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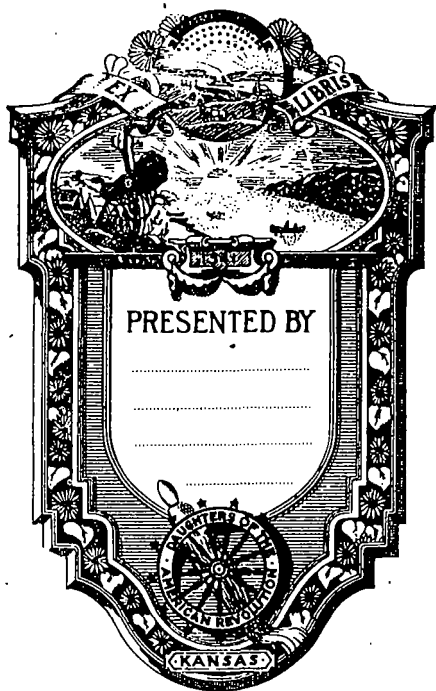
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

DEDICATION

This issue of the Proceedings of the
KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
is dedicated to
THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

For their untiring loyalty in supporting the policies of the National Society and for their cooperation in planning the Fiftieth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society; the first State Conference to be held with a District serving as hostess.

And to the Wichita chapters especially, whose members formed the Central Committee; whose generous and gracious hospitality made the Fiftieth Annual State Conference outstanding in the history of the Kansas Society.



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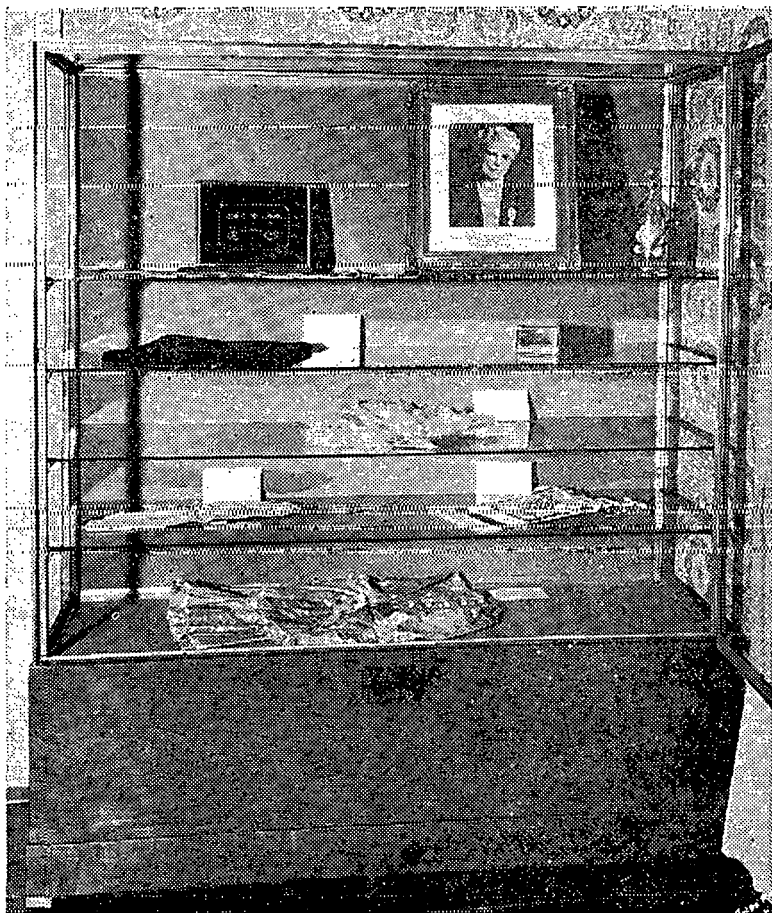
Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution

1944 — 1948

STANLEY MEMORIAL CASE

The handsome, dust, moisture and moth proof case located in the D.A.R. rooms at Shawnee Mission is the gift of Miss Harriet Stanley, member of Eunice Sterling chapter, Wichita. The case with the ribbons and insignia of Mrs. William Eugene Stanley, is a memorial to her. She also was a member of Eunice Sterling chapter and the mother of Miss Harriet Stanley.

Mrs. Stanley served the Kansas Society as State Regent, February 1903 to April 1908. There were four chapters in Kansas when she took office; thirteen when she retired. Under her regency the first set of state by-laws was adopted. She planned and carried out the marking of the Santa Fe Trail across the state of Kansas; a distance of more than four hundred miles, requiring ninety-six granite markers. She was present at the laying of the corner stone of Memorial Continental Hall in 1904 and at the dedication of the building in 1909. Through her Kansas Society subscribed \$1000.00 to the building fund. Under her direction the first State Directory was published. She was a member of the following committees: Conservation, Education, Flag, Magazine, Memorial Continental Hall, and had the distinction of serving as Vice President General for two terms.



MRS. W. E. STANLEY MEMORIAL CASE

Gift of Miss Harriet Stanley to the Kansas Society

Dedicated and placed at Shawnee Mission, October 27, 1947



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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS—The Fifty-eighth Continental Congress will be held in Washington, D.C., April 18-22, 1949. Certain rules will have to be followed in making hotel reservations, again with the Washington Housing Bureau. Directions will reach you at a later date.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT—The next meeting of the National Board of Management will be held October 20, 1948. Applications for membership and reinstatements should be sent to the Treasurer General not later than October 1.

STATE CONFERENCE—The Fifty-first Annual State Conference will be held in Emporia, March 10, 11, 12, 1949. Hotel Broadview headquarters. All room reservations must be made direct with the hotel. The Northwest District is hostess. Central planning committee will be made up from Emporia, Council Oak and Newton chapters. Registration fee \$1.00.

SHAWNEE MISSION AND DISTRICT MEETINGS—The annual Fall State Board of Management meeting and the Northeast District meeting will be held at Shawnee Mission, Friday, October 29, 1948; Northwest District meeting will be held in McPherson Monday, November 1; Southwest District meeting will be held at Larned, Tuesday, November 2; Southeast District meeting will be held at ElDorado, Thursday, November 4.

STATE REGENT'S CHAPTER VISITS—The State Regent, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth will visit chapters in the Northwest and the Southwest Districts during the year 1948-1949. It is hoped that by dividing the state in this manner the regent will be able during her two year term of office to make an official visit to every chapter in the state. Chapters are asked to cooperate in the matter of any special arrangements necessary to fit into the travel schedule that may be arranged. Every effort will be made to avoid as many such special arrangements as possible. These will be business visits rather than social occasions and great benefits should be the result to both state and chapter organizations.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

BY-LAWS

Changes have been made in both the National and the State By-Laws. Copies of the changed By-Laws have been sent to all chapter regents. Your attention is called especially to the following changes regarding dues.

NATIONAL BY-LAWS: Article V, Section 3.

"ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS of the Annual National dues from each chapter member shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General on or before the first day of

January of each year. This amount shall include the quota funds or per capita tax.

STATE BY-LAWS: The above change in the National By-Laws does not change the dues of state members which continue to be \$1.35 until changed by your State Conference. This means that all members will owe to the National Society in dues on or before January 1, 1949-\$1.50 and to the State Society-\$1.35. Chapter Treasurers please note carefully.

STATE BY-LAWS: Article VI, Section 8. (new State Conference Financing.) "Daughters attending State Conference shall pay a registration fee of one dollar."

Article X, Section 8. "A sum equal to ten cents per member shall be taken from the State Fund and shall be placed in an Annual State Conference Expense Account."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RULING

The committee ruled that the current state dues must be paid for a member transferring from membership-at-large to chapter membership.

GIRL HOME MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$50 is to be continued by the Girl Home Makers Committee. This scholarship, to be given in honor of the outgoing state regent, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, is to be made up of voluntary contributions and will take the place of the State Officers' Girl Home Makers Scholarship. This has been given, for the past three years, by the state officers of the Kansas Society. The new scholarship seems already assured for the coming year. It is a lovely tribute to the interest manifested by Mrs. Shrewder in the Girl Home Makers work.

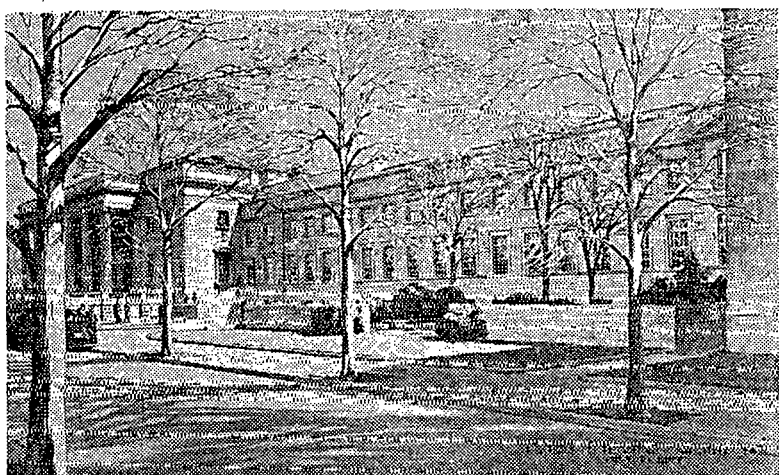
RALPH CARNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Kansas Daughters who attended the Fiftieth Annual State Conference and heard the banquet speaker, Mr. Ralph W. Carney, will be particularly interested in a scholarship that has been made possible by him.

Soon after the conference a check for \$50, a refund from his speaker's fee, came from Mr. Carney. It came with the stipulation that it was to be used for some national D.A.R. project. The committee has chosen to use this generous gift for a medical scholarship in one of our own D.A.R. Schools, Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama.

It was felt that the donor would like his gift to be used in this fashion which would bring to an underprivileged child, health, future happiness and security that he might otherwise have had. Also it was felt that Mr. Carney would share with the Daughters of the American Revolution, the satisfaction of sending from one of their schools one more child equipped with better health and education; one more better citizen for America's tomorrow.

NATIONAL SOCIETY BUILDING PROJECT



The above architect's drawing of the proposed \$900,000 Administration Building shows how the addition is to be erected between Memorial Continental Hall, on the left and Constitution Hall, on the right. It is hoped that the building will be completed within the next two years of Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne's administration as President General.

The Fifty-seventh Continental Congress voted the construction of the much needed building space. Plans call for changing Memorial Continental Hall from an auditorium to one of the most beautiful and accessible libraries in Washington. The old library space will be used by the C.A.R. for enlarged quarters and for small meeting rooms. Museum space adequate to the splendid collection and voting space, as well as the much needed office and storage space are included in the plan.

This is the present administration's own project. Kansas Daughters voted at their Fiftieth State Conference (see Resolutions) to support this building plan. Let us do so enthusiastically and liberally.

KANSAS BUILDING FUND GIFTS

The following gifts were made by the Kansas Society, from the floor of the Fifty-seventh Continental Congress: honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex, \$50.00; honoring Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder \$50.00. Eunice Sterling chapter, honoring Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, \$100.00.

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ANNUAL SHAWNEE PILGRIMAGE

October 27, 1947

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson

The State Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at Shawnee Mission, Kansas City, Kans. October 27, 1947, at 10:00 a.m., with Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent of Kansas, presiding. Mrs. C. P. Traxel served as chaplain, using the Navy hymn, commemorating Navy Day. Mrs. David S. Jackman, national vice chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent, was presented. The corresponding secretary was instructed to express the regrets of the Society to Miss Meeker, who is ill, and to Mrs. Berger, Miss Seelye and Miss Campbell, who were unable to be present.

Roll Call was answered by State Officers Shrewder, Ferrell, Haines, Hopson, Traxel, Kambach, Dixon, Gould, also appointees Solander and McArthur. Present were chapter regents Copeland, Winsler, Ainsworth, Buchholtz, Mullin and Sanner.

Mrs. Shrewder reported on the national board meeting, stressing especially the interest in Approved Schools, the Redwood Memorial Tribute Grove, National Defense and Membership. She stated that voluntary contributions would still be received for the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower. She announced that the State Conference would be March 18, 19, and 20 at Wichita, at the Allis Hotel; and that Continental Congress would be April 19 to 23. The State Treasurer, Mrs. Frank J. Kambach drew attention to the increase in state dues to \$1.35; the state registrar, Mrs. L. B. Naylor brought a report of 3035 members at this date. Membership awards are: from Mrs. L. B. Naylor, five dollars for the largest net gain in chapters having less than 25 members, five dollars for the chapter between 25 and 50 members and five dollars to the chapter of over 50 members. From Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, five dollars to the chapter with the most new members under 35 years of age, five dollars to the C.A.R. Society transferring the most members to D.A.R. or S.A.R. (providing two chapters participate) and ten dollars to the first new D.A.R. chapter organized before March 1. Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. V. E. McArthur will give fifteen dollars to the district having the greatest net gain in membership; ten dollars as a second district prize and five dollars as a third district prize.

The other officers spoke briefly of their work.

Mrs. C. P. Traxel was elected state corresponding secretary to fill the place of Mrs. Jesse C. Harper, who resigned.

Mrs. David S. Jackman, state president of the C.A.R., presented the work of the Society. Upon nomination by Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Mrs. Kirkpatrick was elected to represent the State Board of Management on the nominating committee.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dan Hopson, read the following recommendations of the executive committee, and moved individually their adoption. Seconded. Carried.

1. That Art. 2, Sec. 3 of the Standing Rules be amended to read: "Daughters attending State Conference shall pay a registration fee of \$1.00."

2. That a sum equal to 10¢ per member be taken from the state fund and be placed in an annual state conference expense account.

3. That the state board of management put into effect immediately the two above recommendations to take care of the annual conference of 1948.

4. That the per capita tax for 1948 of 35¢ per member be paid.

5. That Mrs. Kambach be authorized to purchase a steel filing cabinet properly lettered, to be placed in the Kansas State Historical Society Library to contain the files of the D.A.R. State Society.

General Edward Hand chapter, through Mrs. Whitaker, asked that it might be placed in the Northeast District instead of the Southeast.

The state chairmen were invited into the meeting. Mrs. Frank Williams reported that Miss Jo Anne Wolgast, 1947 Girl Home Maker Scholarship winner, was attending Kansas State College, that 55 certificates had been given by chapters since State Conference, and that Kansas had won honorable mention from national in the cotton dress contest. She moved that five dollars be allowed for the award in the state cotton dress contest. Seconded, voted and carried.

Mrs. Bruner reported for Junior American Citizens, Mrs. McArthur for Membership, Mrs. Kendall for National Defense, Mrs. Ferrell for Resolutions and Mrs. Anderson for Saint Francis Boys' Home. Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke of the Memorial Grove project, having been introduced as a member of the national committee on Conservation. Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. McArthur were also introduced as national vice chairmen. Mrs. Harry Ashlock reported on the Shawnee Mission rooms, and invited the Board to the dedication of the case given by Miss Harriet Stanley in memory of her mother, which was to follow the board meeting. The Board recessed.

LUNCHEON MEETING

The luncheon was held at the Old Mission Methodist church. Mrs. Shrewder introduced Mrs. Charles Hassig and Mrs. E. B. Colliard, northeast district officers, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent, and the state officers and state chairmen.

Miss Stella B. Haines read the Objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the prayer for the Navy. Mrs. D. L. Moberly, state chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. She was accompanied by Miss Lois McGlynn, one of her pupils from the School for the Deaf, who gave the Pledge in the sign language. With Mrs. H. P. Thomas leading, the National Anthem was sung, while Miss McGlynn accompanied again in sign language.

Mrs. E. E. Gladish, regent of the James Ross chapter of Kansas City gave an interesting talk on the history and significance of Old Huron Indian Cemetery, in Kansas City, concluding with an account of the present plans for its removal and desecration. Whereupon, Mrs. Kirkpatrick moved; amended by Miss Louise Scott; "Whereas the Old Huron Indian Cemetery is to be considered for use commorcially, Therefore We, the Daughters of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, do hereby protest such action, and we hereby direct that letters be sent to the Congressmen and to the city authorities advising them of our stand on this issue." Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Shrewder then read the Resolutions of the National Society, on Universal Military Training and introduced Mrs. Collard, who presented Col. Conrad G. Follansbee, Staff and Command College, Ft. Leavenworth. He gave an excellent address on the plans for Universal Military training and the arguments in its favor.

The meeting adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

October 26, 1947. Hotel Continental, Kansas City, Missouri. All members present: Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Mrs. Frank Kambach, Mrs. Dan Hopson, Mrs. C. P. Traxel was presented for the purpose of reporting on the Regent's Bulletin; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur to report on membership.

Recommendations coming from this meeting were incorporated in the minutes of the State Board of Management where they were enacted.

January 24, 1948. Hotel Jayhawk. The meeting called for this date could not be held because of severe storms.

HONOR ROLL OF KANSAS CHAPTERS

Dues paid in full January 1, 1948

Arthur Barrett	Martha Vail
Baxter Springs	Nathan Edson
Byrd Prewitt	Newton
Courtney-Spalding	Oceanus Hopkins
Dana	Phebe Dustin
Desire Tobey Sears	Polly Ogden
Fort Larned	Randolph Loving
Fort Supply Trail	Rhoda Carver Barton
Isabella Weldin	Samuel Linscott
James Ross	Sarah Steward
Jeremiah Howard	Smoky Hill
Jonathan Gilbert	Susannah French Putney
Lois Warner	Wichita
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	

DISTRICT MEETINGS**NORTHEAST**

The second Annual Meeting of the Northeast District convened in the dining hall of the Old Mission Methodist Church, Kansas City, Kansas, on October 27th, 1947 at 3:45 p.m.

In the absence of the Director, Mrs. Loyd Craig, Olathe, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Collard, Leavenworth, Mrs. Charles Hassig, Kansas City was elected to preside.

Mrs. Lena Scurlock led devotionals.

Minutes of the first Annual Meeting, held at Shawnee Mission, September 17, 1946, were read and approved. Mrs. L. B. Naylor presided while Mrs. Hassig, treasurer, gave her report as follows:

Dues \$1.00 each from eight chapters, \$8.00. Report accepted.

Mrs. David Jackman, state president of C.A.R. made an earnest plea for more C.A.R. groups.

Mrs. Charles Bruner, state chairman Junior American Citizens, gave an interesting talk on the work of these clubs.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, state regent, brought greetings from the National Board of Management, and reported no new projects adopted, but requested chapters to continue cooperation with emphasis on National Defense, Approved Schools, Conservation, and Youth Committees. She commented on the splendid increase in membership in Kansas.

Officers elected were: Director, Mrs. Charles Hassig; Secretary, Mrs. Neal Carmen; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Logan.

Mrs. E. B. Collard was elected from the Northeast District, to serve on the state nominating committee.

Mrs. Shrewder explained, according to the By-Laws, the Shawnee Mission State Board and the Northeast District meeting are required to be held after the National Board of Management Meeting in October.

Meeting adjourned.

NORTHWEST

With Polly Ogden chapter as hostess, the third Annual Meeting of the Northwest District, met in the Pioneer Hall of the Congregational Church, Manhattan, Kansas, October 28, 1947.

Five state officers and members from eleven chapters registered.

Mrs. Asa L. Johnson, director, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Chapter regents gave reports.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, state vice regent, gave "Highlights of Continental Congress."

Mrs. Lucile Rust gave a review of the convention "Conference of International Council of Women."

Morning session adjourned.

Luncheon was served in the Church dining room. Invocation, Mrs. J. E. Slack. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, introduced Miss Jo Anne Wolgast, winner of the 1947 State Officers Girl Home Maker Scholarship, and presented her with a D.A.R. coffee spoon.

Polly Ogden chapter presented \$25.00 as a tribute to the Grace Marshall Memorial at Tamasssee instead of purchasing corsages as gifts to the State Officers. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. E. Force.

Mrs. Shrewder talked informally on the theme of this year, "Home and Country." She stated, "National Defense is the undercurrent of all our work—not just military might, but an intelligent enlightened citizenry, able to cope with national and international problems."

The treasurer reported \$14.00 dues received from the sixteen chapters.

Place of 1948 District Meeting will be determined by incoming Director and State Regent.

Music was furnished by a chorus of fifty voices from Manhattan High School.

Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker was elected from the Northwest District to serve on the State Nominating Committee.

Officers elected were: Director, Mrs. Lucile Rust; Secretary, Mrs. Clair Lindahl; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Ewing. They were installed by Mrs. Hornbaker. Meeting adjourned.

SOUTHEAST

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Southeast District was held at the First Methodist Church, in Parsons, October 29, 1947. Hannah Jameson chapter was hostess.

Mrs. Adah Gould, District Director, presided at the Executive Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. chapter regents gave reports. Greetings were extended by the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Announcement of prizes for greatest increase in chapter membership was given by Mrs. L. B. Naylor.

At 12:30 a luncheon was served at the Katy Dining room. Mr. W. H. Martin, member of S.A.R., offered prayer.

Afternoon session was opened at 1:30 by Mrs. Gould. Assembly Call, Advancement of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem was first on the program. Invocation given by Rev. A. F. Bramble. Six State Officers, two honorary state regents, one National chairman, seven National Vice chairmen, National Vice president of C.A.R. and five state chairmen were present. All were introduced and responded with a few words. A trio from the Musical Arts Club sang two numbers. Minutes of 1946 meeting were read

and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$15.61.

Officers elected were: Director, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman; Vice Director, Mrs. Walter Cox; Secretary, Miss Sarah Elliott; Treasurer, Mrs. Ed Blake; Historian, Mrs. H. D. Fugate.

Mrs. O. P. Dellinger was elected a member of the State Nominating committee, from the Southeast District.

Mrs. Shrewder, state regent, gave the principal address of the afternoon, "Home and Country" and told of the October National Board Meeting, which she had attended in Washington.

Adjournment.

After the session, a delightful Tea was given for all, in the beautiful home of Mrs. E. H. Slaybaugh.

SOUTHWEST

The Jeremiah Howard chapter of Great Bend was hostess to the third annual meeting of the Southwest District on October 31, 1947, in the Christian Church.

Registration began at 11:00 a.m. Four state officers, five state chairmen, and state president of C.A.R. were present. Fourteen chapters were represented.

The Director, Mrs. V. E. McArthur called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Mrs. Earl Moses opened the session by reading the Ritual. Invocation by Mrs. J. E. McMullen, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and assembly singing "God Bless America." Mrs. A. W. Herzog sang two solos, "A Tiny Seed Became a Shrine" and "There's a Song in the Woods", both composed by Mrs. M. F. Russell who accompanied Mrs. Herzog.

Mrs. McArthur introduced the state officers and announced the appointment of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, by Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, president general, as national chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Shrewder gave a report of the National Board Meeting, referring to the Approved Schools, the need of buildings, replacements, repairs, and completion of the gymnasium at Tamassee. Scholarships are needed. National Defense to be stressed. The St. Francis Boys' Home will be continued as a Kansas project. The following gave short reports: Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, on By-Laws; Mrs. W. O. Buswell, on D.A.R. Magazine; Mrs. Earl Moses, on Junior Membership; Mrs. McArthur on State Membership; Mrs. G. G. Anderson, on St. Francis Boys' Home; and Mrs. David Jackman, state president C.A.R. made a plea for more members.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$30.20. It was voted to give \$25.00 to the Grace Marshall Scholarship fund.

Officers elected were: Director, Mrs. Earl Moses; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Peschka; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Buckingham. Mrs. C. F. Nies was elected a member of the State Nominating Committee, from the Southwest District.

Adjournment

PROGRAM

Of the Fiftieth Annual State Conference

Thursday, March 18

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ballroom, Allis Hotel

12:00 o'clock

Prelude—Opus 28, No. 20 Chopin
Geraldine Wright, Harpist, Wichita Symphony

Processional—Schöne Erinnerung Hahn

Call to Remembrance The State Regent

Response:

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

Scripture and Prayer Miss Stella B. Haines

Solo—"Agnus Dei" Mozart-Oberthur
From First Mass Opus 127 Geraldine Wright

Tribute Miss Catherine Campbell

Roll Call Mrs. John W. Dixon

Benediction Miss Stella B. Haines

Taps Cecil Schlotthauer

Recessional—Praise Ye the Father Gounod
Geraldine Wright

OPENING MEETING

Ballroom, Allis Hotel

2:30 o'clock

Assembly Call Cecil Schlotthauer

Processional Mrs. H. A. Carey
National and State Officers and Guests escorted by the Pages
and Color Bearers.

Fiftieth 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 Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Chairman
American Music. Accompanist, Mrs. H. A. Carey

The American's Creed Led by Mrs. Earl C. Moses
Southwest District Director

Greetings Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General

Response Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, State Vice Regent

Presentation of the President General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne

Presentation of Distinguished Guests and State Officers

Greetings, National Patriotic Societies

U. S. Daughters of 1812 Mrs. Dan Hopson

Founders and Patriots Mrs. G. G. Anderson

Daughters of the American Colonists Mrs. John C. Reese

Daughters of the Colonial Wars Mrs. W. E. Haines

Greetings, National Society Children of the American Revolution

Mrs. David S. Jackman, State President

Music The Assemblage

Kansas Song, "Home on the Range" Led by Mrs. Nelson

Kilbourn. Accompanist, Mrs. H. A. Carey

Address—"Youth and National Defense" Mrs. Edwin Stanton

Lammers, Recording Secretary General

Report of Program and Rules Mrs. C. P. Traxel

Report of the Resolutions Committee Mrs. C. E. Mullin

Announcements Mrs. B. B. Anawalt

Retiring of the Colors.

REGENTS' DINNER

Ballroom, Allis Hotel

7:00 o'clock

Entrance of Officers, Distinguished Guests and Chapter Regents.

Invocation

DINNER

Introduction of Guests

Greetings from Colorado Mrs. Charles T. Crockett

State Regent, Colorado

Presentation of Chapter Regents:

Topeka (4-2-1896) Mrs. Ray Yarnell

Betty Washington (10-17-1896) Mrs. Charles C. Winsler

Eunice Sterling (10-17-1896) Mrs. William L. Ainsworth

General Edward Hand (11-24-1899) Mrs. L. O. Gaddis

Newton (4-11-1904) Mrs. E. R. Sanner

Hannah Jameson (11-10-1904) Mrs. H. C. Markham

Sterling (5-26-1905) Mrs. Dwight W. Buel

Esther Lowry (6-14-1905) Mrs. R. C. Shoemaker

Captain Jesse Leavenworth (10-23-1906) Mrs. T. F. Rudisell

Atchison (1-29-1908) Miss Nellie Trueblood

Christiana Musser (2-22-1908) Mrs. W. H. Chappell

Uvedale (2-22-1908) Mrs. Eugene Randles

Betty Bonney (4-18-1908) Mrs. John W. Copeland

Samuel Linscott (1-28-1909) Miss Gertrude D. Knapp

Lois Warner (6-15-1909) Miss Mary H. G. Spessard

James Ross (7-26-1909) Mrs. E. E. Gladish

Rhoda Carver Barton (10-13-1909)	Miss Bertha Markle
Susannah French Putney (7 10-1910)	Mrs. C. E. Mullin
Molly Foster Berry (10-9-1911)	Mrs. R. E. Odeu
Emporia (3-30-1912)	Mrs. C. Edward Gray
Polly Ogden (4-3-1912)	Mrs. Lucile Osborn Rust
Neodesha (1-x-1914)	Mrs. Charles Stafford
Oceanus Hopkins (2-6-1914)	Mrs. C. M. Cooper
Fort Larned (1-5-1915)	Mrs. W. R. Yeager, Sr.
Dana (12 9-1915)	Mrs. John F. Jones
Abilene (2-5-1916)	Mrs. Paul G. Hutchinson
Wichita (10-12-1916)	Mrs. Merle K. Bennett
Concordia (3-12-1921)	Mrs. E. F. Swanson
Olathe (11-11-1921)	Mrs. Harry F. W. Buchholtz
Frederick Funston (2-18-1922)	Miss Elizabeth Fay Barrackman
Henry Dawson (3-22-1922)	Mrs. W. A. Gore
Mary Wade Strother (10-9 1922)	Mrs. F. L. Veach
Wellington (1-29-1923)	Mrs. Fred A. Meierant
Desire Tobey Sears (12-15-1923)	Mrs. Clifford Jones
Phebe Dustin (12-19-1924)	Mrs. Elmer E. Lumpkin
Council Oak (12-14-1925)	Mrs. H. E. Blim
Dodge City (12-15-1925)	Mrs. Roy Buckingham
Courtney Spalding (4-22-1926)	Mrs. A. P. Batchelor
Baxter Springs (7-7-1928)	Mrs. Alton A. Willard
Arthur Barrett (1-26-1928)	Mrs. John L. Berry
Peleg Gorton (11-11-1928)	Mrs. Alfred Owens
Isabella Weldin (6-14-1929)	Mrs. Ruth Foxworth
Sarah Steward (3-18 1931)	Mrs. J. G. Albright
Martha Vail (4-27-1931)	Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom
Fort Supply Trail (2-1-1932)	Mrs. Robert Seacat
Nathan Edson (11-25-1933)	Mrs. Harry E. Valentine
Randolph Loving (2-4-1935)	Mrs. Ernest N. Carter
Jane Dean Coffey (12-7-1935)	Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman
Smoky Hill (5-11 1937)	Mrs. W. H. Holt
Martha Loving Ferrell (9-17-1937)	Mrs. Harris M. Landrum
Jonathan Gilbert (10-26-1937)	Mrs. Glenn Rhea
Kanza (1-24-1940)	Mrs. Bertha A. McMillin
Ninnescah (1-24-1940)	Mrs. Edwin E. Schaefer
Lucretia Griswold Latimer (10-10-1940)	Mrs. Harold Bottomley
Byrd Prewitt (12-4-1940)	Mrs. Osa Clarke Nichols
William Creekmore (2-2-1942)	Mrs. F. B. Ellis
Jeremiah Howard (6-12-1942)	Mrs. Earl C. Moses
Minisa (10-17-1946)	Mrs. Frank E. Blaser
William Wilson (1-31-1948)	Mrs. Mamie Prather
Announcement of Conference "Orchids"	Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State Treasurer
Music	Kiwanis Glee Club
Hi Folks	Jack Laffer
Remembered	Thurlow Lieurance
Battle Hymn of the Republic, Accompanist, Myrth McGaugh Culp	
Address	Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General. N.S.D.A.R.
Anouncements	Mrs. B. B. Anawalt

INFORMAL HOUR
Friday Morning
Empire Room, Allis Hotel
9:00 o'clock—Business

Assembly

Call to Order	Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder
Scripture and Prayer	Miss Stella B. Haines
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. D. L. Moberly
National Anthem	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. H. A. Carey
Minutes	Mrs. Dan Hopson
Report of Credentials Committee	Mrs. C. P. Traxel

Report of State Officers:

Vice Regent	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
Chaplain	Miss Stella B. Haines
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Dan Hopson
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. P. Traxel
Treasurer	Mrs. Frank J. Kambach
Registrar	Mrs. L. B. Naylor
Historian	Mrs. John W. Dixon
Librarian	Mrs. John B. Gould
Reporter	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Regent	Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder

American Music	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
	State Chairman, American Music

Reports:

Parliamentarian	Mrs. Patricia Solander
National Vice Chairman, D.A.R. Manual	
	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
National Chairman, Resolutions	Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder
National Vice-Chairman, Approved Schools, State Chairman	
Approved Schools	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
National Vice Chairman, Conservation	Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick
National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag	
	Mrs. David Jackman

National Vice Chairman, D.A.R. Manuals

	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
National Vice Chairman, D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	
National Vice Chairman, Radio; State Chairman Radio	
	Mrs. Harold Cone

Address	Mrs. Herbert Ralston Hill
	National Chairman, Press Relations

Reports:

Northwest District Director	Mrs. Lucile Rust
Northeast District Director	Mrs. Charles Hassig
Southeast District Director	Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman
Southwest District Director	Mrs. Earl C. Moses
Nominating Committee	Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick
Announcements	Mrs. B. B. Anawalt
Recess.	

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Innes Tea Room

1:00 o'clock

Honor GuestsThe Kansas Honorary State Regents

Invocation

Luncheon

Vocal Music:

By the Waters of Minnetonka Lieurance

Sea Moods Mildred Tyson

Zella Dustin, Mezzo-Soprano, Ruth Scheer, Accompanist

Highlights of the YearsThe Honorary State Regents

Miss Catherine Campbell

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Loren E. Rex

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger

WICHITA CHAPTERS' TEA

Honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex—3:00 o'clock

CONFERENCE BANQUET

7:00 o'clock

Entrance of Officers and Guests

Invocation.

BANQUET

Introduction of Guests and Conference Committees

Presentation of the President General Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne....

Musical Program Mr. James Wainner, Tenor

Mr. George Tittsworth, Accompanist

Where'er You Walk Handel

The Doeskin Blanket Charles Wakefield Cadman

My Liege Lady Montague Phillips

Mr. Wainner

Scherzo Bb Minor Chopin

Mr. Tittsworth

Address—"A Business Man Speaks Up" Ralph W. Carney

General Sales Manager, Coleman Lamp Company

Announcements Mrs. B. B. Anawalt

SATURDAY MORNING

8:00-10:00—Voting, West Room

9:00 o'clock—Business

Assembly

Call to Order

Scripture and Prayer Miss Stella B. Haines

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. D. L. Moberly

National Anthem Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. H. A. Carey

Minutes Mrs. Dan Hopson

Reports of State Chairmen and Awards:

Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals Mrs. John Nye

By-Laws Mrs. C. F. Eckelman

C.A.R. Promoters and Junior Membership Mrs. Earl C. Moses

Conservation Mrs. R. E. Odell

American Indians

Red Cross

Correct Use of the Flag Mrs. L. D. Moberly

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Miss Hazel Kirk

D.A.R. Magazine Mrs. W. O. Buswell

D.A.R. Museum Mrs. Howard Doyle

D.A.R. Student Loan Miss Maude Haver

Ellis Island Mrs. Harold Bottomley

Filing and Lending, Motion Pictures Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown

Genealogical Records Mrs. Hal Black

Girl Home Makers Mrs. Frank Williams

Cotton Dress Award

State Officers' Scholarship

Membership Mrs. V. E. McArthur

Membership Awards Mrs. L. B. Naylor

National Defense Mrs. Harry L. Kendall

School Book Survey

Saint Francis Boys' Home Mrs. G. G. Anderson

Shawnee Mission Mrs. Harry Ashlock

Junior American Citizens Mrs. Charles L. Bruner

Report of the Resolutions Committee Mrs. C. E. Mullin

Unfinished Business

New Business

Report of the Tellers Mrs. J. C. Harper

Presentation of Officers Elect

Invitation for 1949 State Conference

Announcements Mrs. B. B. Anawalt

Faith of Our Fathers Assembly

Led by Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Carey

Retiring of Colors

Adjournment of the 50th Kansas State Conference

SPECIAL PAGES

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne	Winifred Winne
President General, N.S.D.A.R.	
Mrs. Loren E. Rex	Nancy Ferrell
Vice President General	
Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers	Bobbie Jean Piggott
Recording Secretary General	
Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder	Sarah Shrewder
State Regent	
Mrs. David S. Jackman	Mrs. Helen Eisenagle
State President, C.A.R.	

CONFERENCE PAGES

Miss Sarah Ann Haines	Chairman
Patty Riggs	Sara Philbrick
Mrs. Tom Harley, Jr.	Marya Roberts
Jo Lou Bogue	Mrs. Katherine Epperson
Marjorie Null	Mrs. Henrietta Brinton

COLOR BEARERS

Lucy Bennett	Mrs. Barbara McKinney
Jennie Mueller	Jane Bell

TRUMPETER

Cecil Schotthauer

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

General Committee—

Mrs. B. B. Anawalt, Chm.	Mrs. G. W. Kirby
Mrs. H. V. Gott, Co-chm.	Miss Abigail Blaser
Mrs. Merle K. Bennett	Mrs. Ross Little
Mrs. G. S. Armstrong	Mrs. C. F. Eckleman, Secy.

Music—

Mrs. Merle K. Bennett, Chm.	Mrs. H. A. Carey
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Co-ch.	Mrs. Earle Davis
Mrs. Galen Graham	

Finance—

Mrs. L. F. Cooper	Mrs. C. F. Nies
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Registration and Credentials—

Mrs. C. P. Traxel, State Chm.	Mrs. Lisle Morris
Miss Lena Smith, Vice Chm.	Mrs. Cleon Whitney
Mrs. Frank Kambach,	Mrs. Walter Zimmerman
State Treasurer	Mrs. Bert Frost
Mrs. R. D. Heiserman,	Mrs. Emerson Stoskopf
Local Chairman	Mrs. J. H. Tietze
Mrs. Robert Chesney	Mrs. Walter Duerkson
Mrs. Elbert Naugle	Mrs. R. A. Bowdish
Mrs. S. J. Culver	

Press, Publicity and Radio—

Mrs. G. D. Weilepp,
State Chairman
Mrs. John Willis, Local Chm.

Mrs. Oliver Buswell
Mrs. Fred Bonner
Mrs. Frank Robertson

Dinner, Luncheon and Banquet—

Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, Chm.

Members of Jonathan Gilbert,
Kanza, and Martha Vail
Chapters.

Flag—

Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Chairman

Platform and Processionals—

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

Miss Sarah Ann Haines

Sessions Rooms—

Mrs. Earl C. Moses,
District Chairman
Mrs. Wallace E. Haines,
Local Chairman

Mrs. J. D. Ewan
Members of Dodge City, Fort
Supply Trail, Ninnescah,
and Wellington Chapters.

Decorations—

Mrs. C. E. Vollmer, Chm.
Mrs. E. D. Kilbourn
Mrs. H. W. Zipp
Mrs. H. A. Humphrey

Mrs. G. W. Kirby
Members of Fort Larned and
Byrd Prewett Chapters.

Transportation—

Miss Abigail Blaser, Chm.
Mrs. Paul Foley
Mrs. Frank Carson

Mrs. Harrie Mueller
Mrs. W. A. McKinney

Pages—

Miss Sarah Ann Haines

Tea—

Mrs. Herman Ewers, Hostess
Mrs. Curtice Shearman,
Chairman
Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Co Chm.
Mrs. E. V. Yingling
Mrs. Earle Evans

Mrs. J. L. Evans
Mrs. Ray Reed
Mrs. John Neely
Mrs. W. F. Lilleston
Mrs. Ross Little

Courtesy—

Mrs. F. J. McEwan, Chm.
Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Sr.
Mrs. Jack Ferrell

Mrs. W. E. Moore
Mrs. W. M. Jardine

Printing—

Mrs. Harold Null

Mrs. Charles Jones

Program—

Mrs. Thor Jager, Chm.
Mrs. Paul White

Mrs. H. W. Laffer

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson, Secretary

The State Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Allis Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, March 18th, 1948, at 10:30 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 the vice regent, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell. Roll call showed the following present: state officers, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Ferrell, Miss Haines, Mrs. Hopson, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Gould; Chapter Regents: Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Winsler, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Veatch, Mrs. Blaser, Mrs. Sanner, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Yarnell, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Prather; Vice Regents: Mrs. LaShel, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Hugate. The state regent of Colorado, Mrs. Charles Crockett, was introduced. Upon their arrival, honorary state regents, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, and Mrs. Loren E. Rex, vice president general, were presented. Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, recording secretary general, was introduced, as was Mrs. David S. Jackman, state president of C.A.R.

Miss Haines reported briefly in the chaplain's program of interest in historic churches and of the ritual. Mrs. Dixon, state historian, reported the contributions to Valley Forge. Mrs. Hopson opened the discussion of regent's reports. Mrs. Shrewder announced that D.A.R. members might join the UNESCO as individuals but not as chapters, the policy of non affiliation must be followed. Mrs. Naylor, state registrar, requested that ancestor information be copied before applications were sent to national and that care be exercised in recording the dates of the death of members. Mrs. Gould state librarian, urged that each chapter contribute a book to the state genealogical library.

Mrs. Ferrell moved that 35¢ per capita tax for national committee work be recommended to the conference. It was seconded, and after discussion on the effect of the proposed amendment to the national By-Laws in regard to dues, it was voted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Lammers addressed the Board in regard to the building program of the national society and the proposed amendment to raise the national dues. Mrs. Kirkpatrick presented the National Tribute Grove project.

Mrs. Odell, state chairman of Conservation, urged that work done by the chapters in Conservation be fully reported.

Mrs. Rex and Mrs. Crockett spoke on the Indian problem. Mrs. Buswell, state chairman, D.A.R. Magazine, announced she would receive magazine subscriptions, and Mrs. Black, state chairman, Genealogical Records, recommended that a list be made of the bound volumes of genealogical records and distributed to the chapters. Mrs. Bruner, state chairman, J.A.C., called attention to the fact that J.A.C. material is distributed free of charge and that J.A.C. clubs must be reinrolled each year. Mrs. Anderson, state chairman, St. Francis Boys' Home, reported that Father Mize is opening a new unit for delinquent boys at Salina. She asked that money contributed

for this boys' work which had been received since the treasurer's books closed January 31st be contributed as part of this year's work for the purchase of farm land for the home at Salina. It was so moved by Mrs. Rust, seconded by Mrs. Ainsworth, voted and passed.

Mrs. Williams, state chairman, G.H.M., made some announcements in regard to the Girl Home Makers work. Mrs. Doyle, state chairman D.A.R. Museum, reported on the Museum Committee's search for Paul Revere silver, and Mrs. Nye, state chairman, Americanism, announced that the information that she had sent the chapters on displaced persons had been only such as she had received from national.

The chapter regents expressed themselves that the information they had received at the Board meeting made a Regents' Round Table unnecessary.

The meeting adjourned at 12 m.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

of the

KANSAS SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Wichita, Kansas, March 18, 19, and 20, 1948

(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson, Secretary

MARCH 18, 1948

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held in the ball room of the Allis Hotel at twelve o'clock. After a prelude by Geraldine Wright, harpist, and a processional of pages, color bearers, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, honorary state regent, Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain, and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, state historian, Mrs. Shrewder gave the call to Remembrance. Miss Haines read the scripture and prayer. At the conclusion of Miss Wright's solo, Mrs. Berger paid tribute to the honorary state regent, Miss Grace Ruth Meeker. Mrs. Dixon called the roll of the forty-six deceased Daughters, while the pages placed white carnations for each. Miss Haines pronounced the benediction. Taps by Cecil Schlotthauer and the recessional closed the service.

OFFICIAL OPENING

On Thursday afternoon, March 18th, at 2:30 o'clock, the opening meeting of the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the ball room of the Allis Hotel at Wichita, Kansas. After assembly call by Cecil Schlotthauer, the national and state officers and guests were escorted by the pages and the color bearers to the platform. Mrs. H. A. Carey played the processional. Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, state regent,

called the Fiftieth State Conference to order. Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain, offered prayer, and Mrs. David S. Jackman, national vice chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, state chairman of American Music, led the National Anthem. Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Southwest district director, led the American's Creed. Mrs. Loren E. Rex, vice president general, brought greetings, to which Mrs. Earl C. Moses responded in Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell's name. Mrs. Shrewder presented the President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne. The C.A.R., through Marjorie Null page, presented Mrs. O'Byrne with a corsage. Mrs. Shrewder introduced Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, recording secretary general; and the honorary state regents, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, and Mrs. Alexander J. Berger. The state officers were introduced.

Mrs. Charles Crockett, state regent of Colorado, was presented. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Dan Hopson, state president of the United States Daughters of 1812; by Mrs. G. G. Anderson, state president of the Founders and Patriots; by Mrs. John C. Reese, national chaplain of the Daughters of the American Colonists; by Mrs. W. E. Haines, state president of the Daughters of Colonial Wars. Mrs. David S. Jackman brought greetings as state president of C.A.R.

The assembly joined in singing the Kansas song, "Home on the Range", led by Mrs. Kilborn, Mrs. Carey, accompanist.

Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers then addressed the conference on "Youth and National Defense." She called attention to the variety of services for youth provided for the program of work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She challenged the Society to make America vital to our youth and to prove to them that our heritage is the best form of living and worthy of any sacrifice.

Mrs. C. P. Traxel read the Conference Rules as printed in the program, presented the printed program and moved the adoption, subject to any necessary changes. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. C. E. Mullin offered a resolution expressing appreciation of Mrs. O'Byrne's presence and thanking Mrs. Lammers for her address. She moved its adoption amidst applause. After announcements by Mrs. B. B. Anawalt the colors were retired and the meeting adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING

The Regents dinner was held at 7 o'clock, March 18th, in the ball room of the Allis Hotel. The invocation was given by Miss Stella B. Haines. Mrs. Shrewder introduced Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Herbert Ralston Hill, national chairman of Press Relations, Miss Haines, Mrs. Jackman, and Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Crockett spoke briefly.

Mrs. Shrewder then called the roll of the chapters of the Kansas Society, in order of their organization. The chapter regents stood as their chapters were called. She announced that the regents had

surrendered their time for reports in order that the address of the President General might be heard at that time.

Mrs. Kambach, state treasurer, announced the conference "orchids" contributions made to D.A.R. projects in lieu of flowers. A list of the contributions is appended.

The Kiwanis Glee Club, accompanied by Myrth McGaugh Culp, entertained with a varied program, which was most enthusiastically received by the Daughters.

Outstanding feature of the evening was the address of the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, who spoke on the Program of the National Society. Mrs. O'Byrne urged the Daughters to remember they had work of their own to do. She explained the need for the building program, and the position of the D.A.R. in regard to National Defense. She spoke of education for citizenship, of membership problems, and of the Magazine. "There is a treasure chest of functions in our committee work", said she. "Your country will be better because you lived, and joined, and served."

Upon adjournment, an informal hour was spent on the Mezzanine.

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Miss Stella B. Haines, state chaplain, gave the devotions. Senator Patricia Solander led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Carey, led the singing of the National Anthem. The minutes of Thursday were read and approved, as corrected. Mrs. C. P. Traxel gave the credential report as of six p.m., March 18th, a total of 320 registered.

Mrs. Shrewder gave her regent's report, followed by the report of the vice regent, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell. The reports of Mrs. Dan Hopson, state recording secretary, of Mrs. C. P. Traxel, state corresponding secretary, and of Mrs. Frank Kambach, state treasurer, were given. Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, state registrar, Mrs. John Dixon, state historian, Mrs. John B. Gould, state librarian, and Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp, state reporter, read their reports. Mrs. Weilepp then presented Mrs. Herbert Ralston Hill, national chairman of Press Relations, who spoke on the work of the national committee.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn gave her report on American Music, concluding with a vocal solo "Some Folks Do", by Steven Foster. Senator Patricia Solander, parliamentarian, and Mrs. V. E. McArthur, consulting genealogist reported. They were followed by the national vice chairman; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, who spoke on Conservation, with particular attention to the Redwood National Tribute Grove; Mrs. W. N. Ostenburg, Approved Schools; Mrs. David S. Jackman, Correct Use of the Flag, and as State President of the C.A.R.; Mrs. Ferrell, D.A.R. Museum. Miss Stella B. Haines gave the chaplain's report.

The four district directors, Mrs. Lucile Rust, Mrs. Charles Hassig, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, and Mrs. Earl C. Moses, summed up the regents' reports from their districts.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick presented the following report of the nominating committee.

Madam State Regent and Members of the

Fiftieth Annual State Conference:

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for State

Officers subject to election at the 1948 State Conference:

State Regent—Mrs. William Ainsworth—Eunice Sterling—Derby

State Vice Regent—Mrs. Frank J. Kambach—Topeka—Topeka

Chaplain—Mrs. David Jackman—Randolph Loving—Wichita

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Stuart Simpson—Henry Dawson

McPherson

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hugh Hartley—Eunice Sterling

Wichita

Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Mullin—Susannah French Putney—ElDorado

Registrar—Mrs. G. B. Harrop—Polly Ogden—Manhattan

Historian—Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman—Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville

Librarian—Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe—Dana—Columbus

Reporter—Mrs. Asa Johnson—Mary Wade Strother—Salina

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Chairman

Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker

Mrs. E. B. Collard

Mrs. O. P. Dellinger

Mrs. D. F. Nies

The state regent called for other nominations for each office. There being none, she declared the nominations closed and announced that voting would take place Saturday morning from eight to ten o'clock.

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The luncheon at one o'clock at the Innes Tea Room honored the Honorary State Regents. Vocal music was furnished by Zella Dustin accompanied by Ruth Scheer. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, and Mrs. Alexander J. Berger recalled the highlights of their years as Kansas State Regents. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder presided. She introduced Mrs. William Ainsworth, the candidate for state regent.

DRIVE AND TEA

The Wichita hostesses provided transportation for a drive through the city and to the art gallery and the museum. The five Wichita Chapters entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Herman D. Ewers, honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and the distinguished guests of the conference. In the receiving line were Mrs. Rex, Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Ewers and the five chapter regents of the Wichita chapters.

BANQUET

At seven o'clock on Friday evening, the Conference Banquet was held in the ball room of the Allis Hotel. Miss Stella B. Haines gave the invocation. The state regent, Mrs. Shrewder presented the President-General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne. Mrs. B. B. Anawalt, of Wichita, general chairman of the conference, presented her local chairmen. A musical program was given by Mr. James Wainner, tenor, and Mr. George Tillsworth, accompanist. Mrs. Shrewder introduced Ralph W. Carney, General Sales Manager of the Coleman Lamp Company. Mr. Carney was the Banquet speaker. His address, "A Business Man Speaks Up" advocated a return to sound thinking, the importance of people realizing that their greatest gift was the privilege to work and he summed up the situation in these words "Incentive is the greatest power in all mankind". That he pleased the Kansas Daughters, was evidenced in their eagerness to speak with him afterwards. That he did more was evidenced in the fact that he was invited to be the banquet speaker at the Continental Congress Banquet on April 23rd. It is regreted that it was not possible for him to do so.

SATURDAY MORNING

The final business meeting of the Conference opened at 9:30 a.m. Miss Haines led the devotions. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. B. B. Anawalt. After the singing of the National Anthem, the minutes were read and approved. Mrs. C. F. Eckelman read the proposed changes in the By-Laws. Mrs. Earl C. Moses gave her report on C.A.R. Promoters and Junior Membership, and Mrs. R. E. Odell the report on Conservation. Miss Hazel Kirk reported on the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Mrs. W. O. Buswell on the D.A.R. Magazine; Mrs. Black on Genealogical Records. Mrs. Black presented the Genealogical Records Committee award to Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Mrs. Frank Williams made the report on Girl Home Makers. There were one hundred fifty-eight merit awards given by the chapters. The Estelle Compton School of Modeling exhibited the dresses entered for the Cotton Dress Award.

There was also exhibited the cotton dress which won state and national awards in the 4-H contest, shown through the courtesy of the Mary Wade Strother chapter of Salina. The state officers gave a fifty dollar scholarship to a girl selected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and citizenship. The award went to Patricia Lawrence, of Winfield, sponsored by the Peleg Gorton chapter. The judges in the contest were Mrs. Lucille Rust, Manhattan, Mrs. Lynn Broderick, Wichita and Mrs. Jess Denious, Dodge City. Mrs. Williams announced that she and Mrs. Rust were presenting five dollars each for the establishing of another scholarship honoring Mrs. Shrewder, for next year. Other contributions to this fund were reported later.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick reported that only three hundred and nineteen dollars of the seven hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents quota of Kansas for the Tribute Grove had been contributed.

Mrs. G. G. Anderson reported that the D.A.R. had contributed the laundry equipment for the St. Francis Home for Boys. She introduced the Reverend Robert M. Mize, Jr., director St. Francis Boys' Home, and presented him with a check for five hundred dollars from the D.A.R. for this purpose; and a check for three hundred sixty six dollars and fifty cents, for the hundred dollar scholarship pledged by the D.A.R. and for the purchase of acreage for the Salina unit of the Home. The Reverend Mize expressed his appreciation and commended the D.A.R. for its interest in Juvenile Delinquency. Mrs. Berger contributed another five dollars to the work.

Mrs. Kendall reported on her National Defense committee work and gave a list of the history, civic, constitution and economic text books used in Kansas. Mrs. Howard Doyle gave the report on the Museum committee and Mrs. Harry Ashlock on Shawnee Mission.

Mrs. V. E. McArthur, membership chairman, presented each chapter with the "How Book," for genealogical research. Mrs. Lou B. Naylor presented the membership awards. The Eunice Sterling Award Flags for the greatest per cent of net gain were won by Nathan Edson chapter. The district prizes for net gain, given by Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. McArthur were: First, fifteen dollars, to Northeast District; Second, ten dollars, to Southwest District; Third, five dollars, to Southeast District. The award for most new members under thirty-five years of age offered by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, went to Jeremiah Howard and Topeka chapters. The William Wilson chapter won the \$10 award offered by Mrs. Ferrell for the first new chapter to be organized. Mrs. Naylor's awards were five dollars to Nathan Edson and Courtney-Spalding chapters, to William Creekmore and to Eunice Sterling for net gain in membership.

At the request of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell took the chair. Mrs. Berger moved that the 50th Annual State Conference endorse Mrs. Shrewder for the office of vice president general or for any other national office of her choice, for election at the Continental Congress of 1950. The motion was seconded. Mrs. Ferrell appointed to serve as tellers, Miss Lena Smith, Mrs. Hal M. Black, Mrs. H. D. Fugate. Mrs. Traxel Chairman of Credentials announced the voting strength of the Conference to be 161.

Mrs. Shrewder resumed the chair to receive reports. Mrs. R. E. Odell, state chairman of Conservation, received pledges for the National Tribute Grove; Mrs. Lucile Rust issued the invitation from the Northwest District for the 51st Annual State Conference; Mrs. Merle K. Bennett, regent of Wichita chapter asked for a ruling upon the number of elected national officers to which a state might be entitled. Mrs. Shrewder referred the question to the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Solander whose ruling was confirmed by the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne.

Tellers reported ready with the counted vote on the pending motion. Mrs. Ferrell resumed the chair to receive the vote, which was by ballot. She announced the results: 98 ballots cast; yes 91; no 3; and blanks 4.

Mrs. Shrewder thanked the Conference most graciously saying that she had no plans at this time and would like to think the matter

over, "If I ever decide to take advantage of this lovely honor" said Mrs. Shrewder, "it will bring opportunity for further service to the National Society and I will try earnestly to live up to it and be a credit to the Kansas Society." Mrs. Shrewder. resumed the chair.

Mrs. Berger moved that the Conference endorse the Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, for the office of Honorary Vice President General for life for the first vacancy that shall occur in these thirteen offices. Mrs. Shrewder asked for an endorsement by rising vote. The assembly rose.

Mrs. Lucille Rust, Director of Northwest District, invited the Conference to Emporia in 1949. Mrs. Shrewder accepted. Council Oak and Newton chapters will assist Emporia in forming a central committee within the Northwest District for State Conference planning.

Mrs. R. E. Odell made a plea for raising the quota for the Tribute Grove. She raised some three hundred thirty dollars by popular subscription and Mrs. Shrewder promised the balance due to complete the fund.

NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE

"Heart of the Grove" Drive
by Mrs. Odell

Peleg Gorton by Mrs. Chas Sponenberg, Honoring	
Lt. Sponenberg, U.S.N.	\$ 2.00
General Edward Hand	5.00
Dodge City	1.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Honoring Mrs. L. B. Naylor	5.00
James Ross, Honoring Mrs. L. B. Naylor	5.00
Uvedale Honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	15.00
Martha Vail by Mrs. C. P. Traxel, honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder ..	5.00
Peleg Gorton	5.00
Betty Bonney by Mrs. A. J. Berger, honoring Mrs. Shrewder...	5.00
Newton	5.00
Minisa, honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	5.00
Jeremiah Howard	25.00
Eunice Sterling by Mrs. Nellie Grabendike	5.00
James Ross by Mrs. L. B. Naylor, honoring James Ross	5.00
Randolph Loving by Mrs. Grant	10.00
Fort Supply Trail, honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	5.00
C.A.R. by Mrs. Jack Lane, honoring Mrs. W. H. Pouch	5.00
Eunice Sterling by Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley	10.00
Wichita by Mrs. Margaret C. Jager	10.00
Eunice Sterling by Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, honoring	
Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick	5.00
Topeka, honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	35.00
Wellington	10.00
Wichita by Mrs. Loren E. Rex, honoring Mrs. B. B. Anawalt ..	25.00
Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, honoring state officers, state chairmen	
and chapter regents	100.00
Total	\$308.00

Mrs. C. E. Mullin, chairman of Resolutions, presented the resolutions. They were voted upon one at a time and all were accepted. A copy is attached.

Mrs. Eckelman moved the adoption of the amendment to the By-Laws: That Art. 2 sec. 3 Standing Rules, be deleted. That to Art. 6 be added Sec. 8 to read, "Daughters attending State Conference shall pay a registration fee of one dollar." That to Art 10 be added Sec. 8 to read, "A sum equal to ten cents per member shall be taken from the state fund and shall be placed in an annual state conference expense account." Seconded. Voted. Carried.

Mrs. Dan Hopson moved that the recommendation of the Board of Managemont that the per capita tax of thirty five cents be allowed for 1949 be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. W. M. Ostonborg moved that two hundred dollars be taken from the treasury to all to the 100% chapter gifts of 1946, to buy a cyclorome (\$700) for the stage of the Tamasee Gymnasium- Auditorium, in honor of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Thor Jager of Wichita Chapter moved that the Kansas State D.A.R. Society be authorized to allocate money from the state treasury for a Kansas State Regent's Bulletin to be distributed to every member. Seconded. Mrs. Lucille Rust of Manhattan moved that the motion be amended by adding 'If the State Board of Management sees fit and the treasury warrants.' Amendment seconded. Carried. Motion voted as amended. Carried.

Mrs. C. P. Traxel gave the final credential report:
Madam State Regent:

The Credential's Committee presents the following report:

State Officers	10
Chapter Regents	34
Delegates	116
Alternates	23
Guests	163

Total Registration346

Among those registered are 3 National Officers; 5 distinguished National guests; 2 National Chairmen; 5 National Vice-chairmen; 19 State Chairmen; 3 Honorary State Regents.

Voting strength161

The tellers were admitted. Mrs. Jesse C. Harper, chairman, announced the result of balloting: 161 entitled to vote; 123 votes cast; necessary to elect 63.

For regent, Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, 105; all others 13.

For vice regent, Mrs. F. J. Kambach, 113; all others 3.

For chaplain, Mrs. David S. Jackman, 121.

For recording secretary Mrs. Stuart Simpson, 121.

For corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh Hartley, 118; all others 1

For treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Mullin, 121.

For registrar, Mrs. G. R. Harrop, 119; all others 1.

For historian, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, 121.

For librarian, Mrs. Fayette Rowe 119.

For reporter, Mrs. Asa Johnson, 121.

The Tellers were: Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. Marcus Amott, Mrs. Jerome C. Berryman, Mrs. R. L. Owens. Mrs. Shrewder announced the election of the above officers. Mrs. Harper moved that the ballots be destroyed. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick moved that the title of Honorary State Regent for life be conferred on Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Approved by acclamation.

Mrs. Shrewder presented the President General, Mrs. O'Byrne, who spoke on the subject of the Continental Congress.

Additional gifts of "orchids" were announced.

The new officers were presented to the Conference.

The meeting adjourned.

Telegraph and special greetings were received during the Conference from the following: First Vice President General, Mrs. James Patton; Third Vice President General Miss Katherine Matthies; Historian General, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen; Librarian General, Miss Helen McMackin; National Chairman, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, (J.A.C.); Miss Dorothy Wright (Radio); Mrs. Maurice C. Turner, (Correct Use of the Flag) and many State Regents. Our own absent Honorary State Regents, Miss Catherine Campbell and Miss Marion Seelye sent special greetings.

CONFERENCE ORCHIDS

Donor	Account	Honoring	Amount
State Officers Club—St. Francis Boys' Home	Miss Catherine Campbell		5.00
State Officers Club—National Tribute Grove	Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick		5.00
State Officers Club—National Tribute Grove	Miss Grace Meeker (deceased)		5.00
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder—G.H.M. Scholarship			15.00
Mrs. V. E. McArthur—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder		10.00
Minisa—Grace Marshall Memorial	Mrs. Frank Blaser, Regent		10.00
Minisa—Tamassee—Mrs. V. E. McArthur			5.00
Martha Loving Ferrell—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund	Mrs. Harris Landrum, Regent		10.00
Eunice Sterling—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund	Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Regent		5.00
Courtney-Spalding, by Mrs. Ralph Fulton—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund			2.00
Newton—Tamassee Med. Scholarship	Mrs. E. R. Sanner, Regent		20.00
Susannah French Putney—National Tribute Grove	Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Regent		4.00
Henry Dawson—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund	Mrs. W. A. Gore, Regent		5.00

Donor	Account	Honoring	Amount
Mrs. Charles Crockett	(State Regent Colo.)	National Tribute Grove	
	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder		10.00
Peleg Gorton, by	Mrs. Jack Lane—National Tribute Grove		
	Mrs. Loren E. Rex		5.00
Topeka—Grace	Marshall Memorial Fund		
	Mrs. Frank J. Kambach		10.00
Randolph Loving—Kate Duncan Smith—Mrs. E. N. Carter, Regent			
Randolph Loving	Tamassee...Conference Honor Guests.....		50.00
Mary Wade Strother—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund			
	Mrs. F. L. Veach		5.00
Jeremiah Howard—Helen Pouch Fund—Mrs. Earl C. Moses ...			5.00
Hannah Jameson, by Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Doyle, and Mrs. Gaffey			
	Grace Marshall Memorial Fund		
	Mrs. H. C. Markham, Regent		5.00
Martha Vail—National Tribute Grove			
	Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom, Regent		2.00
Betty Washington by Mrs. C. C. Winsler—Grace Marshall Mem.			
	Betty Washington Chapter		5.00
Molly Foster Berry—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund			
	Mrs. R. E. Odell Regent		1.00
	Mrs. Marcus Amott, Regent el.		1.00
Fort Supply Trail—Tamassee Aud.-Gymnasium			
	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder		10.00
Isabella Weldin—St. Francis Boys' Home			
	Miss Stella B. Haines		5.00
Henry Dawson—St. Francis Boys' Home			50.00
General Edward Hand—National Tribute Grove			
	Miss Grace Meeker (deceased)		5.00
	Miss Catherine Campbell		5.00
Sterling—National Tribute Grove			
	Miss Minnehaha Finney		1.00
Susannah French Putney—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund			
	Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Regent		6.00
Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, Press Chairman—Grace Marshall Mem.			
	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder		10.00
Oceanus Hopkins—Valley Forge Bell Tower			5.00
Kanza—Grace Marshall Memorial Fund			20.00
Susannah French Putney, by Mrs. Kirkpatrick			
	National Tribute Grove—Mrs. R. V. Shrewder		20.00
	Grace Marshall Mem. Fd.—Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne		10.00
	St. Frances Boys' Home—Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Regent		5.00
Total			\$337.00

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

at the

Fiftieth Annual State Conference

of the

Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Allis Hotel, Wichita, Kansas

March 20, 1948

WORLD ORGANIZATION vs. WORLD GOVERNMENT

Whereas, It has become clear that there can be no lasting world peace unless, and until there be international cooperation among the peoples of the world

Whereas, There is a movement to set up a superstate, or World Government

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, declare itself unreservedly in favor of a World Organization of free States as set up in the Charter of United Nations and uncompromisingly opposed to a World Government.

Resolved, That this Society impress upon its members the imperative need of informing themselves and others on the vast difference between World Organization and World Government.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Whereas, The Immigration and Naturalization Laws affect our Communities, State and Nation, and

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;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, in the interest of all our citizens strongly oppose any weakening of our Immigration and Naturalization Laws, and reaffirm its support of a policy of greatly restricted immigration.

BUILDING PROJECT

Whereas, The Board of Management of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has recommended a construction program to relieve the congested situation in national headquarters, be it

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled, pledge its whole-hearted support and cooperation to this project.

UNESCO

Whereas, UNESCO groups are being organized throughout the State of Kansas and D.A.R. Chapters are being invited to become members, and

Whereas, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has a policy of non affiliation with other organizations;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, instruct chapters to abide by the rules of the National Society; and be it further

Resolved, That members be urged to inform themselves of the intent and purpose of the UNESCO program.

EDUCATION

Whereas, The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has always been actively interested in Citizenship and recognizes the present critical emergency in the educational system in Kansas and the great necessity for increased emphasis on the education of its citizenry.

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled, promote education for citizenship in a democracy for all age groups in ways decided upon by the State Board of Management. Be it further

Resolved, That the Kansas Society reaffirm its purpose of acquainting 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: adequate salaries for teachers along with improved standards for their qualifications. Increased financial support for the State Colleges and University; and provision for adequate teacher retirement.

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.

CHILD WELFARE

Whereas, The Juvenile Code Commission was created by the 1947 State Legislature, and the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is very much interested in this Commission;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, in conference assembled, recommend to its members that they read the report of the Commission when it is published and if they find its recommendations to the Legislature be an improvement in our laws relating to children, that they so advise the members of the Legislature from their counties and urge them to support the laws which the Commission recommends.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME

Whereas, The members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have a sincere interest in Human Conservation and recognizes the outstanding work of the Director of St. Francis Boys' Home, be it

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled, request the cooperative interest of each Daughter toward the purchase of the present proposed acreage of farm land adjacent to or close to the Salina unit, Be it further

Resolved, That the general contributions to St. Francis Boys' Home be used in assisting toward the purchase of said land until the desired unit has been provided for.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Whereas, The members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have a sincere interest in Human Conservation and recognizes the outstanding work of the Kansas State Board of Health and the University of Kansas Medical Center. be it

Resolved, That this Society give its support to the various health projects and programs now being initiated and carried on by these agencies.

COURTESY

Resolved, That the Fiftieth State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express its gratitude to Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General, for her gracious presence and inspirational message; to Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, recording secretary general, for her visit and the information and inspiration of her splendid address; to Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, vice president general; to Mrs. Charles T. Crockett, state regent of Colorado; to Mrs. Ralston Hill, national chairman of Press Relations; to representatives of other patriotic societies who brought greetings: Mrs. W. E. Haines, Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Founders and Patriots; Mrs. John C. Reece, Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Dan Hopson, United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. David Jackman, State President, National Society, Children of the American and past vice president general and Mrs. Alexander Berger, honorary state and past vice president general.

Resolved, That this conference extend to the hostess chapters of the Southwest District and especially to chapters of Wichita, gratitude and appreciation for the splendid program presented and many courtesies extended to officers, delegates and guests.

Resolved, That thanks be expressed to the Wichita Beacon and Wichita Eagle for reporting Conference, to station KFBI for time given on radio, to Wichita University Music Department and Kiwanis Glee Club, The Wichita Chamber of Commerce and the Allis Hotel.

Resolved, That Fiftieth State Conference express gratitude to the General Chairman, Mrs. B. B. Anawalt and her committees for their untiring efforts in making this a most successful conference. To the five Wichita chapters for the courtesy Tea given at the home of Mrs. Herman D. Ewer, honoring Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, vice president general.

Resolved, That Fiftieth State Conference of Kansas Society express sincere thanks to Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, retiring State Regent, and her associate officers for their service of splendid achievements during her four year tenure of office.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Fiftieth Annual State Conference.

Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Chairman
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
Mrs. Lucille Rust
Mrs. David S. Jackman
Mrs. Guy D. Josseland
Mrs. C. M. Anderson
Mrs. Harvey Kendall
Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter

KANSAS STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The eleventh annual meeting of the Kansas State Officers Club of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the East room of the Allis Hotel, in Wichita, Saturday, March 20, 1948, at 7 a.m.

The invocation was given by Miss Stella B. Haines.

Mrs. W. H. McCamish, president, opened the meeting. She explained that the dollar dues did not now cover the price of the breakfast as had originally been intended. The treasurer thereupon collected fifty cents from each member present.

Guests of honor were presented: Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Kansas D.A.R. state regent; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, vice-president general, National Society; Mrs. Anawalt, chairman of the 50th Kansas Conference; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent; Mrs. Berger, honorary state regent. Other guests were Mrs. J. O. Cheairs of Tulsa-Oklahoma, a past officer of the Oklahoma D.A.R., and Miss Lee Calkins, a C.A.R. member from Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Berger proposed that the club stand in silence for our departed member, Miss Grace Meeker, honorary state regent. Miss Haines concluded the silent minutes with prayer.

Mrs. Shrewder suggested that a gift to the National Tribute Grove, of five dollars be given in honor of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, national vice chairman of the Tribute Grove. Mrs. Rex moved that five dollars be given to the St. Francis Boys' Home honoring Miss Catherine Campbell, honorary state regent. Mrs. Rex moved that five dollars be given the National Tribute Grove in memory of Miss Meeker.

Mrs. Cheairs expressed her appreciation over being in Kansas and at the Officers Club breakfast and told of the State Officers Club in Oklahoma. Letters were requested sent to Miss Campbell and Miss Adalaide Morse, who were ill, and to Miss Marion Seelye, who had lost her father.

Mrs. Ryan moved that Mrs. McCamish be made an honorary state president of the Officers Club. Mrs. Ferrell, vice president, put the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mrs. Berger moved that the officers elected at the 1948 conference be extended an invitation to join the Officers Club.

The treasurer announced that Mrs. Anawalt had presented the club with five dollars. The president thanked her.

Mrs. Berger called attention to the lovely handpainted match boxes at each place, the handwork of Mrs. McCamish.

The following officers were elected

President	Mrs. L. B. Naylor
Vice president	Mrs. V. E. McArthur
Second vice president	Mrs. W. T. Chaney
Third vice president	Miss Stella B. Haines
Secretary	Mrs. J. B. Gould
Treasurer	Mrs. Dan Hopson
Historian	Mrs. Frank Kambach
Reporter	Mrs. John Dixon
Chaplain	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter
Membership Committee	Mrs. H. L. Peppmeyer

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

(Mrs. Roy Valentine) Dorothy Berryman Shrewder

Containing the report of her activities as national chairman of Resolutions and as national vice chairman of the D.A.R. Magazine.

In reviewing the activities of this past year, it is difficult to do so without going back to the first years of this administration: checking up, as it were, to see how much of the plans throughout this period of four years have been fulfilled and wherein we have failed to accomplish that which we set out to do.

It is not my intention to review these four years in this report, as a detailed report will be made as a supplement to the History of the Kansas Society. This will be an accounting of the things completed in this year, some of which will necessarily go back beyond the period of this year's reporting, March 1 to March 1. It will avoid details also, that will be brought out by state chairmen in accounts of their work.

Following state conference last year, coordinating of final details of the year's work was done before leaving for Continental Congress. The Kansas Delegation was a large one; much larger than we had anticipated and as a consequence the Kansas activities were much too crowded. The well made plans of Mrs. L. B. Naylor in charge of the Kansas luncheon, could not be stretched to accommodate the group and many missed the attractively planned luncheon table because the main dining room had to take the overflow. All crowded into the little dining room for an informal business meeting before hurrying away to their next meetings. The lovely little clock, the gift of the Kansas delegation to the state regent, has traveled with me since that day. It has been my constant companion ticking away the busy hours, the happy hours that I have spent in promoting the work of the Society. It is here with me today, ticking away these last hours of my service—all too swiftly. It will continue to serve, as it goes home with me, to remind me of your fine loyalty and your splendid cooperative efforts and courtesies to me. It is quite impossible to enumerate the many courtesies that I have enjoyed. May I thank you at this time for all of them and will you know that they all live separately in my memory, and will, as the years pass.

New national officers were elected at the 56th Continental Congress and their program has been a continuation of our society activities. Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne and her cabinet, the Society has made a complete return to the peacetime activities that were interrupted to a degree by a strenuous and effective war program. Because of these war conditions and the aftermath, a great deal of additional work and effort must be made toward projects that were completed under old price standards. I refer to the building programs in our Approved Schools, the continued work made necessary toward the Valley Forge Bell Tower fund; the continuation of the Conservation project, the Memorial Tribute Grove and others. Although the Kansas Daughters have responded well to the call for renewed effort on behalf of these projects, the Tamassee

Auditorium-Gymnasium still needs your interest and help before final plans for erecting it can be made; dormitories at other schools need their building funds supplemented; Valley Forge Bell Tower is still far from the accomplished memorial to the men and women responsible for the instituting and protection of our American Way of Life—The Valley Forge Memorial started so many years ago, should be completed, for this is our job and it will be a lasting memorial of true worthiness.—; the Memorial Tribute Grove is still not safe to coming generations. Our possession of the largest and most beautiful trees on earth, the oldest living things on earth, is not secure because more money is needed to take up the parcel assigned us. Because the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution cannot fail to carry out a single project entrusted to it, these projects will eventually succeed, but you can help speed the day through your continued interest. I leave them for my successor and you to work out together, and may success be near. For the National Society sees much work to do and needs to be turning its efforts to new fields.

Because of the splendid growth of our Society, we need more room; room to house our records; to carry on our business. Additional space is essential and a building program is waiting to be taken up. Your cooperation in completing old projects and your enthusiasm in taking on this new possible project will insure the society's larger opportunity for service. Because we must go forward, and because for our expansion this new project is essential, the Daughters will surely take it up and achieve its accomplishment in the near future.

Following the Continental Congress it was your regent's pleasure to accept the appointment of national chairman of Resolutions. For the past three years, service on this committee has been a stimulating experience and every effort humanly possible will be made to keep the work of this committee up to the high levels of the past—for the honor of the Kansas Daughters and the National Society. Because of the opportunity to serve as your regent this larger field of service has been opened to me and I will do my best. Work of this committee has extended over the time since the last Congress and will continue with acceleration throughout the time approaching the 57th Congress. The accomplishment of this committee work proclaims to the world the stand of the National Society. In these critical times the committee needs your continued support, your earnest prayers in order that these proclamations may be wise and fully in keeping with the needs of the times.

As state regents were asked to serve as national vice chairmen of the D.A.R. Magazine it has been my pleasure to assume the Magazine as special interest. I am sure that you do know the value of this publication and that it is nearly as old as the Society. Its many editors throughout the years have kept it a publication of the Society, stressing from time to time different departments. But a glance through old magazines shows that always it has done what it does today, reports the activities of the organization and strives to place before the membership material on timely topics. The Magazine has always reflected the trends of the Nation and so, of the Society. The Magazine has emphasized the Society's recognition of the importance of National Defense and articles of exceptional interest and importance dealing with trends and affairs of this muddled world situation will be found upon its pages. Take the D.A.R. Magazine!

The many that have no other contact with active Society work will find up to date information on the projects upon which they are working—and always the chapter reports and the genealogical department holds special interest. Your president general has suggested that the Magazine is the ideal gift for a shut-in friend in that it will bring her a whole years interesting reading and keep her in touch with the Society.

When your regent was eighteen years old, her father saw to it that she became a member of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. At that time he bought her the insignia which she wears today and subscribed to the D.A.R. Magazine for her. And so it is today that she has an unbroken, bound file of the Magazine dating back to the year 1918, with several years prior to that date still unbound. She is an enthusiastic and faithful reader of the Magazine and finds much useful historical material in old as well as later copies; much valuable information relative to the work and operation of the Society in current numbers. She cannot emphasize too strongly the need for information pertaining to the Society, in chapters and among members that can be supplied from the pages of the Magazine. Take the Magazine and cover this need. I assure you it is a vital one!

This has been a year of much travel and correspondence for your regent. With little secretarial help the burden of correspondence has been real and doing her own driving, has made the travel an arduous experience. I cannot help placing before you once again the idea of a chapter visiting schedule for the state regent. It would facilitate her work more than any one thing you could do for her, it would be such a real saving in strength and travel expense. Twenty thousand miles is much too great a price to pay for the number of chapter visits accomplished in one year. The regent needs contact with every chapter, the chapter needs contact with the State Society that can come about only in this way, for the location of some chapters makes it difficult or impossible for members to attend state meetings. With a chapter visiting schedule, the chapter visit would be removed from the realm of a social occasion and be placed in a more business like scheme of state activity. We need something to tie our chapters together, something that we simply do not have under our present plan of operation. The Kansas Society is a big business. It should be treated with the practical respect that any business is given. If you do not think it is a big business, listen to the treasurer's report; pay strict attention to every chairman's report; read carefully the printed financial statement that will appear in the Proceedings. With every department of this business functioning, as it isn't now the department being the chapter unit—our work could be tenfold and our influence as wide. If we are to retain the members for which we know we must make a drive, we must have a solvent company. During the past four years a great deal of thought and effort has gone into better organization of the state's work. We have made strides but we have far to go. May I ask that you give serious consideration to the plan to help the incoming administration achieve this badly needed efficiency? Give the state regent a travel schedule and see if it doesn't help!

Under the new plan of our District groupings much has been done toward correlating work and disseminating knowledge of society

affairs. These District meetings can develop into something very valuable to chapter officers as they can be the means of obtaining information that is somehow so difficult to get from the printed page, excellent and easily obtainable as that printed material may be. Some states call these District meetings "work-shops." This should be their chief function surely. The four meetings held last Fall were stimulating, informative and occasions of outstanding friendliness. Each year they may be expected to increase in usefulness. A group of state officers made the round of the District meetings together. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, vice regent; Mrs. C. P. Traxel, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, state registrar; Mrs. V. E. McArthur, consulting genealogist accompanied the regent on these visits. We all regretted that the car was not larger and that more could not have been with us. A report of these meetings will be found in the printed Proceedings. Projects proposed and business enacted have had a marked influence upon the past year's work in the state.

It was at the Northwest District meeting that the plan was first used to give honor guests flowers of lasting beauty, when the honor guests' "orchids" were in the form of a lovely gift to the Grace Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund. I recommend this plan of honoring our guests to you. Its benefits are far reaching, the pleasure to the guest is real and the satisfaction to the giver can be justly great.

While on the subject of state meetings I would like to mention a trend that seems to be increasing in favorable consideration. It is the holding of state conference in the fall rather than in the spring. Those states that hold Fall Conferences find them entirely satisfactory and all of them are agreed that they would not change to the spring. Getting ready for a spring conference is a hectic experience—from chapter regents through to the President General. By the time the state officers have gathered the necessary data to compile their reports and have made those reports, everyone is tired all along the line. By the time the National Officers have made the rounds of spring conferences, compiled their own reports, reached Washington, they too are tired. A Fall Conference would permit visits from National officers, perhaps more of them, and would enable them to bring information that would be most helpful in setting up the work of the year. It would be a time of information and planning rather than of reporting as is done at our state conference under the present arrangement. Reports could be made at the district meetings which could be held in the Spring and the final reports of all chairmen and officers as well as chapters could be printed as at present. More time could be allowed for reports and much of the mad rush that accompanies the present scheme of finishing projects, compiling reports, and then getting off to Conference to give them could be lightened. It may seem a bit revolutionary on first thought but is something worth thinking about.

Under the new state By-Laws enacted at Dodge City in 1947, the nominating committee was elected and has worked consistently since to place before this meeting a complete list of candidates for the offices of the State Society. The committee, headed by Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent, has worked hard to set up a plan whereby material presented might be best selected. A

very interesting chart of chapter participation in state offices was worked out by the committee and is available to you for study. To this committee go the thanks of the state regent and I am sure of the Kansas Society. This is a committee, whose work, no matter how well done, seems never to be beyond the touch of criticism. Please remember that the committee has functioned to the full best of its ability and deserves your commendation for a difficult and trying service.

During the Fall meetings the matter of the disposal of the Huron Indian Cemetery in down town Kansas City, Kansas came before the Society. Every effort has been made by the local James Ross Chapter and by your state regent to carry out suggestions brought to our attention, as the problem was taken up. The state regent wrote as directed, to the city officials of Kansas City, expressing our interest and our willingness to assist in saving the old landmark. The state regent has, through the "Council of American Indians", a lobbying agency for the Indians, endeavored to get the point of view of the Indians themselves. The last report from this agency leaves little doubt that we will be unable to save the plat from being thrown upon the market for sale. A bill before Congress has the backing of the Wyandotte Tribe. The property is commercially valuable. They want it sold. There is nothing left, if this old burying ground is to be saved but to take steps to encourage its purchase by some agency that will strive to preserve it. When, and if this should occur, the Kansas Daughters should place an historical marker at the cemetery.

You will recall that the State Board of Management voted to procure a metal cabinet to be placed in the Kansas State Historical Society for storing records and materials belonging to the State Society. Although this motion was passed in 1945 it was not possible to procure a suitable cabinet until some months later. Mrs. Frank J. Kambach found and purchased a case at a cost of \$78.90. It is a standard steel cabinet containing five ample shelves. It has been marked "KANSAS D.A.R." in gold on the doors and has been placed under the care of Miss Helen McFarland, Librarian of the Kansas State Historical Society. Access to this cabinet may be had by presenting the proper credentials signed by the state regent or by one designated by her. The cabinet will remain locked and accessible only under the above conditions. State officers were asked to send in any records or materials needing to be stored. The state regent spent a day in January removing the contents of many boxes and trunks and placing these in the cabinet. The shelves were all full. Early in March the state regent returned to Topeka and spent two days sorting and cataloging these materials and others that had arrived for storage. She was assisted in this work by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur and Mrs. Frank J. Kambach. A file of State Proceedings, State Directories, State Conference Programs and chapter yearbooks—with a few supplemental copies of later years proceedings; the state file of historian's records and Press Relations scrap books; the file of cuts, mats and pictures and state treasurer's records covering the last administration are to be found in this cabinet, along with some few odd materials of historical value to the Society. Those officers that have stored the impedimenta relative to their several offices in their homes will all join in congratulating the incoming officers who will be spared not only this matter of storage but that of packing and sending on these materials. They are all now stored

in safety, where they will be as safe as they can be from dangers of fire, flood or termites. The state regent is grateful to those who assisted her in this work. The initial cost may seem large but the ultimate saving of work and express charges will soon compensate.

Following the above mentioned State Board of Management Meeting in October 1945 at Shawnee Mission, a tree was planted honoring the 100th anniversary of the erection of the North Building at the Mission. Because metal was not available for markers, the placing of a marker descriptive of the ceremony had to be postponed. You will be interested to know that such a metal plate is now on order and will be available to the Shawnee Mission chairman for placing at her discretion.

Of the many lovely ceremonies that have taken place at Shawnee Mission none has been lovelier than the presentation of the Stanley Memorial Case last Fall. This case was given in memory of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Stanley an early state regent of Kansas and a Vice President General, by her daughter Miss Harriet Stanley. Both were members of Eunice Sterling chapter. The case, moisture, dust and moth proof provides a beautiful and at the same time safe place to store the pins, ribbons and other personal effects of Mrs. Stanley, given to our museum and in addition leaves ample space for the display of some of our other treasures. To Miss Harriet Stanley we are grateful for this handsome gift. It is fine, dignified and enduring like the record of the one it honors. To Mrs. Harry Ashlock, state chairman of Shawnee Mission we are indebted for the choice arrangement of the case and the articles within it. It is the culmination of four faithful years during which time the D.A.R. Museum rooms have had to be completely renovated and redecorated; all articles had to be cleaned and rearranged. The result of blended historical accuracy and tasteful detail are a memorial to her devoted service.

A most satisfying project undertaken by the Kansas Daughters has been the support of the Saint Francis Boys' Home. Undertaken at a time when the National Society was urged to do something about the serious situation facing the nation regarding Juvenile Delinquency the project has grown under the sympathetic management of the Reverend Robert Mize and the interest of the Kansas Daughters. Our first efforts a \$100 scholarship, to be used in whatever manner seemed best, have grown materially and we hope spiritually as we discover that the present year's gifts to the support of better citizenship in our state total nearly \$1000. The Home is expanding and an additional unit has been procured. In this new unit, the provision of a modern laundry goes to the credit of the State Society, and some acreage to provide practical farming experience.

Your regent was asked as head of the Kansas Society to serve as a delegate at the meeting of the State UNESCO organization meeting in Wichita in December. Because of our policy on non-affiliation she attended as an observer and sat attentively through the presentation meetings and the round tables dealing with the several departments forming the organization. Later it was her privilege to meet with Miss Hazel Nielson of the National Defense office and with a member of the State department staff and to discuss with them the ideas behind UNESCO. We, as an organization, do approve the United Nations charter as approved at San Francisco. Under this

charter World Organization rather than World Government is approved. UNESCO is a committee, so to speak of the United Nations organization and should subscribe strictly to the same ideas. As Kansas is a proving ground for the state and county UNESCO organizations, it can be watched with great interest. It should be for it is a powerful means for molding public opinion. Almost entirely in the hands of educators, UNESCO and its theories will find practical application through many school and student groups. The present generation of school children will grow up under its influence. Its progress of molding the opinions of American school children can be both rapid and very complete.

Because of the many requests that came from chapter regents for a ruling on the matter of "joining" the UNESCO groups, a letter was sent out to all chapter regents outlining the policy to be followed by chapters. Our policy of non-affiliation holds good. We do not as chapters join UNESCO, but may as individuals do so, just as we do in the American Red Cross program. I repeat this information here, because as the program for the development of the UNESCO plan of organization develops in the state, more and more pressure will be brought to bring all organizations under it as "member organizations" and all Kansas Daughters must be familiar with our position.

Upon the invitation of Mrs. Lucille Rust, your regent represented the Kansas Society at the Conference on Family Life, sponsored by the Kansas Council of Women. At the close of two days of interesting fact finding meetings the question was raised as to what the different women's organizations might do about some of the problems. To your state regent it was a source of pride that her society had one such agency and that through the Girl Home Makers Committee much practical assistance could be given. It was a source of disturbance, also, to realize how little use of this agency the Society makes and how much of the fine possibility of help to future homemakers is being wasted simply through lack of knowledge about and effort and interest on behalf of this committee.

I am reminded of the point brought out by the present national chairman who asks that chapter members register for service in youth groups, thus making available to those organizations the talents and abilities that are considerable and widespread among our membership. Youth needs proper leadership so desperately, while the Daughters of the American Revolution attach so little significance to the fact.

There is a section in the Girl Scout Handbook called "Community Life" that should be the definite responsibility of every chairman of National Defense. If you will go over this section you will discover that through our committee the perfect materials could be supplied for the accomplishment of this particular scout badge. Not only National Defense, but D.A.R. Manuals, Americanism, Correct Use of the Flag and Conservation committees all have contributions to make in promoting this work. Why are you wasting time?

Why are you the Daughters of the American Revolution leaving the instruction of the American Children to those who are less qualified both by background and education to lead our own young people along a safe path, insuring them and others of their generation a safe future citizenship in a Republic? I wonder if we sense the

tragedy of our neglect which is leading toward a future which will have supplanted many of the ideals and institutions which we hold dear—or can we really hold dear something we take so lightly?

Could we but inject into our membership the realization that it is their business—as parents or grand parents to see that their own children are taught in the home, the fundamentals of religion and American history, including the founding of this country and familiarity with the lives and purposes of the men and women who contributed their all to make it free and great. If we could take these two types of work with young people as our responsibility, we could be a force in counteracting some of the work being done with these same young people by those of other ideologies and faiths than our own

Furtherance of the cause of National Defense is within your grasp and is your definite responsibility as members of the oldest and most powerful of women's patriotic societies. America is facing the most critical period in her history as she is beset without by physical danger and within by the decay of her spiritual ideals. Must we sit idly by? I cannot leave you without asking you this searching question. "WHY DO WE DO IT?"

STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Garland P.) Helen B. Ferrell

The duties of state vice regent for the past year have been pleasant but not arduous.

At the State Conference of March 1947 she served as the chairman of the State Resolutions committee and at Continental Congress last May she was a member of the National Resolutions committee, assisted in Registration Line and acted as secretary pro tem at the meeting of the Kansas delegation.

She has been present at all meetings of the State Executive committee and all meetings of the State Board of Management.

As a member of the printing committee it was her privilege, last summer, to assist the state regent and the state recording secretary in the selection and distribution of the state stationery supplies and in the publication of the Proceedings of the 1947 State Conference.

In October it was her pleasure to be present at the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and later to accompany the state regent and other state officers to each of the District meetings.

In this her final report as a state officer she wishes to express her deep gratitude for all the many courtesies extended to her and she regrets that many chapter invitations could not be accepted.

Your loyalty and support over a period of six years is greatly appreciated.

To have served under the capable leadership of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder has been a rare privilege. These six years of service as a state officer will ever be a happy memory.

While your state vice regent is retiring from active duty her interest in the welfare of the Kansas Society is not diminished.

STATE CHAPLAIN

(Miss) Stella B. Haines

Your chaplain attended the 1947 session of State Conference in Dodge City, conducted the Memorial hour, gave devotionals at all meetings, and said grace at dinners and luncheons. Attended Shawnee Mission Board Meeting in Kansas City in 1947 and gave Scripture and prayer. Attended district meetings at Kansas City and Parsons. Sent a questionnaire to every chapter chaplain. Of the 58 chapters, 47 reported:

1. Six chapters had a program on Old Homes or Old Churches. Members were interested; ten chapters stating they would have such programs next year.
2. No forgotten churches located this year.
3. The members of D.A.R. as a whole participate in religious services.
4. Many teach S. S. Classes, sing in choirs or take some important part in church work.
5. Reports gave 45 who teach the Bible in public or private schools.
6. Reports gave 42 chapters using our D.A.R. Ritual in opening of chapter meetings.
7. One chapter reported a card file being made by chaplain at library of Old Churches and Homes with pictures.

Will have charge of Memorial Hour at session of 1948 and conduct all devotionals.

My thanks to the chapters for their many invitations to attend meetings this last year and for their year books.

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire
To free the heart from sin and sorrow,
That lifts our love a little higher
To meet the duties of tomorrow."

May Love, Faith and Peace abide within us.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Dan) Ruth Hopson

As state recording secretary, I have kept the minutes of the State Conference, Board of Management, and Executive Committee. I attended to the stationery and collected the material for the Proceedings. I attended the State Conference, the Shawnee Mission meeting, and was a guest of the Polly Ogden chapter when it entertained for the Northwest district.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

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

As it was necessary for Mrs. Jesse C. Harper to resign as state corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, state regent, requested the appointment and election of Mrs. C. P. Traxel of Harper, to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of this office. Mrs. Traxel assumed the duties on June 6, 1947, conferred with Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Harper at that time, as to the immediate duties, and received supplies for the office.

The names of national officers, state officers state chairmen and chapter regents were sent to fifty-eight chapter regents, six honorary state regents, nine state officers, two appointees and twenty state chairmen.

To twenty state chairmen a list of names and addresses of their respective chapter chairmen.

Fifty-three letters to Press Relations chairmen regarding Regent's Bulletin.

Four letters to regents where no Press Relations chairmen had been reported.

To three state officers regarding executive board meeting at Shawnee Mission.

To Mrs. Loyd Craig giving list of names to whom notices of Shawnee Mission meeting should be sent.

Seventy-four post cards to honorary state regents, state officers, state chairmen and chapter regents regarding meetings of state board of management, Shawnee Mission, and Northeast district.

Letters to four District secretaries requesting minutes of meetings.

Fourteen letters with refund checks for bulletins. Eleven post cards stating no bulletins to be edited.

Notes to four honorary state regents regretting their absence at Shawnee Mission meeting.

Copies of four District meetings to each Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Ferrell.

In December 1947 letters to fifty-eight chapter regents concerning State Conference and Continental Congress, also enclosed three officer information blanks and two credential blanks, requesting return by February first.

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

In January 1948, eight letters, twelve cards to chapter regents requesting information regarding history of their chapters.

To fifty-eight chapter regents, honorary state regents and state officers information regarding State Conference, March 18-19-20. Allis Hotel, Wichita.

Letter to St. Louis Button Company, ordering 250 Kansas Badges at 10½ cents each. This enclosed with letter to State Treasurer, Mrs. Kambach. This was requested by state regent.

Three form letters and all necessary blanks to Mrs. Mamie Prather, regent of William Wilson, new chapter, organized January 31, 1948.

Letters sent to each of the fifty-eight incoming regents requesting names and addresses of her committee appointees on four blanks enclosed for that purpose and to be returned by March 10th.

Many cards answering questions of chapter officers and members.

From June 6, 1947 to March 1, 1948 more than 650 pieces of mail have been sent from this office. Your state corresponding secretary has been able to make all duplicate letters and blanks, thus saving much expense to the state.

It has been a great pleasure to serve our Kansas Society for eight months, and I sincerely thank all state officers, state chairmen and chapter regents for the fine cooperation, and for the many courtesies shown me.

• STATE TREASURER

(Mrs. Frank J.) Ruth B. Kambach

Topeka, Kansas

February 20, 1948

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 the Kansas Daughters of The American Revolution, pertaining to cash receipts and disbursements.

The receipts and disbursements for the year are as shown by Exhibit "A."

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, 1948.

Very truly yours,

MAFFET, MURPHY & COMPANY
E. P. Murphy

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EXHIBIT "A"

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

February 1, 1947 to January 31, 1948

	Fund Balance February 1, 1947	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance January 31, 1948
General	2,617.93	4,458.32	3,514.29	3,561.96
Treasurer General	195.05	5,423.12	5,586.17	32.00
D. A. R. State Library	62.55	22.50		85.05
Genealogical Records	47.45	22.00	16.38	53.07
Girl Home Makers Scholarship	50.00	35.00	50.00	35.00
Local		2,602.20	2,602.20	
Miscellaneous	25.00			25.00
Shawnee Mission	15.45	92.65	4.50	103.60
St. Francis Boys' Home	154.05	866.65	1,020.70	
Student Loan Fund	1,324.86	24.20		1,349.06
	<u>4,492.34</u>	<u>13,546.64</u>	<u>12,794.24</u>	<u>5,244.74</u>

KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

February 1, 1947 to January 31, 1948

GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance February 1, 1947 2,617.93

Receipts:

State Dues	4,190.90	
Refund from Treasurer General		
Seed Fund 3.00; Buddy Bags. 2.00	5.00	
Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Expenses	120.22	
Sale of Proceedings	7.20	
Advance Sale of Continental Congress Banquet Tables	135.00	4,458.32
Total		7,076.25

Disbursements:

Treasurer General: Per Capita Tax:

Committee Maintenance	63.62	
Ellis Island	159.05	
Junior American Citizens	63.62	
Manual for Citizenship	127.24	
National Defense	477.15	
Pilgrimage	63.62	
Press Relations	159.05	1,113.35

Treasurer General:

Advance on 1948 Congress Banquet		
Tables	135.00	
Repairs to Kansas Room	221.10	356.10

State Officers:

Allowances, State Conference	108.00	
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Regent:

Annual Allowance	500.00	
Expenses	132.76	
Continental Congress—Pages	50.00	
Continental Congress—Flowers	25.00	

Expenses:

Recording Secretary	14.92	
Corresponding Secretary	8.85	
Treasurer	19.70	
Registrar	5.00	
Historian	11.74	
Librarian	2.00	
Reporter	9.50	887.47

Expenses of State Chairman:

Advancement of American Music	2.54	
American Indians	4.50	
American Red Cross	3.70	
Conservation	4.17	
D. A. R. Museum	2.00	
Genealogical Records	5.55	
Girl Home Makers	2.50	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	13.88	
District No. 1	3.20	
District No. 4	2.50	
District No. 5	3.54	
District No. 6	5.67	
Junior American Citizens	4.23	
Motion Pictures	3.41	
National Defense90	
Revision of By-Laws	4.88	
Shawnee Mission	2.39	69.56

Printing and Stationery:

Cuts and Imprinting Envelopes	8.62	
Proceedings and By-Laws	437.55	
State Stationery	118.74	564.91
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Conference Expenses:

Guests	45.11	
Memorial Flowers	24.48	
Programs	45.90	
Publicity	2.95	118.44
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Shawnee Mission:

Insurance on Stanley Case	4.88	
Printing and Express Shawnee		
Mission Post Cards	11.87	
Shawnee Mission Playing Cards	69.10	85.85
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Miscellaneous:

Annual Audit	25.00	
Badges—Kansas Delegation—Washington	26.25	
Check Returned by Bank—Payor		
Deceased	6.00	
Cut—Girl Home Maker Contestant.....	1.00	
Dues Refunded to Chapters	15.15	
Funeral Spray, Miss Grace R. Meeker	6.12	
Good Citizenship Pilgrim's		
Expenses (to Washington)	130.22	
Mats and Cut Good Citizenship		
Pilgrim	3.67	
Mat and Cut Mrs. Loren Rex	2.55	
Prize—Girl Home Makers Contest.....	5.00	
Refunds to Chapters—Buddy Bags		
and Seed Fund	5.00	
State Historian's History Prizes.....	7.50	
State Treasurer's Bond Premium.....	6.25	
Steel Cabinet for State D.A.R. Records	78.90	318.61
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Total General Fund Disbursements	<hr/>	3,514.29
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Balance in General Fund Jan. 31. 1948....		3,561.96
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Scheule "A"

TREASURER GENERAL FUND

	Balance February 1, 1947	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1948
American Indian		332.23	332.23	
American International College		30.00	30.00	
Approved Schools		210.00	210.00	
Crossnore		96.00	96.00	
Conservation		2.00	2.00	
D. A. R. Museum		30.00	30.00	
Ellis Island		126.48	126.48	
Endowment Fund		3.00	3.00	
Helen Pouch Mem.		50.00	50.00	
Kate Duncan Smith ... 14.25		581.78	596.03	
Building Fund		7.80	7.80	
Water System		50.00	50.00	
Kenmore		12.00	12.00	
Marine Library		2.00	2.00	
National Defense		8.00	8.00	
National Tribute Grove		143.00	143.00	
Restoration Kansas Room Continental Hall... 2.00		32.00	2.00	32.00
Tamassee:				
Auditorium Bldg. Fd.....		30.00	30.00	
Auditorium Chairs		396.00	396.00	
General Fund	32.50	449.68	482.18	
Grace C. Marchall Memorial Fund.....		500.00	500.00	
Memorial Acres		30.00	30.00	
Scholarship		1,570.00	1,570.00	
Valley Forge Bell Tower				
Bas Relief		14.00	14.00	
Chapter Members				
Scroll		16.00	16.00	
Chapter Plate		25.00	25.00	
Honor Roll		370.00	370.00	
National State				
Officers		50.00	50.00	
Special List		100.00	100.00	
Stained Glass				
Window		22.45	22.45	
Washington Mem.....		30.00	30.00	
Wichita Cruiser ... 146.30		103.70	250.00	
	195.05	5,423.12	5,586.17	32.00

Exhibit "B"

KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Statement of Loans to Students

January 31, 1948

	Note No.	Amount	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Endorsements	Balance January 31, 1948
4-1-36 Virginia Yeoman.....	37	51.25	11-1-36	4%	42.37	8.88
4-1-36 Virginia Yoeman	38	51.25	11-1-37	4%		51.25
		<u>102.50</u>			<u>42.37</u>	<u>60.13</u>

Statement of Bonds

January 31, 1948

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 FINANCES IN HANDS OF
STATE TREASURER

January 31, 1948

Cash on hand, in bank	\$ 5,244.74
Series "F" Bonds, maturity value	3,800.00
Notes Receivable, (Student Loan Fund)	60.13
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1948	\$ 9,104.87

STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. L. B.) Edith Carr Naylor

As I say farewell as your state registrar, may I say thank you for the privilege of serving you and for a most interesting experience.

The chapter registrars have been most cooperative. Thanks so much for the yearbooks, membership lists and many, many letters. Two form letters with instructions were mailed this year to chapter registrars and all communications answered. Several trips to the Kansas City, Missouri library: three to Topeka and one to Chicago were made in research work for prospective members.

I attended all District meetings, this made possible by the invitation of our state regent to ride in her car. Have visited two chapters and wish it had been possible to accept all invitations.

If I have been able to contribute even in a small way to our society, I am well paid for being your registrar four years. Let us do all in our power to promote growth and understanding of the heritage that is ours in America.

INCREASE

New members admitted by the National Board	182
Members reinstated by the National Board	25
Members received by transfer from other states	18
Total increase	225

DECREASE

Deaths	46
Resigned	56
Dropped	15
Members transferred to other states	29
Total decrease	146

NET INCREASE	79
Membership, March 1, 1948	3063
Membership, March 1, 1947	2984
Membership At-Large in Kansas	20

Eunice Sterling Traveling Award Flags, greatest percentage gain in membership.	
Nathan Edson	26%

DISTRICT PRIZES—Net Gain in membership.

Given by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, state regent and Mrs. V. E. McArthur, state membership chairman	
\$15.00 First—Northeast	33
\$10.00 Second—Southwest	20
\$ 5.00 Third—Southeast	18

SPECIAL PRIZES

Given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, state vice regent	
\$ 5.00 Chapter with most new members under 35 years of age: Tie, Jeremiah Howard 4, Topeka 4.	
\$10.00 First chapter organized before March 1, 1948: William Wilson, Garden City	
\$ 5.00 C. A. R. Society transferring the most members into D.A.R. and S. A. R.:	

CHAPTER PRIZES—Net Gain

Given by Mrs. L. B. Naylor, state registrar

\$ 5.00 Chapter with membership under 25:

Tie—Nathan Edson 5, Courtney Spalding 5.

\$ 5.00 Chapter membership of 25 and under 50:

William Creekmore 6.

\$ 5.00 Chapter with membership over 50:

Eunice Sterling 9.

NECROLOGY

March 1, 1947—March 1, 1948

ABILENE

262445 Etta Herendeen Costello, December 4, 1947

ATCHISON

67576 Jessie Force Blythe, April 2, 1947

BETTY BONNEY

283774 Edna Orvis Bishop, October 23, 1947

CHRISTIANA MUSSER

65851 Mary B. Tower Moon, October 15, 1947

CONCORDIA

157547 Lula Gebhart Hunt, December 24, 1947

DANA

268671 Blanch Ashby Holloway, March 21, 1947

DODGE CITY

243027 Ruth Henderson Janney, July 16, 1947

ESTHER LOWREY

129579 Florence E. Dunkin, May 29, 1947

339450 Flo Ellen Otterman, June 14, 1947

EUNICE STERLING

281542 Marie McDaniel Korber, March 27, 1947

76594 Laura Kelsall Weddle, March 18, 1947

79846 Ora Worden Hamilton, May 26, 1947

56266 Emma Cook Woodford, August 29, 1947

205097 Mayme B. Cossitt, December 25, 1947

50750 Edith Titsworth Jackson, April 13, 1947

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL

224213 Delia Curtis Stevenson, March 9, 1947

FREDERICK FUNSTON

223326 Gertrude Reed Culp, August 6, 1947

GENERAL EDWARD HAND

21493 Grace Ruth Meeker, December 4, 1947

HANNAH JAMESON

226887 Blanche Ricks Clark, July 30, 1947

96715 Mamie Thorne Odell, October 2, 1947

51235 Florence M. Gaither, January 2, 1948

JAMES ROSS

176613 Luella Kirkpatrick Kendrick, April 10, 1947
205913 Rosanna Averill Daily, September 22, 1947
353770 Louisa Sinclair, January 11, 1948

KANZA

366030 Doris Huntington Burnett, July 8, 1947

LOIS WARNER

71794 Hattie L. Crawford, June 4, 1947
191839 Harriet Steadman Huyler, August 25, 1947
141175 Julia Fluke Boon, February 11, 1948

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER

366035 Edna Gertrude Fuller Burt, June 22, 1947

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL

234125 Adda M. Cline Davis, February 15, 1948

MARTHA VAIL

358712 Harriet A. Burchfiel, July 10, 1947
269996 Katie Mae Heck, December 29, 1947

MARY WADE STROTHER

228947 Elizabeth Brown Kuhn, July 30, 1947
357036 Eva McCormick Powell, November 4, 1947
185416 Amy Armstrong, January 20, 1948

NEWTON

131299 Lottie Hart Nicholson, July 23, 1947

POLLY OGDEN

247932 Alice Noble Wilson, July 5, 1947

RHODA CARVER BARTON

74080 Edith Condit Stivers, December 15, 1947

SAMUEL LINSOTT

68504 Minnie B. Clark Spears, August 22, 1947

STERLING

51248 Sarah Milligan Hanna, March 21, 1947

TOPEKA

107267 Margaret Weiss Barrett, March 7, 1947
51238 Eula Houghton Albaugh, April 29, 1947
48496 Anna E. Speck, September 26, 1947

UVEDAILE

207077 Bertha Carey Crawford, August 14, 1947

WELLINGTON

241364 Eva May Knapp Wiley, March 19, 1947
187849 Mable Sides Wilson, November 17, 1947

STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. John W.) Ines E. Dixon

As your state historian and chairman of Historical Research and Preservation of Historical Spots, I submit to the 50th Annual State Conference, the following report:

CHAPTERS REPORTED

- 42 Historical anniversaries celebrated
- 13 Historical Broadcasts
- 20 Scrapbooks
- 6 Historical Contests
- 8 History Medals and one \$5.00 prize Award
- 11 War Service Records

Dana chapter was awarded \$5.00 cash and the traveling flags for the largest number of new members in the chapter of fifty or less members.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL BELL TOWER
AT VALLEY FORGE

Chapter Member Scroll \$16.00; Bas Relief \$14.00; Honor Roll \$370.00; Wichita Cruiser \$250.00; Chapter Plate \$25.00; Stained Glass Window \$22.45; National and State Officers \$50.00; Special List \$100.00; Washington Memorial \$30.00. Total amount \$877.45.

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

Polly Ogden chapter reports four gifts of historical value accepted by the D.A.R. Museum.

Newton chapter reports one book "Records of Welsh Tract Baptist Meeting" sent to the State D.A.R. Library.

Molly Foster Berry chapter reports a Government building is being restored and made into a Museum. They are adding a collection of antiques as a basis of interest for the building.

Henry Dawson chapter reports the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee anniversary at McPherson. A history "Pioneer Days in McPherson", by Jessie Hill Rowland has been sent to your State Historian.

Arthur Barrett chapter reports Sarah Keyes, aged member of the Donner party, who died and was buried at the camp site, Alcove Spring, near Marysville, Kansas was the daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier. They expect to place a marker on the grave this spring.

"It has been an honor to serve as your state historian for four years and it is with a feeling of regret that I make this, my last report to you. I shall miss the close contacts which I have enjoyed with the state officers and members of our Society.

STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. John B.) Adah D. Gould

Additions and contributions to the State Library are as follows:

Atchison Chapter—Calendar of Wills
Desire Tobey Sears—Marriage records of Jewell Co. Vol. F.
Emporia—Tombstone Inscriptions—Lyon Co. Vol. VII.
Emporia—Maplewood Cemetery—Part III.
Eunice Sterling—Record of First Methodist Church, Vol II
Eunice Sterling The Thompson Lineage, 1400-1040
Eunice Sterling Kinfolks, Vol. I, II, III and Index—Harlee
Eunice Sterling Marriage Bonds of Hardin Co., Kentucky
Eunice Sterling Appendix to Hartzel & Allied Families
Martha Vail—The Gibbs, Woodruff, Marshall, Phelps, Gilbert and Rogers.
Molly Foster Berry—"Happy Valley" N. C. by Felix Hickerson
Leavenworth—Cemetery Records of Leavenworth Co.
Mary Wade Strother—Marriage Records, Saline County
Smoky Hill—Diaries of Matilda (Kile) Cole of Columbia Co., Penn.
Sterling—Genealogical Record of Jeremiah Moore, 6th Gov. of Ohio
Sterling—Marriage records of Ohio, Indiana, and Kansas
Susannah French Putney—Marriages of Butler Co. Kans. Book No. 5
Scrapbook of Obituaries from Butler Co., Kansas, 1947-1948
Kansas State Society—Family Records and Miscellaneous Data.

BOOKS OF THE "WANTED LIST"

From National Librarian

Bira Family—Contributor, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Regent
Waever Family—Contributor, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Regent
Waller Family—Contributor, Mrs. John B. Gould, State Librarian
Bolton Family—Contributor, Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, P. State Librarian
Caldwell Chronicle, Vol. I—Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita

Some books on the Wanted List were never located
Forty persons visited the Library.
230 Type-written pages were sent to members seeking data.
169 Books were sent out from the Library.
Genealogical Record work—Molly Foster Berry bound 2 Vol. of State Records.

I wish to thank you for the many courtesies and for the fine year book. Let the library slogan for next year be:
"A Reference Book from every Chapter"

STATE REPORTER

(Mrs. Gaylord D.) Helen L. Weilepp

In this, the last report I shall make as your state reporter, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful associations I have enjoyed and for the fine cooperation I have received from all of you. The four years I have served you have meant much to me—they have given me an opportunity to know many of you and to

share with you in spreading the news, happenings, and accomplishments of our great society—National, State and Chapter, in Kansas. I have met many of you personally, more by correspondence and each chapter in Kansas has seemed very close to me. I sincerely thank all chapter press chairmen and regents, who have worked with me, for their many courtesies and kindnesses. It has been a joy and privilege to be associated with our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, during these years and again I thank her for her help and guidance.

All state and national reports have been sent and all activities of the national and state societies have been compiled in a D.A.R. scrapbook together with all publicity of the 1947 Continental Congress and Kansas State Conference at Dodge City. Kansas has received very fine publicity this year in newspapers all over the state and our official papers. Wichita Eagle, Wichita Beacon, and Topeka Capital have been most generous in granting us space. Their fine cooperation has been deeply appreciated. Kansas has 59 D.A.R. chapters and I have received reports from 55 showing a total of 7247 inches of publicity this year with the use of 193 pictures. This is a nice increase over last year. Susannah French Putney chapter again is first in the state reporting 686 inches of publicity. This work has been carried on under the efficient work of Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus. Martha Vail chapter, Mrs. Donald Muir press chairman with only 37 members and only weekly papers available, is second with 318 inches and Oceanus Hopkins chapter, Mrs. J. A. Shirk, press chairman, is third, with 216 inches. Other outstanding publicity this year has been had by James Ross, Polly Ogden, Kanza, Arthur Barrett, Jane Bean Coffey chapters. Susannah French Putney and Fort Supply Trail chapters report using the D.A.R. emblem at the top of their items.

I thank you for the privilege of serving you as state reporter for the past four years and I am sure you will give my successor the same loyalty confidence and cooperation you have given me.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Senator Patricia Solander

It has been a privilege to serve the Kansas Society, D.A.R.

I have attended the Annual State Board Meeting and the District meeting in Shawnee Mission (fall of 1947). I have shared informal Conferences and am glad to sit as Parliamentarian and to work with this Special State Conference, the Fiftieth.

As is always true of service, the servant is the member most benefitted.

To you, Madam Regent, and to all of you in Conference, I wish to say I shall treasure this experience.

STATE CONSULTING GENEALOGIST
STATE CHAIRMAN OF MEMBERSHIP

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur

At long last, the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has reached its goal of over 3000 members. In September, mimeographed letters were sent to chapter regents and chapter chairmen of membership. In October, personal letters were written to fourteen chapter regents, whose chapters have had little or no increase in the last few years. One regent replied. Three trips were made to Garden City to help organize the William Wilson chapter, organized there in January. The Shawnee Mission and four District meetings were attended last fall. A brief talk on Membership was made at the Eunice Sterling chapter in September. Many letters have been written.

While there has been a good increase in membership, we have had too many resignations, 38 on the February 1st list. What is wrong? From the National numbers, we know that some have been recently admitted. Every new member should be given a committee appointment or an office so that she will have an urge to study the policies of the National Society, and thereby become an interested member. We also know that some have been members for many years, but are now resigning. If every member would read Mrs. Brosseau's reply (D. A. R. Magazine, January 1948) to the article in Collier's of August 3rd, 1947, on "How to have Ancestors", in which she states that small bands of courageous men fought, bled and died, that we may live in security, in a free and beautiful country. Should we not cherish and hold that membership as long as life lasts?

The office of State Consulting Genealogist was created after the adoption of the By-Laws last March. The purpose is to help prospective members who are having difficulty in establishing their lineage. If each chapter could have a member who would work with the State Genealogist, then the Kansas Society would greatly increase in numbers.

I am presenting to each chapter the "How Book" published by Walter M. Everton of Logan, Utah. This book tells how and where to look for data and should be a great help to chapter registrars, or chairmen of membership. Chapters should elect or appoint, for this particular work, only those who are qualified or who have a desire to learn how to do it.

It has been a distinct honor and pleasure to work with our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, and the other members of the Board, as well as the chapter registrars and chairmen. I thank you all for the many courtesies which have been extended to me.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourn

Chapters reporting	31
Chapters having Advancement of American Music chairman	51
Chapters presenting some phase of American Music at each meeting	21
Chapter composer-members	2

Many of our reporting chapters had an outstanding program at their Washington Birthday parties.

Betty Washington—Madrigal singers presented three American folk song arranged by Deems Taylor.

Courtney-Spalding—Guest musicians rendered American music.

Fort Larned—Music chairman used records with Stephen Foster songs for group singing.

Oceanus Hopkins—Music chairman, Miss Campbell, wrote a skit reviewing latest edition of "Our American Music" by John Tasker Howard.

Byrd Prewitt—Special piano music. Children dressed in costume danced the minuet.

Dodge City—Chairman of music told story of musical history of the period from Colonial days to Bunker Hill. Pilgrim and early songs and ballads were sung.

Eunice Sterling—A fine harpist played a group of all American numbers.

Sterling—Four Girl Scouts danced the minuet in costume. An all American program was given by soprano soloist, vocal duet, flute and piano.

Lois Warner—Used American music at their party.

Chapters using records as arranged by your state chairman to further American music were Smoky Hill, Molly Foster Berry, Fort Larned, Betty Bonney, Susannah French Putney, Oceanus Hopkins, Abilene and General Hand.

Those having outstanding Christmas programs were Molly Foster Berry, Betty Washington, Atchison, Fort. Larned, Sterling, Isabella Weldin and Susannah French Putney. Susannah French Putney presented part of the cantata "The Heavenly Child".

Minisa, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Kanza, Sterling, General Edward Hand, Dodge City, Isabella Weldin and Oceanus Hopkins featured Indian music in various ways—records, piano, vocal groups, flute and harp. Thurlow Lieurance, Wichita composer-musician, showed his rare collection of flutes to Minisa chapter.

Betty Bonney has composer-member, Miss Mildred Swartz. Baxter Springs has composer-member, Mrs. O'Connell.

Those chapters featuring a spring musicale are Wichita, Eunice Sterling, Newton, and Topeka.

The state chairman sent letters to all chapter chairmen concerning recommendations by our national chairman and recently sent cards reminding chairmen of annual reports. I wish to thank all of those chairmen who cooperated in advancing American Music.

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

(Mrs. John) Pearl Falls Nye

As Chairman for Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, it is a pleasure to give you a report of the work done by the chapter chairmen. In October I sent letters to the chapter chairmen, in which I explained the aims of the National Society as given to me by our National Chairman. Of the 58 chapters, 51 have chairmen.

AMERICANISM

Almost all chapters have had programs on Americanism and United States Constitution; observed patriotic days; given out Manuals for citizenship; helped with Naturalization classes, and assisted in elections. Many have written their congressmen that the immigration laws should be upheld.

D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

We have placed about 1000 Manuals. They have been used by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, given to war brides, classes in schools and in District Courts for Naturalization. Many letters of praise for the Manual have been received by chapter chairmen and your state chairman, from judges and clerks of District Courts during the year.

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

APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. W. M.) Grace Smith Ostenberg

The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, through its many interested members and friends, has achieved an outstanding record for Approved Schools this year. It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report:

Fifty-three chapters returned questionnaires; 27 chapters had Approved Schools programs; 7 chapters used photographs or slides; 4 chapters had handicraft exhibits; 38 chapters include Approved Schools in their budget. Topeka and Jane Dean Coffey chapters had programs presented by Miss E. Fredericka Beal, R.N. at Kate Duncan Smith School. Fort Supply Trail, Dodge City, Ninnescah, Jane Dean Coffey chapters and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell remembered their scholarship students at Christmas. Gift boxes were sent to Tamassee by Sussanah French Putney, to Kate Duncan Smith by Isabella Weldin, and Mr. S. G. Ihde Sr. Ashland, Kansas sent \$5.00 to each school for gifts to children who would otherwise receive no Christmas. Thirty-two chapters, the C.A.R., State Officers Club, and 26 individuals gave 66 chairs to the Tamassee Gymnasium-Auditorium. Special thanks go to Byrd Prewitt chapter for the 4 chairs given at Conference

last spring, the Emporia chapter for the Health Certificate to Kate Duncan Smith, Northwest and Southwest Districts for the cash gifts given to the Grace C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund in place of flowers, favors, and corsages. \$259.73 worth of handicrafts were sold from Northland College, Crossnore and the Berry Schools last year. Thirty chapters sent 52 boxes of clothing valued at \$2539.00. I regret to report that 5 chapters did not remember any Approved School with cash gifts last year and 2 chairs pledged at Conference were defaulted.

The following special gifts have been made to Approved Schools by Kansas Members, friends, and chapters the past year:

American International College	\$ 30.00
Berea College by Eunice Sterling	60.00
Crossnore	96.00
The Berry Schools, Pine Mountain, Carr Creek \$50 each by Eunice Sterling	150.00

To Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School:

11 Medical Scholarships:	
8 given by the Kansas Society in honor of	
Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	400.00
Fort Supply Trail gift of Mrs. J. W. Berryman	50.00
Esther Lowrey chapter	50.00
Jane Dean Coffey chapter	50.00
Lois Warner ½ Working Scholarship	25.00
Wichita chapter Becker Hall Building Fund	7.80
Eunice Sterling for Water System	50.00
Miscellaneous for Equipment	21.03
Total for Kate Duncan Smith	\$653.83

To Tamassee D.A.R. School:

Memorial Acre given by the family of Lucille Surface, first regent of Mary Wade Strother chapter	30.00
Gymnasium-Auditorium Building Fund	
66 chairs at \$6.00 each	396.00
Stage Folding Door gift of Topeka (\$25.00) and Oceanus Hopkins (\$5.00) chapters	30.00
Total for Gymnasium-Auditorium	\$426.00

Scholarship Fund:

Dodge City chapter, Mrs. L. F. Myers semester Scholarship	100.00
Eunice Sterling chapter, Semester scholarship and Clothing	125.00
Full scholarship given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	200.00
Esther Lowrey chapter, Semester scholarship	100.00
Fort Supply Trail chapter:	
Full scholarship given by Mr. R. V. Shrewder	200.00
Full scholarship gift of Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	200.00
Full scholarship gift of Mrs. J. B. Smith, Lena E. Smith, and Grace Smith Osterberg	200.00
Medical scholarship gift of Mrs. H. B. Gabbert	50.00

Medical scholarship given by Mrs. J. C. Harper	50.00
Medical scholarship gift of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ihde, Sr.	50.00
Mr. S. G. Ihde, Sr. to apply on scholarship	10.00
Jane Dean Coffey, Semester scholarship gift of Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cross, W. M. Ostenberg and chapter	100.00
Lois Warner chapter, Clothing scholarship	25.00
Ninnescah Chapter, Full scholarship given by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Elliott	200.00
Medical scholarship given by Miss Bessie Smith	50.00
Oceanus Hopkins, Mr. C. M. Cooper to apply on scholarships	10.00
Kansas Society honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, state Regent, and completing scholarship guaranteeing Kansas' 10 students another years education	382.18
Total for Scholarship Fund	\$2052.18

Grace C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Eunice Sterling chapter	50.00
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	5.00
Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	20.00
Miss Catherine Harper	15.00
James Ross	15.00
Jane Dean Coffey chapter	10.00
Mrs. Loren E. Rex, state regent who organized the chapter, honoring chapters 12th anniver- sary and State Approved Schools record	100.00
Jeremiah Howard chapter	
Mrs. Ethel McMullen	25.00
Mrs. Earl C. Moses	100.00
Mrs. V. E. McArthur	50.00
Oceanus Hopkins given by Mrs. C. M. Cooper	5.00
Polly Ogden chapter	40.00
Southwest District D.A.R.	25.00
Sussanah French Putney	2.00
Miss Edith Chesney	25.00
Kansas Society	13.00

Total for Grace C. Marshall Memorial Fund \$500.00

The grand total of cash given to Approved Schools this
year is\$3,998.01

-I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your excellent interest and cooperation in carrying out our Approved Schools program. I am indeed grateful to the many individuals for their gifts and especially to our growing list of men who have become interested in our work; to the chapter regents and chairmen; to Mrs. Kambach our state treasurer, for getting the financial statements to me on time; and to our State Regent Mrs. R. V. Shrewder for her untiring efforts in promoting and supporting Approved Schools. May I please ask for your continued interest and loyalty to my successor.

CASH GIFTS RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUALS

Clothing and Valuation

	American International College	Berea	Berry Schools	Carr Creek	Crossnore	Kate Duncan Smith	Pine Mountain	Tamassee	Tamassee Chairs *	Grace Marshall Mem. Scholar- ship Fund	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossnore	Tamassee
Abilene						10.00		10.00	1					
Arthur Barrett					5.00				1		1		103.00	
Atchison									1					
Baxter Springs						5.00		5.00	1		2	50.00		50.00
Betty Bonney									1		1	10.00		
Betty Washington						5.00		5.00	1					
Byrd Prewitt					5.00	5.00		5.00	4		2	65.00		
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth					1.00	1.00			1		1	150.00		
Christiana Musser														
Concordia						2.50		2.50			1			30.00
Council Oak									1		1	25.00		
Courtney - Spalding						5.00		5.00	1		1	100.00		
Dana						5.00		5.00			1	50.00		
Desire Tobey Sears						5.00		10.00						
Dodge City					2.00	2.50		102.50	1					
Emporia						8.50		5.00	1					
Esther Lowrey						62.00		125.00	2					
Elnice Sterling	10.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	325.00	4	55.00				
Fort Larned						5.00		5.00	1		8	150.00		150.00
Fort Supply Trail	15.00				5.00	70.00		765.00	5	35.00	2			75.00
(Mr. S. G. Idhe Sr. \$5.00 to American Int. College and \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith)														
Frederick Funston						3.00		3.00			1	50.00		
Gen. Edward Hand					2.00	2.00		2.00	1		2	100.00		90.00
Hannah Jameson						5.00		5.00						
Henry Dawson						5.00		10.00			1	90.00		
Isabella Weldin									1		1	135.00		

CASH GIFTS RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUALS

Clothing and Valuation

	American International College	Berea	Berry Schools	Carr Creek	Crossnore	Kate Duncan Smith	Pine Mountain	Tamassee	Tamassee Chairs	Grace Marshall Mem. Scholar- ship Fund	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossnore	Tamassee
James Ross						15.00		15.00	2	15.00	1	25.00		
Jane Dean Coffey	5.00				11.00	50.00		100.00	2	110.00	3	72.00		24.00
(\$10.00 gift to Crossnore by Mrs. H. L. Campbell)														
Jeremiah Howard					5.00	15.00		15.00	1	125.00	1	45.00		
(Mrs. T. B. Kelly gave \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith)														
Jonathan Gilbert									1		3	35.00		
Kanza						5.00		20.00	1		1			50.00
Lois Warner						33.00		33.00						
Lucretia Griswold Latimer						1.50		1.50						
Martha Loving Ferrell						20.00		20.00	3					
Martha Vail						5.00		5.00			2	25.00	25.00	
Mary Wade Strother						5.00		40.00	1					
Minisa						10.54		25.00	1					
(Mrs. Frank Blaser gave \$15.00 to Tamassee)														
Molly Foster Berry						5.00		5.00	1					
Nathan Edson					5.00				1		2	65.00	50.00	
Neodesha											1	60.00		
Newton									1		1	75.00		
Ninnescah								250.00			1	100.00		
Oceanus Hopkins					5.00	15.00		30.00	2	5.00	1	75.00		
(Mrs. C. C. Newland gave \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith)														
(Mrs. C. M. Cooper \$5.00 to Tamassee Building Fund)														
Olathe						1.00		1.00						
Peleg Gorton									1					
Phebe Dustin														
Polly Ogden						15.00		10.00	2	40.00	5	50.00		100.00

CASH GIFTS RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUALS

Clothing and Valuation

	American International College	Berea	Berry Schools	Carr Creek	Crossnore	Kate Duncan Smith	Pine Mountain	Tamassee	Tamassee Chairs *	Grace Marshall Mem. Scholar- ship Fund	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossnore	Tamassee
Randolph Loving						10.00		10.00	1					
Rhoda Carver Barton						10.00		10.00			1	15.00		
Samuel Linscott											1	25.00		
Sarah Steward														
Smoky Hill						2.90		2.85			2	150.00		
Sterling						5.00			2					
Susannah French Putney						10.00			2	27.00				
Topeka						25.00		50.00	1					
Uvedale						10.00		10.00	2					
Wellington						8.00		8.00						
Wichita						51.14		43.33	1					
William Creekmore						5.00		5.00	1					
Southwest District										25.00				
Mrs. V. E. McArthur										50.00				
Balance						14.25		32.50						
TOTAL	30.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	96.00	653.83	50.00	2137.18	66	487.00	52	1792.00	178.00	569.00

* Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Mrs. Van Court Cartwithen, Mrs. James Suttie, Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, the C. A. R., State Officers Club also gave chairs.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. C. F.) Julia B. Eckelman

This committee has watched with interest the functioning of the State Society under the new By-Laws adopted at the 1947 State Conference. Prior to the District Meetings last fall, each District Director was sent a card reminding her that a member from each district must be elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Following the October Board of Management Meeting, where certain recommendations were made, a conference was held with the State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder. It seemed advisable to write into the State By-Laws two of these recommendations. This decision was approved by the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. Fleming.

Notice of the intention of this committee to propose these amendments and addenda, was sent each Chapter Regent and each State Officer sixty days before the 1948 State Conference.

These changes will be presented for the consideration of the members during the final business meeting.

C.A.R. PROMOTERS AND JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses

The reports at Continental Congress showed how much the Junior Daughters had contributed to the building of a better America. Our National chairman resolved that "a better informed junior membership" shall be our goal. She urged the committee to concentrate on the national projects of the Daughters of the American Revolution and work in close harmony with their chapters. The purpose of having Junior Committee chairmen is to interest young women in becoming members of her chapter.

This year the juniors will give 22 scholarships. \$500.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$500.00 to Tamasee; \$100.00 to each of the Approved Schools.

The Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund will continue under the National Committee for Junior Membership. Arrangements were made with a Louisville, Kentucky stationery firm to furnish us with D.A.R. etched note paper, showing Continental Hall. The profits from the sale of the paper to go to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. November 22, I sent letters and samples to all the chapters, informing them of the project. The response was very gratifying. In January, cards were mailed to all who had not purchased the note paper.

Thirty chapters have Junior Membership chairmen. In January a check for \$50.00, in February a check for \$32.40 was sent to the state treasurer. Total, \$82.40 for the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Virginia Williams, Junior Membership chairman of the Western division, was so pleased with the response to the project in Kansas that she asked me to extend to you her grateful appreciation. I wish to thank the chapters that have responded so generously. I

am proud to have had a part in helping the Junior Membership Committee reach their goal in raising funds for their "scholarship family". The young women in D.A.R. are doing a wonderful work in their project, let us older members give them our support.

Early last year I received so many inquiries as to the proper method of procedure in organizing C.A.R. Societies. In September, in my Junior Membership "news letter" two mimeographed pages of information were inclosed. Two copies, six pages in all, were sent to the regents, one for the chapter chairman and one for her file.

My three years as Junior Membership Chairman and two years as chairman of C.A.R. Promoters, have been enjoyable years, and for the good that has been accomplished, I have only you who have cooperated so wonderfully, to thank.

To know Dorothy Shrewder and to work with her is a valuable experience. I am grateful to her for the help she has been to me. It was all given most cheerfully. I know I shall miss the constant contacts I have had with her.

CONSERVATION, AMERICAN INDIANS AND AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Mrs. Ross E.) Lena W. Odell

Fifty-five of the fifty-eight Kansas Chapters have Conservation chairmen. Fifty sent annual reports; thirty-eight programs were given on various phases of this work.

Kansas donated \$263.00 to the National Tribute Grove; \$130.60 to Human Conservation and Conservation of Natural Resources. This does not show the hours given to civic projects and the leadership and supervision given to local organizations. The work among the Youth—Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H Clubs, Teen Age Groups, and Boys' State—has meant hours of work of supervision and organization. Members are working and donating to the March of dimes, TB Seals, and the American Cancer Society, helping to save by educating the public to these dangers.

The Conservation pledge was sent to every Kansas chapter: sixteen used it. Highways were beautified with trees and flowers. Trees, shrubs, and bulbs were planted at homes. Booklets and posters from the Regional Forester and Department of Agriculture were sent to every chapter on Fire Prevention, wild life, insect and rodent control, flood control, tree planting and terracing. Lectures were attended and given at schools on traffic safety. Six historic trees were located, one picture was mailed to National, 296 packages of seeds totaling \$35.00 were sent to War Service Gardens, \$100.00 was sent to the tornado disaster area at Woodward, Oklahoma, and food was saved by canning, preserving, and lockers.

Twenty-seven chapters had programs on the American Indians and their schools. Beads were sent to different schools, five pounds being sent to Bacone College in Oklahoma. The chapters donated \$32.23 for the Indian Fund—eleven cents per capita instead of the requested one cent.

Twenty-five chapters report 100% membership in the American Red Cross others reporting about 90%. 695 hours of knitting and making of garments were reported. Others worked in hospitals as aides and Grey Ladies. Others helped in volunteer work relief or Junior Red Cross.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

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

Forty-two of the fifty-eight chapters returned their questionnaires. It is most gratifying to note that every chapter gives the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting together with the proper salute. Twenty-seven sing the Anthem and the others when they have a piano. Six large flags and 39 small flags were presented to Clubs, C.A.R., hospitals, Girl Scouts, and Naturalization classes; 746 Flag Codes and 460 Flag leaflets were distributed; 14 corrections on the flag; 15 talks to chapters; 3 to schools; 3 to C.A.R., and 8 had guest speakers; 6 had local publicity in their newspapers. Four original stories were written, 2 pageants given, 16 had programs on the Flag and flag quizzes; 4 sponsored essays in their schools and gave 8 prizes; 2 made scrap-books; 26 had Flag Day programs and entertained guests at luncheons or picnics; 11 chapters supported the bill pending in U. S. Congress for prevention of desecration of the U. S. Flag by writing to their Senators and members of the House.

Among the more outstanding special activities are the following: Arthur Barret made a pilgrimage and had a picnic to the D.A.R. monument on the Oregon and Pike's Peak Trails; Baxter Springs placed poppy wreaths and flags on the graves of veterans and D.A.R.'s at a patriotic service before Memorial Day; Captain Jesse Leavenworth presents flags to all newly naturalized citizens and sponsored a flag contest in their county; Desire Toby Shears sponsored flag etiquette and the American's Creed in the public schools; Eunice Sterling presented flag codes and leaflets to Americanization groups; Hannah Jameson held a memorial service for a deceased member and presented the flag used at the service to the family; Mary Wade Strother gave a Christmas fund to the Mexican Americanization Center; Oceanus Hopkins joined the Junior Chamber of Commerce in observing a week of patriotic programs; Phebe Dustin conducted services for the C.A.R.; Topeka conducts two ceremonies annually, for Naturalization groups, presenting each a flag; Betty Bonny, Peleg Gorton and Wellington have a tri-city Flag Day program; using 12 large, colored posters depicting the history of our Flag, Olathe sponsored a contest among the advanced department of the School for the Deaf, as to what alterations could be made in the design of our Flag in the event that Alaska and Hawaii were admitted to statehood.

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MISS LEANN JEAN THOMAS

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIM

from Kansas

MISS LEANN JEAN THOMAS

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest, conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution among the senior girls in Kansas public high schools, resulted in the selection of Miss Leann Jean Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Valley Falls, as winner of the contest. Miss Thomas is 16 years of age, a member of the Christian Church and is very active in all school organizations of Valley Falls High School where she is a member of the senior class. She is majoring in Journalism, with a view to becoming a literary editorial writer. She plans to attend Washburn College.

D A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

(Miss) Hazel Kirk

The thirteenth annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was conducted from October 15th to December 1st.

Letters setting forth details were mailed to 675 Superintendents of public high schools. Fifty of the fifty-eight chapters appointed chairmen. Thirty-two Good Citizenship Pins were presented to contestants. One District, the Northwest, gave a pin to the winner of District VI, as she represented a school where no chapter existed. Certificates of Award were mailed by each District Chairman to her Good Citizens, accompanied by a letter of congratulations. In addition, a letter of appreciation was mailed to each school entering a contestant. 107 schools entered.

Entrants in the contest were senior girls in accredited public high schools. Each was chosen by classmates and faculty as best exemplifying the qualifications of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Questionnaire furnished by district chairmen was handed to each contestant for answering. First, second and third high were selected by districts, and Pilgrim and first and second alternates chosen from the highest in each district.

Miss Leann Jean Thomas of Valley Falls in District I was selected State Pilgrim, with Miss Fannie Luella Roup of Larned in District V as first alternate, and Miss Helen Maduros of Junction City in District IV as second alternate.

- District I —Mrs. Wallace Brockett, Atchison
 - First —Miss Leann Jean Thomas, Valley Falls
 - Second —Patricia Burr, Atchison
 - Third —Jessie Edith Jackson, Effingham
- District II —Mrs. R. R. Cain, Lawrence
 - First —Doris Breckenridge, Merriam
 - Second —Dorothy Van Horn, Pomona
 - Third —Margery May Ewbank, Garnett
- District III —Mrs. Gus G. Gilbert, Arkansas City
 - First —Betty Lee Gardner, Winfield
 - Second —Esther Mohler, McCune
 - Third —Jacqueline Starrett, Columbus
- District IV —Mrs. Geo. T. Vossloh, Abilene
 - First —Helen Maduros, Junction City
 - Second —Dorcas Speer, Clearwater
 - Third —Norma Jean Werner, Newton
- District V —Miss Pauline Horton, Ulysses
 - First —Fannie Luella Roup, Larned
 - Second —Joyce Wright, Kiowa
 - Third —Elda Lou Phillips, Hugoton
- District VI —Mrs. Ralph N. Ewing, Russell
 - First —La Quite Spena, Ogallah
 - Second —Patsy Baker, Wilson
 - Third —Vondell Smith, Miltonvale

District Chairmen are given every credit for carrying out details of the contest; without their fine spirit of cooperation little could be accomplished.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. W. O.) Helen Buswell

The state chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine wishes to extend her appreciation for the added cooperation received this past year from the chapter chairmen, many of whom have worked diligently and increased their list of new subscribers.

Each of the 58 chapters has been contacted at least twice by the chairman and the response has been much greater than the previous year although many chapters have not reported. The total subscriptions are 278 and the following chapters reported:

Susannah French Putney, 28; Eunice Sterling, 25; Jeremiah Howard, 18; Peleg Gorton, 18; Lois Warner, 14; Newton, 13; Fort Supply Trail, 12; James Ross, 10; Polly Ogden, 10; Oceanus Hopkins, 9; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 8; Uvedale, 8; General Edward Hand, 7; Minisa, 7; Betty Washington, 6; Bryd Prewitt, 6; Dodge City, 6; Jane Dean Coffey, 6; Molly Foster Berry, 6; Frederick Funston, 5; Topeka, 5; Abilene, 4; Arthur Barrett, 4; Olathe, 4; Martha Loving Ferrell, 3; Randolph Loving, 3; Samuel Linscott, 3; Wichita, 3; Atchison, 2; Courtney-Spalding, 2; Desire Tobey Sears, 2; Fort Larned, 2; Ninnescah, 2; Smoky Hill, 2; Baxter Springs, 1; Betty Bonney, 1; Jonathan Gilbert, 1; Isabella Weldin, 1; Martha Vail, 1; Rhoda Carver Barton, 1.

Special attention is due Mrs. Robison of ElDorado who secured 14 new subscriptions doubling her report of the previous year and Mrs. Russel of Great Bend, and Mrs. Stuber of Winfield for their most excellent reports.

The magazine is placed in 20 public libraries or schools.

D.A.R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Howard) Mabelle B. Doyle

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve you again as Museum chairman. With your support and cooperation the following report is made possible.

Of the 58 Chapters in the state, 44 of them have appointed chapter chairmen. A letter was sent to each chapter chairman or regent at the beginning of the year telling of the items especially requested by the Curator General. The request this year was for Paul Revere silver. We were unable to locate any to send in.

The following gifts were sent in:

GIFTS:

Historical Memoir Pamphlet—Historical Memoirs of Billerica in Massachusetts from its first settlement to 1816, by John Farmer, Original Edition 1816.

Photo of Register of Joseph and Sophia Mercy Fox and family from their Bible.

Photo of Sampler of same family.

Newspaper clipping about Joseph Fox

Photo of Miniature of Major Joseph Fox.

Photo of Abraham Quackenbush.

Above all given by Mrs. Florence Fox Harrop, Polly Ogden chapter.

Two Pewter Spoons, Miss A Blanche Edwards, Abilene chapter.

Fascimile of Martha Washington plate, in memory of Mrs. Lura Ballard Nordyke (Chas L.) by Hannah Jameson chapter.

Boston Gazette of 1770, given by Mrs. Agnes Eaton of Arkansas City through Mrs. A. J. Berger, Betty Bonney chapter.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Olathe	1.00
Jane Dean Coffey	2.00
Susannah French Putney	1.00
Polly Ogden	5.00
Hannah Jameson	5.00
Dodge City	1.00
Eunice Sterling	10.00
Fort Supply Trail	5.00

\$30.00

D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

(Miss) Maude Haver

Balance in Fund (cash), March 1, 1947 \$ 1,324.56

Receipts from chapters:

Wellington	\$2.00
James Ross	1.00
Eunice Sterling	10.00

Total	13.00
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Receipts from payments:

Flora Mae Duncan, Note balance	10.00
Flora Mae Duncan, Interest due120

Balance in Fund (cash), March 1, 1948	1,349.06
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War Bonds Purchased:

November 17, 1942, 7 bonds at 74.00	\$518.00
May 15, 1943, 14 bonds at 74.00	1,036.00
February 15, 1944, 10 bonds at 74.00	740.00
January 18, 1945, 7 bonds at 74.00	518.00

Total	2,812.00
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Total cash and bonds	\$4,161.06
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One note for \$60.13 is on file at this time, which is of long standing and many letters have failed to convince the borrower, Virginia Yeoman Branson, that she should repay her loan. No new loans have been made this year. Since the loan fund was established loans have been made to 90 young women.

Letters dated December 27, 1947, were sent to all chapters concerning the Loan Fund, and reminding them of the annual report which each chapter should have in January of each year.

ELLIS ISLAND

(Mrs. Harold) Pearl S. Bottomley

Twenty-nine chapters have reported to me. All chapters reporting have paid quotas in full.

Donations in excess of quota for the year total \$126.48.

Outstanding cash donations were made by Eunice Sterling \$15.00; Abilene \$12.39; Captain Jesse Leavenworth \$11.00; Polly Ogden \$10.00 and Minisa \$10.00.

Twenty-four chapters had Ellis Island programs.

Betty Washington sent fifteen pounds of leather and Fort Supply Trail sent 18 subscriptions for the Reader's Digest to the Marine Hospital.

During the past year I have been reminded many times of the words of Victor Hugo, "Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones, and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake."

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU COMMITTEE

(Mrs. G. C.) Mary Naylor Brown

The state chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau, submits the following brief report:

We have 58 chapters in the state but not all of them have Filing and Lending chairmen. Very few reports have been sent in.

Chapter chairman of Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend, Kansas, reported "for the past year having used no material from Filing and Lending."

Chapter chairman of James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas, reports, "no papers have been sent this year and none have been borrowed from the Bureau."

Five letters and three cards were written in reply to inquiries received, asking for papers to help on programs. Year books were sent to some chapters and these were returned.

But two (2) papers have been contributed this year, these from the Samuel Linscott Chapter at Holton, Kansas.

1. Home Life in Colonial Days
2. Historical Spots and Markers in Northeast Kansas

If each chapter, at the opening meeting in the fall, would call attention to the papers to be found in the Filing and Lending Bureau, there would, no doubt, be many more available.

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. G. C.) Mary Naylor Brown

Have received several reports from chapter chairmen who have discussed Motion Pictures in their chapters. Some English and dramatic classes in high schools held discussions on the pictures presented. For a short time children's pictures here were given on Saturdays. The P.T.A. has been quite active in trying to secure pictures for the youth. Good citizenship, some historical with a touch of the romantic spirit, kindness, and real-life settings are enjoyed by most movie goers. Some have shown interest in the newest books. The movies present more than relaxation and entertainment, they create a true-to-life understanding and we share their fellowship for the time being. Let's have more good movies.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. Hal M.) Helen Jackson Black

Fifty-five of the 58 Kansas chapters appointed chairmen. Form letters and instructions were sent to all chapters once, postals twice, other letters to many. 11 chapters contributed money: Wichita \$6.00; Minisa \$5.00; Fort Supply Trail \$3.00; Isabella Weldin and Topeka \$2.00 each; Eunice Sterling, James Ross; Jane Dean Coffey, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, and Susannah French Putney \$1.00 each; Total \$24.00.

Records were contributed by 15 chapters. 14 typed, bound volumes of records and one unbound were sent to Mrs. H. J. Dunavant, national chairman, for National D.A.R. Library. Of these 4 were professionally bound, others in accopress binders. Duplicates of these and a scrapbook were sent to: State D.A.R. Library; State Historical Society (or county branch thereof, or to Historical Society of Berwick, Pennsylvania); and to local libraries or kept for chapter files. Copies of 3 were sent to National for exchange.

	Pages for Nat'l	Total Pages
Atchison: Calendar of Wills—Buck, Edminson, Hallock, Keithline, Levesque, Maxwell, Morrison, Spencer, Waugh, Williams & Wilmot (1 for exchange) 5 Copies.....	48	240
Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Cemeteries, Leavenworth County, Kansas (State Chairman's Prize) 5 Copies	175	875
Desire Tobey Sears: Marriage Records, Jewell Co. Kansas, Vol. F, 1901-1903 4 Copies	12	48
Emporia: Tombstone Inscriptions, Lyon County, Kansas, Vol. VII, Maplewood Cemetery, Part III 4 Copies	107	428
Eunice Sterling: (a) Record, First Methodist Church Wichita, Kansas, Vol. II, 1890-1900 4 Copies	208	832
(b) Thompson Lineage, 1400-1940 4 Copies	1	28
(c) Appendix to Hartzell & Allied Families, 1943 (addition to earlier contribution) 4 Copies	10	40
Martha Vail: The Gibbs, Woodruff, Marshall, Phelps, Gilbert & Rogers Families, by Ruth Traxel, 1947 (1 copy for exchange) 5 Copies	17	85
Mary Wade Strother: Marriage Records, Saline County, Kansas, 1882 4 Copies	20	80

Minisa: Kirby Family Record, by Mary S. Kirby, 1942 (1 copy for exchange)	5 Copies	38	190
Smoky Hill: Diaries of Matilda (Kile) Cole of Sugarloaf Township, Columbia County, Pen- sylvania (2 to Hist. Society, Berwick, Pa.)....	5 Copies	52	260
Sterling: (a) Records of Marriage Ceremonies per- formed by Rev. James Patterson Finney in Ohio, Indiana, and Kansas	4 Copies	21	84
(b) Genealogy and Biography of Jeremiah Morrow, Sixth Governor of Ohio	4 Copies	33	132
Susannah French Putney: (a) Marriages of Butler County, Kansas, Book No. 5, 1890-1895	4 copies	70	280
(b) Scrapbook of Obituaries, March 1, 1947 to March 1, 1948; Clippings from Butler County News, ElDorado, Kansas (not to Nat'l) (3 Copies 16pp)			48
Kansas State Society: Family Records and Miscel- laneous Data of Kansas (Compilation) from 4 Kansas Chapters; Betty Washington (25 pp.) Courtney-Spalding (4 pp.); James Ross ; (3 pp.); Molly Foster Berry (5pp.)	4 Copies	37	148
	Totals	855	3798
Calendar of Wills, exchange for: Cemetery Rec- ords, Guilford Co., N. C. and Cemetery Records, Perth Amboy, N. J.		48	
	Total to Nat'l		903
Two other records to be counted after exchanged			55

Twelve chapters report uncompleted projects. Isabella Weldin and Minisa chapters held programs on Genealogical Records with the state chairman as guest speaker. 3 Volumes of records in the State D.A.R. Library were bound in accopress binders by Molly Foster Berry chapter and 10 were professionally bound from State funds contributed by chapters. This included several volumes of Genealogy, Early Kansas Settlers contributed from 1932 to 1942.

The State Chairman's Prize—the professional binding of the copy of their work sent to National D. A. R. Library—was awarded to Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter who contributed the most work per capita membership.

The cooperation of the loyal chapter chairmen and regents has been an inspiration to this state chairman, who has also found it a pleasure to work with the national chairmen and the state officers of this and the preceeding administrations.



MISS PATRICIA LAWRENCE

1948

**GIRL HOME MAKER
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

The State Officers' Girl Home Maker Scholarship was awarded to Patricia Lawrence, Winfield high school senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lawrence, Route 3.

This scholarship of \$50 was made possible by the Kansas state officers. This is the third year that the award has been made.

The award is made on personality, character, citizenship, and scholarship, in home economics during four years in high school.

Patricia Lawrence, a leading student in the senior class was sponsored by Peleg Gorton chapter.

Rules of the contest were set up by Mrs. Frank Williams, the state chairman of the Girl Home Maker Committee. Judges acting this year were: Mrs. Lucille Rust, Manhattan; Mrs. L. R. Broderick, Wichita; Mrs. J. C. Denious, Dodge City.

COTTON DRESS CONTEST

The winners in the Cotton Dress Contest were:

Wann Harwood, age 15, Manhattan, Kansas, sponsored by Polly Ogden Chapter; First—\$5.00 given by the Kansas Society.

Nancy Tunison, 16, Marysville, sponsored by Arthur Barrett chapter. Second—\$2.00 given by State Chairman.

Lois Allen, 14, Olathe, Route No. 1, Olathe Chapter. Third—\$2.00 given by State Chairman.

Doris Sloan, 15, Esbon, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears chapter. Fourth—\$1.00 given by State Chairman.

Judge—Mrs. Laura B. Willison, Home Demonstration Agent of Sedgwick County.

Also displayed was a dress made by Donna Johnson, Salina, a daughter of a member of the Mary Wade Strother chapter. The dress was a state and national winner in 4-H Club.

GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Frank) Frances R. Williams

As state chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee. I close the three and one half years work with grateful appreciation for the assistance and understanding of the State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and for the splendid cooperation of all state officers.

The state chairman attended the State Conference in Dodge City; the Northeast District meeting at Shawnee Mission. She was an invited guest at the Northern California District Council meeting in San Francisco, January 23, 1948. At the request of the Kansas State Regent, the rules and Scholarship plan were sent to the Nebraska state chairman of Girl Home Makers Committee. Reports and three communications have been sent to the national chairman. Cards were sent to each chapter chairman and to the regents of chapters, not having chairmen in late December, announcing the Scholarship and Cotton Dress Contest. Rules for these contests were copied and sent to fifteen chapters. 105 cards and letters were written during the year. Thirty nine chapters have chairman, a loss of one. Considerable activity among chapters in work with Girl Home Makers is not reported to the State chairmen. 107 Merit Certificates, pins, cash and other awards have been reported as follows:

Abilene—4 Merit Certificates and cash awards for excellent work in the Home Economics department of the schools.

Arthur Barrett—10 Merit Awards; entries in Scholarship and Cotton Dress; entertained 12 Home Economic girls and their teacher with a tea.

Atchison—4 Merit Awards; entertained outstanding Girl Home Makers.

Baxter Springs—4 Merit Awards.

Council Oak—5 Merit Awards.

Desire Tobey Sears—5 Awards; entertained Girl Home Makers, their mothers and teacher; sponsored Cotton Dress entry.

Dodge City—Sponsored the state winner in the Cotton Dress Contest, which received Honorable Mention at Continental Congress.

Eunice Sterling—entered Scholarship and Cotton Dress Contests; presented cash awards.

Henry Dawson reports cooperation with school.

Jane Dean Coffey—5 Merit Awards.

Mary Wade Strother—20 Merit Awards; cooperation with schools.

Molly Foster Berry—10 Merit Awards; 4 silver pins to Girl Home Makers; cooperation with schools and 4-H Clubs.

Nathan Edson—16 Merit Awards.

Neodesha—24 awards; 6 members gave more than 350 hours in volunteer service program; members gave \$300 to Youth work. One member offered to assist in organization of Junior American Citizens Club.

Peleg Gorton entered Cotton Dress Contest.

Polly Ogden sponsored Scholarship entry; cooperated with schools; Regent of chapter, Mrs. Rust, contributed to Scholarship Fund and served as chairman of the judging committee.

Susannah French Putney gave cash awards in Home Economics.

Topeka—sponsored a contestant in Scholarship Contest.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Mrs. Charles L.) Hazel C. Bruner

The interest in Junior American Citizens has increased greatly in Kansas and I am happy to report a gain of 64 clubs and 1550 members for this year. We have a grand total of 130 clubs and 3271 members.

Susannah French Putney placed ElDorado first with membership of 730, Jeremiah Howard of Great Bend second with 638, Abilene third with 532.

Over 320 pieces of mail were sent out.

Chapters having Junior American Citizens Chairmen	42
Chapters sponsoring Junior American Citizens Clubs	12
Active J. A. C. Clubs	130
Active J. A. C. Members	3271

Abilene Chapter, Abilene, Mrs. C. C. Schively, chairman, 22 clubs, 532 members.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Mrs. C. C. Ellis, chairman, 11 clubs, 304 members.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, Miss Mable Cochran, chairman, 2 clubs, 90 members, Boys Club sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend, Miss Novma Mering, chairman, 21 clubs, 630 members.

Martha Vail Chapter, Anthony, Mrs. R. W. MacGregor, chairman, 20 clubs, 157 members, most in rural schools.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Mrs. E. A. Langel, chairman, 14 clubs, 323 members. Club at Gypsum organized since 1943 and goes on an Educational trip each year.

Olathe Chapter, Olathe, Mrs. J. S. Redpath, chairman, 7 clubs, 317 members, two of these in The State School for the Deaf.

Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, Mrs. John Siglinger, chairman, 1 club, 7 members. Organized and promoted by John Bicknell C.A.R. Society.

Samuel Linsectt Chapter, Holton, Mrs. Elsie Devol, chairman, 1 club, 21 members. Club in Kickapoo Indian Day School at Horton.

Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, Miss Lola Gebhardt, chairman, 1 club, 60 members. Story Hour Club meets through summer. Members are White, Mexican and Negro children.

Susannah French Putney, ElDorado, Mrs. Frank Benson, chairman, 28 clubs, 730 members. Clubs in ElDorado, Burns, Potwin and 1 rural.

Courtney-Spalding, Chapter, Russell, Mrs. Wm. Brewer, chairman, 2 clubs, 100 members.

The Various Club activities are:

Indian and hobby display, American History stories, leadership training, safety, health, courtesy, conservation, music and special days observed.

Clippings sent by Abilene. Kickapoo Indian Club sent pictures and entered play in Contest. Eunice Sterling and Susannah French Putney each gave a Lillian Thatcher Award Pin for outstanding J.A.C. service and citizenship. Count as J. A. C. Clubs all groups that use J. A. C. Creed, Prayer and material in Handbook and Guide. Re-register all old clubs each year.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harry L.) Irene Dent Kendall

Our National Defense program has been stressed by both our state regent and state chairman. Our regent has made three talks on the subject, one of these being over the radio, she has distributed to regents, state officers, honorary state regents and chairmen 225 printed articles dealing with Immigration, World Organization vs. World Government, also letter to chapter regents and chairmen urging support of National Defense program.

Our state chairman has mailed four letters and cards to chairmen calling particular attention to National Defense News, UMT and other Legislation. Before Constitution Day the Preamble was sent each regent and chairman also many leaflets conveying valuable information. A check of Text-books in History, Civics, Constitution and Economics, throughout the state have been made. "Vigilance against Communism" was used in a talk before Oceanus Hopkins chapter.

One fourth of our chapters have submitted reports and they show 19 programs on National Defense with 49 paid subscriptions to the NEWS, these being placed in City and School Libraries, Universities, Teachers Colleges and Y. W. C. A.

Two radio programs have been featured, one being on "Constitution Day" and "World Organization."

All chapters observe Patriotic days, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday being the most popular. Chapter members signify intention of visiting Freedom Train when it comes to Kansas during April.

ElDorado distributed 200 leaflets to the schools on "The Constitution. Speaks," "What the Constitution Means to You." Twelve Good Citizenship Medals were presented with Samuel Linscott giving four cash awards each year. Eunice Sterling worked with American Syrian Womans Club, UNESCO and Naturalization Court, members belong to study groups, P.T.A., Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A. Many chapter members give much time to our Youth by working with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Hi-Y groups, Y-teen, Camp Fire Girls, Church groups, talks to High schools, Junior Colleges, and Mothers Clubs. Salina has seventeen Junior American Citizens Clubs in schools.

Much has been done on our Legislative, Domestic and Foreign programs. Letters written Congressmen were numerous. Return of school bands to the radio was urged; protests were written on Naturalization, Immigration, Education and Socialized Medicine; polls were taken on UMT, results varied; one petition with twelve signatures, urging quick passage, was sent Congress.

Our Domestic policy included radio programs on Constitution Day, Washington and Lincoln's Birthday. ElDorado had newspaper publicity on their Constitution Day program and Augusta had the Preamble published in their local paper suggesting everyone read this again which the chapter members had done with great benefit.

Our Foreign Policy included discussions before several chapters on World Organization vs. World Government. A letter was written the Chairman of United States UNESCO Commission protesting his use of the term World Government at the meeting in Wichita, two members were official delegates to this meeting and our state regent also attended. Warnings against the spread of Communism was given by several chapters.

Junction City had a program on our Postwar three R's and the regent of Neodesha Chapter took a six weeks course on United Nations.

My thanks to all chapter chairmen for making this report possible.

TEXT-BOOK FINDINGS

At the 49th State Conference a motion was passed empowering the state regent to appoint a committee to check the text books used in Kansas in the following subjects: History, state and American; Civics; Constitution; Economics. As this is part of the National Defense program the check was made through this committee. Letters were sent to twelve chapter chairmen located in representative areas, asking assistance in procuring lists of text books used in their local schools and reference books used in connection with the study of the above mentioned subjects.

To qualify for a high school diploma students must have 1 credit in United States History and ½ credit in Constitution.

The chairmen experienced some difficulty in procuring full lists of texts and references used but seven procured and presented their lists. The lists have been retained in the files of the State National

Defense Committee and are available to any committee which may be appointed to make a study of same.

The study of history and allied texts used in the schools is becoming wide spread because of certain influences that have been detected in public school books. The D.A.R. National Defense Committee is only one of many agencies interested in this vital survey and work.

RADIO COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harold) Lois Johnson Cone

Your chairman of Radio wishes to submit the following report of the radio activities of the year 1947-1948.

Our objectives this year were to have as many programs on as many stations as could be arranged in order that the state could be fully covered. These programs were to "give a word picture of the activities, ideals and plans of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Your chairman mailed over 480 form cards announcing programs and sent many personal letters of instruction. A letter stating our objectives was sent to each new radio chairman who served where a radio station was located. 49 chapters had radio chairmen, the regents serving in the remaining 9 chapters. 7 Radio stations carried our programs. KTOP, Topeka, granted us a 15 minute period on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Cordial thanks are extended to each radio chairman, all speakers, and to stations, KTOP, WIBW, KANS, KGNO, KGGF, KVAK, KOAM, and KSAL.

At the annual state conference of D.A.R. on March 25-27, 1947 at Dodge City, Mrs. J. C. Denious, radio chairman of the Dodge City chapter, arranged many spots and announcements.

March 25, 1947—THE ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME. Speaker, the Reverend Robert H. Mize, director of the Home. Arranged by Mrs. Harold Cone, state and national vice-chairman of radio. Introduced by Mrs. C. P. Traxel, state chairman, St. Francis Committee. Station KGNO. Time. 15 minutes.

March 26—CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Speaker, Mrs. David Jackman, state president of C.A.R. and radio chairman of Randolph Loving chapter, Wichita. Station, KGNO. Time, 15 5minutes.

April 6—THE MINUTE MAN. Speaker, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, regent, Jane Dean Coffey chapter, Coffeyville. Arranged by Mrs. Karl Wilson, radio chairman, Jane Dean Coffey chapter. Station KGGF. Time, 3 minutes.

April 18—PAUL REVERE, PATRIOT. Arranged by Mrs. Harold Cone for the Oceanus Hopkins chapter, Pittsburg. Station, KOAM. Time, 3 minutes.

June 14—BIRTHDAY OF OUR FLAG. Spot arranged by Mrs. Harold Cone. Station, WIBW. Time, 2 minutes.
Flag Day program. Arranged by Mrs. Frank T. Reed, radio chairman, Mary Wade Strother chapter. Station, KSAL. Time 15 minutes.

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

September 17—One Constitution Day spot as of above. Time, 1 min.

September 27—COLONIAL DOCTORS AND MEDICINE. Speaker, Mrs. William Hurxthall Miller, Topeka chapter. Arranged by Mrs. M. I. Miles, radio chairman, Topeka chapter. Station, KTOP. Time, 15 minutes.

October 11—Spot announcement of 51st anniversary of the founding of Topeka chapter. Arranged by Mrs. Harold Cone. Station, WIBW. Time, 2 minutes.

October 27—WOMEN OF AMERICA SPEAK. Speakers, Mrs. Nesbitt Fink and Mrs. Maurice Fager. Written and arranged by Mrs. M. I. Miles, radio chairman, Topeka chapter. Station, KTOP. Time, 15 minutes.

November 8—Patriotic Music. Children of the Lincoln School, Atchison. Arranged by Mrs. I. R. Morrison, radio chairman, Atchison chapter. Station, KVAK. Time, 15 minutes.

November 11—Spot announcement of the D.A.R. participation at St. Faith's House. Arranged by Mrs. Frank T. Reed, radio chairman, Mary Wade Strother chapter. Station KTOP. Time 2 min.

November 22—APPROVED SCHOOLS. Speaker, Miss Mabel Fry, Past regent Topeka chapter. Arranged by Mrs. M. I. Miles, radio chairman, Topeka chapter. Station, KTOP. Time 15 min.

November 27—Thanksgiving program. Arranged by Mrs. J. C. Denious, radio chairman. Dodge City chapter. Station, KGNO. Time, 15 minutes.

December 13—APPROVED SCHOOLS. Speaker, Mrs. W. H. Ostenberg, state and national vice-chairman, Approved Schools Committee. Arranged by Mrs. Karl Wilson, radio chairman, Jane Dean Coffey chapter, Coffeyville. Station, KGGF. Time, 15 min.

December 18—Two broadcasts of CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Children of the Martin School, Atchison, directed by Miss Joyce Wertz, music department of public schools. Arranged by Mrs. I. R. Morrison, radio chairman, Atchison. chapter. Station, KVAK. Time, 15 minutes.

December 27—THE ANCESTRY OF THE SAMPLER. Speaker, Miss Charlotte McLellan, Topeka chapter. Arranged by Mrs. M. I. Miles, radio chairman, Topeka chapter. Station, KTOP. Time, 15 minutes.

January 24, 1948—NATIONAL DEFENSE—Speaker, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, state regent of D.A.R. Arranged by Mrs. M. I. Miles, radio chairman, Topeka chapter. Station, WIBW. Time 15 minutes.

WYANDOTTE CONSTITUTION. Speaker, Mr. Nyle Miller, Kansas State Historical Society. Arranged by Mrs. M. I. Miles, radio chairman, Topeka chapter. Station, KTOP. Time, 15 min.

February 12—Commemoration of Lincoln's Birthday. 5 spots arranged by Mrs. H. W. Allen, radio chairman, Eunice Sterling chapter, Wichita. Station, KANS. Time 5 minutes.

February 20—Two spot announcements of the annual Washington Birthday luncheon featuring Mrs. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka chapter as speaker. Arranged by Mrs. H. W. Allen, radio chairman, Eunice Sterling chapter. Station, KANS. Time 2 min.

February 21—Three spots of the above announcement. Station KANS. Time, 2 minutes.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Arranged by Mrs. J. C. Denoos, radio chairman, Dodge City chapter. Station, KGNO. Time 15 minutes.

February 28—SISTER SOCIETIES OF D.A.R.. Speaker, Mrs. Kenneth McFarland. Arranged by Mrs. M. I. Miles, radio chairman, Topeka chapter. Station, KTOP. Time, 15 minutes.

March 27—UNUSUAL HISTORICAL RENTALS. Speaker, Miss Marjorie Jean Armantrout, Topeka chapter. Arranged by Mrs. M. I. Miles, radio chairman, Topeka chapter. Station, KTOP. Time, 15 minutes.

Easter Music. Atchison School children directed by Miss Joyce Wertz. Arranged by Mrs. I. R. Morrison, radio chairman, Atchison chapter. Station, KVAK. Time, 15 minutes.

Future broadcasts in preparation are:

April 19—KGNO, 15 minutes.

April 22—KTOP, 15 minutes.

May 22—KTOP, HOUSE OF MANY MEMORIES. Speaker Mrs. Andrew Schoepel, 15 minutes.

June 14—WIBW, Flag Day spots.

June 14—KTOP, Flag Day spots.

During February your chairman prepared and sent out spots for each radio station in Kansas. She wrote two short scripts; THE MINUTE MAN, PAUL REVERE, PATRIOT. Two radio scripts were sent to the national radio chairman, Miss Dorothy Wright; WOMEN OF AMERICA SPEAK by Mrs. M. I. Miles and UNUSUAL HISTORICAL RENTALS by Mrs. Harold Cone.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME

(Mrs. G. G.) Marie B. Anderson



ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME
Ellsworth, Kansas

In July, 1947, St. Francis Boys' Home Post cards were sent to each chapter chairman of this committee, reminding them of our obligation to this Home as our Kansas D.A.R. project; also that the Post cards were for sale. From that announcement \$5.00 worth were sold. Many letters were exchanged with Rev. Mize in regard to the greatest need of the home and laundry equipment seemed to be the most urgent.

In September, letters were sent to each chairman asking for cash gifts to buy this equipment and the letter also listed other things the home needed in furnishings.

In October, a talk was made at Shawnee Mission for the Home, and a few days later, at the Southwest District meeting in Great Bend. Literature about the Home was given to those present and much interest was shown. Names of all the boys with their birthdates were sent to all chapters requesting that cards be sent that date and Christmas. There was almost 100% response, not only cards but many Christmas gifts were sent; result, many happy boys.

Through the kindness of our State Treasurer, Mrs. Kambach, a list of chapters and amounts given by each was sent to me, 35 in all. Twelve of these chapters reported to me and there were many generous, individual gifts. A number of chapters have had a talk by Rev. Mize and in all cases, a greater interest was shown and more substantial gifts sent to the Home.

To the chapters reporting to me. I would like to give special mention as follows: Molly Foster Berry, Lois Warner, Sarah Stewart, Henry Lawson, Fort Larned, Jeremiah Howard, Esther Lowrey, Betty Washington, Wichita Chapter, Topeka, Polly Ogden, Eunice Sterling. I wish time permitted me to tell of all the money, Silver Teas, cookie showers, games, boxes of linen, furnishings for a room, fine books and special gifts of money from members. The amounts of money will be found in the State Treasurers report.

All the Kansas Daughters that have given so generously to this project must feel it a privilege to have a personal part in helping a boy whose yesterdays held unfortunate influences, become a fine, upright, American citizen if given a chance.

Since the Home is expanding we feel we would like to have our gifts this year go toward their permanent Salina unit, we are still giving the scholarship as we originally planned and in addition we are giving \$500.00 toward equipping a laundry at Salina and would like to apply any remaining funds on acreage. In addition to the \$500 check one for \$366.70 was given to Rev. Mize which included the yearly \$100.00 scholarship, the rest to go for acreage as mentioned.

My sincere thanks to all chapters and those sending personal gifts, for making this report possible.

Additional check sent April 4, 1948, \$134.50 for acreage at Salina Unit.

SHAWNEE MISSION

(Mrs. Harry E.) Wayne H. Ashlock

The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission October 27, 1947. The Northeast District, which is composed of Arthur Barrett, Samuel Linscott, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Atchison, Topeka, Olatho, and James Ross chapters, was hostess at this occasion. Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, state regent presided at the state board meeting at 10 o'clock. Following the board meeting one hundred members gathered for the service of the Stanley Memorial Case. This is a large, handsome, dust, moisture and vermin proof wall exhibit case with adjustable glass shelves. The base is in maple finish. Miss Harriet Stanley of Eunice Sterling Chapter presented the Case to the Kansas Society as a memorial to her mother Mrs. William Eugene Stanley, honorary state regent of Kansas. In the dedication service your chairman told briefly of the efforts and accomplishments of this early state regent, who served the Kansas Society in this capacity for five years and afterwards served as Vice President General and on a number of important national committees. Miss Stanley also presented a Colonial portrait frame of gold leaf for her mother's picture; her mother's official ribbon; six gold jewels encased in a precious shadow box of gold leaf and burgundy velvet and a very old, tall decorated bottle which had belonged to Mrs. Stanley. Other gifts received for the year are a gorgeous Indian Beaded Bag given by Mrs. Warren O. Pratz of Molly Foster Berry chapter, a very lovely and unusual book, "Finden's Gallery of Modern Art, being a series of Highly Finished Steel Engravings, Illustrative of the Character, Beauty and Costume of Many Lands with Original Descriptive Tales," given in memory of Mrs. Laura Ballard Nordyke, a descendant of the ancestor for whom Hannah Jameson Chapter was named, a blue and white pitcher and a jar were also gifts of Hannah Jameson Chapter.

After the ceremony at the Mission members and guests motored to the Old Mission Methodist church where luncheon was served. The afternoon speaker was Col. Conrad G. Follansbee of Fort Leavenworth who spoke on universal military training. A marker has been ordered for the Rev. Jerome C. Berryman Memorial Tree. Pictures of Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder and her great grandfather, Rev. Berryman are in the making. Monetary gifts from chapters, money from bridge and postal cards left a balance in the Shawnee Mission account of \$103.60 at the close of the fiscal year. Since January 31, \$35.85 has been added to the fund. My sincere thanks to you for making this report possible. The joy of serving as Shawnee Mission chairman will remain in my memory always.

APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE
(Mrs. W. M.) Grace Smith Ostenberg
National Vice Chairman
Western Division

State	No. of Chapters	No. Boxes of Clothing	American International College	Berea	The Berry Schools	Carr Creek	Crossnore	Hindman	Kate Duncan Smith	Lincoln Memorial	Marysville College	Pine Mountain	Tamassee	Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	Tamassee Gymnasium-Auditorium	Grace C. Marshall Memorial Fund	Local Schools and Other Projects	Total
Colorado	35	28	1.00				257.50	5.00	182.385.00			345.00	10.00		510.00	94.90	1410.78	
Kansas	58	52	30.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	96.00		653.83			50.00	2082.18	426.00		500.00		3998.01
Nebraska	62					2.00	43.00	13.50	56.18	41.50		171.87					49.50	377.55
North Dakota	10	11					50.00		3.00			5.00						58.00
South Dakota	3						30.00							5.00	10.00	25.00	146.75	216.75
Totals	156	31.00	60.00	50.00	52.00	476.50	18.50	895.395.00	41.50	50.00	2604.05	441.10	10.00	1035.00	291.15	6061.09		

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

(Mrs. John W.) Esther Kirkpatrick

National Vice Chairman

Western Division

As National Vice Chairman of the Conservation Committee, it is a pleasure to report that my own state, with Mrs. R. E. Odell as state chairman, has the best report in the Western division. Fifty chapters reported from Kansas, most of them accomplishing much in all types of conservation work.

Kansas has contributed \$263.00 to the Memorial Tribute Grove in California. This is the division of conservation most stressed. The Memorial Tribute Grove is a national project and should be of interest to every one. Because these trees are the oldest living things in the world we should take pride in preserving them. If we do not do so they will be taken over by milling companies and cut for lumber. We must save them. We are asked to give twenty-five cents per capita—less than the cost of one movie. Let us strive to reach our goal before the close of our Fiftieth State Conference and be able to report 100%.

Total amount reported for all conservation work was \$1,375.60. The state chairman will make a detailed report about this. I do not wish to take from her report, so may I just thank you for all that you have done for the Conservation Committee?

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

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

National Vice Chairman

Western Division

The mid western division, 160 chapters, is composed of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota. All states reported but North Dakota. A questionnaire was sent to all state chairmen in January. This is a condensation of their reports.

Only 94 chapters have chairmen for the Manual. Kansas and Colorado have the 4 cents per capita tax. Seven chapters were visited by the state chairman. 4103 Manuals were distributed in schools, Boy and Girl Scouts and Naturalization classes. Many foreign born use the Manual in Colorado. 14 chapters sponsored Naturalization classes. 25 members assisted in Citizenship classes. About 60 programs were given on the Manual by chapters. Illiteracy has been reduced by finding requirements for citizenship. Most states reported that the Manual was given to Clerks of the Courts for Naturalization classes.

D.A.R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

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

National Vice Chairman

Western Division

Not all the states in the Western Division have reported to this national vice chairman. Colorado and Nebraska each reported that their members and chapters had contributed generously to their local museums and Nebraska contributed \$3.50 to the D. A. R. Museum. The report of the Kansas Chairman, Mrs. Howard Doyle is the outstanding report for the Western Division with nine gifts accepted and \$30.00 contributed. One of the gifts is deserving of special mention in that it was presented by one who is not a member of our Society. It is a copy of the Boston Gazette of 1770 which told of the Boston Massacre and was presented to Mrs. Alexander J. Berber by Mrs. Agnes Eaton of Arkansas City.

In her letter to the state chairman this vice chairman recommended that the chapter chairmen make use of the colored slides of the Museum as a means of creating interest among the members by bringing to them a pictorial story of our Museum collection of more than 7000 articles valued at about \$300,000.

Washington abounds in museums and galleries but the D.A.R. Museum is the only historical museum in that city. When you go to Washington will you please put a visit to the Museum on your "Must" list.

See the state rooms in addition to the displays in the museum galleries.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

(Mrs.) Lucille Rust, Director

Northwest District of D.A.R. has had an exceptionally fine year. Early in the fall a lively District Conference was held in Manhattan which was attended by over a hundred members. This, more or less, gave the chapters an enthusiastic beginning, and the splendid outcomes of this meeting were definitely reflected in the chapter reports.

The chapters have participated in a wide range of activities. The D.A.R. national and state programs and projects have been well supported by the district as a whole.

There has been a significant increase in membership. The chapters leading in new members are: Polly Ogden, 8; Mary Wade Strother 7; Courtney-Spalding, 6; Nathan Edson, 5; and Newton, 5.

A number of chapters have been active in obtaining subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. Topping the list were Newton, with 15; Lois Warner, with 14; and Polly Ogden, with 13.

All chapters have accomplished much in press relations and all have had excellent publicity in local and county newspapers.

Projects generally emphasized throughout the district were; Approved Schools, especially the D.A.R. schools; American Indians; Conservation; Ellis Island; Girl Home Makers; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Observation of patriotic days; and St. Francis Boys' Home.

Social affairs have not been neglected in chapter activities. D.A.R. chapters throughout the district are known as groups that entertain easily and beautifully, and an invitation to a D.A.R. event is received and accepted with delight and anticipation.

Orchids are for the chapters as follows:

Abilene—22 Junior American Citizen Clubs, with 545 members.

Council Oak—Christmas box sent to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Courtney-Spalding—A meeting given over to a novel Constitution quiz.

Desire Tobey Sears—Tea for 5 Jewell high school girls having highest grades in Home Economics, and their mothers.

Emporia—\$85.00 gift to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Henry Dawson—A chairman is compiling a history of McPherson City and County, and also wrote most of the history used last summer for McPherson's 75th Anniversary.

Lois Warner—Complete presentation during the year of all D.A.R. projects and activities at chapter meetings.

Mary Wade Strother—Obtained 80 pages of marriage records from Saline County Court House files.

Nathan Edson—Entertained, in December, war brides from foreign countries.

Newton—Musical Tea, featuring American music.

Phebe Dustin—Active interest in the C.A.R. Society. C.A.R. gave the program at the D.A.R. meeting.

Polly Ogden—Special celebration of the chapter's 35th birthday.

Smith Center—Gift of a flag to the Smith County Court House.

Sterling—Compilation of 216 pages of Genealogical records.

Northwest District chapters are all looking forward to a still more successful year in 1948-1949.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

(Mrs. Charles) Ruth E. Hassig, Director

The Northeast District presents this report:

All but two chapters report a gain in membership.

James Ross with the largest net gain, 7.

All chapters have used American Music in their programs.

The Pledge of Allegiance is given in all chapter meetings and all chapters observe Flag Day.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth chapter entertained James Ross chapter on Flag Day. 19 Flags have been presented.

Olathe chapter reports observing 8 Patriotic Days, and showed pictures of D.A.R. schools at one meeting.

44 Subscriptions to D.A.R. magazine, 6 were placed in Public Libraries.

Five chapters sent money or material to Ellis Island, 2 chapters assisted in Naturalization proceedings. 120 Manuals given.

James Ross is assisting in organizing an Americanization Council in the city.

Five chapters had programs or gave money to American Indians.

Atchison had a candidate for D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Two chapters reported sending seeds for War Service, and all assisted in Human Conservation.

Three chapters participated in Girl Home Makers Contest.

Six chapters worked on Historical Research.

Arthur Barrett found, and will mark the grave of a Revolutionary soldier's daughter, Sarah Keyes.

Four chapters sponsored Junior American Citizens Clubs.

Six chapters report programs on National Defense.

Three had 434 inches of publicity, while others had publicity in local papers.

Two chapters have had 10 Radio broadcasts over KCKN, WIBW, KTOP.

Seven chapters were represented at our Shawnee Mission meeting.

All chapters helped our Approved Schools with cash donations and boxes of clothing.

Topeka and Betty Washington have scholarships at Kansas and Washburn Universities.

Samuel Linscott gave prizes to pupils in local schools.

Actual monies reported: Tamassee \$83.00 plus 7 chairs, \$42.00; Grace C. Marshall Memorial fund \$15.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$44.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$90.50 plus a wool comforter and to Crossnore \$8.00.

Four boxes valued at \$310.00 and 5 boxes not valued were sent to Tamassee, Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith.

General Edward Hand sent food and clothing to a family in France.

Local chapters have contributed money to Cancer Fund, Tuberculosis, Salvation Army, Cushing Hospital, Winter General, Wadsworth and Save the Children's Fund.

Canned fruit and magazines have been sent to our hospitals and one chapter helped send a girl to Girls' State.

In the five minutes allotted me, I have barely touched the high spots of the work being done. Every chapter is furthering the work of D.A.R. and I am only sorry that time does not permit each chapter regent to give her own report.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses, Director

The Southwest District has 17 chapters. William Wilson at Garden City, the newest, was confirmed in February with 14 members. We have 908 members. We have many gifted musicians, composers; pianists, violinists and vocalists, who feature American Music on our programs.

AMERICANISM is stressed by 50% of our chapters. Eunice Sterling, Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, regent, giving perhaps the most time and money to the project by sponsoring the American Syrian Club.

AMERICAN INDIANS received generous contributions from 75% of the chapters. Largest gift of \$125.00 was from Wichita Chapter, Mrs. Merle K. Bennett, regent. Total \$204.00.

APPROVED SCHOOLS received money and clothing from all the chapters in the District. Fort Supply Trail, Mrs. Cathryn Seacat acting regent, leads with cash donations, totaling \$878.00; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. Ainsworth, regent, comes next with \$695.00; Ninnescah, Pratt, Mrs. Edwin E. Schafer, regent, \$200.00; Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, regent, \$161.00; Dodge City, Mrs. Roy Buckingham regent, \$107.00; other contributions ranged from \$10.00 to \$68.00. Total \$2369.00.

NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE received recognition and cash from 9 chapters. Total \$84.50.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG was stressed and Patriotic Days were observed. Nine chapters observed Flag Day; 5 chapters,

Constitution Day; 8 chapters Washington's Birthday; 2 Memorial Day. 15 Flags were distributed by Randolph Loving chapter, Mrs. Ernest Carter, regent. All chapters gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE PROJECT was sponsored by 8 chapters. Fort Larned's pilgrim won 1st place in the Southwest District. She, Miss Fanny Lou Raup is 1st alternate to the winner. Mrs. Christine Yeager is regent of the Fort Larned chapter.

D.A.R. LIBRARY fund received cash donations from 4 chapters, totaling \$5.50.

D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP was distributed by four chapters for citizenship classes in the schools by Eunice Sterling, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza and Dodge City.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE has 101 subscribers in the district. 50% of Jeremiah Howard chapter are subscribers; 20% of Fort Supply Trail; Eunice Sterling 9%; the percentage is pretty low in the other ten chapters. Three are 0.

D.A.R. MUSEUM received cash donations from 6 chapters. Total \$66.00.

ELLIS ISLAND received support from 9 chapters. Total \$34.00.

FILING & LENDING BUREAU lent slides and films to two chapters.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS project received support from 7 chapters. Uvcdalc boasts that they have a member who is an expert in that line, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur.

GIRL HOME MAKERS: Eunice Sterling sponsored a contest; Martha Vail gave 18 Girl Home Maker Awards. Thank you Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. Ransom, regents.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH as reported has been limited to two scrap books kept by Eunice Sterling and Jeremiah Howard.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZEN'S CLUBS; Eunice Sterling has organized 11 clubs; Martha Vail 20 with 137 members; Jeremiah Howard 16 clubs in the City schools, 630 members. Five clubs in the rural schools, with 50 members.

NATIONAL DEFENSE is recognized as an important project, with subscriptions to the National Defense News by several chapters.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: All but two chapters report that they receive much favorable publicity in the Daily and Weekly papers.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME received cash and other donations form 100% of the chapters. Fort Supply Trail leading with \$145.00; Eunice Sterling next with \$125.00.

SHAWNEE MISSION was not overlooked by Eunice Sterling and Wellington.

OTHER ACTIVITIES included \$1500.00 from Eunice Sterling to Munger House Restoration. Total amounts given by Eunice Sterling, \$3,413.73, an average of \$17.00 per member. All the projects received well directed support. Fort Supply Trail, averaged \$16.70 per member.

JEREMIAH HOWARD chapter was hostess to the District meeting, October 31, 1947. All chapters were represented except Wichita and Wellington.

FORT LARNED chapter graciously extended to the Southwest District an invitation to meet in Larned next October. The invitation was accepted.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

(Mrs.) Tillie Karns-Newman, Director

The Southeast District comprises seventeen chapters with a total membership of 824, having a net gain of 21. Most of the chapters are in a healthy, growing condition. \$400.00 in money was given Tamasee; \$90.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and over \$200.00 worth of clothing and \$93.00 in money, besides clothing, gifts and cards to St. Francis Boys' Home.

The District had 1680 inches of publicity and 21 large pictures. There were three radio programs.

Baxter Springs. Mrs. Crystal Willard, regent, contributed money and clothing to Approved Schools, sent petition to Milton Eisenhower opposing World Government, set aside fund for lineage books and gave to Shawnee Mission.

Bety Bonney, Mrs. Bernice Copeland, regent, contributed to Approved Schools and had a fifteen minute radio program.

Christianna Musser, Mrs. Blanche A. Chappell, regent, placed markers on graves.

Dana, Mrs. John Franklin Jones, regent, gave History Medal—in school history contest.

Esther Lowrey, Mrs. Jessie F. Shoemaker, regent, second high in contributions to Tamasee. Gave Manuals for Citizenship through Probate Court.

Frederick Funston. Elizabeth Fay Barrackman, regent, gave history medal to junior high school pupil in history contest.

Hannah Jameson, Mrs. H. C. Markham, regent, donated gifts and \$5.00 to Shawnee Mission. Have a complete file of lineage books.

Isabella Weldin, Mrs. Ruth Foxworth, regent, stressed Conservation, planted 40 trees and 50 shrubs. Largest chapter gift to cancer control. Chapter members presented a play "Your Flag and My Flag." Member gave \$100.00 to Augusta Historical Society.

Jane Dean Coffey, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, regent. Gifts to Approved Schools; \$210.00 to Tamasee; \$50.00 to Kate Duncan

Smith; \$25.00 to American Indians; \$10.00 to Crossnore and \$5.00 American International College. Members individual donations helping. Miss Fredericka Beal, R.N. of Kate Duncan Smith was a guest in May and Mrs. Rex, vice president general in December.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, regent. Contributed to American Indians and Approved Schools. Gave \$100.00 for relief to Woodward, Oklahoma in tornado disaster. \$5.00 to Ellis Island.

Molly Foster Berry, Mrs. Ross E. Odell, regent, National Tribute Grove \$10.00 and seeds for War Service gardens. A member gave \$30.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home and the chapter gave \$2.00. Student Loan \$8.00. History is stressed at meetings.

Neodesha Chapter, Mrs. Chas. A Stafford, regent, contributed \$21.00 worth of yarn to Occupational Therapy.

Oceanus Hopkins, Mrs. Jessie Pearl Cooper, regent, contributed to all Approved Schools, \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home and \$15.00 to Tribute Grove. Planted trees and shrubs. Chapter bought a \$25.00 set of Genealogical Books.

Rhoda Carver Barton, Miss Bertha Markle, regent. Cash to Tamasee and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Susannah French Putney, Mrs. C. E. Mullin, regent, first in membership, first in magazine subscriptions, first in publicity and first in J.A.C. Clubs, having 23 clubs with 730 members. Tamasee \$47.00, Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00, \$13.50 National Tribute Grove and seeds for War Service Gardens.

William Creekmore, Addie Golden Ellis, regent. Gained 6 in membership, lost one; gave 40 small flags and 2 large ones.

CHAPTER REPORTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

Abilene

(Mrs. Paul G.) Marie M. Hutchison, regent

Organized Feb. 5, 1916 with 12 members; present membership 55*

As regent of Abilene chapter it is a pleasure to give this report of chapter activities.

Abilene chapter has a membership of 55 members with one paper pending. Each meeting has been opened with Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer led by the chaplain. Our programs have been patriotic, educational and entertaining. The September meeting was devoted to St. Francis Boys' Home project. The Rev. Robert H. Mize, Jr. of Ellsworth was guest speaker.

*Present member in every case is as of the official count of February 1, 1948

Contributions to the D.A.R. projects: \$29.50 St. Francis Boys' Home; \$10.00 Tamassee; \$10.00 Kate Duncan Smith; \$1.00 American Indians; \$1.00 Library Fund; \$5.00 Red Cross; \$5.00 Cancer Control; \$12.39 Ellis Island.

The chapter voted to give \$5.00 award each to Good Citizenship Pilgrim and Girl Home Makers winner.

The Junior American Citizen chairman reports 22 clubs and 545 members.

There are five subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine in the chapter.

Year books were sent to all state officers. Regent attended district meeting and delegates attended state meetings.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER Marysville

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

Organized July 26, 1928 with 25 members; present membership 22

Arthur Barrett chapter opened the 1947-1948 year with a luncheon at the Pacific Hotel in Marysville, Mrs. Berry hostess.

The chapter's project for the year is the marking of the grave of Sarah Keyes, aged member of the Donner Party, who died and was buried near the Alcove Spring camp-site about seven miles from Marysville, Kansas, in 1846. She was a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, as related by her great, great grand daughter Mrs. W. J. Enders, Anan Hammond chapter, Glen Ellyn, Ill., who read the article in the June, 1947 D.A.R. magazine featuring Arthur Barrett chapter's Alcove Spring commemorative program, and wrote to the regent.

To a large stone bearing the carving "J. F. Reed, 26 May 1946", the bronze D.A.R. marker will be affixed. J. F. Reed was the son-in-law of Sarah Keyes and one of the leaders of the Donner Party. The preservation of this rock which had fallen from the shelf of the Alcove into the stream-bed below, was the chapter's project last year. One hundred dollars was bequeathed the Alcove Spring Memorial Park Committee of the Arthur Barrett chapter last fall, by the late Miss Martha Harvey, daughter of a former governor of Kansas, and a great, great niece of Sarah Keyes: the bequest to be used to further the development of the Alcove Spring area.

Miss Jo Ann Wolgast, winner of the Girl Home Maker scholarship offered by the state officers, was sponsored by the chapter. The chapter chairman of Girl Home Makers is also the state chairman.

A high light was the tea in May given for the Polly Ogden chapter of Manhattan. Guest speaker was Senator R. G. Thompson of Irving.

Five dollars each to Red Cross and Crossnore was given, also two boxes of clothing was sent to Crossnore, value \$103.50. Six dollars was given Tamassee for auditorium chair.

The President General's message is read at all meetings. Notices and reports of all meetings are sent to two newspapers. Reports are clipped for scrapbook and state reporter; 201 inches of publicity in all. Four subscriptions to the D.A.R. magazine, chapter copy placed in city library. Three members attended the State Conference at Dodge City and the vice regent attended the Shawnee Mission meeting. Flag Day was observed with a program and pilgrimage to the D.A.R. monument at Barrett, Kansas.

ATCHISON CHAPTER
Atchison

(Miss) Nellie Trueblood, Regent

Organized January 29, 1908 with 16 members; present membership 72.

The Atchison chapter has had a most interesting and profitable year. Ritual Service, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Flag lesson at each meeting.

Program topics—"Psychiatry and Crime," "The Heritage of Youth," "National Defense," "The American Indian," "Your Land and Mine." Several patriotic books reviewed. Motion pictures—"Our America." Interesting response given at roll call, each one pertaining to the current topic.

A Flag Day pilgrimage was made to old Highland Mission, where a picnic lunch was served, flag lesson given, and historical antiques observed. A guest tea was held on Washington's Birthday. Other special days observed. Notices and stories of meetings published in daily paper. Scrap book kept.

The chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage candidate. Certificates of awards were given to four girls of the Homemaking Department of the high school. The Junior Committee pays Girl Scout dues for fifteen girls at the State Orphans' Home, also, entertained them with a Christmas party.

The D.A.R. magazine is used at each meeting. D.A.R. room maintained at public library. Contributions made to all D.A.R. schools, to the Indians, Ellis Island St. Francis Boys' Home. Conservation of fruits, vegetables, lard, and soap. Volunteer service given at Wadsworth Veteran's Hospital.

The chapter concurred with other organizations in requesting the Freedom Train to stop in Atchison. This chapter is proud to have a new member who is a grand daughter of a Revolutionary soldier.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER
Baxter Springs

(Mrs. Alton) Crystal Nealy Willard, Regent

Organized July 7, 1928 with 12 members; present membership 25.

Meetings open with Ritual, Flag salute and Daughter's pledge. President General's message is read.

Each year, chapter chairman Miss Grace Perkins gives a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pin to our local candidate in Pilgrimage contest; four certificates of award and four gifts are given in junior and senior high to Girl Home Makers.

Our Registrar, Mrs. Irene Kendall, is also state chairman of National Defense.

Excellent cooperation between Mrs. Abby Funk, our chapter chairman, and local theatre manager is bringing motion pictures for our children.

Four boxes of clothing were given Approved Schools.

List of Contributions:

\$3.25 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$3.00 to Ellis Island; \$1.00 to Pine Mountain School (Mrs. Kendall); \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$6.00 for chair for Tamassee Auditorium; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$3.25 to St. Francis Boys' Home and \$5.00 to Shawnee Mission.

Publicity—129 inches. All members dues paid by January first.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

Arkansas City

(Mrs. John W.) Bernice Copeland, Regent

Organized April 18, 1908 with 12 members; present membership 88.

The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at all meetings. At some meetings group singing furnished much pleasure.

At the Flag Day Tri-City meeting, an entire program of American music, including two numbers by a local composer was enjoyed.

Contributions of \$55.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and to Tamassee. Also sent a generous box of clothing.

Betty Bonney sponsored a Good Citizenship candidate, and presenter her with a pin.

Honored the Birthdays of Washington and Lincoln with a Patriotic Tea in February.

Our members have given much time and effort to the American Cancer Control activities, as well as Red Cross work.

At the Holiday season our members contributed a generous box of groceries and clothing to a needy family.

Several members took names of boys in the St. Francis Boys' Home sending them cards and several enclosed money with their messages.

Betty Bonney also voted approval of the Red Cross new 'Blood Program', for the use of any one in need of such service.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Lawrence

(Mrs. Charles C.) Frances W. Winsler, Regent

Organized October 17, 1896 with 12 members; present membership 116

Each meeting of the chapter is opened with Prayer the Flag Salute and the singing of either "The Star Spangled Banner" or "America."

American music was stressed at meetings this year.

In September we observed Constitution Day, and had a travelogue by a member who spent last summer touring Europe.

The October luncheon meeting was devoted to St. Francis Boys' Home. The speaker was the Rev. Robert M. Mize, Jr., who is the director of the home. Also a letter was read from our only surviving charter member, Miss Florence G. Clark, who is now a resident of California.

A book review in November and a Christmas program in December, with special musical numbers, were much enjoyed.

At the meeting in January we had an heirloom display with each one present taking part.

In February at the Annual Washington's Birthday tea, each member entertained a guest. The program consisted of several numbers of special music and a dramatic reading entitled "My Son George" which was written and read by a member of the chapter.

Special articles have been read throughout the year as follows: Messages from our President General and State Regent; Constitution Day; D.A.R. Magazine; Ellis Island; St. Francis Boys' Home; National Tribute Forest; Genealogy; National Defense and Conservation.

Contributed: \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$2.00 to American Indians (also beads); \$6.00 for chair to Tamasee; \$1.00 to Tuberculosis fund; \$5.00 to National Tribute Forest; \$2.00 to American Red Cross; \$5.00 to Community Chest; \$10.00 to Save the Children fund and \$15.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home

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

Twelve members made the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission in October.

We have a Student Loan Fund of more than \$1600.00. One loan of \$150.00 was made last year to a senior girl in the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER
Ulysses

Mrs. Osa Clark Nichols, Regent

Organized December 4, 1940 with 20 members; present membership 32

Of the 32 members comprising the Byrd Prewitt chapter, organized in Ulysses, only 9 live in Ulysses. Nine members live in Liberal and the remainder live in nearby towns in Kansas and out of state. Meetings alternate between Ulysses and Liberal which are sixty miles apart.

Our theme for the year has been to stress Americanism. Consistent with this we had a program and quiz on the Constitution at a luncheon meeting at the home of the regent and a book review "I Chose Freedom" at another meeting. The February meeting is a Washington Birthday program and tea for eligible members.

Two members are Girl Scout leaders giving much time to this work. One member is a Cub Scout leader and acts as secretary to that organization.

Four chairs at \$24.00 were given to the Tamasee Auditorium-Gymnasium; \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and clothing valued at \$65.00; to Bacone \$7.50; to St. Francis Boys' Home \$7.50; American Indians \$1.00; D.A.R. Library \$1.00; to Memorial Tribute Grove \$6.00 placing three names on the roll; \$20.00, honoring two World War II men killed in action—one from Seward and one from Grant county—at Eisenhower home memorial; purchased 11 boxes of stationery for the Helen Pouch Fund and gave one copy of "Heritage of Freedom" to the D.A.R. Library.

All meetings are reported in newspapers of both Liberal and Ulysses.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH
Leavenworth

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

Organized October 23, 1906 with 15 members; present membership 49

Every chapter meeting opened with D.A.R. Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Flag Day, Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday and 41st anniversary of Jesse Leavenworth chapter were observed. Other chapter meetings included "Child Guidance", "U.S. Foreign work," "Constitution of the U.S.," "History of Leavenworth and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter," "Mission to Yeman" given by Instructor of Logistics at the Fort, joint meeting with James Ross chapter celebrating Flag Day. Eleven members attended the Shawnee Mission meeting. Chapter Yearbook sent to all state officers and to the Treasurer General. 140 inches of publicity printed by the Leavenworth Times.

Two chapter representatives attended the state meeting on Universal Military Training at Fort Leavenworth. Honor student in U. S. History in Leavenworth junior high school presented the

D.A.R. History medal. Flag and D.A.R. Manual given to one naturalized citizen. Refreshments served soldiers at the Fort Y.M.C.A. Two members are Girl Scout leaders. Eighty magazines given the prison in Lansing. Fifty volumes given to the Marine Library. Forty quarts of canned goods to memorial home for aged women.

The following money contributions have been made: \$6.00 prize to winner of essay contest in rural schools on "What the Flag Means to Me"; \$2.00 State D.A.R. Library; \$12.00 to Ellis Island; \$1.00 to Crossnore and clothing valued at \$15.00; \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$6.00 for chair at Tamassee; \$5.00 St. Francis Boys' Home; \$5.00 Cushing Hospital; \$10.00 to Valley Forge Honor Roll; \$8.16 for binding of volumes for Genealogical Records Committee and 174 pages of Genealogical records sent.

CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER

Chanute

(Mrs.) Blanche A. Chappell, Regent

Organized February 22, 1908 with 14 members; present membership 15.

We observed Flag Day at a picnic and our 40th Anniversary with a patriotic program on Washington's Birthday.

Participated in ceremony on Memorial Day and placed markers on two graves of departed members.

Subscribed \$2.50 to Tamassee, \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$2.50 to American Indians and \$2.50 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Had a program on the work of the Conservation and National Defense Committee and used clippings from D.A.R. publications for Roll Call.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Concordia

(Mrs. E. F.) Adelaide Segur Swanson, Regent

Organized March 21, 1921 with 18 members; present membership 24

The National Anthem is sung and the Pledge of Allegiance is given at each of our meetings. We observed Flag Day with a picnic and a patriotic program. We donated \$2.50 each to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Ellis Island, and \$5.00 to the St. Francis Boys' Home and \$5.00 to the Red Cross.

We also sent a box of very good clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School, weighing thirty pounds.

All meetings are reported in the *Daily Blade*, and in the *Weekly Kansan*.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove

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

Organized December 14, 1925 with 12 members; present membership 22

Chapter meetings opened with the Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance.

The D.A.R. Magazine is reviewed.

The chapter sponsored Girl Home Makers in the high school, contributed one dollar and Certificates of Merit for sewing.

The chapter contributed six dollars to the Tamassee Auditorium, sent a large box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school.

A box of Christmas gifts was sent to St. Francis Boys' Home, also Christmas and Birthday cards.

We observe Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell

(Mrs. A. P.) Florence B. Batchelor, Regent

Organized April 22, 1926 with 17 members; present membership 28

Courtney-Spalding chapter with a membership of 28 includes women from seven towns—Russell, Hays, Wilson, LeCrosse, Stockton, Colby and Gorham. Six new members have been admitted. Luncheon meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month from September to June. The opening includes the Flag salute, America, the Lord's Prayer, and selections by the chaplain.

The first meeting this year was a picnic at the State Park in Hays. One of the most important meetings was the annual George Washington guest day tea with an attendance of about fifty. The program was a brief outline of the activities of the D.A.R., several musical selections by American composers, and a review of "A Biography of Abigail Adams" by Janet Whitney.

The chapter sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in three high schools—Russell, Hays and Wilson, and sponsored the J.A.C Clubs through the public schools of Hays and Russell.

Courtney-Spalding chapter contributed \$14.80 to the St. Francis Boys' Home, five dollars and one hundred pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, and five dollars to Tamassee.

The local papers have given generously of space in reporting all meetings and activities of the chapter throughout the year.

DANA CHAPTER
Columbus

(Mrs. John F.) Kathryn C. Jones, Regent

Organized December 9, with 26 members; present membership 28

Dana chapter was organized in 1915. We have twenty-eight members, six of whom were charter members. We meet on the first Friday of each month from October to June inclusive at 2:30 p.m. Our meetings are opened by repeating the Opening Service from D.A.R. Ritual followed by Pledge of Allegiance. This year we have resumed our custom of serving light refreshments at regular meetings which we omitted during the war. Our year's work is begun with a luncheon and closed with a covered dish luncheon or picnic on Flag Day.

We were awarded the Traveling Flags at the last State Conference for having obtained the most members by confirmation in chapters of less than fifty members, also cash prize.

We made a cash donation to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home and Bacone College, also sent box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. We also lighted the windows of Kenmore with dimes. We contributed to Helen Pouch scholarship fund by buying etched note paper.

We subscribed to D.A.R. Magazine which is reviewed at regular meetings, we have placed the National Defense News in our city and high school libraries. Our chapter sponsors a History Essay Contest in Junior high and presents a medal to winner at graduation exercises.

Notice of regular meetings are published in our local daily and weekly papers. Our chapter claims distinction for having oldest D.A.R. member in State (Mrs. Amy Lewis Kennedy, age 102.)

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER
Mankato

(Mrs. Clifford B.) Neita H. Jones, Regent

Organized December 13, 1923 with 18 members; present membership 43

The theme of our National Society, "Home and Country", signifies the underlying tone of our year's work.

In August we entertained with a "Coffee" for our younger members who were home through the vacation months, and at this time heard the report from the 56th Continental Congress from our delegate.

Our programs do not differ from those of other chapters. They cover Historical, Education, Patriotic, and Benevolent D.A.R. projects. All meetings are opened in regular form with prayer and ritual.

Our Educational pursuits cover D.A.R. Student Loan fund, Approved Schools, American Music program, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl, and the Girl Home Makers, (with their mothers and instructors will be entertained at our May program).

The Historical Work consists of collecting historical records by our historian, compiling genealogical records, etc.

The Patriotic endeavor comes under our chairman of Radio Program, National Defense, Conservation, Correct Use of the Flag, Press Relations and Americanism.

The Benevolent activity consists of gifts to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indian, Cancer Control, Infantile Paralysis fund, Awards to our Girl Home Makers, and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl. All combine to our Community Service and better citizenship in general.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Dodge City

(Mrs. Roy) Mary J. Buckingham, Regent

Organized December 12, 1925 with 12 members; present membership 56

The Dodge City chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in December 1925 with the required 12 members.

The growth through the years has been noticeably strong with a total membership now of fifty six. Our activities have been varied. The outstanding achievements this year were a one hundred dollar scholarship to Tamasee school and a fifty dollar gift to St. Francis Boys' Home. Besides these we sent a very lovely box of clothing to our student at Tamasee, Christine Hall, also \$2.50 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.50 to Tamasee and \$2.00 to Crossnore, \$1.00 to the Museum fund and \$5.00 to the local UNESCO.

We held the annual Flag Day picnic for the families of our members and a guest day tea on Washington's Birthday. The program on Earliest American Music was very entertaining and unique. It was planned by the Music Chairman, Mrs. Hellwarth and carried out by her and her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Miller.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. E.) Edith S. Gray, Regent

Organized March 30, 1912 with 37 members; present membership 60

Each meeting is opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. The chapter meets on the first Monday of the month, October through June. The meetings are announced and reported in the local paper.

The December meeting was outstanding with our State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, and the Rev. Robert Mize of the St. Francis Boys' Home as the speakers. Gifts and money were presented to Rev. Mize for the Home. At the Washington Birthday guest tea we had a very interesting address on 'Little Known Facts About Washington'. Our two candidates, from the two local high schools, for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage were introduced to the members and medals

presented to them at this meeting. We have had outside speakers for our meetings this year.

Our Miss Lucina Jones has compiled another book of cemetery records, 107 pages, four copies made and sent to National and State and to the Lyon County Historical Society, at a cost \$22.50. This makes seven volumes of the records completed.

Contributions: Kate Duncan Smith school \$5.00; and one medical scholarship \$3.50; Tamassee school \$5.00; 30.00 to the St. Francis Boys' Home; \$10.00 to local Mexican Mission, and have purchased six cemetery markers.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER Independence

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

Organized June 14, 1905 with 16 members; present membership 60

All regular meetings are held on the first Friday of each month beginning in October and continuing through June 14th with observance of Flay Day.

Programs are in keeping with the outlines of the National Society. Opening in accordance with the Ritual. Our contributions were divided between Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, and American Indians.

Have stressed the work for the genealogical section at the public library with an increased use of more than 200 bound volumes; as well as the yearly subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine. Many people from nearby towns as well as local residents, make extensive use of the books, the latest being the volume recommended by the state consulting genealogist—“Ways and Means of Identifying your Ancestors.”

The chapter presented a Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington (a gift of Congressman Meyer) to the Public Library.

Regent and three members attended the District Meeting at Parsons, Kansas.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER Wichita

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

Organized October 21, 1896 with 14 members; present membership 201

Chapter meetings open with Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Special observance of Washington's Birthday, Mother's Day, Flag Day and Constitution Day. All meetings given publicity in two daily papers. Radio announcements—Constitution Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday.

One evening meeting held each year. Sponsor American Syrian Club, which meets monthly at night. Assist regularly at Naturalization Court.

Nine members attended State Conference at Dodge City, 4 members attended Southwest district meeting at Great Bend, 10 members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and 5 members attended Continental Congress.

Contributed 900 Pages to State Genealogical Records (225 to National).

Organized 11 J.A.C. Clubs. Sponsored contests for Girl Home Makers and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Planted 1500 Trees and 1200 Shrubs.

Disbursements: American Indians \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith School \$50.00; Kate Duncan Smith Water System \$50.00; Tamassee Scholarships and clothing \$325.00; Berea \$60.00; Berry \$50.00; Pine Mountain \$50.00; Crossnore \$50.00; Carr Creek, \$50.00; American International College Library Fund \$10.00; National Tribute Grove \$50.00; Campership for Girl Scouts \$28.00; Campership for Brownie Scouts \$8.00; State Library Fund \$1.00; Book for National \$4.50; D.A.R. Museum \$10.00; Ellis Island \$15.00; State Genealogical Records \$1.00; Binding Genealogical Records and Papers \$22.50 Scrap Book for Historian \$2.50; Laundry Equipment for St. Francis Boys' Home \$125.00; Student Loan Fund \$10.00; Shawnee Mission \$5.00 and a Display Case given by Miss Harriet Stanley in memory of her mother, Emma Hills Stanley; Endowment Fund \$3.00; Kenmore \$2.00; Grace Marshall Memorial Fund \$50.00; Boys State \$29.00; Regent's Monthly Letter \$65.00; 4 chairs for Tamassee \$24.00; Member Scroll for Valley Forge \$28.00; Valley Forge Honor Roll \$75.00; Regent-elect's trip to Continental Congress \$150.00; Programs \$100.00; Save the Children Inc. \$5.00; Munger House Restoration \$1500.00.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER Larned

(Mrs. W. R.) Christine P. Yeager

Organized January 5, 1915 with 14 members; present membership 33

Fort Larned chapter has had a very interesting year and the meetings have been well attended.

Outstanding programs have been given on the different phases of American Music, National Defense and Indian welfare, which brought out points for discussion.

Special observance given to Constitution Day, and Washington's Birthday. This meeting was a costume party honoring our new members and Fannie Louella Raup, a high school senior, who won first place in the Southwest district in the Good Citizenship contest. She was also chosen first alternate for the state. Flag Day was celebrated by our annual breakfast at Pawnee Inn.

Beads were sent to the Indians, as well as a cash donation. \$10.00 was sent St. Francis Boys' Home; Besides cash donations to Kate

Duncan Smith and Tamasee; four large boxes of clothing was sent to each. At Tamasee, after what clothing was suitable for the children was taken out, they put on a rummage sale for the public which netted them additional funds.

We have lost one member by transfer, one by resignation, and have two sets of papers awaiting affirmation and two other sets pending.

Ten members attended the Southwest district meeting at Great Bend in October.

All meetings opened with ritualistic form.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER Ashland

(Mrs. Robert) Kathryn Brewer Seacat, Regent

Organized February 1, 1932 with 12 members; present membership 64

National Anthem, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. Our programs have been of educational and historic interest. We used 133 inches of press publicity, sponsor the printing of the Pledge of Allegiance in our county newspaper, sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

We have 64 members, gained one, lost one by death and one by transfer. We placed a grave marker on Memorial Day with proper service. We have 12 Subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, gave a report on St. Francis Boys' Home. Mrs. Ostenberg, state chairman of Approved Schools, showed picture slides of Kenmore. Mrs. Traxel, state corresponding secretary, was present and talked at one meeting.

Our members are active leaders in Y-Teen, Girl Scouts, Y.W.C.A., Cancer Control, Christmas Seals, and church work. We gave the Salvation Army and the tornado victims at Woodward, Oklahoma, used clothing; gave almost 100% to Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, Cancer Control and Christmas Seals. We stress Americanism in homes and schools. We gave 100% per capita to Ellis Island, and sent 18 copies of Readers Digest to United States Marine Hospital.

Contributions through our chapter: To Tamasee, scholarships \$750.00, chairs \$30.00, gifts \$23.30, clothing 50 pounds. To Kate Duncan Smith, medical scholarship \$50.00, gifts \$20.00, clothing 25 pounds. St. Francis Boys' Home \$145.00; Genealogical Records \$3.00; Grace C. Marshall Scholarship Fund \$35.00; Valley Forge Bell Tower Memorial \$50.00 for names of five veterans of World War II; Crossnore \$2.00; American International College \$15.00; American Indians \$5.00; Museum Fund \$5.00.

FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER

Humboldt

(Miss) Elizabeth Fay Barrackman, Regent

Organized February 18, 1922 with 15 members; present membership 15

Chapter meetings are held in the homes of members every third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are opened with the Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The President General's message was read at each meeting.

Cash donations were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and St. Francis Boys' Home, also clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school.

We sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim in high school and give historical medal in Junior high school.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

Ottawa

(Mrs. L. O.) Sunshine Y. Gaddis, Regent

Organized November 24, 1899 with 12 members; present membership 68

The General Edward Hand chapter of Ottawa, has held ten regular meetings during the past year. Guests were entertained at a George Washington musical tea and the husbands were entertained at an evening meeting. In June our Society visited historic places in Rantoul, Osawatimie, John Brown's Park and Paola.

The chapter has gained six members this year but lost two by transfer and one by death. Miss Grace Meeker died early in December. She was a charter member of our chapter and an honorary state regent of the Kansas Society. Her loss is deeply felt by all of our members as she took an active interest in the work of our Society and gave unsparingly of her time and effort in the various activities of our chapter.

The following contributions were made: American Indian, \$2.00; Crossnore \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$2.00; and a ninety pound barrel of clothing (value \$90.00); Tamassee, \$2.00 and a hundred pound barrel of clothing (value \$100.00) and \$6.00 for a chair; Marine Library, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$3.00; local hospital fund \$3.65; local milk fund \$3.00; a \$10.00 box of food and a box of clothing were sent to families in France; and \$10 was contributed to the National Tribute Grove of the Redwood Forest in California.

Three members attended State Conference last year, twelve members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and one member attended the Southeast district meeting. Our Chapter will be honored by having a page at the National Congress in April and will be represented by one delegate.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

Parsons

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

Organized November 10, 1904 with 15 members; present membership 53

All regular meetings are held the first Friday of each month, beginning in October, continuing through June. The chapter meetings open with Pledge of Allegiance and regular Ritual Service. We very often sing our National Anthem.

Two new members have been gained by confirmation and one by transfer, but two have been lost and another will soon be lost by transfer.

The chapter contributed to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools and provided D.A.R. Manuals for citizenship to our District Court for distribution to new citizens.

Our members are interested in Red Cross work.

We subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. It is reviewed and passed around for members to read.

The chapter had a Memorial Program for our deceased members, also, a Patriotic Play Day Program.

Hannah Jameson chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the seventeenth annual meeting of the Southeast district. This was a real pleasure and at that time we were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. We were also honored by a visit of Mrs. John B. Gould, our state librarian.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

McPherson

(Mrs. W. A.) Maud B. Gore, Regent

Organized March 22, 1922 with 13 members; present membership 40

The Henry Dawson chapter, N.S.D.A.R. has had a successful year although it has not gained in numbers, the interest has increased. We plan our work on a budget and give to those departments of work that seem to need our help most. This year we gave clothing valued at \$90.00 and ten dollars in cash to Kate Duncan Smith school. Ten dollars to Tamassee, five dollars to Indian Welfare, ten dollars to St. Francis Boys' Home, five dollars to Girl Home Makers, five dollars to Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and also the pin. One dollar to State Library Fund and we also gave to several local drives.

On March 22nd, 1947, the chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a luncheon and appropriate program and in May it took an active part in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the settlement of McPherson.

November 19th we were honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Following a luncheon she addressed us in her charming way on the affairs of our society.

March 15th we have planned a Silver Tea Benefit for St. Francis Boys' Home at which time Father Mize will be our speaker.

The Year's work will close with our Flay Day program in June.

We also subscribe to the Society's magazine.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

Augusta

(Mrs.) Ruth Foxworth, Regent

Organized June 14, 1929 with 18 members; present membership 22

Meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and American Creed. Meetings are held in homes of members. Outstanding program was held with Mrs. Hal Black, state chairman of Genealogical Records as our guest speaker. She displayed bound Volumes of Marriage and Historical Records. Also of special interest was an organ recital of American Music for members and guests.

Reports on national, state and district conferences were given.

Four patriotic days were observed: A Flag Day picnic for members and families, Constitution Day, all members read the Constitution. Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays.

The following gifts were made: \$2.00, American Indians; \$2.00 for Genealogical Records; \$7.00, St. Francis Boys' Home; Used clothing, shoes, toys, and gifts valued at \$145.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$1.00, Kinmore; \$2.00, Youth Activity Group; \$10.00, Cancer Control. 100% membership donations: Cancer Control, T. B. Stamp sale, Red Cross Drive, Salvation Army and March of Dimes.

We sent in 90 inches of publicity, seeds for soldiers gardens, 30 articles of picture and scrap books and colored pencils at Christmas to Children's ward, Wesley Hospital, Wichita.

The state chaplain, State Student Loan Fund chairman and the committee and the vice regent of Southeast District are members of Isabella Weldin Chapter.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Kansas City

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

Organized July 26, 1909 with 20 members; present membership 101

The James Ross chapter has a membership of 101. We have six applications for membership in Washington for the April Board Meeting.

Eleven meetings were held during the year. One meeting as guests of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter attended by 32 members was an outstanding day in our year. One a special meeting and nine along business and educational lines.

Gifts were made during the year to the American Indians, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island, Genealogical Records, Student Loan Fund, D.A.R. Library. Co-operating with local organizations, gifts were made to The Wyandotte County Tubercular and Health Association, Red Cross, Salvation Army. We also helped clothe a blind girl of our county who had won a scholarship in a New York School for the blind.

Our Radio chairman arranged two programs with the KCKN station, and our Press Relations chairman procured space in all daily newspapers for notices of all meetings and local projects. We co-operated with the Wyandotte Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in a benefit affair given at the Chamber of Commerce.

We are proud that our membership is represented in the State by our state registrar, our state chairman for Shawnee Mission and the Director of the Northeast District.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

Coffeyville

(Mrs.) Tillie Karns-Newman, Regent

Organized December 9, 1935 with 16 members; present membership 71

Five members attended the State Conference at Dodge City. The regent attended the 56th Continental Congress as a delegate and her daughter, Jane Newman, as one of the six pages from Kansas. Six members attended the Southeast district meeting and the regent of Jane Dean Coffey chapter was elected district director for 1948.

In May we were honored to have Miss E. Fredericka Beal, registered nurse from Kate Duncan Smith School, as a guest. Other chapters attending, were Esther Lowrey, Baxter Springs and Oceanus Hopkins. A tea followed the meeting.

Our birthday meeting in December was given prominence by having Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, vice president general as a guest.

Our chapter has supported Approved Schools, giving to Tamasssee, \$210.00; Kate Duncan Smith Medical Scholarship, \$50.00; Crossnore, \$2.00; American Indians, \$25.00; American International College, \$5.00; and St Francis Boys' Home \$5.00.

KCCF gave time for two broadcasts, one April 18th by the regent, commemorating Paul Revere's Ride and a fifteen minute talk, in October, by Mrs. Ostenberg on Approved Schools.

We had 186 inches of publicity, besides three good sized pictures in our local paper.

We have a Junior American Citizens club started in connection with the Boys' Club, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

We gained 9 new members, but lost one by resignation, 2 by transfer and 1 dropped.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

Great Bend

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses, Regent

Organized June 12, 1942 with 21 members; present membership 35

Added 7 new members. Lost one by resignation, two by transfer.

State Conference representatives were the regent, vice regent and four members. The regent and alternate attended National Congress. Meetings are opened with the D.A.R. Ritual. Chapter observed its 15th anniversary by being hostess to the Southwest district meeting. 14 of the 16 chapters in the district were represented.

We observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Kansas Day. Had one program on American Music, featured local composer's music at District meeting. Sponsored a high school girl, Joan Shivel for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, presented her with a medal. Purchased a set of genealogical books for the local D.A.R. library. Have 18 subscribers to the D.A.R. magazine; one to the City library.

All meetings were given publicity in the Daily and Weekly papers. Two films were shown of the schools, Berea and Tamassee. One Valley Forge Memorial for World War II Patriots, \$10.00.

Have 16 Junior American Citizen's Clubs in the City schools with 630 members; Rural schools, 5 Clubs. Chapter entertained at Tea the teachers represented, who in turn gave reports of organization and operation methods of clubs. Regent and several members attended organization meeting. Display copper from Northland; profits, \$16.92. Disbursements: Bacone \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; also two large boxes of clothing; \$6.00 chair, \$15.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 to Crossnore; \$5.00 to National Tribute Grove; regent gave \$100.00 to Grace Marshall Memorial Fund, a member \$25.00. \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to Cancer Control; \$6.50 to Girl Scouts; Chapter gave \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; a member gave 100.00 directly to the Home. Members were given names of the boys at Christmas time and sent gifts to them. Members purchased 14 boxes of the note paper, profits \$6.30 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER
LaCrosse

(Mrs. Glenn) Rella Scott Rhea, Regent

Organized October 26, 1937 with 14 members; present membership 15

Chapter meetings are opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the reading of the American's Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

Exerpts from the D.A.R. Magazine are frequently given at the meeting, and then the magazine is placed in Barnard Library.

Washington's Birthday and Flag Day are observed by special programs.

D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship placed in office of Clerk of the Court.

Thirty pounds of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith school.

The regent visited St. Francis Boys' Home and presented dishes from the chapter.

The chapter is sponsoring the binding of a thesis a "History of Rush County."

The regent attended the district meeting in Great Bend.

KANZA CHAPTER
St. John

(Mrs. A. L.) Bertha A. McMillan, Regent

Organized January 24, 1940 with 16 members; present membership 56

Kanza chapter ouened the year with 51 members. One member passed away. Six new members have been confirmed. Our membership now totals 56 with one paper awaiting confirmation and 9 others are preparing their papers.

Twelve members attended the district meeting at Great Bend in October. This included all officers.

In November D.A.R. marker was placed with ritualistic services at the grave of Doris Huntington Burnett, a deceased member.

An invitation was extended to Mrs. E. R. Moses, director of the Southwest district for the 1948 meeting.

Contributions were as follows: Tamassee, \$20.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$13.10 ; Ellis Island, \$2.00; National Tribute Grove, \$2.00; State Library Fund, \$1.00; Cancer Control Fund, \$5.00. A box of clothing valued at \$50.00 was sent to Tamassee.

Three D.A.R. Citizenship Manuals were given to foreign born wives of veterans. Two high school students participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Flag Salute are given at each meeting.

The registrar and treasurer have checked all genealogical papers of each member and two which were missing were replaced in safety box. These two officers have also a file of all members, national numbers, their revolutionary ancestor and place of service; also marriages and deaths of the members.

One member. Mrs. C. D. Hughes, of Stafford is a third generation member. She celebrated her 86th birthday March 5th, 1948.

Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were observed with fitting ceremony.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

Junction City

(Miss) Mary H. G. Spessard, Regent

Organized June 15, 1909 with 17 members; present membership 45

Lois Warner chapter was organized with 17 members present, June 15, 1909, at home of Mrs. Anna Kimball White, who at 73 years became its first regent, serving 1909—1916, four more were accepted in October and December; of that number only four are members today. Lois Warner was the wife of Benjamin Kimball, Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. White. She was made honorary regent for life, 1917.

We have been an honor chapter for several years, with all members dues paid by January 1st. This year we have had two new members, three deaths. Several are working on lines. The chapter has been represented at National, State and District Conferences. Met all requirements; had instructive meetings each month, October through June on the third Tuesday with one-thirty o'clock dessert at homes, with business and program following. Ritual read, Flag Salute given, America sung at each meeting. Juvenile Delinquency, National Defense, Approved Schools featured.

Washington's Birthday, one o'clock luncheon at Bartell Hotel, guest day and fine program. Good Citizenship Girl guest and presented Pin, the Certificate presented her at High School Award Event. Memorial Day in May, Constitution Day, observed with fitting program. Flag Day, June 14th., family Picnic and Patriotic program.

Notices and write-ups in daily and weekly papers. Fourteen Magazine subscriptions. Magazine and Defense News placed in high school and library and Manuals in library, high school, County Court and presented to foreign citizens.

Contributed to several Approved Schools and Scholarship Fund, to St. Francis Boys' Home; chapter regent contributed to Valley Forge

Bell Tower. Our members gave to Red Cross 100%. Polio, Cancer and T. B. Control.

Sincere thanks to Mrs. Shrewder, state regent and all officers for their fine cooperation.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER

Eureka

(Mrs. Harold) Pearl N. Bottomley, Regent

Organized October 10, 1940 with 13 members; present membership 30

We sing America or the Star Spangled Banner and give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at each meeting.

The State Regent's letter and the President General's Message are read.

Our guest day tea was held February twenty-first at the Country Club. Mrs. Loren E. Rex, national vice president was the guest speaker.

Flay Day was observed with a dinner and program.

During the year papers were read on Approved Schools, Americanism American Indians, American Music, Ellis Island, Conservation, D.A.R. Museum, National Defense and St. Francis Boys' Home.

All Quotas were subscribed 100%

Cash donations were: Approved Schools \$3.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$3.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; Leader Dog League \$3.00 and Redwoods \$3.00.

Christmas, birthday cards and monetary gifts were sent to the boys in the St. Francis Boys' Home.

A large sum of money was given to the local swimming pool and donations were made to the youth movement.

\$100.00 was contributed to relief in the Woodward, Oklahoma, tornado disaster. Individuals sent six-hundred and eighty pounds of food and clothing to England and Germany, and money and seeds were sent to soldiers overseas.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

Wichita

(Mrs. Harris) Lena Landrum, Regent

Organized Sept. 17, 1937 with 29 members; present membership 51

In addition to our interest in D.A.R. projects and Americanism in general, our efforts this year have been directed toward plans for the State Conference which is to be held in Wichita, March 18, 19 and 20, and to which we are one of the hostess chapters.

At our October meeting, Mrs. Loren Rex, Wichita's own national vice president general, was one of our speakers. Our State Regent, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, also attended that meeting and gave us one of her inspirational messages.

In November, Mrs. Rex entertained our chapter in her home at a very lovely luncheon.

We gained three new members this year but lost three, two by resignation and one by death, giving us a present membership of 47.

We have taken a very active interest in St. Francis Boys' Home, and besides our budget pledge, each member of our chapter, at Christmas time, sent a personal gift to one of the boys in the home.

Aside from our budget, which includes: Regent's Magazine \$2.00; American Indians, \$20.00; Library (D.A.R.) \$2.50; Kate Duncan Smith \$20.00; Tamassee \$20.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; American Legion Boys' State \$22.50; Wichita Public Museum \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$25.00; Incidentals \$15.00, we have given 3 chairs to Tamassee; \$10.00 Grace Marshall Memorial Fund and \$10.00 Wichita Crusier, Valley Forge Bell Tower.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony

(Mrs. Hugh D.) Grace Allen Ransom, Regent

Organized April 27, 1931 with 16 members; present membership 37

Martha Vail chapter has seven monthly meetings, from October to May. Each meeting is opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of the National Anthem.

Our chapter started the year with 35 members. We gained five new members by confirmation and one member by transfer. We lost two members by death, one by transfer and one by resignation. At the present time there is one paper pending.

We have consistently stressed D.A.R. Approved Schools and projects, and the following gifts were made: Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$50.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee; \$2.50 Ellis Island; \$1.00 Bacone Indian School and \$6.50 Redwood Tribute Grove.

To the St. Francis Boys' Home we sent the following gifts: 36 pounds clothing, 1 Electric wall clock, \$5.00 monetary gift and the members sent cards and gifts to each boy on Christmas and birthdays.

The J.A.C. chairman reports the organization of 20 clubs with a total membership of 137.

Eighteen Girl Home Maker Awards were presented to senior high school girls.

Sixteen pages of genealogical records were sent to the state genealogist and will be bound for future reference.

317¼ inches of publicity were printed in weekly newspapers.

Last June we held a special luncheon meeting at a cottage on the Anthony Lake and Mrs. Traxel gave a report on the Continental Congress.

In February we had a Colonial Tea and guests day. All officers were in Colonial costume.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

Salina

(Mrs. F. L.) Lucy L. Veach, Regent

Organized October 9, 1922 with 33 members; present membership 57

Mary Wade Strother chapter has a membership of sixty-one Meetings are held from September until June.

Two members attended the Continental Congress last May, six represented the chapter at Northwest district meeting at Manhattan in October and six will be present at State Conference.

The high light of the past year was the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration held at Casa Bonita in October. Our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, spoke to us of Tamassee and other Approved Schools. Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Traxel were our guests, also.

A memorial acre was purchased at Tamassee with a gift from the family of the first Regent, Mrs. Lucile Gary Surface. To this, the state regent added a donation.

The chapter contributed ten dollars to Tamassee, five to Kate Duncan Smith, five to Kenmore, ten to St. Francis Boys' Home, and five-fifty to the Americanization Center on our city. Two boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

A flag was raised over St. Faith's Mission on Armistice Day. A yearly subscription of the D.A.R. Magazine goes to the public library.

Our Good Citizenship Pilgrim and her mother were invited to the February meeting. A medal was presented to her.

Members contributed to Red Cross, Cancer Control and Tuberculosis Seals.

Radio and press publicity has been good. A chapter report appeared in January issue of the D.A.R. National Magazine.

MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita

(Mrs. Frank E.) Stella Blaser, Regent

Organized October 17, 1946 with 31 members; present membership 32

Monthly luncheon meetings have been held in the homes of the members. All chapter meetings opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

Our programs have been historical, patriotic and educational. At each meeting the chairman of one or two of our D.A.R. projects gave a five minute talk on their special work in addition to our regular program. Frequently, also, articles from National Defense and D.A.R. magazines were discussed. We have stressed Americanism, National Defense and early American Music with one exceptionally outstanding program being given by Thurlow Lieurance on early Indian music and the instruments they used.

We have contributed \$8.00 to Bacone College; \$31.00 to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Ellis Island; \$3.00 for National Defense; \$35.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$12.00 to name in Valley Forge Bell Tower; \$10.00 to Wichita Cruiser; \$5.00 for Cancer Control Fund and \$5.00 to Genealogical Records.

One 38-page Genealogical Record on a decendent of the Kirby family was submitted in five copies.

We have 7 subscriptions to the D.A.R. magazine

Members are participating 100% in civic and charitable works.

One large D.A.R. Flag was presented to our chapter by Mrs. Wallace Haines, mother of one of the chapter members.

All chapter meetings have been reported in the daily papers.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

Fort Scott

(Mrs. Ross E.) Lena W. Odell, Regent

Organized October 19, 1911 with 43 members; present membership 58

Molly Foster Berry chapter has held regular monthly meetings, always opening with the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. The President General's message was read with a review of the D.A.R. Magazine and National Defense News. The programs have celebrated special days, films of Kenmore and Ellis Island American Music and American Indians, Founders Day, a most interesting program on our Museum which is in one of the old Government buildings. The chapter has carried out all committee work which was of vital interest to the community. The members have cooperated in all civic projects and have donated generously to Tuberculosis, March of Dimes, and Cancer Control drives

with leaders in each organization. They have been foremost in the organization and work with our youth groups.

The chapter has donated: a chair to Tamassee and \$5.00 to the Auditorium; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$32.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home and many cards and gifts to each boy; beads and \$1.00 to American Indians; \$10.00 to National Tribute Grove; \$8.00 to Student Loan Fund; seeds to War Service Gardens and 5 cents per capita to Ellis Island. Our Girl Home Makers Committee presented at the annual 4-H dinner, 4 pins and 7 award certificates to outstanding girls in cooking and sewing. Two sets of records were bound and given to the State Library and two books. Visits were made to the historical markers placed by our chapter many years past and a report of their condition given. Proof is being sought for the real identity of the authorship of The Pledge of Allegiance, Francis Bellamy or Edward Bailey Upham?

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center

(Mrs. Harry E.) Jeannette H. Valentine, Regent

Organized November 25, 1933 with 12 members; present membership 23

Nathan Edson of Clay Center again stressed membership for the past year. We are proud to announce five new members, three of whom are under thirty-five years of age. In June we were pleased to have a first hand report of the Continental Congress from Donna Hull, who was the state winner of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest. In October a program on UNESCO was given by one of our members who attended the first conference of the group. A splendid program by a group of 4-H club members, part of whom were given certificates by us was presented in November. In December we entertained several foreign war brides. We hope to help these girls secure their citizenship papers in the next year. We devoted one program to a paper on Shawnee Mission and the Santa Fe Trail. A box of used clothing weighing 70 pounds was sent to Kate Duncan Smith school and another box weighing 50 pounds was sent to Crossnore. Five dollars was given to the Crossnore building fund and six dollars given for the Kate Duncan Smith Gymnasium. The names of boys at St. Francis Boys' Home were selected by members to send Christmas and birthday cards.

NEWTON CHAPTER

Newton

(Mrs. E. R.) Kathryn T. Sanner, Regent

Organized April 11, 1904 with 17 members; present membership 80

Newton chapter was organized in 1904 by Mrs. William Eugene Stanley. 24 of our 80 members are non-resident. In addition to the members living in adjacent towns, nine other states are represented, and we have one member in Tokio, Japan.

Our 1947-48 year book is dedicated to "Our sons and daughters who served in World War II."

We have six meetings during the year, and featured one especially for prospective members with a program on "What is D.A.R." The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder was a guest at this meeting.

On the occasion of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage program we had the state chairman with us to relate the history of this phase of the D.A.R. activity. Our candidate was a guest and was presented with a G.C.P. pin.

Other programs are: a Musical Tea, stressing American Music; the presentation of a historical novel, and a program featuring Ellis Island.

D.A.R. literature is on display at every meeting.

One chapter news-letter has been sent to each member, and we plan to issue two or three during the year, as the need for it arises.

Through the efforts of the National Defense chairman, Constitution Day was observed extensively in the high school by about 40 talks and several orations. Also much informative material was distributed concerning the Freedom Train.

We have one D.A.R. Magazine subscription in the city library: 14 in the chapter, and two resumes during the year.

Contributions include: American Indians \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$2.00; Tamasee School \$2.00; Tamasee Scholarship \$1.00; Grace Marshall Memorial \$1.00; Conservation \$1.00; Tribute Grove \$4.00; Red Cross \$5.00; State Library \$1.00; Ellis Island 1.00 and Shawnee Mission \$3.00.

Kate Duncan Smith used clothing \$75.00; Junior Membership, a personal contribution of \$4.00.

We have 73 inches of publicity.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

Neodesha

(Mrs. Charles A.) Marian C. Stafford, Regent

Organized January 1914 with 17 members; present membership 24

Neodesha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in 1914. Our present membership numbers twenty-three, two of whom are charter members. Our guest day meeting in April was one of the high lights of the year. The colored slides, "Half-Forgotten Romances of American History" was the program for this occasion. Two Memorial plates in the Valley Forge Bell Tower were purchased by the chapter honoring Jack Nye and Jack Pitney who made the supreme sacrifice for our country.

The Flag Day luncheon was held at the home of our Vice Regent, Mrs. John Nye. Two excellent papers followed by a Flag quiz constituted the program.

The chapter purchased an American Flag and a World Scout Flag on a pedestal for the Girl Scout Little House.

The Ellis Island committee with the cooperation of the chapter sent a box of yarn for the Occupational Therapy program at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Ellis Island, New York.

Three boxes of new and used clothing has been sent to Kate Duncan Smith school.

Emphasis is being placed on reading our D.A.R. Magazine, the National Defense News, the Press Digest and Regent's Bulletin. We have had a program on American Music, a Kansas Day program, Christmas traditions, and the February meeting will be devoted to the Washington Memorial Chapel.

The chapter is proud that Mrs. John Nye now serves the Kansas Society as state chairman of Americanism.

We are constantly on the alert for strong material for new members and hope to announce a gain in membership next year again.

Money was sent to Kenmore shrine, Cancer Control Drive and Approved Schools. D.A.R. note paper was sold to help with Helen Pouch scholarship.

Through the years emphasis has been consistently given to the Girl Home Makers project, Americanism and D.A.R. Manual, Correct Use of the Flag, and the D.A.R. Pilgrimage.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER Pratt

(Mrs. Edwin E.) Dulcie L. Schaefer, Regent

Organized January 24, 1940 with 13 members; present membership 31

The Ninnescah chapter has held all of its regular meetings. These meetings have opened with the Ritual Service and the Pledge of Allegiance. Our State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, was guest speaker at the November meeting and this meeting was held in our Club Rooms and opened with luncheon in her honor.

February 22, the Ninnescah chapter held their annual Guest Day Colonial Tea in the Club Rooms, the program appropriate for the day, George Washington's Birthday. The Eagle's Wing, an address originally given in the opening of the 56th Continental Congress was given by a member.

Four of the chapter members were in attendance at the Southwest district meeting held in Great Bend.

A Conservation program was given by the Pratt County Agent.

In the work of the chapter throughout the year we have contributed to the following projects: \$25.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$200.00 Educational Scholarship to Tamasee; \$10.00 National Tribute Grove; \$1.00 to Tuberculosis drive and \$1.00 Bacone College.

A box of clothing and other articles valued at \$100.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith school. Other members contributed sums to schools.

All of the Ninnescah D.A.R. members have given to the March of Dimes; are working in Red Cross and some in the Girl Scouts, one on the Council and one member on the State Cancer Control, Committee.

The Ninnescah chapter is always searching for new members and have invited several to complete their papers and become members.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

Pittsburg

(Mrs. C. M.) Jessie Pearl Cooper, Regent

Organized February 6, 1914 with 27 members; present membership 77

Oceanus Hopkins chapter used for its slogan this year "Keep America, American". Chapter meetings were opened with Ritual, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Six of our meetings have been one-thirty desserts, two evening meetings, for the benefit of those who cannot attend day meetings, one guest day tea and one family picnic.

At the first meeting in September each chapter chairman gave an outline of her work, informing our members of our D.A.R. projects and goals for same.

The husbands were guests at one evening meeting. The Christmas Musical program was given by daughters and grand daughters of members. Constitution Day, Kansas Day and Flag Day were observed by special programs. Mrs. Harry Kendall, state chairman of National Defense was a guest speaker on our National Defense program. The program for our guest day honoring the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington (a Colonial Tea) was under the direction of our American Music chairman. A review of American Music in skit form, by five young ladies from K.S.T.C. music department.

Chapter has sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and Historical Essay contests, presenting medals.

Organized one Junior American Citizens club. Five members went to Coffeyville to hear visiting nurse from Kate Duncan Smith. Twenty members attended district meeting in Parsons. One member attended Shawnee Mission meeting.

We have nine subscribers to D.A.R. magazine and two to National Defense News. The chapter subscribes for copies to be sent the city and school libraries. The chapter bought \$25.00 set of genealogical books.

Donations: Tamasee \$15.00... Kate Duncan Sminth \$15.00; St.

Francis Boys' Home \$10.00; 2 chairs to Tamassee \$12.00; Crossnore \$5.00; Tamassee Scholarship fund \$10.00; Grace Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund \$5.00; Tamassee Auditorium Building Fund \$5.00; Bacone \$5.00; clothing value \$75.00, Kate Duncan Smith Memorial Tribute Grove \$15.00; flower seeds \$1.00; Polio Fund \$5.00; Cancer Fund \$5.00. Took orders for note paper for the Helen Pouch Scholarship fund.

We have gained 8 new members, 4 by confirmation, one by reinstatement, and 3 by transfer. Lost 2 by transfer, and 2 by resignation.

All our meetings are well attended and each always willing to respond to a call to serve chapter, church and community.

OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe

(Mrs. Harry F. W.) Margaret C. Buchholtz, Regent

Organized November 11, 1921 with 20 members; present membership 29

The Olathe chapter has had a variety of programs this past year, Moving Pictures, Book Review, Reports of Continental Congress and UNESCO meeting, local chapter history and miscellaneous reviews from our D.A.R. Magazine and other sources. Special observance has been made of eight of our patriotic days. We have had dinner meetings, afternoon meetings and evening meetings.

Two of our number attended the Continental Congress and nine members attended the October meeting at Shawnee Mission.

Contributions have been made to Tamassee school, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone University, Ellis Island, Valley Forge, Genealogical Research, Tuberculosis Association and to the Conservation Seed program. A beautiful woolen comfort was made and sent to St. Francis Boys' Home. Correspondence with the boys of the St. Francis Boys' Home has been enjoyed by our members.

The memory of the late Ex-Governor George H. Hodges was honored by the chapter placing a book in the Olathe Public Library. The book, *Soldier of Democracy*, a full length biography of Dwight Eisenhower by Kenneth S. Davis. Mrs. Hodges is an active member and past regent of our chapter.

Our members contributed their time and talents to other patriotic and religious organizations for the betterment and defense of our community and country.

"Youth" has been our special emphasis this year through contributions to our D.A.R. schools and by carrying out Good Citizenship, Girl Home Maker and other D.A.R. projects in our schools and youth organizations.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER
Phillipsburg

(Mrs. Elmer) Dorothy I. Lumpkin, Regent

Organized Dec. 19, 1925 with 24 members; present membership 30

The Phebe Dustin chapter has a membership of 32, two resigned during the year, one was dropped, and three new members were added.

Meetings are luncheons followed by business meeting and patriotic programs. Constitution, Columbus, Armistice, Flag and Memorial Days were specially observed. Programs included American Indians, guest speaker on Flag, and United Nations and UNESCO were presented by a speaker who attended the United Nations meeting. C.A.R. members attend and take part in D.A.R. meetings, training them for D.A.R. membership and interest. 4 C.A.R.'s gave an original play at the state Daughters of 1812 meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance is given correctly at each meeting, and Star Spangled Banner is sung. Ten small flags were distributed, and a ceremony sponsored for C.A.R. in which an old flag which had flown over the local postoffice was burned properly.

Donations were made as follows: Kate Duncan Smith \$1.00, Tamasee \$2.50; Saint Francis Boys' Home \$2.50; members were assigned 14 boys at Saint Francis Boys' Home to remember individually with gifts, cards, and letters.

American Music is used in programs, and Conservation stressed. Members have wild flower gardens, and planted trees and shrubs.

Americanism, Girl Home Makers, and Junior American Citizens, and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship material issued by D.A.R. is used in C.A.R. programs. The chapter sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage participation.

Members attended state and district D.A.R. meetings.

The Filing and Lending Bureau was used, and a new list of available papers purchased. Three D.A.R. magazines are purchased by the chapter, and circulated among all members, then given to libraries of the county. A genealogy shelf is maintained at the local library.

Historical research was done in study of old Indian graves and relics in Phillips County. Three different periods in Indian history are shown in these graves. A list of all soldiers buried in Phillips County is kept up-to-date.

Members attended Shawnee Mission meeting. A member of our chapter is state recording secretary. All meetings are reported to state and local papers. Members are notified of approved movies, and D.A.R. sponsored radio programs in advance whenever possible. Members gave individually to various types of national defense and patriotic work.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER
Winfield

(Mrs. Alfred) Ella Barnes Owens, Regent

Organized November 11, 1928 with 16 members; present membership 56

The year 1947-1948 was a most interesting and active one, with excellent programs and fine attendance at all meetings.

We have eighteen subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine and eight to National Defense News.

Our D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrim was Betty Gardner, who also won in the district and was awarded the pin by the regent.

The Clerk of the Court is kept supplied with Manuals of Citizenship for the use of prospective new citizens.

Patriotic days observed were: Constitution Day, an all-day meeting with the regent with fine program; participated in Armistice Day Parade; at Memorial Day Service, placed huge wreath in memory of all soldiers of all our wars; Washington's Birthday, a guest dessert luncheon with Dean Grow of Southwestern College as our speaker and on Flag Day we have our Tri-city meeting with Betty Bonney and Wellington chapters with fine programs.

An excellent program was given in January by six Girl Home Makers who also displayed their suits and dresses made at high school.

Also a fine program in February by our C.A.R. sponsor, Joan Johnson, telling us all about the origin of the organization by Mrs. Lothrop of Concord, Massachusetts.

We contributed \$5.00 to National Defense; \$5.00 to Red Cross; \$5.00 to Cancer Control; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$2.00 to Tamasee; \$3.00 to National Red Woods; \$2.00 to Student Loan Fund. Contributed also to St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indian, Genealogical Records, D.A.R. Library; Helen Pouch fund.

Members attended National, State and District meetings, also Shawnee Mission and visited Kenmore and Kate Duncan Smith.

All meetings are opened with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance and are closed by singing the Star Spangled Banner.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER
Manhattan

(Mrs.) Lucile Rust, Regent

Organized April 3, 1912 with 19 members; present membership 67

Polly Ogden chapter has had another interesting and delightful year. Eight members were added to the chapter and a number of other persons have expressed interest in membership. The programs

have carried out the years' theme—"D.A.R. Marches On" and through these all members have become better acquainted with the work of the state and national societies. The plan of having a "social hour" as a part of each meeting has been continued this year and has added much to the enjoyment of those attending.

On April 7, 1947, the chapter celebrated its 35th birthday. There was a birthday cake, and, best of all, our State Regent, Dorothy Shrewder, was the special guest and speaker. Present and former members, and interested friends, seventy-eight in all, enjoyed the long-to-be remembered occasion in the home of Mrs. H. J. Bessler.

Washington's Birthday was observed this year as a guest day tea at Waltham Hall, one of the college women's residence halls. Guests were representatives from the various national women's organizations in Manhattan that have patriotic and other social service programs, and a number of persons eligible for membership in D.A.R. A part of the program was a brief presentation by one of the members of the purposes and programs of each group.

Another high light of the year for the chapter came as a result of being hostess to the Northwest district meeting, October 28. The reception the night before, the morning social hour, and the luncheon gave opportunities for making new friends and acquaintances; and program sessions brought the D.A.R. to the members in a way many had never before experienced. It was a rich treat to have a large number of state officers present and to know them in person. A very special honor was given Polly Ogden by the election of the regent to the office of district director.

Contributions to national projects and activities totalled \$101.00, plus boxes valued at \$150.00. Seventy-five dollars and other gifts equal to \$21.00 in value were given to St. Francis Boys' Home. Five dollars were given to several local projects.

The chairman of Press Relations, through her excellent reporting of the chapter activities, and especially the district conference, has done much during the year to put D.A.R. "on the map" in this community.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER Wichita

(Mrs. Ernest N.) Marie Carter, Regent

Organized February 4, 1935 with 30 members; present membership 52

Membership made up of young matrons and business women. Luncheon meeting held monthly in the homes of members. The D.A.R. Ritual is used for opening.

Programs are varied on D.A.R. subjects and interests. This year included ones on Americanism, American Music, St. Francis Boys' Home, Approved Schools, Correct Use of the Flag. At each meeting letters from national and state chairmen are read and always an item is read from the D.A.R. magazine.

Donations: Kate Duncan Smith \$16.00 (\$6 was for a chair); Tamasee \$10.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$12.00, plus a gift of \$25.00 from Mrs. Rex, our organizer, to make the chapter a sustaining member; American Indian \$15.00, and \$5.00 to each of the following; Museum, C.A.R., Redwood Grove, Ellis Island, Cancer Control, and Wichita Symphony; ten dollars to Wichita Cruiser. A boy was sponsored for Boys' State.

Activities: Large boxes of clothing sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Members adopted boys at St. Francis and sent birthday cards and gifts; 15 Flags given to children in hospital; 25 members aided in fund drives for Community Chest, Red Cross, and Polio; 100% Red Cross membership; state radio chairman for Cancer Control; therapy worker at Logopedics Institute; Volunteer worker at Veterans' Hospital; two gray ladies; three nurses' aides; several outstanding leaders as well as district chairman of Girl Scouts; 14 church school workers; state chairman C.A.R.; board member of Child Guidance Center; Board member of Kansas Children's Home; members canned and froze foods, and all saved fats and papers. A scrapbook of items pertaining to the chapter is kept.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

Fredonia

(Miss) Bertha Markle, Regent

Organized October 13, 1909 with 26 members; present membership 16

Rhoda Carver Barton chapter D.A.R. meets in the homes of its members the third Thursday of the month for an evening meeting.

We are a small group and have not been able to interest any of the younger eligible women in the town enough to get any new members. We have interesting meetings. The Pledge of Allegiance is given and the President General's message is read at each meeting. Also review other interesting articles from the D.A.R. Magazine and the Press Digest. Since the beginning of the war we have not served refreshments at our meetings except occasionally. Instead of money spent for refreshments the hostess gives \$1.00 into the chapter treasury to be used for the purchase of flowers or donations to worthy causes.

We broke over on the regular routine in October when we observed our 36th Anniversary with a special meeting and refreshments at the home of our regent. And, since we were unable to have our annual Christmas party because of the death of our oldest member, who was also a charter member, we had a little extra for Washington's Birthday, observing also the birthdays of three of our members with a covered dish dinner at the home of one of our members. This was a very delightful affair.

SAMUEL LINS COTT CHAPTER
Holton

(Miss) Gertrude D. Knapp, Regent

Organized January 28, 1909 with 12 members; present membership 29

At the present time we have twenty-nine members, a gain of two over last year. Many of our members are out of state and that leaves a very few "workers." For two years we have had a very active group of Junior American Citizen's at the Indian Day School near Horton. Mrs. Elsie Devol is one of our members.

The Regent, Miss Gertrude D. Knapp, R.N. is a Public Health Nurse in the U. S. I. S. at Mayetta and all babies are inoculated as soon as possible. Also for a year now we have been having a Well Baby Clinic on the Kickapoo, the Physician comes from the State Board of Health. The Indians have not responded very well.

Our meetings are opened with the Lord's Prayer and Salute to the Flag and one verse of America.

Besides sending money to St. Mary's Indian School, St. Francis Boys' Home, we have given to send a girl to Girl's State. As well as clothing to Tamassee Approved School.

Being small we are not able to do a great many things.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER
Smith Center

(Mrs. J. G.) Mabel Albright, Regent

Organized April 18, 1931 with 15 members; present membership 14

Sarah Steward chapter at Smith Center, has had a very good year. We have retained all of our old members and added three new ones. Our main project for the year was the St. Francis Boys' Home.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER
Ellsworth

(Mrs. W. H.) Mildred Holt, Regent

Organized May 11, 1937 with 23 members; present membership 23

Smoky Hill chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ellsworth, Kansas. was organized on May 11, 1937, with twenty-three organizing members, all of whom are descendants of pioneer settlers of the Smoky Hill river valley, who came from the east and settled in the town of Ellsworth or on farms close to Ellsworth.

Smoky Hill chapter meets on the second Friday evening of each month with the exception of June, July and August. We usually have a full attendance of all local members. Our programs have been

interesting and varied. In February we have a Valentine party and also include a tribute to Lincoln and Washington. We have a pot-luck dinner twice a year, one in the fall and another in the spring. During December we have a Christmas party at which time we take a collection for the Approved Schools and have sent boxes to the needy.

The most outstanding thing we do is our Story Hour which is conducted each Saturday morning during the summer months by our chairman of Junior American Citizens, Miss Lola Gebhardt. During the last summer months there were sixty children enrolled in these classes. The instruction covers stories which give the pupils American History information and training in Citizenship. Miss Gebhardt also held story hours for the grade school children during book week this year.

STERLING CHAPTER Sterling

(Mrs. Dwight) Naomi Buel, Regent

Organized April 26, 1905 with 12 members; present membership 44

Sterling chapter opens all meetings with the Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and observes Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

There were 216 pages- turned into the Genealogical Records Committee. The chapter sponsored a student from the Lyons high school in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The following contributions were made: American Indians, one cent per member; Approved Schools, \$10.00 and clothing; Ellis Island \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home, \$5.00.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER El Dorado

(Mrs. C. E.) Blanche Davis Mullin, Regent

Organized July 10, 1910 with 12 members; present membership 134

Chapter meetings opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem. Programs have been patriotic and educational, with special observance of Flag Day, Constitution Day, Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday.

Presented four Good Citizenship medals and two history medals in the high schools. Awarding G.C.P. pin to our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage candidate. Girl Home Makers prize of \$2.50 given to two girls in junior high school sewing class, for superior work.

Contributed: \$25.00 to Grace Marshall Memorial Scholarship fund; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 box of new clothing to Tamassee; \$12.00 for two chairs in Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tam-

assee; \$35.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$13.50 to National Tribute Grove; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$10.00 to Valley Forge Honor Roll; \$2.00 each to Cancer Control, Tuberculosis Association, Infantile Paralysis fund; and American Red Cross. Seeds for War Service Gardens, value \$2.30.

All meetings announced and reported in local papers. Press Relations chairman keeps chapter scrapbook and secured 687 inches of publicity, including 16 pictures. Have 28 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, four to National Defense News. Placed Magazine and News in public and high school libraries.

Distributed in the junior and high schools, 200 leaflets each "What the Constitution Means to You" and "The Constitution Speaks".

Gained 12 members by confirmation and one by transfer. Lost three by resignation and three by transfer. Leaflet, "What the Daughters Do" and handbook presented to all new members.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

Topeka

(Mrs. Ray) Ruth L. Yarnell, Regent

Organized April 2, 1896 with 15 members; present membership 174

Topeka chapter has gained 13 new members by confirmation and transfer, and lost 8, including 3 deaths.

The state treasurer and state radio chairman are members.

Open all meetings with Pledge of Allegiance. The year's programs have featured colonial crafts and customs. Special observance of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Miss Fredericka Beal, of Kate Duncan Smith school, addressed one meeting. All meetings and special events reported in two local papers. Sponsored 8 radio broadcasts on Topeka stations. One featured talk by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, state regent.

Five members attended last State Conference, three were in Washington for Continental Congress, four attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Fifty Manuals were furnished to the United States District Court for use of candidates for citizenship. Flags presented to 13 new citizens at Naturalization ceremonies. Year books sent to all state officers.

Chapter owns \$550.00 in government bonds, and has a \$1250.00 scholarship at Washburn Municipal University.

Contributed \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$25.00 to Tamasee; \$25.00 to Tamasee Auditorium fund, and \$6.00 for chair at Tamasee Auditorium. Through the Red Cross, gave a \$4.00 magazine subscription to Winter Veterans Hospital. Six members worked as Gray Ladies. Gave \$2.00 to State Genealogical Records work. Pre-

liminary work being done on microfilming valuable old records. Rummage sale netted \$107.90 for D.A.R. work. Contributed \$50.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Several additions made to Topeka chapter's collection at State Historical Museum.

Members cooperated individually with T. B. Christmas Seal sale, Red Cross membership, Polio drive, Friendship train and Cancer Control.

Subscription to D.A.R. Magazine furnished to city library.

Expect to have five members in attendance at Continental Congress in April.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

Hutchinson

(Mrs. Eugene) Margaret Austin Randles, Regent

Organized February 22, 1908 with 14 members; present membership 95

Uvedale chapter had 3 members by confirmation and one by transfer this year, resulting in a total of 95.

We were represented by one delegate at the State Conference. A delegate and an accredited alternate attended the National Congress in Washington, D. C. Three members attended the district meeting at Great Bend in October.

The Pledge of Allegiance opens the chapter meeting. The National Anthem is sung on occasion. We follow the program of the national society, namely: National Defense, Americanism, national shrines, recognition of patriotic days, in addition to a program of entertainment.

The annual Flag Day luncheon and program in June gives special observance to that day. This year two programs stressed Americanism. One program of American Music. Two programs emphasized National Defense. Mrs. McArthur visited Kenmore last spring. At one program she showed colored slides and gave a lecture about this historical estate.

Members report planting of a total 636 bulbs, 61 rose bushes, 34 trees.

They have given financial assistance to Cancer Control, Red Cross and Community Chest individually. They have given a total of four hundred hours of time to youth work in their respective churches, Red Cross, Scout work, and the local Youth Center.

The chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim, and presented her a pin. A luncheon in February was given in her honor as well as for past "Pilgrims". (3 Past Pilgrims attended the luncheon.)

We contributed to: Red Cross \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00; Tamassee School \$10.00; Community Chest \$55.00; Overseas hospital Conservation. flower seeds \$1.00; American Indians \$10.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$5.00; Kansas Room Continental Hall \$5.00 and D.A.R. Museum \$20.00. (This fund in memoriam to Mrs. Fred Cooter, deceased. who organized our chapter forty years ago.)

In addition two chairs were given to Tamassee by Mrs. McArthur, and the regent sent fifteen pounds of clothing to Tamassee.

Eight members subscribe to D.A.R. magazine.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington

(Mrs. F. A.) Rubye Meierant, Regent

Organized January 29, 1923 with 17 members; present membership 65

Wellington chapter has had programs stressing such subjects as "Our Revolutionary Ancestors," "Musical Abilities of the Presidents of the United States," "Legislation," "Where the American Flag Flies Today," "Fundamental American Principles," "Places of Historical Interest in Kansas," "Problems of Immigration," "Schoolbooks of Yesterday and To-day," "Know Your Navy." For our Silver Anniversary we had a dinner with Mrs. Loren E. Rex as guest speaker.

Each meeting is opened with Pledge of Allegiance and prayer and either special musical numbers or some item of interest about American Music.

We have contributed to March of Dimes, National projects, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Student Loans. The D.A.R. magazine is given to our public library, we have three other subscribers. Two names were placed on Honor Roll of Valley Forge Bell Tower. Two members have contributed to National Tribute Grove. One member was honored on the Tom Brennemen Radio Program as a "Good, Good Neighbor" and also by the churches of the city. Members were responsible for presenting the opportunity of chest X-Ray by the T. B. mobile unit: The chapter sponsored an essay contest for eighth grade history pupils. 120 participated and a medal given to the winner. Chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and awarded a pin.

Three papers are pending.

Three memorial books were given to the public library. They are: "The Robe," Special Edition with illustrations by Dean Cornwell, "The Times of Melville and Whitman," Van Wyck Brooks and "The American Past," Roger Butterfield.

Members sent birthday and Christmas cards and packages to St. Francis Boys' Home. An article in the local newspaper copied from D.A.R. Magazine.

WICHITA CHAPTER
Wichita

(Mrs. Merle K.) Gertrude W. Bennett, Regent

Organized October 12, 1916 with 34 members; present membership 39

Wichita chapter has two papers pending, 4 applications incomplete, one resigned member invited to become active.

One member, Mrs. Loren E. Rex is vice president general, of whom we are very proud.

The meetings open with a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Special observance of George Washington's Birthday. All meetings given publicity in our daily papers. Chapter along with members of Southwest District acted as hostesses for the 50th State Conference. Mrs. B. B. Anawalt was general chairman, Mrs. Curtice Shearman, chairman for the tea held at Mrs. Ewers; Mrs. Bennett, chairman of the Music Committee.

Three members along with Mrs. Rex attended National Congress in Washington, 1947.

Programs have been patriotic, educational and entertaining; with a special program devoted to American Music at the Spring Musicale.

Contributions and gifts: American Indians \$135.00, plus \$25.00 box of clothing, to Navajo Indians, which includes \$100.00 Bacone Indian College, War Memorial Fund, in honor of Mrs. R. V. Shrewder; state regent. \$25.00 Bacone Indian College Scholarship, Mrs. Magill; \$40 St. Francis Boys Home; \$5.00 Ellis Island; \$35.00 Kate Duncan Smith and large box of clothing; Tamasssee \$35.00; gifts by Mrs. Rex; \$10.00 Knox Memorial Endowment Fund.

Our genealogy chairman, Mrs. Campbell contributed \$6.00 in lieu of copied records. Mrs. Rex contributed \$100.00 to Life Membership in "Save the Redwoods League" and \$25.00 American International College Building Fund in honor of Mrs. Russell William Magna.

Conservation Chairman reported outstanding activities of our women. Two are on the Children's Home Board, one on the Board of Education, one is State Advisor for Women's Activities of National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Rex gave \$10.00 for War Service garden seeds in memory of Mrs. A. C. Houston, and in honor of Mrs. J. F. Kernan.

Mrs. Rex entertained the chapter showing pictures of Kenmore. Mrs. Shrewder as guest, discussed the October Board meeting and plans for the State Conference.

Collected \$50.00 for Cancer Control Fund and gave individually to Community Chest, Infantile Paralysis and Red Cross Funds, besides working on the drives.

I wish to thank our State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder, for the valuable assistance she has given me, and for her untiring efforts and assistance in making the State Conference a success.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton

(Mrs. F. B.) Addie Golden Ellis, Regent

Organized February 2, 1942 with 18 members; present membership 52

Regular meetings are opened with Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the American's Creed and the singing of the National Anthem.

Meetings are held at the homes of members, monthly. Meetings are all announced in the newspaper.

The following contributions were made by the chapter: Tamassee \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00 with boxes of clothing to each school at Christmas time; St. Francis Boys' Home \$1.50 and Christmas and birthday cards sent to the boys; American Indians Scholarship \$1.00; local work Christian Service League \$5.00 and Cances Control \$128.33

An interesting chapter visitor was Mrs. L. B. Naylor, state registrar who talked on Approved Schools.

WILLIAM WILSON

Garden City

(Mrs.) Mamie Prather, Regent

Organized January 31 1948 with 15 members.

Organized under the method of "authorization" the chapter chose as its first regent one who had been prominent in bringing the organization to pass, Mrs. Mamie Prather. Present at the organization meeting were the state regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, state consulting genealogist who was largely responsible for the mechanics of organizational work and Mrs. Anderson of Henry Dawson, mother of one of the organizing members who had transferred from Henry Dawson chapter.

Four members represented William Wilson chapter at the 50th State Conference, one serving as a Page.

KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING

Fifty-seventh Continental Congress

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia B. McArthur, Secretary pro tem

With Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, state regent, presiding, the Kansas Delegation attending the Fifty-seventh Continental Congress, met in the Jefferson Room, Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday, April 20, 1948 at one o'clock. The occasion was the annual luncheon meeting held during the Congress. Thirty-seven members representing twenty Kansas chapters and three guests were present. Guests of honor were: Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General and Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent and the incoming state regent Mrs. William L. Ainsworth. Each of these guests wore a gardenia corsage and brought greetings.

Mrs. Ainsworth introduced the members of her official family that were present. Mrs. David Jackman state chaplain elect and Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, state corresponding secretary elect.

Mr. Ralph Cain, superintendent of Tamassee D.A.R. School came into the meeting to bring a message from the school and to thank the Kansas Daughters for their support of Tamassee. He had with him one of the students, who gave the Legend of Tamassee. Miss Mary Helen North, national chairman Junior Membership came in and spoke briefly of her work.

The state regent spoke of candidates for the offices of vice president general and honorary vice president general. She agreed to have the announcement cards of the candidates in the hands of the delegation the following morning so that all could acquaint themselves with the qualifications of the various candidates.

The state regent then unwrapped the packages at her place and thanked the delegation for the dozen beautiful coffee spoons, six each with the D.A.R. and the D.A.C. insignia. She also expressed her appreciation for the lovely fan, the gift of one of the pages.

Reservations for the luncheon were taken by Mrs. C. P. Traxel. Decorations were done by Mrs. Harrie Mueller and Mrs. William L. Ainsworth. The table, a horseshoe was most attractive and distinctly Kansas with large Kansas sunflowers which served as both decoration and place card at every plate.

In charge of the banquet reservations was Mrs. Traxel. She distributed the thirty banquet tickets. Decorations for the Kansas table were in charge of Mrs. Ainsworth, assisted again by Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Hartley. The centerpiece was a large Kansas Sunflower, the center made of knotted brown satin ribbon and the petals of yellow jonquils. It was a beautiful centerpiece and with the small sunflower place cards again created a distinctly Kansas atmosphere. This is the first year that the table decorations for the banquet were so handled. Many distinctive and beautiful centerpieces resulted. Although Kansas did not receive a prize to those Kansans who attended the banquet, the Kansas table was best.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS APPOINTMENTS

Those serving on committees during the Continental Congress were as follows:

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, National Chairman Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Vice Chairman Registration Line Committee.

Mrs. C. P. Traxel, Member Registration Line Committee.

Mrs. John N. Ryan, Member Registrational Line Committee.

Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, Member House Committee

Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Member House Committee (Card file).

PAGES

Miss Leona Sowards, Eunice Sterling Chapter

Miss Sarah Ann Haines, Minisa Chapter

Miss Mary Lou Redmond, General Edward Hand Chapter.

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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
1501 Fairmount, Wichita

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

Miss Nellie B. Nichol	Mrs. Frank H. Cron
Mrs. George S. Linscott	Mrs. Richard C. Woodward
Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey	Mrs. Harry M. Harris
Mrs. Robert Kirkwood	Miss Marie Sellars
Mrs. Jack Lane	

KANSAS SOCIETY SENIOR PRESIDENTS

Miss Katherine Knowles, Wellington	Chisholm Trail Society
Miss Sarah Ann Haines, Wichita	Coronado Society
Mrs. F. P. Gehring, Atchison	Eleanor White Dare Society
Mrs. C. H. Mennell, Wichita	Francis Scott Key Society
Mrs. Dan Hopson, Phillipsburg	John Bicknell Society
Miss Joan Johnson, Winfield	Kickapoo Corral Society
Mr. Ambrose Dietrick, Topeka	Susannah Oldham Society
Mrs. Philip Glen, Ashland	William Berryman Society
Mrs. James H. Deewall, ElDorado	William Rittenhouse Society

KANSAS SOCIETY C. A. R.
REPORT OF SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT
(Mrs. David) Nora L. Jackman

Nine Societies report a total membership of one hundred twenty-six members, with three transfers to D.A.R. and one to S.A.R.

It is a pleasure to report the organization of the William Berryman Society at Ashland. Mrs. Philip Glen, senior president has seventeen members. We are most proud of our baby society, which was named for the Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Glen and Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, state regent, Kansas Society, D.A.R. and a National Vice President of C.A.R.

Miss Sarah Ann Haines has been appointed Senior President of Coronado All State Society, succeeding Miss Marie Sellers. Present membership is thirteen. Four members transferred from this group to the new William Berryman Society. Coronado is made up of members throughout the state who have no local societies in their home towns. The attention of Kansas Daughters who are interested in registering relatives in C.A.R. is directed to the Coronado Society.

Eight members of C.A.R. acted as Pages at the 50th State Conference Kansas Society D.A.R., under the able direction of Sarah Ann Haines.

The first Kansas State Convention of C.A.R. since before the war was a luncheon meeting immediately following this conference. Honored guests were Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General, D.A.R., Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General, D.A.R., and Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, National Vice President, C.A.R. At this meeting a Senior State Organization was elected in part.

Your State President attended one National Board Meeting and the National C.A.R. Convention in Washington, D.C. last May.

In this, my last report, I should like to comment briefly on the Status of Kansas C.A.R. when I took office in 1944 and today. Then there were seven Societies. Now, there are nine. Then, there were ninety-eight members. Now, there are one hundred twenty-six.

There have been eight transfers to D.A.R., one to S.A.R., one to another state, one resigned in good standing, one deceased and several dropped. We show a net gain of two societies (one new and one re-organized) and twenty-eight members.

I want to thank Mrs. Charles H. Mennell, Secretary and Treasurer, without whose able assistance and constant encouragement I could not have carried on.

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. It shall be the duty of this committee to submit names of can- committee.

didates 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 consider-

ation. 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 Confer-

ence 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.

Section 8. Daughters attending State Conference shall pay a registration fee of One Dollar.

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.

Section 8. A sum equal to ten cents per member shall be taken from the State Fund and placed in an Annual State Conference Expense Account.

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.

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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	State Dues	American Indians Including Bacone	American International College	Berea, Berry, Carr Creek, Pine Mountain	Conservation	Cressmore	D.A.R. Library	D.A.R. Museum	Ellis Island	Endowment Fund	Genealogical Records	Girl Home Makers	Kate Duncan Smith Funds	Kenmore	Local	Marine Library	National Defense
ene	76.60	1.00					1.00		12.39				10.00		29.50		
ur Barrett *	29.70					5.00									5.00		
ison	99.10	1.00							7.35					1.00			
er Springs *	34.75						5.00		3.00				5.00				
y Bonney *	114.60														15.00		
y Washington	144.55	2.00											5.00				
h Prewitt *	42.85	8.50				5.00	2.00						5.00				
. Jesse Leavenworth	59.30					1.00			12.00				1.00				
stianna Musser	9.00																
ordia	31.05								2.50				2.50				
ecil Oak	29.70	.22															
tney-Spalding *	38.80	.26							1.60				5.00				
t	52.45	1.00											5.00				
re Toby Sears *	58.05												5.00				
e City	75.90	3.00				2.00		1.00					2.50				
oria *	83.60												8.50		27.50		
er Lowry *	79.95	25.00					1.00						62.00				
ce Sterling *	272.80	25.00	10.00	210.00		50.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	3.00	1.00		100.00	2.00	2373.60		
Larned *	44.55												5.00				
Supply Trail *	87.05	5.63	15.00			5.00		5.00			3.00		70.00	2.00			
erick Funston	21.25												3.00				
ral Edward Hand	90.75	2.00				2.00			2.00				2.00			2.00	
iah Jameson *	68.15							5.00					5.00				
y Dawson	56.00						1.00						5.00				
lla Weldin	31.70	2.00									2.00						
s Ross *	170.00	5.00					1.00		1.00		1.00		15.00		21.00		
Dean Coffey *	96.40	25.00	5.00			11.00	1.00	2.00	2.00		1.00		50.00	1.00			
niah Howard *	53.25	1.00				5.00			5.00				15.00				
than Gilbert *	20.25	15															
a	85.25						1.00		2.00				5.00		5.00		
Warner *	61.75												33.00				
etia Griswold Latimer	41.50	3.00							5.00				1.50		1.00		
ha Loving Ferrell	68.80	20.00					2.50		5.00				20.00		28.50		
ha Vail	51.95	1.00							2.50				5.00				
r Wade Strother	83.30								2.00				5.00	5.00			
sa	39.15	8.00							10.00		5.00		10.54		5.00		
y Foster Berry	76.40												5.00				
ian Edson *	34.05					5.00											
lesha	30.70														38.60		
ton *	111.00																
escah *	43.85	1.00															
nus Hopkins *	110.25	5.00				5.00							15.00				
ie	36.45	2.00						1.00	2.00		2.00		1.00				
g Gorton	76.60								5.00		1.00						
e Dustin	38.80										1.00						
Ogdon	91.75	7.00			2.00		2.00	5.00	10.00			5.00	15.00	1.00			
olf Loving *	116.15												10.00		10.00		
a Carver Barton	20.25	2.00							3.00				10.00				
iel Linscott	42.15	.70					2.00		2.50						2.00		
h Steward	18.90																
ry Hill	31.05						1.00						2.90		7.00		
ing	55.00	.44							3.64				5.00				
nnah French Putney*	178.50	5.00					1.00	1.00	5.00				10.00		29.50		
ka	247.20										2.00		25.00		4.00		
lale *	117.30	10.00											10.00				
ington	87.75												8.00				
ita *	51.30	158.33							5.00				51.14				
iam Creekmore	71.50	1.00											5.00				
	4190.90	332.23	30.00	210.00	2.00	96.00	22.50	30.00	126.48	3.00	19.00	5.00	639.58	12.00	2602.20	2.00	

Tribute	Restoration Kansas Room	Shawnee Mission	St. Francis Boys' Home	Student Loan Fund	Tammassee Funds	Valley Forge Funds	Miscellaneous	Totals
					16.00	25.00		171.40
					6.00			45.70
					6.00			114.45
		5.00	3.25		11.00	20.00		87.00
					6.00			135.60
			15.00		11.00	41.00		218.55
			7.50		29.00			99.85
			5.00		6.00	20.00		104.30
								9.00
			5.00		2.50			43.55
					6.00			35.92
			14.80		11.00			71.46
		1.00	2.00		5.00			66.45
			3.00		10.00	7.00		83.05
		2.00	50.00		108.50			244.90
			30.00		11.00			160.60
			40.00		125.00	25.00		357.95
35.00		5.00	125.00	10.00	399.00	71.45		3718.85
			10.00		11.00			70.55
			145.00		830.00	50.00		1217.68
			3.00		3.00	10.00		40.25
10.00			3.00		8.00	62.50		184.25
					5.00			83.15
			20.00		10.00	10.00		102.00
			7.00		6.00			48.70
			10.00	1.00	42.00	10.00		277.00
2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00		222.00	10.00		442.40
5.00			10.00		146.00	10.00		250.25
					6.00			26.40
2.00			13.10		26.00			139.35
			5.00		33.00	10.00		142.75
3.00			3.00		1.50	3.00		62.50
			25.00		38.00	30.00		237.80
6.50			10.00		5.00			81.95
					46.00	100.00		241.30
2.00			35.00		31.00	22.00		170.69
10.00			2.00		11.00			104.60
					6.00			45.05
						60.00		129.30
					6.00			117.00
					250.00			294.85
14.00			10.00		47.00			206.25
					1.00	1.00		46.45
3.00					6.00			96.60
								39.80
2.00		2.00	77.00		62.00			281.75
			12.00		16.00	10.00		174.15
					10.00			45.25
			2.50					51.85
								18.90
		1.00			2.85			45.80
			8.50		12.00			84.58
13.50			25.00		39.00	22.50		330.00
			50.00		56.00			384.20
	5.00		5.00		22.00	3.00		172.30
				2.00	8.00	24.00		129.75
25.00	25.00		65.00		49.33	42.00		472.10
					11.00			88.50
33.00	32.00	18.00	866.65	13.00	2853.68	699.45		12946.67

