

Accomplishments of JWVA

As we approach our sixth anniversary, we of JWVA can look with justifiable pride at our accomplishments of the past five years. For just as the sixth birthday of a child is a significant one, marking the end of one phase and the beginning of a new phase of maturity, so we of JWVA can look ahead to ever greater achievements.

We are a non-sectarian service organization, and consequently our primary project is the service we render to the 400 hospitalized veterans at Ft. Thomas every month; as well as the 265 veterans at Longview Hospital--veterans from the first World War through the Korean conflict. We visit them monthly and prepare baskets for the patients confined to their rooms in the hope that we are relieving the drabness of their lives. We are equally concerned about the 70 veteran patients we have adopted at Ft. Meade Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Ft. Meade, S. D.

Our program includes the presentation of American flags to Scout Troops, the sponsoring of an Americanism contest annually with the Post at Guilford School, and yearly Armistice and Memorial Day services.

Child Welfare is another non-sectarian service performed by the Auxiliary. The committee provides necessities for under-privileged children, sends a child of a veteran to camp each year, and aids the recreational program of the Madisonville Children's Home. In the field of community service we have participated in the campaigns of the Red Cross, Red Feather and United Jewish Appeal.

Our contributions to the Anna Shapiro Benevolent Fund affected the furnishing of a room at the new Home for the Aged and Chronically Ill.

We realize that we could not have been so successful had we not had the support both financially and morally of our friends in the community who are ineligible to membership in our organization but who are convinced of our ability to contribute good to the civic scene. With the exception of our Aid to Israel program, all money collected in this community is spent in this community.

We of JWVA extend sincere thanks for your cooperation and anticipate continued and extended community service in the future.