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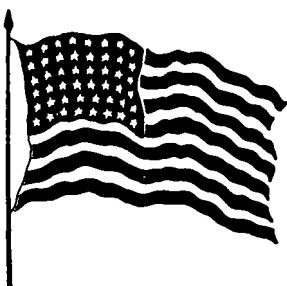
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#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

—*William Tyler Page*

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 to the Treasurer General, State Regent, State Registrar and State Treasurer, all resignations, deaths, marriages, and members received or lost by transfer. Do not report a resignation nor transfer a member in arrears for dues. Only members in good standing may resign or be transferred. The Handbook gives specific directions regarding transfers and resignations. Please follow rules carefully.

Report immediately to the State Regent and State Registrar all changes of address of members.

**CHAPTER REGISTRARS ATTENTION.** Please copy from application papers before sending to Washington, the full name of applicant including her maiden name, and if married, the name or initials of her husband, the complete address, name of ancestor with his rank, the State in which he served and the State in which he died. If the applicant is a Junior Member (under 35 years of age) please make a notation of that with her birth date. As soon as notice is received from National that the applicant has been accepted, report this information to the State Regent and the State Registrar. Report data concerning Junior Members, also to the State Chairman of Junior Membership.

Dues should be in the hands of the Treasurer General and the State Treasurer by January 1st. Do not wait on delinquents. Members, whose dues are unpaid January 1st are "in arrears."

All contributions to be counted in the current year's report must be in the hands of the State Treasurer by January 31st. The State fiscal year extends from January 31, 1950 to January 31, 1951.

Every Chapter Regent, Treasurer and Registrar should have a copy of the D.A.R. Handbook. All members, who wish to be informed should have copies. The price is twenty cents (6 copies for \$1.00). Orders with remittances should be sent to the Treasurer General, Administration Building, N. S. D. A. R., 1776 D Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**—The Sixtieth Continental Congress will be held in Washington, D. C., April 16-20, 1951. Rules regarding hotel reservations will reach you well in advance of the Congress.

**NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**—The next meeting of the National Board of Management will be held October 11, 1950. Applications for membership and reinstatement should be sent to the Treasurer General three weeks in advance of this date.

**STATE CONFERENCE**—The Fifty-third Annual State Conference will be held in Pittsburg, March 8, 9 and 10, 1951. Hotel Besse headquarters. All room reservations must be made direct with the hotel. The Southeast 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, October 19, 1950. The Northeast District meeting will be held at Shawnee Mission, October 20, 1950. The Northwest District meeting will be held at Clay Center, October 23, 1950. The Southeast District Meeting will be held at Winfield, October 25, 1950. The Southwest District Meeting will be held at Pratt, October 27, 1950.

District Meetings are being stressed more each year and chapters are urged to send representatives to the district gatherings as a means of closer fellowship and to receive first hand the messages from National Society, D. A. R. given by the State Regent, who will attend the National Board meeting on October 11, 1950 in Washington D.C.

**STATE REGENTS CHAPTER VISITS**—The State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden will visit chapters upon invitation at any time but hopes to visit chapters in the western part of the state during the fall of 1950. Chapters are asked to co-operate in the matter of any special arrangements necessary to fit into the travel schedule that may be made.

**GIRL HOME MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP**—This scholarship will be continued if the voluntary contributions amount to \$50.00 or more.

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## NATIONAL OFFICERS

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, State Corresponding Secretary, in Kansas City, Mo., on October 20th. The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m., with Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, presiding.

In the absence of the State Chaplain, prayer was offered by Mrs. Kambach, State Vice-Regent. The State Treasurer's report was given. Informal reports and suggestions were made by all other State Officers.

The following recommendations were moved and carried, to be presented to the State Board of Management and the By-Laws Committee:

### RECOMMENDATIONS—CONSTITUTION

1. That the second sentence, second paragraph, Article VI, Section 3, be deleted and the following be substituted: 'No District Officer shall be elected to succeed herself for a period of more than three years.
2. In Article VII, Section 1, first paragraph, the words "District Directors" be inserted after the comma.

### RECOMMENDATIONS—STANDING RULES

3. Article 1, Section 1, second paragraph, "District Directors" be added after the words "State Chairmen."

The motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Management that the organ placed in Constitutional Hall by the Kansas Daughters as a memorial to Mrs. Guernsey, the late President General from Kansas, be sold, and the money be used for some other fitting memorial to Mrs. Guernsey.

Meeting adjourned.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Ruth B. Kambach, Secretary Pro tem

The Executive Committee of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Jayhawk Hotel, March 8, 1950, at 3:30 pm. with the following members present; Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent; Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State Vice-Regent; Mrs. C. E. Mullin, State Treasurer; Mrs. G. B. Harrop, State Regis-

trar; Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, State Parliamentarian, the latter on invitation of the State Regent.

A recommendation was made by the Committee that the Kansas Society contribute to the Building Fund an additional thirty cents per capita from the General Fund, same to be applied to the credit of the chapters, based on dues paid. This recommendation was unanimously approved.

Approval by the State Board of Management is asked for the following items which have been paid for by the 35¢ per capita from State dues and undesignated funds remitted by chapters for the new Building Fund:

Museum Case (in the corridor) honoring Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Vice Chairman of D.A.R. Museum Committee.  
 Addressograph honoring Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder.  
 Mahogany Card File Cabinet in the office of Organizing Secretary General, honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex.  
 Five desk lamps—4 honoring new Kansas chapters and 1 honoring Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, 1950 State Conference Chairman.

In view of the fact that the organ honoring Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey has been sold the Executive Committee recommends that a \$900.00 suitable memorial be provided for Mrs. Guernsey in the new building.

The Executive Committee recommends that the inscription on the door of the Kansas Room be "KANSAS SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"

The following bills for approval:

Elmer H Fox & Co., Annual Audit .....	\$50.00
Newman Bros., Cincinnati, Bronze Marker for Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent .....	68.00
Hugh M. Preston Printing Co., Wichita 200 copies of State Directory .....	816.00

(The above bills were approved by Executive Committee)

There being no further business, the Executive Committee adjourned.  
 Approved March 9, 1950

## STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Old Mission Methodist Church, Mission, Kansas, October 20, at 4 p.m., with Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain, gave the devotions, using the theme of "Weaving as We Live" The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

A quorum being established, the Regent declared the meeting ready for business. State Officers' reports were given, with suggested helps to local Chapter Officers and Chairmen. The recommendations proposed by the Executive Committee were read and accepted.

Mrs. Weilepp, Northeast Director, gave her report, and the written report of Mrs. Walter A. Crary, Northwest Director, was read by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell was elected the chairman of the State Nominating Committee for the 1950 State Conference.

Recess was declared for the dinner hour.

Following the dinner, the reports of State Chairmen and Chapter Regents continued.

Adjournment.

Approved March 9, 1950  
by the Board of Management.

The State Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas at 10:10 o'clock, March 9, 1950, with Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, presiding.

Owing to an injury the State Recording Secretary, Mrs Stewart T. Simpson, was not present and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden was appointed Secretary Pro Tem.

Devotions were given by Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain. Roll call showed the following present: State Officers: Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Kambach, Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Rowe. Chapter Regents: twenty.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was given. Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held March 8, were read and the recommendations acted upon separately as follows:

1. That the Kansas Society contribute to the Building Fund an additional thirty cents per capita from the General Fund, same to be applied to the credit of the chapters, based on dues paid.

Motion was made to approve the recommendation. Carried.

2. Approval by the State Board of Management was asked for the following items which had been paid for by thirty-five cents per capita from State dues and undesignated funds remitted by chapters for the New Building Fund; Museum Case honoring Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell; Addressograph, honoring Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; Mahogany Card File Cabinet honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex; Five desk lamps, four honoring new Kansas Chapters and one honoring Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, Topeka, State Conference Chairman.

On motion the recommendation was approved.

3. In view of the fact that the organ honoring Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey had been sold the Executive Committee recommended that a suitable memorial be provided for Mrs. Guernsey in the New Building.

Motion to approve the recommendation carried.

The Vice Regent was asked to preside.

4. The Executive Committee recommended that the inscription on the door of the Kansas Room be "Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Motion for approval was made. An amendment was moved that the following be added to the inscription "honoring State Regent Mrs. William L. Ainsworth". The same to conform with other markers. The motion with amendment carried.

The following bills approved by the Executive Committee were approved upon motion: Elmer H. Fox & Co. annual audit \$50.00; Newman Bros., Cincinnati, Bronze Marker for Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent, \$68.00; Hugh M. Preston Printing Co., Wichita, 200 copies of State Directory, \$816.00.

Mrs. Mullin, State Treasurer presented her report and the auditor's report which was placed on file. Mrs. Mullin introduced chapter representatives whose chapters were on the Star Honor Roll. Twenty-one chapters were on the list.

It was moved by Mrs. Rust that the Kansas Society relinquish the old rest room in National Headquarters. Motion carried.

Short talks were given by a number of State Chairmen.

The Regent announced that the National Board of Management had decided that hereafter articles in the D.A.R. Magazine must be paid for by the state or chapter giving the article for publication at the rate of \$35.00 per page and \$8.00 for pictures.

Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, National Recording Secretary, was introduced and gave a brief talk.

The Regent presented corsage pins to the four new chapters which they could sell for fifty cents a set to make money for the Building Fund.

Mrs. Rex, National Vice President General was presented.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 o'clock.

### STATE HONOR ROLL

For having all dues paid by January 1st

Abilene	Martha Loving Ferrell
Arthur Barrett	Martha Vail
Baxter Springs	Minisa
Concordia	Molly Foster Berry
Council Oak	Nathan Edson
Desire Tobey Sears	Neodesha
Dodge City	Newton
Esther Lowrey	Oceanus Hopkins
Eunice Sterling	Peleg Gorton
Fort Larned	Polly Ogden
Fort Supply Trail	Randolph Loving
Henry Dawson	Rhoda Carver Barton
Isabella Weldin	Sarah Steward
Jeremiah Howard	Shawnee
John Athey	Smoky Hill
John Haupt	Susannah French Putney
Jonathan Gilbert	Wichita
Kanza	William Creekmore
Lois Warner	William Wilson
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	

STATE REGENT'S CHAPTER VISITS

1949—1950

- March 26—Lois Warner Chapter at Junction City  
May 20—Neodesha Chapter at Neodesha  
Jane Dean Coffey Chapter at Coffeyville  
June 11—Uvedale Chapter at Hutchinson  
June 14—Tri-City Flag Day at Winfield  
Peleg Gorton Chapter  
Betty Bonney Chapter  
Wellington Chapter  
June 17—Susannah French Putney Chapter at El Dorado  
June 20—Henry Dawson Chapter at McPherson  
September 19—Oceanus Hopkins Chapter at Pittsburg  
September 20—Dana Chapter at Columbus  
Baxter Springs Chapter at Baxter Springs  
September 22—Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter at Eureka  
September 23—Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter at Wichita  
October 4—William Creekmore Chapter at Pleasanton  
October 6—Isabella Weldin Chapter at Douglass  
October 22—James Ross Chapter at Kansas City  
November 12—Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence  
November 13—Arthur Barrett Chapter at Marysville  
November 14—Nathan Edson Chapter at Clay Center  
Concordia Chapter at Concordia  
November 15—Des're Tobey Sears Chapter at Mankato  
Sarah Steward Chapter at Smith Center  
November 16—Phebe Dustin Chapter at Phillipsburg  
John Athey Chapter at Oakley  
November 17—Courtney Spalding Chapter at Hays  
November 18—Jonathan Gilbert Chapter at La Crosse  
Smoky Hill Chapter at Ellsworth  
November 26—General Edward Hand Chapter at Ottawa  
December 1—Shawnee Chapter at Mission—Organization Meeting  
December 2—Esther Lowrey Chapter at Independence  
Hannah Jameson Chapter at Parsons  
December 3—Christiana Musser Chapter at Chanute  
December 8—Olathe Chapter at Olathe  
December 9—Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter at Leavenworth  
December 10—Topeka Chapter at Topeka  
Atchison Chapter at Atchison  
May 19—Jane Dean Coffey Chapter at Coffeyville  
Organization of Quivera Society of C. A. R.  
May 20—Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence  
June 17—Samuel Linscott Chapter at Netawaka

## BUILDING FUND

## HONOR ROLL

Arthur Barrett	Minisa
Byrd Prewitt	Molly Foster Berry
Courtney Spalding	Nathan Edson
Dodge City	Newton
Eunice Sterling	Polly Ogden
Fort Larned	Randolph Loving
Fort Supply Trail	Samuel Linscott
General Edward Hand	Smoky Hill
Jeremiah Howard	Susannah French Putney
Lois Warner	Topeka
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	Uvedale
Martha Loving Ferrell	Wichita
Martha Vail	William Wilson

## STAR HONOR ROLL

Desire Tobey Sears	James Ross
Emporia	John Athey
Henry Dawson	Peleg Gorton
Jane Dean Coffey	

## KANSAS CHAPTER BUILDING FUND RECORD

as of April 30, 1950

Abilene .....	\$195.85	Esther Lowrey .....	139.15
Arthur Barrett .....	139.25	Eunice Sterling .....	1299.20
Atchison .....	287.23	Fort Larned .....	247.60
Baxter Springs .....	76.70	Fort Supply Trail .....	734.05
Betty Bonney .....	126.45	General Edward Hand .....	448.45
Betty Washington .....	567.60	Hannah Jameson .....	242.15
Byrd Prewitt .....	220.70	Henry Dawson .....	219.50
Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	191.67	Isabella Weldin .....	67.31
Christiana Musser .....	42.05	James Ross .....	471.30
Cofachique .....	44.65	Jane Dean Coffey .....	436.40
Concordia .....	48.00	Jeremiah Howard .....	331.25
Council Oak .....	37.85	John Athey .....	94.90
Courtney-Spalding .....	189.30	John Haupt .....	101.50
Dana .....	63.00	Jonathan Gilbert .....	56.00
Desire Tobey Sears .....	248.80	Kanza .....	187.50
Dodge City .....	391.65	Lois Warner .....	270.10
Emporia .....	327.05	Lucretia Griswold Latimer .....	214.20

Martha Loving Ferrell.....	364.60	Randolph Loving .....	345.80
Martha Vail .....	178.55	Rhoda Carver Barton .....	33.00
Mary Wade Strother .....	122.30	Samuel Linscott .....	118.50
Minisa .....	242.30	Sarah Steward .....	24.35
Molly Foster Berry .....	373.70	Shawnee .....	49.35
Nathan Edson .....	159.25	Smoky Hill .....	138.60
Neodesha .....	48.35	Sterling .....	86.60
Newton .....	492.30	Susannah French Putney .....	894.50
Ninnescah .....	123.30	Topeka .....	1101.75
Oceanus Hopkins .....	308.49	Uvedale .....	616.25
Olathe .....	103.55	Wellington .....	160.73
Peleg Gorton .....	270.65	Wichita .....	771.79
Phebe Dustin .....	55.00	William Creekmore .....	53.25
Polly Ogden .....	511.20	William Wilson .....	338.25

### BUILDING FUND

Pledges Made at State Conference March 1950

Paid before Continental Congress

Fort Supply Trail.....	25.00	honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
General Edward Hand	10.00	
Jeremiah Howard .....	15.00	Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Regent
John Haupt .....	6.00	Miss Cynthia Monroe
Topeka .....	6.00	Miss Ruby Kistler
Topeka .....	10.00	Mrs. J. H. Cone honoring Mrs. Frank Kamback, State Vice Regent
Wellington .....	25.00	Mrs. Martha Gilyeat, Regent

### CONTRIBUTIONS AT STATE CONFERENCE

Abilene .....	6.00	Mrs. Charles Cruse in memory of her mother Mrs. M. S. Morley
" .....	2.00	Mrs. George Vossloh, Regent
" .....	2.00	Mrs. George Houser State Chairman G.C.P. Committee
Atchison .....	5.00	Mrs. Earl Robertson, State Chairman D.A.R. Magazine
Baxter Springs .....	1.00	Mrs. Beulah Rose Blake, State Chair- man Radio Committee
Betty Bonney .....	7.50	Mrs. A. J. Berger, Honorary State Regent
Betty Washington .....	10.00	Mrs. C. J. Posey, Regent
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	17.00	Profit from Money-tree dollar



Cofachique .....	6.00	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, honoring Mrs. L. L. Porter
" .....	28.25	Money Corsages from Honor Guests and portion of State Regent's Dollar Hat
Dana .....	12.00	Mrs. Fayette Rowe, State Librarian, honoring Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent
Fort Larned .....	20.00	Mrs. Mary Wickwire Ingham, State Chairman Ellis Island Committee
Hannah Jameson .....	2.00	Mrs. Howard Doyle, Regent
" .....	1.00	Miss Creta Arnett
James Ross .....	71.00	
" .....	14.00	Fourteen Members honoring Mrs. H. A. Richeson, Regent
John Athey .....	6.00	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, honoring Mrs. James B. Patton
" .....	22.25	Money Corsages from Honor Guests and portion of State Regent's Hat
John Haupt .....	6.00	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, honoring Miss Mary Helen North
" .....	14.00	Chapter Members
" .....	2.00	Miss Mary Helen North, honoring Mrs. Raymond Plyley
" .....	5.00	Mrs. Harry Logan
" .....	5.00	Jr. Membership Com., honoring Mrs. Raymond Plyley
" .....	10.00	Prizes won by Junior Membership Com.
" .....	2.00	Mrs. Earl Moses, honoring Mrs. Raymond Plyley
" .....	22.25	Money Corsages from Honor Guests and portion of State Regent's dollar Hat
Lucretia Griswold Lat. ....	2.00	Mrs. Charles Reser, State Chairman D.A.R. Museum
" .....	2.00	Mrs. C. K. Rawlings
Mary Wade Strother....	10.00	honoring Mrs. Asa Johnson, State Reporter
" .....	10.00	honoring Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, former member and State Chairman By-laws Committee
" .....	10.00	Mrs. Asa Johnson honoring Mrs. Loren Johnson, Regent
" .....	4.00	Mrs. Asa Johnson

Newton	5.00	Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden, Regent
"	5.00	Mrs. B. W. McGraw, honoring Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, State Chairman Building Fund
Oceanus Hopkins	3.00	Mrs. H. D. Fugate, Regent
Polly Ogden	12.00	Mrs. G B Harrop, honoring her chapter
"	4.00	Mrs. G. D. Harrop, State Registrar
Randolph Loving	11.00	Mrs. David Jackman, State Chaplain
Samuel Linscott	10.00	
Shawnee	6.00	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, honoring Mrs. E. S. Lammers
"	27.75	Money Corsages from Honor Guests and portion of State Regent's Dollar Hat
Sterling	6.00	Miss Minnehaha Finney, State Chair- man Genealogical Records Committee
Susannah French Put.	10.00	Miss Edith Chesney
"	3.50	Mrs. C. E. Mullin, State Treasurer
Topeka	5.00	Mrs. Ray Yarnell honoring Mrs. Walter Chaney, Conference Chairman
"	5.00	Mrs. Harry Logan, honoring Mrs. Walter Chaney
"	10.00	Mrs. G. D. Wilkinson and Miss Alzina Burge, honoring Mrs. Frank Kam- back, State Vice Regent
"	2.00	Mrs. Walter Chaney
"	7.50	Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, State His- torian
"	5.00	Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley
"	5.00	Mrs. Frank J. Kamback
Uvedale	5.00	honoring Virginia McArthur's grand- child
"	5.00	Mrs. V. E. McArthur
Wichita	11.00	honoring Mrs. Loren Rex
"	5.00	honoring Mr. Harry Colmery
"	1.00	honoring Mrs. Robert Chesney
"	11.50	Mrs. Loren E. Rex
William Wilson	1.00	Mrs. J. O. Carter

## PLEDGES MADE AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

- Completion of State quota for \$6.00 per member,  
 Made by Mrs. William Ainsworth, State Regent and  
 Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden, State Regent Elect
- Completion of James Ross Chapter \$6.00 quota  
 Made by Mrs. H. A. Richeson, Regent
- Completion of Martha Vail Chapter \$6.00 quota  
 Made by Mrs. C. P. Traxel
- Uvedale Chapter honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder  
 Made by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
- Jeremiah Howard Chapter honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder  
 Made by Mrs. Earl C. Moses

## CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

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|-------------------------------|---------|---|
| Baxter Springs .....          | \$10.00 |   |
| " .....                       | 7.00    | Corsage by Mrs. J. L. Henderson Jr.                       |
| " .....                       | 7.00    | Corsage by Mrs. John N. Ryan                              |
| Betty Bonney .....            | 10.00   | Honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder                              |
| " .....                       | 35.00   | Honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder                              |
| Capt. Jesse Leavenworth ..... | 5.00    | Mrs. Andrew Schoepel honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth      |
| Dodge City .....              | 3.00    | Corsage   |
| Fort Supply Trail .....       | 100.00  | Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, honoring Mrs. E. S. Lammers          |
| " .....                       | 100.00  | Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, honoring Resolutions Committee       |
| James Ross .....              | 5.00    | Honoring Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley                             |
| " .....                       | 10.00   | Honoring Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley                             |
| " .....                       | 5.00    | Honoring Mrs. H. A. Richeson                              |
| " .....                       | 5.00    | Mrs. Harry Darby, honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth         |
| " .....                       | 5.00    | Mrs. F. H. Freeto, honoring Building Promotion Committee  |
| " .....                       | 10.00   | Mrs. David Jackman, honoring Building Promotion Committee |
| " .....                       | 10.00   | Mrs. Earl C. Moses, honoring Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe      |
| Jane Dean Coffey .....        | 7.00    | Corsage   |
| " .....                       | 15.25   | Corsage honoring Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden                |
| " .....                       | 7.00    | Corsage   |

Jeremial Howard	1.00	
Kanza	50.00	Mrs. Paul Reinhold, honoring Mrs. William Ainsworth
"	5.00	Corsage
"	3.75	Honoring Jr. Membership Committee
"	5.00	Honoring Mrs. Manter B. Bock
"	20.00	Mrs. Isabell Gillmore
Lois Warner	10.00	Mrs. Louise Crawford Wright in memory of her mother Hattie L. Crawford
Martha Vail	10.00	
"	1.50	Corsage by Miss Katherine Harper
"	2.00	
"	10.00	
"	2.30	Corsage
"	25.00	Honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
Rhoda Carver Barton	5.00	Mrs. William Ainsworth in memory of her Aunt, Mrs. Robert T. Swofford
"	5.00	Mrs. William Ainsworth in honor of her grandson, Wm. Louis Ainsworth, III
"	2.10	Corsage by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell
"	1.70	Corsage
Susannah French Put.	5.00	Corsage
Topeka	10.00	Mrs. A. J. Groesbeck, honoring her five grandchildren
Wellington	20.00	Honoring Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden
Wichita	7.00	Corsage by Mrs. Thor Jager

## DISTRICTS

## NORTHEAST

Director ..... Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, 1600 Jewell, Topeka  
 Secretary ..... Mrs. C. B. Lueck, Netawaka  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. L. Berry, R. No. 3, Marysville

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

## SOUTHEAST

Director ..... Mrs. John Nye, Neodesha  
 Vice Director ..... Mrs. Nell Cloud, 1402 E. Sixth, Winfield  
 Secretary ..... Mrs. T. M. Gaffey, 1323 Grand, Parsons  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. Grace L. Brickley, 421 S. Atchison, El Dorado  
 Historian ..... Mrs. W. I. West, 1023 S. Scott, Ft. Scott

Chapters—Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs; Betty Bonney,  
 Arkansas City; Christiana Musser, Chanute; Cofachique, Iola;  
 Dana, Columbus; Esther Lowrey, Independence; Hannah Jame-  
 son, Parsons; Isabella Weldin, Augusta; Jane Dean Coffey,  
 Coffeyville; Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Scott; Neodesha, Neodesha;  
 Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg; Peleg Gorton, Winfield; Rhoda  
 Carver Barton, Fredonia; Susannah French Putney, El Dorado;  
 Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka; William Creekmore, Pleasan-  
 ton.

## NORTHWEST

Director ..... Miss Irma L. Nixon, Jewell  
 Secretary ..... Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, 409 E. Ninth, Newton  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. Ralph Fulton, 2029 N. Madison, Hutchinson

Chapters—Abilene, Abilene; Concordia, Concordia; Council Oak,  
 Council Grove; Courtney-Spalding, Russell; Desire Tobey Sears,  
 Mankato; Emporia, Emporia; Henry Dawson, McPherson; John  
 Athey, Oakley; 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. Manter H. Bock, 201 W. Second, St. John  
Secretary ..... Mrs. J. C. Denious 1109 First Ave., Dodge City  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. E. E. Toland, St. John

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.

## MINUTES OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING

Kansas Society D.A.R. October 21, 1949

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met on the above date at Old Mission Methodist Church on Highway 50 at State Road, Kansas City, Kansas

Before the meeting, coffee was served to those assembled, by the Hostess Chapter, James Ross Chapter, of Kansas City, Kansas.

At 10:15 a.m., the meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, of Ottawa. Prayer by Mrs. D. S. Jackman, State Chaplain was followed by the Flag Salute led by Mrs. T. F. Rudisell, State Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag. Mrs. William Ainsworth, State Regent and Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, of Colorado, National Vice Chairman of Defense and Honorary National Vice-Regent, were introduced, as were Past State Presidents and several State Officers and State Committee Members.

Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and accepted. Reports of Chapter activities were given by the Regents of eight chapters; all chapters are actively engaged in some worth while project among which are assisting in naturalization of War Brides, organizing Citizenship Clubs and Junior Membership Groups, and sponsoring essays on patriotic subjects. State Committee Chairmen present also gave brief reports or suggestions relative to their work.

Three new chapters were organized in the State during the past year—two being in the Northeast District. One of them is at Marysville and the other, an additional chapter in Topeka. Letters of

regret were read from several Committee Members and District Officers who were unable to attend.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Two bills were duly allowed, Telephone and Postage, \$8.07 and State Regent' "Orchid" \$5.00. Mrs. O. W. May moved that after any additional expense incident to the meeting is met, all District funds in excess of \$10.00 be donated to the National Building Fund.

Treasurer's report (Including receipts and expenditures on October 21, 1949)

#### CREDITS:

Received from Mrs. Harry Logan, Treas. Dec. 12, 1948	\$15.61	
District dues (nine chapters)	9.00	
District Membership prize; from State Conference	5.00	
Luncheon receipts from Meeting Oct. 21, 1949		
Tickets sold	\$120.00	
For plates served	102.50	
Rent of Church Parlors	5.00	
	107.00	12.50
Total Receipts		\$42.11

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

To Olathe Chapter for decorations	\$1.00	
Telephone and postage	8.23	
State Regent's "Orchid"	5.00	
To National Building Fund	17.00	
Total Disbursements		31.25
Balance sent to Mrs. John L. Berry, Treas		\$10.88

On behalf of General Edward Hand Chapter, the Regent, Mrs. Whittaker, presented an "orchid" of \$5.00 to the Building Fund.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. C. J. Posey and Mrs. W. C. Summers, of Lawrence and Mrs. Whittaker, of Ottawa, submitted the following names for District Officers for the ensuing year:

Director—Mrs. Roy Yarnell, Topeka  
 Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Lueck, Netawaka (Marysville Chapter)  
 Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Berry, Netawaka (Marysville Chapter)

There being no other nominations, the report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and persons named declared duly elected. Mrs. G. D. Weilepp was chosen to represent the Northeast District on the State Nominating Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Luncheon was served in the dining room of the Church. Following the luncheon, distinguished guests were presented by Mrs. Weillepp. Mrs. Carmen Shull, of Ottawa, sang two delightful numbers, Mrs. Ainsworth, and Mrs. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, brought greetings to the members.

The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Thomas Boyd, of Colorado, National Vice-Chairman of National Defense, her theme being "Pioneering in a New Era." She stressed particularly the activities of Subversive Groups and urged all members to be actively alert to the activities of such groups in their own local communities, especially in the schools through textbooks and in Youth Organizations.

Ida G. Lyons,

District Secretary N. E. District

#### FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHWEST DISTRICT

of the D.A.R., Monday, October 24, 1949, Junction City, Kansas  
Lois Warner Chapter, Hostess; Mrs. R. J. LaShelle, Regent  
State Officers Registering....., District Membership Registering.....

The Fifth Conference of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the First Presbyterian Church, on October 24, 1949. The registration of the members was followed by an hour of "Coffee", given by the members of the hostess chapter. The meeting was called to order by the District Director, Mrs. Walter A. Crary, at ten o'clock. Mrs. Forest Beal of the hostess chapter opened the meeting with scriptural readings, followed by the pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. R. J. LaShelle, Regent of Lois Warner Chapter extended the welcome to the visiting Daughters. Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Minutes of the 1949 Northwest Conference were read and approved. The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. C. E. Gray, in the absence of Mrs. M. R. Blackhall. Fifteen dollars having been received, bills of \$5.80, to Mrs. LaShelle, and \$4.50 to Mrs. Crary were allowed.

Mrs. Crary gave the report of the work during the year as the District Director, in a year that the State Conference was held in her district.

Mrs. Crary then introduced the many State Officers present. Mrs. Mm. Ainsworth, State Regent; Mrs. Frank Kambach, State



Vice Regent; Mrs. Stuart Simpson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Mullin, State Treasurer; Mrs. G. B. Harrop, State Registrar; Mrs. Roscoe Graves, State Parliamentarian; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Honorary Past Regent; Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, National Vice Chairman Defence Committee.

Then followed the reports of the attending Regents. Many interests were shown in all the National Projects, but the building fund campaign was stressed in all chapters. Many interesting ways of raising money were given.

Plans and reports of the State Chairmen attending the meeting were given.

The announcement of a new chapter in the District was made, the John Athey Chapter at Oakley, with fifteen members, Mrs. J. E. Milchen as Regent. This chapter will receive the ten dollar award, given to the first new chapter, given by the State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth.

Mrs. Crary now introduced our State Regent Mrs. Ainsworth, who gave an informal report of her recent trip to the Approved Schools, made with the National Tour. She stated that if our chapters can not give to all schools, it would be well to give what we can to the two schools that are our very own. Mrs. Shrewder told of her visit with the Tour also.

At this time the report of the nominating committee was heard, and accepted, as follows:

District Director.....Miss Irma Nixon, Jewell, Desire Tobey Sears,  
Mankato  
Secretary.....Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton Chapter  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Ralph Fulton, Russell, Courtney-Spalding Chapter  
State Nominating Committee member, Mrs. F. L. French, Salina Chapter.

The meeting then adjourned, with the singing of the National Anthem.

The luncheon was served in the dining room of the church. The invocation was given by Mrs. A. D. Nothstein, Chaplain, Lois Warner Chapter. Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, State Chairman of the Building Promotion spoke of the need for us all to work and support the fund. Then she held an auction of handmade articles, the money to go to the fund.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 p.m. by Mrs. Crary in the church parlors. Mr. Gene Kenney, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Brown, sang two songs for us. Mrs. Hornbaker then continued her auction telling of many plans to raise money for the building fund.

Mrs. Crary then introduced Mrs. Thomas Boyd, National Vice Chairman National Defence Committee, who spoke on the subjects of interest to the country, Socialized Medicine and Federal Aide to Education, telling why the Daughters are against these measures.

The installation of the new Officers was conducted by Mrs. Stuart Simpson, State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Graves stated that the District should have some by-laws drawn up to be read at the next meeting. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to do this.

Mrs. Crary then thanked the members for the help given her during her year as Director.

The invitation for the 1950 Conference was given, by Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center, and accepted.

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden then thanked the hostess chapter for our very nice meeting. The Conference then adjourned to meet next year in Clay Center.

Edith S. Gray, District Secretary

## FIFTH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST KANSAS DISTRICT MEETING

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution  
St. John, Kansas, October 28, 1949

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southwest District of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Methodist Church at St. John, October 28, 1949, with Kanza Chapter as hostess.

Kanza Chapter opened the morning session at 10:00 o'clock in ritualistic form. All joined in giving the pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Manter Bock led in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Earl Toland, Regent of Kanza Chapter. Response was given by Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom, District Director, of Martha Vail Chapter, Anthony. Eleven of the 17 chapters report's were given either by the Regent or her representative.

The conference recessed at noon for the luncheon. Table decorations were autumn flowers and jayhawks. Favors were official maps of Kansas from the Highway Commission, "Aunt Sammy's Radio Cook-books" and "Money Savings on Main Dishes" from the U. S. Government.

The following distinguished guests were introduced: Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom, District Director; Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent; Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Denver Colorado, Vice-President General and National Vice Chairman National Defense; Mrs. Frank J. Kamback, Topeka, Vice Regent; Mrs. C. E. Mullin, El Dorado, Treasurer; Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Hutchinson, Vice Regent General; Mrs. Glenn Rhea, LaCrosse, American Indians; Mrs. Earl Moses, Great Bend, C.A.R. Promoter; Mrs. R. G. Klein, Dodge City, St. Francis Boys' Home; Mrs. Mary W. Ingham, Larned, Ellis Island; Miss Norma Mering, Great Bend, Junior American Citizens; and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Past State Regent and Chairman of Resolutions Committee; Mrs. A. L. McMillan, District Secretary.

The afternoon session began at 1:15 with Mrs. Ransom presiding. Mrs. Wade Roohms sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Liddle, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Hahn. A sextette from the Harmony Music & Study Club of St. John, sang, "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte and "Mah Lindy" by Strickland.

Mrs. Ainsworth, wearing her famous hat made of 75 one dollar bills, stressed the fact that membership is the first thing of importance in our chapters. Eighty new members have been accepted. A new slogan is "Not a chapter under 20 members." The Southwest District was without a new chapter or a prospect. She also gave a report on the progress of the building fund. Eleven chapters have not made the goal and six are on the honor roll. One-half of the State Quota has been paid into the National headquarters. She also stressed subscriptions to the magazine, and said, "The National D.A.R. Magazine is to history what the National Geographic is to Geography."

Mrs. Rhea, LaCrosse, in reporting on American Indians said they were badly in need of a table and chairs at St. Mary's Indian School. Later on Fort Supply Chapter phoned that they would buy the table and the District voted to buy a chair and several chapters pledged to do the same.

Mrs. E. C. Moses urged more C.A.R. Societies for the children. A project is a directory of eligible children.

Miss Mering, Junior American Citizen Chairman said this organi-

ization is the only organization set up to save our country from communism.

Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Chairman membership, said: "We must bring people into our Society if we keep our heritage."

Mrs. Shrewder, Resolutions Chairman, stated that she works with every committee in the Society prepares their recommendations for presentation at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Klein, St. Francis Boys' Home Chairman, reported a vast amount of work being accomplished this year. She secured tables, rugs, pictures and bed spreads. Interior was completely redecorated. Boys had to ride to school in a truck. Her brother and another man bought a new bus. A new furnace was installed at a cost of \$1500.00. The boys from Ellsworth were brought by Father Bob to her brother's ranch south of Dodge City for the week-end, and the boys from Salina were to be brought later on. She is now striving for new laundry equipment for Salina Home.

Mrs. Mary Wickwire Ingham, Ellis Island, reported having a movie, which any chapter may use. It is 16 m.m. film and can be shown on any movie silver screen.

Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Denver, brought the message of the day. She presented a line of defense which all true Americans can follow in order to preserve our democratic way of life. Mrs. Boyd's address was truly inspirational and aroused in each of her hearers a greater appreciation of our country and some of our responsibilities. She further stated that we are pioneering in a new world, and asked, "What kind of a world will our children and grandchildren be reared in." A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Boyd.

The business meeting followed. Mrs. Ransom read a resolution endorsing Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder of Ashland, as Librarian General of the National Society on the ticket of Mrs. Lamers of Texas. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A bill of 87¢ was allowed the Treasurer.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the district give \$6.00 to each of the eleven chapters who had not made their goal for the building fund.

A motion that the district buy a chair for St. Marys' Indian School was made by Mrs. McMillen. Motion seconded and carried. Chair to cost \$7.50.

The Treasurer reported \$108.15 in treasury.

Mrs. Ransom reported that the district had won the first prize for gain in magazine subscriptions, and also a prize for two new C.A.R. Societies.

Wichita Chapter was the first to make goal for the Building Fund.

The six chapters on Star Honor Roll for giving \$6.00 per member for building fund are: Fort Supply, Jeremiah Howard, Wichita, William Wilson, Byrd Pruitt and Randolph Loving.

Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt, extended an invitation for the 1950 convention which was accepted.

The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. C. P. Traxel:

Mrs. Manter Bock, Director, St. John  
Mrs. J. C. Denious, Secretary, Dodge City  
Mrs. E. E. Toland, Treasurer, St. John  
Meeting adjourned.

Bertha A. McMillan, Secretary  
Southwest District

#### NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE S. E. DISTRICT

October 26, 1949, Independence, Kansas

The Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Southeast District of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Independence, Kansas at the First Presbyterian Church, with Esther Lowrey chapter and Regent, Mrs. R. C. Shoemaker as hostess. Registration began at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. Merritt Wycoff in charge. Mrs. Shoemaker was chairman of General Arrangements and Mrs. Lewis C. Boys was Chairman of Music.

The Executive Board met at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Walter Cox, Director, presiding. Vice Director, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Pittsburg; Treasurer, Mrs. John P. Nye, Neodesha; Historian, Mrs. E. C. Blake, Riverton; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Chumlea, Ft. Scott attended. Bills were discussed and it was decided to give \$10.00 to the Building Fund.

The 11:00 o'clock session opened with the Flag Salute and singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Cox introduced all the State and District Officers and Chairmen. Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Honorary Vice President General and National Vice Chairman of National Defense Committee was introduced as the guest speaker. Chapter

Regents gave their reports and we can certainly say our chapters are all "up and coming" and full of "PEP". Attendance was as follows—Pittsburg 6; Topeka 2; Douglass 4; LaCrosse 1; Baxter Springs 5; Fort Scott 5; Columbus 3; El Dorado 4; Winfield 1; Parsons 4; Neodesha 5; Derby 1; Ashland 1; Arkansas City 2; Wichita 1; Augusta 1; Coffeyville 16. Mrs. Blake gave her Historian's report.

Luncheon was served in the church dining room at gaily decorated tables in keeping with the Autumn colors. Favors were folders of many lovely homes and building and scenic sites in Independence along with a list of D.A.R. books in the city Public Library. Mrs. Wycoff introduced three Girl Scouts who were to escort members thru the lovely church and run any errands needed. Mrs. E. A. Miner, Chaplain, Esther Lowrey chapter gave prayer. Mrs. Shoemaker greeted the Daughters and introduced the out of town guests.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Cox presiding. Invocation was given by Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Shoemaker gave greetings with response given by Mrs. Istenberg, Jane Dean Chapter. Mrs. Cox introduced the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Wm. Louis Ainsworth, State Regent; Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Honorary Vice President General and National Vice Chairman of National Defense Committee of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman of the Resolutions Committee; Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State Vice Regent; Mrs. C. Mullin, State Treasurer; Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, State Historian; Mrs. Fayette Rowe, State Librarian; Miss Maude Haver, State Chairman of Valley Forge; Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Past State Vice Regent; Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Vice Director; Mrs. Ed. Blake, State Chairman of Radio and Television and District Historian; Mrs. John P. Nye, District Treasurer; Miss Maude Skinner, State Chairman of National Defense; Mrs. J. B. Gould, Past State Librarian; Mrs. Charles Chumlea, District Secretary.

Mrs. Cox introduced Mrs. Ainsworth, wearing her "new look", a hat and corsage of paper money. Mrs. Ainsworth gave the highlights of the October Board meeting in Washington. She stressed membership, stating "growing chapters are the most active chapters." Her new slogan is "Not one chapter under 20". Eighty new members were accepted at the board meeting; thirty-one of them being Junior members. A new chapter has been formed in Oakley, Kansas named John Athey. New chapters have been formed in Mission and Topeka,

Kansas, also Iowa is now forming a chapter. 10% of Kansas members take the D.A.R. Magazine, won't you please try to increase this to 20%?

Kansas at this time has paid more than half their quota to the Building Fund. Less than \$50.00 remains to be paid on the Isenhour Patriot Dome. American Indian School, Springfield, South Dakota would be grateful for any contributions, they need dining room furniture badly, tables cost \$49.50 and chairs \$7.50 each. C.A.R. is our source of future membership, our first line of defense. We have some \$2000.00 left from the National Tribute Grove and this is to be used to purchase more acreage. Names may be still sent in. The idea of chapters exchanging visits is especially good, being very nice to invite State officers or Chairmen to attend. It was thought instead of sending cards and gifts to individuals in the St. Francis Boy's Home, please send money so something really needed may be bought for the Home. The D.A.R. insignia **MUST NOT** be used for commercial purposes, the sachets being a collectors item but the thought was good anyway.

Mrs. Mullin gave her State Treasurer's report and stated \$8324.00 has been given to the Building Fund from Kansas to date. Many chapters being on the honor roll and a few chapters on the Star Honor Roll.

Miss Skinner introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, who spoke on National Defense. Mrs. Boyd called this a pioneering in a new age because the pioneers that came to our country in the early days of 1607-1620 opened the road to freedom, now we are called upon to be the pioneers in this day keeping this freedom road open because of the great danger of it being closed. Our children should be thoroughly saturated with American history and Government from the time they are very young. They can be taught by stories. Certainly by the time they are in the Eighth grade they should absolutely know their American history about our Government, our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They should be instructed in Communism and what it means, Fascism and its meaning, Socialism and all it means—these take away the power or freedom of the individual.

Socialized Medicine (Compulsory Health Insurance) no regard to our own wishes and we must pay anyway. We are against this very much. The government agencies propose to collect the tax, set the rules, control the money through the director and dictate every citizen's medical affairs. You have to pay whether you want the service or not. No Nation that has tried Government Controlled Medicine has ever been able to estimate the cost correctly. The tax is staggering and the result very poor.

We know that education is not the function of the government. Education in accordance with our Constitution was never intended to be a Federal responsibility. The United Nations—that is our hope for the future. It has had a hard struggle, it will have a hard struggle, it has been discouraging in many ways but it is the hope of the world. I sat in the Security Council and heard them debating the freedom of expression, freedom of the Press, and the rights of women. I saw how thoughtful they were, they are doing their best to bring about peace in the world. Those men were united in one thought—PEACE. The status of our nations is in the hands of the thinker and the voter. We do not want world government. That will be the end of American independence. If American independence goes, the last hope will be gone, the last bit of freedom left on earth will go.

Our country is not only a beautiful land lying between two oceans, it is all this, but it is our America. It is the boy whistling on his way home from school, it is the open barn door, the miner with his drill, it is a Mother's love. This is our America for which we should thank God every day of our lives. "Be quiet, my child, do the right, look for the right as God gives you brains to see the right, and our blessed America will be sufficient."

Mrs. Amott, Fort Scott, made mention of the fact Mrs. Rex Fortenberry, attorney-at-law in Dallas, Texas, who is the daughter of Dr. J. R. Newman in Fort Scott, made a very fine talk about Socialized Medicine some time ago in Fort Scott. Mrs. Fortenberry is decidedly against it.

Mrs. Shrewder, National and State Chairman of Resolutions said "We are interested in resolutions pertaining to National Defense. This committee does not seek to impose its will upon you, the National Society, it presents for your consideration some things which without your vote cannot be accepted, but with your vote are accepted as the policy of the National Society, so please be informed on all matters, especially as matters of National Defense are of such great interest to us."

Nominating committee was named as follows: Mrs. J. B. Gould, Fort Scott as chairman; Mrs. Mullin, ElDorado; and Mrs. C. R. Calvert, Winfield.

Mrs. Chumlea read the minutes of the 1948 meeting held in El Dorado, Kansas. Mrs. Nye gave her treasurer's report stating the District would give \$10.00 to the Building Fund.



Mrs. Gould reported her committee as nominating the following new District officers:

Director—Mrs. John P. Nye, Neodesha  
Vice Director—Mrs. Nell Cloud, Winfield  
Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Brickley, El Dorado  
Secretary—Mrs. Troy Gaffey, Parsons  
Historian—Mrs. W. I. West, Fort Scott

Pittsburg moves the nominating ballot be elective.

Mrs. Gould was unanimously elected to be on the State Nominating Committee.

The Southeast District has been invited to meet in 1950 in the city of Winfield with the Peleg Gorton Chapter as hostess. The invitation was given by Mrs. Calvert who was a delegate from that chapter. The assembly was happy to accept the invitation.

Mrs. Cox thanked her officers for their cooperation and the Esther Lowrey chapter for their hospitality. She read her Director's report stating she had written more than 200 letters. She and Mrs. Ainsworth had visited nine of the chapters with other visits scheduled in the near future. The District Secretary has been working with Mrs. Harrop, State Registrar, in compiling a new Directory, as we have not had one since 1944 and that only a supplemental. The District had 825 members at the October Board meeting but new members have been accepted since then, the number not known at this time.

Mrs. Cox turned the meeting over to the new Director and the meeting was adjourned. I would like to state here that Mrs. Nye was the first Director of the District.

Mrs. Charles Chumlea, District Secretary  
Fort Scott, Kansas

## PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

### LUNCHEON

Roof Garden, Hotel Jayhawk, 12:45 O'Clock

Invocation—Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain

Welcome from the Northeast District—Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent,  
Director, Presiding

Greetings—Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent

Address "National Defense"—Miss Maude B. Skinner, State  
Chairman, National Defense Committee

### OPENING MEETING

G.A.R. Hall, Memorial Building, Tenth and Jackson Streets

2:30 p.m.

Music—Mrs. F. M. Wilhelm

Assembly Call—Mr. Charles P. Remaley, Capitol Post No. 1,  
American Legion

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

Fifty-second 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 A. E. McCaig,

Chairman for Topeka Chapter, Correct Use of the Flag

The National Anthem—led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Chairman

American Music, with Mrs. M. R. Blackhall, accompanist

The American's Creed—Led by Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent,

Northeast District Director

Greetings from the National Society, Daughters of the American

Revolution—Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice-President General

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

Greetings—Hon. Frank J. Warren, Mayor of Topeka

Welcome—Mrs. Harold Cone, Regent, Topeka Chapter

Violin Solo—Mr. Don McPherson—Mr. Charles Axton, accompanist

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Report of Program and Rules—Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley

Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder

Announcements—Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

Retiring of Colors

### REGENT'S DINNER

Roof Garden, Hotel Jayhawk, 7:00 p.m.

Entrance of Officers, Distinguished Guests and Chapter Regents

Invocation—Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain

## Dinner

## Introduction of Guests

Tenor Solo—Mr. Bailey Axton, accompanist, Mr. Charles Axton

Address—"Chapter Cooperation on National Projects"

Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General  
Presentation of Chapter Regents, Southeast District,

Mrs. John Nye, Director

Baxter Springs—Mrs. J. C. Stroup

Betty Bonney—Mrs. Roy Naden

Christiana Musser—Mrs. W. H. Chappell

Cofachique—Mrs. Earl Sifers

Dana—Miss Sara K Elliott

Esther Lowrey—Mrs. R. C. Shoemaker

Hannah Jameson—Mrs. Howard G. Doyle

Isabella Weldin—Mrs. Orie Graves

Jane Dean Coffey—Mrs. J. H. Lightstone

Lucretia Griswold Latimer—Mrs. H. A. Snider

Molly Foster Berry—Mrs. Marcus Amott

Neodesha—Mrs. Charles A. Stafford

Oceanus Hopkins—Mrs. H. D. Fugate

Peleg Gorton—Mrs. Paul Trees

Rhoda Carver Barton—Miss Helen Creager

Susannah French Putney—Mrs. James G. Mawson

William Creekmore—Mrs. David Galbraith

Assembly Singing—Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, with

Mrs. M. R. Blackhall, accompanist

Southwest District—Mrs. Manter H. Bock, Director

Byrd Prewitt—Mrs. Louie Lemert

Dodge City—Mrs. George Gould

Eunice Sterling—Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller

Fort Larned—Mrs. C. H. Willis

Fort Supply Trail—Mrs. H. B. Gabbert

Jeremiah Howard—Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Sr.

Jonathan Gilbert—Mrs. J. H. Morse

Kanza—Mrs. E. E. Toland

Martha Loving Ferrell—Mrs. E. E. Tippin

Martha Vail—Mrs. H. E. Squire

Minisa—Mrs. W. C. Adamek

Ninnescah—Mrs. E. E. Schaefer

Randolph Loving—Mrs. William Grant

Uvedale—Mrs. R. B. Van Zandt

Wellington—Mrs. E. F. Gilyeat

Wichita—Mrs. Thor Jager

William Wilson—Mrs. Delilla Pinegar

Northwest District—Miss Irma Nixon, Director

Abilene—Mrs. G. H. Vossloh  
Concordia—Mrs. Walter Gould  
Council Oak—Mrs. Jack Lawrence  
Courtney-Spalding—Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton  
Desire Tobey Sears—Miss Irma L. Nixon  
Emporia—Mrs. W. G. Price  
Henry Dawson—Mrs. Rex Curtis  
John Athey—Mrs. J. Edgar Mitchem  
Lois Warner—Mrs. R. J. LaShelle  
Mary Wade Strother—Mrs. Loren Johnson  
Nathan Edson—Mrs. Clair Lindahl  
Newton—Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden  
Phebe Dustin—Mrs. Frank Dixson  
Polly Ogden—Mrs. T. B. Steunenberg  
Sarah Steward—Mrs. Howard Hannan  
Smoky Hill—Mrs. Don A. Britton  
Sterling—Mrs. Howard Chennell

Assembly Singing—Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Blackhall.

Northeast District—Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, Director

Arthur Barrett—Mrs. Frank Williams  
Atchison—Miss Edra Lake  
Betty Washington—Mrs. C. J. Posey  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth—Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman  
General Edward Hand—Mrs. D. C. Whitaker  
James Ross—Mrs. Harry A. Richeson  
John Haupt—Mrs. Raymond C. Plyley  
Olathe—Mrs. Frank Hodges, Jr.  
Samuel Linscott—Mrs. Charles Lueck  
Shawnee—Mrs. E. F. Sanders  
Topeka—Mrs. Harold Cone

Announcements—Mrs. Harold Cone

FRIDAY MORNING

Valley Forge Breakfast, Hotel Jayhawk, 7:30 O'Clock

BUSINESS SESSION

9:00 O'Clock, Memorial Building

Music—Mrs. F. M. Wilhelm

Assembly Call

Call to Order—Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth

Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. David S. Jackman

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Mrs. T. F. Rudisill

National Anthem—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. M. R. Blackhall

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 Louis Ainsworth

Assembly Singing—Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Reports—

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves

Consulting Genealogist—Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

National Chairman of Resolutions—Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder

National Vice Chairmen—

Approved Schools—Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

Conservation—Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick

Correct Use of Flag—Mrs. David S. Jackman

Manual for Citizenship—Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

Museum—Mrs. G. P. Ferrell

Radio—Mrs. Harold Cone

Reports—

Northwest District Director—Miss Irma Nixon

Southeast District Director—Mrs. John Nye

Southwest District Director—Mrs. Manter H. Bock

Northeast District Director—Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent

Announcements

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## CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Hotel Jayhawk, 12:30 O'Clock

Invocation—Mrs. David S. Jackman

Luncheon

Music—Highland Park High School Chorus

Presentation of Guests

Greetings—Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman,

Junior Membership

Address—Mrs. LaFayette L. Porter, National Chairman,

D.A.R. Magazine

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

First Presbyterian Church, 817 Harrison Street—2:30 O'Clock

Organ Prelude—Mr. Richard Gayhart, Church Organist

Call—Mr. Charles P. Remaley

Processional

Call to Remembrance—Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth

Response —The Assemblage

“They are not dead, who live in the 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

Violin Music—“Meditation”—Massenet—Mrs. Adrian Miller

Assurance—Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent

Roll Call—Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, State Historian

Benediction—Mrs. Jackman

Taps—Mr. Remaley

Recessional —Mr. Gayhart

## NECROLOGY LIST

### KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 1, 1949 — March 1, 1950

#### ABILENE CHAPTER—

213618 Nan Davis (Miss) ..... March 12, 1949

#### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER—

154502 Gladys Bishop Somerfield ..... Dec. 25, 1949

#### BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER—

76872 Alice Louise Cooke DonCarlos (Mrs.).....July 11, 1949

48489 Frances Barker Means (Mrs.) .....Oct. 10, 1949

261692 Mary Gilmore Allen (Mrs.) ..... Dec. 15, 1949

#### BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER—

341961 Clara B. Roehr (Mrs.) .....Aug. 5, 1949

#### CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER—

122546 Lucy McNaughton (Miss) .....Mar. 12, 1949

58762 Elizabeth Havens Anthony .....Apr. 7, 1949

134671 Mary Henry Coddington .....July 6, 1949

118526 Maude Anthony Koehler (Mrs. Louis) ....Jan. 23, 1950

#### COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER—

265737 Maude Brigham Moser .....Feb. 14, 1950

#### EMPORIA CHAPTER—

93079 Cora Hartwell Smith (Mrs.) .....Sept. 15, 1949

## EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER—

330748 Margaret Kinley Morris (Mrs.) .....April 18, 1949

319935 Inez Brettmann (Mrs.) .....June 10, 1949

## FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER—

366017 Jennie G. Abell (Mrs.) .....Oct. 5, 1949

## GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER—

303192 Ida Robinson Buck (Mrs. Andrew) .....Feb. 19, 1950

## HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER—

118650 Mabelle S. King (Mrs.) .....April 19, 1949

51857 Almira Sheffield Cordry .....Oct. 16, 1949

51237 Hattie Webb Simpson (Mrs.) .....Dec. 24, 1949

## JAMES ROSS CHAPTER—

94766 Elizabeth Alexander Holmes (Mrs.) .....Nov. 11, 1949

## LOIS WARNER CHAPTER—

221429 Maude Loy (Miss) .....May 1, 1949

71798 Helen C. Sanderlin (Mrs.) .....June 10, 1949

## NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER—

369944 Leah Doling Schrader .....Oct. 5, 1949

## NEWTON CHAPTER—

148185 Jennie E. Randall (Miss) .....Feb. 7, 1950

## OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER—

239047 Elsie Leitch Bowman (Miss) .....April 17, 1949

## PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER—

213630 Grace Wherry (Mrs Archie) .....Feb. ..., 1950

## POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER—

37236 Etna Love Place Lyon .....July 18, 1949

## SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER—

218103 Nettie Farris Douglas .....Nov. 12, 1949

## SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER—

187841 Frances D. Earp (Mrs.) .....April 4, 1949

## TOPEKA CHAPTER—

315942 Nellie M. Snyder (Mrs. Ralph) .....June 5, 1949

67582 Trissa Ellen Greenwood Merrick (Mrs. R. G.) Aug 19, 1949

139767 Louise Gibson Putnam (Mrs. Harry Wells) Oct. 9, 1949

385847 Mildred Hood Taliaferro Kingman (Mrs. R. H.)

Jan. 14, 1950

## UVEDALE CHAPTER—

136230 Blanche L. Shaw .....June 30, 1949

309500 Maude Field Ramsey (Mrs. A. F.) .....Sept. 24, 1949

287573 Elizabeth Ellen Dysart Young .....Jan. 9, 1950

287571 Sarah Jones Williams .....June 30, 1949

## WELLINGTON CHAPTER—

240180 Jessie Hudkins Riley .....Jan. 10, 1950

## WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER—

330772 Addie G. Ellis .....Dec. 10, 1949

COMPLIMENTARY TEA

Governor's Mansion, 801 Buchanan St., 3:30 to 5:30

Arranged by John Haupt Chapter in honor of retiring state officers

Receiving with Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth

Music by Girls' Ensemble of First Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Floyd Strong, Director

CONFERENCE BANQUET

Hotel Jayhawk—7:00 O'Clock

Music—Mrs. David Nichols, flutist

Mrs. Glenn Swogger, accompanist

Entrance of Officers and Guests

Invocation—Mrs. David S. Jackman

BANQUET

Introduction of Guests and Conference Committees

Address—"The American Way"—Mr. Harry W. Colmery

Operatic Selections—Mrs. Robert Slemmons, contralto

Mr. Richard Gayhart, accompanist

Address—"The Building Fund"—Mrs. James B. Patton,

First Vice President General

Announcements

SATURDAY MORNING

Hotel Jayhawk—7:30 O'Clock

State Officers' Club Breakfast—Green Room

Regents' Breakfast—Rose du Barry Room

8:00-10:00 Voting—Corridor west of G. A. R. Hall

BUSINESS MEETING— 9:00 O'Clock

Assembly

Call to Order

Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. David S. Jackman

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Mrs. T. F. Rudisill

National Anthem—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. M. R. Blackhall

Minutes—Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley

Awards of Girl Home Makers Committee—Mrs. Lucile O. Rust, Chm.

Reports and Awards of State Chairmen

American Indians—Mrs Glenn Rhea

Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals—Mrs. John L. Berry

Approved Schools—Mrs. Robert Chesney

By-Laws—Mrs. C. F. Eckelman



C.A.R. Promoters—Mrs. Earl Moses  
 Conservation—Mrs. R. G. Klein  
 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 Wickwire Ingham  
 Genealogical Records—Miss Minnehaha Finney  
 Girl Home Makers—Mrs. Lucile Osborn Rust  
 Junior American Citizens—Miss Novma Mering  
 Junior Membership—Mrs. Raymond Plyley  
 Juvenile Code Commission—Miss Helen M. Stafford  
 Kansas Room N.S.D.A.R. Headquarters—  
     Mrs. Louise Crawford Wright  
 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  
 Program—Mrs. Henry B. Gabbert  
 Advancement of American Music—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
 Radio and Television—Mrs. E. O. Blake  
 Resolutions—Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder  
 Santa Fe Trail Markers—Mrs. Riley MacGregor  
 St. Francis Boys' Home—Mrs. R. G. Klein  
 Shawnee Mission—Mrs. Wayne Ashlock  
 Transportation—Mrs. R. C. Owen  
 Valley Forge—Miss Maude Haver  
 Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder  
 Unfinished Business  
 New Business  
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 Announcements  
 "Faith of Our Fathers"—The Assemblage Led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn  
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 Adjournment of the Fifty-second Kansas State Conference.

PAGES

Chairman, Mrs. Harry M. Ives

SPECIAL PAGES

Mrs. James B. Paton, First Vice President General,

Mrs. Emerson Hazlett

Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General, Miss Nora Louise Carlson

Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General,

Miss Francis Hanna

Mrs. LaFayette L. Porter, National Chairman D.A.R. Magazine

Mrs. Albert Ross

Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent, Mrs. C. N. Fox

Past State Regents—Miss Maridel Mowry

CONFERENCE PAGES

Mrs. C. M. Billington      Miss Mary Anne Laingor

Mrs. William M. Busch      Miss Jane Schmidt

Miss Vera Cibulski      Mrs. John Tiffany, Jr.

Mrs. John Crary      Mrs. Conant Wait, Jr.

Miss Marjorie Gamble

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Miss Lois Beth      Miss Jane Davis

Miss Sally Brown      Miss Mary Selig

Miss Harriet Davis      Miss Shirley Selig

COLOR BEARERS

Mrs. Earl E. McCrumb      Miss Mildred Quail

Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller      Mrs. Walter G. Stumbo

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEES

General Committee—Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, Chairman; Mrs. Harold Cone, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Edra Lake, Mrs. C. J. Poscy, Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman, Mrs. Frank Hodges Jr., Mrs. H. A. Richeson, Mrs. C. B. Lueck, Mrs. Raymond Plyley, Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Mrs. D. C. Whitaker.

Pages—Mrs. Harry M. Ives, Chairman

Registration and Credentials—Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Mullin, State Treasurer; Miss Hattie M. Tibbals, Local Chairman; Mrs. C. H. Engle, Mrs. W. A. Tinker, Mrs. George D. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. E. McCrumb, Mrs. Lyda Cottrell.

Finance—Mrs. Warren E. Jeffrey

Platform and Processionals—Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

Program and Printing—Mrs. Ray Yarnell, Mrs. J. Glenn Logan

Session Rooms—Mrs. A. J. Groesbeck, Mrs. Leon Campbell, Mrs. C. B. Bundy

Resolutions—Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Chairman; Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Miss Stella B. Haines, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller.

Transportation—Mrs. Helen Harvey Righter

Decorations—Mrs. Alfred H. Tebben, and members of Samuel Linscott, Chaptain Jesse Leavenworth, Atchison, General Edward Hand, and John Haupt chapters.

Publicity—Mrs. M. I. Miles

Information—Mrs. M. P. Olson, Mrs. J. W. Dansey

Memorial Service—Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Chairman; Mrs. David S. Jackman, Mrs. Franklin Corrick, Mrs. D. A. Kratzer, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. M. K. Fowler.

Music—Mrs. Franklin Corrick, Chairman; Mrs. Glenn Swogger, Co-Chairman; Mrs. F. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Courtesy—Mrs. W. W. Harvey, Miss Mary E. Clark, Mrs. Wand D. Burke, and Regents of the Northeast District Chapters and their members.

Banquet, Dinner, and Luncheons—Mrs. F. J. Rost, Miss Charlotte McLellan.

Voting—Mrs. O. A. McDonald, Chairman

#### GUESTS OF HONOR AT STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General; Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General; Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, National Chairman D.A.R. Magazine; Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman Junior Membership.

**FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**  
of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution  
Topeka, Kansas, March 9, 10, 11, 1950

**Official Opening**

The opening session of the Fifty-second Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the G.A.R. Hall, Memorial Building, Topeka, Kansas. Meeting opened at 2:45 p.m., March 9.

Music by Mrs. F. M. Wilhelm.

The Assembly Call was given by Mr. Charles P. Remaly, Capitol Post No. 1, American Legion.

The Processional of National and State Officers, preceded by the color bearers and pages, was escorted to the platform.

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, declared the Fifty-second Conference opened.

Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. David Jackman. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was recited, led by Mrs. A. E. McCaig. The National Anthem was sung, with Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Chairman of American Music, directing and Mrs. M. R. Blackhall as accompanist. The American Creed was recited, Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, Director of Northeast District, leading.

Mrs. Loren E. Rex extended greetings. The Honorable Frank J. Warren, Mayor of Topeka, gave a cordial welcome and greetings. Mrs. Harold Cone, Regent of Topeka Chapter, gave welcome greetings and Mrs. Frank J. Kambach gave the response.

Mrs. Ainsworth presented the honor guests: Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General; Mrs. Lafayette Porter, National D.A.R. Magazine Chairman, and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Chairman of Resolutions.

Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley moved that the printed program, subject to any necessary changes, be adopted as the official program for the Fifty-second Conference, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hartley presented a partial report of the Credential Committee at 11:30 o'clock as follows: Delegates 85; Alternates 13; Guests 22; Total 130.

Mrs. Shrewder reported for the Resolutions Committee.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Chaney, Conference Chairman. The audience sang the State song, Home on the Range.

The Colors were retired and the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. Approved March 10, 1950.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by the Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth. Invocation was given by Mrs. Jackman. The Regent introduced Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman, Junior Membership. Mrs. Hartley gave the partial report of the Credential Committee, which at 9:00 o'clock was as follows: National Officers 1; State Officers 9; Chapter Regents 30; Delegates 68; Alternates 20; Guests 73; Total 201.

State Officers' reports were given in the following order: Mrs. Kambach, Vice Regent; Mrs. Jackman, Chaplain; Mrs. Simpson, Recording Secretary (filed); Mrs. Hartley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Mullin, Treasurer, who also gave the Auditor's report, which was accepted by motion. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Mullin in appreciation of work done.

Reports continued: Mrs. Harrop, Registrar; Mrs. Newman, Historian; Mrs. Rowe, Librarian; Mrs. Johnson, Reporter. Mrs. Kambach took the chair while Mrs. Ainsworth, Regent, gave her report. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mrs. Ainsworth. On motion, all reports were accepted, placed on file and will appear in the printed Proceedings of this Conference.

"Bells of Valley Forge" was sung, with Mrs. Kilbourn directing.

Reports continued: Mrs. Graves, Parliamentarian; Mrs. McArthur Consulting Genealogist and Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Shrewder, Resolutions; Mrs. Ostenberg, National Vice Chairman, Approved Schools, absent; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, National Vice Chairman Conservation, absent; Mrs. Jackman, National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, National Vice Chairman, Museum; Mrs. Harold Cone, National Vice Chairman, Radio. The last five are Vice Chairmen of the Western Division.

The four District Directors reports were filed as each had made reports at the Regent's dinner.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, chairman, State Nominating Committee, made the following report;

"The following members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have allowed their names to be proposed as candidates for the various offices:

Regent—Mrs. W.H. von der Heiden ..... Newton Chapter  
Vice Regent—Mrs. R. G. Campbell ..... James Ross Chapter  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn ..... Sterling Chapter  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Hefflefinger,

Newton Chapter

Treasurer—Miss Maude Haver ..... Isabella Weldin Chapter

Registrar—Mrs. Howard G. Doyle ..... Hannah Jameson Chapter

Historian—Mrs. W. A. Peschka ..... Jeremiah Howard Chapter

Librarian—Mrs. R. P. Pinegar ..... William Wilson Chapter

Reporter—Miss Mabel S. Fry ..... Topeka Chapter

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Chairman

Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp, Northeast District

Mrs. F. L. Veach, Northwest District

Mrs. John B. Gould, Southeast District

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Southwest District

The State Regent called for other nominations from the floor for each state office. None were made.

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, State Chairman of By-Laws, read the report of changes to be made and to be voted on at the business meeting Saturday morning. Miss Novma Mering, State Chairman, Junior American Citizenship, gave her report. All reports were filed on motion.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Chaney, Conference Chairman.

Mrs. Robert Chesney, State Chairman, Approved Schools, gave her report.

Telegrams of greetings to the Regent from ten D.A.R. officials and friends were read.

Mrs. LaFayette Porter presented \$5.00 to the Building Fund, honoring Mrs. Ainsworth. Adjournment at 11:30 a.m.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

The closing session of the Fifty-second Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, opened at 10:10 a.m., with the Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth, presiding. Mrs. Jackman gave the devotions. Mrs. Kambach led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was sung, Mrs. Kilbourn leading.

Mrs. Ainsworth announced that, "There was a typographical error in the printed ballots. We elect no men to office—is that clear? If there is no objection, I will declare the ballot as printed legal. That is understood by every one."

Minutes were read and approved. Telegrams from two friends were read. Final report of the Credential Committee was given by Mrs. Hartley, who moved that the report be accepted. Motion carried. as follows: National Officers 1; State Officers 9; Appointive State Officers 2; Chapter Regents 34; Delegates 87; Alternates 28; Visitors 97; Total 259; Voting Strength 133.

Mrs. Lucile Rust, Chairman of Girl Home Makers, gave her report, and announced the winners of the awards in the Scholarship Contest.

Mrs. John L. Berry reported on Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals; Mrs. Earl Moses on Conservation and St. Francis Boys' Home. All reports were filed.

Report of the By-Laws Committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman. Other members on the committee were Mrs. Stuart T. Simpson and Marjorie S. Good.

The amendments were taken up separately on motion of Mrs. Eckelman and adopted as follows:

THAT—Art. IV, Section 2, second paragraph be amended to read, "A member having served more than one half term in any office shall be deemed to have served a term. A candidate for State Regent or State Vice Regent must have served as an elected Chapter Regent. A candidate for any state office must have served as an elected chapter officer."

THAT—Art. V, Section 3, second sentence, be amended to read: "She shall be the Chairman of the Memorial Committee."

THAT—Art. V, Section 8, second sentence be amended to read: "She shall be a member of the Memorial Committee."

THAT—Art. VI, Section 3 second paragraph, second sentence be deleted and the following inserted in it's place: "The term of office shall be one year and no District Officer shall serve more than three consecutive terms."

THAT—Art. VII, Section 1, be amended to read: "The State Officers, Officers of the National Society whose memberships are within the State. District Directors and Chapter Regents shall constitute a State Board of Management."

THAT—Art. IX, fourth paragraph be amended to read: "A Memorial Committee shall consist of the State Chaplain, chairman, the State Historian, and one other member."

THAT—Art. I Section 1, second paragraph—STANDING RULES be amended to read: "The Recording Secretary shall send a copy of the printed Proceedings to all State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, District Directors, and to other persons and libraries as shall be designated by the State Regent."

Mrs. G. W. Houser, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Chairman, gave her report, and introduced Miss Josephine Van Scoyk, of LeRoy, Kansas, the winner of the awards of a pin and the \$100 U. S. Savings bond. Miss Van Scoyk expressed her appreciation of the gifts, and her mother was introduced.

Mrs. Earl Robertson, D.A.R. Magazine Chairman, reported, and announced the winners in the contest during the past year. There are more than 363 subscriptions in the state and more are urged to subscribe.

Mrs. Charles H. Reser, D.A.R. Museum Chairman, read her report and it was placed on file.

Mrs. Mary Wickwire Ingham, chairman of Ellis Island, gave her report.

Miss Minnehaha Finney, chairman, gave the report of the Genealogical Records department.

Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. Raymond Plyley, gave her report.

Juvenile Code Commission Chairman, Miss Helen M. Stafford, reported and the same was placed on file.

Membership Chairman, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, reported.

National Defense was reported by Miss Maude B. Skinner, chairman.

Mrs. Asa Johnson gave her report on Press Relations as chairman.

Program report was given by Mrs. Henry B. Gabbert.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, chairman of Music, filed her report, with a few announcements.

Radio and Television Chairman, Mrs. Blake, reported.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, chairman. Resolutions were taken separately on motions for adoption: see report.

Report of Tellers showed no names written in for any candidates



and the State Regent declared all on the ticket duly elected.

It was moved by Mrs. Mullin, Treasurer, and seconded: That the \$32.00 in the Kansas Rest Room fund be transferred to the New Building Fund." It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by adding "to be designated for the Kansas Room on the third floor." Amendment carried, motion as amended carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Mullin, Treasurer, "that the two notes signed by Virginia Yoeman, dated 4-1-36, on which no payments had been made since 1938, be stricken from the record." Motion seconded and carried

Mrs. Mullin reported that the collection for the Building Fund taken at the banquet on Friday evening amounted to \$420.00 cash and pledges made of \$193.00 a total of \$613.00.

Miss Maude Haver, Chairman of Valley Forge, gave her report.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers, Recording Secretary General, thanked the Kansas Daughters for their cordiality during her visit.

It was moved by Mrs. Kambach, and seconded, that if there be any balance in the conference fund it be given to the Building Fund. Motion carried.

Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman of Junior Membership, expressed her thanks for the courtesies given her during her visit.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Kambach, took the chair and Mrs. Berger, Past State Regent, presented the following tribute:

"May I pay tribute to the wonderful work accomplished by our State Regent? For her tireless efforts and her understanding and for the magnificent accomplishments of the State of Kansas under her leadership. She has carried on the work of the regular committees with great credit and has carried through to success a large major project which required unusual and very strenuous personal sacrifice and effort. Rarely has a State Regent been called upon to assume so much in such a short time. Rarely has a State Regent done so much in so short a time. As an expression of our appreciation to her, I move that the 52nd State Conference endorse its State Regent Mary L. Ainsworth for the office of Vice President General in 1951.

The motion was seconded. Tellers were appointed with Mrs. C. F. Eckelman as chairman. Ballots were distributed, 70 votes were cast, all favorable for Mrs. Ainsworth to be so endorsed.

Mrs. Shrewder presented the following:

As an expression of our friendship and in recognition of special accomplishment as Regent of the State of Kansas I move that; the 52nd Kansas State Conference bestow upon its Regent, Mary L. Ainsworth, the title of Honorary State Regent at the close of her office, April 1950.

The motion carried unanimously by the entire delegation rising.

Mrs. Robert Chesney, Approved Schools Chairman, moved that we follow the suggestion of Mrs. J. W. Murry, D.A.R. Student Loan Chairman, that \$500.00 be transferred from the Student Loan Fund to Tamasee, for the erection of half of the right wing bleachers of the new Talmadge Auditorium-Gymnasium, to be suitably marked as a gift from the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell moved that the tellers who handled the State election of officers be dismissed and the ballots be destroyed. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. H. D. Fugate, Regent of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg extended a cordial invitation for the 1951 State Conference, to be held in Pittsburg. She also read an invitation from the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Harrop, State Registrar, presented the membership awards, see report.

Mrs. Ferrell suggested that notes be sent from the Conference to Mrs. Stuart Simpson, Miss Catherine Campbell, Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and others who were reported absent by illness.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that the Executive Committee be authorized to correct the minutes. Motion carried.

The Secretary Pro-tem called the roll of Officers Elect and installation was conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. David S. Jackman. The Regent and Vice Regent's confirmation of election will be made at the Continental Congress in April.

The audience sang "Faith of Our Fathers," with Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn directing.

Benediction was given by Mrs. David S. Jackman.

Retiring of the Colors.

Taps, by Larry Allen Williams, Troop 17, B.S.A.

Thus closed the Fifty-second Annual Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas.

Adjournment at 1:00 p.m.

(Mrs. W. H.) Nellie von der Heiden

Recording Secretary, Pro-tem

Minutes approved by Executive Committee at 3:00 p.m., March 11, 1950, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas.

#### PRE-CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Preceding the opening session of the Fifty-second Annual State Conference, a luncheon was held on the roof garden of the Hotel Jayhawk on Thursday, March 9, at 12:45 o'clock. Mrs. Irwin Vincent, Northeast District Director, presided.

Greetings were extended by Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent.

An address, "National Defense," was given by Miss Maude B. Skinner, State Chairman of National Defense.

#### REGENT'S DINNER

The Regent's dinner was held at 7 o'clock on the roof garden of the Hotel Jayhawk. A tenor solo was given by Mr. Bailey Axton, accompanied by Mr. Charles Axton.

Each District Director called the roll of her district chapters, and each chapter regent responded with a short report of her chapter's activities.

"Chapter Cooperation on National Projects" was the subject of the address given by Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General.

#### CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

The Jayhawk Hotel was the scene of the Conference luncheon, held at 12:30 o'clock, Friday, March 10. Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman of Junior Membership, extended greetings.

The address of the occasion was given by Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, National Chairman D.A.R. Magazine.

### COURTESY TEA

A lovely courtesy tea was given at the governor's mansion in honor of the officers and delegates of the Fifty-second Annual State Conference. The newly organized John Haupt chapter of Topeka was in charge of the arrangements.

Receiving with Mrs. Carlson, the governor's wife, was Mrs. William Ainsworth, State Regent.

Music was furnished by the Girls' Ensemble of the First Presbyterian church of Topeka.

### CONFERENCE BANQUET

The conference banquet was held at 7 o'clock, Friday evening at the Hotel Jayhawk.

Introduction of honor guests and conference committees was made.

Mrs. Robert Slemmons, contralto, sang several operatic selections. She was accompanied by Mr. Richard Gayhart.

"The American Way" was the subject of the address given by Mr. Harry W. Colmery, and Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General, spoke on "The Building Fund".

At the close of Mrs. Patton's talk, Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent, contributed the famous hat of fifty \$1 bills, which she had worn on all state occasions during the past year.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Richard Gayhart, church organist, played the organ prelude, the Call was given by Mr. Charles P. Remaley, and the Call to Remembrance was made by Mrs. Ainsworth. The Assemblage gave the response. Mrs. David S. Jackman, Chaplain, led in Scripture and prayer. "Meditation," a violin solo, was played by Mrs. Adrian Miller. Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent, gave the Assurance, and Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, State Historian, called the roll. Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Jackman, taps were played by Mr. Remaley, and the recessional was by Mr. Gayhart.

## REGENTS CLUB BREAKFAST

Mrs. Thos. B. Steunenberg, Secretary

The Kansas D.A.R. Chapter Regents met in the Jayhawk Hotel for a 7:30 a.m. Breakfast. Mrs. Harry A. Richeson, James Ross Chapter of Kansas City presided, 35 attended. After a delicious breakfast Mrs. R. W. Pearson gave intimate sketches of our two colonial first ladies, Martha Washington and Abigail Adams. This review was based on the book "First, first ladies" by Mary Ormsby Whitton.

Those present decided to form a Regent's Club, membership open to present and incoming Chapter Regents. The following officers were elected. Mrs. M. H. Bock, President, Kanza Chapter; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Vice-President, Wichita Chapter; Mrs. Thos. B. Steunenberg, Secretary, Polly Ogden Chapter; Mrs. H. D. Fugate, Treasurer, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

It was moved and seconded that our dues be \$.50 a year for table decorations and other possible expenditures. Dues collected amounted to \$5.50.

## REGENTS IN ATTENDANCE

1. Mrs. F. Beal (Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City)
2. Mrs. M. H. Bock (Kanza Chapter, St. John)
3. Mrs. T. T. Bukey (Henry Dawson Chapter, McPherson)
4. Mrs. R. H. Chesney (Wichita Chapter, Wichita)
5. Mrs. Howard Cone (Topeka Chapter, Topeka)
6. Mrs. Howard Doyle (Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons)
7. Mrs. H. D. Fugate (Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg)
8. Mrs. R. Fulton (Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Russell)
9. Mrs. H. B. Gabbert (Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland)
10. Mrs. F. B. Gillmore (Kanza Chapter, St. John)
11. Mrs. E. F. Gilyeat (Wellington Chapter, Wellington)
12. Mrs. Thor Jager (Wichita Chapter, Wichita)
13. Mrs. Loren Johnson (Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina)
14. Mrs. C. G. Lindahl (Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center)
15. Mrs. J. E. McMullen Sr. (Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Gt. Bend)
16. Mrs. H. A. Mitchell (Wellington Chapter, Wellington)
17. Mrs. H. S. Mueller (Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita)
18. Miss Irma L. Nixon (Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Mankato)
19. Mrs. R. W. Pearson, guest (James Ross Chapter, Kansas City)
20. Mrs. C. W. Phillips (Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Russell)
21. Mrs. R. P. Pinegar (William Wilson Chapter, Garden City)
22. Mrs. R. C. Plyley (John Haupt Chapter, Topeka)
23. Mrs. C. J. Posey (Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence)

24. Mrs. H. A. Richeson (James Ross Chapter, Kansas City)
25. Mrs. E. F. Sanders (Shawnee Chapter, Mission)
26. Mrs. E. R. Sanner (Newton Chapter, Newton)
27. Mrs. E. E. Schaefer (Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt)
28. Mrs. H. Squire (Martha Vail Chapter, Anthony)
29. Mrs. Thos. B. Steunenberg (Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan)
30. Mrs. J. B. Stinson (Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland)
31. Mrs. J. C. Stroup (Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs)
32. Mrs. L. E. Thomas (Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott)
33. Mrs. D. C. Whitaker (General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa)
34. Mrs. Frank Williams (Arthur Barrett Chapter, Frankfort)
35. Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden (Newton Chapter, Newton)

## RESOLUTIONS

### I—MAINTAINING THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

Whereas, The dominant motive of the founders of the American Constitutional Republic was to secure forever the establishment of a society where recognition of Divine Truth and a free civilization go hand in hand; and

Whereas, Increasingly have these ideals been challenged by a doctrine of collectivism extolled and advanced as a higher form of human welfare;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution adopt a policy of informing itself intelligently toward the end that this alert and patriotic group take action individually against threatening forms of Socialism, of Communism and the destruction of our American Way of Life.

### OPPOSING WORLD GOVERNMENT

Whereas, There are now active organizations and individuals in our Country which endeavor to establish a World Government, a World Federation or any other International organization which would result in the destruction of our American Way of Life;

Whereas, World Government Law would be enforced directly, upon individuals in our country and a World Government taxing power would directly tax our citizens independently and in addition to our own National Taxation, and the World Government would take over the gold reserves of the United States and all member nations, thus rendering our own currency worthless;

Whereas, The power to tax is the power to destroy, and if the United States of America should join such a World Government, it

would cease to be a free nation, its people would lose their precious liberties and become slaves of a World Superstate founded on the philosophy that the individual is NOT the master of his government but its servant;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution declares itself uncompromisingly opposed to World Government or any other International organization with supreme authority over all National Governments;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution entreat its individual members to urge their legislators to oppose this dangerous scheme to destroy the United States of America.

### III—OPPOSING SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

Whereas, Great pressure is being exerted on Congress to pass legislation which would place under Government control the health and medical care of the people of the United States;

Whereas, Such action would mean further heavy taxation through the creation of another huge bureaucracy;

Whereas, Such legislation would violate the freedom and individual liberty of the people of the United States of America;

Whereas, Such Government invasion in the field of medical care would open an avenue of advance into other professions with a Welfare State or Socialism the inevitable result;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution vigorously opposes legislation designed to create State medical care and expresses emphatic opposition to the establishment of Socialized Medicine with its vast extension of a parasitic bureaucracy which would result in a socialistic state in violation of the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.

### IV—OPPOSING FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Whereas, The Public schools of the United States of America are one of the Nation's first lines of National Defense;

Whereas, Our laws provide for tax supported public schools to insure the privileges and benefits of an education to all citizens irrespective of race, color, or creed;

Whereas, Public education may be used to further ideologies of any government in power;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution voice opposition to any legislation placing control of public education under federal regulation and to the use of public tax funds for private schools.

#### V—IMMIGRATION

Whereas, The economic, social and spiritual mind of the United States is under increasing pressures and conflicts, and there is growing evidence of a determined effort to break down our immigration laws;

Resolved, That for the purpose of protecting the interest of all our citizens, and particularly our veterans, and for the purpose of excluding foreign elements imbued with political ideologies wholly at variance with our Constitutional system of Government, the Kansas Society, Daughters of the Revolution urge upon Congress that no immigration over and above the present quota system be permitted into the United States, either by special legislation, unused quotas, or, executive order.

#### VI—NATIONAL SECURITY

Whereas, The experience of two World Wars has demonstrated the dangers of unpreparedness, and the vital need of maintaining a trained and well-equipped army, navy, and air-force at all times;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge Congress to provide for the maintenance of an armed force sufficient in strength and equipment to meet any attack on land, sea or air or any aggressor until the reserved forces are made ready to meet the emergency;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution further supports continued research and technical development in all branches of the armed services.

#### VII—TEACHING YOUTH

Whereas, The minds of children and youth are influenced by teachers and teaching methods;

Whereas, Misguided teachers and leaders, consciously or otherwise, implant unamerican ideas in the minds of our youth;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution dedicate itself to work with those in authority to keep our teaching methods free from this subtle misrepresentation of the American Way of Life.



## VIII—LOYALTY OATH

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its endorsement of the Loyalty Oath.

## IX—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its unqualified faith in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its present Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

## X—UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Whereas, Thinking Americans know there is a need for constant vigilance against subversive forces in our midst;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the continued support of a committee in our National Congress on Un-American activities.

## XI—MEMORIAL BELL TOWER

Whereas, The committee for the erection of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge is proceeding with the erection of the Tower;

Whereas, Necessary funds are needed to cover increased cost over the original estimates;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge its chapters and members to cooperate with this committee in raising the necessary funds to complete the Tower.

## XII—BUILDING PROMOTION PROJECT

Whereas, The Fifty-seventh Continental Congress authorized a \$900,000 Building Project for a new Administration Building;

Whereas, The amount of \$18,546 which was assumed by the Kansas Society is now brought near completion;

Resolved, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution continues its support of this National Building Project so that this debt may be speedily liquidated.

## XIII—CHAPTER PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATION

Whereas, We of today are living in a small and very fast moving world where each of us is directly affected by dailing happenings;

Recommended, That the Kansas Society in Chapter Programs place more emphasis on topics of the day and keep members informed so that as individual, patriotic, American women they may play a part in the forming of sound public opinion in their communities toward saving the American form of Government from destruction.

XIV

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent immediately to all Kansas Chapters.

XV—COURTESIES

Resolved, That the Fifty-second State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice-President General; Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice-President General; Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, National Chairman D.A.R. Magazine; Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman Junior Membership; Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, National Chairman Resolutions Committee for their gracious presence and challenging messages which contributed so much to the value of this State Conference.

Resolved, That the State Conference extend this expression of gratitude to the Northeast District and its Director Mrs. I. S. Vincent; to the General Conference Chairman Mrs. W. T. Chaney; to the City hostess chapters, Topeka Chapter and its Regent, Mrs. J. H. Cone and the John Haupt Chapter and its Regent, Mrs. R. C. Plyley for the timely and forward looking program and to all, who in any way assisted in the many courtesies extended to officers and delegates and guests which helped to make this Conference a success.

Resolved, That thanks be expressed to the Topeka Daily Capitol and the Topeka State Journal for the valuable publicity given the Conference; to the Honorable Frank J. Warren, Mayor for his gracious welcome; To Mr. Harry W. Colmery for his far seeing and inspirational address; to all of the musicians who gave of their time and their talent in the program.

Resolved, That the Fifty-second State Conference express its gratitude to Governor and Mrs. Frank Carlson for their hospitality in the opening the Governor's Mansion for the beautiful and festive tea.

Resolved, That thanks be expressed to the Hotel Jayhawk, to the First Presbyterian Church, and to the State Historical Society for the use of rooms for our various meetings.

Resolved, That the Fifty-second State Conference, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express congratulations and appreciation to Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, and all other state officers upon their remarkable achievements during this closing year of their administration.

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

#### GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

Celebrated Its 50th Anniversary November 26, 1949



Mrs. William Ainsworth, State Regent; Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General; Mrs. D. C. Whitaker, Regent of General Edward Hand Chapter; Mrs. W. A. Penny, Chapter member; Mrs. Loren Rex, Vice-President General.

1899 — 1949

The General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, celebrated its Golden Anniversary, November 26, 1949. A luncheon was held at the Federated Church in Ottawa. The tables were decorated with crystal bowls of yellow chrysanthemums and gold nut cups. The center of interest was a three-tier birthday cake topped with the numerals "50."

Mrs. D. C. Whitaker, Regent, welcomed the guests and introduced the speakers. Mrs. W. G. Penny, Ottawa, was the only Charter Member present. Mrs. O. A. Parks was the only member present, who had been a member of the chapter for more than 40 years. Miss Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General and Mrs. M. H. Forester have been members for 40 years.

Mrs. William Ainsworth, State Regent, spoke on the "Future of D.A.R. Work." Other Honor Guests present were Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice-President General; Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Past Vice-President General of Missouri; Mrs. David Jackman, State Chaplain; Mrs. C. E. Mullin, State Treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Keeler, State Student Loan Clerk; Mrs. C. J. Posey, Regent Betty Washington Chapter, and Mrs. Frank Hodges, Regent Olathe Chapter.

Past Regents of General Edward Hand Chapter present were: Miss Catherine Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Gibson, Mrs. S. R. Hubbard, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, Mrs. R. R. Redmond and Mrs. L. O. Gaddis.

General Edward Hand Chapter was organized November 24, 1899 with Mrs. M. L. Ward as Organizing Regent. There were eleven other organizing members, four of whom are still living: Mrs. W. A. Penny and Miss Florence Robinson of Ottawa, Mrs. W. C. Coleman of Wichita and Mrs. H. Ward Page of Topeka. Miss Grace Meeker, Mrs. Alexina Davis, Mrs. Jane Gilley, Mrs. Kittena Beach Ingham, Mrs. Esther Bailey Beach, Mrs. Mary Chaney Riggs and Miss Inez Crawford are deceased.

General Edward Hand Chapter was named for an ancestor of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Gilley. General Edward Hand was with General George Washington at the crossing of the Delaware. The Chapter owns an original painting by the German American Artist, Lentze, showing the crossing of the Delaware, with General Hand in the picture. Mrs. Davis owned this valuable painting and at her death, her sons presented it to the Chapter. There are only three paintings of the historical crossing; One is in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. and the third now hangs in the Carnegie Library in Ottawa, Kansas.

## NEW CHAPTERS

### JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

Organized August 4, 1949, was named for the ancestor of Mrs. (J. Edgar) Adah Allen Mitchem.

#### John Athey, Soldier of The American Revolution

The Athey Family is one of great antiquity in county Galway, Ireland. A detailed history of the ancient family is given in Dr Charles E. Athey's book "Genealogy of the Athey Family in America, 1642-1932."

The first of the family to come to America of whom we have records, was Capt. George Athey who was born in Ireland in 1642 and came to Maryland in 1668. He patented land in Charles County in 1675 and we find a number of records of land patented to him during the period from 1675 to 1688. The first patent was called "Wakefield" and was in Charles County although he had earlier appeared in St. Mary's County.

The Maryland Archives show that George Athey was returned a Captain of Foot Militia for Prince Georges County, Maryland 1694-1696. He seems to have moved further up the river with the years and to have lived in St. Mary's, Charles and Prince Georges County at different times. He owned land on both sides of the Potomac approximately where the city of Alexandria now stands according to the old records. As the years passed, some of the family lived both in Virginia and in Maryland.

Captain George Athey married Sarah, the daughter of Thomas Marsh who was one of the first Commissioners of Maryland appointed by Lord Baltimore. Both the Athey and Marsh Families are among the old Manorial and Heraldic Families in Maryland.

Among the children of Capt. George and Sarah (Marsh) Athey, was John Athey who was known as "the merchant of the Severn." This John Athey, according to the records, was among the few people of those times who possessed books. The Maryland Historical Magazine for December 1940, under, "Books owned by Marylanders in 1700-1776" quoting from an old record says: "John Athey of Prince Georges County was worth nineteen pounds and owned one Bible, one Prayer book, Two old books and a Primer." (Inventories 1740-Liber 15, Folio 611.) The Atheys of much later generations have lived by the Bible, the Prayer Book and even the Primer.

John Athey the merchant, married Margaret Lewis in 1711. They had a son whom they named George. This George Athey married Mary . . . whose last name we do not know. They moved into Fairfax County, Virginia where this George died in 1733 leaving two infant sons, Robert and John. The mother died and the two little sons were reared in the home of an uncle.

John was the younger of the two. He was born about 1730. He enlisted February 6, 1776 and served in Capt. Phillip Richard Francis Lee's Company commanded by Col. William Heth, in the 8th Company 3rd Virginia Regiment, Continental Line. His name is mentioned in the Saffel Revolutionary Records as having served at Valley Forge, Germantown and Trenton. He was discharged in 1778, with the rank of Corporal.

John Athey was not a young man when he enlisted. He was forty-seven years old and had a family. He had married Sarah the daughter of "Col. Foster" (who also was a soldier of the Revolution). During the War, Sarah, his wife, lived in Fairfax County Virginia and is listed in the census of 1783 as having several children. After the War, John and Sarah Athey bought 160 acres of land in the Horseshoe Bend of the Great Cacapon River, in Morgan County, now in West Virginia. There they reared their family and there John died in 1830 and Sarah died in 1831, both aged one hundred years. They are buried on their old farm.

John Athey was just a plain soldier. Just like thousands of yours and mine who have never been sung in song or story. But worthy, as were they.

Basil Athey, son of John Athey, the Revolutionary Soldier, was born 1765/68 in Fairfax County, Virginia. He married Mary Margaret Bruce and lived in Jefferson County, now West Virginia.

They were the parents of Judson William Athey who as a young man, taught school at Wheeling, West Virginia. Later he went down the Ohio River on a flatboat with the family of Aquila Justice, Sr. to the Wabash. They went up the Wabash to Parke County, Indiana about 1826. There it was that Judson married Susannah Justice daughter of old Aquila Justice Sr., in 1827.

Judson William Athey and Susannah Justice were the parents of Martha Athey Cox, our grandmother. Martha's full name was Martha Jane Athey and she was born in Park County, Indiana, on January 20th, 1831. She was married first to James T. Rockwell of an old New England family. He died, leaving her with a small daughter, Mary Jane Rockwell. On January 26, 1854, Martha Jane (Athey)

Rockwell was married to our grandfather, William Cox and they went from Parke County, Indiana to live at Marengo, Iowa County, Iowa.

Martha Athey Cox died at Marengo, Iowa, on September 8, 1861 and she was buried in the Athey Cemetery on the old farm of Jurdan William Athey, her father. She was the mother of two children who survived her, by the name of Cox.

Matilda Elizabeth Cox, our Mother, was born February 18, 1856 at Marengo, Iowa. When sixteen years of age she came to Wilson County, Kansas with the family of her half sister, Mary Rockwell Brockway. They settled at Neodesha and there she attended school, and after teaching two terms of school there, she was married on March 30, 1876, to our father, William Albert Allen.

From 1872 to 1944 Matilda Elizabeth (Cox) Allen lived at Neodesha, Kansas. During all those years she was a member of the Methodist Church as was our father. They were the parents of eight children who grew to maturity, one dying in childhood. Mother died on May 5th, 1944 and Father died March 18, 1941. If Father had lived until March 30th they would have celebrated their sixty-fifth Wedding anniversary.

Adah Elizabeth (Allen) Mitchem, daughter of William and Matilda E. (Cox) Allen is the mother of four children, all residents of Oakley and vicinity. And she is a grandmother several times.

Which fact shows that on our line, the Atheys have been residents and citizens of these United States for eleven generations. (Capt. Geo., John, George, John, Basil; Judson, Martha,, Matilda Adah, John Paul, Randy). From 1642 to 1949 is a period of three hundred and seven years which is the time in which the Athey family have been true, patriotic men and women. They have served in every war, and during the War between the States as many served with the Union as served with the Confederacy. They have been conscientious, loyal Christian people who have asked little but have given much. Surely they have been long in the land and deserve great honor.

Matilda Elizabeth (Cox) Allen was a pioneer of Kansas. She spent seventy-two of her eighty-eight years in the State. She was truly a Kansan most of her life. She had the good of her State, her Community and her family at heart, always. She came to Kansas when the State was young. And she was always proud to be called a Kansan. Her children have all felt the same way about their native State. She saw her only brother give his life for his country.

She herself, sent three sons to World War I and four grandsons to World War II.

### JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Organized November 17, 1949, was named for the ancestor of Mrs. (Raymond) Louise Haupt Plyley.

John Haupt was a Sergeant in Captain Adam's Co., Col. Peter Grubb's Battalion of Associaters in Lancaster Co., destined for the Jersey's, August 15, 1776. He arrived in America with his father Johannes Haupt in 1750 and was naturalized in Doylestown, Northampton, Co., Penn. in 1772. He married Catherine whose name was probably Schick. He died in Northampton County, Pa. and his will was proved on December 14, 1812.

### SHAWNEE CHAPTER

Organized December 1, 1949 in Mission

Short History of the Shawnee Indians who lived for four decades in Eastern Kansas

The Shawnees were the first of the Emigrant Tribes of Indians to settle in what is now called Wyandotte Co., Kansas. At one time the Shawnees were an influential tribe but the victory of General Wayne in 1794 broke their power and they never regained their prestige. Some years later Tecumseh, the greatest of all their leaders, aided and abetted by his brother Ten-Squa-Ta-Wa, "the Prophet" attempted to form a confederacy of all the Indian tribes and resist the encroachment of the whites, but the victory of General Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe, November 1811 broke up the confederacy.

After the victory of General Wayne, a considerable part of the Shawnees left the United States and moved across the Mississippi into Spanish Territory, settling near Cape Girardeau, Missouri. General Clark of Lewis and Clark fame in November 1825 made a treaty with the Missouri Shawnees whereby they gave up their lands in Missouri which had been given them by the Spanish Government for a new reservation in the lands west of the Mississippi. The Shawnees selected a strip directly west of the Missouri border on the South side of the Kansas River. There was a provision in the treaty that the Ohio Shawnees might also share in its terms.



The Missouri Shawnees began to move in the fall and winter of 1825. About one-third of the Ohio Shawnees moved in 1826. In 1831 the remainder came. The territory was afterwards known as Kansas.

## COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

Organized December 19, 1949 in Iola

Cofachique (pronounced Coffey-chee)

As early as 1536, explorations were made of this mid-western country. The Spanish came hunting gold, the French seeking Indian trading posts and the English to venture into settlements. Many hardships were encountered—"in this land where no man permanently abides."

The Western prairies had for untold ages been occupied by Indians. Indians, puzzled and awed by the advent of the white man, and because of mistreatment by certain of these men became hostile toward all newcomers.

Massacres, sackings and hostilities were common. Frontier life is always hard, but it was made many times harder in Kansas by the years of strife and Indian warfare.

The Osage Indians lived in eastern Kansas, south of the Kansas River, and because of the kind treatment of early itinerant Roman Catholic priests had become a friendly tribe by 1810. One Osage Chief known to the white men as Cofachique, was particularly kind in his dealings with early settlers. He was responsible for bringing aid to the distressed and homeless. Years later the first town in the present County of Allen was named for this courageous Redman, Cofachique, Chief of the Osages.

The town of Cofachique, Allen County, was founded in 1855 on the east bank of the Neosho River about one and one-half miles by a group of Pro-slavery men from Fort Scott. It was laid out southeast of the present Iola and the town association was authorized to hold any quantity of land, not exceeding 900 acres, where the town was located. Cofachique was the only town in Allen County for nearly two years and was the county seat until 1858. The town lasted but a short time after the removal of the County Seat to Humboldt. The natural disadvantages of the townsite—it was not easily accessible and there was no water supply—together with the smy-

pathies of the founders, contributed to the ultimate death of the Community.

Research done by Mrs. John Barley at a nearby monastery, left no question that the name Cofachique was for the early day Indian Chief, who had befriended the white people in this locality. It was presumed that since Cofachique was an Indian Chief, he must have been at least 30 years old when the town was founded in 1855, thus making sure that he was born before 1825.

### STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Kansas State Officers Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 7:30 for a Breakfast in the Green Room, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Saturday March 11, 1950.

Invocation was given by the Chaplain Mrs. Walter T. Chaney.

After breakfast the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. V. E. McArthur.

Mrs. Loren E. Rex, organizer of the State Officers Club, and Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, as General Chairman of the State D.A.R. Conference were introduced. The President also presented Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman Junior Membership Committee as a guest.

Minutes of March 12, 1949 read and approved with correction, Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter gave an orchid of \$10.00 to the Building Fund in name of her mother Mrs. W. T. Courtney, and not in name of the Club.

In absence of the Treasurer, the President requested the Secretary to read the report.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell presented the proposed revision of the By-Laws.

Moved by Mrs. David Jackman that each article be read and voted upon. Seconded and carried. The By-Laws were adopted as revised and amended.

The President thanked Miss Stella B. Haines for the breakfast arrangement.

Moved by Mrs. Ferrell that \$10.00 be contributed to the Building Fund in honor of Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth. Seconded and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Ferrell that \$2.50 be contributed to the Bell Tower Fund. Seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected:

President .....	Mrs. Walter T. Chaney
First Vice-President .....	Miss Stella B. Haines
Second Vice-President .....	Mrs. Tillie Karnes-Newman
Third Vice-President .....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
Chaplain .....	Mrs. David S. Jackman
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. J. N. Ryan
Treasurer .....	Miss Edith Chesney
Historian .....	Mrs. Fayette Rowe
Reporter .....	Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth
Membership .....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Moved by Mrs. Ferrell that Mrs. McArthur be made Honorary President. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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

## STATE OFFICERS' CLUB BY-LAWS

Ruth G. Traxel ,Secretary

### Article 1—Name

This organization shall be known as the Kansas State Officer's Club of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Article II—Object

The object of this club shall be to foster sociability among its members, to advance the work of Patriotic Education, to promote historical interest in the state, to aid in marking historical spots, and to promote the interests of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Article III—Membership

Section 1. Those eligible to membership shall be officers and ex-officers of the Kansas State Society of the D. A. R., providing however that the member is in good standing in the State and National Society and is acceptable to the other members of the club.

Section 2. The application for membership must be endorsed by three members of the club. Initiation fee and dues for one year

Names so endorsed may be submitted at the annual meeting.

#### Article IV—Meetings

Section 1. The annual breakfast meeting shall be held the morning of the last day of the annual conference of the Kansas Society, D.A.R. The hour and price to be determined by the chairman of arrangements.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Executive Committee and the club may be called by the president at such times as she deems best; and special meetings may be called by the president upon the written request of five members.

Section 3. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the club.

#### Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of the club shall be president, three vice-presidents, chaplain, secretary, treasurer, historian and reporter. These officers, together with the ex-state regents not holding office in the club, shall constitute the Executive committee.

Section 2. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 4. The term of office shall be for one year only and no officer may succeed herself.

#### Article VI—Duties of Officers

Section 1. President. The president shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees. She shall sign with the treasurer, all bills for disbursement of the funds of the club.

The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence.

Section 2. First vice president. The first vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and be chairman of By-Laws committee.

Section 3. Second vice-president. The second vice-president shall be chairman of arrangements for the annual meetings.

Section 4. Third vice-president. The third vice-president shall be chairman of the membership committee in which there shall be three members. One member shall be chosen at the annual meeting each year and then she and the chairman shall choose the third member.

Section 5. Chaplain. The duties of the chaplain shall be the offering of prayer as directed by the president.

Section 6. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the annual meeting and of the executive committee meetings of the club. She shall conduct all routine correspondence and give due notice of the annual meeting.

Section 7. Treasurer. The treasurer shall collect and receive all fees and dues. All orders for disbursements of funds must be signed by the president and the treasurer.

Section 8. Historian. It shall be the duty of the historian to keep an indexed reference record of all work of the club. (A scrap-book if so desired.)

Section 9. Each officer shall make a report at the annual meeting.

#### Article VII.—Dues

Section 1. The annual dues shall be fifty cents per member payable on or before January first of each year. The initiation fee shall be one dollar.

Section 2. Only members in good standing are eligible to attend the annual meeting of the club.

Section 3. Any member desiring to resign from the club shall present her resignation in writing to the Treasurer who shall immediately notify the President of the resignation. The resignation of a member in arrears for dues shall not be accepted.

Section 4. A resigned member may be reinstated in the same manner as a new member is accepted by the club and upon payment of dues for the current year.

Section 5. Any member whose dues are in arrears for one year and after two notices from the treasurer, shall have her name removed from the membership roll by the treasurer on January first next after her dues become delinquent. The treasurer shall notify the president of the removal.

Section 6. A member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated in the same manner as a new member and upon payment of her indebtedness to the club at the time that she was dropped and a reinstatement fee of one dollar and the payment of dues for the current year.

#### Article VIII—Guests

Section 1. Only guests of the D.A.R. State Conference and General Chairman of the State Conference hostess chapter may be guests at the annual meeting of the club and their breakfasts shall be paid for out of the club treasury.

#### Article IX—Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws shall become effective upon their acceptance by the club.

Section 2. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote of those voting, a quorum being present, provided copies of such amendment has been sent to the officers and past presidents of the club not less than 30 days prior to the Annual meeting.

Section 3. Robert's Rules of Order, revised, shall be authority in all matters herein specified.

## REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

### STATE REGENT'S REPORT

The second year of this administration has proved to be a busier one than the first, for following closely, the reports at the State Conference at Emporia, came the realization that with increased efforts, we could achieve greater success. It takes enthusiasm and determination to accomplish goals beyond past records, and it has been an exciting experience to work with the State Officers and State Chairmen, endeavoring to inspire our Kansas Chapters to fulfill the dreams we had for them.

The major project of this administration has been our Building Fund. We are not blessed in Kansas, with members who give small fortunes to help us make our quota the easy way. But I am proud to report that every Kansas Daughter is a contributor to our Building Fund, because of the vote of our 1949 State Conference, and every Kansas Chapter has given more than this by voluntary contribution. Twenty-one of our chapters are on the Star Honor Roll and five additional chapters have completed their \$5.50 quota, making twenty-six chapters, whose names will be inscribed on a permanent honor roll in the new building. Several other chapters are so near their goal that our State Quota is but a short distance from success. Believing that success is just around the corner, I shall continue to hope that we will complete our entire quota by the end of Continental Congress.

Our second most important project has been Valley Forge. It is thrilling news that our Bell Tower is soon to be a reality. The Daughters of the American Revolution can be proud to have a share in this great National Shrine. Almost half our chapters have placed their names on the Chapter Roll to be in the Bell Tower. It is my earnest hope that this coming year may see more chapters undertake this achievement.

The placing of the patriot stone for General Eisenhower, and of the Kansas State Seal at Valley Forge is proof of the interest and cooperation of our members in this endeavor. Many members have placed on the Ancestor Roll, the names of their Revolutionary Ancestors and many others have placed on the Honor Roll, the names of their heroes, who served in World War I and II. There is still space for more names, so let me remind you, that before it is too late, you place there, the name of one, whom you would honor.

The interesting and out-standing reports which you will hear throughout the Conference are an indication of the many hours of

service rendered by those loyal and faithful Daughters, whose privilege it is to report. The pride in their accomplishments and successes has made this office one of joy and delight.

It was the pleasure of the State Regent to assist the State Chairman of American Indians, in soliciting funds for a new dining table and twelve dining chairs for St. Mary's School for Indian Girls at Springfield, South Dakota. She is sorry to report that Mrs. Rhea is in the hospital, suffering from her seventh attack of pneumonia and unable to be with us to make her report.

Your State Regent has visited all but four of our Kansas Chapters, Betty Bonney, Council Oak, Rhoda Carver Barton and Samuel Linscott. She hopes it will be possible to visit these four chapters before summer, so that she can retire from office, knowing that her mission was accomplished. She regrets very much that her absence from the State made it impossible for her to accept the gracious invitation of Samuel Linscott Chapter. Since our last State Conference, these chapters have been visited: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Christiana Musser, Cofachique, Concordia, Courtney Spalding, Dana, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowrey, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Phebe Dustin, Sarah Steward, Shawnee, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Uvedale and William Creekmore.

It is with pride that I announce the organization of four new chapters this year—John Athey Chapter of Oakley, organized August 4; John Haupt Chapter at Topeka, organized November 17.... Shawnee Chapter at Mission, organized December 1 and Cofachique Chapter at Iola, organized December 19. This makes a nice addition to our Kansas membership. I regret the loss of one chapter, Frederick Funston, disbanded February 1, 1950.

Following our State Conference, a year ago, your State Regent was graciously entertained at the State Conference of the Colorado Society in Pueblo and of the Missouri Society in St. Joseph. Following the October Board Meeting, last Fall, she was the guest of the West Virginia State Society at their Conference in Parkersburg. This year, she has regretted several out-of-State meetings because of busy planning for our own Conference, but she plans to attend the Conference of the Missouri Society in Kansas City, next week. Last year, she gave a slip from our Kansas "Dollar Tree" to the Colorado Regent, hoping it would grow for their building fund. This year,



she sent the Colorado Regent, some rare green roses, a gift in her honor for the Building Fund. There has been fun along the way of duties to lighten the hard work.

At the close of the February National Board Meeting, your State Regent was one of a group of over 400 Daughters of the American Revolution in attendance at the dedication of the Betty Washington bedroom at Kenmore in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Your State Regent has attended every regular meeting of the National Board and plans to attend our Continental Congress in April.

The new directory has been a tremendous task and has required many hours of intense effort on the part of Chapter Registrars, who have so carefully copied and corrected their records and sent them to the State Registrar and the State Regent, that the state records might also be checked. It is to be hoped that this directory will serve the Chapter Registrars in assisting with lineages for future members. It is earnestly desired that any discrepancies in the records be reported immediately to the State Registrar and the State Regent.

A marker was dedicated at the grave of Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent, who died December 4, 1947.

The State History will be brought up to date at the end of Continental Congress and included at the end of the State Proceedings, as was the last Supplement to our History in 1944.

It is with the deepest sincerity that I acknowledge the devoted service of the members of the Northeast District and all those who helped to make this Conference a success. My appreciation goes to those out-of-State guests, who by their presence add to the impressiveness of our meeting. To my State Officers and State Chairmen, to the Chapter Regents and the members of their chapters, words cannot express the thankfulness for all you have done for me and for our State Society. And because we are members of the National Society first, my gratitude goes to our National Officers and to those members of the National Board, whose friendship I have enjoyed throughout my term of office. It has been an enlightening experience to have served as a member of this Board.

May I ask that you give to the incoming administration the same loyalty and cooperation which you have shown these last two years and may I remind you, each and everyone, that we have an obligation to follow the ideals of our National Society, as set forth in our "Objects."

Mary Ainsworth

STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Frank J. ) Ruth B. Kambach

Following the close of the 1949 State Conference our State Regent asked your State Vice Regent to again assume responsibility for the four district meetings to be held in the Fall. This assignment was willingly accepted.

By correspondence and conferences with the District Directors a general outline of the meetings was planned. The Directors then contacted the Regents of the hostess chapters and together they arranged the programs for the district meetings. We thank the District Directors and hostess chapters for their earnest work and hearty cooperation, also the loyal Daughters who, by their attendance, inspired our efforts.

We believe interest is stimulated by the district meetings. In them are discussed the problems, goals and achievements of the various chapters; we hear reports from National and State officers regarding the projects of our Society, and we have opportunity for closer contact one with another. We heartily recommend your attendance at these meetings.

Your State Vice Regent attended Continental Congress in April, was present at all meetings of the State Executive committee, as well as all meetings of the State Board of Management; she attended the annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in October and all of the district meetings.

We wish to thank those who extended us invitations to chapter meetings and those who sent Year Books.

Your loyalty and support during the past four years are greatly appreciated. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to serve our Kansas Society, and for four years of service under the capable leadership of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and Mrs. William L. Ainsworth will ever be a happy memory.

While circumstances necessitate the retirement of your State Vice Regent from active duty, her interest in the welfare of the Kansas Society will never wane.

STATE CHAPLAIN

(Mrs. David S.) Nora E. Jackman

"God plants a thought in our hearts and it becomes an idea in our minds"—

These words came from the lips of my six-year-old grandson (yes, he is a C.A.R.). Just where he heard them, I know not, but they have remained in my thinking so I give them to you.

As your State Chaplain, I have been conscientiously and sincerely concerned with the Spiritual Life of our Society. Ours is an honorable heritage and demands that we think clearly and act courageously.

These are not days of Peace and Security, but days full of unrest and fear, so it behooves us to plant the thought of God and his love for us in our hearts so that the idea is firmly fixed in our minds.

This is my last report as State Chaplain.

I have kept in touch with the Chapter Chaplains and have received the year books and letters from them.

One of the outstanding meetings of the year which I attended, was the 50th Anniversary meeting of the General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Kansas, in December, 1949. This was a delightful affair.

It has been my pleasure to attend all Board meetings and several District meetings. At these meetings, I gave the prayers and invocations.

We dedicated the D.A.R. marker on the grave of Miss Grace Meeker, at Ottawa, Kansas, who served the Kansas Society as State Regent in 1909. Miss Meeker passed away in 1947.

I want the Kansas Daughters to know that I consider the opportunity of serving as State Chaplain my choicest bit of Service and that I gained much in my own Spiritual Life thru this office.

My Good wishes for your happiness and a hope that you will each and every one remember "Ye are his workmanship."

## REPORT OF THE STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Stuart T.) Grace W. Simpson

The duties of the State Recording Secretary include the printing of all stationery for State Officers and Chairmen, the signing of all vouchers signed by the State Regent, the recording of the minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings, the recording of the Proceedings of the State Conference, and their printing and mailing. These duties I have executed to the best of my ability and have yet the preparation and mailing of the printed Proceedings of this 1950 State Conference.

In closing my two years work, I want to express my appreciation for the privilege of working with the State Regent, Mary Ainsworth, and the other State Officers as we have carried on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas.

## REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

(Mrs. C. E.) Blanche Mullin

February 24, 1950

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, 1950, 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, 1950, were as follows:  
Cash on Deposit in the El Dorado National

Bank, El Dorado, Kansas .....\$ 6,558.63  
Bonds on Hand (at Maturity Value)

Schedule 3 ..... 3,800.00  
Loans to Students—Schedule 4 ..... 260.13  
Total .....\$10,618.76

The cash on deposit had been appropriated to funds as detailed in Exhibit A. The bonds and loans to students were the 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, 1950, and its financial activity for the year then ended.

Yours very truly,  
Elmer E. Fox & Co.

## EXHIBIT "A"

## KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## Summary Statement of

## Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Fund Balances

For the Period from February 1, 1949, to January 31, 1950

	Fund Balance February 1, 1949	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance January 31, 1950
General Fund-Schedule 1..	\$ 5,136.93	4,567.08	5,150.46	4,553.55
D.A.R. State Library .....	105.60	15,304.04	15,337.64	72.00
Genealogical Records .....	24.71	45.50	5.00	65.21
Girl Home Makers Scholarship	42.00	100.00	92.00	50.00
Guernsey Memorial.....		300.00		300.00
Local .....		54.05	54.05	
Marine Library .....		2.00	2.00	
Miscellaneous .....	25.00	145.30	115.30	55.00
Shawnee Mission.....	115.22	9.00		124.22
Student Loan .....	1,389.06	16.00	200.00	1,205.06
St. Francis Boys' Home...	419.50	1,569.85	1,989.35	
Total .....	\$ 7,356.57	22,150.82	22,948.76	6,558.63

# KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period from February 1, 1949, to January 31, 1950

### GENERAL FUND

Schedule 1

Fund Balance, February 1, 1949 ..... \$ 5,136.93

#### Receipts:

State Dues .....	\$ 4,485.50	
Sale of State Proceedings .....	1.00	
Sale of State Directories .....	3.00	
Refund from Treasurer General, Kansas		
Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Bond .....	75.00	
Sale of New Building Cards .....	2.50	
		4,567.08
Total .....		9,704.01

#### Disbursements:

##### Treasurer General:

Advance on 1950 Continental Congress		
Banquet Tables .....	221.00	
New State Flag and Flagpole in		
Continental Library Hall .....	50.00	
New Building Fund .....	1,070.65	
		1,341.65

##### State Officers:

Allowance, State Conference.....	120.00	
Regent:		
Balance of 1948 Annual Allowance to		
Mrs. Ainsworth .....	200.00	
First Half 1949 Annual Allowance ....	250.00	
Continental Congress, Pages, Flowers etc.	75.00	
Office Expense and Mailing Bulletins	140.00	
Welcome Cards .....	6.00	
		791.00

##### Expenses:

Recording Secretary .....	31.80	
Corresponding Secretary .....	38.50	
Treasurer .....	20.70	
Historian .....	14.08	
Librarian .....	4.20	
		109.26
--- Total Carried forward .....		2,241.91

Total Brought Forward .....		\$ 2,241.91
Expenses to State Chairman:		
Building Promotion .....	5.87	
By-Laws .....	6.42	
Girl Home Makers .....	9.00	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	20.16	
Northeast District Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	3.50	
Northwest District Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	15.94	
Junior Membership .....	5.31	
National Defense .....	2.70	
		68.90
Printing and Stationery:		
State Proceedings .....	578.43	
State Stationery .....	285.70	
Regent's Bulletins:		
March Issue .....	63.93	
May Issue .....	73.40	
September Issue .....	97.87	
December Issue .....	85.68	
		1,185.01
Miscellaneous:		
Annual Audit .....	50.00	
Conference Finance Committee Expense .....	309.50	
Dues Refunded to Chapters .....	10.95	
Filing Case for Membership Records .....	57.84	
Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Bond .....	75.00	
State Treasurer's Bond Premium .....	6.25	
Shawnee Mission Insurance Premium .....	26.00	
Transfer to National Tribute Grove .....	25.00	
Transfer to National Building Fund .....	1,094.10	
		1,654.64
Total General Fund Disbursements .....		5,150.46
Fund Balance, January 31, 1950 .....		\$ 4,553.55

Schedule 2

KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Treasurer General Fund

For the Period from February 1, 1949, to January 31, 1950

	Balance February 1, 1949	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1950
American Indians .....	\$ 31.10	435.38	466.48	
Am. International College .....		20.00	20.00	
Approved Schools .....		521.50	481.50	40.00
Crossnore .....		124.00	124.00	
D.A.R. Library .....		10.00	10.00	
D.A.R. Museum .....		124.70	124.00	
Ellis Island .....		177.20	177.20	
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship .....		102.32	102.32	
Kate Duncan Smith: General Fund .....		607.55	607.55	
Scholarships .....		100.00	100.00	
Kenmore .....		23.00	23.00	
Knox Memorial Endowment 10.00 .....	10.00		10.00	
National Defense .....		5.00	5.00	
National Tribute Grove .....		40.00	40.00	
National Building Fund 2.50 .....	2.50	10,749.19	10,751.69	
Program Committee .....		5.00	5.00	
Rest Room (Kansas) Con- tinental Hall .....	32.00			32.00
Tamassee: Auditorium Build. Fund .....		53.00	53.00	
General Fund .....	30.00	514.90	544.90	
Memorial Fund, J. Tippin .....		35.50	35.50	
Scholarships .....		1,075.00	1,075.00	
Valley Forge Bell Tower: Chapter Scroll .....		55.00	55.00	
Eisenhower Memorial .....		275.00	275.00	
Honor Roll .....		100.00	100.00	
Kansas Seal .....		50.00	50.00	
Members' Scroll .....		35.00	35.00	
Total .....	\$ 105.60	15,304.04	15,337.64	72.00



**KANSAS DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**Statement of Bonds on Hand**  
**January 31, 1950**

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 to 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, 1950**

Maker	Note No.	Amount	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Endorsements	Balance January 31, 1950
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
Ruth R. Fessler.....	9-1-49 39*	200.00	2-1-52	2%		200.00
Total .....	- -	\$302.50			42.37	260.13

\* Installments of \$50.00 each become due as follows:

November 1, 1950 .....	\$ 50.00
February 1, 1951 .....	50.00
November 1, 1951 .....	50.00
February 1, 1952 .....	50.00
Total .....	\$200.00

## ANNUAL REPORT STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs Hugh P.) Mary B. Hartley

Soon after the 1949 State Conference of Kansas Society, D.A.R. in Emporia, notes of thanks and appreciation were sent to those who were responsible for entertaining those attending Conference.

In April I attended Continental Congress where I had charge of the reservations at the Kansas Luncheon and the Kansas reservations at the Congress banquet.

In May a directory of names and addresses of each chapter officer, along with a set of reports of officers of each chapter, was sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

A few 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, Kansas Vice President General, our Honorary State Regents, our State Regent, National Chairman, National Vice Chairmen, State President C.A.R., State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and District Directors.

A complete list of her respective chapter officers' names and addresses was sent to each state officer.

A complete list of names and addresses of regents of all chapters was sent to all on our mailing list.

In May, I assisted the State Regent in mailing out her bulletin.

In May two copies of a list of names and addresses of her respective chapter chairmen, were sent to each state chairman.

In September I assisted the State Regent in mailing out her bulletin.

In mid October, notices were mailed to Executive Board Members advising a Board Meeting would be held previous to the Shawnee Mission Meeting. It was a pleasure to entertain this Board Meeting in my home on October 20th.

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 evening of October 20th in the Old Mission Methodist Church.

December 1st, it was a pleasure to have Shawnee Chapter of Kansas D.A.R. organized in my home.

In early December, I assisted the State Regent by typing 1100 names and address labels of the 3,000 Bulletins that she mailed out.

December 28th a mimeographed letter concerning National D.A.R. Congress and elections concerning chapter officers and delegates was mailed to those on our official mailing list. Included to the chapter regents were three information blanks for officers to serve 1950-1951 and two credential blanks for the 1950 State Conference.

January 4, 1950, a letter concerning State Conference was mimeographed and sent to all on the official mailing list. Registration cards were included.

February 3, a mimeographed letter and mimeographed blank for information giving the names and addresses of each chapter chairman of the State Committees was sent to each chapter regent who will be serving in 1950-51.

February 22, notices were sent to those on the Executive Board, informing them of the Board meeting in Topeka on March 8th before State Conference convenes.

February 24th, notices were sent to the members of the Board of Management informing them of a meeting in Topeka on the morning of March 9th.

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

State Chairmen have been notified likewise.

When reports have not been received when due, notices have been sent out to the number of three times, if necessary, to the chapter regent. Please, REGENTS and OTHER OFFICERS, return required reports before or on the date specified. Also have your reports properly filled out and correctly signed. There are entirely too many reports late and incorrectly filled out and also not signed.

Registrations and reservations for meals for this State Conference have been received and acknowledged up to March 4th.

The correspondence has been exceedingly heavy; but I have endeavored to acknowledge all correspondence up to March 4th of this year.

It has been a pleasure to attend a few meetings of several D.A.R. Chapters but it is a great regret that I could not accept all invitations extended.

As I leave this office and this work, I express my thanks and great appreciation to all who have helped to make the term a very pleasant one.

# STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. G. B.) Florence Fox Harrop

My term of office as State Registrar has been completed. The two years have been very busy years.

The year books received were most welcome, their usefulness in checking the roll of members cannot be over emphasized. The programs listed were very interesting.

Four chapters were organized the past year; there was one chapter that disbanded (the Frederick Funston Chapter); we now have sixty-two chapters. The new chapters are John Athey Chapter of Oakley, Shawnee Chapter at Mission, John Haupt Chapter at Topeka, and Cofachique Chapter at Iola.

The collecting of data for the Directory of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, has called for an untold amount of correspondence. The State Registrar had an active part in compiling the chapter membership lists, but the heavy load was carried by Mrs. Ainsworth, our State Regent, and Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, who volunteered her services, without them the Directory could not have been completed in the short time allotted for so great a task.

The meetings of the Northeast and Northwest Districts were attended and the Executive Board and Board of Management meetings have been part of the years' duty and pleasure.

## INCREASE:

New Members admitted by National Board .....	206
Members reinstated by National Board .....	24
Members received by transfer from other States .....	21
Total Increase .....	251

## DECREASE:

Deceased Members .....	39
Resigned Members .....	78
Members transferred out of the State .....	19
Members dropped .....	5
Total decrease .....	141
Total membership March 1, 1950 .....	3223
Total membership March 1, 1949 .....	3113
Total Net increase .....	110
Membership At-Large .....	14

## Eunice Sterling Traveling Award Flags:

Awarded for greatest gain in membership—John Haupt Chapter. A new chapter with membership of 46, of which 37 were by verification.

## Prizes given by Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, State Regent

- \$5.00—to the first D.A.R. Chapter to complete organization before  
March 1, 1950—John Athey Chapter
- \$5.00—to the District organizing the first D.A.R. Chapter before  
March 1, 1950—Northwest District
- \$5.00—to the Chapter reinstating the most former members  
Esther Lowrey Chapter, 3

## Prizes given by Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Consulting Genealogist

- \$5.00—to the Chapter admitting the most members March 1, 1949  
—March 1, 1950—Eunice Sterling Chapter, 19
- \$5.00—to the District admitting the most new members  
March 1, 1949—March 1, 1950—Northeast District, 78
- \$5.00—to the first chapter organizing an active Junior Member-  
ship Committee before March 1, 1950, John Haupt Chapter

## Prizes given by Mrs. G. B. Harrop, State Registrar:

- \$5.00—to Chapter with membership of 25 and under 50 showing  
the greatest net gain—William Wilson, 7; Minisa 4
- \$5.00—to Chapter with membership of 50 and over showing great-  
est net gain—Martha Loving Ferrell, 5

## Prizes given by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent:

- \$5.00 to the D.A.R. District organizing the first C.A.R. Society  
Southeast District
- \$5.00 to the D.A.R. District showing the greatest gain in C.A.R.  
Membership—Southwest District
- \$5.00 to the D.A.R. District transferring the most C.A.R. members  
into D.A.R.—Southwest District

These prizes given to the Chapters, for their Building Fund.

## STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman

It is with pleasure that I submit to this 52nd Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, the following report:

47 Chapters reported.

18 Members wrote their Congressmen and Senators urging support to the restoration and preservation of Cowpens Battlefield National Park of South Carolina and the Alamanance Battlefield.

1 Historic spot was marked, but is not yet dedicated; it is the grave of Sarah Keyes, daughter of a Revolutionary War soldier and member of the ill fated Donner Party, who is buried near Alcove Springs. This is in the province of the Arthur Barrett Chapter

and will be dedicated May 28, 1950. The D.A.R. plaque is placed on a native limestone boulder and the inscription reads: "God in His Love and Charity has called in this beautiful Valley a Pioneer Mother."

The William Wilson Chapter preserved a Santa Fe Trail marker at Hartland, Kansas, by placing it upon a cement base.

- 20 Graves of D.A.R. members were marked, one of these was a past Chapter Regent, and a marker was placed by the State Society for Miss Grace R. Meeker, of Ottawa, a State Regent.

- 9 Medals were awarded for History work.

In the contest sponsored by your State Historian for the best article of 750 words on a Revolutionary War Character—First prize, \$5.00 goes to Vanessa Coffman of Topeka for, "Fearless Molly Pitcher,"

Second prize, \$3.00 to Donna Cunningham of Marysville for "Sibyl Ludington,"

Third prize \$2.00 to Suzanne E. Ross of R.R. No. 3, Wycoff School, Ottawa "Thomas Jefferson, Champion of Democracy."

- 19 D.A.R. Members visited History classes in schools.

- 27 Members read school histories.

- 1 Map of North America on parchment, bearing the date of 1623, has been placed at the State Historical Society by Martha Vail Chapter D.A.R. for safe keeping and interest to the public.

- 3 Original papers of historical information are filed with the archives of the State Historian; they are from John Athey Chapter, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

- 87 Pilgrimages to historic spots were recorded.

- 110 Historical Anniversaries observed.

- 18 Historical Broadcasts and 5 Chapter Scrap books mentioned.

The Historian for Isabella Weldin Chapter, Miss Stella B. Haines, reports that she represented the D. A. R. in the Pony Express Celebration at Augusta last fall.

#### VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL

During the first half of 1949—240 letters and 120 cards were mailed in the interest of the Bell Tower by your Historian. Fifty cook books were sold and as many boxes of cards. The State Historical Scrap Book has been revamped with an index and its pages numbered. A new cover has been made by Mrs. Chas. W. Aikins, Jr. which greatly improves its appearance.

## STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. Fayette E.) Lillian I. Rowe

I wish to thank you for the privilege and honor of serving you these past two years as your State Librarian, and to present to the Fifty-second Annual State Conference my yearly report.

Thirty-seven chapters reported some activity for the librarian, and all but thirteen chapters have chapter librarians. In addition to the fall letters to chapter librarians, eighty-three letters have been written. Twenty volumes have been added to our State D.A.R. Library this year, and in addition, eleven genealogical manuscripts and one supplement and a set of photostatic Bible records. Also reported this year are three volumes of genealogical records prepared last year, but received too late for last year's report. Smoky Hill Chapter sent in 951 pages of genealogical records in four nicely bound volumes. Outstanding in their library work was Eunice Sterling Chapter (1788 pages of genealogical records copied) with a fine genealogical collection donated to the Wichita City Library, with a new book given in honor of each member who dies, and a gift of a microcard reader to the Wichita City Library by Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller, regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, and her three daughters.

Three books were contributed to the National D.A.R. Library in Washington, D.C.

"Biographical Record, Sedgwick County, Kansas" presented by Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. H. A. Humphrey, chapter librarian.

"Decendants of Thomas and Cheney Flint, by John Flint and others presented by Mrs. Harry L. Kendall of Baxter Springs Chapter.

"Major William Calder of Charlestown, Massachusetts" by H. C. Durrell presented by Mrs. Fayette Rowe of Dana Chapter.

Additions to the State D.A.R. Library purchased with the State Library Fund:

"Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of Revolution, War of 1812, and Mexican War. Adjutant-General's Report, 1889.

"Civil and Military Lists of Rhode Island, 1674-1850." 3 vols. Joseph Smith.

"Ancestry of 33 Rhode Islanders to the Fifth Generation" by Austin.

"Genealogical and Family History of the State of Vermont" 2 vols. Carleton.

"Genealogical and Family History of Maine" 4 vols. Geo. T Little.

"Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire" 4 vols. Stearns.

"Biography and Genealogical History of the State of Delaware" 2 vols. by J. M. Runk & Co.

"Vermont Revolutionary Soldiers" by John E. Goodrich.

"New England Families, Genealogical and Memorial" by W. R. Cutter.

"Delaware Public Archives" vols. 3 (Revolutionary Lists)

"Historical Register of Virginia in the Revolution" by J. G. Gwathmey.

Manuscripts received through the State Chairman of Genealogical Records, Miss Minnehaha Finney of Sterling Chapter:

Four volumes of "Ellsworth County Cemetery Records" Vols. V, VI, VII, VIII (951 pages) presented by Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee of Smoky Hill Chapter.

Four volumes of "Summaries of Records in Funeral Register Books of A. G. Mueller, Funeral Director Colwich, Kansas, 1889-1898, Wichita, Kansas, 1898-1937. Book II (1st and 2nd parts); Book III, and Index to Books I, II, III." Prepared by the Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. H. A. Humphrey, Eunice Sterling Chapter.

"Records of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wichita, Kansas. Members, Baptisms. Probationers, Marriages, 1887-1900." Prepared by Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller, regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter.

"Smith Family Supplement" by Margaret R. Waters and Donald D. Murphy. From Eunice Sterling Chapter.

"Bible Records" prepared by Miss Minnehaha Finney of Sterling chapter, Mrs. Charles A. Leedy and Jeannette Farmer of Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, Mrs. A. R. Patton of Newton Chapter, and Miss Stella B. Haines of Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Photostatic copies (3) of births, deaths, and marriages taken from the Conklin Bible now in possession of James C. Bisher of Huntington, Indiana. Sent in by Mrs. Howard Doyle, regent of Hannah Jameson, and Miss Creta Arnett, chairman of Genealogical Records.

Three volumes of genealogical records prepared last year and received too late to be included in last year's report: (Missent in mail).



"Record of Willis A—Harvey County, Kansas 1872". Prepared by Newton Chapter.

"Book II, vol. VIII—Tombstone Inscriptions of Lyon County, Kansas" prepared by Emporia Chapter, Mrs. C. N. Gray, regent, and Miss Lucina Jones, chairman of genealogical records committee.

"Whitten and Allied Families" by Marion Whitten 1947. Copied by Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller, regent, and Mrs. H. A. Humphrey, chairman of genealogical records committee, through the courtesy of Mrs. Hal Black who gave a copy of this book to the genealogical collection of the Wichita City Library.

Cash donations to the State D.A.R. Library, totalling \$28.00, are as follows: \$2, Kanza Chapter; \$5 Eunice Sterling Chapter; \$5 Polly Ogden Chapter; \$5 Wichita Chapter; \$2 Dodge City Chapter; and \$1 each from Abilene, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, Henry Dawson, Jane Dean Coffey, James Ross, Newton, General Edward Hand, and Hannah Jameson Chapters.

#### STATE REPORTER

Lucile M. Johnson, State Reporter

Serving as state reporter is very much like being an additional guest at each D.A.R. meeting over the state. Your meetings make most interesting reading and show in a definite form the work done by our great organization.

Again the chapter with the most inches of publicity for the state press relations scrapbook was Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, Kansas, Mrs. J. A. Shirk, press relations chairman, with 1063 inches. Minisa was second with 996 inches.

Five chapters had over 300 inches of publicity, Isabella Weldin, Lois Warner, Emporia, Betty Washington, and Arthur Barrett.

Those with over 200 inches were Jeremiah Howard, Atchison; Eunice Sterling, Kanza, Topeka, and Susannah French Putney. Others over the 100 mark were Betty Bonney, James Ross, Mary Wade Strother, Wellington, Polly Ogden, Atchison Leavenworth, Newton, Dana, Randolph Loving, and Martha Vail. Three of our new chapters, Shawnee Mission, John Athey, and John Haupt are also represented.

This year the D.A.R. scrapbook contains 9177 inches of publicity and 156 pictures.

All chapters are to be congratulated for their fine cooperation, hard work, and splendid record.

## PARLIAMENTARIAN

Myrtle K. Graves

As the Parliamentarian has no stated duties it is difficult to make a definite report.

At the request of the State Regent I attended the Executive Committee Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, October 20, 1949, the Board of Management meeting in Kansas City, Kansas, the afternoon of the same day, the Executive meeting in Topeka, March 8, 1950 and the Board of Management meeting in Topeka March 9, 1950. I also attended the meeting of the Northwest District in Junction City, October 24, 1949.

Not very many letters have been sent to me in regard to questions on parliamentary procedure, state or local by-laws. I have tried to advise on these matters 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.

## STATE CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur

At the State Conference two years ago, the "How Book" was presented to each chapter. Because the inquiries for help in tracing lineages have been less this year, I believe this book has been used by the chapters.

The "Handy Book" compiled by Mr. Walter M. Everton, Logan, Utah, who also compiled the "How Book", is now published. It is for wider in scope than the "How Book" for it gives a list of Genealogists who are working on many lines. I recommend that each chapter purchase this book—price \$1.00 plus ten cents postage.

If a member in each chapter will take the responsibility of doing research, it will greatly help your State Genealogist.

There is no hobby more gratifying than Genealogy, once you do it.

I wish to thank Mrs. Ainsworth, all the State Officers and Chapter Regents for their cooperation.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL  
(Mrs. Loren Edgar) Leda Ferrell Rex

Madam State Regent and Members:

This year brings to a close my three year term as Vice President General from Kansas, and I wish to thank the members of the Kansas Society for any and all courtesies extended to me.

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

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

My third and final report as vice chairman comes to you with a mixed feeling of relief and regret on my part. Through the untiring efforts of our state co-chairman Mrs. Robert Chesney and Mrs. Fred McEwen and the loyal and continued support of our Kansas Daughters, Kansas again ranks first in the Western Division.

In closing my report may I relate this story as told by the late Lorado Taft, artist and sculptor of the University of Illinois. A group of artists were living at a summer camp located on the shores of a beautiful Indiana lake. A sixteen year old girl who lived on a farm near by helped with the housework. One evening while the group was sitting on the East shore viewing the sunset and each artist in turn pointing out the beauties of the scene, the girl asked Mr. Taft if she might go home for a while. Mr. Taft said, "Certainly", but why do you wish to go home?" "I want to go and tell my parents so that they too may see this beautiful sight", said the girl. "But replied Mr. Taft, "your parents have lived here all of their lives, haven't they?" "Yes, but I never saw it like this until you came," responded the girl.

Isn't it possible that some mountain child might honestly say that he or she would never have the opportunity to see the better things in life if the D.A.R. did not support schools in sections where education would otherwise be very limited? Kansas Daughters can feel very proud that again through their support some mountain children can continue to prepare themselves to be better Americans. May your interest and loyalty never wane.

# APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

State	No. of Chapters	American International College	Berea	The Berry Schools	Blue Ridge	Crossnore	Hillside	Hindman	Kate Duncan Smith	Lincoln Memorial	Marysville College	Northland	Pine Mountain	Tamassee	Tamassee Memorial Acres	Tamassee Gymnasium Auditorium	Approved Schools Com. Bldg. Fund	Sale of Handicrafts	Boxes of Clothing and Value of same
Colorado	35	1.00	18.75			127.50			111.50	5.00	11.95			240.11			24.00	48.20	1476.61
Kansas	59	10.00	45.00	45.00	86.50	144.00			608.65			5.00	40.00	1529.00		53.00	5.00	450.00	3770.00
Nebraska*	44					87.50	10.00	10.00	76.50		2.00			478.81	177.50	82.13	20.00		2456.00
N. Dakota	10								8.00					10.00			3.00		204.00
S. Dakota †	14					10.00			12.50					12.75					207.00
TOTAL	162	11.00	63.75	45.00	86.50	369.00	10.00	10.00	817.15	5.00	13.95	5.00	40.00	2270.42	177.50	135.13	52.00	498.20	8114.11

\* Including \$75.81 for gifts for Tamassee scholarship girl.

Christmas gifts to Kate Duncan Smith valued at \$25 Hindman gifts valued at \$10 and Tamassee valued at \$25.

† Cards and neckties to Hillside, 2 boxes of gifts to Tamassee girl and purses and jewelry to Tamassee.  
Colorado sent a box of library books to Tamassee.

## REPORT CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

Mrs. David S. Jackman National Vice Chairman

For over one hundred and fifty years, the Star Spangled Banner has waved "O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." This generation shall determine its future and carry it on to greater heights or to oblivion.

If the work of the Flag Committee of the N.S.D.A.R. means as much to the membership at large as it has to the few Daughters whose privilege it has been to serve on this Committee, then we need not fear for the future, but if the attitude of most Daughters of the American Revolution is one of apathy toward and ignorance of, the work of thousands who would destroy this Emblem of Freedom, then we have failed as a Committee. I pray that we have not failed.

The Mid-western states—North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, have alert Chairmen. The reports sent in to your National Vice-Chairman show a deep interest in acquainting the people of these States with the meaning of our Flag and its correct use.

COLORADO has an especially fine record with ALL 35 Chapters reporting. When you realize the vastness of the State, with the necessity of crossing mountains every way you turn, then you realize how busy this Chairman, Mrs. Clark A. Pratz, has been. She has written over one hundred personal letters. Many flags were given to J.A.C. Clubs, Boy and Girl Scout Troops; the National Days were observed in radio talks and by other means of publicity. Thank you, Mrs. Pratz.

NORTH DAKOTA, Miss Helen Stowell reporting from 6 chapters out of 10, reports 3 Memorial Day Services and the continued Preservation of the Theo. Roosevelt Cabin at Bismark, N. Dakota.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Miss Edith Churton, reports from 10 chapters out of 14 in the state. Six chapters reported the adoption of the Flag Resolution of the Continental Congress of D.A.R. Four chapters sent letters to U. C. Congressmen asking their support of the legislation for Protective Flag Laws. Some members sent personal letters to Representatives for passage of Federal Flag Laws.

NEBRASKA—Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Chaiman, did not have the cooperation of many chapters, only seven out of 44 reporting. This is the apathy we fear. The seven chapters reporting gave the usual proceedings—Salute to the Flag at meetings, the singing of the National Anthem, the displaying of our Flag on National Holidays, etc. One large flag was presented to the Omaha Girl Scouts and one

hundred fifty codes were distributed. There were several talks and one original paper.

KANSAS—Mrs. T. F. Rudisill, Chairman. 25 Chapters out of 59 reported. I know Mrs. Rudisill has been most active and should have had more reports. (This is my state and I know her work). Mrs. Rudisill has written many personal letters, as well as a form letter to all chapter chairmen. The Flag Quiz was sent to all Chapters. On Achievement Day, Col. H. J. Steen spoke to 500 High School young people on "Our Flag—What it means to me." The same speech was given over a radio station. Letters were written to Congressmen from seven chapters. The National Holidays were observed in several chapters. Small flags were presented to new citizens and to Hospitals for use on trays. Fifty-one news items appeared in local papers. One original paper was presented.

These reports show that the State Chairmen have tried to make our Chapters flag conscious but all too few of our members apparently are interested.

If we, of the N.S.D.A.R., are not willing to give to Chairmen of this Committee all our enthusiasm and cooperation, how can we expect the citizenry of the United States to care, as they should, about our Emblem of Freedom?

My sincere appreciation to my State Chairmen, and to Mrs. Turner, the National Chairman. I have been pleased to serve as National Vice Chairman of the Mid-western area.

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

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

The Western Division is composed of about 160 chapters in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota. All states have done various phases of Manual work. Over 6000 Manuals, in 10 languages were distributed to schools, libraries, Y. W. C. A., Naturalization Courts, G.I. Brides, Boy and Girl Scouts, Clerks of the Court and Displaced Persons.

Omaha Nebraska chapter leased a film, "Our Nation's Capital" which was shown 18 times to a combined audience of 4521 students. They ordered 3476 Manuals throughout the year.

Zebulon Pike chapter, Colorado conducted a class of 53 GI brides, 22 of whom could not speak English.

Many chapters have had programs on the Manual. Several observed "I am an American Day" and studied Immigration laws. One Chapter in Kansas gave a Christmas party for GI brides and the State Chairman gave prizes for the best essays on the Manual.

D.A.R. members in all states welcomed new citizens at the Naturalization Courts and presented them with American Flags and the Manual.

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

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

The Colorado State Society maintains a D.A.R. Museum room in the State Historical building on the Capitol grounds in Denver. All articles displayed here meet the same requirements as our Museum in Washington. One of the outstanding articles is a fine Chippendale chair used at Washington's inauguration. This is owned by Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd. Many of you will recall, with pleasure, Mrs. Boyd's visit to our district meetings last October. During the Colorado State Conference the Museum committee has arranged for a tea in their Museum room to honor our President General, Mrs. O'Byrne, who will be in attendance.

Recently the Colorado state chairman visited the new Museum in our new building in Washington. So impressed was she by its beauty that I quote from her letter, "I saw that beautiful room and many others, the beauty of it all, the coloring and arrangement makes one very proud to belong to an organization which does such worthwhile things and still has a touch with our glorious past."

Nebraska reports one gift, a small pen sketch made in 1775 of the headquarters of Gen. Gage; Chapters contributed \$4.00 and 16 chapters had programs on and displays of Early American Glass, silver, linen, old lace, and samplers.

North and South Dakota have nothing to report.

You have heard the very fine report of the Kansas State Chairman. I am sure that it will compare favorably with the reports of other states having larger memberships. Since 1937 Kansas has not missed a year when some gift or gifts have not found their way to the Museum. The increase in contributions from chapters and

the increase in the number of chapter programs on the Museum are evidences of a growing interest.

A portion of the money contributed this year was designated to be used to refinish three of the Museum chairs and to reline the case given 10 years ago by the State Society in honor of the late Mrs. W. E. Stanley, the First National officer from Kansas. A beautiful coral velvet replaces the original Monks cloth lining.

Those of you who go to Washington, do budget your time so that you may not be hurried when you visit the new Museum. Also see the state rooms in Memorial Continental Hall. The Colonial Kitchen, the Children's Attic, and Texas Music room are outstanding.

At this time I wish to express my gratitude to the State Society for the Museum case given in my honor, the very nicest thing that has ever been done for me. I am repaid many fold for my years of service and devotion to the Society that I love so much.

Madam regent and members, I do thank you most sincerely.

## RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

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

### Western Division

As National Vice Chairman of the Radio and Television Committee, I am pleased to report that all of the States in the Western Division: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, were prompt in their annual reports. There are about 175 D.A.R. chapters in the division with approximately 85 available radio stations.

Television in these states has not yet been available for program making. While its possibilities will be limitless, more professional talent will become necessary.

There is increasing difficulty in obtaining free time from local radio stations. Their public relations periods have been cut to the minimum while the demands from worthy organizations have greatly increased. This is especially true of the stations in the larger cities. In spite of these handicaps the Western Division was able to give approximately 76 broadcasts using a total of 18 hours with a commercial value of about \$1860.00. While the number of broadcasts decreased this year, the length of each broadcast was longer and there was an increase in commercial value.



Kansas Society showed an increase in radio activity, sponsoring 18 broadcasts on 10 radio stations. This represented something over 4 hours. There will also be a period at the time of the state conference and several spots concerning its activities. One of the most interesting Kansas Projects was a series of 5 programs on various phases of National Defense, arranged by our efficient state chairman and Oceanus Hopkins chapter of Pittsburg in connection with the State Teachers' College at Pittsburg. Miss Maude B. Skinner, state chairman of National Defense, prepared the programs. Tape recordings have been made available to other chapters in the state gratis.

The State Society of South Dakota also has a splendid project which is sponsored jointly with the state university radio school and station, a radio drama contest for which \$100 in prizes has been donated. The subject is to be some historically verified event which took place within the present limits of South Dakota. Prizes will be announced on March 18th, 1950. "The Song of the Republic," written by a D.A.R. member and put on by University students, is in tape recordings and available for use.

The State Society of Nebraska has produced the greatest number of radio hours, 6. Regular broadcasts have been made every month since September, 1948 on two local stations in Omaha. Many of the scripts were written by state chairman. Several programs for their state conference, featuring National Officers, are to be given during the state conference in March.

The State Society of Colorado and the State Society of North Dakota have contributed significant programs in which state and National Officers and committee chairmen were featured. These states are handicapped by fewer available radio stations than the other states in the district. Both state chairmen have served faithfully.

Miss Dorothy Frances Wright, our National chairman of Radio and Television feels that radio and television have made rapid advances in the past year as an influence in our present day thinking. These mediums should be used by all Daughters for the preservation of our American Way of Life.

Recommendations were again made that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, grant adequate funds to this committee to insure adequate radio and television coverage.

**ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC**

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourn

Chapters answering questionnaire 31.

Your chairman for Advancement of American Music submits the following report: Mary Wade Strother studied the history of Indian music at one meeting, concluding with a flute solo by a Kansas Wesleyan student. On Flag Day a K. U. student played two piano solos.

General Edward Hand use high school and college students and faculty for their special numbers.

Dodge City have music on every regular program. A paper was read on American folk music with songs to illustrate. They use chapter talent in special numbers. At their Christmas program a Girl Scout troop sang carols.

Molly Foster Berry use chapter talent featuring group singing. At one meeting American composers were listed and something was told of their lives.

On Kansas Day Susannah French Putney devoted the program to American composers.

Randolph Loving does much to help further good music by contributing to the Wichita Symphony fund, and more than half of their members are in the Kansas Association of the Symphony Society. They are featuring an American Folk music program in a chapter meeting this month.

Newton chapter stresses music.

At their Washington Tea Oceanus Hopkins presented music by the Junior treble Clef Club.

The music chairman of the Desire Tobey Sears chapter had a silver tea in her home with the program of music by American composers. The funds given at this tea went into the building fund.

The Topeka chapter featured ballads of early day sung by a trio and square dances with early music.

Mrs. Keller, music chairman, reports a Stephen Foster program in costumes by Music Club Madrigal singers.

Baxter Springs used chapter talent in piano and vocal solos. "Music of Washington's Time" was given by a girls sextet.

At an interesting program at Eunice Sterling Dr. Earle Davis presented a program in song and verse on origin of American ballad and American folk lore.

At their annual guest day Courtney-Spalding devoted the entire program to American music given by a boy's octet and soprano, bass, and tenor soloists from Hays High School.

Jeremiah Howard used children of C.A.R. chapter for the musical part of their program.

Martha Vail year book committee called for music at each meeting, appointing a different member to be responsible.

Wellington featured a program by "pilgrimage girls" of piano and vocals.

Fort Larned have music at each meeting, always using chapter talent. At their Washington party the children of the D.A.R. gave a piano recital, and danced the Minuet in costume. At one meeting their music chairman used recordings to bring early American dances to the group.

Wichita chapter was presented an American musical program by Mrs. Merle Bennett.

Arthur Barrett had as their goal this year the memorizing of the fourth verse of our National Anthem. A paper on "American Music" was given by the chairman. At their May meeting the program will be devoted to Indian music.

James Ross have music at every meeting. Mrs. Pearson wrote a sketch titled "Through the Years with Song and Dance" featuring American music. She acted as narrator and the D.A.R. chorus sang assisted by a male quartet. Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts took part in this program.

At a Kanza chapter meeting the music chairman sang the new song composed by a Florida D. A. R. member.

In closing my term as music chairman may I thank all music chairmen for their endeavor to keep American music before our D.A.R.

## AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Glenn Rhea

The annual letters to the chapters were sent out in September. The need for institution-type tables and chairs for St. Mary's school

for Indian girls at Springfield, South Dakota was stressed and the needs met with a splendid response.

The Southwest District gave money for a table and twelve chairs were given by individuals and chapters. \$35.50 cash was also given.

\$69.20 was given to Bacone College for Indian boys and girls at Bacone Oklahoma.

364 pounds of clothing and \$19.50 cash sent to the Navajos. Eight pounds of pictures from greeting cards were sent to White Horse Lake School, Crownpoint, New Mexico.

Seventeen requests for visits to chapters for a talk on this committee were received.

Nine requests for program materials were complied with.

Reminder post cards were sent to the chapters in January. A splendid response in chapters sending in reports and an increasing interest in our American Indians is most encouraging.

#### AMERICANISM COMMITTEE D.A.R.. MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. John L. Berry, State Chairman

Americanism programs reported consisted of two book reviews, two radio broadcasts, the observance of all Patriotic Days, study of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, the stand taken by National against Federal Aid to Education, against State Medical Care, against World Government, and the study of the Immigration Laws.

Six chapters gave prizes for historical essays. They were Arthur Barrett, Dana, Jeremiah Howard, Molly Foster Berry, Wellington, and Samuel Linscott.

Amount of money spent on Americanism, \$140.

48 Chapters have chairmen of these Committees.

33 Chapters sent reports.

690 Manuals were distributed to G.I. Brides, D.P.'s, teacher of Civics for classes in the Elementary School, in State Teacher's College, Naturalization Courts, Naturalization Classes and Councils, Welfare Offices, Boy and Girl Scouts, City and High School Libraries, Office of District Clerks, and to New Citizens. New Citizens, 118.

Chapters kept in touch by personal calls, attended both Naturalization Councils and Proceedings. Chapter chairmen, regents, and members have attended several Naturalization Proceedings, the

chairmen presenting the new citizens with Manuals and American flags. They also welcomed them by holding receptions in their honor. One chapter Chairman is a member of a Naturalization Council, and another is its president.

Several Chapters had programs on the Manual, quizzes were conducted, and the letters from the National, National Vice, and State Chairmen were read.

The State Chairman called on three G.I. Brides and two D. P's, leaving the Manual in their language where no English was spoken, two German and one French.

Newspaper publicity, 779 inches, and three pictures.

An award of \$10, contributed by the State Chairman to the "D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee Pledge," was given to the credit of the Chapter sending in the most outstanding report of this committee; honoring Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, and Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth.

Eunice Sterling Chapter received the award, James Ross Chapter Honorable mention.

\$15.00 in contributions to the "Americanism Committee Pledge" for the Building Fund, for the most interesting report was also offered, \$5.00 to the credit of the Chapter in each of the following groups, honoring Mrs. Charles R. Curtiss and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder.

1. Membership up to 50, won by Samuel Linscott
2. Membership 50 to 100, won by Oceanus Hopkins
3. Membership 100 and over, won by Topeka

#### Honorable Mention:

Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Dana, Emporia, General Edward Hand, Jeremiah Howard, Molly Foster Berry, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Sterling, Randolph Loving, Wellington.

Most outstanding activity of the Americanism Committee was checking for Communistic trends, the text books in our schools and prohibiting their use where found. Also, a chapter regent was instrumental in removing from the High School Library the book on Paul Robeson, which she protested as being Communistic.

The goal of the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee, for the year, has been to show the foreign born the American Way of Life and to aid and to teach them How to Become Good Citizens of the United States of America.

### APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

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

In spite of the pressure and drain of the National Building Fund the 1949 Kansas Approved Schools report is excellent; not quite up to last year, of course, but a fine average.

Almost all Kansas Chapters included Approved Schools in their budgets; some necessarily small amounts, but it is a little here and a little there that adds up so beautifully in our united efforts. Several chapters gave most generously making this education and care of OUR underprivileged children in OUR own D.A.R. schools of first importance. And then there are those with the vision for scholarships; those are real thrills.

From Kansas, Tamassee received \$1,075.00 in scholarships alone, and \$616.15 in cash went to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$184.00 to Crossnore, in addition to small sums to six other schools.

Do please keep in mind that \$25.00 for Approved Schools will equip two students with needed eye glasses, buy school clothing for a child for a year, provide a job for a big boy for a semester, or add a good deal to the fund for the Tamassee Gymnasium-Auditorium we want so much to complete.

Again this year the same loyal and conscientious women all over the State worked hard packing and shipping the huge boxes of used clothing that mean Financial aid to our schools, and help to the many low-income mountain families with very difficult clothing problems. This year we, too, sent a couple of boxes of used dentures to Crossnore. Our complete Approved Schools report shows we gave \$2,593.15 in cash, and on the basis of \$1.00 per pound, the 116 boxes of clothing amounted to \$3,775.00, making a combined total from this state of \$6,368.15.

One of the highlights of the year was an Approved School Tea in November sponsored by the five Wichita Chapters for all Kansas D.A.R. members. This joint effort made it possible to have displays of lovely handicraft from seven of our schools, and many fine pieces of copper ware, exquisitely woven baby things, beautiful hooked rugs, gay looper carpet bags, ties, scarfs, etc., were purchased by the several hundred who attended. It was a pleasure to have so many honor guests, to get acquainted with other chapter members, and best of all to enrich the schools participating by over \$650, of which \$125 was raised on a scholarship raffle, with a gorgeous cake given by our State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth, as a personal prize. It is

hoped to make this affair a yearly one with outstanding speakers from our D.A.R. schools.

Our Fall letter to all Chapter chairmen gave a current survey of the fourteen schools approved by our National Society, and also included complete directions on how and where to send packages to the various schools.

# GIFTS AND CASH FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS—1949-1950

	CASH				Clothing		
	Tamasee	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossnore	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamasee	Crossnore
Abilene .....	5.00	5.00	.....	2	61.00	59.00	.....
Arthur Barrett ..	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Atchison .....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baxter Springs ..	5.00	5.00	.....	2	8.00	.....	18.00
Betty Bonney ..	5.00	.....	.....	1	150.00	.....	.....
Betty Washington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Byrd Prewitt .....	6.00	5.00	.....	3	45.00	.....	.....
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth .....	.....	4.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christina Musser .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concordia .....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Council Oak .....	2.00	.....	.....	1	.....	25.00	.....
Courtney Spald. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	2	58.00	10.00	.....
Dana .....	5.00	5.00	.....	2	10.00	10.00	.....
Desire Tobey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sears .....	5.00	5.00	.....	2	16.00	39.00	.....
Dodge City .....	25.00	15.00	25.00	1	.....	50.00	.....
Emporia .....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Esther Lowrey .....	.....	.....	.....	1	25.00	.....	.....
Eunice Sterling ..	175.00	125.00	40.00	10	69.50	194.00	43.00
Fort Larned .....	.....	.....	.....	4	100.00	150.00	.....
Ft. Supply Trail ..	675.00	.....	.....	3	39.00	89.00	53.00
Gen. Edward Hand .....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3	122.00	.....	32.00
Hanah Jameson ..	5.00	5.00	.....	1	75.00	.....	.....

Henry Dawson	5.00			2	76.00		
Isabella Weldin				2			200.00
James Ross	15.00	15.00		3	30.00		
Jane Dean Coffey	100.00	25.00		2	75.00		
Jeremiah Howard	15.00	15.00	10.00	2		125.00	
Jonathan Gilbert							
Kanza				9	100.00	100.00	
Lois Warner	18.00	18.00		4	150.00		
Lucretia							
Griswold Latimer	5.00	5.00		1		50.00	
Martha Loving	25.00	25.00	25.00	8	38.00	30.00	27.00
Ferrell							
Martha Vail	2.50	2.50		3	25.00		75.00
Mary Wade							
Strother	5.00	5.00		1	10.00		
Minisa	10.00	50.00	50.00				
Molly Foster							
Berry	5.00	5.00					
Nathan Edson							
Neodesha	1.00	1.00					
Newton	2.00	2.00		4	30.00	50.00	20.00
Ninnescah	200.00			1	25.00		
Oceanus Hopkins	15.00	15.00	10.00	2	90.00	43.00	
Olathe	2.00	2.00	1.00				
Peleg Gorton	5.00	5.00		4	49.00		
Phebe Dustin							
Polly Ogden	15.00	5.00					
Randolph Loving	25.00	25.00	5.00	3	40.00	35.00	35.00
Rhoda Carver							
Barton	10.00			1	25.00		
Samuel Linscott				1	40.00		
Sarah Steward	1.00			1	25.00		
Smoky Hill	5.50			1	70.00		
Sterling		5.00		1	25.00		
Susannah							
French Putney		110.00		1		10.00	
Topeka	25.00	25.00		4	40.00	40.00	
Uvedale	10.00	10.00		1		8.00	
Wellington	5.00	5.00					
Wichita	65.00	40.00	5.00	5	80.00	40.00	
Wm. Creekmore	5.00	5.00		5	53.00	58.00	
William Wilson				1	35.00		
TOTALS	1536.50	616.15	184.00	116	1909.50	1215.00	538.00



## CASH:

Gifts to Other Schools—Eunice Sterling: Berry Schools \$40.00;  
 Berea \$40.00; Blue Ridge \$40.00; Pine Mountain \$40.00  
 Minisa: Blue Ridge \$25.00  
 Wichita: Blue Ridge \$21.50; Berry \$5; Berea \$5; Northland \$5

## CLOTHING:

Martha Vail: Pine Mountain 1 Box \$50  
 Martha Loving Ferrell: 1 Box Berry \$21  
 Eunice Sterling: Carr Creek 1 Box \$11; Blue Ridge 2 Boxes \$25.50  
 Junior Membership Eunice Sterling, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fd \$25.00  
 American International College (Library Fund) Eunice Sterling 10.00  
 Conference Orchids for Approved Schools at Emporia, 1949  
 (Wichita Chapter) ..... 20.00  
 Total cash sent Approved Schools from Kansas \$ 2,593.15  
 Total clothing sent from Kansas ..... \$ 6,368.15  
 Total ..... \$ 6,368.15

## Scholarship Allocation:

## Tamassee D.A.R. School:

Full Scholarship given by Mrs. Mary Elliott  
 Ninneseah Chapter ..... \$200.00  
 Semester Scholarship given by Jane Dean Coffey  
 Chapter ..... 100.00  
 Semester Scholarship given by Mrs. Garland Ferrell  
 Eunice Sterling Chapter ..... 100.00  
 Full Scholarship given by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder  
 Fort Supply Trail Chapter ..... 200.00  
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 Fort Supply Trail Chapter ..... 200.00  
 Full Scholarship given by Mrs. J. B. Smith, Lena F. Smith  
 and Mrs. Grace Ostneberg,  
 Fort Supply Trail Chapter ..... 200.00  
 Merical Scholarship gift of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ihde  
 Fort Supply Trail Chapter ..... 50.00  
 One-half Medical Scholarship gift of B. Chesney  
 Wichita Chapter ..... 25.00

Tamassee Gymnasium-Auditorium: Fort Supply Trail \$25.00; Polly  
 Ogden \$10.00; Wichita Chapter \$10.00.

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

Two Working Scholarships gift of Miss Edith Chesney  
 Susannah French Putney Chapter ..... \$100.00

**REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

1949-1950

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

The members of your By-Laws Committee are : Mrs. Stuart Simpson, Henry Dawson Chapter; Mrs. Robert Good, Phebe Dustin Chapter and Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.

Following the State Board of Management meeting in October, 1949, the Committee received from the State Recording Secretary, the amendments recommended by the Board at this meeting. Other suggested amendments from Kansas Daughters were also proposed and considered. With the counsel of the State Parliamentarian, seven new amendments were approved. Notice of intention to present these amendments at the State Conference March, 1950, were sent each chapter, State Officer, and District Director on January 1, 1950.

The Committee hopes that each member is familiar with these proposed amendments and the wishes of her chapter regarding the changes to be voted on. We will be very glad to clarify any point which may not be understood, and trust you will call upon us. Additional copies of the amendments will be available at the Registration Desk.

Wichita, Kansas, December 28, 1949

To All Kansas Daughters:

The following amendments to the Kansas State D.A.R. By-Laws, recommended by the State Board of Management and approved by the State Parliamentarian, will be presented for consideration at the Kansas State Conference-Topeka, Kansas, March 9, 10, and 11, 1950.

THAT—Art. IV Section 2, second paragraph be amended to read: "A member having served more than one half term in any office shall be deemed to have served a term. A candidate for State Regent or State Vice Regent must have served as an elected Chapter Regent. A candidate for any state office must have served as an elected chapter officer."

THAT—Art. V, Section 3, second sentence, be amended to read: "She shall be the Chairman of the Memorial Committee."

THAT—Art. V, Section 8, second sentence be amended to read; "She shall be a member of the Memorial Committee."

THAT—Art. VI, Section 3, second paragraph, second sentence

be deleted and the following inserted in its place: "The term of office shall be one year and no District Officer shall serve more than three consecutive terms."

THAT—Art. VII, Section 1, be amended to read:

"The State Officers, Officers of the National Society whose memberships are within the State. District Directors and Chapter Regents shall constitute a State Board of Management."

THAT—Art. IX, Fourth paragraph be amended to read:

"A Memorial Committee shall consist of the State Chaplain, chairman, the State Historian, and one other member."

THAT Art. I, Section 1, second paragraph, STANDING RULES, be amended to read:

"The Recording Secretary shall send a copy of the printed Proceedings to all State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, District Directors, and to other persons and libraries as shall be designated by the State Regent."

Respectfully submitted,

State By-Laws Committee  
Julia B. Eckelman, Chairman  
Grace S. Simpson  
Marjorie S. Good

### STATE CHAIRMAN, C. A. R. PROMOTERS

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae Foster Moses

After Congress last year your State Chairman of Promoters was appointed and had the field to herself, so to speak. Formerly her work was combined with that of Junior Membership.

The Promoter's responsibility is to see that her chapter is fully informed about C.A.R. and their activities.

Beginning last July, each of the 59 chapters were fairly bombarded with cards and letters in an effort to find out if there were any children or grandchildren in the homes of D.A.R. members. If so, I asked for their names, addresses and ages. I had visions of a directory for eligible children. A total of 231 letters and 97 cards were sent out; also a questionnaire.

If a chapter does not know all about C.A.R., what the requirements are for membership and that it is the patriotic duty of a chapter to sponsor a Society, also that C.A.R. is a children's organization,

run by the children, (as much as possible) your Chairman did not write enough letters or they were not read to the chapter members.

A Promoter's duty is what the name implies. But we have nothing to sell but an idea, namely: That the children deserve a patriotic organization all their own.

We have 47 chapter Promoters. 10 replied with complete lists of eligible children. 29 replied to the questionnaire. Only one chapter reported no children to work with. The number that replied is not quite half, but in that group 10 receive the C.A.R. Magazine; nine had made an effort to organize a Society.

Your Chairman reported C.A.R. activities at Shawnee Mission Board meeting and Southwest District Meeting last October. Attended the last Continental Congress and C.A.R. Convention.

Peleg Gorton and Fort Supply Trail Chapter invitations were regretted because of conflicting engagements. C.A.R. Societies presented the program on both occasions.

As Senior President of Rebecca Moore Odell Society, have attended seven of their eight meetings since organization, April 30, 1949.

Because of the great interest in C.A.R. of Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. Shrewder, and their generosity, the State Society put out the much talked about news sheet "The Sunflower Special". In the state it went out with the Regent's Bulletin to all chapter regents and many others. Also to all State Presidents and Junior State Presidents by your chairman.

Many replied with flattering comments, accompanied by their "News Sheets" and State Year Books, which have been an inspiration and have given us many new ideas and much information.

An Organizing President has been appointed in Coffeyville and St. John. In the latter, Mrs. Manter Bock, will organize a Society in the near future.

A Society organization in Coffeyville was scheduled for February 24, but due to a technicality, had to be postponed until after the next Board Meeting in Washington. When organizing a society be sure to send a name to Washington for approval of the Board before organization.

**REPORT OF CONSERVATION CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. L. L. Klein, State Chairman

Fifty-five chapters have Conservation Chairmen. I have had reports from very few chairmen so my report is incomplete.

Eight chapters reported having had a program on Conservation. About 90% of members belong to Red Cross, many members have worked on Cancer control drives and sale of T.B. stamps. Two chapters have members as county chairmen of Polio Fund drive, 836 hours of work in various health agencies was reported, most chapters reported work with youth agencies, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs etc.

Since soil conservation is being stressed so strongly by the Farm Bureau in the counties there has been less need for this work in our D.A.R.

Particularly fine reports were sent in by the Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eunice Sterling, Oceanus Hopkins, Atchison, Susannah French Putney and William Wilson Chapters.

Since the work done by the chapters for St. Francis Boys Homes is given in detail in the report of that committee I will not repeat it here. Before I close my report I want to express my deep appreciation of the cooperation of the State Officers, Chapter Chairmen and the individual members, particularly those of the Dodge City Chapter in my work the past two years.

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

(Mrs. G. W.) Irene Houser

As your State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, it gives me great pleasure to submit the following report.

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

Again this year, the committee work was divided into the four D.A.R. districts and a chairman was appointed for each district.

Fifty of the fifty-nine chapters appointed chairmen.

Letters were mailed in September to each chapter chairman and chapter Regent announcing the contest and giving all details of the Good Citizenship Program. A copy of the history of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage program was also sent to each chapter chairman to be used constructively in a chapter program.

Also, letters announcing the contest and giving the details were mailed to 623 superintendents of public high schools. 124 schools entered the contest, which was an increase of four over last year.

Thirty-five Good Citizenship pins were presented by chapters to their contestants. The Molly Foster Berry Chapter of Fort Scott gave a pin to each of the three winners of the Southeast District and the Atchison Chapter of Atchison also presented a pin to each of the three winners of the Northeast District.

Certificates of award were mailed by each District chairman to all of her Good Citizens, accompanied by a letter of congratulations. In addition, a letter of appreciation was mailed to each school entering a contestant.

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 Josephine Van Scoyk of Burlington High School, Burlington, Kansas in the Southeast District was selected as 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

Martha Jean Thomson, Irving

Marilyn Gorrell, Atchison

Betty Bond, Everest

Southeast District—Mrs. Charles Chumlea, Fr. Scott, Chairman

Sut Swain, Ft. Scott

Edwina O'Bryan, St. Paul

Josephine Van Scoyk, Burlington

Northwest District—Miss Mary Spessard, Junction City, Chairman

Betty Wurtz, Clifton

Helen Dowell, Council Grove

Loyette Ann Polhous, Newton

Southwest District—Mrs. Louise Lemert, Liberal, Chairman

Josephine Goering, Pretty Prairie

Jo Ann Kruse, Wichita High School North

Marjorie Lindsay, Coldwater

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the State Regent, District Chairmen and all Chapter Chairmen for the many courtesies shown me for their interest and splendid cooperation in carrying out the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage program.



MISS JOSEPHINE VAN SCOYK

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution for senior girls in Kansas public high schools, resulted in the selection of Miss Josephine Van Scoyk of LeRoy, Kansas, who is a senior of the Burlington High School. Miss Van Scoyk is 18 years of age and a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. She has been outstanding in scholarship and leadership activities and represented her school in Emporia scholastic tests. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the 4-H Club, and was representative to the Foreign and Domestic Affairs Conference for high school students at Kansas State Teachers College last fall. Miss Van Scoyk desires to continue her education and to prove worthy of the citizenship award she has won.

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

(Mrs. E. D.) Virginia Robertson

It has been a most enjoyable experience being chairman of the Magazine Committee the past two years. The cooperation of the chapter chairmen, the regents, the state officers, and the very great aid given by Mrs. Ainsworth has made our term of office one of pleasurable contacts and some achievement since our subscription; have been increased 31 per cent during the present administration.

The Chapters have been contacted twice during the year and 51 have responded, one reporting no subscriptions. A total of 363 subscriptions have been reported this year, 89 of them new. The Magazine has been placed in 27 public, High School and College Libraries the past year. The Magazine is presented and reviewed at nearly every chapter's meetings and a great number of them have written of their enjoyment of the fine material available in every issue.

Eunice Sterling Chapter has very recently voted to amend it's By-Laws making the initiation fee \$2.00 extra (additional) to cover a years subscription to the Magazine. I think this is a very fine idea and hope that other chapters will adopt this measure as soon as possible. Our new members need the Magazine even more than others.

The Chapters have reported subscriptions as follows: Abilene 4, Arthur Barrett 5, Atchison 7, Baxter Springs 5, Betty Washington 4, Byrd Prewitt 4, Captain Jesse Leavenworth 11, Concordia 2, Courtney Spalding 4, Desire Tobey Sears 1, Dodge City 9, Emporia 5, Esther Lowrey 6, Eunice Sterling 50, Fort Supply Trail 8, General Edward Hand 12, Hannah Jameson 4, Henry Dawson 2, Isabella Weldin 5, James Ross 11, Jane Dean Coffey 5, Jeremiah Howard 24, John Haupt 2, Jonathan Gilbert 1, Kanza 3, Lois Warner 11, Lucretia Griswold Latimer 6, Martha Loving Ferrell 9, Martha Vail 5, Mary Wade Strother 4, Minisa 4, Molly Foster Berry 3, Nathan Edson 1, Neodesha 9, Newton 13, Ninnescah 1, Oceanus Hopkins 11, Olathe 3, Peleg Gorton 16, Polly Ogden 17, Rhoda Carver Barton 1, Samuel Linscott 4, Smoky Hill 4, Sterling 3, Susannah French Putney 15, Topeka 5, Uvedale 3, Wellington 4, Wichita 4, William Wilson 13.

The Magazine Committee is pleased to present the following awards: \$5.00 to the Chapter of 50 members or over that has the most new subscriptions, Eunice Sterling; \$5.00 to the Chapter under 50 members that has reported the most new subscriptions, a tie between Jeremiah Howard and Martha Loving Ferrell which splits the award and each receives \$2.50; \$5.00 to the Chapter having the most subscriptions new and old, Eunice Sterling; \$5.00 to the District having the most new subscriptions, Southwest District.



## D. A. R. MUSEUM FOR 1949

Mrs. C. H. Reser, Chairman

First of all, I want to thank Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, National Vice-Chairman of D.A.R. Museum and Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth our State Regent, for their assistance beyond the line of duty. Their cooperation has made my work much more simple.

Our Museum project this year has varied somewhat from that of other years, since gifts were not solicited as much as formerly. Due to the erection of the new building the Museum was closed a good part of the year 1949. The need as stressed in my letter last fall was for cash contributions for furnishings and refurnishings. The response of the chapters and of individual members has been most gratifying.

Of 59 chapters in Kansas 45 have Museum Chairmen.

Nine chapters have given full time programs concerning the treasures in our Museum in Washington.

Since gifts were not especially solicited only two were presented and accepted. They were: A fine sampler, by Mrs. John Griffith, Newton Chapter; A very fine set of Sheffield candlesticks, tray and snuffer, by Mrs. Hal Black, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita.

Three more have been offered and are pending.

Cash contributions were as follows: Kansas presented a case to the N.S.D.A.R. Museum in honor of Mrs. G. P. Ferrell .....\$500.00 Emporia Chapter \$5.00; Eunice Sterling Chapter (too late for report of 1949) \$15.00; Eunice Sterling Chapter (To reline the Stanley Case) \$15.00). Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Eunice Sterling Chapter (To finish Museum chair) \$11.00; Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Eunice Sterling \$25.00; Mrs. Maude Collingwood (To refinish chair) \$11.00; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert Fort Supply Trail Chapter (To refinish chair) \$11.00; Gen. Edward Hand Chapter \$1.00; Hannah Jameson Chapter \$2.00; Jane Dean Coffey Chapter \$2.00; Jeremiah Howard Chapter \$5.00; Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter (Mrs. Rebecca Johnson of Emporia Chapter presented \$5.00 of this as a courtesy to your chairman) \$10.00; Olathe Chapter \$1.00; Randolph Loving Chapter \$1.00; Susannah French Putney Chapter \$1.00; Fort Supply Trail Chapter 4.00; Total \$624.00.

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

(Mrs. Joseph W.) Agnes Murray

This year the committee has made one loan of \$200.00 to Miss Ruth Fessler, a senior at Kansas State College at Manhattan. There is also one long outstanding loan. One inquiry about a loan was received.

Loans, not to exceed \$200.00, are made to girls who have successfully completed three years of college work.

The fund was increased by contributions amounting to \$5.00 from three chapters. No request was made to the chapters for reports or contributions. Several inquiries for information were received and answered.

For financial report, see report by the State Treasurer.

**ELLIS ISLAND D. A. R. 1949-50**

(Mrs. E. A.) Mary Wickwire Ingham

Sixty Chapters of Daughters of American Revolution were again sent two letters and one report post card concerning the work of Ellis Island.

This time, as before, we asked \$10.00 contributions or any amount the Chapter might feel able to give, or a \$1.00 recognition of work and later consideration.

Result of Work: Forty-five chapters returned their report cards one way or the other; cash contributions from chapters, \$97.90. Individual contributions \$39.40. This from four Kansas chapters. Total money sent in \$137.30.

The Ellis Island Film with 'questions and answers' quiz helped the work. Limited time of the film in Kansas and inability in making dates for the film fit in with year book meetings, kept some chapters from seeing the film. Some method for year book program committees to book the film in September for the coming season, might come as a suggestion from Kansas.

Eleven chapters returned a straight NO to all questions. Fifteen did not return reports. Nine chapters indicated interest with a \$1.00 contribution and promise of contributions later. Three chapters sent packages of leather. One of our aims has been to establish constant contributor chapters as in the cause of Approved Schools.

I feel that it will not be long until the contribution will be doubled and these words I give to my successor as a challenge. It has been a pleasure to work on this committee and again my thanks to all of the faithful chairmen for your efforts and interest.

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Miss) Minnehaha Finney, State Chairman

Fifty-four out of 59 Chapters appointed Chairmen. Form letters including instructions from our National Chairman, Mrs. H. J. Dunavant, were sent out to each Chapter Chairman and also to the Regents of the Chapters where Chairmen had not been appointed. A second form letter was later sent out to all Chapter Chairmen as well as from time to time many post cards in answers to questions. In all 65 letters and 50 post cards were written. Ten Chapters contributed money to the amount of \$24.00 to be used for postage, binding, etc. The following Chapters contributed and I wish to thank them very sincerely: Minisa; Martha Loving Ferrell; Oceanus Hopkins; Olathe; Baxter Springs; Fort Supply Trail.... Jane Dean Coffey; Topeka; and several other Chapters.

Seven Chapters contributed records. Eleven Bound Volumes, typed and with their duplicate copies, totaled 6679 typed pages. Ribbon copies have been sent to our National Chairman, Mrs. Dunavant, to the Committee in Washington and the carbon copies have been distributed to our State Libraries: Kansas State Historical Society of Topeka, to our D.A.R. State Librarian, to several local Libraries, such as Wichita and Ellsworth and also Chapter files, whenever possible.

Other Libraries who have Genealogical Shelves much desire copies

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. H. A. Humphrey, Chapter Chairman, sent in 6 vols. each with their duplicates listed as follows:

"Register of A. G. Mueller Funeral Director

	Pages for:	
	Nat'l	Total Pages
Book One Colwich, Kansas 1889-1898 .....	57	228 pages
Wichita, Kansas 1898-1937		
Book Two, First Part		
Book Two, Second Part, together comprise .....	163	652. pages
Book Three and Index to Book One, Two and Three		
comprise .....	129	516 pages
The St. Paul's Methodist Church Record of Wichita,		
Baptisms, and other records comprise .....	105	420 pages
Total pages of (L) Ribbon copies (2) duplicates .....	454	1816
in addition to the Ribbon copies		

The following Chapters submitted Bible Records totaling 108 pages

- (1) Hannah Jameson Chapter (Parsons) The Conklin Family  
(Photostat)
- (2) Isabella Weldin (August) Kile and Viles Families
- (3) Lucretia Griswold Latimer (Eureka) McLean, Euston,  
Latter Families
- (4) Newton (Bible Record and a Will of Henry Patton)  
Siberts Family
- (5) Sterling, Burgert Family

Three copies have been sent, Ribbon Copy to Washington and the carbon copies to Topeka and to the State D.A.R. Librarian. The Photostat copy likewise except two were sent to Washington, one for exchange. That, is, three copies of each Bible Record.

Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, Kansas. Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, Chapter Chairman, sent in four large Volumes as follows:

Typed records of Ellsworth County Cemetery Records, copied from original records (bound and indexed) as follows:

Vol. V. Lot Owners and Interments copied from original  
record Book in the office of the Ellsworth City  
Clerk .....192....960 pages

Vol. VI. Interment permits for Ellsworth County  
Cemetery copied from original books in the office  
of the Ellsworth City Clerk ..... 196....980 pages

Vol. VII. Excerpts from Books I, II, and III of funeral  
Records of Hutchinson and Grubb and T. B. Grubb  
Funeral Directors and Morticians, Ellsworth, Kansas  
copied from Original Records in their office  
310....1550 pages

Vol. VIII. Excerpts from Books IV and V of Funeral  
Records of T. B. Grubb, Funeral Director and  
Mortician, Ellsworth, Kansas, copied from Original  
records in his office .....253....1265 pages

Total pages, Ribbon copies which have been sent to Wash-  
ington, D.C., for the D.A.R. Library, 951 pages of  
Ribbon copies The figure 4755 includes the Ribbon  
copies and our other copies .....951....4755 pages  
The four copies have been distributed as follows:

One Copy to the Topeka Historical Library, one to the D. A. R.  
Librarian (State officer) and the remaining two copies have been

given to the Ellsworth City Library, and the fourth copy kept in the Chapter files. Altogether Mrs. Kunkle has contributed 20 Volumes of 4755 pages in all, a fine piece of work done with the help of the members of the Smoky Hill Chapter.

Summary of the pages contributed as follows:

	Pages for Nat'l	Total Pages
Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Humphrey, Chairman—	454	1816
Bible Records from five different chapters sent in by the Chairmen of the different chapters as follows: Hannah Jameson; Isabella Weldin; Lucretia Gris- wold Latimer; Newton; Sterling .....	36	108
Ellsworth, Smoky Hill Chapter, by Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, Chairman .....	951	4755
Total pages contributed to National and to other Libraries, to National .....	1441	
	Total pages 6679	

I wish to thank the Chapter chairmen who have given such fine help and also every Chapter which has contributed funds to help out.

#### GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lucile Rust, State Chairman

The work of the Home Makers Committee has had three aspects this year:

1. Girl Home Maker State Scholarships.
2. Local recognition of girls doing outstanding work in home economics and home making.
3. Work with girls individually and through organizations in encouraging them in home making activities.

Twenty-one chapters have taken part in the committee activities.

Fourteen chapters made contributions to the scholarship fund:

Abilene .....	\$5.00	Minisa .....	5.00
Arthur Barrett .....	1.00	Newton .....	1.00
Desire Tobey Sears .....	1.00	Oceanus Hopkins .....	3.00
Dodge City .....	2.00	Olathe .....	5.00
Eunice Sterling .....	5.00	Polly Ogden .....	36.00
Mrs. Garland Ferrell .....	1.00	Topeka .....	1.00
Fort Supply Trail .....	5.00	Uvedale .....	5.00
Lois Warner .....	1.00		
		Total .....	\$75.00

Three Chapters each entered a candidate for the scholarship: Abilene Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden.

Ten chapters gave or have plans to give special recognition in some way to girls doing outstanding work in home economics and home making: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Desire Tobey Sears, Martha Vail, Mollie Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Uvedale.

Seven chapters reported time given by members to further home making activities by girls, through such organizations as FHA, 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts, etc: Abilene 22 hours; Mary Wade Strother 155 hours; Nathan Edson 24 hours; Newton members did work of this type, but no hours stated; Oceanus Hopkins 12 hours; Peleg Gorton 135 hours; Poly Ogden 10 hours.

A number of chapters expressed interest in active work for this committee next year. Though the Girl Home Maker activities were carried on by only one-third of the chapters, what was done was most outstanding and of high quality. All reflect in a fine way upon the program of the Kansas Society Daughters of American Revolution.

#### GIRL HOME MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Girl Home Makers State Scholarship is one aspect of the Girl Home Makers Committee work, through which the Kansas Society gives recognition to outstanding work in home economics and home making and encouragement to higher education in this field. The fund is obtained through voluntary contributions by interested D.A.R. members. The Girl Home Makers Scholarship idea was initiated by Mrs. Frank Williams in 1945 as a State Board of Management project and in 1948 became entirely a responsibility of the Girl Home Makers State Committee.

The first award, \$50.00, was made at the state annual conference, March 1946, to Barbara Kauffman, sponsored by Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. Barbara majored in home economics at the Coffeyville Junior College and was graduated with honors. She is now married to Mr. Sam Cheeseman, who is preparing at the University of Kansas to be a teacher of chemistry. In addition to her home making responsibilities, Barbara is working at the telephone office to help with the family finances.

In March 1947, the fifty dollar scholarship was awarded Joanne Wolgast, who was sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. Joanne enrolled in home economics at Kansas State College the following

September. She is now in her junior year and has made an excellent record in every way.

Patricia Lawrence, sponsored by Peleg Gorton Chapter, received the fifty dollar scholarship award in 1948. She is now a sophomore in home economics at Kansas State College and is preparing to be a teacher. She has done highly satisfactory work in spite of the fact that she has very limited financial means and must earn much of her way. The scholarship was definitely a contributing factor in making possible her first year of college.

The scholarship fund in 1949 reached the sum of \$75.00 and two were awarded, one \$50.00 and one \$25.00, Delores Zimmerman, sponsored by Olathe Chapter, received the \$50.00 scholarship; and Carolyn Kittell, sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, the \$25 one. Delores is a freshman in home economics at Kansas State College and Carolyn at K.S.T.C., Pittsburg, Kansas. Both girls are doing fine work in their courses and extra class activities.

This year, 1950, three \$25 scholarships are being awarded. The recipients are: Mary Elizabeth Sich, sponsored by Polly Ogden Chapter, and will attend Kansas State College, Manhattan; Dawn Tedlock, sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, and will attend Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg; Joan Verliene Engle, sponsored by Abilene Chapter, and will attend Kansas State College, Manhattan. All three are outstanding high school students with fine records in regard to scholarship, personality, leadership, and interest and achievement in home economics and home making.

### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Miss) Novma J. Mering

The interest in Junior American Citizens Clubs continues to grow with each year and, therefore, each year I have a better report to give you.

Two years ago when I took this work, the report to Continental Congress was 130 clubs and 3,286 members; last year Kansas reported 202 clubs with a membership of 4,686. This year we will report 270 clubs with 6,577 members.

Abilene Chapter, Abilene, Mrs. C. C. Shively, Chairman  
24 clubs, 675 members.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Mrs. C. C. Ellis, Chairman  
14 clubs, 431 members.

- Fort Supply Trail, Ashland, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Chairman  
6 clubs, 180 members.
- General Edward Hand, Ottawa, Mrs. L. O. Gaddis, Chairman  
25 clubs, 200 members.
- Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, Mrs. Chas. Knapp, Chairman  
2 clubs, 80 members.
- Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend, Miss Novma J. Mering, Chm.  
108 clubs, 2273 members.
- Martha Vail Chapter, Medicine Lodge, Mrs. R. W. MacGregor, Chm.  
42 clubs, 1202 members.
- Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Miss N. Catherine Long, Chm.  
9 clubs, 271 members.
- Olathe Chapter, Olathe, Mrs. James S. Redpath, Chairman,  
8 clubs, 245 members.
- Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha, Miss Mary Randall, Chairman  
1 club, 35 members.
- Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita,  
1 club, 11 members.
- Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, Miss Lola Gebhardt, Chairman
- Susannah French Putney Chapter, El Dorado, Mrs. Frank Benson, Ch.  
22 clubs, 660 members.
- Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Hays, Mrs. Wm. Brewer, Chairman  
6 clubs, 180 members.

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Louise Plyley

Kansas Juniors made a very fine record last year. We won \$10.00 at Congress for the greatest increase in membership of Juniors for states with a membership under 5,000, but our percentage was highest of any state. This prize money is being used for prizes in our state for the chapter with the greatest increase in Junior membership and the chapter which has sold the largest amount of stationery for the Helen Pouch scholarship fund.

John Haupt chapter of Topeka has the largest increase in Junior membership with nineteen new Juniors. Eunice Sterling chapter has sold the largest amount of stationery, with a contribution to the scholarship fund of \$13.15.

Fifty-one of our chapters have Junior Membership Chairmen, though only twenty-seven chapters report Junior members. Fort Supply Trail with twenty-three, John Haupt with twenty-four, Jane Dean Coffey with seventeen, Eunice Sterling with sixteen and Jeremiah Howard with eleven Juniors all should have special mention.



Three of the Junior Committees sponsor C.A.R. groups. Jane Dean Coffey, Fr. Supply Trail and Jeremiah Howard. John Haupt chapter has a C.A.R. chairman and plans a C.A.R. chapter.

It has been a very great privilege to serve as your Junior Chairman for the past two years. Anyone who has had the opportunity to serve under Mrs. Ainsworth has been very fortunate. I hope I have been able to spread the gospel of the need for Juniors in each of our chapters. The enthusiasm these young women have is the very thing we need in D.A.R. to carry on the work our National Society has set out to do.

### JUVENILE CODE COMMISSION COMMITTEE

Miss Helen M. Stafford, Chairman

As you know the Juvenile Code Commission Committee was appointed to work with the Kansas Juvenile Code Commission and communicate to, and urge the study of the findings of this commission. This work was admirably done by your chairman Mrs. Joe R. Beeler before her resignation a year ago.

The Commission presented a new Juvenile Court law to the legislature but very little of the law was enacted. The commission was not continued so there has been nothing from the commission to report to the chapters.

There seems to be little reason to continue the committee as it is, but the Juvenile Code Commission has made such a thorough study of Juvenile problems and needs that we feel many of their recommendations will come up for enactment later on as people are better educated to the needs.

The Kansas D.A.R. should keep in touch with proposed legislation in this field.

This might be done by a special legislative committee to consider legislation in all fields, or by a committee member on some of our Youth committees, or even the conversation Committee, who would direct their attention particularly to laws and efforts for the care and conservation of Youth, the nations greatest resource.

The Kansas D.A.R. must continue their program of education and training children in normal living so that the delinquent child does not develop.

**STATE CHAIRMAN OF MEMBERSHIP**

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Virginia Bostick McArthur

This report completes ten years as your State Chairman of Membership. In 1940 the Kansas Society had 53 chapters with a membership of 2338. We now have 63 chapters with a membership of 3202.

Mimeographed letters were sent in August to each chapter chairman and personal letters were written to State officers and district directors urging them to be ever alert for new members.

With four new chapters organized this year, our membership has increased but there have been too many resignations. Won't you urge all your resigned members to be re-instated. The Daughters of the American Revolution have a battle to fight to keep this country free and secure. It can be done only by the united effort of all Daughters to work for a greatly increased membership.

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to work with Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Ainsworth, all the State officers, Chapter regents and Chapter Chairmen, these ten years. Thank you all for your many courtesies extended to me.

**REPORT OF MOTION PICTURE DEPARTMENT**

(Mrs. Roy) Laura L. Rankin

Work in the Motion Pictures Department has followed somewhat the plans set up for last year.

An important feature of the work is the use of the D.A.R. Motion Picture Guide which is compiled monthly by D.A.R. women who give the very best evaluation on all pictures. All D.A.R.'s should use this dependable information before attending the showing of a film.

Members are urged to select and attend musical, historical and wholesome comedy films; to avoid as much as possible sex, crime, gangster and drinking pictures. Thus, through interest and support of better films, objectionable ones will be eliminated.

Some chapters have a period when worth while films are recommended and discussed informally.

We can promote better conditions by urging theatre managers to show children's programs once a month, preferably on a Saturday morning; also family films on Friday nights so that the family may enjoy good clean shows together.

Progress is slow but reassuring.

## REPORT STATE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL DEFENSES

(Miss) Maude B Skinner

Madame Regent and Members of the State Board of Management:

Chapter Chairman representation. 58 Chapters in the State have a National Defense Chairman. This is 100% with one exception.

## CHAPTER REPORTS

Reports have been submitted by 28 Chapters as follows:

I—Programs presented in 28 chapters—Communism 9; Socialized Medicine 7; The Flag 12; Socialism 4; The Constitution 11; Federal Aid to Education 6; World Government 16; Immigration 3; Kansas Day 1; President General's Address 1; Americanism 1; D.A.R. Manuals 1; My America: What the U. S. Means to Me 1; Impressions of Europe 1; World Organization vs Super-Government 1.

## II—Good Citizenship

## 1. Holidays, Observed—17 Chapters—

Number of times specific holidays were observed: Washington's Birthday 15; Flag Day 14; Constitution Day 5; Kansas Day 4; Lincoln's Birthday 3; Armistice Day 3; Founder's Day 2; Columbus Day 1; Navy Day 1; I am An American Day 1; Christmas 1.

## 2. Literature Distributed—

Literature was distributed by 6 chapters. Dana Chapter (Columbus) recommended John T. Flynn's book, "The Road Ahead," to the Public Library Books Committee. James Ross Chapter (Kansas City) distributed 75 Manuals to prospective new citizens.

## 3. Cooperation with Schools—

a. As to teaching history; 3 Chapters reported a check.

b. As to text book checking; 4 Chapters reported checking of text books. The Chairman in Jane Dean Coffey Chapter (Coffeyville) is at present checking an American Government text. Reports show satisfactory appraisal.

## 4. Good Citizenship Medals Presented—9 Chapters.

## III—Community Cooperation

Cooperation with the following groups was reported:—Patriotic 9; Civic 7; Study 3; Forums 4; Youth 9; Church 8; Boy Scout 1; Red Cross 1; Symphony Society 1; Infantile Paralysis Foundation 1; Americanization Council 1; Indirect cooperation with all 1; Tuberculosis Fund 1; Cancer Control 1.

IV—Legislative

Letters written to U.S. Senators and Representatives as follows:  
Nine letters on Socialized Medicine and D. P. Bill (1 chapter);  
letters protesting Federalized Education (1 chapter); on Hoover  
Commission (1 chapter.)

V—Elections

17 Chapters reported that their members voted at the last elections  
and intended to vote during 1950 general election—however, the  
actual number of members were estimated or given as approximate  
figures.

VI—Chapter Reports

8 Chapters report monthly on National Defense, the time allotted  
varying from 2 minutes to 15 minutes. One Chapter (Emporia)  
had all programs during year based on National Defense.  
15 Chapters reported one National Defense meeting each year.  
2 Chapters include Defense news through giving reports from the  
National Magazine and current events at each meeting.

VII—Special Activities Reported

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Kansas: Program on Navy,  
Speaker from Navy Recruiting Office.

General Edward Hand, Ottawa, Kansas: An essay contest among  
the rural schools on "What the Flag Means to Me." awarded  
three prizes. Winners read their essays at the May meeting.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, Kansas: National Defense  
Bulletin Board, Pittsburg Public Library, and National Defense  
Radio Broadcasts.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Kansas: Literature on National  
Defense was distributed at Boys State during June, 1949 and  
a display was put in Public Library Bulletin Board near time  
of Flag Day.

Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha, Kansas: A Junior American  
Citizens Club was organized at one of our grade schools with  
15 members. Plan to increase membership. Study patriotism,  
the Flag, immigration, civic problems.

Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, Kansas: The Chapter will  
cooperate with other Patriotic organizations in the dedication  
of the Marker for the grave on Sarah Keyes, a daughter of a  
Revolutionary soldier, a member of the ill-fated Donner party  
who is buried in the historic Alcove Spring area in this county.

William Wilson, Garden City, Kansas: A special check on the text  
books have been made in the schools and found satisfactory.  
Chapter is working toward placing our D. A. R. Literature  
where it will be accessible to the public school children.

Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta, Kansas: A decorated D.A.R. car in the community Flag Day Parade.

Samuel Linscott, Holton, Kansas: The chapter each year gives a sum of money to the Holton High School and to rural schools in Jackson County to be used as prizes to promote Good Citizenship.

Atchison Chapter, Atchison, Kansas: A series of three programs in which we have endeavored to show conditions in the U.S., in Europe, and other suggestions of government before the public. By comparison and discussion we have brought to the attention of our members the strength and weakness of our country and the needs for National Defense.

#### VIII—Suggestions for Improvement

Several Chairmen reported lack of time for National Defense reports and discussions, and thought this was a mistake. One Chairman wrote: "We have such a broad program that even with Executive Board Meetings to lighten business somewhat, there is never time enough. D.A.R. is not a Study Club, and it is hard to make the members realize we have a patriotic duty in keeping informed about current issues as well as guarding tradition of the past."

#### CONTRIBUTION OF MRS. E. THOMAS BOYD National Vice Chairman

Reports on the fine addresses made by Mrs. Boyd during the District Meetings were frequently mentioned by the Chairmen. These messages were appreciated by all who heard her. One Regent wrote: "I heard Mrs. Boyd three times at the Fall District Meetings and have quoted her in the Chapter and to individuals. She was splendid."

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN

##### 1.—Correspondence:

A general letter was sent to all Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen. (a copy is attached). Numerous requests for information and material from Chapter Chairmen have been answered. Letters have been written to the U. S. Senators and Third District Representatives protesting Federal Aid to Education, Socialized Medicine, and the D. P. Bill. Correspondence has been maintained with the National Defense Office and with the State Regent relative to Committee work.

Total correspondence: 25 individual letters, 174 general letters to Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen, 73 postals.

2. National Defense Bulletin Board:

In line with our emphasis on publicity of National Defense, a Bulletin Board has been maintained in the Public Library. The local Chapter has cooperated in this project. Your State Chairman has placed approximately fifty pamphlets received from the National Defense Office on this bulletin board, including information on these subjects: World Government, Federal Aid to Education, Socialized Medicine, the United Nations, Communism, reprints from the D.A.R. magazine, Congressional Records, etc. The local newspapers have given the project good publicity. (see enclosed clipping.)

3. National Defense Radio Broadcasts

As an additional emphasis on publicity of National Defense, your State Chairman has supervised and helped to outline six National Defense Radio Broadcasts over station KSEK, Pittsburg, Kansas, as follows: ( one over KOAM)

Kansas Day Program, KSEK, January 29, 1950

World Government, KSEK, February 5, 1950

Book, "The Road Ahead," KSEK, February 12, 1950

Socialized Medicine, KSEK, February 19, 1950

Washington's Birthday Program, KOAM, February 22, 1950

Federal Aid to Education, KSEK, February 26, 1950

These broadcasts represented a creative project and our scripts were original. The speakers appearing on these Discussion Programs included representatives from community groups such as The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Medical Society, The City Federation of Women's Clubs, The Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburg High School, the Bar Association, members of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter and the State Chairman of National Defense. The State Chairman of Radio, Mrs. E. O. Blake and the Chapter Chairman of Radio (Oceanus Hopkins Chapter) cooperated by sending notices to Chapters of these broadcasts. Special thanks are due to the Radio Studio of Kansas State Teachers College for making the tape recordings of these broadcasts and their assistance in making transcriptions of these programs. Due to this service the tape recordings may be loaned to any Chapter or radio station for future broadcasting.

A limited supply of these transcribed programs are available for distribution at the State Convention.

4. Meetings Attended

Shawnee Mission, Northeast District Meeting, Southeast District Meeting, and State Conference (Topeka)

Appreciation is hereby expressed to all those who have assisted with our National Defense Program including our National Chairman and Vice Chairman (Mrs. Boyd), the Executive Secretary (National Defense Office), our State Regent (Mrs. Ainsworth), Chapter Regents, Chapter Chairmen of National Defense, and other members of the Kansas Society, D.A.R.

### NEW BUILDING

(Mrs. J. W.) Sylvia Hornbaker

As of March 1st, 1950, our State Treasurer had remitted to the Treasurer General \$14,317.54 on the New Building Fund for the Kansas Society.

The following list of twenty-one chapters are on the Star Honor Roll, having contributed \$6.00 per member: Arthur Barrett, Byrd Prewitt, Courtney Spalding, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Jeremiah Howard, Loise Warner, Lucreta Griswold Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Molley Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

The five chapters that are on the Honor Roll, have contributed \$5.50 per member are, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Henry Dawson, Newton and Topeka.

Several Chapters have almost completed their quota.

Two letters were mailed to both the chapter regent and the New Building chairman, making the number of letters mailed almost double the usual number. This was done in order that we get the information before the chapters. Many cards and letters were written giving additional information.

### PRESS RELATIONS

Lucile M. Johnson, State Reporter

Total publicity .....	9002 inches
Chapters reporting...57	Total chapters...62.
Number of newspapers reporting .....	112
Dailies 67      Weeklies 45	
Number of magazines reporting .....	3
Number of pictures (Inches in pictures 622) .....	156
Highest ranking chapters Oceanus Hopkins .....	1063 inches
Minisa .....	996 inches
Other chapters receiving honorary mention: Isabella Weldin, Lois Warner, Emporia, Betty Washington, Arthur Barrett.	

### PROGRAM PLANNING

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

Chapters in State .....	60
Chapters having Program Chairman .....	49
Chapters sending annual report .....	43
Number of papers used .....	8
Number of films used .....	1
Number of papers sent .....	4
Communications answered .....	17
Year Books received .....	7

A cover-all program questionnaire was sent to each Chapter Program Chairman or Regent; by means of these I report:

- 37 had one program of, or on American Music
  - 1 had two musical programs
- 16 read and studied 1949 D.A.R. National Resolutions
- 27 had National Defense Program
- 38 had program or an inclusive report on Approved Schools
- 11 had conservation programs
- 31 had American Indians
- 23 had Geo. Washington Tea, 22 with music, 1 with Book Review
  - 1 went on a Historical Pilgrimage
  - 1 had entertainment by C.A.R.'s in costume

The co-operation of the Chapter Chairmen has been appreciated and has made the work of this Department very interesting.

Thank you for the pleasure of serving K.S.D.A.R. in this chairmanship.

### RADIO AND TELEVISION CHAIRMAN

Mrs. E. O. Blake

Your Radio and Television Chairman reports: Forty-one letters sent to Chapter Chairmen. Eighteen mailed to Regents acting as Chairman.

Cards were mailed to each Chapter in the State, when a broadcast was given. To those living near a local station each member was given notice.

Eighteen programs were presented covering four hours and ten minutes. One chapter gave six broadcasts. Another had two, the rest each gave one. Two Spot broadcasts were given.

Twenty-one sent in a report. While some of them reported "Nothing done" the committee was grateful for a response.

The work done by Mrs. H. C. Markham, who was Radio Chairman last year, paved the way for the good work done this year. As many as six letters were written to each Chapter Chairman who had been



granted time by a Broadcasting Company. Letters were sent to the Regent, and all helping with a program.

"Our's is a liasion Committee to all other Committees, and a media for disseminating information to the general public." \*

May we all do our very best, again next year!

\* Miss Dorothy Frances Wright: Highlights of Program activity.

### ST. FRANCIS BOYS HOMES

Mrs. R. G. Klein

317 Letters sent

\$325 received from chapters for decorating boys' rooms at Salina.

With this amount the following things were purchased: 26 bedspreads; 15 rugs; 30 pairs draperies; 10 study lamps; 20 wire baskets for clothing 8 gollons paint; new flooring (rubber tile) laid in halls.

With money sent by chapters and not marked for furnishing, a new automatic washer and ironer was bought for the Ellsworth Unit.

Through the Dodge City chapter and my friends and family, these things were provided: 32 pairs curtains for boys' rooms; 4 pairs draperies for living room; 20 braided rugs 24x28 for boys' rooms; two 9x12 rugs for living room; two 7x9 rugs; six 5x7 rugs; two davenport; two large chairs; one library table; five end tables; five dining tables (made at cost of \$200.00); 18 dining chairs; five floor lamps; one record player; 18 new Bates bedspreads; 12 new sheets; 12 new bath towels; entire first floor painted (at cost of \$300.00); paint provided with which boys painted their own rooms (\$48.00.)

A new furnace was put in at Ellsworth at a cost of \$1300.00, and, through my brother, Lester Luther, a new bus was purchased for the Salina unit. Another of my brothers, Forrest Luther, invited the boys from each home for a week end at his hunting and fishing lodge with all provisions furnished.

Chapter contributions range as follows:

Abilene .....	\$25.00	Candy for Valentine. Christmas gifts for each boy in homes.
Arthur Barrett .....	10.00	Cards and gifts on birthdays and at Christmas
Atchison .....	10.00	Cards and gifts
Baxter Springs .....	5.00	
Betty Washinton .....		Cards of birthdays and at Christmas
Byrd Prewitt .....	5.00	\$5 for candy at Christmas.
Capt. Jesse		
Leavenworth .....	5.00	

Concordia .....	5.00	
Courtney Spalding .....	15.00	
Desire Tobey Sears.....	5.00	
Dodge City .....	525.00	Used clothing. Individually wrapped gifts for each boy at Christmas.
Esther Lowrey .....		Cards and gifts
Eunice Sterling .....	76.00	\$25 by Helen Ferrell, \$100.00 for furnace by Mrs. Ainsworth
Fort Larned .....	25.00	
Ft. Supply Trail .....		\$200.00 Money for cow given by Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Gabbert
General Edward Hand	5.00	Gifts
Hannah Jameson .....	1.00	
Henry Dawson .....	35.00	Cards at Christmas
Isabella Weldin .....	25.00	
James Ross .....	17.00	Shoes and tennis balls
Jane Dean Coffey .....	5.00	
Jeremiah Howard .....	25.00	34 books sent. Christmas gifts \$17.35
Kanza .....	12.00	
Lois Warner .....	5.00	
Lucretia Griswold		
Latimer .....	300	Cards and gifts
Martha Loving Ferrell	25.00	\$1.00 gift from each member at Christmas
Martha Vail .....		Three \$5.00 memberships, Mrs. Hayton, Mrs. Flowers and chapter
Mary Wade Sthrother .....		Curtains, dishes and clothes amounting to \$40.00. Shirt to each boy at Salina at Christmas, value \$31.24.
Minisa .....	25.00	
Molly Foster Berry .....	1.00	
Ninnescah .....	25.00	
Oceanus Hopkins .....	10.00	Candy at Christmas
Olathe .....	2.00	
Polly Ogden .....	13.35	
Randolph Loving .....	25.00	
Samuel Linscott .....	7.00	
Sarah Steward .....	2.00	
Susannah French		
Putney .....	35.00	
Topeka .....	25.00	
Uvedale .....	5.00	
Wichita .....	25.00	Pair of socks individually wrapped, to each boy at Christmas. Valley Forge Christmas cards
William Wilson .....		87 lbs. of clothing, 3 quilts 6 pillow cases \$100.00 Scholarship by State Chapter.

## SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS

(Mrs. Riley W.) Alice M. MacGregor

Through the fine cooperation and helpfulness of these people, has this report been made possible:

FIRST: To the State Highway Department, Mr. L. G. Siler, Maintenance Engineer, and to the Division Engineers, my thanks for checking, repairing and maintaining the markers on the State Highways; obviously the State Highway Department cannot go out of its jurisdiction to maintain the markers for us, so the off the highway markers are our problem.

SECOND: To the Chapters, through their Santa Fe Trail Marker Chairman, Regents and members who checked markers on county roads, and out of the way places, my thanks; and

THIRD: To the Civic Clubs, County Engineers and patient husbands, my thanks.

The survey for 1948-1950 shows Ninety-eight markers. We gained one marker, which is situated in Haskell County, on the South side of Highway US-160 on the Grant County line; but have been unable to ascertain if it were omitted from the last survey, or if it has been moved into Haskell County recently.

Out of the ninety-eight markers in the state, six are now reported to need attention.

In Johnson County—Marker No. 4 located approximately three miles southwest of Olathe is reported in bad condition. The Olathe Chapter is considering what they can do about this.

In Wabaunsee County—The Highway Department reports the marker needs attention; the County Engineer states the marker is standing and can be seen from the road.

In Rice County—Marker No. 7, The State Highway Department reports that the base is beyond repair. The Sterling Chapter is undecided what they can do.

In Pawnee County—The State Highway Department reports that Marker No. 2 has been moved and the base is badly cracked.

In Ford County—The State Highway Department reports that Marker No. 1, on Mule Hill, is in fair condition. Marker No. 2 South of Spearville has a poor base.

## SHAWNEE MISSION

(Mrs Harry E) Wayne H. Ashlock

I attended the state Board of Management meeting October 20th and the morning of October 21st was chairman of a "Coffee" which James Ross Chapter sponsored for the Northeast District. We planned to serve at the North Building at the Mission and it would have been a note of pure magic creating a sense of yesterday when the Mission was full of life and a busy useful place. How much the Mission must have meant to the traveler who paused to enjoy the hospitality and refreshments as well as to the Indians who were students there. But the day was cold and rainy so the serving was in the parlor of the Old Mission Methodist Church where our Northeast district meeting was held. The nice atmosphere, the mantle, the grandfather's clock and the shadow box of pictures of pioneers gave a pleasing background for the hostesses in gowns of a century ago. The sterling silver D.A.R. tea service which was given as a memorial for Mrs. Pendleton and which is kept in our D.A.R. rooms was used. Mrs. Harry Richeson, Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Mrs. E. E. Gladish, Mrs. Floyd Fugate, Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Mrs. Raymond Lees, Mrs. Chas. Hassig and Miss Alice Dods assisted.

In spite of inclement weather a number of people visited the Mission. A very welcome gift for our rooms is the framed photograph of Miss Marion Seelye. This completes our past state regents gallery.

I appreciate the chapter programs on Shawnee Mission. I have been very happy to send material for them and to tell where extensive research may be found. The chapter year books have been interesting.

I wish to express thanks for the invitations to visit chapters and district meetings.

We cannot think of the Mission and of the missionaries and teachers who worked there without feeling a challenge to have a deeper loyalty to our country, more unselfish patriotism-grant that we may have an interesting share in building a more Christian government—a more Christian liberty.

The gift of Mrs. W. E. Stanley's National Certificate of Membership reported by me in 1947 was not hung in the Mission but retained by Miss Stanley after due consideration on the part of the Chairman of Shawnee Mission and the donor.

**TRANSPORTATION**

(Mrs. R. C.) Lou Owen

Nineteen chapters appointed Chapter Chairmen. All chapter Chairmen report an increased attendance (1) by personal contact; (2) by providing transportation for elder members or members without transportation.

Chapters in rural areas composed of members from adjoining towns have a Chairman in each town who contact members of meeting place and arrange transportation.

One chairman reports the difficulty in their chapter is finding a place large enough to hold meetings rather than a lack of attendance.

Suggestion has been made to give more publicity to transportation which would enable chairmen to get better cooperation and results.

The friendliness of chapter members was stressed in most reports which made for better attendance at meetings.

**VALLEY FORGE COMMITTEE**

Miss Maud Haver,

In the year ending January 31, 1950 the following gifts for the Memorial Bell Tower at the Washington Memorial at Valley Forge were made: \$30.00 Honor Roll; \$50.00 State Seal; \$10.00 contribution; \$55.00 Chapter Scholl; \$275.00 General Dwight Eisenhower Patriot Stone. (\$25.00 contributed by Abilene Chapter in 1948 was applied to this, making a total of \$300.00).

Other gifts were sent to the State Treasurer, but reached her too late for the report which covered the fiscal year ending January 31, 1950.

In addition to these gifts the following Patriots Honor Roll contributions have been received:

Jane Dean Coffey (4-4-49) by Mrs. Ostenberg, Mrs. J. B. Smith and

Lena Smith honoring Col. Loren W. Potter, World War Two Gold Star Patriot—\$10.00.

Wichita Chapter (5-23-49) by Mrs. Marie Clardy, honoring Serg. John T. Puckett, World War Two, Gold Star Patriot—\$10.00.

Isabella Weldin (7-18-49) by Miss Maude Haver, honoring Corp. Frank Haver Bush, World War Two—\$10.00.

Susannah French Putney (9-19-49) by Mrs. J. C. Robison, honoring

Robert Clarence Winters, World War Two, Seaman 1st Class, Gold Star—\$10.00.

Susannah French Putney (9-19-49) by Mrs. J. C. Robison, honoring Loren Arthur Hull, World War Two, Gold Star Patriot—\$10.00.

Susannah French Putney (9-19-49) by Mrs. J. C. Robison, honoring Jerry Lee Paul, World War Two, Gold Star —\$10.00.

Henry Dawson (12-12-49) by Mrs. Rachel Quantius, honoring Lieut. Leland Quantius, World War Two, Air Intelligence Officer \$10.00

Eunice Sterling (4-4-49) for the member's scroll, the name of Mary Govier Ainsworth, Kansas State Regent—\$25.00.

In 1949 the Kansas Chapters sold 612 boxes of cards and 211 Cook Books.

Information and correspondence were sent twice in the year just closed, to the local Chapters.

I am very grateful to our State Regent, Mrs. Mary Ainsworth, for her assistance in the work of this committee.

## DISTRICT DIRECTOR REPORTS

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

(Mrs. Irwin S.) Helen H. Vincent, Director

In the Northeast district we have the distinction of having the oldest and the youngest chapters in the state—both in Topeka. On April 2nd of 1950 Topeka chapter will be 54 years old, and John Haupt also of Topeka, will be slightly less than four months old. Betty Washington, October 17th will be 54; General Edward Hand, on November 24th will be 51 years old; and 44 years ago, October 23rd, Captain Jessie Leavenworth was installed. Atchison, 42 years ago last January 29 was a new chapter; Samuel Linscott, January 28th was 41 years old; also July 26th James Ross will become 41 years old. Twenty-nine years ago next November 11th, Olathe Chapter was founded, and Arthur Barrett 22 years ago, January 26th, was founded at Marysville. Then with Shawnee and John Haupt just four months old in April, we have eleven chapters in our Northeast district.

Including these new chapters we have a net gain of 55 members in D.A.R., or a total membership of 738 daughters.

Our state regent has visited all but one of these chapters during her term of office, attending their regular meetings, or especially called meetings and parties in her honor. Due to your director's short term of office, illness, and absence from the state, she has been unable to visit but one chapter, but she hopes to accept invitations to several chapter meetings before the year is over. A great many letters have been written, and prompt replies have been received from every chapter Regent (including their reports.)

Food and rummage sales have been the main projects for money making within the chapters. "Patches," a many quilt-block stuffed dog, has been made in quantities and sold by Topeka chapter. Lawrence chapter, Betty Washington, has helped some Haskell Institute students through "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage" work, and General Edward Hand helped with the P.T.A. milk fund project. Captain Jesse Leavenworth gave gifts of money to a local hospital, and much canned goods to "Small Memorial Home." Atchison paid Girl Scout dues for girls at "The State Home." Samuel Linscott was especially active in Red Cross and Cancer drives. James Ross did outstanding work in distributing manuals for citizenship. Olathe re-set a Santa Fe marker. Arthur Barrett has collected dues on time for the fifth consecutive year. The two youngest chapters, Shawnee and John Haupt, have been busy organizing and getting acquainted with themselves and the duties in D.A.R. Shawnee helped with a new citizens' party, and presented a rose to each new citizen. John Haupt has 24

Junior members included in her 46 membership, making the largest Junior membership committee in the state. Our district tied with Southeast claiming 31 Junior members each.

Seven chapters reported work done with the American Indians, and a total of \$73.00 donated. All chapters reported donations to Approved Schools with approximately \$300.00 given in cash and clothing. A few chapters have shown interest in D.A.R. Library, Motion Picture, Radio, Junior American Citizenship, Music, and Museum, with occasional programs on these subjects. Interest has been shown in Manuals for Citizenship through attendance at the naturalization hearings, and in the distribution of manuals and flags.

Donations of home canned goods, milk, and home-made soap to local institutions; honoring good citizenship girls; attending Shawnee Mission Meetings (including a few money donations) sending supplies, cash and cards to St. Francis Boys 'School, approximately \$75.00; selling cards and cook books for Valley Forge; contributing to the press; helping Girl Home Makers; keeping up on Historical Research and Genealogical Records; and contributing in small amounts to Ellis Island, have been undertaken by a large percentage of the chapters.

Nine chapters have contributed to the Building Fund, and three have done work on a Student Loan Fund.

There are no active C.A.R. chapters in the district, but it is hoped Topeka will re-organize one soon, since more interest is being shown.

Nine chapters have taken several subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine; and National Defense, and the Correct Use of the Flag are being used as programs by many chapters.

With Northeast District as host to the state conference in March, and the interest shown through prompt replies to letters accepting their duties for the conference, this year, of 1950, promises to be an outstanding one.

#### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

Miss Irma L. Nixon, Director

The Northwest District met October 24th, in Junction City, with Lois Warner Chapter as hostess, Mrs. Walter Crary, District Director presided. Nearly a hundred were present, program was interesting. Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Honorary Vice President General of Colorado was guest speaker, State Officers and State Chairman were present.

The Northwest District has one new Chapter, John Athey, at Oakley was organized in August with 21 members and nine more papers pending. We now have 17 chapters and our membership is a little over 700. Chapters are all striving to raise sufficient funds



to complete their quota on the new Building Fund, dues have been paid in one on time, in most cases and new members are being added to our membership.

D.A.R. projects have been stressed in all programs, meetings are opened using ritual, National Anthem, and Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting.

Many chapters have sent funds to the St. Mary's High School for Indian girls at Springfield, South Dakota, and all Chapters have contributed to the Approved Schools—cash and boxes of clothing, have been sent.

St. Francis Boys' Home, our own Kansas Project was part of each Chapter's Budget, all giving generously, one chapter giving a 78 piece set of dishes and a pair of pillows, besides gifts and cards to the boys, two other chapters each gave \$25.00, another \$40.00.

The majority of the Chapters sponsor The Good Citizenship Pilgrim Girl, presenting them with pins and having them as guests at D.A.R. meetings, and the Girl Home Makers Clubs, entertaining the girls and their instructors and presenting Certificates of Award to the girls. Some chapters have given cash prizes to the outstanding girl.

Chapters are recognizing the need for C.A.R. and J.A.C. one chapter has 18 J.A.C. clubs with 475 members, another 23 clubs with 673 members and another conducts story-telling and play hour each summer with an attendance last summer of 116 children.

The Genealogical Records chairmen have been busy, records of marriages, cemeteries and family histories are being typed and copies placed where they will be available when needed.

National Defense has had a place on the program of our Chapters, one chapter has a discussion of the current editorial in "Life" Magazine at each meeting, others use articles from our own D.A.R. Magazine.

Chapters have contributed to the Valley Forge Memorial and Eisenhower Memorial Stone, buying Cook books and cards

Chapters have expressed their appreciation of the visits of the State Regent, Mrs. Mary Ainsworth, to their Chapters, believing much benefit will come from the visits.

May I express my appreciation and thanks to the Regents and members of the Northwest District for their cooperation. We will strive for greater accomplishments in the years ahead.

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

(Mrs. John) Pearl Falls Nye, Director

The Southeast District held their Twentieth Annual District Conference in Independence, Kansas, October 26, 1949, with the Esther Lowrey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as hostess. The meetings and luncheon were held in the First Presbyterian Church with 100 delegates and guests attending. Mrs. Walter M. Cox of Augusta, the District Director, presiding.

Seven State officers, three National Chairmen and five State Chairmen were present. Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent gave reports of the State Board Meeting at Shawnee and Continental Congress.

The District gave \$10.00 to the building fund.

The District Director has tried to cooperate with the State Regent when asked, written 50 letters to the Chapters and visited all Chapters where she has been invited. Eleven of the 17 Chapters of the District were represented.

Most of the Chapters have participated in activities through the State Chairmen, which are found in Chapter reports. All but one of the Chapters have entertained the State Regent.

The following officers were elected:

Director—Mrs. John Nye, Neodesha

Vice-Director—Mrs. Nell Cloud, Winfield

Secretary—Mrs. Troy Gaffey, Parsons

Treasurer—Mrs. Grace Brickley, El Dorado

Historian—Mrs. W. S. West, Ft. Scott

The 1950 meeting will be in Winfield with the Peleg Gorton Chapter as hostess.

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

(Mrs. Manter H.) Mrs. Betty Bock

It is with much pride in the accomplishments of the seventeen chapters in the Southwest District that I present these facts and figures compiled from the regent's reports.

American Indians: Six chapters gave a total of \$107.00 to the general fund; 7 gave \$92.50 to St. Mary's Indian School; 5 gave \$46.10 to Bacone; 1 gave \$10.00 to the Navajo project; 1 gave \$10.00 to Indian Child Care, Ft. Defiance, Ariz; and 5 chapters sent clothing for Indian Welfare.

Americanism and D.A.R. Manual: Five chapters gave six pro-

grams, four chapters report members wrote to Congressmen on pending legislation.

**Approved Schools:** Twelve chapters sent clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Crossnore, Pine Mt. and others; cash sent to Kate Duncan Smith by 10 chapters \$287.50; \$571.50 by 11 to Tamasee; \$118.50 by 7 to Crossnore; \$65.00 by 2 to Blue Ridge; Eunice Sterling sent \$40.00 to each of these, Berea, Pine Mt., and Berry; Fort Supply Trail sent \$25.00 to the Auditorium fund at Tamasee; 1 medical and 3 full scholarships; Ninnescah sent 1 scholarship to Tamasee; Total amount \$1436.50. The five Wichita chapters gave an Approved School Tea, under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Chesney. Minisa Chapter won the Scholarship at the tea. Details may be obtained from Mrs. Chesney if any chapter wants them.

**C.A.R. Promoters:** Two chapters reported organizations, Fort Supply Trail and Jeremiah Howard; two chapters reported organization pending; \$10.00 cash to the committee from 2 chapters.

**Conservation:** Two chapters gave programs; 3 gave to the March of Dimes, Cancer Fund, and Tuberculosis Fund a total of \$16.00. William Wilson chapter is a member of the National Wildlife Federation; Wichita reports a study of soil erosion by members; every member of Randolph Loving gave time to civic organizations; Kanza sent seeds to veterans in hospitals.

**Correct Use of the Flag:** Wellington Chapter gave flag codes to all teachers and Scout Leaders; all 17 display the flag at meetings

**D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrim:** Five chapters participated, with and give the Pledge of Allegiance.

the program having been presented to 6. Five chapters gave awards.

**D. A. R. Magazine:** A complete total was not given by all chapters, partial total 129; some chapters reported on increase in the subscriptions; 3 chapters placed subscriptions in public libraries, and 1 in a school library. Jeremiah Howard has reported 50% of members subscribing.

**D. A. R. Museum:** Eunice Sterling gave \$25.00 in cash, \$15.00 to reline a case in the museum with coral velvet, \$11.00 to refurnish a chair, 2 silver candle sticks, snuffers and tray, a handmade, embroidered, silk veil made in 1811. Fort Supply Trail gave a rye straw bread basket 50 years old and \$5.00; Jonathan Gilbert gave \$5.00 as did Randolph Loving. Wichita chapter gave a gift of a Steuben Glass carafe to the Wichita Museum, and a sandwich bowl to the National Museum, no report on the acceptance as yet.

**D. A. R. Student Loan Fund:** \$2.00 from Wellington chapter. William Wilson plans to establish a fund to aid students in Garden City School.

Ellis Island: \$69.00 reported sent to committee; 4 chapters report programs, or the use of Ellis Island Film.

Filing and Lending: Two chapters made use of material from this bureau; Uvedale maintains a shelf in public library.

Genealogical Records: \$21.00 in funds from 3 chapters; Eunice Sterling sent two pages of supplement to State Library, 1191 pages of copied records to the National Library, plus "Biographical Records of Sedgwick County"; 397 pages copied records, 23 volumes, historical clippings from newspapers, and a micro-card reader to the Wichita Library.

Girl Home Maker: \$7.00 to committee from 2 chapters; 4 chapters presented program; Martha Vail chapter gave 20 awards.

Junior American Citizens: Three chapters report programs given; three chapters report 166 clubs; Martha Vail reported 1202 children participating, and Jeremiah Howard, 2273.

Junior Membership: Six chapters reported junior members separate from other members. Fort Supply Trail leads with 23. Helen Pouch Scholarship fund, \$29.00 from 3 chapters.

Membership: 977, with 11 chapters that reported new members by confirmation; others reported papers pending. Three chapters placed markers at grave of those lost by death.

Motion Pictures: Three chapters gave programs. William Wilson had films of the National Parks and Wildlife; four showed the Ellis Island Film.

National Defense: Ten chapters gave a total of 14 programs; Eunice Sterling had a report at each meeting; Minisa had current events each time; others had pertinent reports from the D.A.R. magazine. Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, National Chairman of Defense, spoke at the District Conference in St. John, October 28, 1950.

New Building Fund: Eleven chapters are on the Honor Roll, of these 8 are also on the Star Honor Roll; Fort Supply Trail reported an additional \$185.15 since being on the Star Honor Roll in 1949. All chapters have contributed to the fund.

Program: Advancement of American Music: Eight chapters gave programs; Sterling gave "30 minutes of Washington" for Uvedale, and is going to present it to Kanza in the spring of 1951. Fort Larned has a short presentation at each meeting.

Press Relations: Kanza had a fine program, and 11 chapters report newspaper publicity; 759½ inches was reported, but many chapters did not give the exact amount.

Radio: Jeremiah Howard members gave a program "What the Daughters Do" on February 15, 1950, at 9 a.m. over station KVGB.:

Santa Fe Trail Markers: William Wilson Chapter is trying to place markers on original sites and give historical recognition to places in Finney, Kearney, and adjacent counties.

St. Francis Boys' Home: Cash donations \$1224.50; six chapters sent gifts and cards, Martha Loving Ferrell sent \$1.00 gift to each; Minisa, a plaid shirt to each; Eunice Sterling, a gift to each; Jeremiah Howard, books; William Wilson, 87 lbs. clothing, 3 quilts, and 6 pairs pillow cases; Wichita, gifts totaling \$19.00.

Shawnee Mission: Dodge City gave \$5.00 to the committee.

Valley Forge: \$35.00 cash to committee; 3 chapters gave \$127.50 to Eisenhower Memorial Stone Fund; purchases included 93 boxes of Christmas cards, 4 boxes note cards, 47 D.A.R. cookbooks; 2 chapters gave \$15.00 to State Seal; William Wilson gave \$25.00 to Bell Tower; Jonathan Gilbert purchased a memorial plate; Eunice Sterling gave \$25.00 for State Regent's name, and placed 6 patriot's names.

Mrs. Laura Goodspeed Horton of Kanza chapter, has been helping 8 underprivileged children become better American citizens.

Fort Larned Chapter has cooperated with four clubs to redecorate and furnish a club room in the Cummins Memorial Library, Larned. The results are very gratifying, and attractive.

William Wilson sent 6 Care Packages, 224 lbs. of clothing to Finland, and 60 lbs. of books to the Philippines.

Wellington sponsored an historical essay contest in which 100 eight graders participated.

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--Eunice Sterling sponsors the American-Syrian Ladies Club, which they inaugurated in 1921. They have a committee which assists at the Naturalization Courts. A flag and a copy of the Manual is given to each new citizen.

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The district director has visited 5 chapters, and has four scheduled for March; others will be made in April, May and September. She has corresponded with all Regents in the district a number of times since taking office, and has had splendid cooperation from all. She has had correspondence with the directors of both the northeast and northwest districts. The 100% response from all regents in the district made possible this report which includes all chapters in the Southwest District.

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## CHAPTER REPORTS

### ABILENE CHAPTER

Abilene

Mrs. Geo. H. Vossloh, Regent

Abilene chapter with 53 members is again an honor chapter with all dues paid on January 1.

There has been one death and two resignations in the chapter. One new member has been added to the roll and several prospective members are working on their papers.

The meetings of the chapter are held the second Saturday of each month, except July and August, and are called to order at 2:30 p.m. The meetings are opened in form with the regular D.A.R. business transacted followed by a program which is in line with the program suggested by the National Society.

Five members take the D.A.R. Magazine. Copies of the magazine are placed in the city library.

A program presented by the chairmen was devoted to the various activities of each committee even though the chapter was unable to undertake the work of each committee.

Flag Day and Memorial Day were observed by the Chapter.

A G.C.P. was sponsored and presented with a \$5.00 check and a G.C.P. pin. Abilene Chapter is proud to have Mrs. George Houser, the State Chairman of G.C.P. Committee, one of our members.

The Chapter has a D.A.R. Library and contributes one dollar to the State Library.

Manuals for citizenship are kept on hand and presented when ever there is need.

Money contributed to Ellis Island amounted to \$12.40.

Two Girl Homemaker awards are presented in the Senior High School and \$5.00 is given to the outstanding Senior girl in the Home Living class. Two awards are also presented in the Junior High School. The Chapter is sponsoring a candidate for the Homemakers Scholarship.

Twenty-three Junior American Citizen Clubs were reported in three schools with a membership of 673.

Ninety inches of publicity was clipped from the local paper.

St Francis Boys' Home was sent \$25.00 to be used in buying material for their craft shop and each of the 32 boys was remembered with a Christmas package. At the February meeting used articles for the home and clothes for the boys were brought and then taken to the St. Francis Home.

As projects to raise money greeting cards and Eisenhower Chatter Notes were sold. The money cleared provided the \$25.00 for the Boys' Home; \$104.00 for the Building fund and \$100.00 for the \$104.00 from the chapter fund and \$26.00 from personal contributions. Eisenhower Memorial. \$30.00 was contributed to the Building Fund, Twenty-five dollars was contributed from Chapter funds for the Eisenhower Patriot Stone.

The chapter has an average attendance of 30 members with members living in Solomon, Chapman, Herington, and Enterprise. The Guest Day meeting is a Tea held in December.

The Chapter was represented at the District meeting held in Junction City in October and will have delegates at the State Conference in Topeka in March.

#### ARTHUR BARRETT

(Mrs. Frank) Frances R. Williams, Regent

We have a membership of 23, having gained one member during the year. The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem are used to open every meeting. We sing first and fourth verses of the National Anthem. A special goal is to memorize the fourth verse.

Our program has followed closely the suggestions of the National Defense Committee, stressing: Americanism, D.A.R. Manuals, American Indian, Correct Use of the Flag, Good Citizenship, Approved Schools, American Music and St. Francis Home.

The aim of the Press Chairman has been to stress National Society activities as well as the Chapter. We have had 333 inches of publicity in local papers.

The schools have cooperated in the Good Citizenship, History essay and Girl Homemaker projects.

The high lights of the year were the official visit of Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent, November 13, and placing the Chapter on the Star Honor Roll in the New Building Fund project.

We have completed the "Sarah Keyes Marker". The dedication of this native limestone boulder and plaque at the grave of Sarah Keyes, daughter of a Revolutionary War soldier and member of the Donner Party, will be in May.

Our contributions: \$6.00 per member to Building Fund; St. Francis Home \$10.00, cards, letters and gifts to boys; Tamasee \$5.00; Crossnore \$5.00 and box of toys and clothing valued at \$35.00; local history prize \$1.00.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Chapter has made the State Honor Roll.

#### ATCHISON CHAPTER

Atchison

(Miss) Edra Lake, Regent

Organized January 28, 1908, with 16 members; present membership 68.

Ritual service, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Flag lesson each meeting.

Program: Our National Way of Life; The First American, and Kansas Music stressed.

Publicity given each meeting in daily paper. Scrapbook kept.

Historical: Histories of Highland College, oldest college in Kansas, beginning in 1837 as Indian Mission; and First Baptist Church of Atchison, Kansas, given on its ninetieth anniversary, placed in D.A.R. library.

Conservation: 864 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned, and forty pounds of home made soap.

Other Activities: Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage candidate; presented bronze pin and Certificate of Merit to Atchison Good Citizenship candidate. Certificates of Award were given to four girl Home Makers of Atchison high school. Washington Birthday Guest Tea given. Flag Day celebration with special program, and placing of D.A.R. marker on grave of departed member. Paid Girl Scout dues for fifteen girls at State Orphans Home.

Contributions: Cash donations D.A.R. Schools; St. Francis Boys' School; cash to Ellis Island.

The Atchison chapter is proud of the honor given to our member, Mrs. O. P. May, who was named "First Lady of Atchison" by Beta Sigma Phi, business girls sorority.



**BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER**

Baxter Springs

(Mrs. Jacob Carlton) Della Whiting Stroup, Regest

Organized July 7, 1928 with 12 members; present membership 22. Meetings are opened with the Ritual, Flag Salute and Daughters Pledge and, when possible, the National Anthem.

The first meeting this fall we had for our program a very interesting talk on the History and Work of the D.A.R.; In November excerpts from the Hoover report (as given in the Readers Digest) were read; The chairman of Approved Schools gave a very comprehensive talk on Our Schools, their history, work and needs. The President's Message is read at each meeting. We are planning a Guest Tea for February and a picnic on Flag Day in June.

Four members take the D.A.R. magazine and one is given to the Public Library.

We gave one radio program in October, subject "Trees."

We made cash contributions of \$5 to Tamasee; Kate Duncan Smith; St. Francis Boy's School; \$3 to Ellis Island; \$1 each to Valley Forge Seal Fund; Filing and Lending Bureau and \$25 to the Building Fund. We sent a box of clothing to each of the following: Tamasee, Crossnore, and an Indian School.

**BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER**

Arkansas City,

(Mrs. Roy ) Mary Bell Naden, Regent

Organized April 8, 1908 with 12 members. Our Present membership is 77.

Our National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given at every meeting.

One hundred and twenty (120) pounds of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and a cash contribution to Tamasee.

A rummage sale was held in October at which a generous sum of money was made and added to our treasury.

A free will collection was added to the dollar from the money tree from the State Conference last March, and sent to the building fund. Also several other cash contributions were given in the name of the Chapter.

Betty Bonney sponsored a good citizenship candidate and presented her with a Good Citizenship 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 of the Red Cross.

At the Holiday season a large family of eleven children was helped with a generous basket of food.

Members took names of boys in the St. Francis Boys' Home and sent them cards and gifts at Christmas time.

The D.A.R. Magazine was placed in the Public Library.

## BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Lawrence

(Mrs. C. J.) Maude Johnston Posey, Regent

The chapter was organized October 17, 1896, with 12 members; present membership 113, thirty-two of whom are non-resident; received 8 new members and lost 6, three by death.

Chapter meetings follow outline of National Society. Ten meetings were held in which Americanism, Conservation, National Defense, and Approved Schools were stressed, and one pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission in which National Defense was especially emphasized.

Our Thanksgiving Day program was honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, who gave us an inspirational and instructive talk.

The General Edward Hand Chapter of Ottawa was our guest at our 53rd anniversary tea given at the Women's Club House in Lawrence.

Pins and Certificates were awarded to two senior high school girls, one of the Lawrence Memorial High School and one of Haskell Institute.

Fifty pounds of leather were sent to Wadsworth and Winter Hospitals and Bacone Indian School.

Only one loan was awarded this year from the \$1,765.00 Student Loan Fund at the University of Kansas. Little demand for interest bearing loans.

Few grants of funds for special needs were awarded as the National Building assessment was heavy. We now have paid \$455.00 on this assessment and hope to complete it in full this year.

### BYRD PREWITT

Liberal

Mrs. Louie S. Lemert

The number of members reported last year was thirty-one. One new member by transfer. One member resigned. One member lost by death. Our present membership being thirty.

Theme for the year was "An Informed Membership." The Chapter was fortunate to have Mrs. Osa Nichols explain the D. A. R. Resolutions adopted by the 58th Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. She was a very conscientious delegate. Our January and December programs were in National Defense. The topics being "World Government verses Super Government" and "The How and Why of the Ito."

Byrd Prewitt is on the Building Fund Star Honor Roll. This money was raised by means of a rummage sale and a chicken spaghetti supper at \$1.25 per plate and served in my home. Every one seemed glad to support our cause.

Our pet project was the Good Citizenship Contest. In the capacity of District Chairman of the Southwest District, I contacted 154 schols. 32 schools requested questionnaires, a letter of congratulation and mailed each a Certificate of Merit. I have received many letters from the girls telling me that they feel honored to be able to participate in this contest. Byrd Prewitt presented a G.C.P. pin to Karen Hatfield, Liberal, Kansas.

Byrd Prewitt's secretary wrote letters to our Kansas Senators and Representatives against Socialized Medicine.

Byrd Prewitt works continually for new members. Working sheets have been taken to five women this winter. It is hoped that in the near future we can have a chapter in Liberal, Kansas, as well as in Ulysses.

Byrd Prewitt's donations are as follows: American Indians \$10.00

Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Crossnore \$1.00; Tamssee \$5.00; Ellis Island \$1.00; St. Francis Boy's Home \$15.00.

Forty-five pounds of used clothing was mailed to Kate Duncan Smith.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER  
Leavenworth

(Mrs. Glenn T.) Lucile G. Zimmerman, Regent

Chapter organized October 23, 1906, with 15 members, present membership 50.

Each meeting opened with D.A.R. Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance. We observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and participated in services at Veteran's Home at Wadsworth.

Members attended three Naturalization ceremonies and presented flags and codes to each new citizen.

Contributed to the Building Fund, \$5.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$6.20 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 to Cushing Hospital; \$4.00 for seeds to be sent overseas; Sent 2 boxes of clothing, one to Tamassee and one to Kate Duncan Smith schools, each valued at \$60.00, also cash donation, \$6.00 to Ellis Island.

National D.A.R. magazine placed in local library, Volume 16 of Historical Quarterly in our D.A.R. Library; 10 subscriptions to D.A.R. magazine. We sent a box with 108 books to Merchant Marine Library.

Small American flags were placed on each tray at Cushing Hospital and Small Memorial Home on George Washington's Birthday.

Several members attended N.E. District meeting at Shawnee Mission. Our 43rd Birthday anniversary was celebrated with a luncheon in October.

The chapter was honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth.

The General Edward Hand chapter of Ottawa were our guests at a luncheon meeting in May.

One of our outstanding programs was a musical Tea featuring American music. The talent for this Tea was furnished by wives of officers stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

Chapter Historian made scrap book and checked local schools for subversive material. Gave medal to outstanding in school.

## COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove

(Mrs. J. B.) Madge Lawrence, Regent

Council Oak chapter was organized December 14, 1925 with 12 members, present membership 21.

Each meeting is opened with the D.A.R. Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. magazine and it is reviewed at each meeting. Sponsored a good Citizenship contest in the local High School. Sent a cash donation and box of clothing to Tamassee.

We assist the City in the care of Madonna Park and are also helping in the preservation of the famous "Council Oak". It was under this towering tree that the commissioners sent by President John Q. Adams met the Osage Indians and purchased the right-of-way and safe conduct for ox-team freighters to Santa Fe. The tree is already marked with a D.A.R. granite shaft.

## COURTNEY SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell

(Mrs. Ralph W.) Ione M. Fulton, Regent

Organized April 22, 1926, 17 members, January 1st, 1950 Membership 30.

Meeting date third Saturday, luncheon 12:30, business 2 p.m. Eight meetings each year, with the June meeting optional. This years program committee selected our hostesses from the towns Russell, Hays, and Wilsom on the percentage of members in each town.

Our greatest honor was the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. William Ainsworth, November 17th. Our greatest achievement, financially, making the Building Fund Star Honor Roll.

Courtney-Spalding sponsors the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in four high schools, Hays, Russell, Wilson, Gorham. The winner from each school is given a recognition pin, this year at our Guest Day Tea, February 18.

There are six Junior American Citizens Clubs in the Hays schools.

Mrs. Glenn Rhea, State Chairman for American Indians, was a guest speaker. The chapter gave to St. Mary's Indian School, Springfield, S. Dakota \$11.28. The sum equivalent for the price of a chair and half.

Mrs. J. C. Ruppenthal, Registrar, compiled genealogical data on the Ruppenthal family, copies were sent to National and State Chairmen, and to the State Regent.

Other contributions: Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Tamassee \$5.00; Crossnore \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$5.00. Clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith, 58 lbs. value \$58.00; Tamassee, 10 lbs. value \$10.00.

Most interesting Roll Call, "A Family Heirloom" Articles were displayed.

Mrs. Roy Rankin is State Chairman for Motion Pictures.

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter served on the Resolutions Committee, at State Conference.

Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton is treasurer of the N.W. District.

Considering the miles members must drive, average attendance is high, and interest wonderful.

#### DANA CHAPTER

Columbus

(Miss) Sara K .Elliott, Regent

Dana Chapter meets the first Friday of the month, meetings are opened with the reading of the Ritual and giving the Flag Salute.

Membership is twenty-seven. One member was lost by resignation, one new member was taken in, one member dropped her membership.

In September we entertained the State Regent, the District Director, and other honored guests at a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Fayette Rowe. Our December meeting was Guest Day preceded by a covered dish luncheon.

We sent \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, and a box to Kate Duncan Smith.

A Good Citizenship pin was awarded to a High School girl, and two medals were given to Junior High School students for the best patriotic essays.

We have one State Officer in our Chapter, Mrs. Rowe, State Librarian.

In November we held a bake for the purpose of raising money.

Each member also has a mite box in which to save money, and we also sew patches containing change on an apron.

There are four charter members.

We contributed \$14.00 to the Building Fund.

### DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

Mankato

(Miss) Irma L. Nixon, Regent

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter was organized December 15th, 1923, with eighteen (18) members, membership now is forty-one (41).

Our meetings are opened using Ritual, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. The September meeting was a Silver Tea, contributions were used for the new Building Fund, program was American Music and Information concerning the Building Fund.

The Regent and Miss Helen M. Stafford, state chairman of Juvenile Code Commission, attended District meeting at Junction City in October.

We were honored by a visit from our State Regent November 15th as she was making a tour of the Northwest District.

Our dues were paid in full and sent in before January 1st, 1950, and our Chapter has contributed \$5.50 per member to the Building Fund. The dollar that was given to the Chapter by Mrs. Ainsworth, state regent, a year ago at Emporia, was used to buy flower pots and the regent raised African Violets and sold them and turned in \$5.00 toward the Building Fund.

Our Genealogical Records chairman has typed records of 1083 marriages, from the Jewell County Court House records. These will be bound into a volume, which will be Volume III of such records from the Chapter.

We had a display of handwork from Berea and Crossmore schools at our December meeting. This was sold and proceeds sent the schools, boxxes of used clothing and jewelry were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Cash contributions were made to Approved Schools, cards and gifts to St. Francis Boys' Home and St. Mary's college Indian school.

We have sold seven Cook Books and five boxes Christmas cards.

We have three applications for membership pending: Our

Chapter entertains "Girl Home Makers" and "Good Citizenship Girl" presenting awards and pins, their mothers and instructors as guests of Chapter. We have a "Flag Day" Family Picnic.

#### DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Dodge City

(Mrs. Geo.) Frances M. Gould, Regent

In addition to its regular meetings each month, the Dodge City Chapter has a special covered dish luncheon in September, a guest day tea near February 22nd, and a family picnic near Flag Day. Fort Supply Trail Chapter will be our special guest on guest day this year.

Membership this year started at 57; two members have been added by confirmation and one by reinstatement; one member was lost by transfer; and the membership is now at 59. Nine of our members are under thirty-five years of age and all dues were paid on time.

We are proud of the work Mrs. R. G. Klein has done as State Chairman of St. Francis Boys' Home. The members have sent birthday gifts and cards to the boys. At our Christmas meeting thirty-one gaily wrapped Christmas gifts were given Mrs. Klein for the home, \$525.00 was contributed to it.

Twenty-five dollars and a package of clothing were contributed to Tamasee; \$25.00 to Crossnore; \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 and 45 pounds of clothing, to the Indians; \$5.00 to Shawnee Mission; and \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. Smaller contributions were made to Ellis Island and the library.

We paid \$313.00 to the Building Fund and are on the Star Honor Roll.

Mrs. W. A. Layton took the dollar bill which the Chapter received from the money tree, bought materials with it for plum puddings and made \$3.00 profit.

#### EMPORIA CHAPTER

Emporia

(Mrs. W. G.) Maurice R. Price

We had one program of American Music.

Three dollars were given to the Mexican Mission, also help with a rummage sale. One member gave a dinner for the foreign students during the Christmas holidays. Fifteen dollars was budgeted for Approved Schools. Five dollars was given by a former chairman.



Our conservation chairman actively manages several farms.

Patriotic programs were on Kansas Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day. Emporia's chaplain is a Gold Star Mother.

Emporia High says Pat Street's Good Citizenship Essay is the best they have sent in for us. We give each new citizen a D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship:

Our Museum chairman gave five dollars to Emporia, the same to another chapter for the Museum.

The city library is given a subscription to our magazine. It is well used.

Two dollars fifty cents was awarded Miss Lucia Jones for the most pages of records. Seventeen dollars fifty cents was budgeted for Vol. 9 Lyon County cemetery records. Five minute talk given by her, Guest Day.

Emporia's Defense chairman was World War II draft Board secretary, still is. Talks were given on Federal Aid to Education, Socialized Medicine, Europe, Telling America's Story Abroad.

KTSW and College of Emporia collaborated on a splendid Washington's Birthday broadcast at our request.

Two big boxes of Christmas presents went to St. Francis Boys' Homes, around forty dollars cash. We have names to send cards and gifts to.

Our Building fund chairman gave a clever program in the New Look 1950.

We start on time, have short business meetings, interesting speakers, tea.

### ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

#### Independence

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

Esther Lowrey Chapter has at present 62 members, average attendance 35. Meeting held on the first Friday of each month, beginning in October continuing through June.

Programs are varied according to work of special chairmen. Observance of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day in appropriate manner, following the ritual for devotionals and Pledge of Allegiance. Have added 5 new subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Entertained the Southeast District in October with an attendance of 50 outside visitors including State Regent and District Officers. A visit from the State Regent at our December meeting with guests from three other chapters.

Outstanding work of the year: The gifts to the American Indian School at St. Mary's for Indian girls, one chair; box sent to the Navajos at Window Rock, Arizona, this work is being carried on by our Girl Scout Organization.

Have had publicity of 250 to 264 inches besides mats of distinguished guests.

#### EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

##### Wichita

(Mrs. Harrie S.) Ina Belle Mueller, Regent

Chapter organized October 21, 1896, membership 14, present membership 219. Chapter has in its membership, State Regent, State Corresponding Secretary, National Vice-chairman of D.A.R. Magazine, National Vice-chairman D.A.R. Museum.

Meetings open with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem. Publicity in two daily papers. Chapter sponsors American-Syrian Club; assists at Naturalization Courts, presenting a Manual and a flag to each new Citizen; has report from National Defense committee each meeting.

Attendance State Conference 11; Shawnee Mission 3; District meeting 4; Continental Congress 10. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in both High Schools. Sponsored J.A.C. Clubs; Magazine subscriptions 50. three in Libraries. Increased membership 19.

Chapter gifts: American Indians \$45., Americanism \$113.98. Schools: Kate Duncan Smith \$125, Tamassee \$175, Berea \$40, Berry \$40, Pine Mountain \$40, Crossnore \$40, Blue Ridge \$40, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund \$25, American International College Library Fund \$10., Clothing estimated \$343. The 5 chapters in Wichita held a Tea and sale of materials from the Schools. Booker T. Washington School \$30, Boy's State \$25, Kenmore \$1, D.A.R. Museum \$25, \$15 to reline case, \$11 to refurbish chair. Silver: pair Candle sticks, snuffers and tray. Silk veil made in 1811. State Library, 2 pages Supplement and 5;; National 1191 pages copied record \$5; and "Biographical Record of Sedgwick Co."; Wichita Library 397 pages copied records, 23 Volumes, Historical clippings from papers, Micro-card reader. St. Francis Boy's Home \$200 and gifts at Christmas. Valley Forge-Eisenhower Stone \$110, State Regent's name \$25, State Seal \$10, six Patriots names \$60; 50 boxes cards, 16 Cook Books. New Building Fund \$640.

## FORT LARNED CHAPTER

## Larned

(Mrs. C. H.) Grace Willis, Regent

Organized January 5, 1915, with 14 members, present membership 40.

Meetings are held the first Thursday evening of the month, September through June. Special days observed were Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's birthday. The January program featured Kansas history.

Meetings are opened with use of the D.A.R. Ritual, and American music is a feature of each. Every chapter committee is given program time at some meeting of the year. All meetings are given publicity in local papers.

A National D.A.R. Magazine subscription is maintained for the local High School library and chapter magazines are filed in the municipal library.

Four grave markers were placed and dedicated in the local cemetery, and a fifth sent to Erie, Kansas, was placed and dedicated for us through the courtesy of Hannah Jemeson Chapter of Parsons.

Chapter with other groups gave time and money to redecorate club rooms in Cummins Memorial Library building.

The chapter contributed to the Building Fund its quota of \$5.50 per member, thus earning a place on the Honor Roll. Other contributions: Indian Work \$2.00; Ellis Island \$25.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$25.00. Boxes of used clothing were sent to Indian Welfare work, 80 pounds; Kate Duncan Smith School, 93 pounds; and Tam-asee, 105 pounds.

Members adopted boys at St. Francis Boys' Home and sent gifts and cards at Christmas time and for birthdays.

The chapter sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and presented the Pilgrim's pin to contestant.

We have gained one member and have one set of papers pending.

## FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

Ashland

(Mrs. Henry Barth) Bertha M. Gabbert, Regent

Organized in 1931 with 12 members, we now have 74 members, 23 being under 35 years of age.

Luncheon meetings held third Thursday of the month September through May, have newspaper publicity.

Two grave markers are to be placed in May.

We were on the Building Fund Star Honor Roll in 1949; have contributed \$185.15 since.

Approved School is our special interest. To Tamassee we gave one medical and three full scholarships, \$25.00 to the auditorium fund; also box of clothing. Boxes were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, and Crossnore, total 181 lbs. We gave \$200.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home, also gifts and cards. Other contributions: Ellis Island \$5.00; Kenmore \$1.00; Museum \$5.00; Genealogical Records \$9.00; St. Mary's Indian School \$50.00; Valley Forge \$35.00. A rye straw bread-basket about 150 years old in being sent to Museum.

Our special pride is our Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, National Promoter of C.A.R. and National Chairman of Resolutions. She is candidate for Librarian General at election in April.

Our interest as members is diversified. Some are especially interested in Approved Schools; some in Genealogical and Historical research; some in antiques as visualizing colonial life; some in membership; all of us in Americanism as symbolized by our St. Francis Boy's Home; Jr. American Citizenship Clubs, Good Citizenship Pilgrims; Girl Home Makers and in the study of National Defense, governmental affairs and in our laws, new and old.

With 9 new members and 1 paper pending we feel we have had a splendid year.

## GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

Ottawa

(Mrs. D. C.) Nancy Whitaker, Regent

The high light of the year was our 50th Birthday anniversary luncheon in November with many honored guests including Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. Rex.

We have seventy members, having gained four by confirmation and lost two by resignation.

We have distributed fifty citizenship manuals to schools, given one each to a Mexican and a French war bride. Interested our County Superintendent in the Junior American Citizens.

We are planning a Radio program over KTJO on February 21st.

We have contributed \$3.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, and Crossnore Schools; \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' School; \$5.00 each to St. Mary's Indian Girl's School, American Indians and Kenmore; \$2.00 to Shawnee Mission; \$1.00 each to the D.A.R. Library and Museum.

We sent 122 pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, 34 pounds to Crossnore, 45 pounds to Bacone College. We displayed Crossnore hand-woven goods and sold \$18.00 worth.

We sponsored an essay contest in the rural schools on "What My Flag Means to Me," and gave as first prize two pictures of "Our Flag" and checks for \$2.50, for second prizes two flags and \$1.00 checks. We distributed on July 4th 25 Flags on the Hospital trays.

We sold 25 boxes of Christmas cards and one Cook Book. We adopted 23 St. Francis Boys and sent cards and gifts to them.

We have completed our quota of \$6.00 per member for the Building Fund, raising the money by individual contributions, individual sales of baked goods, food sales and rummage sales.

#### HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

Parsons

(Mrs. Howard) Mabell Bieber Doyle

Organized November 10, 1904, 15 members, Membership 52.

Meetings first Friday of month, October to May inclusive. Special meetings Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Meetings opened with Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance. Star Spangled Banner is sung when instrument available.

Contributions: \$5.00 Kate Duncan Smith, and 75 lbs. used clothing; \$5.00 Tamasee; \$1.00 American Indians; \$1.00 D.A.R. Library; 2.00 Museum; \$1.00 Ellis Island; \$2.00 Genealogical Records; \$1.00 St. Francis Boys' Home; \$199.10 Building Fund; \$2.00 Helen Pouch Fund.

Four Magazine subscriptions and one in Library. C.A.R. Magazine in Children's Library room.

Marker placed on grave in Erie Cemetery for Ft. Larned Chapter honoring their member Mrs. Grace Norton Roseberry.

Entertained Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Walter Cox and Mrs. Vandaveer at December meeting.

Secretary of Southeast District Mrs. Troy Gaffey Sr. member of Chapter.

Book "Kenmore and the Lewises" by Duke presented the Chapter by Mr. Charles L. Nordyke. Skit presented at Flag Day meeting "Your Flag and My Flag." Radio talk "Our Flag" given by Mrs. H. C. Markham over KLKC on Flag Day. Later sent to Filing and Lending Bureau along with paper "The Origin of Family Names" by Mrs. Howard Doyle.

Photostatic copies of Conklin Family Bible (1790-New York) sent to Genealogical Records Chairman.

Members purchased Valley Forge Cook Books and Christmas cards.

Washington Birthday luncheon was held at which time Miss Joan Guthridge was presented with Good Citizenship pin. Skit "Washington's Scrap Book" was given. American Flag was given the new Children's Room at Public Library by Chapter with the cooperation of Mrs. William Ainsworth and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder.

## HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

McPherson

(Mrs. Rex) Gilberta Curtis, Regent

Organized March 22, 1922 with 13 members; present membership 31.

Meets October through June on third Monday in homes of members. 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 May we gave a broadcast over our local station KNEX. Purpose was to acquaint the public with the historical background, activities and projects of the D.A.R.; what the society stands for and requisites for membership.

At our Flag Day luncheon in June we had as our honor guests some of the State Officers, our Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth, who spoke to us, and Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. McArthur.

Our main task this year has been raising our Building Fund quota which we completed and paid in December.

Boxes containing 75 pounds of good used clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith. In December \$25.00 was sent to the St. Francis Home in Salina to be used for a room. This was given through the generosity of our St. Francis Chairman and some of our members.

Other contributions this year were: Tamassee \$5.00; American Indians \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$10.00; State Library \$1.00; Girl Home Maker \$5.00 award; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage \$5.00. Award and pin; and one hundred percent participation in Red Cross, Tuberculosis, and other local charities.

A name was sent to be placed on the Honor Roll in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

One member is serving as State Recording Secretary and another member served as District Director. Five members attended the State Conference in Emporia where we were one of the hostess Chapters; seven members attended the Northwest District meeting in Junction City; and one member attended Continental Congress,

### ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

Augusta

(Mrs. Orie W.) Inez W. Graves, Regent

Organized June 14, 1929 and is an honor chapter. Membership 23.

Our luncheon meetings, October to May inclusive, open with Ritual, prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the American's Creed. Our programs follow D.A.R. interests. An item of interest on "Correct Use of the Flag" and one issue of the D.A.R. Magazine is reviewed at each meeting.

Outstanding programs were: A Travel Talk, by Dorothy Houghton, for guest day. in April. A visit from the State Regent Mrs. William Ainsworth, and the District Director, Mrs. Walter Cox, in October. Flag Day picnic for members and their families at Prairie Lake Lodge. Mrs. Emmett Pouncy, Correct Use of the Flag chairman, visited classrooms and gave short talks and presented 48 flags.

Contributions include: New Building fund \$40.96 in addition to percentage of members dues. St. Francis Boys' Home \$25.00, cards and gifts to boys on Christmas and birthdays. Valley Forge \$50.00, gift and donor inscribed Nephew's name. Sold 4 Cook Books and 9 boxes cards. Large contributions of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore schools. 36 books and gifts to children's ward in Wesley Hospital, in Wichita. 250 inches of publicity in 53 write-ups by November 1.

Two girls were sponsored in D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. One in Augusta high school and one in Douglass high school.

All members contribute to American Red Cross and American Cancer Society, T.B. Stamps and the March of Dimes. Four chapter members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Our chapter is well represented at State conferences and District Meetings. We are honored to have one of our members serve as State Chairman of Valley Forge and one was Southeast District Director.

## JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Kansas City

(Mrs. Harry A.) Cecilia M. Richeson

Organized July 26, 1909 with 20 members, present membership 110.

James Ross Chapter has gained 8 new members, 6 by confirmation, and 2 by transfer, lost one by death, one by resignation, one dropped, and eight transferred to the new Chapter, "Shawnee" at Mission, Johnson County, Kansas.

Our luncheon meetings, September to June inclusive, open with Ritual, prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

We observed Flag Day with Patriotic Program, and observed the fortieth Anniversary of the Chapter in June.

We were hostess to the N.E. District meeting and Pilgrimage in October at Shawnee Mission. Entertained the State Regent, Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, Mrs. E. Thos. Boyd of Denver, Mrs. A. J. Berger, and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Past State Regents at our October meeting.

Two outstanding events were a Benefit Party and Tea in September for the National Building Fund and a "Coffee" at Shawnee Mission for the N.E. District Meeting.



Contributions were made to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, American Indians, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island, Genealogical Records, Student Loan Fund, D.A.R. Library, National Building Fund, Wyandotte County T.B. Seals and Cancer Control.

Members co-operated with local Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Benefit Hobby and Antique display.

Local Press gave the Chapter 165 inches of publicity. Articles on National Defense, Press Digest and Regents Bulletin were reported. D.A.R. Magazine was sent to Public Library. Radio Chairman arranged three Patriotic Programs over KCKN. Members contributed toward the re-decorating of a room at St. Francis Boys' Home. Chairman sent birthday and Christmas cards to boys.

Five members attended State Conference, two the Continental Congress and 15 the N.E. District Meeting.

We were honored to have one of our members serve as Shawnee Mission State Chairman.

#### JANE DEAN COFFEE CHAPTER

Coffeyville

(Mrs. J. H.) Mary Lightstone, Regent

Our programs this year have been planned on a Know Your D.A.R. Society basis, stressing Americanism and Good Citizenship, with one program about what we do and can do for youth.

Our big project for the year was the organization of a C.A.R. Society. We had planned to have the installation of this Society at our February meeting, but unfortunately, our plans did not work out by this time. Our C.A.R. Promoter, Mrs. Forrest Jamison, moved to Nebraska, so the work she had started had to wait until we could find someone else to carry it on. Mrs. Cecil Jones, whose three daughters will be charter members of the Society, will continue this work, and we hope to have our C.A.R. Society organized and ready for installation by May. We have ten children as our charter members.

Father Mize presented a 15 minute radio program here in April, emphasizing the work the D.A.R. has done in helping the St. Francis Boys' Homes, and appeared before the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis Clubs, and talked to the women of the community at the Episcopal Church.

We have again contributed a \$100 semester scholarship to Tamassee, and \$25 to Kate Duncan Smith. \$130.90 was sent to the Building Fund; part of this amount we raised by sponsoring the

review of a play by Richard Mansfield Dickinson, noted actor and dramatist, from Tulsa, part by food sales, and part by individual contributions. We have also sent smaller amounts to American Indians, St. Francis Boy's Home, State Library, Shawnee Mission, the D.A.R. Museum and Genealogical Records.

We had 120 inches publicity in our local paper. We increased our membership from 72 last year to 77 this year.

Our State Regent honored us twice during the year with a visit. Last May she visited us, accompanied by our District Director, and others, giving us a report of Continental Congress. Our State Regent was our guest of honor at our Washington Birthday meeting, which was a guest tea for those who are eligible to D.A.R. Our Good Citizenship Pilgrim was also our guest and was presented the Good Citizenship pin. This meeting was about those committees and projects in D.A.R. concerned with youth. We are hoping to increase our Junior membership and increase interest in D.A.R. among our younger women.

#### JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

##### Great Bend

(Mrs. J. E.) Ethel McMullen, Regent

Organized May 25, 1942 with 21 charter members. Our present membership is 48, a gain of 9 the past year. One member lost by transfer. Two papers now in preparation.

Meetings held second Mondays. Luncheon meetings have contributed to sociability, increased attendance, and provided more money to contribute to D.A.R. projects.

This as well as generous contributions from members put us over the top in our Building Fund quota and we received the Star Honor badge last fall.

Programs given, Flag Day, Kansas Day, Washington and Lincoln birthdays. A group of 2nd grade J.A.C.'s furnished the latter program in February.

Last April, Jeremiah Howard sponsored the Rebecca Moore Odell Society C.A.R. Due to the interest and enthusiasm of Mrs. Earl C. Moses this Society was made possible and now has 36 members.

The Chapter and Mrs. Moses feel honored by her appointment as State President of C.A.R. Miss Mering, State Chairman of J.A.C. Clubs, reports 108 clubs with 2273 members in Barton County.

Fifty per cent of our members take the D.A.R. Magazine.

February 15th our Radio chairman, Mrs. F. A. Moses, arranged a program given over KVGB. Her topic "What the Daughters Do." She was assisted by Miss Mering and Mrs. Earl C. Moses.

Contributions: Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; Tamassee \$15.00, also 125 lbs box used clothing, Crossnore \$10.00; Ellis Island \$5.00; Building fund \$65.25; chair St. Mary's Indians \$7.50; Bacone Indian School \$2.60; D.A.R. Museum \$5.00; Eisenhower Memorial \$7.50; St. Francis Boy's Home \$25.00, also special Christmas contribution \$17.50, a box of 34 books, cards and gifts.

### JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

Oakley

(Mrs. J. Edgar) Adah Allen Mitchem, Regent

Organized August 4, 1949, with 16 members; present membership, 21.

John Athey Chapter was the 60th Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be organized in Kansas. The chapter regent, assisted by her twin sister, Mrs. Palmer Hall Cushman, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has added five new members to the chapter since its organization in August.

The chapter was awarded the \$5 prize for being the first chapter organized before March 1, 1950. The prize of \$5 awarded to the Northwest District for the organization of the first chapter was turned over to the John Athey Chapter. Both prizes were contributed to the Building Fund.

Enthusiasm and interest were increased through the delightful occasions when our State Regent, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, and Mrs. Dorothy Shrewder were guests of the chapter.

Committees for compiling the Chapter Year Book, and the Chapter By-Laws, promotion of American Music, and organization of a Junior Citizenship Club are working on their respective projects. Interest and enthusiasm in the D.A.R. activities are growing steadily.

The chapter enjoyed a special Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Brown, which included the business session, singing of Christmas carols, Loretta Young's "The Littlest Angel," Christmas candies, canapes, and coffee.

A new United States Flag and a D.A.R. Flags have been ordered for use by the chapter. The members are looking forward with optimistic enthusiasm to the year's patriotic activities.

The chapter feels honored in that it has four sisters from one family included in its membership.

## JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Topeka

(Mrs. Raymond) Louise Plyley, Regent

John Haupt Chapter was organized in November 17, 1949 with thirty-four members. It was authorized as a chapter on December 6, 1949. Since the organization meeting our membership has increased to forty-six, with twenty-four of them Juniors.

Our installation banquet was held on January 7, 1950, at the Hotel Jayhawk. Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent; Mrs. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Kambach, State Vice Regent; and Mrs. Harold Cone, Regent of Topeka Chapter were our guests. Mrs. Ainsworth installed the officers and Mrs. Shrewder was the speaker of the evening.

Through the generosity of our guests, John Haupt chapter has its name on the roll at Valley Forge and we have half of the necessary money for the Regent's name there, also. We also have a five year subscription to our National Magazine and money for much needed supplies.

We plan to spend the year learning "What the Daughters Do." Our February meeting was on "How It Began," a history of Daughters given by Miss Charlotte McLellan who was one of the committee to organize the chapter and who has given us invaluable aid. Mrs. Shrewder gave us our inspiration for our programs when she quoted to us, "I resolve to so familiarize myself with the many splendid activities of my society that when the curious and the scoffers say "What Do the Daughters Do?" I shall be able to so intelligently and convincingly enumerate the good works that the next question will be "What Don't the Daughters Do?"

## KANZA CHAPTER

St. John

(Mrs. E. E.) Mabel Toland, Regent

Organized January 24, 1940

Kanza chapter reviewed its progress at a past regent's luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Stewart, first regent, February 14, 1950. In ten years the membership has grown from 13 to the present 60. Nine of these are Junior members. This year showed three new members confirmed, one transfer, and one resignation.

The district conference was held in St. John, on October 28, 1949. with Kanza as hostess. The speakers were Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth,

State Regent, and Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, of Denver, Honorary Vice-President General. Other State officers were in attendance too. Mrs. David Jackman, State Chaplain, was guest speaker at the Flag Day family picnic. Mrs. John Stewart of St. John, spent two months in Western Europe last fall. She reported on the influence of the United States in the nine countries she visited. Mrs. H. J. Cornwell, of St. John, corporate member of the Kansas Authors Club, presented a program on Press Relations. Other programs were on Americanism, Visual Education, Motion Pictures, and Historical Research.

Each meeting is opened in ritualistic form followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Flag Day, Founders' Day, Washington's Birthday, and Armistice Day were observed. Special services were held to place a marker at the grave of Mrs. Laura McCounoughhay, a charter member.

A Junior member, Mrs. Manter H. Bock, of St. John, is the director of the Southwest District for 1950. She also was a delegate to the Continental Congress in April, 1949. Regent of Kanza chapter is treasurer of the S.W. District.

Mrs. Laura Goodspeed Horton of Stafford is doing commendable work with eight underprivileged children there. They go to her home for lunch. They are learning cleanliness, good manners, loyalty, and co-operation with others. It is hoped that they will teach their parents. Mrs. Horton reports progress in being made.

Contributions included: D.A.R. library, \$1.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; D.A.R. magazine for St. John Library \$2.00; Cancer Fund \$1.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$12.00; C.A.R. promotion \$5.00; flower and vegetable seeds to veterans in hospitals; clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; Building Fund \$44.95; and purchases have been: four boxes of Valley Forge greeting cards, fifty post cards, 200 sheets stationery, and one carton matches.

### LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

Junction City

Mrs. R. J. LaShelle, Regent

Lois Warner Chapter with 38 members is, as it has been for many years, an honor chapter with all dues paid on January 1.

There have been two deaths, one resignation, no new members. One former member has asked to be reinstated, two more are considering the same action.

The Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of each month from October through June in the homes for 1:30 dessert followed by a business meeting and program.

The Chapter has been represented at National, State and District Conferences, and was hostess to the N. W. District Meeting here in October. It also had the pleasure of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth, with a luncheon at a member's home.

Two Guest days were observed as usual. In place of the customary Flag Dag meeting a 40th Anniversary Party was held on June 15, with members of D.A.R. families as guests. A luncheon with a birthday cake and a program appropriate to the occasion were entertainment features of the day. On Washington's birthday there was a luncheon for members and guests at a tea room. A former exchange teacher to Hawaii talked of her experience there. Our Good Citizenship Girl and her mother were guests and the girl was presented a pin.

Accounts of the meetings are published in both daily and weekly papers. Eleven members take the D.A.R. Magazine. Copies of it and of Defense News are in the public library. Manuals are there, too, and in the County Court. There are many foreign-born wives of soldiers living here who use the manuals.

Lois Warner Chapter has contributed to the Approved Schools, St. Francis Boys' Home and Ellis Island. While unable to undertake or contribute to the work of each committee, the members are kept aware of the activities thru a program discussion of them each year.

Members contributed to Red Cross, Cancer Fund, March of Dimes, and the Community Chest as individuals. In relation to the Building Fund, Lois Warner Chapter is on the Star Honor Roll.

### LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER

Hamilton

(Mrs. H. A.) Minnie E. Snider, Regent

Our chapter was organized October 10, 1940. Present membership is 39.

Chapter meetings opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, prayer by the Chaplain and then the singing of National Anthem. All regular meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month except July and August.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth, visited our chapter and talked to us about the Approved Schools. We have sent a box of clothing to Tamassee and a box of clothing, linens and beads to an Indian School near Muskogee, Oklahoma.

We had a Patriotic tea and guest day in February. We always celebrate June 14th each year with a covered dish dinner and program.

We have contributed \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; St. Mary's School \$3.00; to the Museum \$10.00; Ellis Island \$1.00 We have six new subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

The Chapter members sent cards, letters and gifts to the boys at St. Francis School at Ellsworth.

Reports of our meetings were sent to our two weekly papers each month.

We received the Honor Roll Badge for the Building Fund program.

### MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

Wichita

(Mrs. E. E.) Jennie T. Tippin, Regent

Organized September 17, 1937 with 27 members. Present membership 54.

Chapter meetings open with devotions, which have been outstanding; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. Programs have been educational. Three were given by members. Our state Regent was present at the September meeting and presented the National projects to the chapter members.

This chapter is on the Star Honor Roll of the National Building Fund, having contributed \$325.65 this year; has increased D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions; sold twelve Cook book; and has had regular publicity in the two daily papers.

Seven new members have been added to the roll, one lost by transfer and one by resignation. One delegate represented the chapter at the Continental Congress.

Chapter gifts—\$25.00 to American Indians, also 72 lbs. of clothing sent to Navajo Indians. Approved Schools, \$25.00 to Tamassee; \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$25.00 to Crossnore, also 8 boxes of clothing, weighing 116 lbs. were sent to Berry School, Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamassee. Genealogical Records

\$2.00; Eisenhower Memorial Stone \$10.00; Helen Pouch Fund \$2.50; to the St. Francis Boys' Home \$25.00, and to each boy a dollar Christmas present.

### MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony

(Mrs. Harry E.) Lillie M. Squire, Regent

The personnel of Martha Vail Chapter is made up of forty-two members from three counties including the towns of Anthony, Harper, Medicine Lodge, Attica, Argonia, Bluff City, Freeport, and Kiowa. The meetings are alternated between Anthony, Harper and Medicine Lodge.

The publicity chairman reports 350 inches of D.A.R. material, and publicity of the meetings given to the weekly local newspapers, which develops a marked community interest in the chapter. Half the building fund quota was raised with no special burden upon any one person, through the sale of a hundred Chinese baskets, name labels, cards, wheat corsages, brass brushes, small assessments and gifts.

Every school child in Barber County was reached with patriotic material consisting of study guide handbook, songs and poems, and buttons, which was mailed to forty-five sponsors by the Junior American Citizenship Chairman, meaning 45 clubs with a total membership of 1202 school children (620 girls, 502 boys) Guest Day Washington's Birthday Tea is the outstanding patriotic social event of the year. The best possible program talent is secured and each Birthday is a unique, colorful and seasonable event.

Money and heavy boxes of clothing were sent to Approved schools. St. Mary's Indian school, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Pine Mountain schools and St. Francis Boys' Home. Interest was stimulated in one of the schools by the Chapter receiving requested letters from the students in the senior English class. Each student told of his or her duties in the gardens or laundry or machine shops, etc., what they planned to do when out of school and expressed heart-felt appreciation for what the D.A.R. "kind ladies" are doing for them. The theme which seemed to run through all the letters was the philosophy of the smile, and cheerful manner as a requisite to gentle living.

Martha Vail Chapter, instead of sending flowers in bereavement, places a memorial book on the shelf of the public library in loving memory of its departed member.



## MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

Salina

(Mrs. Loren) Edythe Kuhn Johnson, Regent

Chapters open with the D.A.R. Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Americans Creed.

This year we have tried to have a more interested membership by adding social features to some of our meetings, and by having more members participate in the programs. A covered dish dinner was held in September and each member participated in a Quiz program on Kansas and Saline County history. Kansas Historical plates were given as prizes. Two other programs in which every member participated were a display of uniques and comments about them, and a display and comments on hobbies.

At our October meeting Leo Comstock, Ordnance First Class of the Navy Recruiting office, showed films and gave a talk, "Your Navy" explaining the peace time functions and importance of our navy. We had a program on American Indians and their music; Kansas Day and Historical spots in Kansas, Conservation, and National Defense.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a tea at which our Good Citizenship Pilgrim was presented with a pin. Flag Day was observed with a patriotic program and picnic.

We have contributed to the New Building Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Kenmroe, St. Francis Boys' Home, and our local Americanization Center for Mexicans. We also sold eight D.A.R. cook books.

The Regent and four members attended the District meeting in Junction City.

We have marked the grave of our one member who passed away during the year.

Our membership is sixty one.

## MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita

(Mrs. William C.) Mildred Adamek, Regent

Organized October 17, 1946, with 31 members. Present members 33.

Monthly luncheon meetings have been held in homes of members.

All chapter meetings opened with D.A.R. Ritual. Informative programs concerning D. A. R. activities. Two committees chairman reported at each meeting concerning the work of their committee. Chaplain has done an outstanding piece of work. Chapter cooperated with other four Wichita chapters on an Approved School Tea, in November. Minisa won the scholarship money at the Tea, which was distributed in the following manner: Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to Kate Duncan Smith School; Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to Crossnore School; Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to Blue Ridge School. Additional Ten dollars (\$10.00) given to Tamassee School.

Special programs on November 11, and for Washington's birthday. One program given by student from Finland.

Contributions: Ten dollars (\$10.00) Genealogical Records; Ten dollars (\$10.00) Ellis Island; Five dollars (\$5.00) Girl Home Makers; Ten dollars (\$10.00) to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls; Ten dollars (10.00) to Navajo Projects; Five dollars (\$5.00) to Bacone College for Indian Boys; One Hundred Thirty-five dollars (\$135.00) to Approved Schools; Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to St. Francis Boys' Home. Plaid shirts to each boy in Salina Home at Christmas time, (valued at \$31.24.)

Chapter has gained four new members, lost one by transfer.

Chapter on National Honor Roll for Building Fund and State dues. Press relations very good, 160 inches of newspaper publicity given to the Approved School Tea. 99½ inches of publicity given in the two local newspapers concerning the monthly meetings of the Chapter.

#### MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

Fort Scott

(Mrs. Marcus) Marian Crider Amott, Regent

Organized October 1911 with 43 members, present membership 61.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter has monthly meetings from September through June, opening with the suggested D.A.R. Ritual followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the first and last stannzas of our National Anthem.

We especially stressed the National Building Project, and as a result we "made" the Star Building Fund National Honor Roll and have the coveted yellow badge. Also, we took care of our local

D.A.R. "home," our chapter room in Memorial Hall, and in addition bought D.A.R. marker for the outside of this building.

Next we stressed membership, and a calling committee worked during the summer months. In the fall we had "guest" night, and had a fine speaker on "Communism" which worked in well with our National Defense and Americanism programs. Our Constitution Day program dealt with the ten amendments known as the Bill of Rights. We had a flag day quiz, a Founder's Day program, a Lincoln and Washington program this month.

Out of three winners in the Good Citizenship project from this, the southeast district, one was from our city of Fort Scott, and the State winner was from this district. Molly Foster Berry Chapter presented pins to these three, and certificates of award to the remaining 19 entrants from this district.

Girl Home Maker pins were presented grade school girls for sewing and cooking.

We bought Valley Forge Christmas cards. We had a fine program on American music, also on Conservation and the American Indian.

Donations included \$5.00 for Kate Duncan Smith school; \$5.00 for Tamasee; \$10.00 and leather purses for Ellis Island; \$1.00 and presents for St. Francis School for Boys at Ellsworth, Kansas; \$1.00 for the American Indian fund; money for seeds sent veterans hospital, Smoky Hill, near Salina.

For dues in on time we again made the State Honor Roll.

The Student Loan Fund donation was only \$1.00 from our chapter this year, but much more is coming. Molly Foster Berry Chapter was mentioned as a legatee in the will of a maiden Fort Scott resident, an admirer of the Daughters of American Revolution. The attorney advised, after appraisal, that the residue (which we are supposed to inherit) is apt to be around \$20,000, and this sum will be forthcoming when the estate is closed the later part of this summer. Molly Foster Berry Chapter is thrilled over what this might mean to deserving young people.

With this wonderful news I close, ending a happy two years as regent. The incoming regent will attend the State Conference in Topeka, and I hope to attend Continental Congress in Washington in April.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center

(Mrs. Clair) Fern Fairchild Lindahl, Regent

Nathan Edson is on the Star Honor Roll for the Building Fund.

To our membership of 24, we have added seven new members. We also have 2 C.A.R. members. The C.A.R. members will be pages at State Conference.

We supported the Valley Forge Committee by selling Christmas cards and cook books.

One of our pet projects is working with foreign War brides. Each year we entertain them at our Christmas meeting. We keep in touch with them and encourage them to establish their American Citizenship.

We sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented her with a pin at our Guest Day tea. We will give her the Certificate at Senior Class night when other awards are made.

We have observed Flag Day, Lincoln and Washington's birthday.

We have had visits from three prominent D.A.R. members in the past year. Mrs. Ainsworth visited us in November. We entertained prospective members at a luncheon in her honor. Mrs. Crary, our district director, visited us last spring and gave us many helpful suggestions. At our Guest Day tea, Mrs. Lucille Rust of Kansas State College was our guest speaker and told of her three months in Germany last summer.

We sent delegates to District Conference, and have invited the other chapters to Clay Center next fall.

We use the D.A.R. ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at all meetings.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

Neodesha

Mrs. Charles A. Stafford, Regent

Our chapter has had a number of interesting activities and programs the past year. We are busy trying to complete some of the projects we have been working on for some time. It gives us a thrill to tell you we have a J.A.C. Club at last. It came into being in December 1949.

Some of our members are still bringing in their Building Fund quota. The chapter is also working to put up a memorial tablet for the Neodesha Gold Star boys in the last war.

We acknowledge an inspirational visit from our State Regent, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, last May. Four other visiting officers accompanied her and a delightful luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. John Nye. Neodesha Chapter is proud to have Mrs. Nye receive the distinction of the office of District Director last November. Prior to that, Mrs. Nye served as District Treasurer.

The chapter received a gift of college reference books valued at \$35.00 from a friend who was leaving town. We sent the books to the American International College at Springfield, Mass. This is not a D.A.R. school but it is an Approved school.

Contributions of five dollars each were given to the Eisenhower Patriot Stone for Valley Forge and the National Tribute Grove for the preservation of the redwoods.

Seven of our members attended the State convention in Emporia. In the Home Maker's contest the Neodesha girl who entered in menu-making placed second.

We had a very nice meeting in Fredonia in October. Our chapter was their guests and helped to celebrate their fortieth anniversary. Six of our members attended the district meeting in Independence in November.

I only wish our chapter was big enough and strong enough to do something on all the most worthy projects.

## NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt

(Mrs. E. E.) Dulcie Schafer, Regent

The Ninnescah Chapter of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has through the year of 1949 and the first part of 1950, held all of its regular meetings.

Each meeting has opened with the reading of the Ritual Service followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem and roll call. The Chapter now has thirty-eight members, gaining two members by confirmation.

The Regent and four members of the Ninnescah Chapter attended the District meeting held last fall.

The following projects were supported by our Chapter: \$200.00 Scholarship to Tamasee School; \$96.00 Building Fund; \$25.00 St. Francis Boys' Home; \$3.50 Bacone University; \$1.00 Tuberculosis Fund; 12 lbs, 1 box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School:

The programs have been as following: September, United Nations; November, Constitution of the United States, its background, markers; The film on Ellis Island was shown. In February the Chapter's annual guest day tea will be held. The District Director will visit the Chapter in February.

Our year's work ends with the Installation of Officers at the regular family picnic.

#### NEWTON CHAPTER

Newton

(Mrs. W. H.) Nellie von der Heiden, Regent

Newton Chapter has had a busy year advancing the vast program of the N.S.D.A.R. Stressing part of the departments each year has been a successful plan, however each chairman presented her program at each meeting. Each meeting opened with the Flag Salute, singing and prayer.

The Hostess Plan, with a \$2.50 fee, financed four luncheons and two Teas. "Bride of Fortune" and "Dolly Madison" were books reviewed at the Teas. Program topics given by chairman or speaker were. Genealogical Records, Conservation, Advancement of American Music, (a young pianist played American compositions) and Treasures in Our Museum.

The Good Citizen girl, was entertained and given a pin.

Reports of National, State and District meetings were given by the Regent and delegates. Regent attended National, State and three district meetings.

The National Magazine was given to the city Library, and the chapter has 14 subscribers. Magazine was reviewed under the titles of: D. A. R. News; Flash; By-Lines and Echoes. Over 50 inches publicity was had in papers.

Contributions made to 16 D.A.R. projects, totaling \$478.50 in money, including \$451.00 completing the Building Fund, and over 200 pounds of clothing to the Approved Schools. Detailed report filed.

Historian has made clippings of births, deaths, and history of Harvey County. She gave \$2 to the Bell Tower and disposed of nine Cook Books, 6 boxes of cards, 2 boxes of stationery and one historical plate. Court house records are being compiled by the chairman of Genealogical Records.

The booklets, "What the Daughters Do" and "Highlights of Chapter Activities," were presented to each member by the Regent.

The year closes with the Chapter on the Honor Roll and peace and harmony prevailing among the members.

#### OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

Pittsburg

(Mrs. H. D.) Iva Holmes Fugate, Regent

Theme 1949-1950, "Fight for the American Way of Life"

Organized February 6, 1914 with 27 members; present membership 88 members.

Meetings were opened with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Regular meetings were one-thirty desserts; one evening for teacher members, one guest day, and one family picnic. Mrs. William Ainsworth, State Regent and Mrs. Walter Cox, District Director, were special guests at September meeting.

We observed constitutional Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Took active part in conservation program in community. American Music chairman arranged a musical pageant for Washington Guest Tea. Six Junior girls portrayed "The Spirit of America."

Chapter sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and girl Home Makers Scholarship, presenting medals and awards to 4-H Clubs and Girl Scouts.

Six members attended District meeting. One at Shawnee Mission meeting. Eleven magazine subscriptions, (1 each in City and College Library.)





	State Dues	American Indians	American International College	American Merchant Marine	Berea Berry School Blue Ridge	Crossnore	D.A.R. Library
Abilene	72.90						1.0
Arthur Barrett *	31.05					5.00	
Atchison	90.45						
Baxter Springs *	29.70	5.00					
Betty Bonney *	103.95						
Betty Washington	186.30						
Byrd Prewitt *	43.20	5.00				1.00	
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	76.95						
Christianna Musser	31.05	2.50					
Concordia	33.75						
Council Oak	28.35						
Courtney-Spalding *	41.85	11.28				5.00	
Dana	36.45						
Desire Toby Sears *	55.35	6.00					
Dodge City	83.70					25.00	2.0
Emporia *	74.25						
Esther Lowry *	90.10	7.50					
Eunice Sterling *	301.05	75.00	20.00		280.00	40.00	20.0
Fort Larned *	54.00	2.00					
Fort Supply Trail *	101.25	50.00					
Frederick Funston	5.40						
General Edward Hand	90.45	20.00		2.00		6.00	1.0
Hannah Jameson *	64.80	1.00					1.0
Henry Dawson	47.25						1.0
Isabella Weldin	35.10						
James Ross *	178.20	15.00					1.0
Jane Dean Coffey *	120.15	5.00					1.0
Jeremiah Howard *	70.20	10.10				10.00	
John Athey	28.35						
John Haupt	55.35						
Jonathan Gilbert *	18.90	13.00					
Kanza	79.65						2.0
Lois Warner *	51.30						
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	56.70	3.00					
Martha Loving Ferrell	71.55	25.00				25.00	
Martha Vail	58.05	5.00				2.50	
Mary Wade Strother	81.00						
Minisa	47.25	25.00			25.00	50.00	
Molly Foster Berry	79.65	1.00					
Nathan Edson *	32.40						
Neodesha	32.40						
Newton *	113.40	1.00					1.0
Ninnescah *	44.55	8.50					
Oceanus Hopkins *	114.75	5.00				10.00	
Olathe	39.15	2.00				1.00	
Peleg Gorton	64.80	3.00					
Phebe Dustin	36.45						
Polly Ogdon	97.20	10.00					5.0
Randolf Loving *	68.85	27.50				5.00	
Rhoda Carver Barton	21.60	1.00					
Samuel Linscott	41.85	11.00					
Sarah Steward	21.60	3.00					
Shawnee	31.05						
Smoky Hill	29.70						
Sterling	59.40						
Susannah French Putney *	180.90	5.00					1.0
Topeka	279.10	1.00					1.0
Uvedale *	122.85	20.00					
Wellington	86.40						
Wichita *	47.25	32.50			31.50	5.00	10.00
William Creekmore	62.10	3.00					
William Wilson	41.85						
Totals	4474.55	420.88	20.00	2.00	336.50	190.50	48.00

FROM CHAPTERS— FEBRUARY 1, 1949 to JANUARY 31, 1950																			
Museum	Ellis Island	Genealogical Records	Girl Home Makers	Helen Pouch Memorial	Kate Duncan Smith Funds	Kenmore	Local	Miscellaneous	National Tribute Grove	National Building Fund	Northland College	Pine Mountain School	Program	Shawnee Mission	St. Francis Boys' Home	Student Loan Fund	Tamasee	Valley Forge Funds	Totals
		3.50			5.00					130.00					25.00		5.00	25.00	267.40
					1.00	1.00		12.50		119.60					10.00		5.00		170.65
	5.00	1.00		1.05	5.00					152.00					10.00		1.00	2.50	271.05
										29.00					5.00		5.00	1.00	86.75
										29.65							5.00		138.60
					5.00					364.73									551.03
										162.85					5.00		6.00		228.05
				6.20	4.15					73.56					5.00				165.86
	2.50				2.50					20.00					2.50		2.50		61.05
					2.50										5.00		2.50		46.25
										5.00							2.00		35.35
					5.00					161.00					5.00		5.00		234.13
					5.00					14.00							5.00		60.45
		2.00			5.00					152.75					5.00		5.00		231.10
	1.00				15.00					330.00				5.00	525.00		25.00	5.00	1016.70
5.00					10.00					200.50							10.00		299.75
										75.00									172.60
66.00	15.00		11.00	24.90	225.00	1.00		80.00		303.00		90.00			281.00	10.00	225.00	194.00	2261.95
	25.00									187.95					25.00				293.95
15.00	5.00	14.00	5.00	4.05		1.00				187.45			5.00		200.00		675.00	38.45	1301.20
					9.40					1.00							9.40		25.20
1.00	2.00			3.15	6.00	10.00				368.45				2.00	15.00		6.00	5.00	538.05
2.00	1.00	2.00		2.00	5.00					186.80					1.00		5.00		271.60
										183.45					35.00		5.00	10.00	281.70
										37.96					25.00			75.00	173.06
	1.00	1.00			15.00					196.00					17.00	1.00	15.00		440.20
2.00	2.00	1.00		8.65	25.00	2.00				245.15				1.00	10.00		100.00	12.00	534.95
5.00	5.00				15.00					67.25					20.00		15.00	7.50	225.05
										53.00									81.35
				2.30														35.00	92.63
										12.00									43.90
	4.00				5.00					41.45					12.00		5.00		149.10
	5.00			5.90	18.00					221.70					5.00		18.00		324.90
10.00	1.00				5.00					173.90					3.00		5.00		257.60
		2.00		2.25	25.00					308.50					25.00		60.50	5.00	549.80
	5.00			5.50	5.00					112.50					30.00		5.00	4.00	232.55
					5.00	5.00				16.00							5.00		112.00
	10.00	15.00	5.00		50.00					184.00					25.00		10.00		446.25
	10.00				5.00					309.90					1.00	1.00	5.00		412.55
										134.00									166.40
	15.00				2.00				5.00	25.00							2.00	20.00	101.40
	2.00		1.00		2.00	1.00				369.90				1.00			2.00	3.00	497.30
										85.00					25.00		200.00		363.05
	10.00	1.00	2.00		15.00					209.19					10.00		15.00	5.00	396.94
1.00	2.00	1.00			2.00					31.00					2.00		2.00	1.00	84.15
	1.00				5.00					84.75						2.00	5.00		165.55
										25.00									61.45
	7.00		71.00		10.00			15.00		416.90					36.25		23.00	2.50	693.95
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	3.00									2.00							20.00		47.60
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	1.00														2.00		1.00		28.60
																		5.00	36.05
										117.60							5.50		152.80
	10.70									35.50									105.60
1.00	5.00			1.40	110.00		15.05			594.80					35.00			36.50	985.65
	1.00	2.00	1.00	18.70	25.00			10.00		624.60					25.00		25.00		1013.40
			4.00	1.50	20.00			12.50		258.00					10.00		20.00	5.00	473.85
					5.00					41.00						2.00	5.00		139.40
	10.00			.45	43.00	2.00		15.30		349.30	5.00				50.00		65.00	17.55	683.85
					10.00					6.00							10.00		91.10
										300.00									341.85
113.00	177.20	45.50	100.00	8860	757.55	23.00	54.05	145.30	15.00	9292.69	5.00	90.00	5.00	9.00	1559.85	16.00	167840	515.00	20182.57

Contributions: Ellis Island \$5.00; Crossnore \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; Tamassee \$15.00; Bacone \$5.00; Bell Tower Fund \$5.00; Girl Home Makers \$4.00; Kenmore \$1.00; Clothing to Tamassee valued at \$90.00, clothing to Kate Duncan Smith \$43.00, box of beads, velvet ribbons, yarns, etc. to Bacone; one Dining Chair for St. Mary's School \$7.50; St. Francis Boys Home \$10.00, Christmas treats to each boy; New Building fund \$277.49.

Historical paper prepared by member, presented at meeting; also on Radio, sent to State Historian. Paper from Filing and Lending Bureau reviewed, paper prepared by member and sent to Bureau.

Program for six Radio broadcasts on National Defense was prepared by National Defense Chairman and Chapter Regent presented over KSEK and KOAM. A National Defense bulletin board displayed in City Library.

Chapter meetings reported in two newspapers.

Nine new members; lost two.

## OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe

(Mrs. Frank, Jr.) Gertrude Hodges, Regent

Our programs throughout the year of 1949-50 have been informative and inspiring. Miss Louise Scott's paper on "The History of Our National Society" was so outstanding that the Chapter voted to send it to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

At our December banquet we were honored by the presence of our charming State Regent. Mrs. E. L. Jones who with Mr. Jones and their daughter had just returned from a three-months tour of the British Isles gave us a fascinating account of their trip while Mr. Jones showed colored slides.

For our Washington's Birthday party, Mrs. H. P. Thomas gave us a delightful review of the book "First First Ladies". This party was also shared with guests.

Mrs. Redpath, our active and capable chairman of the Junior American Citizens, arranged for our chapter to meet with this fine group at Central School. Mrs. Craig, our Ellis Island Chairman, had charge of one of our meetings and made us realize much more fully the importance of that committee.

One of the highlights of the year was the enlightening and

thought provoking program conducted by Mrs. A. E. Hyer on "The Menaces of World Government to Our Way of Life and Nation."

Compared to the magnificent showing by other chapters, our contribution to the building fund seemed quite small, but it was sent with the sincere hope that it will do the part toward making that project a success.

### PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

Phillipsburg

(Mrs. F. A.) Josephine Dixon, Regent

Phebe Dustin Chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. We published a special year book with a silver cover, containing the history of the chapter and list of all members who have ever belonged, together with the active list.

We entertained the State Regent, contributed to the Building Fund and have had as our special project for the year, the locating and charting pioneer churches and postoffices.

Our programs have covered D.A.R. projects of Americanism, with a guest speaker on same. Program on American Indians and Roll Call on Approved Schools.

We have had the John Bicknell Chapter of C.A.R. for many years, and it has proved a great help for D.A.R. membership. We have made contributions to the D.A.R. Library in part and chairman made her report.

We maintained D.A.R. Manuals at the Court House and present them to newly naturalized citizens. We take D.A.R. Magazine and it is exchanged by members.

We sent thread and yarn to Ellis Island, and we co-operate with school on girl Home Makers project.

All of our meetings are reported in State and Local papers.

We have reported to County Officers on St. Francis Boys' Home, for their information, regarding local boys.

We have a former National Chairman of the Student Loan Fund in our Society. Our group as a whole, are interested in Shawnee Mission, a number of our members have visited there in the past year.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER  
Manhattan

(Mrs. Thos. B.) Edith Farrer Steunenberg, Regent

Polly Ogden Chapter was organized April 9, 1912 with 18 members, present membership 70.

Our main effort has been successfully directed toward raising money for the National Building Fund. A Colonial luncheon capably managed by Mrs. J. H. Peak and Mrs. P. L. Inskeep, was given. We cleared \$145.81 which, with generous contributions from members, put Polly Ogden on the Star Honor Roll, total contributions \$462.00.

The three National holidays celebrated were Flag Day, with a delightful trip to Wamego; Constitution Day, a luncheon with Dr. F. D. Farrell giving an address on "Realism and the Constitution"; a George Washington's Birthday tea.

Guest Day featured an informal talk by Mrs. Lucile Rust on her summers experiences in Germany as visiting expert and consultant on Home Economics.

Our programs have included the showing of the color film on "Historic Kenmore," the "Story of the Madonnas," "American Indians," and "Pioneer Days in Kansas" by Mrs. W. J. Burtis.

A paper titled "Colonial Food Patterns and Social Customs" has been accepted by the Filing and Lending Library. Twenty-five members subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine. Eighteen D.A.R. cook books and 10 boxes of Valley Forge Christmas cards were sold. 29 towel and wash cloth sets plus \$13.00 were given St. Francis Boys' Home.

Polly Ogden has contributed to Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Tamasee \$5.00; Ellis Island \$2.00; Eisenhower Memorial \$22.50; American Indians \$5.00; Girl Home Makers \$35.00 and the D.A.R. Library Fund 3.00.

We look forward to a talk by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER  
Wichita

(Mrs. Wm. A.) Elaine Grant, Regent

Our luncheon meetings are held in the homes on the last Friday of each month.

We have had some very interesting programs on our D.A.R. projects, carried out in the form of questionnaire contests and games. We had a very good speaker who impressed our members with the importance of writing our congressman; also an excellent program on some historical spots visited by some of our members.

Donations: C.A.R. \$5.00; American Indian \$20.00; Ellis Island \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00; Crossnore \$5.00; Building Fund 3.00; St. Francis \$25.00; Tamassee \$25.00; Approved Schools \$15.00; St. Mary's Indian Girls School \$7.50; D.A.R. Museum \$5.00; Cancer \$10.00; and 100% to Red Cross and Community Chest.

We feel proud in saying that 100% of our members give of their time to very worthwhile civic organization, which we feel promotes better citizenship such as: American Music Club, Cub Scouts, Youth Symphony, Camp Fire Girls, Family Consultation Board, Child Guidance Center, Day Nurseries and Sunday School Teachers. We also have a member who is Radio Chairman of Kansas Division of American Cancer Society; one member gives full time to Red Cross; one who is in charge of showing puppet theatre to 25,000 school children every year; one who is instructing crippled children to swim and one who is working with the School of Logopedics which teaches spastic children to talk. We also took great pleasure in working with four other Wichita chapters in making a success of an Approved School Tea which was our State Chairman, Beulah Chesney, brain child.

#### RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

Fredonia

Helen L. Creager, Regent

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter of sixteen members celebrated the fortieth anniversary in October 1949 with the Neodesha Chapter as guests at a luncheon.

Some of the charter members were from Neodesha as Neodesha had no chapter at that time.

At present we are few in numbers but have tried to do our bit by contributing to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Ellis Island, American Indian, Building Fund and Polio drive. We have one D.A.R. Magazine and one Cook Book in the Chapter.

We have some very interesting meetings and hope some day our luck will change and our membership will increase.

## SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

Holton

(Mrs. C. D.) Bertha M. Lueck, Regent

Samuel Linscott Chapter was organized January 28, 1909, with 12 members. Present membership is 29. Of these 15 are resident members and 14 non-resident members, with homes from Maine to Florida.

The following projects received our support through supplies and money contributions: Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, Navajo Indians, St. Mary's Girls School.

We gave \$10.00 to the Holton High School as an award for good citizenship.

We try to make our programs patriotic, educational and benevolent. One program, "The Land Sings its History," gave us an opportunity to hear early folk songs and other truly American songs. One program was given to the discussion of World Government. The D.A.R. magazine is used for reference in many of our programs.

We have had a very interesting year, special observance being given to Washington's Birthday, Constitution Day, and Flag Day.

The projects are so numerous and so worthy we regret we do not have more time and money for each one.

## SHAWNEE CHAPTER

Mission

(Mrs. E. F.) Beth K. Sanders, Regent

The Shawnee Chapter of D.A.R. was organized December 1, 1949. The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Hartley, State Corresponding Secretary with our State Regent, Mrs. Wm. Louis Ainsworth, presiding. We had 20 organizing members. We now have 26 members.

We are an Honor Chapter with all membership dues paid January 1, 1950. Our chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of each month from September through June in the homes of members. A dessert luncheon is served and we have all chapter meetings in daily papers.

Washington's Birthday was honored by a Guest Day party held at the home of Mrs. Paul Krall. We were honored with the presence of two State Officers, Mrs. Hugh Hartley, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman, State Historian. The

four members of our Organizing Committee were also with us as follows: Mrs. Charles Hassig, Mrs. Lou Naylor, Mrs. Theo. Voegtli, and Mrs. Lena Skerlock. Fifteen members and sixteen guests were also present at this party to enjoy a musical program furnished by students of the Shawnee Mission High School. Tea was served and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted in becoming better acquainted with each other and visiting with our guests.

Our Chapter is comparatively new, our committees have been appointed and just beginning to function.

### SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

#### Ellsworth

(Mrs. Don A.) Effie Belle Britton, Regent

Smoky Hill chapter, D. A. R., Ellsworth, Kansas, has a total membership of twenty-two members, eight of whom are non-resident. We meet once a month at the homes of the members.

We have, until this year, given generously to many of the D.A.R. projects and to local and national projects, such as the Red Cross, etc. Last year we also gave a sum to our Memorial Hospital Fund. However, this year, we decided to be on the Star Honor Roll of the Building Fund, so could not afford to give much to other sources, but are very proud to be on the Roll.

We are justly proud of our Genealogical chairman, Mrs. Kunkle, who has recently sent four more volumes of the Ellsworth County Cemetery Records (Vols 5, 6, 7, and 8) to the N.S.D.A.R. Library, the K.S.D.A.R. Library, the Kansas State Historical Library and will present a copy of each to the office of City Clerk in Ellsworth and retain a copy of each for our chapter.

We are also proud of our Junior American Citizen's chairman, Miss Lola Gebhardt, who conducts a splendid story-telling and play-hour each summer. This summer 116 children attended.

We have placed D.A.R. Manuals in the city library and in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

We have a selected girl each year for the Pilgrimage and present her with a pin. We, this year, sent numerous boxes of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith school, a Christmas contribution to Tamasee and gifts of food to the St. Francis Boys' Home in Ellsworth.

We had approximately 130 inches of publicity this year.



## STERLING CHAPTER

Sterling

(Mrs. Howard) Katherine Chennell, Regent

The Sterling chapter of D.A.R. celebrated two patriotic days together, Flag Day with a picnic and George Washington's birthday with a party for members and invited guests. The program for Washington's birthday was presented by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State chairman of Advancement of American Music.

Several interesting papers were given throughout the year and one outstanding program was a comprehensive and interesting account of her experiences in an International Youth camp in Wales by Miss Christine Lukens, Sterling college student who was sent by the World Council of Churches. A play, "Thirty Minutes with Washington," was very ably given by chapter members. Our programs also stressed National Defense.

Our projects for this year have been Building Fund, Cancer Control, Kate Duncan Smith school, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island and Tamassee.

Miss Minnehaha Finney, State Chairman as well as local chairman of Genealogical Records, has a very interesting Bible record of the David Burgert and Angelina Cozier Burgert family dating back to 1816, his birth and her birth 1829 listing their children, their births, marriages and deaths up to the year 1942. Also there is given the record of the Crozier and Eaton families back to the year 1733 and 1755. The Bible consists of both Old and New Testaments translated from the original tongues with marginal readings, references and chronological dates. The Sterling chapter was represented by two Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girls.

## SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

El Dorado

Mrs. James G. Mawson, Regent

Organized July 10, 1910 with 12 members, present membership 137.

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 feature D. A. R. projects, American Music, Travel, National Defense, with special observance of Flag Day Kansas Day, and Washington's Birthday.

Meetings are announced and reported in the local papers. 275 inches of publicity, 1 picture. Scrapbooks kept by Publicity Chairman and Historian.

Four Good Citizenship and two History Medals presented in High Schools. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Pin awarded to Candidate and Jr. American Citizenship Pin awarded.

Seven hundred sixty-five pages of Genealogical records contributed to State and National Libraries. 15 subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine, including one to Public Library.

Activities: Box of new clothing sent to Tamassee, value \$10.00; \$10.00 cash to Kate Duncan Smith. A number of boys in St. Francis Home remembered at Christmas and Birthdays. 100% membership in Red Cross. Blood Donors and Community Drives participated in by members. 4-H Club work, Girl Scouts, and other youth organizations well represented by D.A.R. members.

One copy of Manual for Citizenship presented to a French War Bride. She has also been a guest of the Chapter.

We have contributed more than \$6.00 per member to the National D.A.R. Building Fund, this placing our Chapter on the "Star Honor Roll."

Other contributions: Two \$50.00 Scholarships to Kate Duncan Smith; \$25.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home to refinish a room, also \$10.00 to the Home. \$2.00 to the following: Infantile Paralysis, Cancer Control, Tuberculosis; \$5.00 to American Indian; \$5.00 Ellis Island.

We have gained 10 members by Confirmation, 2 by transfer; lost 6 by resignation, 1 by death and 6 by transfer.

## TOPEKA CHAPTER

### Topeka

(Mrs. Harold) Lois Johnson Cone, Regent

Topeka Chapter was organized April 2, 1896 with 15 members; present membership 180, a gain of 16 new members and a loss of 14 members, including 4 by death.

The State Vice Regent, the State Junior Membership Chairman and the National Vice Chairman of Radio for the Western District are members.

All meetings opened with the D.A.R. Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance. A period for the current D.A.R. news began each program. This year's theme was the Gold Rush and Trails. We observed Washington's birthday and Flag Day. Publicity was achieved by 175 inches in two local papers and three broadcasts.

Topeka Chapter completed the Building Quota for the honor roll. The state conference, with the district director and general chairman from our chapter, has required much time and planning.

The state conference was attended by 16 members. Five attended the district meeting and 3 attended the National Congress.

Several members, including the Flag chairman and Americanism chairman, attended the naturalization ceremonies on November 29, 1949 at the Federal building where 15 flags and manuals were presented to the new citizens.

Topeka Chapter's \$1250.00 scholarship at Washburn Municipal University is being used by a Topeka girl.

We contributed our usual amounts to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indians, Ellis Island, D.A.R. Library, Genealogical Records and Radio. Boxes approximating 100 pounds were sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Bacone and St. Mary's. 25 boxes of Christmas cards and 5 cook books as well as 10 boxes of stationery were sold. The D.A.R. magazine and Manual were contributed to the city library.

Sessions and annual meetings of the First Presbyterian Church of Topeka from 1860 to 1931 and Vestry books and records of several parishes of Grace Cathedral (Episcopal) are in the process of being microfilmed.

Members cooperated individually in Red Cross, Polio, Heart and other civic drives and projects, many holding key positions. Bible and cemetery records are now being collected.

Substantial sums were realized from a rummage sale, food sales, and the sale of Patches, our patchwork toy dog who came to us from Nantucket.

Since our officers are elected for a two-year term the plans for the chapter are made on a two-year basis.

## UVEDALE CHAPTER

Hutchinson

(Mrs. R. B.) Lena Van Zandt, Regent

Uvedale Chapter was organized February 27, 1908. The present membership is 89. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from October to June, inclusive. All meetings open with devotions and the Pledge of Allegiance.

We were glad to have our State Regent as our guest speaker for the first meeting in charge of the present officers, our Flag Day luncheon in June.

An outstanding program was given on our Guest Day in November by our State chairman for the Advancement of American Music, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, of Sterling. She was ably assisted by a group of Sterling women.

Other programs have dealt with the various phases of D.A.R. work: National Defense, D.A.R. Schools, etc. Our February meeting is a luncheon honoring our Good Citizenship Pilgrims of this and other years. These girls are our guests at that luncheon.

We have had 39½ inches of publicity in our local paper.

We have contributed to the following: Girl Home Makers \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith School \$10.00; Tamasee D.A.R. School \$10.00 and also a box of Christmas gifts, estimated value \$8.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$5.00; Bacon Indian School \$10.00; Helen Pouch Memorial \$1.50; Kansas Seal at Valley Forge \$5.00; Building Fund \$321.00 already sent in and 250.00 to be sent in as soon as we can collect the cash from some bonds that are now in the process of being cashed.

We purchased 17 Cook Books, and 29 boxes of Valley Forge cards. Maintained a shelf of books at the public library.

## WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington

(Mrs. E. F.) Martha Gilyeat, Regent

Wellington Chapter was organized January 29, 1923 with 17 members. Present membership is 63. Lost 3 by resignation and 1 by death and gained 1 by transfer.

The first program this year was a talk by Robert Cobean a Wellington Attorney whose subject was "Super Government versus World Organization" We observed Washington Day with a Tea,

and honored the winner of the History Essay contest with a Pin. Three highest winners read their essays and received small gifts. 100 Eighth Grade pupils entered the contest.

D.A.R. helped in Memorial Day services and observed Flag Day at Arkansas City for Tri-city Luncheon with Winfield, Arkansas City, and Wellington Chapters.

The Good Citizenship Senior High School winner was honored and given a Pin and Certificate. The three highest were guests of the Chapter told each activities in High School. They were given corsages.

Our Chapter birthday is observed each year on Kansas Day with a Tea and special program.

We have given Flag Codes to all School Teachers and Scouts Leaders in Wellington.

Our budget included: \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Tamasee and \$2.00 for Scholarship Loan. \$25.00 to Building Fund.

We have three markers to place for Deceased Members.

## WICHITA CHAPTER

Wichita

(Mrs. Thor) Margaret Case Jager

Wichita Chapter, with a membership of 35, has sent in \$192.00 to the new Building Fund. We were a Star Honor Chapter last Conference.

We had the pleasure of cooperating with the four other Wichita chapters in giving the "Approved Schools Tea" and hope it will become an annual event. As a chapter we are keenly interested in schools. We have sent \$146.50 to Approved Schools, also 2 boxes of clothing, valued at \$90.00. We sent Bacone \$25.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$25.00 and gifts amounting to \$10.00, also Christmas cards to the boys. The total amount of contributions by our chapter to D.A.R. projects was \$535.50.

To the Wichita Art Museum we have given a beautiful piece of Steuben glass, which I hope you will all see. To the Wichita City Library we presented the books, the chapter had on loan there.

We endeavor to make our programs thought stimulating and have had talks on "Socialized Medicine" "World Government" "United Nations" etc., as well as on our cultural heritage. We found the Ellis

Island film most informative and are happy to have had the opportunity of learning so graphically about the D.A.R. work there.

We claim with pride in our membership Leda Rex, Vice President General and the State co-chairman of Approved Schools, Beulah Chesney and Jessie McEwen.

### WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton

(Mrs. David) Myrtle Draper Galbraith, Regent

Organized February 2, 1942 with 18 members. Present membership 42.

William Creekmore Chapter meets once a month in the homes. Ritualist opening with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

The October meeting was a tea at the home of the Regent, in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth and our District Director, Mrs. Walter M. Cox, and 12 members of Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Ft. Scott.

Our programs have been on National and World affairs. Our members are scattered in various towns and states. We lost 10 members, 7 by transfer, 1 by death, 1 resigned, 1 dropped, 2 papers pending in Washington.

Special project this year was a Penny a day by the members. Money to be used for Building Fund, 10 members responded.

Donations were: 75 lbs. of clothing to Approved Schools, also \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Tamassee; gifts and cards to St. Francis Boys'; \$6.00 to new Building Fund; \$3.00 to American Indians. We sold 4 boxes of Valley Forge cards, 1 Cook Book, Donations to Red Cross, Cancer Control, T.B. Stamps, March of Dimes. Four members are taking D.A.R. Magazine. Publicity in two newspapers.

Observed Flag Day, George Washington's Birthday, and Memorial Day.

## WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Garden City

Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, Regent

William Wilson Chapter of 20 members and increase of 5 with eleven papers pending gave \$300.00 to the Building Fund; twenty-five dollars to Bell Tower at Valley Forge; 87 pounds of clothes, three quilts and six pillow cases to St. Francis Boys' Home; 20 pounds of clothes to Kate Duncan Smith School. Sent six CARE packages and 224 pounds of clothes to Finland and 60 pounds of books to Philippines. Announce five new magazine subscribers. We are striving to place Sante Fe Trail markers on original sites and give recognition to historical places in Finney, Kearney, and adjacent counties. Three programs were given on definite phases of Americanism and National Defense. The National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting. On Conservation we have a membership in National Wild Life Federation and gave a program of color pictures on National Parks and Wild life there. Also gave one program each on Advancement of American Music, and the American Indian. Patriotic Days observed were Constitution, Navy, Armistice, Kansas and Washington's Birthday. Work has been started on a scholarship Loan Fund to aid worthy pupils to finish their education in Garden City schools.

## KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING

at Continental Congress

The Kansas Delegation attending the fifty-ninth Continental Congress of D.A.R. met in the North Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, April 18th, for an annual luncheon. Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, presided.

The Honor Guests were introduced. They were: Mrs. Andrew Schoeppel, wife of Senator Schoeppel of Kansas; Mrs. Harry Darby, wife of Senator Darby of Kansas; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Kansas; Mrs. Frank Gerig, State Regent of Arkansas; Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. Ferdinand Friedli, State Regent of Illinois; Dr. Winona Stevens Jones, State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. John N. Pharr, State Regent of Louisiana; Mrs. Byron K. Worrall, State Regent of Nebraska; Mrs. David W. Anderson, State Regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. Frank O. McMillen, State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. A. F. Scharnweber, State Regent of South Dakota; Mrs. Thomas E. Maury, Honorary State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent of Kansas and Nat-

ional Chairman of Resolutions; Mrs. Charles Christin, National Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, State Regent of Kansas; Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain; Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, State Historian; Mrs. Lola Lee Bruington, Executive Secretary of National Defense; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent elect; Miss Maude Haver, State Treasurer, elect; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, State Librarian, elect; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President of C.A.R.; Mrs. Manter H. Bock, Director Southwest district and Miss Sarah Schrewder, floor page

Those who attended and represented Kansas Chapters were: Mrs. J. D. Britt, Arthur Prewitt Chapter; Mrs. C. J. Posey, and Dr. Margaret Posey, Betty Washington Chapter; Mrs. L. L. Layton, Dodge City Chapter; Mrs. J. M. Callahan, Esther Lowrey Chapter; Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. John N. Ryan and Mrs. Paul Reinhold, Eunice Sterling Chapter; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Miss Sarah Shrewder, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert and Miss Katherine Harper, Ft. Supply Trail Chapter; Miss Stella B. Haines, Isabella Weldin Chapter; Mrs. H. A. Richeson, Mrs. J. F. Steineger and Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, James Ross Chapter; Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter; Mrs. Earl C. Moses and Miss Novma Mering, Jeremiah Howard Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Stroup, Baxter Springs Chapter; Mrs. Manter Bock, and Mrs. F. B. Gillmore, Kanza Chapter; Mrs. Louise Crawford Wright, Lois Warner Chapter; Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Jr. Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter; Mrs. H. E. Squire, Mrs. W. C. Long and Mrs. C. P. Traxel, Martha Vail Chapter; Mrs. Marcus Amott, Molly Foster Berry Chapter; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton Chapter; Mrs. F. H. Freeto, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter; Mrs. W. E. Force and Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Jr., Polly Ogden Chapter; Mrs. David Jackman and Mrs. R. A. Saltzstein, Randolph Loving Chapter; Miss Edith Chesney and Mrs. J. B. McKay, Susannah French Putney Chapter; Mrs. Harold Cone, Topeka Chapter; Mrs. V. E. McArthur and Mrs. O. O. Fuller, Uvedale Chapter; Mrs. Loren Rex and Mrs. Thor Jager, Wichita Chapter; and Mrs. Delilla Pinegar, Wm. Wilson Chapter.

Others in attendance were Mrs. Frank Avery, California; Mrs. L. N. Sowards, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Lillian Kincaid of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Kincaid presented the State Regent with a silver tree on which were hanging 13 shiny silver dollars, a gift from the State Regent of Colorado, Mrs. James Hershall White, who could not be present because of the dedication of the Colorado Room at the same time as the Kansas Luncheon.



Mrs. Bock was in charge of the table decorations. Garden flower arrangements were at the Speaker's table and paper sunflower decorations, made by Mrs. Bock, were at the other tables. Each honor guest was presented with a sunflower made of felt. At each place were the following favors from Kansas, a small loaf of bread, a block of salt and a small sack of sugar. These represented some of the industries of Kansas.

The Kansas Luncheon and the Congress Banquet reservations were received by Mrs. Hartley. There were sixty-two in attendance at the Kansas Luncheon and twenty-eight Kansas members attended the National Congress Banquet.

The Kansas Delegation presented the State Regent with a silver sugar basket with a blue glass interlining and silver tongs.

The Continental Congress Appointments were:

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur .....	Vice Chairman Registration Line Com.
Mrs. Blanche Ryan .....	Registration Line Com.
Mrs. David S. Jackman .....	Registration Line Com.
	Building Promotion Aide
Mrs. F. H. Freeto .....	Building Promotion Aide
Mrs. Earl C. Moses .....	Building Promotion Aide
Miss Sarah Shrewder .....	Floor Page

Mary B. Hartley,

Secretary, Pro-tem

## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

1949 - 1951

National President .....	Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams
National Vice President Presiding .....	Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke
National Chaplain .....	Mrs. William Morill Parker
National Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Harry Lee Jackson
National Organizing Secretary .....	Mrs. Ford E. Young, Jr.
National Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. John W. Hoffman
National Treasurer .....	Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig
National Registrar .....	Mrs. Roger Williams
National Assistant Registrar .....	Mrs. Frank E. Hickey
National Historian .....	Mrs. Thomas Burchett
National Librarian-Curator .....	Mrs. Samuel West Russell

## STATE OFFICERS

1949 - 1951

State President .....	Mrs. Earl C. Moses
State Vice President .....	Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth
State Chaplain .....	Mrs. David Jackman
State Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Manter H. Bock
State Treasurer .....	Mrs. Earl Robertson
State Historian .....	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
State Registrar .....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
State Publicity Chairman .....	Mrs. Joe McConkey

## JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS

1949 - 1951

State President .....	Marjory Null
State Vice President .....	Jerome Woods Berryman
State Chaplain .....	Mary Ann Stinson
State Recording Secretary .....	Marjorie Baker
State Treasurer .....	Jo Lou Bogue
State Historian .....	Martha Milan
State Registrar .....	Mona Rae White
State Publicity Chairman .....	Sally Morrison
Color Bearer .....	Edward Jorvis Synder

Organizing Presidents have been appointed in Topeka, Wichita, Coffeyville, St. John and Atchison.

# KANSAS SOCIETY AND SENIOR PRESIDENTS

Coronado, all State, 16 members .....	Mrs. Joe MacConkey, Wichita
Francis Scott Key, 27 members .....	Mrs. C. H. Mennell, Wichita
John Bicknell, 6 members .....	Mrs. Don Hopson, Phillisburg
Kickapoo Corral, 19 members .....	Mrs. C. A. Dial, Winfield
Rebecca Moore Odell, 36 members .....	Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Great Bend
Susannah Oldham, 8 members .....	Mrs. Ambrose Detrick, Topeka
William Berryman, 20 members .....	Mrs. I. P. Glen, Ashland
William Rittenhouse, 7 members .....	Mrs. G. E. Short, El Dorado

# NATIONAL PROMOTERS

Mrs. William Ainsworth .....	"Green Haven" R. No. 2, Derby
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell .....	Ferrell Ranch, Beaumont
Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur .....	127 W. Eleventh, Hutchinson
Mrs. Earl C. Moses .....	2818 Broadway, Great Bend
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder .....	Ashland

# STATE PROMOTERS

Mrs. J. W. Berryman .....	Ashland
Mrs. Manter H. Bock .....	201 W. Second, St. John
Mrs. F. H. Cron .....	1022 W. Central, El Dorado
Mrs. J. W. Lane .....	912 Park, Winfield
Mrs. Patricia Lemmons .....	1411 Madison, Great Bend
Mrs. David S. Jackman .....	1501 Fairmount, Wichita
Mrs. Frank J. Kambach .....	1404 Harrison, Topeka
Mrs. Loren E. Rex .....	310 E. Elm, Wichita
Mrs. Earl Robertson .....	825 N. Seventh, Atchison

# REPORT OF THE SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT

Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution

(Mrs. Earl C) Mae Foster Moses

Organization of the Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend was responsible for three of the four prizes offered being won by the Southwest District. The Society was organized April 30, 1949 (first to organize) with twenty members (largest number of organizing members) and had an increase of sixteen members (largest increase). The greatest number of transfers to D.A.R. from C.A.R. was in the Southwest District. Total amount of prizes \$20.00. Rebecca Moore Odell was awarded a \$5.00 prize for being first to organize and a \$6.00 prize for suggesting the name "Sunflower Special" for the news sheet. The judges were three past presidents.



The names of the children in the picture are from left to right: Marvin H. Hammond, Jr., Clayton Sidney Morrison, John Russell, II; Nancy Lou Olson, Peggy McMullen, Mary Lou Hammond, Sally Morrison, Junior President; Marilyn Russell, Dora Ann Olson. Stated: Jacqueline Youkey, Edna Zutavern, Martha Milam, Sandra Youkey, Jane Adele Olson, Monte Parrish, and Patricia Russell.

Eight Societies report a total membership of one hundred thirty nine members; transferred to S.A.R. one, resigned one, transferred to D.A.R. seven, gained twenty-one. Net gain twelve members.

The State Society regrets the resignation of Mrs. J. P. Adams, Jr. in November 1949. Your State President's appointment was confirmed December 6, 1949. In December a news sheet, the "Sunflower Special" was printed and sent out with the Regent's Bulletin, also it was sent to all Senior and Junior State Presidents and officers. In March another was sent the same personnel, which resulted in an interesting exchange of ideas and information. The last issue has been sent to all C.A.R. members and officers in Kansas.

The organized societies have supported the Gadsby's Tavern Restoration Fund 100%. Rebecca Moore Odell and Kickapoo Corral Societies contributed to St. Mary's Indian Girl's School, Tamassee, Book Binding Fund, Kate Duncan Smith School and Crossnore. Rebecca Moore Odell had 152 inches of publicity.

Kansas has five National Promoters and eight State Promoters.

Twenty four guests attended the C.A.R. luncheon in Topeka, March 11, Distinguished guests presented were Mrs. Loren E. Rex, National Vice President General; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, past National Vice President C.A.R.; Mrs. David Jackman, past State President of C.A.R.; Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Promoter; Miss Helen North, National Chairman of Junior Membership; Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, honorary State Regent; Mrs. Manter Bock, Southwest District Director and Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, Northeast District Director.

Greetings were extended by Miss Marjorie Baker, former member of Thaddeus Burr, C.A.R. Society, Fairfield, Connecticut. "Forest Murmurs" by Listz, was played by Miss Nora Louise Carlson. Mrs. C. N. Fox was local chairman. Miss Frances Hanna was another C.A.R. guest, who with the previously named, were special pages during the Conference.

Mrs. L. S. Baker was in charge of table decorations; Mrs. Kenneth McFarland reviewed "Gentian Hill" by Elizabeth Goudge. Tentative plans for a C.A.R. convention were announced. Greetings from Mrs. E. Thorpe Smith, National Vice President of C.A.R., Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, State Vice- President and Mrs. J. W. Lane, former President, were read.

Your State President attended the National Convention, April 1949.

**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 11, 1950

**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 office shall be deemed to have served a term. A candidate for State Regent or State Vice-Regent must have served as an elected Chapter Regent. A candidate for any State office must have served as an elected chapter officer.

Section 3. Election of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual State Conference occurring in the year of the election of National Officers.

Election shall be by ballot, for a term of three years.

A majority of votes cast shall elect.

The terms of office of the State Regent and State Vice Regent begin at the close of the Continental Congress which confirms their election.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected and confirmed, beginning with the year of 1950.

Provided that. at the next regular election, to be held in 1948, the officers shall be elected for a two year term.

Section 4. The nominating committee shall consist of five members, one elected from each of the four districts at the regular District Meeting prior to State election, and one member from the State at large who shall be elected at the October State Board of Management meeting.

This elected member shall serve as chairman of the nominating committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to submit names of candidates for the state offices on the second day of the annual State Conference of election year. Nominations other than those made by the nominating committee may also be made from the floor. All candidates must have given their consent before nomination.

The nominating committee shall, immediately after November first, notify all Chapters of impending election and the final date on which names of nominees shall be accepted.

Candidates shall be selected from all districts of the state.

No person shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at State Conference.

Section 5. When the several candidates for State Regent are nominated, each in turn shall nominate her State Corresponding Secretary. The ballot cast for a State Regent shall serve, automatically, as a ballot for her State Corresponding Secretary. Thus each is an elected officer. In no other instance may two officers be elected from the same chapter.

Section 6. In recognition of valuable service to the State Society the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by acclamation at a State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

## ARTICLE V.

### *Duties of Officers*

Section 1. STATE REGENT: The State Regent, in addition to performing the duties which pertain to her office, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, shall preside at all meetings of this Society, of the Executive Committee, of the State Board of Management and to the Kansas Delegation to the Continental Congress. She shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for, sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Society, and may call meetings of the Executive Committee or Board of Management whenever she may consider it important and necessary. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter General Chairman, prepare the program for the Annual State Conference. She shall present at the Annual State Conference all amendments proposed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and such other matters as she may deem worthy of 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 the Chairman 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 a member 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 term of office shall be one year and no District Officer shall serve more than three consecutive terms. 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
	Regent and two delegates	3
	Regent and five delegates	6
12 to 49	Regent and five delegates plus	6 plus three del-
50 to 100	three delegates for every addi-	egates for every
	tional full hundred paid members.	additional full
100 and over		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 registration fee of One Dollar.

## ARTICLE VII.

### *Board of Management.*

Section 1. The State Officers, Officers of the National Society whose memberships are within the State. District Directors 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 State Chaplain, chairman; State Historian, 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 I.

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, Chapter Regents State Chairmen District Directors, 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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President General .....	Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge
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Second Vice President General .....	Mrs. C. Edward Murray
Third Vice President General .....	Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton
Chaplain General .....	Mrs. Willard Steele
Recording Secretary General .....	Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove
Corresponding Secretary General .....	Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimore
Organizing Secretary General .....	Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow
Treasurer General .....	Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig
Registrar General .....	Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne
Historian General .....	Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee
Librarian General .....	Mrs. Frederick G. Smith
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Reporter General to Smithsonian Institute ..	Mrs. William Horsfall

\* Vice President General from Kansas, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger

\* Resigned, April, 1946.

**NATIONAL OFFICERS 1947 — 1950**

President General .....	Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne
First Vice President General .....	Mrs. James B. Patton
Second Vice President General .....	Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee
Third Vice President General .....	Miss Katharine Matthies
Chaplain General .....	Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold
Recording Secretary General .....	Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers
Corresponding Secretary General .....	Mrs. John Tillinghast Gardner
Organizing Secretary General .....	Miss Laura Clark Cook
Treasurer General .....	Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades
Registrar General .....	Mrs. William V. Tynes
Historian General .....	Mrs. Van Court Carwithen
Librarian General .....	Miss Helen M. McMackin
Curator General .....	Mrs. Roy J. Frierson
Reporter General to Smithsonian Institute ..	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler

## *Kansas Society*

The following offices were elected at the Fifty-ninth Continental Congress to serve for a term of three years.

President General .....	Mrs. James B. Patton
Vice President General .....	Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex
Chaplain General .....	Mrs. Leland Hartley Barker
Recording Secretary General .....	Mrs. Warren Shattuck Currier
Corresponding Secretary General .....	Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn
Organizing Secretary General .....	Mrs. David Morgan Wright
Treasurer General .....	Mrs. John Morrison Kerr
Registrar General .....	Mrs. Kenneth Troy Trehwella
Historian General .....	Mrs. Hugh L. Russell
Librarian General .....	Mrs. Roland M. James
Curator General .....	Mrs. George Andrew Kuhner
Reporter General to Smithsonian Institute	Mrs. Chas. Haskell Danforth

### NATIONAL COMMITTEES 1944 — 1950

#### ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. J. L. Henderson, National Vice Chairman .....1950-1953

#### AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman .....1944-1947

#### APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, National Vice Chairman .....1947-1950

#### CONSERVATION

Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, National Vice Chairman .....1947-1950

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Vice Chairman .....1950-1953

#### CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, National Vice Chairman .....1944-1947

Mrs. David S. Jackman, National Vice Chairman .....1947-1950

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, National Vice Chairman .....1950-1953

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

Mrs. F. H. Freeto, National Vice Chairman .....1950-1953

#### D.A.R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Vice Chairman .....1947-1948

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, National Vice Chairman .....1948-1950

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

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, National Vice Chairman .....1947-1950

#### D.A.R. MUSEUM

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Vice Chairman .....1944-1950

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, National Chairman .....1944-1947

#### INSIGNIA

Mrs. Thor Jager, Member of Committee .....1950-1953

# JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Manter H. Bock, National Vice Chairman .....1950-1953

## MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Vice Chairman .....1944-1947

## PROGRAM

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, National Vice Chairman .....1950-1953

## PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. Jud P. Hall, National Vice Chairman .....1944-1947

## RADIO

Mrs. Harold Cone, National Vice Chairman .....1947-1950

## RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Chairman .....1947-1950

## TELLERS

Mrs. John N. Ryan, National Vice Chairman .....1950-1953

# STATE OFFICERS 1944 — 1946

Regent ..... Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder

Vice Regent ..... Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur

Chaplain ..... Mrs. Marcel Duphorne

Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. Jesse Harper

Treasurer ..... Mrs. Daniel E. Wassam

Registrar ..... Mrs. Lou B. Naylor

Historian ..... Mrs. John W. Dixon

Librarian ..... Mrs. John W. Hornbaker

Reporter ..... Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp

# STATE OFFICERS 1946 — 1948

Regent ..... Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder

Vice Regent ..... Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Chaplain ..... Miss Stella B. Haines

Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Dan Hopson

Corresponding Secretary (1946-1947) ..... Mrs. Jesse C. Harper

1947—1948 Mrs. C. P. Traxel (Marcel Duphorne)

Treasurer ..... Mrs. Frank J. Kambach

Registrar ..... Mrs. Lou B. Naylor

Historian ..... Mrs. John W. Dixon

Librarian ..... Mrs. John B. Gould

Reporter ..... Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp

## STATE OFFICERS 1948 — 1950

Regent .....	Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth
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

## STATE OFFICERS 1950 — 1953

Regent .....	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. R. G. Klein
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Leon Campbell
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger
Treasurer .....	Miss Maude Haver
Registrar .....	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Historian .....	Mrs. W. A. Peschka
Librarian .....	Mrs. R. P. Pinegar
Reporter .....	Miss Mable Fry

## STATE PARLIAMENTARIANS

Miss Stella B. Haines .....	1944-1946
Mrs. Patricia Solander .....	1946-1948
Mrs. Roscoe C. Graves .....	1948-1950
Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter .....	1950-1953

## CONSULTING GENEALOGISTS

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur .....	1946-1950
Mrs. C. F. Eckelman .....	1950-1953

## HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Miss Grace Ruth Meeker * .....	Ottawa
Miss Catherine Campbell .....	Ottawa
Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick .....	El Dorado
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex .....	Wichita
Miss Marion Seelye .....	Abilene
Mrs. Alexander J. Berger .....	Arkansas City
Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder .....	Ashland
Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth .....	Derby

\* Deceased December 4, 1947

# CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Senior State President 1944-1948.....Mrs. David S. Jackman, Wichita  
 Senior State President 1948-1949.....Mrs. J. Parker Adams, Jr., Wichita  
 Senior State President 1949-1952 ....Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Great Bend

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

### SOUTHEAST:

1944-1945	Regent .....	Mrs. E. P. Smith, Humboldt
	Vice Regent .....	Mrs. N.M. Jones, Independence
	Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. G. L. Caughron, Neodesha
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. C. M. Parris, Pittsburg
	Historian .....	Mrs. Grace Hartley, Baxter Springs
1945-1946	Regent .....	Mrs. E. W. Jones, Pittsburg
	Vice Regent .....	Mrs. J. B. Gould, Fort Scott
	Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Coffeyville
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Pleasanton
	Historian .....	Mrs. George Vandaveer, Neodesha
1946-1947	Regent .....	Mrs. J. B. Gould, Fort Scott
	Vice Regent .....	Miss Grace E. Perkins, Baxter Springs
	Secretary .....	Mrs. Dillon Hamilton, El Dorado
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. P. Stoker, Pleasanton
	Historian .....	Mrs. Fayette E. Rowe, Columbus
1947-1948	Director .....	Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Coffeyville
	Vice Director .....	Mrs. Walter Cox, Augusta
	Secretary .....	Miss Sarah Elliott, Columbus
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Ed Blake, Baxter Springs
	Historian .....	Mrs. H. D. Fugate, Pittsburg
	State Nominating Com. ....	Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, Pittsburg
1948-1949	Director .....	Mrs. Walter Cox, Augusta
	Vice Director .....	Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Pittsburg
	Secretary .....	Mrs. Charles Chumlea, Fort Scott
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. John Nye, Neodesha
	Historian .....	Mrs. E. O. Blake, Baxter Springs
1949-1950	Director .....	Mrs. John Nye, Neodesha
	Vice Director .....	Mrs. Nell Cloud, Winfield
	Secretary .....	Mrs. T. M. Gaffey, Parsons
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Grace L. Brickley, El Dorado
	Historian .....	Mrs. W. I. West, Fort Scott
	State Nominating Com. ....	Mrs. John B. Gould, Ft. Scott

## SOUTHWEST:

1945-1946	Regent .....	Mrs. R. Ward Magill, Wichita
	Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Wallace E. Haines, Wichita
	-Chaplain .....	Mrs. Lawrence Hedstrom, Wichita
	Secretary .....	Mrs. E. P. Seymour, Hutchinson
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Conrad P. Traxel, Harper
	Historian .....	Mrs. J. C. Denious, Dodge City
1946-1947	Director .....	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Hutchinson
	Secretary .....	Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Great Bend
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Wallace E. Haines, Wichita
1947-1948	Director .....	Mrs. Earl Moses, Great Bend
	Secretary .....	Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Great Bend
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Roy Buckingham, Dodge City
	State Nominating Com. ....	Mrs. C. F. Nies, Wichita
1948-1949	Director .....	Mrs. Hugh D. Ransom, Freeport
	Secretary .....	Mrs. Bertha McMillan, St. John
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Robert Williams, Larned
1949-1950	Director .....	Mrs. Manter H. Bock, St. John
	Secretary .....	Mrs. J. C. Denious, Dodge City
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. E. E. Toland, St. John
	State Nominating Com. ....	Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Hutchinson

## NORTHWEST:

1945-1946	Regent .....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, Newton
	Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Asa L. Johnson, Salina
	Chaplain .....	Mrs. Roy Rankin, Hays
	Secretary .....	Mrs. B. H. Ozment, Manhattan
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. E. L. Moore, Abilene
	Historian .....	Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Newton
1946-1947	Director .....	Mrs. Asa L. Johnson, Salina
	Secretary .....	Miss Hazel Kirk, Newton
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Ralph Ewing, Russell
1947-1948	Director .....	Mrs. Lucile Rust, Manhattan
	Secretary .....	Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Clay Center
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Ralph Ewing, Russell
	State Nominating Com. ....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, Newton

1948-1949	Director .....	Mrs. W. A. Crary, McPherson
	Secretary .....	Mrs. C. E. Gray, Emporia
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling
1949-1950	Director .....	Miss Irma Nixon, Jewell
	Secretary .....	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Ralph Fulton, Russell
	State Nominating Com. ....	Mrs. Frank L. Veach, Salina

#### NORTHEAST:

1946-1947	Regent .....	Mrs. Lloyd E. Craig, Olathe
	Secretary .....	Mrs. E. Bert Collard, Leavenworth
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Charles Hassig, Kansas City
1947-1948	Director .....	Mrs. Charles Hassig, Kansas City
	Secretary .....	Mrs. Neal Carmen, Lawrence
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. Harry Logan, Topeka
	State Nominating Com. ....	Mrs. E. B. Collard, Leavenworth
1948-1949	Director .....	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Ottawa
	Secretary .....	Miss Ida G. Lyons, Lawrence
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. O. W. May, Atchison
1949-1950	Director .....	Mrs. Ray Yarnell, Topeka (resigned)
		Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, Topeka
	Secretary .....	Mrs. C. B. Lueck, Netawaka
	Treasurer .....	Mrs. John L. Berry, Marysville
	State Nominating Com. ....	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Ottawa

#### STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEES

1948	Chairman .....	Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, El Dorado
	N. E. District .....	Mrs. E. B. Collard, Leavenworth
	N. W. District .....	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, Newton
	S. E. District .....	Mrs. O. P. Dellinger, Pittsburg
	S. W. District .....	Mrs. C. F. Nies, Wichita
1950	Chairman, .....	Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Beaumont
	N. E. District .....	Mrs. Gaylord D. Weilepp, Ottawa
	N. W. District .....	Mrs. F. L. Veach, Salina
	S. E. District .....	Mrs. John B. Gould, Fort Scott
	S. W. District .....	Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Hutchinson

## STATE CONFERENCES 1944—1950

**FORTY-SEVENTH CONFERENCE CANCELLED**—In cooperation with the Office of Defense Transportation Forty-seventh Annual State Conference, scheduled to convene in Emporia, March 22, 1945 was cancelled. Cancelled, in order that all rail and hotel facilities might be made more readily available for moving the military. On February 1, 1945 the National Board of Management of the N.S.D.A.R. had met and fortified by the advice of the Society's Parliamentarian and its Attorney voted to cancel the 54th Continental Congress (This is the first time in the history of the Society that no Annual Congress had been held.) The National Board further voted unanimously to cancel all State Conferences, to conform with the request of the O.D.T. In the interim, the Executive Committee of the Kansas Society conducted all necessary business. Two Executive Board Meetings transacted the following business: arranged that the date of the 1946 State Conference be set for the convenience of the President General; allowed for the per capita tax; arranged to follow the Approved School program of former years and decided to contribute \$500 (more if contributed) to the Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium; arranged to have a history of the Student Loan Committee written and published in the 1946 Proceedings. Despite travel restrictions the work of the State Society was progressive and fruitful. \$4000 was sent in to the WAR FUND. Two LCI (L) ships were adopted. A committee appointed for the revision of the State By-Laws was ready to report.

All regular committee work had gone forward. Membership made a gain of 98. The Regent Kansas Society was awarded a prize of \$25 for largest increase in Magazine subscriptions. The State Regent's Bulletin had been reestablished and published monthly. The State Regent attended all regular meetings of the National Board of Management.

**FORTY-EIGHTH CONFERENCE**—Topeka, Hotel Jayhawk, March 26, 27, 28, 1946. Topeka Chapter hostess chapter, Miss Mabel S. Fry, General Chairman. Honor Guests: Mrs. A. J. Berger, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General; Honorary State Regents Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, State Regent elect of Illinois; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman Approved Schools; Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, National President C.A.R.; Mrs. David S. Jackman, State President C.A.R.; and Miss Nova Anne Brown, Kansas Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Mrs. Carwithen, speaker at the opening meeting held in the Topeka Women's Club spoke informatively on the Approved Schools of the D.A.R. Mrs. Knight was the speaker of the second afternoon. Her topic was C.A.R. and the Reverend Robert Mize, Director of St.



Francis Boys' Home was the speaker at a noon meeting. An unusual feature of the Memorial Hour was the inclusion of a Memorial honoring the 19 reported Gold Stars among families of D.A.R. A large candle was lit memorializing these war dead and the smoked stained Battle Flag of the LCI (L) 588 was dipped in salute during the ceremony. This was added to the regular memorial for D.A.R. members. Work of the years 1945 when the Conference was cancelled and 1946 was reported and the following transacted—names of the two commanders of the Kansas LCI (L) ships placed in Valley Forge; a \$250 floor block, honoring the State Regent placed in Valley Forge; transfer of War Fund to St. Francis Boys' Home with sufficient additional to furnish a bedroom and the annual gift of a \$100 scholarship authorized; Membership prizes awarded (see committees); \$500 gift to Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith School; completing of the \$500 pledge to the Tamassee Auditorium; \$7.50 authorized for History contest prizes; direction that the By-Laws committee present revision to the 49th Conference, 1947; endorsement of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger as a candidate for National office on the ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall (election in 1947); report of 15 issues of the Regent's Bulletin at regents expense for printing, postage assumed by the Society and 4500 additional pieces of mail sent from Regent's desk; Announcement of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge as the No. 1 historical responsibility of Kansas D.A.R.; Total membership 2816; net gain 129. Establishment of a \$50 Girl Home Maker Scholarship, the gift of the state officers.

**FORTY-NINTH CONFERENCE**—Dodge City, Lora Locke Hotel, March 25, 26, 27, 1947. Dodge City, Fort Supply Trail, and Byrd Prewitt Chapters hostess, Mrs. J. C. Denious, General Chairman. Honor Guests: Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General; Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regents of Kansas; Mrs. James Suttie, state regent of Nebraska; Mrs. Lewis Snow, state regent of Oklahoma; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman Approved Schools; Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, National Chairman Junior American Citizens; Mrs. David S. Jackman, State President C.A.R.; Jerome C. Berryman, representative of the State President Kansas S.A.R.; Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, president national U.S.D. 1812; Reverend Robert Mize, Jr., director, St. Francis Boys' Home. A feature of the Conference was the division of meetings among the hostess chapters, all stressing some particular D.A.R. work or project: Dodge City chapter was

responsible for the overall program and in charge of the Regent's Dinner at which reports were made, Byrd Prewitt Chapter emphasized the youth projects and at a luncheon had as guest speakers Mrs. Carwithen, Approved Schools, Mrs. Lammers, Jr. American Citizens. Memorial Service was impressive in the lovely Presbyterian Church and a City tour was arranged by Dodge City; The Fort Supply Trail Chapter arranged the banquet at which the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower was emphasized. Completion of the project in Kansas was announced. Mrs. Marshall was the lovely and inspirational speaker. During the Conference the Reverend Mize and Mrs. Jackman spoke on the Radio in behalf of the St. Francis Boys' Home and the C.A.R. Business conducted included the following: \$233 allowed for redecoration of the State Rest Room in Washington; endorsement of Mrs. Loren E. Rex, as requested by letter from Wichita Chapter for the office of Vice President General (because of serious illness, Mrs. A. J. Berger, candidate on Mrs. Marshall's ticket for election in 1947 was compelled to withdraw, leaving no candidate for office from Kansas); complete revision of the Kansas By-Laws was adopted; completion of the Kansas pledge to Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

FIFTIETH CONFERENCE—Wichita, Allis Hotel, March 18, 19, 20, 1948. The five Wichita Chapters, Eunice Sterling, Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Randolph Loving and Wichita with Mrs. B. B. Anawalt General Chairman served as a committee in a new State Conference plan whereby one of the four districts each year assumes charge of Conference plans. Honor Guests: Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General from Kansas; Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. J. Berger, honorary State Regents of Kansas; Mrs. Charles Crockett, State Regent of Colorado; Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, National Chairman Press Relations; Mrs. David S. Jackman, State President C.A.R.; Reverend Robert Mize, Jr., Director St. Francis Boys' Home. The Conference opened with the Memorial Service followed by the official opening at the Allis Hotel. Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General, speaker on "Youth and National Defense". The Regent's Dinner was highlighted by an address by the President General (Regents reports were given in condensed form during the business meeting by the District Directors).

Honorary State Regents spoke at a luncheon meeting and Ralph Carney, Wichita businessman and speaker of note was the banquet speaker. Through his generosity a scholarship to one of the D.A.R. schools was made possible. Mr. Carney returned \$50 of his speaker's fee for this purpose. A delightful tea was held at the home of Mrs.

Herman D. Ewers. The entire Conference was made more interesting and delightful by the presence of the President General throughout. Both the President General and the Recording Secretary General presented the proposed Building Program and during the Conference a resolution was passed supporting the plan. Other business transacted included: Presentation of a check for \$366.50 to Reverend Mize for the St. Francis Boys' Home; the project having grown from one to two units the past year; Girl Home Maker and Membership awards; endorsement of the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder for the office of Vice President General or any National office of her choice; election of Mrs. Shrewder to the office of honorary State Regent; endorsement of Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, honorary state regent and past Vice President General for the office of Honorary Vice President General upon a vacancy for that honor; announcement of candidates for state office by the nominating committee, first time the nominations have been so conducted; election of the new state officers for a period of two years without the privilege of reelection, the term beginning in 1950 to coincide with the National Society term of office and to be limited to three years in National; announcement by Mrs. Lucile Rust of a continuation of the Girl Home Maker's Scholarship; motion adopted that the Regent's Bulletin be continued at state expense, ways and means to be devised by the new board. Following the Conference a C.A.R. luncheon was held.

**FIFTY-FIRST CONFERENCE**—Emporia, Hotel Broadview, March 10, 11, 12, 1949. Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent. The Chapters of the Northwest District, Abilene, Concordia, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Henry Dawson, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Phebe Dustin, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill and Sterling were hostesses. Miss Lucina Jones served as General Chairman with a central planning committee composed of Emporia, Council Oak, and Newton Chapters. Honor Guests were Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General, Miss Edla Stannard Gibson, National Chairman Approved Schools Committee, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman Building Promotion Committee, Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman Junior Membership, Mrs. William J. Boyd, State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National President C. A. R. and Mrs. Jackson Parker Adams; State President C. A. R. Honorary State Regents present were: Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder. Over two thousand dollars was contributed to the Building Fund during the Conference and 35 cents per capita was voted from the general Fund for the two years of this administration. An additional gift of \$25.00 was made to the National Tribute Grove, thus placing the State on an honorable mention rôle.

The State Regent announced that 21 chapters had been visited. The State Conference voted to place a marker at the grave of Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent. It was voted to order 200 Valley Forge Cook Books. Miss Polly Anne Peckham, Good Citizenship Pilgrim was presented with a \$100 bond, the gift of the National Society.

FIFTY-SECOND CONFERENCE, Topeka, Hotel Jayhawk, March 9, 10, and 11, 1950. Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent. The Chapters of the Northeast District, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Olathe, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee and Topeka were hostesses with Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, General Chairman. Honor Guests were Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General, Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, National Chairman D.A.R. Magazine Committee, Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman Junior Membership Committee and Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President C.A.R. Honorary State Regents present were Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger and Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder. It was announced through Molly Foster Berry Chapter, the State Student Loan Fund was named as beneficiary of an estate, the amount to be known upon settlement of the estate. The Conference voted to cancel off the unpaid notes owing the Student Loan Fund and because of so little call for loans, to divert \$500.00 from this fund to the Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium for one-half the right wing bleachers. An additional 30 cents per capita was voted to the Building Fund, making the contribution from State funds, \$1 per member over the two year period. Thirty-three chapters completed their quota for the building fund honor roll, all but seven making the star honor roll of six dollars per member. The State quota of \$5.50 per member or \$17,000.50 was attained at Continental Congress and the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth and the incoming State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden pledged the balance of the six dollar quota for the State. The Conference voted to relinquish the basement Rest Room in the basement at our National headquarters in order to concentrate on the newly acquired room on the third floor of the new building. It was voted to mark this room in honor of Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, State Regent 1948-1950. It was voted to replace the organ given in honor of Mrs. Guernsey, President General 1917-1920, which was sold because it had been dismantled and stored for lack of a place to use it, with a suitable memorial. It was announced that the marker at the grave of Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent was placed March 8, 1950.

It was reported that the ninety-eight Santa Fe Trail Markers have been checked and all but six are in good repair. The State Regent announced that thirty-seven chapters had been visited. One more has been visited since Conference, making a total of 59 of the 62 chapters visited by the State Regent. The organization of four new chapters was announced, John Athey at Oakley, John Haupt at Topeka, Shawnee at Mission and Cofachique at Iola. Miss Josephine Van Scoyk, Good Citizenship Pilgrim was awarded a \$100 bond, the gift of the National Society.

The State Seal was placed at Valley Forge by voluntary contributions. State Officers were elected for a three year term 1950-1953. Mrs. Ainsworth, retiring State Regent was unanimously endorsed for the Office of Vice President General for election in 1951 and was elected Honorary State Regent.

## RESUME OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

### State Chairmen of National Committees 1944-1950

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC—Chairmen Mrs. T. J. Gilstrap 1944-1946; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn 1946-1950. This committee was placed as a sub-committee under Program Committee 1949.

AMERICAN INDIANS—Chairmen: Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Jr. 1944-1946; Mrs. Ernest Klooz 1946-1947; Mrs. Ross E. Odell 1947-1948; Mrs. Glenn Rhea 1948-1950. Bacone University and Memorial Scholarship there were stressed with a total of \$1229.48 sent 1944-1948. A dining table and twelve chairs for the dining room at St. Mary's School for Indian Girls was a special project accomplished 1949.

AMERICAN RED CROSS—Chairmen: Mrs. Harold Bottomley 1944-1947.... Mrs. Ross E. Odell 1947-1948. During the War, Red Cross became a separate committee. In 1947 it was again returned to the status of a sub-committee of Conservation. During 1944-1947 period this was a very active committee reporting 147,055 hours of work; 14,446 articles made; \$6,470.11 sent (exclusive of the Blood plasma Program); 622 Blood donors.

AMERICANISM—Chairmen: Mrs. August E. Heitman, 1944, Mrs. R. M. Russell 1945; Mrs. John Nye 1946-1948; Mrs. John L. Berry 1948-1950. This committee was combined with D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship (in Kansas).

**APPROVED SCHOOLS:** Chairmen. Mrs. Sherman G. Ihde 1944-1946; Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg 1946-1948; Mrs. Robert Chesney with Mrs. Fred J. McEwen, Co-Chairman 1948-1950. Total amount in cash sent to Approved Schools during this period was \$15,789.79. 233 boxes of clothing valued at \$7,812.00 was sent during 1948-1950. \$500 was sent to Tamassee for one-half the right wing bleachers of the new Auditorium-Gymnasium, following the 1950 State Conference. A Tour of Approved Schools arranged by the National Society in October 1948 was attended by the State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth; the state Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General and Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, National Chairman Resolutions Committee.

**CONSERVATION—Chairmen:** Mrs. Ross E. Odell 1944-1948; Miss Maude Haver 1948-1949; Mrs. R. G. Klein 1949-1950. For the years 1946-1948 this committee included as sub-committee the American Indians and American Red Cross Committees. Work covered human and natural conservation with emphasis on the National Tribute Grove. At the 1948 State Conference it was pledged to make up the total contribution to the Tribute Grove to make possible a gift amounting to 25 cents per capita honoring the National Vice Chairman, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick. This pledge was later paid and Kansas received honorable mention for her participation in this project.

**CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG—Chairmen:** Mrs. D. L. Moberly 1944-1948; Mrs. T. F. Rudisill 1948-1950. Outstanding work done 1944-1948 with students in the School for the Deaf at Olathe. Flag posters and quizzes prepared by the Chairman were circulated over the entire State. Battle Flag of the LCI (L)-588 was used in state wide talks and used in the Memorial Service 1946 during the State Conference in Topeka. This Flag, now the property of the Kansas Society has been placed in the Museum Rooms at Shawnee Mission. Flags are given new citizens at Naturalization Courts by several chapters.

**D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE—Chairmen;** Mrs. Claire G. Lindahl 1945; Mrs. John Siglinger 1946; Mrs. Willis E. Baker 1947; Miss Hazel Kirk 1948; Mrs. G. W. Houser 1948-1950. State Pilgrims, Miss Marie Melson Burns 1945; Miss Nova Anne Brown, Lakin 1946; (entertained at State Conference); Miss Donna Mae Hull, Clay Center 1947; (trip to Washington); Miss Leann Jean Thomas, Valley Falls, 1948. By vote of the Continental Congress the 1945 and 1946 Pilgrims received a \$100 bond each, due to war and

travel conditions. The pilgrimage was resumed to Washington in 1947 but was permanently discontinued in favor of the presentation of a \$100 bond in 1948; Miss Polly Anne Peckham, Wichita High School North 1949; Miss Josephine Van Scoyk, LeRoy 1950.

**D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP**—Chairmen: Mrs. E. L. Braddock 1944-1946; Mrs. John Nye 1946-1948; Mrs. John L. Berry 1948-1950. During 1948-1950 the Manuals in 18 languages were displayed at all District Meetings and at State Conference.

**D. A. R. MAGAZINE**—Chairmen: Mrs. David S. Forshee 1944-1946; Mrs. W. O. Buswell 1946-1948; Mrs. Earl Robertson 1948-1950. The name of the Society's Magazine was changed from NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE in 1946 to the D.A.R. Magazine. All State Regents were made National Vice Chairmen of the Magazine Committee 1947. In 1945 the Kansas Society received a \$25 prize for the greatest increase in subscriptions in States of it's membership class. The number of subscriptions in Kansas increases each year, but there are still far too few subscriptions for our membership.

**D. A. R. MUSEUM**—Chairmen: Mrs. D. F. Collingwood 1944-1946; Mrs. Howard G. Doyle 1946-1948-Mrs. Charles H. Reser 1948-1950. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Vice Chairman 1944-1950.

**GIFTS TO NATIONAL D.A.R. MUSEUM 1944**, a dark Blue Staffordshire plate "The Landing of the Pilgrims" by Wood; Pair of steel sugar cutters; Light blue Staffordshire plate "Log Cabin"; Reference Book "The Fascinating Story of Dolls" by Jane Johl; Brass Betty lamp; pair of Pennsylvania chalk squirrels, collection of three snuff boxes, one of pewter, one of black wood and one of red wood; small round wooden sewing box; minature Hymnal; gold plated snuff box; Greiner Doll.

**GIFTS 1945**—Gift of \$50 to be used for colored slides of Museum treasures, a pink luster cup and saucer; Matching plate, cup and saucer in Gaudy Dutch; Wash bowl and pitcher in Staffordshire "Residence of Richard Jordan" by Heath; Book on Early American Pressed Glass by Ruth Webb Lee; cash gifts of \$30.50 for Museum Fund.

**GIFTS 1946**—Book, "More About Dolls" by Janet Johl; book, "Miniature Book of Bible Stories"; book, "Album of American History, Federal Period"; Gaudy Dutch Plate, a carnation; three tiny paper weight buttons; cash gifts of \$40.00 for Museum Fund.

**GIFTS 1947**—Brooch, shell form with seed pearls; Dough Scraper; butter mould; Two paper weight buttons; Staffordshire plate. "Boston State House" by Enoch Wood; Staffordshire plate, "Troy from Mount Ida" Hudson River Scene by Clews; cash gifts of \$49.00 for Museum Fund.

**GIFTS 1948**—Historical Memoir Pamphlets, Original Edition 1816; photo of Register of Joseph and Sophia Mercy Fox and family from their Bible; photo of Sampler of same family; newspaper clipping about Joseph Fox; photo of Abraham Quackenbush, two powder spoons; facsimile of Martha Washington plate; Boston Gazette of 1770; cash gifts of \$30.00 for Museum Fund.

**Gifts 1949**—Autographed copy of "Stiegel Glass" by Frederick Hunter; cash gifts of \$35.00 for Museum Fund.

**GIFTS 1950**—Piece of black hand made veil; Pennsylvania Dutch rye bread basket; Greiner doll, "Helen" redressed. The tattered dress was replaced by a gold satin with appliqued gold medallions and hand embroidered cream chiffon trimming at neck and sleeves, blue ribbon corsage.

The large table display case given 10 years ago by the Kansas Society in honor of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Past Vice President General was relined. It now houses the gown worn by Caroline Harrison, the first President General, N.S.D.A.R.

**D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND**—Chairmen: Miss Maude Haver 1944-1948; Mrs. J. W. Murray 1948-1950. At the 1950 State Conference, one loan past due since 1937 was cancelled off. A Splendid history was prepared and laws governing the use of the funds were revised by Miss Haver and are found in full in the 1946 State Proceedings. One loan of \$200 was made in the Fall of 1949, the only loan made during the years 1944-1950. The report of February 1, 1950 showed \$1,205.06 in cash and \$3,800 in bonds in the Student Loan Fund. This fund was made a beneficiary through Molly Foster Berry Chapter and it is anticipated that the final settlement of the estate will reveal the amount to be more than \$20,000.00.

**ELLIS ISLAND**—Chairmen: Mrs. Charles C. Theis 1944-1947; Mrs. Harold Bottomley 1947-1948; Mrs. Mary Wickwire Ingham 1948-1950. Post War service was stressed. Work with Neuro-Psychiatric and Tubercular patients was the main work.

**FILING AND LENDING BUREAU**—Chairmen: Mrs. W. P. Stoker, 1944-1946; Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown 1946-1948. This committee was made a part of the Program Committee 1948.



**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**—Chairmen: Mrs. Hal M. Black 1944-1948; Mrs. George Vandaveer 1948-1949; Miss Minnehaha Finney 1949-1950. During Mrs. Black's Chairmanship, some 18,537 pages of records were received and over 70 typed and bound volumes of records were sent to the National Society. Additional duplicate volumes were sent to the State Historical Library, the State D.A.R. Library and the Eunice Sterling Collection housed in the Wichita Public Library (In 1949 the Eunice Sterling Collection was presented to the Wichita Library, so that it might be indexed and made available to research workers in the Wichita Library). 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 in 1949. A special award was granted to Courtney Spalding Chapter by the State Chairman in 1950.

**GIRL HOME MAKERS**—Chairmen: Mrs. Frank Williams 1944-1948; Mrs. Lucile Rust 1948-1950. Cancellation of the 1945 State Conference also cancelled contests for that year. The remaining years, prizes were given for cotton dress and meal planning and preparation and service. A scholarship of \$50 was given each year, with an additional \$25 Scholarship in 1949. Scholarships were awarded to Barbara Kauffman, Coffeyville 1946; Jo Anne Wolgast, Marysville 1947; Patricia Lawrence, Winfield 1948; Delores Zimmerman, Olathe and Carolyn Kittle, Pittsburg 1949. Three \$25 scholarships were awarded in 1950. The scholarships were awarded to Mary Sich, Manhattan; Dawn Tedlock, Pittsburg; Joan Engle, Abilene.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**—Chairmen: Miss Marie Sellars 1944-1946; Mrs. Charles Bruner 1946-1948; Miss Novma Mering 1948-1950. Total number of J.A.C. Clubs reported at 1944 State Conference 76 with a total membership of 1711. In 1948 there were 130 clubs with a membership of 3271. In 1950 the State Chairman reported 270 active clubs with a total membership of 6,577. The continual growth of clubs and members indicates the need for this work in Americanism as a real step in National Defense.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP and C.A.R. PROMOTERS**—Chairmen; Mrs. Earl C. Moses 1944-1948; Mrs. Raymond Plyley 1948-1949. In 1949 these two committees were separated, due to the confusion of Junior Members and Members of C.A.R. Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President of C.A.R. took over the Chairmanship of C.A.R. Promoters. Few Junior Groups existed in 1944, but substantial gains in Junior Membership are shown each year of this period. Kansas Junior

Members won prizes awarded by the National Chairman for the most Junior members accepted in States with a membership under 5,000 for 1949 and 1950. Topeka Chapter was awarded the prize offered by the State Chairman for selling the most stationery for the Helen Pouch Scholarship in 1949. This prize was awarded to Eunice Sterling Chapter in 1950.

**MEMBERSHIP**—Chairmen; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur 1944-1950. The State Registrars and the District Directors have been of valuable assistance with membership. Numerous prizes were awarded each year. Membership March 1, 1944 was 2587 and March 1, 1950 was 3,202. The Eunice Sterling Travelling Award Flags went to William Creekmore 1945, Fort Larned 1946, Dana 1947, Nathan Edson 1948, Lucretia Griswold Latimer 1949 and John Haupt 1950. This is for the greatest percentage gain in membership.

**MOTION PICTURES**—Chairmen: Mrs. Paul G. Hutchison 1944; Miss Lucina Jones 1945-1946; Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown 1948; Mrs. Roy Rankin 1948-1950. This committee was combined in Kansas with Filing and Lending in 1946-1948.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE**—Chairmen: Mrs. Harry Kendall 1944-1948; Miss Maude B. Skinner 1948-1950. Text Book reviews have become important due to un-American influence in school texts. Following in line with the Resolutions passed by the National Society at Continental Congress, all Socialistic programs have come under scrutiny. Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd of Denver, Colorado, National Vice Chairman of National Defense Committee was a guest at the four District Meetings in 1949 and spoke against Socialized Medicine, Federal Aid to Education, World Government. She emphasized the necessity for keeping informed on present legislation and in furthering the patriotic ideals of our National Society. A series of radio broadcasts on National Defense was arranged thru cooperation with the State Chairman of Radio and the State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

**PRESS RELATIONS**—Chairmen: Mrs. G. D. Weilepp 1944-1948; Mrs. Asa L. Johnson 1948-1950. This committee work has been handled by the State Reporter and has shown excellent Newspaper cooperation throughout the State.

**RADIO**—Chairmen: Miss Emma Bond 1944-1945; Mrs. Harold Cone 1945-1948; Mrs. H. C. Markham 1948-1949. This Committee was changed to RADIO AND TELEVISION in 1949. Mrs. E. O. Blake was chairman 1949-1950. Excellent response has come from some

radio stations. Spot announcements have been a prominent feature of this program. The State Chairman in cooperation with the State Chairman of National Defense arranged a National Defense broadcast following the 1950 State Conference.

**TRANSPORTATION**—Chairmen: Mrs. Robert C. Owen 1948-1950. Transportation to and from Chapter Meetings has been the most important function of this committee. It has not seemed satisfactory to arrange transportation for District Meetings nor State Conferences, nor Continental Congress.

#### STATE AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**NATIONAL BUILDING PROJECT**—Chairman: Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker 1948-1950. October 1947 and February 1948 National Board Meetings were concerned with working out a plan to repair and enlarge the Administration Building of the group of our National Society buildings in Washington. The plan finally approved was the erection of a three-story building to fill the entire space between Memorial Continental Hall and Constitution Hall. The plans included necessary repairs, enlarging the Administration section, the inclusion of a modern Museum in the center section and offices for the C.A.R. and remodeling Memorial Continental Hall to house the D.A.R. Library. The cost estimated at \$900,000.00 was approved by the February 1948 National Board of Management. Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General and Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General attended our 50th State Conference in Wichita, 1948, and spoke in behalf of this proposed plan, whereupon it was voted to support the building plan if adopted. The 57th Continental Congress held the following month in April 1948 voted overwhelmingly in favor of this project. Eventually a quota of \$5.50 per member was set to attain an Honor Roll for each chapter with \$6.00 per member for a Star Honor Roll. Wichita Chapter was the first chapter to attain the Star Honor Roll. By the 1950 Continental Congress the State attained the Honor Roll with 26 chapters on the Star Honor Roll and seven others on the Honor Roll. The retiring State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth and the incoming State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden pledged at the 59th Continental Congress to raise the balance of the \$6.00 quota for the State.

**REVISION OF STATE BY-LAWS:** Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger 1944-1946; Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker 1946-1947; Mrs. C. F. Eckelman 1948-1950.

Due to cancellation of the 47th Annual State Conference which was to have been held in Emporia, March 1945 and further because of

the death of the National Parliamentarian the following year during the committee's work the revision of the State By-Laws was not taken up until March 1947, during the 49th State Conference held in Dodge City. In 1944 during a visit from the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, she advised the State Regent that the State By-Laws needed revision and the work was undertaken, with the result that such a revision was adopted in 1947 and amendments made to this revision in 1948. Some of the main changes are as follows—The creation of a Nominating Committee; the division of the State into four Districts, Southeast, Southwest, Northeast, and Northwest with definite functions and holding Fall meetings: In 1948 a State Conference Fund was created of 10 cents per capita to be taken from the General Treasury and the state conference registration fee was changed from \$2 to \$1 and no longer included the banquet ticket. The By-Laws were printed in full in the State Proceedings of 1947 and 1948. Changes made at the 50th State Conference in Wichita included: The term of the State Officers was changed to three years with no reelection to office; the state dues were increased to \$1.35.

#### JUVENILE CODE COMMISSION

This State Committee was formed 1948 to study Juvenile laws under consideration by the State Juvenile Code Commission. Mrs. Joe Beeler was appointed Chairman with Mrs. John B. Gould and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder on the committee. Mrs. Beeler resigned and in 1949 Miss Helen Stafford was appointed Chairman.

#### KANSAS ROOM AT N.S.D.A.R. HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. Louise Crawford Wright served as Chairman 1948-1950. Mrs. Wright, a charter member and still an active member of Lois Warner Chapter has been a resident of Washington for many years. It was deemed wise to have a Chairman living in Washington, to keep in touch with the needs and progress of our Kansas Room. At the request of the National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, Mrs. David D. Caldwell, the basement Rest Room was relinquished at the Fifty-second State Conference, thus allowing the State to give it's entire attention to the new Committee Room on the third floor.

SAINT FRANCIS BOYS' HOMES—Mrs. C. P. Traxel 1945-1947; Mrs. G. G. Anderson 1947-1948; Mrs. R. G. Klein 1948-1950.

St. Francis Boys' Homes, an effort of the Episcopalian Church of Kansas to establish better homes for boys from broken homes and homes for delinquent boys needing other than corrective institutional influence, was endorsed by the Kansas Society at its 50th State Conference held in Wichita. This was done in the interest of building a better youth citizenry and in cooperation with the National

Society to work with the problem of Juvenile Delinquency as suggested by J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I. St. Francis Boys' Homes seemed just the answer to provide suitable Homes for boys that needed to be kept out of institutions. The project has proven an appealing one. It has grown in interest among the Kansas membership as it has grown in usefulness and increased in physical size from one to two units at Ellsworth and at Salina, Kansas. Our first pledge was \$100 to provide a scholarship for one boy at Ellsworth; interest and work increased from the time the project was undertaken, to include other scholarships, gifts to the boys, equipment for the Homes and acreage for the farm at Salina.

Christmas and Birthday cards sent by members to the boys have proven to be morale builders. Many chapters send Christmas gifts, as well as boxes of new and used clothing, and several chapters have visited the homes taking gifts with them. During 1948-1950 much valuable equipment including furnishings and linens, furnaces, station wagons, books and canned food were secured for the home.

**SHAWNEE MISSION:** Mrs. Harry E. Ashlock 1944-1950. A careful supervision of the two D.A.R. Rooms at Shawnee Mission has been maintained. In October 1945 a lovely program was arranged by the chairman, assisted by James Ross Chapter when the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge was guest of honor. In 1946 the rooms were carefully and completely renovated and redecorated, under the able supervision of the chairman and they now constitute a perfect example of the historic period of the active Mission years. The State Historical Society cooperated in the renovating and provided \$100 for structural repair. At the Fall meeting 1947, the beautiful Stanley case was dedicated. This Museum case was the gift of Miss Harriet Stanley of Eunice Sterling Chapter in memory of her mother Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Honorary State Regent of Kansas. It contains gifts from the Stanley family and other museum treasures. The chairman completed the collection of past state regents' pictures with the exception of one which has been promised. She supervised the placing of the bronze tablet marking the tree planted commemorating the 100th anniversary of the North Building, erected under the supervision of the Reverend Jerome C. Berryman, Superintendent of the Mission at that time. Many valuable gifts have been added to the D.A.R. museum rooms.

**WAR SERVICE UNITS:** Mrs. Roy Valentine Schrewder: Mrs. C. P. Traxel 1944-1947. The War Work Committee established to take care of special war work continued to function under the name of War Service Units. Under the committee continued work was done in

completing the blood plasma program and the so called war fund. \$3,088.26 went into the National Blood Plasma Fund from the Kansas Society in 1944-1945 and \$991.14 into the War Fund. The collection of this amount was due largely to the regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger, under whom the project was set up. This year's work was a carry over until the project could resolve itself. Work of the War Service Units was to function under the supervision of the state regents and chaplains. Kansas "Adopted" the LCI (L) 588 during the 53rd Continental Congress held in New York. This consisted of keeping in contact with the men on board ship and with their families on shore. Later the LCI (L) 646 was adopted by the Kansas Society and the names of the two commanders were placed on the Honor Roll of the Valley Forge Bell Tower. The Battle Flag of the LCI(L) 588 which saw service in the Mediterranean was sent to the State Regent. It was used in Flag programs over the state and after its use in the Memorial Service at State Conference in Topeka, 1946 was sent to the D.A.R. Museum rooms at Shawnee Mission. The usefulness of this committee having terminated the committee was discontinued in 1947.

VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL BELL TOWER: Member National Committee Mrs. A. J. Berger, 1946; Mrs. J. W. Dixon 1946-1948; Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell 1946-1947; Miss Maude Haver 1949-1950. The work of this committee was handled by the State Historian 1947-1949. The erection of a stone Bell Tower dedicated to Revolutionary patriots and the men and women who served in World Wars I and II was consigned to the N.S.D.A.R. with the stipulation that a fund of approximately \$100,000 should be raised by May 1947. The fund was raised but due to building confusion and shortages caused by the war, erection of the tower could not be started. Rising costs made the former estimates insufficient by the time building priorities could be obtained and the project was reopened. The fund has been procured through a series of memorials, names to be inscribed at a cost of \$10 for the honor roll, additional memorials were opened, chapter names could be included for \$25, floor blocks for \$250, men of note for \$300 and so on. The names of 26 chapters have been placed at Valley Forge. Several other chapters have reserved space for their names. A floor block in honor of Mrs. Shrewder was placed there. The five Wichita Chapters placed there the name of the Wichita Cruiser. A patriot stone was taken in honor of General Dwight Eisenhower. 200 Valley Forge Cook Books were sold by the Kansas daughters, and many boxes of Valley Forge Christmas cards. The State Seal has been placed there.

## AWARDS FROM THE NATIONAL SOCIETY TO KANSAS

**GIRL HOME MAKERS:** The cotton dress submitted by Miss Lorraine Chapman sponsored by Peleg Gorton Chapter, was awarded first place in the State and later in the National Society contest 1946. Honorable mention was given to Miss Doris Lembright sponsored by the Dodge City Chapter at Continental Congress 1947.

**MAGAZINE PRIZE:** A prize of \$25 was given to Kansas by the National Magazine Committee for the largest number of subscriptions in a State having less than 4000 members and more than 2000 in 1945.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Kansas won the \$10 offered by the National Membership Chairman for the highest gain on a percentage basis in the Western Division in 1947.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** Kansas won first prize for the greatest gain in Junior Membership of all States for 1949 and 1950. These prizes were \$10 each and were offered by the National Chairman.

## CHAPTER HISTORY

### D.A.R. CHAPTERS ORGANIZED IN KANSAS 1944—1950

Minisa Chapter, Wichita was organized October 17, 1946 with 31 members. Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, State Consulting Genealogist took the responsibility for the organization of this chapter, which was by authorization. Mrs. Frank E. Blaser was elected the first Regent. The Chapter now has 33 members. Star Honor Roll for the new Building.

William Wilson Chapter, Garden City, was organized January 31, 1948 by authorization. Mrs. Mamie Prather was elected first Regent. It has doubled its membership and now numbers 31 members. Star Honor Roll for New Building.

John Athey Chapter, Oakley, was organized August 4, 1949 with Mrs. J. Edgar Mitchem as Organizing Regent and elected first Regent. The Chapter was named for an ancestor of Mrs. Mitchem. With a beginning of 16 members, it has already increased to 22. The Chapter name has been placed at Valley Forge and they made the Building Honor Roll.

John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, was organized November 17, 1949 with 34 members. Mrs. Raymond Plyley, for whose ancestor the chapter was named, was elected the first Regent. The Chapter name was placed at Valley Forge. With a membership of 49, the chapter won the Eunice Sterling Award Flag at their first State Conference,

in which they took a very active part, furnishing most of the Pages. This Chapter has a large Junior Membership.

Shawnee Chapter, Mission, was organized December 1, 1949 with 20 members. Mrs. E. F. Sanders was elected the first Regent. The Chapter now has 25 members. The Chapter name has been placed at Valley Forge.

Cofachique Chapter, Iola, was organized December 19, 1949 by authorization. Mrs. C. F. Eckelman served as Genealogist for this Chapter. With 16 Charter Members, they have increased to 20 members. Mrs. Earl Sifers was elected the first Regent

#### D.A.R. CHAPTERS DISBANDED IN KANSAS 1944-1950

Frederick Funston Chapter, Humboldt, was disbanded February 1, 1950.



## D.A.R. CHAPTERS IN KANSAS 1950

1 Abilene, Abilene	33 Lois Warner, Junction City
2 Arthur Barrett, Marysville	34 Lucretia Griswold Latimer
3 Atchison, Atchison	Eureka
4 Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs	35 Martha Loving Ferrell,
5 Betty Bonney, Arkansas City	Wichita
6 Betty Washington, Lawrence	36 Martha Vail, Anthony
7 Byrd Prewitt, Ulysses	37 Mary Wade Strother, Salina
8 Capt. Jesse Leavenworth,	38 Minisa, Wichita
Leavenworth	39 Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Scott
9 Christiana Musser, Chanute	40 Nathan Edson, Clay Center
10 Cofachique, Iola	41 Neodesha, Neodesha
11 Concordia, Concordia	42 Newton, Newton
12 Council Oak, Council Grove	43 Ninnescah, Pratt
13 Courtney Spalding, Russell	44 Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg
14 Dana, Columbus	45 Olathe, Olathe
15 Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato	46 Peleg Gorton, Winfield
16 Dodge City, Dodge City	47 Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg
17 Emporia, Emporia	48 Polly Ogden, Manhattan
18 Esther Lowrey, Independence	49 Randolph Loving, Wichita
19 Eunice Sterling, Wichita	50 Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia
20 Fort Larned, Larned	51 Samuel Linscott, Holton
21 Fort Supply Trail, Ashland	52 Sarah Steward, Smith Center
22 Gen. Edward Hand, Ottawa	53 Shawnee, Mission
23 Hannah Jameson, Parsons	54 Smoky Hill, Ellsworth
24 Henry Dawson, McPherson	55 Sterling, Sterling
25 Isabella Weldin, Augusta	56 Susannah French Putney
26 James Ross, Kansas City	El Dorado
27 Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville	57 Topeka, Topeka
28 Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend	58 Uvedale, Hutchinson
29 John Athey, Oakley	59 Wellington, Wellington
30 John Haupt, Topeka	60 Wichita, Wichita
31 Jonathan Gilbert, LaCrosse	61 William Creekmore, Pleasanton
32 Kanza, St. John	62 William Wilson, Garden City

## STATE REGENTS

Mrs. (Roy Valentine) Dorothy Berryman Shrewder of Ashland was elected State Regent in 1944 and reelected in 1946. She served as State Vice Regent 1940-1944 and as State Librarian 1938-1940. As State Librarian she organized the Traveling Library. It now contains only genealogical materials and is transported and housed in cases that were provided at this time. As Vice Regent she was Chairman of the Kansas Star for the large bell at Valley Forge, honoring State Regent, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger. She was a member of the committee to prepare the Supplement to the 1944 Kansas State Directory and assisted in the organization of Byrd Prewitt Chapter representing the State Regent at the formal organization. She served as Chairman of the El Quartejeo Pilgrimage until the war conditions necessitated abandoning the pilgrimage. She attended all required meetings of the National Board. She represented the State Regent at the Annual State Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Board Meeting in 1940.

As State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder inherited the war projects when the pressure of maintaining the regular work of the Society and keeping up the added war work was great. The conversion period which followed was no less of a strain and a period of great adjustment was achieved through the understanding and cooperation of the Kansas Daughters. Over \$4,000.00 was added to the War Funds during the one and one-half years of war activity. The proposed project of libraries at certain permanent army hospitals, was organized in the State, but was abandoned before funds were collected as government funds were made available for this purpose. The adoption of the plan to provide moving picture and radio equipment for hospitals, and funds for the Approved Schools, was finally decided upon as a legitimate use for the sum collected for war effort. In making gifts to the Schools from this fund, the fact that G I's and children of service men were receiving educational advantages in our schools was a factor in the decision. The final disposition of the remaining fund was made through the Resolutions Committee of which Mrs. Shrewder was a member. Organization of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower and raising of the fund needed was completed, but before priorities could be obtained for the erection of the tower, building conditions demanded additional sums. The project was reopened at the last October Board meeting attended by Mrs. Shrewder, with regret, as the former sum had been definite and her State had completed its quota on this estimate. However post war conditions made the action necessary, as it made necessary many other seeming irregularities and inconsistencies. In the years to come, it is hoped that members in reviewing this period will understand the severe

strain and the conscientious efforts of the Presidents General and the Boards in meeting their problems.

Never before was the National Society called upon to cancel its Continental Congress and all meetings over a certain numerical size. This was made necessary because of travel restrictions because of the war. The 47th State Conference was cancelled likewise, and ways had to be devised to meet with chapters, when gasoline was rationed and cars and tires not available. The State Regent's travel schedule was difficult because of limited public transportation, especially north and south. The cooperation of the chapters with the State Society permitted a high standard of regular work, while completing a magnificent program.

During the last year of her Regency, Mrs. Shrewder served as National Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, the first of a three year appointment. She had served as a member of the same committee the two previous years. She also served as a member of a special committee to formulate the policy of press relations and certain standing committees in 1946-1947 and attended all meetings of that committee. She was National Vice Chairman of Membership 1943-1947, National Vice Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Committee 1947-1948.

To meet the need of communicating with chapters and members during the restricted period the Regent's Bulletin was revived. As there were no funds available for this, the Regent assumed the printing costs. She edited, prepared and mailed all copies of the Bulletin with the exception of two numbers during a trial subscription period. This subscription method failing, the Regent again assumed personal responsibility for the Bulletin. At the close of her term of office the State Conference voted the continuance of the Bulletin to be arranged at State cost and sent to the entire membership, where it had hitherto been sent to certain key members over the state. In every issue of the Regent's Bulletin a section was devoted to the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Shrewder's great interest was youth committees and under her leadership the Approved Schools program was greatly broadened. Scholarships to the two D.A.R. Schools form the great work of the Kansas Society. The Girl Home Maker Committee was emphasized and a \$50 scholarship established through her interest. The Junior American Citizens Committee was strengthened. The adoption of the St. Francis Boys' Home as a Kansas project was the high light of her efforts for youth citizenship. The work of the Children of the American Revolution was stressed and full state cooperation given.

The regular committees of the National Society were all given attention and the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, the National Tribute Grove in California, the Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium, all special administration projects were all completed on a quota basis.

The Staff Restroom at headquarters was renovated and redecorated and the D.A.R. rooms at Shawnee Mission were completely reconditioned and redecorated, while valuable additions were made to the Museum articles in these rooms, and the valuable addition of the handsome Stanley Memorial Case and pictures of past State Regents added. To the National D.A.R. Museum many valuable contributions were made and accepted.

Reorganization of the Business and Physical structure of the Kansas Society was particularly emphasized during Mrs. Shrewder's four years as Regent. Through a revision of the By-Laws (undertaken at the suggestion of the National Parliamentarian) several changes in the State structure were made—the division of the State conference, in rotation at state expense; the establishment of a nominating committee for selection of officers; change of meeting date of Fall Board Meetings to come after the October National Board, so that directions from that Board might be incorporated in the year's work more easily; the establishment of definite and regular Regent's visits to the chapters: and duties of officers specifically outlined; the term of State Office was set as three years to coincide with the National Administration with no re-election. A permanent fire proof file to hold Society materials was installed in the State Historical Society in Topeka.

Two Chapters were organized—Minisa at Wichita and William Wilson at Garden City.

Mrs. Shrewder served as State and National Promoter of C.A.R. during her regency, as a National Chairman of Red Cross in 1946-1947, and as National Vice President of C.A.R. 1947-1949.

During the 50th Annual State Conference in Wichita 1948, Mrs. Shrewder was elected Honorary State Regent. She was endorsed at this same Conference for the office of Vice President General or any other office of her choice in 1950. (Mrs. Shrewder was chosen as candidate for Librarian General on the ticket of Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers of Texas. She accepted and was defeated in the election held April 19, 1950).

Mrs. (William Louis) Mary Govier Ainsworth of Wichita and Derby, was elected State Regent for the last of the two year terms. A member of Eunice Sterling Chapter, she served her chapter as Second Vice Regent and Regent. During her chapter Regency, she started a Chapter News Letter and a voluntary contribution for chapter projects, in place of Ways and Means projects.

She issued the State Regent's Bulletin as arranged for at the 1948 State Conference. Emphasis was placed upon Membership, especially Junior Membership and the proof of her efforts to assist the State Chairman of Junior Membership came when both years of her administration, Kansas won the prize for the greatest gain in Junior Membership of all States. The close cooperation of the State Treasurer and of the District Directors made possible the large increase in chapters upon the State Honor Roll for the payment of dues ON TIME. Four Chapters were organized, John Athey, John Haupt, Shawnee and Cofachique. In spite of much effort to prevent its loss, one chapter, Frederick Funston was disbanded.

Chapter visits were one of the projects of her administration and all but three of the 62 chapters were visited, some more than once. She encouraged exchange visits between chapters and urged chapters to invite State Officers, State Chairmen and District Officers to present programs and speak on the work and projects of our National and State Societies. She emphasized D.A.R. work for D.A.R. Chapters.

The New Building Program was the major project of her administration and during her two years in office, the State met its quota of \$5.50 per member, making the Building Honor Roll. At the 59th Continental Congress, Mrs. Ainsworth as retiring State Regent and Mrs. von der Heiden as incoming State Regent, pledged the remainder of the \$6.00 per member quota for the State. 26 chapters completed their Star Honor Roll quota and seven others made the Honor Roll. Many gifts in the new building were made in honor of Kansas Daughters, including the new Kansas Room in honor of Mrs. Ainsworth, a large mahogany filing cabinet in honor of Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General, an Addressograph in honor of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Chairman of Resolutions Committee, a Museum Case in honor of Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Vice Chairman D.A.R. Museum Committee and six Book Stacks in honor of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Past Vice President General.

To promote the program of National Defense, Mrs. Ainsworth arranged for the visit of Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Honorary Vice President General and National Vice Chairman, National Defense

Committee to each of the four District Meetings at Mission, Junction City, Independence, and St. John in the Fall of 1949. Mrs. Ainsworth will serve as Chairman of the National Defense Meeting to be sponsored by the five Wichita Chapters November 10, 1950.

As an inspiration for the Approved Schools program, Mrs. Ainsworth accompanied by Mrs. Robert Chesney, State Chairman of Approved Schools attended the Tour of Approved Schools arranged by the National Society in the Fall of 1948. She served on the Committee for the Approved Schools Tea given by the five Wichita Chapters, November 4, 1949. At this Tea hand crafts from seven of the Approved Schools were displayed, benefitting the participating schools by more than \$650.00.

A supplement to the 1944 Directory was compiled by the State Registrar, Mrs. G. B. Harrop with the assistance of the Chapter Registrars, and published by the State Society.

Mrs. Ainsworth attended all regular meetings of the National Board, the dedication of the new library and the new Museum and the Betty Washington bed room at Kenmore and the New Building.

At the close of the Topeka Conference, March 11, 1950, Mrs. Ainsworth was elected Honorary State Regent and was unanimously endorsed for the office of Vice President General for election in 1951.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:** The fourteenth Annual Southeast District Conference was held June 9, 1944 in Baxter Springs, Mrs. Robert W. Diver, District Regent. The State Regent, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder reported on the Continental Congress. It was voted to hold future District Meetings in the Fall.

**ANNUAL SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE:** The State Board of Management met October 17, 1945, James Ross Chapter Hostess. The meeting, usually held near Constitution Day was postponed in order that the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge might be present. Guests of Honor were: Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Vice President General and Mrs. Henry Townsend, State Regent of Missouri. Mrs. Lee presented the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower project.

Recommendations were: \$500 gift to Tamasee Auditorium-Gymnasium, a Compilation of the History of the Student Loan Fund by the Chairman, endorsement of Mrs. Alexander J. Berger for a cabinet office on the ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, allowance of prizes \$5 and \$3 for Girl Home Makers and \$5 and \$2.50 for Historical

Research, securance of storage space and a locker for the Society Files in the Historical Society at Topeka, authorization of \$150 repair on the Mission Rooms, authorization of a \$250 Floor section at Valley Forge, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder. The luncheon meeting was high-lighted by the address of the President General Mrs. Talmadge. The afternoon meeting conducted in front of the North Building of Shawnee Mission was in charge of Mrs. Ashlock, State Chairman of the Mission. The Battle Flag of the LCI (L) 588 was used for the Pledge of Allegiance. The pledge was "signed" by Dorothy Weber, student from the Olathe School for the Deaf. A walnut tree was planted and dedicated, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the erection of the North Building, under the superintendency of Reverend Jerome C. Berryman, great grandfather of the State Regent, Mrs. Shrewder. This was followed by a lovely Indian interlude by Mrs. Ashlock and assisting musicians. Members of James Ross Chapter in costumes of the Mission days, conducted visitors through the Mission Buildings.

That evening a joint Kansas-Missouri Meeting was held in Kansas City, Mo. honoring the President General.

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:** The fifteenth Meeting was held in Fort Scott October 18, 1945, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, hostess. The State Regent reported on the October National Board Meeting and placed the name of Samuel Berry, Revolutionary soldier and husband of Molly Foster Berry on the Valley Forge Honor Roll in honor of the Chapter's 34th Anniversary. The Battle Flag of the LCI (L) 588 was used in a special Flag program.

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:** This was the organization meeting of this District and was held October 22, 1945 in Hutchinson. Fifteen Chapters were in the district.

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT:** This District was organized Oct. 23, 1945 in Salina with 15 chapters. Mr. Elmer Ahlstedt, father of the Commander of our LCI (L) 646 spoke. The State Officers placed Lieutenant Alstedt's name on the Honor Roll at Valley Forge. The State Regent gave a 15 minute Radio broadcast. Mary Wade Strother Chapter was Hostess.

**ANNUAL SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE AND STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING:** Was held September 17, 1946. James Ross Chapter, Hostess. The State Regent reported on her visit to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. Schools, following the October National Board Meeting. Membership prizes were announced and recommendations made to the Board. The Regent's Bulletin be published on a subscription basis; the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage be held in October instead of September, to enable the

State Regent to report on the October National Board meeting; \$5 be allowed for Girl Home Makers prize; \$5 be allowed for History Contest. Special reports were given by National Chairmen. present: Mrs. Berger on Valley Forge and Mrs. Rex on the American Indians. It was reported that the repair on the Mission Rooms was completed at a cost of \$241.37 (\$100 being paid by the State Historical Society.) Two National tickets were announced by the Regent and the Board was reminded that Mrs. Berger was an associate candidate on the ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, by unanimous endorsement of the State Conference.

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT:** The organization meeting was held September 17, 1946. It was voted that the Annual Meeting of the Northeast District be held at Shawnee Mission and the District to act as Hostess to the State Board of Management.

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:** October 26, 1946 Oceanus Hopkins Chapter was Hostess. The State Regent reported on the National Board Meeting and her visit to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D.A.R. Schools. The proposed By-Laws revisions were presented.

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:** October 28, 1946 Eunice Sterling Chapter commemorating it's 50th Anniversary was hostess at the Allis Hotel in Wichita to the District. The State Regent reported. Minisa Chapter recently organized was admitted to the District.

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT:** October 30, 1946 Courtney Spalding Chapter was hostess. Besides the routine business and reports, there was a Tour to historical points of interest.

**SHAWNEE MISSION AND DISTRICT MEETINGS 1947:** By revision of the State By-Laws, March 27, 1947, the four Districts became a definite part of the State structure, the State Conference to rotate among the Districts and a member of the State Nominating Committee to be elected from each District (the Chairman being elected by the State Board of Management).

**ANNUAL SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE AND BOARD MEETING:** October 27, 1947. Recommendations: Registration fee for State Conference be changed to \$1; the sum equal to 10¢ per capita be taken from the State treasury for State Conference expense; authorization to purchase a steel filing cabinet for storage of Kansas Society materials, to be placed in the State Historical Society. Election of Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick as Chairman of State Nominating Committee. Election of Mrs. C. P. Traxel to State Corresponding Secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. J. C. Harper. A dedication ceremony was held in the D.A.R. Rooms, at



which Miss Harriet Stanley, doner of an elegant Museum Case, in memory of her mother, Mrs. William E. Stanley, Honorary State Regent and twice Vice President General (the first National Officer from Kansas), accepted the thanks of the Kansas Society extended by Mrs. Harry Ashlock, State Chairman of Shawnee Mission. Colonel Conrad G. Follansbee was the luncheon speaker. A resolution protesting the sale of Old Huron Cemetery in down town Kansas City, Kansas, was adopted.

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT:** Mrs. E. B. Col'ard, Secretary, presided at the meeting, and was elected the member of the Nominating Committee from this District.

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT:** October 28, 1947, Polly Ogden Chapter was hostess. Jo Anne Wolgast, Girl Home Maker Scholarship Girl was presented with a D.A.R. Coffee spoon by the State Regent. Polly Ogden Chapter made a gift of \$25 to the Grace Marshall Scholarship Fund in place of flowers for officers and visitors. Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker was elected a member of the Nominating Committee.

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:** Hannah Jameson Chapter was hostess October 29, 1947 to the 17th Annual Meeting. Mr. W. H. Martin, S.A.R. was a guest speaker. Mrs. O. P. Dellinger was elected a member of the Nominating Committee.

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:** Jeremiah Howard Chapter was hostess, October 31, 1947. Mrs. C. F. Eckelman was elected a member of the Nominating Committee. A gift of \$25 was made the District Treasury to the Grace Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund. Report of C.A.R.

**SHAWNEE MISSION AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:** October 29, 1948. Recommendations: Allowance for purchase of steel filing case for records of State Registrar, cost not to exceed \$60; that 35¢ per capita be given each year from the General Fund, to the National Building project for the two years 1948-1949; contribution of \$25 to the National Tribute Grove; purchase of \$10 worth of Building Fund postals. Dedication of a bronze marker placed at tree planted in 1945 commemorating the 100th Anniversary of erection of the North Building at Shawnee Mission.

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT:** October 29 1948. Music by Madrigal Singers of Lawrence Music Club. Report by State Regent on October National Board Meeting and the Tour visiting six of our D.A.R. Approved Schools. Orchids of \$5 each to the Building Fund were given to the State Regent and the District Director. \$15 was contributed to the Building Fund by the Northeast District. The Regent

of Betty Washington Chapter presented a muffler, owned by Governor Robinson, first Governor of Kansas, to Shawnee Mission.

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT:** Henry Dawson Chapter was hostess November 1, 1948 at McPherson. The Emblem Service of the Future Home Makers of America was presented by McPherson High School girls. An electric iron and \$16 was contributed to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. An interesting panel discussion "We went to Continental Congress" was presented. Mr. Stanford Lehmborg gave a short organ recital. The State Regent spoke on "Opportunities for Kansas" reporting on the National Board Meeting and the Tour of Approved Schools. An invitation was extended by Emporia for the next State Conference in March 1949.

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:** Fort Larned Chapter was hostess November 5, 1948 in Larned. A musical program was presented. A lei of dimes and good luck wish bones from the William Berryman Society C.A.R., was presented to the State Regent. (This later was given to the National President C.A.R., Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, at the State Conference in Emporia). \$25 was contributed to the Building Fund. The State Regents report was given.

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:** Susannah French Putney Chapter was hostess in El Dorado, November 4, 1948. Reports were given by the State Regent, all State Officers present, and those State Chairmen present. \$17 was contributed to the National Building Fund. Susannah French Putney gave \$5 to the Building Fund.

**SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE & BOARD MEETING:** The Executive Committee met for luncheon in the home of the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, October 20, 1949. At four o'clock that afternoon the State Board of Management met at Old Mission Methodist Church, a dinner was served at six p.m. at which all Kansas Daughters were welcome. Following dinner the State Chairman gave their reports.

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT:** A new plan was adopted this year, hoping to benefit the District Meeting, allowing a full day for business as is done in other Districts. Coffee was served by the members of James Ross Chapter preceding the Meeting. An orchid of \$5.00 for the Building Fund was presented by General Edward Hand Chapter. Two new Chapters in this District were announced ready for organization, John Haupt Chapter in Topeka and Shawnee Chapter in Mission. Mrs. G. D. Weillepp was elected to the Nominating Committee. The State Regent reported on the National Board Meeting. Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd of Denver, Honorary Vice President General and Nat-

ional Vice Chairman, National Defense Committee, gave an address "Pioneering in the New Era."

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT:** October 24, 1949 Lois Warner Chapter was hostess in Junction City. A reception was given in the home of the Regent, Mrs. LaShelle the evening preceding the meeting. A Coffee was given by the hostess chapter during registration. Reports were given by all State Officers and State Chairmen in attendance. Announcement was made of the organization of John Athey Chapter, August 4, 1949, and the prizes given for the first new Chapter by the State Regent, awarded to the N. W. District and to John Athey Chapter. Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Honorary Vice President General and National Vice Chairman of National Defense gave a stirring talk against Socialized Medicine, Federal Aid to Education and other Socialistic Movements. Mrs. F. L. Veach was elected to the Nominating Committee. The State Regent reported on the National Board Meeting.

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:** Esther Lowrey Chapter was hostess in Independence, October 26, 1949. Reports were given by State Officers and State Chairmen. Cofachique Chapter of Iola was announced as nearly ready for organization. Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, addressed the meeting on National Defense. Mrs. Shrewder National Chairman Resolutions Committee talked on Resolutions. Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent, reported on the National Board Meeting. Mrs. John B. Gould was elected to the State Nominating Committee.

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:** Kanza Chapter was hostess October 28 in St. John. A lovely musical program was presented by a sextette from the Harmony Music and Study Club. State Officers and State Chairmen reported. There was a report on C.A.R. by the State Chairman of C.A.R. Promoters, Mrs. Earl Moses. Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, of Denver was the featured speaker and presented some interesting facts on National Defense and the rising socialistic trends of today. A resolution endorsing Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder for Librarian General on the ticket of Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers was adopted. Following the report of the Treasurer, it was voted to contribute \$6 per Chapter (not already on the Building Honor Roll) to the Building Fund. \$66 was contributed. The District voted to purchase one of the dining chairs at \$7.50 for St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur was elected to the State Nominating Committee. It was announced that 13 of the 17 Chapters in this District made the State Honor Roll by having all dues paid by January 1st. Mrs. Ainsworth State Regent gave her report.

## MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

In 1945 the State Registrar, Mrs. L. B. Naylor offered a \$10 prize which was awarded to Topeka and William Creekmore Chapters for increased membership. In 1946 this prize was awarded to Susannah French Putney and Fort Larned Chapters. Prizes of \$5 each were awarded to Dana, Kanza and Susannah French Putney Chapters in 1947. In 1948 prizes of \$5 each were awarded to Nathan Edson, William Creekmore and Eunice Sterling Chapters. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, State Vice Regent offered the following prizes: \$5 for the greatest increase in Junior Membership awarded to Eunice Sterling Chapter in 1947; \$5 for the most C.A.R. Transfers to D.A.R. Chapter, awarded to Wellington Chapter 1947; \$5 for the greatest increase in Junior Membership awarded to Jeremiah Howard Chapter in 1948; and \$10 for the first D.A.R. Chapter to organize, awarded to William Wilson Chapter 1948. District prizes offered by Mrs. Shrewder, State Regent and Mrs. McArthur, State Chairman of Membership were awarded as follows: \$15 to the Northeast District; \$10 to the Southwest District and \$5 to the Southeast District, in 1948.

District prizes for net gain in membership offered by the State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth and the State Chairman of Membership, Mrs. McArthur, were awarded as follows: \$10 to Southwest District and \$5 to Northeast District. \$10 offered to the first chapter to organize before March 1, 1949 was not earned. Prizes offered by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell were awarded as follows: \$5 for the greatest increase in Junior Membership to Susannah French Putney Chapter 1949; \$5 for the most C.A.R. members transferring to a D.A.R. Chapter, Fort Supply Trail Chapter 1949. \$5 offered to the first chapter to complete organization before March 1, 1949 was not earned. Prizes offered by the State Registrar, Mrs. G. B. Harrop were awarded as follows: \$5 to chapter with membership under 25 showing the greatest net gain, William Wilson 1949; \$5 to the chapter with membership of 25 and under 50 showing greatest net gain, Jeremiah Howard Chapter; \$5 to the chapter with membership of 50 and over, James Ross Chapter 1949.

Prizes for Membership increase offered 1950 were awarded as follows: by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, \$5 to the Chapter with the greatest increase in Junior Membership, John Haupt Chapter; \$5 to the first C.A.R. Society to complete organization before March 1, 1950, Rebecca Moore Odell Society; by Mrs. Ainsworth, State Regent, \$5 to the first D.A.R. Chapter to complete organization before March 1, 1950, John Athey Chapter; \$5 to the D.A.R. District organizing the first D.A.R. Chapter before March 1, 1950, Northwest District; (turned over to John Athey Chapter for their building fund); \$5 to

the D.A.R. District admitting the most Junior Members, March 1, 1949 to March 1, 1950, Southwest District; \$5 to the Chapter reinstating the most former members, Esther Lowrey Chapter.

By Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, State Chairman of Membership, \$5 to the Chapter admitting the most members March 1, 1949 to March 1, 1950, Eunice Sterling Chapter; \$5 to the D.A.R. District admitting the most new members March 1, 1949 to March 1, 1950, Northeast District; \$5 to the first D.A.R. Chapter organizing an active Junior Membership Committee before March 1, 1950, John Haupt Chapter.

By Mrs. G. B. Harrop, State Registrar, \$5 to the Chapter with membership under 25 showing the greatest net gain, William Wilson Chapter; \$5 to the Chapter with membership 25 to 50 showing the greatest net gain, Minisa Chapter; \$5 to the Chapter with membership over 50 showing the greatest net gain, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.

C.A.R. Prizes by Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder: \$5 to the D.A.R. District organizing the first C.A.R. Society, Southeast District; \$5 to the D.A.R. District showing the greatest gain in C.A.R. Membership, Southwest District; \$5 to the D.A.R. District transferring the most C.A.R. members into D.A.R., Southwest District.

The Eunice Sterling Traveling Flag Award for the greatest percentage gain in membership went to William Creekmore, 1945; Fort Larned, 1946; Dana, 1947; Nathan Edson, 1948 Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 1949; John Haupt, 1950.

#### **MARKERS IN KANSAS PLACED BY D.A.R. 1944-1950**

October 29, 1948, a bronze marker cemented to native stone was dedicated at Shawnee Mission by Mrs. Wayne Ashlock, State Chairman Shawnee Mission Committee. This marked the walnut tree planted October 17, 1945 in memory of Reverend Jerome C. Berryman, Superintendent of the Mission, 100 years before, when the North Building was erected. Due to war shortages, it was impossible to place the marker at an earlier date.

March 8, 1950, a bronze marker was placed on the tomb of Miss Grace Meeker, Honorary State Regent, who passed away December 4, 1947. This was in accordance with a motion passed at the Fifty-first State Conference. The State Regent, Mrs. Ainsworth; State Chaplain, Mrs. Jackman; State Treasurer, Mrs. Mullin; Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Shrewder and Miss Campbell with Mrs. Whitaker, Regent of General Edward Hand Chapter and many members of that chapter and others attended this ceremony.

A native limestone marker was placed by Arthur Barrett Chapter at Alcove Spring in memory of Sarah Handley Keys. At the top of the marker are the dates 1776 and 1846 and on a bronze plaque this inscription: "Sarah Handley Keyes, a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier." Erected by the Arthur Barrett Chapter D.A.R. Enscribed in the rock are these words: "God in His Love and Charity Has Called in This Beautiful Valley, a Pioneer Mother.: May 26, 1846." Mrs. Keys was a member of the Reed-Donner party that camped at Alcove Spring, preparatory to ferrying across the flooded Blue River at Independence Crossing on the Oregon Trail. The marker was made possible through a bequest of \$100 made by Miss Martha Harvey, daughter of Ex-Governor Harvey of Kansas. The marker was dedicated May 30, 1950.

### CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The State President C.A.R., Mrs. David S. Jackman of Wichita, experienced the same difficulties as the State Regent D.A.R. in 1944, due to the continued war effort and inability to hold meetings. Six Societies and a membership of 98 were reported for the year 1945. Under the continuing and splendid leadership of Mrs. Jackman, the C.A.R. was held together and made some gains. 1946 report included 125. 1947 reported a gain of 9 new members. The total membership reported in 1948 was 126, but during these four years 24 members transferred to D.A.R. and S.A.R.

William Berryman Society was organized in Ashland in 1948 with 19 members. Rebecca Moore Odell Society was organized at Great Bend April 30, 1949 with 20 members. Quivera Society was organized at Coffeyville, May 19, 1950 with 10 members.

Members of C.A.R. served as Pages at the Southwest District Meeting in Wichita 1946. At the State Conference in Dodge City, 1947, members of Coronado Society acted as Pages and presented a Flag Pageant. At the State Conference in Wichita 1948, eight members of C.A.R. served as Pages under the leadership of Miss Sarah Ann Haines, Senior President of Coronado Society.

At all D.A.R. State Conferences, C.A.R. meetings have been held. At the State Conference in Topeka 1946, Mrs. Reuben E. Knight, National President C.A.R. was the featured speaker at a luncheon meeting. At the State Conference in Dodge City 1947, the Pages from Coronado Society presented a Pageant and the State President, Mrs. Jackman presented a 15 minute broadcast on C.A.R. Following the State Conference in Wichita 1948 the first State meeting was held, since before the war, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General

was honor guest. Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National President, was an Honor Guest at the State Conference in Emporia 1949. A C.A.R. luncheon was held with Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President, presiding, following the State Conference in Topeka, Saturday March 11, 1950.

A C.A.R. Promoters Chairman was made a State Committee of D. A.R. and a column in the Regent's Bulletin devoted to C.A.R. activities 1944-1948. Enclosed in the December 1949 State Regent's Bulletin, appeared the first issue of the "Sunflower Special" devoted exclusively to C.A.R. news. This news sheet was awarded the second prize, a parchment scroll for the best all-printed news sheet, at the National Convention of C.A.R. 1950. Attending this National Convention were the State President, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, the State Vice President, Mrs. William Ainsworth; the State Secretary, Mrs. Manter H. Bock, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Past National Vice President, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, National Promoter, and Miss Sarah Shrewder. Senior President Coronado Society. When Mrs. Moses was confirmed during the installation ceremony, her ribbon was placed by Mrs. Ainsworth.

A C.A.R. State Conference was held in Great Bend, June 12, 1950 with Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President, presiding. Other Senior State Officers attending were: Mrs. William Ainsworth, Vice President, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Registrar and Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Historian; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent was an honor guest. Junior Officers elected were: Miss Margery Null, President; Jerome Woods Berryman, Vice President; Mary Ann Stinson, Chaplain; Marjory Baker, Recording Secretary; Mona Rae White, Registrar; Jo Lou Bogue, Treasurer; Edward Jarvis Snyder, Color Bearer; Martha Milan, Historian and Sally Morrison, Publicity Chairman.

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