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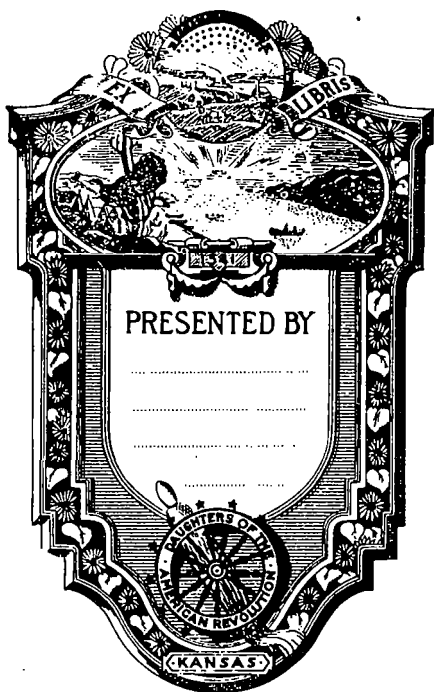
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DEDICATION

This issue of the Proceedings of the
KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
is affectionately dedicated to

MRS. ALEXANDER JOSEPH BERGER

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General whose many years of devoted service have brought honor and distinction to our Society.

Her many friends regret that ill health necessitated her withdrawal from all activities at a time when she seemed destined for higher honors.



MRS. ALEXANDER J. BERGER



MRS ROY VALENTINE SHREWDER

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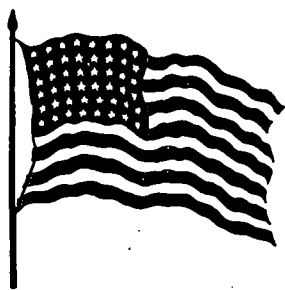
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Mrs. John W. Dixon



State Librarian
Mrs. John B. Gould



State Reporter
Mrs. Gaylord D. Weillepp



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes..

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

—William Tyler Page



NATIONAL SOCIETY
of the
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OBJECTS

The objects of this Society as stated in Article 11 of the Constitution are:

1.

To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

2.

To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

3.

To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

INSIGNIA

The insignia of the National Society shall consist of a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff. It shall be carried only on the left breast.—National By-Laws, Article XIII.

The insignia should be accorded the place of honor on all forms of stationery, programs, year books, and conference reports. It should be either at the top center or the upper left hand corner, without any wording whatever above it.—D.A.R. Handbook, page 56.

D. A. R. RITUAL

CHAPTER MEETING OPENING

Gavel.

Regent: To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion, and to foster patriotic citizenship;—these are the objects of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Chaplain: Guard that which is committed unto thee.

Response: Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

Chaplain: Thou shalt remember all the way which Jehovah thy God hath led thee.

Response: Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah.—I Timothy 6:20; Psalms 16:6; Duet. 8:2; Psalms 33.12.

Chaplain (or Collect): Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy guidance and for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country. We thank Thee for all those yesterdays of our human race whose lessons and fulfillments have become a heritage to us. Continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation, that all who are a part of it may learn true nobility of manhood and womanhood.

Grant us growth in understanding and increasing devotion to righteousness. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Music.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Chaplain: You have been duly elected to the office in —— Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Do you accept its responsibilities and duties?

Response: I do.

Chaplain: Do you faithfully promise to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and to seek its observance by others?

Response: I do.

Chaplain: Do you faithfully promise loyalty to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution?

Response: I do.

Chaplain: Do you faithfully promise to perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability and understanding, and that at all times you will conduct yourself uprightly, God being your helper?

Response: I do.

Chaplain: That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt observe and do; according as thou hast vowed unto Jehovah thy God.—Deut. 23:23.

Collect: Lord, God, we pray that we may be joined together in loyalty;—these who now are placed in leadership, and we who have chosen them to guide us. Bless their faithfulness and ours, in a united service to our Society and to Thy kingdom. May we have an awareness of Thy companionship in all our plans and projects; and the assurance of Thy benediction upon our work. Amen.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report immediately to the State Corresponding Secretary any change in chapter officer or chapter chairman.

Report AT ONCE all resignations, deaths, marriages, and members RECEIVED by transfer to the Treasurer General. Do not report a resignation, or transfer a member in arrears in dues. Only members in good standing may resign or be transferred.

Do not vote to grant a resignation. Report all resignations IMMEDIATELY. To delay may cause injustice, and the member to have to be dropped or the chapter to have to pay an additional year's dues.

Vote to receive a member by transfer, and notify the Treasurer General IMMEDIATELY of the acceptance of the member by the chapter.

Do not report names of members as transferred TO OTHER CHAPTERS UNTIL you receive notice from the Treasurer General that such transfers have been received.

Grant transfer card as soon as requested. Do not vote to grant transfer OUT of the chapter. Do not send transfer card to the Treasurer General. The member transferring gives it with a copy of her application paper to the chapter to which she transfers. Chapter from which member transferred DOES NOT REMOVE NAME FROM ROLLS WHEN TRANSFER CARD IS ISSUED, but does remove it from the rolls when notice is received from Treasurer General that transfer has been completed. Likewise, chapter to which member transfers does not add name to rolls when transfer card and application paper is received, but adds the name to the rolls as of the date on which the Treasurer General notifies the chapter that the transfer is completed. Treasurer General notifies Chapter Treasurer of BOTH chapters of date upon which transfer is completed.

Collect dues in time to reach Washington by January 1. DO NOT wait until December to begin to collect dues.

Send in late December all dues on hand. DO NOT wait for delinquents. Send all dues received after January 1 AS SOON AS RECEIVED. DO NOT HOLD dues received after January 1 waiting for other members to pay. To do so may rob your chapter of rightful representation and a member of the right to serve as a delegate or alternate.

Send special funds for schools, scholarships, etc., for which State credit is desired to the STATE TREASURER, who in turn will forward to the Treasurer General.

Every Chapter Regent, Treasurer and Registrar, should have a copy of the D. A. R. Handbook. The price of the Handbook is twenty-five cents. Orders with remittances should be sent to the Treasurer General, Administration Building N. S. D. A. R. 1720 D. Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

ANNUAL SHAWNEE PILGRIMAGE

September 17, 1946

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson, Secretary

The State Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at Shawnee Mission, Kansas City, Kansas, September 17, 1946, at 10:00 a.m., with Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent of Kansas, presiding. Devotions were led by the Chaplain, Miss Stella B. Haines. Miss Grace Meeker, honorary state regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Shrewder gave a report of the summer's work; the publication of the Proceedings by Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. McArthur; the revision of the by-laws by Mrs. Hornbaker and her committee; the compilation of the directory of officers and chairmen by Mrs. Harper; two circular letters to the chapter regents and one to the state chairmen by the state regent; the preparation of the stationery by Mrs. Hopson; the renovation for Shawnee Mission D.A.R. rooms by Mrs. Ashlock and her committee. Mrs. Shrewder announced her itinerary; the National Board Meeting, October 17, followed by the meeting of the national press relations committee of which she is a member; then to Tamassee October 20, and to Kate Duncan Smith, October 22, for the dedication of the drinking fountain and the sidewalk completed in Mrs. Berger's administration. This will be followed by district meetings, October 26 at Pittsburg, October 28 at Wichita, and October 30 at Hays, to hear the report of the National Board meeting.

Roll call showed the following present: State Offices, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Ferrell, Miss Haines, Mrs. Hopson, Mrs. Kambach, Mrs. Naylor, and Mrs. Weillepp. Chapter Regents, Mrs. T. F. Rudisill of Capt. Jesse Leavenworth; Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth of Eunice Sterling; Mrs. J. A. Boyd, of Fort Larned; Miss Grace Ruth Meeker of Gen. Edward Hand, and Mrs. E. E. Gladish of James Ross, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman of Jane Dean Coffey; Mrs. C. E. Mullin of Susannah French Putney and Mrs. Harry Logan of Topeka. The Honorary State Regents were presented: Miss Grace Meeker, Miss Catherine Campbell, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Mrs. Loren E. Rex.

State officers reports were heard: Mrs. Kambach, treasurer, reminded the Board that state dues of new members received at the May Board meeting must be paid. Mrs. Ferrell, vice regent had no report. Miss Haines, chaplain, reported that juvenile delinquency was the subject she was asking to have studied. Mrs. Naylor, registrar, reported a net gain of 15 since conference, making an approximate total of 2840 members at this time. She announced the membership prizes as follows: Mrs. Naylor to give \$5 to chapter for net gain in the three classes of chapters (those under 25; those between 25 and 50; those over 50.) Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Shrewder to give \$15 first prize and \$10 second prize and \$5 third prize for net gain. Mrs. Ferrell to give \$5 to the D.A.R. chapter responsible for the most new C.A.R. members and \$5 to the chapter gaining the most Junior members (those under 30,) The serious illness of Mrs. John

Dixon, state historian, was announced. Mrs. Weillepp, reporter, stated that the new Public Relations Handbook would be received early in October. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dan Hopson, read the following recommendations from the executive committee meeting of September 16, and moved their adoption.

1. That the Regent's Bulletin be published four times a year, on a subscription basis, at 30¢; subscriptions to be secured by the chapter press committee chairmen; publication contingent on 500 subscriptions being received by November 15, 1946. Seconded. Carried.

2. That a Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage be held in October following the National Board Meeting; and that meetings of the southeast, southwest and northwest districts be held immediately following in convenient order. That a report of the National Board Meeting be given by the state regent and chapter plans be heard at all meetings. Seconded. Carried.

3. That \$5 be allowed for the prize for the cotton dress contest in the Girl Home Makers Committee. Seconded. Carried.

4. That \$5 and the silver History Medal be allowed for the prize for the history essay contest. Seconded. Carried.

No further business appearing, the state chairmen were invited into the Board meeting.

Mrs. Berger, member of the National Committee for Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge spoke on this subject and urged that the contributions be made at once. It was announced that Harold A. Spatz of Lebo, Kansas, a Japanese victim of the Doolittle raid, had been honored by Mrs. D. F. Collinwood of Plains, at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Rex, national chairman of American Indians committee was introduced. Mrs. Ernest Klooz, state chairman of this committee reported that she had a letter ready for the chapter regents. Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, chairman of Approved Schools urged a 20¢ per capita contribution to the Becker Hall Fund. Mrs. W. E. Baker announced that the Pilgrims from each state would again be taken to Washington, and introduced Mrs. Jack Lane, one of the district chairmen. Mrs. Howard Doyle asked all chapters to participate in the museum work. Miss Haines read Miss Maude Haver's report on Student Loan, asking each chapter to read the student loan report in the Proceedings at the January meeting. Mrs. Berger, as national chairman, reported on Genealogical Records for Mrs. Hal Black, commending Mrs. Black's work, and urging the importance of copying all records before 1900. Mrs. Harry Logan read Mrs. Harold Cone's Radio report. Mention was made of broadcasts on Constitution Day at Topeka and Wichita, and plans for special days at Hutchinson.

Mrs. Ferrell, state chairman of Resolutions, reported she had no resolutions to present, but read one from the Continental Congress, asking Congress to make Constitution Day a national holiday. She moved that the chapters be requested to observe Constitution Day in their own chapter programs. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, state chairman of By-Laws Revision, reported that the Revisions committee had drafted new By-Laws, and planned to have a copy before the district meetings. Her committee had worked with the advice of the late Mrs. Moss and of Mrs. Fleming, national parliamentarians.

Mrs. Harry Ashlock, introduced as a wizard for her handling of Shawnee Mission problems, gave an interesting report on the renovation and repair of the D.A.R. rooms. She commended Mrs. E. E. Gladish and Mrs. P. M. Krall of James Ross chapter for their cooperation. She reported the work was done with love, interest and \$241.37 cash. It was moved by Miss Haines that Mrs. Ashlock be authorized to order 144 decks of playing cards, with a picture of Shawnee Mission, to be sold for 75¢ a deck. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Ferrell moved that the secretary be instructed to send a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ashlock and her committee for their fine work, and also to thank the James Ross chapter for its cooperation, and to Mr. Harry A. Hardy, state custodian of the Mission, for his work. Seconded. Carried. Shawnee postal cards were announced for sale to supplement Shawnee Mission Fund.

Mrs. Ferrell moved that the secretary be instructed to send a note to Honorary State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye, expressing regret at her absence. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Shrewder asked all regents to read to their chapters the President General's comments in the preface to the N.S.D.A.R. Directory of Committees. She announced the receipt of two tickets for the forthcoming national election, and mentioned that Mrs. Berger's name appeared on Mrs. John Logan Marshall's ticket by the unanimous endorsement of Mrs. Berger by the Kansas State Conference. Mrs. Berger responded and remarked that she appreciated the loyalty of her state.

After various announcements of plans, the meeting of the Board of Management adjourned.

LUNCHEON MEETING

At 12:30 under the stately old trees on the Mission grounds, the members and visitors gathered for a picnic lunch and program. Luncheon plans were in the hands of James Ross chapter. A delicious picnic luncheon, brought by members attending, was arranged on tables, by the Committee; Mrs. E. E. Gladish, regent; Mrs. P. M. Krall, Mrs. Don McCombs, Mrs. R. C. Harry, Mrs. H. A. Richeson, Mrs. Floyd Fugate, Mrs. Lena Scurlock, Miss Florence E. Gephart and Miss Alice Dods.

As the guests assembled for luncheon from the window of the D.A.R. rooms came the strains of Long Long Ago sung by Mrs. Mattingly. Words by Mrs. Harry Ashlock were as follows:

There's an old spinning wheel in the parlor,
Spinning dreams of the long, long ago.
Dreaming of days of the long, long ago,
Long, long, long ago.
Memories, sweet memories, we still love them so

Of the long, long ago, long ago.
Treasured by all D.A.R.'s of the past,
Fond recollections—what more could we ask?
Let us be loyal and new joys will last
As of long, long ago, long ago.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Gladish welcomed all to the Mission. Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend of Kansas City, Missouri, vice president general led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the guests and honorary members were introduced. D.A.C. was represented by Mrs. L. E. Rex, honorary national president and Mrs. John C. Reese, national chaplain; D.C.W. by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, national registrar and USD 1812 by Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw, second vice president national and Mrs. Dan Hopson, state president. The following honorary state regents were present: Miss Grace Meeker, Miss Catherine Campbell, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, and Mrs. A. J. Berger. Following a group of Indian songs by Mrs. Helen Mattingly, Mrs. Loren E. Rex spoke on American Indians, a fitting subject, for consideration at Shawnee Mission. Mrs. Rex has carried the work of this national committee during the administrations of Mrs. Wm. Pouch and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and has long had a vital interest in the American Indians and their welfare and problems.

Following this meeting tours of inspection were made through both the East and North Buildings and visiting on the spacious lawns took place.

The N.E. District organization meeting was held in the East building at 2:30.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 16, 1946. Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Missouri. All members present except the State Treasurer, Mrs. Frank J. Kambach.

September 17, 1946 at Shawnee Mission at 4 p.m. Minutes of the Fall Board Meeting approved. All members present.

January 22, 1947. Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka. All members present except the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dan Hopson.

March 26, 1947. Hotel Lora Locke, Dodge City. All members present for the purpose of approving annual bills.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING

The chapters in the Northeast district met for organization at Shawnee Mission immediately following the Fall Board meeting on September 17, 1946. Mrs. L. B. Naylor, state registrar, who had arranged for the meeting, called it to order and invited the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, to preside. Mrs. Naylor acted as secretary.

Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, state treasurer, moved that the Northeast district be organized to compose of the following chapters;

Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Betty Washington; Capt. Jesse Leavenworth; James Ross; Olathe; Samuel Linschott and Topeka; and, that the officers of the district be a regent, secretary, and treasurer. Motion carried. Officers elected to serve for one year were: Regent, Mrs. Lloyd E. Craig; Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Collard and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hassig.

Mrs. E. E. Gladish moved that the meeting of the Northeast district be held at Shawnee Mission in October following the October National Board meeting and that the Northeast district be hostess at that time to the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Fall Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society D.A.R. Motion carried.

Mrs. Charles Houston moved that the annual dues per chapter be one dollar. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING

The Oceanus Hopkins chapter was hostess to the sixteenth annual meeting of the Southeast district at the Hotel Besse in Pittsburg on October 26, 1946. The Regent, Mrs. H. M. Granle presided at the luncheon. At the business meeting which followed, the District Regent, Mrs. E. W. Jones presided with Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, secretary. Roll call was answered by eleven chapters of the district

The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, gave the highlights of the October National Board of Management meeting at which 105 new members for Kansas were admitted. She spoke of the importance of completing the Valley Forge project this year. The report of her recent visit to Tamassee and Kate Smith schools was most interesting.

Mrs. Gould moved that the dues per chapter be raised from 50¢ to \$1.00. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, state chairman of the By-Laws Revision committee reviewed the proposed revised By-Laws of the State Society.

Officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. J. B. Gould; Vice Regent, Miss Grace E. Perkins; Secretary, Mrs. Dillon Hamilton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Stoker, and Historian, Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe.

The invitation of the Hannah Jameson chapter to hold the district meeting of October 1947 at Parsons was accepted. Meeting adjourned upon retirement of the colors.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

In observance of the 50th anniversary of its organization, Eunice Sterling chapter was hostess to the second meeting of the Southwest district on October 28, 1946 at the Allis Hotel, Wichita. The Chapter Regent, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth brought greetings to the guests from Eunice Sterling. Mrs. Ward Magill, district regent presided at the luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. E. P. Seymour, secretary.

The National Chairman of the Genealogical Records committee, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger told of the committee's goal of 50,000 pages of records for the year. Also as a member of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower committee she urged each chapter to place its name and the names of war heroes on the Honor Roll.

The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder told of the National Board of Management meeting and expressed her appreciation of the acceptance of every application paper in the newly organized Minisa chapter. Mrs. Shrewder also spoke most interestingly of her recent visit to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Mrs. Ainsworth moved that the Minisa chapter be included in Southwest district. Motion carried. Eleven chapters were represented.

Mrs. David S. Jackman, state president of the C.A.R. Society, brought greetings and urged all chapters to take an active interest in C.A.R.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell moved that the title of the presiding officer of the district be changed from regent to director, and that but two other officers be elected annually, namely, secretary and treasurer. Motion carried.

Mrs. Thor Jager moved that each chapter pay annual dues of one dollar. Carried.

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, a member of the By-Laws revision committee, presented the proposed revision to the State By-Laws. Officers elected were: Director, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Peschka and Treasurer, Mrs. Wallace E. Haines. Meeting adjourned.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

The Courtney-Spalding chapter was hostess to the second meeting of the Northwest district on October 30, 1946 at Hays. The session opened in the morning in the Hays high school with the District Regent, Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker presiding. Mrs. Lucile Rust was appointed to serve as secretary. Mrs. Hornbaker presented Mrs. Roy Rankin, regent of the Courtney-Spalding chapter. Mrs. C. F. Eckelman presented the proposed revision of the State By-Laws. Seven chapters were represented. Upon adjournment of the morning meeting, a tour of historical points of interest was conducted, the arrangements for which had been made by Mrs. Rankin.

Business was resumed following a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Lamar Hotel. Following her report of the October National Board of Management meeting and of her visit to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, conducted a short "question and answer" session. The invitation of the Polly Ogden chapter, Manhattan, for the 1947 district meeting was accepted. The motion of Mrs. Eckelman that each chapter pay dues of \$1.00 to the district treasurer was carried.

Officers elected were: Director, Mrs. Asa L. Johnson; Secretary, Miss Hazel Kirk and Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Ewing. Meeting adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. The Fifty-seventh Continental Congress will be held in Washington, D.C. April 19-23, 1948. Certain rules must be observed in making hotel reservations.

1. No hotel reservations will be accepted before January 1, 1948.
2. All reservations must be made through the Housing Bureau.
3. In December credential blanks, hotel reservation blanks and detailed information concerning the Housing Bureau will reach each chapter regent.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. The next meeting of the National Board of Management will be held October 16, 1947. Applications for membership and reinstatements should be sent to the Treasurer General not later than October first.

STATE CONFERENCE, 1948. By invitation of the Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Randolph Loving and Wichita chapters the Fiftieth Annual State Conference will be held in Wichita, March, 1948 (the date to be announced later). Allis Hotel will be headquarters. Make room reservations with hotels direct.

SHAWNEE MISSION AND DISTRICT MEETINGS. The annual Fall State Board of Management meeting and the Northeast district meeting will be held at Shawnee Mission, October 27, 1947; Northwest district at Manhattan, October 28, 1947, Polly Ogden chapter hostess; Southeast district at Parsons, October 29, 1947, Hannah Jameson chapter hostess; Southwest district at Great Bend, October 31, 1947, Jeremiah Howard chapter hostess.

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Following the Continental Congress the state regent was advised by the National Chairman of Membership, Mrs. George Bright Hawes, that Kansas Society placed first in the Western Division, for the highest membership gain on the percentage basis. The prize, a beautiful, new crisp ten dollar bill has been deposited with the State treasurer. It will be used to further membership in the State Society.

GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

Honorable Mention. For a second consecutive time a Kansas girl won recognition in the Cotton Dress Contest at Continental Congress. In the report of the National Chairman of Girl Home Makers, Mrs. Harold Grimes, honorable mention was given to Doris Lembright of Dodge City in the senior group. She was sponsored by the Dodge City chapter.

NATIONAL HONORS TO KANSAS STATE REGENT

A distinct honor has come to the Kansas Society in the appointment by the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, of the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, as National Chairman of the Resolution Committee.

This is one of the most important committees of Continental Congress as many of the policies of the National Society are formulated through the Resolutions Committee. By this appointment the exceptional ability of Mrs. Shrewder has been recognized by the National Society and Kansas Daughters are justly proud of this announcement.

C. A. R. At the annual National Convention of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, was elected to the office of National Vice President.

WICHITA CRUISER. It was the happy privilege of the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, to announce at Continental Congress that funds were available for placing the name of the Wichita Cruiser on the Honor Roll of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. The enrolling of the Cruiser was made possible by contributions from the five chapters in Wichita; Eunice Sterling, Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Randolph Loving and Wichita; the Southwest District; the Frances Scott Key Society; C. A. R. and individual gifts.

HONOR ROLL OF KANSAS CHAPTERS

Dues paid in full, January 1, 1947

Arthur Barrett	Kanza
Baxter Springs	Lois Warner
Byrd Prewitt	Martha Vail
Council Oak	Minisa
Fort Larned	Neodesha
Fort Supply Trail	Rhoda Carver Barton
Jeremiah Howard	Smoky Hill
Jonathan Gilbert	Susannah French Putney

IMPORTANT NOTICE

STATE DUES. By vote of the State Conference of 1947, the following By-law governing the amount of dues, per member, payable to the State Society was adopted:

Art. 10 Sec. 1. Each chapter, belonging to the State Society shall pay annually to the State treasurer on or before January 1 of each year the sum of \$1.35 for each member, in good standing on the chapter rolls on that date.

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1944-1947

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Genealogical Records Committee.....	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger Arkansas City

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D.A.R. Museum Committee	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Beaumont
National Membership Committee	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ashland
Press Relations Committee	Mrs. Jud Pierson Hall, El Dorado

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Erection of Memorial Bell Tower, Valley Forge,
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Special Committee for the study of Press Relations and matters
pertaining thereto, touching other committees. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder,
Ashland.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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PROGRAM

OPENING MEETING

The Methodist Church—711 First Avenue

Tuesday, March 25, 1947

2:30 o'clock

Organ Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth
Assembly Call

Processional National and State Officers and Guests
escorted by Pages and Color Bearers

Forty-ninth State Conference Called to Order
Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, State Regent

Invocation Miss Stella B. Haines, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Led by Mrs. D. L. Moberly,
State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag

The National Anthem—(First Verse)—Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn,
State Chairman American Music

The American's Creed Mrs. Patricia Solander

Greetings Mrs. J. C. Denious
General Chairman 49th State Conference

Greetings Mr. S. E. Drehmer,
President Dodge City Chamber of Commerce

Response Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, State Vice Regent

Presentation of the First Vice President General,
Mrs. John Logan Marshall

Presentation of Distinguished Guests and State Officers

Greetings from the National Society Daughters of the American
Colonists, Mrs. John Clark Reese, National Chaplain

Greetings from the National Society Daughters of the Colonial Wars
Kansas State President

Greetings from the National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812
Mrs. Lucius Williamson McConnell, President National

Greetings from the Kansas Society Children of the American
Revolution, Mrs. David S. Jackman, State President

Flag Pageant

Members of the Coronado Society, C. A. R.

Music

Address Reverend Robert H. Mize, Jr.
Director, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellsworth, Kansas

Report of Program and Rules Mrs. J. C. Harper, Chairman

Report of the Resolutions Committee
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Chairman

Announcements

Retiring of the Colors

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 o'clock

Ballroom - Lora Locke Hotel

REGENTS' DINNER

Hostess Chapter—Fort Supply Trail, Ashland

Presiding, Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, Chapter Regent

Music Dodge City Radio Ensemble

Invocation

Group Singing Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Accompanist, Mrs. Harold Flickinger

Introduction of Guests

Greetings Mrs. James Cook Suttie, State Regent of Nebraska

Greetings Mrs. Lewis L. Snow, State Regent of Oklahoma

Greetings Mrs. Roy Dudley Lee, State Regent of Colorado

Music

GROUP I—CHAPTER REPORTS

Abilene, Abilene Mrs. R. B. Miller

Arthur Barrett, Marysville Mrs. John Berry

Atchison, Atchison Miss Nellie Trueblood

Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs Mrs. Clyde Wade

Betty Bonney, Arkansas City Mrs. John W. Copeland

Betty Washington, Lawrence Mrs. Ernest Klooz

Byrd Prewitt, Ulysses Mrs. Ralph W. Winsted

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth Mrs. T. F. Rudisill

Christiana Musser, Chanute Mrs. W. H. Chappell

Concordia, Concordia Mrs. Fred Ansdell

Council Oak, Council Grove Mrs. Lillian Blim

Courtney-Spalding, Russell Mrs. Roy Rankin

Dana, Columbus Mrs. Fayette Rowe

Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato Mrs. Clifford Jones

Dodge City, Dodge City Mrs. R. W. Evans

Emporia, Emporia Mrs. C. E. Gray

Esther Lowrey, Independence Mrs. Roy C. Shoemaker

Eunice Sterling, Wichita Mrs. William L. Ainsworth

Fort Larned, Larned Mrs. J. A. Boyd

Fort Supply Trail, Ashland Mrs. J. E. Humphreys

Music

GROUP II—CHAPTER REPORTS

Frederick Funston, Humboldt Miss Fay Barrackman

General Edward Hand, Ottawa Mrs. L. O. Gaddis

Hannah Jameson, Parsons Mrs. H. C. Markham

Henry Dawson, McPherson Mrs. W. A. Gore

Isabella Weldin, Augusta Miss Maude Haver

James Ross, Kansas City Mrs. E. E. Gladish

Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman

Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend Mrs. Earl C. Moses

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Kanza, St. John Mrs. H. M. Baseman

Lois Warner, Junction City Miss Mary Spessard

Lucretia Griswold Larimer, Eureka	Mrs. Harold Bottomley
Martha Loving Ferrell, Wichita	Mrs. H. M. Landrum
Martha Vail, Anthony	Mrs. Bernal Poston
Mary Wade Strother, Salina	Mrs. Asa L. Johnson
Minisa	Mrs. Frank Blaser
Milly Foster Berry, Fort Scott	Mrs. R. E. Odell
Nathan Edson, Clay Center	Mrs. Harry Valentine
Music	

GROUP III—CHAPTER REPORTS

Neodesha, Neodesha	Miss Mary Randall
Newton, Newton,	Miss Hazel L. Kirk
Ninnescah, Pratt	Miss Bessie Margaret Smith
Oceanus Hopkins,, Pittsburg	Mrs. H. M. Grandle
Olathe, Olathe	Mrs. Margaret Cammann
Peleg Gorton, Winfield	Mrs. Kate Barnes King
Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg	Mrs. Archie Wherry
Polly Ogden, Manhattan	Mrs. Lucile Rust
Randolph Loving, Wichita	Mrs. George S. Armstrong
Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia	Mrs. M. S. Kiser
Samuel Linscott, Holton	Miss Gertrude Knapp
Sarah Steward, Smith Center	Mrs. J. A. Albright
Smoky Hill, Ellsworth	Mrs. William H. Holt
Sterling, Sterling	Mrs. Dwight W. Buel
Susannah French Putney, El Dorado	Mrs. C. E. Mullin
Topeka, Topeka	Mrs. Harry R. Logan
Uvedale, Hutchinson	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Wellington, Wellington	Mrs. F. A. Meierant
Wichita, Wichita	Mrs. Merle K. Bennett
William Creekmore, Pleasanton	Mrs. F. B. Ellis

RECEPTION—MEZZANINE

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Ballroom - Lora Locke

9:00 o'clock

BUSINESS

Assembly

Call to Order

Scripture and Prayer Miss Stella B. Haines |

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. V. E. McArthur |

"America, The Beautiful" (Verses 1 and 4) Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn |

Minutes Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth |

Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Dan Hopson |

Report of State Officers:

Vice Regent Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell |

Chaplain Miss Stella B. Haines |

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Reporter	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Regent	Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder

Music

Reports:

Revision of By-Laws	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
State Parliamentarian	Mrs. Patricia Solander
State President C.A.R.	Mrs. David S. Jackman
National Chairman, American Indians,	Mrs. Loren E. Rex
National Chairman, Genealogical Records	Mrs. Alexander J. Berger
National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of Flag	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
National Vice Chairman D.A.R. Museum	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
National Vice Chairman, Membership	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
National Vice Chairman, Press Relations	Mrs. Jud P. Hall
State Chairman, Approved Schools	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
State Chairman, Jr. American Citizens	Mrs. Charles L. Bruner
State Chairman, D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Mrs. W. E. Baker
State Chairman, D.A.R. Student Loan Fund	Miss Maude Haver
State Chairman, Girl Home Makers	Mrs. Frank Williams

GIRL HOME MAKERS AWARDS

State Officers' Scholarship—Cotton Dress

Announcements

Recess

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS LUNCHEON

12:30 Presbyterian Church—801 Central Ave.

Hostess Chapter—Byrd Prewitt, Ulysses

Presiding, Mrs. Ralph W. Winsted, Chapter Regent

Music Radio Ensemble
 Invocation

LUNCHEON

Address Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers
 National Chairman, Junior American Citizens Committee

Music

Address Mrs. Van Court Carwithen
 National Chairman, Approved Schools Committee

Announcements

MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:45 o'clock

Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
Reverend James H. Williams, Minister

Prelude Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth
Processional
Call to Remembrance The State Regent
Response Assemblage

They are not dead, who live in hearts they
leave behind. In those whom they have
blessed, they live a life again. Eternal
life is theirs, throughout the years, and
Time declares their Immortality.

Scripture and Prayer Rev James H. Williams
Organ Response

Music

Assurance Miss Stella B. Haines

Roll Call Mrs. John W. Dixon

Benediction Rev. James H. Williams

Taps

Recessional, (The assemblage standing and singing)

"My Faith Looks up to Thee" (Page 474) Lowell Mason

Postlude Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth

CONFERENCE BANQUET

7:00 o'clock

Ballroom - Lora Locke Hotel

Hostess Chapter - Dodge City

Presiding, Mrs. R. W. Evans, Chapter Regent

Music Radio Ensemble

Invocation

BANQUET

Music

Address Mrs. John Logan Marshall

"THE BRIDGES WE HAVE BUILT"

Presentation of Conference Committees

Announcements

RECEPTION—MEZZANINE

THURSDAY MORNING

Ballroom - Lora Locke

9:00 o'clock

BUSINESS

Call to Order	State Regent
Scripture and Prayer	Miss Stella B. Haines
Pledge of Allegiance	Mrs. D. L. Moberly
"America" (Verses 1 and 4)	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
	Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth
Final Report Credentials Committee	Mrs. J. C. Harper
Minutes	Mrs. Dan Hopson

Reports of State Chairmen and Awards

Advancement of American Music	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
American Indians	Mrs. Ernest Klooz
American Red Cross	Mrs. Harold Bottomley
American and D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship	Mrs. John Nye
C.A.R. Promoters and Junior Membership	Mrs. Earl C. Moses
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Motion Pictures	Miss Lucina Jones
National Defense	Mrs. Harry L. Kendall
Radio	Mrs. Harold Cone
St. Francis Boys' Home	Mrs. C. P. Traxel
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. Harry Ashlock

Report of the Resolutions Committee.....Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
 Unfinished Business

New Business

Invitation for 1948 State Conference

Announcements

"Faith of Our Fathers" (Verses 1 and 4).....Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
 Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth

Retiring of the Colors

Adjournment: The 49th Kansas State Conference.

COLOR BEARERS

Mrs. Guy D. Josseland, Jr.
 Mrs. Henry A. Mull

Mrs. Thad McLaughlin
 Miss Gretta Braddock

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Mrs. Myra Erskine
 Miss Mary Jane Alger
 Miss Dorothy Wright
 Mrs. J. H. McNickle
 Mrs. Betty Denious Muncy

Mrs. Lambert Ladd
 Mrs. Albert Haas
 Mrs. Clarence Scaggs
 Mrs. Milton Scaggs
 Mrs. De Nelson Lynch

JUNIOR PAGES

Coronado Society C.A.R.

Shalah Mull
Sarah Shrewder
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Mary Ann Stinson
Annette Shrewder
Katherine Clay Berryman
George Chandler Berryman

TRUMPETERS

Dodge City Boy Scout Council

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Mrs. Colis Harner
Mrs. Albert Watkins
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Mrs. L. P. Warner

Badges

Mrs. J. C. Harper

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Mrs. J. C. Denious
Mrs. H. A. Hart
Mrs. J. P. Denham
Mrs. J. E. Humphreys
Mrs. J. C. Berryman
Mrs. Ralph Winsted
Mrs. Bruce Josserand
Mrs. D. S. Forshee
Mrs. J. R. Spires

Finance

Mrs. Colis Harner
Mrs. S. G. Ihde
Mrs. Fred Maxwell

Programs

Mrs. Roy Buckingham
Mrs. H. B. Gabbert
Mrs. H. F. McCall

Music

Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth
Mrs. J. P. Sullivan
Mrs. J. F. Pitman

Session Room, Platform

Mrs. M. D. Gonder
Mrs. Osa Nichols
Mrs. S. G. Nichols
Mrs. S. G. Ihde
Mrs. A. M. Stateler
Mrs. Charles Jones

Processionals

Mrs. Guy Josserand
Mrs. Thad McLaughlin
Mrs. J. H. McNickle

Pages

Mrs. Thad McLaughlin
Mrs. E. L. Braddock
Mrs. J. B. Stinson

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Mrs. T. F. Crawford
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Mrs. Henry A. Mull

Housing

Mrs. Merle Smith
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Mrs. J. C. Denious
Mrs. R. W. Evans
Mrs. J. E. Humphreys
Mrs. Ralph W. Winsted

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Mrs. Fred Maxwell
Miss Pauline Horton
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Mrs. J. H. McNickle
Miss Naida Stevenson

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Mrs. Guy D. Josserand
Mrs. Roy O. Smith
Mrs. Anna Peterson

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Mrs. R. G. Klein
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Mrs. J. V. Severe
Mrs. Otto Lutes
Mrs. H. W. Stubbs

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson, Secretary

The State Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Lora Locke Hotel, Dodge City, Kansas, March 25, 1947, at ten-thirty a.m., with Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, presiding. Devotions were led by the State Chaplain, Miss Stella B. Haines. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, national vice chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag. Roll call showed the following present: State Officers: Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Ferrell, Miss Haines, Mrs. Hopson, Mrs. Kambach, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Weilepp, Mrs. Gould. Chapter Regents: Mrs. Miller, Miss Trueblood, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ainsworth, Miss Barrackman, Miss Haver, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Blaser, Miss Kirk, Mrs. Grandle, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Logan. Vice Regents: Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Richeson. Introduced were Honorary State Regent, Miss Catherine Campbell; State Regent of Nebraska, Mrs. James Cook Suttie and Mrs. R. W. Evans, regent of the Dodge City chapter.

Brief reports and announcements were given by the state officers and state chairmen. Miss Stella B. Haines advised the use of the Ritual and asked for one program on juvenile delinquency. Mrs. Kambach urged that chapter treasurers label the funds correctly when remitting to the state treasurer. Mrs. Naylor called attention that the date of a transfer is the date approved by national, not the date the chapter granted it. Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Naylor announced plans for the Kansas luncheon at Continental Congress. Mrs. Gould urged the collection of county records from 1854 to 1880.

Mrs. Ferrell moved and Mrs. Naylor seconded the motion that the 35¢ per capita tax for national committee work be recommended to the conference. Carried.

A discussion was held in regard to the staff room in Administration Building for which Kansas is responsible. It was pointed out that this is a Building and Grounds room and not a Museum room. It was the expressed opinion that the room should be made as attractive as possible. Mrs. Kambach moved, and Miss Haines seconded the motion that \$233.50 for the renovation of the staff room be recommended to the conference. Carried. It was moved by Mrs. Naylor and seconded by Mrs. Ferrell that the refurnishing of this room be suggested to the chapters as a project for the coming year. Carried.

The secretary read a letter from the Wichita chapter, signed by the regent and the chapter secretary, that the chapter wished to present the name of Mrs. Loren E. Rex to the state conference for endorsement for vice president general N.S.D.A.R., to be elected May 19-23, 1947. It was announced that Mrs. Berger had withdrawn her candidacy for registrar general, and that Kansas had no candidate in the field. It was moved by Mrs. Newman and seconded by Mrs. Gould that the Board of Management recommend that the State Conference endorse Mrs. Loren E. Rex as a candidate for the office

of vice president general for election at the Continental Congress in 1947. Carried.

Mrs. Hornbaker announced that the Revisions committee were holding a round table on the revisions at 4:30 p.m. and would also be glad to discuss them at any time. Mrs. McArthur spoke in regard to membership and urged special effort that the 3000 member goal might be reached. Mrs. Moses spoke on the problems in regard to Junior Membership and answered questions in regard to her work. Mrs. Bruner urged the Junior American Citizens work in with other organizations. Mrs. Ostenberg drew attention to the exhibit from Approved Schools. Mrs. Traxel announced that she had postcards on sale for St. Francis Boys' Home. Mrs. Ashlock exhibited the bridge cards she had for sale for Shawnee Mission, and announced that postcards were also available. Mrs. McArthur, who was in charge of transportation to Congress, announced that information would be furnished to those interested.

Telegrams of greeting were sent to Mrs. Dixon and to Mrs. Berger, expressing regret that illness prevented their being present at Conference.

**FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Dodge City, Kansas, March 25, 26, 27, 1947

(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson, Secretary

MARCH 25, 1947

On Tuesday afternoon, March 25, 1947 at 2:30 o'clock, the opening meeting of the Forty-ninth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Methodist church at Dodge City.

After an organ prelude by Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth, an assembly call and a processional of national and state officers, escorted by pages and color bearers, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, state regent, declared the Forty-ninth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in session. The invocation was given by Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, national vice chairman of Correct Use of the Flag. The first verse of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, state chairman of American Music. Mrs. Patricia Solander, state parliamentarian led in the recitation of the American's Creed. Greetings were extended by Mrs. J. C. Denious of Dodge City, general conference chairman, who introduced Mrs. R. W. Evans, Mrs. Ralph Winsted and Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, regents of the three hostess chapters. Mr. S. E. Drehmer brought greetings from the Dodge City Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, state vice regent responded. Mrs. John Logan Marshall, first vice president general, was introduced and brought greetings from the National Society. Mrs. Shrewder also introduced Honorary State Regents. Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick; the state officers; National Chairman Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen and Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers and the State Regent of Nebraska, Mrs. James Cook Suttie. Representatives of other patriotic societies who brought greetings were: Mrs. Lucius W. Mc Connell, president national of the U.S.D. of 1812.; Mrs. John C. Reese, national chaplain of the Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Wallace E. Haines, state president of Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. David S. Jackman, state president, Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution and Mr. Jerome C. Berryman for the Kansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Shalah Mull, Mary Ann Stinson, Annette Shrewder, Katherine Clay Berryman, Jerome Woods Berryman, and George Chandler Berryman of the Coronado Society of the C.A.R. gave a Flag pageant and presented Mrs. Marshall a corsage.

After two piano numbers by Mrs. Louis F. Miller, the Reverend Robert H. Mize, Jr. told of the constructive work being done at the Saint Francis Boys' Home for delinquent boys. Mrs. Shrewder promised the continued interest and cooperation of the Kansas Daughters.

Mrs. J. C. Harper read the Rules as printed in the program, pre-

sented the printed program and moved the adoption, subject to necessary changes. Seconded by Mrs. John B. Gould. Carried. Mrs. Shrewder announced the Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Mrs. Roscoe Graves, Mrs. Lucille Rust, Mrs. David S. Jackman, Mrs. E. D. Kilbourne, and Mrs. Guy Josseland.

The colors were retired and the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING

The Regents' Dinner was held at seven o'clock in the Ball Room of the Lora Locke Hotel, Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, regent of Fort Supply Trail chapter presiding. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Miss Stella B. Haines. The Dodge City Radio Ensemble played during dinner. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Flickinger led in group singing of patriotic songs. Mrs. John Logan Marshall was introduced. She explained the withdrawal of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger from her national ticket because of Mrs. Berger's illness. "I wanted Kansas on my ticket, I still want Kansas on my side," said she.

The state officers, honorary state regents and two national chairmen were introduced.

Mrs. Lewis L. Stone, Regent of Oklahoma, spoke of Oklahoma's interest in conservation and library work. Mrs. James Cook Suttie, Regent of Nebraska, told of the Nebraska program. Two songs by Mr. George Albert Berryman, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Flickinger were well received. Other musical numbers were vocal solos by Mrs. Kilbourn and an accordin number by Jonell Ashcraft. Mrs. Jerome W. Berryman, the mother of the state regent, was introduced.

Chapter regents gave their reports.

A reception followed on the Mezzanine.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain, gave the devotionals. Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Evans led in the singing of "America the Beautiful." The minutes of Tuesday were read and approved. Mrs. J. C. Harper gave the Credentials Committee report as of 6 p.m. March 25th, a total of 150 registrations.

Greetings were read from Mrs. A. J. Berger, Mrs. John W. Dixon, Miss Katherine Matthies (Corresponding Secretary General), Miss Grace Meeker, Mrs. Loren Rex and Miss Marion Seelye. Miss Haines moved that messages of good wishes and love be sent to Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Dixon, absent because of illness. Seconded by Mrs. J. B. Gould. Carried. The secretary was instructed to send messages

of regret to the other honorary state regents who could not be present.

The state officers gave their reports, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell took the chair during the regent's report. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick moved that a vote of thanks be given the state regent and officers. Passed. Following the registrar's report, Mrs. L. B. Naylor announced the following membership awards: Chapter awards, Dana, Kanza, Susannah French Putney, Eunice Sterling, and Wellington; District prize: first, Southwest; second, Southeast; and third, Northeast. The Eunice Sterling Traveling Award Flags went to Dana chapter. Following the treasurer's report and statement of the Auditors Maffet, Jost & Company, Mrs. Frank Kambach moved the financial statement, as approved by the audit, be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Ferrell. Carried.

The national vice chairmen and state chairmen reported: Mrs. Frank Williams, state chairman of Girl Home Makers presented the cotton dresses modeled by Dodge City high school girls. She announced the awards as follows: first, Doris Lemright sponsored by the Dodge City chapter; second Gweneth McDonald, sponsored by the Eunice Sterling chapter; third, Ailine Ohm, sponsored by Peleg Gorton chapter. The winner of the \$50 State Officers' Girl Home Maker Scholarship, Miss Jo Anne Wolgast of Marysville, sponsored by Arthur Barret chapter was announced.

In the absence of the state historian, Mrs. Shrewder asked Mrs. Ferrell chairman, to give a resume of what the state had done on the Memorial Bell Tower project at Valley Forge. The high light of this report was the announcement that Esther Lowrey chapter had placed the name of the late Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, past president general, in the D.A.R. memorial section in the tower. Kansas is the only state west of the Mississippi to have had a member who has served in the high office of president general.

Mrs. Shrewder expressed appreciation for the beautiful flowers sent by the merchants and friends of Dodge City and announced that notes of thanks would be sent all.

LUNCHEON

The Educational Projects Luncheon was held at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ralph W. Winsted, regent of Byrd Prewitt chapter, presiding. After prayer by Mrs. Bruce Josserand, Mrs. George Hahne, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth sang a group of songs. Mrs. Charles Bruner, state chairman of Junior American Citizens, introduced her National Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, who talked on J.A.C. Clubs. Mrs. W. M. Osteberg, state chairman of Approved Schools then introduced her National Chairman, Mrs. VanCourt Carwrithen, who told of the work of the Approved Schools. Contributions for chairs for the Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamasee were received. 55 were contributed.

The memorial service was held in the Presbyterian Church Sanctuary at 2:45 p.m., Wednesday. Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth was at the organ. The processional consisted of pages, color bearers, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, state regent, and Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain. The Reverend James H. Williams, pastor of the church, assisted, giving the scripture and prayer of historical significance and present association. Mrs. L. W. Miller sang and as Miss Haines read the names of the 48 deceased members, the pages, Miss Sarah Shrewder and Mrs. Betty Denious Murney placed white carnations in two large baskets. The audience stood during the recessional.

BEESON MUSEUM TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klein provided transportation for those visiting the Beeson Museum of frontier interest. All visiting members were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denious at the museum.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Conference banquet was held in the Ball Room of the Lora Locke Hotel. Mrs. R. W. Evans, regent of Dodge City chapter, presided. Music was provided by the Dodge City Radio Ensemble as the members and guests assembled. The invocation was given by Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain. Following the dinner, Mr. Gordon Day accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth sang a group of songs. Mrs. Shrewder introduced Mrs. John Logan Marshall, first vice president general, who spoke on "Let's Shake Hands with our Ideals". She urged the Daughters to live up to their motto "Home and Country" by really providing homes for the young people, by supporting the work in our mountain schools and J.A.C., and by combating communism in this country. "So might we share our heritage, not of blood but of spirit."

The place cards carried the record of the Kansas Society activities at Valley Forge. Announcement was made of the successful completion of the Memorial Bell Tower project. The Genealogical Records award, given by Mrs. Hal M. Black, state chairman was presented to Miss Minnehaha Finney of Sterling chapter.

Mrs. J. C. Denious presented the three hostess regents; Mrs. R. W. Evans, Dodge City chapter; Mrs. Ralph Winsted, Byrd Prewitt chapter; and Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, Fort Supply Trail chapter and the local chairman; Mrs. Roy Buckingham, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. C. R. Horner, Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth, Mrs. Guy Josserand, Mrs. Colis Horner, Mrs. Florence Mayrath, Mrs. Merle Smith, Mrs. Albert Watkins, Mrs. L. S. Meyer, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. W. A. Layton, and Mrs. R. G. Klein.

A reception followed in the Jade Room.

THURSDAY MORNING

March 27, 1947

The Thursday morning meeting of the Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain, conducted the devotionals. Mrs. V. E. McArthur led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Evans led the singing of America. Mrs. Shrewder expressed appreciation of Mrs. Kilbourn's lovely voice so greatly enjoyed throughout the Conference. It was announced that Miss Haines would act as parliamentarian in Mrs. Patricia Solander's place.

The final credentials report was given by Mrs. J. C. Harper, chairman. She reported: national officers 1; national chairmen 2, state officers 9, state chairmen (not voting) 13, chapter regents 33, delegates 67, alternates 18, visitors 39, a total of 169 with voting strength of 109.

The minutes of Wednesday were read and approved as corrected. There being no objection, the minutes of Tuesday evening were reopened to add Mrs. John Logan Marshall's remark at that time that she had invited Mrs. Shrewder to take the place left vacant by Mrs. A. J. Berger on her ticket, but that Mrs. Shrewder had declined because she felt her work was in her state.

State chairman reports were continued.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, chairman, who moved adoption. Seconded. Carried. (Copy attached) The courtesy resolutions were read and adopted.

The recommendations of the State Board of Management Meeting of March 25th were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dan Hopson, who moved their adoption:

1. That the per capita tax of 35¢ be allowed for 1948. Seconded. Carried.

2. That approximately \$233.00 be allowed from the General Fund for the redecoration of the Kansas Room in the Administration Building and that refurnishing of the room shall be a project of the Kansas Society for the coming year. Seconded. Carried.

3. That the State Conference endorse Mrs. Loren E. Rex for the office of vice president general for election at Continental Congress in 1947. Seconded by Mrs. J. C. Harper. Mrs. Shrewder appointed as tellers Mrs. C. P. Traxel, Mrs. C. L. Bruner, Mrs. Jack Lane, Mrs. G. G. Anderson, and Mrs. A. H. Epperman.

While the vote was being counted Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers addressed the Conference informally. Mrs. Shrewder thanked the resolutions committee for its work. The report of the tellers was received. Mrs. Shrewder announced the 49th State Conference had endorsed Mrs. Loren E. Rex for the office of vice president general for election at the Congress in May 1947, by

a vote 72 to 22. Mrs. Harper, corresponding secretary, was instructed to inform Mrs. Rex. The ballot was ordered destroyed.

Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Randolph Loving, and Wichita chapters extended an invitation to the State Conference to meet in Wichita, March 1948. Mrs. Harris Landrum, who brought the invitation was instructed to carry back to the chapters the thanks and acceptance of the Conference.

A report of the By-Laws Revisions Committee was presented by Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, chairman. Mrs. Hornbaker moved the adoption of the revisions as amended. Mrs. H. B. Gabbert seconded the motion. Carried. (copy attached) Mrs. Shrewder introduced members of the committee working with Mrs. Hornbaker, Mrs. C. F. Eckleman, and Mrs. M. J. Long and expressed appreciation for their careful and splendid work.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent, expressed the appreciation of the Conference to Mrs. Marshall and the other Conference guests for their presence and inspiration.

The assemblage joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." The colors were retired and the 49th Annual Kansas State Conference adjourned.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

(Mrs. Roy Valentine) Dorothy Berryman Shrewder

(Containing the report of her activities as national vice chairman of Membership and as a member of the special Committee to Formulate Policy of Press Relations and Certain Standing Committees.)

One year ago the plans were laid which have been fulfilled during these months that have passed. We have gathered here at Dodge City in Annual Conference to give an accounting of that work, accomplished through the various channels of our Society. As each officer and chairman and every chapter regent has had her part in the accomplishment of the work, it is for them to report. As state regent I have had tasks of my own to perform and it is of these that I would speak especially. It will be difficult not to touch, at times, upon the work of the others as it is the cooperation of us all that has made possible the reporting of a splendid record achieved by the Kansas Society during the year of 1946-47.

With many Kansas Daughters I attended the 55th Continental Congress held in Atlantic City where it was my privilege to work on the Resolutions Committee throughout the Congress. This appointment continues through until the close of the present administration. Working on this committee is an interesting but a confining job, for the committee meets early and works late as suggested resolutions come to it constantly through every day of the Congress and these in turn must be considered and prepared for presentation to the delegate body for adoption.

The Railroad strike made the Congress an uncertain and exciting time and hurried and harried were most departures from Atlantic City.

During the Summer I attended many meetings of the faithful By-Laws committee, at work on the revision of the State By-Laws. I commend their work to you as the product of thorough study and very sincere effort. Their faithfulness to their task during the Kansas Summer is an example of real devotion. Several visits in the interest of Membership and organization of new chapters were made during the Summer also by the regent.

In September the Annual Shawnee Mission Meeting was held in celebration of Constitution Day. A lovely day was spent at the old Mission with Mrs. Loren E. Rex as speaker. Her topic was appropriately American Indians. It was at this time that a resolution was passed changing the Shawnee Mission meeting from September to October, in order that a report of the October National Board Meeting might be brought to those attending. It was also voted that the Northeast District should act as hostess to this meeting annually, holding at this time its Fall District Meeting and it is hoped that the other districts of the state will hold their meeting following, in rotation. This would prove of real assistance in reaching all parts of the state and representatives of many chapters in preparation for the Fall

work, and should increase the general interest and accomplishments of the society's program.

In October I attended the National Board of Management Meeting and at this time experienced a hotel strike in Washington, D.C. which made the meeting difficult as members of the board were scattered throughout the city and arrangements for meetings of various kinds had to be changed and many were the adjustments and the scurrying here and there trying to locate meetings or keep appointments. The Board was followed by a most delightful trip south for a visit at the D.A.R. schools Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. At Tamassee we were the guests of the school for a week-end. We stayed in the dormitories, ate in the dining hall, attended the Sunday Services and the dedications of the sites of the Auditorium-Gymnasium and the Chapel, were privileged to sit on a Tamassee board meeting and derived such pleasure from our associations with the boys and girls of Tamassee. It was a heartwarming experience and we left Tamassee with real regret. Our day at Kate Duncan Smith was especially interesting and here we again enjoyed the hospitality of the school. We attended a dedication service in Becker Hall and had a most delicious luncheon in the school dining hall. A highlight of my visit there was a visit with the public health nurse, Miss Fredericka Beal, a Kansan, who has spent several years at Kate Duncan Smith, where she has done much for the children who attend the school and the people of the surrounding mountain country. Her "vitamin program" was of special interest and it was gratifying to know that the Kansas Daughters through the medical scholarships sent to the school were contributing to a program which means so much in health building and in the general happiness of the children who attend the school and indeed, for the general welfare of the entire region. \$3.40 provides the necessary vitamins for a child for 168 days or a school term. We left with the promise from Miss Beal that she would visit the Kansas chapters on her first vacation home this Summer. A treat is in store for those chapters fortunate enough to have her.

Mrs. A. J. Berger accompanied me on this trip. We went by train as far as Birmingham and returned from there by plane—another strike overtaking us on the way which necessitated a change in reservations from T.W.A. to other air lines. We arrived home just in time to attend the Fall District meetings.

Three district meetings were attended in late October—at Pittsburg, at Wichita and at Hays. The Vice Regent, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell accompanied me on these visits. We drove, starting from Wichita and returning there from the last visit at Hays.

A hurried trip East was made in February to attend the National Board Meeting and a meeting of the Special Press Committee. At this, as at all board meetings of the past year, the number of applications presented through the Kansas chapters was most gratifying. It has been the custom of your regent to procure the data from the applications passed which would assist the state registrar in keeping her records up to date and avoiding much delay occasioned by waiting for the information from individuals or from chapters, who in turn must wait for the information to reach them from the National Society. Notes of welcome were sent to the new members whose names were procured also.

At one of these meetings it was a thrill to hear of the confirmation of a new chapter, Minisa, at Wichita. Minisa is a chapter of 31 members, every applicant a new member and every application presented, accepted. The state is indebted to Mrs. V. E. McArthur, membership chairman for her patient and painstaking work which made such a record possible. We look forward to completing the work on at least two new chapters during the coming year, the ground work of which has been substantially laid during this past year.

A series of late Fall chapter visits was climaxed by a visit to Saint Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth. One is impressed not only by the fine work that is being done there under the direction of the Reverend Robert M. Mize—Father Bob, to the boys—but of the general need for all manner of things to make a house comfortable and attractive. Many Kansas chapters and individual members have done much for Saint Francis Boy's Home. As we review our first year's service and realize that we have been generous, may we rededicate ourselves to greater service and more definite effort and generosity for these boys who are resuming a normal life and fitting themselves to take up the burdens and privileges of citizenship. May we continue to have the satisfaction, as the years go by, of assisting in so worthy and so vital an endeavor.

Two invitations for service outside the Society, and representing the D.A.R. had to be regretted as the meetings conflicted with former plans. In both cases representatives attended on behalf of the Society. The Governor's Council on Teacher's Salaries in Topeka was attended by the State Treasurer, Mrs. Frank J. Kambach and the Institute of Citizenship at State College in Manhattan was attended by Mrs. Hugh Burham, member of Polly Ogden chapter. I am most grateful for the kindness of these members in attending these meetings as representatives of the Kansas Society and for the splendid information gained on each occasion. Apropos to both occasions it may well be mentioned that "Education is a better safeguard to liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant." (Edward Everett 1794-1865.)

Three main projects were stressed and goals set for the year's accomplishments; One was membership, our goal was 3000 members for Kansas on this date. Our gains were splendid, but our losses through death and unfortunately through resignation were too great and so we have fallen short—by a very small margin, to be sure, but alas, short. We will continue to stress membership during the coming year and we shall hope to increase the membership—and so the interest—of every chapter in Kansas. We must build up some of our chapters, we must keep up the steady growth of others and we must organize more chapters—and always with emphasis upon young members, to guard against the years.

Two administration projects, Valley Forge and the Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamasee have been stressed and great accomplishments made in both fields. The detailed reports to be given by those in charge of the direction of these two projects in the state will fill our hearts with pride. I would still stress these two projects, however, in the final days between now and Continental Congress. Splendid

as has been our work and that of the other states, the great increase in building costs has outdistanced us and funds are still needed to complete the buildings as planned. Each is of the utmost importance in its own way. Each is a project of the National Society, which we must not fail.

In the many interests and fields of work sponsored by our society, Kansas Daughters have done their share and I am proud to know that it is a goodly share. It speaks of the fine spirit of cooperation and interest within the state and of the vigor of the State Society. For this interest and cooperation I would express my thanks and congratulate you the Kansas Daughters upon work well done.

There are many things for which I wish to say thank you—for the many lovely invitations to visit chapters and for the courtesies given me as state regent by all chapters and members. I regret that it has not been possible to accept all invitations—nor even to keep all appointments made to visit or to speak. My failures have always been unavoidable and deeply regretted. The splendid chapter year-books that have come to my desk with those helpful lists of members and inspirational programs, have been so enjoyed. I want especially to thank my own chapter for its continual understanding and help, for its splendid cooperation in always meeting the enthusiasm of an oft times over enthusiastic regent. I must thank the members of my family, who have done so much to make possible my work and travel for the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have truly made it possible many times in many ways, by assuming tasks that were mine and in helping me to accomplish tasks too large for one. My C.A.R. daughters have folded and mailed the Regent's Bulletin and posted innumerable letters.

Two numbers of the Regent's Bulletin have been put out under the new subscription plan with Mrs. C. P. Traxel as business manager and Mrs. John C. Reese as assistant editor. The new enterprise needs additional subscriptions if the Bulletin is to keep out of the "red".

Never a year's work is ended but that we look forward to the beginning of another. We do look forward definitely to two projects for the year of 1947-48. One, membership, I have already mentioned: the other is the much needed redecorating and refurnishing of the Kansas Room for the D.A.R. clerical staff in Washington. It is hoped that this Conference will see its way clear to endorse a plan for the accomplishment of this work in the immediate future. This is our contribution to the upkeep of the D.A.R. buildings in Washington. Almost a complete renovation has been made and we look very dingy and shabby in comparison. With your permission the redecoration will be authorized and a committee on the procuring of funds for new furnishings will be set up.

As I review the miles of travel that have been necessary to accomplish my chapter visits—actually thousands of miles traveled back and forth across the state, I am reminded once again of the very great need of a systematic travel schedule for the state regent; a schedule that would permit visits to more chapters with less expen-

diture of effort; a schedule that would mean more to regent and to chapters in the way of inspiration and information exchanged. Some chapters are repeatedly missed because it is impossible to go back to them, when a visit might have been made in conjunction with another. Wont you think this over and let me try out some such plan beginning early next Fall? Our work would get under way much more quickly and we would all work much more easily and more efficiently. We do need efficiency in our organization. We are not keeping step in this direction with other women's organizations, and it is very trying to our younger members—if comfortable to some of the rest of us.

As I close this my third year as your state regent, I can think back over all of those glorious years of pleasure, of service and of fine friendships with the greatest satisfaction. They have been years of working together in the state and with the national administration. A new administration is to take office in May and while your old regent will thrill to the pleasure of setting up the new projects in accordance with new plans she is convinced that it would be much better if a new state regent could take up the torch for you and for the society—and be able to carry that torch throughout the next administration. It has been such a satisfaction to set up, to develop and to finish the nationally stressed projects these three years. I do commend it to your thinking and ask your sincere consideration of such a plan—to make the term of office of the state regent and officers coincide with that of the national cabinet.

We need other things in our state. We need very badly sufficient interest and effort on the part of our members to make possible the reorganization of the C.A.R. in our state. The regent can give complete cooperation to the state president of the C.A.R. She has done this and has been responsible for new C.A.R. members. She has attended, representing the state president and on her own behalf as national chairman of Red Cross in the C.A.R. Society, 3 national C.A.R. Board Meetings in Washington this past year; but C.A.R. needs YOUR cooperation. It needs more Promoters, more Societies organized and leaders; more effort on your part on behalf of YOUR children. I beg of you heed the call to service which will be given by the C.A.R. President, Mrs. David S. Jackman as she reports to you. If you will but look to the C.A.R. you will be building for the future of D.A.R. and for America.

As National Vice Chairman of Membership, Western Division the state of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, come under my supervision. It is my duty to compile at the close of each year a comparative table of the loss and gain, the special efforts and prizes awarded by these states. At a meeting of the committee during the Continental Congress it is my duty to report and to answer for my states. This has been accomplished and I look forward to the round table at Congress with much pleasure as I have an overall gain to report for the Western Division.

As a member of the Committee to Formulate Policy of Press Relations and Certain Standing Committees my work has been most interesting. I have attended three meetings of this committee. The projects of the society which have received special mention in the press, both favorable and unfavorable have been the study of this

committee and ways in which we might better our relations with the public. As stated by the Society's Press Relations Advisor—"Public Relations is intangible. Publicity does not mean putting a piece in the papers. Publicity is only one of the tools of Public Relations." As Public Relations is the business of making friends, it then stands that every member of the society is a good or a bad public relations officer according to the things she does or says affecting the work of the society. Press releases have received considerable attention and a new, enlarged press policy has been adopted. The Press Release Digest is an outgrowth of the work of this committee, the final report of which will be given by its capable chairman, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Bryne at the 56th Continental Congress.

During the last days of this year, it has been my pleasure to attend two State Conferences of neighboring states. As the guest of the Colorado Society I enjoyed a lovely day at the foot of the Rockies in the beautiful Broadmoor Hotel, where the Colorado Daughters reported wonderful accomplishments for their year just closed. My visit was brief but packed with pleasure and inspiration. I made the trip by train, returning home to work on final plans for my own Conference before starting on the 570 mile drive which was to take me to Scottsbluff, Nebraska to the Nebraska State Conference. There I spent the entire time of their Conference and gained so much in the three days of activities there. It is surprising how similar are our efforts in the different state societies, yet how different our approach to the same ends. Next year in Kansas should definitely be a better year because of the information gained through these visits and the inspiration gained through the lovely contacts and friendships formed. I have still another State Conference in Oklahoma to attend the week following this our own.

The presence of National Officers and National Chairmen at a State Conference add much in so many ways and it has been such a pleasure to anticipate the visits from members of the National Board for our 49th Annual Conference. As we have planned definitely for the visits from our First Vice President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall and Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, national chairman of Approved Schools and Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, national chairman of Junior American Citizens and our two neighboring State Regents, Mrs. James C. Suttie of Nebraska and Mrs. Lewis L. Stone of Oklahoma, we realize how fortunate will be the Kansas Daughters for the inspiration that is to be ours because of their presence among us. It is their devotion to the high principles and activities of our society, and your devotion, that makes possible the splendid work or the Daughters of the American Revolution.

STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Garland P.) Helen B. Ferrell

From the close of the State Conference, March 1946, to the installation ceremony at Continental Congress in May, your vice regent yet served her state as recording secretary.

Immediately following the State Conference work was begun on editing and compiling the reports of the Conference for printing in the annual Precedings. The council and assistance of the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; and the retiring State Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, are greatly appreciated. The copies of the Proceedings came off the press the last week in June and were immediately placed in the mail, and, so far as can be ascertained, Kansas was the first of the state societies to mail out Proceedings, the past year.

In addition to attending Congress in Atlantic City last May, your vice regent attended the annual meeting at Shawnee Mission in September, the District Meetings in October and has been present at all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Management of the State Society. The visits to a number of chapters were greatly enjoyed.

The duties of the vice regent have been light but she has stood ready at all times to assist, in any way possible, the state regent.

Following the decision, last October, of the National Board of Management that names of state and national officers—past and present might be placed in a special section in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and at the suggestion of the national historian that a chairman for this special project be appointed by the state regent, your vice regent was so appointed early in December.

Approximately 100 cards and letters have been posted from her desk in the interest of this work. The gratifying results will be shown in the reports of the state treasurer and the state historian.

Your state vice regent is looking forward to another year of service in our Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

STATE CHAPLAIN

(Miss) Stella B. Haines

It has been an honor to serve as chaplain this past year for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

My first duty was to give the opening and closing prayers at the Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage September 17, 1946.

The invitation of Randolph Loving chapter honoring the new chapter, Minisa at Wichita at a Tea, December 6th was accepted. Eunice Sterling's invitation for Luncheon February 28th was accepted.

Many thanks for the yearbooks; they are a source of information to me.

In our chaplain general's letter, she wrote "The world is wrong because so many people who live in it are wrong. America will not be right until its citizens think right and live right."

I wrote a personal letter to every chaplain of the Kansas chapters asking her to seek to raise the standards of homes, schools and

churches in her city; also to provide proper recreation for her young people; also the establishment of a Juvenile Court; a plea for our own St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth, was made.

I use the D.A.R. Ritual and advise chapter chaplains to secure the Ritual and use it at all meetings.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson

As state recording secretary, I attended to the printing and distribution of the stationery... I attended the September 17th meeting at Shawnee Mission and took the minutes of the Board of Management meeting. I attended the organization meeting of the Northeast Kansas District, and the meeting of the Northwest district meeting at Hays. I have signed the vouchers for the expenditure of state funds and answered all correspondence. I sent out the blanks for the reports of officers, chairmen, and chapter regents, for the forty-ninth annual state conference. It was a pleasure to be the guest of the Jeremiah Howard chapter, and to met the Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza and Fort Larned chapters, at Great Bend, on Armistice Day.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Jesse C.) Melville Campbell Harper

Following State Conference letters of appreciation were sent to the Topeka chapter, Topeka Chamber of Commerce and all those who took part in plans and programs to make the conference a success.

March 31st. Cards were sent to three regents asking for return of Officer Information Blanks.

April 10th. Cards were sent to twenty-six incoming regents reminding them the chapter committee chairmen lists must be in on April 15th.

May 15th. To each State Officer was sent a typewritten list of her respective chapter officers' names and addresses, with a list of all chapter regents names and addresses.

To fifty-seven chapter regents and fourteen state officers and honorary state regents was sent a one page mimeographed compilation of names of all national officers, names and addresses of state officers, state parliamentarian and state chairmen.

May 25th Immediately following Continental Congress lists of all officers of each chapter in Kansas were sent to the organizing secretary general.

To each state chairman was sent a list of names and addresses of her respective chapter chairmen, and list of names and addresses of all chapter regents.

January 1st. To fifty-eight chapter regents were mailed letters concerning State Conference and Continental Congress, and enclosing three Officer Information Blanks and two Credential Blanks, the return of which was asked for before February 10th.

To fourteen state officers and honorary state regents were mailed letters concerning State Conference and Continental Congress.

January 29th. A letter was sent to each of the fifty-eight incoming chapter regents requesting her to place the names and addresses of her committee appointees on blank provided for that purpose to be returned before April 15th.

February 25th. Twenty-five regents were notified by card that either or both, Officers Information Blank or Credential Blank, had not been returned.

It will be noted that all mimeographed letters prepared for chapter regents have also been sent to all state officers and honorary state regents so that they may all be aware of the progress of the business of the state.

The organizing secretary general was notified of all changes in chapter officers and the state chairmen were notified of all changes of chapter chairmen that were received by this office.

During the year four hundred twenty-five pieces of mail have been sent out and four hundred forty two pieces, including twenty-two year books, have been received.

In the proposed By-Laws under the Duties of the Corresponding Secretary, Article V Section 5, the Corresponding Secretary is directed to "Compile these lists into a directory for the ensuing administration." These lists referred to are the chapter officers directory and the chapter chairman directory, both of which directories are to be placed together in one binder for the coming administration and must be prepared in advance of the time when they will be needed.

Anticipating the passage of this By-Law and preparing for the needs of the incoming administration, the Annual Chapter Officer Directory of the Fifty-eight chapters for 1947-48 is finally completed. A copy of this Directory will be sent to the organizing secretary general at the close of Continental Congress, to the state regent at the close of State Conference.

The compiling of a Directory is a time consuming task. Two thousand forty-three names were used and one hundred twelve hours consumed last year in preparing these lists for the retiring administration. Every card that must be written asking for more complete address or zone number or fuller name, and every card sent asking that blanks be returned, is a time consumer and holds up the progress of the work of this officer. If chapter regents and all members for that matter, would just read carefully the directions sent out to them from the state officers and state chairmen, and then try to meet adequately the dead lines set for their replies, there would be no end of time and energy saved. All the machinery of the state's business

would run along on a more even keel. To all chapter regents may I say, please keep all copies of the State Regent's Letters and her Bulletin, also communications from the Corresponding Secretary, keep them in a file for ready reference; thus many a letter of inquiry may be avoided. Keep the Handbook and the D.A.R. Magazine at hand for your use.

Much time and thought on the part of your officers have been spent trying to streamline the state work, so as to reach a higher point of efficiency with a smaller expenditure of time and energy. This ideal state can only be reached when every communication is read carefully and complied with as soon as possible.

It has been a distinct honor and a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society a third year as corresponding secretary. With sincere appreciation I wish to thank all chapter regents for their fine co-operation and for the many courtesies that have been accorded me.

AUDITORS REPORT

Topeka, Kansas

March 1, 1947

Mrs. Ruth B. Kambach, State Treasurer
Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution
1404 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas

Dear Madam:

We have examined the books and records of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, pertaining to cash receipts and disbursements.

The receipts and disbursements as shown by EXHIBIT "A" include transfers between funds. The cash deposited for the year totaled \$9,113.59 and the cash disbursements totaled \$8,915.43.

The notes and bonds presented in EXHIBIT "B" were examined by us.

In our opinion the accompanying schedules and exhibits fairly present the organization's activities for the year and its position at January 31, 1947.

Yours very truly,

L. N. MAFFET

EXHIBIT "A"

STATE TREASURER

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

February 1, 1946 to January 31, 1947

FUND ACCOUNT	Fund Balance February 1, 1946	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance January 31, 1947
General	\$2,693.67	\$3,170.00	\$3,245.74	\$2,617.93
Treasurer General	55.00	4,955.10	4,815.05	195.05
D.A.R. State Library ..	85.42	16.00	38.87	62.55
Genealogical Records	27.95	68.40	48.90	47.45
Student Loan Fund	1,280.36	44.50		1,324.86
Shawnee Mission	69.28	187.54	241.37	15.45
St. Francis Boys' Home		415.05	261.00	154.05
Girl Home Makers	45.00	55.00	50.00	50.00
Scholarship				
L.C.I. "L"	12.50		12.50	
Local Work		361.59	361.59	
Misc. Accounts	25.00	3.00	3.00	25.00
	\$4,294.18	\$9,276.18	\$9,078.02	\$4,492.34

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF LOANS TO STUDENTS

January 31, 1947

	Note No.	Amount	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Endorse- ments	Balance January 31, 1947
4-1-36 Virginia Yeoman	37	\$ 51.25	11-1-36	4%	\$42.37	\$ 8.88
4-1-36 Virginia Yeoman	38	51.25	11-1-37	4%		51.25
11-13-40 Flora Mae						
Duncan	160	25.00	2-1-45	2%	15.00	10.00
		\$127.50	11-1-37		\$57.37	\$70.13

STATEMENT OF BONDS

January 31, 1947

Quantity	Description	Maturity Value
7	\$100.00 Series F Bonds, No. C451690F to No. C451696F inclusive, issued on November 27, 1942	\$ 700.00
14	\$100.00 Series F Bonds, No. C650751F to No. C650764F inclusive, issued on June 3, 1943 and dated as of May 1, 1943.	1,400.00
7	\$100.00 Series F Bonds, No. C799501F to No. C799506F inclusive and No. 799628F, dated February 24, 1944.	700.00
10	\$100.00 Series F Bonds, No. C1214625F to No. C1214634F inclusive, issued January 22, 1945.	1,000.00
<u>38</u>		<u>\$ 3,800.00</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

February 1, 1946 to January 31, 1947

GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance February 1, 1946 \$ 2,983.67

RECEIPTS:

State Dues	\$2,939.00	
Refund from Treasurer General account		
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Bond.....	75.00	
Sale of Proceedings	6.00	
Refund, Banquet Table	150.00	3,170.00
Total		<u>\$5,863.67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Treasurer General: Per Capita tax:		
Committee maintenance	\$ 65.35	
Ellis Island	146.65	
Junior American Citizenship	58.66	
Manual	119.55	
National Defense	428.80	
Pilgrimage	60.89	
Press Relations	139.96	
Treasurer General, Tamassee Auditorium	99.16	
Total, Treasurer General.....		<u>\$1,119.02</u>

State Officers:

Allowance, state conference	\$ 120.00
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Regent:

Annual allowance	500.00
Allowance Continental Congress	50.00
Expenses	150.63
State Flags	2.21
State Conference	12.00

Expenses:

Recording Secretary	33.11
Corresponding Secretary	7.29
Treasurer (Mrs. Wassam)	34.65
Registrar	6.64
Historian	8.43
Librarian	9.38
State Reporter	9.50

Total State Officers	\$ 943.84
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Expense of State Chairmen:

Red Cross	\$ 4.50
By-Laws	2.19
Multilithing	12.50
Conservation	7.15
Genealogical Records	6.45
Girl Homemakers	1.57
Dress prize	5.00
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	39.96
District 1	1.92
District 2	1.21
District 3	1.89
District 4	3.15
District 5	5.48
District 6	2.67
National Defense	2.71
Radio	10.70
Shawnee Mission	5.20

Total Expenses of State Chairmen....	\$ 114.25
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Printing and Stationery:

Proceedings	356.35
Imprinting Checks	3.06
Journal Blanks	3.88
Press Scrap Book:	
Binder and sheets	10.61
Printing	3.00
State stationery and Regent's blanks	128.50
Treasurer:	
Forms	14.64
Receipts	11.73

Total Printing and Stationery.....	531.77
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Conference Expense:

Ballots	2.75
Banquet Table	150.00
Memorial flowers	29.26
Guests	23.48
Programs	53.30

Total Conference Expense 258.79

Shawnee Mission:

Insurance	18.00
Notices of meetings	3.73
Pilgrimage	20.00
Transfer from General Fund to Shawnee Mission	4.09

Total Shawnee Mission 45.82

St. Francis Boys' Home donations	120.00
State Treasurer's Bond	6.25
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Bond	75.00
Dues Refunded to Chapters	6.00
Annual Audit	25.00

Total General Fund Disbursements \$3,245.74

Balance in General Fund January 31, 1947 \$2, 617.93

TREASURER GENERAL FUND

	Balance February 1, 1946	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1947
American Red Cross \$	\$	65.50	\$ 65.50	\$
American Indian		270.50	270.50	.....
Approved Schools		310.00	310.00	.....
Crossnore		69.50	69.50	.....
Conservation Seed Fund		3.00	3.00	.....
D.A.R. Book Fund		2.50	2.50	.....
D.A.R. Museum		49.00	49.00	.....
D.A.R. War Fund trans- ferred to St. Francis				
Boys' Home	55.00		55.00	.....
Ellis Island		93.95	93.95	.....
Endowment Fund		2.00	2.00	.....
Helen Pouch Memorial		5.00	5.00	.....

Kate DuncanSmith	185.45	171.20	14.25
Building Fund	378.80	378.80	
Scholarship	100.00	100.00	
Kenmore	31.50	31.50	
Marine Library	2.00	2.00	
Natl. Defense Buddy Bags	2.00	2.00	
Restoration Cont. Hall	2.00		2.00
Tamassee:			
Contingent, Transferred			
to Tamassee General	2.00	2.00	
General	322.50	290.00	32.50
Scholarship	1,210.00	1,210.00	
Auditorium	29.40	29.40	
Valley Forge:			
Bell Tower, Transferred			
to V.F. Stained Gl.			
Window	16.50	16.50	
Chapter Plates	400.00	400.00	
Honor Roll:			
From Chapters	1,110.00	1,110.00	
From L.C.I. "L" Fund	10.00	10.00	
State and Natl. Officers	85.00	85.00	
Stained Glass Window:			
From Chapters	31.70	31.70	
From V.F. Bell Tower	16.50	16.50	
From L.C.I. "L" Fund	2.50	2.50	
Wichita Cruiser:			
From Eunice Sterling			
Chapter	146.30		146.30
	<u>\$55.00</u>	<u>\$4,955.10</u>	<u>\$4,815.05</u>
			<u>\$195.05</u>

OTHER FUNDS

	Balance February 1, 1946	Receipts From Chapters	Receipts From Other Sources	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1947
D.A.R. State Library	\$ 85.42	\$ 13.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 38.87	\$ 62.55
Genealogical Records	27.95	22.00	46.40	48.90	47.45
Girl Home Makers					
Scholarship	45.00		55.00	50.00	50.00
L.C.L. "L"	12.50			12.50	
Local Work		361.59		361.59	
Miscellaneous	25.00	3.00		3.00	25.00
St. Francis Boys' Home		390.05	25.00	261.00	154.05
Shawnee Mission	69.28	10.00	177.54	241.37	15.45
Student Loan	1280.36	29.50	15.00		1324.86

RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS AND OTHER SOURCES— February 1, 1946 to January 31, 1947

	American Indians	State Dues	American Red Cross (Leader Dog League)	Conservation Seed Fund	State D.A.R. Library	D.A.R. Museum	D. A. R. Book Fund	Ellis Island	Endowment Fund	Genealogical Records	Girl Home Makers Scholarship	Kate Duncan Smith Medical Scholarship	Kate Duncan Smith Becker Hall Bldg. Fund	Kate Duncan Smith	Local	Motion Pictures	Marine Library	Helen Pouch Memorial	National Defense	Restoration Cont. Hall
Abilene	1.00	61.00						8.00					10.00							
Arthur Barrett		24.00	4.00										4.60							
Atchison		61.00											2.50	3.50	4.00					
Baxter Springs		24.00						5.35					4.40							
Betty Bonney		94.00								2.00			19.00	10.00	25.00					
Betty Washington	10.00	121.00						3.00					5.00							
Byrd Prewitt	1.00	31.00						5.00					6.20	5.00		1.00				
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth		42.00			2.00			14.00					11.25	2.00						
Christiana Musser	2.00	21.00																		
Concordia		27.00						1.50					2.50	2.00						
Council Oak		22.00																		
Courtney - Spalding		23.00			1.00								4.40	5.00						
Dana		20.00											1.00							
Desire Tobey Sears		47.00											8.50							
Dodge City		57.00				2.00							4.00							
Emporia		60.00		1.00									15.00	44.24						
Esther Lowrey	1.00	60.00											11.00							
Eunice Sterling	25.00	*204.00			1.00	25.00		15.00		2.00			50.00	25.00	136.00					
Fort Larned	1.00	40.00											7.00							
Fort Supply Trail	35.00	64.00				10.00				5.00			11.40	10.00						
Frederick Funston		15.00											3.00							
Gen. Edward Hand	2.00	67.00						2.00					13.20	2.00			2.00			
Hannah Jameson		51.00											10.20							
Henry Dawson		44.00			1.00								8.20							
Isabella Weldin	5.00	21.00											4.20							
James Ross	5.00	82.00			1.00			1.00		1.00			10.00	15.00	5.00					
Jane Dean Coffey	5.00	62.00		1.00	1.00	2.00		2.00		1.00			13.40						2.00	2.00
Jeremiah Howard		29.00										50.00	5.80		5.00			5.00		
Jonathan Gilbert		15.00											3.00							
Kanza		41.00												8.20						
Lois Warner		47.00			1.00	1.00		1.00					8.60							
Lucretia Griswold Latimer		31.00	4.00										5.80	2.00	4.00					
Martha Loving Ferrell	10.00	48.00	10.00		2.50			5.00					10.00		27.50					
Martha Vail	2.50	39.00	25.50											2.50						
Mary Wade Strother		60.00										50.00	11.40		5.50					
Minisa		31.00																		
Molly Foster Berry	1.00	57.00		1.00				2.85					11.40							
Nathan Edson		19.00											3.60	1.00						
Neodesha	1.00	21.00												1.00	26.00					
Newton	1.00	*82.00			1.00								16.00	2.00						
Ninnescah	1.00	28.00											6.00							
Oceanus Hopkins	5.00	69.00						2.00					13.80	5.00						
Olathe		35.00												1.00						
Peleg Gorton	2.00	59.00	22.00					2.00						5.00	2.00					
Phebe Dustin		*29.00												1.00	3.00					
Polly Ogden	2.00	61.00			1.00	2.00	2.50						5.00		6.85					
Randolph Loving	1.00	3.00						5.00					10.00		17.50					
Rhoda Carver Barton		18.00																		
Samuel Linscott		27.00											3.20		10.00					
Sarah Steward		15.00						1.00						1.00						
Smoky Hill	1.00	25.00												4.50	15.00					
Sterling		*53.00						8.25												
Susannah French Putney	5.00	130.00			1.00	1.00		5.00	2.00				24.00		21.00					
Topeka		169.00											25.00							
Uvedale	5.00	92.00								5.00			20.00							
Wellington		71.00												2.00						
Wichita	40.00	38.00				5.00		5.00		6.00				25.00						
William Creekmore		52.00											5.00							
Total Receipts from Chapters	170.50	2939.00	65.50	3.00	13.50	48.00	2.50	93.95	2.00	22.00		100.00	378.80	185.45	361.59	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
* Dues returned: Eunice Sterling 2.00; Newton 2.00; Phebe Dustin 1.00; Sterling 1.00.																				
Miscellaneous Receipts:																				
From 9 State Officers honoring Mrs. Shrewder																				
From Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell						1.00														
From Mrs. V. E. McArthur										42.40										
From Mrs. Hal M. Black										4.00										
Payment on Student Loan Note																				
Banquet Table																				
From Sale of Proceedings																				
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Bond																				
From Miscellaneous Sources										55.00										
National Defense Magazine																				
From Maud Collinwood	100.00																			
Grand Total Cash Receipts	270.50	2939.00	65.50	3.00	13.50	49.00	2.50	93.95	2.00	68.40	55.00	100.00	378.80	185.45	361.59	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00

	Shawnee Mission	St. Francis Boys' Home	Student Loan Fund	Tanassee	Tanassee Auditorium	Tanassee Scholarship	Berea	Berry Schools	Crossnore	Hillside	Hindman	Keumore	Lincoln Memorial	Pine Mountain	Valley Forge Bell Tower Honor Roll	Valley Forge Bell Tower	Valley Forge Bell Tower Nat. and State Officers	Valley Forge Chapter Plate	Valley Forge Stained Glass Window	Valley Forge Bell Tower Wichita Cruiser	Miscellaneous	Totals
bilene		2.00		5.00											10.00							97.00
rthur Barrett		5.00		2.00															2.30			41.90
tchison		2.00		5.50								1.00				1.00						80.50
axter Springs		5.00		5.00														25.00				68.75
etty Bonney			2.50	10.00													25.00	12.50				200.00
etty Washington				5.00											40.00			25.00	1.50			210.50
yard Prewitt				5.00											60.00							114.20
apt. Jesse Leavenworth		5.00	5.00						3.00						30.00							114.25
hristiana Musser		2.00		5.00															1.00			31.00
Concordia		5.00		2.50																		40.50
ouncil Oak				2.00																		24.00
ourtney - Spalding			1.00	5.00																		39.40
ana				1.00																		22.00
esire Tobey Sears				5.00															4.10			64.60
odge City		5.00		4.00					4.00			1.00			30.00	5.00						112.00
Emporia	3.00	5.00		15.00														25.00				168.24
Esther Lowrey				10.00								5.00						25.00				112.00
Eunice Sterling		100.00	10.00		5.00	230.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	2.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		35.00			146.30		1421.30
Fort Larned		10.00		7.00											30.00				1.75			96.75
Fort Supply Trail		35.00				505.00						1.00			50.00			25.00				751.40
Frederick Funston		3.00		3.00																		24.00
Gen. Edward Hand				2.00					2.00						110.00			12.50				214.70
Hannah Jameson																						61.20
Henry Dawson				5.00																		58.20
Isabella Weldin		2.00	1.00									1.00			10.00	1.00						45.20
James Ross		10.00	1.00	15.00											70.00							216.00
Jane Dean Coffey	2.00	5.00				100.00			1.00			1.00			60.00							260.40
Jeremiah Howard		25.00			5.80										60.00							185.60
Jonathan Gilbert				3.00																		21.00
Kanza		15.00		4.00											30.00			25.00				123.20
Lois Warner		7.00			8.60	50.00									60.00			12.50	2.25			198.95
Lucretia Griswold Latimer		2.55		2.00													4.50					55.85
Martha Loving Ferrell				30.00										6				12.50				155.50
Martha Vail		32.00		5.00					8.50						40.00							155.00
Mary Wade Strother				10.00								5.00			10.00			25.00				176.90
Minisa																						31.00
Molly Foster Berry		5.00	5.00	5.00																		88.25
Nathan Edson				1.00																		24.60
Neodesha				1.00											20.00							70.00
Newton	3.00			3.00		25.00						2.00						25.00				160.00
Ninnescah						200.00									20.00			25.00				280.00
Oceanus Hopkins				10.00	10.00										10.00			12.50	10.00			147.30
Olathe		5.00		1.00					1.00													43.00
Peleg Gorton			2.00	2.00											20.00				2.55			118.55
Phebe Dustin		2.50		2.50																		38.00
Polly Ogden				6.50								5.50			40.00	5.00						137.35
Randolph Loving	1.00	25.00		10.00								1.00			20.00			25.00				118.50
Rhoda Carver Barton																						18.00
Samuel Linscott																			2.80			43.00
Sarah Steward				1.00																		18.00
Smoky Hill	1.00	5.00		4.50											40.00			25.00	3.45			124.45
Sterling				10.00																		71.25
Susannah French Putney		10.00													50.00			12.50				261.50
Topeka		25.00		25.00								1.00			20.00			25.00				290.00
Uvedale		5.00		25.00		100.00									40.00			25.00				317.00
Wellington			2.00	2.00																		77.00
Wichita		25.00		35.00								5.00			30.00							214.00
William Creekmore				5.00																		62.00
Total Receipts from Chapters	10.00	390.05	29.50	322.50	29.40	1210.00	60.00	50.00	69.50	50.00	50.00	31.50	50.00	50.00	1060.00	16.50	60.00	400.00	31.70	146.30		8514.74
Miscellaneous Receipts:																						
From 9 State Officers honoring Mrs. Shrewder																	25.00					25.00
From Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell																						1.00
From Mrs. V. E. McArthur																						42.40
From Mrs. Hal M. Black																						4.00
Payment on Student Loan Note			15.00																			15.00
Banquet Table																				150.00		150.00
From Sale of Proceedings																				6.00		6.00
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Bond																				75.00		75.00
From Miscellaneous Sources															50.00							278.45
National Defense Magazine																				2.00		2.00
From Maud Collinwood																						100.00
Grand Total Cash Receipts	183.45	390.05	44.50	322.50	29.40	1210.00	60.00	50.00	69.50	50.00	50.00	31.50	50.00	50.00	1110.00	16.50	85.00	400.00	31.70	146.30	233.00	9213.59

STATEMENT OF FINANCES IN HANDS OF
STATE TREASURER

January 31, 1947

Cash on hand, in bank	\$ 4,492.34
Series "F" Bonds, maturity value	3,800.00
Notes Receivable, (Student Loan Notes)	70.13
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1947.....	\$ 8,362.47

STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. L. B.) Edith Carr Naylor

INCREASE:

New members admitted by the National Board	254
Members reinstated by the National Board	35
Members received by transfer from other states	20
Total Increase	309

DECREASE:

Deceased	49
Resigned	62
Dropped	13
Members transferred to other states	17
Total Decrease	141

Membership March 1, 1947	2983
Membership March 1, 1946	2815

NET INCREASE

Eunice Sterling Traveling Award Flags, greatest percentage gain	168
Dana Chapter	62%

Chapter Prizes, Net Gain

\$5.00 Chapter with membership under 25	Dana 11
\$5.00 Chapter with membership of 25 and under 50	Kanza 16
\$5.00 Chapter with membership over 50	Susannah French
Putney, 15 Given by Mrs. L. B. Naylor, state registrar	
\$5.00 Chapter, most new members under 30 years of age	Eunice Sterling
\$5.00 Chapter transferring the most C.A.R. members, Wellington	
Given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, state vice regent	

District Prizes, Net gain

\$15.00 First—Southwest District	87
\$10.00 Second—Southwest District	61
\$ 5.00 Third—Northeast District	23

Given by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, state regent and
Mrs. V. E. McArthur, state membership chairman

Membership At-Large in Kansas

It is a privilege and most interesting to serve the Kansas Society as state registrar. The chapter registrars have been very cooperative sending the membership changes as they occurred. Some ancestor information has been delayed because of the length of time before papers were returned from Washington. If chapter registrars would keep a note book with the name of each applicant and information

on her ancestor, then when the applicant is accepted to membership and the chapter is notified, the information could be sent your state registrar without so much delay.

Thanks so much for the chapter year books and membership lists. Your state registrar probably uses these more than any other state officer in checking the state file.

I attended two district meetings doing the preliminary work at our regent's request for the Northeast district organization. Attended the tea in Wichita for the new Minisa chapter and visited several chapter meetings. It has been a pleasure to work with our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder and the other state officers. May our society continue to grow this coming year.

IN MEMORY
of
KANSAS DAUGHTERS
WHO ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL

NECROLOGY LIST

March 1, 1946 to March 1, 1947

ABILENE

11811 Minnie L. Wilcox, April 1, 1946
213617 Anna Adella Davis, July 22, 1946

ATCHISON

309526 Bessie Jaquay Smart, January 20, 1947

BETTY BONNEY

152234 Margie Hambright Hunt, December 18, 1946

BETTY WASHINGTON

179207 Margaret Kane, January 1, 1947
275700 Eva Kennedy Ulrich, January 1, 1947
116116 Florence Judd Barrows, February 23, 1947

CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH

138396 Maude M. Myers, April 8, 1946

CHRISTIANA MUSSER

187166 Zora Myers Zinn McKenzie, February 11, 1947

COURTNEY-SPALDING

187829 Mary Courtney Eby McHale, July 16, 1946

EMPORIA

253761 Lydia Edmiston Elliott, December 13, 1946

ESTHER LOWREY

58305 Ellen Pugh Henry, April 12, 1946
315940 Lillie M. Glass, June 19, 1946

EUNICE STERLING

126551 Ann Eliza Taylor, April 16, 1946
249357 Katherine Fenley Neiman, July 29, 1946
126551 Mamie Brown Young, September 16, 1946
58770 Matilda Shippen Thompson, December 27, 1946

HANNAH JAMESON

146319 Erma A. Sloan Ball, March 25, 1946
215181 Helen Balch Watkins Mackey, January 29, 1947

HENRY DAWSON

173103 Lillian Barber, August 27, 1946

JAMES ROSS

95930 Annie Brewster Morgan, August 17, 1946
24621 Eva Hurlburt Carpenter, September 1, 1946
83771 Mary Jane Houston Trotter, September 23, 1946

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER

315963 Harriet May Case Focht, March 27, 1946

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL

301651 Mary Lorena Randall Lyons, no date

MARY WADE STROTHER

297021 Emeretta Bates Weigerber, May 25, 1946
101265 Lucile Gary Surface, June 5, 1946

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY

69335 Ida Abbott Crider, March 31, 1946
313681 Susan Bushnell Marble, May 31, 1946
78128 Glen Olive Cook Haggard, July 30, 1946

NEWTON

64067 Juliette Paine Roff Reese, June 22, 1946

POLLY OGDEN

245809 Nellie Stratton Smies, March 12, 1946
167425 Dale Aye Smiley, February 27, 1947

RHODA CARVER BARTON

154500 Bernice Collins Ludwick, March 6, 1946
263845 Jennie Hogue, December 29, 1946

SAMUEL LINSKOTT

174731 Harriet Shedd Stone, December 4, 1946

SMOKY HILL

300726 Cora Bell Roth, March 6, 1946
330415 Bertha Laura Pierce Abbott, March 9, 1946

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY

79863 Rosa Tittle Wiedeman, June 20, 1946

TOPEKA

262465 Edith B. Matthewson, December 10, 1946
337309 Twilamay Brown, February, 17, 1947

UVEDAILE

60949 Myrtle Sympson Cooter, May 23, 1946
353801 Ella White Dale, August 17, 1946
126103 Grace Kingsley Ward, January 3, 1947

WELLINGTON

284893 Elizabeth Henry, April 9, 1946
293200 Mary Deems Ferguson, November 9, 1946
250876 Lena May Pfeifer, February 19, 1947

WICHITA

278003 Margaret Brown Innes, April 27, 1946
89950 Eleanor Johnston Walker, January 22, 1946

STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. John) Ines E. Dixon

As your state historian and Chairman of Historical Research and Preservation of Historic spots, I submit the following report:
Chapters reported on the National and State Program:

- 54 Historical Anniversaries celebrated.
- 7 Historical Broadcasts.
- 5 Historical spots marked.
- 2 Restorations.
- 30 Scrapbooks.

Jeremiah Howard chapter reported, "Descendante of Samuel Ramsey of Pennsylvania and West Virginia", by Mabel C. Hauber was sent to the Archives Room.

Arthur Barrett chapter reported a interesting program on Kansas History. Also a very impressive ceremony was held at Alcove Spring, a famous historic spot at Marysville where Fremont camped in 1812 and where the ill fated Donner party camped and buried the oldest member of the party, Mrs. Sarah Keyes. The ceremony was in honor of the 100th anniversary of the passing of this party through the county.

War Service Records:

- 10 chapters reported relatives in service.
- 104 Service Records were sent by the chapter members.

Contributions for building the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge: Valley Forge Bell Tower Honor Roll \$1,160.00; Valley Forge Contributions \$16.50; Valley Forge Chapter Plate \$400.00; Valley Forge Stained Glass Window \$31.70; Valley Forge National and State Officers \$85.00; Valley Forge Bell Tower—Wichita Cruiser \$146.30 (Eunice Sterling.)

History Contests

- 8 History Contests were conducted by the chapters.
- 5 History medals and \$10.00 in cash were awarded by the chapters.

State Historical Essay Contest.

- 4 chapters entered the State Historical Essay Contest.

1 Sterling silver history medal and a \$5.00 cash prize was awarded by the State Board to Miss Louise Elliff, 114 E. 21st, Pittsburg, Kansas who was sponsored by the Oceanus Hopkins chapter and who won first place in the State Historical Essay Contest. The subject was "Historic Places of My State."

Judges of the contest were four members of the Social Science Department of the Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas. Each judge read the manuscripts independently and without knowing the decisions of the other judges. After each judge had submitted his vote the tabulation of the results was made.

I wish to thank you for the many courtesies extended to me during the past year and also for the clippings and year books which were sent to me.

STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. John B.) Adah Daniel Gould

Additions and contributions to the State Library are as follows:

Atchison—Index, 3 Generations. Ashmund; Howden and Neison Families, by Mrs. Charles Miller.

Desire Tobey Sears—Church Register and Record, Church of Christ, 1894-1900.

Emporia—Tombstone Inscriptions, Lyon Co., Kansas, Vol VI, Maplewood Cemetery.

Eunice Sterling—Who Was Who in Hardin Co., Ky., Hardin Co. Historical Society.

Marriage Records of Hardin Co., Ky., 1793-1815

Genealogical of the Fullertons and Sharps, by Harrah

Smith Family, by Waters and Murphy, 1946.

Wilson Family Record, by Chester W. Wilson, 1945.

Fort Supply Trail—Notes on Early Clark Co., Kansas, Vol. IV—Marriage Bonds.

Minisa—Descendante of the Wills Family, by Wm. Preston Wills, 1946.

Molly Foster Berry—U. S. Census 1790 N.C. Replaced badly worn copy

The First Battle, by Wm. J. Bryan, contains much genealogy
Womens Work in the Civil War, by Brockett.

Smoky Hill—Index to Records of Evangelical Lutheran Reformed Congregation. Brier Creek Twp. Columbiana Co., Pa. 1796-1880.

Sterling—Two Hundred and Fourteen Years of the Finney Family 1732-1946, by Minnehaha Finney.

Susannah French Putney—Marriage Records of Butler Co., Kansas Book C 1881-1885.

Marriage Records of Butler Co., Kansas, Book 4, 1885-1890.

Topeka—Mortality Schedules, Kansas Territory. U. S. Census 1860.

William Creekmore—First Presbyterian Church Records, Pleasanton, Kansas 1860-1900.

Marriage Records of Linn Co., Kansas. Part 1, 1855-1865.

Kansas Society—Bible and other Family Records, by the following Chapters: Abilene, Atchison, Esther Lowrey, Isabella Weldin, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Wm. Creekmore. These were compiled and indexed by Mrs. Hal M. Black, state chairman of Genealogical Records.

One hundred and sixty-three books have been loaned.

One hundred and thirty-five typewritten pages were sent to members asking help for application papers.

Five books were bound by the Beal Bindery Co. of Kansas City, Missouri.

We have not been able to secure the books on the "Wanted List" of the National D.A.R. Librarian.

Fifty-six persons have visited and worked in our Library.

STATE REPORTER

(Mrs. Gaylord D.) Helen L. Weillepp

It is my privilege and pleasure to bring to this 49th Kansas D.A.R. Conference the report of state reporter, whose duties also include those of State Press Relations chairman. Due to the fact that we had a State Conference and a National Congress in 1946 D.A.R. publicity shows a marked increase. Kansas has 58 chapters and this year there have been 52 chapter press chairmen. The regents of the other six chapters served as press chairmen. To these press chairmen and regents go the credit for this most gratifying report. Their response and promptness have been excellent. Newspapers all over Kansas, both daily and weekly, have given us liberal space and Kansas Society D.A.R. has had fine dignified publicity. Contact has been made five times this year with the chapters and in January a questionnaire was sent asking for a report from each chapter. For the first time since I have been making reports to you as Press Relations chairman, I can report 100% chapter publicity. This alone makes for a good National Press report.

All national, state and chapter news reports have been compiled in an indexed scrapbook and state reports have been sent to Mrs. James O'Brien, national press chairman, and to our state regent and to the state recording secretary.

I am happy to report 7000 inches of national, state and chapter publicity this year and the use of 144 pictures. Susannah French Putney chapter, Eldorado, through the splendid efforts of Mrs. M. J. Long, chapter press chairman, reports the largest number of inches of publicity this year, 1080, and 35 pictures used. James Ross chapter Kansas City, Mrs. L. B. Naylor, press chairman, is second with 311 inches and Martha Vail chapter, Anthony, Mrs. Donald Muir, chairman with only 35 members and only weekly papers available, is third with 271 inches reported. Very outstanding publicity has been done this year by four (4) small chapters, Arthur Barrett, Dana, Samuel Linscott and Kanza, all reporting well over 100 inches each of publicity in weekly papers. Randolph Loving chapter, Wichita, had two one half page spread pictures.

The thanks of Kansas Society is again extended to our official state papers, Topeka Capital, Wichita Eagle and Wichita Beacon for their cooperation and generosity in giving so much fine space.

I deeply appreciate the chapter yearbooks and personal messages sent me throughout the year.

In the year ahead under the efficient leadership of our state regent, may we all work for a greatly increased interest in all D.A.R. publicity.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourne

1. Chapters sending in reports	31
2. Chapters sending yearbooks	3
3. Chapters recognizing composer-members	1
4. Chapters presenting some phase of American Music at each meeting	17
5. Chapters describing outstanding programs of Am. Music	10
6. Chapters having Advancement of American Music chairmen	50
7. Chapters that sung the National Anthem or other patriotic numbers	15
8. Chapters submitting a song for the National contest	0

The Frederick Funston chapter presented a program on "Sound of the Future" covering music in radio and movie.

The Fort Larned chapter at the state regent's visit played recordings with explanation of the "Grand Canyon Suite" by Grofi. At their George Washington's party Mrs. Ingham gave a vocal recital of music by composers of other countries.

The Dodge City chapter at Christmas meeting invited guest performers to give carols in poetry, story and song.

The Atchison and James Ross chapters sing the National Anthem at every meeting. The Lois Warner chapter sings America.

The Fort Supply Trail chapter reports the recent purchase of a piano for their meeting place.

The Isabella Weldin and Arthur Barrett chapters are planning musical programs for later in the year.

Byrd Prewitt, Desire Tobey Sears and Betty Bonney each give one entire program to American music.

On February 22nd Emporia chapter featured music of Washington's time with a talk and a soloist illustrating music.

Topeka chapter enjoys music by American composers at each meeting.

Sterling chapter enjoyed numbers by two outstanding college musicians, Miss Mary Ellen Anderson, pianist, and Marvin McKissick, baritone.

The Henry Dawson chapter presented at their Christmas meeting a daughter of one member in vocal numbers and three sons of another member in a string trio.

Wellington chapter members take an active part in the community sing, one of the members directing the chorus. Colonial music was given on a program "History of the Flag". On January 29th their Good Citizen Pilgrim gave a program of violin selections.

Polly Ogden and Smoky Hill chapters sing our National Anthem and have a musical number wherever a piano is available.

The Courtney-Spalding chapter on their guest day stressed musical trends of George Washington's time.

The Randolph Loving chapter studied western folk music. Members helped in the membership drive for the Wichita Sympathy Orchestra.

The Molly Foster Berry chapter music chairman gave the story and growth of church and hymn music, and stressed American composers at their meetings.

The Jane Dean Coffey chapter has a composer-member, Mrs. Joy Horton Rothrock. One program consisted of her works.

Newton chapter music chairman has contacted other organizations asking them to stress American music.

Neodesha chapter features one musical program a year.

The Baxter Springs chapter sponsored a musical program at the February meeting of the women's club.

Oceanus Hopkins chapter presented musical numbers of the Pittsburg Teachers college and high school representatives at their district meeting. The Treble Clef club presented numbers at one meeting.

Wichita chapter enjoyed a spring musicale and tea. The program featured early English songs and piano numbers leading to American composers. Mrs. Susie B. Newman gave instrumental illustrations.

The state chairman sent letters to all chapter chairmen concerning recommendations by the National chairman for Advancement of American music, recently sent cards to remind chairmen of annual reports.

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Ernest) Margaret Alice Klosz

The annual letters to the state chapters were sent out in December, giving information pertaining to St. Mary's College for Indian girls at Springfield, South Dakota, and for Bacone College for boys and girls at Bacone, Oklahoma. The Memorial Scholarship Fund for boys who gave their lives in service to their country was stressed. Scholarships for students at Bacone, as well as tuition for students attending Bacone College were stressed.

The following is the response:

Wichita, Memorial Scholarship	5.00	Fort Larned	1.00
Maud Collingwood, Bacone		Ninnescah	1.00
College Perpetual Memorial		Peleg Gorton	2.00
World War II	100.00	Betty Washington	5.00
Abilene	1.00	Jane Dean Coffey	5.00
Randolph Loving	1.00	Molly Foster Berry	1.00
Neodesha	1.00	James Ross	5.00
Susannah French Putney	5.00	General Edward Hand	2.00
Polly Ogden	2.00	Uvedale	5.00
Byrd Prewitt	1.00	Christiana Musser	2.00
Fort Supply Trail	5.00	Betty Washington	5.00
Wichita	10.00	Smoky Hill	1.00
Wichita		Eunice Sterling	25.00
by Mrs. Elbert Naugle	25.00	Newton	1.00
Martha Vail	2.50	Fort Supply Trail	
Oceanus Hopkins	5.00	by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	25.00
Fort Supply Trail	5.00	Isabella Weldin	5.00
Esther Lowrey	1.00	Martha Loving Ferrell	10.00
TOTAL			\$270.50

These chapters contributed as follows: Topeka chapter, beads; Manhattan chapter, beads; Fort Scott chapter, beads; Lawrence chapter, beads and quilt pieces.

AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harold) Pearl N. Bottomley

The past is nice to read about, the future is nice to dream about but the present requires action and we should not let the past or the future monopolize our attention and make us forget our present duties and responsibilities. There is still work to be carried on for the American Red Cross. Care for the sick, wounded and the blind are paramount.

Chapters reporting	43	Teaching classes	17
100% Red Cross membership	32	Red Cross Nurses	3
Hours contributed	3240	Nurses' Aides	5
Money given	\$5,192.50	Gray Ladies	20
Blood donors	6	Other services	324

Several chapter members are teaching the blind.

The following chapters are outstanding in the work accomplished the past year: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Christiana Musser, Eunice Sterling, Henry Dawson, James Ross, Samuel Linscott, Susannah French Putney, Wellington, Wichita and Lois Warner.

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE AND D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

(Mrs. John) Pearl Falls Nye

As state chairman for Manual for Citizenship, it is a pleasure to report to you the work done by the chapter chairmen.

We have placed 302 Manuals. They have been used by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, classes in Constitution in schools and District Courts for Naturalization. The following words are from the Judge of one District Court: "I consider your D.A.R. Manual the greatest thing I have found for use in our work of Naturalization, such a great help to be able to give them a Manual in both their own language and in English." All chapters have chairmen.

Americanism—Most of the chapters have chairmen. They have had programs on Americanism and United States Constitution, and have assisted in elections, insisting on women studying laws, knowing their candidates, and always voting. Some chapters have assisted in Naturalization Courts.

Many thanks to all chapters for their help in making these reports possible.

APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. W. M.) Grace Smith Ostenberg

As Approved Schools chairman for Kansas, I consider it a privilege and a pleasure to submit the following report. Because of the willing cooperation and interest manifest by the Kansas Daughters the record is outstanding.

Forty-nine chapters returned questionnaires; 29 chapters had Approved Schools programs, 5 used films, 4 chapters had handicraft exhibits, 35 include Approved Schools in the chapter budget. Every chapter contributed cash gifts to at least one school; 49 chapters gave to 2 or more schools; 26 chapters gave the 100% assessment of 20¢ per member or more to the Kate Duncan Smith Becker Hall Building fund; 25 chapters sent 45 boxes of clothing valued at \$1458. Concordia chapter sent 1 dozen tea towels to Tamassee and Ninnescah and Fort Supply Trail chapters remembered their scholarship students at Christmas. Cash gifts received totaled \$2605.65.

The following special gifts have been made to Approved Schools by Kansas members and chapters for the past year:

Berea College, Eunice Sterling chapter	60.00
Crossnore	69.50
The Berry Schools, Hindman Settlement, Hillside, Lincoln Memorial University, Pine Mountain, \$50 each by Eunice Sterling	250.00

To Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School:	
Becker Hall Remodeling Building Fund	500.00
Jeremiah Howard, Medical Scholarship honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent	50.00
Mary Wade Strother, Medical Scholarship honoring Miss Kate B. Miles, Former State Chaplain	50.00
Kansas Society, Medical Scholarship honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent	50.00
To Tamassee D.A.R. School:	
Eunice Sterling, Scholarship including clothing by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	115.00
Eunice Sterling Scholarship including clothing	115.00
Fort Supply Trail Scholarship including clothing Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	115.00
Fort Supply Trail Scholarship including clothing Mr. R. V. Shrewder	115.00
Fort Supply Trail, Scholarship including clothing, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Lena E. Smith and Grace S. Ostenerg	125.00
Fort Supply Trail, Scholarship	100.00
Fort Supply Trail, Medical Scholarship, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert	50.00
Jean Dean Coffey, Scholarship, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Mrs. J. B. Cross and chapter honoring Mrs. L. E. Rex	100.00
Lois Warner, Medical Scholarship	50.00
Newton Chapter, ½ Medical Scholarship	25.00
Ninnescah Chapter, Scholarship by Miss Bessie Smith	100.00
Ninnescah, Scholarship by Mrs. Mary Elliott	100.00
Uvedale, Scholarship by Mrs. V. E. McArthur	100.00
Uvedale, Clothing by Miss May Sentney and Chapter	25.00
Kansas Society, Clothing Scholarship	140.00
Kansas Society, 2½ Medical Scholarships, honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent	125.00
Tamassee Gymnasium-Auditorium Fund	29.40

An eleventh scholarship was given by a friend of the D.A.R. to Tamassee but can not be officially counted as it was sent directly to the school.

I wish to thank again the Approved Schools chairmen and chapter regents who have so ably carried our program to the local chapters and to success. To our State Regent, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder and our State Treasurer, Mrs Frank Kambach, I extend my sincere appreciation for the counsel and assistance given in making out this report.

CASH GIFTS RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS LAST YEAR

Clothing and Valuation

	Berea College	Berry Schools	Crossmore School Inc.	Hillside School	Hindman Settlement School	Kate Duncan Smith	Lincoln Memorial University	Pine Mountain Settlement	Tamassee	Tamassee Gymnasium Auditorium	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossmore	Tamassee
Abilene						10.00			5.00					
Arthur Barrett *						4.60			2.00		2		75.00	
Atchison						2.50			2.00					
Atchison Juniors						3.50			3.50					
Baxter Springs *						4.40			5.00		1	23.00		
Betty Bonney *						29.00			10.00		1			20.00
Betty Washington						5.00			5.00					
Byrd Prewitt *						11.20			5.00					
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth			3.00			11.25					1		50.00	
Christianna Musser									5.00					
Concordia						2.50			2.50		1 dz.	tea towels to Tam		
Council Oak									2.00		2	15.00		75.00
Courtney-Spalding *						9.40			5.00					
Dana						1.00			1.00					
Desire Toby Sears *						8.50			5.00					
Dodge City			4.50			4.00			4.00		1	10.00		
Emporia *						15.00			15.00		2	50.00		
Esther Lowry *						11.00			10.00					
Eunice Sterling *	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	50.00	50.00	230.00	5.00	1			75.00
Fort Larned *						7.00			7.00					
Fort Supply Trail *						21.40			505.00		4			150.00
(Mrs. J. C. Harper and Mrs. S. G. Ihde, Sr.						\$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith)								
Frederick Funston						3.00			3.00					
General Edward Hand			2.00			15.20			2.00					
Hannah Jameson *						10.20								
Henry Dawson									5.00					
Isabella Weldin						4.20					3	50.00		

James Ross *						25.00				15.00					
Jane Dean Coffey *			1.00			13.40			100.00		3	25.00		43.00	
Jeremiah Howard *						55.80				5.80					
Kanza						3.00			3.00						
Jonathan Gilbert *						8.20			4.00		1	?			
Lois Warner *						8.60			50.00	8.60					
Lucretia Griswold Latimer						7.80			2.00		1			10.00	
Martha Loving Ferrell						10.00			30.00						
Martha Vail			8.50			2.50			5.00		6	75.00	130.00	65.00	
Mary Wade Strother						61.40			10.00						
Molly Foster Berry						11.40			5.00						
Nathan Edson *						4.60			1.00		1			30.00	
Neodesha						1.00			1.00						
Newton *						18.00			28.00		2	150.00			
Ninnescah *						6.00			200.00		1	50.00			
Oceanus Hopkins *						18.80			10.00	10.00	1		13.00		
Olathe			1.00			1.00			1.00						
Peleg Gorton						5.00			2.00						
Phebe Dustin						1.00			2.50						
Polly Ogdon						5.00			6.50		3			150.00	
Randolf Loving *						10.00			10.00		3	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rhoda Carver Barton									10.00		1	25.00			
Samuel Linscott						3.20					1	25.00			
Sarah Steward						1.00			1.00						
Smoky Hill						4.50			4.50						
Sterling									10.00						
Susannah French Putney*						24.00					1			10.00	
Topeka						25.00			25.00		1			10.00	
Uvedale *						20.00			125.00						
Wellington						2.00			2.00						
Wichita *						25.00			35.00		1	30.00			

(Mrs. Elbert Naugel gave \$25.00 each to KDS and Tamassee).

Total	60.00	50.00	69.50	50.00	50.00	664.25	50.00	50.00	1532.50	29.40	45	533.00	282.00	643.00
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* Means 100% contribution to 20¢ per member quota for Kate Duncan Smith Becker Hall Remodeling Fund or more.

LIST OF CHAIRS GIVEN AT THE STATE CONFERENCE
FOR THE TAMASSEE GYMNASIUM-AUDITORIUM

- Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, Melrose Hotel, Dallas Texas—1
honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
- Mrs. James Suttie, 9646 N. 30th, Omaha, Nebraska—1 to the Kansas Society
- Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Clemson, South Carolina—1
honoring Ruth Berger
- Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Glomar Farm, Malvern, Penn.—1
honoring Kansas Approved Schools Chairman
- C. A. R. by Mrs. David S. Jackman, Wichita, Kansas—1
- The State Officers Club, Mrs. Dan Wassam, Treas. Coffeyville, Kan. 2
- Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, honoring Mrs. V. E. McArthur
- Abilene Chapter—1, gift of Mrs. R. B. Miller, honoring Miss Ann Davis
- Arthur Barrett—1
- Betty Bonney—1, honoring Mrs. Ruth Berger
- Betty Washington—1
- Byrd Prewitt—4
- Capt. Jesse Leavenworth—1
- Dodge City—1
- Emporia—1
- Esther Lowery—2
- Eunice Sterling—4
- 1 by the chapter honoring Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
- 1 by Mrs. Ferrell honoring Mrs. John Logan Marshall
- 2 by Mrs. W. E. Haines and Mrs. G. G. Anderson honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Regent and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, State Vice Regent.
- Fort Larned Chapter—1
- Fort Supply Trail—4
- 1 by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder honoring Mrs. Ruth Berger
- Mrs. J. C. Harper (1)
- Mrs. H. B. Gabbert (1)
- Miss Lena E. Smith (1)
- Isabella Weldin—1
- James Ross—2
- 1 by the chapter
- 1 by Mrs. L. B. Naylor
- Jane Dean Coffey—2
- 1 by Mrs. H. L. Campbell
- 1 by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, honoring Mrs. Carwithen, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Suttie and C.A.R.
- Jeremiah Howard—1
- Jonathan Gilbert—1
- Kanza—1

Martha Loving Ferrell—3
1 by the chapter
1 by Mrs. J. L. Henderson
1 by Mrs. Julia B. Eckleman in honor of her new chapter Martha
Loving Ferrell
Mary Wade Strother—1, given by Mrs. Julia B. Eckleman, honoring
her old chapter.
Molly Foster Berry—
Newton—1
Oceanus Hopkins—2
1 by the chapter
1 by Mrs. C. C. Newlands, chapter Approved Schools chairman.
Peleg Gorton—2
1 by the chapter
1 by Mrs. Jack Lane, honoring Mrs. Ruth Berger.
Polly Ogden—2
1 by Mrs. Hugh Durham
1 by Mrs. Lucille Rust
Randolph Loving—1
Sterling Chapter—2
1 by Mrs. Carrie McPherson
1 by Miss Minnehaha Finney
Susannah French Putney—2
Uvedale—2
1 by the chapter
1 by Mrs. V. E. McArthur
Minisa—1
TOTAL CHAIRS PLEDGED—58.

C.A.R. PROMOTERS AND JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses

Your state chairman attended the Annual Junior D.A.R. Assembly Dutch Treat Dinner and Breakfast which preceded the Continental Congress in Atlantic City. It was the tenth anniversary of the Junior Daughters of the American Revolution Assembly. It was indeed an inspiration, to hear what the young women all over the United States were accomplishing. Statistics show that the membership of the young women has increased, and that they are becoming more interested in the work that the Daughters of the American Revolution are doing. Before the Assembly meeting, letters were sent to all the Junior chairmen, informing them of the time and place of the various events of the Junior Assembly in Atlantic City.

In September letters were again sent to all 57 chapters informing them of the projects adopted and the work planned for the year by the Junior Assembly. A letter followed in November, urging interest and participation in the Valley Forge project, also in the other projects of the Juniors. A letter was enclosed concerning the organizing of C.A.R. societies, and information of general interest to all

members. 33 chapters have appointed Junior Membership chairmen. In January a questionnaire was sent to all the chapters concerning their Junior Membership and C.A.R. societies and our "Scholarship Family" news was included. 35 chapters have replied. The contribution to the Junior projects was generous. The work done by the Atchison chapter committee is the most outstanding. There are 21 members in their group. 4 new members this year. Their chapter regent attends all their meetings and they occasionally attend the chapter meetings. They paid Girl Scout dues, \$14.00, also Christmas gifts to them totaling \$11.00; \$5.00 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools; \$5.00 to Red Cross; \$5.00 to Cancer Control; \$5.00 to St. Francis Boy's Home. They also sponsor a C.A.R. society.

Many chapters have presented the Junior Membership plans to their chapters. I am grateful to all for their fine cooperation, letters and cards.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

(Mrs. R. E.) Lena Welch Odell

For the second consecutive year Kansas has had 100% chapter chairman of Conservation. The work of the 44 chapter chairmen reporting, reveal much work accomplished and a real understanding of the human and natural Conservation work. With our Country at peace, the D.A.R. of Kansas have turned to the conservation of human lives and to the saving and helping of the youth of our state. A total of \$1370.29 was reported spent on Becker Boys and Girls; Scouts; 4-H; Camp Fire Girls; Reserves and Boys' State. This does not show the hours of leadership nor the number of advisors and councilors from among our chapter members.

Clothing, old and new, was donated. Awards, cash prizes, were given, all to encourage our boys and girls to be better citizens. Twenty-four chapters reported work done for and with the Salvation Army, hospitals, foreign born, aged and crippled, at a cost totaling \$845.00.

Ten chapters reported especially fine work with polio patients in homes and hospitals. One chapter donated to an Iron Lung.

Three chapters donated canned goods to hospitals. The sum of \$326.00 donated for civic and charitable work, shows work done in Y.M.C.A. and delinquent youth. Nine chapters held health clinics. The Highway Traffic Program has been carried out through six chapters, teaching safety in homes and on streets, \$60.00 spent.

Cancer Control has been stressed in 30 chapters with \$252.00 donated. Three county commanders and one state chairman for this work are members of our D.A.R. One chapter is making cancer dressings. Other health programs, Red Cross drives, T. B. Association and March of Dimes have received \$750.00 from our members and all chapters responded with personal help.

Kansas chapters planted 2309 trees, 3220 shrubs, and 1850 bulbs, 4 Historic Trees were marked.

Fire prevention was stressed in five chapters with one program. 847 lbs. of fat was reported sold or given to the Camp Fire Girls to be sold, by 25 chapters.

22,550 lbs of paper, 11 chapters fought waste, 110 gardens with 14,993 quarts canned. Three nutrition classes. Ten chapters reported fight on rodents and 13 chapters have sent in seeds for our War Service Gardens and \$4.00 in cash. Seven programs have been presented on the different phases of Conservation.

One old American flag of the 1860's was preserved and presented to the State Museum. Conservation work in Kansas for 1946 has been of vital interest.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

(Mrs. D. L.) Vering S. Moberly

There were 47 of our 58 chapters that sent in reports. Among the activities of the various chapters are the following: 3 large flags, 164 small flags, 340 Flag Codes and 500 leaflets were distributed to new members, schools and clubs; 25 corrections on the use of the flag and 28 talks were given to chapters and schools. There were 7 guest speakers and 5 presented specially planned programs; 14 had publicity in their local papers. Nine original papers were written and one pageant presented; 26 had programs of the flag; 15 gave flag quizzes; 7 sponsored essays on the flag in which over 300 school children took part and 5 gave prizes; 27 planned special programs for Flag Day.... 13 flags were presented to an Americanization class.

The best report of all is that of the 47 chapters give the pledge at every meeting and the correct salute and all but a very few who lack a piano, sing our National Anthem. Among the special activities of the chapters were the following: Arthur Barrett sponsored the placing of a monument at Alcove Springs to commemorate the camp site of the Donner party; Atchison, Jane Dean Coffey, Isabella Weldin, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Olathe, Peleg Gorton and Susannah French Putney sponsored essays on the flag in the public schools; Baxter Springs presented a pantomime of the Star Spangled Banner with 7th grade girls dressed in patriotic costume; Desire Tobey Sears distributed Flag Codes to the grade school principals in Jewell county; Jeremiah Howard presented a patriotic program at one of their churches; Lois Warner presents the "Correct Use and Things to Avoid" in the use of the flag at each meeting; Minisa featured a history of the flag at one of their very first meetings; Molly Foster Berry gave a history of the arrangement of the stars; Phebe Dustin presented small flags to various clubs on National Flag days; Sterling distributed a list of the National Flag Days; Topeka gave flags to an Americanization class; and a flag contest was sponsored between the Kansas State School for the Deaf and the Junior high school by the Olathe chapter.



DONNA MAY HULL
Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim

Clay Center, Kansas
July 4, 1947

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder
State Regent, Kansas Society
D. A. R.
Ashland, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Shrewder:

You may well know that as a dad I was very happy over your gracious letter in regard to Donna Mae as a pilgrim.

As parents we surely appreciate Donna Mae with the choice to represent Kansas. We are deeply grateful to the D.A.R. and even more to you state officers who were so helpful. Mrs. Willis Baker was alert to every step in preparation for the trip. Donna Mae appreciated your kindness in increasing the allowance for incidentals, and there were some, and also your consideration in calling at the hotel. She told us that you were scarcely able to be in attendance. That is surely regretful as the program indicated that your girls really put in the hours.

Donna Mae will have many pleasant and helpful memories as a result of the trip. She thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship with the Pilgrims from the other states.

Again thanking you for the letter, I am,

Cordially yours,

Ernest A. Hull

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Willis E.) Sadie Ingram Baker

This is the twelfth annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest to be sponsored on a nationwide scale by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Fifty-two of the fifty-seven chapters of Kansas appointed chairmen. One hundred and three schools participated in the contest.

The contestants were senior girls in four-year accredited public high schools. Each was first chosen by her class mates upon the qualifications of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The faculty then selected one to represent her school. She then filled

WHEREAS, This Society recognizes the present critical emergency in the Kansas educational system;

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, acquaint its members with the actual local, state and national conditions in regard to education and give active support to the following legislative measures for improving these conditions: increased salaries for teachers along with improved standards for their qualification; adequate state financial support of schools; increased financial support of the State Colleges and University; provision for adequate student housing in the State Colleges and University and adequate teacher retirement.

A Resoulution regarding text books was presented to the committee and for various reasons could not be accepted as presented. In lieu of this resolution it is recommended that a committee be appointed to review and evaluate adopted high school text books on social sciences, including; American history, civics, economics, and sociology and report the findings to the State Board of Managemet.

CHILD WELFARE

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the American Revolution, are vitally interested in the welfare of children;

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, in Conference assembled, recommend the support of the present legislative and educational program and the recommendations of the Kansas Council of Children.

Russell-Majors-Waddell National Monument

WHEREAS, There is before the 80th Congress of the United States, Bills S435 and H.R. 2449, which pertain to government purchase of the site of the home of Alexander Majors and corral for mules and oxen used by the firm of Russell-Majors-Waddell near 85th and State Line Road in Jackson County, Missouri and Johnson County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The purport of these bills is to provide for the establishment of the Russell-Majors-Waddell National Monument; and

WHEREAS, This spot is of historical interest to Missouri and Kansas as from this point freighting, overland stage and pony express began the settlement of the West; be it

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, approve the passage of these bills.

COURTESY

RESOLVED, That the 49th Kansas State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, express its grateful appreciation to

D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. W. O.) Helen Buswell

Each of the 58 chapters have been contacted by me at least twice, and I wish to express my appreciation to the many chapter chairmen who have cooperated with me so well in my year as state chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Although many chapters have not reported magazine subscriptions, many of the chairmen have worked eagerly to secure renewals and now subscriptions. The total subscriptions were 202 the following chapters reported: Eunice Stering, 34; Uvedale, 24; Susannah French Putney, 14; James Ross 10; Fort Supply Trail, 9; Lois Warner, 8; Randolph Loving, 8; Byrd Prewitt, 7; Newton, 7; Atchison, 6; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 6; Minisa, 6; Wellington, 6; General Edward Hand, 5; Topeka, 5; Courtney-Spalding, 4; Desire Tobey Sears, 4; Esther Lowrey, 4; Mary Wade Strother, 4; Martha Vail, 4; Abilene, 3; Molly Foster Berry, 3; Smoky Hill, 3; Sterling, 3; Wichita, 3; Betty Washington, 2; Henry Dawson, 2; Martha Loving Ferrell, 2; Neodesha, 2; Ninnescah, 2; Kanza, 2.

Special notice is due Dr. Martha Jane Smith of Hutchinson, Mrs. J. C. Robison of ElDorado and Mrs. C. D. McGuire of Wichita for their efforts and excellent reports. And, I also wish to thank Mrs. David S. Forshee, the former state chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, for her notes of encouragement and help.

D.A.R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Howard G.) Mabell Bieber Doyle

It has been my great privilege to serve as Museum chairman for this past year.

Of the 58 chapters of D.A.R. in the state 46 of them have appointed chapter chairmen for the year.

A letter was sent to each chapter chairman or regent in October, 1946 including a list of suggested gifts and needs of the Museum.

The outstanding request made by the Museum for this year was an active participation by every State in its interests.

Several of the chapters report having interesting programs centering around the Museum this past year.

GIFTS:

Brooch, shell form with seed pearls, given by Mrs. Hal Black, Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Dough scraper, given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Butter mould, given in honor of Mrs. George F. Armstrong, Randolph Loving Chapter.

Two Paper weight buttons, given by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Uvedale Chapter.

Staffordshire plate, "Boston State House" by Enoch Wood, given by Mrs. D. F. Collingwood, Uvedale Chapter.

Staffordshire plate, "Troy from Mt. Ida", Hudson River Scene; by Clews, given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, vice chairman

of the Western Division, and Mrs. Howard G. Doyle, state chairman of Museum.

There are several other gifts on which we have not received final approval by the Museum.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Dodge City Chapter	\$ 1.00
Wichita Chapter	5.00
Susannah French Putney Chapter	1.00
Cash	1.00
Polly Ogden Chapter	2.00
Fort Supply Trail Chapter, honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	10.00
Dodge City Chapter	1.00
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter	2.00
Eunice Sterling Chapter (for colored slides)	25.00
Lois Warner Chapter	1.00
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	\$49.00

At this time I want to take the opportunity to thank Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell for her council and assistance.

STUDENT LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

(Miss) Maude Haver

Balance in Fund (Cash), March 1, 1946 \$1280.36

Receipts from chapters:

Betty Bonney	\$ 2.50
Peleg Gorton	2.00
Courtney-Spalding	1.00
James Ross	1.00
Eunice Sterling	10.00
Molly Foster Berry	5.00
Isabella Weldin	1.00
Wellington	2.00
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	5.00
Total	29.50

Receipts from payments:

Flora Mae Duncan, Note No. 160, Principal 15.00

Balance in Fund (Cash) March 1, 1947 \$1324.86

War Bonds Purchased:

November 17, 1942, 7 bonds at \$74.00	\$ 518.00
May 15, 1943, 14 bonds at \$74.00	1036.00
January 18, 1945, 10 bonds at \$74.00	740.00
February 15, 1944, 7 bonds at \$74.00	518.00
Total	2812.00

Total cash and bonds \$ 4136.86

Two notes are on file at this time:

Flora Mae Duncan	\$10.00
Virginia Yeoman Branson	60.13

No new loans have been made this year. Since the Loan Fund was established, loans have been made to 90 young women.

ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Charles C.) Jackie Oliver Theis

The state chairman of Ellis Island wishes to extend her appreciation for all the help this committee has received this year. She hopes it will continue as it has in the past.

Eleven chapters gave programs one with the display of some of the work of the patients and one with the movie of the workshop.

The largest contributors were Eunice Sterling with \$15.00 and Captain Jesse Leavenworth, \$14.00. Sterling gave \$8.25; Abilene. \$8.00; Baxter Springs, \$5.36; Randolph Loving, Susannah French Putney, Byrd Prewitt. Wichita and Martha Loving Ferrell, each \$5.00; Betty Washington, \$3.00; Molly Foster Berry, \$2.85; Jane Dean Coffey, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton and General Edward Hand, each \$2.00; Concordia, \$1.50; and James Ross, Sarah Steward and Louis Warner each \$1.00. Total Amount \$93.95.

Each month brings many new patients to our Occupational Therapy Shop. Remember our postwar service is vitally important as we will have, for many, many months, more neuro-psychiatric and tubercular patients as a direct result of World War II. This committee will continue its useful work as long as the chapter, members and friends of the Daughters of the American Revolution give generously toward its upkeep.

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU COMMITTEE

(Mrs. G. C.) Mary Naylor Brown

As chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau, I wish to submit the following report which will be brief.

Of the 57 chapters in the state not all have Filing and Lending Bureau chairmen. Very few reports have been sent in. No new questionnaires were issued as no changes had been made in them.

Ten letters and cards were written in the interest of the Filing and Lending Bureau. Calls from Jeremiah Howard chapter, Great Bend, were received by the immediate past chairman of this committee, and were sent out. These were too late for the last report so are included in 1946-47 one.

Four inquiries were received and answered. One paper has been sent to National and three others are ready as soon as typing is concluded. These are as follows:

1. Eastern Kansas Music and Musicians by Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas.
2. Flags of America, by Mrs. Maude Baxter, Samuel Linscott chapter, Holton, Kansas.

3. A glimpse into Kansas History by Mabel E. Jones, Topeka chapter, Topeka, Kansas.
4. Flags of Kansas, by Mrs. Harriett Stone, Samuel Linscott chapter, Holton, Kansas.

The Filing and Lending Bureau should be of much value to each chapter if we would but avail ourselves of its privileges.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

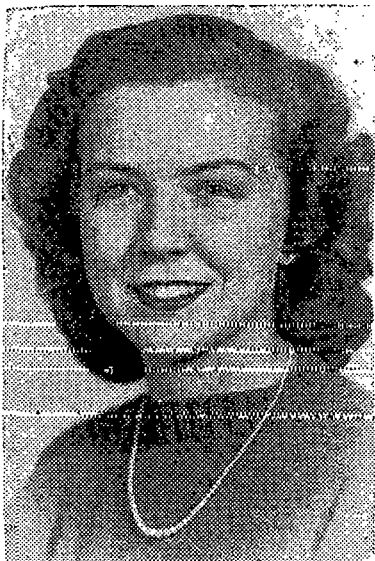
(Mrs. Hal M.) Helen Jackson Black

Fifty-five of 58 Kansas chapters appointed chairmen. Form letters and instructions were sent to all chapters once, postals twice, other letters to many. Nine chapters contributed money: James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Olathe, Phebe Dustin \$1.00 each; Betty Bonney, Eunice Sterling, \$2.00 each; Fort Supply Trail, Uvedale, \$5.00 each; Wichita Chapter, \$6.00; Total \$24.00.

Seventeen chapters contributed records. 20 typed bound volumes (1505 pages) and 3 microfilmed records (about 365 feet) sent to Mrs. A. J. Berger, national chairman for National D. A. R. Library. Duplicates of most of these (and, 1 other) made for: State D.A.R. Library; State Historical Society (or county branches); local libraries and chapter files. 1 for Historical Society, York Co., Pa. 222 duplicate pages last year and 117 this year used for exchange. Total to National: 1,844 pages. With duplicates, total: 6,892 pages.

	Pages for Nat'l	Total Pages
Atchison: Index, 3 Generation Chart, Ashmund—4 copies.....	6	24
Desire Tobey Sears: Church Register and Record, Church of Christ, Esbon, Kansas, 1894-1900—3 copies.....	25	75
Emporia: Tombstone Inscriptions, Lyons Co., Kansas, Vol VI (Part II, Maplewood) 1 prof. bound—4 copies.....	213	852
Eunice Sterling: (a) Who Was Who In Hardin Co., Ky, Hardin Co. Hist. Soc.. All prof. bound—4 copies ...	187	748
(b) Marriage Records, Hardin Co., Ky., 1793-1815, (some later) and Misc. Hardin and Meade—4 copies ...	50	200
(c) The Fullertons and Sharps, by Harrah—4 copies.....	28	112
(d) Smith Family, Desc. George and Barbara (Bash) Smith, Pa. and Ohio. 2 copies, not for National)		566
(e) Wilson Family Record by C. W. Wilson—4 copies	16	64
Fort Supply Trail: Notes, early Clark Co., Kansas, Vol. IV, by Clark Co. Chapter. State Hist. Soc. including		
Marriages, 1885-1903. Printed pamphlet—4 copies	111	444
Minisa: Descendants of the Wills Family by Wm. Preston Wills, 1870 etc. (5th copy for exchange) —4 copies ..	30	120

Smoky Hill: Index to Records of Evangelical Lutheran & Reform Congregations, Briar Creek Brick Church (St. Peter's Union) Briar Cr. Twp., Columbia Co., Pa. 1796-1880. (to be professionally bound with Record sent last year) 1 to York Co., Pa. —5 copies	75	375
Sterling: Two Hundred and Fourteen Years of the Finney Family, 1732-1946. (All professionally bound, 1 as State Chairman's Prize award, 1946-47)—4 copies ..	290	1160
Susannah French Putney: (a) Marriage Records, Butler County, Kansas, Book C, 1881-1885—6 copies	86	516
(b) Same, Book No. 4, 1885-90 (5th for exchange) 4 copies	74	296
Topeka: (a) Morality Schedules, Kansas Territory, U. S. Census, 1860—4 copies	107	428
(b) Blossom Family. E. Blossom Killinger—1 copy ..	25	25
(c) Microfilms, (see below)		
Uvedale: Harvey Boyd Duncan, Missouri to Iowa, by J. G. Duncan. Printed pamphlet—1 copy	8	8
Wellington: Church Records, Brick Church, Guilford Co., N.C. 1771-1935. (3rd Installment)—1 copy	25	25
William Creekmore: (a) First Presbyterian Church Records, Pleasanton, Kansas, 1869-1900—3 copies ..	35	105
(b) Marriage Records, Linn Co., Kansas 1855-1865 4 copies	20	80
State Society: Bible and other Family Records by five Kansas chapters: Abilene 9 pp. Esther Lowrey, 23, Isabella Weldin 7, Lucretia Griswold Latimer 8, Wm. Creekmore 18, Atchison 9. (exchange 18pp.) Compiled and Indexed by state chairman, 20 pp.—3 copies	94	282
Duplicates kept for chapter files		48
Exchange last year: Death Records, Marion Co., W. Va.	222	222
Exchange this year (a) Marriage Bonds of Fluvanna Co., Virginia, 1781-1860	72	72
Marriage Bonds of Bute County, N. Carolina	8	8
(c) Cemetery Records, E. Williamson, Wayne Co., N.Y.	17	17
(d) Oak Lawn Cemetery, So. Oak Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y.	10	10
(e) Cemetery Records, Franklin County, Pa.	10	10
Totals	1844	6892
Microfilms, made by Kansas State Historical Society:		
State Society: Mortality Schedules, Kansas, U.S. Census, 1870; and same for 1880, about 1500 written pages.		
Gift of Mrs. V. E. McArthur—2 sets,	265 ft	530 ft.
Topeka Chapter: Records of First Congregational Church Topeka, Kansas, 1855-1930. (approx.)	100 ft.	100 ft
Totals	365 ft.	630 ft.
Three chapters held programs on Genealogical Records and 14 report projects started. Deep appreciation is felt for the splendid cooperating of all who have helped with this work.		



**STATE OFFICERS GIRL
HOME MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP**

The \$50.00 scholarship offered by the state officers to a high school senior whose principle interest is in Home Economics; excelling in qualities of Scholarship; Character; Leadership and Citizenship was awarded Miss Jo Anne Wolgast, Marysville high school senior 1947. Arthur Barrett chapter sponsor.

MISS JO ANNE WOLGAST
Marysville

GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Frank) Frances R. Williams

There has been a steady increase of interest in the Girl Home Makers Committee. Forty chapters have chairmen this year, an increase of seven. There has been an increase in the number of chairmen who have reported activities over last year. Many chapters have given special recognition to Girl Home Makers in form of awards of pins, cash prizes, Merit Certificates, contests, picnics, programs and teas. The State Officers Scholarship and the Cotton Dress Contest Winner by Kasas at the Continental Congress have created interest. The state chairman attended the State Conference and gave a report at chapter meeting. She has contacted each of the chapter chairmen at least twice during the year. Cards were sent in August and February. Cards were sent to seventeen regents in chapters not having Girl Home Makers chairmen, announcing the Scholarship Contest. One hundred forty cards and letters were written during the year. One hundred sixteen Merit Certificates were signed, an increase of thirty-one. A brief summary of the work of the chapters:

Abilene, 3 Merit certificates; \$1.00 to girls in home making.

Arthur Barrett, 12 Merit Certificates; \$3.00 awarded in Home Economics and 4 H girls at a tea; cooperated with Girl Scouts; entries in Scholarship and Dress Contests.

Atchison, 11 Merit Certificates awarded to Home Economic girls.

Baxter Springs, 4 Merit Certificates awarded for home making.

Council Oak, 4 Merit Certificates awarded for home making.

Desire Tobey Sears, 7 Merit Certificates, entry in Scholarship and Dress Contests and chapter honored girls in Good Citizenship and Home Makers.

Eunice Sterling, 8 Merit Certificates and prizes.

Henry Dawson, \$5.00 to senior in Home Economics.

Jane Dean Coffey, 6 Merit Certificates, Scholarship winner and entry in Cotton Dress Contest.

Martha Vail, 18 Merit Certificates were awarded to Home Economics girls in 1946; 18 Merit Certificates to be awarded in 1947.

Mary Wade Strother, 3 Merit Certificates.

Molly Foster Berry, Chairman presented work of committee before the chapter. Silver pins awarded for clothing and sewing, cooperated with schools, including negro school, and 4-H club. One negro pupil received silver pin award. Chapter has a member who is president of the council of Camp Fire Girls.

Neodesha, 12 Merit Certificates awarded to Girl Home Makers.

Peleg Gorton, 10 Merit Certificates, State and National winner in Cotton Dress Contest. Girl Home Makers honored with picnic. Polly Ogden, Contestant in Scholarship, cooperated with high school and civic leaders.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Charles L.) Hazel C. Bruner

The state chairman sent a letter with J.A.C. material to each chapter, but most chapter chairmen report so many youth activities that there is no time for another organization.

Abilene, Mary Wade Strother and Susannah French Putney chapters have the largest number of active clubs.

Chapters having J.A.C. Chairmen	37
Chapters sponsoring J.A.C. Clubs	7
Active J.A.C. Clubs	66
Active J.A.C. members	1736

William Creekmore chapter, Mrs. Anna Clark, chairman, 1 club, 12 members.

This J.A.C. club sponsors another club Mrs. Velma Powers chairman, 1 club, 12 members. Total 2 clubs, 24 members. (new)

Smoky Hill chapter, Miss Lola Gebhardt, chairman, 1 club, 60 members
Abilene chapter, Mrs. Sam Heller, chairman, 22 clubs, 545 members.

Susannah French Putney chapter, Mrs. Frank Benson, chairman, 21 clubs, 581 members (new)

Jeremiah Howard chapter, Miss Novma Mering, chairman, 7 clubs, 230 members (new)

Samuel Linscott chapter, Mrs. Elsie Devol, chairman, 1 club, 25 members (new)

Thirty new clubs with 836 members; lost 27 clubs with 795 members

Activities; Indian displays, picture exhibits, stories of American Citizenship, games, hobby displays.

Conservation projects, paper drives, stamps for veterans, etc.

Studies on safety, health, courtesy, birds.

Because of the overlapping of youth activities the state chairman urges all chapters to count as J.A.C. clubs all groups that use the J.A.C. Creed, Prayer and material as an essential part of their program.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding well." Slowly but surely we are nearing our goal of 3000 members for the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The high light of this year was the organization of the Minisa chapter in Wichita, one of the largest chapters ever organized in Kansas. I wish to express my appreciation to the regent of the Randolph Loving Chapter and to her co-workers for their untiring efforts in seeing that all the papers, thirty-one in number, were all in order. This meant much hard work over a period of many weeks.

Letters were sent to each chapter regent and to each chapter chairman of Membership, July 1, 1946, urging them to work for an increased membership in their chapter. Several papers have been completed for applicants and many letters have been written concerning proof for membership. A talk on Membership was given to the Jeremiah Howard chapter in October.

Working for new members is the duty of every Kansas Daughter. I challenge every one of you to take this back to your chapter. Please work for new members and re-instatements and discourage resignations. Remember that we have to equal the resignations before we can show an increase.

My thanks to the chapter chairmen who have worked so diligently and to the state regent for her gracious cooperation.

"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, are not likely to achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants."

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

(Miss) Lucina Jones

Letters concerning the Motion Picture Committee work and cards asking for reports were sent to 39 chairman and 18 regents whose chapters did not have chairmen. Ten letters were written in response to information desired.

Atchison, Jane Dean Coffey, Isabella Weldin, Eunice Sterling and Emporia chapters subscribed to the Motion Picture Guide, and use is made of same. Atchison chapter showed in the schools, the picture and history of the American Flag. The Durwood-Dubinsky Theaters in Leavenworth, The Baxter Theatre in Baxter Springs and the Granada Theater in Emporia show an occasional picture, on Saturday mornings for children. It is likely other cities have similar showings but only these were reported.

Several of the chairmen have made a real effort to support the committee work, especially in the placing of the Motion Picture Guide in the schools but met with no success. The Parent Teachers Association have their own list of Better Pictures.

Of the 57 chapters, 19 sent in a reply to the request for a report.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harry L.) Irene Dent Kendall

The year just completed finds all chapters with National Defense chairmen. 28 have submitted reports. Our state chairman has sent three communications dealing with the work of the committee and written letters to several Congressmen commending them for their stand on certain Legislative matters.

We have 50 paid subscriptions to the News, these have been placed in schools, libraries, colleges, Y.W.C.A. and St. Francis Boys' Home.

The amount in War Bonds and Stamps is \$28,560.

Twenty-eight programs have been given, including "Constitution of the United State," "United Nations," Juvenile Delinquency," "International Peace Program."

Eunice Sterling used National Defense material at Y-teen program, Radio programs have been featured over Columbia, N.B.C., and Mutual Broadcasting networks by Jeremiah Howard chapter.

All chapters observe some holiday, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day being the most popular.

Forty-two Manuals for Citizenship were distributed, literature given to Scouts, Schools and 4-H groups. The Constitution and America History is taught in most of our schools. 6 Good Citizenship Medals were awarded.

Chapters cooperate with patriotic groups in their localities.

Abilene assists with 20 Junior American Citizens clubs while Oceanus Hopkins had a Washington's Birthday tea with ten patriotic groups as guests.

Many round table discussions have been held. Members serve on election boards and urge citizens to vote. Children are taught to respect the law by observing city ordinances.

World Geography was emphasized by programs on "World Progress," "Tension Areas," and other titles of interest.

The 3 R's were remembered by, Reconversion. Henry Dawson cooperated by helping Veterans find employment, Rehabilitation. A number of Kanza chapter was a R.N. on a hospital ship for three years, now home doing nursing. Martha Vail, promoting Roadside Park as Veterans Memorial. Newton has Gray Lady and assists Veterans through community groups. Henry Dawson have camp and hospital committee, gave gifts at Christmas and provided entertainment for patients at air base hospital. Eunice Sterling sponsors American Syrian Club, assisted with gifts and plans for Christmas party at Veterans hospital, support Gray Lady's Corps. Betty Bonney assisted Mobile Unit in making X-Ray and blood tests, 3000 children and grown-ups took these tests.

Freedoms have been emphasized by special programs on "Bill of Rights," "Education through Posters." To promote understanding of our Freedoms the Olathe chairman attended an Inter-racial meeting.

Our Youth movement has been taken care of through talks on juvenile delinquency, Schools of Religious Education and Baxter Springs cooperated with local movie house in bringing juvenile pictures for Saturdays. Members work with Scouts, Y.M.C.A., 4-H Clubs, schools, Sunday Schools recreation centers and many contribute to St. Francis Home for Boys. Edward Hand maintains a youth center which is used one night a week by negro children.

Our Legis'ative study has not been neglected as many letters have been written to Congressmen on Immigration, Naturalization, Federal Education and Socialized Medicine. Many round table discussions have been held on this exceedingly important subject. Opinions vary as to Universal Military Training.

My sincere thanks to all chapters for making this report possible.

RADIO COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harold) Lois Johnson Cone

Your state chairman of Radio wishes to submit the following report of the radio activities for the year of 1946-1947.

The objectives this year were to have as many radio programs as possible. We asked for one major program and at least one short

program. These programs were to present "a word picture of the activities, ideals and plans of D.A.R."

Your chairman has mailed over 300 cards and many personal letters. A form letter stating these objectives was sent to each new chapter Radio chairman. Form post cards, filled in by your state chairman announcing broadcasts, was used effectively this year. 55 of the 58 chapters had radio chairmen, the regents acting in the remaining 3. Six stations carried our programs, some granting extra time. Programs for April, May and June are now in preparation.

Cordial thanks to each chairman, all speakers and the Kansas stations.

June 14, 1946—Flag Day prepared by Mrs. Harold Cone, Station WIBW Time 15 minutes.

September 16—Constitution Day. Arranged by Mrs. H. W. Allen, radio chairman of Eunice Sterling chapter, Wichita. Station KANS Time 2 minutes.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Arranged by Mrs. H. W. Allen, Eunice Sterling. Station KANS. Time 2 minutes.

September 17—Adoption of the Constitution arranged by Mrs. Harold Cone, Station WIBW. Time 2 minutes.

October 12—The Rediscovery of America. Speaker, Miss Lena May Paige. Sponsored by Uvedale chapter, Miss Paige chairman. Station KWBW. Time 15 minutes.

October 16—Fiftieth Anniversary of Eunice Sterling chapter, Wichita. Speaker, Mrs. William Ainsworth, regent. Arranged by Mrs. H. W. Allen, radio chairman. Station KANS. Time 15 minutes.

October 26—Marking the Santa Fe Trail. Speaker, Mrs. William Hurthall Miller, radio chairman of Topeka chapter. Station WIBW. Time 15 minutes.

November 29—Approved School of D.A.R. Speaker, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, state chairman of Approved Schools. Arranged by Mrs. J. C. Denious, chairman of Dodge City chapter. Station KGNO. Time 15 minutes.

December 16—Use of the Flag. Arranged by Mrs. Harold Cone. Station WIBW. Time 2 minutes.

February 12, 1947—Lincoln. Speaker Mrs. R. W. Evans, regent. Arranged by Mrs. J. S. Denious, radio chairman of Dodge City. Station KGNO. Time 15 minutes.

February 21—Washington. Arranged by Mrs. H. W. Allen, radio chairman Eunice Sterling chapter, Wichita. Station KANS. Time 2 minutes.

February 22—Americanism and George Washington. Speaker Mr. W. Wolfe. Arranged by Mrs. I. R. Morrison, radio chairman of Atchison chapter. Station KVAK. Time 15 minutes.

March 3—Restored by the Children of Kansas, 1890. Arranged by Mrs. Carl V. Rice of James Ross chapter, Kansas City, Kansas. Station KCKN. Time 15 minutes.

March 22—D.A.R. Arts and Crafts. Speaker, Mrs. M. I. Miles. Arranged by Mrs. William Hurthall Miller, radio chairman of Topeka chapter. Station WIBW. Time 15 minutes.

March 24-27—One major broadcast and several spots are arranged for the state conference over station KGNO, Dodge City, by Mrs. J. C. Denious, radio chairman of Dodge City.

During the month of February your chairman prepared and sent out a series of spots to all radio stations in Kansas. How many will be used we do not know. Two radio scripts, Marking the Santa Fe Trail and Restored by the School Children of Kansas, 1890 were written and sent to national by your radio chairman. A third script, Approved Schools of D.A.R., written by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, state chairman of Approved Schools, was also submitted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

at the Forty-ninth State Conference

of the

Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
Lora Locke Hotel, Dodge City, Kansas

March 27, 1947
Conservation

National Tribute Grove

WHEREAS, the California Redwoods are the oldest living thing in the U.S.A. and which once destroyed, can never be replaced, and

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Congress assembled on May 23, 1946, adopted as part of the Conservation Program, the acquisition of a parcel of acreage of Redwood forest known as the "National Tribute Grove", as a living memorial to service men and women of World War II; and

WHEREAS, the California State Society Daughters of the American Revolution has already contributed over three thousand dollars toward the purchase price of twenty-six thousand two hundred dollars for one of these "parcels", now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution in State Conference assembled adopt the "D.A.R. Parcel in the National Tribute Grove" project, as a part of its Conservation work, and assist in completing the purchase price through chapter and individual members donations of Five Dollars each for each service man or woman's name to be listed in the Golden Book of Memorials in "The National Tribute Grove."

CANCER CONTROL

WHEREAS, The members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, have a sincere interest in Human Conservation and do recognize the outstanding work of the American Cancer Society in the fields of RESEARCH, EDUCATION and Service, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, request the cooperative interest of each Daughter in the active work of the Kansas Division of the American Cancer Society.

RENTAL OF CONSTITUTION HALL

WHEREAS, There has been appointed, in the District of Columbia a committee to investigate the conditions governing the rentals of auditoriums in the City of Washington: and

WHEREAS, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has in the past conformed, in the rental of Constitution Hall, to a ruling effecting rentals of auditoriums in Washington;

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, recommends that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, await the report of this committee before setting up a new policy governing the rental of Constitution Hall.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

WHEREAS, Much pressure is being exerted by Executive Directives, Rulings of the Department of Justice and various organizations in the United States to break down our immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, Millions of men and women have been demobilized from the armed forces of the United States who must be given employment, and

WHEREAS, there is a critical shortage in housing for our people and our veterans in particular, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, in the interests of all our citizens, particularly our veterans, strongly oppose any weakening of our Immigration and Naturalization Laws and advocate the strengthening of these laws for the purpose of excluding groups and individuals imbued with political ideologies at variance with our constitutional system of government, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, favors greatly restricted Immigration and Naturalization Laws until our war veterans are absorbed into the economic life of our country.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, there appears to be a startling increase in crime in our country, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Investigation has proved its efficiency in the detection of criminals and has awakened the public to the importance of the prevention of crime, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, deplors any plan that might restrict the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and urges that adequate funds be appropriated by the Congress of the United States to enable the Bureau to carry on this important program.

LOYALTY IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has ordered the removal from office of all Federal employees found not to be loyal to our Democratic system of government, and

WHEREAS, This order is in line with the ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the principles which the National Society has long advocated, be it

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, commend the President on his action.

EDUCATION

WHEREAS, The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has always been actively interested in Citizenship and recognizes now the great necessity for increased emphasis on this area of living.

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, in Conference assembled, promote education for citizenship in a democracy for all age groups in ways decided upon by the State Board of Management.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has long emphasized the importance of the American home and views with alarm the many disintegrating forces acting upon it;

RESOLVED, That this Society stress the importance of good family life and encourage parents in assuming their responsibilities in the development of worthy home members and good citizens in the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Society use its influence to secure the recognition of family life education for everyone and its inclusion in all school curriculums from Kindergarten through college.

out a questionnaire sent to her by the district chairman. The highest in each district were judged for the state winner and alternates.

Miss Donna Mae Hull of Clay Center in the First District has been chosen State Pilgrim. The first alternate is Miss Judith Ann Morgan of Humboldt, Second District; and the second alternate is Miss Ellen Mae Heinze of Wilson, Sixth District.

The fine work of the district chairman was greatly appreciated.

The chairmen and district winners are as follows:

District I:

Chairman—Miss Edith Campbell, Manhattan

First—Donna Mae Hull, Clay Center

Second—Teresa Marie Mulryan, St. Benedict

Third—Jo Wedick, Atchison

District II

Chairman—Mrs. Ralph Cain, Lawrence

First—Judith Ann Morgan, Humboldt

Second—Jo Anne Knight, Bonner Springs

Third—Mary Lou Smith, Pleasanton

District III

Chairman—Mrs. Jack Lane, Winfield

First—Phyllis Clegg, Columbus

Second Jaquelyn Stoops, Cherryvale

Third—Meredythe Hall, Coffeyville

District IV

Chairman—Mrs. George Vossloh, Abilene

First—Nelda Sellers, Abilene

Second—Margaret Louise Knowles, Galva

Third—Wanda Means, Conway Springs

District V

Chairman—Miss Pauline Horton, Ulysses

First—Ester Sheldon, Cunningham

Second—Betty Lorraine Leatherman, St. John

Third—Darlus Lipman, Lyons

District VI

Chairman—Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Ellsworth

First—Ellen Mae Heinze, Wilson

Second—Patricia J. Quigel, Salina

Third—Marjorie Ann Thorsetenberg, Mentor

This year the Pilgrims will be awarded an all-expense trip to Washington, D.C. and will be entertained and honored as guests of the D.A.R. in May during the Continental Congress. Many chapters are presenting Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pins and each contestant receives a certificate of award.

the various individuals and organizations for their generosity and courtesy:

To the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and the Lora Locke Hotel for places of assembly; to Hotels Lora Locke, Ernest, O'Neal, Laurence, Shangra La and private homes for hospitality extended to guests.

RESOLVED, That the 49th State Conference express its gratitude to Mrs. John Logan Marshall, first vice president general for her gracious presence and inspirational messages; to National Chairmen, Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen and Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lamers; to Mrs. Lewis L. Snow, state regent of Oklahoma and Mrs. James C. Suttie, state regent of Nebraska; to Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regents and past vice presidents general; to representatives of other patriotic societies who brought greetings, Mrs. David S. Jackman, state president of C.A.R.; Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, president national U.S.D. of 1812; Mrs. John C. Reese, national chaplain, Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Wallace E. Haines, state president, Daughters of Colonial Wars and Mr. Jerome C. Berryman for the Sons of the American Revolution. Also for the welcome extended to us by Mrs. J. S. Denious, general Conference chairman and by Mr. S. E. Drehmer of the Dodge City Chamber of Commerce.

RESOLVED, That thanks be extended to the Rev. Robert M. Mize, Jr., for his inspiring address and to the Rev. James H. Williams for his part in the Memorial service. To the musicians; Mrs. R. W. Hellwarth; Mrs. Louis F. Miller; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; Mr. George A. Berryman; Mrs. Harold Flickinger; Joe Nelle Ashcraft; Geneva Obhoz; Sheila Hunter; Judy Hall; Maxine Pennington; Mrs. George Hohne; Gordon Day; Miss Ferne Zipse; Virginia Ripple and Patsy McDowell and to the trumpeters, Don Walker, and Warren Nevins.

RESOLVED, That sincere thanks be expressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denious for time on the radio and for publicity and to Miss Eleanor Fry, society editor of the Dodge City Globe and to other news services reporting the Conference; also that thanks be expressed to The Home Lumber and Supply Co., Ashland; to the Chambers of Commerce of Dodge City and Ashland; to The John Hancock Insurance Co., Wichita; L. L. Taylor; The Victory Life Insurance Co., Topeka, Campbell's Self-Service; and The Kansas Industrial Development Co., Topeka, for the many interesting table favors; to the Pickle Bus Service for transportation and to the Beeson Museum for the courtesy of open house.

For the many beautiful floral contributions we express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Myers; Mr. L. L. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart; Eckles Department Store; Virtue Dry Goods Co., Hulpicn Miller Furniture Store; Fairmont Creamery; and the Hawcs Floral Shop.

To the pages, color bearers and junior pages we express thanks for their many services during the Conference.

WHEREAS, we have enjoyed the hospitality of the Byrd Prewitt, the Dodge City and the Fort Supply Trail chapters, be it

RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to the regents of these chapters; Mrs. Ralph W. Winsted, Mrs. R. W. Evans and Mrs. J. E. Humphreys and to their members for all the many courtesies extended to us.

WHEREAS, The Forty-ninth Annual State Conference has been an outstanding one, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That this Conference extend to the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, its gratitude and appreciation for her untiring efforts throughout the year which have made this a most successful State Conference; and, to her associate state officers and state chairmen in promoting the work of our Society.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Forty-ninth Annual State Conference.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Chairman
Mrs. Roscoe Graves
Mrs. C. E. Mullin
Mrs. E. D. Kilburn
Mrs. Lucile Rust
Mrs. David S. Jackman
Mrs. Guy D. Josseland

REVISION OF THE STATE SOCIETY BY-LAWS

(Mrs. J. W.) Sylvia M. Hornbaker

The other members of the revision committee are Mrs. C. F. Eckelman of Mary Wade Strother chapter and Mrs. M. J. Long of Susanah French Putney chapter.

We have made a study of the by-laws of all the other states and have worked out the revision with incorporating the best elements found in these by-laws. We have worked in close conjunction with the state regent and the national parliamentarian. The committee has given due consideration to any suggestions coming to it from any source.

To meet the requirements of the existing by-laws a copy of the revision was in the hands of every chapter regent sixty days prior to the date of State Conference. The revision has been presented by a member of this committee at the Southeast district, Southwest district and the Northwest district meetings, and at a number of chapter meetings over the state. The committee has met many times during the summer and fall. Since the distribution of the proposed revision, we have met to take up the suggested changes.

STATE CHAIRMAN ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME

(Mrs. C. P.) Ruth G. Traxel

In October 1946 a letter was sent to each regent telling more in detail the activities and needs of our Kansas D.A.R. project. Included was a booklet entitled "To the Friends of St. Francis Boys' Home." This contained pictures of the boys and some things they do. This letter also suggested the chapter contact the Director Rev. Robert Mize Jr., who would be pleased to appear at one of the regular meetings to tell more of the Boys' Home. Only one chapter reported having Rev. Mize, and that was Eunice Sterling. Each regent was requested to appoint a chairman for this work and ask her to report any action taken by the chapter. Twelve reported chairmen, and eight reported gifts. Two chapters visited the Home presenting a shower of practical and useful articles to the boys and the Home. These were Martha Loving Ferrell and Martha Vail.

Through the kindness of our State Treasurer, Mrs. Kambach, a list of chapters and amounts contributed by each. was sent to me. This shows a very favorable response. As this will be found in the State Proceedings, the report will not be given here.

Several generous gifts were made by individuals. One member gave a telescope and \$50.00. Another member \$2.00 and another \$10.00 to be used for garden seed. The husband of one member gave garden tools which amounted to several dollars. Concrete for the basements of the new cottages to be erected, has been promised by the husband of a member. A few members of one chapter gave a total of \$10.00 which did not go through the state treasurer, but given directly to Rev. Mize. Perhaps there were many more individual gifts not reported to your state chairman.

At the Southwest district meeting in Wichita last October, a report of the Boys' Home was given. Much interest was shown by the members and many questions asked.

Our Kansas project is growing every day. We as Christians, and Daughters of the American Revolution, must do our part toward helping this most wonderful cause, for by doing so, we are helping these boys to enjoy a Christian surrounding and training in true America Patriotism.

May we quote a prayer:

Lord make me an instrument of thy peace!

Where there is hatred . let me sow love.

Where there is injury . . . pardon..

Where there is doubt . . . faith.

Where there is despair . . . hope.

Where there is darkness . . . light.

Where there is sadness . . . joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled . . . as to console.

To be understood . . . as to understand

To be loved . . . as to love.

for

It is in giving . . . that we receive.

It is in pardoning . . . that we are pardoned.

It is in dying . . . that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen.

SHAWNEE MISSION COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harry E.) Wayne H. Ashlock

The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission on Constitution Day, September 17, 1946. The James Ross chapter, Kansas City, Kansas with Mrs. E. E. Gladish, regent, and myself as general chairman, acted as chapter hostesses. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, presided at the state board meeting held in the morning. Approximately 200 enjoyed the luncheon and program which followed on the lawn under the lovely old trees. Mrs. E. A. Mattingly sang Indian selections which set the tone for the speaker Mrs. Loren E. Rex, national chairman of the American Indians Committee.

We were privileged to have in attendance every one of our honorary state regents except Miss Marion Seelye who was detained because of illness in her home. Mrs. H. W. Townsend, vice president general from Kansas City, Mo. was a guest and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. A. J. Berger national chairman of Genealogical Records and member of the committee for the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge spoke on these projects. These representatives from other sister patriotic societies were introduced and responded with brief messages, Mrs. W. F. Shaw, Mrs. Dan Hopson, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. Loren E. Rex and Mrs. John C. Reese. A visit to our D.A.R. rooms followed where members enjoyed their loveliness since they were redecorated last summer. Walls, woodwork, and floors were refinished. Every article in the rooms was taken out, cleaned and carefully rearranged. The paper is a Straham reproduction called "Whistler" named for James McNeil Whistler, the famous painter and etcher who lived for a time in the "Old Corner House" in Stonington, Connecticut. The original wallpaper was discovered in the back parlor under other papers. The homespun drapes were a gift from James Ross chapter. We are grateful for the assistance in this project, especially the \$100 from the State Historical Society. A pair of old fashion candle snuffers came from Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell. Miss Harriet Stanley gave an enlarged picture of her mother, the late Mrs. W. E. Stanley, her mother's National Certificate of Membership and a picture of the members of the National Board of Management of the 13th Continental Congress.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL CHAIRMAN
AND VICE CHAIRMEN
AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Loren E.) Leda F. Rex, Chairman

This year as has been true in other years, the state recording secretary is asking for a report from the National Chairman American Indians Committee before many state reports have been received. Perhaps the Kansas State chairman has accomplished much about which she will tell you during the sessions of the State Conference.

Bacone college in Oklahoma and St. Mary's high school for Indian girls in South Dakota have received the greater part of our contributions.

We are making it possible for three outstanding Indian girls to receive training so as to become nurses.

One of our most interesting students on our list at Bacone is blind. She is a college freshman and she does her work well. It is said of her that her presence on the campus is an inspiration to others.

The committee is grateful for the new location for the Living Indians Room on the first floor of Memorial Continental Hall. With best wishes to the State Regent and to all of the Kansas Daughters.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur, Vice Chairman
Western Division

With 163 chapters in five states, 111 reported. 20 large and 698 small Flags were presented to schools, clubs, Americanization classes and new members; 2773 Flag Codes and 648 Flag Leaflets were distributed; 44 corrections and 80 talks were made; 14 guest speakers; 26 chapters had publicity in local newspapers; 25 papers were written and 11 pageants given; 49 chapters had Flag programs; 54 had Flag quizzes; 12 chapters sponsored and 321 wrote Essays; 15 chapters gave prizes; 5 made scrapbooks. 66 chapters sing the National Anthem at every meeting; 118 give the Pledge of Allegiance correctly at every meeting.

Special features were: one chapter presented Flag Codes to a club of foreign born war brides; one Radio program mentioned the display of the Flag at the World Series, Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl games; History of the Flag, in a pageant on Flag Day, on the Colorado Capitol grounds; one chapter gave Flags to new citizens on "I am an American Day"; one chapter presented the United States Flag and a city flag, for the entrance to the Denver Mountain Park; one chapter joined with the American Legion and the Kansas State School for the Deaf in sponsoring a Flag Contest, with 259 students participating.

D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Garland P.) Helen B. Ferrell, Vice Chairman
Western Division

It was the privilege of the national vice chairman of the Western Division of the D.A.R. Museum committee to be present at the annual meeting of this committee held last May in Atlantic City. Also during the summer she visited the Colorado Society D.A.R. room located in the State Historical Museum at Denver. Here are many fine gifts and loans which conform to the requirements for acceptance in the D.A.R. Museum in Washington.

Letters were written to each of the state chairmen of the Western Division offering suggestions for gifts and also requesting annual reports from each state.

As no reports have been received from North and South Dakota it is assumed that the reports of these state chairmen were sent directly to the curator general.

Mrs. Harry Fontius state chairman of Colorado, reported gifts and loans to the Colorado D.A.R. Museum of Staffordshire china, Lowestoft, a foot warmer, silver and a salt glaze bowl over 200 years old. Nebraska, Mrs. A. H. Jones, state chairman, reported contributions amounting to \$5.50 from three chapters.

You have heard the very fine report of Mrs. Howard Doyle, Kansas state chairman, six gifts to the Museum and contributions amounting to \$49.00. This amount appears to be the largest ever to have been contributed in any one year, except on a special project.

Kansas members who will be attending Continental Congress should avail themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with your Museum, the only strictly historical museum in the city of Washington. The state rooms have been restored and you will find much of interest in each room. If a time can be arranged in your busy schedule this national vice chairman would be most happy to act as a personal guide to better acquaint you with the D.A.R. Museum.

PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Jud Pierson) Hazel M. Hall, Vice Chairman
Western Division

Along with so many of our advantages we accept the Press as casually as we do most other things in life because we have grown so accustomed to them, but the Press is one of our most powerful allies. In times of Peace all liberal governments give their citizens the right to publish anything they choose, making them responsible for false statements. This privilege, known as Liberty of Press, is one of the fundamental rights of the people of democratic nations and it has been won, like other common rights, after centuries of struggle. Probably the greatest liberty in the matter is found in the English speaking countries, America and England and her colonies. James A. Garfield once said, "In the long fierce struggle for freedom of opinion, the Press, like the church, counted its martyrs by the thousands."

Quoting from my note book articles which I have clipped from time to time. "The Reformation was cradeled in the printing press, and established by no other instrument." "The invention of printing added a new element of power to the race. From that hour, in a most special sense, the brain and not the arm, the thinker and not the soldier, books not kings, were to rule the world, and weapons forged in the mind, keen edged and brighter than the sunbeam were to surplant the sword and the battle axe." "The production of the press, fast as steam and air can make and carry them, go abroad through all the land, silent as snow flakes, but potent as thunder."

"Blest be the gracious power, who taught mankind
To stamp a lasting image of the mind
Beasts may convey, and tuneful birds may sing
Their mutual feelings, in the opening spring:
But man alone has skill and power to send
The heart's warm dictates to the distant friend,
'Tis his alone to please, instruct, advise,
Ages remote, and nations yet to rise."

REPORT OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. B.) Margaret R. Miller, Regent
59 Members

The National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance were given at each meeting. Our programs have been specially interesting this year with very fine speakers, returned veterans, ministers, a National Y.W.C.A. Secretary on her way to take up her work in Melbourne, Australlia and book reviews. At the March meeting one of our Junior American Citizens club will put on the program. We have 22 of these clubs in Abilene, with a membership of 545 children.

Our special gifts this year are: four pounds of beads and \$1.00 cash for the American Indians; \$8.00 for Ellis Island; Approved Schools, \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 \$5.00 for Kate Duncan Smith special building fund; \$2.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; and \$5.00 locally for Cancer Control.

Our Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Nelda Sellers, was the district winner and has been entertained by our chapter, and presented with a pin.

In Red Cross we have 100% membership and members are officers in the local chapter, and help in T. B. Christmas Seals sales; Girl Scouts, Camp work, and Cancer Control.

We gave 4 awards in Girl Home Makers, and a prize of \$1.00 to the senior girl. We placed one name in Valley Forge Bell Tower, Paul Northcraft Gleissner, a veteran of World War I. and a son of one of our chapter members. This was presented by his sister, Mrs. E. L. Morse. The chapter placed the name of Miss Marion Seelye in the Valley Forge Bell Tower; she is past regent of our chapter, honorary state regent of Kansas, and a past vice president general.

We sent to the state chairman of Genealogical Records, 5 copies of Records, or 45 pages. Our local Press Relations chairman has put 60 inches of publicity in our local paper.

Mrs. Vossloh of our chapter was 4th district chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrims this year. We have placed 3 memorial books in the Abilene city library this year. We have 5 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(Mrs. John L.) Winifred M. Berry, Regent
23 Members

All members' dues were paid by January 1st. The National Anthem is sung and the Pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting.

A program of American Music, and paper, "Kansas Music and Musicians," was given by chairman of committee. A box of good used clothing, new materials and articles valued at \$75.00 was sent to Crossnore school. Twenty cents per member, \$4.60 was contributed to Kate Duncan Smith. \$2.00 to Tamassee, also had a program on Approved Schools. \$5.00 from chapter and \$10.00 from a member were sent to St. Francis Boys' Home. A paper was given on "Kansas Indians of Today". Chapter members saved fat, assisted in the Cancer program, Red Cross, Girl Scouts and Boy Scout programs. One member is a Gray Lady in the U.S. Marine Hospital, Chicago. A Flag Day program was given by the chairman on Correct Use of the Flag. A paper was borrowed from the Filing and Lending Bureau, entitled "Pioneer Women of Kansas". The chapter honored Girl Home Makers with a tea. 12 Merit Certificates and \$3.00 in prizes were awarded. The chapter had entries in the Cotton Dress and Scholarship Contests. The chapter chairman of Girl Home Makers is also state chairman. The year's program has stressed Kansas and Marshall county history. A guest speaker, Attorney W. S. Eddy spoke on "Early History of Marysville," at the December meeting. Several members have prepared talks and papers on historical subjects. Roll calls have been displays of the following: Antique Jewelry, Early American Glass, Old Silver and Pewter, Old China, Fabric Heirlooms, Daguerrotypes or Portraits, Books of Yore, Old Buttons and Time Pieces. These have been instructive and interesting. Notice of each meeting and reports of meetings have been sent to county papers.

These reports have been clipped for the press book and for the state reporter. The chapter has sent \$2.30, ten cents per member, for the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. On May 26, 1946 the Arthur Barrett chapter, interested friends, and Girl Scouts journeyed to Alcove Spring, historical spot in the county, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the passing of the Donner party. A picnic was enjoyed at noon and an impressive ceremony and program was given in the afternoon. The chapter project for the year is to preserve the rock upon which are carved the names of members of the Donner party.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

(Miss) Nellie Trueblood, Regent
67 Members

Chapter meeting open with Ritual Service, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance and Flag lesson. Twenty-seven flag stories were written by sixth grade pupils and one flag talk was given to school children.

Program topics—"Tests Given to the Underprivileged Children at the State Receiving Home", "Peace Plans Up to Date"; "The Atomic Bomb"; History of the Atchison Chapter"; "Wives of Our Presidents"; "Future Aims of Our Society"; "National Heroes of the Present Time"; Book Review—"The Dawn's Early Light". Roll

calls—"American History Events in April"; "American Ideals"; "Anecdote of a President's Wife"; "Personal Ideals of Peace"; "Outstanding Personalities in the News".

A pair of antique pewter candle holders was given to Highland Mission Museum at Highland college. Memorial services held and bronze markers were placed on graves of four deceased members. Flag Day was observed with a picnic luncheon, flag stories and poems were given. Flag quiz was held. Memorial Day, Constitution Day, George Washington's Birthday were observed. Notices and stories of meetings were in daily papers, 84 inches of space. Scrap book was kept. Mr. Wolfe, superintendent of schools, gave a radio talk about George Washington.

The chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage candidate. It presented Home Makers awards to six girls of the Home Economics department of the high school. The chapter entertained girls, each one of whom told of her work. Junior committee sponsors a Girl Scout troop at State Orphan's Home, pay their dues, and give them a Christmas party. The D.A.R. Magazine used at meetings. A subscription given to Public library where D.A.R. room is maintained. Contributions were made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund, Ellis Island, St. Francis Boys' Home.

Salvaged grease, paper, canned fruit and vegetables, gave to Cancer drive, made soap, gave time to accident prevention.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

(Mrs. Clyde) Nellie Fra Wade, Regent
23 Members

Each regular chapter meeting is opened by reading the chapter opening from D.A.R. Ritual. This is followed by The Lord's Prayer in unison, led by the chaplain, the Flag Salute and Daughters' Pledge.

Flay Day, was observed with a picnic at regent's home, members and their families and special guests attended. An executive Board meeting was held in September. Yearbook committee met together during the Summer months.

October regular meeting—Topic: Columbus Day and Bell Tower at Valley Forge; a Travelogue was also given. Eight delegates attended Southeast district meeting at Pittsburg.

November meeting—Roll Call: Thanksgiving Customs, display of Relics and Heirlooms. Guest speaker: Presbyterian Minister, his subject: "Thanksgiving for Liberty."

December meeting—Roll Call, "The Christmas I Remember." Christmas story given, dinner and gift exchange and gifts of clothing brought for Approved Schools.

January meeting—Roll Call, Kansas Day quotations. Biography of Benjamin Franklin was read. Annual election of officers was held.

February meeting—Subject: National Defense, a Travelogue by the regent. Special guest. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder.

A special program is being arranged by a committee for Woman's Club the afternoon of February 20th. Speaker, State Regent of D.A.R. Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder of Ashland.

Report of each meeting is published in two local papers.

Contributed \$10.00 to Approved Schools, and clothing valued at \$23.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

Participated in civic and charitable work. Stressed Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and two pins were awarded by chapter chairman. Four Certificates of Award were given to high school girls who excelled in home economics; \$20.00 were given by the regent to Valley Forge Bell Tower, father and son's names at \$10.00 each; \$5.00 was sent by chapter to St. Francis Boys' Home. \$5.35 was sent Ellis Island and beads sent to Window Rock, Arizona for American Indians.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. John) Bernice Copeland, Regent
95 Members

Betty Bonney chapter sent a box of clothing and \$29.40 in cash to Kate Duncan Smith and \$10.00 in cash to Tamassee. Its members cooperated in Cancer Control activities, in Red Cross and in other means of human as well as material conservation.

The chapter sponsored a good citizenship candidate and presented her with a G.C.P. pin. There are four subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. For the binding of records, \$2.00 was contributed, and some unbound records of a genealogical nature were sent in. Also, a book of genealogical records and a book of early agricultural records were given.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ernest) Margaret Klooz, Regent
112 Members

The chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary this year. The National Anthem or America was sung at each meeting. A musical program was a feature of our Christmas program. We observed Flag Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday with guest speakers from the University. We had our American Indian program at Haskell Institute with a guest speaker. We enjoyed a program on Occupational Therapy, one on World Relations, and two book reviews.

We contributed: \$10.00 to Red Cross; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Tamassee, 3.00 to Ellis Island, \$10.00 and beads to American Indians, \$2.00 to T. B. Fund; \$5.00 to the Community Chest, \$12.50

balance of \$25.00 pledge for chapter name on Bell Tower project, \$1.00 for Stained Glass Window.

Members placed the names of ten heroes on the Roll of Honor, in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Our chapter has its own Student Loan Fund of over \$1600.00. No loans made this year.

Fifteen members made the trip to Shawnee Mission in the fall.

Miss Barbara Nash, a senior of Liberty Memorial high school, was acclaimed the outstanding student. She won 2nd place in our district in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. We awarded her with a Certificate and a pin.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ralph Walter) Elizabeth F. Winsted, Regent
31 Members

The Byrd Prewitt chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has held all regular meetings. At each meeting the Star Spangled Banner, the Pledge of Allegiance, the Daughters Pledge and the American's Creed have been given.

The chapter has thirty-one members and one application for membership now in Washington. A quiz on the D.A.R. Magazine has been held at each meeting. Byrd Prewitt chapter has given to the following funds: American Indians \$1.00; D.A.R. Library \$1.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; Approved Schools \$10.00 and clothing, in addition to subscribing the prorata of twenty cents.

The chapter voted to place the names of five veterans, whose mothers are members of this chapter, on the Honor Roll of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

Ten dollars was given by Mrs. Clifton Seelye Goodknight, honorary member for life, Honolulu, Hawaii, to place the name of Byrd Prewitt on the Honor Roll.

George Washington's Birthday was observed with a tea for guests who are eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

(Mrs. T. F.) Irene Y. Rudisill, Regent
45 Members

The D.A.R. opening Ritual with a patriotic song and Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting.

The chapter observed Flag and Armistice Days, George Washington's Birthday, the 40th Anniversary of the chapter and Constitution Day.

Six flags were presented to new members with six Manuals; 28 Manuals in foreign language used in a mens club in studying the Constitution.

The D.A.R. medal was presented to the junior high honor student in U. S. history.

A student music program was presented to the chapter at the June dinner meeting.

Three hundred volumes were sent to the Merchant Marine; 100 magazines to the Veteran's hospital, Wadsworth, Kansas; four volumes of genealogy to the Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas.

Chapter contributed: \$2.00 for the State Library; \$14.00 for Ellis Island; 37 pounds clothing, value \$50.00 and \$5.52 to Crossnore; \$11.25 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 for Student Loan Fund; \$5.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$3.00 to local winner of Historical Places in Kansas contest; \$5.00 to Cushing Memorial Hospital, also canned goods; 30 articles of fruit or jellies to Small Memorial Home for the Aged and \$30.00 for Valley Forge Tower Honor Roll. Chapter books sent all state chairman, also treasurer general

Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission was made by 12 members.

Two chapter members have worked more than 120 hours in Red Cross. One member taught six weeks course in home service. Two members gave unlimited time to Scout work.

Publicity sent to Leavenworth Times, 145 inches.

Our programs have been on Bill of Rights, Girl Scouts, Valley Forge and Patriotic speeches.

CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. H.- Blanche A. Chappell, Regent
16 Members

We meet bi-monthly and open our meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed.

For roll call we use clippings and quotations from Regent's Bulletin, the National Defense News and the National Geographic.

We observed Flag Day with a picnic and patriotic program, and our 39th Anniversary with a dinner and program on Washington's Birthday.

We took part in services at Soldiers Monument on Memorial Day and placed flags on graves of departed members.

We subscribed to American Indians Scholarship at Bacone, Okla. also to Tamassee and the St. Francis Boys' Home Ellsworth, Kansas and Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, to the March of Dimes and Girls and Boys Scouts.

We were honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder who gave an inspirational address.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Fred) Ora Good Ansdel, Regent
25 Members

Our chapter meetings open with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. We have observed Flag Day, Navy Day, and Lincoln's Birthday; also had one program on Approved Schools, Constitution Hall, Women in World War II, and Patriotic Music. We use the D.A.R. Magazine in our programs. One subscription is given to our city library. We have donated to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools, as well as Ellis Island, and St. Francis Boys' Home. The chapter meetings are reported in our daily paper.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. E.) Lillian Blim, Regent
22 Members

Each meeting is opened by reading from the Ritual of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

We have two new members by confirmation.

Reports of meetings were in our local paper, and a scrap book kept.

D.A.R. Magazine reviewed at chapter meetings.

Miss Lola Smith has been chosen from the Council Grove high school, as our Good Citizenship Pilgrim. A Certificate of Award will be presented to her.

The chapter sponsored Girl Home Makers in the high school, contributed one dollar and Certificates of Merit for sewing. Contributed \$7.50 to Becker Girl, \$3.00 to Cancer Control, \$2.00 and a box of clothing valued at \$50.00 to Tamassee, a box of clothing valued at \$15.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith school.

A member of the chapter is county chairman of Cancer Control.

We observed Washington's Birthday with a guest day tea, and Flag Day with a luncheon for the members.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Roy) Laura L. Rankin, Regent
24 Members

Members of Courtney-Spalding chapter represent several towns and meetings rotate from one town to another. Thus each meeting is a delightful get-together of friends as well as a time of discussion of worthwhile topics.

The most outstanding event of the year occurred in October when the chapter entertained the Northwest district meeting. Several state officers were present. About fifty persons attended the luncheon at the Lamar Hotel where Mrs. Shrewder gave an instructive address. Delegates were taken on a drive to places of historical interest.

A Washington's Birthday tea was held in Russell to which guests were invited. The district winner of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award, Ellen Mae Heinze, Ellsworth, was an honor guest. A member is district Good Citizenship Pilgrimage chairman.

The chapter gives Pledge to the Flag and sings America at each meeting. Contributed \$5.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. Gave to Library and Loan Fund. Five members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. Sent in a partial list of settlers arriving with the Wisconsin Colony at the settlement of Fossil Station, now Russell. Also sent "Early Unprinted History of Ellis County"

Lost one member by death, Mrs. Mary Courtney Eby McKale.

Meetings reported to papers. Held Flag Day picnic.

DANA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Fayette E.) Lillian Ion Rowe, Regent
29 Members

Regent presided at every meeting for past year, opening from the Ritual with the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. The National Anthem was sung only where a piano is available. Three musical programs; ensemble of two flutists, violinist, and piano; piano solo of Debussy and Chopin; and songs of soprano and alto duet.

Box of old clothing to Kate Smith. Donations of \$1.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Shawnee Mission, and St. Francis Boys' Home. Medal given at graduation exercises of junior high school. Members canned foods, planted roses and shrubs, salvaged furs, contributed to old clothing and waste paper drives, individual contributions to March of Dimes and Salvation Army. One subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine. Members active in Red Cross with one board member, \$5.00 donation. Active campaign for members with two reinstatements and twelve application papers in Washington by February 1st. Personal work on a total of seventeen papers. Publicity totalled 123 column inches in the two local papers, two Joplin papers, and two Pittsburg papers. In addition story of our oldest member's 101st birthday was a column and a half and made front page of the Pittsburg papers and was also in the local paper. Magazine article and news story about Dana chapter's three generations joining. Members sold Ginger bread mix, and active in civic drives.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

(Mrs. Clifford) Neita H. Jones, Regent
44 Members

Our meetings are opened with devotionals, Flag Salute and the National Anthem. We include reading of President General's message and discussions from National Defense News in all of our programs.

Our press has been very generous in giving space to our Publicity and Radio chairmen.

Gifts of money were sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Valley Forge Bell Tower, National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis and Cancer Control. A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

The programs included patriotic, educational as well as social topics. Constitution Day program was most interesting. Our chairman for Advancement of American Music prepared a musicale. We entertained the Girl Home Makers, their mothers and instructors and presented them with Certificates of Award at our May meeting. This year we are having guest day, inviting friends who are prospective members. Our last meeting will be in June, a Flag Day picnic.

Members of the chapter have been very active in the Red Cross of our county.

Four pages of church records were sent to the state chairman.

Our chairman of the Flag committee sent Flag Codes and leaflets to the teachers of Jewell county schools.

We have six subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

We have two new members making a total of 44 and 4 papers pending.

Our members are loyal Daughters willing to share the responsibilities that have arisen with the transition from war to peace.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. W.) Clara Evans, Regent
58 Members

Chapter meetings are opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and the reading of American's Creed. Increased membership was stressed. A contribution of Five Dollars was given to Memorial Bell Tower, and one member contributed thirty dollars for the memorial section. Five dollars was given to St. Francis Boys' Home and seven dollars to Approved Schools, three dollars to American Indians, two dollars to Shawnee Mission, and one dollar to D.A.R. Museum. We have six subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine. We have had three scheduled Radio talks and others planned. Mrs. Osterberg gave a

very interesting talk on Approved Schools over KGNO. We are sponsoring an oratorical contest, an award to be given the winner. We observed Washington's Birthday with a guest day tea, and will observe Flag Day with a family picnic.

In our chapter membership, we are manifesting interest in Boy and Girl Scouts, having two members who are on the Girl Scout council and having one Girl Scout troop leader and two assistants and have placed Manuals in the city library for the use of both Boy and Girl Scouts.

Dodge City, Byrd Prewitt and Fort Supply Trail chapters will be hostesses to the Forty-ninth Annual State Conference in Dodge City, Kansas, March 25, 26 and 27th, 1947.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. E.) Edith Gray, Regent
63 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at every chapter meeting. We observed Washington's Birthday with a guest day tea, also Flay Day.

We have sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrims in the two high schools. A subscription of the D.A.R. Magazine is given to the city library. Our biggest project has been the compiling of a book of cemetery records, 216 pages, four copies being made and sent to the national and state societies at a cost of twenty-five dollars.

We have had programs on American Music and on the American Indians. We have contributed to: Tamassee fifteen dollars; Kate Duncan Smith fifteen dollars, also a box of used clothing with an express charge of two dollars and twenty-four cents; St. Francis Boys' Home, five dollars and twenty-five dollars for the chapter name at Valley Forge. Ten dollars to the Mexican Mission and two dollars to the youths council of Emporia.

We have added two new members this year and have lost one member by death.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. C.) Jessie F. Shoemaker, Regent
58 Members

All regular meetings have been held the first Friday of each month beginning October 4th, continuing through June.

Programs have followed the outlines of the work of the National Society, stressing Approved Schools, patriotic education and the completion of the two building projects.

Our contributions have been to Bell Tower at Valley Forge, Kate Duncan Smith school, Indian Scholarship Fund, Kenmore, and a

special gift of \$25.00 for entering the name of the late Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Esther Lowrey chapter has the honor of being the only chapter in Kansas and west of the Mississippi entitled to enter the name of a past president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

All chapter meeting have been reported in the local papers by the chairman of Press Relations. Have added to our regular subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine one subscription to the Public library where one room is set apart for Historical Research.

Regent and two officers attended the meeting of the sixteenth annual conference of Southwestern Kansas district at Pittsburg, Kansas, October 26, 1946.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. William L.) Mary Govier Ainsworth, Regent

194 Members

The chapter has gained 10 new members by confirmation, 5 by reinstatement and 4 by transfer. We have lost 7 members by death, 3 by transfer and 5 by resignation.

The state vice regent and state Genealogical Records chairman are members of the chapter.

The meetings opened with Prayer Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Special observance of George Washington's Birthday, Mother's Day and Flag Day. Chapter observed its 50th Anniversary in October having been organized October 21, 1896. Chapter acted as hostess to the Southwest district meeting in October. All meetings were given publicity in our two daily papers. Sponsored three Radio programs.

One evening meeting is held each year to accomodate the members unable to attend during the day. American Syrian club sponsored by the chapter also meets at night and all chapter members are welcome.

Twenty-two members attended the last State Conference in Topeka, five members attended the Continental Congress in Atlantic City, and the regent and 4 members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

A supply of D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship is kept in the hands of the District Court for distribution to new citizens. Assistance given at Naturalization Court, and flags presented to new citizens. Manuals also given to high school teachers for citizenship classes.

Prepared a bound book of Service Records of husbands, sons, daughters and grandchildren.

Sponsored Marilynn Louise Smith of Wichita high school East for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Sponsored a contest for Girl Home Makers.

Fourteen D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions. Subscribe for the Wichita library.

The following books were placed in the National, State D.A.R., State Historical and local libraries: "Who was Who in Hardin Co., Ky.;" Marriage Records of Hardin Co., Ky. 1793-1815, and Miscellaneous Hardin and Meade Counties, Ky. Records; "The Wilson Family Record"; "Genealogy of the Fullertons and the Sharps".

"Smith Family, Descendants of George & Barbara (Bash) was placed in the state and local libraries. Purchased for chapter library "Official Roster, Soldiers of the American Revolution who Died in the State of Ohio," Vols. I and II; and "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution." by John H. Gwathmey. This makes a total of 1690 pages for our state report (281 pages to National).

Contributed a book and a brooch to the D.A.R. Museum.

Yearbooks sent to all state officers and to the treasurer general.

Gave D.A.R. Handbooks and "What the Daughters Do" to all new members.

The chapter owns a total of \$1498.75 on bonds.

Disbursements: American Indians \$25.00; 2 Scholarships (including clothing) of \$115.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Tamassee Auditorium; \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school and \$50.00 to Kate Duncan Smith building fund; \$50.00 to Hillside school; \$50.00 to Berry school; \$50.00 to Hindman; \$50.00 to Lincoln Memorial university; \$50.00 to Pine Mountain; \$50.00 to Crossnore and \$60.00 to Berea; \$1.00 to State Library Fund; \$25.00 to D.A.R. Museum for colored slides; \$15.00 to Ellis Island; \$2.00 for State Genealogical Records; \$50.00 for genealogical books for chapter library; \$25.00 and one scholarship of \$100.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$25.00 to Cancer Control; \$16.00 to Boys' State; \$15.00 to Red Cross; \$5.00 to Save the Children Inc.; \$4.00 to Kenmore; \$146.30 to Valley Forge for Wichita Cruiser; \$12.45 to Valley Forge for Stained Glass Window and \$95.00 to Valley Forge for Honor Roll.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. A.) Helen E. Boyd, Regent
35 Members

Fort Larned chapter is thirty-two years old, with a membership of thirty-five. Three new members have been confirmed, one resignation.

Chapter meetings opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Ritual used at each meeting. Members own copies of Ritual and Handbook. The Membership Award flags, of which we are very proud, were displayed at each meeting.

Programs were historical, patriotic and educational. The President General's message was read at each meeting. The D.A.R. Magazine reviewed. Four subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, one to Larned high school. Miss Carol Butts has been chosen from Larned high school as our Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Historian kept a scrapbook.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, who was a guest of our chapter at a dinner in November, gave us a very inspirational talk on Approved Schools and told of her visit to Valley Forge. Our chapter was a guest of the Jeremiah Howard chapter, at a luncheon in November, honoring Mrs. Shrewder.

This chapter contributed: Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, each \$7.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$10.00; American Indians \$1.00; Kenmore \$1.00; Stained Glass Window \$1.75. Three members have honored Patriots of this war for Valley Forge Bell Tower.

Chapter sent flowers for Navy Day. Observed Flag Day with annual breakfast, Constitution Day, and a Washington's Birthday party with members in Colonial dress.

Several musical programs were presented by our music chairman, including a Symphony of American Music. Christmas Carols were sung by members. Programs and meetings reported in county paper

Memorial Day for deceased members observed, D.A.R. markers placed.

Members contributed to Community hospital fund, Salvation Army, and all are members of the Red Cross. Trees, shrubs and bulbs were planted, waste fat and paper salvaged. Meetings were well attended.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. E.) Vinette H. Humphreys, Regent
65 Members

For Washington's Birthday, a special program of American Music was given, and Mrs. Patricia Solander gave an address on Americanism. The chapter contributed to the American Indians fund, \$35.00; to Kate Duncan Smith, \$21.40; to Tamasee \$505.00 (one \$100.00 scholarship, three scholarships including clothing, \$355.00 one medical scholarship, \$50.00) and \$150.00 worth of clothing was sent to the two schools.

The chapter arranged for a talk on safety by the highway Commission in the public schools, and has provided leadership for Y Teen, Girl Scouts, 4-H, and Y.W.C.A.

Christmas gifts were sent to veterans at Wadsworth, and the membership helped with TB and Cancer Control in the county. The chapter sponsors the printing of the Pledge of Allegiance in the county paper. Volumes 1 to 4 of the bound history of Clark county was sent to the national D.A.R. library, to the state D.A.R. library,

and to the Kansas State Historical Society. One book was given in memory of the husband of a D.A.R. member. The D.A.R. Manual for citizenship was placed in the schools of the county. To the D.A.R. Museum fund, \$10.00 was sent. There are eight subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. A paper on "Belles of Early American Society" was sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau. A complete file of Highland Cemetery was sent to Genealogical Records. A group of Junior American Citizens has been organized. Members were called for all D.A.R. broadcasts, and ninety-four inches of publicity was secured in the local paper. St. Francis Boys' Home was remembered with \$35.00. For the Valley Forge Bell Memorial Roll of Honor, \$75.00 was given for five names and the chapter name. The chapter also has one membership in Kenmore. Fort Supply Trail was one of the hostess chapters for State Conference.

FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER

(Miss) Elizabeth Fay Barrackman, Regent
16 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine was used in several meetings.

Members have planted trees and shrubs. Contributions to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee schools were given and a box of clothing and other articles were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, for their rummage sale.

Have 4 D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions including one to the city library.

High school elected a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Reports of meetings appear in local paper.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. O.) Sunshine Young Gaddis, Regent
66 Members

The General Edward Hand chapter has had an interesting program this year, which centered around the early history of Franklin County. The meetings have been well attended and the Society has gained five new members.

The following contributions were made: American Indians \$2.00; Kenmore \$1.00; Ellis Island \$2.00; local hospital \$3.65; milk fund \$2.00; Valley Forge, chapter name, \$25.00 and Patriotic Roll of Honor \$170.00.

Twenty D.A.R. Manuals were distributed and seven members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. One Approved Schools program was given and films were shown for members and guests. All

chapter meetings are reported in the local papers. All members belong to the Red Cross.

Four members attended the Shawnee Mission meeting in September 1946. One member expects to attend Continental Congress. This chapter is sponsoring the repairing of gate posts at a memorial Indian burial ground northeast of Ottawa which were built by the society in 1916.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. C.) Harriet L. Markham, Regent
55 Members

All meetings are opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, prayer from Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

We observed Flag Day, George Washington's Birthday, our anniversary and other national holidays.

Our programs are most interesting. Two papers given this year deserve special mention, viz: "Abraham Lincoln, the Veteran", and, "Memorable Places and Events in the Life of George Washington."

We gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross and \$10.20 to the Kate Duncan Smith school (our per capita.)

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

Mrs. W. A.) Maud B. Gore, Regent
41 Members

Henry Dawson chapter has gained two members by confirmation and two papers pending in Washington. We lost one chapter member by death. We have sung National Anthem at all but one meeting, have always given the Pledge of Allegiance and used opening form in D.A.R. Ritual. All music used has been American music.

Americanism has been stimulated through the study of D.A.R. objects and aims.

Emphasis has been placed on National Defense, Conservation, and Approved Schools.

All D.A.R. members are members of the Red Cross and have given much more than the usual membership fee. Two members have been active in the knitting program, having given 900 hours. One member is an active Gray Lady although she has completed the 400 hours pledged. Other members have done special Red Cross work, contributing to camp and hospital work and funds. Some have done sewing and soliciting for the March membership drive. We have also contributed clothing, diapers, and kiddy kits for overseas relief.

In the field of Conservation we have cooperated with local projects and contributed to various salvage drives. The chapter gave \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. Individual member gave \$10.00.

We subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine and always observe Flag Day with a special program.

We have given \$5.00 for flags and flowers for Memorial Day; \$5.00 for Tamasee; \$8.20 for Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 for a Good Citizenship award, also a pin; \$5.00 for a Girl Home Maker award; \$1.00 to state library, and \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

This year Henry Dawson chapter will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary in March and anticipates having our State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, and other state officers as our guests.

We have just closed a year in which interest in D.A.R. has greatly increased, and we are looking forward to a better year to come.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

(Miss) Maude Haver, Regent
23 Members

Monthly meetings from October to June were held in homes of the members. Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were given at each meeting. The following programs were given: D.A.R. Magazine reviews, Parliamentary Rules, Correct Use of the Flag, 56th Anniversary National Society D.A.R., Shawnee Mission, National Defense, Student Loan Fund, America Indians, Valley Forge Bell Tower, St. Francis Boys' Home, also reports on State, National and District Conferences.

The following donations were made: \$2.00 St. Francis Boys' Home; \$4.20 Approved Schools; \$1.00 Student Loan Fund; \$1.00 Valley Forge Bell Tower and Kenmore \$1.00.

Special donations: \$5.00 to local Youth Activity drive; \$11.00 for portable organ to Flora Mae Duncan, a Student Loan Fund girl, to be used in Missionary work; \$5.00 to Bacone Indian school; \$1.00 for placing name of Martin Mahannah in Valley Forge Bell Tower. 100% membership donations to Cancer Control, T. B. Stamps and Salvation Army drives. 22 scrap books were donated at Christmas time to the Children's ward at El Dorado hospital, four boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school.

The Conservation chairman sent a wreath to Senior Naval Chaplain at Corpus Christi, November 20, as a memorial. Seeds were sent for soldiers' gardens.

The state chaplain, Student Loan Fund chairman and committee are members of Isabella Weldin chapter.

New members by confirmation 3, new members by transfer 2, members reinstated 2, lost by transfer 1.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

(Mrs. E. E.) Belle W. Gladish, Regent
93 Members

James Ross chapter has a membership of 93 and has held eleven meetings during the year. Three were of a social nature, one of these had as special guests daughters of members and their friends who were eligible to D.A.R. membership. The other eight meetings were along business and educational lines.

Gifts were made to the American Indians, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools, Ellis Island Genealogical Records, St. Francis Boys' Home, Student Loan Fund, D.A.R. Library and The Tuberculosis and Health Association of Wyandotte County.

A radio program was provided over KCKN by our Radio chairman, and a paper sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Our Shawnee Mission committee assisted the state chairman in planning for and redecorating the D.A.R. rooms at Shawnee Mission and gave four pairs of new drapes.

There was 284 inches of space used in weekly and daily newspapers by our Press Relations chairman, 27 inches of pictures.

We are proud that in our membership is our state registrar, state chairman of Shawnee Mission, and treasurer of the Northeast district.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Regent
67 Members

Four members attended the State Conference at Topeka. One member attended Continental Congress as a Page in Atlantic City. Two members made the Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission and seven attended the District meeting at Pittsburg.

Our regent resigned in October and the vice regent took her place.

Our Girl Home Maker won the \$50.00 State Scholarship prize given by the D.A.R. We also sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

All meetings are opened according to requirements.

We are honored to have a member who is the state chairman of Approved Schools.

We contributed 20¢ per capita to Kate Duncan Smith; \$13.40 and \$25.00 worth of clothing. A \$100.00 Scholarship to Tamassee, honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex, the state regent who organized our chapter. Also clothing to Tamassee valued at \$43.00. \$1.00 to Crossnore; \$1.00 to Kenmore and \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Our chapter placed the names of Captain Edgar Dale and

Lieutenant James Brown on the Valley Forge Honor Roll, both being descendants of our members, \$20.00. Four other contributions honoring relatives and ancestors of our members brought our contribution to Valley Forge, \$60.00.

We gave to D.A.R. Library fund, Ellis Island, American Indians, D.A.R. Museum, Restoration of Continental Hall, National Defense (Buddy Bags), Shawnee Mission, Conservation for seeds and Genealogical Records.

We celebrated Geo. Washington's Birthday with a tea and nine members attended a tea the previous week given by our neighbor chapter Esther Lowrey.

Lost 3 members by resignation and 1 by transfer; added 4 new members. Our membership remains 67.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae Foster Moses, Regent
30 Members

We have had two members by confirmation this year. We were represented by two delegates at the State Conference and a delegate and an accredited alternate attended the National Congress in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur was the speaker at the October meeting. The guests who honored us on November 11 (at a covered dish luncheon) were Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Mrs. Dan Hopson, and members of Jonathan Gilbert chapter, Kanza chapter, Fort Larned chapter and several eligible daughters. The December meeting was a Diamond Jubilee, celebrating the founding of Great Bend. Miss Frances Heizer of Colorado Springs reviewed the "Memories" of her father, the late D. N. Heizer, who was Great Bend's first settler.

Costumes of an early period were worn, and antique appointments decorated the tea table. Five members attended the District meeting in Wichita. American music was featured on four programs.

A 56 pound box of clothing was sent to Tamassee, a \$50.00 Medical Scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.80 to Kate Duncan Smith building fund, \$5.80 to Tamassee building fund and \$5.00 to Helen Pouch Memorial fund. Entered a Pilgrim in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

C.A.R. Promoter and Junior Membership chairman presented on four occasions, the requirements for, and the benefits derived from organizing a C.A.R. Society and Junior Membership committee.

Contributed \$3.00 to Cancer Control; \$5.00 to Infantile Paralysis; \$25.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; also a large Christmas box of cookies, fruit, cake, nuts, candy, skates, boots, etc. Rev. Robert Mize's expenses, \$5.00, as guest speaker of Rotary were paid. The Home was visited by several members. We sponsored a Girl Scout troop and gave \$17.50 to Girl Scouts. Sent in 100 inches of publicity.

17 War Service records are recorded, also \$70.00 for the Memorial Bell Tower Honor Roll for World War II patriots. Sponsor 7 J.A.C. clubs, 230 members; 104 boys and 126 girls who meet twice a week for 15 minutes. 100% membership in Red Cross. Gave Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Have eight subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine; 15 subscribers to the Regent's Bulletin. We keep a scrap book.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Glenn) Rella S. Rhea, Regent
14 Members

Chapter meetings are opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the reading of the American's Creed and the Lord's prayer.

The President General's message, and excerpts from the D.A.R. Magazine are given at each meeting. The magazine is then placed in Barnard library.

Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and Navy Day, are observed by special programs.

The American's Creed placed in a number of public buildings and offices.

D.A.R. Manual for citizenship given through the office of the clerk of the court, to new citizens upon receiving their naturalization papers. It is also frequently used in our chapter programs.

A number of War Service records of relatives of chapter members compiled.

Cash donation sent to Tamassee, and cash and clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith schools

KANZA CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. M.) Ruth I. Baseman, Regent
51 Members

Kanza chapter is a county organization with a membership of 51 making a gain of 16 this year and three applications for membership waiting confirmation and three or four others preparing papers.

The past regent and present regent were hostesses in September to approximately 50 guests with Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder as guest speaker. Four members accepted the invitation of Jeremiah Howard chapter of Great Bend when they were hostesses to three other neighboring chapters.

A meeting each month from September to May, with exception of March, was held this year. The chapter sent \$15.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home, \$30.00 for Patriots, \$25.00 for block in Valley Forge Bell Tower, \$8.20 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$4.00 to Tamassee.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

(Miss) Mary H. G. Spessard, Regent
45 Members

Lois Warner chapter reports a good year with all committees active. We have four new members and one pending confirmation in Washington. We meet on the third Tuesday in the month with one o'clock luncheon, business and program following.

At each meeting the Ritual is used, Pledge of Allegiance given and America sung. Current events of national scope and the Correct Use of the Flag given. We follow the program of the national society, namely, Constitutional Study, National Defense, Juvenile Delinquency, United Nations Conference, Approved Schools, Gleanings from the report each month.

Observed Washington's Birthday with a guest luncheon with illustrated lecture and Valley Forge Bell Tower theme, Flag Day with a patriotic program and family picnic, Memorial Day and Constitution Day.

Notices and write ups of meetings appear in the daily and weekly city papers. Eight subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine, one in city library and in the Senior high school. Manuals supplied to Senior high school, city library, city hospital, County Court and to the foreign citizens.

Entertained our Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Luetta Sabbert, at Washington's Birthday party and presented her with a pin.

Donated to Tamassee Auditorium \$8.60; Tamassee Medical Scholarship \$50.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$8.60; Valley Forge Bell Tower, balance on name plate \$12.50; quota on Stained Glass Window \$2.25; six Patriots names on the Honor Roll, \$60.00; St. Francis Boys' Home, \$7.00; D.A.R. Library, \$1.00; Ellis Island, \$1.00; Museum, \$1.00.

Our members have bought bonds, helped in Red Cross, Polio Control, Cancer Control, T.B. Control and U.S.O.; assisted citizens to register and vote.

I want to thank the State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, for the fine assistance she has given me, also the other state officers and committee chairmen and my own chapter officers and members. All have been so wonderful.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

(Mrs. Harold) Pearl N. Bottomley, Regent
29 Members

We have an increase of four members, three by confirmation and one by transfer, and the loss of one by death, Mrs. Harriet M. Focht.

The Pledge of Allegiance has been given at each meeting and

the National Anthem or America was sung at each meeting. The work accomplished by each chairman is explained at the meetings during the year. Contacts are being made with the war brides, teaching citizenship. The President General's message is read at each meeting.

Two copies of Bible records, a total of forty pages, have been recorded. A brief news item is published in two local papers, stating in advance when and where the next meeting will be held and a report of each meeting is published later.

All our quota funds were subscribed 100%. \$45.00 was given to the Red Cross; \$4.00 to the Leader Dog League; \$2.00 was given as prizes in the flag essay contest; \$1.50 to the youth movement; \$1.50 to the Valley Forge Bell Tower and \$9.80 to Approved Schools. Clothing valued at \$50.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and 400 pounds of food valued at \$125.00 was sent to foreign lands.

Gardens, shrubs, bulbs, and trees were planted. Fruit canned, and soap made. Fats and paper salvaged, rag rugs made, furniture refinished and flower seeds sent to soldiers abroad.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

(Mrs. Harris) Lena Landrum, Regent
47 Members

Our time, energy, and finances this year have been given over entirely to D.A.R. projects, stressing especially, membership and our state project St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth, Kansas.

We have increased our membership from the 42 members of last year to 47, with two others whose papers are pending. We expect to reach our goal of 50 before our year closes.

St. Francis Boys' Home has been our big interest. Rev. Robert Mize from the home spoke to us at our September meeting.

In October nine members of our chapter drove to Ellsworth, visited with the boys and took, as gifts from chapter members, boys' clothing, toys a complete set of World Books, a portable Victrola, 75 cans of fruit and a bushel of apples. In November we gave them an organ for their chapel. At Christmas time, each member of our chapter took the name of one of the boys and sent a personal gift. We have given \$30.00 in cash to the project.

Aside from this our budget included: \$10.00 American Indians; \$2.50 Library fund; \$10.00 Kate Duncan Smith building fund; \$30.00 Tamassee; \$12.50 name plate at Valley Forge; \$5.00 Ellis Island; \$5.00 Institute of Logopedics; \$16.50 American Legion Boys' State; \$5.00 Wichita Public Museum.

We have enjoyed two especially outstanding programs. In October our own State Regent, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, talked to us about her visit to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools.

At our February meeting we had a splendid talk by Mrs. Howard Richardson of Pratt, who attended the U.N.O. Conference at San Francisco and had just returned from the Security Council meeting.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

(Mrs. Bernal) Georgia F. Poston, Regent
37 Members

Martha Vail chapter is composed of members from Anthony, Harper, Argonia, Kiowa, Medicine Lodge and Freeport.

The programs of the year have been arranged to cover "The Doings of The Daughters" through seven splendid papers, written and presented by members, two of which will be sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

All meetings were opened using the D.A.R. Ritual. The slogan for the year was "Guard Well Your Liberties" and patriotic days and birthdays of patriots, were recognized each month. There was a marked increase in our average attendance and a constant awareness of all national and state projects and meetings.

The fine publicity given to us in the several weekly papers was the result of the efficiency of our publicity chairman. Several front page spreads and two hundred sixty-one inches of publicity was reported.

Schools seem to be our best loved project. Fifty-five pounds of garments were sent to Tamasssee, seventy-five pounds to Kate Duncan Smith and one hundred thirty-nine pounds to Crossnore. Cash contributions, both from the chapter and individual members, were given to three schools.

Second to schools, has been the interest in our Kansas sponsored project, the St. Francis Boys' Home. Mrs. Traxel, of our chapter is state chairman, and this perhaps accounts for the fine contributions of money, clothing, food and furnishings sent to the Home.

A gift box and cash contribution were sent for the Indian work at Bacone.

"The National Defence chairman reported the ground work laid toward beautifying the Kansas highways with "Turn-Ins" and "Recreation Centers" through co-operation with the Kansas Highway Department.

• Thirty-five dollars was contributed, by individuals to the Leader Dog League.

Four members have honored patriots of World War II by contributing forty dollars to the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Books have been placed on the memory shelf in libraries in memory of departed members or war heroes.

All committee chairmen were active and interested and Martha Vail members have engaged in a number of activities of city, community and patriotic nature.

Martha Vail was represented at all state meetings and will be represented at Continental Congress in Washington in May.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

(Mrs. Asa L.) Lucile Means Johnson, Regent
57 Members

Mary Wade Strother chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution lists fifty-seven members. Meetings from September until June. Nine members attended the Northwest district meeting at Hays last October, three members will be present at the State Conference, and two members will represent the chapter at Continental Congress in May.

This year we presented a \$50.00 medical scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith in memory of Miss Kate B. Miles, first state chaplain. A gift of \$11.40 (20¢ per member) was also made to Kate Duncan Smith, and three large boxes of clothing were sent. Ten dollars was given to Tamassee, five dollars to Kenmore, two dollars to Ellis Island, and one dollar to the state museum. The Americanization Center at Salina received the Christmas collection of \$5.50 and St. Faith's chapel was given a large flag in a special ceremony.

Gifts to the Bell Tower at Valley Forge include; \$25.00 for the inscription of the chapter name, \$100.00 by a member honoring her mother and \$10.00 for placing a name on the Memorial Honor Roll.

Eleven Girl Mome Makers awards were presented to high ranking home economics students of Salina high schools.

Patriotic days observed were Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Washington's Birthday. A candle light Memorial service was held at the Flag Day meeting for two of our members, Emma Bates Weisgerber, and Lucile Gary Surface. A set of histories was presented to the D.A.R. shelf at the public library by the Surface family. At the annual Washington's Birthday tea, our D.A.R. Good Citizen, Patricia Quigel, and her mother were guests. Patricia was presented a sterling silver teaspoon, engraved D.A.R. '47.

MINISA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Frank E.) Stella Blaser, Regent
31 Members

Three chapter meetings held so far including the organization meeting. The National Anthem is sung and the Pledge of Allegiance given at all chapter meetings.

Our first program was on Correct Use and Historical Significance of the Flag. Second meeting each chairman gave a comprehensive and enthusiastic analysis of their special D.A.R. project. This proved most beneficial as the members were given information about the various projects and aims our chapter hope to meet this coming year. Third meeting will be a program on Americanism. Our speaker will talk on Juvenile Delinquency.

Members are active in various civic and church projects such as Red Cross, Institute of Logopedics, Scout work and all of the national drives.

Seven D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions. One Genealogical Record, Descendants of the Wills Family, written 1870. Thirty pages, five copies.

All meetings announced in our daily papers.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. E.) Lena Odell, Regent
56 Members

At each meeting of Molly Foster Berry chapter, the National Anthem is sung, the Pledge of Allegiance is given followed by prayer. The D.A.R. Magazine is reviewed and the President General's message is read.

Most of the programs have followed the plan in the Brochure. The outstanding ones were: "Early American Hymns" "Arrangement of the Stars in the United States Flag" "American Constitution".

Annual reports were sent to all committee chairmen, although all work of each committee has not been done. Red Cross donations and Cancer Control were 100%. Youths were assisted by awards, money, help and encouragement. One girl was given a graduation dress and accessories amounting to \$10.00. Cash donations given Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indians, Ellis Island and the Student Loan Fund. Seeds and money to D.A.R. war service gardens. Ten members sent linens to St. Francis Boys' Home. Four books placed in state library. Some Genealogical Records also placed in library. Two graves over 100 years old located and a list of all cemeteries in our County was made.

One large flag of Kansas was presented to the chapter and 16 small flags distributed. One flag of the 1860's was of much interest and research because of circle of 34 stars had one large star in the center. This flag owned by a member was presented to the Kansas Museum.

The transition from war to peace has caused a decline in salvage. Our chapter members have saved fat and given it to the Camp Fire Girls. We have assisted in the Navy Day and Memorial Day civic programs. We have been willing workers on all civic drives. We have had liberal publicity in our local newspaper and have tried to give due notice of all D.A.R. Radio messages and good Motion Pictures.

Our Community knows that Molly Foster Berry chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution stands for the better ways of life for both youth and adults.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. E.) Jeannette H. Valentine, Regent
19 Members

We are proud that our candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest, Donna Mae Hull, is the state winner. We feel

that she is the outstanding girl of her senior class and well deserves this honor. Donna and her mother have been guests at several of our meetings so we are all well acquainted with her. As a chapter we derive a great deal of satisfaction from sponsoring this contest each year.

At our June and November meetings we were happy to have as our guests the foreign brides of our war veterans in this community. The following countries were represented: England, France, Italy, Australia and Canada. Ours was the first organization to welcome these girls to this country and community.

In December a box of used clothing was sent to Tamasee.

In February we held a guest day and silver tea. The program was a parade of wedding gowns, ninety guests and prospective members were present. The proceeds, \$13.65, will be used to increase our donations to national projects.

We are conducting a never ending membership campaign. Our Registrar, Mrs. Andrew Carlson, is tireless in her efforts to aid those working on their papers. We invite all who are interested to each of our meetings.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

(Miss) Mary M. Randall, Régent
20 Members

The Neodesha chapter of the D.A.R. has a membership of twenty. Three moved away during 1946 and several are not active and therefore unable to contribute materially.

We have chairmen for most of the committees, all that we feel are able to function properly.

For arranging programs we employ the same method that we have used for a number of years, namely, the programs for special days are selected if the meeting is near any special day. For instance, a Christmas program is chosen if it is near Christmas. Most of these programs are papers chosen from the Filing and Lending Bureau. Some of the different papers that were used are: Music, History, National, Science, Art, Religion, Indians. For the historical subject this year in February, however, we used colored slides instead of a paper.

Each year we observe Memorial Day by participating in the ceremony at the city cemetery, especially that part pertaining to the war dead.

The chapter project this year was the sale of ginger bread mix, donated by the Dromedary Company to Kenmore Memorial. On the sale of the first one hundred-twenty packages all of the proceeds were sent to Kenmore. On the second order for one hundred-twenty packages, however, we are charging a few cents more for each pack-

age in that way we are allowed to keep this extra amount for our own treasury.

In March we will have a paper entitled, "Historic Chimes and Bells", in April, a Religious program, and in May it will be Science. June will be a Flag Day picnic. We dispensed with this picnic in June during the war.

NEWTON CHAPTER

(Miss) Hazel L. Kirk, Regent
79 Members

Chapter meetings are opened with Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of various patriotic songs for enjoyment and variety. Chairmen of committees presented their aims and plans at opening meeting this year. Chairman of American Music presented each member with a hand made booklet of patriotic and folk songs. Have membership of 79, with one associate member. Stressed particularly: Approved Schools and Conservation in projects. Sent a box of first class used clothing valued at \$150.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Met apportionment of 20¢ per member for rebuilding of Becker Hall. Also gave \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Gift of \$25.00 for a one-half medical scholarship was sent to Tamasee also gave \$2.00 to Tamasee and \$1.00 to Tamasee scholarship. Had program on Approved Schools showing films. Had program on Conservation and members reported 1000 bulbs planted, 100 shrubs, 55 trees 1000 quarts canned goods. Chapter presented tree for planting in city park. Gave \$1.00 to American Indians, \$1.00 D.A.R. Library. Distributed 3 English, 3 German and 6 Spanish D.A.R. Manuals. Gave subscription of the D.A.R. Magazine to city library, and have 6 member subscriptions. Have President General's Message or National Defense News presented at each meeting. Gave publicity to each meeting, and to selection of Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Gave \$3.00 to Shawnee Mission. Placed chapter name at Valley Forge. Gave \$1.00 to Kenmore, and \$5.00 to Red Cross. Have one Gray Lady. Report of 141 knitted garments and 97 sweaters for Red Cross. Have unit in Needlework Guild. Celebrated Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday. Had program on progress of world peace.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

(Miss) Bessie Smith, Regent
30 Members

Chapter meetings opened with the Ritual and special music whenever possible. The program theme was "National Defense and Security Through Education". Special programs consisted of a lecture with lantern slides on "Historic Spots in American Colonies", "Appreciation of our Constitution" and "The Flag in Pictures". Six members attended the Southwest district meeting held in Wichita.

Clothing and gifts were sent to Tamasee and money contributed to Bacone college. Two, One hundred dollar educational scholarships for Tamasee were given by individual members. Five members have contributed to the Valley Forge Roll of Honor and twenty-five dollars donated for the chapter name. George Washington's Birthday was observed with a guest day tea.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. M.) Margaret E. Grandle, Regent
73 Members

Oceanus Hopkins chapter has gained five members by confirmation, three by transfer and lost two by transfer. All patriotic days are observed. Special emphasis has been given to programs on National Defense and Approved Schools.

We entertained the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Southeastern Kansas District last October. Mrs. E. W. Jones, past regent of our chapter presided over a most interesting program. Ten chapters of the district were represented, and honored guests were, Mrs. R.V. Shrewder, state regent, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, state vice regent, Mrs. Lon B. Naylor, state registrar, Mrs. John W. Dixon, state historian, Mrs. J. B. Gould, state librarian and state and district chairmen of committees. The next meeting will be held in Parsons with Hannah Jameson chapter.

We held our annual George Washington Day reception and tea at the Hotel Besse and invited guests were members of all the patriotic organizations of Pittsburg. Twelve different organizations were represented and told about their purpose and work accomplished. A brief history of our Society and its work was given by the regent; Mrs. C. Newland talked on Approved Schools and Mrs. Dixon told of the building of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower. One hundred and eighty guests were present.

According to the decision of the Judges, Miss Louise Elliff, a Junior student in the College high school at Pittsburg won first prize in the State Historical Essay Contest, under the direction of the State Historian, Mrs. Dixon.

Dr. Ernest Mahan, dean of instruction at the college addressed the chapter on the subject "The Progress of Peace" at an evening dinner meeting at Hotel Besse when guests and husbands of members were present. A special guest was our local senior high school student who won first recognition among the Pittsburg students who entered the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest.

We have contributed to the following projects: Tamasee maintenance 10.00; Tamasee Auditorium \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00 and 5 large boxes of clothing valued at \$200.00; Bacone school \$5.00 and 3 boxes of clothing valued at \$85.00; the remainder of pledge of \$25.00 to Valley Forge \$12.50; to Valley Forge Window Fund \$10.00; Becker Hall \$3.80; flower seeds for Conservation \$3.00; a large box of beads to the Indian school in New Mexico.

OLATHE CHAPTER

(Mrs.) Margaret Cammann, Regent
29 Members

The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem are given at the opening of all chapter meetings.

History of Kansas was featured in papers on "Indian Tribes of Kansas"; "First Governors of Kansas"; Book reviews; and "The Madonna of the Trail", which dealt with early local history.

Observed Flag Day with a story and posters illustrating the history of the Flag. Program preceded by a luncheon. Constitution Day, when guests were entertained and tea served; Kansas Day, Christmas customs and legends were given at the Christmas party when guests were present.

The chapter was entertained in November by our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Emily Barnes Kelly, at an old-fashioned supper, celebrating our Silver Anniversary. The Birthday Cake decorated in blue and silver, held 25 blue candles. A free will offering was taken to be used for bronze markers to be placed at the graves of departed daughters.

One meeting on American Music. A program on Junior American Citizens and "Through the Years with the Past Regents," which included the work of Olathe chapter from the organization in 1921 to date.

Contributions were made to St. Francis Boys' Home; Kate Duncan Smith; Crossnore; Tamassee; Bacone college; D. A. R. Museum; Ellis Island; Red Cross; and T. B. Association.

Four D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions and one to public library. three subscriptions to National Defense News. Members assist in the Red Cross and Cancer Control drives.

Flag codes, law 829 distributed and History of American's Creed.

Six members attended Shawnee Mission meeting. A member of our chapter Mrs. Lloyd E. Craig was elected president of Northeast district.

Chapter sponsored Delores Van Hercke as our Good Citizenship Pilgrim, who will later be received at a meeting of our chapter.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. A. H.) Grace Wherry, Regent
32 Members

The Phebe Dustin chapter has a membership of 32, with several prospective new members. Meetings held this year were interesting and informative; they included the work of the D.A.R., and historical and patriotic subjects. C.A.R. members attend D.A.R. meetings

and often appear on D.A.R. programs. The John Bicknell C.A.R. Society has been reorganized with several members reinstated and a number of new members. We are proud to have a member of Phebe Dustin chapter as state recording secretary.

All chapter committee and officers' reports were sent promptly and showed the interest and helpful spirit of Phebe Dustin's members.

Contributions were made to Cancer Control, Polio, Red Cross, Approved Schools including Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, St. Francis Boys' Home and Genealogical Records committee work.

All meetings were reported to state and local papers. The chapter pays for three magazine subscriptions. All members read the magazines, passing them on a regular circuit. They are then filed in city library of three towns in Phillips county. A book of the history of Phebe Dustin chapter is carefully kept, and a list of all soldiers of all U. S. Wars buried in Phillips county, is kept up-to-date by the chapter.

All members donate money and service to various types of National Defense, and patriotic work. All members are enthusiastic gardeners, planting trees and shrubs. Several have wild flower gardens. Cooperating with the D.A.R. Conservation program.

The chapter observed Constitution Day, Armistic Day, Flag Day, and Memorial Day. The flag is always honored at meetings, and the Pledge of Allegiance given. 135 small flags were distributed this year.

Complete history of our participation in D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was given at one of the meetings this year, with all previous winners invited, introduced, and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pins presented to them. The chapter will buy pins for all who win locally in the future. Americanism is taught in chapter programs and work, and American's Creed repeated at each meeting. Junior American Citizens, and Girl Home Makers material are used in our C. A. R. meetings, and by teacher members. Members are notified in advance of D.A.R. radio broadcasts whenever possible, and members make special effort to attend films recommended by D.A.R. Members attended state and district meetings, and a Nebraska district meeting.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Kate Barnes King, Regent
56 Members

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at each chapter meeting. Observed Flag Day, Independence Day, Armistic Day, and Washington's Birthday. The latter, a banquet with address by Rev. Edwin Wilcox. Over 70 inches publicity in Courier, with one cut of our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, who was our guest at the December meeting. In her splendid address, she stressed the educational objectives of the society and the

importance of homes to the future of our country. We sponsor a C.A.R. group of 44 members and have five subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine. Meetings are announced and reported in local paper, clippings sent to state Press Relations chairman. Handsome large flag was given to Girl Scout group. National quota was paid in full; also gave \$20.00 to Valley Forge Memorial Tower; \$22.50 to Seeing Eye Dog League; \$5.00 to American Indians and Ellis Island \$7.00. Also gave to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Flag essay contest at high school with three cash prizes. We added six new members this year, lost one by transfer. Our Genealogical Records chairman has been doing extensive work copying early records at court house. Lilajane Hiatt was chosen as the outstanding senior girl by the senior class and the high school faculty to represent Winfield in the annual D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Girl Home Makers sponsored by Miss Lucy Headrick gave the January program. At our October meeting Mrs. Edwin Wilcox was speaker. In recognition of the 55th Anniversary of our National Society Mrs. Wilcox told of the women who were instrumental in the founding of the National Society in Washington, D.C. in October 1890, its history and the program of the organization.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

(Mrs.) Lucile Rust, Regent
61 Members

The year 1946-1947, was a most interesting and active one for Polly Ogden chapter. Ten members were added to the roll and the attendance at each meeting was 20 or more. A social hour was added to the business and program sessions of all meetings which was greatly enjoyed by the members and helped them to become better acquainted. The programs carried out the year's theme, "The Foundation of Our Country". Special events of the year were the Flag Day supper, the Constitution Day luncheon, the Washington's Birthday breakfast, and the tea at Kansas State College for Miss Ada Rice, past regent, who this year became Professor Emeritus of English.

The chapter was well represented at the State and District meeting and the delegates brought back stimulating reports to the other members. Effort was made to carry out the National and State programs as effectively as was possible for the chapter to do.

Contributions to National projects and activities totaled \$69.50, plus boxes valued at \$100.00. Especially worthy of note were the four names for the Valley Forge Bell Tower Honor Roll. Twenty-two dollars were given for St. Francis Boys' Home. Contributions to local projects totaled \$6.85.

The Press Relations chairman did an excellent job of reporting the chapter's activities. As a result many favorable comments and questions concerning D.A.R. came from various persons and groups.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

(Mrs. George) Cora Armstrong, Regent

49 Members

Luncheon meetings are held in members' homes. We are giving intensive study this year to the leading activities of National D.A.R. Each committee chairman has given a program using material furnished by the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Our outstanding achievement for the year has been the sponsoring of the Minisa chapter. We assisted the members in proving their papers and in organizing their chapter. A tea was given introducing the Minisa members to our state officers and the other Wichita chapters.

Donated the following: Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00; Tamassee \$10.00; box of clothing to each; \$25.00 gift for St Francis Boys' Home; \$25.00 to Valley Forge for chapter name; \$20.00 to Valley Forge for two names on Memorial Honor Roll; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; a Pennsylvania Dutch butter mold to the D.A.R. Museum; Girl Scouts \$10.00; Shawnee Mission \$1.00; American Indians \$1.00; Kenmore \$1.00; Wichita Symphony \$5.00.

Sent National Defense News to an intermediate school. Have eight magazine subscriptions and twenty subscriptions for State Regent's Bulletin. Fourth of July and Lincoln's Birthday gave individual flags and candy to children's ward at the hospital and the Logopedics Institute.

Our members are all outstanding in their civic and community work. They report the following activities: Chairman of Women's Division of Wichita Symphony Board and two of her co-chairmen; two helpers in occupational therapy at the Logopedics Institute workshop; four Sunday School teachers, one member of Advisory Board of the Wichita Child Guidance Center; advertising manager of the Junior League news sheet; assistant program chairman and an assistant historian and a member of the marionette committee for the Junior League; secretary of Girl Scout Council; chairman of Girl Scout Campership; District Chairman for Girl Scouts; one Scout leader and one Den Mother; Panhellenic Council member; twenty helpers in drives for Red Cross, Community Chest, Y.W.C.A., Wichita Symphony, Polio Institute, and Cancer Control; one each member Nurses Aid and Gray Ladies, state radio chairman for Cancer Control, and D.A.R. state chairman of Ellis Island and C.A.R. chairmen.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. M. S.) Ettie Kisar, Regent

17 Members

Rhoda Carver Barton chapter meets in the homes of the members the third Friday of each month. While our membership is small and no young members, we have some very interesting meetings.

One or more of the most interesting articles in the D.A.R. Magazine are reviewed at each meeting and we have interesting and helpful discussions of the current topics of the day.

We have observed the various National holidays with a program suitable for the occasion. At Christmas time we have a dinner and gift exchange sometimes with members and families or other guests. Also have a picnic on Flag Day in June.

We make contributions to the Red Cross, Polio Fund, Ellis Island and Approved Schools,

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

(Miss) Gertrude D. Knapp, Regent
27 Members

The Samuel Linscott chapter of Holton, Kansas with a membership of twenty-seven, twelve of whom are local, meets on the third Saturday afternoon of the month beginning with October through June.

This year we have lost one member through death, Mrs. Harriet Stone and have one new members, Mary Margaret Allard (Mrs.)

During the year a very active Junior American Citizens club has been started at the Kickapoo Indian Day school by the Chairman, Mrs. Elsie Devol.

Two boxes of clothing have been sent to Tamasssee and money to Kate Duncan Smith school. Also to St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth. Each year \$10.00 is divided between contestants of the Holton high and the rural high schools for Good Citizenship.

The regent, who is a Nurse in the U. S. Indian Service and a Red Cross Nurse, has seen to it that all the babies are inoculated for every thing and a Well Baby Clinic has been held with one of the physicians from the State Board of Health for the Kickapoo Indians near Horton.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. G.) Mabel Albright, Regent
13 Members

The chapter opens every meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. It contributed \$1.00 to Ellis Island. The Girl Home Makers program is sponsored in the local high school. To the Student Loan Fund \$2.00 was donated, and to Shawnee Mission \$1.00 was given. The chapter gave \$2.00 to Kenmore.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. M.) Mildred Holt, Regent
25 Members

The music chairman of Smoky Hill chapter is in charge of 4-H work, and this group often supplies a program for the chapter, combining Music and Conservation work. To the American Indians \$1.00 was donated. The chapter gave \$2.50 each to Kate Duncan Smith and to Tamassee. A free will offering of \$4.00 was taken for the Approved Schools for Christmas. A box of clothing was sent for rummage sale. The members display the flag on all appropriate days, and keep a supply of flag poles for distribution. The chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim, and presented her with a pin on the high school recognition day. There are eight languages common in the community, and a supply of Manuals in each language is furnished to the Clerk of the Court for distribution. The chapter has a D.A.R. Magazine subscription for the city library, and two members also subscribe. The local chairman of Genealogical Records has completed the index of seventy-five pages for Briar Creek Church Record, previously compiled and has three volumes of 200 pages ready to index. The chapter sponsors a Junior American Citizens club with sixty members, and an average attendance of fifty-five. Twelve classes were held during the summer. Of special interest is St. Francis Boys' Home, to which \$5.00 was contributed, and much food and clothing. Father Mize was guest speaker at one meeting. The chapter gave \$1.00 to Shawnee Mission, \$2.00 to Cancer Control drive, \$5.00 to U. S. O., \$5.00 to Red Cross. One member is Brownie Scout leader.

STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. Dwight W.) Naomi H. Buel
43 Members

The Sterling chapter of D.A.R. enjoyed celebrating two patriotic days: Flag Day with a picnic with all members present and George Washington's Birthday with a party with invited guests.

Several interesting papers were presented during the year. The State Committee Chairman of Advancement of American Music, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, who is a member of our chapter, presented a very interesting and entertaining musical program.

Our high light of the year came when Miss Minnehaha Finney, registrar of our chapter reported that she had finished her "Two Hundred and Fourteen Years of The Finney Family." 1732-1946.

She has been collecting material for this book for some twenty-five years. The book has good arrangement and her style of writing is very interesting and the facts contained therein are important. This Genealogical Record contains 290 pages, three introductory, 275 pages subject matter and 12 pages index. This book comprises only the Finney line with four allied lines, Patterson, Stewart, Watt, and Orr. Miss Finney plans to write another volume comprising her mother's line.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. E.) Blanche Davis Mullin, Regent
128 Members

Each meeting opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem. Theme of programs has been "Our Heritage and Our Responsibility." Two special programs presented by guest speakers; one a talk on "Juvenile Delinquency," the other "Our Country, It's Beauties, It's Resources and It's People." The June meeting featured the presentation of Flag Pageant by members of William Rittenhouse society, Children of the American Revolution. At a Colonial Tea in February, had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, state regent and Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain.

Meetings were announced and reported in local papers. Clippings, including 35 pictures, sent to state chairman of Publicity.

Gained 15 members by confirmation, one by reinstatement, one by transfer. Regret the loss of one by death, Mrs. J. A. Wiedemann, charter member. Leaflet, "What The Daughters Do" and hand-book presented to all new members.

Four members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, three attended Southeast district meeting in Pittsburg, one visited Ellis Island and brought back fine report of work done there.

Made the following contributions to D.A.R. projects: \$24.00 to Kate Duncan Smith for Becker Hall; \$10.00 box of clothing to Tam-asse; \$5.00 each for Ellis Island and American Indians work; \$1.00 each to State D.A.R. Library and D.A.R. Museum; \$12.50 to complete payment for chapter name and \$50.00 to place five names on patriots Roll of Honor in Valley Forge Bell Tower. Also gave \$2.00 each to American Red Cross and Tuberculosis Association. Chapter 100% members of Red Cross.

Have 24 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, four to National Defense News, both placed in public and high school libraries.

Compiled, typed, indexed and bound four copies each of Butler county marriage records 1880-1885 and 1885-1890. Sent one copy each to National and State D.A.R. Libraries and Kansas State Historical Library.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Harry R.) Lila J. Logan, Regent
180 Members

The Topeka chapter featured in the opening meeting a program on the music of the American composer Stephen Foster. We do not sing the National Anthem at every meeting but the Pledge of Allegiance is always given.

We contributed to: Kate Duncan Smith school \$25.00 and Tam-asse \$25.00; a 2 pound box of beads for Bacone Indian school; a

24 pound box of clothing valued at \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school. Many members participated in war salvage projects. Contributed \$25.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. Eleven flags were distributed at a Naturalization ceremony at the United States District Court. A rummage sale netted \$67.00. \$25.00 was sent to inscribe the chapter name at Valley Forge Memorial Tower. \$10.00 was given through the Red Cross for gifts for veterans in the Winter General Hospital for Christmas. We have a memorial scholarship of \$1250.00 at Washburn Municipal university. A microfilm of the Visitors Book of the First Congregational church, chartered in 1885, has been prepared for the Historical Museum and the National Library. We are sponsoring an economics student for the Girl Home Makers, \$50.00 scholarship. At least 95% of our members belong to Red Cross; four Gray Ladies are members and more than 30 members have worked in Red Cross projects. At least 1500 hours were given in work.

Every meeting and chapter activity has been reported to the newspapers. We have had two radio broadcasts, one on the marking of the Santa Fe Trail, and the other on Colonial Arts and Crafts. We have had special Flag Day guest luncheon meeting, and a Washington's Birthday guest tea with an attendance of 175.

Twenty-one new members were added, and four papers are pending. At least three members will attend Continental Congress in Washington.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur, Regent
93 Members

The Pledge of Allegiance is always given. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, was a guest at the Flag Day luncheon and spoke of the activities of the National Society. She again visited the chapter in October and talked on Approved Schools. Programs were of detailed reports of the various committees as outlined by the National Society. Two members placed five names and the regent and ex-regent placed the chapter name in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. The Radio chairman gave a broadcast on Columbus Day and the chairman of Ellis Island had an exhibit with her report. A member gave a plate and the regent gave two blue milk glass buttons to the D.A.R. Museum. One member sent \$50.00 direct to St. Francis Boys' Home and the regent gave a telescope.

The chapter sponsored a Pilgrim and awarded a pin; gave \$5.00 and three pounds of beads to American Indians; \$5.00 to Genealogical Records committee and 7 pages of data; \$5.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$20.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$125.00 to Tamasee, (Chapter \$15.00, Member \$10.00, Regent \$100.00).

The regent gave Handbooks to chapter officers and the State Regent's Bulletin to officers and chairmen; sent \$30.00 to Kenmore from sale of gingerbread mix; gave \$3.00 to Stained Glass Window at Valley Forge; placed the D.A.R. Magazine in the public library, junior college and high school.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. A.) Rubye Meierant, Regent
69 Members

Wellington chapter had a Flag program and quiz. For the Conservation program, there was a guest speaker. The chapter cooperated with other patriotic organizations in Memorial Service for those of Sumner county who lost their lives in World War II. An historical exhibit was arranged honoring the Founders of Wellington. A delegate attended Continental Congress in Atlantic City. The chapter had an historical display in a downtown show window for Jubilee Week. Many members participated in the celebration. One member was the first child to travel the Chisholm Trail in 1869.

Papers were given on "Power of the Constitution" and "Forestry Conservation". Films were shown on Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassée. Guest speakers presented films on the March of Dimes. Special music, with vocal and piano solos was presented. For the Kansas Day program, a book review was given by a guest speaker. The Good Citizenship Girls were special guests of the chapter and each gave a talk. Pins were presented to them. Guests attended the George Washington tea.

Five members attended the Southwest district conference. The membership contributed 100% to Red Cross, made Christmas candy, packed boxes, knitted, and furnished the county secretary. The chapter furnishes the leader for Christmas Community Sings.

WICHITA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Merle K.) Gertrude Bennett, Regent
38 Members

As regent of Wichita chapter it is a pleasure to give this report of our chapter activities.

Wichita chapter has a membership of 38 with two papers pending. Programs have been patriotic, educational and entertaining, with special programs on American Democracy, Approved Schools and American Music.

Our contributions to the D.A.R. projects: \$58.00 American Indian Committee; \$43.00 Tamassée; \$40.85 Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 Kenmore; \$5.00 Ellis Island; \$32.00 chapter gift (Valley Forge Memorial); (Cruiser Wichita): \$100 One subscription Memorial Honor Roll; \$50.00 St. Francis Boys' Home.

Locally we have given \$16.50 to Boys' State; individually to Cancer Control, Infantile Paralysis, Red Cross, and Community Chest fund. Kate Duncan Smith, D.A.R. school was sent a large box of clothing. One member placed son's name on Valley Forge Honor Roll. Two memorial books, "Mansions of Virginia" and "Ceilings of the Sistine Chapel" contributed to Wichita Art Museum.

Our Genealogy Chairman, Mrs. Campbell, contributed \$6.00 to the book binding fund, in lieu of copied records.

Yearbooks were sent to all state officers and regents of the Wichita chapters. Attended two meetings with Wichita regents to promote and discuss ways of better cooperation and to reduce overlapping of committees in Wichita.

The Conservation chairman reported outstanding activities of our women. Three members are on the Children's Home Board, one on Board of Education, one is State Advisor for Womens Activities of National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis: Our list would not be complete without mentioning our own Mrs. Rex and her splendid record of work as national chairman of the American Indians Committee, and also Mrs. Ward Magill, who served as regional director of the Southwest district of Kansas. Mrs. Loren E. Rex contributed \$25.00 to the California National Tribute Grove given in honor of her son, Lieut. Daniel Ferrell Rex, U.S.N.R. World War II.

Delegates were sent to State Conference and to Continental Congress.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. B.) Addie G. Ellis, Regent

47 Members

The chapter sent \$1.00 to the American Indians; \$5.00 to Tam-asee, and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. A box of clothing was also sent to the Approved Schools. For Navy Day wild flowers for the Navy were sent to Corpus Christi, Texas. Two members take the D.A.R. Magazine. Seven papers were sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Over one hundred pages were contributed to Genealogical Records. There are twelve members in the Junior American Citizen club. Each meeting is reported in the home paper.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

• Miss Edith Chesney, Secretary

The tenth annual meeting of the Kansas State Officers Club, of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Civic room of the Lora Locke Hotel in Dodge City, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., March 27, 1947.

The invocation was given by Miss Catherine Campbell. Mrs. W. H. McCamish, acting president, presided and extended greetings to the following guests: Mrs. John Logan Marshall, first vice president general; Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, national chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers national chairman of junior American Citizens, Mrs. Jesse C. Dehious of Dodge City, general chairman of the Conference.

Four new members were welcomed, Mrs. Dan Hopson, Mrs. Frank Kembach, Mrs. John B. Gould, Miss Stella B. Haines.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that the club purchase two chairs for Gymnasium at Tamasssee in honor of Mrs. Ruth Berger, which completes 58 chairs from Kansas, this was seconded and carried.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer Mrs. D. E. Wassam gave her report, having a balance of \$8.54. Report accepted and filed.

Miss Chesney moved that the Club thank Mrs. J. N. Ryan for making copies of the Club By-Laws, one for each member and five additional copies, this was seconded and approved.

Mrs. C. P. Traxel moved we donate \$5.00 to the St. Francis Boys' Home, at Ellsworth, seconded and carried.

All bills were allowed. Mrs. McCamish thanked Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Wassam for arranging the breakfast and expressed regret that Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Dixon were absent because of illness.

Election of officers for 1947-48 followed with this result:

•President	Mrs. W. H. McCamish
First vice president	Mrs. Jesse C. Harper
Second vice president	Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick
Third vice president	Miss Catherine Campbell
Secretary	Mrs. L. B. Naylor
Treasurer	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Chaplain	Miss Stella B. Haines
Historian	Mrs. D. E. Wassam
Reporter	Mrs. C. P. Traxel
Membership Committee	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker

The meeting adjourned to meet in Wichita, March 1948.



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National Vice President, Presiding Mrs. Carl H. Giroux
National Vice President, Kansas Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder

KANSAS STATE SOCIETY

President Mrs. David S. Jackman
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Miss Nellie B. Nichol	Mrs. Frank H. Cron
Mrs. George S. Linscott	Mrs. Richard C. Woodward
Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey	Mrs. Harry M. Harris
Mrs. Robert Kirkwood	Miss Marie Sellars
	Mrs. Jack Lane

C. A. R. PROMOTERS

State Chairman Mrs. Earl C. Moses
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KANSAS SOCIETIES

Eleanor White Dare Society—Atchison
Francis Scott Key Society—Wichita
John Bicknell Society—Phillipsburg
Kickapoo Corral Society—Winfield
William Rittenhouse Society—El Dorado
Coronado Society—Wellington
Chisholm Trail Society—Wellington
Susannah Oldham Society—Topeka

REPORT OF SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT

KANSAS SOCIETY C. A. R.

(Mrs. David) Nora L. Jackman

The Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution has seven societies with a total membership of one hundred and twenty-one members reported to your state president.

During the year we have gained nine new members and have transferred to the D.A.R., four members. Several members of the C.A.R. were eligible for D.A.R. but did not care to transfer so were dropped. One new Senior President was appointed, Mrs. James H. Deewall of El Dorado. She is President of the Williams Rittenhouse society. Two organizing presidents were appointed but have made no report to date. Mrs. James Stinson of Ashland and Mrs. Dan Hopson of Phillipsburg. We are looking forward to welcoming these new groups.

Mrs. F. P. Gehring is carrying on the work of the Eleanor White Dare society at Atchison. Mrs. Jack Lane, former state president, is senior president of the Kickapoo Corral society, Winfield, and Mrs. Charles Mennell, president of Francis Scott Key society of Wichita. These two societies have the largest number of members.

Mr. Ambrose Deatrick continues to see that the dues of the members of Susannah Oldham society, Topeka, are sent in. Miss Marie Sellars, president of the Coronado society is also a past state president and her society is presenting the Flag Pageant at this Conference. The Chisholm Trail society at Wellington has Miss Katherine Knowles as president. My sincere appreciation to these splendid leaders.

The C.A.R. Pages at this Conference are members of the Coronado society. At a District meeting of D.A.R. in Wichita last October two members of Francis Scott Key society, Diana Perry and John Mennell, served as Pages. I know you are inspired by the presence of these young people.

Each society pays ten cents per capita dues to the State. Not all of the groups have paid but we have at this time \$14.60 in our treasury. The Society also has three twenty-five dollar War Bonds. We are giving one of these to the National Society to use in the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

Your state president attended one National Board meeting and the National C.A.R. Convention in Washington, D.C. last May.

This is my last year as state president of the Children of the American Revolution and I challenge each chapter regent to appoint a C.A.R. chairman to see which chapter can register the most new members, and which chapter can transfer the most members. To the chapter registering the most members I offer a prize of fifteen dollars. To the chapter transferring the most members I offer a prize of ten dollars.

It is a privilege to serve as state president of the Children of the American Revolution.

KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING FIFTY-SIXTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

(Mrs. Garland P.) Helen B. Ferrell, Secretary pro tem.

Kansas members attending the Fifty-sixth Continental Congress met on Monday, May 19th at 12 noon for luncheon at the Hay-Adams House, Washington, D. C. The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, presided and Mrs. David S. Jackman, state president of the Kansas society C.A.R., asked the blessing. Mrs. Shrewder expressed her pleasure that an unprecedented number of members were present and regretted that last minute plans could not be arranged so that all might be served in the same room.

The long table was centered with a large stage coach with colorful spring flowers and the place cards were decorated with the Sunflower, Kansas State flower, and prairie schooner, symbolic of pioneer Kansas Days. Arrangements for the luncheon were in charge of Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, state registrar, and Mrs. Charles Hassig, both of the James Ross chapter. Mrs. Shrewder introduced the two Honorary State Regents who were present, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Loren E. Rex. Mrs. Shrewder reminded the members of Mrs. Rex's candidacy for the office of vice president general—one of the independent candidates for vice president general. Mrs. Rex extended an invitation to all Kansas members to be present at a tea which she would give in honor of Mrs. Shrewder and the Kansas delegation on Tuesday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

Those present at the delegation meeting and the chapters which they represented are as follows: Arthur Barrett, Mrs. J. D. Britt; Betty Bonney, Mrs. John Copeland, Mrs. Roy Naden; Desire Tobey Sears, Miss Grace Ferguson; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Mrs. W. F. Cochran, Mrs. Gar'and P. Ferrell, Mrs. Robert C. Foulston, Mrs. W. E. Haines, Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, Mrs. Harrie Mueller, Mrs. C. E. Parr, Mrs. J. N. Ryan; Fort Supply Trail, Miss Katherine C. Harper, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; General Edward Hand, Mrs. C. A. Washborn; James Ross, Mrs. E. E. Gladish, Mrs. Charles Hassig, Mrs. William H. McCamish, Mrs. L. B. Naylor; Jane Dean Coffey, Mrs. Tille Karns Newman; Jeremiah Howard, Mrs. E. C. Moses, Mrs. J. E. McMullin; Lois Warner, Miss Louise Wright; Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Harris M. Landrum; Martha Vail, Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel; Mary Wade Strother. Mrs. C. E. Brock, Mrs. F. L. Veach; Newton, Mrs. C. H. Hoag, Miss Hazel Kirk, Mrs. John C. Reese; Polly Ogden Mrs. F. A. Fetter; Randolph Loving, Mrs. David Jackman; Susannah French Putney, Mrs. C. E. Mullin Miss Edith Chesney, Mrs. John Kirkpatrick; Topeka, Mrs. Harry R. Logan, Mrs. Ray Yarnell, Miss Jennie A. Steves; Uvedale, Mrs. Joseph Bartnick, Miss May Sentney; Wichita, Mrs. Merle K. Kennett, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Mrs. Ward Magill, Mrs. Loren E. Rex.

Miss Grace Ferguson moved that a message of sympathy and good wishes be sent to Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, honorary state regent and past vice president general who could not be present because of illness. Miss Edith Chesney seconded the motion which carried unanimously. Mrs. Shrewder instructed the secretary pro

tem to send such a message to Mrs. Berger. Mrs. Shrewder acknowledged the gift of the delegation, a small traveling clock.

Meeting adjourned that members might attend the National Defense meeting in Constitution Hall.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS APPOINTMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Miss Katherine C. Harper

Mrs. David S. Jackman

Mrs. William H. McCamish

Mrs. Lou B. Naylor

Mrs. John C. Reese

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mrs. Loren E. Rex

PAGES

Edith C. Bartnick

Sarah Ann Haines

Gwendolyn S. Jones

Jane Newman

Adella Shaffer

Marion Louise Thayer

PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Loren E. Rex

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger

Mrs. Lou B. Naylor

Mrs. Loren E. Rex

Mrs. John N. Ryan

REGISTRATION LINE

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Mrs. David S. Jackman

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

Mrs. John N. Ryan

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder

BY-LAWS
of the
KANSAS STATE SOCIETY
of the
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Revised and Adopted at the State Conference March 27, 1947

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this society shall be the Kansas State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II.

Object

Section I. This Society pledges fidelity and loyalty to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the objects of which are:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary and enlightening public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

Section 2. Its purpose shall be to further the above plans of the National Society and to maintain harmonious co-operation among the chapters in Kansas and to plan and execute patriotic and historic work in the state.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

Section 1. The membership of this State Society shall include all Daughters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who are members in good standing of some Chapter in Kansas.

Good standing shall be interpreted to mean that all National and State dues have been paid.

Section 2. Chapters failing to pay State dues shall not be entitled to representation at State Conference, to receive State Communications or participate in any State affairs until dues are paid to the State Society.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall be State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Chaplain, State Recording Secretary, State Treasurer, State Registrar, State Historian, State Librarian, State Reporter, and State Corresponding Secretary.

Section 2. No member shall be eligible for election to any state office or appointment to any state chairmanship who has not been a member in good standing of the Kansas State Society for one year. No member shall be eligible to the same office for two successive terms, and no member who has served one term in any state office, shall be eligible to election to any other state office, except that of State Regent and State Vice Regent, until the expiration of one year.

A member having served more than one half term in any state office shall be deemed to have served a term. A candidate for State Regent must have served as an elected Chapter Regent. A candidate for any state office, except that of Corresponding Secretary, must have served as an elected chapter officer.

Section 3. Election of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual State Conference occurring in the year of the election of National Officers.

Election shall be by ballot, for a term of three years.

A majority of votes cast shall elect.

The terms of office of the State Regent and State Vice Regent begin at the close of the Continental Congress which confirms their election.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected and confirmed, beginning with the year of 1950.

Provided that, at the next regular election, to be held in 1948, the officers shall be elected for a two year term.

Section 4. The nominating committee shall consist of five members, one elected from each of the four districts at the regular District Meeting prior to State election, and one member from the State at large who shall be elected at the October State Board of Management meeting.

This elected member shall serve as chairman of the nominating committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to submit names of candidates for the state offices on the second day of the annual State Conference of election year. Nominations other than those made by the nominating committee may also be made from the floor. All candidates must have given their consent before nomination.

The nominating committee shall, immediately after November first, notify all Chapters of impending election and the final date on which names of nominees shall be accepted.

Candidates shall be selected from all districts of the state.

No person shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at State Conference.

Section 5. When the several candidates for State Regent are nominated, each in turn shall nominate her State Corresponding Secretary. The ballot cast for a State Regent shall serve, automatically, as a ballot for her State Corresponding Secretary. Thus each is an elected officer. In no other instance may two officers be elected from the same chapter.

Section 6. In recognition of valuable service to the State Society the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by acclamation at a State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. STATE REGENT: The State Regent, in addition to performing the duties which pertain to her office, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, shall preside at all meetings of this Society, of the Executive Committee, of the State Board of Management and to the Kansas Delegation to the Continental Congress. She shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for, sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Society, and may call meetings of the Executive Committee or Board of Management whenever she may consider it important and necessary. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter General Chairman, prepare the program for the Annual State Conference. She shall present at the Annual State Conference all amendments proposed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and such other matters as she may deem worthy of consideration. She shall be a member of the printing committee. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, excepting a nominating committee. •

She shall record all changes in membership, sending to the State Treasurer, to have recorded in the State Treasurer's books, all membership reports received from the National Society, following each meeting of the National Board. The State Treasurer will duly record the same.

Upon her confirmation, the incoming State Regent may appoint a State Parliamentarian, and Consulting Genealogist.

Section 2. **STATE VICE REGENT:** The State Vice Regent, in the absence or disability of the Regent, shall perform the duties pertaining to the office of Regent. She shall be a member of the printing and stationery committee and a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. **STATE CHAPLAIN:** The State Chaplain shall officiate in the offering prayer and other religious services when requested by the Regent. She shall be a member of the Memorial Committee.

Section 4. **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY:** The State Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference, the State Executive Committee and the Board of Management. She shall be chairman of the Printing and Stationery Committee; countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Regent. She shall prepare the proceedings for the Annual State Conference for publication, subject to the approval of the State Regent, and perform such other duties as pertain to her office.

Section 5. **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** The State Corresponding Secretary, under the direction and supervision of the Regent, shall notify all state Officers and the Regent of each chapter in good standing of the time of the Annual Conference not less than sixty days previous to the day designated. She shall give notice of meetings of the Executive Committee, and Board of Management as directed by the State Regent. She shall be the chairman of the committee on credentials. She shall send to the Organizing Secretary General, each year, immediately after the close of Continental Congress, a typewritten list of the names and addresses of the officers of the various chapters, made into a directory form. She shall send to each state chairman two typewritten copies of the list of names and addresses of her respective chapter chairmen (one of which is to be sent to her National Chairman and the second one for her own use.) She shall compile these lists into a directory for the ensuing administration.

Section 6. **STATE TREASURER:** The State Treasurer shall collect all moneys and disburse the same only upon orders signed by the State Regent and countersigned by the State Recording Secretary. All moneys received by the Treasurer shall be deposited in some reliable bank in her name as State Treasurer, and all payments made by her shall be by check. She shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures, close the books on the 31st day of January and submit the same to a Certified Public Accountant before the Annual State Conference. She shall be custodian of all bonds and policies belonging to the society. She shall be bonded by the State Society for the sum of \$2,500.00 for the faithful discharge of the duties above defined. She shall keep a separate account of all Student Loan Funds and receive payment of all Student Loan Notes. Immediately after July first, she shall furnish a complete list of the paid state membership to the Registrar and shall record all changes

reported to her by the State Regent from the reports received from the National Society. She shall be a member of the Executive and Credentials Committees.

Section 7. STATE REGISTRAR: The State Registrar shall keep the card file as established; assist in proving eligibility claims; prepare the Kansas Directory Daughters of the American Revolution, when ordered by the Society; check her membership file against the records of the State Treasurer immediately after July first. She shall keep a file of all reports received from the National Society and these are to be delivered with the State Card file, and all other material dealing with the work of the office, to her successor. She shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 8. STATE HISTORIAN: The State Historian shall take charge of all the historical papers received by the Society and shall catalogue and arrange the same, placing in a locker at the State Historical Society at Topeka, such historical documents, and all materials for preservation. She shall be chairman of the Memorial Committee. She shall prepare the Smithsonian Report.

Section 9. STATE LIBRARIAN: The State Librarian shall have supervision of the State D.A.R. library. She shall prepare a report listing all material sent to the National Library and all books records, and other material received for the State Library, during the year, for publication in the State Conference Proceedings. On retiring from the office, the State Librarian shall send to the newly elected Librarian and to the State Regent a complete list of all material on file in the State D.A.R. Library, and given over to the newly elected State Librarian..

Section 10. STATE REPORTER: The State Reporter shall furnish articles concerning the activities of the State Society to leading newspapers in this territory. She shall be State Chairman of the Publicity Committee and Chairman of the Conference Press Committee. She shall keep a copy of each article published, for the files (or Scrap Book) and shall send monthly reports to the National Chairman of Publicity at Washington, D.C.

Section 11. All officers and Committee Chairmen upon retiring from office shall deliver to their successors, all moneys, accounts, record books, papers or other property belonging to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings

Section 1. The supreme governing body of this society shall be a Conference. An annual meeting of the Kansas State Conference shall be held in March unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or by the State Board of Management. The purpose of this conference shall be to receive reports of the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen; for the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Each State Chairman shall compile a typed report of not more than three hundred words covering the work accomplished by her committee for the year ending February twenty-eighth. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary by March first, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Each Chapter Regent shall send a report of the work and plans of her chapter, for the year ending February twenty-eighth, to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary immediately after March first. This report shall be typed, and limited to two hundred fifty words, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Section 3. The Kansas State Society shall be divided into four districts. These will be known as the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest Districts, respectively.

A Director, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at an annual district meeting to be held in the fall. The District Director shall not be eligible for reelection, until the expiration of one year. Each district shall entertain the State Conference in rotation; the time and place to be determined by the hostess district and the State Regent. The Southwest District shall entertain the State Conference in 1948.

Section 4. The voting members of the Annual State Conference shall be the State Officers, Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, and Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the first Vice Regent or alternate, and the delegates or their alternates, regularly elected by Chapters as hereinafter specified, provided they have been members of their Chapter for one year and are in good standing.

Section 5. Twenty-five voting members shall constitute a quorum at the meeting of the Annual State Conference.

Section 6. Chapters of less than fifty members shall be entitled to representation at the Annual State Conference by the regent and two delegates. Chapters having membership of fifty to one hundred shall be represented by their Regent and five delegates. After the first hundred, representation shall be in the ratio of three delegates for every subsequent one hundred. Alternates shall be elected for each Chapter Regent and delegate.

Number of representatives allowed according to State Treasurer's record of paid membership on February first.

Paid Chapter	Membership	Representation	Total Vote
12 to 49	Regent and two delegates	3	
50 to 100	Regent and five delegates	6	
100 and over	Regent and five delegates plus three delegates for every additional full hundred paid members.	6 plus three delegates for every additional full hundred paid members.	

Section 7. Delegates and alternates shall be elected at the January meeting of their Chapter in each year, and certificates of their election signed by the Regent and Treasurer of their Chapter, shall be sent to the State Corresponding Secretary for the Committee on Credentials by February first. Vacancies that occur in the delegation may be filled by the Regent from alternates duly elected for that purpose at the January meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Board of Management.

Section 1. The State Officers, Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, and Chapter Regents, shall constitute a State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over affairs of the State Society to do and transact business during the interim between the meetings of the State Society. The State Board shall meet at the call of the State Regent at least twice a year. A meeting of the State Board shall be held immediately preceding the opening session of the State Conference.

A Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage shall be held in October, following the National Board of Management meeting, and this meeting shall be termed the official Fall State Board Meeting; the Northeast District shall act as hostess annually, at Shawnee Mission. Meetings of the Southeast, Southwest, and Northwest Districts shall be held immediately following in convenient order and a report of the National Board meeting be given by the State Regent and chapter plans be heard at all meetings.

Other meetings may be held upon the call of the State Regent or upon written request of seven members of the Board of Management. It shall recommend to the Annual State Conference such patriotic and historic work as seems desirable to be undertaken by the Society. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have power to fill vacancies in office until the next election; the election to fill such vacancies shall be by ballot, notice of the vacancy having been given in the call for the meeting of the State Board.

Section 4. All officers, the Board of Management and Committees shall make reports of their work for the year, at the Annual State Conference.

ARTICLE VIII.

Executive Committee

Section 1. The State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Recording Secretary, State Registrar and State Treasurer, shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the Regent or upon the written request of three members.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall make a report at each meeting of the Board of Management.

ARTICLE IX.

Committees.

Section 1. The Regent shall appoint a Student Loan Committee consisting of three members who shall supervise the Kansas D.A.R. Student Loan Fund.

The Regent shall appoint a Conference Committee which shall consist of the Reporter and two other members.

There shall be a Printing and Stationery Committee which shall consist of the Recording Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent.

A Memorial Committee shall consist of the Historian, Chaplain and one other member.

The Committee on Credentials shall consist of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and one other member.

ARTICLE X

State Funds

Section 1. Each Chapter, belonging to the State Society shall pay annually to the State Treasurer on or before January first of each year the sum of \$1.35 for each member, in good standing on the Chapter rolls on that date.

Chapter Treasurers shall furnish, with each remittance of dues, a list of members for whom she is paying.

Chapters failing to pay above per capita dues shall be delinquent February first and not entitled to representation at State Conference.

Representation of Chapters at State Conference and Continental Congress shall be based upon number of dues in the hands of the State Treasurer by February first.

The Treasurer shall notify chapters of their standing on February first.

Section 2. Life Members shall be counted in the basis for representation. Chapters shall count all Life Members in their Representation and State dues should be paid for full representation.

Section 3. Stationery and postage, and in cases of emergency, telephone and telegraph charges, which charges shall be validated by the Executive Committee, shall be furnished to the State Officers and State Committees.

Section 4. A sum not to exceed \$500.00 per year shall be allowed the State Regent for her expenses in carrying on her work.

Section 5. To partially defray her expenses to the State Conference, each State Officer shall be allowed the sum of \$12.00, provided however, that no expenses will be allowed an Officer when the Conference is held in her own home city.

Section 6. No provision is made for expenses of Honorary State Officers.

Section 7. In addition to the obligations specified in these By-Laws, no debts or liabilities shall be incurred except by vote of the Conference.

ARTICLE XI.

Chapters.

Section 1. It is recommended that election of chapter officers, for a term of three years, take place in January, occurring in the same year as the election of state officers. Chapter officers shall be installed and take office in May, following the confirmation of the State Regent and the State Vice Regent at Continental Congress.

On or before February first of each year the Chapter Recording Secretary shall send to the State Corresponding Secretary on blanks to be furnished by the State Corresponding Secretary, three typewritten lists of the names and addresses of the Chapter Officers for the ensuing year.

The Regent-elect of each chapter shall send to the State Corresponding Secretary on or before April first, a typewritten list of the names and addresses of all newly appointed chapter chairmen.

ARTICLE XII.

Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order revised, shall govern this Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XIII.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendments has been sent to the State Regent and each Chapter at least sixty days before the Annual State Conference.

Section 2. Amendments to these By-Laws shall take effect at the close of the Annual State Conference at which they are adopted.

STANDING RULES.

ARTICLE 1.

Section 1. The Recording Secretary with the Regent shall see that arrangements are made for the publishing of Proceedings of the State Conference which are contained in the files of the Recording Secretary, the expense of such report to be born by the State Society.

The Recording Secretary shall send a copy of the printed Proceedings to all State Officers and Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, and to such other persons and libraries as shall be designated by the State Regent.

When an election has occurred, it shall be the duty of the retiring Recording Secretary and retiring Regent to compile these proceedings and arrange for their publication.

Section 2. Board of Management meetings may be attended by State Chairmen, District Directors, Chapter Regents' representatives and other interested members, on invitation of the State Regent, except when the Board is in Executive session.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. \$25.00 shall be allotted the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

Section 2. \$50.00 shall be allotted the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Congress.

Section 3. Daughters attending State Conference and accepting the courtesies thereof, shall pay a registration fee of \$2.00 such fee to be allowed the hostess chapter.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. These rules may be amended, suspended or repealed at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of voting members present.

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