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National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution



### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

—*William Tyler Page*



**NATIONAL SOCIETY**  
of the  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**OBJECTS**

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

1.

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

2.

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

3.

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

**INSIGNIA**

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

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

D. A. R. RITUAL

CHAPTER MEETING OPENING

Gavel.

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

Chaplain: Guard that which is committed unto thee.

Response: Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

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

Response: Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah.—I Timothy 6:20; Psalms 16:6; Deut. 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.

Dues should be in the hands of the Treasurer General and the State Treasurer by January 1st. Do not wait for delinquents.

Send special funds for schools, scholarships, etc., for which credit is desired to the State Treasurer, who in turn will forward to the Treasurer General. All contributions must be in the hands of the State Treasurer by January 31 to be included in the report of the current year.

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-ninth Continental Congress will be held in Washington, D.C., April 17-21, 1950. 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 10, 1949. Applications for membership and reinstatements should be sent to the Treasurer General not later than September 15.

**STATE CONFERENCE**—The Fifty-second Annual State Conference will be held in Topeka, March 9, 10, 11, 1950. Hotel Jayhawk headquarters. All room reservations must be made direct with the hotel. The Northeast District is hostess. Registration fee is \$1.00.

**SHAWNEE MISSION AND DISTRICT MEETINGS**—The annual Fall State Board of Management meeting will be held at Shawnee Mission, Thursday, October 20, 1949. Northeast District meeting will be held at Shawnee Mission, Friday, October 21; Northwest District meeting will be held at Junction City, Monday, October 24; Southeast District meeting will be held at Independence, Wednesday, October 26; Southwest District meeting will be held at St. John, Friday, October 28.

**STATE REGENT'S CHAPTER VISITS**—The State Regent, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth will visit chapters in the Northeast and the Southeast Districts during the year 1949-1950. 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.

### 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 is made up of voluntary contributions.



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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1948—1950

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo., October 28, 1948, with Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, presiding, and all officers and State Parliamentarian present.

The treasurer's report was given. Mrs. G. B. Harrop moved that an undesignated balance of \$25.00 be transferred to the General Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Harrop, State Registrar, reported on special prizes for membership gains.

Mrs. Ainsworth gave Mrs. Kambach an order to inspect the material in the files of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, located in the Kansas State Memorial Library.

The following recommendations were moved and carried:

1. That steel filing cases be purchased for the records of the State Registrar, at a cost not to exceed \$60.00.
2. Conforming to a resolution of the 1948 State Conference, pledging support to the National Building Project, that the 35¢ apportioned to the per capita tax be diverted to the National Building Fund for the two years (1948-1950).
3. That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, give \$25.00 to the National Tribute Grove Fund.

Pursuant to the call of the State Regent, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, the Executive Board of Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas, January 4, 1949, at 11:00 a.m., with Mrs. Ainsworth presiding. Present were Mrs. Ainsworth, Regent; Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, Vice Regent; Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Treasurer; Mrs. G. B. Harrop, Registrar; at the invitation of the Regent, Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, Parliamentarian, also attended.

Mrs. Kambach was appointed Recording Secretary for the meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, reimbursing Mrs. Harry E. Ashlock in the sum of \$12.75, amount expended by her for drilling and placing a marker on the tree planted several years ago on Shawnee Mission grounds honoring Rev. Jerome Berryman.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the 35¢ per capita tax be diverted to the New Building Fund for the two years up to and including 1950.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Ainsworth be reimbursed \$85.68, the cost of printing 3,000 copies of December, 1948, State Regent's Bulletin.

It was informally discussed and decided that Coin Collection cards for the Building Fund be presented at State Conference; also that the next State Board of Management meeting shall be held March 10, 1949, 9:30 a.m., at the Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas.

Following the above business session, further plans were made for the State Conference, to be held in Emporia, March 10, 11, 12, 1949.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the home of Mrs. Roscoe W. Groves, Emporia, Kansas at 8 p.m., March 9. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Mullin, State Treasurer, read her annual report and presented the Certified Public Accountant's report. Officers' expense were recommended to the Board of Management for allowance.

Adjourned.

#### STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Old Mission Methodist Church, Kansas City, Kansas, October 29, 1948, at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain, gave the devotions, quoting from Tapestry, a book of worship and prayer.

The recommendations proposed by the Executive Committee, were read and accepted.

The National Building Fund postals were shown by Mrs. Ainsworth, and Mrs. Jackman moved the purchase of the postals, in the amount of \$10.00. Motion carried.

The State Treasurer's report was read and filed.

Informal reports were given by the state officers.

Sixteen Chapter Regents responded to roll call.

Miss Marion Seelye, Past State Regent, was introduced. Mrs. Ferrell, National Vice-Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum Committee, was introduced and gave an informal report. She also introduced Mrs. Reser, State Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Prather, of the William Wilson Chapter, on state parks, and by Mrs. Jackman on preservation of home things.

State chairmen reports were given by Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Plyley, Miss Haver, Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Reser, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Shrewder, Miss Skinner, and Mrs. Klein.

The meeting adjourned to attend the annual tree planting at Shawnee Mission, conducted by Mrs. Wayne Ashlock, Shawnee Mission chairman. There was also a dedication of the bronze marker placed at the tree planted in 1945 in memory of Rev. Jerome C. Berryman.

The Board recessed

### LUNCHEON MEETING

The luncheon was held at the Old Mission Methodist Church. Mrs. Charles Hassig, director of the Northeast District, introduced guests of honor and state officers.

Mrs. Jackman gave the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Ainsworth gave the address, using as her topic, "Opportunities for Kansas D.A.R.s."

A group of singers from Lawrence delighted the company with its double quartette selections.

The meeting adjourned. (Approved.)

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas, March 10, 1949, at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was given.

Roll call showed the following present:

State officers: Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Kambach, Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Johnson.

State Regents: eighteen.

Communications from Mrs. O'Byrne, President General, were read.

Mrs. Tillio Karns Newman presented the project of the Daughters of the American Revolution cook book, and announced that she was ready to take orders for the same. Mrs. Ainsworth announced that the state would like to order two hundred copies. Mrs. Harrop made the motion for the purchase, it was seconded and carried.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee, that delegates who were present without the proper date of their election, because of unusual weather conditions at the proper time, should be seated in convention as delegates with all privileges, was read. The adoption was moved by Mrs. Jackman. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke for the Tribute Grove, stating that, with a small additional gift, Kansas could be placed on the Honorable Mention list. Mrs. Jackman moved that an additional gift of \$25 from the State Fund be given to the Tribute Grove fund.

The Treasurer's report was given and filed, with a letter from Elmer E. Fox and Co., certified public accountants.

Mrs. Hornbaker, state chairman of the New Building Fund, read her report, noting that the Wichita chapter was the first Kansas chapter to reach their goal of 100%.

Mrs. Mullin, State Treasurer, moved the acceptance of the auditor's report, seconded and carried.

Miss Mering explained the work of the Junior American Citizens and stressed their development of national defense.

Adjournment.

**HONOR ROLL OF KANSAS CHAPTERS**

Dues paid in full January 1, 1949

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Emporia	Ninnescah
Esther Lowrey	Oceanus Hopkins
Fort Larned	Peleg Gorton
Fort Supply Trail	Phebe Dustin
Henry Dawson	Polly Ogden
Isabella Weldin	Randolph Loving
Jonathan Gilbert	Rhoda Carver Barton
Kanza	Sarah Steward
Lois Warner	Smoky Hill
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	Susannah French Putney
Martha Loving Ferrell	Wichita
Martha Vail	William Wilson

**STATE REGENT'S CHAPTER VISITS**

September 20—Wellington Chapter at Wellington  
 September 21—Martha Vail Chapter at Anthony  
 September 24—Randolph Loving Chapter at Wichita  
 September 24—Eunice Sterling at Wichita  
 September 27—Sterling Chapter at Sterling  
 September 28—Jeremiah Howard Chapter at Great Bend  
 September 29—Fort Larned Chapter at Larned  
 September 29—Dodge City Chapter at Dodge City  
 September 30—William Wilson Chapter at Garden City  
 September 30—Byrd Prewitt Chapter at Liberal  
 October 1—Fort Supply Trail Chapter at Ashland  
 October 2—Ninnescah Chapter at Pratt  
 October 2—Kanza Chapter at St. John  
 October 4—Emporia Chapter at Emporia  
 October 8—Minisa Chapter at Wichita  
 October 9—Abilene Chapter at Abilene  
 October 13—Newton Chapter at Newton  
 January 20—Wichita Chapter at Wichita  
 February 18—Molly Foster Berry Chapter at Fort Scott  
 February 19—Mary Wade Strother Chapter at Salina  
 February 22—Polly Ogden Chapter at Manhattan

## DISTRICTS

### NORTHEAST

Director—Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp, 1246 S. Hickory St., Ottawa

Secretary—Miss Ida Lyons, 1012 Rhode Island, Lawrence

Treasurer—Mrs. Oscar P. May, 925 N. Fourth, Atchison

Chapters—Arthur Barrett, Marysville; Atchison, Atchison; Betty Washington, Lawrence; Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Leavenworth; General Edward Hand, Ottawa; James Ross, Kansas City; Olathe, Olathe; Samuel Linscott, Holton; Topeka, Topeka.

### SOUTHEAST

Director—Mrs. Walter Cox, 915 Ohio, Augusta

Vice Director—Mrs. C. M. Cooper, 304 W. Rose, Pittsburg

Secretary—Mrs. Charles Chumlea, 815 S. Holbrook, Fort Scott

Treasurer—Mrs. John Nye, 802 Iowa, Neodesha

Historian—Mrs. Ed Blake, Box 62, Riverton

Chapters—Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs; Betty Bonney, Arkansas City; Christiana Musser, Chanute; Dana, Columbus; Esther Lowrey, Independence; Frederick Funston, Humboldt; Hannah Jameson, Parsons; Isabella Weldin, Augusta; Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville; Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott; Neodesha, Neodesha; Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg; Peleg Gorton, Winfield; Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia; Susannah French Putney, El Dorado; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka; William Creekmore, Pleasanton.

### NORTHWEST

Director—Mrs. W. A. Crary, 526 E. Euclid, McPherson

Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Gray, 917 State Street, Emporia

Treasurer—Mrs. Malcolm R. Blackhall, Sterling

Chapters—Abilene, Abilene; Concordia, Concordia; Council Oak, Council Grove; Courtney Spalding, Russell; Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato; Emporia, Emporia; Henry Dawson, McPherson; Lois Warner, Junction City; Mary Wade Strother, Salina; Nathan Edson, Clay Center; Newton, Newton; Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg; Polly Ogden, Manhattan; Sarah Steward, Smith Center; Smoky Hill, Ellsworth; Sterling, Sterling.

## SOUTHWEST

Director—Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom, Freeport

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha McMillen, Macksville

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Williams, 702 West Sixth, Larned

Chapters—Byrd Prewitt, Liberal; Dodge City, Dodge City; Eunice Sterling, Wichita; Fort Larned, Larned; Fort Supply Trail, Ashland; Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend; Jonathan Gilbert, La Crosse; Kanza, St. John; Martha Vail, Anthony; Martha Loving Ferrell, Wichita; Minisa, Wichita; Ninnescah, Pratt; Randolph Loving, Wichita; Uvedale, Hutchinson; Wellington, Wellington; Wichita, Wichita; William Wilson, Garden City.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Minutes of the Third Annual Meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, October 29, 1948.

The Annual fall meeting of the N. E. District convened in the Assembly Room of the Old Mission Methodist Church on U. S. Highway 50, and State Park Road, following the luncheon and program at which Mrs. Charles Hassig, Director, presided.

The prayer of Mrs. D. S. Jackman, State Chaplain, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. T. F. Rudisill and by one verse of the Star Spangled Banner led by Mrs. W. J. Keeler.

After presenting our State Regent, Mrs. William Ainsworth, and several honorary State Regents, who were present, Mrs. Hassig introduced Mrs. W. J. Keeler of Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, who announced a most enjoyable program of music by the Madrigal Singers of the Lawrence Music Club.

Following this delightful musical treat, Mrs. Hassig asked Mrs. Ainsworth to bring us greetings from the National Board of Management. The Board is asking us to put our main efforts this year on raising money for the building fund. Mrs. Ainsworth also told of her interesting tour of the Approved Schools.

The N. E. District gave Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. Hassig checks for \$5.00 each instead of the traditional orchid corsage and these checks were in turn donated to the building fund.

After the District chairmen were introduced, there was a short intermission so that those wishing to leave could do so.

Next the minutes of the 1947 meeting were read and approved.

The following report was given by the Treasurer:

#### RECEIPTS

December 8, 1947, Received from Mrs. Chas. Hassig .....	\$10.00
January 8, 1948 Received dues from 9 chapters .....	9.00
April 8, 1948 District Prize Award .....	15.00

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Total Receipts .....	\$34.00
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#### DEBIT

March pledge from N. E. District .....	\$ 5.00
January postage on notices for dues .....	.24
October 11, 1948 Materials for decorations .....	.40

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Total expenditures .....	\$ 5.64
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Balance on hand October 29, 1948 .....	\$28.36
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Leila J. Logan, Tr., N. E. District

It was moved by Mrs. Fugate that \$10.00 should be contributed by the N. E. District to the building fund. Seconded. Mrs. Lou B. Naylor suggested that the sum should be \$15.00. Mrs. Fugate and her second accepted the suggestion and the motion as revised was passed.

A motion carried that all bills incurred by the N. E. District Meeting should be paid.

Mrs. Hassig now called on the nine regents of the N. E. District, who spoke briefly; Mrs. C. C. Winsler of Betty Washington Chapter, presented a muffler owned by Governor Robinson, the first Governor of Kansas, to the Shawnee Mission.

Several of the State Chairmen gave short reports of their activities the past year.

Mrs. Hassig announced that a prize of \$5.00 is being offered to anyone organizing a new chapter of the C.A.R.

Election of Officers for the coming year was held and the following officers were elected by acclamation:

Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Director, Box 313, Ottawa  
Miss Ida G. Lyons, Secretary, 1012 Rhode Island, Lawrence  
Mrs. O. W. May, Treasurer, 925 N. Fourth St., Atchison



Following the election, the third Annual Meeting of the N. E. District was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maybelle G. Carman,  
Secretary, N. E. District

#### NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Minutes of Fourth Annual Meeting of Northwest District  
Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution  
Monday, November 1, 1948, McPherson, Kansas

Henry Dawson Chapter, Hostess—Mrs. Rex Curtis, Regent

#### State Officers Registering:

Mrs. William Ainsworth, State Regent  
Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State Vice Regent  
Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson, State Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, State Corresponding Secretary  
Mrs. Florence Fox Harrop, State Registrar  
Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, State Historian  
Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, State Consulting Genealogist

Hutchinson—Mrs. Vernon McArthur.

#### District membership registering:

Ashland—Honorary State Regent, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder.

Abilene—Abilene Chapter, Mrs. R. B. Miller, Mrs. A. W. Ehrsam,  
Mrs. O. E. Engle, Mrs. G. W. Houser.

Manhattan—Polly Ogden Chapter, Mrs. Taylor Smith, Regent; Mrs.  
Lucille Rust, Director Northwest District.

Junction City—Lois Warner Chapter, Mrs. Roxie LaShelle, Regent;  
Mrs. Lester Connett; Mrs. Forest Beal; Mrs. R. E. Athey.

Dodge City—Mrs. R. G. Klein, Chairman, St. Francis Boys Home.

McPherson—Henry Dawson Chapter, Mrs. Rex Curtis, Regent; Mrs.  
Maud Barber; Mrs. F. P. Hill; Mrs. H. A. Rowland; Mrs. T. T.  
Bukey; Miss Mary Bukey; Mrs. Herman Carter; Mrs. L. F.  
Quantius; Mrs. J. M. Dunseth; Mrs. Stanley Simpson; Mrs. C. R.  
Lytle; Mrs. Carl Anderson; Mrs. R. R. Uhrlaub; Mrs. Walter  
Crary; Mrs. W. A. Gore; Mrs. Charles M. Alspach; Mrs. Briscoe  
Riley; Mrs. H. A. Quiring; Mrs. Margaret Mason (guest); Mrs.  
W. G. West (guest); Mrs. Byron McClymonds (guest).

Clay Center—Nathan Edson Chapter, Mrs. Clair Lindahl; Mrs. Agnes  
Anderson; Mrs. Henry Borland; Mrs. Harry Griffiths.

Emporia—Emporia Chapter—Mrs. C. E. Gray, Regent.

LaCrosse—Great Bend—Jonathan Gilbert Chapter—Mrs. Glen Rhea, State Chairman of Indian Welfare.

Great Bend—Jeremiah Howard Chapter—Mrs. Earl Moses, Director Southwest District; Miss Mering.

Ellsworth—Smoky Hill Chapter, Mrs. Don Button, Regent; Miss Marie Bower; Mrs. Joe Seitz; Mrs. W. E. Woods; Mrs. H. A. Kunkle.

Sterling—Sterling Chapter, Miss Katherine Chennell, Regent; Miss Lena Dewitt; Miss Naomi Buel; Mrs. Gladys Chesky; Mrs. Zetta Blackhall; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourne.  
(present).

Hays—Wilson—Russell—Courtney Spalding Chapter, Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Regent; Mrs. J. Ruppenthal; Mrs. R. E. Ewing; Mrs. L. W. Banker; Mrs. Jonathan Carter; Mrs. Ray Rankin; Mrs. John Criswell.

Mankato—Jewell—Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Miss Irma Nixon, Regent; Mrs. Joe Beeler.

Newton—Newton Chapter, Mrs. E. R. Sanner, Regent; Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker; Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden; Mrs. A. J. Radka; Mrs. Ben McGraw; Mrs. C. W. Young; Miss Hazel Kirk.

Salina—Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Mrs. Loren Johnson; Miss Annie Marlin, Miss J. H. Deeble; Mrs. C. E. Brock; Mrs. Asa Johnson, State Reporter.

In the Congregational Church of McPherson, Kansas, the Northwest District Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened on November 1st. Following registration of members, and a coffee provided by the Hostess Chapter at nine o'clock, the morning session was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. Lucile Rust, at ten o'clock. Due to inclement weather, the Secretary of the District, Mrs. Clair Lindahl, of Clay Center, was unable to attend, and Mrs. Rust appointed Miss Hazel Kirk, of Newton, to act as Secretary protem. Mrs. W. A. Gore and Mrs. Maude Barber of the Hostess Chapter opened the meeting with scriptural reading, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome to visiting Daughters was extended by Mrs. Curtis, Regent of Henry Dawson Chapter, response given by Mrs. Ralph Ewing, of Courtney Spalding Chapter.

Minutes of the 1947 Northwest District Conference were read and approved.

Mrs. Rust presented a report of her term as District Director, indicating much correspondence with Chapter Regents in the District concerning D.A.R. work, the planning for 1949 State Conference, also District Conference. Mrs. Rust's report is appended hereto.

Mrs. Ralph Ewing, District Treasurer, reported having received \$14.00 from member chapters, with \$13.15 on hand, 85 cents having been expended for purchase of a Good Citizenship Pin which was presented to a Good Citizenship Pilgrim at Ogallah, Kansas, there being no D.A.R. Chapter at that place to be responsible.

Then followed reports and plans of attending Chapter Regents. Recapitulation of these reports indicate Chapter interest centers more particularly on the St. Francis Boys' Home, and on D.A.R. Approved Schools, with Girl Homemakers running a close second. Membership also is being stressed. Mary Wade Strother Chapter is marking the graves of its members. Many other D.A.R. projects also received attention.

The very beautiful and symbolic Emblem Service of the Future Homemakers of America was presented by eight members of this organization in McPherson High School. The girls, dressed in white, each holding a part of the Emblem, explained the meaning of her portion of the Emblem before placing it together with other portions, the whole indicating the home upheld by the hands of the homemakers. A very impressive service.

Plans and reports of State Chairmen of D.A.R. Committees resident within the Northwest District represented American Music, American Indian, D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Motion Pictures, Building Fund, and the new Committee, Juvenile Code Committee. A result of the need indicated by the Chairman of American Indians, Mrs. Rhea, was the gift of one electric iron and the sum of \$16.00 contributed for purchase of electric irons, badly needed to replace the old fashioned sad irons now being used in St. Mary's High School for Indian Girls in Springfield, S. Dakota.

An interesting panel discussion, "We Went to Continental Congress," was conducted by Mrs. Joe Beeler, of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mrs. L. F. Quantius of Henry Dawson Chapter, and Mrs. Lucile Rust.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, the morning session adjourned.

Luncheon was served in the Hotel Warren. Invocation given by Mrs. E. R. Sanner, of Newton. Mrs. Rust presented distinguished guests and committee chairmen. Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State

Vice-Regent, addressed the members on "Our State Activities this Year."

Reassembling at 1:45 for the afternoon session, members were privileged to enjoy a short organ recital by Mr. Stanford Lehmberg.

Mrs. Rust called for election of officers. For the office of District Director, Mrs. W. A. Crary of Henry Dawson Chapter was nominated by Mrs. Brock of Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

Mrs. Edith Gray, of Emporia Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Hornbaker, for office of District Secretary.

Mrs. M. R. Blackhall of Sterling, nominated Mrs. Kilbourne, for office of District Treasurer.

There being no other nominations, Mrs. Rust declared nominations closed, and voting was unanimous for each nominee.

Mrs. Rust then presented the State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth, who chose for her subject "Opportunities for Kansas." She reiterated the projects being stressed by the National Society as being those to receive major attention by the State organization. Mrs. Ainsworth said, "Your stand is that of National. You are a member first of the National Society, D.A.R., and your stand must be that taken by the National Society. Pulling together is the only way to accomplish National's desires." She dwelt especially on the new building project undertaken by the National Society. Mrs. Ainsworth stated the Kansas Society had agreed to be responsible for a Committee Room, to cost \$2500 as well as pledging \$500 for museum case. She presented the suggestion that, subject to approval of the State Conference in 1949, this sum be met in part by diverting to it the 35 cents (increase in State dues voted at the Fiftieth Annual State Conference which met in Wichita.)

Motion was made by Miss Seelye, seconded by Mrs. Rust, that the Northwest District give approval to the suggestion. Motion carried.

Registration for the day was 75. New officers were installed by Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker.

Lois Warner Chapter, of Junction City, invited the Northwest District to hold its meeting in their city, in 1949, the date to be selected later. Mrs. Fulton moved, seconded by Mrs. Ewing, this invitation be accepted.

Mrs. C. E. Gray, Regent of Emporia Chapter, extended invitation to attend the State Conference in Emporia, March 10-12, 1949.

Mrs. Shrewder advised of a District Award of \$5.00 to be given by Mrs. Adams, State President of C.A.R., for the first C.A.R. organization in the District.

"We Thank You"—a parting appreciation, was given by Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter.

Adjournment.

Mrs. Lucile Rust, District Director  
Miss Hazel L. Kirk, Secretary Pro-tem.

### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Minutes of the Southwest District of the  
Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Larned, Kansas, November 5, 1948

The fourth annual meeting of the Southwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in Larned, Kansas, November 5, 1948, in the Christian Church with Fort Larned Chapter as Hostess Chapter. Registration began at ten o'clock and luncheon was served at twelve o'clock.

During the luncheon Mrs. C. H. Willis, Regent of the Hostess Chapter, called on the State Chaplain, Mrs. David Jackman, for the invocation. While the plates were served, Mrs. Willis introduced the distinguished guests in attendance: State Regent, Mrs. William Ainsworth; State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Frank J. Kambach; State Chaplain, Mrs. David Jackman; State Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. Vernon McArthur; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; State Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Robert Chesney; Junior American Citizens, Miss Novma Mering; St. Francis Boys' Home, Mrs. R. G. Klein; and Regents of Chapters of Southwest District with number from chapter present; Mrs. Bruce Jossierand, Byrd Prewitt 1; Mrs. Guy Jasserand, Dodge City, 2; Mrs. Harrie Mueller, Eunice Sterling 5; Mrs. C. H. Willis, Fort Larned, 22; Fort Supply Trail, 2; Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Sr., 7; Mrs. H. J. Cornwell, Kanza, 8; Mrs. E. E. Tippin, Martha Loving Ferrell, 1; Mrs. Hugh Ransom, Martha Vail, 3; Mrs. Edwin E. Schaefer, Ninnescah, 4; Randolph Loving, 1; Uvedale, 1; Wichita, 1; Mrs. Mamie Prather, William Wilson, 6; also District Director, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr.; and District Secretary and acting Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Peschka.

The business meeting was called to order by Southwest District Director, Mrs. Moses, by calling on Mrs. David Jackman to lead the Flag Salute, followed by the National Anthem. Mrs. C. H. Willis, of the Hostess Chapter, extended greetings. Response given by Mrs. Moses, Director.

Particularly pertinent musical selections "One World", O'Hara, and "The House I Live In", Robinson, were sung by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Sheppard.

Mrs. Moses, Director, called on District Chapter Regents, or representatives, for their reports. State Chairmen reporting: Mrs. Chesney for Approved Schools, having just returned from a tour of the schools, particularly stressed the need of scholarships and reminded the Daughters of sending boxes of clothes by Thanksgiving.

Miss Novma Mering, for Junior American Citizenship, explained the ease for instructors in introducing the program because of extensive material furnished by D.A.R. and the enthusiasm with which it is received by the pupils and how it has aided in disciplinary problems.

A new committee—Juvenile Code Commission, Mrs. Joe Beeler, Chairman, reported by Mrs. Roy Shrewder, member of the committee.

Mrs. R. G. Klein reported for St. Francis Boys' Home and suggested a Christmas box for them.

Junior Membership was reported by Mrs. Robert Williams for Mrs. Raymond Plyley, State Chairman.

National Vice-Regent of C.A.R., Mrs. Roy Shrewder, reported a \$5.00 prize to be given to the first C.A.R. chapter to be organized in the District. Mrs. Shrewder presented a lei of dimes and good luck wishbones to the State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth, from the W. M. Berryman, C.A.R. Chapter for the building fund.

The address of Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent, dwelt on the building project of N.S.D.A.R. of enlarging buildings in Washington, D.C., an expenditure of \$900,000.00 which would amount to \$5.50 per member in each chapter. The Southwest District voted approval. Ways and Means were discussed which included diversion of the new excess thirty-five cents (.35) voted for State dues; the apron project of saving a penny a day in little pocket. The Kansas quota is \$16,500 of which approximately \$500.00 has been raised. A \$2,500.00 Committee Room has been spoken for by Mrs. Ainsworth.

Increased membership is the second project to be stressed along with Junior membership and C.A.R. The magazine subscriptions

are to be pushed. She announced that the Brochure which is sent to all Regents who in turn send parts on to their Chairmen is to be carefully preserved as it will be in use until 1950 because of the increased cost, which amounted to \$2000.00 for printing, plus \$125.00 for postage. Mrs. Ainsworth closed her address with an explanation of the slogan: "D.A.R. WORK FOR D.A.R."

Mrs. Moses, Director, called for District Treasurers report, who reported a balance of \$59.00 after a bill for expenses of \$2.95 was allowed the Treasurer.

Mrs. David Jackman moved that the Southwest District donate \$25.00 to the building fund; motion carried.

Mrs. H. J. Cornwell invited the Southwest District to hold the next annual meeting at St. John, with Kanza Chapter as hostess. The District voted acceptance.

A vote of thanks was given Fort Larned Chapter for their hospitality, and also for the delicious luncheon served by the ladies of the Christian Church.

Attendance prizes offered by the Southwest District Director, Mrs. Earl Moses, were announced: First prize of \$10.00 to Fort Larned Chapter with 63% of their Chapter in attendance, and second prize of \$5.00 to William Wilson Chapter, with 40% of their Chapter present.

Mrs. Jackman, Chaplain, installed the officers elected for the following year:

Director—Mrs. Hugh D. Ranson, Martha Vail, Freeport  
 Secretary—Mrs. Bertha McMillan, Kanza, St. John  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Williams, Fort Larned, Larned

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Elsie Peschka, Secretary Southwest District

### TREASURER'S REPORT

June 26, 1948 — November 15, 1948

#### RECEIPTS:

Dues:		
Byrd-Prewitt	_____	1.00
Dodge City	_____	1.00
Eunice Sterling	_____	1.00
Fort Larned	_____	1.00

Fort Supply Trail .....	*0.00	
Jeremiah Howard .....	1.00	
Jonathan Gilbert .....	1.00	
Kanza .....	1.00	
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	1.00	
Martha Vail .....	1.00	
Minisa .....	*0.00	
Ninnescah .....	1.00	
Randolph Loving .....	1.00	
Uvedale .....	1.00	
Wellington .....	1.00	
Wichita .....	1.00	
William Wilson .....	1.00	
Balance as of June 26, 1948 .....	46.95	
* Paid earlier (see Buckingham report)		\$61.95
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Expenses:		
Mimeographing letters and postage .....	\$ 2.95	
To Building Fund .....	25.00	
	\$27.95	27.95
Balance Forwarded as of November 15, 1948....		\$34.00

Elsie Austin Peschka (Mrs. W. A.)  
Acting Treasurer

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

The Southeast Kansas District D.A.R. Eighteenth Annual Conference met at El Dorado, November 4, 1948, in the First Presbyterian Church, with Sussannah French Putney Chapter and Regent, Mrs. J. G. Mawson, as hostesses. Registration began at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. E. V. Whalen in charge. Mrs. C. N. McCarter was chairman of General arrangements.

The Executive Board met at 10:00 a.m. with the District Director, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, presiding. Other members were: Vice Director, Mrs. Walter M. Cox; Secretary, Miss Sara Elliott; Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Blake. Mrs. C. M. Cooper substituted for Mrs. H. D. Fugate, Historian. It was recommended adding \$6 from the Southeast District to the gift of \$11 for the Building Fund.



At the 11:00 o'clock meeting, which opened with the Flag Salute, Chapter reports were given. Attendance, Baxter 1; Columbus 3; Parsons 2; Fort Scott 3; Neodesha 8; Pittsburg 4; Independence 2; El Dorado 6; Augusta 6; Coffeyville 5.

The Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Blake, reported \$28 balance on hand. Mrs. C. M. Cooper gave the Historians report in the absence of Mrs. H. D. Fugate, and presented the Scrap Book of Southeast Kansas District D.A.R. Mrs. Newman introduced our State Regent, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth. Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain, spoke briefly on Activities of the Flag. Announcement of the sale of cards was made by the State Regent. C.A.R. was represented by Mrs. Marcus Amott.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 in the church dining room, the Regent of the hostess Chapter, Mrs. J. G. Mawson, presiding. The State Chaplain, Mrs. David S. Jackman, gave the invocation, after which Mrs. Newman introduced the State Officers. Favors were a folder with a beautiful tinted picture of the Kansas State Capitol and State House Facts. Mobil Lustre Cloths and knife key-rings were presented the guests through the generosity of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. and Skelly Oil Co. A trio composed of Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mrs. H. W. Bullerdiek, Mrs. A. E. Heitman, accompanied by Mrs. C. N. McCarter, sang "Watch For The Dawn."

The afternoon session began at 1:30 p.m. with Assembly Call, Bob Webster, Trumpeter. Advancing of colors was by pages—Marcis Metcalf, Marilyn Smith, Margery Cromwell, Connie Cloyes, Rosalyn James, Judith Dewell, Carolyn McGowan, Jane Newman. Mrs. Kathryn Hogue Aldrich played the march. Mrs. Dillon Hamilton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which was followed by the National Anthem.

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, District Director, opened the Conference. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Frank Cron, Chaplain of Susannah French Putney Chapter, and Mrs. J. G. Mawson, Regent of the hostess Chapter, extended greetings to the Conference. Mrs. H. C. Markham, Hannah Jameson Chapter, responded.

The District Director introduced the following distinguished guests: State Regent, Mrs. Wm. Louis Ainsworth; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank J. Kambach; State Chaplain, Mrs. David S. Jackman; State Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Mullin; State Historian, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman; State Librarian, Mrs. Fayette Rowe; State Chairman of Approved

Schools, Mrs. Robt. Chesney; State Chairman National Defense Miss Maude Skinner; State Chairman C.A.R., and Jr. Membership, Mrs. Raymond Plyley; State Chairman Conservation, Miss Maude Haver; State Chairman Museum, Mrs. Chas. H. Reser; State Chairman Membership, Mrs. Vernon McArthur.

The vocal trio sang (a) The Twenty-third Psalm, (b) Christ Went Up Into The Hills.

Mrs. Wm. Louis Ainsworth, State Regent, gave an address, "Highlights of October 1948 Board Meeting, Washington, D.C." Her hat and corsage were \$1.00 bills for the Building Fund. She spoke of the major project, the new Building, to be paid for by 1950. Every chapter and every Daughter will be given an opportunity to contribute. Mrs. Amott made the motion to give the 35 cents increase in State dues to the Building Fund. This motion was seconded and carried. Next in importance to the Building Fund is new members. She also spoke of increasing subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, Approved Schools, Good Citizenship. Mrs. Newman's personal page added two streamers (\$17) to Mrs. Ainsworth's hat from S. E. District D.A.R., and Mrs. Mawson added another streamer (\$5) from Susannah French Putney Chapter.

A clarinet solo was played by Mrs. Kathryn Hogue Aldrich, accompanied by Marilyn Chamberlain, pianist.

Due to the absence of the guest speaker, Mrs. Melvin Rigg, the program chairman, Mrs. Walter M. Cox, read her paper, "The Little Red House." Following this, reports were given by State Committees and a short business meeting was held.

Report of Secretary was read, approved, accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$18.87. This was approved, accepted.

The Nominating Committee— Mrs. C. H. Reser, Hamilton; Mrs. J. E. Long, ElDorado; Mrs. J. B. Gould, Ft. Scott; presented the following officers: Director, Mrs. W. M. Cox, Augusta; Vice Director, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Pittsburg; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Chumlea, Fort Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. John Nye, Neodesha; Historian, Mrs. E. O. Blake, Baxter Springs Chapter, (address Box 62 Riverton). Moved, seconded, elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Newman thanked all helpers. The colors retired, and she declared the Eighteenth Annual Conference Southeast District Kansas D.A.R. closed.

Attendance was 105.

The Southeast Conference accepted the invitation to meet with Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, in 1949.

Sara Elliott, District Secretary 1948

## PROGRAM

Thursday, March 10

## LUNCHEON

First Christian Church, Seventh and Market Streets

12:30 o'clock

Welcome from the Northwest District—

Mrs. Walter A. Crary, Director, presiding

Greetings.....Miss Marion Seelye, Honorary State Regent

## OPENING MEETING

Little Theater, Civic Auditorium, Sixth Street Entrance

Mechanic and Market Streets

2:00 o'clock

Music ..... Mrs. William E. Jones

Assembly Call ..... Marshall McNutt

Processional—

National and State Officers and Guests escorted by the

Pages and Color Bearers

Fifty-first State Conference called to Order—

Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent

Invocation ..... Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—

Led by Mrs. T. F. Rudisill, State Chairman Correct Use

of the Flag

The National Anthem—

Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Chairman American Music

Accompanist, Miss Violet M. Haynes

The Americans Creed—

Led by Mrs. Walter A Crary, Northwest District Director

Welcome ..... Mrs. C. E. Gray, Regent Emporia Chapter

Greetings ..... Mr. Harold P. Trusler, President

of the Emporia Chamber of Commerce

Response ..... Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State Vice Regent

Greetings from the National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Vice-President General

Solo—"My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and

Delilah—Saint-Saens ..... Miss Nancy Moore, contralto

Miss Dorothy Buckley, accompanist

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Address ..... Miss Mary Helen North  
 National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee  
 Report on Program and Rules ..... Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley  
 Report of Resolution Committee ..... Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder  
 Announcements ..... Miss Lucina Jones  
 Retiring of Colors

# REGENTS' DINNER

Broadview Hotel—7:00 o'clock

Music ..... Mrs. Kent McKown  
 Entrance of Officers, Distinguished Guests and Chapter Regents  
 Invocation ..... Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick

# DINNER

Introduction of Guests

Awards—Girl Home Makers Committee—

Mrs. Lucile O. Rust, Chairman

Presentation of Chapter Regents—

Southwest District—Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom, Director

Byrd Prewitt .....	Mrs. Bruce Josserand
Dodge City .....	Mrs. Guy Josserand
Eunice Sterling .....	Mrs. Harrie Mueller
Fort Larned .....	Mrs. C. H. Willis
Fort Supply Trail .....	Mrs. H. B. Gabbert
Jeremiah Howard .....	Mrs. J. E. McMullen
Jonathan Gilbert .....	Mrs. J. H. Morse
Kanza .....	Mrs. M. J. Cornwell
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	Mrs. E. E. Tippin
Martha Vail .....	Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom
Minisa .....	Mrs. Frank E. Blaser
Ninnescah .....	Mrs. Edwin E. Schaefer
Randolph Loving .....	Mrs. Ernest Carter
Uvedale .....	Mrs. W. R. Haskard
Wellington .....	Mrs. E. F. Gilyeat
Wichita .....	Mrs. Thor Jager
William Wilson .....	Mrs. Mamie E. Prather

Vocal Duet—"My Love Is Gone To Sea" ..... Francis Hopkinson  
 Cleda Decker, Beverly Steiner

Miss Dorothy Buckley, accompanist

Presentation of Chapter Regents—

Northwest District—Mrs. Walter A. Crary, Director

Abilene .....	Mrs. G. H. Vossloh
Concordia .....	Mrs. E. F. Swanson
Council Oak .....	Mrs. Jack Lawrence

Courtney-Spalding .....	Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton
Desire Tobey Sears .....	Miss Irma L. Nixon
Emporia .....	Mrs. C. E. Gray
Henry Dawson .....	Mrs. Rex Curtis
Lois Warner .....	Mrs. R. J. LaShelle
Mary Wade Strother .....	Mrs. F. L. Veach
Nathan Edson .....	Mrs. Harry E. Valentine
Newton .....	Mrs. E. R. Sanner
Phebe Dustin .....	Mrs. Elmer E. Lumpkin
Polly Ogden .....	Mrs. Taylor Smith
Sarah Steward .....	Mrs. Howard Hannan
Smoky Hill .....	Mrs. Dan A. Britton
Sterling .....	Mrs. Howard Chennell

Southeast District—Mrs. Walter Cox, Director

Baxter Springs .....	Mrs. W. J. Scott
Betty Bonner .....	Mrs. Roy Naden
Christiana Musser .....	Mrs. W. H. Chappell
Dana .....	Mrs. John F. Jones
Esther Lowrey .....	Mrs. R. C. Shoemaker
Frederick Funston .....	Miss Elizabeth F. Barrackman
Hannah Jameson .....	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Isabella Weldin .....	Mrs. Ruth Foxworth
Jane Dean Coffey .....	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
Molly Foster Berry .....	Mrs. Marcus Amott
Neodesha .....	Mrs. C. A. Stafford
Oceanus Hopkins .....	Mrs. C. M. Cooper
Peleg Gorton .....	Mrs. Alfred Owens
Rhoda Carver Barton .....	Miss Bertha Markle
Susannah French Putney .....	Mrs. J. G. Mawson
Lucretia Griswold Latimer .....	Mrs. Herbert Snider
William Creekmore .....	Mrs. David Galbraith

Assembly Singing—Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Presentation of Chapter Regents—

Northeast District—Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp, Director

Arthur Barrett .....	Mrs. E. R. Kinsley
Atchison .....	Miss Edra Lake
Betty Washington .....	Mrs. C. C. Winsler
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth .....	Mrs. Melgie Ward
General Edward Hand .....	Mrs. D. C. Whitaker
James Ross .....	Mrs. H. A. Richeson
Olathe .....	Miss Louise Scott

Samuel Linscott ..... Mrs. C. D. Lueck  
 Topeka ..... Mrs. Ray Yarnell  
 Announcements ..... Mrs. Verner G. Hurt

**FRIDAY MORNING**

7:30 o'clock

Committee Chairman Breakfasts

**BUSINESS SESSION**

9:00—Little Theater

**Call to Order**

Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. David S. Jackman  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ..... Mrs. Floyd Fugate  
 National Anthem ..... Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
 Minutes ..... Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson  
 Report of Credentials Committee ..... Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley

**Report of State Officers—**

Vice Regent ..... Mrs. Frank J. Kambach  
 Chaplain ..... Mrs. David S. Jackman  
 Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. C. E. Mullin  
 Registrar ..... Mrs. G. B. Harrop  
 Historian ..... Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman  
 Librarian ..... Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe  
 Reporter ..... Mrs. Asa L. Johnson  
 Regent ..... Mrs. William L. Ainsworth  
 Assembly Singing ..... Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

**Reports—**

Parliamentarian ..... Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves  
 Consulting Genealogist ..... Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur  
 National Vice Chairman —  
     Approved Schools ..... Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg  
     Conservation ..... Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick  
     Correct Use of the Flag ..... Mrs. David S. Jackman  
     Manual for Citizenship ..... Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur  
     Museum ..... Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell  
     Radio ..... Mrs. Harold Cone  
 Address ..... Miss Edla Stannard Gibson  
     National Chairman of Approved Schools Committee  
 Announcements  
 Recess

## LUNCHEON

First Methodist Church, Ninth and Merchant Streets

1:00 o'clock

## Honor Guests—

Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder

Miss Mary Helen North

Mrs. Jackson Parker Adams, Jr.

Invocation

Luncheon

College of Emporia Trio—

Joann Walker, Kathryn Dehlinger, Margaret Keraus

Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Joann Walker, soprano

Bonny McClenahan, accompanist

Presentation of Guests

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams

National President Children of the American Revolution

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

First Methodist Church—3:30 o'clock

"Light a Candle for Remembrance

A Living Flame of Memory."

Prelude \_\_\_\_\_ Largo by Handel

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ March by Mendelssohn

Mr. Chester H. C. Dudley

Call to Remembrance—Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent

Response \_\_\_\_\_ The Assemblage

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

Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. David, S. Jackman, State Chaplain

Solo—"There Is No Death" \_\_\_\_\_ Geoffry O'Hara

Mr. William Lohead

Miss Mary K. Moore, accompanist

Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, State Historian

Candle Servers—Shirley Ann Murphy, Sarah Frances Price

Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. David S. Jackman

Taps \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall McNutt

Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ March by Wagner—Mr. Dudley

**KANSAS D.A.R. NECROLOGY LIST**

March 1st, 1948 to March 1st, 1949

**ATCHISON—**

Elsie Daniels, June 23, 1948—103223

**BAXTER SPRINGS—**

Cora E. Brown, June 19, 1948—259641

**CONCORDIA—**

Elizabeth O'Reilly, March 22, 1948—166879

Elma Ellen Waltz Mullarky, October 23, 1948—291819

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS—**

Lucile Bingham, March 21, 1948—191860

**DODGE CITY—**

Anna H. Watkins, September 5, 1948—165571

**EMPORIA—**

Elizabeth Ricker, January 20, 1949—239039

**ESTHER LOWREY—**

Lenore Rupp, September 21, 1948—205909

Belle Ewers, October 16, 1948—265743

Beryl B. Stafford, November 19, 1948—218110

**EUNICE STERLING—**

Grace Morton, March 4, 1948—307116

Hattie Gabbert, November 9, 1948—164609

**FORT SUPPLY TRAIL—**

Ruth Clark Mull, October 13, 1948—357892

**GENERAL EDWARD HAND—**

Mary Harrington Estabrook, November 23, 1948—139754

Ada Burney McCracken, November 30, 1948—338465

**HENRY DAWSON—**

Anna S. Brand, March 26, 1948—357033

**JAMES ROSS—**

Marie Louise Callendar, April 30, 1948—106364

Clara J. Douglass, February 10, 1949—277995

**JONATHAN GILBERT—**

Lola Robinson, November 22, 1948—297018



**KANZA—**

Laura McConnaughhay, October 21, 1948—315985

**LOIS WARNER—**

Mabel Wilson, November 6, 1948—289877

Harriet A. Steadman, January 18, 1949—191840

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL—**

Mae Kinkaid, July 1, 1948—241337

**MARTHA VAIL—**

Ora Landreth Stout, September 19, 1948—358714

**MARY WADE STROTHER—**

Lelia Rearwin, October 18, 1948—244016

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY—**

Nettie Prager Reid, January 9, 1949—80763

**NEWTON—**

Joanna Jackson Graybill, January 29, 1949—185419

**OCEANUS HOPKINS—**

Minnie Baker, June 3, 1948—315960

Gertrude Newland, August 31, 1948—319953

**POLLY OGDEN—**

Harriett Shipley Parker, February 18, 1949—225105

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY—**

Nellie J. Penwell, January 24, 1949—245810

**TOPEKA—**

Glenn P. Caldwell, April 25, 1948—263847

Elizabeth Petro, December 2, 1948—67260

Eliza Blinn, June 1, 1948—123349

**UVEDAILE—**

Corine Shellenberger, November 20, 1948—367133

**WICHITA—**

Martha Kernan, April 5, 1948—58768

Bessie Cheney, September 15, 1948—172152

Mary Elizabeth Lassen, October 21, 1948—289884

**WILLIAM CREEKMORE—**

Mable Mays Rand, December 6, 1948—335331

CONFERENCE BANQUET

Broadview Hotel—7:00 o'clock

Music

Entrance of Officers and Guests

Invocation ..... Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex

Banquet

Introduction of Guests and Conference Committees

"Our Common Task" ..... Rev. Stephen J. Williams

Greetings from Missouri.....Mrs. William J. Boyd,  
State Regent, Missouri

Awards—Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee—

Mrs. G. W. Houser, Chairman

Solo—"In Those Soft Silken Curtains" (In quelle trine morbide)

from Manon Lescaut—Puccini

"La Girometta" ..... Gabriele Sibella

Miss Gloria Barnes, soprano

Miss Joyce Kehl, accompanist

Address ..... Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

Chairman National Building Promotion Committee

Announcements ..... Miss Lucina Jones

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 o'clock

State Officers' Club Breakfast

BUSINESS SESSION

9:00 o'clock—Little Theater

Call to Order

Prayer ..... Miss Catherine Campbell

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ..... Mrs. A. J. Berger

National Anthem ..... Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Minutes ..... Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson

Report of the Credentials Committee .....Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley

Reports and Awards of State Chairmen—

Advancement of American Music .....Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

American Indians ..... Mrs. Glenn Rhea

Americanism and D.A.R. Manual .....Mrs. John L. Berry

Approved Schools .....Mrs. Robert Chesney

By-laws ..... Mrs. C. F. Eckelman

C.A.R. Promoters and Junior Membership.....Mrs. Raymond Plyley

Conservation ..... Miss Maude Haver

Correct Use of the Flag .....	Mrs. T. F. Rudisill
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	Mrs. G. W. Houser
D.A.R. Magazine .....	Mrs. Earl Robertson
D.A.R. Museum .....	Mrs. Charles H. Reser
D.A.R. Student Loan .....	Mrs. J. W. Murray
Ellis Island .....	Mrs. Mary W. Ingram
Filing and Lending & Program Planning .....	Mrs. H. E. Gabbert
Genealogical Records .....	Mrs. George Vandaveer
Girl Home Makers .....	Mrs. Lucile O. Rust
Junior American Citizens .....	Miss Novma Mering
Juvenile Code Commission .....	Mrs. Joe Beeler
Membership .....	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Motion Pictures .....	Mrs. Roy Rankin
National Defense .....	Miss Maude B. Skinner
New Building Fund .....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
Press Relations .....	Mrs. Asa Johnson
Radio .....	Mrs. H. C. Markham
St. Francis Boys' Home .....	Mrs. R. G. Klein
Santa Fe Trail Markers .....	Mrs. Riley MacGregor
Shawnee Mission .....	Mrs. Wayne Ashlock
Transportation .....	Mrs. R. C. Owen
Report of the Resolutions Committee .....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Invitation of 52nd State Conference	
Announcements	
"Bless Be The Tie That Binds" .....	The Assemblage
Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn	
Benediction .....	Mrs. David S. Jackman
Retiring of the Colors	
Taps	
Adjournment: The Fifty-first Kansas State Conference	

## SPECIAL PAGES

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth .....	Mrs. C. W. Aikins, Jr.
Mrs. Loren E. Rex .....	Phyllis Gray
Mrs. Donald B. Adams .....	Elizabeth M. Price
Other Distinguished Guests .....	Mrs. Rosemary Young,
Miss Jennie Mueller, Mrs. Sarah Ann Adams	

## CONFERENCE PAGES

Mrs. Mary V. Price .....	Chairman
Mrs. Edmonia Hovorka	Mrs. Frances Kutnink
Lois Ann Hurt	Mary Elaine Harrouff
Ruth Ann Marsh	

COLOR BEARERS

Mrs. Evelyn Murphy  
Elizabeth Price

Mrs. Dorothy Jones  
Mary Elaine Harrouff

USHERETTES

Sarah Price  
Patricia Tucker

Shirley Murphy  
Sally Price

TRUMPETER

Marshall McNutt

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

General Committee—

Miss Lucina Jones, Chairman  
Mrs. Verner G. Hurt,  
Vice-Chairman  
Mrs. C. E. Gray  
Mrs. E. R. Sanner  
Mrs. Jack Lawrence

Mrs. Orville Mosher

Mrs. Claude E. Arnett, Sr.

Mrs. H. A. Quiring

Mrs. Edythe Kuhn Johnson

Miss Eva Wilson

Mrs. Blackhall

Pages—

Mrs. Lloyd B. Price, Chairman

Platform and Processionals—

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

Flag—

Mrs. T. F. Rudisill  
Mrs. A. A. Mitchell  
Mrs. Martha Sweeley

Program and Printing—

Miss Lucina Jones, Chairman  
Mrs. Verner G. Hurt  
Mrs. Chester V. Morris

Housing—

Mrs. W. G. Price, Chairman

Resolutions—

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder,  
Chairman

Mrs. Harrie Mueller

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman

Miss Stella B. Haines

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter

Registration and Credentials—

Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, State  
Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. C. E. Mullin,  
State Treasurer

Mrs. Conrad Traxel

Miss Hattie M. Tibbals,  
Local Chairman

Mrs. E. R. Sanner

Miss Catherine Neill

Mrs. James B. Orput

Mrs. Wm. H. Keller

Finance—

Mrs. L. J. Palmer

Mrs. C. E. Mullin

Publicity—

Miss Hazel Kirk, Chairman

Miss Violet Haynes

Mrs. Blanche Twiss

Mrs. Rodger Triplett

**Memorial Service—**

Mrs. David S. Jackman,  
Chairman  
Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman  
Mrs. Franklin L. Gilson  
Mrs. W. G. Price  
Mrs. Gerald T. Jones

**Courtesy—**

Mrs. Rex Curtis  
Mrs. Joseph J. Hovorka  
Members of Emporia, Newton,  
and Council Oak Chapters.

**Session Rooms—**

Mrs. C. E. Gray, Chairman  
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

**Transportation—**

Miss Nelle E. Todd, Chairman  
Miss Irma L. Nixon

**Decorations—**

Mrs. Walter A. Crary,  
Chairman  
Members of Polly Ogden, Smoky  
Hill, Mary Wade Strother,  
Henry Dawson and Abilene  
Chapters

**Information—**

Miss Adelaide J. Morse  
Mrs. W. M. Price  
Mrs. Roy E. Harrouff

**Music—**

Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Chairman  
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

**Banquet, Dinner and Luncheons—**

Mrs. Raymond D. Marsh  
Mrs. Wm. E. Teichgraber  
Mrs. Edward G. Jones  
Mrs. E. E. Fanestil  
Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves  
Mrs. Chester V. Morris  
Mrs. Paul E. Kutnink

**FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**  
of the  
**Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution**  
Emporia, Kansas, March 10, 11, and 12, 1949

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

On Thursday afternoon, March 10, the opening meeting of the Fifty-first Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Little Theater of the Civic Auditorium at Emporia, Kansas. The assembly call was given by Marshall McNutt, Emporia high school student.

The color bearers and pages led the processional of National and State Officers and honor guests to the platform. Mrs. William E. Jones played the processional.

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, called the Fifty-first State Conference to order. Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain, offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited, led by Mrs. T. F. Rudisill, State Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Chairman of American Music, led the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. W. A. Crary, Northwest District Director, led the reciting of the Americans' Creed. Mrs. C. E. Gray, Regent of Emporia chapter, gave the welcome for her chapter. Greetings were given by Dr. Clyde O. Meredith, for the Emporia Chamber of Commerce. The response to the welcome was given by Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State Vice-Regent. Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Vice-President General, brought greetings.

A solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," was sung by Miss Nancy Moore, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Buckley. Mrs. Ainsworth then presented the honor guests: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee, and Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman of Junior Membership Committee. Miss North gave an address on the work of her Committee, and Mrs. Holcombe spoke of the progress of the National Building Fund and the work to be done, closing her remarks with the quotation—"It is not loving that empties the heart, It is not giving that empties the pocketbook".

Mrs. Roy Shrewder, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, announced that the committee would accept resolutions up to 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Miss Lucina Jones made announcements.

Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, State Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following motion:

That the printed program, subject to any necessary changes, be adopted as the official program for the 51st State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Hartley read the rules governing the Conference.

Mrs. Jackman pronounced the benediction. The colors were retired and the meeting adjourned.

### FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock by the State Regent, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth. Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain. Mrs. Floyd Fugate led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. The minutes of Thursday were read and approved as read. Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley gave the credential report as of 9:00 p.m. Thursday as a total of 172.

The reports of the state officers were read as follows: Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, Vice-Regent; Mrs. David S. Jackman, Chaplain; Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. Mullin, treasurer; Mrs. G. B. Harrop, Registrar; Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Historian; Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe, Librarian; Mrs. Asa L. Johnson, Reporter; Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Regent.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder moved that the report of the regent, Mrs. Ainsworth, be accepted with thanks; seconded, carried. Mrs. Loren E. Rex moved that the reports of the other state officers be accepted, it was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, State Parliamentarian, and Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Consulting Genealogist, gave their reports.

The reports of the national Vice-chairman followed. They were given by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Approved Schools; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Conservation; Mrs. David S. Jackman, Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. G. B. Ferrell, Museum; Mrs. Harold Cone, Radio.

Miss Edla Stannard Gibson, national chairman of Approved

Schools, was presented by Mrs. Ainsworth, and she spoke on the work done in the mountain schools.

Greetings from the state regents of Iowa, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and the Ninnescah chapter were read by the recording secretary. Greetings were also received from Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president-general, and Mrs. Ethel Hagens Gordon, President-General of the National Society of American Colonists.

Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, state chairman of Juvenile Code Commission, Mrs. Raymond Plyley, state chairman of C.A.R. Promoters and Junior Membership, Miss Novma Mering, state chairman for Junior American Citizens, gave committee reports.

Mrs. Boyd, state regent of Missouri, arrived and was escorted to the platform and was introduced by Mrs. Ainsworth.

Mrs. Rudisill, state chairman of Correct Use of Flag, and Mrs. Markham, state chairman of Radio, gave their reports.

Announcements were made by Miss Lucina Jones.

Mrs. Ainsworth declared a recess until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

The final business meeting of the state conference was opened at 9 o'clock. Prayer was given by Mrs. Lucile Rust. Mrs. A. J. Berger led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The minutes of the Friday session were read and approved. The final report of the credentials committee was read.

Mrs. R. G. Klein reported the work done this year for our Kansas project, the St. Francis Boys' Home. Mrs. Kilbourn read the report of the committee on Advancement of American Music, and Mrs. John L. Berry gave the report on Americanism and D.A.R. Manual. The Approved Schools report was given by Mrs. Robert Chesney, the By-Laws report by the chairman, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, the report on the D.A.R. Magazine by Mrs. Earl Robertson, who presented the award of \$5.00 to the Southwest District for reporting the most new subscriptions this year.

The Filing and Lending Program Planning report was given by the chairman, Mrs. H. E. Gabbert. Mrs. Asa L. Johnson reported



on Press Relations, Mrs. Roy Rankin gave the report on Motion Pictures.

The New Building Fund report was given by the chairman, Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, who stated that \$1,974.66 had been given and pledged at the banquet on Friday evening. She asked that the additional amount be given to bring the total to \$2,000.00. Many donations were given, bringing the total of Conference gifts and donations to more than the desired amount.

Mrs. Shrewder, state chairman of Resolutions, read the report of that committee and moved their adoption. It was seconded and carried.

The recommendations which had been approved by the Board of Management were read separately by the recording secretary, who moved the adoption of each. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller, Eunice Sterling chapter, moved that the Kansas Society pledge its hearty support of the major building projects of Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium, Valley Forge Bell Tower, and the Administration Building, with special emphasis upon the National Administration building in the effort to complete the estimated quota of \$5.50 per member before the Continental Congress of 1950. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Verner Hurt moved that the balance in the Kansas State Conference Fund be placed in the New Building Fund. Seconded, and carried.

Mrs. Robert Chesney brought to the attention of the State Conference the fact that free travel was extended to Russians in the United States but that United States was not extended that privilege in Russia. Mrs. Shrewder advised that was a question to be presented to the National Committee on National Defense.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick suggested that notes be sent to Miss Seelye and Miss Catherine Campbell, expressing the regret of the Conference that they were unable to be present. Mrs. Ainsworth instructed the recording secretary to send the notes.

Mrs. A. J. Berger moved that a marker with engraved plate be placed upon the grave of Mrs. Campbell. Seconded and carried.

Final announcements of Conference were made by Miss Lucina Jones, general chairman.

Miss Edla Gibson, national chairman of Approved Schools, and one of the honored guests, expressed her thanks for the courtesies shown her by the Kansas Daughters at the State Conference.

The Awarding of the Flag for the greatest net gain in membership was made to the William Wilson chapter of the Southwest District.

Miss M. H. North, national chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, chairman of the National Building Fund Committee, and Mrs. William J. Boyd, state regent of Missouri, honor guests, expressed their thanks for all courtesies shown them during their visit at the State Conference.

Mrs. Ferrell moved that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker for her splendid work on the Building Fund.

Greetings were brought to the Conference from the Daughters of Hawaii chapter.

Mrs. Robert Chesney moved that we bid Godspeed to our visitors who had come from afar. Seconded, carried.

Miss Stella B. Haines pronounced the Benediction. The colors were retired.

The State Regent, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, pronounced the Fifty-first Annual State Conference adjourned.

#### CONFERENCE LUNCHEONS

Preceding the formal opening of the State Conference, a luncheon was held at 12:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Walter A. Crary, director, presided and extended greetings from the Northwest District. Mrs. E. R. Sanner, regent of the Newton chapter, also brought greetings. Mrs. Crary introduced the honor guests and state regent.

On Friday noon, Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams spoke at the luncheon held at the First Methodist Church at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Adams is making a speaking tour for the benefit of the C.A.R., visiting many Conferences throughout the United States. Miss Clede Decker and Miss Beverly Steiner sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Doris Bates.

#### REGENTS' DINNER

The regents' dinner was held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the banquet room of the Hotel Broadview. Before the dinner, Mrs.

Kent McKown offered a piano prelude as the officers, distinguished guests and chapter regents entered. Mrs. Loren E. Rex gave the invocation. Vocal music was given by Miss Cleda Decker and Miss Beverly Steiner, with Miss Dorothy Buckley as accompanist. The introduction of guests followed. Mrs. Lucile Rust, chairman of the Girls Home Makers committee, announced awards and displayed the dresses entered by the contestants. The district directors called the roll of chapters, and each regent responded with interesting highlights of their chapter's yearly program. As each regent closed her remarks, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, presented her with a dollar bill from the tree made of \$1.00 bills, expressing the hope that each bill would prove a seed from which other trees of bills would grow for the New Building Fund.

### CONFERENCE BANQUET

The Conference banquet was held Friday at 7 o'clock in the Hotel Broadview. Rev. Stephen J. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Emporia, gave the address of the evening, using as his subject, "Our Common Task". Mrs. William J. Boyd, state regent of Missouri, gave greetings from her state. Mrs. Harrie Mueller, acting for Mrs. G. W. Houser, chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage committee, presented the Pilgrim and presented the award. After music by Miss Gloria Barnes, accompanied by Miss Joyce Kehl, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, chairman of the National Building Promotion Committee, talked on that project and told of its progress. Following her talk, many generous gifts were given to the New Building Fund, as orchids honoring members.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The prelude and processional were played by Mr. Chester H. C. Dudley, organist. Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent, gave the Call to Remembrance, with the assemblage giving the Response. Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain. The solo, "There Is No Death", was sung by Mr. William Lohead. The roll was called by Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, State Historian. Miss Shirely Ann Murphy and Miss Sarah Frances Price acted as candle servers. The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. David S. Jackman. Mr. Marshall McNutt, trumpeter, sounded Taps, and the Recessional, played by Mr. Dudley, closed the hour.

# CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent:

We, the Credential Committee, submit the following partial report March 11, 1949:

National Officer .....	1
State Officer .....	10
Chapter Regents .....	27
Delegates .....	70
Alternates .....	21
Guests .....	43
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Total .....	172
Delegates .....	108
Alternates .....	21
Guests .....	43
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Total .....	172

Mary B. Hartley, Chairman

# FINAL REPORT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent:

We, the Credential Committee, submit the following Final Report:

State Officers .....	10
Chapter Regents .....	29
Delegates .....	81
Alternates .....	23
Guests .....	53
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Total Registration .....	96

206

Voting Strength—120.

Among those registered are:

National Officer .....	1
Distinguished National Guests .....	4
National Chairmen .....	1
National Vice-Chairmen .....	7
State Chairmen .....	20
Appointed State Officers .....	2
Guest, State Regent .....	1
National Vice-President C.A.R. ....	1
State President C.A.R. ....	1
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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND AT STATE CONFERENCE

- \$300.00 Nancy Esther Hineman honoring Mrs. A. J. Berger,  
4 Book Stacks
- 10.00 Mrs. John L. Berry, honoring Mrs. James Montgomery
- 10.00 Emporia Chapter, honoring Mrs. J. W. Johnston
- 5.00 Emporia Chapter, honoring Mrs. C. E. Gray, Regent
- 50.00 Fort Supply Trail Chapter, honoring Mrs. H. B. Gabbert,  
Regent
- 25.00 General Edward Hand Chapter, honoring  
Miss Catherine Campbell
- 5.00 Mrs. D. C. Whitaker, honoring Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp
- 5.00 Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, honoring Mrs. D. C. Whitaker
- 5.00 Mrs. Mason W. McCarty
- 10.00 Lulu Purdy Gilson, honoring her mother,  
Lucinda E. Smith Purdy
- 5.00 Mrs. Edith C. Naylor, honoring Mrs. W. H. McCamish
- 15.00 Mrs. W. C. Adamek, honoring Mrs. Frank Blaser
- 5.00 Mrs. J. W. Lane, honoring Mrs. A. J. Berger
- 100.00 Randolph Loving Chapter, honoring  
Mrs. William Ainsworth and Mrs. David Jackman
- 25.00 Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Jr., honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex
- 11.00 Mrs. Robert Chesney, honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth
- 10.00 Susannah French Putney Chapter honoring  
Mrs. J. G. Mawson, Regent
- 50.00 Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, honoring Miss Edith Chesney
- 25.00 Miss Edith Chesney, honoring Miss Lucina Jones
- 10.00 Miss Edith Chesney, honoring Mrs. C. E. Mullin, State Treas.
- 10.00 Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman Building  
Promotion, honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth and  
Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
- 10.00 Miss Elda S. Gibson, National Chairman Approved Schools  
honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth
- 5.00 Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mo. State Regent, honoring  
Mrs. William Ainsworth
- 1.00 Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman Jr. Membership
- 5.00 State Officers Club, honoring Miss Marion Seelye
- 10.00 State Officers Club, honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
- 10.00 Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, honoring her mother,  
Mrs. W. T. Courtney
- 5.50 Miss Violet Haynes, honoring her father Wm. E. Haynes,  
age 85, grandson of a Revolutionary War Soldier
- 5.00 Mrs. Roscoe Graves, honoring Miss Lucina Jones
- 10.00 Mrs. J. J. Havorka in memory of Marie Lorraine Colvin

- ### PLEDGES MADE AT STATE CONFERENCE

- \* 5.50 Arthur Barrett by Mrs. F. S. Ale
- \* 25.00 Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, honoring  
Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl
- \* 5.00 Council Oak Chapter by Mrs. Jack Lawrence
- 12.00 Dana Chapter by Mrs. Fayette Rowe
- \* 10.00 Emporia Chapter by Mrs. E. E. Fanestil
- \* 5.00 Emporia Chapter by Mrs. Roscoe Graves
- 35.00 Emporia Chapter by Mrs. Orville Mosher for a lamp
- \* 100.00 Eunice Sterling Chapter by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
- \* 75.00 Eunice Sterling Chapter by Mrs. W. E. Haines  
honoring Mrs. J. P. Adams
- 5.00 General Edward Hand Chapter, by Mrs. G. D. Weillepp
- 50.00 Hannah Jameson Chapter by Mrs. Howard Doyle
- 5.00 Isabella Weldin Chapter by Miss Stella B. Haines
- 100.00 James Ross Chapter
- \* 15.00 Jane Dean Coffey Chapter by Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg
- \* 25.00 Jane Dean Coffey Chapter by Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman

- 10.00 Jeremiah Howard Chapter by Mrs. J. E. McMullen
- 12.00 Mary Wade Strother Chapter by Mrs. Lucile Johnson
- \* 50.00 Polly Ogden Chapter by Mrs. G. B. Harrop
- \* 10.00 Polly Ogden Chapter by Mrs. Taylor Smith
- \* 50.00 Polly Ogden Chapter by Mrs. Lucile Rust
- \* 6.00 Topeka Chapter by Mrs. Raymond Plyley
- \* 6.00 Topeka Chapter by Mrs. W. T. Chaney
- 25.00 Topeka Chapter by Mrs. Harry R. Logan
- \* 6.00 Topeka Chapter by Mrs. Harriet Tomson
- \* 6.00 Topeka Chapter by Beatrice Burger
- \* 6.00 Topeka Chapter by Mrs. G. D. Wilkinson
- \* 20.00 Topeka Chapter by Mrs. Ray Yarnell
- \* 2.00 Topeka Chapter by Mrs. L. L. O'Mears
- \* 3.00 Topeka Chapter by Mrs. Earl McCrumb
- 100.00 Uvedale Chapter by Mrs. V. E. McArthur
- \* 75.00 Wichita Chapter, honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex
- \*100.00 Wichita Chapter by Mrs. Loren E. Rex
  - \$20 honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
  - \$20 honoring Mrs. Thor Jager
  - \$20 honoring Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth
  - \$10 honoring Mrs. A. J. Berger
  - \$10 honoring Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick
  - \$10 honoring Miss Catherine Campbell
  - \$10 honoring Miss Marion Seelye
- \* 75 Kansas Society honoring Miss Lucina Jones, 1 Book Stack
- \*150 Kansas Society honoring Mrs. A. J. Berger, 2 Book Stacks
- PLEDGES & GIFTS MADE AT 58th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
- \*100.00 Kansas Society, honoring Miss Catherine Campbell
- \*100.00 Kansas Society, honoring Miss Marion Seelye
- \*100.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick
- \*500.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. Geo. Thatcher Guernsey  
only President General elected from a State west of Mississippi
- \*500.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell,  
National Vice-Chairman Museum Committee—Museum Case
- \* 50.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. Frank Kambach,  
State Vice Regent
- \* 50.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley,  
State Corresponding Secretary
- \* 50.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. David S. Jackman,  
State Chaplain
- \* 30.00 Kansas Society, honoring Kansas Pages at 58th Congress
  - Sarah Haines Adams
  - Mary Ainsworth Aikins
  - Mary Ann Mueller

- \* 25.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. Albert Comstock  
Building Aide
- \* 25.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. Earl Moses, Building Aide
- \* 50.00 Kansas Society, honoring Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker,  
State Chairman Building Promotion
- \* 75.00 Topeka Chapter, honoring Mrs. Frank Kambach
- \* 5.00 Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden, honoring Newton Chapter
- 10.00 Mrs. Asa Clark Nichols, honoring Byrd-Prewitt Chapter
- 192.00 Minisa Chapter
- \* 50.00 Peleg Gorton Chapter
- 101.80 Lois Warner Chapter
- \* 5.00 Mrs. Andrew Schoepel gift to State Regent
- 50.00 Eunice Sterling Chapter, honoring  
Mrs. Harrie Mueller, Regent
- 50.00 Eunice Sterling Chapter, honoring Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley
- \* 5.00 Mrs. J. B. McKay, honoring her grand-daughter,  
Marcia Lee McKay
- \* 10.00 Mrs. J. B. McKay, honoring her daughter,  
Mary Frances Lile
- \* 10.00 Mrs. J. B. McKay, honoring her daughter  
Marjorie Anne Forgy
- \* 50.00 Miss Edith Chesney, honoring Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick
- \* 50.00 Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth
- \* 25.00 Miss Novma Mering, honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth
- \* 25.00 Mrs. Earl Moses, honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth
- 20.00 Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, honoring Mrs. Lowell Fletcher  
Hobart and Mrs. Russell William Magna
- \* Pledges that have been paid.



**RESOLUTIONS****Fifty-first Annual State Conference Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution****I**

Resolved—that the resolutions as adopted by the Fifty-seventh Continental Congress be incorporated as a part of the Kansas Society Resolutions.

**II**

Whereas, All countries which have sacrificed civic freedoms because of false propaganda promising peace and prosperity in exchange for their sovereignty;

Whereas, Our Nation is threatened by the presence of an ideology in the form of communism and socialism completely contrary to our principles, which seek to destroy our form of government, and our American way of living by subtle infiltration into many American groups; into schools and colleges in the name of youth movement; into women's groups in the name of peace; into labor groups in the name of higher wages and control; and even into churches and patriotic organizations.

Therefore be it resolved, that the preservation of our institutions, our free economy and our homes are still our first line of defense.

And be it further resolved, that the Daughters of the American Revolution oppose all National or International plans, proposals or legislation presented as an emergency or defense measures, which would convert the United States Government into a form of State Socialism.

That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, adopt a policy of informing itself intelligently on the theory and manner of this threatening intrusion, to dedicate itself earnestly to the business of recognizing and exposing Un-American activity wherever it is seeking to entrench itself or has already done so.

**III**

Whereas, The loose interpretation and even deliberate misrepresentation of true historical facts concerning the integrity of great Americans and of the principles of the Government of the United States is dangerously and subtly implanting Un-American ideas in the minds of our children through the use of textbooks, biographies, reference books and by word of mouth.

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Governor of the State to appoint commissions to investigate textbooks and reference books in use in the public schools and schools of higher learning in the state.

#### IV

Whereas, The Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is interested in the preservation and the marking of historic spots in Kansas;

Resolved, The Kansas Daughters approve the act of the legislature, which makes an appropriation for the purpose of aiding in the preservation and rehabilitation of the frontier Post of Ft. Scott.

#### V

Resolved, That the Fifty-first State Conference, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express its gratitude to Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General; Miss Edla Stannard Gibson, National Chairman Approved Schools; Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman Junior Membership; Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, National Chairman Resolutions; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman Building Promotion Committee; Mrs. William J. Boyd, State Regent of Missouri and Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National President, Children of the American Revolution, for their gracious presence and inspirational messages which contributed much to the success of the State Conference.

Resolved, That the Conference extend to the hostess chapters of the Northwest District appreciation for the helpful program presented and the many kindnesses given to officers, delegates and guests.

Resolved, That thanks be expressed to the Emporia Gazette for the generous publicity given to the Conference; to Dr. Clyde O. Merideth, for his gracious welcome; to the Reverend Stephen J. Williams for his inspiring address, and to all the musicians who gave of their time and their talent in the program of the Conference.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the merchants of the Northwest District for the lovely favors at the meeting, to the hotels and churches, to the Chamber of Commerce and to the City of Emporia for the use of its Civic Auditorium.

Resolved, That the Fifty-first State Conference express gratitude to Miss Lucina Jones, chairman, and the members of her general committee for their untiring efforts in behalf of our comfort and pleasure, and to each and every person who contributed to the enjoyment and success of the Conference.

Resolved, That the Fifty-first State Conference express sincere thanks to Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, and all other State Officers for their splendid achievements during this, the first year of their administration.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder  
Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter  
Miss Stella B. Haines  
Mrs. C. F. Eckelman  
Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller

#### GREETINGS

Greetings were received at the Kansas State Conference from Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Bryne, President General; Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, Recording Secretary General; the State Regents of Texas, Washington, Iowa, Oklahoma, Colorado, and from Miss Catherine Campbell, and Mrs. Edwin E. Schaefer.

Mrs. H. V. Gorden, National President General of the National Society, Children of the American Colonists also sent greetings.

**KANSAS STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

The twelfth annual Meeting of the Kansas State Officers Club was held in the Blue Room, Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas Saturday March 12, 1949 at seven-thirty a.m. The invocation was given by Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter.

After the breakfast, the meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. L. B. Naylor. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Edith Chesney was elected secretary pro-tem. Distinguished guests present were: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman Building Fund, Miss Edla Stannard Gibson, National Chairman Approved Schools, Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman Junior Membership, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice-President General, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Vice-President National Society C.A.R., Mrs. William J. Boyd, State Regent of Missouri. Miss Lucina Jones, General Chairman of the Fifty-first State Conference, was welcomed and appreciation of her efforts expressed.

Miss Stella B. Haines, chairman of the membership committee, conducted the initiation of the new members into the Club. New members present were: Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson, Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Mrs. G. B. Harrop, Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe and Mrs. Asa L. Johnson. Mrs. David Jackman was not able to be present.

Mrs. Naylor presented the club with stationery and postal cards on which was the design of the club pin, the die having been sent her by Mrs. Rex who designed the State pin. Mrs. Rex presented the die to the club and it was accepted with thanks.

Fifteen dollars was voted to the Building Fund, \$5.00 honoring Miss Marion Seelye and \$10.00 honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Mrs. Carter thanked the club for the courtesy of having her mother, Mrs. Courtney, at the breakfast and gave an orchid of \$10.00 to the building fund in her honor.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

President .....	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
First Vice-President .....	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
Second Vice-President .....	Miss Stella B. Haines
Third Vice-President .....	Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Walter T. Chaney
Secretary .....	Mrs. C. P. Traxel
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
Historian .....	Mrs. Jonathon B. Carter
Reporter .....	Mrs. G. D. Weillepp
Membership Chairman .....	Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Naylor was made an honorary president of the club.

**REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS****REPORT OF STATE REGENT**

to the

**FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

This marks the end of the first year in our second half century of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Your State Regent wishes to express her appreciation for the privilege of serving this society. She has endeavored to carry out the obligations and duties of her office to the best of her ability. Many letters of encouragement and advice have been included along with those necessary communications of instruction and direction to Chapter Regents, District Officers and Chapter Chairmen. Her correspondence has been extremely heavy and she asks your indulgence, if at times, the answers to your questions have not seemed as prompt as you anticipated.

Your State Regent is most grateful for the splendid cooperation of the State Officers who have given so generously of their time and efforts. It has been a satisfaction to work with women who have taken their responsibilities as seriously as the honors that came with their offices. Especially does she acknowledge the never failing support of the State Vice-Regent who has rendered her services with such sympathetic understanding to the planning of the District meetings. The very close communication with the State Treasurer and the State Corresponding Secretary has been of inestimable value in serving the Society.

Much time and thought was given to the appointment of State Chairmen and appointive Officers. The efficient and independent manner in which each has executed the duties that fell to her lot has saved the State Regent much anxiety and distress.

A tribute goes to those Honorary State Regents who have always willingly and graciously offered counsel and assistance whenever requested and especially to her immediate predecessor does your State Regent give her praise and thanks for her patience and consideration in giving detailed instructions and suggestions for carrying out the duties of this office.

Great regard is held for the District Officers, both those who were in office at the beginning of this administration and those who were elected at the District meetings last Fall. It is within their realm to lighten considerably the work of a busy State Regent by serving in a dependable and competent way, and in carrying much of

the load of correspondence within their own districts.

To the Chapter Regents who have worked so faithfully and loyally goes much of the credit for the splendid results that make up the reports of this past year's work. Memories of the cordial hospitality, the new friendships that have been formed during chapter visits will remain always as among the pleasant experiences of the office. And lingering with those memories are the recollections of the many thoughtful, kind and helpful acts that have served as inspirations in moments of question and hesitation. She is humbly appreciative of the many luncheons, dinners and teas planned in her honor, the many lovely floral corsages and gifts and particularly those "orchids" given in her honor to our National projects, most of which have been to the Building Fund, our major National project for the two years of this administration.

The greatest responsibility of our beloved Society rests upon the individual members of each chapter. Upon your loyal support, enthusiastic cooperation and willingness to carry out the suggestions of our State and National Societies, your State and Chapter Regents are dependent. It is our obligation to present to you those projects formulated by our senior officers in the National Cabinet and by those National Chairmen who have been chosen for their knowledge, their marked ability and their business-like methods. Each link in this chain of our organization is necessary for a strong and powerful Society. Since a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, upon you, and you, and you, each of the 3113 members of our Kansas Society depends how far we go forward to make our influence as true, patriotic Americans felt in this troubled world. The progress of our Society is within your hands. May I say "thank-you" to each member who has carried her individual share of the responsibility of her chapter activities.

Your State Regent has attended all required meetings of the National Board, the Tour of Approved Schools, the Continental Congress when she was confirmed in office and she leaves April eleventh to attend the 58th Continental Congress. She presided at the State Board of Management meeting in October at Mission and in March at Emporia at three meetings of the Executive Committee. She attended all four District meetings at Mission, McPherson, Larned, and El Dorado. She has visited 21 chapters—Wellington, Martha Vail, Randolph Loving, Eunice Sterling, Sterling, Jeremiah Howard, Fort Larned, Dodge City, William Wilson, Byrd Prewitt, Fort Supply Trail, Ninnescah, Kanza, Newton, Minisa, Emporia, Abilene, Wichita, Molly Foster Berry, Mary Wade Strother and Polly Ogden. She

regrets that it was impossible to accept all invitations and she hopes that she will be given the opportunity to visit all those other chapters before the time of our next State Conference. The willingness of so many chapters to cooperate, sometimes at great inconvenience, is evidence of the loyalty of the Kansas Daughters.

It is her belief that chapters need visits from the State Regent, that she may bring first hand information of the latest developments of all our National projects and suggestions from the National Board for the advancement of our Society. It is her opinion that visits of the other State Officers and District Officers and Honorary State Regents act as inspirations and guides in performing a better service to our Society. Also your State and District Officers need the knowledge and inspiration received from visits to your chapter. It is a means of comparisons and an opportunity to pass along the best suggestions gleaned from each chapter to the next. Invitations extended to neighboring chapters are an aid to closer cooperation and understanding, and it is the hope of your State Regent that more of these exchange chapter visits may come into being.

A C.A.R. Loyalty meeting was attended in December. At that meeting, your State Regent was elected a member of the State C.A.R. Advisory Board, along with all past State Presidents of C.A.R. This Society is one of the responsibilities of our D.A.R. for from its midst come many members of the future. We call upon them to serve as Pages when we lack numbers of our own Junior members. Please wont the mothers of our beloved Society recruit into the ranks of our membership those blood daughters who have reached the age of 18, and into the ranks of C.A.R. their children, whose heritage entitles them to belong? This, mothers, is your opportunity to serve our Society.

March 1st, we were credited with 3113 Kansas Daughters. Your State Regent would like to propose a slogan of "One New Member for Every Chapter." Of course many chapters can and will do much better than that, but please exert an effort to gain that first new member.

Two new chapters are in the process of organization, June 8, 1948, a new chapter in Topeka was approved by the National Board with Mrs. Raymond Plyley as Organizing Chairman for a chapter by authorization. October 20, 1948, Mrs. J. Edgar Mitchem was appointed Organizing Regent for a chapter at Oakley. It is to be hoped that these chapters will complete their organization in the near future and that others may be added to our Chapter roll.

Much has been done this past year to promote the historical, educational and patriotic objects of our Society, as you will learn from the Conference reports. There has been a greater interest in all D.A.R. activities in the determination to do D.A.R. work in D.A.R. There is a marked increase in Approved Schools contributions, in the number of J.A.C. clubs, in alertness to National Defense and Americanism, in gifts to St. Francis Boys' Home, in the work of the American Indian Committee and in the Ellis Island Committee and in increased numbers of D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions.

As a National Vice Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Committee, your State Regent considers it her privilege and obligation to remind you that the publication of our National Society is the source of much valuable and necessary information for chapter activity. You could not carry on a hobby of any sort to a successful fulfillment without the guidance and information and suggestions contained within the pages of some book or magazine devoted to the subject matter of your particular hobby. Can you expect to get the most out of D.A.R. or contribute the most to its success without that publication that deals exclusively with the interests of our Society?

Looking back through the past year, there appear many things that have been left undone and many others that should have been done differently, but it has been the aim of this administration to do what seemed most necessary, at the time, in a fair and impartial manner for the good of our National and State Societies and for the harmonious settlement of any problem or question that has arisen. The guidance and counsel of the State Parliamentarian has meant comfort and strength on more than one occasion. It has been the endeavor of your State Regent to present for your consideration all information disseminated at the National Board meetings, to keep you informed concerning all projects that are being undertaken by our National Society, and well aware of the stand of our organization on the questions of public interest.

The time is at hand to begin to plan for the year ahead. Do not wait until Fall to begin thinking about the work you have to do. Our State D.A.R. year has already begun. It started March 1st. Those newly elected Regents should begin now to plan with their Boards the program for the fall of 1949 and the Spring of 1950. Your committees should be appointed and ready to work. The new officers and Chairmen should be consulting with, and learning from, their predecessors in the chapter, even though they do not even take over until after the Continental Congress. Chapter Regents, you are largely responsible for the success or failure of your chapter. Ad-



monish your Officers and Chairmen to work toward a better record than ever before accomplished by your Chapter. Cooperate with and encourage those with whom you must work. Do not overlook those new members. They are a valuable asset in every chapter. Give them the opportunity to serve.

Your State Regent sincerely appreciates all the courtesies extended to her throughout the Conference. She wishes to express her sincere gratitude to all those who have served on Conference committees and to the many who have contributed to the success of this meeting.

Kansas Daughters, may we strive throughout this year ahead for closer cooperation in serving together 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.

Mary Ainsworth

#### STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Frank J.) Ruth B. Kambach

From the close of the State Conference, March 20, 1948, until the first of the month following the installation ceremony at Continental Congress, May 1, your vice regent continued to serve our State Society as treasurer.

Soon after the State Conference our State Regent asked your Vice Regent to assume responsibility for the four district meetings to be held in the autumn; this assignment was willingly accepted. Conferences were held with the District Directors and they, in conjunction with the hostess chapters, arranged the programs for the district meetings. Due to the ability and untiring efforts of those with whom we planned and worked, gratifying results were shown in these meetings. Each one was well attended, a great deal of enthusiasm was manifest, good fellowship prevailed and much information was disseminated regarding the aims and projects of our Society. Sincere thanks are extended to the loyal Daughters who attended these meetings and to the District Directors and the hostess chapters for their splendid cooperation.

Your Vice Regent has been present at all meetings of the State Executive committee, all meetings of the State Board of Management,

attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in October, as well as each of the four District Meetings.

Thanks are extended to those who have sent Year Books to your Vice Regent, as well as to those who have extended invitations to chapter meetings.

The duties of this office during the past year have been pleasant but not laborious. It has been a pleasure at all times to assist the State Regent in any possible way and we are happily anticipating another year of service to our Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

### REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

(Mrs. David S.) Nora E. Jackman

The office of State Chaplain is one of loveliness, comfort and peace.

I have sent letters to all Chapter Chaplains and have had replies from many.

I attended the first official Board meeting held at Shawnee Mission in October. I performed the duties of Chaplain at this meeting.

I attended three of the District meetings and gave the invocations at these meetings.

It was my pleasure to install the officers at the Southwest District meeting.

I was the principal speaker at the Tri-City (Wellington, Winfield and Arkansas City) meeting at Wellington in June.

The Chapter year books sent me have been interesting and I very much appreciate them.

Reading the Chapter Chaplain reports assures me all Chapter Chaplains are using the Ritual and that many of our members are contributing to the spiritual life of their communities by teaching in Sunday Schools, in week-day bible schools, by serving on Church Boards and Committees and giving time to Youth organizations. This is work that will help make our Nation strong.

Your State Chaplain asks you to continue steadfast in your prayers and to be alert to all things which may undermine our communities and homes. God Bless You All.

**REPORT OF THE STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

(Mrs. Stuart T.) Grace W. Simpson

My first duty, as State Recording Secretary, was to arrange for the printing of stationery and supplies for state officers and chairmen.

I attended two meetings of the State Executive Committee and State Board of Management, and recorded the minutes of these meetings.

I have countersigned all vouchers.

The major part of my years' work is yet to be done in the recording of the minutes of the State Conference and their printing, which, I trust, may be accurate.

**REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

(Mrs. Hugh P.) Mary B. Hartley

Madam State Regent:

After assuming this office, in May a directory of names and address of each officer, along with a set of reports from each chapter, was sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

Several days later, a directory of National and State Officers and State Committee Chairmen was mimeographed and sent to those on our "official" mailing list which is: our President General, Our Kansas Vice President General, Our Honorary State Regents, Our State Regent, National Chairman, National Vice-Chairmen, State President of C.A.R., State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and District Directors.

A complete list of chapter officers was sent to all state officers.

A list of all chapter regents' names and addresses was sent to those on our official mailing list.

June 5th., the State Regent's letter, number 1, was mailed to this same "official list."

June 7th, the State Regent's letter number 2, with a list of "Kit of Tools", for chapter information, was mailed to this same list.

October 4th, State Regent's letter number 3, was sent to this same "official" list of names.

In mid-October, notices were mailed to Executive Board members concerning a Board Meeting to be held October 28th.

At the same time, notices were sent to those who comprise the Board of Management meeting, and to the State Chairmen, informing them of a meeting to be held the morning of October 29th, before the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

December 20th, nearly 850 of the 2,000 Regent's Bulletins were addressed and mailed out to members of Kansas chapters.

December 28th, a mimeographed letter concerning State Conference and National Congress information, was mailed to our official mailing list, with three information blanks for officers serving 1949-1950; and two credential blanks included with this letter to the chapter regents.

January 10th, a letter concerning State Conference reservations, registration and sessions information, was mimeographed and sent to all on our official list; with mimeographed blanks enclosed to the chapter regents for information to be returned giving the names and addresses of each chapter chairmen of State Committees.

March 1st, notices were sent to those on the Executive Board informing them of the Board Meeting Wednesday, March 9th. Notices were also sent to those comprising the Board of Management Meeting reminding them of the Board of Management meeting Thursday March 10th.

The Organizing Secretary General has been notified of all changes of chapter officers when same has been reported to me.

State Chairmen have been notified of change in local chairmen when same has been reported to me.

When reports have been dilatory, and there have been too many of these, the regents of these chapters have been notified of this, to the number of three times, if necessary. Please allow me to Urge each chapter regent, or other officer in the chapter, to return blanks promptly, at least by the date specified; and to have all reports properly filled out and correctly signed. Also, to give to her successor, all helpful suggestions, so that she will accomplish her chapter work more successfully.

Registrations and reservations for meals have been accepted and acknowledged to the number of 122 registrations and the amount of \$775.45 before Conference opening date.

The correspondence has been very, very heavy; but, I have endeavored to reply to the many letters and cards asking for information or making requests. I have made an attempt to acknowledge everything sent to me by correspondence.

The year has been a very interesting and instructive one; and for the privilege of serving you, I deem it a year of much pleasure. I wish to thank every person who has helped to make it so.

## STATE TREASURER

March 4, 1949

Mrs. C. E. Mullin, State Treasurer  
 Kansas Daughters of The American Revolution  
 423 South Topeka Street  
 El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Madam:

We have examined the financial books and records of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1949, and submit herewith a summary statement of fund balances and a statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended.

The finances available at January 31, 1949, were as follows

Cash on Deposit in the El Dorado

National Bank, El Dorado, Kansas.....\$ 7,356.57

Bonds on Hand (At Maturity Value)

Schedule 3 ..... 3,800.00

Loans to Students—Schedule 4 ..... 60.13

Total .....\$11,216.70

The Cash on deposit had been appropriated to funds as detailed in Exhibit A. The bonds and loans to students were property of the student loan fund.

Confirmation of the cash on deposit was obtained by correspondence with the depository bank and the bonds and notes were examined by us.

In our opinion the accompanying statements of fund balances and cash receipts and disbursements together with the foregoing comments present fairly the position of the organization as at January 31, 1949, and its financial activity for the year then ended.

Very truly yours,

Elmer E. Fox & Company

EXHIBIT "A"

KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
Summary Statement of  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Fund Balances

For the period from February 1, 1948, to January 31, 1949

	Fund Balance February 1, 1948	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance January 31, 1949
General Fund Schedule 1.....	\$ 3,561.96	4,599.53	3,024.56	5,136.93
Treasurer General Schedule 2	32.00	6,080.46	6,006.86	105.60
C.A.R. ....		10.00	10.00	
D.A.R. State Library .....	85.05	18.50	5.00	98.55
Genealogical Records .....	53.07	17.00	45.36	24.71
Girl Home Makers Scholarship	35.00	57.00	50.00	42.00
Local .....		143.35	143.35	
Miscellaneous .....	25.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Shawnee Mission .....	103.60	71.80	60.18	115.22
St. Francis Boys' Home .....		654.00	234.50	419.50
Student Loan .....	1,349.06	40.00		1,389.06
	<u>\$ 5,244.74</u>	<u>11,696.64</u>	<u>9,584.81</u>	<u>7,356.57</u>

## Schedule "A"

## KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the period from February 1, 1948, to January 31, 1949

GENERAL FUND		
Fund Balance .....		\$ 3,561.96
Receipts:		
State Dues .....	\$ 4,172.50	
Cash Advanced for December Regent's Bulletin .....	85.68	
Refund from Treasurer General, Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Expenses...	130.70	
Sale of Proceedings .....	3.00	
Advance Sale of Continental Congress Banquet Tables .....	152.75	
Sale of New Building Cards .....	22.50	
Refunds from Corresponding Secretary: State Conference Invitations .....	\$8.68	
"Thank You" Cards .....	7.40	
Memorial Flowers .....	16.32	
	32.40	4,599.53
Total .....		<u>8,161.49</u>
Disbursements:		
Treasurer General—Per Capita Tax		
Committee Maintenance .....	3.94	
Ellis Island .....	9.85	
Junior American Citizens .....	3.94	
Manual for Citizenship .....	7.88	
National Defense .....	29.55	
Pilgrimage .....	3.94	
Press Relations .....	9.85	68.95
Treasurer General:		
Advance on 1948 Continental Congress Banquet Tables .....	87.75	
Advance on 1949 Continental Congress Banquet Tables .....	65.00	
New Building Cards .....	25.00	
Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium .....	200.00	377.75

State Officers:

Allowances, State Conference ..... 120.00

Regent:

Annual Allowance, Mrs. Shrewder,

Second half ..... 250.00

Mrs. Ainsworth, Part payment ..... 300.00

Continental Congress, Pages, Flowers Etc. 75.00

Expenses (Mrs. Shrewder) ..... 165.77

Total ..... 910.77

1,357.47

Expenses:

Corresponding Secretary ..... 33.10

Treasurer ..... 28.50

Registrar ..... 9.38

Historian ..... 9.99

Librarian ..... 3.00

Reporter ..... 13.36

97.33

Expenses of State Chairman:

American Indians ..... 1.07

Approved Schools ..... 10.00

By-laws ..... 4.56

Conservation ..... 6.49

D.A.R. Museum ..... 1.74

Ellis Island ..... 2.40

Genealogical Records ..... 5.31

Girl Home Makers ..... 2.54

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage ..... 11.09

District No. 1 ..... 3.01

District No. 3 ..... 3.75

District No. 4 ..... 4.22

District No. 5 ..... 7.13

District No. 6 ..... 4.65

Junior American Citizens ..... 11.83

National Defense ..... 2.16

Shawnee Mission ..... 3.95

St. Francis Boys' Home ..... 2.49

88.39

Printing and Stationery:

State Proceedings ..... 451.85

State Stationery ..... 206.59

Regent's Bulletin ..... 85.68

744.12



## Conference Expenses:

Conference Notices .....	8.67	
Conference Committee .....	803.30	
Memorial Flowers .....	16.32	
"Thank You" Cards .....	7.40	335.69
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## Miscellaneous:

Annual Audit .....	25.00	
Cut, National Administration Building....	4.62	
Cut, Display Case (Shawnee) .....	5.39	
Cut, Mrs. Loren E. Rex .....	5.67	
Mounting Cuts .....	4.03	
Dues Refunded to Chapters .....	5.40	
Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Expenses (To Washington) .....	130.70	
Girl Home Makers Contest Prize .....	5.00	
Express on State Material for File in Historical Library .....	3.79	
Express on D.A.R. Library .....	17.74	
Postage on Supplies of Junior American Citizens .....	2.29	
Refund of Amount Advanced for Regent's Bulletin .....	85.68	
State Treasurer's Bond Premium .....	6.25	
Transfer to New Building Fund .....	100.00	401.56
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Total General Fund Disbursements.... 3,024.56

Balance in General Fund, January 31, 1949 \$ 5,136.93

KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Treasurer General Fund

For the period from February 1, 1948, to January 31, 1949

	Balance February 1, 1948	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1949
American Indian .....	\$	190.85	159.75	31.10
American International Col. ....		25.00	25.00	
Approved Schools .....		90.00	90.00	
Conservation .....		2.00	2.00	
Crossnore .....		120.50	120.50	
D.A.R. Museum .....		35.00	35.00	
Ellis Island .....		146.73	146.73	
Helen Pouch Memorial .....		60.10	60.10	
Kate Duncan Smith:				
General Fund .....		579.50	579.50	
R. W. Carney, Medical Scholarship .....		50.00	50.00	
Kenmore .....		16.00	16.00	
Knox Memorial Endowment .....		10.00		10.00
National Defense .....		5.00	5.00	
National Tribute Grove .....		696.48	696.48	
National Building Fund .....		1,768.05	1,765.55	2.50
Rest Room (Kansas)				
Continental Hall .....	32.00			32.00
Tamassee:				
Auditorium Building Fund .....		10.00	10.00	
General Fund .....		632.25	602.25	30.00
Grace C. Marshall Memorial Fund .....		113.00	113.00	
Scholarships .....		1,376.00	1,376.00	
Valley Forge Bell Tower:				
General Fund .....		6.00	6.00	
Honor Roll .....		60.00	60.00	
Members' Scroll .....		43.00	43.00	
Special List .....		45.00	45.00	
	\$32.00	6,080.46	6,006.86	105.60

## KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## Statement of Bonds on Hand

January 31, 1949

Quantity	Description	Maturity Value
7	\$100.00 Series F Bonds, No. C451690 F to No. C451696 F Inclusive, Issued on November 27, 1942.....	\$ 700.00
14	\$100.00 Series F Bonds, No. C650751 F to No. C650764 F Inclusive Issued on June 30, 1943, and Dated as of May 1, 1943.....	1,400.00
7	\$100.00 Series F Bonds, No. C799501 F to No. C799506 F Inclusive and No. C799628 F Dated February 24, 1944 .....	700.00
10	\$100.00 Series F Bonds No. C1214625 F No. C1214634 F Inclusive, Issued January 22, 1945 .....	1,000.00
38	Total .....	\$ 3,800.00

## KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## Statement of Loans To Students

January 31, 1949

Maker	Note No.	Amount	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Endorsements	Balance January 31, 1949
Virginia Yeoman.....	4-1-36 37	51.25	11-1-36	4%	42.37	8.88
Virginia Yeoman .....	4-1-36 38	51.25	2-1-37	4%		51.25
		\$102.50			\$42.37	60.13

# STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. G. B.) Florence Fox Harrop

My first year as State Registrar has been full of pleasant and enlightening experiences, and plain work.

The year books received have been a great aid and they are appreciated. I hope next year to receive 59 of them. Two form letters, with information from the Registrar General and the State Society, were sent to all Chapter Registrars. An unbelievable number of letters and cards were written and received.

I attended the Northeast and Northwest District Meetings, also the meeting of the Executive Board and the Board of Management.

## INCREASE:

New members admitted by the National Board .....	161
Members reinstated by the National Board .....	23
Members received by transfer from other States .....	11
Total Increase .....	195

## DECREASE:

Deaths .....	41
Resignations .....	53
Dropped .....	15
Transferred out of State .....	36
Total Decrease .....	145

NET INCREASE .....	50
Membership, March 1, 1949 .....	3113
Membership, March 1, 1948 .....	3063
Membership At-Large in Kansas .....	17

EUNICE STERLING TRAVELING AWARD FLAG for greatest percentage gain in membership:

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter .....	20%
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## DISTRICT PRIZES—for net gain in membership

Given by Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent and Mrs. Vernon McArthur, State Membership Chairman

\$10.00—First to Southwest District .....	45
5.00—Second to Northeast District .....	20
10.00—To District organizing the first D.A.R. Chapter before March 1, 1949 .....	

## SPECIAL PRIZES—Given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

\$5.00—to Chapter with the most new members under 35 years of age March 1, 1948 to March 1, 1949

Susannah French Putney Chapter .....	6
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\$5.00—to First Chapter to complete organization before March 1, 1949 .....	
\$5.00—to C.A.R. Society transferring the most members to D.A.R.—Fort Supply Trail Chapter .....	2
CHAPTER PRIZES—Given by Mrs. G. B. Harrop, State Registrar	
\$5.00—to Chapter with membership under 25 showing the greatest net gain—William Wilson .....	9
\$5.00—to Chapter with membership of 25 and under 50 showing the greatest net gain— Jeremiah Howard Chapter .....	7
\$5.00—to Chapter with membership of 50 and over, showing the greatest net gain— James Ross Chapter .....	11

### STATE HISTORIAN

Tillie Karns- Newman

As your State Historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I am pleased to submit to the 51st Annual State Conference the following report:

- 47 Chapters reported
- 104 Historical Anniversaries celebrated
- 1 Historical Broadcast
- 11 Scrap Books
- 9 History Contests
- 5 History Medals and \$16.00 cash awards

William Wilson Chapter was awarded \$10.00 for First Chapter organized in 1948; \$10.00 for organizing in less than 6 months and \$5.00 for largest percentage of members at District meet.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL BELL TOWER AT VALLEY FORGE

Chapter Memorial Scroll \$18.00, Valley Forge Honor Roll \$170.00  
Eisenhower Memorial \$31.55; Total \$219.55.

Kansas Daughters Graves marked, 59; 2 sons and 1 Real Daughter. Total 62.

### HISTORICAL MATERIAL

Newton Chapter gave a Sampler to the National D.A.R. Museum.

Eunice Sterling Chapter gave an autographed copy of Stiegle Glass by Frederick Hunter. Also gave \$19.00 additional for Munger House Rest'n.

Byrd Prewitt Chapter checked on the markers of the Santa Fe Trail in Stevens, Grant, and Hamilton counties.

William Wilson Chapter dedicated and presented a Santa Fe Trail Plaque to Trail-Valentine School.

Martha Vail Chapter, prepared a Church Record of the St. James Church, Harper, Kansas, from June 4, 1888, by Ruth G. Traxel.

A Cemetery Record of a 5 acre tract in Finney County, containing 7 graves was furnished by J. N. Hulpieu for William Wilson Chapter.

Henry Dawson is placing signs into McPherson, directing attention to the only equestrian bronze statue in Kansas of James B. McPherson, sculptured by John Pauling. Also a history of the town is being written by Mrs. Jessie H. Rowland, Chapter Historian.

Council Oak Chapter helps the city in care of Madonna Park.

Esther Lowrey Chapter has prepared a printed history in book form of that Chapter, since its founding.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter presented an original writing prepared by Mrs. John Fink, a member, on her "Eleven Years of Research Yield Proof that Washington Irving Made Overnight Stay in Crawford County."

Isabella Weldin gave \$2.00 to local Historical Building.

Nathan Edson Chapter entertained War Brides, 4-H Girls and gave rewards.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter is perhaps the most active Chapter regarding Military affairs, living so close to the Fort. They make many contributions pertaining to the welfare of Hospitals and the Fort and take active part in dedications.

History Books have been conscientiously read by most Chapters. Objections are made in some cases to Text entitled "The American Way of Life."

Request material, 200 letters and 25 postals were sent.

**STATE LIBRARIAN****Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe**

As State Librarian, I submit to the Fifty-first Annual State Conference the following report:

Books contributed to the National D.A.R. Library in Washington, D.C. 4; "Proceedings of the 50th Annual State Conference Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution 1948."

"Welcome Home Celebration" by Nevin Moyer; "John McClenehan Folk, 1912" by John McClenehan Henderson; both presented by Miss Minnehaha Finney of Sterling Chapter.

"Tombstone Inscriptions, Lyon County, Vol, 8" 110 pages. Presented by Emporia Chapter.

Contributions to the State D.A.R. Library; 18 books and pamphlets; "Adjutant-General Report, Illinois, Volumes 1 to 7 inclusive. Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men 1861 to 1866 Revised" presented by Mrs. L. B. Roller of Hannah Jameson Chapter.

"John McClenehan Folk, 1912" presented by Miss Minnehaha Finney of Sterling Chapter.

"History of Whiteside County Illinois" by Charles Bent, presented through Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker of Newton Chapter by Mrs. Frederick Arthur Sapp of Ottawa, Illinois, State Regent of Illinois.

"Heritage of Freedom" by Frank Monaghan, presented by the Regent of Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Mrs. Bruce Josserand.

"Louisville's First Families" by Jennings; "Who's Who in Kentucky" by Southard; both presented through Eunice Sterling Chapter by the State Regent, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth.

"Marriages of Butler County, Book 6, 1895-1900." Indexed; "Scrap Book of Butler County Obituaries from March 1, 1947 to February 13, 1948"; both presented through Susannah French Putney Chapter, by Mrs. J. E. Long, Chairman of Genealogical Research.

"Chronicles of Esther Lowrey Chapter" (History of the chapter). presented by Esther Lowrey Chapter.

"McPherson Diamond Jubilee Booklet, 1872-1947", presented by Henry Dawson Chapter.

"Those Who Served in World War II" by Jewel Sage, presented by Newton Chapter.

Cash donations to the National D.A.R. Library: \$5.00 from Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Cash donations to the State D.A.R. Library, totalling \$26.50, are as follows: \$1.00, Abilene Chapter; \$4.50 Byrd Prewitt Chapter (for Heritage of Freedom); \$3.00, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; \$5.00, Eunice Sterling Chapter; \$1.00, Henry Dawson Chapter; \$1.00, James Ross Chapter; \$1.00 Jane Dean Coffey Chapter; \$2.00, Newton Chapter; \$1.00, Phebe Dustin Chapter; \$1.00 Susannah French Putney, Chapter; \$1.00 Topeka Chapter, and \$5.00, Wichita Chapter

Thirty-six chapters reported some activity for the librarian, and all but eleven chapters have a librarian. In addition to the fall chapter letters and the spring questionnaire, 75 letters concerning genealogical research have been answered.

#### STATE REPORTER

(Mrs. Asa L.) Lucile M. Johnson

First let me tell you what a great pleasure it has been to serve as your State Reporter. The Chapter press chairmen have been most kind in sending publicity. It has been an inspiration to read of the activities of the various chapters and to become better acquainted in this way with D.A.R.s over the state of Kansas.

Your clippings have been placed in a D.A.R. scrap-book containing 6174 inches of chapter, state, and national publicity with additional clippings of the Continental Congress. The three chapters sending in the greatest amount of publicity were Oceanus Hopkins, first, with 1115 inches, Mrs. J. A. Shirk, Pittsburg, chairman; Susannah French Putney, second, 526 inches, Mrs. H. E. McMillen, El Dorado, chairman; and Martha Vail, third, 366 inches, Mrs. L. M. Stone, Anthony, chairman. Eighteen chapters sent in over one hundred inches of publicity.

These Chapters are: Arthur Barrett; Betty Bonney; Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Eunice Sterling; Isabella Weldin; Jane Dean Coffey; Jeremiah Howard; Martha Vail; Mary Wade Strother; Newton; Oceanus Hopkins; Polly Ogden; Samuel Linscott; Susannah French Putney; Topeka; Wellington; Wichita.

Fifty of our fifty-nine chapters have pages in the scrapbook.



We are looking forward to next year with the hope that every chapter in the state will be represented with adequate and interesting publicity.

## REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

(Mrs. R. W.) Myrtle Graves

The By-Laws of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, give definite duties for all of the elective officers. The Parliamentarian has no duties routine or otherwise. Article V, Section I reads: "Upon her confirmation, the incoming State Regent may appoint a State Parliamentarian and Consulting Genealogist." In April 1948 I accepted the appointment as Parliamentarian at the request of the State Regent.

I attended the Executive Committee meeting in Kansas City, October 28, 1948; the Board of Management meeting in Kansas City, October 29; the Executive Committee meeting in Emporia, January 4, 1949; the Executive Committee meeting in Emporia, March 9, 1949; and the Board of Management meeting in Emporia, March 10, 1949. I regret, that because of illness, I was unable to attend any of the District Meetings and a meeting of Lucretia Latimer Chapter in Eureka.

I have received a few letters from Chapter Regents asking questions about parliamentary procedure, By-laws and their interpretation. Only two State Officers have had questions about our By-Laws. I have tried to advise on all questions to the best of my ability.

The experience of this year has convinced me that more time in Chapter meetings could be spent quite profitably, learning more about the Constitution and By-Laws of our National Society; the By-Laws of the State Society and parliamentary procedure. I believe that there are some weak places in our State By-Laws that need to be adjusted.

## STATE CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur

Mimeographed letters were sent in August, to each chapter regent and each chapter chairman of Membership. Personal letters were written, at the same time, to all state officers, district directors and chapter chairmen of Membership, urging all to be ever alert for new members. Many inquiries have been answered suggesting how and where to find data and some lines have been worked out. Two district meetings were attended. It is the duty of every Kansas Daughter to work for new members. We lost last year and this year, too many who had recently been admitted. Please give these new members work to do, so that they may know the policies of the National Society and thereby become interested members.

At the last Conference, I placed in the hands of each Chapter representative, the "How Book". Twenty copies were mailed later. I hope that these books are being used by the chapters, in searching for data.

The Compiler of the "How Book" is getting out a "Handy Book for Genealogists". It will contain much of the material in the "How Book", a Directory of Genealogists and a Genealogy Exchange. The price is \$1.00 plus 10 cents postage. I feel that every chapter should have a copy of this book. If every chapter will have the tools and a member will take the responsibility of doing the research to prove lines, the Kansas Society can greatly increase its membership.

I wish to thank our State Regent, the chapter regents and chapter chairmen for making this report possible.

## GREETINGS

Greetings to the State Regent and Kansas Daughters.

At the suggestion of our thoughtful Regent your Kansas Vice-President General will mention a few of her activities.

Attending the beautiful State Conference at Emporia was a real pleasure and again she wishes to say thank you to our gracious hostesses.

Attending Conference in other states is always interesting and pleasant.

The meetings of the Board of Management have been faithfully attended as well as Continental Congress. After attending the Board meeting on June 8th, your Vice President General sails for Europe and the return is timed so as to be in Washington for the October Board Meeting.—Best wishes from Leda Rex:

## NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

### REPORT OF VICE CHAIRMAN WESTERN DIVISION APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE (Mrs. W. M.) Grace Smith Ostenberg

Serving as Vice Chairman Western Division Approved Schools Committee has been a real pleasure.

For the second year, I am proud to announce that Kansas has ranked first in the Division in gifts to Approved Schools, with Colorado second and Nebraska third.

As a representative of the National Committee, it was my privilege to visit the Oklahoma State Conference. As a result I was late in arriving at my own State Conference and missed out on the presentation of the many "Orchids" to Approved Schools. For those gifts and the additional money to buy the cyclorome for the Tamassee gymnasium-auditorium please accept my belated "Thanks" With flowers so fragile, living and lasting tributes such as these benefit our students and our schools and fill us with pride in that we can see these "corsages" being worn for years and years.

I regret that the many requests for Mrs. Frank T. Dargan, Field Representative for Tamassee D.A.R. School, to visit your chapter could not be fulfilled. Your interest is appreciated.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our State Regent Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, our State Approved Schools Chairman, Mrs. Robert Chesney, and you loyal Kansas Daughters for your fine support of Approved Schools.

Let us all bear in mind that our gifts to Approved Schools are an investment—not one that can be measured in dollars and cents—but one that is an investment in the future of America. Only through the building of fine young, loyal citizens in our country can we hope to preserve that priceless possession "FREEDOM" forever in America.

# APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

State	No. of Chapters	American International College	Berea	The Berry Schools	Blue Ridge	Carr Creek	Crossnore	Hindman	Kate Duncan Smith	Lincoln Memorial	Marysville College	Northland	Pine Mountain	Tamassee	Tamassee Gymnasium-Auditorium	Grace C. Marshall Memorial Fund	Tamassee Memorial Acres	Clothing-No. Boxes and Valuation
Colorado	35	1.00						93.50	215.50	1.00				502.50	*216.00			614.40
Kansas	59	35.00	60.00	85.00	80.00	50.00	126.00		692.00		25.00		50.00	2085.25	210.00	95.00	35.50	4042.00
Nebraska†	44				10.00	10.00	41.50	17.00	53.50		17.00	15.00	5.00	297.00			35.50	2440.00
N. Dakota	9					44.00												
S. Dakota	13						5.50		10.00					11.00	5.00			253.00
Total	160	36.00	60.00	85.00	90.00	104.00	266.00	17.00	971.00	1.00	42.00	15.00	55.00	2895.75	431.00	95.00	71.00	7349.40

\* Memory Mrs. Thatcher, Ark. Valley Chapter.

† Nebraska—Memorial Acre, memory Eliza Jane Rogers Freeman by Miss Ruby Freeman, Platte Chapter.

Christmas gifts—Crossnore \$30; Kate Duncan Smith \$10; Tamassee \$13.25 cash, plus 200 other gifts and 50 gifts to scholarship student.

Handicraft sales totaling \$126.25

## CONSERVATION REPORT

(Mrs. J. W.) Esther Kirkpatrick

As National Vice-Chairman of Conservation, it gives me pleasure to submit the following report:

The Conservation Committee was asked to stress the completion of the Redwoods National Tribute Grove Project this year, and that is what has been done. The States of North Dakota, Colorado, and Nebraska have given \$595.90 toward this work. Since there are only seven divisions, if each contributed a like amount it would not be enough to meet the \$6000 needed. It is so very important that these magnificent trees be saved, that if any of you feel so inclined, give a little more for this worthy cause, National is in a very receptive mood these days. If any one desires a Redwood Burl, which makes a beautiful table fern, the same may be procured for a dollar. And you are asked to place the names of our loved ones with War Service in the Golden Book.

All States have done splendid work for the Red Cross, Health Agencies, Youth Agencies, and Famine Relief. South Dakota Chapters have given food and clothing, and money to St. Marys and other Indian Schools and reservations, spending \$500 in all, and Colorado Chapters sent 190 boxes of clean usable clothing to the Navajo Assistance Inc. They also sent 75 boxes to Low Countries of Europe, 5 bundles to Britain, 10 CARE Packages, 2 Thank you bundles, 1 bundle to Italy and 1 bundle to isolated Islands. The Conservation of National Resources Pledge was sent to every chapter to be read at some meeting.

Zebulon Pike Chapter, Colorado Springs, secured a Granite Marker and had a bronze Marker imbedded in it, and placed it beside their Washington Elm. Colorado contributed \$512.60 to Tribute Grove.

South Dakota with a small number of chapters, thirteen to be exact, sent in money for two names for the Golden Book, and contributed \$17.00 for the Tribute Grove.

North Dakota with only 10 Chapters in the State reports \$108.00 spent by two Chapters on Projects. \$15.00 to Tribute Grove. The Film "Kenmore" was secured by one chapter and was taken to four other chapters and shown five times in schools.

Nebraska with its Snow Bound Area this winter worked with the Red Cross to alleviate suffering. Maintains a House for the Aged at Wayne, Nebraska. Omaha members contributed 9 times to the Blood Bank, contributed to the Blind Association and to the Home for Teen-

age girls, and assisted at the Children's Hospital. Also contributed five large boxes of clothing from Norfolk, Nebraska and contributed to Famine relief. Total all contribution \$178.85.

All States report large quantities of seeds and bulbs sent. Our National Chairman, Mrs. Christin, is giving ten Burls as prizes at the Conservation Breakfast in Washington, five to the States that have given the largest amount on a per capita basis, and five to the States that have given the largest amount in dollars. All members attending Congress are urged to be present at the Breakfast.

Owing to illness of our Kansas State Chairman, the report of Kansas is rather meager.

Kansas with 59 chapters, reports 56 of them with Conservation Chairmen.

All departments of Human Conservation were sponsored, Red Cross Blood Donors, Youth Clubs, and one gift to Cancer Control Project of \$107.50. Outstanding contributions and interest shown in the St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth, Kansas. \$861.50 sent, which provided care, food, blankets, 2 mixmasters, new clothing, linens and a water Heating Plant. A set of Dickens and a set of Book of Knowledge were sent.

Although Kansas met her quota last year for the National Tribute Grove we are proud to report \$213.48 has come in since the first of the year for this project. \$35 was given at time of State Conference.

All the States have done splendid work for the National Conservation Program and it has been a pleasure to serve as National Vice-Chairman of our Division under the able leadership of our National Chairman, Mrs. Christin.

Tribute Grove contributions for all States in our division total \$809.38.

#### REPORT CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE 1948-1949

Mrs. David S. Jackman, National Vice-Chairman

This report is compiled from those received from the State Chairmen who comprise the Western Division, as follows:

Kansas—Mrs. T. F. Rudisill

Nebraska—Mrs. J. H. Parsons  
Colorado—Mrs. Clark A. Pratz  
North Dakota—Miss Helen Stowell  
South Dakota—Miss Edith Churton

My sincere thanks to these Chairmen for their splendid work.

The space allotted for this report is insufficient to allow covering all the accomplishments of this Committee.

There are 159 Chapters in the Western Division, of which 103 filed reports with their State Chairmen.

There were 164 large and 1,466 small flags presented to various organizations, etc. 50 Chapters had Flag Code rules explained; 70 Chapters keep Flag Code on file for reference; 2,409 Flag Codes were distributed; 575 other pieces of literature on the Flag were distributed; 46 Corrections were made.

Talks on the flag were given to 47 Chapters, 33 to schools and 23 elsewhere. Eleven speakers addressed Chapters on Flag topics. Thirty-one Chapters devoted one entire program to the Flag; 30 publicity items appeared in local papers; 10 were broadcasts by radio; 2 original papers, 33 stories, 2 pageants and 13 quizzes were written. Thirty-five Chapters sponsored essay contests in schools in which 122 children participated and 12 prizes were awarded.

Thirty-three Chapters observed Flag Day with special programs; 45 Chapters report members giving correct salute when the Flag is passing; 90 give Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting; 47 sing the National Anthem at each meeting with the correct salute.

Seventy-four Chapters report displaying the Flag as directed in the Flag Code and 73 Chapters report members as displaying Flags on National holidays. 36 Chapters supported bills pending in the U. S. Congress for prevention of desecration of our flag, by means of letters to Congressmen, talks in Chapter, radio, etc.

Thirty-one Chapters had copies of and supported all Flag resolutions by the last D.A.R. Continental Congress. 16 Chapters report special activities in their communities. 3 State Chairmen report that their State Regents mentioned Flag work in their reports. 50 Chapters report having a file of Flag Material.

One Chapter in Nebraska explained how the Flag was made and gave correct use to the schools in its town. The C.A.R.s of Omaha gave "The Story of the Flag" over KOWH Radio Station.

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

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

The Western division, 160 chapters, is composed of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota. All states reported. Letters were sent in mid-summer to all state chairmen urging work for the Manual and questionnaires were sent in January.

Not all chapters have chapter chairmen. Several state chairmen visited chapters and a round table was held at the Colorado State Conference. 7631 Manuals were distributed to schools, libraries, Naturalization Courts, G. I. War brides, Boy and Girl Scouts, newspaper offices, citizenship classes and the Denver Opportunity school.

D.A.R. members attended Naturalization Courts, welcomed new citizenships, presented them with American Flags, manuals and pamphlets on "100 things you should know about Communism." Zebulon Pike chapter, Colorado Springs, had classes in citizenship for 32 foreign born wives of service men at Camp Carson. Club rooms were loaned for classes, a nursery room for babies and D.A.R. members served as baby sitters. High ranking officers served as teachers. Camp Carson took a picture of the group and a feature story was published in a paper which went to many parts of Europe and was printed in several languages.

Many chapters studied legislation and immigration laws and sponsored Naturalization classes. Some publicity in newspapers. Only one radio broadcast.

North Dakota is working with displaced persons by asking chapter chairmen to give them Manuals.

### D.A.R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

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

The reports of the state chairmen of the D.A.R. Museum Committee of the Western Division received to date have been gratifying. More chapter chairmen have been appointed, more chapters have had Museum programs and more money has been contributed than in previous years.

A letter and a questionnaire was sent to each state chairman. A favorable response was made to the question, "Would your state or



some chapter in your state be interested, next year, in making a pledge or in presenting a gift to honor an outstanding member of your state"?

Colorado reported two chapters had Museum programs and \$10.00 was contributed; Nebraska reported one Museum program and \$16.00 contributed; Kansas chapters had eight programs and contributed \$35.00. Kansas also reported the gift of a valuable reference book, "Stiegel Glass," by Frederick Hunter—the gift of the National Vice Chairman of Western Division.

There are 47 chapter chairmen of D.A.R. Museum in the 59 chapters in Kansas. Chapter regents, can't we make this 100% next year?

Whenever you are in Washington do visit the D.A.R. Museum located in our own buildings. Become acquainted with it. You will find much of interest there and your time will be well spent.

#### RADIO COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harold) Lois Johnson Cone, National Vice-Chairman  
Western Division

As National Vice-Chairman of the Radio Committee, I am pleased to report that all of the states in the Western Division, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota, were prompt in their annual reports and that one of the states, Colorado, showed an increase in radio activity.

In these more sparsely populated states the comparatively few radio stations serve a wide territory and in consequence they have great demands for radio time. There is, moreover, a decided trend against granting free time to organizations. There are about 160 chapters in the Western division, but there are only about 75 available radio stations. Of that number only about half have the policy of granting free time. Kansas, with 59 D.A.R. chapters, can have access to only about 15 radio stations. The conditions, combined with the extremely severe winter has lessened radio activity in this division.

In spite of these handicaps we were able in this division to give 126 broadcasts using a total of 17 hours with a commercial value of about \$1800.00. Our Kansas radio chairman, Mrs. H. C. Markham of Parsons, prepared and sent out three excellent letters to the

chapter chairman stating the objectives for the year's work and giving helpful information and advice.

Our National chairman, Miss Dorothy Frances Wright, feels that radio has assumed more importance in present day life than the press and she stresses improved cooperation from the chapter regents and radio chairmen. All five of the state chairmen reported an increasing difficulty of securing free radio time. Recommendations were made to urge the National Society to grant adequate funds to this committee to insure proper radio coverage. Great emphasis was placed on urging more strenuous efforts for the advancement of radio work.

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

(Mrs. Gaylord D.) Helen L. Weilepp, Director

The Northeast District has nine chapters with a membership of 668.

Most of the chapters show a gain in membership and all report much interest in D.A.R. projects. There has been a wide range of activities and good publicity has been reported.

The Northeast District was hostess district for the State Board Meeting and Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on October 29th. At that time Mrs. Wayne Ashlock, James Ross Chapter, State Chairman of Shawnee Mission, dedicated the walnut tree planted October 17, 1945 and marked it with a bronze plaque.

All chapters use the Ritual for opening and give the Pledge of Allegiance. All chapters are contributing to the Building Fund.

ARTHUR BARRETT—On the State Regent's Honor Roll. Sent 14 boxes to St. Francis Boys' Home at Christmas. Had 173 inches of publicity.

ATCHISON—Marked historical sights. Had 132 hours volunteer work at Wadsworth Hospital.

BETTY WASHINGTON—Furnished a musical program for Shawnee Mission Luncheon, October 29. Presented a scarf once owned by Charles Robinson, first Governor of Kansas, and a beaded shoe once owned by Mrs. Charles Robinson to the D.A.R. room at Shawnee Mission. Has a large student loan fund.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND—Entertained Betty Washington Chapter on November 13th. Sent a gift of money at Christmas to President General for the building fund. On February 22nd presented a bronze plaque to the Ottawa City Library in memory of Miss Grace Meeker, past State Regent.

JAMES ROSS—Helped form the Naturalization Council of Kansas City, Kansas. The first president was a member of D.A.R. Gave the public library a subscription to Motion Picture Guide.

OLATHE—Celebrated Founders Day in October. Has eight Good Citizenship Clubs with 245 members in the Grade Schools and Kansas School for the Deaf.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT—Made a cash donation to Navajo Indians. Gave a Good Citizenship prize of \$10.00 to a high school student. Had an outstanding program on Musical Therapy by Father Heeney of the Topeka Episcopal Church.

TOPEKA—The State Regent, State Chairman of C.A.R. and State Junior Membership Chairman are members of Topeka Chapter. Has a \$1250 scholarship at Washburn University which is being used by a Topeka girl. Gave a D. A. R. magazine subscription to the City Library. Contributed microfilm of Topeka Cemetery records (1859-1913) containing 23,500 names.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH—Gave prizes to County Grade School children for essays on "What My Flag Means to Me." Took part in Armistice Day and Old Settlers Day celebrations. Gave many hours of work and service to Wadsworth Veterans Hospital.

Northeast District won second prize for largest net gain in membership during the year and James Ross Chapter won first prize for largest net gain in membership in chapters having over 50 members. Olathe Chapter won prizes in Girl Home Makers and Scholarship contests.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT

(Mrs. Walter A.) Modena Cray, Director

The Northwest District of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution met in McPherson, November 1st, at the Congregational Church with members of Henry Dawson Chapter as hostesses. 85 members and guests were registered including State Officers, Chairmen, and Past Officers.

It is my pleasure to report the fine work done by the 16 Chapters in the Northwest District which has a membership of 660. 12 chapters of the 16 are on the Honor Roll of Kansas Chapters for having all dues paid in full by January 1st, 1949.

I cannot give you exact totals—some chapters did not specify amounts—but I can give you an idea of the work accomplished.

Programs have been interesting and varied, including subjects that are akin to D.A.R. interests and many projects have been well supported. Chapters included the National Anthem and Patriotic music for the advancement of American Music.

Americanism and citizenship are stressed in all Chapters by giving the Pledge of Allegiance, D.A.R. Ritual, and American's Creed. One Chapter had a program given by a teacher from England, and another gave \$5.00 to an Americanization Center. Manuals were placed in College, High School, and Public Libraries and 12 were given to new Naturalized citizens.

A box of linen, \$12.00, and an Electric Iron was sent to St. Mary's. One Chapter sent seeds and bulbs to Ft. Riley, Ft. Leavenworth, and Smoky Hill Air Base. \$5.00 was sent to Kenmore and another Chapter assisted in caring for a Memorial Park.

Many Patriotic Days were observed with special social affairs and the correct Use of the Flag was demonstrated in all Chapters, and also in several schools.

D.A.R. Magazine was reviewed by 5 Chapters and there were over 40 paid subscriptions in the District.

Many Chapters are working on Genealogical Records and Histories, and \$2.00 was sent to the State Chairman for the Binding Fund.

Press Relations have been excellent with reports of meetings in local papers. Clippings were sent to the State Chairman and several Scrapbooks were kept.

C.A.R. groups are growing and some members attend regular D.A.R. meetings and conduct a story telling hour in one town. J.A.C. membership reported 25 clubs.

Two cash donations were made to Ellis Island, 4 members made the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission and \$1.00 was donated.

National Defense News was reviewed and subscriptions were

placed in City Libraries. Chairmen stressed National Defense and one member attended all meetings of a State U.N.E.S.C.O.

Seven Chapters have sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage with 18 girls given cash awards and pins. A number of Chapters have entertained girls and their mothers at special social meetings.

Girl Home Makers have given programs and displayed their cotton dresses. Two will be shown at State Conference. Certificates and cash have been awarded to 20 girls and \$40.00 was given to the Scholarship Fund by one Chapter.

St. Francis Boys' Home, a Kansas project, was liberally remembered. Eight boxes of clothing and food, and a substantial amount in cash was donated by 100% of the Chapters. Birthday and Christmas cards and Christmas gifts were also sent the boys.

Our Approved Schools have been most generously remembered. A \$50.00 Medical Scholarship and \$8.75 as a Christmas gift were sent to Tamassee. 16 boxes of used clothing were sent to Tamassee. Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore and cash donations were made by 75% of the Chapters.

Many other activities were participated in by all 16 Chapters, but time and space will not permit me to mention them. May I express my sincere and deep appreciation to the Regents and members of the Northwest District for their splendid cooperation. May next year's achievements be even better.

### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

(Mrs. Walter M.) Laura Adair Cox, Director

The Southeast District held their Eighteenth Annual District Conference in El Dorado, Kansas, November 4, 1948, with the Susannah French Putney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as charming and efficient hostess. All programs and the luncheon were held in the First Presbyterian Church with over 100 delegates and guests at the luncheon. Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman of Coffeyville was the District Director in charge of the business meeting.

Election of the following officers was held: Mrs. Walter M. Cox, Augusta, Director; Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Pittsburg, Vice-Director; Mrs. Charles Chumlea, Fort Scott, Secretary; Mrs. John Nye, Neodesha, Treasurer; Mrs. E. O. Blake, Baxter Springs, Historian.

Seven State Officers and 5 State Chairmen were present with the State Regent giving the Highlights of the National Board Meeting from which she had just returned. The District pinned streamers of green backs on the Building Fund hat worn by Mrs. Ainsworth.

The District Director plans to visit the 17 Chapters of the Southeast District during the early months, accompanying the State Regent. The goal for the rest of the year will be to further the programs of the American Indian and the Approved Schools. The Director has written over 70 letters contacting each chapter in the district at least twice by correspondence and numerous telephone calls.

Due to a serious car accident on Christmas Day, the Director is slowly recuperating and regrets her inability to attend the State Conference but sends her best wishes for an inspirational and successful meeting. She wishes to thank Mrs. Cooper who has so unselfishly officiated in her stead.

### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

(Mrs. Hugh D.) Grace Ransom, Director

The Southwest District has 17 Chapters. I have received reports from 13 of the chapters so my report will not be complete, however it does show exceptional work done in all D.A.R. projects.

The District meeting was held in Larned, on November 5, with the Fort Larned Chapter as hostess. About 70 members were present. Fifteen chapters were represented and many splendid reports were given

Officers elected were: Director, Mrs. Hugh Ransom, Freeport; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha McMillen, Macksville; and Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Williams, of Larned. Kanza chapter extended the invitation to the Southwest District to meet with them in St. John, next fall. The invitation was accepted.

The State Regent visited 15 of the chapters in the district and her visits were an inspiration to all, which was reflected in the many outstanding reports given at the State Conference.

Thirteen of the chapters made the State Honor Roll by having all dues paid by January 1, 1949.

**AMERICANISM**—Stressed in all chapters. Eunice Sterling chapter sponsors an American Syrian Club. They celebrated their

28th anniversary this year, with a delightful program. At this meeting they turned to the Institute of Logopedics, \$500.00. Eunice Sterling chapter also gave a cash contribution of \$6.00 to Americanism.

**AMERICAN INDIANS**—Cash contributions were received which amounted to \$117.50. Largest contribution was from the Wichita chapter (\$50.00).

**APPROVED SCHOOLS**—Total cash contributions were \$1307.00. Clothing valued at \$1422.87 was sent and the following scholarships were given: 3 working scholarships, Fort Supply Trail chapter (600.00); 4 medical scholarships, Fort Supply Trail Chapter (200.00) and one educational scholarship, Ninnescah chapter (200.00); one medical scholarship by Dodge City chapter (\$25.00). Total of all gifts to schools, \$3,754.87.

**NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE**—Received recognition and cash from five chapters. Total \$146.50.

**CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG**—Stressed in all chapters. All chapters give Pledge of Allegiance and sing National Anthem at their meetings. Fort Larned chapter observes Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and Constitution Day. Fort Supply Trail had a Washington tea. Flags were given to underprivileged children by Randolph Loving chapter.

**GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE**—sponsored by several chapters. Eunice Sterling's pilgrim, Miss Polly Anne Peckham, won first place in the state. Mrs. Harrie Mueller, Regent of Eunice Sterling chapter, presented Miss Peckham, at the Conference Banquet, at State Conference, and told of her many outstanding qualifications, which helped her win the award. Miss Peckham received a \$100.00 bond.

**D.A.R. LIBRARY**—Two cash contributions were given amounting to \$6.00. Three books were given to the State Library. Eunice Sterling gave \$5.00 and 240 pages of copied records to the National Library, and \$5.00 and 240 pages of copied records to the Wichita Library. They also gave their genealogical books to the Wichita Library.

**D.A.R. MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP**—\$17.85 in contributions was received and Martha Vail chapter placed 10 Manuals in public school libraries and city libraries.

**D.A.R. MUSEUM**—Cash donations from 2 chapters amounting to \$16.00. An autographed copy of the book "Steigel Glass" by Fred-

erick Hunter, was given to the National Museum by Eunice Sterling and a manuscript, St. James Church of Harper, Kansas, compiled by Mrs. C. P. Traxel, was presented to the National Museum, by Martha Vail chapter.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE—Nice gain shown and the Southwest District received a \$5.00 prize for the greatest gain in magazine subscriptions.

ELLIS ISLAND—Received support from 6 chapters. Total contributions were \$59.50. Two chapters sent boxes of yarn, valued at \$11.76 and one chapter used a film about Ellis Island.

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU—Fort Supply Trail chapter contributed \$5.00 and used two papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS—Fort Supply Trail contributed \$5.00.

GIRL HOME MAKERS—A \$10.00 scholarship was given by Eunice Sterling, \$5.00 scholarship was given by Fort Supply Trail, and 23 girl Home Maker Awards were given by Martha Vail. One contribution of \$2.00 was given by Uvedale.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH—Several chapters keep scrapbooks.

NATIONAL DEFENSE—Several chapters report programs on defense. Martha Vail placed the National Defense Magazine in public libraries.

PRESS RELATIONS—Much favorable publicity was given. Martha Vail placed third in the state, with 336 inches. Fort Supply Trail reported 95 inches.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB—Jeremiah Howard chapter reports 96 J.A.C. clubs, with 1840 members, Martha Vail chapter has 16 clubs with 286 members, and Eunice Sterling chapter has 12 clubs. Total 124.

C.A.R.—There have been two C.A.R. Societies organized in the Southwest District this year. The William Berryman Society organized April 3, 1948, and a new Society has been organized at Great Bend, with 19 members. The Southwest District won a \$10.00 prize for having the first C.A.R. Society this year.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME—Cash contributions amounted to \$422.00. 10 blankets and one comfort were given, used clothing



valued at \$28.00; new clothing valued at \$202.00. Members of the chapters remembered the boys at Christmas and birthdays with cards and gifts.

**SHAWNEE MISSION**—A gift of \$25.00 from Fort Supply Trail.

**STUDENT LOAN**—Contributions made by 2 chapters. \$25.00 from the Wichita chapter and \$10.00 from Eunice Sterling chapter.

**VALLEY FORGE**—Eunice Sterling gave \$40.00 to the Honor Roll and \$18.00 to the membership scroll. Four chapters contributed to the Eisenhower memorial, with a total of \$49.60.

**BUILDING FUND**—12 chapters reported gifts to the building fund. Total \$1469.05. Many more gifts and pledges were made at the State Conference. Wichita chapter received a prize for being the first chapter to meet its quota. Wichita chapter gave \$242.50.

**MEMBERSHIP**—Nearly all chapters showed a gain in membership. Only one chapter in the district showed a loss. Southwest District showed a gain of 35 members and received a \$10.00 prize for the District with the greatest gain. William Wilson chapter received a \$5.00 prize for the greatest gain in membership, in a chapter with membership of less than 25. Jeremiah Howard chapter received a \$5.00 prize for the greatest gain in a chapter with membership over 35 but less than 50.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**—Six grave markers placed for deceased members in 2 chapters. Grace Marshall scholarship—\$12.00, from Eunice Sterling. Helen Pouch scholarship—\$9.00 from Jeremiah Howard, Volunteers from Byrd Prewitt, checked Santa Fe Trail markers in 6 counties, Munger House Restoration, gift to Kenmore, Boy's State, Girl Scouts, March of Dimes, Overseas Seeds, and Cancer Fund, etc.

## ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourn, State Chairman

Your chairman for Advancement of American Music submits the following report:

Chapters answering questionnaire ..... 30

A member of the Betty Washington chapter sent in Kansas' sole entry in the D.A.R. Song Contest. Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don-Carlos wrote "Flag Song in the Ancient Mode." It will be given consideration by our competent National judges. This chapter is active in other musical ways also. They featured the "hymn of the month" at each meeting, and discussed its source. High school students presented a pageant at their Christmas program.

The National Anthem, or other patriotic song, is always sung in Betty Bonney, Courtney-Spalding, Betty Washington, Minisa, Eunice Sterling, Olathe, Sterling, Henry Dawson, Fort Supply Trail, Fort Larned, Molly Foster Berry, and Samuel Linscott. Nathan Edson either sing the National Anthem or play a recording of it.

Nathan Edson, under the direction of music chairman, Mrs. Carlson, had outstanding musical programs during the year. In December a ladies trio sang two songs, and to the soft accompaniment of a string trio, a member gave a talk on "Madonnas." In February their American music program featured music in Washington's, in Lincoln's, and in modern times, using numbers by Francis Hopkinson, Embers, McDowell, Stitt, and Gershwin.

Betty Bonney featured Kansas music and composers at their January meeting. They have had songs and instrumental numbers at most meetings, and papers on history of American music. As have Jeremiah Howard, Minisa, Eunice Sterling, Baxter Springs, Topeka, Sterling, Fort Larned, Molly Foster Berry, Smoky Hill, Esther Lowrey, and Abilene. The Abilene chapter reviewed the book, "Adventures of a Ballad Hunter."

Baxter Springs chapter placed a Victrola in their public school.

Sterling D.A.R. members presented a musical play "Thirty Minutes With Washington," at a Music Club program. Songs featured in the play were "Chester" and "Enraptured I Gaze" by Francis Hopkinson. At one meeting folk songs were discussed and illustrated by recordings. Kansas composers and their works were discussed at the January meeting.

Wellington chapter enjoyed choral readings by May Williams Ward assisted by a group of school children.

Fort Supply Trail C.A.R. pre-school children danced the Minuet at their February meeting.

Wichita, Newton, Martha Vail, Topeka, Eunice Sterling, and Betty Bonney featured American music at chapter teas.

Fort Larned presented recordings of American composers at their February meeting and furnished American jigs for the Virginia Reel.

Esther Lowrey usually has music at every meeting, using outside talent from the schools and Music Club.

May I thank these music chairmen for their interesting reports, their cooperation, and for evincing such enthusiasm for our advancing American Music.

#### AMERICAN INDIANS

(Mrs. Glenn) Rella Scott Rhea

The annual letters to State Chapters were sent out, in November, giving information on, and setting forth needs, of St. Mary's school for Indian Girls, at Springfield, South Dakota, and Bacone College for Indian boys and girls at Bacone, Oklahoma.

The need of the Navajos was also stressed.

Cards were sent to State Chapters, in February, asking that their reports be sent on time.

Seventeen Chapters reported programs on the American Indians. Six Chapters requested material, and information. Thirteen Chapters sent clothing, beads and books. One Chapter had a tea towel, shower for St. Mary's.

Silver offering of \$16.05 taken at N. W. District meeting purchased an Electric iron for St. Mary's, and an Electric iron was also given by Mrs. C. E. Brock, of Mary Wade Strother Chapter, for this school.

\$206.90 was received to January 31, 1949. Fifteen Chapters did not report.

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE  
D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE  
(Mrs. John L.) Winifred M. Berry

In October letters were sent to all Chapter Chairmen and to the regents where no appointments had been made, outlining the year's work ahead. The N.E. District October meeting at Shawnee Mission was attended by the State Chairman. In January, letters again went out to all chapters, requesting reports and contributions for the Kansas D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship Committee pledge for the new Building. All reports and requests for Manuals were acknowledged by cards.

Of the 59 chapters, 51 have chairmen of these committees. All reports stated observing with fitting programs most patriotic days, especially Flag Day and Constitution Day. Also lessons and programs on Communism, Resolutions adopted by the 57th Continental Congress, legislation of Immigration Laws, Juvenile Code for Kansas and the Manual were given.

An interesting item from Mrs. Charles R. Curtis, National Chairman of Americanism stated that all but four states in the Union require elementary and High School instruction concerning the United States Constitution to qualify for a High School diploma. I am happy to state that Kansas is not among them. They are Kentucky, Maryland, Texas, and Vermont. Kansas requires 1 credit in U. S. History and  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit in Constitution to graduate from a Kansas High School.

About 400 Manuals were placed in District Courts, High Schools, Libraries, Junior Colleges, Hospitals, Foreign Student Clubs, and Foreign Missions, and given to G. I. Brides, Boy and Girl Scouts, County Superintendents, prospective and new citizens, and to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Guest speakers gave inspirational talks on Legislative recommendations of the Juvenile Laws of Kansas, textbooks used in our schools, Communism, and especially helpful and interesting were the visits and talks by the State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth.

At Naturalization Courts, there were Welcoming Committees and the new citizens were presented with American flags and manuals. Several chapters gave receptions for the new citizens. One Chapter Chairman assisted in establishing a Naturalization Council which also gave a reception for the new citizens of the past year—another taught a Naturalization Class three nights weekly

for four weeks, and also gave instruction in the correct use of the flag.—New Citizens, 44.

Outstanding in their activities were Dodge City, Dana, Mary Wade Strother, James Ross, Eunice Sterling, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, Henry Dawson, Jeremiah Howard, and Nathan Edson. Newspaper publicity, 76 inches.

For the Kansas D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee pledge for the New Building \$18.00.

All Chapters reporting, did excellent work and I wish that time and space permitted me to relate each one's special field in detail. I thank each Chairman for her promptness and cooperation, also Mrs. McArthur, National Vice Chairman of the Manuals, and Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent.

#### APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Robert H. Chesney and Mrs. Fred J. McEwen

The 1948 report of gifts given to the D.A.R. Approved Schools by the Daughters of Kansas is a very fine one, and a pleasure to give. It reflects your real interest and concern for the young people in these southern states, and strengthens our conviction that the world does move forward on the feet of little children, and that we have a part in it.

Nothing can be finer than the thoughtful scholarships so generously given, the excellent chapter participation with cash gifts, and the personal touch of sending remarkably good used clothing.

Kansas as a state contributed \$7,670.75 to D.A.R. Approved Schools this year; of this \$3,628.75 was cash, and \$4,042.00 in clothing, sent in by 53 chapters. The chapters really outdid themselves in sending boxes: 117 were sent, and some of them amazing in size. To mention a few of the huge ones: Fort Larned 357 pounds, a real record; General Edward Hand 222 pounds, Minisa 125 pounds, Jeremiah Howard about 175 pounds, Isabel Weldin 194 pounds, and Polly Ogden with an estimated \$235, Susannah French Putney \$125, Fort Supply Trail \$170, Hannah Jameson \$195, Wichita \$200, Byrd Prewitt estimated \$225, and Randolph Loving \$150—there were quite a number in the \$100 group. We attempted an average of one dollar per pound when no valuation was given. There is appreciation due to the women who packed these boxes; no small chore, I can assure you.

Since last summer we sent two letters to each chapter chairman, along with our "scratch and pin" postal cards to stimulate clothing collection, and a card recently requesting chapter records. Some of the courteous replies we received were very encouraging and delightful, and we do thank you; in the same breath may we ask that next year some of you please try to send in your reports a bit more promptly! It was keenly disappointing to receive no response from five chapters.

Don't undervalue the importance of your work with D. A. R. Approved Schools. We can give to these children of the three things necessary and requisite to each one to make life worthwhile; **SOMETHING TO DO, SOMEONE TO LOVE and SOMETHING TO HOPE FOR!** Something to DO in Working Scholarships, school industries and clothing to remodel. Someone to LOVE- a scholarship lady is a real fairy-godmother in the eyes of these youngsters. And something to HOPE for: education and opportunity, and suitable clothing.

# **TAMASSEE D. A. R. SCHOOL:**

## **Scholarship Fund:**

Full scholarship given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell (Eunice Sterling) .....	\$200.00
Full scholarship given by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder .....	200.00
Full scholarship given by Mr. R. V. Shrewder .....	200.00
Full scholarship given by Mrs. J. B. Smith, Lena E. Smith and Mrs. Grace Ostenberg .....	200.00
Medical scholarship gift of Mrs. J. C. Harper .....	50.00
Medical scholarship gift of Mrs. H. B. Gabbert .....	50.00
Two Medical scholarships gifts of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ihde (Fort Supply Trail) .....	100.00
Full scholarship given by Mrs. Mary Elliott for Erby McCall (Ninnescah) .....	200.00
Semester Scholarship gift of Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Mrs. J. B. Cross, Mrs. Kate Shibley, Mrs. F. L. Richards, Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Chapter (Jane Dean Coffey) .....	100.00
One-half Medical scholarship by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter .....	25.00
One-half Medical scholarship by five members of the Dodge City Chapter .....	25.00

Medical scholarship gift of Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Kansas Regent, for treatment of Mary Alice Ward's eyes (Eunice Sterling) .....	50.00
One-half Medical scholarship given by Wellington Chapter .....	25.00
Medical scholarship gift of the Newton Chapter .....	50.00

## To Tamassee:

Memorial Acre given in memory of Miss Jane Tippin by Mrs. E. E. Tippin, Regent Martha Loving Ferrell .....	35.50
Esther Lowrey Chapter to Tamassee .....	125.00
Eunice Sterling Chapter .....	50.00
Wichita Chapter .....	100.50
Fort Supply Trail Gymnasium-Auditorium .....	10.00
Kansas Society to buy cyclorome for Gymnasium- Auditorium .....	200.00

## KATE DUNCAN SMITH D. A. R. SCHOOL:

## Scholarship Fund:

Two Working scholarships gifts of Miss Edith Chesney (Susannah French Putney) .....	100.00
Wichita Chapter .....	102.50
Eunice Sterling Chapter .....	100.00
Esther Lowrey Chapter .....	60.00
Randolph Loving Chapter .....	40.00
Lois Warner Chapter .....	32.00

## Other School Gifts

American International College gift of Eunice Sterling....	10.00
American International College gift of Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice-President General, honoring Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honoring President General .....	25.00
Mrs. Loren E. Rex gave \$25 each to the six schools she visited on the tour—Tamassee, Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith, Blue Ridge, Berry Schools and Marysville College .....	150.00
Eunice Sterling Chapter gave \$60 to Berea, \$50 to Pine Mountain, and \$50 to Carr Creek .....	160.00
Grace C. Marshall Scholarship Fund—Conference Orchids .....	95.00

# CASH GIFTS RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUALS

Clothing and Valuation

	Berry Schools	Blue Ridge	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamasee	Crossnore	Grace Marshall Mem. Fund	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamasee	Berry Schools	Blue Ridge	Crossnore
Abilene			5.00	5.00			2	50.00	50.00			
Arthur Barrett							1					60.00
Atchison			1.00	1.00								
Baxter Springs			5.00	5.00			2	35.00				
Betty Bonney			5.00	5.00			3	80.00				
Betty Washington			5.00	5.00		5.00	3					65.00
Byrd Prewitt			5.00	5.00			9	100.00	50.00		25.00	50.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth				6.50			1					100.00
Christiana Musser			2.50	2.50								
Concordia			2.50	2.50								
Courtney-Spalding			5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00						
Dana			6.00	5.00			1	68.00				
Desire Tobey Sears			5.00	5.00								
Dodge City			10.00	35.00	2.50		1		50.00			
Emporia			5.00	5.00								
Esther Lowrey			60.00	125.00			1	40.00				
Eunice Sterling	50.00	50.00	100.00	300.00	50.00	17.00	4	25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00
Fort Larned							8	185.00	172.00			
Ft. Supply Trail				800.00			5	50.00	95.00			25.00
Frederick Funston							3	75.00				
Gen. Edward Hand			3.00	3.00	3.00		2	85.00	137.00			
Hannah Jameson			5.00	5.00		5.00	3	195.00				
Henry Dawson			5.00	5.00		5.00	1		90.00			
Isabella Weldin				1.00			1	190.00				
James Ross			15.00	15.00								



## CASH GIFTS RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUALS

Clothing and Valuation

	Berry Schools	Blue Ridge	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamassee	Crossnore	Grace Marshall Mem. Fund	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamassee	Berry Schools	Blue Ridge	Crossnore
Jane Dean Coffey			25.00	100.00			3	40.00	45.00			
Jeremiah Howard			15.00	15.00	10.00		3	175.00				
Jonathan Gilbert												
Kanza			5.00	5.00		5.00						
Lois Warner			32.00	32.00								
Lucretia Griswold Latimer			3.00				1	35.00				
Martha Loving Ferrell			20.00	60.50	10.00	10.00	7	38.00	36.00			36.00
Martha Vail			2.50	4.50	2.50		5	50.00			55.00	10.00
Mary Wade Strother			5.00	5.00		5.00	1	25.00				
Minisa				5.00		10.00	2		25.00			100.00
Molly Foster Berry			5.00	5.00			2	40.00	35.00			
Nathan Edson												
Neodesha			2.00	2.00								
Newton			3.00	52.00		1.00						
Ninnescah				200.00								
Oceanus Hopkins			15.00	40.00	10.00		1	35.00				
Olathe			1.00	1.00	1.00							
Peleg Gorton			10.00	4.00								
Phebe Dustin			1.00	1.00								
Polly Ogden			5.00	8.00			5	115.00	120.00			
Randolph Loving			40.00	40.00			5	50.00	50.00			50.00
Rhoda Carver Barton				10.00			1	25.00				
Samuel Linscott							1	50.00				
Sarah Steward												
Smoky Hill			5.00	13.85	2.00		1	40.00				

Sterling				5.00		1	20.00					
Susannah French Putney			110.00		16.00	6	50.00	60.00			25.00	
Topeka			25.00	25.00	10.00	3	50.00	25.00				
Uvedale												
Wellington			5.00	30.00								
Wichita	35.00	30.00	102.50	100.50	30.00	11	70.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	35.00	
William Creekmore			5.00	10.00		6	55.00	55.00				
William Wilson												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$692.00</b>	<b>\$2120.75</b>	<b>\$126.00</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>\$2141.00</b>	<b>\$1170.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$581.00</b>

Other School Gifts: Eunice Sterling, Carr Creek \$50.00; Berea \$60.00; Pine Mountain \$50.00 and American International College \$10.00.

Fort Supply Trail Tamasee Gymnasium-Auditorium \$10.00.

Mrs. Loren E. Rex: Maryville College \$25.00 and American International College \$25.00.

State Society: \$200.00 to buy cyclorome for Tamasee Gymnasium-Auditorium.

Total cash sent Approved Schools from Kansas ----\$ 3,628.75  
 Total Clothing sent Approved Schools from Kansas 4,042.00  
 Total ----- \$ 7,670.75

**BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**  
(Mrs. C. F.) Julia B. Eckelman

The work of this committee during the year has consisted altogether in supplying Kansas Daughters with the State By-Laws as amended at the 1948 State Conference.

On April 1, last year—immediately following the State Conference, cards were mailed to all State Officers, District Directors, State Committee Chairmen and Chapter Regents who served during the term 1946-48. These cards stated the amendments adopted at the Conference and requested that all copies in their hands be corrected. 110 cards were mailed.

In June, when the list of newly elected Chapter Regents was complete, copies of the By Laws were amended and sent as follows: National Parliamentarian; Honorary State Regents; New State Officers; State Committee Chairmen; Chapter Regents.

Following the election of the officers in the districts last fall, copies were mailed to the new District Secretaries.

Amended copies have also been given to 33 individual members requesting them. In all, 110 cards and 139 copies of amended By-Laws have been issued by this Committee.

**C.A.R. PROMOTERS AND JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**  
(Mrs. Raymond C.) Louise H. Plyley

This year has been a most interesting and informative one for me. The correspondence with C.A.R. Promoters and Junior Membership Chairmen over the state and with our National Chairman, Miss Mary Helen North, has been very worthwhile and contacts at the various district conferences where I met many with whom I have corresponded have been very enjoyable.

A letter was received at the beginning of our year with an outline of the work which our National Chairman wished us to accomplish this year. In my first letter to the local chairmen I sent this information on to them. In December a letter was sent to all chapters regarding the Building Fund. Also, in December, samples of the Memorial Continental Hall stationery were sent to all chapters. Finally, a questionnaire was sent to each chapter asking for a report on the work of the year, and in some cases, one or two postcards reminders to report were also sent. Thirty-three of the fifty-nine chapters have sent in reports, so we do not have a very clear picture of the Junior Membership in Kansas.

There were thirty five Junior Membership chairmen appointed this year and a total of forty-nine junior members were reported. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter reports organizing a Junior Committee of four members. Jeremiah Howard Chapter reports the organization of the C.A.R. Society.

The Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund has been our National project again. I am happy to report that Topeka Chapter has credit for the largest order in the state and a check for \$13.55 was sent to the State Treasurer from this chapter. Stationery sold by chapters and at the various conferences have made a total of \$44.52 to be credited to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

### CONSERVATION

(Miss) Maude Haver

There are 59 chapters in Kansas—56 chapters have conservation chairmen. 33 chapters reported to me, therefore my report is incomplete.

Kansas gave its full quota to the National Tribute Grove Fund last year, however, because of the insistence of the National Chairman of Conservation, I wrote cards to all chapters, stating that more money was needed for this Fund.

Tribute Grove \$178.48; Tribute Grove voted at Conference \$25.00; personal contributions \$10.00. Total \$213.48.

HUMAN CONSERVATION—12 chapters reported 100% membership in Red Cross, others about 90%. A number reported blood donors. Many assisted in Red Cross and American Cancer Control Drives and the sale of T.B. stamps. 724 hours of work in these various organizations was reported. A gift of \$107.50 was made to the Cancer Control by Wichita Chapter as a memorial to one of its members.

Much work for the conservation of Youth was reported—St. Francis Boys' Home, Girl Scouts, Boys State, Save the Youth Inc., 4-H Clubs and such like.

Several noted that since state agencies and schools were taking care of Automotive Safety Foundation Program there was no need for the D.A.R. Chapter to organize the work.

Conservation of Natural Resources—Six letters were written to state legislators concerning this subject. Several voiced the opinion of this chairman, "Under the leadership of the U. S. Soil Conserva-

tion Service the Farm Bureau and kindred organizations, this agricultural county is very much alive to the need for the conservation of natural resources. So we make no effort to recommend conservation to people who are far better versed in the subject than we are. This is true of every county in Kansas.

**HISTORIC TREES**—Eunice Sterling Chapter has planned to mark a Shittim Wood Tree, which is believed to be the only one in the state of Kansas.

The amount reported for War Service Gardens was \$7.50.

Probably the most outstanding work accomplished for conservation this year in Kansas was in the field of Human Conservation. Aside from the interest in the various annual drives was the interest in the St. Francis Boys' Home. Rev. Robert Mize spoke to several chapters.

Mrs. Robert G. Klein sent the following splendid report for gifts to the Home:

Cash .....	\$861.50
Food, 400 cases canned goods—value .....	2500.00
Freight on food .....	90.00
25 new blankets	
2 Mixmasters with attachments	
New Clothing —value .....	350.00
Linens—value .....	250.00
Water Heating Plant—value .....	379.00
Books—Set of Dickens and Set of Book of Knowledge.	

### CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. T. F.) Irene Rudisill

Thirty chapters of the fifty-eight have sent in reports.

Fifty-eight letters were sent in June, to Chairmen of Correct Use of the Flag, listing important work to be done in their department. Fifty-eight letters were sent to each Chapter Chairman in October explaining essay contests for public schools on the Flag.

Seventeen letters were sent with material for programs and further instructions.

Fifty-seven cards were sent to Chapter Chairmen asking for their reports by February 20th.

Eleven cards were sent concerning the Breakfast held March 11th at State Conference for Chapter Chairmen Correct Use of the Flag.

**CHAPTER REPORTS**—Flags given out in the State 85; Naturalization 49; Contests 6; Flag Codes outlined in Chapter 16; On Hospital trays 30; Flag Codes on file 19; Flag Codes distributed 300; Leaflets or literature 120; Posters 11; Leaflets to schools 110; Corrections made on incorrect display of Flag 26; Talks given on the Flag: To Chapters 9; to schools 2; Talks given on the Flag by guest speakers 3.

Entire programs devoted to the Flag 10. Special features are Quizzes and Roll Call. Original papers written 2. Flag quizzes given 2. Essay contests 32. Prizes given 12. Number of children in contests 100. Chapters observing Flag Day 14.

Chapters reporting use of Pledge of Allegiance to Flag at meetings 30. The National Anthem is sung at twenty-one chapters. Flag displayed according to Public Law No. 829—20. Flags displayed on holidays by Chapter members 20 chapters. Chapters supporting bills pending in U. S. Congress for prevention of desecration of Flag 10.

Chapters having copies and studying resolutions on Flag adopted by 57th Continental Congress 4. On file, flags, leaflets and codes, in chapters 18.

#### **D A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE**



Miss Polly Anne Peckham

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest, conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution among senior girls in Kansas public high schools, resulted in the selection of Miss Polly Anne Peckham of Wichita as winner of the contest. Miss Peckham is 17 years of age, a member of the Epworth Methodist Church, and is very active in all school organizations of Wichita High School East, where she is a member of the senior class. Miss Peckham has been on the honor roll at East High during all her high school terms, and is majoring in Mathematics preparatory for entering Wichita University next fall.

**REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF  
GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE**

(Mrs. G. W. ) Irene Houser

As State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee I close my year's work with grateful appreciation for the assistance and understanding of the State Regent, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, and for the splendid cooperation of all my District Chairmen to whom I give all credit for carrying out the details of the contest.

Your State Chairman attended the Northeast District meeting at Shawnee Mission, and the Northwest District meeting at McPherson, Kansas.

Reports and four communications have been sent to the National Chairman. 125 cards and letters were written during the year.

The fourteenth annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was conducted from October 15th to December 15th.

At the suggestion of the State Regent a new questionnaire was composed and this year, for the first time, the committee work was divided into the four D.A.R. districts instead of the six congressional districts. A chairman was appointed for each district.

Fifty of the fifty-eight chapters appointed chairmen.

Letters announcing the contest and giving the details were mailed to 620 superintendents of public high schools. 120 schools entered the contest, which was an increase of 13 over last year.

Forty Good Citizenship pins were presented to contestants. One district, the Southeast, gave a pin to each of the three winners of that district, as they represented schools where no chapter existed.

Certificates of award were mailed by each District Chairman to her Good Citizens, accompanied by a letter of congratulations.

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 a good citizen, which are dependability, service leadership and patriotism. A questionnaire was sent by the District Chairmen to each contestant for answering. The three highest from each district were considered by the state judges to determine the girl who was to be the State Winner.

Miss Polly Anne Peckham of Wichita High School East, Wichita, Kansas in the Southwest District was selected State Pilgrim.

The District Chairmen and the winners of the four D.A.R. Districts are as follows:

Northeast District—Mrs. Wallace Brockett, Atchison, Chairman

Judith Ferrill, Atchison  
Katherine Mae Conrad, Hiawatha  
Janet Koch, Marysville

Southeast District—Mrs. T. M. Gaffey, Parsons, Chairman

Verla Irene Pickett, Rose Hill  
Carmen Irene Dressler, Burlington  
Patricia Ann Keck, Sedan

Northwest District—Miss Mary Spessard, Junction City, Chairman

Maureen Neylon, Hays  
Carol Jean Blackhull, Sterling  
Alice E. Milligan, Clay Center

Southwest District—Mrs. Louie S. Lemert, Liberal, Chairman

Polly Anne Peckham, Wichita  
Nancy Neighbor, Hutchinson  
Betty Proffitt, Haven

#### **D.A.R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**

(Mrs. E. D.) Virginia Robertson

The State Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine has enjoyed her contacts with the Chapter Chairmen and is very grateful for their fine cooperation. We hope to work even harder this coming year and double our subscriptions if possible.

The Chapters have been contacted three times during the year and 40 of the 50 have responded, one reporting no subscriptions. A total of 355 subscriptions have been reported, 99 of them new, this is an increase in subscriptions over last year of 77. The following Chapters have doubled or more than doubled their subscriptions this



year: Neodesha, Polly Ogden, Smoky Hill, Martha Vail, Fort Larned, Atchison, Betty Bonney and Baxter Springs. The following Chapters have sent in the largest number of new subscriptions: Neodesha, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Jeremiah Howard, Polly Ogden, Peleg Gorton and Eunice Sterling. The Magazine is placed in 30 public libraries or schools in Kansas, an increase of 10 this year.

The Chapters reported subscriptions as follows: Henry Dawson 2; Neodesha 10; Newton 14; Topeka 4; Council Oak 1; Captain Jesse Leavenworth 10; Jeremiah Howard 20; Arthur Barrett 5; Ninnescah 2; Polly Ogden 23; James Ross 9; Smoky Hill 5; General Edward Hand 10; Sarah Steward 1; Peleg Gorton 21; Hannah Jameson 2; Lucretia Griswold Latimer 6; Abilene 6; Martha Vail 3; Frederick Susannah French Putney 27; Samuel Linscott 2; Byrd Prewitt 6; Funston 5; Olathe 6; Ft. Larned 6; Phebe Dustin 3; Atchison 5; Rhoda Carver Barton 1; William Wilson 12; Martha Loving Ferrell 3; Mary Wade Strother 4; Wellington 4; Esther Lowrey 5; Nathan Edson 1; Emporia 5; Lois Warner 13; Wm. Creekmore 5; Dodge City 8; Jane Dean Coffey 6; Minisa 7; Betty Bonney 2; Molly Foster Berry 7; Desire Tobey Sears 1; Fort Supply Trail 12 Sterling 3; Eunice Sterling 35; Wichita 3; Baxter Springs 4.

The Magazine Committee is pleased to present an award of \$5.00 to the Southwest District for reporting the most new subscriptions. The following chapters have presented to this Committee amounts of money as listed to be used for awards: Topeka \$10; Eunice Sterling \$7.50 and Atchison \$12.50. The unawarded balance of \$25.00 will be given to the National Building Fund as a gift from this committee.

The Committee would like to express appreciation to our State Regent, Mary Ainsworth, for her inspiring and untiring assistance with our work.

#### D.A.R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Chas. H.) Jean S. Reser, Chairman

Of the 59 chapters in Kansas, 47 have Museum chairmen. Letters were sent to each chapter chairman or chapter regent mentioning the items specifically requested by the Curator General, Mrs. Frierson. The items included a variety of colonial objects including Paul Revere silver, "Gaudy Dutch China", Wistar Glass and any patriotic material of the period. None was offered. 8 Chapters had Museum programs.

**GIFTS:**

Autographed copy of "Stiegel Glass" by Frederick Hunter. This very rare book was donated to the reference library by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell of Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita. The volume is one of a limited edition of 400 copies and has long been out of print. It is a very valuable contribution to the reference library of the Museum.

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**

February 16, 1948—Uvedale, Hutchinson, honoring Mrs. F. W. Simpson .....	\$20
February 21, 1948—Randolph Loving, Wichita .....	5
December 8, 1948—Susannah French Putney, El Dorado ..	1
December 20, 1948—Randolph Loving, Wichita .....	5
January 1, 1949—Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend .....	1
January 20 1949—Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville .....	2
January 31, 1949—Olathe, Olathe .....	1
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$35</b>

**D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND COMMITTEE**

(Mrs. J. W.) Agnes Murray

The Loan Fund report is not materially changed from last year. One long outstanding note remains unpaid. One application for a loan was received. The applicant wished to borrow \$400.00 but withdrew her request when she found that the rules established a limit of \$200 to each borrower. Ninety young women have received loans since the fund was established.

This condition, no demand for loans, is true of most loan funds, inquiries have shown. Local funds are not being used. Many gift scholarships are available to help needy students, and work is plentiful at the present time for others. Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, decided to close its local fund and used the money, \$763.77, to purchase silver services for certain women's residence halls at Kansas State College.

However, young women undoubtedly will need help again, and the state fund should be conserved for that time.

Return postal cards were mailed to all chapters for reports. Answers were received from twenty-eight chapters.

Refer to State Treasurer's Report for Financial Statement.

# ELLIS ISLAND

(Mrs. E. A.) Mary Wickwire Ingham

Sixty chapters of Daughters of American Revolution received two letters and one reminder post card each during the year. These letters explained the work being done and asked for chapter donations and individual donations.

I asked for \$10.00 contributions from chapters or a \$1.00 recognition of work being done and later consideration.

**RESULT OF WORK:**—Twenty-seven chapters answered my call one way or the other. Cash contribution from chapters \$61.50. Individual contributions \$33.90—making a total of \$95.40 for this year.

Four chapters saw the Ellis Island Film and read the "question and answer" paper, both are well worth a chapter program and give both instruction and pleasure. Limited time for film in Kansas is the reason more chapters did not see it.

Only three or four chapters returned a straight NO to all questions. The rest showed marked interest and hope of future greater service. Some few, three chapters, sent packages of either yarn or leather.

The amount, though small, is the gift of thinking women who know where their money is going; May it be blessed sevenfold!

In the hope that I may interest more chapters I respectfully submit this report!

## FILING AND LENDING BUREAU AND PROGRAM PLANNING

(Mrs. H. B.) Bertha M. Gabbert

### Filing and Lending Bureau:

Chapters in the State .....	59
Chapters having Filing and Lending Chairmen .....	48
Chapters sending annual report to State Chairman .....	45
Number of Papers sent for .....	9
Number of Films used .....	3
Number of Papers sent to the Bureau .....	2

1. Subject: What is D.A.R.?, written by Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, Newton Chapter.

2. Subject: Human Conservation, written by Mrs. Frank Williams, Arthur Barrett Chapter.

Three Chapters reported papers being prepared for Bureau. Two Chapters reported Bureau was presented to their Chapters in a talk.

Your State Chairman mailed letters to each Chapter Chairman or Regent about September 1st urging the use of the Bureau and that the National Chairman's letter from the Brochure be kept on file for reference.

Cards were mailed to each Chapter or Regent early in February asking for annual reports.

Communications answered .....15

A gift of \$5.00 was made by Fort Supply Trail Chapter to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

PROGRAM PLANNING: Letters were sent in September to each Chapter Chairman of Filing and Lending or Regent suggesting:

1. That the Filing and Lending Chairman be a member of the Chapter Program Committee; this was recommended by Mrs. Napier, National Chairman.
2. That at least one paper and one film or pageant be used on the year's program.
3. That the value of the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine be considered as program material and suggesting that those of the past several years be catalogued as to subject and dates—making for efficiency in handling.

Eight letters were received and answered; 7 year books were received. These were all appreciated. Many interesting programs were mentioned in Annual Reports.

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. George) Myra S. Vandaveer

Of the fifty-nine chapters in our state we have fifty-seven chapter chairmen. Early last fall a form letter with instructions was sent to each chairman and many letters and postal cards have been received and written to all chapters completing work. Also heard from many members who had started copying records but

were unable to finish by the time for reports. I am sure much of that work will be completed before another report time rolls around. Four chapters, not doing any copying, wanted to help so made cash gifts for use of the committee. They were the Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta \$1.00; Fort Supply Trail, Ashland \$5.00; Abilene Chapter at Abilene \$3.50; and Desire Tobey Sears Chapter of Man-  
kato \$2.00; a total of \$11.50.

Typed records were sent by 4 chapters, 1 chapter sent a microfilm of Cemetery Records and materials given by several others was bound into 1 volume.

Seven typed, bound volumes and one not bound were sent to Mrs. H. Y. Dunavant, National Chairman of Genealogical Records. Three of these were sent to exchange for other records.

A duplicate of 4 volumes was sent to our state D.A.R. Library and to the Kansas State Historical Society. A letter of thanks has been received from Helen McFarland, librarian of Historical State Society expressing appreciation of our interest.

	Pages for Nat'l	Total Pages
"Early Kansas Settlers" is a volume of material contributed by several chapters. It was sent to Washington last May, too late to be counted with the 1948 reports so was credited to this year's work from Kansas. This was in a loose leaf binder with a total of 51 pages....	51	51

Emporia: Tombstone inscriptions of Lyon County, Kansas, Vol. VIII, Book 2 contains records from the following cemeteries: Rosean, Fowler Hurt, Badger Creek, Mt. Hope and Pleasant Ridge Cemeteries. With previous volumes from this chapter they have copied records of 16 cemeteries in Lyon County. Their book sent to National Library this year was professionally bound and paid for by the Emporia chapter. 4 copies of 111 pages.	111	444
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Topeka: Topeka has sent a microfilm of Topeka Cemetery records of 1859 — 1913. This record contains 23,500 names, gives date of birth, place of birth, date of death, address at time of death, date of burial, cause of death, closest living relatives and location of cemetery. What a very valuable record for future use.

Susannah French Putney Chapter of El Dorado, Marriage records of Butler County, Kansas, 1895 to 1900. Book 6. They had 5 copies of this book made and also had the lists published in their city papers. Total of 420 pages ..... 70 420

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita sent four typed copies of a family history. Whitten and Allied Families by William Marion Whitten. 1947. The printed book was kept in Wichita and 2 copies were sent to Nat'l Library (one for exchange) 1 to State D.A.R. Library and one to Kansas State Historical Society..... 62 248

Newton Chapter, Newton Record of Wills "A" Harvey Co. Kansas. 1872. Contains the wills of the following persons George E. Lowe, Oliver T. Stiles, Jacob Wiebe, James Walton, James A. Popkins, Philenia Sanders, Joseph Griesel, Jeremiah Bragunier, Charles W. Martin, Harvey W. Gustin, Elizabeth Brees, Emerson Royce.  
12 names, 4 copies ..... 20 80

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

It has been a great privilege to serve the Kansas State Chapter, even in this small way and a real pleasure to work with the loyal chapter chairmen and the National chairman. Our State Regent and all officers have given help when asked and for this I say,  
Many Thanks.

#### GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

(Mrs. M. J.) Lucile Osborn Rust

The activities of State Chairman have been as follows:

1. Set up a plan for the year's work.
2. Sent three letters, including the plan, to chapter chairmen of Girl Home Makers or Regents.

3. Contributed for Girl Home Makers \$30 and directed two "orchids" (\$10) to this project; also turned expense money for postage, etc. to complete the needed \$98.00 for the project.

4. Talked briefly to Board of Management, three chapters, and Northwest District Conferences regarding Girl Home Makers.

5. Arranged for the McPherson chapter of Future Home Makers of America to present at the Northwest District Conference the emblem service and creed.

6. Was in charge of the Advancing Colors Ceremony at the National Convention of the Future Home Makers of America at Kansas City, Missouri, July 1949.

Chapters that have participated in some way in Girl Home Maker activities number 19. They have worked mainly with F. H. A. chapters, 4-H Clubs, and Home Economics classes. Local contests, programs, and recognition ceremonies of various types have been held. A total of \$87.00 has been contributed for the state activities from 8 chapters. Chapter entries in the state events are: 13 in the dress; 2 in the meal planning, preparation and service; and 7 in the scholarship.

Three awards will be made in the dress event, and two in the meal planning, preparation and service. Two scholarships will be awarded, \$50 and \$25.

"Gardenias" are for the following chapters:

Neodesha, with entries in all three state events and a contribution of \$10 to State Girl Home Maker Fund.

Henry Dawson, that gave \$5 to the best all-around student in Home economics this year.

Polly Ogden, for the contribution of \$40 to the Girl Home Maker Scholarship Fund.

Nathan Edson, to the special recognition programs given for Home Economics pupils and 4-H Club members.

Uvedale, whose chairman and members gave a total of 240 hours to Girl Home Maker work.

Other chapters taking part in the Girl Home Maker activities are:

Abilene	Lois Warner
Arthur Barrett	Molly Foster Berry
Desire Tobey Sears	Oceanus Hopkins
Dodge City	Olathe
Emporia	Peleg Gorton
Eunice Sterling	Samuel Linscott
Fort Supply Trail	Topeka

Chapter money contributions to the state program:

Arthur Barrett	\$ 5.00	Oceanus Hopkins	2.00
Dodge City	5.00	Polly Ogden	40.00
Eunice Sterling	11.00	Topeka	1.00
Fort Supply Trail	5.00	Uvedale	7.00
Neodesha	10.00		

Hours spent by chairman and members according to chapters:

Abilene	16	Molly Foster Berry	10
Arthur Barrett	15	Oceanus Hopkins	15
Emporia	3	Olathe	25
Eunice Sterling	5	Polly Ogden	10
Fort Supply Trail	5	Topeka	15
Lois Warner	4	Uvedale	240

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Miss) Novma J. Mering

The interest in Junior American Citizens continues in Kansas, and this year we have a grand total of 202 clubs and 4,686 members. This is a gain of 72 clubs and 1,415 members.

Over 300 pieces of mail have been sent out this year.

Chapters having Junior American Citizens Chairmen	39
Chapters sponsoring Junior American Citizens Clubs	9
Active J. A. C. Clubs	202
Active J. A. C. Members	4686

Abilene Chapter, Abilene, Mrs. C. C. Schively, Chairman,  
24 clubs, 629 members.



Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Mrs. C. C. Ellis, Chairman,  
12 clubs, 334 members.

Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend, Miss Novma J. Mering,  
Chairman, 96 clubs, 1840 members.

Martha Vail Chapter, Medicine Lodge, Mrs. R. W. MacGregor,  
Chairman, 18 clubs, 286 members.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Mrs. John A. Butler,  
Chairman, 15 clubs, 447 members.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, 10 clubs, 300 members.

Olathe Chapter, Olathe, Mrs. James S. Redpath, Chairman,  
8 clubs, 245 members.

Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, Miss Lola Gebhardt, Chairman,  
1 club, 60 members.

Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado, Mrs. Frank Benson,  
Chairman, 18 clubs, 545 members.

The Various Club activities are:

American History stories, training in parliamentary procedure, courtesy, and conservation. All special days are observed.

Clippings were sent in from the Abilene Chapter. Eunice Sterling gave two Lillian Thatcher Award pins and Susannah French Putney gave one pin for outstanding J.A.C. service and citizenship.

The National chairman, Mrs. Hoffman, sent out a letter asking each Chapter Chairman to give 50¢, and each State Chairman \$1.00 to be earmarked for the Junior American Citizens Committee Building Fund.

Eleven Chapter Chairmen and the State Chairman contributed \$10.00 which was sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Mullen to be sent to its proper destination. Each Chapter will be given credit for its contribution.

## JUVENILE CODE COMMISSION

(Mrs. Joe) Verneda D. Beeler

The duty of this committee is to work with the Kansas Juvenile Code Commission which is composed of five members appointed by the Governor.

We wrote to each chapter asking them to study, analyze and report to us their reaction and opinions of the Juvenile Code Commission's findings and recommendations. In July "The Preliminary Report" of the Commission was submitted to the Governor. Copies of this were sent by Mrs. Laura McClure, secretary to the Commission to each chapter. In January "The Report and Recommendations" of the Commission was submitted to the Governor and the 1949 Legislature. Your committee chairman mailed a copy to each chapter. She also gave a report on the D.A.R. Committee work at the North west District Meeting in McPherson. Mrs. Roy Shrewder gave the committee report at the Southwest District Meeting at Larned.

We do thank the D.A.R. Chapters for their splendid response to our request. All seem to agree with the Commission's findings as a whole and favor the necessary improvements. There were some details that were questioned. These same questions very likely will come up during legislative debate. This was evident at the Juvenile Code Commission Joint Hearing of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees which your chairman was privileged to attend. The function, scope and value of these recommendations should not be taken lightly. They are far-reaching and very important. It is difficult to comprehend the magnitude of the Juvenile Code Commission's work; the great field it covers in the lives of human beings until you hear discussed in detail its findings from investigations and its recommendations for correction and improvement in our state social problems.

The misfit, misguided and maladjusted child is a product of society. Society means parents, homes, schools, churches, communities, states and nations. True Legislation and Laws are essential for the care of delinquent children, for mentally and physically ill children, for abandoned children; proper housing, food, clothing and medical care are necessities, as are qualified teachers and trained sympathetic supervisors. However, Daughters this is not enough! It is our duty to care for the cases which now exist and are a result of "faulty thinking and acting". Our greater need is a "Program of Educating and Training" children so there will be no such problems.

This program would go well with the work of this commission. Let us teach prevention of delinquency that we may need no correction. This to start with marriage, parents, home, schools, church and community. Let us develop proper leadership in our children; stress and praise strong character, strict morals, honesty, courage, truth, loyalty, and patriotism. Let us feed the minds and hearts of children with the fuel of love, understanding, the facts of life, the importance of emotional control and how to assume responsibilities in life. That kind of an educational program will pay big dividends in human happiness and greatly reduce the Juvenile problems as well as ease the expense of caring for such cases. How great is the need for thought and action on these matters.

Committee Members, Mrs. Joe Beeler  
Mrs. Roy Shrewder  
Mrs. John B. Gould

### MOTION PICTURES

(Mrs. Roy) Laura L. Rankin

The leading question in our work the past year has been, "How can the standards of audience demand of motion pictures be lifted and maintained, and how can they be reflected to the makers of pictures so that better films will be produced?"

It is felt that the surest way to get better motion pictures—a desire shared by all—is for everyone to patronize only the best films. To this end, motion picture chairmen have been requested to encourage the members of their chapters to select and attend only such films as are approved by reliable reviewers. The D.A.R. Motion Picture Guide was recommended as one of the best reviews available. Members were urged to subscribe; also to supply schools and libraries with Guides to be placed on bulletin boards.

The response to a questionnaire sent to each chapter indicates that a half or more of the chapters are subscribers and a number are placing copies in schools and libraries. Reports are encouraging, but conditions could be improved.

The responses indicate also that in some schools the better pictures are brought up for discussion in classes in English or dramatics; that many Parent Teacher Associations are interested in the kind of pictures the school children are to see; and that there has been a tendency toward better pictures the past year.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE

(Miss) Maude B. Skinner

Dear State Regent and Members of the State Board, D.A.R.

Your State Chairman of National Defense submits the following report:

**NUMBER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE CHAIRMEN:** Of the 59 Chapters in Kansas, 56 Chapters have National Defense Chairmen. This is an increase of five new Chairmen during this administration from July 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949.

**NUMBER OF CHAPTERS SENDING IN REPORTS,** 37 Chapters have submitted reports for the past year—or 62.7% of the total number of Chapters.

**NUMBER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAMS.** 10 Chapters reported one entire program each: 4 Chapters, two entire programs each; 1 Chapter, three entire programs—A total of 21 individual programs.

**PROGRAM TOPICS MENTIONED.** "The Freedom Train and Our American Heritage"; "Branches of the United Nations;" "Russia and Our Relations;" "Communism;" "The Bill of Rights;," "Government Responsibility;" "Womens Part in War;" "D.A.R. Duties Towards Aiding National Security."

**OTHER PROGRAM PHASES.** 10 Chapters reported Roll Call by the Chapter Chairman from National Defense News at each meeting; 1 Chapter reported a "True and False Quiz" on National Documents and Laws; 1 Chairman gave 5 "five minute talks" on National Defense projects; 1 Chairman read excerpts from the Secretary of the Navy's address as published in November-December National Defense News; 1 Chapter had the subject, "Federal World Government" debated by the local H. S. Debate team.

### WHERE NATIONAL DEFENSE NEWS HAS BEEN PLACED

11 Chapters—Public Libraries	1 Chapter—Members at Chapter meetings
5 Chapters—H. S. Libraries	
2 Chapters—Public School Libraries	1 Chapter—St. Francis Boy's Home
2 Chapters—College Libraries	1 Chapter Ladies Lounge
1 Chapter—Hotel Lobby	1 Chapter—to individuals
	1 Chapter—D.A.R. section of Public Library

NUMBER OF PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NATIONAL DEFENSE NEWS. 59 plus "the majority of membership of Peleg Gorton Chapter."

"BULWARKS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE." 37 Chapters, or 62.7% of total number, reported their activities for the past year in respect to the 7-point Program, "Bulwarks of National Defense," as follows:

#### CHAPTER REPORTS:

##### I. EDUCATING FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

One Chairman reported, "Our Chapter works with this slogan: 'The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to our children and community.' " (Jeremiah Howard Chapter.)

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE. Holidays were observed by 14 Chapters.

Washington's Birthday—8 Chapters

Flag Day—6 Chapters

Constitution Day—5 Chapters

Major Patriotic Holidays—1 Chapter

Navy Day—1 Chapter

Lincoln's Birthday—1 Chapter

Kansas Day—1 Chapter

Christmas —1 Chapter

Individual members gave flags on Flag Day to schools and children, 1 Chapter.

Observe all Holidays—1 Chapter

Several Holidays—1 Chapter

All holidays and anniversaries listed in Year book for display of Flag—1 Chapter.

FREEDOM TRAIN. 4 Chapters reported members visited Freedom Train. One Chapter cooperated with local groups while Train was in the city. One Chapter gave literature on Freedom Train and folders to schools and pupils.

DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE. National Defense literature was distributed by 15 Chapters to Youth Groups, Schools, Community Activities, Libraries, Ladies Lounge, Hotels, Public Offices, Public Speakers, and Chapters for program material. Some specific examples of literature were: Book of Freedom Train placed in City Library; Bulletin Board in Public Library with literature

on National Defense; Manual of Citizenship given to Senior High School, Jr. High School, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts by one Chapter; pamphlets, "Give Thought to the Constitution," "Power of the Great Seal," 5 sets of pamphlets on Communism, and 30 pieces on "George Washington and the Revolution" were distributed by one Chairman.

**AUTHENTIC TEACHING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN HISTORY.** Four Chapters—this was done in their schools, using State Texts, according to checking.

**REMOVAL OF UNDESIRABLE TEXTS.** One Chapter reported history text to be abolished—but not due to D.A.R. checking alone. One Chapter reported a text was referred to local Board and State Board of Education and to State Text Book Commission.

**GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL.** Eight Chapters gave Good Citizenship Medals. Two of these Chapters were outstanding, Viz; Susannah French Putney Chapter, gave six medals in the Jr. High School. Samuel Linscott Chapter each year awards a cash prize of \$2.50 for good citizenship in each of the following schools—Senior H. S. Holton; Jr. H. S. Holton; Rural H. S., Jackson Co; County H. S., Jackson County.

## II. COOPERATION WITH COMMUNITY: EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC GROUPS.** 14 Chapters reported cooperation with such organizations as: American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forum Clubs, Farm Bureaus, Churches, Civic Clubs, P.T.A., UNESCO.

**YOUTH MOVEMENTS.** 10 Chapters reported a special study and work with Youth Groups such as Scouts (Boy and Girl), YWCA, 4-H Clubs, Rural Youth, "Hi-Teen", Youth Church Conventions, Recreation for Youth, Saturday morning pictures for children. In addition, 2 Chapters reported cash contributions to community youth programs; One Chapter (Great Bend) reported that "Chapter members are leaders and advisors to Youth Groups."

**COUNTERACTING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.** One Chapter chairman, a member of a City Library Board, reported the removing of "one subversive publication from reading table and several books from shelves." One Chapter reported "trying to organize Jr. Amer-

ican Citizen Clubs." One Chairman urged that "need for watching subversive teaching is constant—comic books are dangerous to youth, also many movies and certain types of literature."

### III. INTERNAL DEFENSE. HOME AND CHURCH

#### COOPERATION WITH CHARACTER-BUILDING GROUPS.

Cooperation with the following Character-building Groups with special emphasis on the guidance and conservation of youth were reported by 18 Chapters; the home, local Sunday Schools and Churches, Schools, Jr. American Citizens through the schools, Boy and Girl Scouts, worthwhile Youth Movements, union religious services, Teen Town projects, Library projects, Girl Reserves, St. Francis Home for Boys in gifts and birthday cards, World Day of Prayer. Health examination in schools was reported by one Chapter.

**UNIQUE PROJECTS.** One Chapter (Martha Vail) reported "naming Farms and Ranches, and promoting Roadside Beautification."

### IV. LEGISLATION

**STUDY AND ACTION.** Six Chapters reported that letters were written to Congressmen on the following subjects of legislation: Immigration, Naturalization, UMT, Socialized medicine, Education, Un-American Activities Committee. In addition, 2 Chapters discussed and approved the State Juvenile Code.

### V. MILITARY PREPAREDNESS—OUR NATION'S SECURITY

Two Chapters reported in favor of—in accord with National D.A.R. policy. One Chapter reported 95% approval.

### VI. NATIONS DOMESTIC POLICY

Eight Chapters reported attention was given to the Nation's Domestic Policy. Bill of Rights studied and followed by panel discussion. Study of State and National Laws, obeying all laws, voting 100%. Approval of teaching our Constitution and U. S. History in High Schools. Entertaining Foreign War Brides. Distribution of D.A.R. Manuals in foreign language and encouraging non-citizens to establish citizenship. Great interest in political radio commentators. Study of economic and social changes in world which will continue to be great.

## VII. NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY

Five Chapters commented upon WORLD ORGANIZATION vs. WORLD GOVERNMENT. Special emphasis was placed upon study of this subject and the D.A.R. Resolutions—also study of National Defense News on subject.

UNITED NATIONS. One Chapter reported a program on "Branches of the United Nations." One Chapter thought some changes were advisable. One Chapter thought it was a dead issue.

UNESCO. One Chapter sent delegates to UNESCO and had reports on the meeting. Another Chapter will have a D.A.R. representative in a city unit of UNESCO that is being organized.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN

CORRESPONDENCE. Since July 1, 1948, 25 letters and 80 postals have been written in carrying on the work of this Committee. These have included correspondence with the National Office, the State Regent, National Defense Chairmen, Congressmen, FBI, etc. Also, a general letter was written in September 1948 and copies mailed to all the Chapter Regents and National Defense Chairmen outlining the work of the National Defense Committee for the year. Postal cards were written during February, 1949 to Chapter Chairmen requesting reports and calling attention to the State Convention at Emporia. (Copy of general letter is attached.)

MATERIAL, PAMPHLETS, REFERENCE LIBRARY. A considerable amount of very fine material has been received from the National Office. This has been studied and filed in a National Defense Reference Library. Numerous requests from Chapter Chairmen for program material have been received and answered.

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. A special effort has been made to urge support for the continuation of the Un-American Activities Committee. Letters were written to Representative Meyer, President Truman, Senator Reed, Senator Schoeppel, and the present Chairman of the Committee, Honorable John S. Wood. Encouraging replies were received with assurance of support. Excerpts from the letters are as follows.

"You may be assured of my continued ardent support of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and of the additional



legislation which is required to combat this menace." (Signed) Herbert A. Meyer.

"The President has received your letter of January 12th with the accompanying correspondence. You may be sure that your interest in writing is appreciated." (Signed) M. J. Connelly, Secy to the President.

". . . I am of the opinion that popular demand for such an investigative body will be the deciding factor toward its continuance. I am glad to have the views of the Kansas Society of the D.A.R. in this important matter. I am sure that such an organization will continue its fine efforts to preserve the rights and freedoms which have made this country what it is today." (Signed) Clyde M. Reed.

"There are a large number of members of both houses of Congress which are very much concerned about this same issue. I am sure they will not give up the battle at this stage of the game. I shall certainly scrutinize each issue that comes under the heading of un-American activities. . ." (Signed) Andrew Schoeppel.

"I feel certain that the Committee will continue to put forth its best efforts in the exposure of the subversive elements operating within our midst. When the 57th Continental Congress of your organization adopted the resolution supporting the Committee, it was a source of great satisfaction to me . . . It is my earnest hope that the Committee will continue to receive the support of your organization during these trying times." (Signed) John S. Wood.

#### LIBRARY BULLETIN BOARD PROJECT. Your State Chair-

man has co-sponsored with the local D.A.R. Chapter Oceanus Hopkins, a National Defense Bulletin Board in the Pittsburg Public Library. The local Chairman of the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter reported: "This is a most effective and interesting means of publicizing National Defense and also the Daughters of the American Revolution Society." Since August, 1948, 55 booklets and pamphlets from the National Office have been posted on the Bulletin Board. These have included materials on Communism, reports by the Un-American Activities Committee, Constitution Day, United Nations Day, Domestic Policy, Foreign Policy, World Organization vs. World Government, Youth Movements, National Education Week, Resolutions adopted by the National Society, and George Washington. Information from the

State Department and various phases of the 7-Point Program on National Defense as outlined by the National D.A.R. have also been included.

**MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY NATIONAL DEFENSE CONSCIOUS.** This slogan for action has been submitted to the D.A.R. Chapters in Kansas. National Defense Chairmen and their Chapters have been urged to be alert to infiltration of Communism and alien ideologies into Kansas communities in government, publications, education, the arts, youth groups, labor, etc. Much can be achieved in the field of public relations by interpreting to the Community the program of D.A.R. "For protection and security, not for aggression" is the D.A.R. interpretation of National Defense.

**SPECIAL MEETINGS** attended included the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, District Meeting at El Dorado, and Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Ft. Scott.

In submitting this report, your State Chairman wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the fine help and cooperation of the National Chairman and the National Office, the State Regent, the Kansas Chapters, and the Chapter Chairmen of National Defense.

### **NEW BUILDING FUND**

(Mrs. J. W.) Sylvia Hornbaker

Chapters and members are cooperating in a very wholesome manner by contributing to the New Building Fund. Chapters have signified their intention of contributing the minimum and possibly more.

Wichita Chapter of which Mrs. Thor Jager is the regent, is the first chapter in the state to make the honor roll by contributing over \$6.00 per member.

Two letters were written to the chapter regents containing information in regard to the New Building and the Fund. One letter contained an attractive apron with a verse in the pocket, and the suggestion that the chapter regent make an apron for each member of the chapter, who would place a penny a day in the pocket for the New Building fund. Mrs. Robert Chesney was responsible for the apron idea, and contributed the many aprons that were mailed to the chapter regents.

Contributions as of February 1st amounted to \$2,091.05

The spontaneous contributions to the New Building Fund at State Conference proved that our members, when properly informed, are willing to cooperate with our National projects.

### PRESS RELATIONS

(Mrs. Asa L.) Lucile M. Johnson

Total publicity 6174 inches. Chapters reporting 50. Total chapters 59.

Number of Newspapers reporting, Dailies, 60; Weeklies 43; Number of Magazines reporting 2; Number of Pictures 82-475 inches.

Three highest ranking chapters: Oceanus Hopkins 1115 inches; Susannah French Putney 526 inches; Martha Vail 366 inches.

Eighteen chapters reported over 100 inches of publicity.

### RADIO

Mrs. H. C. Markham

Your Radio Chairman reports that one hundred letters with enclosures of the important days, and suggestions for five minute programs were sent to each Radio Chairman of our 59 chapters.

Following those original letters, at least five more were sent to each of them.

To date, five Broadcasts have been made, covering one hour and forty-five minutes. Each of those Broadcasts were received with favorable comments from both OUR members and outsiders.

At least five other programs are "in the making"; just the time for the Broadcasts is not known at present.

We are hoping that the Chairmen of each and everyone of our fifty nine chapters will (with much enthusiasm) carry on this interesting and informative program; for by that means the public, or radio listeners, will become interested and learn of the Patriotic work of our organization!

It seems that there has been some difficulty in securing time on Radio; but with perseverance, WE CAN! WE WILL! Succeed!

**ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME**

(Mrs. R. G.) Lelah Luther Klein

Chapter Name	Cash	Other Donations
Atchison .....	\$15.00	
Baxter Springs .....	3.00	50 pound box of linens
Betty Bonney .....	5.00	
Betty Washington .....	10.00	Cards and gifts
Byrd Prewitt .....	21.00	
Captain Jessie Leavenworth .....	5.00	
Christiana Musser .....	2.50	
Concordia .....	5.00	
Courtney Spalding .....	15.00	
Desire Tobey Sears .....	5.00	
Dodge City .....	100.00	Magazines, books, cards, gifts
Emporia .....	3.50	Cards and Gifts
Esther Lowrey .....	40.00	
Eunice Sterling .....	100.00	Cards and Gifts
Fort Larned .....	10.00	
Fort Supply Trail .....	35.00	Cards and Gifts
General Edward Hand .....	23.65	Cards and Gifts
Henry Dawson .....	60.00	Cards and gifts amounting to \$46.25, each gift wrapped
Isabella Weldin .....	15.00	Cards and Gifts
James Ross .....	10.00	Cards
Jane Dean Coffey .....	5.00	Cards
Jeremiah Howard .....	50.00	Gifts—five blankets
Jonathan Gilbert .....		Box kitchen utensils and magazines
Kanza .....	15.00	
Lois Warner .....	10.00	Furniture valued at \$100.00
Lucretia Griswold Latimer .....	3.00	
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	25.00	
Martha Vail .....	15.00	2 boxes new clothing value \$230
Minisa .....	25.00	New pair pajamas each Ellsworth boy
Molly Foster Berry .....	2.00	
Ninnescah .....	42.00	Cards
Oceanus Hopkins .....	5.00	
Olathe .....	1.00	
Phebe Dustin .....	2.50	
Polly Ogden .....	10.00	Used Clothing, cards and gifts
Randolph Loving .....	40.00	
Samuel Linscott .....	2.50	
Sterling .....	20.00	
Susannah French Putney .....	40.00	Clothing, gifts and cards

Topeka	25.00	
Wichita	50.00	Cards, gifts, large Xmas basket of fruit
Total	\$881.50	

By the family and friends of Mrs. R. G. Klein, Chairman—

Hot water heating plant at Salina—cost of \$379.00

20 new blankets

400 cases canned goods—Value \$2500.00

Freight on same \$90.00

Mixmaster for each home

12 new sheets

Complete set of Dickens Works

Complete set of Book of Knowledge

Some of the other chapters may have donated articles but I have had no report from them.

### SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS

(Mrs. Riley) Alice M. MacGregor

Requests for information, as to condition, location and suggestions for improvement of Santa Fe Trail Markers, together with complete descriptions of location of each marker were sent out June 30, 1948.

In ten counties through which the Trail is marked, there are no chapters of D. A. R. so Regents of chapters nearby have been asked to make the check. Have received reports concerning markers from eighteen of the twenty-one counties.

The Highway Department advised that a new ruling is now in effect—"No more markers to be placed on Highway Right of Way." However they do not indicate that the markers now so placed will be moved.

A letter to Roy Cox State Highway Director asking for the help and cooperation of his department in restoring and maintaining of the Santa Fe Trail Markers for the benefit of all. Markers needing attention and markers unreported are listed, and location descriptions given by counties. Will report to you on receiving his reply.

For your information have listed counties in which markers are located setting forth the information I have on each marker to date.

The foregoing is respectfully offered for your opinion.

P.S.—A letter from Roy W. Cox, Director of Highways, advises, quote, "I am handing your letter, with attached information, to our maintenance Engineer, L. J. Siler, who handles these matters. He will check the markers and we will advise you later what we can do."

It does look like we are going to be very short of funds for 1949 and I cannot give you any assurance now that we can get these markers in shape during this year. However, we will check the matter carefully and advise you later what we can do."

### SHAWNEE MISSION COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harry E.) Wayne H. Ashlock

The annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, for the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests, was October 29. The Northeast District, with Mrs. Charles Hassig director, was hostess for the occasion. Following the board meeting, which was held in the parlor of Old Mission Methodist Church, the members gathered in front of the North Building at the Mission where a walnut tree had been dedicated to the memory of Reverend Jerome C. Berryman, October 17, 1945. This tree commemorated the 100th anniversary of the erection of that building. In a brief service your State chairman dedicated the beautiful bronze marker which had been cemented to native stone and placed there the evening of October 28, 1948. Gifts to the Mission this year include pictures of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and her great-grandfather, Reverend Jerome C. Berryman. These lovely pictures are the gift of Mrs. Shrewder. They are in sepia tone-tint and are in portrait frames of walnut with gold liner. Mrs. Loren E. Rex presented an original pen and ink sketch by Mr. C. A. Seward. It was used as part of the welcome to Wichita for the 39th Annual State Conference. Betty Washington Chapter presented a scarf and a pair of little shoes which had belonged to Governor and Mrs. Charles Robinson. Several chapters reported having Shawnee Mission Programs. Thank you for the gifts, the reports and the year books.

### TRANSPORTATION

(Mrs. R. C.) Lou Owen

There have been three chapters which have reported chapter chairman, Oceanus Hopkins, Kanza; Eunice Sterling. The work of Transportation chairman has been so thoroughly covered in bulletins issued to Chapter Regents, I have not issued any further suggestions.

Bus trips to State Meetings, as suggested, have not met with any success, due to the ease with which all places in our state are reached.

A through pullman service to National Congress, via Chicago, could be arranged, if enough ordered transportation. Travel by Santa Fe with a minimum of 8 passengers from Wichita and a total minimum of 18 passengers out of Kansas City. Pullman reaching Washington Day before Congress convenes.

## CHAPTER REPORTS

### ABILENE CHAPTER

Abilene

(Mrs. G. H.) Ruby Chilcott Vossloh, Regent

The Chapter has a membership of 55 members and is an Honor Chapter. The National Anthem is sung at each Chapter meeting and one program on American music was given. Chairman of American Indians gave one talk on Indians and the Chapter gave two dollars to this program. One program was given on the Approved Schools and 80 pounds of used clothing and checks of \$5.00 each were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Members belong to Red Cross, help Scouts—T.B. drive—hospital and library boards. One member is a relief case worker and one member Secretary of Red Cross for over 25 years. The Flag Salute is given at each Chapter meeting and Memorial Day, Flag Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Thanksgiving Day were observed. Two Good Citizenship High School girls sponsored by the Chapter were awarded checks of \$5.00 each and were entertained at one meeting. Gave \$1.00 to D.A.R. Library. Six subscriptions to magazines. Sent to Ellis Island \$9.00 and ten minute talk given by Chairman. Four Girl Home Makers awards were presented in Senior and Junior High School with a check of \$5.00 given to the Senior winner. Several members active in County Historical Society and the Historical Scrapbook is kept up to date. Have 24 Junior American Citizen Clubs with 629 members. One school club gave a program at the October Chapter meeting. Two subscriptions to National Defense News and program given at one meeting. Three dollars and fifty cents sent to Genealogical Records Chairman to help with typing and binding records. Have had 73 inches of publicity and radio broadcasts have been publicized. One member is State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee.

### ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

Marysville

(Mrs. E. R.) Edith Kinsley, Regent

22 Members

The Chapter was organized July 26, 1928 with 25 members. The present membership is 22.

Each meeting of the chapter is opened with the Ritual, the Flag Salute and the singing of the National Anthem. Our programs are



historic, patriotic and educational. The President General's message is read each month and excerpts from the National Magazine are given. A program on Ellis Island was enlightening.

Fourteen boxes were sent to St. Francis Boys' Home at Christmas, also a box of clothing. Five dollars was given to St. Francis Boys' Home, two large boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore. A donation was also made to the Building Fund.

Notices and reports of all meetings are sent to two newspapers. All members dues were paid by January 1, 1949. Publicity amounted to 173 inches.

#### ATCHISON CHAPTER Atchison

(Mrs.) Edra Lake, Regent

Organized January 29, 1908 with 16 members, present membership 67.

Ritual Service, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Flag lesson at each meeting.

Program: Americanism stressed, Guest speakers on naturalization, Subversive Activities, National Defense. History books 7 to 12 grades examined to determine if they were Un-American. Guest tea on Washington's Birthday.

Reports from D.A.R. Magazine each meeting. D.A.R. room maintained at public library, 20 pages Genealogical Records.

Publicity given each meeting in daily paper. Scrapbook kept. Historical sights around Atchison marked. Pictorial reports in local paper.

Conservation: Canned fruits, vegetables, jellies, 1246 quarts. Home made soap 107 pounds. Red Cross 62 hours. Volunteer work Wadsworth Hospital 132 hours. Seeds sent overseas \$1.50.

Other Activities: Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrim candidate; Certificates of award given girl Home Makers of Atchison High School; Paid Girl Scout dues for fifteen girls at State Orphans' Home.

Contributions: Donations: cash and clothes D.A.R. Schools, St. Francis Boys' School; Cash to Ellis Island; Atchison Hospital and Public Library.

Six members attended Shawnee Mission; three members attended State Conference, Emporia.

### BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

Baxter Springs

(Mrs. W. J.) Iva Tracy Scott, Regent

Organized July 7, 1928 with 12 members; present membership 22.

Each meeting of the chapter is opened with the Ritual, Flag Salute Daughter's Pledge and the National Anthem where there is a piano.

The chairman of Advancement of American Music gave a very interesting program with members joining in with the early day songs.

Donations to D.A.R. projects; sent Christmas box to Tamassee; \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school; \$3.00 to Ellis Island; \$3.00 to St. Francis School at Ellsworth; \$5.00 to Indian Welfare and a box of beads to Indians at Window Rock, Arizona; sent \$2.00 seeds to Veterans in Salina; \$5.00 to National Building Fund.

Presented some phase of National Defense at most of meetings; observed patriotic days by program; celebrate Flag Day with picnic and program.

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

Our chapter secretary, Mrs. E. O. Blake, is Historian of Southeast District.

There are four subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine.

Planning a Radio program in April over KGLC Miami, Okla.

Baxter Springs Public Library Committee purchased D.A.R. Genealogical books for the Library.

One new member by confirmation.

All members paid dues by January first.

Publicity 139 inches.

One resignation and two transfers.

### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

Arkansas City

(Mrs. Roy) Mary Beli Naden, Regent

Organized April 8th, 1908 with 12 members, and our present membership is 82.

The National Anthem was sung and the pledge of allegiance was given at every meeting.

Contributions of money was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Also several boxes of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith; Contributions by a member, in the name of the Chapter, was given to the St. Francis Boys' Home and to the National Tribute Grove.

Betty Bonney sponsored a Good Citizenship candidate and presented her with a Pin..

Honored Washington's and Lincoln's birthday with a patriotic tea and Guest day in February.

Our members have contributed to the Cancer fund and the Red Cross. Also several are working with the Blood Bank program which is a part of the Red Cross program.

At the Holiday season two needy families were helped with generous baskets of food.

Members took names of boys of the St. Francis Boys' Home and sent cards and gifts.

The D.A.R. Magazine was placed in the Public Library.

## BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Lawrence

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

Organized October 17, 1896 with 12 Members, present membership 111.

We open Chapter with prayer, the National anthem or America, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Our programs have been given by members in most instances. In March, 1948, Mrs. P. N. Stevens and Mrs. E. M. Owens gave a program of a paper and picture of "Restored Williamsburg."

The State Conference reports by Mrs. Phyllis Rankin and the regent, and a playlet by pupils from the Junior High School under the direction of Miss Mildred Mast, were given in April.

Miss Martha Rayhill had charge of the Good Citizenship program in May.

The Flag Day picnic was held at Mrs. Chandler's home in June. Mrs. Louisa Cooke Don Carlos was in charge of the program. Mrs. Donald Rumold sang, "God Bless America."

A paper on the Constitution of the United States, by Miss Gertrude Gilmore, and one on "The Bell Tower" by Mrs. Wayne F. Shaw were enjoyed in September.

Two papers were read at the luncheon in October. One on UNESCO by Miss Anna McCracken of the Kansas University faculty, and "United Nations" by Miss Marcia Baty.

D. A. R. Ancestry and Old Documents, with each member taking part, made up the program for the November meeting. It was planned by Mrs. E. F. Abels with Miss Ida Lyons in charge.

Mrs. E. M. Owens, Miss Opal Jane Kennedy and Miss Martha Rayhill had charge of a Christmas- luncheon meeting which was held at the Hotel Eldridge. The children taking part were from the Lawrence schools.

January 15, we met with Mrs. J. H. Parsons, at which time Mr. Parsons, Mayor of Lawrence, spoke to us on "Government", after which a Kansas Day program was given by Mrs. Don Carlos and Miss Mildred Mast.

The February meeting was our Washington Guest Day Tea at the home of Mrs. Keeler where we entertained guests. A program of music was enjoyed by everyone present.

Special articles throughout the year have been messages read from our President General, and State Regent, D.A.R. Magazine, Constitution Day, Ellis Island, St. Francis Boys' Home, Bacone College, the Building Fund and plans for it, Our Approved Schools, National Defence, Conservation, the Juvenile Code Commission, and National Tribute Forest. We took part in the plans for the visit of the Freedom Train, and had a decorated store window for it with statues of George Washington and Martha Washington, and a silver display of colonial designs. Mrs. J. H. Parsons was chairman of the committee in charge.

We were guests of the General Edward Hand Chapter at Ottawa at a meeting in January which was greatly enjoyed by all members who attended.

Fourteen Members attended the District meeting at Shawnee Mission, October 29, 1948. Our Chapter furnished special music under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Keeler. At this meeting, in behalf of our Chapter, the regent presented two articles; a scarf once owned by Charles Robinson, first Governor of Kansas, and a beaded shoe which had been owned by Mrs. Robinson, to the D.A.R. room at

Shawnee. The gifts were presented to Betty Washington Chapter a few years ago by Mrs. S. W. Atkinson, a former member, who desired that they be placed in the D.A.R. room at Shawnee.

Contributions have been made as follows: three boxes of clothing to Crossnore School, 14 pounds of leather to Ellis Island and 8 pounds of leather to the Arts and Crafts department of Bacone College in Oklahoma, \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home, Approved Schools \$10.00, Red Cross \$5.00. Tribute Forest \$5.00, and Building Fund \$50.00. We have a large student loan fund with Mrs. J. W. Murray as Chairman.

### BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

Ulysses

(Mrs. Bruce E.) Elizabeth Warner Josserand, Regent

Chapter organized 1940; Charter members 20; Membership in 1947, 33; Membership now 32; New National members 1; Members dispersed by residence through 6 states and 5 S.W. Kansas counties. Members in proximity for possible attendance 19; average attendance 12.

Therefore most active members hold one office and/or one or more Chairmanships.

Meetings fourth Saturday of eight months, September through May omitting December.

Open Meetings with National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Daughters Pledge, Americans Creed. U. S. A. and D.A.R. Flags stand on regent's table. Chaplain uses D. A. R. Manual.

Five minute Magazine report at all meetings.

This year our program has featured a Department Report and program by each chairman during the year. We have felt that this emphasized D.A.R. Goals and gave us inspiration that we have not experienced in more diversified programs.

Our September meeting honored by a visit from State Regent and National Vice President C.A.R. Both gave inspirational and instructive talks, answering many questions which set us on a well charted path for the years' work.

The Chapter has 8 grandmothers and 28 grandchildren.

We were proud to have one of our members District Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. She contacted 152 High Schools, 29 essays were submitted and the State winning essay was discovered in those 29, written by Polly Anne Peckham of Wichita. The second and third places in the district being achieved by Nancy Neighbors, of Hutchinson and Betty Proffitt of Haven.

Volunteers from our chapter visited and checked on the condition of Santa Fe Trail Markers in six S. W. counties, reporting to State Chairman Mrs. McGregor.

The Chapter contributed to the following D.A.R. projects:

D.A.R. Schools: 9 boxes clothing value .....	225.00
Transportation costs .....	7.87
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	\$232.87
Cash Donations .....	10.00
(Tamassee \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00)	
St. Francis Boys' Home .....	21.00
(March 20, 1948, \$5.00; January 27, 1949, \$16.60)	
Conservation—Tribute Grove (March 20, 1948) .....	5.00
D.A.R. Library (for One Book) .....	4.50
American Indians .....	1.00
and clothing sent by Chairman	
Ellis Island, Chairman solicited and sent yarns for	
Occupational Therapy.	
New Building Fund, January 27, 1949, amount collected....	17.65
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Total value of all .....	59.15
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Contributions .....	232.87
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	\$292.02
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## CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH

Leavenworth

Mrs. Melgie Ward, Regent

Organized October 23, 1906 with 15 members present.

Each meeting opened with D.A.R. Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. 42nd Birthday of Chapter observed with a Tea. Eight members attended Shawnee Mission district meeting. Participated in Armistice Day parade and had a D.A.R. float in the "Old Settlers

Day" parade and picture of same appeared in Kansas City Star. Took part in Memorial Day Services at Wadsworth Veterans Home.

Gave three prizes for best essays on "What My Flag Means To Me" to county grade school children. Winners read essays at meeting.

Ten subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine. A Flag Day picnic for members and families. Washington Birthday observed with musical Tea.

Sent 75 Books to Merchant Marine. Box of material and cash donations sent to Ellis Island.. A box of 67 pounds of clothing valued at \$100.00 sent to Crossnore School. \$6.50 sent to Tamassee. \$5.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home, \$5.00 to Cushing Hospital. Small Flags sent to Cushing Hospital to be placed on each tray for Washingtons birthday.

Donation to Small Memorial Home for aged women. \$2.00 to State Library Fund. Flags and Manuals given to two naturalized citizens with a group of chapter members attending.

CHRISTIANA MUSSER CHAPTER  
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(NO REPORT)

CONCORDIA CHAPTER  
Concordia

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

Organized March 21, 1921 with 18 members; present membership 22.

The National Anthem is sung and the Pledge of Allegiance given at each of our meetings. We usually observe Flag Day with a picnic and a patriotic program.

We donated \$2.50 to Tamassee, to Kate Duncan Smith, and to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to the St. Francis Boys' Home.

Twenty dollars was sent to the State Sanatorium at Norton, Kansas, for their "All Faith Chapel" in memory of Miss Libbie O'Reilly, one of our members who passed away there last year.

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

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove

(Mrs. J. B.) Madge L. Lawrence

Council Oak chapter sends cordial greetings and submits the following report:

The chapter was organized December 14, 1925 with 12 members, present membership 21.

Each meeting is opened with the D.A.R. Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. Magazine and it is reviewed at each meeting.

Last May a marker was placed on the grave of Mrs. James Sharpe with an impressive memorial service conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Samuel Illk.

The chapter cooperated with other organizations in observing Armistice Day.

A box of Christmas gifts was sent to the St. Francis Boys' Home. Also Christmas cards.

We assist the city in the care of Madonna Park.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell

(Mrs. Ralph W.) Ione Fulton, Regent

Organized April 22, 1926, 17 members. Present membership 28.

Meetings the third Saturday, with luncheons at 12:30, business and program 2:00 p.m. Alternating between, Russell, Hays, and Wilson. Nine meetings in year.

One delegate to Washington. Seven attended the District meeting. 28 on roll now.

Donations: Approved schools and St. Francis Home \$30.00; American Indians \$5.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; two members gave \$1.00 each to Building fund. 25 pounds clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

Six clubs in the schools on Americanism.

Four schools entered the Good Citizenship contest under our sponsorship, Russell, Hays, Wilson and Gorham.



We have a committee to greet persons becoming naturalized citizens.

Courtney-Spalding's membership includes women from eight towns. Eight meetings a year, with a luncheon in one of the towns, Russell, Hays, or Wilson. This year we met once in Ellsworth. After luncheon we retire to the home of one of the day's hostesses for the business session and program. Meetings are opened with a patriotic song, the flag salute, and scripture and prayer by the Chaplain. Other parts of the Ritual are added from time to time.

The board held a meeting September 7th, to elect a Vice-Regent, a vacancy made when the Regent resigned because of a move to Topeka, thus advancing the only Vice-Regent to the Regency.

The high lights of the President General's message are given at seven of the eight meetings this year.

The Program committee worked out a more complete year book, with idea of using for two years, by adding 1949-1950's programs. A book was sent each State Office entitled to one.

Several members attended the District convention at McPherson.

The year's programs are all on D.A.R. Projects. In October we had a conducted tour of The Mother Bickerdyke Home at Ellsworth, this is a State institution, for women dependents of soldiers of any War.

The February meeting is an annual Guest Day Tea, which was held in the Gorham high school; although members and guests had several miles of icy highway to travel on, there were forty-six persons present. The musical program was given by students from the Hays high school, all selections by American composers. "The Oregon Trail" was the book reviewed. The tea table color scheme was patriotic and had a Washington's birthday cake.

Courtney-Spalding is proud to have Mrs. Roy Rankin, the State Chairman of Motion Pictures one of our members.

Six Junior Citizenship Clubs have been organized in the Hays school, with hand books distributed where needed.

National Defense literature has been placed in libraries.

Courtney-Spalding sponsors the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in four high schools, Russell, Hays, Wilson, and Gorham, giving the winner in each school a pin at the close of the year, on Merit Award Day.

A greeting committee has been appointed to welcome newly naturalized citizens, at the time of taking their final vows.

Contributions: Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00, 25 pounds clothing, (postage paid, \$2.36. Contributed by members) Tamassee \$5.00; Crossnore \$5.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; American Indians \$5.00; St Francis Boys' Home \$15.00; and \$2.00 by individuals to the building fund.

**DANA CHAPTER**  
Columbus

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

Dana Chapter D.A.R. was organized in 1915. We have 28 members, four of which are charter members, six are non-resident, and one is 103 years of age. We sponsored a Good Citizenship Contest in our local High School (Cherokee County Community High School) and presented the winner with a pin, also gave medals in a History Contest in our Junior High School. We sent a box of clothing and shoes to Kate Duncan Smith. Gave cash donations to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, and contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund by buying note paper and stationery. We also sent cards and letters to boys at St. Francis Boys' Home on birthdays and at Christmas. Plans are under way for a Benefit Card Party to raise funds to carry on the work of D.A.R. through our Chapter.

The State Librarian is a member of Dana Chapter.

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER**  
Mankato

(Miss) Irma L. Nixon, Jewell, Regent

We have 43 members, two new members confirmed this year, one death, and one transferred to Colorado.

Our Chapter observed its 25th birthday on December 15th, 1948.

We had a Silver Tea for our November meeting, to which the public was invited, a program of music and talks giving information of the different lines of D.A.R. activity. Funds received were used to purchase a \$25.00 stone step in the spiral stairway at Washington Memorial at Valley Forge in honor of Miss Jennie I. Campbell, a deceased member who had served as State Chairman of D.A.R. Scholarship Loan Fund for several years, and \$25.00 was paid in, on the National Building Fund.

Mrs. Joe R. Beeler, State Chairman of Juvenile Code Commission and the regent attended the District Meeting at McPherson, November 1, 1948.

We had one meeting where Mrs. J. M. Scott, a member of the Kansas Juvenile Code Commission, and a former member of our D.A.R. Chapter, gave a talk on the work of the Kansas Juvenile Code Commission.

We open our meetings with Ritual and sing the National Anthem, we have transposed the music to a lower key, making it easier to sing.

Our Chapter is a county wide chapter and we take turns in choosing the Girl Home Makers from different High Schools in County, entertaining them with their mothers and instructor at our May meeting. Good Citizenship Girls are also chosen from the different schools and are entertained at the May meeting.

We were represented at Continental Congress in Washington by Mrs. Joe Beeler.

We have placed a Marker for Fort Jewell in city park and members take care of the grounds, planting flowers and cedar trees near the marker. We have a Flag Day Family picnic.

#### DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Dodge City  
(NO REPORT)

#### EMPORIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. E.) Edith S. Gray, Regent  
Empora

Regents Report 1948-1949.

The Emporia Chapter D.A.R. has at present 57 members, one death occurred during the year, one new member added, and three resignations. Several women are at work on their papers.

We meet the first Monday in the month, October through June, average attendance is about twenty-five. The membership is made up of women from Emporia and surrounding towns, with about one third non-resident members.

Our programs have been varied this year, some outside speakers, but for the most part our own members. We have been fortunate in having foreign students from the local colleges as speakers too.

The chapter was honored by the visit of our new State Regent and the Corresponding Secretary at our October meeting. The program at this meeting was given by Mrs. R. W. Graves, our State Parliamentarian, about the founding of the D.A.R. and the work of the organization.

Washington's birthday was observed with our annual Guest Day tea, having an address on Washington, showing him to have been one of the first scientific farmers. The "Good Citizenship" medals were presented to our two candidates from the two local High Schools at this meeting also.

Our Miss Lucina Jones has added another book of Cemetery records of Lyon County, making Vol. 8. It has 110 pages, four copies made and sent to the National and State.

A box of linens is being sent to the girl's Indian School, and money to the Approved Schools. We also contribute to the local Mexican Mission.

The Regent was the Woman member of the Freedom Train Committee. She attended the State Conference, the Board meeting, at Shawnee Mission, and the District meeting at McPherson.

Our big project for the year is of course the 1949 State Conference to be held in Emporia in March.

#### ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER Independence

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

Organized June 14, 1905, with 16 members. Present membership 60. Chapter meetings held on the first Friday of each month, beginning in October, continuing through June 14th, with observance of Flag Day.

Chapter meetings follow outlines of National Society, using the Ritual for offering of Devotionals, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and National anthem when possible. Special observance of Washington's birthday as guest day. Have added several new volumes to Genealogical section of Public Library, consisting of more than 200 volumes conveniently arranged for use of the public.

One yearly subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine given to Public Library.

Contributions of \$250.00 were divided between Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, and American Indians. Generous boxes were sent to both Kate Duncan Smith School, and to American Indian project.

Outstanding work of the year, the publishing of booklet, "Chronicles of Esther Lowrey Chapter D.A.R." June 14, 1905 to June 14, 1948.

Compiled by Fannie B. McAdams, regent 4½ years, February 3, 1913 to June 14, 1917, recording the activities of Esther Lowrey Chapter, through the years since its organization; a copy of which has been sent to our state regent, and other officers.

Average attendance 30.

#### EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER Wichita

(Mrs. Harrie S.) Ina Belle Mueller, Regent

Organized October 21, 1896, membership 14, present membership 206.

Chapter meetings open with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem. Special observation of Washington's birthday, Flag Day. Publicity in two daily papers.

Chapter sponsors "American Syrian Ladies Club"; assists at each Naturalization Court, presenting Citizenship manual and a flag to each new citizen; report from the National Defense committee at each meeting.

State Conference attendance 66, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage 6; Southwest District meeting 4; Continental Congress 7. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in both High Schools. Continued J.A.C. clubs. Have 34 D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions (5 in libraries). Increased membership.

Chapter gifts—American Indians \$30.00; Americanism \$6.00; Schools: Kate Duncan Smith \$100.00; Tamasee \$300.00, Berea \$60.00; Berry \$50.00; Pine Mountain \$50.00; Carr Creek \$50.00; Crossnore \$50.00; Blue Ridge 50.00; American International College

library fund \$10.00; boxes of clothing valued at \$55.00; Grace Marshall Memorial scholarship fund \$12.00. Save the Children Incorporated \$5.00; Girl Scouts \$28.00; Boy's State \$24.00; Kenmore \$2.00; Tribute Grove \$90.00; D.A.R. Museum, autographed book "Stiegel Glass" by Frederick Hunter and 15.00; Student Loan fund \$10.00; Manual for Citizenship \$17.85; Ellis Island \$15.00; State library two books, 212 pages of copied records and \$5.00; National library 212 pages of copied records and \$5.00; Wichita library, the Chapters genealogical books which have been on loan to the library, 61 pages of copied records and \$5.00; Girl Home Maker Scholarship \$10.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$100.00 and gifts at Christmas; Membership Scholl 18.00; Valley Forge Honor Roll \$40.00. Eisenhower Memorial \$20.00; Munger House Restoration \$19.00; New Building fund \$593.75.

#### FORT LARNED CHAPTER Larned

(Mrs. C. H.) Grace Willis, Regent

Organized January 5, 1915 with fourteen (14) members. Present membership thirty-nine (39).

Regular meetings are held the first Thursday evening of each month, September through June. Annual observances are Constitution Day picnic, September 17; Colonial Party, February 22; Flag Day Breakfast, June 14,

On September 29 a one o'clock luncheon meeting was held with Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent and Mrs. May Moses, District Director as special guests.

The chapter was hostess to the Southwest District Conference on November 2.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored and the winner presented with pilgrim's pin.

A subscription to D.A.R. magazine is furnished the local high school library, and a file of the chapter magazine maintained at the municipal library.

The chapter was represented by one delegate at the Continental Congress in April.

On order are five grave markers, which completes a project held up by war shortages.

An Ellis Island film was shown the chapter.

Contributions include: St. Francis Boys' Home \$10.00 cash, two blankets and a comfort; Indian Welfare \$1.00; Ellis Island \$25.00; To Kate Duncan Smith one hundred thirty-five pounds (135) used clothing and to Tamassee two hundred twenty-two pounds (222).

Membership gain for the year six (6).

#### FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER Ashland

Mrs. Henry Barth Gabbert, Regent

Organized February 1, 1932 with 12 members; present membership 67.

National Anthem sung, Pledger of Allegiance given and D.A.R. Ritual used at each meeting; we have luncheon meetings the third Thursday of each month, except June, July and August. Our year-books cover our two-years administration, and programs are taken from D.A.R. magazines, also, two papers were ordered from Filing and Lending Bureau.

We lost one member by death, gained three by confirmation and one by transfer; total membership 67; one paper pending and two almost completed.

We have 12 D.A.R. magazine subscriptions.

Our Good Citizenship Pilgrim was Miss Shalah Mull.

Doris Crosby has applied for a Girl Home Maker's Scholarship and is entering the sewing contest.

We have 84½ inches Press Publicity.

Two framed portraits were hung in Shawnee Mission; one of Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Honorary Regent of Kansas and a member of this Chapter; and one of her great grand-father, Rev. Jerome Berryman, Pioneer Superintendent of the Mission.

Our Chapter C.A.R. Promoter, Mrs. Phillip Glen, organized William Berryman Chapter, April 3, with 20 members. They are to give the program for our George Washington Tea.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Honorary Kansas State Regent is Chairman of the National Resolutions Committee. She has also been asked to serve on the Advisory Council of the St. Francis Boys' Home.

The K. S. D. A. R. Filing and Lending Bureau and Program Planning Chairman is a member of this Chapter.

Contributions were as follows: To Tamasee 3 working scholarships \$600.00; 4 medical scholarships \$200.00; Gymnasium Fund \$10.00; 80 pounds of clothing value \$95.00; To Crossnore 20 pounds of clothing value \$25.00; To Kate Duncan Smith 40 pounds of clothing value \$50.00; To St. Francis Boy's Homes \$35.00; To Shawnee Mission \$25.00; To Filing and Lending Bureau \$5.00; To Genealogical Records \$5.00; To Girl Home Makers Scholarships \$5.00; To Tribute Grove \$5.00.

Our members are active in T.B. stamp distribution, cancer control program, church and girl scout, Y-Teens, YWCA, and give generously to Red Cross, Salvation Army and Kansas Children's Service League.

#### **FREDERICK FUNSTON CHAPTER**

Humboldt

(NO REPORT)

#### **GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER**

Ottawa

(Mrs. Don C.) Nancy E. Whitaker, Regent

The General Edward Hand Chapter D.A.R. began the year with a luncheon on Constitution Day, September 17. The program consisted of a book review "The Great Rehearsal".

On October 29th twelve members attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. A past regent, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, was elected Director of the Northeast District.

On November 13th we entertained the Betty Washington Chapter of Lawrence at the Cook Cabin. The Cabin is beautifully decorated with Indian rugs, blankets, pottery and baskets and was a fitting background for the interesting paper on Indian ceremonial dances in New Mexico by Mrs. F. A. Trump.

During November clothing was gathered. One-hundred thirty-five pounds was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and eighty-five pounds to Tamasee.

Also in November our Chapter helped in filling two barrels of



canned food for the St. Francis Boys' Schools when Father Bob visited the Episcopal Church here.

At the Christmas party instead of a gift exchange a collection of \$19.00 was taken for the Building Fund and a card specifying the amount with Christmas greetings was sent to our President General.

Thirty-eight boys of St. Francis Home were adopted. Cards and gifts were sent.

Contributions by Chapter and individuals this year are:

American Indians \$5.00; Approved Schools \$9.00; Ellis Island \$2.00; Kenmore \$10.00; St. Francis Boys' School \$5.00; Marine Library \$4.00; Ransom Memorial Hospital \$3.65; School Milk Fund 2.00; St. Mary's High School \$5.00.

We lost two members by death, one by resignation, and added two new members making a total of 68.

#### HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER Parsons

(Mrs. Howard) Mabel Bieber Doyle

Organized November 10, 1904 with 15 members; present membership 52.

Regular meetings are held on the first Friday of each month, from October to May inclusive, with special meetings on George Washingtons birthday and Flag Day. Meetings are held at the homes of members and are opened with the Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance. The Star Spangled Banner is sung at most meetings.

Boxes containing 58 pounds of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Donations of \$5.00 each was made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamiassee.

Three books were given to the Chapter Library by Mrs. Herbert Roberts which were written by her uncle, Nelson Case. They are "History of Labette County, Kansas", "European Constitutional History," and "Constitutional History of the United States."

A set of books was given by Mrs. L. B. Roller to the State D.A.R. Library, they are "Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois", Vol. 1-7 Inc. 1886.

A flag was presented to the Parsons Old Ladies Home in honor of one of our members who now makes her home there.

A one act play "Fires at Valley Forge" was presented KLKC in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Many members have sent birthday cards to boys in St. Francis Boys' Home.

A Good Citizenship Pilgrim was sponsored and presented with a pin.

We participated in the Christmas surprise for our President General, Mrs. O'Byrne.

Our Chapter by-laws have been revised and sent in for approval.

### HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER McPherson

(Mrs. Rex) Gilberta Curtis, Regent

Organized March 22, 1922 with 13 members; present membership 38.

Meets October through June on third Monday, meetings open with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem; programs are in accord with National Society; all meetings announced and reported in the local paper.

In June, Mr. John Bremyer, a former Lieutenant in the Navy Courier Service, told us of his Mission to Tokyo, when he had the distinction of carrying the historic Perry Flag to General McArthur for use on the surrender ship.

This winter Miss Vinnie Lindbeck, our County School Superintendent, gave us a talk on Kansas school texts.

The year's most important project was entertaining the Northwest District with most of the State Officers and many State Chairmen present.

Donations this year were: Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Tamassee \$5.00 and 90 pounds of clothing; St. Francis Boys' Home \$10.00; Birthday and Christmas gifts to each boy at St. Francis valued at \$30.00; State Library \$1.00; New Building Fund \$25.00; Girl Home Makers \$5.00 Award; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage \$5.00 Award and pin; and one hundred percent participation in Red Cross, Tuberculosis and other local charities.

Made a survey of all Santa Fe Trail Markers in McPherson and Marion Counties.

Placed a Marker upon the grave of our departed member, Anna L. Brand.

Arranged a fifteen minute broadcast by Station KNEX written by our Historian, Mrs. Jesse Hill Rowland, on the history of the equestrian statue of General James Birdeye McPherson in our Memorial Park.

Nine members attended State Conference in Wichita and one, Continental Congress.

Have gained two members and lost four; one by death, three by transfer and have several papers pending.

### ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

Augusta

(Mrs.) Ruth Foxworth, Regent

23 Members

Meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. Meetings are held in the homes of members. Outstanding program was 'The Romance of Old Glass'. It consisted of a guest speaker, and slides were shown. Also many beautiful pieces of Early American Glass were displayed, all furnished by the members.

Gifts were made to the following: American Indians, St. Francis Boys Home, National Tribute Grove, N.S.D.A.R. Building Fund, Genealogical Records, 190 pounds of used clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, (at the allowed \$1.00 per pound) \$190.00 value. Youth Activity, Augusta Historical Society, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, T. B. Stamps, March of Dimes.

New Hand Books were purchased for all members. Members responded 100% in remembering the St. Francis Boys, with cards and gifts at Christmas and for birthdays. D.A.R. Citizenship Manuals and National Defense News have been placed in H. S. and Public Libraries. We read and reviewed and sent in comments on "Kansas Juvenile Code Commission", and asked for more information. Many scrapbooks, colorbooks, picture books, colored pencils etc. were sent to Wesley Hospital, Children's ward, Wichita. At Christmas time, this is a yearly project. 129 inches of publicity was sent in by the Chapter Chairman.

A large number of Isabella Weldin Chapter attended the Southeast District Conference, held in El Dorado, at which event we furn-

ished a speaker on the program, a page, sponsored the music, and our State Conservation Chairman gave a talk.

One member is State Conservation Chairman, and one is now serving as Director of the Southeast District.

**JAMES ROSS CHAPTER**  
Kansas City

(Mrs. Harry A.) Cecilia M. Richeson, Regent

Organized July 26, 1909 with 20 members; present membership 113.

James Ross Chapter has gained 13 new members, four by transfer, nine by confirmation, lost one by death and has four papers pending.

Our luncheon meetings, September to June inclusive, open with Ritual, prayer, pledge of allegiance to the Flag and National Anthem.

We observed Flag Day with Patriotic program, honored the American Indian in September, observed History of our Chapter in November and Kansas Day in January.

Outstanding event was a Tea, for eighteen War brides from other countries, who are becoming American citizens.

Contributions were sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, American Indian, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island, Genealogical Records, Student Loan Fund, Tribute Grove, Wyandotte County T. B. and Cancer Control Associations.

Radio Chairman arranged Patriotic program over KCKN. Press Chairman had articles published in local newspapers, of Chapter meetings and projects.

Members cooperated with Wyandotte County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in benefit hobby and antique show. Also cooperated with UNESCO.

We plan to observe our Fortieth Anniversary, also sponsor a benefit party for the National Building Fund.

Regent's Bulletin, National Defense and Press Relations are read regularly. Motion Picture Guild, D.A.R. Magazine, and National Defense were subscribed to by the Chapter, for the Public Library.

Seven members attended State Conference, two Continental Congress, eighteen the N. E. District meeting.

We are honored to have one of our members serve as State Chairman for Shawnee Mission and one was N. E. District Director.

### JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

Coffeyville

(Mrs. W. M.) Grace Smith Ostenberg, Regent

Our programs have been varied, stressing D.A.R. projects, National Defense, patriotism and history. Our district Director has been invited to be our guest speaker this spring.

We have remembered projects to the best of our ability. \$100 semester scholarship was given to Tamasse; \$25 to Kate Duncan Smith. Four names were placed on the Valley Forge Bell Memorial Tower representing 3 Revolutionary soldiers and one World War II gold star name. \$10 was given to the Tribute Grove at state conference last spring by Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman honoring Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell. Ten dollars was given to St. Francis Boys' Home, \$5 to American Indians and \$15.50 to the Building Fund representing 10 given by the Chapter and one Christmas card quota to the President General. Small miscellaneous gifts were made to the State Library, Shawnee Mission, the D.A.R. Museum and Genealogical records.

Our social events this year have consisted of 2 guest day teas and our birthday luncheon. Last May 35 members from neighboring chapters in Kansas and Oklahoma were our guests. Our Washington Birthday meeting was a guest day for local ladies eligible to D.A.R. and our Good Citizenship Pilgrim and her mother. The Good Citizenship Pilgrim pin was presented to our pilgrim at this time. Our chapter birthday luncheon featured a local Naval Reserve Officer who showed pictures and talked about his Mediterranean Cruise last summer.

Our membership remains about constant. To the 72 members last year we have added 7 but lost 5 by resignation and transfer which leaves us 74 for present membership.

Two members attended Continental Congress last spring.

We had 136% inches publicity in our local paper.

At the present time we are working with Father Mize and the local Civic Clubs endeavoring to schedule appearance before the clubs and on the radio in April.

**JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER**  
Great Bend

(Mrs. Joseph E.) Ethel T. McMullen, Regent

Organized June 12, 1942 with 21 members. Present membership 41. Added 7 new members. Lost one by transfer. Papers for two more now in preparation.

Meetings on second Mondays. Excerpts from D.A.R. Magazine given at each meeting. Publicity given in daily and weekly newspapers.

Chapter honored by visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth in September. At that time a luncheon was held at the Gateway Country Club in her honor.

Rev. Robert Mize was a guest speaker in October. A Christmas tea and musical was held in December. In January a Sunday afternoon tea was enjoyed by members and husbands. A movie was shown of the D.A.R. Therapy work on Ellis Island.

A group of JACs were guests and furnished the program in February.

Sponsored Elda Jean Clothier for Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a gift.

A member is assistant leader of a Girl Scout group.

Miss Novma Mering honored by appointment as State Chairman of J.A.C. clubs, our county has 96 clubs with 1840 members.

Three boxes of used clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith school.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses donated one hundred dollars for a library lamp in the new building in Washington as a memorial to her Kansas pioneer mother.

Other donations were Building Fund \$51.50; Helen Pouch scholarship fund \$9.00 from sale of D.A.R. stationery; Ellis Island \$5.00; Museum \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; Tamassee \$15.00; Crossmore \$10.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$15.00; also sent 6 blankets to the home. Members took names of boys to send birthday and Christmas cards and gifts.

**JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER**  
LaCrosse  
(NO REPORT)

KANZA CHAPTER  
St. John

(Mrs. Herbert J.) Anna T. Welsh Cornwell, Regent

Organized January 24, 1940

Kanza chapter started this year with Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent, giving an address; and the Kansas Membership chairman, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, explaining her department. A banquet was given for the Kansas state D.A.R. officers by Mrs. Cornwell, Miss Lenore Cornwell, Mrs. Melba Cornwell Budge and the first Kanza Regent, Mrs. Rosa Welsh Stewart.

This year started with 56 members. Four new members have been confirmed. But, with a deduction of two, caused by death of a charter member, Mrs. J. W. McConnaughay; and resignation of one, leaves Kanza membership at 58.

Southwest District of Kansas D.A.R. is to meet in St. John for the 1949 meeting. Eight Kanza members were present in Larned last November when the invitation was given. Mrs. Bertha McMillan was elected secretary.

Contributions: St. Francis Boys' Home \$15.00; Tamassee \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Ellis Island \$2.00; Kansas Library fund \$1.00; N.D.A.R. Magazine to St. John Library \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith from Madora Hahn 18 garments. Mrs. Hahn purchased 50 garments. She also sent to Indians at Talahini, Oklahoma and Gallup, New Mexico. Flower seeds being mailed to soldiers and two programs on Conservation.

Pledge of Allegiance given at each meeting.

Miss Hazel Akers has given Manuals to several new Ministers in Stafford county; also to a few new teachers. Two High School girls in Good Citizenship Pilgrim contest.

C.A.R. Promoter, Mrs. Manter H. Bock of St. John has listed 53 eligible C.A.R. members with only 1/3 of Kanza membership reported. Working on her list now is Mrs. Madora Hahn, who has 50 grand-children and 15 great-grandchildren. This makes 128, with over half of Kanza members yet to report.

Washingtons Birthday and Flag Day observed.

Ritualistic service to be given in May when D.A.R. marker is placed at the grave of Laura Long McConnaughay (Mrs. J. W.) a deceased member.

**LOIS WARNER CHAPTER**  
**Junction City**

**Mrs. R. J. LaShelle, Regent**

Lois Warner Chapter with 41 members, is as it has been for several years, an honor Chapter with all dues paid on January 1st.

There have been two deaths, one resignation, no new members; several papers are in and it is hoped, will be favorably acted upon soon.

The Chapter has been represented at National, State and District Conferences. Plans are being made for the meeting of the N.W. District here in the fall. The Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of each month from October through June in the homes for 1:30 dessert with business and program following. Two guest days were observed, Flag Day in June in a home, with members of the families as guests at a potluck luncheon, followed by an appropriate patriotic program. Washington's Birthday was honored by a Guest Day Luncheon at a tea room with a speaker who talked on a subject of International interest. Our Good Citizenship Girl and her mother were our guests and the girl was presented with a pin.

The daily and weekly papers carry accounts of all meetings.

Thirteen members take the D.A.R. Magazine. Copies of the Magazine and Defense News are placed in the Public Library. Manuals are there as well as in the County Court. These are much in demand here, because of Fort Riley. Many soldier's wives are foreign born.

Lois Warner has contributed to Approved Schools, St. Francis Boys' Home, and Ellis Island. Even though the Chapter was unable to undertake the work of each committee, a program was devoted to their various activities.

Members contributed to Red Cross, Cancer Fund, March of Dimes and other such funds as individuals.

**LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER**  
**Eureka**

**(Mrs. Herbert A.) Minnie E. Snider, Regent**

Organized October 10, 1940 with 13 members; present membership 32, four papers Pending.



Chapter meetings open with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, prayer by the Chaplain and singing either the National Anthem or America. All regular meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month except July and August.

Our Programs have been historical, patriotic and educational.

One member Mrs. Charles Reser of Hamilton, is State Chairman of D.A.R. Museum.

Flag Day was appropriately celebrated with a picnic and covered dish luncheon before the meeting. One member displayed and described old dental tools, diary and a letter written by Daniel Webster to an ancestor of the family.

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, State Historian visited our chapter October. 16th.

A G. I. bride, Mrs. Rob Ross of Hamilton, formerly of Austria, spoke at the September meeting. Mrs. Ethel Pryah of Bradford, England has visited our chapter and spoke of the conditions in England. Mrs. Grey, Regent of the Enid, Oklahoma Chapter visited at our January meeting.

The Chapter contributed \$3.00 to Ellis Island; \$3.00 to Red Wood Conservation; \$3.00 to American Indians; \$3.00 to Approved Schools. \$3.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. Most members chose names of boys at the St. Francis Boys' Home to remember with gifts, cards and letters. A large box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

### MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

#### Wichita

(Mrs. E. E.) Jennie Tippin, Regent

Our chapter planned eight regular meetings this year but on account of bad weather did not meet in January. Our average attendance has been thirty. We have gained three new members and lost four. Our membership is 49.

Contributions are as follows: American Indians \$20.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$20.00 and 3 boxes; Tamasee \$60.00 and 3 boxes; Crossnore \$10.00 and one box; National Tribute Grove \$11.50; St. Francis Boys' Home \$25.00 and a present for each boy at Christmas. Boys State \$25.00; Building Fund \$100.00; Valley Forge Bell Tower \$5.00.

We have made it possible for the Wichita City Library to add two series of the Pennsylvania Archives to its genealogical book shelf and we are also adding three memorial books of New York genealogy.

### MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony

(Mrs. Hugh D.) Grace Allen Ransom, Regent

Our Chapter was organized in 1931, with 16 members. We now have a membership of 40.

We have tried this year, to make our meetings strictly D.A.R., putting D.A.R. things first, keeping before us at all times the ideals and objectives of our Society.

Our programs for this year have been just a little different than usual. We have tried a new idea, in which every member could take part, that of having 5 minute talks. At each meeting we have several 5 minute talks, sometimes as many as seven. These talks include all D.A.R. projects, historical spots of interest, Colonial churches, a look at Ancestry, and also topics of interest in our everyday way of life, such as Communism and Americanism.

Not only have these talks proven of great interest but they have brought out the hidden talents of our membership and they have been an inspiration to our new members, in learning what D.A.R. really stands for.

Also of interest to us this year has been the learning about our D.A.R. Approved Schools. Instead of just helping the two large schools, as we have been doing in the past years, we have tried to create an interest in the smaller schools and those less fortunate. In this respect we have sent boxes of clothing to these poorer schools and we feel that we have a much closer tie to them.

### MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

Salina

(Mrs. F. L.) Lucy L. Veach, Regent

Mary Wade Strother's Washington Tea was high-lighted by the presence of Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Stuart Simpson, Mrs. W. A. Crary and Mrs. Asa Johnson. A cash gift was presented the State Regent for the New Building Fund.

Our programs have been in keeping with our historic, patriotic and educational objects. We observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, and Founders Day. We have had reviews of the Magazine and National Defense News, and have increased our subscription list.

One of our members visited the State Shrine at Natchez and gave an illustrated talk at a Chapter meeting. Another told of a trip through the "Freedom Train." A lady member of the Board of Education was a guest speaker.

We have distributed Manuals, through personal calls, at the Americanization Center (Mexican), at homes of newly naturalized citizens and to the foreign brides club.

We gave a good Citizenship Medal, Girl Home Maker certificates, and increased our J.A.C. clubs.

We have made cash contributions to Tamasee, Kenmore and Kate Duncan Smith. Also sent box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. Also collected useful articles for St. Francis Boys' Home. One member donated a new electric iron to St. Mary's.

One of our members served as Chairman of the Election Board at the Primary and National election.

We have marked the graves of nine of our members.

We have gained three new members, but lost two through transfer, and one through death, so our membership remains fifty-nine.

#### MINISA CHAPTER Wichita

(Mrs. Frank E.) Stella Blaser, Regent

Organized October 17, 1946 with 31 members present; present Membership 31.

Monthly luncheon meeting have been held in the homes of the members. All chapter meetings are opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

Interesting and varied programs carrying out different phases of our D.A.R. work. International Youth Program, Quiz on our Constitution. Movie slides and talk on Approved Schools by our State Chairman, Mrs. Robert Chesney. A witty, enlightening talk, Old land marks of Wichita by Miss Rhena Woodman, with excerpts from her book, "Wichitana."

Contributions:—Three large boxes of clothing sent to Approved Schools. One box of clothing to St. Francis Boys' Home, also a Christmas box with personal gifts to each of the boys at St. Francis Boys Home. Five dollars (\$5.00) for Conservation of Redwoods; Five dollars (\$5.00) Tamasee School; Twenty-five dollars (\$25) to St. Francis Boys' Home; Ten dollars (\$10.00) to Ellis Island; and Five dollars (\$5.00 for Genealogical Records. Ten dollars (\$10.00) to Grace Marshall Fund.

We have gained three new members, but have lost four. One dropped, one by resignation, two by transfer out of State.

Eight subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine. All chapter meetings reported in daily papers.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER**  
Fort Scott

(Mrs. Marcus) Marian Crider Amott, Regent

Organized October 19, 1911 with 43 members; Present membership 57.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter has monthly meetings from September through June, opening with the D.A.R. Ritual, followed by prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and Star Spangled Banner.

D.A.R. money for D.A.R. projects has been stressed. Our quota to the National Building Fund has been pledged, and two thirds paid. Dues this year, though raised, came in well in advance, placing our Chapter on the Honor Roll.

Gracing our Washington Tea, February 18th, was our State Regent, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth. Her informative talk, as well as on National Defense by Miss Maude Skinner, State Chairman, were shared with D.A.R. delegations from Pittsburg, Pleasanton, Columbus and Baxter Springs. Prior to the tea a visit was made to our D.A.R. Chapter Room in Memorial Building, and there attention was called to our 166 lineage books.

Highlights of 1948 Continental Congress were brought to us by our attending member, and we shared this report with William Creekmore Chapter, Pleasanton, Kansas.

Outstanding programs:—Constitution Day, Flag Day, National Defense, Founder's Day, American Music, Ellis Island, D.A.R. Washington Museum, St. Francis Boys' Home.

Girl Home Maker pins and award certificates were presented for sewing and cooking at the County 4-H Banquet, the Senior High School Achievement Assembly, and Grade School Recognition Assembly.

Contributions:—Kate Duncan Smith School \$5.00 and clothing; Tamasee \$5.00 and clothing; Ellis Island \$10.00; National Tribute Grove \$10.00; American Indian \$2.00; Kenmore Association \$2.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$2.00; Conservation \$2.75, for seeds for birds during ice storm.

Participated in Memorial Day parade and heard from the sidelines "D.A.R. —what's that, must be Democrats and Republicans."

### NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center

(Mrs. Harry E. ) Jeannette H. Valentine, Regent

Organized November 25, 1933 with 12 members; present membership 24.

Nathan Edson of Clay Center has held exceptionally interesting programs this year. One program was given by a teacher who taught last year in England and a Guest Day was devoted to musical numbers by American composers. A Flag display and program was held and also one given by a group of 4-H Club members after which they were presented certificates. Roll call is based on the subjects of current issue and front page stories of general interest. We sponsored a candidate in the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and she was one of three chosen in the Northwest District. Boxes of used clothing valued at \$150.00 have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and Crossnore. Birthday and Christmas cards were sent to the boys of St. Francis Boys' Home. The proposed amendments to the Kansas Juvenile Code were discussed and our sentiments reported to the State D.A.R. committee and to our legislators. Our meetings are opened with the D.A.R. Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### NEODESHA CHAPTER

Neodesha

(Mrs. Charles A.) Marian C. Stafford, Regent

Our chapter had a very good representation at the District meeting in El Dorado last November and we hope to have six or eight members in attendance at our State Conference.

We hope to do some conservation work next year, organize several Junior American Citizen Clubs, we plan to have a radio and movie and Juvenile Code chairman next year. We are also going to work on our Junior membership, one of our new younger members has agreed to serve as committee chairman.

A little more has been accomplished this year as we stop to take inventory. We have more magazine subscriptions and we are using them. The Home Maker and Good Citizenship projects were well planned and carried out this year. Four girls received their Home Maker's silver pin and Martha Jane Heywood who represented the Neodesha High School in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage will receive the Pilgrimage Citizenship pin. These projects with our youth are of great interest to me. I have worked with Girl Scouts for 19 successive years and how we look after our youth is of greatest importance to the world, to each community, to every chapter.

Are you acquainted with the poem which beautifully expresses what I have just tried to say? The title is "Permanency" but I do not know the author.

Some folks take their extra time  
And weave it into lace  
Other folks use their extra time  
Embroideries to trace.

The lace might wear out in a year or two  
Or perhaps go out of style  
And the colors of the embroideries fade  
In just a little while.

But she who twines her extra time  
In lives of lad and lass  
Produces that which shall endure  
When time and tide shall pass.

## NEWTON CHAPTER

Newton

(Mrs. E. R.) Kathryn T. Sanner, Regent

Organized April 9, 1904 with 15 members; present membership 82.

Entertained State Regent, District Director and Approved Schools Chairmen.

Aim—To present informative programs concerning D.A.R. activities.

Two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

Medical Scholarship \$50.00 to Tamasee through personal donations.

On State Honor Roll.

News letters, financed by personal donation, contains chapter and state news; promotes D.A.R. publications; publicizes Resolutions passed at Continental Congress, also State Conference plans. A report of chapter activities during the last two years will be contained in a Bulletin to be given each member in April. Copies will be mailed to our 25 non-resident members.

A contribution to the Genealogical department of Newton Library, "The Wynnes" by T. B. Deem, given by one of our members, Mrs. John Griffith. The book "Those Who Served" edited and compiled by W. J. Sage, a record of the men and women of Harvey County who served in World War II, presented to Newton Chapter by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. A copy of this book will be presented to the National D.A.R. Library by the chapter board, honoring Mrs. J. W. Graybill, deceased, whose record in Red Cross work has been most outstanding.

Historian has filed all births and deaths in Harvey County.

National Defense chairman, Mrs. Leland Mpoore, High School debate coach, reports 5 Manuals given, 10 orations on Government and The Constitution, and observance of National historic dates.

\$50.00 personal pledges and cash for Building Fund.

Represented at District meeting, Shawnee Mission and State Conference.

Regent attended Conference Planning meeting at Emporia.

## NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt

(Mrs. Edwin E.) Dulcie L. Schaefer, Regent

Ninnescah Chapter has held all regular meetings. These meetings have opened with Ritual Service and the Pledge of Allegiance. Lovely luncheon was given in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. William Ainsworth.

Four chapter members were in attendance at the Southwest District meeting held in Larned.

Our annual guest day Colonial Tea in February was one of our outstanding programs of the year.

In the work of the chapter throughout the year we have contributed to the following projects: \$6.00 to Bacone Indian School; \$1.00 Tuberculosis; \$3.00 Youth drive; \$3.00 March of Dimes; \$200.00 Educational scholarship to Tamasee; \$36.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home, and mailed a birthday card to all boys in the home; one personal box of clothing valued \$20.00 and one box from members of our chapter valued \$75.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$6.00 special gift to Mrs. O'Byrne for building fund.

We have gained five new members by confirmation.

#### OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER Pittsburg

(Mrs. C. M.) Jessie Pearl Cooper, Regent

Organized February 6, 1914 with 27 members; present membership 79 members.

Theme 1948-49—"Home and America"

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter meetings were opened with D.A.R. Ritual, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Our regular meetings were one-thirty desserts. One evening meeting for teacher members, one guest day and one family picnic.

Mrs. Edgar Rex was guest speaker at our September meeting. We have observed Constitution Day, Kansas Day, Lincoln and Washington Birthdays, Flag Day.

Our guest day musical program was under direction of American Music Chairman. Each chairman has been recognized and given opportunity to present her material.

Chapter has sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and Historical Essay contest, presenting medals.

Four members attended District Conference at El Dorado. One the Shawnee Mission meeting.

Ten members subscribe for D.A.R. Magazine and five for National Defense. The Chapter subscribes for copies to be sent city school and college libraries.



Six individual memberships in Kenmore Association. Sold ten dozen boxes Gingerbread mix for Kenmore. Purchased a new list of available papers from Filing and Lending Bureau. Three papers were reviewed at our meeting. One member is preparing a paper to be sent in to the bureau.

Our Genealogy Books are kept in the public library, and we have joined with the D.A.C. in taking a membership in the Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, Illinois.

The following contributions have been made: Memorial Grove \$8.00; Ellis Island \$15.00; Crossnore \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; Tamassee \$15.00; Medical Scholarship Tamassee \$25.00; Clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Box of beads, trinkets, yarn, etc. to Bacone. Bell Tower Fund \$5.00; Girl Home Makers Scholarship \$2.00. Members supported Polio, Red Cross, March of Dimes and Cancer fund drives.

We have a container at each meeting in which members can put their contribution for building fund.

A National Defense Bulletin Board is being kept in the lobby of our city library.

We have gained 3 new members by confirmation, 1 by transfer, and 3 by re-instatement. We have lost 1 by resignation, 2 by death, and 2 by transfer.

## OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe.

(Miss) Louise A. Scott, Regent

Organized November 21, 1921 with 20 members; present membership 29.

Mrs. Emily Barnes Kelly was the organizing Regent of Olathe Chapter, and has been our efficient Registrar twenty-six consecutive years.

Each meeting is opened with D.A.R. Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance.

September meeting was outstanding with program on American Indians and American Music. L. Madison Coombs, Director, Boys Work at Haskell Institute, was guest speaker. Guest soloist sang Indian songs. Indian refreshments served.

The husbands were guests at Founders Day Dinner November 11th. Rev. Rice Lardner, guest speaker, gave inspiring address on "Our Heritage of Freedom."

Flag Day was observed with luncheon and travelogue of historic Williamsburg given by Mrs. Loyd Craig, Chapter member.

Outstanding meeting held at Central School. Splendid program given by Good Citizenship Clubs of Grade Schools and Clubs of Kansas State School for Deaf. We have eight clubs with 245 members.

Chapter sponsored Girl Home Makers in High School and selection of a Senior Girl as a Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

Contributions made to Bacone College, St. Mary's High School, Genealogical Records, Ellis Island, Crossnore, Tamasssee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, National Tribute Grove, D. A. R. Museum.

Chapter Chairmen D.A.R. for Citizenship joined other Chapter Chairmen in contributing cash to D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee for New Building Fund.

Splendid program given on National Defense.

Members sent cards and gifts to boys at St. Francis Boys' Home on Christmas and Birthdays.

All meetings announced and reported in local papers.

## PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Winfield

(Mrs. Alfred) Ella Barnes Owens, Regent

Organized November 11, with 16 members; present membership 47.

The year of 1948-49 was full of interest, opening with an all day meeting and luncheon at the home of the regent in Oxford and closing the year with the annual breakfast in Island Park, Winfield. At this meeting Mrs. Paul Trees gave her report of the Continental Congress at which time she made a pledge of \$50.00 for the chapter to the New Building Fund.

Twenty-two subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Patricia Coad, our Good Citizenship Pilgrim, was a guest at our annual breakfast and presented her pin by the regent.

Manuals are supplied to the Clerk of the Court for the use of prospective citizens.

Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, and Armistice Day were observed. The regent had a part in the Memorial Day service. Tri-City meeting, June 14, Flag Day was observed with Wellington Chapter as host, Mrs. David S. Jackman was our guest speaker.

### PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

#### Phillipsburg

(Mrs. Elmer) Dorothy I. Lumpkin, Regent

The Phebe Dustin Chapter of D.A.R. has a membership of thirty members, with several prospective new members. Meetings held this year were interesting and informative. They included the work of the D.A.R. historical and patriotic programs.

C.A.R. members attended the D.A.R. meetings and appear on the programs. Contributions were made to Cancer Control, Polio, Red Cross, Approved Schools, including Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island, State Genealogical Records and General Research.

Each member sent personal gifts to boys at St. Francis Boys' Home at Christmas this year.

The Chapter pays for three magazine subscriptions and after they are read by members they are filed in the City Libraries of three towns in Phillips County. A book of the history of Phebe Dustin Chapter is carefully kept and list of all Soldiers of United States Wars buried in Phillips County is kept up-to-date by the Chapter.

The Chapter observes Constitution, Armistice, Flag Day and Memorial Day. The Flag is always honored at meetings and Pledge of Allegiance given.

The Chapter sponsored the Student Loan, Girl Home Makers and Junior American Citizens.

## POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

### Manhattan

(Mrs. Taylor) Edna Blanton Smith, Regent

The year 1948-1949 has been a most interesting one for Polly Ogden Chapter. Thirteen members were added to the chapter with a loss of only two members by transfer to other chapters, making a total gain of 11 members. Several other papers are being processed now.

The program this year carried out the theme, "D.A.R.—What We Are And How We Came to Be," in an effort to interest more of our members in reading the D.A.R. Magazine. A five-minute "Highlight" from the magazine given by a non-subscriber, has been a feature on the program at each meeting.

Our June 14, 1948 Flag Day was observed with a very interesting program. Mrs. Rust, our retiring Regent, gave a word picture of her visit to the Continental Congress with special emphasis on the display and use of the American Flag at the meetings.

Constitution Day was observed with a luncheon and special program at the Gillette Hotel. Professor C. M. Correll of the History Department at Kansas State College was the guest speaker.

On October 29, 1948, four of our members went to Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. On November 1st, Polly Ogden Chapter was represented at the Northwest District Conference at McPherson by three members.

Washington's Birthday was observed this year with a "Colonial Tea" at the home of Mrs. W. T. Stratton. A silver offering was received for D.A.R. projects.

Plans for "Progressive Parties" to raise money for the Building Fund were presented to the chapter at our February meeting. The committee was authorized to put into effect any plans that they see fit.

The highlight of the year was the official visit of our State Regent, Mrs. William Ainsworth, at our Washington's Birthday observance and Colonial Tea on February 22nd.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Steunenburg, our Regent-elect, for the very fine music programs that we have had under her leadership as chairman of American Music.

**RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER**  
Wichita

(Mrs. Ernest N.) Marie Carter, Regent

53 members

Membership composed of young matrons and business women. Luncheon meetings held monthly in the homes of members. The D.A.R. Ritual for opening is used at each meeting.

Programs are varied ones on D.A.R. subjects and interests. This year included ones on American Music, Americanism, Approved Schools, (given by State Chairman Mrs. Chesney), National Defense, and St. Francis Boys' Home. State Regent Mrs. Ainsworth who was a guest at the September meeting gave an interesting and instructive talk which gave the members renewed enthusiasm.

Donations: Building Fund \$125; Kate Duncan Smith \$40; Tamasee \$40; St. Francis Boys' Home \$15; American Indians \$15; Ellis Island \$10; and \$5 to each of the following: D.A.R. Museum, C.A.R.; Redwood Grove.

Activities: Huge boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and Crossnore. Members adopted boys at St. Francis Boys' Home and sent birthday cards and gifts. 14 small flags were given to underprivileged children. Majority of members help with local fund drives for worth while projects, and as individuals all members support financially these drives. Scrapbook of items pertaining to the chapter is kept.

Highlight of this year was the pleasure of making new friends and the D.A.R. information derived from helping entertain State Conference. It was a happy experience.

**RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER**

Fredonia

(Miss) Bertha Markle, Regent

Organized October 13, 1909 with 26 members; present membership 16.

Our membership is made up of older women with no prospects for younger members as there are no daughters in our families. Our meetings are held monthly in the homes of the members. The D.A.R.

Ritual is used for the opening with the Pledge of Allegiance being given at each meeting.

Programs are on subjects pertaining to D.A.R. and other interesting and educational subjects. One or more articles from the National Magazine are reviewed at each meeting and a report of each meeting is published in the two local papers.

The chapter has made cash donations to Ellis Island, Tamasssee School, and local projects. Also, sent a box of used clothing, valued at \$25.00, to Kate Duncan Smith School.

### SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

Holton

Mrs. C. D. Lueck, Regent

Report given at Regents Dinner at Emporia March 10, 1949.

We are a small chapter. We have 14 women eligible for membership whom we are now wooing. We are not women of wealth and are called upon to give to many projects outside of D.A.R. When our small contributions reach the State Chairman they must seem like the widow's mite.

We gave freely of our prayers and what money we could afford to the Navajo Indians. Each member, at Christmas, gave a gift of a book and a scarf to St. Francis School. Also I solicited and received gifts from my Sunday School class.

The Chapter sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school; also solicited and received clothing from my Sunday School class. An outstanding program was on Musical Therapy given by Father Frances Heeney, of Topeka. We are now looking forward to a guest day program of American Music, under the supervision of a senior in the Music department in Washburn College, Topeka. Sometimes we give a list and digest of the letters received from the State and National Chairmen and find we are 2 or 3 hours late for the program. Then we hastily eat our refreshments and hurry home through the twilight.

We have an excellent Press Relations Chairman, Mary Naylor Brown, and when some time later we read her glowing write-up in the paper we are glad we were among those present.

**SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER**

Smith Center

(Mrs. Howard) Ilene Burwell Hannan, Regent

Organized April 18, 1931 with 15 members; present membership 15.

Chapter meetings are opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and singing the National Anthem at homes that have a piano. Programs were given at meetings by Chapter Chairmen on Shawnee Mission, Correct Use of the Flag, Genealogical Records, D.A.R. Magazine, Advancement of American Music, Press Relations and Radio.

Contributed \$1 to Ellis Island; \$5 was sent to St. Francis Boys' Home and Christmas gifts and cards were sent to the boys.; \$2.40 and a box of clothing was sent to the Arizona Indians. Gave \$1 and a box to the Indian School at Springfield, S. Dakota.

Sarah Steward Chapter sponsored Miss Helen Joyce Nickel as the Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

Members served on committees for Jobs Daughters.

**SMOKY HILL CHAPTER**

Ellsworth

(Mrs. Don A.) Effie Britton, Regent

Organized May 11, 1937 with 23 members; present membership 23.

Smoky Hill Chapter meets the second Friday of the month, October to May at 7:30. The D.A.R. Ritual is used for our opening and Music is given at some meetings.

Many Ellsworth County Cemetery records have been completed and copies sent to the National Society Library in Washington; State Historical Society; D.A.R. Library; and copies kept in Ellsworth. Three (3) volumes are in preparation for the D.A.R. Library.

Contributed: \$2 to American Indians; \$5 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee; sent 5 boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and a Christmas gift of \$8.75 to Tamasee. \$25 to Ellsworth County Veterans Memorial Hospital; \$10 to the Building Fund; \$2 to Crossnore; 20 cents per capita to the National Tribute Grove and a box of food to St. Francis Boys' Home. Gave the proceeds from the sale

of Christmas cards to the Washington Memorial at Valley Forge and \$1 to Shawnee Mission.

Our most outstanding activity is the Story Telling Hour which is conducted by the Junior American Citizen Chairman and last year sixty children attended.

We have placed D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship in the Court House and give a Flag to each new naturalized citizen in the county.

## STERLING CHAPTER

### Sterling

(Mrs. Howard) Katherine Chennell, Regent

Sterling Chapter D.A.R. was happy to have our State Regent with us for our first meeting in September.

We celebrated two patriotic days, Flag Day, a picnic, with a good attendance and our traditional George Washington birthday party with invited guests.

Several interesting papers and book reviews were given during the year and Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Committee Chairman, for Advancement of American Music presented an interesting and entertaining program.

Our projects for the year have been—Cancer Control, Kate Duncan Smith School, St. Francis Boys' Home, and Ellis Island.

Miss Minnehaha Finney, Registrar, is working on some more Genealogical Records.

One of our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girls, Miss Carol Jean Blackhall, was one of the three winners in the Northwest District.

## SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

### El Dorado

Mrs. James G. Mawson, Regent

Organized July 10, 1910 with 12 members; present membership 138.

Chapter meetings are opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and singing the National Anthem. All are one o'clock luncheon



meetings, except a Breakfast in September and a Colonial Tea in February.

Programs featured National Defense, Christian Family Life, D.A.R. projects, with special observance of Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

Meetings are announced and reported in the local papers. 500 inches of publicity including 18 pictures. Scrapbooks kept by the Publicity Chairman and Historian.

Two History and four Good Citizenship medals presented in High Schools. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Pin awarded to Pilgrimage candidate and a Jr. American Citizenship Pin awarded. Girl Home Makers prize of \$2.50 presented to two girls in Jr. High for superior work.

Contributed 500 pages Genealogical Records to State and National Libraries. 27 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, including one to Public Library. National Defense News sent to Jr. and Sr. High Schools.

Activities: 2 large boxes clothing each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, value \$100.00; one to Crossnore, value \$15.00; one box new clothing Tamasee, value \$10.00. 38 boys in St. Francis Home remembered on Christmas and Birthdays. 100% membership in Red Cross; Aided in Red Cross drive, Cancer Control, Blood Bank and Youth Organizations.

100 volumes of Books sent to Marine Library.

Entertained Southeast District in November. 100 women attended the luncheon.

Handwork from Crossnore displayed at Chapter and District meetings. \$19.00 worth sold for school.

Other contributions: Two \$50.00 working Scholarships to Kate Duncan Smith; \$25.00 Valley Forge; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$154.00 to Building Fund; \$2.00 each to the following; Infantile Paralysis; Cancer Control, Tuberculosis; \$5.00 American Indians; \$5.00 Ellis Island.

Gained 9 members by confirmation, 5 by transfer. Lost three by resignation, one by death and seven by transfer.

## TOPEKA CHAPTER

### Topeka

(Mrs. Ray) Ruth L. Yarnell, Regent

Organized April 2, 1896 with 15 members; present membership 178.

Topeka chapter has gained 11 new members by confirmation, transfer and reinstatement and has lost 7, including 3 by deaths. None were dropped.

The State Vice Regent and the State Chairman of C.A.R. promoters and junior membership are members.

Open all meetings with Pledge of Allegiance. The year's programs have featured historical subjects. Special observance of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. All meetings and special events reported in two local papers. Had a six minute broadcast over WREN telling of chapter's assistance in naturalization ceremonies.

Eight members attended State Conference, five were in Washington for Continental Congress, ten attended District Meeting at Shawnee Mission.

Flags presented to 15 new citizens at Naturalization ceremonies. Year books sent to all state officers.

Chapter has \$12500.00 scholarship at Washburn Municipal University being used this year by Topeka girl. Sponsored a candidate for Girl Home Maker scholarship and an entry in Cotton Dress contest. Contributed \$13.55 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund from sale of stationery.

Subscription to D.A.R. Magazine contributed to city library.

Contributed microfilm of Topeka Cemetery records (1859-1913) containing 23,500 names with much valuable genealogical information.

Contributed: Tamassee \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00; St. Francis Boys' School \$25.00; National Tribute Grove \$45.00; Red Cross \$6.00; Valley Forge \$1.00; American Indians \$1.00; Ellis Island \$1.00; D.A.R. Library \$1.00.... Genealogical Records \$2.00; New Building Fund \$242.00. Sent 44 pounds used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and 22 pounds to Tamassee. Rummage sale netted over \$105.00 for D.A.R. work.

Members cooperated individually with Polio drive, Red Cross drive and other community projects.

**UVEDALE CHAPTER****Hutchinson****Mrs. W. R. Haskard, Regent**

Uvedale Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Hutchinson, Kansas had at the beginning of the year 92 members, gained three and lost five, so at present we have on our roll ninety.

Our programs have been quite varied but we have endeavored to include in them as many of the emphases of The Daughters of American Revolution as possible. At one of our meetings we presented the problem of Conservation and listed the plantings of the individual chapter members and sent them to the State Chairman. At another we invited the Good Citizenship Pilgrim and gave a program on Good Citizenship. We had as our guests Pilgrims of other years. At a third meeting we had Methods of Establishing Genealogical Records described by Mrs. V. E. McArthur, State Consulting Genealogist. Mr. Max Wyman, an attorney, gave us a fine program on National Defense. We are expecting a fine program at our next meeting on the subject of Americanism from Mr. Clark Nelson of the News Herald Staff.

We have sent contributions to the American Indians project, and the Approved Schools. Our Girl Home Makers Chairman presented this project to High School students and we sent a contribution to this fund.

We have had some fine publicity of our work in the local news paper and have of course had some through our contacts with the schools. We maintain a shelf in the local public library for the benefit of the local community.

**WELLINGTON CHAPTER****Wellington****(Mrs. E. F.) Martha A. Gilyeat, Regent**

Organized January 29th, 1923 with 17 members; present membership 66 members.

Wellington Chapter meets once a month, opens with prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Programs consist of present day topics as well as historical subjects and book reviews. One paper on "National Cemeteries" at home and abroad was printed in full in the Wellington Daily News. All our programs have had publicity in the Wellington paper.

**RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS—FEBRUARY 1, 1948 TO JANUARY 31, 1949**

	State Dues	American Indians	American International College	Berry School Blue Ridge Maryville	C. A. R.	Conservation	Crossnore	D.A.R. Library	D.A.R. Museum	Ellis Island	Genealogical Records	Girl Home Makers	Helen Pouch Memorial	Kate Duncan Smith Funds	Kenmore	Knox Memorial Endowment Fund	Local	Miscellaneous	National Defense	National Tribute Grove	New Building Fund	Shawnee Mission	St. Francis Boys' Home	Student Loan Fund	Tamasee Funds	Valley Forge Funds	Totals
Abilene	75.60	2.00						1.00		9.00		5.00		5.00											5.00		97.60
Arthur Barrett *	29.70											5.00					5.00										39.70
Atchison	98.55									5.90			5.00	2.00	1.00								15.00		2.00		129.45
Baxter Springs *	29.70									3.00				5.00							5.00			5.00			50.70
Betty Bonney *	114.75													10.00			5.00				5.00			10.00			149.75
Betty Washington	140.40													5.00						5.00	25.00		10.00	10.00			195.40
Byrd Prewitt *	40.50	1.00						4.50						5.00						11.00	17.65		16.00		5.00		100.65
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	82.35							5.00		6.00										5.00					6.50		109.85
Christianna Musser	18.90	2.50												2.50											2.50		28.90
Concordia	3070									2.50				2.50											2.50		43.20
Council Oak	29.70																										29.70
Courtney-Spalding *	36.45	5.00					5.00			5.00				5.00									15.00		7.00		78.45
Dana	36.45												4.50	6.00											5.00		51.95
Desire Toby Sears *	58.05													5.00							25.00		5.00		5.00	25.00	123.05
Dodge City	78.30						2.50					5.00		10.00						1.00	1.00		100.00		35.00		232.80
Emporia *	82.35													5.00			26.45						3.50		5.00		122.30
Esther Lowry *	86.40	25.00												60.00									40.00		125.00		336.40
Eunice Sterling *	291.60						50.00					5.00			2.00		28.00			105.00	581.00		27.00		267.00	40.00	1396.60
Fort Larned *	54.00	2.00								25.00			4.20							105.00	200.00	25.00	10.00		81.00		95.20
Fort Supply Trail *	93.15											20.00															1288.15
Frederick Funston	16.20																										16.20
General Edward Hand	97.20														5.00					15.00	19.00						136.20
Hannah Jameson *	67.50													5.00											10.00		82.50
Henry Dawson	51.30	5.00						1.00						5.00											10.00		132.30
Isabella Weldin	32.40	3.00									1.00									3.00	5.00		15.00				59.40
James Ross *	116.10	5.00						1.00		1.00	1.00			15.00			15.00			15.00	5.00		10.00	1.00	15.00		200.10
Jane Dean Coffey *	87.75	5.00						1.00	2.00		1.00			25.00						10.00	10.00	1.00	5.00		100.00	30.00	277.75
Jeremiah Howard *	55.35						10.00		1.00	5.00			14.00	15.00						25.00	152.40		15.00		15.00		307.75
Jonathan Gilbert *	18.90																										18.90
Kanza	81.00									2.00				32.00											5.00		86.00
Lois Warner *	56.70									3.00				3.00									10.00		32.00		132.70
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	44.55	8.00												20.00						3.00			3.00				64.55
Martha Loving Ferrell	63.45	20.00					10.00													11.50			25.00		35.00		184.95
Martha Vail	56.70													5.00	5.00					5.00					2.00		63.70
Mary Wade Strother	81.00																							10.00			101.00
Minisa	40.50																			10.00					15.00		65.50
Molly Foster Berry	72.90	3.00								12.80				5.00	1.00					10.00	8.00				7.00		119.70
Nathan Edson *	33.75											10.00		1.00									2.00	8.00			43.75
Neodesha	33.75	.25																							1.00		46.00
Newton *	110.70	2.00				2.00		2.00		2.00				5.00						9.00	17.50	4.00			56.00		210.20
Ninnescah *	44.50	1.00																		10.00	1.00		31.00		200.00		287.55
Oceanus Hopkins *	116.10						10.00			15.00		2.00		15.00						8.00			5.00		40.00	5.00	216.10
Olathe	39.15	2.00					1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00					1.00			1.00				50.15
Peleg Gorton	66.15	2.00								10.00				10.00				5.00	5.00	17.00	11.00				4.00		134.15
Phebe Dustin	44.55							1.00			1.00			2.00									2.50		3.50		54.55
Polly Ogdon	102.60											5.00															107.60
Randolf Loving *	79.65	30.00			10.00				10.00	15.00				40.00	1.00					15.00	126.00		40.00		40.00		406.65
Rhoda Carver Barton	22.95																										22.95
Samuel Linscott	36.45	6.10															15.50										60.55
Sarah Steward	20.25	1.00								1.00													2.50				22.25
Smoky Hill	29.70	2.00					2.00							5.00			2.00			4.40		1.00			13.75		59.85
Sterling	52.65									6.53										1.00			20.00		5.00		85.18
Susannah French Putney*	197.00	5.00						1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00			110.00			24.35			34.00	132.00		40.00		16.00	25.00	591.45
Topeka	216.00	1.00						1.00		1.00	2.00			25.00			6.00			45.00	236.00		25.00		35.00	1.00	594.00
Uvedale *	133.65								20.00			5.00								15.00	1.00				10.00		184.65
Wellington	89.10													5.00						15.00	10.00			2.00	30.00		151.10
Wichita *	47.25	50.00	25.00	90.00			30.00			10.00	6.00			102.50		10.00				35.00	5.50		35.00	25.00	97.50		568.75
William Creekmore	63.45	2.00																							5.00		70.45
William Wilson	45.90																				8.00						63.90
Totals	4172.50	190.85	25.00	90.00	10.00	2.00	120.50	18.50	35.00	146.73	14.00	57.00	27.70	579.50	16.00	10.00	127.30	5.00	5.00	553.90	1602.05	31.00	644.00	40.00	2121.25	136.00	10780.72

On June 14th, Wellington Chapter was hostess to Winfield and Arkansas City Chapters for the Annual Flag Day luncheon. Mrs. David Jackman, State Chaplain, was guest speaker.

In September we started the fall season with a lawn party with Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, State Regent, as our guest. She gave a very instructive talk on D.A.R. projects emphasizing the New Building Fund.

The Chairman of Approved Schools gave an informative talk on the schools. Boxes weighing 85 pounds of used clothing, was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, in December.

Two members took part in the Memorial Day services. Some of the members contributed to the Blood Bank, at the Red Cross Rooms. Members sponsored a T. B. Chest X-Ray by the T. B. Mobile Unit.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Chairman will honor a Senior High School girl at our Washington Day party. High School girls will furnish a program of music.

This year we gained 3 members by confirmation and one by transfer. Lost 3 by resignation.

Contributions have been made to two Approved Schools and Scholarship Loan. A Scholarship of \$25 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith. The Magazine is annually placed in the City Library. We have given to the New Building Fund and expect to give more during 1949.

## WICHITA CHAPTER

### Wichita

(Mrs. Thor) Margaret Case Jager

For the major D.A.R. project this year, the New Building Fund, we have sent in \$242.00, which is \$26.00 over the quota of \$6.00 per member as our membership is 36. We will continue to work for this fund.

To six Approved Schools in the South we have sent \$325.00 and also eleven boxes of old clothes valued at \$200.00. To International College went \$25.00. We sent \$50.00 to our Indian College, Bacone; and \$50.00 to our St. Francis Home for Boys and in addition sent a Christmas box of fruit and nuts and Christmas cards and birthday

cards to the boys. We have contributed \$35.00 to the National Tribute Grove; \$10.00 for seeds overseas and given \$107.50 to the National Cancer Fund, in memory of Martha Kernan. We sent \$25.00 to the Student Loan Fund. To Ellis Island went \$10.00 and a box of yarn valued at \$10.00. Small sums were sent to the State Library and to Valley Forge. The total given by our chapter and individual members to D.A.R. projects was \$1097.55.

We have used movies at two meetings, pictures taken on the D.A.R. School tour by our own Beulah Chesney, State Chairman of Approved Schools and "The Outpost of American Education." We had a splendid talk by our State Regent on the Building Fund and a talk by Mr. Ben Hegler on "The Report of the Kansas Junior Code Commission" and so on. At each meeting items from our Defense News are reported. We try always to have interesting programs.

We are very fortunate in having both a National officer, Leda Rex and a State Chairman, Beulah Chesney, who stimulate the rest of us by their enthusiasm for D.A.R. work.

### WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton

(Mrs. David) Myrtle Draper Galbraith, Regent

Organized February 2, 1942 with 18 members; present membership 57.

Regular meetings are opened with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Americans Creed and the singing of the National Anthem. Meetings are held at the homes of members once a month. One new member added to our chapter this year, lost 6 members, including one death.

The first meeting in September was a luncheon, with a special feature for the afternoon, moving pictures of "Old Natchez" with a review of the book "Natchez" The Regent outlined the work for Chapter Chairmen.

The Regent gave a tea for guest day, February 14. Members and guests in Colonial Costumes and the highlight of the afternoon was a skit "Washington's Kiss."

Donations: Tamasee \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00, a box of clothing valued at \$25.00 sent to Tamasee; a box of clothing valued at \$25.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith; Money and Christmas gifts

sent to St. Francis Boys' Home; American Indians \$1.00. A project has been launched to raise funds for the New Library Building fund. Contributions have been made to Red Cross, Cancer Control, T. B. Association, Valley Forge and Conservation.

The Chapter has 6 new subscribers for the D. A. R. Magazine.

Four William Creekmore Chapter members attended a Tea at Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fr. Scott, February 18, to meet the new State Regent.

### WILLIAM WILSON

Garden City

(Mrs.) Mamie Prather, Regent

On February 3, 1948 our chapter was confirmed in Washington.

Mrs. Dorothy Shrewder, our State Regent, presided at our organizing meeting. We had fifteen organizing members.

We have had the Flag present at all meetings and have used the Ritual. The Chapter voted to not take up too many projects in our first year.

In May Rev. Robert H. Mize, St. Francis Boys' Home of Ellsworth and Salina visited our chapter telling us of his work. As the result of his talk our chapter contributed to the homes as follows: \$10 for the home; pounds of hard candy; a suitcase of clothing; \$5 for the boys' Christmas; 100 pounds sugar; 2 sweaters; 2 cartons of ping pong balls; and several took boys names and sent Christmas packages; a personalized Bible for every boy. In addition due to the influence of a talk by our regent, twenty-one blankets were given from this district.

Our UNESCO delegate reports gifts as follows: a box of clothing to D. P. camp in the British zone; a roll of Christmas wrappings to the orphans camp; a \$10 CARE food package; a \$4 CARE vegetable seed package; a \$10 CARE package of clothing.

Twelve of our members take the National Magazine.

To our organizing number of 15 members we have added another fifteen members during this first year. Also several papers are pending at Washington.

Our chapter was invited to a Kansas Day program at the Morris school where our historian, Sara Lou Carter, presented the (Davis)

plaque, which was given to emphasize early Kansas history to the school children. Our regent gave a talk on our Kansas Trail Markers being symbols of importance historical events. A paper on the history of the Santa Fe trail by Nancy E. Hineman was read by Leva Smithe. The school children contributed to the program an historical skit originated by themselves. Kansas songs concluded the program. Dainty refreshments were served by the mothers of the school children.

We contributed \$5 to the Building Fund of the Administration Building. We placed the name of a world citizen of our community Judge William Easton Hutchinson on the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

We entertained our National Vice-Chairman of C.A.R., Mrs. Dorothy Shrewder of Ashland, Kansas and our own State Regent, Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth of Derby, Kansas, at a luncheon and afternoon meeting in the Pine Room of the Warren Hotel in September.

### KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING

Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, Secretary Pro-tem

The Kansas delegation, attending the Fifty-eighth Continental Congress, met in the North Room, Mayflower Hotel, on Tuesday, April 19, 1949, for the Annual Luncheon. Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent, presided. At the speakers table with her were Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman Resolutions, Mrs. Frank Kambach, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. David Stockdale Jackman, State Chaplain and Mrs. Andrew Schoeppel, wife of the Kansas Junior Senator.

Each of the Honor Guests wore a sunflower corsage, designed and executed by Mrs. Charles Wesley Aikins, Jr. The flower centers were half-dollars covered with gold cellophane. Yellow art paper made the petals. Folded and curled dollar bills made the leaves. A green ribbon tie completed the corsage. Hand painted place cards with a sunflower motif marked the place of each guest. These also were the work of Mrs. Aikins. A large centerpiece of calendulas, the nearest resemblance in Washington to sunflowers, graced the speakers table. There were 47 in attendance at the luncheon and 21 chapters were represented. Mrs. H. H. Smith, National Secretary of



the Kenmore Association was a guest of Mrs. V. E. McArthur at the luncheon.

Because of the very large luncheon given by the New York Society, we were not privileged to have as guests any National Officers but all candidates for Vice President General were invited to come early or late to meet our Kansas Daughters. Miss Gertrude Carroway of North Carolina, Mrs. Furel Robert Burns of Indiana, Mrs. J. DeForest Richards of Illinois, and Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs of Alabama, came by for a greeting. Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General stopped for a brief visit.

The State Regent was presented with a small alarm clock which was accepted with a very deep appreciation of the loyalty and generosity of her Kansas Daughters.

Reservations were taken by Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley for the Kansas luncheon and for the banquet. Thirty Kansas Daughters attended the banquet.

#### CONTINENTAL CONGRESS APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Vice Chairman Registration Line Com.

Mrs. Blanche Ryan, Registration Line Committee

Mrs. Albert L. Comstock, Building Promotion Aide

Mrs. David S. Jackman Building Promotion Aid and Registration Line Committee.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Building Promotion Aide

Mrs. Charles W. Aikins, Jr., Platform Page

Mrs. Jackson Parker Adams, Jr., Floor Page

Miss Mary Ann Mueller, Floor Page

KANSAS SOCIETY C. A. R.  
REPORT OF THE STATE PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. P. Adams, Jr.



MRS J. P. ADAMS, JR.



MRS. ROY V. SHREWDER  
National Vice President of C.A.R.

As State President of the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, I submit the following report:

I wish to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the C.A.R. Society, in this, my first report. It is a pleasure to serve under so fine a President as Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams.

It is a pleasure to report the organization of the Rebecca Moore Odell Society at Great Bend, Kansas. Mrs. Earl C. Moses was appointed Organizing President at the Board Meeting in February 1949 — and she has nineteen members. The Society was named after an ancestor of Mrs. Moses.

Applications for appointments of the following organizing presidents have been made: Mrs. Charles E. Jones of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. McCray of Garden City, Kansas.

We have five National Promoters and eleven State Promoters, five are new this year. We have increased our state officers to three, President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

We had a meeting of the Adult Committee of the Kansas Society of C.A.R. in Kansas. Much profitable discussion of C.A.R. activities past and present came before the committee. The Committee passed on the formation of an Advisory Committee made up of the State Regent of D.A.R. and the past presidents of the Kansas Society C.A.R. National Officers and Past National Officers of C.A.R. The function of the committee is to assist the State President.

We were honored by having our National President of C.A.R. Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, with us at our D.A.R. Conference in March. She was honored at a C.A.R. breakfast during the conference and a luncheon meeting was turned over to C.A.R. in honor of Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Adams gave an inspirational address and we of Kansas thank her for bringing all her enthusiasm to us. The D.A.R.'s certainly know more about C.A.R. and already are showing much more interest.

We have re-activated the Adult Associate Membership in Kansas and received ten members at our State Conference.

The following prizes were awarded at the State D.A.R. Conference: \$10 to the district in which the first new C.A.R. Society was organized. \$5 to the first new C.A.R. Society in each district. Also we had Grandmother's Prizes: \$3 to the chapter reporting the greatest number of grandmothers with grandchildren from infancy to 18 years. \$2 to the chapter reporting the greatest number of grandchildren of this same age group. \$10 grand prize, to the chapter reporting the greatest number of Grandmothers who have C.A.R. grandchildren.

We have twenty-seven new members and eight papers are pending.

The State President has attended State and District Meetings and visited several D.A.R. chapters, also the C.A.R. National Conference in 1948, and plans to attend the National Conference in April this year.

The State President of C.A.R. in Kansas wishes to thank all those who have shown so much interest in C.A.R. and also those who have cooperated and helped her during the past year.

**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

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.  
election.

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 candidates for the state offices on the second day of the annual State Conference of election year. Nominations other than those made by the nominating committee may also be made from the floor. All candidates must have given their consent before nomination.

The nominating committee shall, immediately after November first, notify all Chapters of impending election and the final date on which names of nominees shall be accepted.

Candidates shall be selected from all districts of the state.

No person shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at State Conference.

Section 5. When the several candidates for State Regent are nominated, each in turn shall nominate her State Corresponding Secretary. The ballot cast for a State Regent shall serve, automatically, as a ballot for her State Corresponding Secretary. Thus each is an elected officer. In no other instance may two officers be elected from the same chapter.

Section 6. In recognition of valuable service to the State Society the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by acclamation at a State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

## ARTICLE V.

### *Duties of Officers*

Section 1. STATE REGENT: The State Regent, in addition to performing the duties which pertain to her office, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, shall preside at all meetings of this Society, of the Executive Committee, of the State Board of Management and to the Kansas Delegation to the Continental Congress. She shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for, sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Society, and may call meetings of the Executive Committee or Board of Management whenever she may consider it important and necessary. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter General Chairman, prepare the program for the Annual State Conference. She shall present at the Annual State Conference all amendments proposed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and such other matters as she may deem worthy of 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 Conference or by the State Board of Management. The purpose of this conference shall be to receive reports of the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen; for the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Each State Chairman shall compile a typed report of not more than three hundred words covering the work accomplished by her committee for the year ending February twenty-eighth. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary by March first, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Each Chapter Regent shall send a report of the work and plans of her chapter, for the year ending February twenty-eighth, to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary immediately after March first. This report shall be typed, and limited to two hundred fifty words, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Section 3. The Kansas State Society shall be divided into four districts. These will be known as the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest Districts, respectively.

A Director, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at an annual district meeting to be held in the fall. The District Director shall not be eligible for reelection, until the expiration of one year. Each district shall entertain the State Conference in rotation; the time and place to be determined by the hostess district and the State Regent. The Southwest District shall entertain the State Conference in 1948.

Section 4. The voting members of the Annual State Conference shall be the State Officers, Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, and Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the first Vice Regent or alternate, and the delegates or their alternates, regularly elected by Chapters as hereinafter specified, provided they have been members of their Chapter for one year and are in good standing.

Section 5. Twenty-five voting members shall constitute a quorum at the meeting of the Annual State Conference.

Section 6. Chapters of less than fifty members shall be entitled to representation at the Annual State Conference by the regent and two delegates. Chapters having membership of fifty to one hundred shall be represented by their Regent and five delegates. After the first hundred, representation shall be in the ratio of three delegates for every subsequent one hundred. Alternates shall be elected for each Chapter Regent and delegate.

Number of representatives allowed according to State Treasurer's record of paid membership on February first.

Paid Chapter Membership	Representation	Total Vote
12 to 49	Regent and two delegates	3
50 to 100.	Regent and five delegates	6
100 and over	Regent and five delegates plus three delegates for every additional full hundred paid members.	6 plus three delegates for every additional full hundred paid members.

Section 7. Delegates and alternates shall be elected at the January meeting of their Chapter in each year, and certificates of their election signed by the Regent and Treasurer of their Chapter, shall be sent to the State Corresponding Secretary for the Committee on Credentials by February first. Vacancies that occur in the delegation may be filled by the Regent from alternates duly elected for that purpose at the January meeting.

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 applic-

able 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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