting department reports that Mrs. Rebecca Church has knitted 60 pairs of socks. Grandma Church is 84 years old and it is doubtful if there is any one who can show a better record.

The requirements of detail and finish of garments and exactness of the surgical dressings were most rigid which is well known by the workers. Mrs. Chas. Houghton, the faithful and efficient Superintendent for

\$13,000,000 FOR HUMANITY

the past two years has this to say: "We are proud to note that no article was ever returned for correction, and often we received a note of commendation for the excellency of the work which was always marked 'A'"

The young ladies had charge of the Comforts Kits and they met Monday evenings. Through their efforts each soldier from the county received a furnished Comfort Kit.

During the Flu epidemic in the fall and winter of 1918-1919, the Red Cross workers in conjunction with the local city and village authorities administered to those suffering with the Flu. The amount of work done in this connection was not very extensive, yet it served to relieve the situation to a certain extent.

HISTORY COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Chas. Houghton
Mrs. J. N. Brown
Melvin Hanson
Approved: G. B. Edmondson, Chairman

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