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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

June, 1951

Greetings to Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution:

It was a pleasure and an inspiration to have so many of our fine members from the State of Kansas in attendance at the Continental Congress, for it is here that we find unity in our work when we gather together.

It is my hope that many of you will find yourselves in Washington next April, so that you too may see our program in action and enjoy the privileges of our beautiful newly designed National Headquarters which you are so ably helping to finance.

Washington, in the Spring, is a wonderful experience for those who have not as yet made the trip, and that, together with the social contacts and the stimulation of the exemplification of our work, gives a deep significance to the week. I do hope I shall see many of you again, and to the new delegates, I extend a cordial welcome.

Affectionately.

Marguerite C. Patton



MRS. JAMES B. PATTON

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1950 - 1953

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution



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First Vice-President General 1950-1953

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution



MRS. WILLIAM LOUIS AINSWORTH

State Regent 1948-1950

Vice-President General 1951-1954

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution



MRS. W. H. von der HEIDEN

State Regent 1950-1953

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Greetings from the State Regent Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden:

Dear Friends:

The Proceedings have been compiled for your enjoyment and guidance. Within these pages you will find much information concerning the program of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. You will find Announcements of Special dates, A Directory of all state workers, Minutes of the Pittsburg State Conference and the challenging reports that were given at the meeting.

You will be intrigued and thrilled with the accomplishments of the past year and encouraged to greater efforts in your own group. You will take pride too in what you have done as you compare with others.

Please share this book with your chapter and use it at every meeting. Refer often to the Constitution and By-Laws for facts concerning the duties and work of the D.A.R. in Kansas.

With best wishes, I remain,

Lovingly,

Nellie von der Heiden

STATE OFFICERS 1951 - 1952

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution



Mrs. R. G. Klein
State Vice Regent



Mrs. Leon Campbell
State Chaplain



Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
State Recording Secretary



Mrs. W. A. Peschka
State Historian



Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger
State Corresponding Secretary



Mrs. R. P. Pinegar
State Librarian



Mrs. Howard Doyle
State Registrar



Miss Maude Haver
State Treasurer

Miss Haver was forced to resign on account of eye strain and personal and business duties.

The State Board of Management appointed Mrs. E. R. Caskey, 492 Fieldcrest, Pittsburg, to act as State Treasurer for the remainder of the term.

On account of illness in her family Miss Fry resigned and the State Board of Management appointed Mrs. Harold Cone, 1620 West 15th Street, Topeka to fill the office of Reporter for the remainder of the term.



Miss Mabel Fry
State Reporter



MRS EARL C. MOSES

State President 1950-1952

State Society Children of the American Revolution



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

—*William Tyler Page*

NATIONAL SOCIETY
of the
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OBJECTS

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

1.

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

2.

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

3.

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

INSIGNIA

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

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

D. A. R. RITUAL

CHAPTER MEETING OPENING

Gavel.

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

Chaplain: Guard that which is committed unto thee.

Response: Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

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

Response: Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah.—I Timothy 6:20; Psalms 16:6; Deut. 8:2; Psalms 33:12.

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Music.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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

Response: I do.

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

Response: I do.

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

Response: I do.

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

Response: I do.

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Report at once 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 December 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 Sixty-first Continental Congress will be held in Washington, D. C., April 13-19, 1952

National Board of Management—The next meeting of the National Board of Management will be held October 23-24, 1951. Applications for Membership and reinstatements should be sent to the Treasurer General three weeks in advance of this date.

State Conference—The fifty-fourth State Conference will be held in Hutchinson, March 12—14, 1952.

All room reservations must be made direct with the hotel. The Southwest District will be hostess. Registration Fee, \$1.00.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Picnic; will be held September 17, 1951. Plan to attend the meeting.

Annual Fall State Board of Management meeting will be held at Dodge City, October 30, 1951.

District Meetings—The Southwest District meeting will be held at Dodge City, October 31, 1951. The Northwest District meeting will be held at Abilene, November 2, 1951. The Northeast District meeting will be held at Topeka, November 5, 1951. The Southeast District will be held at Coffeyville, November 8, 1951.

State Regents Chapter Visits—The State Regent is asking the District Directors to make a schedule of chapter visits in their district for her and chapters are asked to cooperate in the matter on any special arrangements necessary to fit into the travel schedule that may be made.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL BY-LAWS

Adopted Continental Congress 1951

"Chapter Treasurers shall report to the Treasurer General on the first day of June and November all members in arrears, changes in membership, marriages and deaths since the last report. The fees and dues sent to the Treasurer General by the Chapter treasurer must be accompanied by an alphabetical list of the members to whom dues shall be accredited."

"The Annual National dues of two dollars from each Chapter member shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General on or before the first day of each year. This amount shall include the quota funds or per capita tax."

Beginning July 1, 1951 two dollars annual National dues must be sent with the initiation fee of five dollars for applicants joining the National Society through a chapter.

"A fee of \$5.00 shall accompany each supplemental claim, to establish the right for additional ancestral bars." The Chapter Treasurer shall send the \$5.00 supplemental fee with supplemental papers to the Treasurer General.

CHAPTER REGISTRARS—

Please check on all applicants whose papers have been sent to National. Please urge applicants to REPLY to letters from office of Registrar General and to send in requested information as promptly as possible.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

1951 - 1953

President General	Mrs. James B. Patton
First Vice President General	Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex
Chaplain General	Mrs. Leland H. Barker
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Send all official mail to Administration Building, N.S.D.A.R.
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1951 - 1954

Vice President General	Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth
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NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Conservation.....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ashland
Correct Use of the Flag.....	Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, "Green Haven" Route No. 2, Derby
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—	Mrs. Frank Freeto, 309 W. Webster, Pittsburg
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Program.....	Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, 609 W. Sixth, Coffeyville
Music.....	Mrs. J. L. Henderson Jr., 121 N. Belmont, Wichita
Tellers.....	Mrs. J. N. Ryan, 103 S. Pershing, Wichita
Member Insignia Committee	Mrs. Thor Jager, 235 N. Belmont, Wichita

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1951 - 1953

Regent	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, 409 E. Ninth, Newton
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Chaplain	Mrs. Leon Campbell 1904 Armstrong, Kansas City
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling
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Historian	Mrs. W. A. Peschka, 3100 Sixteenth, Great Bend
Librarian	Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, 508 N. Seventh, Garden City
Reporter	Mrs. Harold Cone, 1620 W. Fifteenth, Topeka

APPOINTIVE

State Parliamentarian	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Wilson
State Consulting Genealogist	Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, 127 N. Bleckley Drive, Wichita
State Conference Marshal	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, 127 W. Eleventh, Hutchinson

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

State President	Mrs. Earl C Moses, 2818 Broadway, Great Bend
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DISTRICT DIRECTORS

1951

Northeast.....	Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, 1600 Jewell Ave., Topeka
Northwest	Mrs. C. E. Gray, 917 State St., Emporia
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From Date of Organization

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*Miss Grace R. Meeker, Ottawa	1909-
*Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Independence	1909-1917
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*Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Independence	1921-1923
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Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, Derby	1948-1950

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STATE REGENT—Mrs. von der Heiden
409 East Ninth, Newton, Kansas

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* Disbanded

STATE CHAIRMEN FOR 1951 - 1953

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- D.A.R. Student Loan—Mrs. Paulilne B. Sleeth,
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- Parliamentarian—Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Wilson
- Press Relations—Mrs. Harold Cone, 1620 W. 15th St., Topeka
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- Shawnee Mission—Mrs. E. F. Sanders, 1030 Shawnee Rd., Kansas City
- Transportation—Mrs. H. D. Fugate, 313 S. Elm St., Eureka
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- Co-Chairman—Mrs. F. L. Veach, 146 N. Eighth St., Salina

STATE HONOR ROLL

For having all dues paid by January First

Abilene	Lois Warner
Arthur Barrett	Martha Vail
Atchison	Nathan Edson
Baxter Springs	Newton
Cofachique	Ninnescah
Concordia	Neodesha
Council Oak	Polly Ogden
Dodge City	Samuel Linscott
Eunice Sterling	Smoky Hill
Hannah Jameson	Sterling
Jonathan Gilbert	Susannah French Putney

(The state treasurer hopes this report is correct but sometimes things are not reported to her, for instance if a member has resigned and the state treasurer has not been notified by January first.)

STATE REGENT'S CHAPTER VISITS

May 3—Council Oak Celebration at Council Grove

May 6—Newton at Newton

May 15—Henry Dawson at McPherson

May 19—Jane Dean Coffey at Coffeyville. Also attended the Organization of Quivera Society C.A.R.

May 20—Betty Washington at Lawrence

June 12—Jeremiah Howard at Great Bend. Also attended State

June 10—Uvedale at Hutchinson
Conference of the C.A.R.

September 16—Lucreta Griswold Latimer at Eureka

October 5—Sterling at Sterling

October 10—State Regent's Meeting at Washington, D.C.

October 11—National Board of Management at Washington, D.C.

October 14—Topeka at Topeka Table Setting Show

October 19—Shawnee Mission Regent, State Board of Management,
Mission

October 20—Shawnee Mission Northeast District at Overland Park

- October 21—Topeka at Topeka
October 22—Nathan Edson at Clay Center
October 23—Northwest District Meeting at Clay Center
October 25—Peleg Gorton at Winfield, Southeast District Meeting
October 27—Ninnescah at Pratt, Southwest District Meeting
November 2—Isabella Weldin at Douglas
November 10—Eunice Sterling, Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa Randolph Loving, Wichita, at Wichita, National Defense meeting
November 14—John Athey at Oakley
November 16—Smoky Hill at Ellsworth
November 17—St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth
November 18—Courtney-Spalding at Hays
November 20—St. Francis Boys' Home at Salina
November 20—Mary Wade Strother at Salina
January 9—Oceanus Hopkins at Pittsburg for State Conference plans
January 13—Newton at Newton Official visit
January 31—State Regent's meeting at Washington, D.C.
February 1—National Board of Management at Washington, D.C.
March 8, 9, 10—Oceanus Hopkins and Southeast District Chapters at Pittsburg, State Conference
March 12-13 Oklahoma State Conference at Enid
March 16—Susannah French Putney at El Dorado
April 14—National Officers Club at Washington, D.C.
April 15-20—Continental Congress at Washington, D.C.
April 21—National Board of Management at Washington, D.C.
May 7—Polly Ogden at Manhattan
May 11—Arthur Barrett at Marysville
May 19—Betty Washington at Lawrence
May 25—Eunice Sterling at Wichita
June 9—Abilene Chapter at Abilene
June 13-14 C.A.R. State Meeting at Wichita
June 18—Henry Dawson at McPherson

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Board of Management, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the lovely home of Mrs. E. F. Sanders, 1030 Shawnee Road, Kansas City, Kansas, October 19 at 1:00 for luncheon.

At 2:15 p.m. Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, called the business meeting to order. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, State Parliamentarian. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth. The National Anthem was sung.

Roll call was answered by the following persons: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, state regent; Mrs. R. G. Klein, state vice regent; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Doyle, registrar; Mrs. W. A. Peschka, historian; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, librarian; Mrs. Jonathan Carter, state parliamentarian; Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, National vice chairman of correct use of Flag; Mrs. J. L. Henderson, National vice chairman of music; Mrs. J. N. Ryan, national vice chairman of tellers; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, state president of C.A.R.; Mrs. C. F. Gray, Mrs. Irwin Vincent, Mrs. Bruce Josserand, and Mrs. Sanders.

State officers' reports were given. Mrs. von der Heiden explained her administration policies. Mrs. Klein suggested that a regent state chairman dinner be held during the conference. Mrs. Kilbourn reported sending out stationery. Mrs. Heffelfinger gave the following report:

REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

October 19, 1950

Furnished to Organization Secretary General, complete file of elected officers of Kansas chapters, adding changes as made, by mail.

Furnished to State Regent, complete file of Kansas chapter officers and chairmen.

Furnished to each State officer a list of corresponding chapter officers.

Furnished to each State chairman, 2 copies of corresponding chapter chairmen lists.

Furnished to each one of the official mailing list, a list of National and State elective and appointive officers.

Furnished to each one of the official mailing list, a list of chapter regents.

Received and acknowledged 16 chapter year books.
Sent notices of Board of Management meeting.
Received and answered mail routine, customary to this office.
Assisted the State Regent with issuing the bulletin.
Total 548 items of mail, issued through this office.

Mrs. Doyle reported 63 lost to membership. She suggested more care in giving information to registrar. Reports of state chairman and national vice were given. Mrs. Richeson sent the following report:

KANSAS STATE CHAIRMAN OF APPROVED SCHOOLS

Kansas City, Kansas—October 18, 1950

In August, I received my first letter from the National Chairman, Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, Glosster, Ohio and upon advice of our State Regent I hurriedly typed letters to all Chapter Chairman of Approved Schools of the State, hoping they would receive them before their first meeting. These letters contained the highlights of the National Chairman's letter and the following resolutions made by the National Board and considered necessary after the needs in the Peabody Survey were noted, February 2, 1950.

Whereas, Since we have chosen to assume the entire responsibility for the education and citizenship training of underprivileged children placed in our own two schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, and since we wish these students to represent the highest principles and ideals of our Society,

Resolved, That our first consideration be given these two schools in the distribution of gifts and funds.

Resolved, That the Student Loan Fund Committee of the various States consider the allocation of some of the funds from the Committee for scholarship aid for Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. (This resolution has inspired several states to release the Student Loan Fund immediately in order that children now on the waiting list may enter our school.) I bring these resolutions by the National Board so you may impress on your Chapters the wish of the National Society, to concentrate all of your efforts on our own two schools.

Kate Duncan Smith has 23 needs ranging from \$125.00 to \$20,000.00. Tamassee needs \$14,000.00 to complete the Auditorium-Gymnasium Building, \$10,000.00 for stage, chairs, 2 powder rooms, 3 sections of bleachers. \$10,000.00 for a revolving fund, \$5,130.00 salaries for special workers, and miscellaneous, 3 typewriters, 100 arm chair-desks at \$10.00 each, 2 pianos, wool blankets, 30 mattresses at \$16.00 each.

It has been suggested that Kansas again divert \$500.00 from our State Student Loan Fund for another one-half wing of the Stadium at Tamassee, as we have over \$1,000.00 in the Student Loan Fund. This is for your consideration and subject to the vote of the Conference in March.

I sent to National for material for programs and received very little and nothing on Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

I have had requests from Chapter Chairman for program literature and have sent them all I had on our two schools and referred others to National and the Schools and hope they were able to obtain the necessary material.

Your Chairman is new and inexperienced but I hope very soon to become better acquainted with the work of the Committee. I shall endeavor to pass on to the Chapter chairman all information received from the National Chairman.

October 13 I attended a Benefit for Approved Schools at Topeka, Kansas, sponsored by the D.A.R. Topeka Chapters which consisted of a Table Setting contest and Exhibition of Silver. This was a very delightful affair, and I hope very profitable for the Approved Schools. I wish to thank them for their invitation and hospitality.

Mrs. Klein moved the board recommend \$500.00 be sent to Tamassee. Mrs. Pinegar seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Earl Moses, state president of C.A.R. gave her report. Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth gave the following report:

Kansas, with the States of Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota is in the Western Division of our National Society. I would like to have you check the report of the Correct Use of the Flag Chairman in the 59th Continental Congress Proceedings and the report of the National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Jackman, my Predecessor, in our State Proceedings for 1950.

Colorado—35 chapters reported 100% on this Committee

Nebraska—7 of the 44 Chapters reported

North Dakota—6 of the 10 Chapters reported

South Dakota—10 of the 14 Chapters reported

KANSAS—25 of our 62 Chapters reported.

Your National Vice Chairman pleads for better cooperation this year. At the present moment our National Society is emphasizing our study of the Flag Code—Public Law 829 and urging every member to write her Congressman to make an effort to secure legislation for honoring and protecting "Old Glory". A plan is being

promoted now through Government agencies to "fly over every public building by Nnited Nations Day, October 24,, the United Nations Flag. Quoting our President General, Mrs. Patton, "I call on all the members to resist the un-American effort which is being made to fly the flag of the United Nations above or in equal prominence with the Stars and Stripes.

"We believe that the United States Flag Code as enacted by the 77th Congress should be observed and that the position of honor for our Flag should be maintained as designated in that law. There is no need ever to display the United Nations Flag except at a United Nations meeting."

PLEASE TAKE THIS MESSAGE BACK TO YOUR CHAPTER
And please see that your Chapter makes a report for this committee, to the State Chairman, Mrs. Gray, so that she may turn over to me the best report on the Flag Kansas has ever made. Let's lead the Western Division this year!

Cooperate with your Chairmen of Radio and Press Relations and get some publicity for this committee and include this in your report.

What can your Chapter report for this committee?

- Study of the Flag Code
- Number of Flag Codes distributed
- Number of other Flag leaflets distributed
- Number of talks given on the Flag
- Chapter Programs on the Flag
- Any corrections made on the incorrect use of the Flag
- Essay Contests or Flag Quizzes sponsored in the Schools
- Number of members displaying the Flag on National holidays
- Letters written to Congressmen concerning the Flag
- Small and Large Flags given to new citizens, J.A.C. Clubs, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, and Schools.

Mrs. Ashlock, regent of James Ross Chapter and Mrs. Sanders, regent of Shawnee Chapter, reported their future membership prospects.

Mrs. von der Heiden stated that the Bell Memorial Tower fund must be completed. We are asking 50 cents per capita. The Kansas room in the new National addition is not yet being furnished. It has not yet been decided to what use it will be placed.

Mrs. Heffelfinger moved that the state regent communicate to the State Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Education the earnest sentiment expressed in the D.A.R. Board meeting that at no time should any flag be displayed above the U. S. Flag, except as

indicated in the Flag Code, Public Law No. 829. Motion seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

MINUTES OF MARCH 8, 1951—EXECUTIVE MEETING

Executive Board, composed of state regent, state vice regent, state recording secretary, state treasurer, and state registrar, met to discuss financial matters. They presented following bills to the Board of Management which met at 10:00 a.m. March 8th.

Ruth G. Traxel....\$4.89
 Maude Haver .. \$17.49
 Mrs. S. D. DeLappe....\$10.26
 Lucile W. Heffelfinger....\$26.12
 Robert I. Cory & Co.....\$105.00
 Mrs. Howard Doyle....\$9.16
 State Regent's balance of yearly allowance\$250.00
 State officer's allowance of \$12.00 each totaling....\$108.00
 Bills for pages at Continental Congress....\$50.00
 Regent's flowers .. \$25.00

Executive board recommends that any bills for state chairman and the printing of the Proceedings be allowed.
 It was seconded and carried.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Miss Maude Haver, state treasurer, submitted her resignation. Mrs. Fugate moved it be accepted with regret. Seconded and carried. Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg, was nominated to fill unexpired term, a ballot was taken and she was unanimously elected.

Miss Mable Fry, state reporter, resignation was read. Mrs. - Manter Bock moved resignation be accepted. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Harold Cone was nominated to fill unexpired term and was elected to that office.

Mrs. Leon Campbell moved that we make a contribution, not to exceed 35¢ per capita to building fund from state funds. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Campbell moved that from the contribution of the state, not to exceed 35¢ per capita, \$800.00 be set aside specifically for four windows in Kansas room of Administration Hall.

Mrs. Robert Chesney moved that one window be for Mrs. Loren Rex and one for Mrs. von der Heiden. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Klein moved that we postpone until later date the decision on other names to be placed on windows. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Harry Richeson, approved school chairman moved that \$500.00 be transferred from the Student Loan Fund for the erection of the second half of the right wing bleachers of the new Tamassee gymnasium to be suitably marked as a gift from Kansas Society of D.A.R. Seconded and carried.

Board of Management adjourned at 12:00 noon.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Pittsburg, Kansas, March 8, 9, 10, 1951

The opening session of the 53rd annual conference convened at 2:45 p.m. with organ prelude by Mrs. Robert Pate organist in the M. E. church. Assembly call by trumpeters from Kansas State Teachers College. Prof. Charles Minelli, director. The processional of national and state officers preceded by the color bearers and pages in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, following this the call to order by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, state regent. Mrs. Leon Campbell, state chaplain pronounced the invocation. Our National anthem was led by Mrs. J. B. McKay, state music chairman, accompanist Mrs. Robert Pate. The American Creed was led by Mrs. C. R. Calvert, director Southeast District. The welcome was given by Mrs. H. D. Fugate, conference chairman and Mr. W. E. Hanson, Pittsburg City manager extended greetings and the key to the city. The response was given by Mrs. Robert G. Klein, state vice regent.

Mrs. von der Heiden introduced the honor guests: Mrs. Loren E. Rex, first vice president general; National vice chairman of correct use of the Flag and our junior past state regent Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth; National vice chairman of conservation, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; Mrs. Manter Bock, National vice chairman of Junior membership; Mrs. T. K. Newman, National vice chairman of program; Mrs. J. L. Henderson, National chairman of music; Mrs. J. N. Ryan, National vice chairman of tellers; Mrs. Thor Jager, National vice chairman of insignia; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, state president of C.A.R.; Mrs. Lou Naylor, state president of Daughters of Colonial Wars; past state regent, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, state president elect of Daughters of American Colonies.

Mrs. Heffelfinger gave partial report on credential committee.

Mrs. Heffelfinger moved that the program, subject to changes, be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Mrs. Heffelfinger announced rules of the conference.

State officers' reports were given in following order: State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden; Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert Klein; Chaplain, Mrs. Leon Campbell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Heffelfinger; Treasurer, Miss Maude Haver; State Registrar, Mrs. Howard Doyle; State Historian, Mrs. W. A. Peschka; State Librarian, Mrs. R. P. Pinegar.

Mrs. Fugate made announcements.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:15 o'clock.
Approved 9:45 a.m. March 9th.

BUSINESS SESSION

9:00 a.m.—March 9—First Methodist Church

The session opened at 8:45 a.m. with Organ prelude followed by Call to Order by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Chaplain led in prayer. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. C. E. Gray and the National Anthem was led by Mrs. J. B. McKay, accompanist Mrs. Herbert Hallman.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and approved.

Report of Credentials Committee by Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger was as follows: Partial report of the Credential Committee: Delegates 86, Alternates 14, Guests 55, Total 155.

We were welcomed by representatives of other patriotic organizations of Pittsburg who presented to the Conference a lovely basket of flowers. The following brought greetings:

Mrs. H. M. Grandle, Past National President Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. F. O. Flaker, President Gold Star mothers.

Mrs. Beatty, Commander United States Army mothers.

Mrs. Velma Copen, President Spanish American War Auxiliary.

Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Representing United States Army mothers.

Mrs. Hazel Brown, Commander of the United States Navy Mothers Club of America.

Mrs. Winnie Uhles, President American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Past President United States Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Miss Stella B. Haines was appointed parliamentarian by our state regent.

Mrs. Moses, senior C.A.R. state president,, introduced the following C.A.R. members: Miss Sally Wyman, Quivera chapter; Miss Harriette Efferding, Junior president, Coffeyville; and Miss Ora McConnell, who acted as pages during the Conference.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moved that the bills be allowed as presented to the State Board of Management. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Campbell moved that we make a contribution, not to exceed 35¢ per capita to building fund from state funds. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we ratify the board's decision. Motion carried.

Mrs. Campbell moved that from the contribution of the state, not to exceed 35¢ per capita, \$800.00 be set aside specifically for four windows in Kansas room of Administration Hall. Motion carried.

Mrs. Shrewder moved the adoption of the decision of the board. Motion carried.

Mrs. Robert Chesney moved that one window be named in honor or Mrs. Loren Rex and one for Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gray moved that the motion of the board be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Klein moved that we postpone until later date the decision on other names to be placed on two remaining windows. Motion carried.

Mrs. Thomas moved that the motion be ratified. Motion carried.

Mrs. Richeson moved that \$500.00 be transferred from the Student Loan Fund for the erection of the second half of the right wing bleachers of the Tamassee gymnasium to be suitably marked as a gift from Kansas Society of D.A.R. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bundy moved that the motion of the board be ratified. Motion carried.

Mrs. Frank Freeto, National Vice Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, presented Miss Marilyn Kamierski, Pittsburg, who was declared by the state judges to be the Kansas State Good Citizen. Miss Kamierski was sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

Report of State Chairmen—

By-Laws—Miss Stella B. Haines

Resolutions—Mrs. Bruce Josserand

Santa Fe Trail Markers—Mrs. J. C. Denious

D.A.R. Museum—Mrs. Henry Gabbert

Shawnee Mission—Mrs. E. F. Sanders

Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. C. E. Gray. State chairman filed her report then introduced Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, National Committee.

Music—Mrs. J. B. McKay made her report then introduced Mrs. J. L. Henderson, National Committee vice chairman.

Girl Home Makers—Mrs. S. D. DeLappe.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn moved that during singing of National Anthem at this conference we stand at salute. Carried.

The following Honorary State Regents responded to roll call: Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth.

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell suggested corresponding secretary write to absent honorary state regents sending our greetings.

Announcements by Mrs. Fugate.

Meeting recessed at 12:00 noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

Mrs. von der Heiden called the meeting to order and the State Chairmen reports continued:

Mrs. Thor Jager—National Committee on Insignia

Mrs. J. N. Ryan—National Committee on Tellers

D.A.R. Membership Panel, composed of chairman, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, state consulting Genealogist.

Membership—Mrs. William L. Ainsworth

State Registrar—Mrs. Howard Doyle

C.A.R. State President—Mrs. Earl Moses

State Librarian—Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, discussed problems pertaining to their committees. A question and answer period followed panel.

Conference recessed at 4:00 p.m.

Approved March 10, 9:45 a.m.

The closing session of the Fifty-third Annual Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, opened at 9:30 with the regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, presiding. Mrs. Leon Campbell read scripture and led in prayer. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. C. E. Gray. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. McKay.

Minutes of the business sessions on March 9th were read and approved.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder moved that the executive board be empowered to approve the minutes of all breakfast, luncheon and dinner programs, and the minutes of the final meeting of this session. Motion carried.

The final report of the credentials committee was given by Mrs. Heffelfinger who moved that the report be accepted. Report is as follows: Delegates 97; Alternates 18; Guests 62; Total 177.

The voting strength of the 53rd annual Conference was 97.

Among the registered were: 1 National Officer; 2 distinguished visitors; 4 Honorary Kansas State Regents; 7 National vice chairmen of National Committees; 9 State Officers; 1 Appointive State Officer; 4 District Directors; 20 Chapter Regents.

Local Chairman—Mrs. C. M. Paris, Miss Creta Arnett, Mrs. C. D. Stroud, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Diver, Mrs. J. Ralph Wells, Mrs. John W. Dixon, Mrs. H. D. VanDeman; Miss Maude Haver, State Treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Sanner, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, State Committee Chairman.

Mrs. Bruce Josserand gave the final reading of the resolutions. Mrs. Josserand moved the adoption of these resolutions. Motion Carried.

Following the reading of the courtesy resolutions Mrs. Josserand moved their adoption. Motion carried.

By-Laws were presented by Miss Stella B. Haines and amended as follows: 1. That Article VI, Section 3, be amended to read: At each District meeting, the State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board Meeting. Miss Haines moved the adoption of this amendment. Motion carried.

2. That Article VI be amended to read: Section 9, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Picnic shall be held on Constitution Day, September 17, with the Northeast District as hostess. Miss Haines moved the adoption of this amendment. Motion carried.

3. That Article VII, Section 2 be amended by striking out the second paragraph reading: A shawnee Mission Pilgrimage shall be held in October, following the National Board of Management 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 to be given by the State Regent and Chapter plans be heard at all meetings. Miss Haines moved the adoption of this amendment. Motion lost.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that Article VII, Section 2 be amended by striking out the last sentence "A meeting of the state board shall be held immediately preceding the opening session of the state conference" and substituting "One meeting to be held immediately preced-

ing fall District meeting and one to be held immediately preceding the opening session of the State Conference. Motion carried.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President C.A.R., moved that the following addition be made to the Kansas State By-Laws: "A sum equal to two cents per member shall be taken from the State Fund annually and placed in the treasury of the Kansas State C.A.R. The amount accumulated to be used for C.A.R. projects." Motion carried.

Mrs. Frank J. Kambach moved that Mrs. Shrewder's report on Conservation given at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the 53rd State Conference of the K.S.D.A.R. be sent to our D.A.R. Magazine for publication. The motion was seconded by Mrs. G. P. Ferrell and carried.

Mrs. A. L. Comstock, new building chairman, turned the building report to Mrs. D. B. Adams, National Building Chairman, who reported an additional \$432.50 to our Kansas contribution to the building fund.

Rhoda Carver Barton chapter received the Eunice Sterling traveling award flags for the greatest percentage increase in membership during the year, an increase of twenty-five percent.

The Southwest District invited the State Conference to their district next year for the annual state meeting. The invitation was graciously acknowledged by our Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden.

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth gave her report as National Vice Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder asked the Conference to give endorsement for Mary Ainsworth who is a candidate for National Vice President General. This was unanimously given by the delegation.

Benediction was given by Mrs. Leon Campbell.

Retiring of the Colors.

Taps

Adjournment of the 53rd Annual Kansas State Conference at 12:15 o'clock.

Minutes approved on May 15, 1951 at home of Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn,
State Recording Secretary D.A.R.

PRE-CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Preceding the opening of the Fifty-second annual Conference, a luncheon was held in the Hotel Besse, Thursday, March 8th, at 12:30 o'clock. An Approved Schools luncheon it was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Richeson, State Chairman.

Music was given by Mrs. Dorothy Moore, vocal soloist, dedicated to Mrs. Loren E. Rex:

Invocation—Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Chaplain

American Indians—Mrs. Glenn Rhea, State Chairman

Conservation—Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Vice Chairman

Student Loan—Miss Pauline Sleeth, State Chairman

St. Francis Boys' Home—Mrs. Ralph H. Fulton, State Chairman

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was held at 4:00 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The Call was given by trumpeters from Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg. Organ precessional given by Mrs. Robert L. Pate. The Call to Remembrance was made by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, the assemblage giving the response. Assurance was given by Mrs. von der Heiden. After a period of silent prayer the Lord's Prayer was given in unison. Mrs. Homer Keith, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Robert L. Pate sang "The Good Shepherd" by Van de Water. The scripture was read by Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Chaplain. Roll call by Mrs. W. A. Peschka, State Historian and Mrs. Ernest Mahan, local chairman. Prayer by Mrs. Campbell. Taps followed by the recessional played by Mrs. Pate.

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE DINNER with the theme "Together, We Will Build for the Future" was held on Thursday evening in the Hotel Besse at 7:00 o'clock, Mrs. von der Heiden presiding. Invocation by Mrs. Campbell. Music "America the Beautiful" by Ward sung by Kaylaine Graham and Ruth Graham. "The Destruction of Sennacheria" by accompanist, William Stubblefield sung by Kayelaine Graham. "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" by Bishop, sung by Ruth Graham.

An address "D.A.R. Opportunities" was given by Mrs. Loren E. Rex. First Vice President General. National Defense was presented by Miss Maude Skinner, State Chairman.

The Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals report was given by Mrs. H. A. Michell, State Chairman.

Address: "Let us Build, Not Destroy" was given by Mr. Carl K. Grotheer, County Attorney of Crawford County.

PRESS AND PUBLICITY LUNCHEON

Friday, March 9, 12:30 p.m.—Hotel Besse

Invocation—Mrs. Leon Campbell

Presentation of Guests

State Reporter and Press Chairman—Miss Mabel Fry

D.A.R. Magazine—Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, State Chairman

Motion Pictures—Mrs. Frank H. Chesky, State Chairman

Radio and Television—Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chairman

Music by the members of the Pittsburg Junior Treble Clef Club

“Juanita” Folk Song

“Where In The World (But in America)—Rowell-Waring-Dolph
Junior Treble Clef Chorus

“Ave Marie”—Bach Gounod

Junior Treble Clef String Ensemble

Mrs. John Glick and Mrs. Markwood Holmes, Counselors

RECEPTION AND TEA

On Friday afternoon, March 9, a reception and tea honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice President General, was given in the Town Room of the Hotel Besse at 4:30 o'clock. Music by the Junior Treble Clef Club, String Ensemble.

REGENT'S DINNER

The Regent's dinner was held on Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Hotel Besse. Presiding were Mrs. von der Heiden and Mrs. Robert Klein. The invocation was given by Mrs. Campbell. Following the presentation of distinguished guests, Mrs. Lavon Graham Holden, contralto, presented a group of songs. Mrs. A. L. Comstock, State Chairman and Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National Chairman of the Building Completion Fund, reported the fund's progress toward completion and received many “corsages” toward this end. Kodachrome slides from D.A.R. headquarters were shown by Mrs. Robert Chesney. The four District Directors called the roll of her district and reports were given by the regents present.

PAGES AT STATE CONFERENCE AT PITTSBURG

Mrs. H. M. Grandle, Chairman

Special Pages:

Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice President General
Mrs. Wayne HammMrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent
Mrs. D. G. HanksMrs. J. Robert Ray, Oklahoma State Regent
Mrs. J. A. HollandMrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National Chairman Building Completion and National President C.A.R.
Miss Bette Jo DeLappe

Mrs. E. Thorpe Smith, National Vice President C.A.R.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President C.A.R.
Miss Jeanne Freeto

Honorary State Regents Pages

Mrs. F. J. Foresman, Mrs. Joseph J. Bolus, Mrs. H. E. Kays,
Mrs. V. P. Warren

Conference Pages:

Mrs. Harry Efferding, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Clifford Bouten,
Mrs. Glenn Jones

RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on Resolutions is ready to report to the Fifty-Third Annual Session of the Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution the following:

We desire to reaffirm the Resolutions passed by the 59th Congress National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution and specifically to reemphasize certain of those Resolutions.

RETAINING AMERICAN IDEALS IN EDUCATION

Whereas, Left-wing educators are urging a "Reconstruction" of our Educational System to indoctrinate children and adults with the new social order of "Worldmindedness" conditioning our people for subjugation to "World Government" alleging that "excess patriotism" and loyalty to our Country are unwarranted, and

Whereas, The indoctrination of all our people is being conducted in many ways and places, including our schools,

Resolved, That the 53rd Annual Conference of the Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution declare its opposition to the introduction of subversive ideas in American education and earnestly urge the teaching, in both primary and secondary schools, of United States History, Geography, and Civics according to the ideals of American free enterprise, economy, and the Constitution of the United States.

OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTIC OCCASIONS

Whereas, There is an increasing indifference in the observance of the anniversaries of American historical events and of great American characters, and,

Whereas, With the influx of aliens through the established quotas and the displaced persons quotas there is greater necessity than ever before to arouse in the minds of the American people an awakened understanding of the obligation they owe to those men and women who, with faith and sacrifice formed our government and left to us the priceless heritage of a free people,

Resolved, That this Society through its members earnestly foster the observance of all patriotic and national holidays and urge the display of the United States Flag on such occasions in all public places and at private homes.

THE FLAG

And be it the sense of this Conference of Kansas Society Daughters of American Revolution, that,

Whereas, A nation-wide effort is now being made to weaken the force and meaning of the Stars and Stripes as a symbol of the United States of America as a free, independent, and sovereign nation,

It be Resolved that, The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution do strongly oppose the flying of any other emblem, national or international, above, to the right of, in equal prominence with, or in the place of the United States Flag on United States Soil.

SUPPORTING CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

Resolved, That the Kansas Society of the American Revolution pledge to the Congress of the United States support in the exercise of its Constitutional Authority to determine when and where American troops shall be garrisoned in foreign lands.

Resolved, That the President and Congress of the United States be urged to avoid commitments abroad of our military and economic resources which may weaken the defense of our hemisphere or jeopardize the independent action of our own government, and

Be it further Resolved, That the President and the Congress be urged in the exercise of their separate Constitutional functions, to exact from our allies adequate military guarantee to avoid another foreign military engagement in which American troops are called upon to do most of the fighting and dying.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that under Section 2, Art. VI of the Constitution of the United States, all treaties entered into by this country become the law of the land, and

Whereas, At present a sub-committee of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has under consideration a treaty called the GENOCIDE CONVENTION, which, if approved by the Senate, will become the law and which will deprive United States citizens of their legal rights under circumstances which are hidden in the phraseology of fine words,

Resolved, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express its opposition to ratification of this treaty and to approval by any department or division of our Federal Government.

WORLD GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express its unalterable opposition to the idea of WORLD

GOVERNMENT, whatever named, and call upon representatives in Congress to fight and vote against it.

THE F. B. I.

Resolved, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express again, as in the past, its unqualified faith in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in its present director, J. Edgar Hoover.

UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES

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.

Resolved, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution again declare its opposition,

To Socialized Medicine;

To Federal Aid to Education and to the use of public funds for private schools;

To alteration of present immigration laws and quotas, as set forth in resolutions passed by the State and National Societies;

And be it Resolved, That copies of these Resolutions be sent to the Kansas Senators and to all Kansas Representatives in Congress.

We recommend the following as a plan for individual effort by members of the Society:

WRITE a personal letter, brief and to the point, expressing your own views on these subjects to

Key Members of Committees in Congress

Your United States Senators

Your Representatives in Congress

These letters must include the writer's complete address.

The Hon. Carl Vinson is Chairman of the House Armed Service Committee.

The Hon. James P. Richards is Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee

The Hon. Richard B. Russell is Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

All addressed at Washington, D. C.

COURTESIES

Resolved, That the Fifty-third State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General; to Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National Chairman of Building Fund Completion; to Mrs. E. Thorpe Smith, National Vice President Children of the American Revolution, for their gracious presence and inspiring messages which have contributed so greatly to the value of this State Conference.

The Society expresses its appreciation also to the eight National Vice Chairmen who brought to us instructions and reports from their departments; and to our four honorary State Regents. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. E. Rex, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, and Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, whose presence and participation in discussions have been a pleasure and an inspiration to us all; as also were the telegrams of greetings from the three absent Honorary State Regents, Miss Campbell, Miss Seeley, and Mrs. Berger. A special acknowledgement of appreciation is hereby expressed to our President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, for her telegram of Greeting to our Regent and our Conference, and

The Conference expresses its pleasure in the presence also of the four District Directors for Kansas Society. We desire further to express sincere appreciation of the visit and flowers to our Society by representatives of eight other women's patriotic societies of Pittsburg.

Resolved, That the Fifty-third State Conference Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution extend its sincere expression of gratitude to the Southeast District and its Director, Mrs. Calvert, and to the General Conference Chairman, Mrs. H. D. Fugate, and to the Pittsburg Hostess Chapter, Oceanus Hopkins, and to all Conference Committees for their admirable arrangements and conduct of the Conference; for their gracious hospitality and courtesies extended to officers, delegates, and guests, and especial gratitude to our sweet and (apparently) tireless Pages.

Resolved, That the Kansas Society Daughters of American Revolution express thanks to the Pittsburg Headlight and Pittsburg Sun for the fine publicity given the Conference; and also to Radio Stations KOAM and KSAK for proffered time; to the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce and the City Manager, Mrs. W. E. Hanson, for their welcoming words and their splendid cooperation with those in charge of the arrangements; to the Pittsburg Senior High School for kindly services; to the State Teachers College for favors; to many business firms in Southeast District for favors and souvenirs; to Mr. Karl K Grotheer for his patriotic and inspirational address;

to all of the musicians who gave of their time and talent on the programs, and

Be it Resolved, That thanks and appreciation be extended to the First Methodist Church of Pittsburg; to Mr. Hooper of the Hotel Besse, and his staff for their courteous and unentrusive services; and to all hotels and homes for hospitality.

FINAL MOVED FOR ADOPTION OF ENTIRE REPORT

And Madam Regent, your Resolutions Committee does wish to express on behalf of the Conference admiration and appreciation of the gracious, cooperative, and happy conduct of the Convention by yourself and all of the State Officers.

Respectfully submitted,
by Resolutions Committee
Mrs. Bruce Jesserand, Chairman
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
Mrs. Harry Mueller
Miss Maude Skinner

KANSAS STATE OFFICERS CLUB

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Kansas State Officers Club was held Saturday, March 10, 1951, at 7:30 a.m., in the Town Room of the Hotel Besse, Pittsburg. First Vice President General and Past Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, asked the blessing at Breakfast.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Walter T. Chaney; twenty-five members responded to roll call. Minutes of meeting of March 11, 1950 were read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Miss Edith Chesney, Mrs. C. E. Mullin read her report, which was adopted. On motion by Mrs. Mullin, the Treasurer's Expense Account was allowed. Mrs. Naylor moved that the bills for State Officers Club Breakfast be allowed. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman presented our ten newly elected members: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. R. G. Klein, Mrs. Leon Campbell, Mrs. H. N. Kilbourn, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Miss Maude Haver, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Mrs. R. P. Pinegar and Mrs. E. R. Caskey.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that we request of the State Recording Secretary that a copy of the Proceedings be sent annually to the President of the State Officers Club. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Rex brought greetings from the National Society.

Reports of officers were given. Miss Haines moved that a committee be appointed to revise certain parts of our By-Laws, and that the new President appoint the committee. Seconded and Carried.

Mrs. Ryan reported having received acknowledgment of a note of sympathy from Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Newman read the Historian's report in the absence of Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Ferrell reported that Mrs. Shrewder had served as third member of the Membership Committee.

The following officers were elected:

President	Miss Stella B. Haines
First Vice President	Mrs. J. N. Ryan
Second Vice President	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker
Third Vice President	Mrs. J. W. Dixon
Chaplain	Miss Maude Haver
Recording Secretary	Mrs. F. J. Kambach
Treasurer	Mrs. L. B. Naylor
Historian	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
Reporter	Mrs. C. P. Traxel
Member of Membership Committee	Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth
Chosen member of Membership Committee.....	Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that Mrs. Chaney be made an Honorary President of the State Officers Club. This motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Kambach moved that we give \$25.00 to the Building Fund. Seconded and carried.

Miss Haines appointed Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Newman members of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws. Mrs. Chaney thanked all of the officers for their good work during the year.

Meeting adjourned.

M. Blanche Ryan, Recording Secretary

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

The second annual meeting of the Chapter Regent's Club was held in the American Room, Hotel Besse, Pittsburg, Kansas, on March 10, 1951, with the President, Mrs. Manter H. Bock, of Kanza Chapter presiding. Mrs. E. E. Gladish, of James Ross Chapter, led the group in prayer.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames: Victor Durr, H. D. Fugate, Manter Bock, H. A. Richeson, Thor Jager, H. B. Gilkeson, Bruce Josserand, O. C. Whitaker, Merle Davis, W. O. Buswell, Earl Moses, E. B. Collard, W. A. Crary, J. B. McKay, Frank Davis, C. F. Posey, Stafford, P. N. Kent, Thompson, G. W. Kirby, Henry Gabbert, T. F. Rudisill, C. E. Gray, Lee Kemper, E. R. Sanner, E. E. Gladish, Lloyd Thomas, J. L. Fink, F. L. Wild, C. Sponenberg, C. E. Brock, J. E. Shafer, John Travers, E. F. Sanders, C. M. Cooper, E. E. Tippin, T. T. Bukey, Robert Chesney.

During the breakfast, Mrs. Bock read a letter from Mrs. Garland Ferrell, state chairman of the C.A.R. Museum, regarding the fund being collected in honor of Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., State President of C.A.R. Mrs. Ferrell is looking for an article to be presented to the museum in her honor.

The Chapter Regent's Club adopted By-Laws which are to be found in the annual proceedings. Election of officers was held, with the following results:

President	Mrs. Francis Wild, William Creekmore
Vice-President	Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Shawnee
Secretary	Mrs. E. R. Sanner, Newton
Treasurer	Mrs. J. L. Fink, John Haupt
Breakfast Chairman.....	Mrs. Henry Gabbert, Ft. Supply Trail

The regent's club went on record with the following recommendations:

1. No other program on the night of the regent's dinner other than regent's reports.

2. Each district allocated a certain amount of time on the program; the director of the district having ascertained beforehand the number of regents present—and thereby allocate the time among those from the time given the district.
3. A timekeeper be appointed and time called if necessary—no exceptions.
4. Reports from districts be rotated from year to year, so that no district will have to be last every year.
5. District meetings be rotated so that the same one is not last each year.

Mrs. Robert Chesney, of Wichita Chapter, was the chairman in charge of this year's breakfast.

Meeting adjourned.

Betty Bock (Mrs. Manter H.)

Secretary Protem

BY-LAWS

CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Organized at State Conference, March 12, 1950

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this club shall be the Kansas Chapter Regent's Club.

ARTICLE II—Object

The object of this regents club shall be to further the plans of the National and State Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to maintain harmonious co-operation among the chapters in Kansas; to plan and execute patriotic and historic work in the state; and to particularly foster closer relationship among chapters, friendship among officers, and to encourage the exchange of ideas.

ARTICLE III—Membership

The membership of the chapter regent's club shall include past, present and incoming chapter regents in Kansas.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

Section 1. The officers of the club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Breakfast Chairman. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee.

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

Sec. 3. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. The term of office shall be one year only, and no officer may succeed one's self. Election shall be by acclamation.

Sec. 5. Officers upon retiring from office shall deliver to all successors any monies, accounts, record books, papers, and other properties belonging to the club.

ARTICLE V—Duties of Officers

Section I. PRESIDENT—The president shall preside at all meetings and appoint all committees.

Sec. 2. VICE-PRESIDENT—The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the president in her absence.

Sec. 3. SECRETARY—It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep and report the minutes of the annual meeting and of the Executive Committee to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the Annual Proceedings.

Sec. 4. TREASURER—The treasurer shall collect all dues, and make such disbursements as are approved by the club or the Executive Committee.

Sec. 5. BREAKFAST CHAIRMAN—The breakfast chairman shall have charge of reservations, tickets, and simple table decorations for the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI—Meetings

The annual breakfast meeting shall be held the morning of the last day of the Kansas State Conference of the D.A.R. The hour and price to be determined and announced by the chairman of arrangements.

ARTICLE VII—Dues

The annual dues shall be fifty cents (\$.50) per member and are payable at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII—Order of Business

1. Prayer.
2. Roll Call
4. Collection of dues.
3. Treasurer's Report.
5. Election of new officers.
6. Discussion.

These By-Laws shall become effective upon their acceptance by the Club.

Passed March 10, 1951

STATE OFFICERS REPORTS**STATE REGENT'S REPORT**

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden

It hardly seems possible that one third of the present administration is now history. To say it has been a busy, happy year does not describe it adequately, suffice it is to say the association with the splendid Daughters of Kansas and the member of National Society has been most satisfying. At all times the good of the Society has been considered in furthering the program of the National Society in Kansas and to keep our own members informed and a little ahead of other states has been our aim. Being new on the state board has required study and diligent application to become familiar with duties and business of the order.

As the reports of the officers, chairmen, and chapter regents are given, the scope of the work will be revealed and we trust the achievements will far exceed your expectations.

Confirmation at Continental Congress was a thrilling experience, the high point being when the retiring regent presented the official ribbon and wished the regent as much happiness as she had enjoyed during her term of service.

Making the appointments and organizing the official family was the first duty and it required much time, caused chiefly by delays in hearing from prospective appointees. Your regent heartily recommends promptness in answering letters at all times. If it is found one cannot comply with a request never hesitate to let the fact be known promptly so that another may have a chance. It would have been easier to have appointed qualified members without regard to districts or chapters but we tried to spread the appointments through out the state.

Kansas received National appointments as Vice chairmen on eight important committees all of which was appreciated.

Resignations have been received from two state officers—Treasurer and Reporter, and two state chairmen have resigned. These places will be filled as soon as possible.

Chapter Visits: On return from the state conference last spring the home chapter honored both the state corresponding secretary and state regent with special entertainment.

Council Oak Chapter took the leading part in a county-wide Old Settlers Celebration to make money for tree surgery on the famous old Oak Tree at Council Grove, and the two state officers, Regent and Corresponding Secretary were invited to ride in a special car at the head of the parade. Both enjoyed it immensely.

Several Chapter "Closing Teas" were attended last spring including Henry Dawson, Jane Dean Coffey, Betty Washington, and Uvedale. In the fall visits were made to Nathan Edson, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Sterling, Topeka, Isabella Weldin, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Smoky Hill, Courtney Spalding, and Esther Lawrey. It was gratifying to find John Athey, just a year old, doing so well and having a new member added to the Roll.

Of unusual interest was the "Table Setting" show put on by the Topeka Chapter as a benefit for the Approved Schools; and the "Defense Tea" with an exhibit of historic quilts and a Poster Contest given by the five chapters in Wichita. Both were well attended.

A number of chapters will be visited this spring before the chapters close for the summer vacation, and next week a visit to the Oklahoma State Conference in company with the Vice President General is on the agenda. Of course to Continental Congress in April when we hope many Kansas Daughters can attend.

Visits were made in company with the State Parliamentarian to the two units of the St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth and Salina.

The Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission was held in October and although the weather was ideal not many attended. Much discussion was heard about having the Pilgrimage in September on Constitution Day and such discussion resulted in a change being made in the By-Laws.

The four District Meetings were held following the Pilgrimage and members are commended for their efforts in making the programs so entertaining, but not neglecting the business of D.A.R. Projects. The District Directors can be of much help to the State Regent and care should be taken in selecting a Director for qualities of Leadership. This care should be extended to all offices both state and chapter. Much detail work could be lifted from the shoulders of the state regent if Directors would function as it was intended when the state was divided. As the Society grows there is need to lighten the burdens of the state regent else it will become increasingly difficult to find a woman willing to assume the office. Last fall the regents and Directors that planned an itenary for the state regent were especially appreciated and it is hoped all will do so next fall. It might even be expedient to ask for a called meeting for a visit when it would conveniently fit in with a planned trip. It is not likely that the state regent can visit any chapter more than once during the term of service.

No attempt will be made to compare one district with another as being superior. It was found that some were excelling in one

branch and another in some other line, but all were trying to promote D.A.R. program as best they could, which is desired.

No new chapters have been added but one chapter that was considering disbanding has been given encouragement and 4 or more new members added. One chapter has fallen below the legal number of members required and unless something is done quickly it will be disbanded, with regret.

Since the Continental Congress the state regent has attended the October and February 1951 board meetings in Washington, D.C. Not many state regents were present at the February meeting but it was an important meeting. Your state regent feels that were it possible for each Daughter to go to these meetings and hear the discussions, pro and con, on the many questions of policy and projects, there would never be a lack of support. All matters are thoroughly investigated and the best solutions adopted. The President General and her officers can be relied upon and are worthy of the support of every loyal Daughter.

The Regent's Bulletin and the Sunflower Special were published in October and December and over 5000 copies distributed. The next issue will be put out in April or May, we trust before Continental Congress. The Bulletin requires much work by both state regent and corresponding secretary and it is also quite an expense to the state, but if it keeps the members informed, promotes the D.A.R. program and takes the place of extra correspondence between the state and chapter officers it is filling its mission and justifying its continuance. It would be wise to keep the Bulletin handy for reference.

The C.A.R. Society has made substantial gains the past year which is to the credit of the State President, Mrs. Earl C. Moses. It was the pleasure of the state regent to attend the organization of the Quivera Society sponsored by the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, also to be the guest or honor at the State Conference of the Society held by the Jeremiah Howard chapter. On account of conflicting dates she was unable to attend the organization of the Kanza Society sponsored by the Kanza Chapter.

The state and national projects uncompleted at this time are the Building Fund and the Valley Forge Bell Tower. We pledged to put Kansas on the Star Honor Roll by the next Continental Congress and we hope to do so. The Thanksgiving 50¢ per capita to the Bell Tower has had some support and several chapters made full contribution at the time the state regent made her official visit. The gifts were in lieu of flowers and were much appreciated by the regent. Flowers soon wither but the money that goes into these structures will stand as lasting memorials to the generosity of the

chapters long after we have been forgotten.

In making donations to the Approved School, bear in mind that Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith are the only ones that are wholly dependent upon the D.A.R. all others have other sources of support. Please make your largest contributions to these two schools.

There are many copies of the Directory still unsold, and as the next issue will not be compiled for several years if you wish a directory, you had better get it now.

In closing I gratefully acknowledge the kindly assistance accorded me by my predecessor Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth. Without her much extra work would have been necessary. I also wish to thank my officers and state chairmen for their patience and indulgence. You have done so much to lighten the work of the regent. To the chapter regents, on whom rests the responsibility of presenting the program and following it to completion in the chapters, my sincere thanks. The credit of the years work shall be given to you. You have done well.

It has been a joy to work with the Daughters of the Southeast District in making plans for the state conference. Mere words fail to express my sincere thanks to Mrs. H. D. Fugate and all her helpers. You are a splendid group of women, so generous and cooperative.

The gracious presence of our own beloved Leda Rex, First Vice President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been an inspiration to our conference. We thank her for her devotion and her contribution to our program and wish for her success, happiness and health as she represents Kansas on the National board. We are proud of her.

We appreciate all our guests from out of the state and from other organizations in our midst. It has been nice having them with us. They have added to the impressiveness of the occasion. We trust they may come again.

Perhaps the most delightful part of being state regent has been the opportunity to call upon and visit the many members of the State as we have travelled around doing our official duties. It has been exciting and interesting to make calls unannounced, and assuredly our friendship has been more firmly sealed because of such informality. A standing invitation is hereby extended to all members to call upon and visit the state regent whenever you are in or near Newton. Make it a point to drop in and say "hello", a hearty welcome awaits you at any time.

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

REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT

(Mrs. Robert G.) Lelah Luther Klein

As State Vice Regent under the able leadership of our Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, I have found my duties very light.

I was asked to take charge of the District Meetings, but, once again the Director of each District was so capable that there was little for me to do except make suggestions. I attended all of these meetings except that of the Southeast District, and was much impressed with the spirit of cooperation among the Chapters in these Districts.

I should like to see these District Meetings made the workshops of the D.A.R. in Kansas, with each Chapter Regent given a longer time for her report and time provided for discussion and a question and answer period where ideas can be exchanged.

I wish to thank all those who sent me their year books. I was particularly impressed with the year book of the Wichita Chapter, which contained the Chapter By-Laws as well as the Program for the years' activities.

I have enjoyed serving in my small way this year, and I hope to be able to do more for the State Society in years to come.

REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Leon Campbell

The Memorial Service for members who had passed away during the year were conducted at the Pittsburg State Conference and the Necrology list follows: (See account of the service at the end of the minutes).

Arthur Barrett Chapter

245825 Minnie Moffitt Montgomery (Mrs. James)....Jan. 24, 1951

Atchison Chapter

387034 Mittie Gabbert Leslie (Mrs. Frank L.) August 22, 1950

295909 Lydia Utermohlen Lehman (Mrs. Albert H.) Jan. 13, 1951

Betty Bonney Chapter

335270 Lulu Anne Paris Vickrey (Mrs. Ransom)May 20, 1950

163320 Tillie Roth Hellenbeck (Mrs. Vere)January 7, 1951

Betty Washington Chapter

- 358697 Gertrude Gwinner Pearson (Mrs. Thomas F.) July 8, 1950
46680 Alice H. Peabody Sears (Mrs. W. H.) August 3, 1950
247070 Martha Horton Draughan (Mrs. Donald A.) Nov. 24, 1950
57047 Lotta Annette Hindman Winey (Mrs. Henry L.) Dec. 8,
321177 Pauline Wetzel Kopp (Mrs. W. P.)February 8, 1951

Dana Chapter

- 149875 Amelia Bennett Foster (Mrs. Cyrus R.) March 23, 1950
364951 Amy Florence Lewis Kennedy (Mrs. John F.) July 21, 1950

Desire Toby Sears Chapter

- 210869 Bertha Clemons Duncan (Mrs. E. E.)Sept. 29, 1950

Emporia Chapter

- 207073 Mallah Victoria Godfrey Lull (Mrs. Hedbert G.) April 30
94375 Emma Lane Randolph (Mrs. William A.).....June 17, 1950

Esther Lawrey Chapter

- 120952 Olive J. Laderer Lawson (Mrs. Albert E.) March 15, 1950
100026 Jessie Bailey Crans (Mrs. Frank W).....May 22, 1950

Eunice Sterling Chapter

- 73694 Agnes McCune Noble (Mrs. Lester B.)March 10, 1950
258357 Lucy Lindsay McHugh (Mrs. A. F.)July 2, 1950
154495 Clova Moore Sample (Mrs. Chas. W.)January 11, 1951

Fort Larned Chapter

- 375577 Eva Anna Wood Grove (Mrs. Chas. W.).....Nov. 15, 1950

General Edward Hand Chapter

- 328843 Edmonia Chapman Dyer Finley (Mrs. James R.) May 13,
120270 Laura Belle Rathbone (Miss)Sept. 11, 1950

Hannah Jameson Chapter

- 50289 Elizabeth Mendell Rench (Mrs. C. E.)..... Feb. 3, 1951

Henry Dawson Chapter

- 164275 Jessie Hill Rowland (Mrs. H. A.) Feb. 15, 1951

John Haupt Chapter

- 387095 Carol White Creitz (Mrs. Wm. Harold)Nev. 14, 1950

Kanza Chapter

- 340394 Maxine McMillan Abbey Feb. 6, 1951

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter

- 324943 Ella Ferguson Rice (Mrs. Frank Judson).....Sept. 16, 1950

Martha Vail Chapter

- 364966 Edith May Cox (Mrs. S. D.)April 25, 1950

Mary Wade Strother Chapter

328857 Catherine N. Long (Miss) April 2, 1950

295174 Bertha Bunch Hill (Mrs. E. B.) June 29, 1950

Molly Foster Berry Chapter

90295 Mary D. Weedon (Miss) Sept. 28, 1950

Newton Chapter

240183 Patsy Belle McFarland Crist (Mrs. Mahlon DeCamp)
June 11, 1950

46685 Lizzie Prentis Mack (Mrs. John C.) Feb. 1, 1951

Ninnescah Chapter

247937 Mamie Axline Fay Jan. 30, 1951

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

346487 Ollie Fourt Campbell (Mrs. F. Y.) March 2, 1950

300708 Helen Christina Seymour Clayton (Mrs. Frank W.:)
Nov. 19, 1950

Olathe Chapter

186667 Ora Murray Hodges (Mrs. George H.) Feb. 3, 1951

Peleg Gorton Chapter

225135 Edith L. Norris Kropp (Mrs. Andrew J.) April 22, 1950

Polly Ogden Chapter

340406 Mary O. Derrick Coleman (Mrs. Asa E.) March 2, 1950

Sarah Staward Chapter

256994 Isabelle Reed Lutz (Mrs. Joseph) July 22, 1950

Susannah French Putney Chapter

79861 Marian Koogler Atkinson McNay (Mrs. Don)
April 12, 1950

185424 Margaret Mitchell McCaughan (Mrs. C.M.) Oct. 23, 1950

319958 Metta Robb (Miss) Jan. 13, 1951

Topeka Chapter

346503 Ella Scott McEachron (Mrs. D. L.) April 6, 1950

300716 Honrietta French Helm (Mrs. Chas. F.) May 20, 1950

60953 Mary Annetta Cross Klingaman (Mrs. Frank)
Sept. 14, 1950

59249 Mattie Dodge Blakely (Mrs. Chas. G.) Dec. 25, 1950

Uvedale Chapter

103226 Susan Waite Burtch (Mrs. T. W.) August 22, 1950

Wellington, Chapter

200436 Fannie Primm Glasgow Lynch (Mrs. William F.)
August 15, 1950

Wichita Chapter

117427 Dorothy Simrall Bangs (Mrs. Frank) Oct. 1, 1950

133453 Bessie Kean Tilford (Mrs. James) Jan. 17, 1951

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Nelson Klbourn

Your Recording Secretary attended to the printing and distributing of all printer matter. She countersigned all vouchers sent to her by the state regent. On October 19, 1950 she attended state board of management meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Sanders in Kansas City taking the minutes of the meeting. She attended the executive and board of management meetings on March 8, 1951 in Pittsburg. With our state regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, she has compiled the Proceedings, and will distribute them as soon as they come off the press.

It has been a distinct pleasure to meet so many of our Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution.

REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger

Beginning the duties of the office, the latter part of April, many letters were sent requesting lists of chapter chairmen, due April 1st. Some replies came as late as September. Changes in State Officers may account for this delay, for we are one fourth of the way, toward a successful April 1st closing, this year and congratulate the regents upon wonderful cooperation that will make for improved work in the society.

The file of chapter officers and required directories were sent to the Organizing Secretary General, in May and the directories of chapter regents and lists of National and State Officers were sent to the official mailing list, shortly afterward.

Each State Chairman and State officer received her respective lists of chapter representatives, in July.

In October I assisted the state regent, in issuing her bulletin, and typed all 3000 addresses for the December bulletin.

Early in October, I issued notices of the Board of Management meeting, to be held October 19, attending and participating in this meeting. Later the state regent and I, as directed by the Board, called at the Governor's office and that of the Superintendent of Public Education; to protest the flying of the United Nations' flag over public school buildings, with indignity to the Stars and Stripes.

I attended the District meeting of the N.E. district, at Overland Park and the N.W. district meeting at Clay Center.

It has been my pleasure to receive and accept many kind invitations and my regret that it has been impossible to accept all.

34 year books have been received and acknowledged.

On December 27, a mimeographed letter to chapter regents, was reference plans and Continental Congress, was sent to the entire mailing list.

On December 27, a mineographed letter to chapter regents, was included with necessary credential blanks and on February 4, one to regents-elect, requesting names of newly appointed chapter chairmen.

Notices of March 8, board meeting and election to fill the vacancy in the office of treasurer were sent.

All changes of officers and chairmen have been reported.
992 pieces of mail have been sent out from this office.

In February of 1951, I called at the Organizing Secretary General's office, in Washington, and had the pleasure of going through the museum and of visiting our new Kansas room.

STATE REGISTRAR REPORT

(Mrs. Howard G.) Mabell Bieber Doyle

This has been a very busy year for the State Registrar, as the work was new to me as it was to a large number of the Chapter Registrars. So we had to learn our job together.

A form letter was sent out in October giving the instructions for the information which should be sent to this office, as soon as the notice is received of the acceptance of a paper by National. Later a yearly report form blank was sent to each Chapter Registrar on which to send in the yearly report of her Chapter.

A total of 180 letters and 111 cards were sent out. Most of these were requests for additional information on new members.

There were 15 State Directories ordered thru this office. There are still a number of these books on hand. Every Chapter should have a copy in it's Library for reference.

The Year Books received are greatly appreciated as they are very useful in checking for changes of address which have not been sent in.

The Necrology list was prepared for the Memorial service at State Conference.

INCREASE:

New members admitted by the National Board	160
Members reinstated by the National Board	27
Members received by transfer from other States	20
Total Increase	207

DECREASE:

Deceased	56
Resigned	56
Members transferred out of State	22
Dropped	4
Total Decrease	169
Net Gain	38
Total March 1, 1950	3223
Total March 1, 1951	3261
Membership At Large in Kansas	19

My thanks to the Chapter Registrars who have worked with me this past year.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

As State Historian I submit to the 53rd Annual State Conference the following report:

Forty-two Chapters reported. 11 Historic spots have been marked, 8 restorations.

Esther Lowrey Chapter is having a bronze marker made for an old church building erected in 1872 which was formerly used as the Chapter House but is now used by the Girl Scouts for meetings. The building is preserved as an historic landmark as one of the first church buildings in Independence.

Neodesha Chapter has worked for a memorial for the City Park with the 25 names of boys from the county who lost their lives in World War II. This marker has been placed and is finished.

Newton Chapter is completing on Honor Roll of World War II Veterans also a Memorial Record Book for deceased D.A.R. members.

Abilene Chapter's project for this year was to replace the temporary markers with permanent markers at a cost of \$130.00.

Twenty letters were written to Congressmen and Senators which helped pass the bill concerning the Famous Old Stone House, 3051 M Street, Washington, D.C.

19 Graves of D.A.R. members were marked.

- 6 History contests were held in schools.
- 10 Medals presented
- 51 Members read the American History text books being used now in schools.
- 41 Members visited history classes.
- 83 Chapter meetings were devoted to historical work.
- 77 Historical anniversaries were observed.
- 4 Historical broadcasts were given
- 3 Original documents were sent to the Historical General this year.
- 67 Pilgrimages to historical spots.

VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL

For Valley Forge I can report \$185.00 toward the Thanksgiving offering. Neodesha reported two more names for the Honor Roll at Valley Forge: Glenn Morrow and Lt. Rollin Powell. Smoky Hill reported 8 names on the Honor Roll. Byrd Prewitt reported 6 names on Honor Roll.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. R. P.) Delila H. Pinegar

With pleasure I submit to the Fifty-third Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, the following report:

- 41 Chapters reported, an increase of three over last year.
- 59 Chapters have librarians, an increase of ten over last year.
- 25 Chapters maintain book shelves in local libraries.

The Atchison Chapter is binding the National Magazine from 1913-51 for their chapter library which occupies one room in their city library.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter gave five volumes to their chapter library.

Ottawa Chapter has completed to date their set of genealogical books.

Minisa Chapter contributed "History of Berry County Vermont" to the Wichita D.A.R. Library.

To the National D.A.R. Library were contributed ten books and one pamphlet, namely: "National Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars" 1941-1950. Presented by Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur.

"Genealogy of the Shaum and Nelderman Families." Harvey S. Rutt, 1930. Presented by Susannah French Putney Chapter.

"The Careys of Kansas and some of their Ancestors." Albert D. Bell. 1950. Presented by Mrs. W. E. Albright, Hutchinson, Kansas.

"Preceedings of the Fifty-second Annual State Conference, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution." from Kansas D.A.R.

From Topeka Chapter, "History of Kansas Newspapers." 1916.

"Annals of Shawnee Methodist Mission and Indian Manual Labor School," by Martha B. Caldwell. 1939.

"The Story of Home on the Range," Kirk Meehem, 1949.

"Early Kansas Churches." E. R. DeZarke, 1949.

"Inscriptions on Kansas Historical Markers." 1940-41.

"Kansas Newspapers and Periodicals." 1950:

"Bulletin of Two Shawnee County Historical Society," Vols. 1-3, 1946-50.

To the State D.A.R. Library were contributed seven books, namely: "

"Orange County Virginia Families," W. E. Brockman. Presented by Mrs. Alton Willard, librarian of Baxter Springs Chapter.

"The Sevier Family," presented by Mrs. Paul O'Connell through Baxter Springs Chapter.

"Tombstone Inscriptions, Lyon County, Kansas," Vol IX, presented by Emporia Chapter.

"Virginia Soldiers in the Revolution," by Burgess, Vol. I, II, III. Presented through the Newton Chapter by Mrs. Jane Crist Rupp in memory of her mother Mrs. M. D. Crist.

"Virginia Marriage Bonds of Richmond City." Vol. I, by Ann Waller Reddy and Andrew Lewis Riffe. Exchanged for the State Directory of Kansas D.A.R.s.

Cash donations to the State D.A.R. Library, totaling \$12.00 are as follows: \$2.00 each from Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter, and Martha Loving Ferrell. \$1.00 each from Arthur Barrett, Henry Dawson, Kanza, Lois Warner, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, and Topeka Chapters. \$1.00 from Mrs. Alton Willard.

STATE REPORTER AND PRESS RELATIONS

Miss Mabel S. Fry

Number of Chapters	62
Number of Chapters submitting reports	61
Total number of inches of publicity	10,255
Total number of newspapers in which space was secured	146
Number of daily newspapers	67
Number of weekly or bi-weekly newspapers	79
Number of magazines in which space was secured	4
Number of pictures published	114
Total space of pictures in column inches	720
Highest ranking chapters:	
1st—Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg	1705
2nd—Kanza, St. John	937
3rd—Topeka, Topeka	850
4th—Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend	401
5th—Susannah French Putney, El Dorado	369
6th—Betty Washington, Lawrence	321
7th—Arthur Barrett, Marysville	318

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter

I am submitting my Annual Report very informally.

I appreciated the honor conferred upon me by our State Regent in appointing me Parliamentarian for the Kansas Society D.A.R.

Many Year Books have been received from the chapters and their programs found outstanding and their booklets, very attractive and comparable to National, and all much appreciated.

I have answered all correspondence from the chapters and did everything requested by our State Regent and all this has been a pleasure.

I attended the State Board meeting at Shawnee Mission and three of the district meetings which I found most helpful. Regret I did not get to attend the State Conference.

STATE CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman

Many calls have come to me as Consulting Genealogist during the past year, and I believe the results have been gratifying. In September cards were sent to all chapters, stating my willingness to assist in completing papers or help in any problem which might arise regarding applications of prospective members. Inquiries were received almost at once from several chapters, which convinced me that the service this office can give is much appreciated. Registrars or members of sixteen chapters have asked for advice in a variety of genealogical problems, and I am very happy to report that eleven eligibility claims were established, and these papers all accepted at October and January National Board Meetings. Several more will, I am sure be ready for the April Board to consider. Many suggestions as to where and how to obtain family data have been offered. Early in the year, I requested an outline of the policy and procedure of the Registrar General's Office, and this has proven to be of much value in checking papers sent to me for examination.

It would be a fine service in gaining new members if each chapter had someone interested enough in genealogy to assist prospective members in the required material for their papers. Such help and encouragement would keep up their enthusiasm for research and give them the feeling that they are really wanted as members. I hope that each Chapter Regent will look over her chapter for such a member and ask her to serve in this capacity.

I have given a program on Genealogy for three chapters during the year, and spoke briefly in answer to queries at the Southwest District at Pratt.

I sincerely welcome the opportunity to advise in any genealogical problems, and trust you will call on me whenever I can serve you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 5, 1951

Miss Maude Haver
Kansas Daughters of The Americans Revolution
Douglass, Kansas

Dear Madam:

We have examined the books and records of The Kansas Daughters of The American Revolution for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1951, and now submit our report thereon; together with the following schedules:

Exhibit "A"

Fund Cash Receipts and Disbursements Summary
For The Year Ended January 31, 1951.

Schedules

- I General Fund, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended January 31, 1951.
- II Treasurer General Fund Cash Receipts and Disbursements Summary, for the Year Ended January 31, 1951.
- III Statement of Bonds On Hand and Notes Receivable January 31, 1951.

Cash on Deposit with The Exchange State Bank of Douglass, Kansas was confirmed to us by the depository. Bonds and Notes were examined by us and without making a detailed audit of the transactions, we have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of the organization as of January 31, 1951 and the result of activity for the year then ended. Accounting methods were applied on a basis consistent with those of the preceeding year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT I. CORY & COMPANY

EXHIBIT "A"

FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY

For the Year Ended January 31, 1951

	Balance February 1, 1950	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1951
General Fund (Sch. I)	\$ 4,553.55	\$ 4,978.08	\$ 5,552.11	\$ 3,979.52
Treasurer Gen. Fund				
(Schedule II)	72.00	7,037.85	7,077.85	32.00
D.A.R. State Library Fund	133.59	28.00	125.39	36.20
Genealogical Records	65.21	34.50	25.31	74.40
Girl Home Makers				
Scholarship	50.00	128.00	125.00	53.00
Guernsey Memorial	300.00	600.00		900.00
Local Work		17.50	17.50	
Miscellaneous	55.00	20.00	45.00	30.00
Shawnee Mission	124.22	6.00		130.22
Student Loan	1,205.06	66.00	500.00	771.06
St. Francis Boys' Home		603.80	330.00	273.80
Good Citizenship				
Pilgrimage		5.00		5.00
C.A.R. Fund		5.00		5.00
National Defense		25.60		25.60
Conservation		10.00		10.00
Total	\$ 6,558.63	\$13,565.33	\$13,798.16	\$ 6,325.80

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1951

Fund Balance, February 1, 1950 \$ 4,553.55

Receipts:

State Dues	\$ 4,317.30	
Sale of State Directories	297.00	
Sale of State Proceedings	6.00	
Refund From Kansas Treasurer General for Good Citizenship Bond	100.00	
Receipts for Tables at Continental Congress	90.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets	131.00	
Transfer From Miscellaneous Fund	25.00	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	11.78	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		4,978.08
Total		\$ 9,531.63

Disbursements:

State Officers:

Regent:

Annual Allowance	\$500.00	
Continental Congress, Pages Flowers, etc.	75.00	
Expenses	178.95	753.95
Corresponding Secretary Expense	49.05	
Recording Secretary Expenses	30.31	
Historian Expenses	11.82	
Reporter Expenses	50.30	
Treasurer Expenses	37.47	
Librarian Expenses	4.29	
Building Committee Expenses	7.50	
Nominating Committee Expenses	9.30	
National Defense Chairman Expense	5.63	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Expense....	57.04	1,016.66

Printing and Stationery:

Cards and Invitations	62.67	
Stationery	160.80	
Regents Bulletin	388.47	
State Directory	816.00	
Resolutions	20.91	
Proceedings	770.74	2,219.59

Miscellaneous Disbursements:

Sterling Bulletin	56.39	
Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Bond	100.00	
Junior Membership	1.72	
Radio and Television	8.84	
Annual Audit	50.00	
Marker For Grace Meeker Tomb	68.00	
Installing Bronze Marker	10.00	
Moving State Library	21.21	
Valley Forge Historical Society Dues	5.00	
Mrs. Jeffery, Conference Expense	320.60	
Mrs. Cooper, Conference Expense	300.00	
Building Fund	1,034.05	
Allowance for State Conference, Officers	96.00	
Office Expense	244.05	
Total Disbursements		5,552.11

Fund Balance, January 31, 1951		\$ 3,979.52
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TREASURER GENERAL FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY

For the Year Ended January 31, 1951

	Balance February 1, 1950	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1951
Approved Schools _____ \$	40.00		\$ 40.00	
Rest Room Cont. Hall _____	32.00			32.00
American Indians _____		142.00	142.00	
Ellis Island _____		128.10	128.10	
Kate Duncan Smith _____		551.00	551.00	
National Building Fund _____		3,478.13	3,478.13	
Pine Mountain School _____		37.00	37.00	
Valley Forge Bell Tower _____		489.41	489.51	
Honor Roll _____		70.00	70.00	
Helen Pough Memorial _____		33.31	33.31	
Blue Ridge _____		25.00	25.00	
Tamassee Building Fund _____		1,740.45	1,740.45	
Crossnore _____		89.00	89.00	
Museum Fund _____		24.00	24.00	
Kenmore _____		23.00	23.00	
St. Mary School _____		75.35	75.35	
Bacone _____		82.00	82.00	
Burea _____		25.00	25.00	
Berry _____		25.00	25.00	
	\$ 72.00	\$ 7,037.85	\$ 7,077.85	\$ 32.00

STATEMENT OF BONDS ON HAND

January 31, 1951

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 May 1, 1943	1,400.00
7	\$100.00 Series F Bonds, No. C799501 F to No. C799506 F Inclusive and No. C799628 F and No. C799501F to No. C799506F Inclusive. 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

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Maker	Note No.	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount	Retired	Balance January 31, 1951
Ruth R. Fessler	30	2-1-52	4%	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$150.00

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN OF TELLERS

(Mrs. J. N.) Martha Blanche Ferrell Ryan

While this was my first year as National Vice Chairman of Tellers, the work of this committee is quite familiar, as I have had the privilege of serving as personal teller on three general elections for two very dear Kansas Society friends, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, elected Vice President General; and Mrs. Loren E. Rex, elected Vice President General and First Vice President General.

At this time, the Tellers Committee is composed of Chairman, two Vice Chairmen and seven members. We reported for duty election day in the O'Byrne room at 7:00 a.m., and the results of the election were given to Continental Congress at 8:00 p.m. We were served with two meals in the upstairs dining room. A radio was brought in where we worked to enable us to hear General Douglas MacArthur's marvelous address to Congress. The voting was completed by noon, the doors of the voting room were locked, and we were given excellent seats in Constitution Hall to hear and see General MacArthur, his wife and son, who appeared on our stage; then back to the work of counting votes. The personal tellers and those from the Credential committee were much appreciated.

There were eight candidates for Vice President General, and two for Honorary Vice President General; seven Vice President Generals and one Honorary Vice President General to be elected, resulting as follows:

FOR VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Miss Margaret Goodwin, of Wisconsin	1392 votes
Mrs. John Newton Pharr, Louisiana	1383 votes
Mrs. Harlow Barton Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania.....	361 votes
Mrs. Harris Yarbrough, of Georgia	1343 votes
Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, of Kansas	1322 votes
Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, of Maine	1267 votes
Mrs. Harry J. Smith, of West Virginia	1263 votes
Mrs. David Leonard Wells, of District of Columbia.....	1134 votes

FOR HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Miss Lillian Chenoweth, of District of Columbia....	925 votes
Mrs. Francis Cushman Wilson, of New Mexico.....	694 votes

There were 5 write ins for Vice President General and 1 for Honorary Vice President General.

Although this was our first year together as a committee, our Chairman, Miss Louise Bullock, inspired us to give our best performance in efficiency and dispatch and I am proud and happy to have received this appointment.

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. J. L. Henderson Jr.

As National Vice Chairman of American Music for the Western Division, letters were sent to the following five state chairman.

Mrs. J. B. McKay, ElDorado, Kansas
Mrs. W. H. Louther, Golden, Colorado
Mrs. Lynn Williams, Grafton, N. Dakota
Mrs. J. S. Ankey, Mitchell, Nebraska
Mrs. Mae Nevin, Custer, S. Dakota

Kansas had an outstanding report, one chapter presented a program, thirty Minutes of Washington portraying, the music and poetry of the Washington period.

Many of the chapters are singing "The Star Spangled Banner" some report they are learning the first two verses.

Another chapter reports they have one program a year on American Music. The Minisa chapter had a program on Christmas music and its history.

A member of Henry Dustin chapter wrote a poem which was set to "Home on the Range".

Nebraska reports a program on the composer of the National Anthem, Francis Scott Key, also the life and work of Stephen Foster and American Indian Music. They are urged to observe National Music Week in May.

North Dakota says out of the nine chapters, six had music chairman and once they had songs of the Revolutionary period.

Colorado says they are using our American Music by John T. Howard, they think it is the best text book for reference. Mrs. Louther reports she has attended all state board meetings for Colorado.

South Dakota says some chapters have outstanding music records played by composers and some use Christmas carols.

Ten chapters devoted at least one meeting to a music program and two have sponsored radio programs, and eleven chapters open their meetings with "The Star Spangled Banner."

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder
National Vice Chairman, Conservation

Conservation, we are accustomed to think of in terms of trees and plants, how many we have saved, or planted during the year, or to what extent we may have helped with some civic effort dealing with the matter of human conservation. In the few minutes allotted me you will probably expect to hear a tabulation of just what efforts the states in my district have put forth. I started to make such a tabulation but my thoughts kept reaching out to a wider meaning of our committee work on conservation. CONSERVATION, in a world in which waste on every side has become almost the rule on, every side, do we really dare to think in terms of real conservation? Our natural resources, our humanity has never been so expendable as now, never been so lavishly disseminated with such extravagant disregard for results.

It is important and dangerous that our forests, our minerals, our oil, our food stuffs are being poured out so lavishly, never to be retrieved.

It is even more important and much more dangerous that three wars, within the lives of those of us here, have deprived our Nation of scientists,, doctors, ministers, fathers and sons, and statesmen, so gravely needed to meet the challenge and complexities of this age. The eighteen year olds that lie in Flanders Field, where the poppies grow between the crosses row on row, would today be in their prime. Who knows but there our Washington or our Lincoln may be.

And doubtless the resultant political unrest that comes from such a situation, the frustrations, the discouragements, the apathy, may be behind the conditions which brought forth the rebuke hurled at America and its people a few days ago in a radio broadcast, when one of our well known commentators, Cecil Brown, spoke at some length about the shredding of the moral fiber of the Nation. Has our moral fiber, as a people, become actually weakened? Well, if it has, it is certainly time to take stock and to do something about it; What ever the cause of a lessening of a general attitude toward moral values, we must stop where we are and we must either conserve what we have left and build upon it or we will find ourselves in the unhappy situation of having to crusade. I believe it is more sensible to conserve!

There is a definite and successfully working effort today to supplant our own ideas and ideals of the American Way of Life with foreign ideologies. Shall we continue to stand idly by and permit our youth to be so degenerated, so trained, that here before our very

eyes the moral fiber and fabric of our Nation and its people is being changed?

Well, charity begins at home. So let us examine our own homesteads. What about our children, your and my children and grandchildren? Do you know what they are being taught or what they are picking up from teachers and companions? What kind of a foundation do we permit them to leave our firesides with? Do they have instilled in their hearts and minds so definitely and deeply that nothing can shake it, a faith in their God; their own Country, the last stronghold of freedom; their homes? Good homes make good communities; good communities make better states and stronger nations; and strong nations, morally strong, economically sound, make a better world or nations. You simply cant work it from the top down!

How can you help in conserving the integrity, the moral fiber, of your Nation? You the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose heritage is one of freedom, freedom dearly purchased and dearly held, whose watchword all of these years has been "Eternal Vigilance, is the price of Liberty?" Oh, have we been caught off guard? And are we willing to put forth the effort now, to hold the line?

Get into politics, not in the sense of party politics, but know candidates, what they stand for, and put the ones that meet your demands in office; YOU CAN, you know!

Get on the School Boards, watch the text books, even if you arent on the school board, watch the teachings in the public schools. Get J.A.C. Clubs into the schools, if you can with the NEA pledged to curb excessive patriotism. Put your patriotism and your knowledge to work! Work with the Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls, in the Sunday School and with your groups everywhere, and do you forget that you have the finest vehicle, right at your hand, for patriotic education and better citizenship, your own C.A.R. which cannot function without D.A.R. leadership? We guard our children's physical health most jealously. What about their mental health?

It has been said that a Nation's greatest single asset is its children; Our children, tomorrow's men and women of this great Nation, upon whom, the security of the Republic depends more acutely than ever before in its history.

Children are greatly in need of patriotic training, and especially at the present time. D.A.R. members, or should be, especially well fitted to organize and give this training, and to instill the ideals of our American Way of Life. We cannot begin to teach loyalty, loyalty that is instinctively a part of every child, at too young an age. In

this day and age when there are so many radical forces in the world, we should teach our children and young people the fundamental principles of democracy, and Loyalty to those principles; in order that they may have a sound background to formulate their ideas and to judge those concepts of communism and other radical forces and influences with which they come in contact. Rest assured that sooner or later in their lives they will come in contact with these influences and the only way we can protect them is to instill our principles of freedom and democracy, as young as possible! The radical groups teach their youth and train them from the age of six and younger. Let us not leave the work of training our children in the fundamentals of good citizenship entirely to the schools! Let us, as members of the great patriotic society, "Daughters of the American Revolution," make it our individual responsibility to see that the youth of this Nation is trained in citizenship from the cradle. Let us help the schools and the teachers, by laying a foundation so firm in the faith of our fathers, so sure in the trust in God, so staunch in the belief in the principles of the United States of America that no earthquake of communism can shake that foundation! We are not building for the present but for the future when we conserve the moral fiber of the Nation.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. Wm. L.) Mary Ainsworth
National Vice Chairman

In August, 1950, letters with enclosures of Flag Codes and other leaflets were sent to each of the five State Chairmen, Correct Use of the Flag, in the Western Division. This letter requested a report to me for this committee, not later than March 1, 1951.

Upon receipt of a letter from the National Chairman, early in October, concerning the movement to fly the United Nations Flag from every public building and school, letters relaying that information were sent to each State Chairman, urging her to become acquainted with this UnAmerican effort and alert her Chapters to guard against such a movement.

The National Vice Chairman attended the Kansas State Board of Management and each of the four District Meetings, speaking on the Flag at each meeting. She read the President General's Press Release in regard to the United Nations Flag, in each meeting. Copies of this Press Release with a report on the Flag from one of our Kansas District Meetings were sent to each of the five State Chairmen. Copies of all reports were sent to the Kansas State Chairman and the State Regent.

A New Years Flag Letter was sent to each of the five State Chairmen and to each of our Kansas Chapter Chairmen.

March 6, only three State Chairmen had reported to me and you may be interested to know that of the 35 Chapters in Colorado, reports came from 31. Only 37 Kansas Chapter Chairmen reported to our State Chairman. Twenty-one out of 44 Nebraska Chapters reported. Because I drove to the home of our State Regent to study the reports of the Chapter Regents, I know that 53 Kansas Chapters, whose reports were then in her possession, observed Correct Use of the Flag in some manner, all giving the Pledge of Allegiance at each Chapter meeting. Duplicate reports went to the National Chairmen and to the National Vice Chairman, so because almost half of our Chapter Chairmen failed to make a report to the State Chairmen, we do not get the credit we rate. Le me urge you to begin now to prepare for a better record next year. Keep track of all efforts to secure MORE GLORY FOR OLD GLORY and please report in detail to your State Chairman, next year.

Colorado is having a Flag Luncheon at their State Conference. They will adopt a Flag Resolution at their Conference. You (will hear) from our Kansas State Chairman. No details came to me of special Flag projects in Nebraska.

As you know, the slogan of this committee is MORE GLORY FOR OLD GLORY. Our State Chairman urged every Daughter to own a Flag. I want to urge every Daughter to follow the Flag Code. One of the projects of the D.A.R. through this committee is the distribution of Flag Codes. Then surely, if we distribute them to those who are not members of our Society, we should be expected to follow the rules and regulations set down in that Code. How long since you studied the Flag Code? Do you always take the time to display your Flag or see that someone else in your household displays OLD GLORY on every National holiday? I was amazed at the very few Flags displayed on George Washington's Birthday in Wichita, Bring OLD GLORY to the fore.

I was pleased to read in an Alabama paper, a short time ago, an article copied from Springfield, Illinois in which Governor Stevenson urged persons to discard the idea that the flag is something to be flown only on Flag Day or on the Fourth of July, He said, "It should be displayed every day on private as well as public buildings as a constant reminder of the loyalties we all owe to our country and the obligations that rest upon every American, especially during this period of national emergency."

Of course, you know that the Daughters of the American Revolution salute with the ungloved right hand. But do you know, that

the Flag Code says, "When the National Anthem is played and the flag is not displayed, all present should face the music and stand at attention; and when the National Anthem is played and the flag is displayed, all present should face the flag and salute? There is no question about this in the Flag Code, yet, I have noticed lack of uniformity in this, at State Conference and even at our Continental Congress.

I want to pass on to you, a remark made by Mrs. Alonzo Newton Benn, a former National Chairman of this committee. She said, "When you pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, place your purse and your packages in a chair and trust the Lord to look after them, while you pledge your Allegiance."

Then for the Chapter Chairmen of this committee, I wish to tell this story:

Dr. William H. Burton of Harvard's Graduate School of Education, made a study of what school children think they are saying when they salute the Flag. One boy, who clicked his heels, stiffened his spine, put his hand on his heart and got that starry-eyed look, usually associated with emotional reactions, was asked to write out what he had just said in saluting the flag. The boy wrote, "I perjur legens to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republicans for which it stands, one nation invisible with liberty and jesters for all." Instead of emphasizing the ritual, how much better if someone sat down with that boy for 15 minutes and talked about what the Pledge of Allegiance really means.

Unless children see the sparkle, the real sublimity of the oath they are taking, there is little point in speaking the words.

Next June 14 is the 174th birthday of Old Glory. Let's celebrate that birthday in each Chapter and don't fail to report to your State Chairman.

STATE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Glenn Rhea

The annual letters were sent, to the chapters in October. The need for dressings, for St. Mary's school for Indian girls, at Spring field, South Dakota, and for clothing for the Navajos was stressed.

In November cards were sent, asking for a special thank offering at the November meeting of the chapters for the dresses fund.

In December a mimeographed letter from a teacher of the Navajos at Crownpoint, N. M., was mailed to the chapters with a request for their Christmas card pictures, quilt scraps, beads, etc.

In January report reminder cards were mailed.

In compliance with these \$285.85 was given for Indian work. \$59.00 for Bacone.

There were 291 pounds of clothing sent—20 going to St. Mary's, 37 to Thrift Shop at Bacone, the rest to the Navajos.

59 pounds of picture books, cards, beads, and scraps were sent. 15 programs were held, and 11 requests for material.

16 requests for visits to chapters for a talk were received and 14 accepted.

The list of chapters who made outstanding contributions, both cash and otherwise, is too long to mention by name in this report, but my deepest gratitude to you all for your fine response, your steadily increasing interest, in this work, and your patience with my various requests.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell

It has been my experience that the work of these two committees is so closely allied in both Chapter and State that I shall follow that pattern in making my report.

In cities where naturalization courts and classes function it has been the privilege of some D.A.R. Chapters to be invited in many ways to aid in such procedure.

Presenting the Citizenship Manuals to new citizens and to those preparing for that happy occasion, seems to the court officials to be very important. A large number of new citizens have been aided

by the use of these manuals. On occasion some 15 foreign brides of our American soldiers have received the D.A.R. citizenship manuals.

Other uses for manuals are as follows:

- Libraries in Junior and Senior High School
- Libraries where civics and allied subjects are taught
- Libraries in Catholic High Schools
- Public Libraries
- Boy and Girl Scout groups.

In many cases the books are studied and passed on to others.

Most judges require that an applicant for citizenship must read and understand English, also speak English. We have few requests for manuals in other languages for that reason. Some courts request copies of all the languages so that they might better help an applicant for citizenship by coaching them in their own language. Some chapters make a special effort to keep in touch with applicants that they might be ready with such help as they are privileged to give.

In some instances High School choruses furnish music at the ceremony when the new citizens are honored. Welcome cards are given and any other material from defense and other committees that make for a real welcome into our country. In some instances a guest speaker is provided. Boy Scouts present and retire the flag. Invocations are said by Catholic Priests, Rabbis, Protestant Ministers. All this is usually planned by a D.A.R. Chapter.

Publicity in newspapers seems to be limited, at least according to the reports I have received.

Americanism, being a way of life, is hard to set down in figures, but the results of the work done by such committees is very gratifying. Well informed speakers are asked to speak to chapters on such subjects and timely articles are read and discussed in chapter meetings.

Communism is not tolerated in this area.

The chapters in Kansas making the greatest requests for the D.A.R. Manuals are: Junction City, Emporia, Topeka, Leavenworth. Smaller cities have less demand but are none the less vigilant.

Through the channel of the state chairman, 371 manuals in English and 2 in German have been requested. All chapters but 12 out of 62 have chairmen of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship committees.

APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. Harry A. Richeson

The report of the Kansas Approved Schools is very good. It is hoped in the coming year the Chapters will be able to concentrate greater efforts in our schools, since the National Building Fund is so nearly completed and they will have recovered from that project.

The majority of Kansas Chapters include Approved Schools in their budgets. One meeting a year was given to an Approved Schools Program by most Chapters.

My first letter sent to the Chapter Chairmen in September included the highlights of the National Chairman's letter and the two Resolutions adopted by the National Board relative to giving our first consideration of gifts and funds to our two D.A.R. owned schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and the diverting of Student Loan Funds not being used, to these two schools.

The 1950 Conference voted to divert \$500.00 from the Kansas Student Loan Fund to buy one-half the right wing bleacher in the Talmadge Auditorium Gymnasium at Tamasee. It is recommended that Kansas again divert \$500.00 this year from the Student Loan Fund for a second half of the right wing bleacher. Kansas Daughters will be very proud of this completed project.

There are many children on the waiting list at our D.A.R. schools and every donation, be it ever so small, added together makes it possible to enroll more of these children who otherwise would be denied the privilege of an education.

From Kansas, Tamasee received \$1280.00 in Scholarships. Cash donations to all schools amounted to \$2416.10. Clothing to all schools consisted of 80 boxes of 2720 pounds or an equivalent of \$2720.00. Total cash and clothing donations to all schools \$5136.00.

Two chapters report the sale of handcrafts and display of exhibits from several schools.

General Edward Hand reported they are working on a scholarship fund by giving "Coffees" in members homes and expect to soon reach their goal.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter of Ft. Scott is considering a Scholarship for Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Several chapters were unable to make donations at this time and some have plans they hope to accomplish in the Spring.

Wichita Chapter reported the purchase of a Memorial Acre at Tamasee. Topeka reported they are buying one also, as a Memorial to their deceased members in lieu of flowers for funerals.

Several Chapters sent boxes of Christmas cards and gifts to the schools.

One of the highlights this year was a table setting contest and Silver Exhibit sponsored by the Topeka Chapter for Approved Schools benefit. Invitations were sent to many Kansas Chapters, their local High Schools and the public in general. Your Chairman of Approved Schools was privileged to attend and it was a very delightful affair. Schools were generously remembered by this Chapter.

The first of December a Questionnaire was sent to all Chapter Chairman, also a Pamphlet from Tamasee telling of their great need for windows in the Auditorium-Gymnasium Building so that it could be used in cold stormy weather.

All Chapters but one report a Chapter Chairman of Approved Schools.

Several Chapters wrote for literature for Programs and all available matter on hand at that time was mailed immediately.

Four Chapters failed to send reports although post-card reminders were mailed early in February and second reminders were mailed later. Please try to send your reports by the first of February so that my full report may reach the State and National Chairman by March first.

Let us continue to send our good used clothing to our Schools, let us work a little harder, be a little more generous in the future toward the less fortunate whom we have pledged to aid, the little children who are the hope of the Nation, our beloved America. It has been said "The world moves forward on the feet of little children."

GIFTS AND CASH FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS—1950 1951

	CASH				Clothing			
	Tamiassee	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossnore	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamiassee	Crossnore	
Abilene								
Arthur Barrett	5.00			1			85.00	
Atchison	1.00	1.00						
Baxter Springs	5.00	5.00		3	12.00	4.00	17.00	
Betty Bonney								
Betty Washington	5.00	5.00		1			75.00	
Byrd Prewitt								
Capt. Jesse								
Leavenworth		4.15		1	25.00			
Council Oak	4.00	1.00						
Cofachique								
Concordia	2.50	2.50						
Courtney Spald.	5.00	5.00	5.00					
Dana	5.00	5.00		1	35.00			
Desire Tobey								
Sears	5.00	5.00						
Dodge City	15.00	15.00	7.50					
Emporia	5.00	6.00		1	10.00			
Esther Lowrey								
Eunice Sterling	155.00	70.00	25.00	1		250.00		
Fort Larned	4.00	4.00						
Ft. Supply Trail	675.00			1	40.00			
Gen. Edward								
Hand	5.00	5.00	5.00	4	68.00	50.00		
Hannah Jameson	5.00	5.00		3	71.00			
Henry Dawson	5.00	5.00		1		50.00		
Isabella Weldin				5			150.00	
James Ross	15.00	15.00						
Jane Dean Coffey	100.00	25.00		1	10.00			
Jeremiah Howard	15.00	15.00						
John Athey								
John Haupt	10.00	10.00		2	50.00	25.00		
Jonathan Gilbert								
Kanza	100.00	5.00						
Lois Warner	12.50	12.50						
Lucretia								

Cash to other schools: From Eunice Sterling Chapter; Berry School \$25.00; Berea \$25.00; Blue Ridge \$25.00; Pine Mountain \$25.00. Minisa Chapter; Pine Mountain \$10.00. Total \$110.00.

Scholarship Allocation, Total\$1280.00

Tamassee D.A.R. School:

Full Scholarship given by Mrs. Ezra Elliott

Minnescah Chapter\$200.00

Medical Scholarship given by Mr. W. L. Ainsworth

Eunice Sterling Chapter 50.00

One half Medical Scholarship given by Robert Chesney

One-half Medical Scholarship given by Wichita Chapter.... 50.00

Mrs. C. M. Cooper gift toward Medical Scholarship

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter 5.00

Semester Scholarship given by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell

Eunice Sterling Chapter 100.00

Full Scholarship given by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder

Fort Supply Trail Chapter 200.00

Full Scholarship given by Mr. R. V. Shrewder

Fort Supply Trail Chapter 200.00

Scholarship gift of Mr. and Mrs. Idhe

Fort Supply Trail Chapter 75.00

Scholarship gift of Kanza Chapter 100.00

Full Scholarship given by Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Lena

Fort Supply Trail Chapter 200.00

Scholarship gift by Jane Dean Coffey Chapter 100.00

Memorial Acre bought by Wichita Chapter 40.00

Memorial Acre bought by Topeka Chapter 35.50

BUILDING COMPLETION COMMITTEE

(Mrs. A. L. Blanche Comstock, State Chairman)

As of March 1st, 1951 our State Treasurer has remitted to the Treasurer General for the past fiscal year \$1,034.05 to apply on the Building Completion Fund, bringing the total remitted to the Treasurer General for the National Building Fund \$18,317.34.

The following list of twenty six chapters are on the "Gold Star Chapter Honor Roll" having contributed \$6.00 per member: Arthur Barrett, Byrd Prewitt, Courtney Spalding, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, *Jeremiah Howard, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswald Latimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Minisa, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, *Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Out of these twenty-six chapters, two chapters are on the "Blue Star Chapter Honor Roll" having remitted one dollar per member beyond the \$6.00 per member, they are Jeremiah Howard and Uvedale.

The following list of eight Chapters are on the "Silver Star Chapter Honor Roll", Betty Washington, Desire Toby Sears, Emporia, Henry Dawson, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athy, Peleg Gorton.

Several other Chapters are near the completion of their quota while other Chapters report reaching the "Gold Star Chapter Honor Roll", since my last report from National. One Chapter reports they are now on the "Blue Star Chapter Honor Roll."

Your State Chairman attended one Board of Management meeting and two District Meetings.

Letters have been written to Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairman of Building Completion Fund giving desired information to the Chapters.

Report as given at State Conference, Pittsburg, March 8, 9, 10, 1951

BUILDING FUND AS OF MAY 1, 1951

Abilene	\$216.15	Isabella Weldin	104.30
Arthur Barrett	148.00	James Ross	643.45
Atchison	316.18	Jane Dean Coffey	467.66
Baxter Springs	104.91	Jeramiah Howard	438.65
Betty Bonney	152.91	John Athey	131.15
Betty Washington	718.67	John Haupt	215.85
Byrd Prewitt	231.50	Jonathan Gilbert	65.90
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	217.82	Kanza	218.20
Christiana Musser	45.41	Lois Warner	285.10
Cofachique	83.61	Lucretia Griswold Latimer	273.81
Concordia	55.70	Martha Loving Ferrell	391.15
Council Oak	47.85	Martha Vail	304.80
Courtney-Spalding	200.15	Mary Wade Strother	192.65
Dana	79.06	Minisa	263.50
Desire Tobey Sears	261.75	Molly Foster Berry	399.71
Dodge City	429.95	Neodesha	96.46
Emporia	339.65	Nathan Edson	169.40
Esther Lowrey	162.81	Newton	559.40
Eunice Sterling	1460.70	Ninnescah	158.25
For Larned	262.60	Oceanus Hopkins	358.20
For Supply Trail	798.85	Olathe	112.65
Gen. Edward Hand	478.90	Peleg Gorton	309.01
Hannah Jameson	275.91	Phebe Dustin	66.85
Henry Dawson	240.00	Polly Ogden	536.65

Randolph Loving	364.65	Uvedale	753.90
Rhoda Carver Barton	43.36	Wellington	207.78
Samuel Linscott	204.85	Wichita	900.69
Sarah Steward	29.60	William Creekmore	71.96
Shawnee	132.20	William Wilson	352.95
Smoky Hill	145.95	Frederick Funston	6.60
Sterling	105.85	State	563.40
Susannah French Putney.....	965.81		
Topeka	1173.20	Total	\$20,168.54

KANSAS STATE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Miss Stella B. Haines, Chairman

The following were appointed members of the Kansas State By-Laws Committee for 1950-53: Mrs. Harry Ashlock, James Ross Chapter, Kansas City; Mrs. F. H. Freeto, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg; and Stella B. Haines, Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta.

At the Fall meetings of the four Districts and of the State Board of Management, recommendations were made for changes in the State By-Laws; notice of the same was printed in the Regent's Bulletin in December. All the Chapters were notified by the Committee, that action would be taken at the State Conference in March 1951 on the following Amendments:

1. That Article VI, Section 3, be amended to read: At each District Meeting, the State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board Meeting.
2. That Article VI be amended to read: Section 9, The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Picnic shall be held on Constitution Day, September 17, with the Northeast District as hostess.
3. That Article VII, Section 2 be amended by striking out the second paragraph reading: A Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage shall be held in October, following the National Board of Management meeting; the Northeast District shall act as Hostess annually at Shawnee Mission. Meetings of the Southeast and Northwest Districts shall be held immediately following in convenient order and a report of the National Board meeting to be given by the State Regent and Chapter plans be heard at all meetings.

Miss Stella B. Haines, Isabella Weldin

Mrs. Harry Ashlock, James Ross

Mrs. F. H. Freeto, Oceanus Hopkins

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Glenn Rhea

In compliance with the request of our National chairman to help "Keep America Green", 37 of the 42 chapters reporting have planted trees, shrubs, and bulbs, either as home planting or as a public project.

Among the special projects have been the building of dams and ponds, establishing a bird sanctuary, the seeding of 60 acres of badly eroded land to mixed grass, raising money for tree surgery for the famous Council Oak, 15,000 feet of terracing, care of the Madonna of the Trail monument, and cooperating with a city manager in a city wide tree planting and replacement program.

Esther Lowrey chapter, General Edward Hand, Council Oak, Neodesha, Wellington, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Smoky Hill, Randolph Loving, Eunice Sterling, and Lucretia Griswold Latimer.

Seven chapters reported food canned or stored in lockers.

Eight chapters reported programs on conservation, or the showing of a suggested picture.

Twenty one members are scout leaders. Six work in logopedics.

At least 85% of the members of the 42 chapters reporting have helped on the various drives—polio, cancer, heart, Red Cross, etc.

A number were blood donors. One-third of those reporting are members of H. D. U. or assist in 4-H.

I want to express my sincere thanks to the chapter chairmen who sent in their reports so promptly and who, with but few exceptions, said "we hope to do more next year."

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. W. A.) Maude B. Gore, Chairman

At the conclusion of the sixteenth annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest, conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution for senior girls in accredited public high schools, the state judges declared Miss Marilyn Kazmierski to be the Kansas State Good Citizen, Miss Kazmierski, who was sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter of D.A.R. of Pittsburg is 18 years of age. She was born in



Pittsburg where she has been an outstanding student during her high school years. Outside interests included Girl Scout work and her Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church.

During her high school course Marilyn was an A student, yet found time to be a leader in all school activities—which included orchestra, a year as president of Y-Teens, member of Student Council, Junior Academy of Science, secretary of senior class, editor of the school paper, "The Booster" and athletics.

She plans to attend Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg, majoring in Language and Literature, preparing herself for teaching or enter the journalistic field.

As State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, we are pleased to submit the following report.

The sixteenth annual contest opened October 15 and closed December, 15.

In August a letter was sent to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction informing him of the contest, notice of which he included in his first bulletin to high school principals.

Your state chairman was ably assisted by four district chairmen. They are:

Northwest District—Mrs. George Kreeck, Clay Center

Northeast District—Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Kansas City

Southwest District—Mrs. E. J. Taggart, Wellington

Southeast District—Mrs. Ralph Young, Neodesha

There are 62 chapters in the State, 54 of which had chairmen of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. In September letters of information and rules for the contest were mailed to each chapter chairman who contacted her local high school principal.

Letters announcing the contest and giving rules and information were also mailed to the principals of the 623 qualified high schools by the district chairmen. Of this number 106 senior girls submitted questionnaires.

Each of these girls received a D.A.R. certificate of award and 45 Good Citizenship pins were presented by chapters to contestants from their local schools. Also a number of chapters gave cash awards.

The Certificate of award, pins, and cash prizes were presented by Chapter chairmen of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in chapter meetings honoring the contestant or at Senior Chapel in May.

Entrants in the contest were senior girls in accredited public high schools. Three were chosen by classmates as best exemplifying the qualities of a good citizen, which are dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. From these three the school faculty chose the one to represent her school.

A questionnaire was sent by the District Chairman to each contestant.

The three best questionnaires from each district were submitted to three state judges who selected the State Good Citizen from these questionnaires.

Miss Marilyn Kazmierski of Pittsburg High School and sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins chapter N.S.D.A.R. was the winner of the contest.

She is from the Southeast district of which Mrs. Ralph Young is chairman. She was present at Kansas State Conference at Pittsburg where she received her awards.

The three highest girls from each district are as follows:

Northwest District—

1. Nelda Durall—Lyons
2. Lynette Leckron—Abilene
3. Gwendolyn Joy Maribugh—Esbon

Northeast District—

1. Marva Baxter—Topeka
2. Margaret Edith Logan—Maple Hill
3. Avalon York—Spring Hill

Southwest District—

1. Ann Arden Garvin—St. John
2. Joann Haun—Larned
3. George Ann Harney—Hutchinson

Southeast District—

1. Connie Gangwer—Coffeyville
2. Sylvia Bernice Stutes—Pleasanton
3. Marilyn Kamierski—Pittsburg

It has been a privilege to serve as your chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage under the fine leadership of Mrs. von der Heiden. Her officers also have cooperated with this department in every way.

The four District Chairmen have given me invaluable assistance.

For all of which, in addition to the help and loyal cooperation of chapter regents, and chairmen, we are deeply grateful.

The objective of this department is always to foster the ideals of good citizenship. The year's work is completed when the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest is closed and the State Good Citizen for the year is announced.

The real work begins in August when your chairman sends to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a notice of the contest which he includes in his first bulletin to High School Principals.

Your state chairman is assisted by four efficient district chairmen. They are: Northwest District, Mrs. George Kreeck of Clay Center; Northeast District, Mrs. R. W. Pearson of Kansas City; Southwest District, Mrs. E. J. Taggart of Wellington; and Southeast District, Mrs. Ralph Young of Neodesha.

It was from Mrs. Young's district that the State Good Citizen was selected. She is Miss Marilyn Kazmierski, a senior in the Pittsburg High School. She will receive her award at this State Conference. Mrs. Frank Freeto of Pittsburg, National Vice-Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, will make the presentation. The National

award is a one hundred dollar series "G" Bond. She will also receive a Good Citizen pin and a certificate from Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

Miss Connie Gangwer of Coffeyville and Miss Sylvia Stutes of Pleasanton were the other two high girls in the S. E. District. The three high from the Southwest District were: 1st, Miss Ann Arden Garnen of St. John; 2nd, Miss Joan Haun of Larned; 3rd, George Ann Harney of Hutchinson. In the Northeast District: 1st, Miss Marva Baxter of Topeka; 2nd, Miss Margaret Edith Logan of Maple Hill; 3rd, Miss Avalon York of Spring Hill. In the Northwest District: 1st, Miss Nelda Durall of Lyons; 2nd, Gwendolyn Joy Marihugh of Esbon; 3rd, Miss Lynetta Leckron of Alibene. In the State judging, Miss Joan Haun was placed second and Miss Gwendolyn Joy Marihugh placed third. 48 pins are being given this year.

There are 62 Chapters in the State and approximately 623 high schools. Of this number, 106 senior girls submitted questionnaires. It seems that more schools should respond to the information they receive for this project. Your chairman would appreciate an expression of opinion regarding a prize for each district of perhaps \$5.00 provided by the districts.

It is our sincere desire to increase interest in this department.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

(Mrs. C. E.) Edith Gray, Chairman

Thirty seven Chapters sent a report to me this year. Last year twenty-five reported their work, so we have a gain there. From these reports I find we in Kansas have been more Flag conscious this year. I feel that we all need more study and more publicity in these trying times our Nation is going through. Thirty-seven Chapters report that they use the correct Flag Salute, twenty-nine sing the National Anthem at their meetings. Eight corrections were made where the Flag was incorrectly displayed. This the duty of each Daughter and every Citizen of our Country.

Each Chapter celebrates Flag Day in some manner, the family picnic with a short program, seems to be the favorite. Seven Chapters have given Flags to Schools, Scout Troups, and to mark a grave, (20 large and 64 small Flags). One Chapter gave a small Flag to each new citizen at the Naturalization service. We have distributed nearly 2500 copies of the Flag code. Eunice Sterling Chapter leads the list by giving each member a Code, and to the schools too. Other Chapters have given Codes to their schools, Libraries, and Boy and Girl Scout Troups. Five Chapters have written the U. S. Congressmen asking for protective Flag laws. Eunice Sterling Chapter sponsored an essay contest in their schools.

Some of the special activities were working with the community in a pageant, having a float in a parade, attending Naturalization ceremonies, sponsoring two boys for the Boys State, sending a boy Scout to Valley Forge, showing a movie of the Flag's history in four grade schools and the Junior High. Four members from McPherson gave a patriotic program for another club. At Great Bend the children gave a Flag program in costume, entitled "World Friendship."

I thank all of you who have helped with this program this year. I hope that next year we will be able to make a much better report.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Frank J.) Ruth B. Kambach

The past year of service as State Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Committee has indeed been a pleasant experience. Under the leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, and with the unfailing cooperation of the Chapter chairmen, Kansas has made some progress towards the goal of making our Magazine self supporting. We are glad to have had a part in this worthwhile work and heartily congratulate the Chapter chairmen who have worked so tirelessly and have secured such splendid results.

221 Letters and 55 postal cards have been mailed by your State Chairman during the year. 101 new subscriptions were indicated by the chapters submitting reports; 2 chapters reported no magazine subscribers; 5 chapters have no Magazine chairman; 11 chapters failed to report and 44 chapters reported subscriptions as follows: Abilene 4; Arthur Barrett, 7; Atchison, 6; Baxter Springs, 7; Byrd Prewitt, 6; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 8; Concordia, 4; Courtney-Spalding, 7; Dana, 1; Dodge City, 7; Emporia, 5; Esther Lowrey, 6; Fort Larned, 4; General Edward Hand, 14; Hannah Jameson, 8; Henry Dawson, 2; James Ross, 21; Jeremiah Howard, 29; John Haupt 2; Kanza, 10; Lois Warner, 11; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 6; Martha Loving Ferrell, 7; Martha Vail, 6; Mary Wade Strother, 4; Molly Foster Berry, 9; Nathan Edson, 4; Neodesha, 6; Newton, 6; Ninnescah, 4; Oceanus Hopkins, 12; Olathe, 3; Peleg Gorton, 9; Polly Ogden, 7; Rhoda Carver Barton, 1; Samuel Linscott, 4; Shawnee 12; Sterling, 5; Susannah French Putney, 22; Topeka, 14; Uvedale, 9; Wellington, 5; Wichita, 7; William Wilson, 5.

Included in these subscriptions are many to Public High School and College libraries. This is a commendable service by the Daughters.

Four prizes of \$5.00 each were offered this year in connection with our magazine subscriptions and, in accordance with reports received March 1, we are pleased to award them as follows: To Susannah French Putney chapter, El Dorado, (with a membership of

50 or more) for having secured the most new subscriptions; this prize was given by our State Regent. To Shawnee chapter, Mission, (with a membership under 50) for sending in the most new subscriptions; To Jeremiah Howard chapter, Great Bend, reporting the most subscriptions, new and old, and to the Northeast District, reporting the most new subscriptions. The latter three prizes were given by the State Chairman of the Magazine Committee.

Although almost reaching one of the goals, but not quite qualifying for a prize, your State Chairman commends the chairmen of James Ross, Topeka, and Uvedale chapters for outstanding effort and satisfying results in connection with our work.

Looking forward to next year—let us make a determined effort to renew every subscription as it expires and, in addition, show another substantial gain in new subscriptions. Our slogan—

Let us strive, each one
For more subscriptions in '51.

K.S.D.A.R. MUSEUM REPORT

Mrs. Henry B. Gabbert

Our National Museum Chairman, Mrs. Kuhner, in her letter early in our D.A.R. year, asked only for Paul Revere silver and money contributions for "Furniture repair and other expenses incident to the furnishing of a New Gallery." She also stated exceptionally fine heirlooms or belongings of Patriots (before 1830) would be accepted.

We did a great deal of personal searching and correspondence, hoping to locate a piece of silver, but failed to find any which would meet the requirements.

From our 45 museum Chapter Chairmen we only received 14 reports, so cannot give a complete report as to money received. Contributions were as follows: Eunice Sterling \$10.00; Jeremiah Howard, \$5.00; Polly Ogden, \$1.00; Isabel Weldin, \$1.00; The State Treasurer's annual report may add to this amount. We sincerely regret not having a complete report. Total \$17.00. Treasurer's books had an additional \$7.00.

The following gifts were presented and accepted:

1. From Wichita Chapter—A Colonial silver Teapot, honoring Mrs. Rex.

2. From Eunice Sterling Chapter—A black handmade veil with an embroidered design; given by Mrs. Sam White.

3. From Eunice Sterling Chapter—A new dress for "Helen" the Greiner doll. This is of gold satin, appliqued gold metal madallions; hand embroidered white chiffon trim and a tiny blue ribbon corsage. Presented by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell.

4. From Fort Supply Trail Chapter—A Pennsylvania Dutch rye-straw bread basket, Mrs. H .B. Gabbert donor.

Three other gifts have been offered and we hope will be accepted.

We are deeply appreciative of courtesies extended by Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell and Mrs. Chas. H. Reser, Chairman for 1950, and to our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, for the privilege of serving K.S.D.A.R. in this Chairmanship.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN

Miss Pauline B. Sleeth

I had the names of 39 Student Loan Chairmen to whom I wrote for information concerning chapter loan funds. Of the 39, I have reports from 24 as follows: 18 report no contribution this year.

1. Shawnee Chapter held a fund of \$1280.00. They made 4 loans of \$200.00 each, \$800.00; 3 loans of \$100.00 each or \$300; 2 Medical loans of \$50.00 each or \$100. Total loans \$1200.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$80.00.

2 Betty Washington Chapter has on hand \$1445.38, outstanding loans \$380.25.

3. Peleg Gorton to State Fund \$2.00.

4. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, specified as loan to Approved Schools: Tamassee \$15.00; to Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; to Cross-nore \$10.00. Total \$40.00.

5. Jane Dean Coffey reports to Tamassee Scholarship \$100.00, to Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00. Total \$125.00.

6. Topeka Chapter lists the following four as designated for student aid. (1) \$1200.00 Victor Blakely scholarship awards tuition to a student in Washburn College. (2) Has given Approved Schools for student aid, Kate Duncan Smith \$100.00; and Tamasee \$100.00. (3) St. Francis Boys' School \$5.00. (4) Indian School \$5.00.

No loan has been made in the state this year.

I most heartily agree with our state regent and others who feel that our money should be at work, and that it will be wise to divert at least \$500.00 to Student aid in our Approved school or the completion of the project started last year, which Mrs. Berger tells me is for building.

ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

Lucy Lush (Mrs. F. L.) Veach

State Conference, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Madam State Regent, Officers and Fellow Members:

A fine letter of instructions was sent out by the National Chairman Mrs. Edward F. Madden. Copies of this letter were sent to the fifty-two Chapters in Kansas who have Ellis Island Chapter Chairmen. Cards were mailed these fifty-two Chapters in February, asking for their reports.

Thirty one Chapters have sent in their reports, to date. Some have used films and exhibits. A few used the radio quiz. Many had newspaper publicity.

Packages of leather, yarn and crochet cotton were sent.

Reported cash gifts sent to the State Treasurer were \$82.50. \$14.75 from the sale of articles in exhibits were also sent in.

I displayed a sample kit at Chapter and the Northwest District Meeting in Clay Center.

Chapters who had planned to use the film and exhibit in spring programs were disappointed as all orders have been cancelled and all material called in immediately. This is done because the hospital is to be moved from Ellis Island to Staten Island.

It has been an interesting year in this work, and a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. Alfred) Ella Owens

For your state chairman this year of 1951 is starting out to be a very informative year.

Our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden has been very helpful in solving the problems that have come to your recently appointed chairman.

With a total of 62 chapters, all too few chairmen have sent in reports. In part this was due to the change of state chairman about the close of 1950.

Since my appointment as chairman of genealogical records, I have contacted every chapter chairman by letter or postal card.

A few chapter chairmen have shown much interest in compiling

these records. Other chapter chairmen are working on projects that will not be completed for this year's report.

Susannah French Putney of Eldorado. Fifty pages of bound records and indexed of marriages in Butler County, with duplicate records for state and national libraries.

Topeka Chapter. Microfilm 45 feet First Presbyterian church records, Topeka, Kansas. Minutes of session December 15, 1859, April 1889. Minutes of session April 29, 1906-April 9, 1922. Reports Annual Meetings 1869-1931. Rhoads Chart, compiled by Charles W. Roop, 3560 E. Douglas, Wichita, was filed with Mrs. O. J. Woods' papers. National D.A.R. No. 397421. A complete chart.

Emporia Chapter. 536 pages of genealogical records. Vo. 9 tombstones inscriptions, Lyon county cemeteries. 134 pages in volumes made and bound. One copy for National library, one to State, and the third to Lyon county chapter, Kansas State Historical Society. This was a two year project. The cost for 1950-1951 was \$17.50, paid by chapter. Records in progress but not completed.

Smoky Hill. Ellsworth. Ellsworth county cemetery records, on volumes 9, 10, 11. Sent in \$7.00 to the State for department.

Newton Chapter. Four wills.

Manhattan Chapter. Family histories and Bible records.

Henry Dawson, McPherson. Marriages and cemetery records McPherson county.

Courtney-Spalding, Russell. Will, by Dr. H. A. Zinzee, sent to the state.

GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

Mrs. S. D. DeLappe, State Chairman

The work of the Girl Home Makers Committee has been a continuation of the work started last year and has had three main objectives:

1. Girl Home Maker State Scholarship.
2. Local recognition of girls doing outstanding work in Home Economics or Home Living Classes.
3. Working with girls individually or through other organizations that emphasize better home-making activities.

The state chairman made three contacts with each chapter and sent a Hand-book to each local chairman. Thirty-nine chapters

returned their report blanks with twenty-six chapters taking part in the committee activities.

The following chapters have contributed to the scholarship fund:

Arthur Barrett	\$ 1.00	General Edward Hand	\$ 2.00
Concordia	15.00	Newton	5.00
Council Oak	5.00	Oceanus Hopkins	15.00
Desire Toby Sears	5.00	Polly Ogden	15.00
Emporia	1.00	Samuel Linscott	1.00
Eunice Sterling	5.00	Uvedale	2.00

Fourteen chapters gave or plan to give awards or other recognition to girls doing outstanding work in Home Economics: Abilene, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Desire Toby Sears, Henry Dawson, Jane Dean Coffey, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strothers, Minisa, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Peleg Gorton, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Uvedale.

Twelve chapters reported a total of 2,125 hours given by chapter members to further home making activities through other organizations such as F. H. A., 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts and others. These chapters are: Atchison, Emporia, Hannah Jameson, Jeremiah Howard, Mary Wade Strothers, Minisa, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Randolph Loving, Shawnee, William Wilson.

Honorable mention is given to Concordia, Polly Ogden, Oceanus Hopkins, for the largest contribution to the scholarship fund; to Nathan Edson with 800 hours; William Wilson with 400 hours; and Martha Vail with 215 hours work on home making activities with girls in various activities; to Molly Foster Berry for the most Girl Home Maker pins Awarded.

State scholarships were awarded to Diane Mueller of Emporia and Phyllis Lawson of Oceanus Hopkins. Both girls are high school seniors and are honor students. They have participated in high school and community activities and have received honors in home economics.

A check for the amount of the scholarship will be sent to the head of the Home Economics Department of the school in which the girl enrolls next fall and will be given to her when she has completed her enrollment as a Home Economic Major.

The chairman wishes to thank all chapter chairman, the State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden and all individuals who have helped with the work of this committee.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Ruth G. (Mrs. C. P.) Traxel, State Chairman

In September of 1950 sent letters to Regents of eighteen chapters who did not have chairmen of J.A.C., requesting them to appoint same.

Same date, sent 44 letters to chapter chairmen, and packages to each including one Study Guide, one Hand-book and one President's pin. Requested each to report number of clubs and members, so necessary material could be forwarded.

Five regents reported no chairman. Nine chairmen requested material be sent them, but no further report.

Number of clubs reported as follows:

Abilene, 22 clubs with 560 members.

Smoky Hill, Ellsworth, one club with 140 members. 4 to 12 years of age meeting three times each week for 10 weeks.

Martha Vail, Anthony, 57 clubs with 1036 members. These included all grades and Junior High in Barber County.

Jeremiah Howard, Great Bend, 65 clubs in Barton County Rural Schools with 887 members; 8 clubs St. Rose Parochial School with 265 members; 10 clubs Washington School, Great Bend 390 members; 10 clubs Riley School, Great Bend, 346 members. Total 1888 members.

Total number of clubs, 173. Total membership 3624.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Betty Bock (Mrs. Manter H.) Chairman

It is a pleasure to be able to report an increase in the number of Junior members admitted to the Society this year. John Haupt Chapter of Topeka admitted the most. However, Fort Supply Trail has the largest working Junior committee reported at this time.

Many Junior members are taking an active part in the work and projects of the D.A.R. In the Southwest District three are serving as regents of their chapters. Others are serving as District Directors, State chairmen, National chairman, C.A.R. officials and chairmen, and chapter chairmen. Junior members have done their share over in contributing to the building fund.

Thirty chapters over the state have contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund through the sales of stationery offered by your Junior Committee. Byrd Prewitt contributed the greatest amount this year, with Kanza chapter a close second.

Kanza Juniors organized the Kanza C.A.R. Society in St. John on November 18, 1950. Fort Supply Trail and Jeremiah Howard Juniors direct the programs for their respective C.A.R. Societies. Phebe Dustin reports a transfer of three C.A.R.s into D.A.R.s; Shawnee and John Haupt chapters are working on C.A.R. Society organizations. Samuel Linscott Juniors distributed Flag Codes to all schools in the county; Topeka Juniors helped with the Silver Exhibition.

Are you sure there are no Juniors in your chapter? Look around you then and recruit those 35 years of age or younger for your chapter. Then put them to work!

KANSAS ROOM, N. S. D. A. R.

Lolita Fetter, (Mrs. F. A.) State Chairman

The Kansas Room is a very delightful room located on the top floor of the Administration Building at the far end of the corridor. The west wall is solid, the south and the north walls each have two windows and the east wall has two doors. One door connects the Georgia Room and the other door leads into the corridor. The wall is tinted a very pale green. I judge the room to be approximately 18 ft. by 24 ft.

At first it was understood that our room would serve the best purpose of all of the Daughters as a conference room and estimates were obtained from dealers in the District of Columbia for furnishing the room in the style of a Bank Director's conference room. The estimates ran considerably higher than anticipated. For example, good substantial mahogany chairs, similar to the ones used in the Pan American Union across the street from our building, were quoted at \$150.00 each instead of the anticipated \$50.00 each. After obtaining the estimates the management of the building informed us that it may be necessary for the Kansas Room to be used for office space in a very few years. Your Chairman was fortunate to have the advice of our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, who was in Washington in October. It was deemed advisable to delay furnishing the room until such time as a definite decision is made by the management of the building as to the use that will be made of the Kansas Room.

Temporarily the Kansas Room is being used by the Chaplain General as a Worship Room. She feels the location of the room is secluded and quiet for worship. She has a desk on the west wall fixed as an altar with a big D.A.R. Bible and other items. There are no chairs in the room but there is a grandfather clock on the north wall between the windows.

If further information is desired regarding the room, I will be very happy if you will contact me.

RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS—February 1, 1950 to January 31, 1951

	State Dues	American Indians	Bacone College	Berea College	Berry School	Blue Ridge School	C. A. R.	Conservation	Crossmore	D.A.R. Library	D.A.R. Museum	Ellis Island	Genealogical Records	Girl Home Makers	Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Helen Pouch Memorial	Kate Duncan Smith Funds	Kenmore	Miscellaneous	National Defense
Abilene *	78.30														5.00					
Arthur Barrett *	35.10	1.00								1.00		10.00		2.00						
Atchison	91.80												1.00			.45		1.00	10.00	
Baxter Springs *	33.75															.90	5.00			
Betty Bonney	91.80																			
Betty Washington	126.90																5.00	5.00		
Byrd Prewitt	43.20	5.00										1.00				1.80	5.00			
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	56.70											9.00								
Christianna Musser	2.70																			
Cofochique *	49.95																			
Concordia	29.70											2.50		15.00			2.50			
Council Oak *	27.00																1.00			
Courtney-Spalding	41.85								5.00								5.00			
Dana	32.40									2.00							5.00			
Desire Toby Sears	49.95											5.00		6.00			5.00			
Dodge City	79.65								7.00			8.50		2.00		2.05	15.00			
Emporia	76.95												13.50				6.00			
Esther Lowry	78.30																			
Eunice Sterling *	288.35	25.00		25.00	25.00	25.00			25.00		10.00			11.00		1.80	70.00	5.00		
Fort Larned	56.70	2.00								3.00		5.00				.60	4.00			
Fort Supply Trail	95.85																			
General Edward Hand	95.85	5.00	5.00						5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		2.00			5.00	3.00		
Hannah Jameson *	76.95	2.00														2.55	5.00			
Henry Dawson	39.15	10.00								1.00							10.00			
Isabella Weldin	31.05		1.00								1.00					1.00				
James Ross	147.15									1.00		1.00	1.00			1.05	15.00			
Jane Dean Coffey	106.65	5.00								2.00	2.00		1.00				25.00	2.00		
Jeremiah Howard	71.55	10.00							10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00				.90				
John Athey	29.70																			
John Haupt	74.25															5.75				
Jonathan Gilbert *	18.90																			
Kanza	94.50																			
Lois Warner *	55.35	1.00								1.00	2.00	2.00				5.41	5.00			
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	48.60									1.00		2.00		1.00			12.50			
Martha Loving Ferrell	76.95	25.00							10.00								5.00			10.
Martha Vail *	62.10											2.50					25.00			
Mary Wade Strother	98.55											3.00					2.50			
Minisa	44.55		35.00						10.00			5.00	5.00				5.00	5.00		10.
Molly Foster Berry	76.95																			
Nathan Edson *	45.90																			
Neodesha *	33.75								1.00									1.00		
Newton *	109.35	1.00								1.00		6.00		5.00		1.35	2.00			
Ninnescah *	60.75	5.00														2.15				
Oceanus Hopkins	112.75		5.00						10.00	1.00		11.00		4.00			15.00	1.00		
Olathe	35.10		1.00						1.00		1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00			2.00			
Peleg Gorton	71.55	3.00										1.00					5.00			5.
Phebe Dustin	45.90																1.00			
Polly Ogden *	98.55	5.00									1.00	5.00		16.00			7.50			
Randolf Loving	71.55	25.00					5.00	10.00	5.00			10.00					25.00			
Rhoda Carver Barton	20.25	2.00										1.00					5.00			
Samuel Linscott *	44.55																			
Sarah Steward	20.55																			
Shawnee	37.80																			
Smoky Hill *	28.35												7.00				5.00			
Sterling *	60.75											7.60					5.00			
Susannah French Putney*	183.60	5.00								1.00	1.00	5.00					60.00			
Topeka	220.05	5.00								5.00		5.00	5.00	1.00			100.00			
Uvedale *	114.75		10.00											3.00		2.70	10.00			
Wellington	85.00																10.00			
Wichita *	44.55		15.00									5.00				1.25	35.00			
William Creekmore	1.35																5.00			
William Wilson	45.90																			
Totals	4317.30	142.00	72.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	89.00	28.00	24.00	128.10	34.50	78.00	5.00	33.31	536.00	23.00	10.00	25.

New Building Fund	Pine Mountain School	Shawnee Mission	Student Loan Fund	St. Francis Boys' Home	St. Mary's	Tamassee	Valley Forge Funds	Directory	Totals
10.00				20.00	3.50	5.00	10.00		93.30
75.08									87.60
11.08						5.00			179.33
7.50									55.73
181.09				5.00		5.00	10.00	4.00	341.99
.65						5.00		4.00	65.65
114.66				5.00	5.00				190.36
									2.70
34.25						2.50	2.50		84.20
25.00				5.00	2.50	1.00			87.20
3.00			3.00	1.00	8.85	5.00	15.00	4.00	36.00
				5.00		5.00			89.70
22.00					3.00	5.00	5.00		66.40
27.85				5.00		5.00	29.50	4.00	111.80
				100.00		5.00			262.70
70.50						5.00		4.00	175.95
									78.30
138.00	25.00			90.00		155.00	166.16	16.00	1111.31
20.65				15.00		4.00	10.00		120.35
25.65				25.00	12.50	675.00		4.00	838.00
11.30		2.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00		168.15
7.80					5.00	5.00			99.30
				10.00		5.00			75.15
2.50	2.00				2.00	5.00			43.05
266.30						15.00	2.50		458.50
84.30			1.00	10.00		100.00		4.00	336.95
66.00				5.00		15.00	26.50		262.95
28.90				43.00			25.00	4.00	87.60
125.50							5.00	4.00	214.50
5.00									23.90
7.60									224.51
				5.00	3.00	100.00			91.00
40.00				5.00		12.50			114.60
.65				3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	203.20
70.50				25.00		25.00		4.00	161.60
48.60				15.00	2.50	2.50		4.00	169.15
23.00	10.00			10.00	10.00	5.00	16.50	4.00	183.05
									76.95
						5.00	19.00		71.50
							20.00		65.75
16.40		1.00					10.50		155.60
22.00				17.00	5.00	205.00	18.50		335.40
28.75				10.00		20.00	5.00	4.00	226.80
44.35				4.00	1.00	2.00		4.00	103.45
80.60			2.00		1.00	6.00		4.00	179.15
.65						1.00			48.55
22.80				15.00		27.50	10.00		208.35
11.65				31.30		25.00		4.00	223.50
						5.00	2.55		35.80
140.80				2.50					187.85
9.00									29.25
77.25							20.00	4.00	135.05
							11.00		74.80
14.60				5.00		14.45			102.95
13.50				10.00		5.00	15.95		400.55
57.45				62.00	3.50	50.00	10.00		533.50
280.80				25.00		100.00		4.00	445.25
40.00				5.00	5.00	10.00			145.05
28.50						10.00	40.00		219.30
.65						50.00			17.00
1.00						1.00			68.90
50 2446.31	37.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	75.35	5.00	524.16	92.00	11175.88

MEMBERSHIP

Mary Ainsworth (Mrs. William Louis)

A general letter of instruction, including a list of prizes offered, was sent to each Chapter Chairman of Membership, in August 1950. In those chapters without a Membership Chairman, the letters were sent to Chapter Registrars. In this letter, a request for a report to me, not later than February 15, 1951, was made. Copies of this letter were sent to all Chapter Regents.

Following each National Board Meeting, as soon as notified by the State Regent, of new members accepted, a card of congratulation was sent to each Chapter, with a reminder that the data necessary for the State Files be sent to the State Registrar and to the State Regent. A note of regret was sent to each Chapter, not accepting new members, including a wish that the next National Board would find application papers for approval for that Chapter.

As soon as data for new members and reinstated members and transfers from out-of-State is received, cards are placed in the State Membership File. As soon as notified of transfers within the State, deaths, resignations, marriages, and other changes, corrections are made in the File.

A close cooperation with the State Consulting Genealogist has been maintained, resulting in an increase of membership. Constant communication with the State Registrar has been necessary to check on membership changes.

The planned Membership Panel to be given at State Conference is scheduled to simplify membership reports and to serve as an inspiration for securing additional new members.

Your State Chairman regrets that she has been unable to organize any new Chapters this past year and she solicits your cooperation in the organization of new Chapters wherever there is a desire among eligible persons, who are interested.

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frank Chesky, Chairman

Sixty-two questionnaires were sent out to the chapters with the following results: (refer to questionnaire)

To question number 9 the majority reported that western pictures were the most popular, comedies, and musical films ranked second, and family and historical next.

The chief criticism were that too much crime, sex, and drinking are shown. Also the lack of educational and historical films were mentioned.

Two chapters have shown the film "America the Beautiful" one each of "The Power Behind the Nation", "Make Mine Freedom", "Familiar Patriotic Songs", "Declaration of Independence", "Stephen Foster Songs", "The Howards of Virginia", The film "Ellis Island" has been shown in several chapters. Also those of our sponsored schools.

It is surprising how much closer we feel to our projects after having seen films concerning them.

We hope that this coming year will find each motion picture chairman collaborating more closely with the theater manager in bringing better pictures to our children. We oldsters are too far gone!

Will each chapter buy at least one D.A.R. guide and place it in your library or public schools? Send fifty cents to Mrs. William Settlemayer, 25 Tudor Place, New York, N. Y.

QUESTIONNAIRE

March 1, 1950 to March 1, 1951

Chapter _____ Chairman _____

1. Do you have a motion picture report at regular meetings.....4 yes
Do you give a recommended list of motion pictures?.....4 yes
2. Do you use our D.A.R. guide, or articles on motion
pictures as a guide for this?4 yes
3. At how many meetings have you had motion picture
programs or Speakers5 yes
4. Have you used any of the special patriotic or documentary
type pictures recommended by our National Society?7 yes
Have you sponsored patriotic and educational films?6 yes
5. Does your chapter cooperate with Motion Picture Councils,
Parent-Teacher Association and Theatre Managers?.....11 yes
6. Do your theatre managers provide special matinee
programs just for children?12 yes
Are they showing pictures taken from the "Children's
Film Library" now available for children 7 to 12.....5 yes

7. Do you and your chapter members subscribe to our
D.A.R. Motion Picture Guide?8 yes
Do they place these as a D.A.R. Service in the schools,
libraries and theatres for their bulletin boards?.....5 yes
8. Have motion picture appreciation courses been established
in your schools5 yes
9. What types of pictures seem most popular in your city?.....
10. What is the chief criticism of motion pictures today?.....
11. In what pictures, if any, have traces of communism been
detected? None reported
12. What other important work has been done in your chapter?

One Chapter showed films of the 1950 Scout Jamboree, also of the Santa Fe Trail markers and the great Buffalo herd in Finney County.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Miss Maude B. Skinner

61 Chapters have a Chairman of National Defense—98% representation.

Reports have been received from 30 Chapters—48% of Chapters in the State. This representative cross-section shows the following activities:

1. Number of Programs Presented:—Socialism, 3; World Government, 15; Communism, 13; The Constitution, 9; Federal Aid to Education, 2; United Nations, 8; Immigration, 7; Socialized Medicine 6; The Flag, 6; American Indians 1; Declaration of Independence, 1; Atomic Energy, 1.

2. Number of Times Holidays Were Observed:—Washington's Birthday, 13; Flag Day, 12; Constitution Day, 6; Lincoln's Birthday 3; Christmas, 3; Memorial Day, 2; Thanksgiving, 2; Kansas Day, 1; Columbus Day, 1; Armistice Day, 1.

3. Literature Distributed:—Literature on National Defense, naturalization booklets, and Correct Use of the Flag pamphlets were distributed to Chapter members, to public Libraries, and to High Schools by a number of Chapters.

4. Cooperation With Schools:—26 Chapters showed cooperation in the following: Sponsoring Junior American Citizens Clubs, 2;

Good Citizenship Medals presented, 16; Manuals for Citizenship, 4; World Government, 1; United Nations, 1; inquiry into use of subversive text-books, especially MaGruder's American Government text, 2.

5. Community Cooperation:—Number of Chapters cooperating with following groups: Patriotic, 8; Civic, 6; Study, 2; Forums, 2; Youth, 11; Church, 5; Red Cross, 1; Cancer Control, 1; State Meeting of Library Association, 1; individual cooperation of members with all groups, 2.

6. Legislative:—National Defense Chairman personally read and explained the Resolutions of the 1950 N.S.D.A.R. Congress in 12 Chapters.

Members of 4 Chapters contacted State Legislators. Subject: School Legislation.

Members of 10 Chapters contacted National Legislators concerning bills covered by our National Resolutions. Subjects included: World Government, Genocide Treaty, Immigration Bill, School Legislation, Communism, Socialism, Socialized Medicine.

Five members of Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, wrote letters protesting placing the United States Flag about the Stars and Stripes.

7. Elections:—19 Chapters indicated their members were registered to vote. Members voting in 1950 general election—100%, 12 Chapters; a majority to 95%, 5 chapters.

8. Chapter Reports:—14 Chapters indicated they have one Defense meeting each year. A National Defense report is made at each meeting in 11 Chapters. 3 Chapters said "generally", and 1 Chapter said "parts of several meetings." Defense News from D.A.R. Magazine and Press Digest given.

9. Special Activities:—Sound "movies" "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," and "America the Beautiful" were shown at the Washington Birthday meeting of Dana Chapter, Columbus, by one of the Chapter members.

Wichita Chapter, Wichita, had an "open" meeting on National Defense with two qualified speakers.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, gave considerable amounts of National Defense literature to Schools and Boy Scouts.

Five Wichita Chapters: Eunice Sterling, Martha Loving Ferrell, Minisa, Randolph Loving, Wichita, sponsored a National Defense Tea, November 10, 1950. Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth was General Chairman. Mrs. Charles L. Robinson, Rapid City, South Dakota,

Vice Chairman of the National Defense Committee, was the guest speaker. This Tea was also attended by the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, a number of out-of-state Regents, and members from various D.A.R. Chapters outside of Wichita. A special feature of the Tea was a National Defense Poster display showing the prize winners of the contest which was open to 7th grade pupils in the Wichita Schools. This program is recommended to other Chapters.

Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, adopted a Resolution opposing World Government and sent copies to their representatives and senators, both National and State. This action is recommended to all D.A.R. Chapters in Kansas. (A copy of this Resolution is attached to this report.)

William Creekmore Chapter, Pleasanton, has made a Special study regarding the use of sub-versive text-books and checked the schools of Linn County through the County Superintendent and school officials. This Chapter has also given special study to the Genocide Convention.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, has had a special Reading and Study program on National Defense during the year. Ten books have been reviewed and reports from the National Defense articles in our D.A.R. Magazine and Press Digest have been "faithfully reported" at each meeting.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, sponsors a National Defense Bulletin Board in the Pittsburg Public Library on which National Defense bulletins from the National Office are displayed. Much interest in this has been shown by the public.

ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAIRMAN

1. Correspondence.

Correspondence has been maintained with the National Defense Office, N.S.D.A.R.; with State Regent; and with the Regents and National Defense Chairmen of all Kansas Chapters. Numerous requests for information and material have been answered. At request of the National Defense Office, D.A.R., a list of all members of the State Legislature was obtained and reported to the National Office. A questionnaire was prepared and sent to all candidates for Congress in Kansas to ascertain their viewpoints on subjects relating to National Defense. At the suggestion of the National Defense Office, letters have been written in line with Resolutions passed by the N.S.D.A.R. to various Congressmen and officials of Government. Copies of these letters have been filed from time to time with our State Regent and the Executive Secretary of the National Defense Committee, D.A.R.

Total correspondence: 88 letters, 145 postals, and several packages of material mailed.

2. National Defense Bulletin Board.

In line with our emphasis on publicity of National Defense, a Bulletin Board has been maintained in the Pittsburg Public Library and is co-sponsored by the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg. During the past year, your State Chairman has placed approximately 75 pamphlets, which have been received from our National Defense Office, on this Board. This Bulletin Board was displayed at the State Conference in Pittsburg, and the project is recommended to other Chapters in the State.

3. Radio Programs.

On the National Defense Radio Program, Station KOAM, Pittsburg, February 22, 1951, your State Chairman spoke on the subject: "Americans on Guard." Copies of this speech were mimeographed through the courtesy of the Pittsburg Senior High School and made available to the delegates attending the State Conference. Oceanus Hopkins Chapter co-sponsored this program.

During the State Conference, your State Chairman had the honor of presenting our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, first Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R., and Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National President, C.A.R., who spoke over station KSEK, Pittsburg, March 10, 1951.

4. Special Meetings Attended.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, National Defense speaker, subject: "Breaches in National Defense." Wichita Chapters, National Defense Tea. Kansas State Conference, Pittsburg, March 8-9-10.

During the State Board of Management Meeting at the State Conference, your State Chairman was happily surprised to learn that the Wichita Chapters sponsoring the National Defense Tea have made contributions to a fund for use of the State National Defense Committee. The graciousness of these Chapters is gratefully acknowledged. It is hoped that other Chapters will follow the lead of the Wichita Chapters and help create a fund to advance the work of the National Defense Committee in the State.

Special thanks are expressed to Mr. Earl K. Grotheer, County Attorney of Crawford County, for his fine address, "Let Us Build, Not Destroy," at the State Conference, National Defense Dinner Program.

Appreciation to all those who have assisted in the work.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. G. D.) Helen L. Wellepp, Chairman

Report from March 1, 1950 to March 1, 1951

Chapters in State	62
Chapters having Program Chairman	48
Chapters Reporting (3 regents)	51
Chapter Programs given	458
Number of papers used from State and National files	20
Number of Lantern Slides used	6
Number of Radio Scripts used	5
Number of Tape Recordings used	2
Year Books received	51

A letter was sent each chapter last August giving suggestions and outlines for chapter programs.

Last January a program questionnaire was sent each chapter and on these I base the following report:

- 25 had programs on American Indians
- 22 had programs on American Music
- 19 had programs on Americanism
- All chapters reporting had programs on Approved Schools and National Defense.
- 15 had programs on Conservation
- 23 had programs on Correct Use of the Flag
- 22 had programs on Valley Forge
- 19 had programs on D.A.R. Buildings and Fund
- 32 Chapters read the President General's Message at meetings
- 43 Chapters used articles from D.A.R. Magazine at meetings
- 23 Chapters had the State Regent as a guest
- 37 Chapters had a Guest Day
- 10 Chapters had a Mother-Daughter Day

Many Chapters had outstanding speakers at meetings including U. S. and State Senators and Representatives, College Professors, Lawyers, D.A.R. State Officers, and our own Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General.

All papers sent in from Kansas were accepted by the National Program Committee and placed in our National Files. Those papers were:

"Faith of Our Fathers," sent in by Lois Warner Chapter, Junction City.

"Our National Defense, Is it Adequate?", sent in by Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville.

"Communism", sent in by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg.

The co-operation of Chapter Program Chairmen and Chapter Regents has helped to make our State Report to National a good one. Thank You.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. J. B. McKay, Chairman

As State Chairman for the advancement of American Music, it gives me great pleasure to submit the following report:

I have been gratified with the response to cards I sent to each chapter in January. I only wish that I could send the reports as they were sent to me, but for the sake of brevity I must condense them.

Most of the chapters opened their meetings with "The Star Spangled Banner."

I was happy to assist two chapters in planning their programs.

Betty Washington reports that "America" was sung at each meeting, a program on opera and "Opera Comes of Age in U. S. A."

Christmas Carols were sung by the group at the December meeting, and a program on American composers including songs and piano music, the latter were compositions of Carl Preyer, a Kansas composer.

A special program of carols and piano numbers, an antique tea, and a George Washington tea were reported by the Atchison chapter.

A guest Day in February, a program consisting of American music was presented by the Hays college faculty, was an outstanding program scheduled by the Courtney-Spalding chapter.

Some very interesting programs have been given and some still to be presented by the Dana chapter. A sound film of 'Patriotic American Songs' was their January meeting. February 22nd, their guest day, a sound film of Steven Foster songs will be presented. Mrs. Glad Robinson Youse of Baxter Springs, will give a program of her own compositions at the meeting in April.

Phebe Dustin chapter reports a program on Indian Music and special musical numbers.

The music chairman of Esther Lowrey has programs of instrumental and vocal music featuring American composers planned for some of their meetings.

Some interesting programs at Fort Larned chapter were reported. They had home town artists as guests soloists for a Flag Day luncheon, the entire program was of American Music. Thanksgiving hymns were sung by the group at the November meeting. Minuets and early dances will be featured at their Washington tea, and a paper on American Music will be given in the spring.

In November two examples of early American music was presented to Kanza chapter by their newly organized C.A.R. Another program on early American music will be given in February, and in May Mrs. Kilbourn of Sterling will present "Thirty Minutes of Washington", portraying the music and poetry of the Washington period, when the chapter will be hostess to Fort Larned, Ninnescah, and Jeremiah Howard chapters.

The Neodesha chapter had a special meeting with vocalists who sang typical southern and mountain music of America. At their Christmas meeting a group of music club members sang special Christmas numbers.

Having heard a lovely program given by some of the Indian boys and girls from Haskell Institute, I know that James Ross had a treat in store for them when in September they observed an American Indian Day. Two students for the Institute dressed in native costume presented quaint songs and dances. "Symphony of the Seasons", a film in technicolor was shown in October, music by the "Old Masters" accompanied it. In December the chapter sang Christmas carols and Kansas Day was observed by having Mrs. Dora Claflin give some Kansas poems.

The Martha Loving Ferrell chapter reports that they have one full program given on American Music each year. This year the music department of the Wichita University will present an American Opera program, for the chapter.

The music chairman of the Eunice Sterling chapter reports that American Music is featured to a greater extent than foreign. At a program on conservation "America the Beautiful" was sung. Their last guest day was a program some of which was American, was given by a harpist. The Washington birthday and Mothers Day programs will feature American Music.

Reporting for the Olathe chapter their music chairman says that appropriate carols were sung for the observance of Christmas, and as all other chapters, they use "The Star Spangled Banner" whenever possible.

A program on American Music "Tracing American Music Through the Wars" illustrated with records, was given by the Wichita

chapter. A Finnish girl in native costume presenting Finnish music was given. Other programs featuring the harp, a quartette and other instruments presenting American Music and patriotic music appeared on their programs.

Lois Warner chapter had appropriate music on guest days, and they try to follow ideas suggested by the state music department.

A Washington tea is planned for the month of February by the Ninnescah chapter. I like to have responses from the chapters even though they may be short.

The music chairman of the Arthur Barrett chapter reports the singing of Christmas carols to observe the Christmas season, and a program on American Music, and one on Music in George Washington's time.

The Samuel Linscott chapter had a program devoted to Christmas music, having a guest pianist, they also sang Christmas carols, and sing "America" at their meetings.

From Desire Toby Sears chapter is the following report in part: There has been special music, vocal and instrumental by American composers at each meeting. Using a lower key has made the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" more pleasant for the average member. As a special feature we have given a few interesting facts in the life of Kansas composers, and used some of their beautiful compositions. In October, songs of Bernice-White Scott were sung by our member Mrs. Winifred Noller-Kuiken. Teresa Waugh, a talented high school girl, played compositions of Mr. Bohning her teacher. In April when our Girl Home Makers and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girls are guests, we shall have music composed by Rebecca Welty-Dunn and a talk by Mrs. Claire Youse. Kansas folk have done well and we should praise our own talent.

The Nathan Edson chapter sometimes use a record of the National Anthem. They often have music by the high school students. They had a program of Christmas music and their guest day features special music. In February they will have a "Parade of Shawls", divided into historical periods and with appropriate music for each period. Interesting?

Molly Foster Berry's chairman of music reports that each year they have a program on "American Music" featuring American composers. They have group singing at each meeting such as carols at Christmas time, patriotic songs, etc.

The Oceanus Hopkins Chapter had a program of American music directed by their music chairman. Their chapter music committee

was responsible for all of the beautiful music furnished for our state conference in Pittsburg.

A program on "Early American Music" was one of the outstanding programs of the Minisa chapter. They also had a program on Christmas music and its history.

Peleg Gorton chapter uses "America" as well as the National Anthem at their meetings. They have special numbers when possible and have one program each year on American music.

The report from Smoky Hill chapter states that they have quite a few musical numbers, mostly local talent. They try to have several musical numbers on their programs during the year.

Susannah French Putney chapter had a very interesting program of music, typical mountain music and folk songs. Other days observed with special music were: Flag Day, Thanksgiving Hymns, Colonial Christmas with appropriate music, Kansas Day, our Colonial Tea with the minuett, and our final program will feature appropriate music for the Conservation and American Indian.

At the December meeting, guest day, of the Jeremiah Howard chapter, three outstanding musicians, a vocalist, pianist, and violinist presented their program. The June meeting is to be a Flag Day program presented by musicians within their own chapter and it will be on American Music.

At two special guest meetings given in church parlors by the Topeka chapter, American Indian chants were used, also a group of songs by American composers.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth has no chairman at the present time,, for the Advancement of American Music, but do stress American Music at their teas.

A musical program of all American composers was given in December by Hannah Jameson chapter. In February "Music during George Washington's Time" was given at their annual George Washington's tea.

Henry Dawson has guest singers on special occasions. On Kansas Day one of their members wrote poems appropriate for the occasion. One group was set to the tune of "Home on the Range," sung by native Kansans, another group was set to the tune of "There's a Long, Long Trail." All members joined in this group. Patriotic songs are also used.

I wish to thank the various chapters most sincerely for their co-operation in sending in their reports. Send one if one line in

length. Please continue to keep the Advancement of American music and the singing of our National Anthem in mind when planning your programs. Let us make every effort to gain an harmonious world in which to live, through music in our own country, that it overflows into others, as harmony is the quality the whole world is seeking.

RADIO-TELEVISION COMMITTEE

Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chairman

Spot announcements written by the State Radio-Television Chairman for Constitution Day. Presented over KANS, Wichita, Value \$24.38. Five minute broadcast over Station KAKE, Wichita, Topic "Approved Schools of the N.S.D.A.R." Presented by Mrs. Charles L. Robinson of Rapid City, South Dakota. Value \$18.00.

Fifteen minute program over Station KNEX, McPherson, Kansas. Subject: "Early History of McPherson and the work of the D.A.R. Chapter." Value \$13.20.

Fifteen minute program over Radio Station KVGB, Great Bend, Kansas. Subject: "C.A.R." This was presented by Mrs. Earl C. Moses. Value \$28.00.

Fifteen minute program over Radio Station KOFO, Ottawa, Kansas. Subject "Constitution Day." Value \$27.00.

Total dollar value \$110.58.

Your Radio-Television Chairman sent out one hundred and thirty pieces of mail to Chapter Radio chairmen and Chapters.

Time on the Air is not easy to obtain during Election year and then the War takes more free time.

I find the Stations are most cooperative.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, State Chairman

First visited Homes and office, in August.

Sent all chapters, instructions for year's work.

Attended three District meetings.

Sent to any chapter chairman any help for programs or instructions available.

The following reports came after my requests for same went out

Abilene	Boys gifts. Dish shower
Arthur Barrett\$19.00	Birthday cards. Nine boys \$2.00 each
Betty Washington 5.00	Cards and gifts
Byrd Prewitt 1.00	
Council Oaks 1.00	
Cofachique	Clothing and gifts
Courtney-Spalding 5.00	Some pledges. Cards to boys
Dana	Traveling basket
Concordia 10.00	
Dodge City445.00	Reported by Home, donated by Mrs. Klein
Emporia 25.00	Canned Goods
Eunice Sterling 90.00	Each boy remembered
Fort Larned 15.00	Program
Hannah Jameson	Cards at Christmas
Henry Dawson 20.00	
James Ross	2 subscriptions, 45 lbs of clothing
Jeremiah Howard 38.00	
Kanza 5.00	
Lois Warner 5.00	
Lucretia Griswold	
Latimer 13.50	
Martha Loving Ferrell 25.00	\$45.00 for Christmas
Martha Vail 5.00	Two \$5.00 memberships, Clothing
Mary Wade Strothers	Adopted boys. Wearing apparel, equipment, and supplies for boys and rooms. Program with Father Mize as speaker.
Minisa 45.00	Four tennis balls and rackets
Nathan Edson	Cards and free will offering for Christmas
Ninnescah 17.00	Seven birthday cards
Oceanus Hopkins	Candy Christmas
Peleg Gorton	One boy adopted by a member
Polly Ogden	Some pledges, Box linens
Randolph Loving 6.00	This extra
Samuel Linscott 5.00	
Sarah Steward	Box
Sterling 5.00	
Susannah Fr. Putney 62.00	Boys names passed out
Uvedale 55.05	
Wichita	Each home a large box of games
State Treasurer, January 1, 1951	\$465.80
After	48.00
To the chapters "Thank you, for your contributions"	
To the chapter chairman, "Thank you for your co-operation".	

SANTA FE TRAILS MARKERS

Mrs. J. C. Denious, State Chairman

Madam Regent and Members of State Board of Management:

The work of this Committee has followed the plan of former years. Sixty-two letters were written to Chapter Chairmen and to the Chapter Regent where there was no Chairman. The State Chairman was gratified to hear from nearly all chapters, even those whose counties do not contain markers.

At this time there are 98 markers within the State. They seem to be in very good condition with a few exceptions.

One marker four miles of Olathe needs a new base, but the chapter there lacks finances to repair it. Another, there has been beautifully landscaped by Mr. John W. Breyfogle, Sr., and your State Chairman has written him a note of thanks.

At Larned, the Fort Larned Chapter has repaired and moved one of the markers to the Airport, since that is on the direct route of the Santa Fe Trail.

A picture was received from the Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, showing their marker placed in the wall at the entrance to the Fort where it will always be cared for.

Before our next State Conference I hope to have pictures of all our markers throughout the State, to pass on to my successor.

Chairmen that have not submitted reports:

Conference Marshall	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Insignia	Mrs. Guy Josserand
Transportation	Mrs. Geo. D. Wilkinson

These chairmen were not active and unable to attend the State Conference except Mrs. Wilkinson who had resigned, and her place was filled by the appointment of Mrs. H. D. Fugate. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewner was appointed to act as Conference Marshal during the State meeting at Pittsburg. Mrs. Josserand became ill on the way to the State Conference and had to return home.

VALLEY FORGE BELL TOWER

Mrs. W. E. Force, Chairman

Contributions by Chapters to the Valley Forge Bell Tower were \$524.16 as follows.

Arthur Barrett	\$10.00	Nathan Edson	19.00
Betty Washington	10.00	Neodesha	20.00
Concordia	2.50	Newton	10.50
Courtney Spalding	15.00	Ninnescah	18.50
Desire Tobey Sears	5.00	Oceanus Hopkins	5.00
Dodge City	29.50	Polly Ogden	10.00
Eunice Sterling	166.16	Rhoda Carver Barton	2.55
Fort Larned	10.00	Shawnee	20.00
Gen. Edward Hand	15.00	Smoky Hill	11.00
Isabella Weldin	2.50	Susannah French Putney	15.95
Jeremiah Howard	26.50	Topeka	10.00
John Athey	25.00	Wichita	40.00
John Haupt	5.00		
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	3.00		
Minisa	16.50		
			524.16

A hurried free will offering taken up one morning among the delegates attending Continental Congress netted the following gifts for the Valley Forge Fund:

Mrs. Griffiths	\$1.00	Mrs. Davis	1.00
Mrs. Redon	1.00	Miss Briggs	1.00
Miss Harper	1.00	Mrs. Ainsworth	1.00
Mrs. von der Heiden	10.00	Mrs. Pinegar	1.00
Mrs. Moses	1.00	Mrs. Britt	1.00
Mrs. Cone	1.00	Miss Hersh	1.00
Mrs. Mullin	1.00	From Kansas	10.00
Mrs. Ferrell	5.00		
		Total	\$37.00

There were many individual gifts made to both the Valley Forge and Building Fund which it was impossible to keep a record of and which will be found in a check of funds reported by the National officers. At the closing Banquet the State Regent turned in her corsage money which amounted to \$39.50. The balance of the allowance money for flowers and entertainment of pages was also contributed by the state regent, about \$75.00 in all.

Eunice Sterling Chapter honored Mr. and Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell on their fiftieth wedding anniversary by contributing \$50.00 to the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Mrs. Ferrell was a former Regent of the Chapter.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS REPORTS

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Miss Irma Nixon, Director

The Northwest District Conference was held at Clay Center on October 23, 1950, with Nathan Edson Chapter hostess. The chapter also had an informal meeting the evening before honoring all the visitors to the Conference.

The morning session was preceded by a delightful Coffee served at the Presbyterian Church as the delegates and visitors arrived for registration at 9:00 a.m.

The business session was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the District Director, Miss Irma Nixon, Desire Toby Sears Chapter. Opening services were conducted by Mrs. W. H. Borland, Nathan Edson Chapter, and the National Anthem was sung with Mrs. Andrew Carlson, Organist.

Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Regent of Nathan Edson Chapter extended greetings to which Mrs. Thomas Steunenberg, Regent of Polly Ogden Chapter responded.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Nathan Edson Chapter, District Secretary and approved. Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton Chapter, had been elected secretary at the 1949 district meeting, resigned to become State Regent and Mrs. Christensen was appointed to fill the place.

Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Ralph Fulton, Courtney Spalding Chapter.

The report of the District Director, Miss Irma Nixon, was followed by the reports of the chapter regents:

Abilene, Mrs. H. R. Robinson; Concordia, Mrs. W. B. Gould; Council Oak, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence; Courtney-Spalding, Mrs. C. U. Phillips; Desire Toby Sears, Mrs. F. W. Boyd Jr.; Emporia, Mrs. W. G. Price; Henry Dawson, Mrs. W. A. Crary; John Athey, Mrs. J. E. Mitchem; Lois Warner, Mrs. Forest Beal; Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. Loren Johnson; Nathan Edson, Mrs. Clair Lindahl; Newton, Mrs. E. R. Sanner; Phebe Dustin, Mrs. F. A. Dixon; Polly Ogden, Mrs. Thos. Sheunenberg; Sarah Steward, Mrs. Howard Hannan; Smoky Hill, Mrs. W. E. Woods; Sterling, Mrs. Marion Heter.

Reports of National and State Committee Chairmen were given by those present.

Old and New business was discussed and action taken on several matters.

Luncheon was held at the Courtry Club at 12:30 and Mrs. Frank Oberg, Nathan Edson Chapter said Grace. Miss Nixon presented the visiting officials and special guests.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. R. G. Klein gave a good talk on the subject, 'Looking Forward.' She also presented a \$5.00 award to the chapter having the largest delegation from the greatest distance.

At 1:45 p.m. the afternoon session opened with a solo by Miss Frances Hanna. "The Latest News From Headquarters" was given by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden.

The regent of Nathan Edson chapter had entertained at supper the evening before the conference and the money from the supper was presented to the Valley Forge fund and it completed the 50¢ per capita quota for the Chapter. A contribution was also made from the Northwest district. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Director, Mrs. G. E. Gray; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Christensen; Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Durham.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn gave the "Our Thanks to You" and the meeting adjourned to meet at Abilene in 1951.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

(Mrs. Irwin S.) Helen H. Vincent, Director

On October 20, 1950 a successful meeting of the Northeast District was held in Overland Park, Kansas City, Kansas, at the Presbyterian church, with Shawnee Chapter as host chapter. Mrs. E. F. Sanders of Kansas City, Kansas is the Regent. All eleven chapters gave reports of work accomplished during the year. Two new chapters had been organized just ten months before—John Haupt at Topeka and Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Several State Officers were in attendance; and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, new State Regent, gave an instructive address stressing plans for the year, and reporting on her trip to Washington.

Most of D.A.R. projects have been stressed within the chapters during the year. Considerable money has been contributed by all chapters to the Approved Schools, St. Francis Boys' Home, and the American Indian, also many boxes of clothing.

Six chapters stressed National Defense, Ellis Island, and Valley Forge with money, gifts, programs, and discussions. The D.A.R.

Manual for Citizenship, and a gift of flags by several chapters (including gift of red roses by one chapter, Shawnee) were furnished the naturalization boards for new citizens.

Pamphlets, books and magazines were placed in city libraries. Some books were bound and some money given D.A.R. Library. Kansas Historical Quarterly and indexes to D.A.R. Linage Books were presented. Seven chapters reported work on scrap books, with clippings of historical subjects, chapter activities, and research for new members; and nine stressed publicity in local newspapers with pictures and articles.

Motion pictures and radio programs were given by four or five of the chapters, with a few broadcasts being sponsored.

Eight chapters had members visiting Shawnee Mission, including picnics and tours of the building. Christmas boxes and baskets to needy families; food to a home for aged women; cards to children; gift boxes to service men; money for P.T.A. milk fund; money to local hospital's nursing fund; and clothing for Mexican family care, are included in the lists of gifts and projects by the chapters.

An Antique Tea was given in November; and a Flag Day pilgrimage was taken to the St. Joseph museum by the Atchison chapter.

General Edward Hand had a float at the Franklin County Fair and raised money for scholarship in Approved Schools.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth sent 57 books to the Merchant Marine Library; and Olathe chapter sent 15 pounds of carpet rags and seven pounds of heavy material to veterans of Wadsworth hospital.

Arthur Barrett chapter reported dedication of a marker to Sarah Keys, May 30, 1950 when her great grand-daughter from Springfield, Illinois was present. At this May meeting, an outstanding Girl Home Maker will be honored. Betty Washington and Samuel Linscott reported "going over" on the Building Fund Star Honor Roll.

James Ross and Topeka chapters each sponsored a Table Setting Contest and Silver Show with over \$200.00 and over \$300.00 in proceeds being used for worthwhile projects.

Our Northeast District was honored at the State Conference, with \$5.00, for the most new D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions reported; and one of our chapters, John Haupt, received two gifts, \$5.00 for the most new members in the state in chapters of 35 to 70 membership, and \$5.00 for the most new Junior Members. Topeka was awarded \$5.00 for the most new members in chapters of largest membership,

and gave \$10.00 to the Building Fund honoring her Regent, Mrs. Harold Cone.

In the district we have the oldest and the youngest chapters in the state, founded during a 53 year lapse of time. Topeka was installed April 2, 1896, John Haupt, December 6, 1949, and Shawnee, also December 6, 1949. The 1951 district meeting will be held in Topeka, November the fifth, with John Haupt as host chapter.

All chapter regents sent reports to help compile this report, and all but three responded with reports at the state conference

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Manter H. Bock, Director

The sixth annual meeting of the Southwest District of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Municipal Building at Pratt on October 27th.

Ninnescah Chapter opened the morning session at ten o'clock in ritualistic form. All joined in giving the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Greetings were brought by Mrs. Roy L. Sailer, regent of the Ninnescah Chapter. The response was given by Mrs. Manter H. Bock, District Director, who stressed the privilege of living in the United States and the Daughters part in upholding that privilege.

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, introduced the distinguished guests. Those present at that time were—

Mrs. R. G. Klein, State Vice Regent

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Junior Past State Regent and National Vice Chairman

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Past State Regent and National Vice Chairman

Mrs. Vernon McArthur, State Chairman Conference Marshall

Mrs. E. C. Gray, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag

Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chairman D.A.R. Museum

Mrs. R. W. Fulton, State Chairman St. Francis Boys' Homes

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, State Chairman D.A.R. Manuals

Mrs. E. C. Moses, State Chairman C.A.R. Promoters

Mrs. F. H. Chesky, State Chairman Motion Pictures

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, State Chairman Consulting Genealogist

Mrs. M. H. Bock, State Chairman Junior Membership

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, State Chairman Membership

Mrs. Bruce Jossierand, State Chairman Resolutions

Miss Maude Skinner, State Chairman National Defense

Mrs. Jonathan Carter, State Parliamentarian
Mrs. Glenn Rhea, State Chairman American Indian
Mrs. J. C. Denious, State Chairman Santa Fe Trail Markers

The Southwest District Officers were introduced as follows:
Mrs. Manter H. Bock, Director; Mrs. J. C. Denious, Secretary; and
Mrs. E. E. Toland, Treasurer.

Sixteen of the seventeen Chapter Regents were present and gave interesting reports of their Chapter activities.

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman then held an informal Question Box concerning the filling out of application papers, which was very enlightening.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30. Mrs. Bock announced that there were seventy-five ladies in attendance at the luncheon. Two piano solos "Soaring" and "Hobby Horse" were played by a very talented young musician, Miss Elaine Lunt of Pratt and were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

In reporting on The American Indian, Mrs. Rhea, LaCrosse, spoke of the need for three dressers at St. Mary's School for Navajos, and for sewing materials.

Mrs. Mitchell, Wellington, told of the D.A.R. Manuals which are printed in 17 different languages.

Mrs. Earl Moses, Great Bend, urged the organization of more C.A.R. Promoters and offered her assistance to any interested chapters.

Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Hutchinson, promised to do all she can to give the delegates satisfactory seating at the next Conference.

Mrs. Gabbert, Ashland, made a plea for gifts to the D.A.R. Museum, stating that articles must be 180 years old to be acceptable.

It was surprising to hear from Mrs. Ainsworth, Wichita, that the membership in the N.S.D.A.R. shows a loss each year and she urged all to seek new members.

Mrs. Skinner, Pittsburg, read a very interesting report from the National Chairman on National Defense.

The State Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. B. Carter, Wilson, expressed her pleasure at being able to be present at the meeting.

Mrs. Bruce Josserand, Johnson, asked that any chapters having resolutions to offer, please send them in promptly.

The St. Francis Boys' Home was ably presented by Mrs. R. W. Fulton, Hutchinson, and she stressed the Annual Gift plan which will enable the Home to know the amount they may budget.

Santa Fe Trails Markers Chairman, Mrs. Denious, Dodge City, asked all chapters having Trail markers in their county, to see that they are taken care of.

Mrs. M. H. Bock, St. John, gave a very interesting report on Junior Membership and stressed that part of the work.

The State Historian, Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Great Bend, was introduced and she asked for ideas pertaining to the establishment of a permanent location for our D.A.R. Library.

At this time, the State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, spoke to the meeting on the work of D.A.R. She told of her recent trip to Washington to attend the Board Meeting and that this Conference is to emphasize the 60th anniversary of D.A.R. She stated that the urgent need just now is for the payment of \$75,000 to Valley Forge Fund and asked each chapter to send 50¢ per member to help complete the debt. All chapters were asked to attempt to increase the number of subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. It is such a very fine publication but is not able to meet its expenses at this time. Mrs. von der Heiden stressed National Defense and the use of our fine State D.A.R. Library.

Mrs. Ainsworth spoke on the Correct Use of the Flag and told of different ways to get the public interested in using it in the proper ways.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, National Chairman of Conservation, gave a talk on the various resolutions presented to the National Conference, there were five for the Correct Use of the Flag alone. She made a plea against World Government because of its Communistic and Subversive tendencies of the groups working for it. The Federalist Group is one of the strongest of these. She spoke of the wonderful privilege we have of being able to go to the polls to cast our votes for our favorite candidates and urged that we all do that at the coming election. She charged us that we look for Statesmen for our leaders, who will break up this Communist Conspiracy and "Put Only Americans on Guard."

In the short business meeting which followed the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Toland, Treasurer, reported \$61.78 in the treasury. Bills were presented and allowed for Postage; \$4.67 to Mrs. Bock; \$3.00

to Mrs. Denious. Mrs. Toland reminded members that the District Dues are \$1.00 per Chapter and not per member.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Herbert Cornwell, Mrs. J. E. Shafer, and Mrs. John Travers, gave the following report:

District Director, Mrs. Victor Durr, Jetmore, Dodge City Chapter

District Secretary, Mrs. Fred Swinson, Pratt, Ninnescah Chapter

District Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Adamek, Wichita, Minisa, Chapter

This report was accepted and the officers were declared elected. They were then installed by Mrs. Vernon McArthur.

It was announced that William Wilson Chapter of Garden City had won the \$5.00 given by Mrs. R. G. Klein for attendance from the farthest distance. Upon motion of Mrs. Ainsworth, Ninnescah and Kanza Chapters were both credited with \$5.00 toward their Building Fund, the first for the most new members and the latter for the most Junior Members.

A motion was made and carried that the meetings of the State Board of Management rotate among the District Conferences, instead of meeting annually at Shawnee Mission. A motion also carried that the Constitution Day Picnic on September 17th be observed at Shawnee Mission.

The sum of \$5.00 was voted to each, Valley Forge, to Wellington Chapter, and to Jonathan Gilbert Chapter.

A vote of thanks was given to Pratt for their hospitality, their splendid meeting and luncheon.

A motion was made to adjourn to meet next year in Dodge City, that Chapter having extended an invitation for the meeting.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. John Nye, Director

The Annual Conference of the Southeast District was held October 25, 1950 at the First Methodist Church in Winfield, Kansas.

Registration was opened at 9:30 a.m. under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Registration Chairman.

Peleg Gorton was hostess chapter and Mrs. Paul Trees, Regent had charge of the arrangements for the meeting. Mrs. Lillian

Cloud was chairman of music, the Pages were Mrs. Martin Sidener and Miss Barbara Caton.

The opening of the Conference was at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. John Nye, Director presiding. She also Presided at Executive Board meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Reports of Regents of all Southeast District Chapters were given as follows:

Southwest District Director—Mrs. C. R. Calvert
Baxter Springs—Mrs. C. E. Thompson
Betty Bonney—Mrs. D. L. Courtright
Christiana Musser, Disbanded—Mrs. W. H. Chappell
Cofachique—Mrs. E. I. Sifers
Esther Lowrey—Mrs. R. C. Shoemaker
Dana—Miss Sara K. Elliott
Hannah Jameson—Miss Creta Arnett
Isabella Weldin—Mrs. Orie W. Graves
Jane Dean Coffey—Mrs. J. H. Lightstone
Lucretia Griswold Latimer—Mrs. C. A. Leedy
Molly Foster Berry—Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas
Neodesha—Mrs. D. H. Forbes
Oceanus Hopkins—Mrs. H. D. Fugate
Peleg Gorton—Mrs. Paul Trees
Rhoda Carver Barton —Miss Helen Creager
Susannah French Putney—Mrs. J. B. McKay
William Creekmore—Mrs. F. L. Wild

The meeting recessed for luncheon in the church basement.

At the Assembly Call members gathered in the church sanctuary and Mrs. John Nye, Director presided. The colors were advanced and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag given and the National Anthem sung. Then the invocation was given by Mrs. C. R. Colvert. The Regent of the hostess chapter. Mrs. Trees extended greetings and the response was given by Mrs. Walter M. Cox.

Mrs. Nye introduced the distinguished guests which included State Officers and Chairmen. The State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden gave an address on the "Highlights of the National Board Meeting in Washington, D.C." which she had attended earlier in the month.

Mrs. R. G. Klein, State Vice Regent, awarded \$5.00 to the chapter having the largest number in attendance coming from the longest distance.

Minutes of the last Annual meeting were read by Mrs. Troy Gaffey.

The Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Grace Brickley.

The District Historian, Mrs. W. I. West, gave her report.

It was voted to allow all bills and to make a contribution to the building fund from the District.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

District Director—Mrs. C. R. Calvert, Winfield

Secretary—Mrs. Marion C. Amot, Ft. Scott

Treasurer—Miss Grace Briskley, El Dorado

Historian—Miss Helen Creager

District Director, Mrs. Nye, gave a brief review of her term of office and presented the gavel to her successor.

Several nice musical numbers were given by outstanding musicians.

The colors were retired and the meeting adjourned about 4 o'clock.

CHAPTER REPORTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Regent

Abilene Chapter has a membership of 56, a net increase of three. The chapter was on the State Honor Roll with all dues paid by January 1, 1951. A donation of \$5.00 was given to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Flag Day and Memorial Day were observed and the Pledge is given at each meeting. Two small flags were distributed.

A Good Citizen Pilgrim was sponsored and presented \$5.00 and a pin.

One dollar was contributed to the State Library.

Four members subscribe for the D.A.R. Magazine, and a copy was placed in the local Library.

Two Girl Home Makers were given award, and \$5.00 was given to an outstanding senior girl in Home Living class.

Twenty-one clubs with a membership of 715 are in Junior American Citizenship groups.

Publicity in local papers amounted to 65 inches.

Contributed \$25.00 cash and a Christmas card was sent to each boy at the St. Francis Boys' Home.

Five of the 8 Historical Markers were restored at a cost of \$130.00. Money raised by continued sales of the Eisenhower chatter notes and greeting cards. Abilene will entertain Northwest District in fall of 1951.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

Marysville, Kansas

Mrs. Frank Williams, Regent

The year's program was planned to inform members of the scope of the National Society's projects; both new and old members were presented with copies of "Highlights" by the Regent instead of the usual Christmas card. News from the Press Digest and D.A.R. Magazine are used at each meeting to keep members informed on current news.

Increased interest in the objects and work of the Society is noted by the increase in new members and reinstatement of former members. Subscriptions to Magazine increased.

New By-Laws adopted by Chapter and approved by National Parliamentarian. Special emphasis is placed on State and National Resolutions, including "Opposition to World Government".

A program discussion of the scheme was followed by the adoption of a Resolution stating opposition and a copy sent to each State and National Legislator of Chapter members.

Contributed to the furniture fund for St. Mary's Indian Girl School, South Dakota; a box of warm clothing and bedding was sent to White Horse Lake School, New Mexico. Contributed to Tamassee and sent a box of used clothing and toys to Crossnore. St. Francis Home is supported not only through the Chapter but by members through church and club.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage is conducted in cooperation with local high schools and pins are presented to the contestants; contributed to the Girl Home Makers Scholarship fund; outstanding Girl Home Makers and Good Citizenship contestants with their high school instructors were honored with a lovely tea in April; contributed to work at Ellis Island.

Observed Constitution Day, Founder's Day and George Washington's Birthday. "I Am An American Day" will be observed in May and Flag Day is observed in June.

The outstanding event of the year was the public dedication on May 30th of the monument honoring Sarah Handley Keyes, daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and member of the ill-fated Donner Party of 1846. Her grave is beside the old Oregon Trail, in the historic Alcove Spring Area, south of Marysville. Attending the ceremony and representing the family was Mrs. Alice Keyes McCoy, great granddaughter and her husband.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

Atchison, Kansas

(Mrs. Charles N.) Blanche Houston, Regent

The Chapter was organized January 28, 1908 with sixteen members.

Present membership, 64. There have been two losses by death.

The meetings of the Chapter are held the first Saturday of each month.

On State Honor Roll, members all having paid dues by January 1, 1951.

Excellent attendance at all meetings.

All meetings are given generous publicity in local papers. Two members are keeping scrapbooks.

Continue stressing our National way of life.

Eight programs were historical, several book reviews, one program by Atchison Sea Scout who attended Scouts World Jamboree at Valley Forge.

Annual Washington Birthday guest day tea (patriotic).

Flag Day pilgrimage to St. Joseph Pony Express Museum.

One program on the United States and United Nations Constitutions. Roll call, famous statesmen.

Subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine for Public Library.

Maintain D.A.R. Room in library.

Principals and faculties of schools selected five girls who were presented the D.A.R. Certificates of Award.

Faculty and Senior Class of High School selected representative who was awarded the D.A.R. bronze pin for Good Citizenship.

We honor these outstanding young people at our April meetings.

Cash donations are sent to D.A.R. schools, St. Francis Boys' School, and cards to Indian school in Arizona.

The Chapter members use ritual service, sing National Anthem, give Pledge of Allegiance, and have flag lessons at every meeting.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

Baxter Springs, Kansas

(Mrs. C. E.) Florence Simpson Thompson, Regent

Our chapter was organized July 7, 1928 with 12 members.

The present membership is 26. We open our meetings with the Ritual, Flag Salute, Daughter's Pledge and the National Anthem wherever a piano is available.

We held a patriotic guest tea in February, and a Flag Day family picnic at the home of one of our members, with a short program.

At Christmas we sent a box of gifts to Kate Duncan Smith. One of our members sent a box of leather to Ellis Island.

We sent a large box of used clothing to Crossnore and one to Kate Duncan Smith.

We sent Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, each \$5.00. Gifts and certificates were given by the Girl Home Makers Chairman to two girls in Junior High and two in High School.

A pin was presented to the girl who entered the Good Citizenship contest.

We subscribe for the D.A.R. Magazine for our Public Library. Two new members were taken in this year and two Charter Members who had resigned some years ago were reinstated.

We presented a fifteen minute radio program over KGLC Station on George Washington.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

Arkansas City, Kansas

(Mrs. P. L.) Rhoda Swan Courtright, Regent

Organized April 8, 1908 with 12 members. Present membership 67

Each meeting opened with National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and American Creed.

Freewill collections this year applied on the purchase of D.A.R. grave markers. At Christmas one large basket, and two boxes of food and toys were given to family in need.

The Chapter sponsored Barbara Upson who had been selected from the school as "Good Citizenship representative". She was presented with the Good Citizenship pin.

The chapter cooperated in Naturalization program on January 24th, at a court session in high school building. Each of five new citizens received from us copies of the Flag Code, Pledge of Allegiance, American Creed, and the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship.

A box of Christmas cards was sent to an approved Indian School at Whitehorse Lake, Crown Point, New Mexico, for which a letter of appreciation was received.

Members helped in health drives, and the Red Cross Blood procurement program. Members gave reports of tree, shrub and bulb planting. Cooperated in watering evergreen trees during winter drouth.

Was Chapter hostess for Tri-City meeting on Flag Day. Observed Memorial Sunday by joining other groups for church services.

210½ inches of publicity were given by local papers.

Guest Day program on "White House Hostesses" featured dolls with dresses and hair in the style worn by the hostesses.

Paper on "Historic Places in Kansas" was sent to filing and lending bureau.

Chapter records were brought up to date by the registrar.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Lawrence, Kansas

Maude Johnston Posey, Regent

The chapter was organized October 17, 1896 and it is the second one organized in the state.

A year ago the chapter had 113 members. During the year five have been lost in death, three by transfer, and two by resignation, a total loss of ten. The gains have been four by confirmation, two by transfer, and one by reinstatement, a total of seven. Present membership is now 110. In addition four applications are in Washington awaiting confirmation.

Ten meetings were held during the year and the National Anthem was sung at each meeting. One extra meeting, a joint meeting of the Northeast section of the state, was held at Overland Park in October. National Defense was stressed at nearly every meeting.

The D.A.R. Magazine was placed in the Lawrence Public Library. In addition a number of members subscribe for the Magazine.

Good Citizenship pins were given to a senior high school girl at Haskell Institute and to one at Liberty Memorial High School of Lawrence.

Donations were made to the following: Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith Schools, and St. Francis Boys' School. A box of new and old clothing valued at \$75.00 was sent to Crossnore.

Plants and flowers were sent to our members in cases of sickness and death.

The June program was devoted to the American flag. A part of the program was taken from the D.A.R. Magazine.

Perhaps our outstanding programs were mainly musical, both instrumental and vocal, and American composers were usually stressed. At the October meeting a fine program of grand opera records was given, each record being preceded by an explanatory talk

by one of our members. A similar program is planned for the forthcoming May meeting.

We are happy in having attained the goal of being placed on the Honor Roll in the Building Fund drive.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Regent

The present membership of Byrd Prewitt Chapter is 33. There were 2 new members confirmed and one received by transfer and one lost by transfer.

The chapter sings the National Anthem at each meeting.

Donations were given to American Indians, \$5.00. Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00, and Tamassee \$5.00.

Patriotic Days observed were Flag Day and United Nations Day. The Pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting.

There were 2 renewals and 3 new subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Reports of each meeting were placed in the papers of both towns represented.

Cards and note paper were sold to help the Student Loan Fund.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

Leavenworth, Kansas

(Mrs. E. B.) Mary G. Collard, Regent

Organized October 23, 1906 with 15 members. One Charter member remains in the chapter, which now has 52 members, 22 are non-resident.

The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem form the pattern for the opening of each meeting from September through June.

This year we have used the word Historic as our program theme and have had talks on Historic Men, Historic Women and Historic Places.

One of our members, who is an authority on Historic and antique buttons, displayed part of her rare collection at a Guest Day.

Among the buttons exhibited were American Colonial buttons, those of the War of 1812, British hunt buttons and those of Queen Victoria, commemorative of her reign.

On Flay Day we were gnesis of the General Edward Hand Chapter, at Cook's Cabin in Ottawa. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Members and their families made the annual Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission on Constitution Day, and after a tour of the interesting old buildings, enjoyed a basket dinner on the lawn.

One radio program was given over KCLO, commemorating Constitution Day.

Lt. Col. E. C. Steck of Ft. Leavenworth was guest speaker at the October meeting. Col. Steck, who was stationed in Korea for two years, gave a most informative talk about that country.

The D.A.R. History Medal, which is offered annually by this Chapter to the outstanding eighth grade History student, was won by Judy Lee Jones.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pin and certificate were awarded to a Senior High School girl.

Reports are given at each meeting on articles in the D.A.R. Magazine and Press Digest. All members read Regent's Bulletin.

One program was devoted to Ellis Island. Colored slides were shown and a display of hand work, most of which was sold and proceeds sent with cash donations from the chapter, amounting to \$23.15.

Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith, cash and clothing, St. Francis Boys' Home; \$5.00 American Indians; \$5.00 and Christmas cards for children's scrapbooks. Placed D.A.R. Magazine in Public Library. \$5.00 to Cushing Memorial Hospital. Building Fund, \$52.00.

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

Iola, Kansas

(Mrs. Earl I.) Elizabeth Shelton Sifers

Cofachique Chapter D.A.R. of Iola, Kansas is just a baby, learning to "walk". We were organized by Mrs. William L. Ainsworth of Wichita, Kansas on December 19, 1949, with twenty members. We have added two members recently and the papers are pending on several more.

Through our monthly programs we are familiarizing ourselves with the many aspects and projects of the D.A.R. We made our first substantial contribution to the St. Francis Boys' Home by sending a large bulging box of wonderful clothing.

We are making our presence felt in Iola by: Placing all D. A. R. Literature in our Public Library as well as a subscription to our magazine.

A Colored Movie on the "Correct Use of the Flag" will be shown in all the schools of Iola the week of February 19th to 23rd, 1951.

We are sponsoring and organizing a Gray Ladies Unit to serve in the new Allen County Hospital when it is completed late this Summer.

Our Garden Party in June will not only be a Flag Day observance but a money raising project to finance our interests.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove, Kansas

(Mrs. J. B.) Madge Lawrence, Regent

Council Oak chapter was organized December 14, 1925 with 12 members. Present membership 20. Each meeting is opened with the D.A.R. Ritual and the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. Magazine and it is reviewed at each meeting.

Contributions: Scholarship fund \$3.00; Tamassee \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$1.00; Building Fund \$3.00.

We assist the City in the care of the Madonna Park.

On June 3rd our members took an active part in the premiere showing of a pictorial story of the Santa Fe Trail given by Ed Gallinaugh, world traveler, who made the trek with "Little Mo" in connection with the Centennial Celebration in Kansas City. The money raised was used for tree surgery on the famous Council Oak, which marks the birth place of the Santa Fe Trail. Also helped with the parade which was reminiscent of the Westward-ho days.

Our State Regent Mrs. von der Heiden and Mrs. John Hefflinger State Corresponding Secretary were honored guests and invited to ride in a car in the parade.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell, Kansas

(Mrs. Clyde U.) Fern Field Phillips, Regent

Courtney Spalding Chapter was organized April 22, 1926, with 17 members. The present roll consists of 31, four being charter members.

There are 8 scheduled meetings held on the third Saturday of the month. Of these, seven are luncheons served by outside groups and one a guest day tea. Business meetings and programs, which are at the homes of members, are opened with the National Anthem, the Flag Salute and devotions.

The chapter entertained members of Jonathan Gilbert Chapter of La Crosse in October when a display of handiwork from several approved schools was shown. Members were happy to have two state chairmen, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Rhea present at this time.

At the November meeting, Mrs. von der Heiden, state regent, was a guest and gave an interesting and instructive talk on the general activities of D. A. R.

The Guest Day Tea was in Russell in February. A very enjoyable program of American Music was presented by members of the music department of Ft. Hays State College. Four Good Citizenship Pilgrims, one from each of four high schools represented in the chapter, were presented Good Citizenship pins at this time.

Contributions have been made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, St. Francis Boys' Home, St. Mary's School for Indian girls and to Valley Forge Bell Tower fund.

The chapter was represented by three members at the state convention at Topeka and by two at Northwest District at Clay Center. Reports of both these meetings were made.

One member of Courtney Spalding is State Parliamentarian and another who, since her appointment, has moved and transferred to another chapter, is State Chairman of St. Francis Boys' Home. Six members are receiving the D.A.R. Magazine.

DANA CHAPTER

Columbus, Kansas

Sarah K. Elliot, Regent

After closing for the year with the Flag Day picnic for members, their families and guests, at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs.

Truog, Dana chapter opened their meetings for the year with a covered dish luncheon in Mrs. Blanche Gaither's home. There was a very good attendance of old and new members.

A group of Ladies from Oceanus Hopkins Chapter presented their beautiful and educational "Flag Pageant" at our December visiting day. Mrs. H. M. Grandle of Pittsburg was the highlight of our January meeting with her paper on "World Government."

We contributed \$2.00 to state library fund; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Tamasee, and sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. At present we are raising money to be sent to St. Francis Boys' Home.

We lost two members by death, (including our oldest member, Mrs. Amy Lewis Kennedy who was 104) four by resignation, and took in seven new members.

Gaining new members has been our goal this year and thanks to our very able registrar, Mrs. Rowe, we have succeeded. The program committee provided some very interesting and worthwhile programs which have aroused a great deal of interest in our Chapter.

We celebrated Flag Day and Washington's Birthday.

Five films have been shown.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

(Mrs. F. W. Jr.) Mary D. Doyd, Regent

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter was organized December 15, 1923 with eighteen (18) members, membership now is thirty-seven (37).

Our meetings are opened using Ritual, National Anthem, and Pledge of Allegiance.

At our September meeting a program on D.A.R. Approved Schools was given.

Congressman Wint Smith of the 6th Congressional District was our guest speaker in November. We entertained guests at a George Washington's Birthday Tea in February, with members wearing colonial costumes. The program was American Music.

Our chapter was represented at the Northwest District meeting in Clay Center by a delegation of six, winning a prize of \$5.00 awarded by Mrs. R. G. Klein, state vice-regent, to the chapter traveling the greatest distance. The \$5.00 was sent by the Chapter to the Valley Forge Fund.

Our dues were paid in full and sent in before January 1, 1951. and we are listed on the Building Fund Honor Roll.

Cash contributions were made to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, St. Francis Boys' Home, and Ellis Island Marine Hospitals.

We have three applicants for membership pending. Our Chapter entertains Girl Home Makers and Good Citizenship Girls, presenting awards and pins, and their mothers and instructors as guests at this time. We have an annual Flag Day family picnic.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Dodge City, Kansas

(Mrs. C. R.) Ruth Harner, Regent

Dodge City Chapter with 59 members is again an honor Chapter with all dues paid on January 1st. The Chapter has added two members by confirmation while losing two.

The meetings of the chapter are held the fourth Saturday of the month at the homes of the members. All meetings are opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, chapter programs for the year stressed Americanism, Approved Schools, C.A.R. promoters and Advancement of American music.

Our chapter is especially interested in organizing a C.A.R. Chapter and through the interest and help of Mrs. Carroll Hughes we hope to have a chapter organized by spring.

A National D.A.R. Magazine subscription is maintained for the public library and five members have subscriptions.

As part of our Thanksgiving meeting the Dodge City Chapter gave fifty cents per member to the Valley Forge building fund. Other donations included \$220.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$10.00 to our city library for children's chairs; \$8.50 to Ellis Island along with boxes of clothing and \$35.00 to the Approved schools.

Our chapter is especially proud of three of its members, Mrs. R. G. Klein, State Vice Regent; Mrs. J. C. Denious, State Chairman of Santa Fe Trail Markers and Mrs. Guy D. Josserand, State Chairman of Insignas.

The highlights of our year include a Washington Birthday Guest day Tea and a flag day picnic for members and families.

The Dodge City Chapter is looking forward to being host to the Southwest District Conference in the Fall.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

Emporia, Kansas

(Mrs. W. G.) Maurene R. Price, Regent

We are trying to work more with youth. Our programs have that slant and we are trying to offer the fine things we have so they will know this.

Our program of American Music will be given by High School students. We use incidental music of this type.

Lyon County Indians were studied when we met at the Emporia Museum with it's director.

Kate Duncan Smith was sent a box of clothing and five dollars, and that amount was sent to Tamassee.

Our Good Citizenship Pilgrim is the third of her family chosen as she has two cousins in the east who were Pilgrims.

The Girl Scouts are using the D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship for their Junior Citizenship badge work. Teacher's College High and Emporia Junior and Senior High citizenship classes are using them, all foreign students at our two colleges were given a Manual, as have been all new citizens.

The city library was given a subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Volume Ten for cemetery records has been ordered.

The Emporia Gazette and The Emporia Times have been very generous with space, more this year than last.

The Emporia chapter pledged twenty-five dollars to St. Francis Boys' Home. Around forty dollars was given by individuals and fifteen at Christmas, also wrapped gifts and foods.

We paid part of a Boy Scout's way to Valley Forge, he and his buddy, who is a member's son, told of their trip and showed pictures and souvenirs.

Our Defense Charman is Secretary to the Draft Board. Our Conservation chairman is a farm manager and owner.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

Independence, Kansas

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

Esther Lowrey Chapter, membership is 61. Lost two by resignation, one by transfer; gained one by transfer.. Average attendance 35.

Varied programs in keeping with outlines and highlights suggested by National. Opening according to Ritual followed with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of Star Spangled Banner.

Special meetings in observance of Washington's Birthday, and Flag day. Sent delegate to National Society meeting in Washington in April 1950. One meeting given over to honoring organization of Sea Scouts with reports from their leaders as to work done by their organizations. Meetings held first Friday of each month, beginning in October and closing in June.

Five delegates, including Regent, attended meeting of Southeast District in Winfield.

Have had publicity of 250 to 300 inches in the local paper.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. J. E.) Sarah K. Shafer, Regent

Chapter organized October 21, 1896, membership 14, present membership 216. Chapter has in its membership National Vice-Chairman Western Division, Correct Use of Flag and National Vice Chairman Teller's Committee.

Meetings open with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem. 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; Magazine subscriptions 54, three in libraries. 4 Memorial books are being added to genealogical section of City library.

Chapter gifts: State and National:—Indians \$25.00; Schools, Kate Duncan Smith \$70.00; Tamassee \$155.00; Berea \$25.00; Berry \$25.00; Pine Mountain \$25.00; Crossnore \$25.00; Blue Ridge \$25.00 Clothing to Tamassee, value \$250.00; Homc Makers \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$90.00; and gifts at Christmas and birthdays; building fund \$15.00.

Local: Boys' State \$25.00; National Defense \$25.00; 2 camper-ships \$28.00; Patroness for Defense Tea \$15.00; Prizes for eighth

grade Flag Essay Contest \$20.00; \$20.36 for Flag Codes, envelopes and postage.

Flag and stand presented to new auditorium of Alexander Hamilton Intermediate School, \$23.30.

The 5 Wichita chapters cooperated in a tea and quilt display at which the National Defense Chairman was the speaker.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

Larned, Kansas

(Mrs. E. A.) Mary Wickwire Ingham, Regent

Organized January 5, 1915 with 14 members. Present membership 40. Special holidays celebrated include Flag Day, Constitution Day, and Washington's Birthday as a part of our 8 meetings yearly.

The chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and presented our candidate with her pin at the Colonial costume party-guest night, February 22. District Director was guest speaker at this meeting. Flag Day breakfast music was given by our Pilgrimage candidate.

Christmas and February 22 programs presented children and grand-children of members also. Mrs. V. E. McArthur was guest speaker for Constitution Day luncheon.

300 Flag Codes were distributed to members, Larned City schools, and, with the help of County Superintendent, to all schools in county.

D.A.R. magazine subscription for the high school library is continuing and file kept complete at public library.

Cash contributions have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys' Home, Indian welfare, and Ellis Island. Indian schools in New Mexico and Arizona were helped also by clothing contributions and 18 lbs. of Christmas cards.

One new member, one lost by death, and one reinstatement pending. 100% of membership was registered to vote.

Fort Larned gave again liberally to its local club room project maintained with six other clubs.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL

Ashland, Kansas

(Mrs. J. B.) Wilma Stinson, Regent

Fort Supply Trail Chapter was organized in 1931 with twelve members. We now have 72. Luncheon meetings are held the third Thursday of the month, September through May.

Our chapter gave \$75.00 to Tamassee school fund. 600.00 was given for Tamassee scholarships. One medical scholarship was given. We also sent thirty-five pounds of clothing to Tamassee. A program was given on Approved Schools.

We gave \$12.50 for new dresses for the St. Mary's Girl's School. 250 Christmas cards were sent to the Whitehorse Lake School at Crown Point, New Mexico. A program was given on Indian Schools.

We gave \$25.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. \$25.00 was given to the D.A.R. Museum and \$5.00 was given to the State Genealogical Records Bureau.

A George Washington's Birthday Tea and Hobby show was given February 15th. Handicraft from the Approved schools was sold. All proceeds from the tea and hobby show were given to Approved schools.

Lois Degran is our Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

One of our members is National Vice Chairman, Conservation Committee and one is State Chairman D.A.R. Museum.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

(Mrs. D. C. W.) Nancy E. Whitaker, Regent

Organized November 24, 1899 with twelve members, present membership 68, one paper pending. Meetings held second Saturday of each month, except when celebrating National Holidays; and are opened with Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance.

Magazine subscriptions twelve, and one placed in the library.

April meeting was devoted to National Defense with an inspiring talk by Attorney W. S. Bowers.

June 14th we entertained Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. Mrs. E. K. Lord of Emporia talked about the work of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of which she is a member.

In August we had a float in the Franklin County Fair parade, depicting a Colonial room with Chapter members and their daughters in Colonial costumes.

On September 16th we had a joint meeting with Betty Washington Chapter at Oak Lodge. Our Radio Chairman Mrs. J. W. Roberts prepared a paper on the Constitution, which was read over our local station KOFO.

We have sent 110 lbs. of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and one small box of clothing, games and old Christmas cards to an Indian school in New Mexico.

We have contributed \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Tamassee, St. Mary's High School, Bacone College, American Indians, St. Francis Boys' School, and Valley Forge; \$3.00 to Kenmore, \$2.00 each to Ellis Island, Shawnee Mission, and Girl Home Makers; \$1.00 each to the D.A.R. Museum and Library; \$3.65 to our local Hospital Nursing Fund; \$2.00 to P. T. A. Milk Fund; \$10.00 for four Christmas gift packages for servicemen; and adopted a Mexican family for Christmas.

We have provided a pin and entertained our own contestant in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and also any other in Franklin County.

We are now raising money for a scholarship fund by breakfasts and teas.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

Parsons, Kansas

(Miss) Creta Arnett, Regent

Organized November 10, 1904, 15 members, present membership 55, including 21 non-resident members.

Hannah Jameson has monthly meetings, October through May, first Friday, in homes of members. Meetings open with the suggested D.A.R. Ritual, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of our National Anthem. Special meetings Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

Sponsored D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and pin to be presented to our contestant, Miss Lois Edgill, at February 22nd meeting. Flag Day meeting, our delegate to fifty-ninth Continental Congress, Mrs. B. B. Harris,, whose home is in Washington, D. C., presented a very complete scrap book covering events of the Congress.

Hannah Jameson Chapter lost one member by transfer, gained 5 members by confirmation, and lost one member by death.

Eight D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions including one in Parsons Public Library.

Three members attended Southeast District meeting at Winfield, Mrs. T. M. Gaffey, Secretary, member of Chapter. Also we are honored by having State Registrar, Mrs. Howard Doyle, as one of our members.

\$5.00 and boxes containing seventy-one pounds of used clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$2.00 to American Indians; \$1.35 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Publicity in Parsons Sun approximately thirty-three inches.

For dues in on time, we made the State Honor Roll.

Our special projects have been D.A.R. Magazine and Membership.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

McPherson, Kansas

(Mrs. Walter A.) Modena E. Crary, Regent

Organized March 22, 1922 with 13 members, Present Membership 33. Henry Dawson Chapter is in the 29th year of its organization and interest in all phases of D.A.R. work is excellent. Meetings open with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem. Programs are in accord with the National Society.

Our years expenditures are planned on a budget. Chapter has given generously to projects we feel need our help most. Sent \$10.00 and box of clothing valued at \$50.00 to Tamassee and \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.

Gave \$5.00 and pin to Good Citizenship Girl and \$5.00 to Girl Home Maker. This is presented during Annual Class Day exercises of Senior High School. Our Chapter is honored to have one of our members and past Regent, Mrs. W. A. Gore, appointed State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

We entertained some forty people at a Guest Day Tea at which time State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Heffelfinger, gave talks.

An outstanding program at Christmas was given, "Christmas Observances in our D.A.R. Schools," and talk on St. Francis Boys' Home. In addition to \$10.00 given St. Francis, the silver offering of \$20.00 was sent them.

\$10.00 sent to American Indians and box of cards and quilt scraps to Indians of Southwest. \$5.00 sent to St. Mary's to apply on dresser.

It pleases the Regent very much to report the increasing interest in membership and we feel we will have a substantial number of new members before another year is over.

ISABELLA WELDIN

Augusta, Kansas

(Mrs. Orie W.) Inez Graves, Regent

Organized June 14, 1929, 23 members.

Meets the first Thursday of each month, October to June for a one o'clock luncheon, followed by business meeting. Programs follow D.A.R. interests. Each meeting includes an article on National Defense, also interesting facts on "Correct Use of the Flag."

During the past year we have had the pleasure of having the following guests: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Rhea, Chairman of American Indians, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, State Consulting Genealogist.

One of our most enjoyable meetings is our Flag Day picnic for members and their families. During the past year we contributed to the following: New Building Fund, Valley Forge, D.A.R. Museum, 164 lbs. of clothing and gifts to American Indians at White Horse, 150 lbs. of clothing to Crossnore, cash gifts to Bacone, St. Mary's school and Pine Mountain school.

We are well represented at all District and State Conventions, also National Congress.

We are honored by having one of our members chairman of State By-Laws committee and another member is State Treasurer.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Kansas City, Kansas

(Mrs. Harry E.) Wayne H. Ashlock, Regent

James Ross Chapter was organized July 26, 1909, with 20 members. Present membership is 116. Gained 10 new members this year, eight by confirmation, one by transfer, one reinstated. Lost one by resignation and two by transfer. Have eight papers pending.

We have ten regular meetings, September to June inclusive. We open with Ritual, prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and National Anthem. Flay Day, American Indian Day and Kansas Day were observed with outstanding programs. A very outstanding event was our guest day tea in October at which time members of Shawnee Chapter were special guests.

Contributions were sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, American Indians, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island, Genealogical Library, Student Loan Fund, D.A.R. Library Fund and Wyandotte County T. B. Society.

Press chairman had articles of meetings and projects published in two daily papers and several weekly papers.

Chapter helps sponsor the Naturalization Council.

We have twenty subscribers to the magazine. Regent's Bulletin, "What the Daughters Do" and Press Digest are read regularly.

All five of our Kansas City, Kansas high schools participated in the Good Citizenship contest.

A C.A.R. Society is being organized.

At the present time we are working on a benefit "Table Setting Contest" and a display of sterling silver from "National Sterling Companies" in conjunction. Our Radio stations are giving free time for this. The proceeds will be used to put James Ross Chapter on the Star Honor Roll for the building fund and to pay our part on the Valley Forge project.

State Chaplain, chairman of Approved schools and District director of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage are members of James Ross.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

Coffeyville, Kansas

(Mrs. J. H.) Mary Lightstone, Regent

Our big achievement this year was the organization of Quivera Society, C.A.R., Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Ainsworth, and other state officers were our guests on May 19, when the society was officially organized and Junior officers installed. Members of D.A.R. Chapters in Parsons, Neodesha, and Independence were guests at this meeting. Quivera Society is thriving under the leadership of Mrs. Clifford Boutin, senior president, and Harriett Efferding, junior president.

Mrs. Ruth Byran Rohde, in Coffeyville on a lecture tour, graciously presented our Good Citizenship Pilgrim with her pin. Mrs. Rohde is the organizer of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. It seemed fitting that this occurred on Washington's Birthday. Connie Gangwer, our pilgrim, won first place in the S.E. District.

Three of the thirteen Boy Scouts in Coffeyville, who attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, presented a program for us in October.

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, campaign manager for Mrs. Rex, and State Historian, attended Continental Congress as a delegate from our chapter.

We received the National Honor Roll Badge for the Building Fund in April.

We have again contributed a \$100.00 semester scholarship to Tamassee, and \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; and have sent smaller amounts to American Indians, St. Francis Boys' Home, State Library, Shawnee Mission, the D.A.R. Museum, and Genealogical Records.

We have increased our membership from 77 to 79. We had 119 inches publicity in our local paper. Mrs. DeArmand, society editor, has been most helpful and we greatly appreciate her cooperation.

We have stressed National Defense, our National Society's stand on Current Issues, and at each meeting, have had informal discussions on current books, magazine and newspaper articles, radio broadcasts, pertaining to National Defense. Above all, we have urged our members to become better informed about national affairs, and world problems.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

Great Bend, Kansas

(Mrs. John N.) Abbie Travers, Regent

Organized May 25, 1942 with 21 charter members. Present membership is 53, a gain of six the past year.

It was our privilege on June 12 to assist Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Senior State President of C.A.R. in carrying out plans for the State C.A.R. Conference, which was held in Great Bend. Some sixty persons were served lunch in the home of Mrs. Paul Lemmons, after which an effective Flag Day pageant, "World Fellowship" was presented by C.A.R. members. We believe this the outstanding meeting of the year, for C.A.R. members make future D.A.R. members.

The President General's message has been reviewed at each meeting, and most historical dates are being observed. Luncheon meetings held in homes with food furnished by four hostesses at a charge of \$1.00, have contributed to sociability and provided more money for D.A.R. projects. The Chaplain and Regent took part in the Memorial Day Services honoring war dead. Twenty-nine of our members, almost 55%, subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Contributions: Building Completion, \$65.00; Approved Schools, \$40.00; Ellis Island, \$10.00; Museum, \$5.00; Library, \$5.00; American Indians, \$10.00; also clothing to Crown Point, N. Mexico. St. Francis Boys' Home, \$38.00; and Valley Forge, \$26.50, or 50¢ per members.

Our Chapter is very proud to have two members serving as State Officers; Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Historian; and Mrs. Moses, State President of C.A.R.

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

Oakley, Kansas

(Mrs. J. Edgar) Adah Allen Mitchem, Regent

Organized August 4, 1949, with 16 members. Present membership 21. John Athey Chapter was one year old on August 4, 1950. Its first year was happy with many interesting events. One new member was added and one resigned.

On November 14, we enjoyed our first visit from our new State Regent, Mrs. William H. von der Heiden of Newton. At this meeting refreshments were served and the time given to the guest of honor.

In 1950 the chapter was the recipient of three beautiful gifts in the form of two United States flags and a large chapter D.A.R. banner. Mrs. William Ainsworth and Mrs. Palmer Hall Cushman presented to U. S. Flag and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder presented the banner. The chapter members plan to dedicate these flags in a special service in the spring.

Leaflets on Correct Use of the Flag were ordered for the use of all members. The Year Book committee planned and had printed attractive Year Books for all of the programs for 1950-1951. The Press Chairman secured generous publicity for the chapter activities in the local weekly paper. Every meeting was reported. The programs for the year were consistently patriotic in spirit with attention being centered around American music, Indian music, early American churches, colonial home furnishings as well as D.A.R. Building and D.A.R. Schools. A delightful review of the novel "Mary" by Sholem Asch was a highlight of the Christmas program. George Washing-

ton's Birthday will be celebrated with an informal tea on February 21.

Ten prospective members are working on their ancestral lines. Subscriptions are being taken for the D.A.R. Magazine.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Topeka, Kansas

Mrs. Dorothy Fink, Regent

We of the John Haupt Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution feel that since our last report we have accomplished much towards establishing ourselves as an active Daughter of the American Revolution Chapter in the Kansas Society. We have written our By-Laws and they will be voted on at our next regular meeting, and we have had a yearbook printed, with these two tasks accomplished we will be able to carry on in an orderly fashion.

Our programs for the year have been varied and some of the outstanding Daughters of the American Revolution programs have been: Founders of Daughters of the American Revolution, Approved Schools, and a motion picture on Ellis Island. We also furnished the program for the luncheon meeting of the Northeast District Conference held at Overland Park, Kansas, which was two students from the Kansas City Conservatory of Music.

During the State Conference, our chapter was in charge of the tea which was held at the Governor's Mansion. A highlight of this affair was the silver service from the Battleship Kansas. This was only the second time the set had been publicly used since being sent to the Kansas State Historical Society.

In December, at the Topeka Woman's Club, Topeka Chapter had a table setting and silver show. This chapter had three individual tables and one table in the name of the chapter. Betsy MacNeil (Mrs. Mark) was in charge of the John Haupt Chapter table and the silver-smith present said "This table is the most perfectly appointed table arranged for the exhibit."

We have been credited with \$101.50 toward the Building Fund. Recently, Harry Colmery, who spoke at the State Conference, donated \$50.00 in this chapter's name toward the Building Fund. Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth gave \$10.00 for the name of our first regent to be placed at Valley Forge, and also \$5.00 for our Flag Fund. We have donated \$20.00 to the Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. We are sending a box of clothing to each school and also have sent 12 dozen pairs of shoes to these schools. This chapter has raised \$81.68 from a rummage sale and square dance.

In our first year of organization, we have increased our membership by 12, nine of these are junior members.

One hundred and thirty-three inches of newspaper print have been about the activities of this chapter.

We are slated to act as hostess for the Northeast District Convention to be held in Topeka in the fall of 1951.

KANZA CHAPTER

St. John, Kansas

(Mrs. Manter H.) Betty Bock, Regent

Kanza Chapter added eight new members to its roster this year. One member was lost by death. The chapter was on the honor roll for having its dues paid by the first of January.

Programs for the year have included Advancement of American Music, Americanism, Approved Schools, C.A.R. Society, Patriotism, Good Citizenship Pilgrim, D.A.R. Magazine, National Defense, and St. Francis Boys' Home. Two guest speakers have appeared on our programs.

This chapter was proud to sponsor the organization of Kanza C.A.R. Society on November 18, 1950, with a total of 16 charter members. It is also proud to have been able to give a semester's scholarship to Martha Sanders of the Tamassee D.A.R. School. Her clothing for the school year was provided also.

Ann Arden Garvin of the St. John High School was chosen as the Good Citizenship Pilgrim for the Southwest District.

Subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine have increased from three to eight; flag codes and the Pledge of Allegiance were presented to members of the new C.A.R. Society, and new members of the D.A.R. chapter; publicity for the chapter totaled 937¾ inches.

Kanza chapter will be hostess to the Fort Larned, Ninnescah, and Jeremiah Howard chapters on May 22nd. The program is "Thirty Minutes of Washington," a program on early American music presented under the direction of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, of Sterling.

One junior member is serving as state chairman of junior membership, national vice-chairman of the Western division of junior membership, president of the chapter regent's club, state secretary of the C.A.R. Society, and regent of her chapter.

Donations have included the \$100.00 scholarship to Tamassee

Girl; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$5.00 St. Francis Boys' Home; \$2.00, dresser fund St. Mary's Indian School; \$4.00 for a new directory; \$3.00 to Cancer Fund; \$1.00 to State Library Fund; \$2.00 to National Museum; \$2.00 to Ellis Island; \$2.00 subscription to St. John Library, D.A.R. magazine; pin to Good Citizenship Pilgrim; hours of time to civic activities such as Red Cross, Hospital Auxiliary, March of Dimes, etc.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

Junction City, Kansas

Mrs. Forast Beal, Regent

Lois Warner Chapter has 40 members and is an honor chapter, with all dues paid by January 1st, as it has been for seven consecutive years.

There has been no deaths, one resignation, two new members and one member reinstated, and the papers for another new member approved at the February Board meeting.

The Chapter meets on the third Monday 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 meetings.

Two guest days were observed. A Flag day luncheon was held at a members home for members and daughters and daughters-in-law. On Washington's birthday there was a luncheon at the Episcopal Guild Hall for members and guests. Mrs. W. A. Smiley, Senior President of the Kansas Federation of Women's Club was the guest speaker. She told of her impressions and experiences on her World Cooperation hour. The Good Citizenship Girl and her mother were guests and the Chapter presented the girl with a pin.

Notices have been in the local paper before and after each meeting. Twelve members take the D.A.R. Magazine. There have been 300 Manuals put out the past year to the County Court, Senior High School, Parochial School, Library and to foreign born wives of service men. The Chapter entertained with a party for some of the foreign born women who live in our town.

Lois Warner Chapter has contributed to the Approved Schools, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island, American Indians and D.A.R. Library. While unable to contribute to the work of each committee, the members are informed of the activities thru a program discussion of them each year.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

Eureka Kansas

(Mrs. C. A.) Mabel Leedy, Regent

Our Chapter programs for the year have featured D.A.R. projects, and have been prepared by the Committee Chairmen on American Indians, Approved Schools, Conservation, Ellis Island, Genealogical Records, Junior American Citizens, National Defense, St. Francis Boys' Home and American Music.

The Flag Day meeting was a luncheon with invited guests. Mrs. Roscoe Graves of Emporia was the speaker. On September 16, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice President General and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, were honored guests. Mrs. Rex gave an address on Society activities and Mrs. von der Heiden spoke of her experiences at the National Congress. Prospective members were also guests.

Christmas carols were given at the December meeting with a talk on English Christmas Customs by Mrs. Ethel Pyrah of Bradford, England. In January, Mrs. Frank Benton of Wichita told of her work with the Kansas Department of Labor.

The Chapter sent boxes of clothing to Bacone College and to St. Mary's High School for Indian Girls. A quantity of food has been canned, trees planted, sprayed and banded, food packages sent to England, contributions made to Red Cross, 4-H Club, and various drives. The Chapter has made contributions of money to St. Mary's High School, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, the Library Fund, Ellis Island and St. Francis Boys' Home. One dollar for each member has been given to the Building Completion Fund (This is in addition to the \$6.00 per member given last year).

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

Mrs. Paul H. White, Regent

Organization September 17, 1937 with 27 members. Present membership 53. Our Chapter meetings are opened with devotions by our Chaplain, Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and The Star Spangled Banner.

Our honored guest at our October meeting was our organizer and now our First Vice President General, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, who spoke to us on Kenmore. In addition to our interest in our regular D.A.R. projects and programs our efforts in November were especially directed to the National Defense Tea which was sponsored by the five Wichita Chapters.

We have tried to stress D.A.R. in our programs this year. We had a program on "Americanism" entitled "This is our Problem" given by two women who had attended the Freedom Forum in Arkansas. We also had a most interesting program given by one of our own members on "Our National Society". We have had a program on American Music, and one on Approved Schools.

We take an active interest in St. Francis Boys' Home and besides our budget pledge of \$25.00 per year, each of our members contribute \$1.00 for each boy as a personal gift at Christmas time.

We have been well represented at all State and District meetings as well as having one delegate attended Continental Congress.

The gifts of this chapter have been the following: Kate Duncan Smith, \$25.00; Tamasee, \$25.00; Crossnore, \$10.00; St. Francis Boys' Home, \$25.00; American Indians, \$25.00; Genealogical Research \$2.00; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home Christmas gifts \$1.00 per boy; National Defense \$10.60.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony, Kansas

(Mrs. H. E.) Lillie M. Squire, Regent

The Martha Vail Chapter meets at a one o'clock luncheon the fourth Friday in each month, alternating among the towns of Harper, Anthony, and Medicine Lodge. A local committee perfects the arrangement for each meeting. The personnel of this chapter is made up of forty-four members located in three counties and eight towns.

The Junior American citizenship chairman has for the past two years reached every child in Barber County with patriotic material consisting of study guide, hand book, songs, poems, and buttons.

Nineteen Home Maker awards were given.

A budget committee apportioned the chapter's funds among the various charitable and educational D.A.R. projects. The chapter members each adopted a boy at the St. Francis Boys' Home and send cards, presents and clothing on birthdays and Christmas.

Martha Vail Chapter was organized in April, 1931, and will be twenty years old the twenty-third of April, 1951.

This year the chapter has received one member by transfer, three by verification, and lost one by death.

A memorial book is placed in the public library in honor of each departed member.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

Salina, Kansas

(Mrs. Loren) Edythe Kuhn Johnson, Regent

Chapter meetings open with the D.A.R. Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance and the Americans Creed. Our membership is 65.

We have been fortunate in having State Officers at several of our meetings. In November the State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, and the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Carter were at our meeting and both gave interesting and instructive talks. Mrs. Eckelman, State Consulting Genealogist, and a former member of our chapter, was at our October meeting and talked on Genealogy as a Hobby. We are proud to have one of our members, Mrs. Veach as State Chairman of Ellis Island. She gave a talk at one meeting and displayed the exhibits, and showed the film.

Flag Day was observed with a picnic at which Boy Scout Troup Five gave a pageant showing the evolution of the American Flag. The various flags used by our country were displayed by the scouts. Our Good Citizenship Pilgrim was presented a pin at our Washington's Birthday Guest Tea, held at Weigners Tea Room. Constitution Day and Kansas Day were observed by roll call at the September and January meetings.

The Regent helped a War bride become a citizen by aiding her in her study of the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, and acting as one of her sponsors sworn in by the Naturalization Court when she received her examination for citizenship.

We subscribe for our D.A.R. Magazine to be sent to the Public Library, and one meeting was on highlights of our Magazine.

We have contributed to the Building Fund, Memorial Bell Tower, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Kenmore, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island, and our local Americanization Center for Mexicans.

MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. Wm. C.) Mildred Adamek, Regent

Minisa Chapter was organized on October 17, 1946, with 31 charter members. Monthly luncheon meetings are held in homes of members. All Chapter meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual. Programs have pertained to Naturalization, Eisenhower Foundation, National Defense, Freedom of our Forefathers, D.A.R. Heirlooms, Indian Folk Lore, and Early American Music. Also had a Guest Day Tea for prospective members.

In November, Minisa cooperated with the four other Wichita Chapters on a National Defense Tea. The speaker was Mrs. Charles L. Robinson, of Rapid City, South Dakota, who stressed the 10 points against World Government.

During the past year the Chapter has gained one member by confirmation and lost one by transfer.

State and National dues were paid in full before due. Contributions are: 50¢ per member was paid into the Valley Forge Bell Tower Fund; \$30.00 given to the American Indian Committee for Bacone and the Navajoes; \$10.00 St. Mary's Indian Girls School; \$5.00 to Genealogical Records; \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$10.00 to Crossnore School; \$10.00 to Pine Mountain School; \$10.00 to National Defense Committee; \$45.00 St. Francis Boys' Home.

Press relations have been very good. 45 inches of publicity in local newspapers concerning activities of Minisa Chapter. An additional 95 inches pertaining to the National Defense Tea.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

Fort Scott, Kansas

Edith R. Thomas, Regent

Molly Foster Berry Chapter was organized in October 1911. The present membership is sixty. We meet the third Friday in each month from September through June. Each meeting is opened with the reading of the D.A.R. Ritual, the Flag salute and the National Anthem.

Last June we had a breakfast celebrating Flag Day. In September we had a covered dish supper followed by a program on the Constitution. We also had a Christmas party. Memorial Day, Navy Day, Armistice Day and Washington's birthday were all observed.

The following projects were supported by our Chapter: Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Ellis Island, St. Francis Boys' Home, and the American Indians.

Last spring our members cooperated with a civic project and planted red bud trees. We presented two Girl Home Maker pins and two certificates to school girls. Two German war brides were given D.A.R. Citizenship Manuals.

Our programs have been instructive as well as interesting. The President General's message is read at each meeting and articles from the D.A.R. Magazine reviewed.

We are working on plans to use the \$27,000.00 bequest left to the Chapter to use in educating worthy young people, so we may be ready to act when the estate is settled.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center, Kansas

(Mrs. Clair) Fern Lindahl, Regent

Nathan Edson Chapter has 29 members. We gained one by transfer and lost one by resignation. The high point of the year was being hostess chapter to the Northwest District Conference on October 23. The greatest achievement was to make the Star Honor Roll on the Building Fund. We have also made our quota for Valley Forge.

Ten members attended the State Conference in 1950. Our two C.A.R. members acted as pages and one was featured on the program for the C.A.R. luncheon. We have recognized our Good Citizen candidate and Girl Home Makers at Chapter meetings and again at Class Day activities when other awards are made.

It is our custom to entertain the Foreign War Brides at our December meeting each year since the Christmas music has the most universal appeal. We keep in touch with the girls during the year and encourage them to establish their citizenship.

We sent 150 pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. We also contributed to the Tamassee Building Fund. We took up a free will offering for St. Francis Boys' Home.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

Neodesha, Kansas

(Mrs. D. H.) Ida Forbes, Regent

We consider that our chapter has been fairly active. We have tried to do the things that we regularly do in helping others. We have given to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Crossnore schools; to the Kenmore Foundation and to Ellis Island Fund; as well as boxes of clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools in the amount of approximately 125 pounds.

Our past regent, Mrs. C. A. Stafford organized with the help of two members of the local chapter the Junior American Citizenship club in one of the schools which has proved very interesting to the students and created much interest.

Our chairman for Good Home Makers presented twelve badges of merit and a Good Citizenship Award was made.

One member has two children in the Coffeyville Chapter of

C.A.R.'s at its organization this spring. Three names of honor were placed in Bell Tower this year, through our local chapter.

The particular project for this year was the completing of plans for a memorial, of Granite stone with bronze plaque to be dedicated to those who served in World War II, in particular to those who gave their lives. We hope to have a dedication service in the spring.

Our membership committee has been particularly active, the chapter is growing and gaining more interest within ourselves as well as in the community.

We are planning to continue with our usual project but wish to place emphasis on work this year with the Indian Schools.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt, Kansas

(Mrs. Roy L.) Carol M. Sailer, Regent

Ninnescah Chapter began its eleventh year with a luncheon meeting. Accomplishments of the proceeding ten years were reviewed. There are 37 members.

The chapter was hostess to the Southwest District Conference in October. As guests arrived and were registering, coffee and rolls were served.

The District Director was guest speaker at the annual Washington Day tea.

The chapter has contributed: \$5.00 to Tamassee School; \$10.00 to Indian Welfare; \$17.00 to St. Francis Boys Home; \$18.50 to the Valley Forge Memorial Fund; \$1.00 to T. B. Seals; and an additional \$17.00 to the Building Fund. A \$200.00 scholarship was sent to Tammassee by Mrs. Ezra Elliott, Pratt, through the chapter. She has done this several years. Clothing and gifts were sent to Tamassee at Christmas time, also clothing was sent to the Navajo Indian. Each boy at St. Francis Home is remembered with a card in his birthday.

NEWTON CHAPTER

Newton, Kansas

(Mrs. E. R.) Kathryn Sanner, Regent

We have 79 members, which includes the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary. We plan for six luncheon meetings a year, and luncheons are provided by a hostess fund entirely separate from the D.A.R. funds.

This year our programs featured the Constitution and Bill of Rights, D.A.R. Magazine, Valley Forge, Ellis Island, and American Indian. Our Good Citizenship candidate was entertained at a luncheon and presented with a pin which was donated by one of our members.

We sent two boxes of clothing to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Our Americanism chairman is instructor in public speaking in our High School and features Constitution Day with talks and radio broadcasts. One Magazine subscription is given to the City Library.

A Memorial Record book for deceased members is being kept in scrap book form. 78 inches of published Kansas historical material was sent to the State Historian for the State scrap book.

Chapter Historian and others made personal donations to Valley Forge. Personal donation was also made to Ellis Island by the chapter chairman of that committee.

We have made our usual chapter donations to Approved Schools, Ellis Island, American Indians, Shawnee Mission and State D.A.R. Library.

According to our By-Laws \$25.00 is set aside each year to apply on the expenses of the regent or regent elect to Continental Congress.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

Pittsburg, Kansas

(Mrs. H. D.) Iva Holmes Fugate, Regent

Theme 1950-1951 "Together We Will Build for the Future."

Organized February 6, 1914 with 27 members; present membership 82. We are an Honor Chapter.

Meetings open with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem. Regular meetings are 1:30 dessert; one evening meeting for teacher members, One Guest Day. Observed Washington's Birthday and had program on Flag, also had one program on American Music. Took active part in conservation program in community.

Chapter sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl, she having won the State Award, Chapter entertained "Good Citizenship girl" presenting awards and pin. Chapter sponsored Girl Home Makers, our girl having won the State scholarship award. One member attended Continental Congress.

We have 13 Magazine subscriptions (1 each in City and College Library.)

Contributions: Ellis Island \$11.00; Crossnore \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; Bacone \$5.00; Bell Tower Fund \$5.00; Girl Home Makers \$3.00; Kenmore Membership \$1.00; D.A.R. Library \$1.00; D.A.R. Museum \$1.00, St. Francis Boys' Home \$10.00, Used clothing to Tamasee, valued \$70.00. Display and sale of woven articles from Weaving Department, Crossnore \$8.50.

Maintain National Defense Bulletin Board in City Library.

Placed two D.A.R. markers on deceased members graves.

One Radio Broadcast on KOAM on Washington's Birthday.

We maintain D.A.R. Manuals at the District Court and present them to newly naturalized citizens.

Our Genealogical Records chairman has typed records of Deeds through A and B in Crawford County. Has records of three family histories, and two three generation records.

Chapter meetings reported in two newspapers.

One new member, 2 papers pending, 3 resigned, lost 2 by death.

OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe, Kansas

(Mrs. A. E.) Edith C. Hyer, Regent

The Olathe Chapter was organized November 11, 1921. The present membership is 28. Our theme for 1950-1951 was "D.A.R. Responsibilities." Our responsibility to our Approved Schools was carried out with a collection of clothing to be sent, and a paper on "What our Schools need and do."

Other responsibilities were "To our Veterans" when we sewed 15 pounds of carpet rags for our veterans at Wadsworth hospital. Our responsibility "To Others" was at Christmas and the chapter remembered Ellis Island with 25 gifts. To our Junior American Citizens we presented, at the school, a movie "The Life of Benjamin Franklin". "To our Country" a program on National Defense.

Most of our meetings have included articles from the D.A.R. National Magazine. We subscribe the National Magazine for the Olathe Public Library.

Contributions to D.A.R. Projects included: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's College, Bacone College, Crossnore, St. Francis

Boys' Home, Genealogical Records, Ellis Island, and D.A.R. Museum.

Our chapter was saddened by the sudden death of our beloved member, Mrs. George H. (Ora) Hodges.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Winfield, Kansas

(Mrs. Paul) Mary Trees

Peleg Gorton chapter was privileged to entertain, October 25, the Southeast District meeting. Sixty-eight guests attended the luncheon given at the First Methodist Church, at which Mrs. John Nye, district chairman, presided. Among the state officers attending were: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, state regent; Mrs. Earl Moses, state President of C.A.R.; Mrs. Walter Cox, past district chairman; Mrs. Grace Brinkley, district treasurer; and Mrs. Albert Comstock, state chairman of building fund. Mrs. C. R. Calvert, of the Peleg Gorton chapter, was named district chairman for next year.

Special days observed during the year were February 22, May 30, July 4, and September 17.

Fall meetings opened with a luncheon at the Regent's home, with Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, state consulting genealogist, giving an outstanding program.

Another interesting program was given at the November meeting when Lt. Harold Hatfield, of the Salvation Army, reported on his trip to London to an International Youth's Congress. We contributed \$5.00 toward his trip. At the December meeting the receiver of the Good Citizenship award, Miss Dorothea Drennan, was introduced by Mrs. Jack Lane, good citizenship chairman.

Eighty pounds of clothing have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith school. Three pounds of jewelry and trinkets, and sixteen pounds of clothing were sent to the Indian schools. Donations were made to Tamasee, Student Loan, Kenmore, Ellis Island, and National Defense.

Forty boxes of Christmas cards were sold for a profit of \$4.00, which profit was used to subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine for the libraries of Winfield High School and Southwestern College.

Towels and other articles were sold during the year, the money going to the building fund, making us eligible for a gold star honor roll. A number of our members assist regularly with the making of cancer dressings at the civic center. Members are active in Red Cross and other community enterprises.

Four members were added to our roll during the year, and we were saddened by the loss of one member through death.

Have fifteen subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine.

And sold sixteen boxes of Valley Forge Correspondence Cards.

Four members have resigned and reinstated one, making our membership forty nine.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

Phillipsburg, Kansas

(Mrs. F. A.) Josephine Dixon

We completed our project this year of locating and mapping all pioneers Post Offices in Phillips County.

On Flag Day, we had a breakfast followed by a program on Americanism as taught in some of our schools given by a Junior member, who was home from college at that time. The Liberty Bell was on display in our town that day and the D.A.R. attended in a body.

We have an active C.A.R., we are helping to organize a J.A.C. group at present. Our Junior members are active in Girls Home Makers. They hold two Chapter offices, and five chairmanships.

We have had interesting papers throughout the year on D.A.R. projects.

We have given out four Manuals, Two German, two English, one Manual was given to the German wife of an American, and one to an Estonian D. P. working in the home of a D.A.R. member.

We have helped Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools with gifts.

Four members attended the district meeting.

We sent Christmas cards to the Indian school in New Mexico.

Several members have assisted with P.T.A. and Teen Canteen groups, and aided with the Logopedic drive.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Manhattan, Kansas

(Mrs. Thos. B.) Edith Farrer Steunenberg, Regent

Polly Ogden chapter has held eight regular meetings and has celebrated three National holidays.

In March 1950, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Past State Regent, gave an outstanding talk entitled "What is D.A.R.," which included a history of our organization. Eight members attended the state conference.

In April, "Incidents of the American Revolution" by Mrs. C. M. Slagg, made a comparison between colonial and modern governmental problems. Awards were made by the Girl Home Makers chairman, Mrs. L. B. Bender to the High School girls who modeled their dresses. Mrs. Lucile Rust, State Home Makers chairman awarded the \$25.00 scholarship. Miss Edith Campbell the Good Citizenship chairman presented a gardenia corsage to the Senior High School girl chosen as our Pilgrim.

In May a talk on the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel was given by the chapter chairman, Mrs. P. L. Inskeep. Copies were distributed of the resolutions presented at the State Conference.

Two flags were purchased for the Memorial Day service. On Flag Day a talk was given by the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Shack.

Our delegates at Continental Congress, Mrs. W. E. Force and Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Jr., sent a scrap book containing a complete record.

On Constitution Day there was a luncheon where patriotic songs were enjoyed and the honored guest, Mrs. Frank Kambach, Past State Treasurer, reviewed the days significance.

A program on National Defense was given by the chairman, Mrs. G. C. Hutcherson.

On guest day Miss Rosamund Kedzie spoke on "My Year in India". This was based on her teaching experiences at the Holman Institute in Agra, India. Mr. Charles Stratton, Professor at Kansas State, played compositions by American composers.

Four members attended the Northwest district conference. Mrs. Hugh Durham was elected district treasurer.

Christmas cards were collected and sent to three Indian Schools by Miss Ada Dice, chairman.

On New Years day Mrs. A. C. Jacobson, Conservation chairman, gave a program titled "Historic Trees."

Mrs. G. R. Twiss, talked on "Old Letters." Letters written by the ancestors of chapter members during the Civil War and Oregon trail days were read.

We sent \$7.50 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$7.50 to Tamassee and \$20.00 to the Tamassee Auditorium. Five or six pages of Genealogical Records have been submitted.

The years work ended with the George Washington Birthday tea. \$22.00 were collected for the Valley Forge fund after a brief explanation by Mrs. W. E. Force, Valley Forge State Chairman.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. Wm. A.) Elaine Grant, Regent

Our luncheon meetings are held in the homes on the last Friday of each month.

This year we decided to have a guest luncheon once a year for prospective new members. We had a very interesting English Exchange Student as our speaker. We had one program which we all thought was very educational at which we had a woman come out from the naturalization court and give us a talk and answer questions, we had another interesting program which we thought we gained considerably in knowledge of D.A.R. We conducted a quiz game in the form of a spelling bee and asked questions pertaining to the history of D.A.R. Our five Wichita chapters joined in giving a National Defense Tea and invited outsiders and had the National Defense Chairman from Oklahoma as our speaker.

Donations: C.A.R. \$5.00; American Indian \$25.00; Ellis Island \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00; Crossnore \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$25.00 Tamassee \$25.00; Cancer \$10.00; Girls Camper-ship \$14.00; stockings for St. Mary's Indian Girls School and rummage for our Approved schools.

All our girls are very active in all community projects. We do not have a member who has not given hours to Cub Scouts, Red Cross, Institute of Logopedics, Child Guidance Center, Youth symphony, grey Ladies, Camp Fire Girls, Sunday School Teachers as well as School Board and Community Councils.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

Fredonia, Kansas

Helen L. Creager, Regent

In June 1950 Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, at the age of forty-one years, almost expired. But the spirit of our forefathers still exists. Since that time we have gained four members, had some very pleasant meetings, and made our usual contributions to D.A.R. projects.

Though our sins of omission are many, we hope committee chairmen who received no reports will forgive us, We will endeavor to continue our growth.

SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER

Josephine M. Davis, Regent

Holton, Kansas

Samuel Linscott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in 1909 with Mrs. Minnie Linscott as organizing Regent. Mrs. Linscott and four other Charter members are still on our roll. We have acquired three new members since the last report, and have been working with several whom we hope to add as new members.

While we have thirty-two members, just half of whom live near enough to attend meetings, or take an active part in committee work. Our distant members, scattered through the United States from Maine, through New York, Louisiana, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, came valiantly through with help that put our Chapter on the Building fund Star Honor Roll.

For many years our Chapter has worked through the local schools in giving Good Citizenship prizes to Grade and High School students, and this coveted honor has brought community interest in our Chapter.

SARAH STEWART CHAPTER

Mrs. Ilene Hannon, Regent

Sarah Stewart Chapter had a net gain of 3 members and now has 17 members.

The American Indians and Approved Schools were given donations and a program given on each. Also a program was given on Conservation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting.

A D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage program and a school project were conducted. Ellis Island department received attention, and the Filing and Lending Bureau and Genealogical Record received contributions.

A program was given on National Defense.

The St. Francis Boys' Home was also given a donation.

SHAWNEE CHAPTER

Mission, Kansas

(Mrs. E. F.) Beth K. Sanders, Regent

Organized December 1, 1949.

The Shawnee Chapter was organized December 1, 1949 with 20 organizing members. The present membership is 26, two papers now in preparation.

Our dessert luncheon meetings are held each month from September to June inclusive. We open with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

We observed Flag Day with a guest day picnic and a patriotic program. We were hostess to the Northeast District meeting and Pilgrimage in October 1950. We entertained the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, the Vice Regent Mrs. R. G. Klein, the Recording Secretary Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, the Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, the Registrar Mrs. Howard Doyle, the Historian, Mrs. M. A. Peschka, the Librarian Mrs. R. P. Pinegar and State Parliamentarian Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter.

Our outstanding events were the luncheon served to the State board members by the Regent, the Thanksgiving luncheon served by our Vice Regent to the Chapter. The proceeds from both of these luncheons were donated to the Building fund. Included as an outstanding event was the "Coffee" served as a courtesy to the Northeast District Meeting.

We have made contributions to: Kate Duncan Smith, White Horse Lake School, National Building Fund, Bell Tower at Valley Forge and the Naturalization Council in this District.

We have been represented at each Naturalization Hearing and have at each time presented each New Citizen with a red rose. We have also helped with refreshments at receptions given New Citizens.

Our local press gave the Chapter 234 inches of publicity during the year. We had twelve members attend the Northeast District meeting and our Regent attended the State meeting. The Chapter again made the State Honor Roll for "dues in on time" and the Regent has been appointed State Chairman of Shawnee Mission.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

Ellsworth, Kansas

(Mrs. W. E.) Benlah Woods, Regent

The Smoky Hill chapter D.A.R. of Ellsworth, Kansas is a very active, progressive chapter. We meet once a month at the home of our members, usually having at least one dinner a year. This year we enjoyed a visit at our dinner at the country club from our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, a very charming person.

We have interesting programs and appropriate roll-calls through the year. We give the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting.

This year we won the distinction of being on the Building Fund Star Honor Roll. We also paid our quota of eleven dollars (\$11.00), to the Valley Forge Fund. We sent approximately 128 pounds of clothing, etc. to Kate Duncan Smith School and a gift of \$5.00 from the chapter. We also sent a Christmas gift of \$9.45 to Tamassee from the members and a gift of \$5.00 from the chapter.

At Christmas time the chapter members made up a box of individual gifts of food for the St. Francis Boys' Home, which we sponsor and also presented them with \$5.00 from the chapter. We had our Good Citizenship Girl again chosen from the Senior class (Miss Lois Ann Hahn) and sponsored Brownie Troop 141. We had 144 inches of publicity in the local and state newspapers and also used the radio in connection with our press programs.

We keep the D.A.R. Magazine in the public library, a gift from Mrs. Kunkle and also have a number of other subscribers. Our Flag chairman keeps a splendid scrap book, as does also our Historian. Both are valuable additions to the chapter files. The Junior American chairman directed a successful group of 140 children again this summer as her project. We keep the D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship in the court house and public library. We sent a box of Christmas cards and other bright pictures to the Navajo Indian children this year. One of our members, our Regent for the past two years, reports planting approximately 100 trees, bushes, and shrubbery at her new home.

Our outstanding work for the year was done by our genealogical chairman, who compiled, checked and indexed Cemetery Records, Vols. IX and X of Ellsworth County, Kansas and is now having them typed. These records were copied in Wilson Township, Ellsworth County, Kansas, some years ago, by the chairman and her committee. Vol. XI is now being compiled and indexed and will be ready for delivery next year. Five copies of each volume are being prepared, one for N.S.D.A.R.; one for Kansas State Society D.A.R.; one for

Kansas State Historical Society, one for the Ellsworth City Library; and one for the Smoky Hill chapter's files.

\$7.00 in cash has been contributed by the chairman and chapter for use of this committee in state work. The chairman, Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, contributed \$10.00 to the Kansas State Historian Society to bind Vols. I and II of above Records. She also defrayed all expense of typing, binding and stationery of Vols. IX and X. The \$6.00 she received for having turned in the most genealogical work in the state, she turned over to the state Committee. Her number of pages submitted was 4700.

STERLING CHAPTER

Sterling, Kansas

(Mrs. Marion) Ardis Heter, Regent

The Sterling Chapter D.A.R. has a total membership of forty members. We meet once a month at 3 o'clock in the homes of the members.

We celebrate two patriotic days together, Flag Day with a picnic and George Washington's birthday with a dinner party for members and invited guests. Several interesting meetings were enjoyed throughout the year: One outstanding program was movies of the Lincoln Memorial School in Tennessee, another on Old Glass and China, a Girl Scout program, and an interesting talk on Communism.

Our projects for this year have been cancer control, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys' Home, Ellis Island, and Kate Duncan Smith.

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit with Mrs. von der Heiden.

We are honored to have a state officer in our chapter, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Recording Secretary, and State Motion Picture chairman, Mrs. Frank Chesky.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

El Dorado, Kansas

(Mrs. James B.) Mary M. McKay, Regent

We have 137 members.

Chapter meetings opened with a prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and singing of the National Anthem. Programs have been on the affairs of the state of the Nation, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Kansas Day, Colonial Tea, Approved Schools and Conservation, and American Indians, and National Defense.

The chapter presented four Good Citizenship medals and two history medals in the high schools. Awarding G.C.P. pin to our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage candidate.

Contributed \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and to Tamasee. A member of our chapter contributed \$50.00 to each school. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$10.00 each, one of which was one we contributed to the Needlework Guild, were sent to Tamasee, two boxes valued at \$5.00 each sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Other contributions were \$3.50 to Indian Girls High School, Springfield, S. Dakota; \$5.00 to American Indian work; \$1.00 to state library and a magazine subscription to our local library; \$1.00 to D.A.R. museum; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$62.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$1.00 to Cancer Control, Tuberculosis Association and Infantile Paralysis fund; \$15.95 to Valley Forge Bell Tower.

Our C.A.R. has taken on new life and plans to meet every three months have been made. All meetings announced and reported in three local papers. Press Relations chairman keeps a scrapbook and so far has secured 345 inches in publicity including five pictures. Our Magazine subscriptions are not as yet coming in very well, having 7 new and 6 renewals.

The Junior American Citizens department has 30 groups averaging 30 students to the group in our Junior High School studying good citizenship. American History, Economics and Constitution are taught in our Senior High School.

Handbook and pamphlet on "What the Daughters Do" are presented each new member. Gained three new members by confirmation, lost seven by resignation, three by death, and two by transfer.

Being Regent less than a week makes it very difficult to make a complete report, but my board members and chairman have co-operated beautifully, and next year we hope to do bigger and better things.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

Topeka, Kansas

(Mrs. Harold) Lois Johnson Cone, Regent

Chapter organized April 2, 1896 with 15 members. Present membership is 193. Chapter has State Reporter, State D.A.R. Magazine Chairman, State Transportation Chairman, State Press Relations Chairman and Director of Northeast District in its membership.

Meetings use D.A.R. Ritual followed by a period of current

D.A.R. news. D.A.R. projects are stressed. 850 inches of publicity given in daily papers. One 15 minute and 6 spot radio programs given. Assists at Naturalization Courts presenting flags to new citizens. Supplies manuals for study. Supports \$1200.00 scholarship at Washburn Municipal University.

Completed Building Fund quota for Star Honor Roll. Acted as hostess Chapter for 1950 State Conference.

Sponsored a very successful Table Setting Contest and Silver Exhibit in cooperation with Wolf's, Jewelers for the benefit of Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Entertained the State Regent, State Corresponding Secretary, State Parliamentarian, and State Reporter at October Guest Luncheon.

Inaugurated the Tamassee Pines Memorial Service in which the chapter sets aside a certain sum at the death of a member to be applied to the purchase of a memorial acre at Tamassee. Completed the purchase of one acre with marker, and pine.

Completed scrapbook has been kept by historian. Plates, cook books, cards and stationery have been sold. Records of Episcopalian parishes are in process of microfilming.

Chapter has contributed \$100.00 and 2 boxes of clothing to each of the D.A.R. Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Generous cash contributions have gone to St. Francis Boys' Home. American Indian (also 3 boxes), Ellis Island, Genealogical Records D.A.R. Library, (also 3 books and 15 pamphlets to National D.A.R. Library) and Valley Forge. One manuscript and 3 items have been added to the State Historical Society where Topeka chapter maintains a display case. Contribute one subscription for D.A.R. magazine to City Library.

This completes the major projects for the two year administration.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

Hutchinson, Kansas

(Mrs. R. H.) Clara Hammond, Regent

Organized February 27, 1908. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from October to June inclusive. Meetings are opened with Pledge of Allegiance, singing the National Anthem, and Devotions. Present membership is 81. At each meeting two Uvedale members of the State and National committees give a two minute, up to date, report on their project.

At our annual Flag Day luncheon, we were pleased to have as guest speaker, our State Regent Mrs. von der Heiden.

Programs feature D.A.R. projects. A talk on National Defense Highlights, given by a guest speaker, was very outstanding and timely.

Approved Schools is a special interest. We have contributed to Girl Home Makers \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith School \$10.00; Tamassee D.A.R. School \$10.00 and \$15.00 to purchase 3 window panes for their gymnasium, also sent a box of wrapped Christmas gifts. St. Francis Boys' Home \$10.00; Bacone Indian School \$10.00, and used clothing for the Thrift Shop; Discarded greeting cards to White Horse Lake School in New Mexico; Building Fund \$109.30 which entitles Uvedale to a Blue Star to be added to our Gold Star badge.

The chapter sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, being assisted by the Principal of the High School in choosing the girl. The Pilgrim pin was presented to the contestant. She is also to be a guest at our April meeting, at which time a Girl Home Makers Fashion Review in charge of a Home Economic instructor in the High School will be given.

The shelf of D.A.R. books maintained in the public library have been moved to a fine new library building.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington, Kansas

(Miss) Iona Vaughn, Regent

Wellington Chapter was organized January 29th, 1923, with 17 members. The present membership is 63 of whom 12 are non-residents. We lost 4 by resignation and 1 by death, but gained 3 by transfer and 2 by confirmation.

Our first program was a report on "Girls' Nation" by Sue Van Deventer, who was one of the two girls sent to Washington, D.C. by Kansas. We observed the chapter's birthday, January 29th. At this meeting were present the first, second and third place winners of the Eighth Grade Historical Essay Contest. The winner was awarded a pin and a small gift.

The chapter assisted in the city Memorial Day services. Our chapter, together with Winfield and Arkansas City chapters, met at Winfield for our annual Tri-City luncheon on Flag Day.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage winner, Sally Garland, was honored at our Washington Day meeting and given a pin. The second and third place winners also attended this meeting. All the girls were given corsages.

We maintain a shelf at the city library, which can be used by others. We also give the library a subscription to our magazine.

Several members have been Red Cross blood donors or helped with that program. Others are active in First Aid and Canteen work. One member, Miss Katherine Knowles, is the County Chairman of the Tuberculosis Association.

We have contributed to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, and the Building Fund.

WICHITA CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. Robert H.) Beulah W. Chesney, Regent

Wichita Chapter was organized December 13, 1916; present membership 32. "National Defense" and the tea with that as the theme given by the five Wichita Chapters has been our principal objective this year. Highlights of the tea were distinguished speakers and visitors and a display of very lovely old and modern quilts. The famous Francis Scott Key quilt with its C.A.R. honor guard was an attraction, as well as the colorful collection of National Defense posters submitted in a contest sponsored by the Wichita chapters for the intermediate school children for this occasion.

Wichita chapter followed this November tea with an invitational meeting to the other four chapters to hear a talk on: "This Is Your Problem."

165 Pounds of unusually good clothing were part of our Approved Schools support this year, which included a Medical Scholarship to Tamasee. We did not forget Ellis Island, Bacone Indian school nor St. Francis Boys' Home, and the chapter also gave fifty cents per capita toward the Valley Forge Fund, plus \$20.00 from Mrs. Rex.

We are attempting to establish a revolving Memorial Fund by suggesting that our members send money to the chapter Treasurer in lieu of flowers for funerals. This money will be used from time to time to purchase a Memorial Acre at Tamasee, with its accompanying pine tree planting and bronze commemorative marker. We purchased our first acre this year in loving memory of three former members.

The chapter purchased 1,000 copies of the Flag Code for distribution and use of High School students in Wichita, and we collected and trimmed over 3,200 christmas cards to send to the Navajo Indian children in New Mexico and Arizona.

I report with pleasure the full page ad in the D.A.R. Magazine

written and compiled as a greeting from Kansas (Wichita chapter) by our distinguished member Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.

We are happy over the acceptance of a handsome Sheffield Plated Oval Shaped Silver tea-pot made about 1810 by the D.A.R. Museum in Washington from the Wichita chapter.

We are on the star honor roll of Building Fund but gave \$16.00 additional this year, and \$3.50 toward State Seal. We had 336 inches publicity.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton, Kansas

(Mrs. Francis) Virginia Wild, Regent

William Creekmore Chapter has contributed to the Approved Schools and has supported the cause of the American Indians. A local girl has been entered in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

In encouragement of the young people of our community, our November program was a most interesting panel discussion on "Socialized Medicine" with seven speech students from our local high school forming the panel and furnishing the moderator.

Our September program was an open meeting at which we entertained three other chapters of D.A.R. and had as our guest speaker Honorable Errett P. Schivner, U. S. Representative from this district. who spoke on "Unamerican Activities." So much outside interest was evinced that this meeting was made open to the public and our Chapter received much favorable publicity and created a great deal of goodwill with this splendid meeting.

We feel that the subject of National Defense is most pertinent and there is considerable discussion at each meeting on this subject. It is the concensus of this Chapter that an awareness and alertness to the problem of National Defense, Americanism in the strictest sense of the term, and education of our young people to their heritage of the past and their responsibility in the future must be foremost in our thoughts at all times.

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Garden City, Kansas

(Mrs. E. Lee) Rowena B. Kemper, Regent

William Wilson Chapter was organized January 31, 1948 with 15 members. Present membership is 32, a gain of 3 over last year. All meeting opened with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

Contributions were: To Indians, beads, velvets, cloth, pictures to Grace E. Cupp, White Horse Lake School, Crown Point, N. Mexico. 28 pounds clothing valued at \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School: \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$2.00 to Shawnee Mission; \$10.00 to State Student Loan Fund; \$5.00 and 14 pounds clothing, valued at \$5.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$16.00 to Valley Forge, our fifty cents per capita.

Regent, and husband, Lee Kemper presented a laminated flag pole purchased from the Garden City Air Base (U.S. Government valuation on 1943 was \$1500.00) to the local Girl Scouts. Members attended the flag-raising ceremony at Girl Scout cabin, December 3, 1950. Purchased 100 flag codes which were being distributed to schools, churches, hotels and library in western Kansas. Purchased 25 Highlights of Program Activity and 25 copies of What the Daughters Do.

Had four programs featuring American Music, two on Americanism one on Indians, one on Valley Forge to which we invited the local Boy Scouts of the 1950 National Jamboree. Had a color slide program featuring National Parks, Wild Life and a movie of Santa Fe Trail with D.A.R. marker and the great herd of buffalo in Garden City Game reserve.

Perhaps the strongest program of the year was the forty five minute instruction November 1, 1950 to the chapter by Mr. Dale Kern, manager of Radio Station KGAR, Garden City. His topic was The Radio and Its Part in Time of National Emergency. Mr. Kern allows us 15 minutes a month on KGAR. Very active Defense Chairman.

Observe Flag Day, June 14, as annual membership luncheon day. Guest Day was December 3, 1950 at Country Club. Program, "Littlest Angel" Study of Carols and Regent talk on What the Daughters Do.

Approximately 60 inches publicity in local paper.

Sorry, no reports were received either by the State Regent or State Recording Secretary from Concordia or Jonathan Gilbert chapters.

KANSAS DELEGATION MEETING

At Continental Congress by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Rec. Secy

Kansas members attending the Sixtieth Continental Congress met on Tuesday, April 17th at 1:00 o'clock in the North Room of the Mayflower Hotel for luncheon.

The U-shaped tables were beautifully decorated with garden

flowers, and at each plate were corsages of wheat. Our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, made the clever nut cups of celophane and bottle caps.

Mrs. von der Heiden introduced our special guests. Mrs. J. H. Morrow, Regent of Montana; Mrs. Virgil Browne, Vice President General and Hon. State Regent of Oklahoma; Mary Virginia Avery, Niece of Mary Ainsworth; Mrs. John Newton Pharr, of Louisiana and one of the candidates for the office of Vice President General; Mrs. Edwin Heywood of Maine and also a candidate for Vice President General; Mrs. Myron George, wife of Kansas Congressman from the third District; Mrs. Arthur Wagner; Mrs. Majel Underwood, daughter of Mrs. Albright from Smith Center; and Mrs. Saltzstein, daughter of Mrs. Thor Jager. The President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, dropped in for a short visit. Mrs. Andrew Schoeppel joined us for the short program following the luncheon. The First Vice President General, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, also an honored guest brought us greetings and said "Adieu" to attend to her many duties. Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, past State Regent and candidate for Vice President General, was introduced, and the delegation applauded its' favorite candidate. State officers present, Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent; Mrs. E. R. Caskey, treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, Librarian; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Harold Cone, Reporter.

Those present representing the Kansas Chapters were: Mrs. C. D. Britt, Mrs. J. W. Giffis, Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Mrs. C. E. Mullin, Mrs. F. L. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Callahan, Mrs. W. E. Noll, Mrs. A. D. Catlin, Mrs. A. J. Groesbeck, Mrs. Mary S. Johnson, Mrs. Thor Jager, Mrs. G. G. Anderson, Mrs. Saunders, and guest Mrs. Wren, Mrs. B. B. Harris, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Mrs. H. Durham, Miss Edith Briggs, Mrs. Earl C. Moses State C.A.R. president,, Dr. Helen Hersh, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Miss Katherine Harper, Mrs. S. C. Salmon, Mrs. A. L. Redon, Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Mrs. Louise Wright, Mrs. Emily Layton.

The delegation presented Mrs. von der Heiden with a National Officers pin. The delegation sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Robert Chesney, who had that morning fallen and broken her hip while completing registration for Congress. Also to Mrs. Marie Johnson, formerly of Kansas, who had the previous Friday fallen and broken her hip.

The Continental Congress appointments were:

Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Vice Chairman on Tellers Committee
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Congress Time-keeper.
Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Building Completion Committee
Miss Mary Ann Mueller, Floor Page.
Mrs. F. A. Fetter, House Committee.



The picture is of the Rebecca Moore Odell Society who presented the pageant "World Friendship" by Opal Kennedy at the 1950 State C. A. R. Conference in Great Bent, Kansas

SENIOR PRESIDENT OF C. A. R. REPORT

Mae F. Moses (Mrs. Earl C.) 1950-1951

The C.A.R. year is from April 1, to April 1, therefore this report is for the work accomplished during that time:

Last April the National Board meeting of C.A.R. and National Convention were attended by your state president. Her report was filed, as only C.A.R. members are permitted to report at the convention. She attended the National Officer's Club luncheon and the and was officially installed as Kansas state president under the C.A.R. dinner, preceding the dance, as a patroness; on Sunday, went on the Annual Pilgrimage and visited the National Historical Shrines Elm Tree. The ribbon sash was placed by Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth honorary state regent.

May 19, assisted with the organization of the Quivira Society, Coffeyville, which was organized with 10 members. Mrs. Forest Jamison was the Organizing President. June 12, the State C.A.R.

Conference was held in Great Bend with sixty registered members and guests. Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend, was hostess, assisted by Jeremiah Howard chapter, D.A.R. Senior officers were installed and junior officers elected and installed with the candle-light service. Societies represented in addition to the hostess society, were Francis Scott Key, Wichita, and Coronado, Ashland. During the morning business session, the state president presided, assisted by Sally Morrison, junior president of Rebecca Moore Odell Society; at that time the state did not have a junior president. In the afternoon the hostess society presented a pageant in costume, "World Friendship". Greetings were extended by the honor guests; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, state regent; Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, honorary state regent; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, past National Vice President, C.A.R.; Mrs. G. P. Ferrell and Mrs. Vernon McArthur, National Promoters; also, Mrs. John Travers, regent, Jeremiah Howard chapter; July 12, was pleased to be the guest of the Wichita Chapter at a tea given for Mrs. L.E. Rex.

The September "Information Issue" of the C.A.R. Magazine was sent to all the chapter regents with the compliments of the state president. It contained a complete report of the State Conference and a page picture of Margery Null, newly elected junior state president; also a page picture of the hostess society, Rebecca Moore Odell, in costume. It also contains the answer to questions concerning the organization of Societies in addition to a wealth of C.A.R. information. A September news letter, (two pages), was sent to all chapter regents and chapter promoters, which conveyed timely items of interest from our National President, National Junior president, state and junior presidents.

Attended the October National Board meeting and gave her report; also, the State Board of Management meeting and three of the four District meetings were attended and report given. In November attended the National Defense meeting in Wichita where a group of Francis Scott Key girls were Honor Guard for the Francis Scott Key quilt, being exhibited. November 18, assisted with the organization of Kanza Society, St. John with sixteen new members participating; Mrs. Manter Bock, organizing president. November 25, was a guest of Francis Scott Key Society at a special meeting in the country home of Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth. The senior and junior state chairmen for ten of the most important National committees were appointed and some have been very active. Mrs. G. P. Ferrell. Museum, reports over \$100.00 for this fund; Mrs. Glen Rhea, American Indian and Loan Fund, has activity in several societies; Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mountain Schools, has had much success. Mrs. W. H. Shattuck, Patriotic Education, has an active contest in historical

scrap books; Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Correct Use of the Flag, chairman, has distributed Flag Codes and many of the societies have given them to their members and other organizations. The senior chairmen are assisted by junior chairmen, on all the committees.

The state now has ten Societies and each Society has a junior president for the first time. Four of the Societies were visited. The membership a year ago was 139. It is now 218, which includes those with papers pending. Twenty-nine in all and they are all on approved lines. Mrs. B. W. Friedel, organizer for the Wyandot Society, Kansas City, has plans almost completed for organization. The name "Wyandot", has been approved. Mrs. C. N. Fox, Topeka, still has hopes that the fifty sets of papers that she has out will be filled out and returned. A name has been sent for approval. Mrs. Earl Robertson, Atchison; Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Wichita and Mrs. Morris D. McCready, Wichita, have been appointed organizers; also Mrs. Francis L. Wild, Pleasanton.

The Sunflower Special was sent to all C.A.R. members, officers, Promoters, National officers, state seniors and state junior presidents by the state president and to all on the state regent's mailing list with the Regent's Bulletin. It is an all printed sheet and was issued in March, October, and December, 1950, and was awarded second prize in National contest.

Nine National Promoters and ten State Promoters have been appointed. Forty-eight of the chapters have promoters.

A questionnaire was sent to all regents and promoters in February. A \$5.00 prize was offered to the Society transferring the most members to D.A.R. John Bicknell, Kickapoo Corral and Coronado, each transferred one member. Mrs. Ainsworth is the donor. The state president offered a prize of \$5.00 to the society organizing with the most members and the one admitting the most new members. Kanza is the winner having organized with 16 new members. Rebecca Moore Odell won the latter, having admitted 15 new members at the October Board meeting. Quivera was the first to organize and won the \$5.00 prize awarded by the state regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, to the first society to organize in her administration. The cash awards are to be used for National projects.

JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS, KANSAS S. C. A. R.

President Margery Null, 167 Fountain, Wichita 8
 Vice-President Jerome W. Berryman, Ashland
 Recording Secretary.....Marjorie Baker, 1272 Lakeside Dr., Topeka
 Chaplain Mary Ann Stinson, Ashland

TreasurerJo Lou Bogue, 243 S. Brookside, Wichita
 Registrar Monta Rae White, Phillipsburg
 HistorianMartha Milan, 3009 Broadway, Great Bend
 Color BearerEdward Jarvis Snyder, 1021 E. Ninth, Winfield
 Publicity ChairmanSally Morrison, 3422 Sixteenth St. Gt. Bend

SENIOR STATE OFFICERS

PresidentMrs. Earl C. Moses, 2818 Broadway, Gt. Bend
 Vice-PresidentMrs. W. M. Ainsworth, Green Haven, Derby
 ChaplainMrs. D. S. Jackman, 1501 Fairmount, Wichita
 Recording SecretaryMrs. Manter Bock, 201 Second, St. John
 Registrar Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland
 TreasurerMrs. Earl Robertson, 825 N. Seventh, Atchison
 Historian.....Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, 127 W. 11th, Hutchinson
 Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Joe MacConkey, 1808 S. Edgemoor, Wichita

SOCIETIES

William Berryman, Ashland

Membership 20

Robert McNickle

Mrs. Phillip Glen Ashland

Coronado, Ashland

Membership 20

Katherine Berryman

Miss Sarah Shrewder

Francis Scott Key, Wichita

Membership 25

Joe Lou Bogue

John Bicknell, Phillipsburg

Membership 4, 3 pending, 1 transfer to D.A.R.

Monte Ray White

Mrs. Arthur Couch

Kickapoo Corral, Winfield

Membership 15, 1 transfer

Barbara Caton

Mrs. C. A. Dial

Rebecca Moore Odell, Great Bend

Membership 51, 2 pending

Peggy McMullen

Mrs. Earl C. Moses

Susannah Oldham, Topeka

Membership 7, 1 transfer to S.A.R.

Thomas B. Deatrick

Mr. Ambrose Deatrick

Quivira, St. John
Membership 12

Harriet Efferding

Mrs. C. M. Boutin

Kanza, St. John

Membership 16, 4 pending

Marilyn Jane Buick

Mrs. Manter Bock

William Rittenhouse, El Dorado

Membership 8, 7 pending

Beverly Wilke

Mrs. Fred Burr

Wyandot, Kansas City

Organizing

4, 3 pending

Mrs. B. W. Friedel

Clay Center, 2; Emporia, 2 pending; Derby, 1; Harper, 3 pending;
Total membership 189; 29 pending on approved lines; Total 218.

Total amount spent as indicated in the society reports, \$170.10.

The Annual C.A.R. Breakfast was held at the Hotel Besse, Pittsburg, March 9, during the State D.A.R. Conference with Mrs. Earl C. Moses, state president presiding. There were forty-three guests including three C.A.R. members of the Quivira Society, Coffeyville. Harriet Efferding, junior president, extended a welcome greeting to the guests; the other two were Sally Wyman and Ora McConnell. The three girls were Pages for Mrs. Moses during the day. The response was given by Mrs. Manter Bock, senior president of Kanza Society, St. John. Mrs. Moses gave her annual report.

Mrs. Donald B. Adams, National President, C.A.R. addressed the group. She discussed the tremendous amount of work which of necessity is done by a small office staff in Washington, which explains the delay in having papers, which of course are on approved lines, accepted.

Mrs. E. Thorpe Smith National vice-president, discussed C.A.R. progress in the Western Division of states. Greetings were extended by Mrs. L. E. Rex, First Vice-President General and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, state regent; The following officers and C.A.R. representatives were presented: vice president, Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth; registrar, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder; Organizing Presidents, Mrs. C. N. Fox, Topeka; Mrs. B. W. Friedel, Kansas City; Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Derby; Mrs. Morris D. McCready, Wichita; Mrs. Francis L. Wild, Pleasanton; Mrs. H. D. Fugate, General Chairman of the Conference; National Promoters: Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Mrs. Bertha Gabbert, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. B. McKay, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. State Promoters: Mrs. W. H.

von der Heiden, Mrs. Manter Bock, Mrs. Frank Kambach, and Mrs. L. E. Rex. State Chairmen Correct Use of the Flag: Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth; Mountain Schools, Mrs. R. H. Chesney; Museum Mrs. G. P. Ferrell; Senior Presidents present were Mrs. Manter Bock and Mrs. Moses.

The breakfast tables were attractively decorated with ropes of Southern Smilax, wheat corsages and wheat shocks, tied with colorful bows of ribbon, the courtesy of Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth. The programs containing a complete roster of Senior and Junior officers, also state and National Promoters, and hand decorated covers indicating the year the State Society was organized, 1938-1951. These were the courtesy of the state president.

Following the breakfast, the candle which burned throughout the 40th D.A.R. Conference in 1938 and which was brought from New York by Mrs. William Pouch, National President, officiating officer, was presented to Mrs. Moses by Mrs. J. Fink, sessions chairman at that time. In the future it will be used during state installation of officers.

The thirteenth year of the State Society has proven to be a lucky one. All the reports show much progress, not only in membership but in the other departments as well. Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, state chairman of Museum reports; "In recognition of the very fine work that Mrs. Moses has done for the Kansas Society. C.A.R., the chairman is bending every effort in trying to locate some fine gift to be presented to the C.A.R. Museum in her honor." Mrs. Ferrell reports that with the approval of the National curator she has sent in honor of Mrs. Moses: 1.—A 7x5½ rectangular dish, Gothic Arch and Thistle; 2—7½ in. Lacy Bowl Acanthus Leaf and Lotus; 3—A 4½ inch plate, Snakeskin and Dot; all in Sandwich glass. In honor of Nancy Ferrell, National Vice President, Mrs. Ferrell purchased a small honey dish, Sandwich glass, with Roman Rosette center. The fund was raised by contacting C.A.R. officers state chairmen and Promoters. Mrs. Ferrell did a grand job as over \$100.00 was collected for the National Museum, the main project of the year.

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth reports one entry in the National Flag contest; by a member of Coronado Society. Rebecca Moore Odeil Society entered their program which they arranged for the D.A.R. chapter and later broadcast over KVGB, Great Bend station. Also the ten programs which they gave during the year. The state society entered the "Sunflower Special", all printed news sheet in that classification. The April issue has four pages.

It is with much pleasure that your state president announces

the progress of C.A.R. in Kansas, and wishes to thank all the senior and junior officers, state chairmen, C.A.R. and D.A.R. members for their wonderful cooperation. It has been a delightful experience working with the State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden and the junior state president, Margery Null. Mrs. Moses extends her grateful acknowledgments to all who made the Museum gift possible. Words are inadequate to express appreciation.

Martha Milan, member of Rebessa Moore Odell Society, State Historian, will accompany Mrs. Moses to Washington and serve as a Page in the 1951 National Convention. They will be joined by Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, who with Mrs. Moses will be Patronesses for the Dinner-Dance. All will attend the C.A.R. luncheon in the Williamsburg Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

Francis Scott Key Society will be Host to the State Conference, June 14, 1951, at the Twentieth Century Club, S.E. corner Elm and Broadway, Wichita, Kansas.

KANSAS C.A.R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE REPORT

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

It was a pleasure to accept the appointment by the State President Mrs. Earl C. Moses, as state chairman of the C.A.R. Museum committee.

When I first learned the children of the American Revolution were also to have a Museum I wondered if it might not be superfluous as the Daughters of the American Revolution have such a wonderful historical Museum. Upon more mature thought I can see that it is a very fine thing in several ways.

1. Because of limited space the D.A.R. Museum cannot accept duplicates. Perhaps some plan might be evolved so that duplicates offered to the D.A.R. Museum might be transferred to the C.A.R. Museum—of course with the consent of the donor. In this way many articles of historical museum value would be preserved instead of perhaps later falling into the hands of collectors or antique shops.

2. What better way can we teach patriotism and love of Country than by interesting our children in the preservation of relics which were so much a part of the lives of our Revolutionary ancestors.

The C.A.R. Museum maintains the same high standards of the D.A.R. Museum. To be acceptable all articles must be originals and

date not later than 1830. Some months ago your chairman offered two gifts but to date has not been notified if they are acceptable.

Mrs. Moses has informed me that she has sent directly to National the sum of \$25.00 also \$5.00 from the Rebecca Moore Odell Society which she organized. I hope that the National Treasurer will give Kansas credit for these fine gifts.

In recognition of the very fine work that Mrs. Moses has done for the Kansas Society C.A.R. the chairman is bending every effort in trying to locate some fine gift to be presented to the C.A.R. Museum in her honor. In order to finance such a plan each senior state officer, each state and national promoter and each society had been given an opportunity to contribute to this fund. The total far exceeds my expectations.

From Senior State Officers	15.00
From State Promoters	17.00
From National Promoters	20.00
From Societies	5.60
From one Society President	2.50
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Total \$60.10	

This sum added to that which Mrs. Moses had already sent to National makes \$90.10 contributed by Kansas to be used for the C.A.R. Museum in one way or another. I am optimistic enough to hope that the sum total may reach \$100.00 by April 1st which the National Curator has informed me is the closing date for this year.

Thanks to each and every one who has helped to make this report possible. It has been a pleasure to work with our gracious State President.

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

Number of representatives allowed according to State Treasurer's record of paid membership on February first.

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.

At each District meeting the State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board of Management meeting.

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.

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.

Section 9. The Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Picnic shall be held on Constitution Day, September 17, with the Northeast District as hostess.

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. One meeting to be held immediately preceding the first fall District meeting and one to 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.

Section 9. A sum equal to two cents a member shall be taken from State Fund Annually and placed in the treasury of the Kansas C.A.R. The amount accumulated to be used for C.A.R. projects.

ARTICLE XI.

Chapters.

Section 1. It is recommended that election of chapter officers, for a term of three years, take place in January, occurring in the same year as the election of state officers. Chapter officers shall be installed and take office in May, following the confirmation of the State Regent and the State Vice Regent at Continental Congress.

On or before February first of each year the Chapter Recording Secretary shall send to the State Corresponding Secretary on blanks to be furnished by the State Corresponding Secretary, three typewritten lists of the names and addresses of the Chapter Officers for the ensuing year.

The Regent-elect of each chapter shall send to the State Corresponding Secretary on or before April first, a typewritten list of the names and addresses of all newly appointed chapter chairmen.

ARTICLE XII.

Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order revised, shall govern this Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XIII.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendments has been sent to the State Regent and each Chapter at least sixty days before the Annual State Conference.

Section 2. Amendments to these By-Laws shall take effect at the close of the Annual State Conference at which they are adopted.

STANDING RULES.

ARTICLE 1.

Section 1. The Recording Secretary with the Regent shall see that arrangements are made for the publishing of Proceedings of the State Conference which are contained in the files of the Recording Secretary, the expense of such report to be born by the State Society.

The Recording Secretary shall send a copy of the printed Proceedings to all State Officers, 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 sha'l 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 replaced at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of voting members present.

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