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GREETINGS FROM THE STATE REGENT

Dear Friends:

The Proceedings for 1952 are presented to your chapter for your information and guidance and with the hope that you will find the various reports interesting and stimulating. Perhaps you will be inspired by some chapters accomplishments to set a new goal for your own chapter. Striving to reach a goal is a challenge that always create enthusiasm which adds charm to the meetings and makes the Society more attractive to outsiders.

This being the last year of the present administration we hope to complete some of our projects and we solicit the support of each member.

We will be glad to help you at any time but before writing for information consult the Proceedings and try to find the answers desired.

There is a page of General Information; a page of Important Amendments to National By-Laws; a page of Announcements of Special dates; a Directory of all National and State Officers; a Directory of Chapter Regents, District Directors and State Chairmen; Minutes of the Hutchinson State Conference; Ritual of D.A.R. Installation and Opening Ceremony; the State By-Laws; the State Honor Roll; and many other significant things.

Use this book and share it with your chapter. You will enjoy the knowledge gleaned from its pages and better understand our beloved Society.

Best wishes for a pleasant and profitable year, I remain,

Lovingly

Nellie von der Heiden



MRS. W. H. von der HEIDEN

State Regent 1950-1953

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

LEDA FERRELL REX (Mrs. Loren Edgar)

Mrs. Loren Rex joined the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the spring 1924, as a member of the Wichita Chapter, and down thru the years her work in State and National societies has been outstanding. She has thirteen proven lines of D.A.R. ancestors.

Mrs. Rex served as vice regent and regent of her chapter; and as vice regent and State regent of the Kansas society from November 1934 until April 1938. Five Kansas chapters were organized during her regency, and the Kansas State D.A.R. Bulletin was one of her creations. Through her efforts, the "History of Kansas D.A.R." was compiled and published. She was state chairman of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee for eight years, 1926 to 1934, and was national vice chairman of the Approved Schools Committee during 1932 until 1934. Mrs. Rex brought distinction to Kansas during her term of office as Chaplain General in 1938; she also served as vice president, Western Division, National Officers Club.

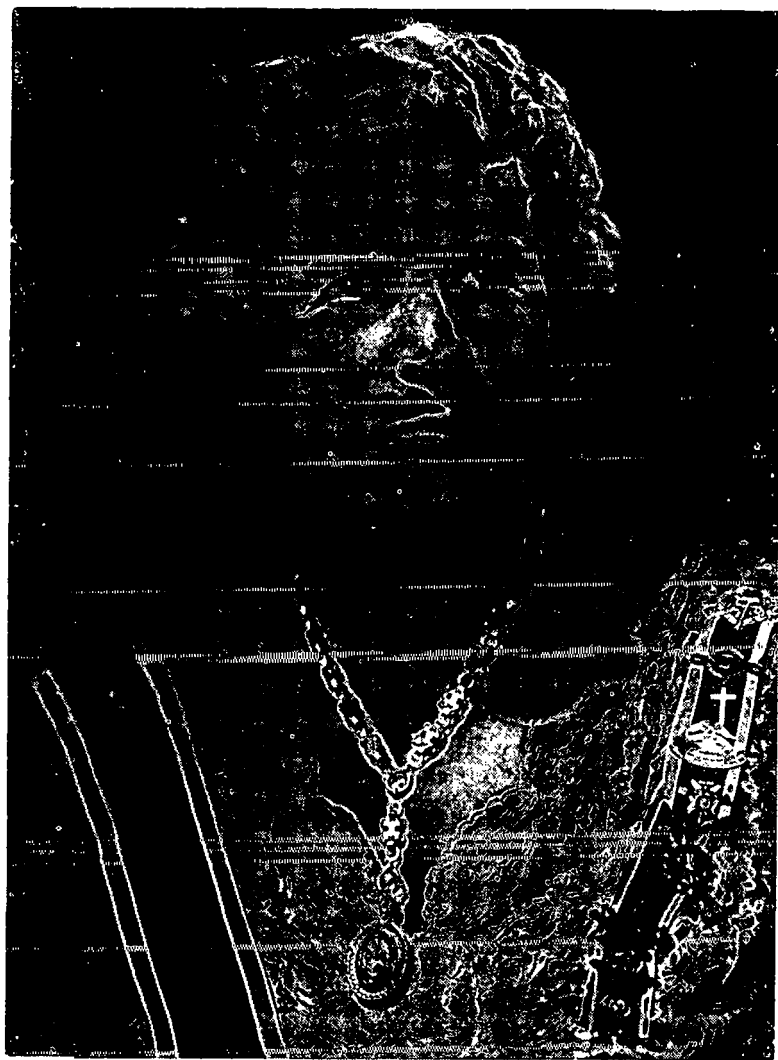
In the National Society, Mrs. Rex was appointed the Society's first chairman of the Indian Committee by Mrs. William H. Pouch, president General. Mrs. Julius Talmadge, who succeeded Mrs. Pouch, re-appointed Mrs. Rex to her second term as National chairman of this group.

In the 1947-1950 election of seven vice president general, Mrs. Rex was accorded first position with the highest vote.

She has served as national president of Daughters of the American Colonists, and is a member of United States Daughters of 1812, the Daughters of Colonial Wars, National Society of Colonial Dames of America, National society of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, the National League of American Pen Women, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and former Promoter of the Children of the American Revolution.

The high honor of First Vice President General was bestowed upon Mrs. Rex in 1950, the first year to dispense with second and third V.P.G.'s. She is serving in the cabinet of Mrs. James B. Patton, which consists of twelve members, who compose the Executive Committee of the National Society.

By Mrs. Robert H. Chesney



MRS. LOREN E. REX

**Vice-President General 1947-1950
First Vice-President General 1950-1953
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution**

It has been a pleasure and a delightful experience to serve this first year of my three-year term as Vice President General. My very grateful appreciation is offered to my own Kansas Daughters for their unanimous endorsement, which entitled me to the privilege of becoming a candidate for that office. The many courtesies extended to me have been enjoyed and it is with an anxious thought to serve both our National Society and our Kansas Chapters that I look forward to the next two years ahead.

We are fortunate to share in the patriotic, historical and educational activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Let us always remember that we are members of the National Society first and that it is our prerogative and our obligation to abide by the Resolutions passed at our Continental Congress and to promote the work of our various committees and projects.

Each Chapter is dependent upon the loyalty and enthusiasm of each individual member for the reports to the State Conference and to the Continental Congress, so it is with a real interest for the future welfare of our organization that I urge the Kansas Daughters to accept their responsibilities more earnestly and more sincerely than ever before.

Membership in such a splendid Society as ours is a very precious thing. May we keep it always so by creating an ever increasing interest in D.A.R. among our children and grandchildren and those of our own blood lines. Each member can bring in a member and thus make a stronger and a more united force for those ideals which we hold dear.

And may I remind you that the Daughters of the American Revolution should be proud to display OLD GLORY on every National Holiday. Let's show our colors as true American citizens!

Devotedly,

Mary Ainsworth



MRS. WILLIAM LOUIS AINSWORTH

State Regent 1948-1950

Vice-President General 1951-1954

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution



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 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."

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 Officers or Chapter Chairmen, also report changes of Chapter Chairmen to State Chairmen. For example a change in Chapter National Defense Chairman should be reported to the State National Defense 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 State Treasurer by December 1st. Your chapters representation at State Conference depends on conforming to this rule. Do not wait on delinquents. Members whose dues are unpaid January first 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, 1952 to January 31, 1953.

Every Chapter Regent, Treasurer, and Registrar should have a copy of the Handbook, Price twenty-five cents. There is a new booklet of "Prayers" for the chapter Chaplain at thirty-five cents and the Chapter chairman of Americanization will of course want the D.A.R. Manuals, twenty-five cents each.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates To Remember

Continental Congress—The 62nd Continental Congress will be held April 20th through April 24th, 1953, in Washington, D.C.

National Board Meetings—For the admission of members only will be held, December 3rd, 1952 and February 1st, 1953.

Regular National Board of Management—October 15th and 16th.

State Board of Management—October 21, at Emporia

Northwest District Meeting, October 22, at Emporia

Northeast District Meeting—October 24, Lawrence

Southeast District Meeting—October 27, Neodesha

Southwest District Meeting—October 29, Wichita

State Conference, February 19, 20, 21, 1953, at Salina
General Chairman—Mrs. C. E. Brock, 231 W. Prescott, Salina

Shawnee Pilgrimage and Picnic—September 17, 1952 at Shawnee Mission, Historic Old Indian Mission, Kansas City, Kansas. Plan to attend the meeting.

Applications for Membership and Reinstatements should be sent to the Treasurer General three weeks before the National Board of Management meetings.

Room Reservations for State and National Conferences should be made direct with the Hotel in Kansas or Housing Bureau if in Washington.

State Conference Registration Fee \$1.00.

The State Regent expects to visit all chapters not visited and will welcome invitations from such chapters for the early fall.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL BY-LAWS

Adopted Continental Congress 1951-1952

"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."

"The initiation fee of all applicants for membership in the Society, except as provided in Article 1, Section 2, of the National By-Laws, shall be six dollars."

"National Officers, State Regents, Chapter Regents, delegates and alternates shall pay a Registration Fee of two dollars when registering for Continental Congress or any special meeting of the National Society."

"In a locality where there is a Chapter, other Chapters may be organized provided each secondary Chapter shall contain at least twenty-five members of whom twelve have never belonged to any chapter."

"When transferring to a chapter, transfer cards must be accompanied by a copy of the members application paper. Two dollars will be charged for each copy made by the National Society."

CHAPTERS 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.

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1951 - 1953

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1951 - 1954

Vice President General Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth

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1951 - 1953

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STATE HONOR ROLL

For having all dues paid by January First

Abilene	Kanza
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Concordia	Newton
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Fort Larned	Shawnee
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Hannah Jameson	Uvedale
Jeremiah Howard	Wichita
John Athey	William Wilson

REGENT'S VISITS

September 2—9 Phebe Dustin, Phillipsburg
September 8—Atchison Chapter
September 17—Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Picnic
September 20—Olathe
September 22—James Ross
September 22, Martha Vail, Anthony
September 23—Fort Supply Trail, Ashland
September 24—Susannah French Putney
September 24—Byrd Pruitt, Liberal
September 25—William Wilson, Garden City
September 26—Jonathan Gilbert, LaCrosse
September 27—Fort Larned, Larned
September 29—Betty Bonney
September 30—Sara Steward, Smith Center

October 1—Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato
October 2—Concordia, Concordia
October 13—General Edward Hand
October 23-24—National Board Meeting, Washington
October 30—State Board of Management, Dodge City
October 31—Southwest District

November 2—Northwest District, Abilene
November 5—Northeast District, Topeka
November 8—Southeast District, Coffeyville
November 10—Captain Jesse Leavenworth
November 11—Samuel Linscott
November 19—Wellington

January 11—Wichita
January 30, 31, February 1—National Board Meeting, Washington
February 9—Newton
February 22—Betty Washington
February 22—Eunice Sterling

March 6, 7, 8,—State Conference, Hutchinson
March 29—Emporia

April 13-19—Continental Congress, Washington

May 3—Newton, Official Visit
May 12—Jeremiah Howard
May 14—Dana Chapter, Afternoon

May 14—Baxter Springs, Evening
May 15—Molly Foster Berry, William Creekmore, and Oceanus
Hopkins, at Fort Scott.
May 16—Neodesha and Rhoda Carver Barton at Neodesha
May 17—Lucretia Griswold Latimer
May 27—Kanza

June 10—C.A.R. State Conference, St. John
June 14—Uvedale

FALL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

September 17—Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Picnic

October 14, 15, 16—National Board of Management, Washington
October 21—State Board of Management, Emporia
October 22—Northwest District, Emporia
October 24—Northeast District, Lawrence
October 27—Southeast District, Neodesha
October 29—Southeast District, Wichita

November 7 Howard Jameson

D. A. R. STATE BOARD MEETING

Dodge City, October 30, 1951

The State Board of the K. D. A. R. met at 1:30 o'clock in the American Legion Club, Dodge City.

Our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, called the meeting to order at 1:30. Mrs. Heffelfinger, state Corresponding secretary, led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. von der Heiden announced that there will be no new projects this year. Mrs. Patton, President General, wants our debts paid—with the completion of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower and the Building Fund.

Roll call was answered by the following members: Mrs. von der Heiden, state regent; Mrs. R. G. Klein, state vice regent; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, secretary; Mrs. E. R. Caskey, state treasurer; Mrs. W.A. Peschka state Historian; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar state Librarian; Mrs. Irwin Vincent, director of northeast district Mrs. C. E. Gray, director northwest district; Mrs. Victor Durr, director southwest district; Mrs. Earl Moses, C.A.R. State President; Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, state Consulting Genealogist; Mrs. Jonathan Carter, state parliamentarian; Mrs. Roy Shrewder, national vice-Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. A. I. Comstock, state chairman of building fund; Mrs. Henry Gabbert, state chairman D.A.R. Museum; Mrs. Guy Josserand, state chairman Insignia; Mrs. C. P. Traxel, state chairman Junior American Citizens; Mrs. J. B. McKay, state chairman Advancement of American Music; Mrs. Bruce Josserand, state chairman of Resolutions; Mrs. Ralph Fulton, state St. Francis 'Boys' Home; Mrs. J. C. Denious, state chairman Santa Fe Trail Markers; Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, state chairman Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals. Chapter Regents present were Mrs. G. W. Kirby, Minisa; Mrs. J. B. Stinson, Fort Supply Trail; Mrs. J. B. McKay, Susannah French Putney; Mrs. C. R. Harner, Dodge City. Guests included Mrs. Roy Buckingham, Mrs. William Adamek, Mrs. McGready, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell and Mrs. George Gould.

Mrs. von der Heiden urged the use of the "Proceedings" as a chapter and chairman reference book.

Following a cordial welcome given by State Vice Regent Klein, officers reports were heard. Mrs. Earl Moses told of the Frieze to be placed around a part of the Memorial Tower of Valley Forge by the C.A.R.—each child to contribute fifteen cents. The frieze is to be a memorial to the boys and girls who lost their lives in World War II, and the Korean Conflict. All State Chairmen and district directors present gave reports. National vice chairman of conservation, Mrs. Shrewder, concluded reports.

Mrs. von der Heiden announced that Kansas still owes \$7746.88 for the building fund.

Our state Regent told of the Memorial Bell Tower which has now reached the fifty foot level, and that the time has come to complete this project or put a temporary roof—at great expense—on it. Mrs. Heffelfinger, Mrs. Traxel, Mrs. Shrewder all told of the great necessity for completion—pointing out that the carillon cannot be hung if temporarily roofed.

Mrs. Irwin Vincent moved that the Kansas State Board recommend to the district meetings and the state conference for 1952, that the name of Mrs. William L. Ainsworth be placed on a floor block in the Valley Forge Bell Tower, amount \$250. The motion carried.

Mrs. Moses introduced the following National C.A.R. Promoters: Mrs. von der Heiden; Mrs. Gabbert; Mrs. McKay; Mrs. Ferrell; Mrs. Shrewder; Mrs. Carter; Mrs. Klein; Mrs. Denious; and Mrs. Moses.

Mrs. Heffelfinger moved that we send special thanks to Mrs. Klein's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Franc Shor, for their lectures after the dinner tonight. Motion carried.

The present membership in National D.A.R. is 171,000.

The State Conference will be held in Hutchinson on March 6-7-8 with headquarters in the Bisonte Hotel.

Mrs. Klein moved that we allow all outstanding bills. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 o'clock.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Recording Secy.

These minutes approved on March 6, 1952 at Board of Management meeting in Hutchinson.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management met in the Coffey Shop of the Bisonte Hotel on March 6, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting was opened by State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden. Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Thirty-seven regents, state officers and district directors were present.

Minutes of the October 30, 1951 Board of Management meeting in Dodge City were read and approved.

Mrs. C. E. Gray moved that we recommend to the 1952 State Conference that prizes for Membership, Press and Publicity, and the

D.A.R. Magazine be included in our state budget to the amount of \$75.00. Mrs. Fink seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cone moved that the Board recommend to K.S.D.A.R. that we honor Mrs. Loren Rex in placing her name on a floor block costing \$25.00 at Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, and that we also act on the recommendation of the October Board of Management recommendation that Mrs. William L. Ainsworth's name be placed on a floor block in Memorial Bell Tower. Mrs. Collard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick moved that we recommend to K.S.D.A.R. that bronze markers or plaques be placed at Valley Forge honoring all active state officers of 1950-1953. Mrs. Beal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Klein moved that the board recommend to the society that state chairmen be given an honor scroll, amount \$100.00 at Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower. Mrs. Pinegar seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. B. McKay moved that the board recommend to the society that the room at the Kansas room in Washington, D. C. be marked in honor of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Fink seconded and the motion carried.

Mrs. Niven moved that we recommend to the society that we recondition the room at Shawnee Mission. Mrs. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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FIFTY FOURTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
Hutchinson, Kansas

The opening session of the Fifty-fourth Annual Conference convened at 2:15 p.m. with organ prelude by Mrs. Carl R. Klaver, organist in the First Methodist Church. Assembly call was given by Richard Searl, trumpeter. The processional of National and State Officers preceded by color bearers and pages in charge of the Conference Marshal, Mrs. Vernon McArthur. The call to order was given by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent. Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Chaplain, pronounced the invocation. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. C. E. Gray, State Chairman. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. J. B. McKay, State Chairman of Music, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Klaver. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Wm. C. Adamek, Director Southwest District. The welcome was given by Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Conference Chairman, Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Regent of Uvedale Chapter, and Mr. Wm. C. Shaw, Jr., Mayor of Hutchinson. The response was given by Mrs. R. G. Klein, State Vice Regent. Mrs. von der Heiden introduced our honor guests: Mrs. Sherman B. Watson, National Chairman of Junior Membership; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Lou Naylor, President Daughters of the Colonial Wars; Mrs. Jonathan Carter, President of Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Earl Moses, President of the C.A.R.; Mrs. V. E. McArthur, State President of the Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century. Mrs. Heffelfinger gave a partial report of the credential committee:

State Officers	6
Alternates	15
Delegates	87
Guests	39
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Total	147

Mrs. Heffelfinger read the report of the Program and Rules, and moved that the Conference program be accepted. Mrs. Fulton seconded and motion carried.

The following state officers gave reports—

Regent—Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden announced the printing of her report for distribution to all chapters.

Vice Regent—Mrs. Robert G. Klein

Chaplain—Mrs. Leon Campbell

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger

Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Caskey

Registrar—Mrs. Howard Doyle

Historian—Mrs. W. A. Peschka

Librarian—Mrs. R. P. Pinegar

Reporter—Mrs. Harold Cone

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was given a reading by Mrs. Bruce Josserand, State Chairman.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton.

The colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 4:10 p.m.

These minutes were approved March 7, 1952 in the morning session.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The beautiful Memorial Service was held at 4:15 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Carl R. Klaver gave the organ prelude followed by the impressive candlelighting ceremony. The Call was given by Richard Searl, trumpeter. The processional was followed by the Call to Remembrance by our Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden. The Assemblage gave the response, the Assurance by Mrs. von der Heiden. Silent Prayer was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The scripture was read by Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Chaplain. Roll Call by Mrs. W. A. Peschka, State Historian, was followed by the placing of flowers by the pages. Mrs. Campbell gave the benediction, taps by Trumpeter Richard Searl.

NATIONAL DEFENSE DINNER

With the theme "America in Our Hearts" the National Defense Dinner met in the Walnut Room of the Bisonte Hotel on Thursday evening, March 6, Mrs. von der Heiden presiding. Following the invocation given by Mrs. Campbell, a group of violin selections was enjoyed, given by Mrs. Laura Reed Yaggy, violinist and Mrs. Olga Blanke Teeter, pianist. The address "Is America Safe," was stirringly given by Frank S. Hodge, Hutchinson Attorney.

BUSINESS SESSION

The Conference re-convened at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, March 7, following an organ prelude by Mrs. Carl R. Klaver. Mrs. von der Heiden called the meeting to order. Prayer was given by Mrs. Leon Campbell; Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. C. E. Gray; The Star Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. J. B. McKay, Mrs. Carl Klaver, accompanist.

The minutes of March 6th were read by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn and approved.

Mrs. von der Heiden presented the honorary State Regent Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Following the presentation of the honored guest, Mrs. Bruce Josserand, State Chairman of Resolutions, continued with the first reading of the resolutions.

With the completion of the reading of the Resolutions the recommendations, as presented in the Board meeting, were brought before the Society. Mrs. Gray moved that the Board recommend to the State Conference that for one year the cost of the prizes for the Membership Committee, Press and Publicity, and the D.A.R. Magazine be included in our state budget to the amount of \$75.00. Mrs. Grabendyke moved the adoption of this motion. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cone moved that the Board recommend to the K.S.D.A.R. that we honor Mrs. Loren Rex and Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth by placing their names on floor blocks, each costing \$250, at Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower. Mrs. Mildred Kent moved that we adopt this recommendation. Mrs. Newman seconded and the motion carried.

Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick moved that we recommend to the K.S.D.A.R. that bronze markers or plaques be placed at Valley Forge honoring all active state officers of 1950-1953. Mrs. Mitchell moved that we adopt the recommendation. Mrs. Kirby seconded the motion. After much discussion the motion lost. Mrs. Kent moved that this question be reconsidered. Mrs. Beal seconded the motion, Motion carried. Mrs. Kirkpatrick moved the previous motion. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Klein moved that the Board recommend to the Society that State Chairmen be given an honor scroll, amount \$100.00, at the Valley Forge Memorial Tower. Mrs. Lou Naylor moved the adoption of this motion. Mrs. Kent seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. B. McKay moved that the Board recommend to the society that the two South windows in the Kansas room in Washington, D.C. be marked in honor of Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kambach moved the adoption of this motion. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Niven moved that the Board recommend to the Society that we recondition the room at Shawnee Mission. Mrs. Mitchell moved the adoption of this recommendation. Mrs. Kent seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mrs. Gray moved that we send a message of condolence to Mrs.

Betty Bock. Mrs. Bruce Josserand seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ruth Berger, honorary State Regent, was asked to come to the platform and was introduced to the Society by Mrs. von der Heiden, Reports of State Chairmen:

American Indians and Conservation	Mrs. Glenn Rhea
Approved Schools	Mrs. H. A. Richeson
Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals	Mrs. H. A. Mitchell
Building Fund	Mrs. A. L. Comstock
By-Laws	Miss Stella Haines
C.A.R. Promoter	Mrs. Earl C. Moses
Conference Marshal	Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
Consulting Genealogist	Mrs. C. F. Eckelman
Correct Use of the Flag	Mrs. C. E. Gray
D.A.R. Magazine	Mrs. Frank J. Kambach
D.A.R. Museum	Mrs. Henry Gabbert

Mrs. Fulton made announcements. Society recessed at 12:15 noon.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON

First Methodist Church

At 12:30 a luncheon was held dedicated to the Junior members. Mrs. Lucille McKinney Foy, soprano soloist, pleased the guests with a group of numbers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Olga Blanke Tetter.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The conference re-convened at 2:45 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent calling the meeting to order. Reports of State Chairman continued:

Girl Home Makers	read by Mrs. W. S. Wick
Insignia	Mrs. Guy Josserand
Junior American Citizens	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne

An address was given by Mrs. Sherman B. Watson, National Chairman Junior Membership.

State Chairmen reports continued:

Motion Pictures	Mrs. Frank Chesky
Parliamentarian	Mrs. J. B. Carter
Program National Vice Chairman	Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman
Music	Mrs. J. B. McKay
Santa Fe Trail Markers	Mrs. J. C. Denious

Announcements were made by Mrs. Fulton. The meeting was recessed at 4:00 p.m.

These minutes approved on Saturday morning, March 8th.

A "Courtesy Tea" was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kirk from 4:00 to 5:00 on Friday afternoon.

REGENT'S DINNER

At seven o'clock on Friday evening the officers, guests, chapter regents and conference members gathered in the Walnut Room for the annual Regent's Dinner. Presiding were Mrs. von der Heiden and Mrs. Klein. The invocation was given by Mrs. Campbell. The reports of Chapters by Districts were cleverly handled by the three district directors present, Mrs. E. D. Robertson, Northeast; Mrs. C. E. Gray, Northwest; and Mrs. William C. Adamek, Southwest. Thirty-four regents, or regent's representatives gave reports.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The closing session of the Fifty-fourth Annual Conference was called to order at 9:30 by the State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden in the Walnut Room of the Bisonte Hotel. Mrs. Campbell offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Mrs. Gray. Mrs. McKay led the singing of our National Anthem. The Daughters' Pledge was read in unison.

The minutes of March 7th were read and approved.

Mrs. Pearson, Northeast District, Chairman of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, presented Miss Sara Deibert of Irving, Kansas. Sara as the Pilgrimage winner was given a G-Bond for \$100.00 from the N.S.D.A.R. Mrs. John Cottrell, Sara's grandmother, was introduced to the Society.

Mrs. Heffelfinger gave the final summary of the credentials committee:

Delegates	105
Alternates	22
"Delegates"	65
Guests	
Total	192

The voting strength of the 54th annual conference was 127.

Among registrants were:

- 1 National Chairman
- 12 Honorary Kansas State Regents
- 10 State Officers

- 3 Appointive Officers
- 27 Chapter Regents
- 3 Regional directors
- 21 State Chairmen

Registration and Credential Committee—Mrs. W. R. Haskard, Local Chairman; Mrs. O. O. Fuller, Miss May Sentney, Mrs. J. O. McNew, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. J. P. Reed, Mrs. Wade Herrington, Mrs. van Sandte, Mrs. E. R. Caskey, State Treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Claassen Assistant to State Correspondence Secretary;

Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, State Corresponding Secretary
Chairmen Reports continued:

D.A.R. Student Loan; Miss Pauline Sleeth's report read by Mrs. Caskey.

Valley Forge	Mrs. F. L. Veach
St. Francis Boy's Home	Mrs. Ralph Fulton
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. E. F. Sanders

Mrs. Bruce Josserand gave the final reading of the Resolutions. All resolutions were adopted with the exception of Article 8 on conservation which motion lost. Mrs. Josserand upon the reading of the Courtesy resolution moved their adoption. Motion seconded and carried. (See Resolutions)

Mrs. Ruth Berger, Honorary State Regent, expressed the Conference appreciation to the Chairman of Resolutions Mrs. Josserand, for her splendid work.

Mrs. Garland Ferrell suggested the 1953 Conference plans include a reading of the Resolutions each day to facilitate action on adoption.

Mrs. C. E. Brock, Salina, extended an invitation to the Conference the meet in Salina for the Fifty-fifth Annual Conference. Northwest District will be the hostess district. Our Regent accepted the invitation.

The Society was led in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction was given by Mrs. Campbell.

Retiring of the colors.

Taps played by Jimmy Morris.

Adjournment of the 54th Annual State Conference at 12:15 o'clock

These minutes approved on April 7, 1952 at the home of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn by the state officers present.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

General Committee Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Chairman

Mrs. W. S. Wick, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. William C. Adamek, Mrs. C. O. Ware, Mrs. C. R. Harner, Mrs. J. E. Shafer, Mrs. William H. Vernon, Mrs. James B. Stinson, Mrs. John Travers, Mrs. J. R. Morse, Mrs. W. H. Mathers, Mrs. P. H. White, Mrs. E. Mueller, Mrs. E. W. Kirby, Mrs. Roy L. Sailer, Mrs. John Tietze, Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Miss Iona Vaughn, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Mrs. H. B. Weldon.

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS

Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Chairman, State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. C. W. Claassen, Assistant to State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. E. R. Caskey, State Treasurer

Mrs. W. R. Haskard, Local Chairman

Mrs. O. O. Fuller, Miss May Sentney, Mrs. J. O. McNew, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. J. P. Reed.

FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. E. Lawson May, 26 West 13th St., Hutchinson

Mrs. W. C. Hesler, Vice-Chairman

PROGRAM AND PRINTING

Mrs. J. W. Jarrett, Chairman

PUBLICITY, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Harold Cone, State Reporter and Publicity Chairman

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

Mrs. Jesse E. King, Local Chairman

SESSION ROOMS

Mrs. W. K. Patton, Local Chairman

Miss Imogene Pollock

FLAGS

Mrs. C. E. Gray, State Chairman

Mrs. Frank S. Hodge, Local Chairman

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. H. D. Fugate, State Chairman

Mrs. Margaret Eaton, Local Chairman

Mrs. L. C. Bevan

INFORMATION

Mrs. G. E. Paine, Local Chairman

Mrs. F. A. Hadden

MUSIC

Mrs. J. B. McKay, State Chairman
Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, Local Chairman

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Chaplain, Chairman
Mrs. W. A. Peschka, State Historian
Mrs. P. S. White Local Chairman

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS

Mrs. W. S. Wick Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton

DECORATIONS

Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Local Chairman Tables
Thursday—Luncheon, Mrs. W. H. Mathers, Chairman
Thursday—Dinner—Mrs. Wm. H. Vernon, Chairman
Friday—Luncheon, Mrs. W. C. Adamek, Chairman
Dinner, Mrs. H. B. Weldon, Chairman

"TEA"

Mrs. F. L. Johnson Regent Uvedale Chapter, Chairman
Mrs. F. E. Beeman

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Miss Stella B. Haines, State Chairman
Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bruce Josserand, State Chairman
Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Miss Maude Skinner
Mrs. J. W. Gowans, Mrs. Frank L. Davis

COURTESY AND HOSTESS COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. H. Hammond, Local Chairman
Mrs. J. W. Gowans, Assistant Chairman
Mrs. William C. Adamek, District Director; Regents of the Southwest
District chapters and their members.

PAGES

Mrs. A. H. Rose Jr. Chairman

SPECIAL PAGES FOR

Mrs. Sherman B. Watson National Chairman of Junior Membership

Mrs. LeRoy Kelly

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden State Regent

Miss Helen K. Morgan, Mrs. Victor Durr

HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Mrs. Joe Elmore Mrs. Myron C. Burr

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President of C.A.R.

COLOR BEARERS

Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Jack Caton, Mrs. Jesse King

Mrs. Frank S. Hodge

TRUMPETER

Richard Searl

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

(Mrs. Frank J.) Ruth B. Kambach, Secretary)

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Kansas State Officers Club was held Saturday, March 8, 1952, at 7:30 a.m., in the Coffee Shop of Bisonte Hotel, Hutchinson. The invocation was given by Miss Maude Haver, Chaplain.

Following the breakfast the meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Stella B. Haines. Each Past President of the club was asked to introduce herself and give the high-light of her administration; others attending introduced themselves. Miss Haines introduced Mrs. Sherman B. Watson, National Chairman of Junior Membership, who extended Greetings from the National Society, and presented Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Conference Chairman, who also was our guest.

Miss Haines announced that Mrs. J. N. Ryan, First Vice-President and Chairman of By-Laws, had resigned, and Mrs. Walter T. Chaney was appointed chairman of this committee, with Mrs. Ryan serving as a member; that Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Third Vice-President and Chairman of Membership, resigned and Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman was appointed chairman of this committee, and also served on the By-Laws committee.

The minutes of 1951 meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved. The Treasurer's report was read, accepted, and ordered filed. A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that all current bills be allowed and paid.

Miss Haines reported for the Membership committee; that Mrs. E. R. Caskey and Mrs. Harold Cone are new members. The latter was absent but the President extended a welcome to Mrs. Caskey.

Mrs. M. Duphorne reported on Publicity.

The revised By-Laws were presented by Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, Chairman. Following a few changes, it was moved by Mrs. Chaney that the amended By-Laws be adopted, seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick; carried.

Mrs. Ferrell moved that \$10.00 be contributed to the Valley Forge Fund. Mrs. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, which carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write notes to Mrs. Ainsworth, Miss Campbell, Mrs. McCamish, Miss Seelye and Mrs. Shrewder expressing regret over their inability to attend our meeting this year.

A motion was made by Mrs. Naylor, seconded by Mrs. Chaney, that Miss Haines be made Honorary President of our State Officers' Club. Carried.

The following officers were elected:

President	Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, Newton
First Vice-President	Mrs. C. E. Mullin, El Dorado
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Frank J. Kambach, Topeka
Third Vice-President	Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Beaumont
Chaplain	Mrs. Leon Campbell, Kansas City
Secretary	Miss Maude Haver, Douglass
Treasurer	Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Great Bend
Historian	Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Newton
Reporter	Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Coffeyville

The President asked that the list of Past Presidents of the State Officers' Club be made a part of the Minutes:

Mrs. Loren E. Rex	1937-1938 Wichita
Mrs. Robert B. Campbell	1938-1939 Wichita
Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick	1939-1940 El Dorado
Miss Marion Seelye	1940-1941 Abilene
Miss Catherine Campbell	1941-1942 Ottawa
Miss Edith Chesney	1942-1943 El Dorado
Mrs. R. V. Shrewder	1943-1944 Ashland
Mrs. M. Duphorne	1944-1946 Harper
Mrs. J. N. Ryan	1946-1947 Wichita
(Resigned) Mrs. W. H. McCamish, Acting President	
Mrs. W. H. McCamish	1947-1948 Kansas City
Mrs. L. B. Naylor	1948-1949 Kansas City
Mrs. V. E. McArthur	1949-1950 Hutchinson
Mrs. Walter T. Chaney	1950-1951 Topeka
Miss Stella B. Haines	1951-1952 Augusta

Miss Haines expressed her appreciation and thanks to all who had assisted her throughout the year.

Following a few words by the incoming President, Mrs. Hornbaker, the meeting adjourned, to meet in Salina, in 1953.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB BY-LAWS**ARTICLE I—Name**

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

ARTICLE II—Object

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

ARTICLE III—Membership

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

Section 2. The membership chairman must notify newly elected officers that they are eligible for membership in the State Officers' Club.

ARTICLE IV—Meetings

Section 1. The annual breakfast meeting shall be held the morning of the last day of the annual conference of the Kansas Society, D.A.R., the hour and price to be determined by the Second Vice-President of the State Officers' Club and the general chairman of the State Conference hostess chapter.

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

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

ARTICLE V—Officers

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

Section 2. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the executive committee.

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

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

ARTICLE VI—Duties of Officers

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

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

Section 3. Second Vice-President. The second vice-president shall be State Officers Club chairman of arrangements for the annual meetings.

Section 4. Third Vice-President. The third vice-president shall be chairman of membership.

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

Section 6. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the annual meeting and of the executive committee meetings of the club.

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

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

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

ARTICLE VII—Dues

Section 1. The annual dues shall be fifty cents per member, payable to the treasurer before the annual meeting each year. The initiation fee shall be one dollar.

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

ARTICLE VIII—Guests

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

ARTICLE IX—Amendments

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

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

Section 3. Roberts Rules of Order, revised, shall be authority in all matters not herein specified.

KANSAS CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

The Kansas Chapter Regent's Club breakfast occurred on March 8, at the Bisonte Hotel in Hutchinson

The President, Mrs. Francis Wild of Pleasanton, was unable to be present because of illness, and the vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Sanders of Kansas City, presided.

Other officers present were Mrs. John Fink of Topeka, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Sanner, of Newton, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Gabbert of Asland, Breakfast Chairman.

This organization is composed of chapter regents, past regents and regents-elect. There were about sixty in attendance.

Also present were Mrs. Earl Moses, State President of C.A.R.; Mrs. Ralph Fulton, general chairman of the Conference, and coming from the Officers' Breakfast for a brief visit were the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Berger; and the National Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. Sherman B. Watson.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Bruce Josserand.

Following the breakfast there was a short business meeting, during which it was voted to elect a president from the district which will entertain the Conference for the coming year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. A. Crary, McPherson; VicePresident, Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Sterling; secretary, Mrs. Forest Beal, Junction City; treasurer, Mrs. John Travers, Great Bend.

The secretary was instructed to send notes to Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Chesney.

Mrs. Gabbert, as breakfast chairman, was most efficient in the arrangements and artistic appearance of the tables.

(Mrs. E. R.) Kathryn Sanner, Secretary

STATE OFFICER'S REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent

At the close of the second year of this administration it is a pleasure to report that Kansas ranks high among the States in D.A.R. achievements. We have generously supported State and National projects, and although all goals have not been reached, our efforts show outstanding results and our society has grown and prospered.

MEMBERSHIP. The membership on February 1, 1952, was 3281 in 61 chapters, plus 31 members at large. Chrisitana Musser Chapter fell below the legal number of 12 members, and was disbanded. We are happy to report an organizing regent is at work on papers at Stockton, Kansas, and a new chapter is being formed.

VISITS. Immediately following the State conference at Pittsburg, the State Regent visited the Oklahoma State conference, accompanied by the First Vice-President General, Mrs. Loren E. Rex. A number of chapters have been visited during the year, but there are still 20 chapters remaining. We have found that many chapters hold their regular meetings on Saturday, and nearly all chapters are reluctant to change their scheduled dates. Thus, the State Regent has made a number of long trips of over 325 miles just to visit one chapter, when several chapters could have been visited at a saving of time and expense. We are wondering about this situation and what can be done to improve it.

The State regent appreciates the contact with the chapters and no part of the several duties are more delightful, however, we must face the facts. Visits are not entirely social affairs; they are made to give information and inspiration for the promotion of the D.A.R. program. If the State regent is not given the opportunity to impart such information to your chapter, it has been the loser. The State corresponding secretary has accompanied the regent on many trips, and appreciative thanks are extended to her and to the chapters for many courtesies, gifts, flowers and contributions to special funds. All money corsages have been placed in the Valley Forge Fund, credited to the donors. We plan to complete the visits to chapters this coming year.

BOARD MEETINGS. The National Board of Management meetings have been attended on October 23-24, and also January 31 and February 1. At the last named meeting, the Kansas regent was

from the most distant western State, but she felt it was imperative to attend. It would be most enlightening if all members could sit in on these meetings and hear the discussions. They would better understand how carefully the National board is handling the business of the Society. There will be two board meetings during the Continental Congress in April. The State Board of Management meeting was held at Dodge City last fall prior to the district meeting. The plan to rotate the fall meeting was well liked.

DISTRICT MEETINGS. The four district meetings were held in the fall with election of officers and the selection of meeting places for next fall as follows: Southwest District at Wichita; Northwest District at Emporia; Northeast District at Lawrence and Southeast District at Neodesha. As soon as the date for the October National Board meeting has been set, district dates will be decided.

The SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE AND PICNIC was a success with over 100 members attending. The dinner was spread on the Historic grounds of the Old Mission school and a program followed in the afternoon. At a short ceremony the Junior Honorary State Regent Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, was invited to hang her picture along with the other Honorary State Regents in the D.A.R. rooms at the Historical building. The next Pilgrimage and Picnic will be held on September 17, 1952, and it would be nice if chapters would plan to attend, especially those who have never visited the Historical place, one of our State projects.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. The 60th Continental Congress last April was attended by a large delegation, and 43 attended the Kansas Luncheon. The delegation had a splendid location on the floor of the auditorium and the Regent's box, which seats six, was occupied at all times by delegates or guests. Senator and Mrs. Frank Carlson were with us at the opening session. One of the most thrilling experiences was at the time General Douglas McArthur and family paid a visit and he delivered a brief address. Kansas had one page, one member of the house committee, one acted as a teller, one as a timekeeper and one on the Building Fund Committee and Valley Forge Committee. The 61st Continental Congress will be held April 14-19, 1952. A very special event will be the pre-conference dedication pilgrimage to Valley Forge on Easter Sunday, April 13.

OFFICERS REPORTS. You will be proud of the State officers reports which show that they have been doing, to the fullest, their respective duties. The State Regent acknowledges their kindly assistance throughout the year. Their reports and all other reports will be published in the State Proceedings, where you may read and refer to them during the coming year.

STATE CHAIRMAN REPORTS. The State Regent commends the chairmen for their devotion to their departments, and thanks them and the chapter regents and chapter chairmen for their efforts in behalf of our vast program. We have gained in membership and have more subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine than a year ago. The Building Fund and Valley Forge Fund have been given generous support, and the Wichita Chapter has perhaps established a record with a per capita donation of over \$17.00 to the Building Fund. It has been a record year in the Approved Schools with the bequest of \$28,602.98 given through the Molly Foster Berry Chapter for a Memorial Scholarship at Tamasee, named the Sarah, Rose and Anna Allen Memorial.

STATE PROJECTS. All members should be on the alert for Historical material for Shawnee Mission, and State and County Historical Societies should be given every assistance possible. Every Revolutionary Ancestor's grave should be marked, and all Historical Spots preserved.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM should receive our encouragement, and occasionally \$4.00 should be sent for rebinding our Application papers.

PUBLICITY. Each chapter should give publicity to the worthwhile activities of their chapter, so that other chapters may know and emulate them; and the public in general may understand the nature of our society, its objects and aims.

KODACHROME SLIDES. Both sets of slides were purchased for use on chapter visits, and may be obtained for use in the chapters at any time by writing to the State Regent.

PROGRAMS. Music by American composers, the use of the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance should open all programs, and, National Defense should be a must for chapter study. We need to be informed on world affairs and be ready to protect America. according to our Theme, "America In Our Hearts," first, last, and all the time.

THE REGENT'S BULLETIN has been issued three times the past year and sent to our entire membership in an attempt to keep everyone informed. Learn to use the Bulletin as you would a letter of instruction, it is published for that purpose. Keep it on file for ready reference. The Sunflower has been enclosed with each Bulletin.

CONTESTS. Every contest is made to create and stimulate interest. If your chapter has taken part, it has gained in some way, and the organization has profited. Awards will be made at this meeting. Congratulations, if your chapter has won, and please try again if it has not.

CHAPTER REPORTS. The Chapter Reports are marvelous, but let's wait and let the Chapter Regents tell their own challenging stories. You will be astounded at the amount of splendid work among the American Indians, the St. Francis Boys' Home, Americanization courts, and countless other things.

CLOSING. We thank the National Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. Sherman Watson, for her gracious presence and fine address, which added interest and impressiveness to the occasion. We regret that more National officers could not be with us, and hope for better attendance next year.

It has been a real pleasure to work with the Daughters of the Southwest District in making plans for this conference, and grateful thanks are extended to the General Chairman, Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, for her untiring efforts. She and her workers have been kind and cooperative, and deserve much praise.

We acknowledge the visits of many Daughters the past year; you have added charm to our home and enriched our life. Do come again and bring others with you, and if you have problems, let us help solve them. It has also been enjoyable to have visited the chapters and homes of many of the Daughters. When staying over night, you have welcomed us most graciously to your family group, and served us your finest food. Such hospitality could not be found outside a Daughters' home.

For any success achieved the past year, we give the credit to the Daughters of Kansas, and assure them that no State Regent has been given better support or shown stauncher loyalty. With happy anticipation, fully realizing that "Together we shall Build for the Future" prosperity of our Beloved Organization, The Daughters of the American Revolution, we look forward to the coming year.

Lovingly,

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

REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

My duties as your Vice Regent have been extremely light this year, since our capable Regent has asked me for little help.

I enjoyed helping arrange for the State Board meeting and the Southwest District Conference which was held in Dodge City this year.

I also had charge of the arrangements for the Kansas Luncheon at Continental Congress.

Perhaps next year I will be able to serve you better, and I am ready at any time to do anything I can to help.

(Mrs. R. G.) Lelah L. Klein, Vice Regent

REPORT OF THE STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Leon Campbell

The Memorial Service for those members who had passed away during the year were conducted at the State Conference in Hutchinson. The Necrology list, made up by State Registrar, Mrs. Howard G. Doyle is as follows.

ABILENE CHAPTER

- 309 522 Mildred Marie Smith Late (Mrs. Eugene B.) July 4, 1951
226880 Elizabeth Evans Gordon (Mrs. D.R.)Jan. 7, 1952
162730 Jennie Taylor Seelye (Mrs. A. B.)Dec. 23, 1951

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

- 235605 Phebe Barrett VanVliet (Mrs. George)....April 1, 1951

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

- 124572 Susie Handy Biebfang (Mrs. John M.)Aug. 13, 1951
93412 Vinnie Ream Underwood (Miss)Jan. 4, 1952

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

- 295170 Emma Agnes Whitsitt Culver (Mrs. Basil Greenwood)
Feb. 18, 1952

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

- 388757 Elizabeth Apt Limbocker (Mrs. T.F.)March 19, 1951
291452 Clifford Mitchel Bushey (Mrs. Allen H.)....Aug. 26, 1951

DANA CHAPTER

- 267094 Roberta Zeak Reeves (Mrs. Joseph A.)....Dec. 24, 1951

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

- 34136 Mattie Allen Blackledge (Mrs. James F.)....Nov. 21, 1951
67578 Josephine Van Leer Jones (Mrs. Frank R.) Nov. 6, 1951

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

- 99702 Belle Wells Hendryx (Mrs.)April 16, 1951
201182 Jean Stuart Hamilton (Miss)May 1, 1951
397403 Anna May Howes (Miss)Oct. 25, 1951
277984 Lucinda Green Aikman (Mrs. Conrad A.)....Jan. 13, 1952
284880 Millie Moore Hibarger (Mrs. C.R.)Feb. 1, 1952
240702 Georgia Anna Slayden Hellar (Mrs. S. I.) Feb. 9, 1952

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

- 352496 Annette Proctor Franks (Mrs. Clarence P.) April 7, 1951

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

- 52608 Florence Cranston Carter (Mrs. Alvah L.) Sept. 17, 1951
78616 Luella Patrick Britt (Mrs. W. J.)Dec. 21, 1951

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

230104 Grace Martha Cheney. (Miss)Oct. 8, 1951

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

338467 Mae Meek MacCartney (Mrs. E. S.)May 24, 1951

KANZA CHAPTER

361243 Elizabeth Gillmore Osborne (Mrs. Burton E.)
June 23, 1951

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

291039 Alice Crawford Pierce (Mrs. Hal)June 10, 1951

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

82818 Alice Gordon Kalb (Mrs. Chas. E.)March 18, 1951

355295 Eva Lena White Johnson (Mrs. D.C.)Feb. 25, 1952

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

378797 Bernice Riggs Wright (Mrs. T. A.)Sept. 7, 1951

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

341965 Estella Nothstein (Miss)March 7, 1951

282173 Leota Olive Horne Brown (Mrs. W.O.)April 24, 1951

280670 Addie Short Shuler (Mrs. George P.)June 20, 1951

NEWTON CHAPTER

86640 Lucena Chase Axtell (Mrs. John Thomas) May 5, 1951

44926 Abigail Wilcox McKee (Mrs. Milo Dale)Sept. 26, 1951

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

315975 Lou Genie Depp Eubank (Mrs. Geo. F.)Jan. 1, 1952

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

267756 Minnie Johnson Backus (Mrs. Thomas)Oct. 8, 1951

TOPEKA CHAPTER

109455 Mary Mildred Grier Fox (Mrs. Fred C.)Aug. 9, 1950

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourn

Your Recording Secretary with our very able State Regent compiled our 1951 Proceedings of the 53rd State Conference at Pittsburg, and saw to its distribution.

In April, 1951, I, for the first time, attended Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., and under the guidance of my roommate, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, found the Congress an inspiration.

On October 30, 1951 I attended the Board of Management meeting in Dodge City, recording all minutes. On October 31 I attended the Southwest District meeting in Dodge City.

In January "annual report of chapters" blanks were sent in triplicate to all chapter regents with the request for narrative form reports, these to be printed in our 1952 Proceedings.

I countersigned all vouchers sent to me by the State Regent.

On March 6, 1952 I attended and recorded the State Board of Management meeting which preceded the opening of our 54th annual State Conference in Hutchinson.

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. J. B.) Lucile W. Heffelfinger

At the 53rd Annual Conference, in Pittsburg, March 8, 9, and 10, I served as chairman of the Credential Committee, discharging the duties customary to this chairmanship.

The file of chapter officers and required directorics were mailed to the Organizing Secretary General, on March 1st, 1951, and State Officers' required lists were furnished, the last of March. Early in May the State chairman received their respective lists of chapter chairmen.

Lists of National and State Officers, chapter regents and State chairmen were sent to the entire official mailing list, on May 14, 1951.

From the typed address labels furnished by the chapters, I constructed two mailing sets for the State Regent's bulletin, in June and in November, I typed two sets for this purpose.

In October, notice of Board of Management meeting, at Dodge City, October 30th was mailed; I attended and participated in this meeting.

I accompanied the State Regent to the fall meetings of the S.W., N.W., and N.E. districts, but was prevented by stormy weather, from attending the S.E. meeting.

In addition to these, there have been many other visits with chapters, that have been my privilege and pleasure.

47 Year books have been received and acknowledged.

On December 17th the entire mailing list was sent the notice and plans of the State Conference and Board of Management meeting. On December 24th the necessary delegate and alternate blanks were sent to chapter regents.

Regents-elect received chapter chairman blanks on February 24th, 1952.

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

On October 12th I called at the Organizing Secretary General's office, in Washington, looked in upon the Kansas Room and the National Board room.

The work of this office has been greatly facilitated through the fine cooperation of all those who have contributed time, information, and attention to the corresponding secretary; it is sincerely appreciated.

STATE REGISTRAR REPORT

(Mrs. Howard G.) Mabell Bieber Doyle

A form letter was sent out in September to all Chapter Registrars giving the instructions for the information which must be sent to this office. Enclosed was the report form for the yearly report which was due March 1, 1952. This was done to save postage.

This office keeps a triple index file of all members and if the information is not sent in it is necessary to write the Chapter for it. There were 134 letters and 99 cards sent the past year. Most of these were for additional information on members.

There were three State Directories sold thru this office during the year. There are still a number of these on hand and every Chapter should have one for reference.

A paper was given in January at the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter on, "The Origin of Family Names."

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

The Registrar General this year requested that each Chapter be responsible for the rebinding of a book containing the Application Papers in her office.

The following have contributed to this fund to date:

Concordia	\$2.00	Kanza	4.00
Desire Tobey Sears	4.00	Mary Wade Strother	4.00
Esther Lowrey	1.00	Oceanus Hopkins	1.00
Hannah Jameson	4.00	Wichita	4.00
James Ross	4.00	William Wilson	4.00
John Athey	4.00	Mrs. Howard Doyle	4.00

This is enough to rebind 10 books

My thanks to the Chapters that sent me Year Books this past year.

The Eunice Sterling Traveling Award flags went to Sarah Steward Chapter with a gain of 25% in membership this year.

INCREASE

New members admitted by the National Board	159
Members reinstated by the National Board	30
Members received by Transfer from other States	18
Total Increase	207

DECREASE

Deceased	31
Resigned	73
Members transferred out of State	45
Dropped	10
Total Decrease	159

Net Gain

Total March 1, 1951	3239
Total March 1, 1952	3287
Membership At-Large in Kansas	35

STATE HISTORIAN

(Mrs. W. A.) Elsie Peschka

As Kansas State Historian, I submit the following report to the 54th Annual State Conference.

62 letters explaining work and obligations of Chapter Historians mailed out in October.

Two Chapters visited "Fort Supply Trail" and "Ninnescah" to further work of history.

62 Questionnaires mailed in January to Chapter Historians or Regents in Chapters without Historians.

32 Questionnaires received (42 returned last year)

One Historic Spot was marked by Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence by placing marker on an old church building now used as a Girl Scout Little House.

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

7 History contests held in schools.

13 Medals presented as History prizes.

20 Other prizes offered.

105 Members read the American History text books being used now.

47 Members visited History classes.

86 Chapter programs devoted to historical work.

67 Historical anniversaries observed.

34 Pilgrimages to Historical Spots.

9 Original documents and manuscripts sent to the Historian General.

VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL

The project of completion of the Bell Tower was stressed in my October letter. Out of the 32 questionnaires returned 19 reported voting on this issue—12 favorably.

This report represents approximately 50% of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

STATE LIBRARIAN REPORT

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

As State Librarian I submit to the 54th Annual State Conference the following report:

All chapters have Librarians.

Twenty-three chapters maintain bookshelves in local libraries.

The Atchison chapter has rebound its 164 volumes of Lineage books at an approximate cost of \$160.00.

The Smoky Hill chapter has now completed eleven volumes of "Ellsworth County Kansas Cemetery Records" on file with the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka.

The Oceanus Hopkins chapter bound three booklets of Family Records by Lorene Burge for their Public Library bookshelf.

The Capt. Jesse Leavenworth chapter sent 76 volumes to the American Merchant Marine Association at New York for distribution. Also placed the D.A.R. Magazine in the public library.

The Concordia Chapter subscribed for the National Historical magazine for their city library.

The Martha Loving Ferrell chapter placed three genealogical research books in their city library, namely Marshall Co., W. Va.; Tagwell Co. S. W. Va.; and Amherst Co. Va.

John Athey chapter presented to their city library a copy of National Geographic November 1951.

Arthur Barrett chapter present their D.A.R. Magazines to two high schools, Marysville and Waterville.

The Betty Washington chapter has made arrangements for the use of the rare old "Kansas Books" in the collection at the University of Kansas.

To the National D.A.R. Library were contributed nine books and 37 pages of pamphlets, namely 'Index to History of Monogolia Co., W. Va.' by W. T. Wiley 1951, presented by Mrs. Clarissa N. Hays through Minisa chapter.

Volumes 9, 10, 11 of "Ellsworth Co. Kansas Cemetery Records" and 33 pages of pamphlets of Records from York Co., Pa. Historical Society of Nantz Family. Presented by Smoky Hill Chapter.

From the Emporia chapter four copies of Vol. 10 "Tombstone Inscriptions Lyons Co., Kansas." totaling 700 pages and 4 pages of Mills-Daniel Family Bible records.

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

To the State D.A.R. Library were contributed six books and ten pamphlets, namely; "Material Ancestral Lines of Edith Susanna DeMoss-Caughren", presented by her through the Neodesha chapter.

Volumes 9, 19, 11 of "Cemetery Records Ellsworth Co., Kansas" presented by Emporia chapter.

Ten unbound pamphlets "Marriages of Richmond City" by Ann Waller Reedy.

"Land Records of Long Standing, 1742-1770 Fairfax Co., Virginia" presented by Mrs. Harry L. Kendall.

"Four Lineage pamphlets" presented by the Sterling Chapter.

"Kentucky Pioneers and their Descendants" purchased.

Form letters were sent to each chapter last fall. Questionnaires were sent to each chapter in January. 119 pounds of books were shipped out on loans during the year. The librarian has attended the Continental Congress, the Annual State Conference, and the District meetings the past two years.

Cash donations to the National D.A.R. Library, totalling \$11.00 are as follows: \$4.00 each from John Athey, William Wilson chapters, and Kanza. \$1.00 each from Esther Lowrey, General Edward Hand, Henry Dawson chapters.

Cash donations to the State D.A.R. Library, totalling \$33.00 are as follows: \$5.00 from William Wilson chapter. \$4.00 from Polly Ogden chapter. \$2.00 each from Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Capt, Jesse Leavenworth, Martha Vail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Baxter Springs, Jane Dean Coffey. \$1.00 each from Esther Lowrey, Lois Warner, Arthur Barrett, Kanza, Susannah French Putney, Abilene, Byrd Pruitt, James Ross, General Edward Hand, and Henry Dawson.

STATE REPORTER AND PRESS CHAIRMAN

(Mrs. Harold)) Lois Johnson Cone

As state reporter and press chairman for the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report:

It has been a great pleasure and inspiration to work with the National State Officers, the State chairmen and the sixty-one press chairmen in our common objective of placing before the reading public correctly and interestingly the splendid activities and accomplishments of our state and national societies.

Sixty-one chapters appointed press chairmen for 1951-1952. In some cases the regent acted as press chairman. Sixty chapters responded with their annual reports.

The Kansas record in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine is an excellent one. The following articles, with approximately one hundred inches of printed material and three pictures, appeared from March 1951 to March 1952. Topeka chapter, Topeka; Topeka, A Table Setting Contest and Silver Exhibition, March 1951; Five Wichita Chapters, Wichita, Defense Tea April 1951; Shawnee Chapter, Mission, Washington's Birthday Party June 1951; Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, Marking of the Grave of Sarah Handley Keys, Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier and Member of the Famous Donner Party June 1951; James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas, Table Setting Contest and Silver Exhibition July 1951; Shawnee Chapter, Mission, Table Setting Contest and Silver Exhibition August 1951; Neodesha Chapter, Neodesha, Dedication of Marker for Soldiers September 1951; Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, Marking and Dedication of Little House, November 1951; Not What They Used To Be, article by Tillie Karns-Newman November 1951; Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth, Junior Citizenship Class, January 1952; Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, St. Francis Boys' Home, February 1952.

The Kansas press book, a beautiful volume furnished by the state regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, is being prepared for the national competition at the Continental Congress in April. It will contain many photographs of our officers, members and special activities. Each chapter will have a page for the photograph of its press chairman and for the clippings of publicity. All conferences will be fully covered.

The Kansas Society has benefited greatly from the splendid article "The D.A.R. Story" in the National Geographic Magazine in November 1951, and the many stories concerning the visit of the McArthur family to Continental Congress in April 1951.

After careful consideration these four awards have been made by your state reporter;

\$5.00 to Oceanus Hopkins Chapter Pittsburg, Mrs. R. P. Emmitt, press chairman, for the most publicity in any form.

\$5.00 to Shawnee Chapter, Mission, Mrs. C. C. Cox, press chairman, for the most chapter publicity in daily papers.

\$5.00 to Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, Mrs. Frank Williams press chairman, for the most publicity in weekly papers.

\$5.00 to Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, Mrs. M. Wyckoff, press chairman, for the most interesting and constructive piece of chapter publicity.

Statistics:

Number of Chapters	61
Number of chapters submitting reports	60
Total number of inches of publicity	12,000
Total number of papers in which space was given	120
Daily papers	72
Weekly or bi-weekly papers	48
Number of magazines in which space was given	10
Number of pictures published	70
Number of inches in pictures	955
1. Oceanus Hopkins chapter, Pittsburg, Mrs. R. P. Emmitt, chairman	2430 inches
2. Shawnee Chapter, Mission, Mrs. C. C. Cox, chairman	2236 inches
3. Susannah French Putney, El Dorado, Mrs. E. W. Whelan, chairman	850 inches
4. Jeremiah Howard Chapter, Great Bend, Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., chairman	532 inches
5. Topeka Chapter, Topeka, Mrs. Ray Yarnell, chairman	399 inches
6. Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, Mrs. Frank Williams, chairman	380 inches
7. Wellington Chapter, Wellington, Miss Susie Wyckoff, chairman	268 inches
8. Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, Mrs. P. N. Stevens chairman	224 inches
9. Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Salina, Miss Pauline Cowger, chairman	212 inches

There were two chapters with over 2,000 inches of publicity, two with over 500 inches, eight with over 200 and sixteen with over 100 inches.

Your state reporter mailed a letter of general instructions and a form for the annual report to each press chairman in June, 1951. In September 1951 a three page letter announcing awards to be given and press release was sent. All letters of inquiry have been answered and post cards of instruction were sent to chapter chairmen at intervals. Numerous articles concerning special events were written.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Pittsburg, Kansas
February 21, 1952

Mrs. Cecile Caskey, State Treasurer,
Kansas Daughters of The Americans Revolution
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Madam:

We have examined the financial books and records of the treasurer of the Kansas Daughters of The American Revolution for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1952, and submit herewith a summary statement of fund balances and a statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended.

The finances available at January 31, 1952, were as follows:

Cash on Deposit in the First State Bank of Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Kansas	\$ 6,555.36
Bonds on Hand (at Maturity Value)	3,800.00
Total	\$10,355.36

The cash on deposit had been allocated to funds as detailed in Schedule No. 1. The bonds were the property of the Student Fund.

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

The bank statement of the Exchange State Bank of Douglass, Kansas disclosed a balance remaining therein of \$10.95 against which was recorded an outstanding check No. 16, dated November 10, 1950, in the amount of \$10.95, which check was written in the prior adult period.

We did not have for inspection, the checks paid by the Exchange State Bank during the period from February 1, to February 24, 1951, and for the period from April 30 to June 25, 1951. Items shown on the bank statements as having been paid during such periods conformed in amounts with the treasure's record disbursements, but without examining the individual checks we had no means of knowing whether the payee on the check was the same as recorded in the disbursement record.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of fund balances and cash receipts and disbursements together with the foregoing comments present fairly the position of the organization as at January 31, 1952, and its financial activity for the year then ended.

Very truly yours,

WALLACE J. LOY, C.P.A.

Schedule 1

Summary of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances by Funds
For Year Ended January 31, 1952

	Balance February 1, 1951	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1952
General Fund	\$ 3,979.52	\$ 4,664.25	\$ 4,261.89	\$ 4,381.88
Treasurer Gen. Fund	32.00	6,026.84	6,026.84	32.00
D.A.R. State Library Fund	36.20	26.00	7.50	54.70
Genealogical Records	74.40	15.00	00	89.40
Girl Home Makers Scholarship	53.00	74.00	67.00	60.00
Guernsey Memorial	900.00	00	00	900.00
Miscellaneous	30.00	15.00	40.00	5.00
Shawnee Mission	130.22	5.00	47.78	87.44
Student Loan	771.06	157.27	500.00	428.33
St. Francis Boys' Home	273.80	491.81	300.00	465.61
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	5.00	15.00	00	20.00
C.A.R. Fund	5.00	00	00	5.00
National Defense	25.60	16.00	25.60	16.00
Conservation	10.00	00	00	10.00
Total	6,325.80	\$11,506.17	\$11,276.61	\$ 6,555.36

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ended January 31, 1952

Fund Balance, February 1951 \$ 3,979.52

Receipts:

State dues	\$ 4,480.65	
Sale of State Directories	64.10	
Sale of State Proceedings	7.50	
Refund from Kansas Treasurer		
General for Good Citizenship Bond	100.00	
Award money	10.00	
Contribution to State conference fund ex.	2.00	
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Total Receipts		4,664.25
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Total receipts and balance		\$ 8,643.77
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Disbursements:

State Officers:

Regent:

Allowance	\$750.00	
Continental Congress, Pages		
and Flowers	75.00	
Office expense and mailing		
bulletins	121.00	
Allowance to State Officers 108.00	\$ 1,054.90	
Recording secretary expense	6.86	
Corresponding secretary expense	70.60	
Treasurer expense	35.57	
Historian expense	5.00	
Librarian expense	16.46	
Reporter expense	17.26	
Registrar expense	9.16	
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		1,215.81

Expense to State Chairmen:

Americanism & D.A.R. Manuals	\$ 10.72
By-Laws	2.00
D.A.R. Citizenship Pilgrimage	31.06
Northwest District	4.54
Citizenship Pilgrimage	3.00

Southwest District	4.40	
Northwest District	8.36	
Girl Home Makers	10.26	
Junior American Citizens	4.80	
Junior Membership	5.92	
Motion pictures	3.21	
National Defense	4.61	
Resolutions	13.20	
Valley Forge Bell Tower	2.04	108.12
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Printing and Stationery:

State Proceedings	\$ 613.61	
Stationery	221.00	
Printing	33.15	
Regents Bulletins	352.68	1,220.44
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Miscellaneous Disbursements:

Telephone Call	\$ 1.49	
Annual audit	105.00	
Bond for Good Citizenship	100.00	
Refund of dues	6.75	
State Treasurer bond premium	9.38	
State Conference expense	300.00	
State C.A.R. President	60.00	
Awards	10.00	
Building Fund	1,124.90	1,717.52
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Total Disbursements		\$ 4,261.89
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Fund balance January 31, 1952		\$ 4,381.88
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TREASURER GENERAL FUND
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY
For Year Ended January 31, 1952

	Balance February 1, 1951	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1952
Approved Schools _____	0	0	0	0
Rest Room Cont. Hall _____	32.00	0	0	32.00
American Indians _____	0 \$	120.00 \$	120.00	0
Bacone _____	0	39.00	39.00	0
Berea _____	\$	17.50	17.50	0
Berry _____	0	15.00	15.00	0
Blue Ridge _____	0	15.00	15.00	0
Crossnore _____	0	67.50	67.50	0
Museum Fund _____	0	57.00	57.00	0
Ellis Island _____	0	13.00	13.00	0
Helen Pough Memorial _____	0	53.35	53.35	0
Kate Duncan Smith _____	0	525.00	525.00	0
Kenmore _____	0	18.00	18.00	0
Pine Mountain School _____	0	25.00	25.00	0
St. Mary School _____	0	69.50	69.50	0
Tamassee _____	0	1819.95	1819.95	0
Valley Forge Bell Tower _____	0	804.62	804.62	0
National Building Fund _____	0	2331.42	2331.42	0
Book Binding Fund _____	0	36.00	36.00	0
Totals _____	\$ 32.00	\$ 6026.84	\$ 6026.84	32.00

RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS—February 1, 1951 to January 31, 1952

* Chapters with All dues paid Dec. 31 1951	State Dues	American Indians	Bacone College	Berea College	Berry School	Blue Ridge School	Book Binding of Papers	Building Fund	Crossnore	D.A.R. Library	Ellis Island	D.A.R. Museum	Genealogical Records	Girl Home Makers	Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Helen Pouch Memorial	Kate Duncan Smith Funds	Kernmore	Miscellaneous Directory	National Defense	Pine Mountain School	Shawnee Mission	Student Loan Fund	St. Francis Boys' Home	St. Mary's	Tamassee	Valley Forge Funds	Totals
* Abilene	54	72.90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	.45	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.40	0	5.00	8.00	123.75
* Arthur Barrett	29	39.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	0	0	3.00	67.15	
* Atchison	63	85.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86.05	
* Baxter Springs	25	33.75	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	.45	3.00	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	11.00	0	3.00	0	57.20
Betty Bonney	55	74.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	79.25
Betty Washington 114	153.90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	0	50.00	25.00	288.90
* Byrd Prewitt	33	44.55	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	1.00	0	0	0	3.60	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	5.00	32.00	94.15
Capt. Jes Lavenworth 65	87.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	72.40	5.00	2.00	0	2.00	0	0	0	1.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	14.00	189.40
Christiana Musser	10	13.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.50
* Cofachique	22	29.70	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.50	0	3.30	45.50	
* Concordia	21	28.35	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.50	0	35.75
* Council Oak	20	27.00	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	30.00
Courtney-Spalding	29	39.15	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.00	0	5.00	0	68.15
Dana	30	40.50	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	0	5.00	0	65.50
* Desire Tobey Sears 36	48.60	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	7.00	11.52	68.12
* Dodge City	59	79.65	0	0	0	0	0	27.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.35	7.00	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	2.00	18.00	154.00
Emporia	55	74.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	5.00	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	10.00	0	144.25
* Esther Lowery	62	83.70	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.00	8.70	0	107.40
Eunice Sterling	216	291.60	25.00	0	15.00	15.00	0	61.25	15.00	0	0	5.00	0	5.00	0	1.80	55.00	1.00	0	0	15.00	0	0	10.00	0	55.00	180.00	765.65
* Fort Larned	45	60.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.00	0	5.00	36.00	126.75
Fort Supply Trail	72	97.20	0	0	0	0	0	40.00	0	0	0	35.00	5.00	0	0	.90	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	29.16	0	525.00	0	782.26
* General Eward Hand 75	101.25	3.00	3.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	3.00	1.00	0	1.00	0	3.00	0	2.50	3.00	3.00	0	0	0	2.00	0	5.00	12.50	53.00	5.00	206.25
* Hannah Jameson	57	76.95	0	0	0	0	4.00	42.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.70	7.00	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	3.50	2.00	7.00	7.50	155.65
Henry Dawson	39	52.65	15.00	0	0	0	0	10.00	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	.90	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	41.75	5.00	15.00	10.00	161.30
Isabella Weldin	26	35.10	0	0	0	0	0	32.50	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	1.00	3.00	73.60
James Ross	135	182.25	5.00	0	0	0	4.00	59.50	0	1.00	0	1.00	1.00	0	0	0	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	10.00	0	15.00	54.50	349.25
Jane Deam Coffey	80	108.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	2.00	1.00	0	0	.45	25.00	2.00	0	0	0	1.00	0	5.00	0	25.00	0	176.45
* Jeremiah Howard	56	75.60	10.00	0	0	0	0	50.45	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.35	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	0	15.00	41.50	243.90
John Athey	21	28.35	0	0	0	0	4.00	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38.35
Jonathan Gilbert	14	18.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.90
John Haupt	62	83.70	0	0	0	0	0	21.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.35	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	5.00	131.05
* Kanza	66	89.10	0	2.50	0	4	4.00	0	2.50	1.00	0	0	0	3.00	0	15.65	0	5.00	4.00	3.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	15.00	149.75
* Lois Warner	46	62.10	1.00	0	40	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.50	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	12.50	0	98.10
* Lucretia Griswold L. 37	49.95	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	87.95
* Martha Lov. Ferrell 56	75.60	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	49.00	10.00	0	0	5.00	2.00	0	5.00	3.05	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	0	25.00	0	249.65
* Martha Vail	44	59.40	0	0	0	0	0	40.00	0	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	2.25	2.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	118.15
Mary Wade Strother 69	93.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	40.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.45	5.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	17.30	165.90
Minisa	36	48.60	10.00	10.00	0	0	0	10.00	10.00	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	1.80	10.00	0	0	10.00	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	70.00	195.40
Molly Foster Berry 54	72.90	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	.80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	2.50	5.00	0	106.20
* Nathan Edson	31	41.85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41.85
* Neodesha	21	28.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00	0	0	10.00	0	0	3.50	1.00	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	3.50	0	49.35
* Newton	78	105.30	0	0	0	0	0	39.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.80	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	170.20
* Ninnescah	42	56.70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.00	5.00	200.00	0	281.70
* Oceanus Hopkins	90	121.50	0	0	0	0	1.00	18.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	12.00	0	.45	5.00	0	8.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	5.00	0	180.95
Olathe	30	40.50	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	3.00	2.00	25.00	79.50
* Phebe Dustin	32	43.20	3.00	0	0	0	0	44.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	4.00	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	5.00	130.00
Peleg Gorton	45	60.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	45.20
Polly Ogden	68	91.80	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	7.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	32.50	45.00	194.80
Randolph Loving	1	1.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.35
Rhoda Carver Barton 25	33.75	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	5.00	54.75
Samuel Linscott	28	37.80	0	0	0	0	0	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	10.00	1.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00	0	9.00	65.15	
Sarah Steward	21	28.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.35
* Shawnee	30	40.50	0	0	0	0	0	18.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.50	2.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	0	10.00	75.50
* Smoky Hill	21	28.35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.25	0	43.60
Sterling	40	54.00	0	0	0	0	0	19.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.70	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	00	25.00	110.70
Susannah Fr. Put. 129	174.15	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	218.89	0	1.00	0	1.00	0	0	0	1.25	60.00	0	8.10	0	0	0	0	62.50	0	50.00	0	581.89
Topeka	202	272.70	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	0	60.50	30.00	423.20

Schedule 4

STATEMENT OF BONDS ON HAND

Investments of Student Loan Fund

January 31, 1952

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

Schedule 5

BANK RECONCILIATION

January 31, 1952		
Balance per bank, January 31, 1952 (confirmed)	\$ 8,486.70
Plus: Deposit in transit	216.65	
Total		\$ 8,703.35
Less: Outstanding checks Sept. 17, 1951	\$ 25.00	
Jan. 14, 1952	60.00	
Jan. 30, 1952.....	1.35	
Jan. 31, 1952.....	2,061.04	2,147.99
Balance per books, January 31, 1952		\$ 6,555.36

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. William Louis) Mary Ainsworth
National Vice Chairman.

Early in June, copies of "Our Country's Flag" were sent to the five State chairmen, Correct Use of the Flag of the Western Division, and to the State Chairman of Press Relations and the State Chairman of Radio and Television in Kansas.

Cards were sent prior to Independence Day urging display of OLD GLORY by all Daughters in every chapter. Letters were written to the five State Chairmen in July and additional material on the Flag sent to each of them. Letters were written to the five State Regents urging their cooperation with their State Chairmen, Correct Use of the Flag and that they request assistance from their respective State Chairmen of Press Relations and State Chairmen of Radio and Television.

It was my pleasure to attend the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on Constitution Day and to hear an interesting talk on the Constitution of the United States of America.

Because of taking the Tour of Approved Schools following the October meeting of the National Board, it was impossible to be present for the State Board meeting and the District meetings. It was also a regret to me to miss the Kansas State Conference because of illness in my family.

May I urge each and everyone of you to promote MORE GLORY FOR OLD GLORY. Display your Flag on every National Holiday.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Vice Chairman.

One Hundred and twenty-eight Chapters in the Western Division composed of five States; Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota have reported.

Fifty-three use the D.A.R. Magazine in their programs.

Many poignant subjects of the times were discussed by prominent speakers in each of the States, such as "National Defense," "Think American," "Our American Veterans," "Human Conservation," "Why the Need of a Filter Center," "Our Forefathers Founded a Nation", and "General McArthur."

Flag Day was stressed and celebrated unanimously with special programs and speakers.

All State Regents were very active, visiting the Chapters.

The Western Division is alert to the times and conditions in their particular states and their programs have been governed accordingly.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. J. L. Jr.) Jennie B. Henderson, Vice Chairman

As National Vice Chairman of American Music for the Western Division, letters were sent to the following: Mrs. J. B. McKay, El Dorado, Kansas; Mrs. Lyn Williams Grafton, North Dakota; Mrs. John S. Ankey Mitchell, Nebraska; Mrs. Mae Nevins Custer, South Dakota; Mrs. William Louther Golden, Colorado

Kansas reports from letters of instructions and questionnaires were sent to each chapter Music chairman. The two things stressed: Singing the Star Spangled Banner and the presentation of American Music and American composers on all programs.

Thirty-six chapters answered the questionnaires and in almost all chapters they sang The Star Spangled Banner.

Some stressed American Music and American Composers. The Kansas chairman attended the C.A.R. meeting in Wichita and the State Board meeting in Dodge City last fall.

North Dakota: Uses the National Anthem and the American Carols at the December meetings. In February they had a Musical Tea. March Roll call was your favorite Irish song titles. They also sang Irish songs.

Nebraska—Has emphasized. The composers of Nebraska as their theme for the year. Not all chapters have Music at their meetings. Some use the National Anthem and some "America."

Some chapters have programs on American Indian Music and the Music of Colonial Days.

Once they had a program on "The Music Washington Loved". Several of their Daughters will be active in National Music week in May.

South Dakota—Uses the National Anthem and some of them use it in a lower key. December they used the American Carols. February was a Musical Tea. Their favorite Irish Airs in March.

Colorado—No report.

TELLERS

(Mrs. J. N.) Martha Blanche Ferrell Ryan,
National Vice Chairman

On Thursday, April 17, 1952 the Official Ballot of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the election of seven Vice Presidents General and one Honorary Vice President General, presented thirteen candidates for the office of Vice President General and two candidates for the office of Honorary Vice President General. The election results were as follows:

For Vice President General:	Votes
Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, Maryland	1275
Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Texas	1374
Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, Michigan	1183
Mrs. Patrick Henry Odom, Florida	1127
Mrs. Robert King Wise, South Carolina	1101
Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Missouri	1087
Mrs. Smith Goodwin Fallaw, Alabama	997
For Honorary Vice President General:	
Mrs. C. Edward Murray, New Jersey	984
Number of ballots cast	1901
To elect	952
Illegal Ballots	8

The Tellers reported for duty at 7:00 a.m., and preparations were completed when the polls opened at 8:00 a.m. It was an interesting and pleasant election. Complete harmony prevailed. We were ready to report at 9:00 p.m. However, a speaker had the stage at that time so the report was given at 10:00 o'clock.

The personal tellers provided by the candidates and those from the Credentials Committee made a very substantial contribution to our work and we were grateful for their help and cooperation.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, National Vice Chairman

We are reminded by our National Chairman of Conservation that "Conservation is a bulwark of Democracy" and that in our prolonged struggle to maintain our Democratic way of life, timber, water and soil are all vital in that maintenance.

In the conservation and the rebuilding of our natural resources every locality has its own problems. These problems are reflections of the local resources and local needs. Whether these needs are to conserve or to rebuild, the problem is of equal importance. Some

of our natural resources can never be replaced, and these must be judiciously used. Others, as in the case of timber and of soil, can be rebuilt and our programs toward reforestation, soil building and prevention of loss of soil through water and wind erosion must be carried on unceasingly. The economy of our nation demands strict attention to all matters of conservation. If we are to continue to help in the feeding of hungry peoples, in furnishing materials for the building or rebuilding of homes and even entire cities, if we are to share in a world wide arms program we must look to our natural resources and make the most of them. All of us can help if we will learn of and deal with this problem from our individual and local levels.

In a world seemingly indifferent to human life we are faced with increasing demands for human conservation. Our program in this committee deals specifically with work done for the physically handicapped and mentally ill; the welfare department; the juvenile courts; and work with veterans both in hospitals and out. All other work formerly reported under Human Conservation should be under other committees.

In the coming year, the last of this administration, this same program will be in force. As the chapter programs are made up for the year do not neglect to include a program on Conservation. Remember the dead lines for reports—State chairmen report to National Vice Chairmen by March 1, 1953 so that your National Vice Chairman can report to the National Chairman by March 15th.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Manter H.) Betty Bock

It has been my privilege this year to note that progress has been made by the Junior membership committees in the states of Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas. I still have one year left to serve in which I hope to find at least one junior member in South Dakota and one in North Dakota.

Peace Pipe Chapter of Denver is still the largest junior committee in the Division. John Haupt, of Topeka, Kansas is second. The committees of Kansas and Colorado, and Nebraska and South Dakota report favorable on the sale of stationery offered by the junior committee. Deborah Avery Chapter of Lincoln had a benefit bridge which increased nicely its contribution to the Helen Pouch Fund. Kanza Chapter of St. John, Kansas, sent a huge box of articles for the Junior Bazaar. Other Kansas chapters also contributed. Colorado sent the most ideas to me which they used in raising money for the fund.

Kansas has one junior serving as chapter regent. Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas all have juniors serving in other elective offices, chapter chairmen, and promoters of C.A.R.

From the information coming to me, it seems that the members of the D.A.R. are becoming better informed about junior members, their ideals, and interest in the work of the D.A.R.

I am looking forward for a better year next year.

It has been most encouraging to have had forty-six chapter chairmen or regents who have taken time to answer my letters. Thank you.

Your state chairman sent three communications to each chapter this year. She attended the state Conference in Pittsburg and the Southwest District Conference in Dodge City. Weather prevented attendance at the other district meeting.

Forty-two chapters have appointed chairman for junior membership. Shawnee chapter sponsored a contest in the local grade schools. Jeremiah Howard is to sponsor a radio program depicting the work of the C.A.R. and the D.A.R.. Many juniors in other chapters are working as chapter chairmen, chapter officers, and promoters of the C. A. R.

To my knowledge twenty-six chapters contributed to the Helen Pouch Memorial scholarship fund. Kanza chapter purchased the most stationery this past year. Kanza chapter also had roll call in Febru-

ary to which each member responded with a gift for the Junior Bazaar held each spring at Continental Congress. Other chapters that contributed to the bazaar also included Shawnee John Haupt, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Dodge City, and Minisa.

The treasurer's report will show the amount each chapter contributed this year to the Helen Pouch Fund.

Thank you for your support and interest. I am looking forward to the next year.

STATE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

AMERICAN INDIANS AND CONSERVATION

Mrs. Glenn Rhea, State Chairman

The annual letters were sent to the chapters in October directing attention to the request of our National chairman that the Bacone Memorial Fund be completed this year, the need for a scholarship fund for a girl from St. Mary's to study nursing be established and the ever present poverty of the Navajo nation to be kept in mind.

In December cards were sent asking for towels and wash cloths for St. Mary's to augment their diminished supply. In response 43 chapters state that 3000 was given to Bacone, \$101.00 to the general Indian fund, with \$10.00 designated for the Navajos. \$74.00 to St. Mary's toward a scholarship for nursing. 115 lbs. of clothing, 51 lbs. costume jewelry was sent to St. Mary's along with towels from 30 chapters. Minisa leading with \$15.00 allotted for the latter. 332 lbs. of clothing was sent to the Navajos with 12 ozs. of beads and yarn additional. This was mostly sent to White Horse Lake, Cornfield Day school and Window Rock. 1109 Christmas cards were sent also. Some contributions to Haskell were made. Betty Washington presented pins to students from Haskell who entered the Citizenship Pilgrimage contest.

Twenty-two programs on Indian welfare were held in local chapters. A number of members did outstanding work and gave individual gifts.

Eleven requests for visits to chapters received, 8 accepted.

In February report reminder cards were sent to 38 chapters who had not reported to that date. For these the state chairman feels at fault, for not getting the reminder cards to you earlier.

It has been a pleasure to learn together the ways and needs of our Indian brothers. Sincere thanks to you all.

CONSERVATION

Our conservation report is considerably shortened this year in compliance with the request of our National Chairman that all work formerly under Human Conservation be reported under other committees.

We were asked to continue our interest in all of these worthy organizations, but to do so as individuals and not as chairman of the conservation committees.

Remembering the aim of this committee to make all citizens conservation conscious thus aiding constructively in our country's economic future. Attention of the chapters was called to sources of material for program information.

Timber, water, and soil being vital in the struggle in maintaining our way of life your chairman is happy to report 1288 trees planted with miles of terracing.

Peleg Gorton had an especially fine report.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUALS

(Mrs. H. A.) Helene Palmer Mitchell, State Chairman

The work of these committees in Kansas during the past year has been gratifying and it is with pleasure that I submit this report to the 4th Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

52 Chapters have chapter chairmen of these committees.

40 Chapters reported their accomplishments during the past year.

Last November I sent quite a long list of suggestions for work that the Chapters might do during the year. Then in February 1952 I sent a set of questions to each chapter so they might easily make a report of their year's work. The highlights of these reports are as follows:

Work pertaining to Naturalization seemed to be considered the most important. Ten chapters reported having worked with Naturalization Courts and assisted in preparing the classes for the eventful day when they should become Citizens of the United States. The Courts held impressive ceremonies for the admittance of these classes or groups who were ready to be admitted. It was a privilege for me to participate in three such ceremonies. The classes were attentive and seemed to be appreciative. They received the D.A.R. Manuals, flags, cards, codes, and other matter of information in an interested manner. Two ceremonies were especially impressive as they were

held on Constitution Day. The Judges who spoke to them and the entire program emphasized the privilege that was theirs in becoming citizens of the United States. Another Court was held in a high school auditorium so that the students could know the procedure for becoming a naturalized citizen.

The Courts observe the standard that those who are to be admitted should have a fair knowledge of English and understand the laws under which they are to live.

The Courts are cordial in their attitude to the Daughters of the American Revolution. They do not encourage much fanfare at the time of naturalization ceremonies, but they do tell the new citizens that the ladies who will give them the manuals and other materials are their friends and will help them in any way they can. If the day is not a special day, such as Constitution Day and there has been a long program already arranged by the Court, they are permitted to give a welcome or say a few words. It is preferred that the welcome be done at a separate time.

A few D.A.R. chapters reported members having taught in these classes. Others had visited such classes. Some had assisted with Naturalization papers.

Some chapters had sponsored receptions for the new citizens and on special or patriotic holidays had held parties for them.

Several chapters had given flags and "welcome" cards, but in some cities that service was taken over by other organizations. The same was true of assisting at the voting places. The Daughters had helped when needed.

Some chapters had sponsored clubs both for adults and children. I think sponsoring sewing, cooking, hand craft, hobbies and music could be urged more than it seems to have been.

Some had helped the new citizens to celebrate patriotic holidays. This too could be urged more than now being done. Our natural born citizens are lax in this respect and should show more respect on patriotic and religious days as they deserve.

New citizens living in or near military bases and especially old Forts are fortunate in seeing and hearing the history of many early American landmarks, government buildings and other places of interest.

In Kansas, underprivileged children are very well cared for. Of course there is always a need in the way of money and help for any institution, but the nucleus is there. Some are supported by the

government. Some work has been done at Houses of Correction, Childrens Homes, and play grounds. In some instances the supervision has been questioned and supervisors have been replaced.

Kansas laws do not countenance any great degree of illiteracy. All children attend school. Their parents are recognized and rewarded. Schools for crippled but brilliant children have been instituted. They are given tests and placed where they can best be developed. There are schools for blind, deaf, spastics, and other special schools. The Daughters are interested in the conduct of these schools and some include donations to such schools in their chapter budgets.

Some chapters do work for hospitals. This is an American gesture, especially since help is hard to get and there is such a great demand for doctors and nurses. Two chapters reported members trying for title of "Gray Lady". New hospitals had been built in these localities and such help is very acceptable. Some D.A.R. members are employed in schools of logopedics and foundation homes. Frequent donations are made to these institutions.

Some Americanism committees sponsor study in chapters of such subjects as immigration laws, constitution, and early history so that they may be well informed and ready to help those wishing to become naturalized.

American History is taught in public schools and teachers are required to have an AB or BS degree. An effort is made to employ only teachers who are true Americans and most chapters report their attitude is satisfactory. A few younger teachers are reported to have a slight idealistic-socialistic leaning but on the whole, they adhere to the principles layed down by our forefathers.

Discussions in chapter meetings and patriotic addresses seem to be the favorite way of promoting a patriotic awakening. Your chairman would like to suggest some old patriotic songs can help to promote a feeling of Americanism.

Two chapters reported members having displaced persons or D.P.s on their farms. It is interesting to know that the owners are well pleased with their work and that their attitude is all that could be desired so far as being good citizens is concerned.

The amount of money spent in promoting "Americanism" according to reports at hand, is \$133.80. Since all chapters have not reported, I know that much more has been spent. I do not have reports from three of the largest chapters and very active ones.

The large chapters have many requests for time and money. The small ones seem slow to recognize their opportunities for patriotic work. So much could be done to further Americanism even in rural communities.

I hope that next year there will be an awakening to more and greater responsibilities in all chapters, large and small. I hope to be able to report chapters 100% in having chairman of Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship.

D.A.R. MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

To-National Chairman:

A questionnaire was sent to each chapter, in November, asking that it be completed and returned, not later than February 20, 1952. They have been slow coming in and even on March 1st they are still arriving.

There are 62 Chapters in the State; 52 have chairmen of D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship; 40 have at this time, reported.

The returned questionnaires reveal the following interesting facts; About 323 manuals have been distributed during the past year and reporting at this time. Most of them were English. There were 7 in German; 6 in French; 1 Italian. The recipients were groups, institutions, and individuals, some of which I will mention.

High school students, some of whom are foreign wives; war brides, leaders of Boy Scout troops, teachers, libraries, Courts, D.P.s, Army, Wacks, Y.W.C.A., and some centers near large cities, such as Bethel neighborhood, Skyline mission, Mexican-American council. These centers are located around Kansas City.

Seventy-four manuals were given to war brides, with suggestions for studying them. None were reported as being sold for 15¢.

There was 671 inches of publicity reported but only three pictures. They group pictures of Naturalization classes.

One chapter reported a 15 minute broadcast each week, two chapters reported 2 short broadcasts each. Ten chapters reported programs on the D.A.R. Manuals.

Some chapters entertained displaced persons and presented manuals to them; others entertained war brides and gave them manuals with an outline for study arranged by the extension department of the University of Kansas.

Twelve chapters reported special programs on Constitution Day.

One chapter chairman said their war brides had mostly married into good families and didn't want any one bothering in their affairs. Another chairman stated that their war brides were all very well settled by this time and did not need further help.

The leader of a young mens church group asked me for one of the D.A.R. Manuals. I gladly gave it to him as I could readily see that would be very good ground for the sewing of seed for Americanism.

I have interviewed a few foreign people to learn if they had found the manual useful. They assured me they had and referred to it often. The Courts recommend it's use and admonish the new citizens to read them carefully.

I would urge every chapter to have a chairman for Manuals and Americanism. They combine nicely. Make a formal report of your work next year, but add any items of interest. Ideas that work for one chapter may be a good suggestion for another.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. Harry A. Richeson, Chairman

Early in September the fall letter containing instructions from the National Chairman Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, Glouster, Ohio and a list of the needs of the schools was mailed to all chapter chairman, also a chart of all Approved Schools furnished by the National Society. This chart lists all schools and necessary information which will answer many of your questions relative to your work as chapter chairman. Some very interesting and instructive literature and report blanks was included.

In December, reminder cards were mailed to all chapter chairman calling attention to the sending of reports by February first and second notices were sent to 13 chapters, 3 failing to make a report.

All chapters but one have a chapter chairman, 38 chapters include the schools in their budgets and 35 chapters have had Approved Schools programs. Extra literature was sent several chapters for programs and a quantity was brought to the Conference and it is hoped that you will take this back to your chapter.

The 1951 Conference voted to divert \$500.00 from the Student Loan Fund to purchase the second half of the right-wing bleacher in the Talmadge Auditorium Building at Tamassee. These bleachers are inside the Auditorium and make permanent seating for the students at all their functions. It was my privilege to visit Tamassee last August and see the finished project of the Kansas Society and

my heart swelled with pride when I saw and realized what these seats would mean to those children, their parents and friends when they gathered in this wonderful building.

Molly Foster Berry chapter of Ft. Scott reported the Sarah, Rose and Ann Allen estate of \$28,602.98 in cash and securities had been transferred to Tamassee as a Memorial Fund for the education of under-privileged children. This chapter also reported the purchase of a Memorial Acre of \$40.00 at Tamassee.

Cash donations to all Approved Schools amounted to \$30,685.28.

Gifts of clothing to all schools of 95 boxes, value \$2,048.55

Scholarships amounted to \$927.50.

Total gifts, donations and scholarships amounted to \$33633.83.

One chapter reported the sale of handcraft from schools, \$138.08.

Some chapters reported sponsoring projects which prohibited them from making contributions this year.

Christmas gift packages and dormitory gifts were sent by several chapters.

The National Chairman states there will be no new projects this year in which the chapters will be asked to participate and she thought the donations would reach an all time high of \$200,000.00.

The schools show great improvement and progress from these increased contributions.

Kate Duncan Smith School is badly in need of Campus lighting which will cost a total of \$1500.00 and they are hopeful.

The schools appreciate your clothing and depend on it, so if possible continue this project in your chapter.

Chapter Chairman in your reports please do not include the Indian Schools and St. Francis Boys' Home as those reports should be sent to the State Chairman of American Indians and Conservation and St. Francis Boys' Home. Consult your chart of the 13 National Approved Schools sent you from the National Society.

Thanks for your cooperation and generous gifts. Let us continue the work and plans of our Society, together we will build for the future, and keep "America in Our Hearts."

GIFTS AND CASH FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS—1951-1952

	CASH				Clothing		
	Tamasee	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossnore	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamasee	Crossnore
Abilene	5.00	5.00					
Arthur Barrett							
Atchison				1	25.00		
Baxter Springs	3.00	3.00		2	46.00	51.50	
Betty Bonney	5.00			1		50.00	
Betty Washington	50.00	50.00					
Byrd Prewitt	5.00	5.00		4	35.00	35.00	
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	5.00		5.00	2	50.00	125.00	
Cofachique	6.50						
Concordia	2.50	2.50					
Council Oak	2.00	2.00					
Courtney Spald.	5.00	5.00	5.00	2		50.00	50.00
Dana	5.00	5.00					
Desire Tobey							
Sears	5.00	5.00		1		40.00	
Dodge City	10.00	10.00		4	20.00	50.00	75.00
Emporia	10.00	5.00		1		15.00	
Esther Lowrey	6.55			1		25.00	
Eunice Sterling	55.00	55.00	15.00				
Fort Larned	5.00	5.00					
Ft. Supply Trail	525.00	50.00					
Gen. Edward Hand	53.00	3.00	3.00	3		85.00	
Hannah Jameson	7.00	7.00		3		72.00	
Henry Dawson	10.00	10.00		5	60.00	75.00	
Isabella Weldin	1.00			1			97.00
James Ross	15.00	15.00					
Jane Dean Coffey	25.00	25.00		1		10.00	
Jeremiah Howard	15.00	15.00	10.00	2	100.00		
John Athey							
John Haupt	10.00	10.00					
Jonathan Gilbert							
Kanza		50.00	2.50	7	110.00	200.00	
Lois Warner	12.50	12.50		5	15.00	12.50	43.00

Lucretia							
Griswold Latimer	5.00	5.00		2	12.00	16.00	
Martha Loving							
Ferrell	25.00	25.00	10.00				
Martha Vail	2.50	2.50		2		25.00	
Mary Wade							
Strother	5.00	5.00		2		95.00	
Minisa	10.00	10.00	10.00				
Molly Foster							
Berry	28,642.98	5.00					
Nathan Edson	5.00			2		100.00	
Neodesha	1.00	1.00	1.00	1	58.00		
Newton	2.00	1.00		5	15.00	10.00	
Ninnescah	200.00			2	15.00	20.00	
Oceanus Hopkins	6.00	5.00	5.00	1	15.00		
Olathe	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	10.00		
Peleg Gorton	5.00	5.00		12	97.00	90.00	40.00
Phebe Dustin	1.00	1.00					
Polly Ogden	7.50	7.50		4	25.00	25.00	
Randolph Loving	10.00	10.00		2		25.00	
Rhoda Carver							
Barton	5.00	5.00		1	20.00		
Samuel Linscott				1		100.00	
Sarah Steward							
Shawnee	2.50	2.50		2	138.00		
Smoky Hill	10.25	5.00		2		25.00	
Sterling							
Susannah							
French Putney	60.00	60.00		2		50.00	
Topeka	25.00	25.00		2	61.90	63.65	
Uvedale	15.00	15.00		1	5.00		
Wellington	10.00	10.00		1		50.00	
Wichita	25.00	25.00		1		50.00	
Wm. Creekmore	5.00			2	25.00	20.00	
William Wilson				1		35.00	
Totals	29,946.78	592.50	68.50	95	957.90	1685.65	305.00

Total Cash donations to Tamassee Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore amounted to	\$30,607.78
Clothing donations and special gifts to the Three schools	2,948.55
Cash to other Approved schools amounted to	77.50
Total Gifts and Donations	\$33,633.83

Cash to other Approved Schools:

Eunice Sterling chapter; Berry Schools \$15.00; Berea \$15.00; Blue Ridge \$15.00; Pine Mountain \$15.00;.....	\$60.00
Kanza chapter; Berea	2.50
Minisa chapter; Pine Mountain	10.00
Wichita chapter; Berry Schools by Mrs. L. E. Rex	5.00
Total	\$77.50
(Piney Woods \$25.00; Good Shepherd Mission \$30.00) by Mrs. L. E. Rex. These are not on my list of Approved Schools so I don't include Mrs. Rex's donations, only listed them.)	

Scholarships:

Kanza chapter, Kate Duncan Smith	\$50.00
General Edward Hand chapter, 2 clothing scholarships....	50.00
Susannah French Putney, to Tamassee as a gift from Miss Edith Chesney	50.00
Gift from Edith Chesney to Kate Duncan Smith	50.00
Molly Foster Berry chapter, The Sarah, Rose and Anna Allen Memorial to Tamassee	28,692.98
Memorial Acre by Maida DeStowlinska in memory of her sister Sadie Bass	40.00
Ninnescah chapter, yearly Scholarship to Tamassee by Mrs. Ezra Elliott	200.00
Shawnee Mission chapter, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund	2.50
Fort Supply Trail chapter, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Medical to Tamassee	50.00
Mrs. S. C. Idhe, to Tamassee	40.00
Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, to Tamassee	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, to Tamassee	200.00
Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Lena, to Tamassee	35.00

Sale of Handcraft:

Hindman Settlement school	\$90.55
Pine Mountain Settlement School	17.98
Northland College	29.55
Total	\$138.08

Scholarships, total amount given by individuals and chapters to Approved Schools	\$927.50
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BUILDING COMPLETION FUND

Mrs. A. L. Comstock, State Chairman

BUILDING FUND. There has been a good many contributions made to the Building Completion Fund since the report given at the State Meeting in Hutchinson. You will find the Treasurer's report in this book which shows the gifts from each chapter to the time of the annual audit. A number of gifts were sent in between the audit and the National Continental Congress. During that meeting gifts and pledges were made but the exact amount is not known.

Just before Continental Congress after carefully going over the accounts and balances in the various funds and estimating the budget needs for the coming year it was decided that 25¢ per capita could be spared from the General Fund for the Building Fund. The State Treasurer made the distribution and each chapter was credited with the amount according to its membership. The total was \$794.75. This money was used to cover a marker in the Kansas Room at National Headquarters for the three Honorary State Regents who had not been honored heretofore. With this marker honoring Miss Catherine Campbell, Miss Marion Seelye and Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, of \$200.00 each, all Honorary State Regents of Kansas and the present Regent have been honored by the state. The last marker was placed on the door connecting the Kansas Room with the room on the east.

Kansas has now given over \$7.00 per capita to the Building Fund. It has earned a Blue Star which has been placed on the Gold Badge and there is a small balance toward the second Blue Star. Kansas Daughters have every right to be proud of this achievement.

STATE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Miss Stella B. Haines, Chairman

Notices were sent to all chapters that recommendations for changes in the By-Laws must be sent to the State By-Laws Committee, who shall submit them to the State Conference. Such suggested changes shall be sent to all chapters sixty days before the annual State Conference.

Your committee received no suggested changes for 1951-1952.

Miss Stella B. Haines, Isabella Weldin
Mrs. Harry Ashlock, James Ross
Mrs. F. H. Freeto, Oceanus Hopkins

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Mrs. C. L. Eckelman State Chairman

This has been a busy year for your State Consulting Genealogist. Early in September, cards were sent each chapter, outlining the help offered in proving eligibility for prospective members. Many queries were received and a total of sixty-two letters and forty-six cards have been written giving date or suggestions for research, to twenty-eight chapters.

It is impossible to state how many claims were accepted on this data, but we do know that six lineages, previously rejected by the Registrar, have been cleared and the ancestors service approved. It was a real pleasure to have a part in establishing service for three Revolutionary Patriots, never before submitted as eligibity for membership in the National Society.

I believe that chapter interest in Genealogy is increasing for this year members other than chapter registrars have written expressing a desire to learn more about methods of research, that they might help prospective members for their chapters.

The Kansas D.A.R. State Library contains excellent material for research and I wish to thank the State Librarian, Mrs. Pinegar for her courtesy and promptness in extending the facilities of the Library to me, each time I requested the loan of books.

Although the purchase and placing of books does not come under this office, I wish to mention the splendid additions, the Wichita Chapters and members have made to the Wichita Public Library, during the last two years. I commend this as a project for all Kansas Chapters, and urge you to collect family records, Genealogies, County Histories and all books with Genealogical value and place them in your local libraries. This is most practical way to help in adding to Kansas Membership, for it puts within reach the data needed and often saves much time and effort.

During the past year, I have given programs on Genealogy for five chapters, and spoke briefly and answered queries at the South-west District meeting at Dodge City.

I trust that you will call on me whenever I can serve you.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. C. E. Gray, Chairman

A letter was sent to each chapter in September giving an outline of the work of our committee for the coming year, urging the

chapters to promote knowledge of the history of the Flag and Flag Code, and to know the occasion on which to display it. We also want each member to own a Flag and to cooperate with the Merchants in the town in having patriotic displays in their windows.

Cards were sent out urging that members display their Flags on Flag Day and July 4th, and to contact ten friends to do the same.

I have had reports from only twenty chapters this year, but each reported the use of the correct Flag salute, and singing the National Anthem at each meeting. All chapters report that Flag Day is celebrated by having picnics for the families and friends, luncheons with programs about the Flag or some special meeting.

The John Haupt chapter baked twenty cup cakes, decorated with small flags for the Winter Veterans Hospital in Topeka, besides having a luncheon meeting with a Flag program.

Many chapters have given Flag Codes to schools, libraries, Scout troops, etc. Other chapters have attended Naturalization ceremonies presenting each new citizen with a small flag. One chapter entertained for the War Brides in their town. Several flags have been given to schools; and Essay Contests about our Flag have been sponsored by several chapters.

Questionnaires were not sent out this year but a report was requested from each chapter. We know that more work is done by chapters than is ever reported so please make an effort to have a full report in the hands of your chairman next year.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

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

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

The seventeenth annual contest closed December 15, 1951. This activity comprises the major part of the work of this department.

Early in September letters of information and the rules of the contest were sent by district chairmen to the principals of the 623 qualified high schools in Kansas. The State superintendent of Public Instruction had at an early date complied with our request that he include this information in his first Bulletin to School principals.

Your chairman sent letters of instruction and rules to each D.A.R. chapter so all were fully informed and urged to participate in the contest. 13 questionnaires were submitted to the judges, a gain of 17 over last year.

Entrants in the contest are senior girls from accredited four year high schools. The rules state that three girls are to be chosen from the senior class, by their classmates. From these three, one is chosen by the faculty who best exemplifies the qualities of a good citizen which are Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism.

When the girl has been chosen the school principal requests a questionnaire from the district chairman. This the girls fill out in a school room without previous knowledge of its contents.

The questionnaires without names are judged in each district. The three highest are sent to the State chairman and from these 12 questionnaires the State judges select the State Good Citizen.

Miss Sara Diebert of Irving High School Irving, Kansas, has been chosen the State Good Citizen for 1952. She is from the Northeast District of which Mrs. R. W. Pearson, regent elect of James Ross chapter, Kansas City is the District chairman.

Miss Diebert will receive a 100 dollar bond, a good Citizenship pin, and a Certificate of award from the National Society D.A.R.

The second highest place is awarded to Miss Carol Wells of Winfield which is in the Southeast district. Mrs. Earl Guy of ElDorado is chairman of this district.

Third place honors go to Miss Norma Jean Braaf of Harper, Kansas, in the Southwest district of which Mrs. E. J. Taggart is chairman.

Mrs George Kreeck of Clay Center is chairman of the Northwest district which has the distinction of sending in the most questionnaires 44 in all. It would be fine if each district sent that many.

Your chairman is very grateful to these four very fine and efficient chairmen.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, James Ross chapter, Kansas City, Northeast district, Mrs. E. J. Taggart, Wellington chapter, Southwest district, Mrs. George Kreeck, Nathan Edson chapter, Clay Center, Northwest district, Mrs. Earl Guy, Susannah French Putney chapter, ElDorado, Southeast district.

Each girl who enters the contest receives a certificate of award from the National Society.

Thirty-three D.A.R. chapters are giving Good Citizenship pins to the girls sponsored by their chapters. In addition some chapters give cash awards. A number of chapters have a special place on their program at which time they honor their Good Citizen.

Other chapters make their awards at Senior chapel, usually in May, when other patriotic organization award prizes and honors to senior students.

The interest and assistance of our State Regent Mrs. von der Heiden, my four district chairmen, the regent elect of Henry Dawson chapter Mrs. T. T. Bukey, who has so willingly assisted in this work during the crisis and the interest and cooperation of all chapter Regents, and chapter chairmen of G.C.P. has made this year a good year. My sincere thanks to all of you.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Frank J.) Ruth B. Kambach, Chairman

Our second year as State Chairmen of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine Committee has been another pleasant experience; our association with the chapter chairman has been purposeful and rewarding in that we can report a nice gain in subscriptions in Kansas and that our magazine, at long last, is on a paying basis. Great credit is due our chapter chairmen for their consistent efforts in securing new subscriptions and renewing so many of the old ones. We are grateful to each one.

Reports were received from 38 chapters. One chapter reported no subscribers, the remaining 37 reported 358 subscriptions, of which 136 were new. These chapters, with the number of their subscriptions, are as follows: Atchison 9; Baxter Springs 9; Betty Washington 6; Byrd Prewitt 14; Cofachique 3; Council Oak 1; Dodge City 15; Emporia 3; Eunice Sterling 36; General Edward Hand 12; Hannah Jameson 24; Henry Dawson 6; Isabella Weldin 7; James Ross 14; John Athey 3; John Haupt 4; Lois Warner 11; Martha Loving Ferrell 12; Mary Wade Strother 4; Minisa 9; Nathan Edson 6; Newton 9; Ninnescah 4 Oceanus Hopkins 11; Peleg Gorton 16; Polly Ogden 13; Samuel Linscott 4; Sarah Steward 1; Shawnee 14; Smoky Hill 3; Sterling 5; Susannah French Putney 31; Topeka 22; Uvedale 5; Wellington 5; Wichita 6 William Creekmore 1.

If your chapter is not included in the above list, won't you make certain that it is next year? Also, if your chapter has no magazine chairman, of which there were two this year, would it not be well to have this appointment made for next year?

Many city, high school and college libraries in the state receive our magazine as a courtesy from D.A.R. chapters, thus giving students, as well as the public, access to the valuable articles contained in our publication. The Daughters are commended for this fine contribution.

Based on reports received, we are pleased to present a \$5.00 award to each of the following chapters:

Hannah Jameson, Parsons, Mrs. H. C. LeVan, chairman, (with a membership of 50 or more) for having secured the most new subscribers.

Byrd Prewitt, Liberal, Mrs. O. G. Lutes, chairman (with a membership under 50) for sending in the most new subscriptions.

Eunice Sterling, Wichita, Mrs. L. E. Dewey, chairman for reporting the most subscriptions, new and old.

To be an efficient State or chapter officer, to be a helpful and enthusiastic member, one must be informed. Our official publication is the best source of authoritative and timely information on subjects that today are interesting all thoughtful, loyal Americans. Chapter Chairmen, renew your determination to make 1952 a banner year for new and renewed magazine subscriptions in Kansas.

D. A. R. MUSEUM

Mrs. Henry Barth Gabbert, State Chairman

It is with regret we report only one gift to our National Museum this year. This is a Spatter ware plate which came to your State Chairman from Kingston, New York, one of the first settlements of the Holland Dutch in the early 1600's. Mrs. Kuhner, Curator General, writes it is on display. We hope there will be more interest in gifts of early origin throughout the Chapters next year.

We are very pleased with the money we have to report to you. These Chapters gave as follows: Byrd Prewett \$1.00; Ottawa \$1.00; Eunice Sterling \$5.00; Captain Jesse Leavenworth \$2.00; Jane Dean Coffey \$2.00; Arthur Barrett \$5.00; Susannah French Putney \$1.00; Fort Supply Trail \$5.00; also two gifts through Fort Supply Trail chapter \$30.00; a total of \$57.00.

Peleg Gorton chapter sent 26 pounds of soft cotton rags for cleaning purposes to the museum office. This gives us a special thrill as it is indicative of the deep interest of this chapter, and I am sure of all the chapters, in the care which our precious relics receive. These heirlooms are yours and mine to cherish and to protect.

Two hundred and sixteen letters and cards were sent to chapters by your Chairman. Thirty-eight chapters responded to cards asking for reports.

We are sorry that only 4 chapters gave museum programs; please plan to include it next year, stimulating interest with display of your own antique possessions.

We would urge those of you who go to Continental Congress to spend some time in our Museum. It is such a fascinating place; you are sure to bring home an enthusiastic report.

Thanks to each Chapter for their interest and gifts and to our State Regent for the opportunity of working in this department.

STATE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

For year February 1, 1951 to February 1, 1952

Miss Pauline B. Sleeth, State Chairman

Balance February 1, 1951	771.06
Received remainder of note to Ruth Fessler plus Interest 6.27	156.27
Net gain (From James Ross)	1.00
Total	\$928.33
Transferred to Tamassee Auditorium by action of State Conference	\$5.00
Balance February 1, 1952	428.31
38 Series F. Bonds (Maturity Value)	\$ 3,800.00
Total in State Loan Fund	\$ 4,228.31
Chapter Funds (1) Topeka	\$ 1,200.00
No report made as to amount outstanding	
(2) Betty Washington, Lawrence cash	\$ 1,363.61
Outstanding	\$ 380.25
All chapters in State asked for reports, 19 reported.	

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. Alfred) Ella Owens, Chairman

Sixty-one chapters of the sixty-two chapters in the state appointed a chairman for this committee.

Your State Chairman sent a typed letter in September 1951 to every chapter chairman and, upon request, explanatory pamphlets were sent later.

All correspondence answered.

For the coming year our National Chairman Mrs. Walter Scott Welch has cleared up a number of questions which will appear in my 1952 letter to Chapter Chairmen.

Chapters Reported—Ellsworth:

Smoky Hill chapter, Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, chairman, Vol. IX, X. XI Cemetery Records of Ellsworth County, a grand total of 3,693 pages. Record sent the National, State, Historical Society, City Library and local D.A.R. library.

GIRARD—Oceanus Hopkins chapter, Mrs. G. W. H. Burge, chairman (3 pages) The family histories, Two records of Early Settlers of Kansas, 388 pages. Three hundred and eighty-eight deeds copied from the office of County Register of Deeds.

NEWTON—Newton chapter, Mrs. A. R. Patton, chairman, four Wills.

HUTCHINSON—Uvedale chapter, Mrs. V. E. McArthur chairman 'Carys of Kansas' 85 pages.

STERLING—Sterling chapter, Miss Minnehaha Finney, chairman, Two family histories, 29 typed pages.

MANHATTAN—Polly Ogden chapter, Daisy Thomas Stratton, chairman. Paul-Hays, Bible Records, 4 pages.

RUSSELL—Courtney-Spaulling chapter, Margaret Ruppenthal, chairman. "The Armand" a copy sent to Topeka State Library.

AUGUSTA—Isabella Weldin chapter, Miss Stella B. Haines, chairman. Reported \$1.00 sent to the State.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. S. D. DeLappe, State Chairman

The National Slogan of this committee is, "As the home so is the nation" and the object is to encourage girls to become better home makers. In order to do this we have had four main aspects.

1. Girl Home Makers State Scholarships.
2. Local recognition of girls doing out-standing work in home economics classes 4-H clubs or F.H.A. clubs.
3. Volunteer service in other organizations that emphasize home-making activities such as Girl Scouts, Brownies, Campfire Girls, 4-H clubs, etc.

4. Cotton dress contest with a national and state prizes.

The following chapters contributed to the scholarship fund:
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth \$5.00; Desire Tobey Sears \$1.00; Eunice Sterling \$5.00; General Edward Hand \$3.00; Neodesha \$10.00; Oceanus Hopkins \$2.00; Kanza \$3.00; Polly Ogden \$5.00 Uvedale \$2.00; Mrs. von der Heiden \$5.00.

The state scholarship will be awarded to Miss Della D. Cornett, sponsored by Neodesha chapter, the only chapter to enter a candidate. Miss Cornett is an out-standing high school student with a fine record as to scholarship, personality and an interest in home economics. She will use her scholarship at Manhattan State College.

The following chapters gave or plan to give awards, pins, prizes, or other recognition to girls doing out-standing work in home-making fields—Abilene, Baxter Springs, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Desire Tobey Sears, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Neodesha.

Eight chapters reported a total of 2,365 volunteer hours given by chapter members to other organizations that emphasize home-making. Desire Tobey Sears, Jeremiah Howard, Mary Wade Strothers, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission.

Two chapters entered dresses in the cotton dress contest: Neodesha and Uvedale.

The first prize of \$5.00 was won by

The second prize of \$2.50 went to

The winning dress will be sent to Washington to compete for the national prize.

Honorable mention is given to Neodesha chapter for the largest contribution to the state scholarship fund and for the greatest number of hours (2118) spent by chapter members in helping organizations which emphasize home-making; and to Molly Foster Berry for giving the most Girl Home Maker pins and awards of Merit (12) to girls doing out-standing work in home economics.

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.

INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Guy D.) Gertrude Cleghorn Jossierand, Chairman

Your Chairman of Insignia is happy to submit the following report:

Many letters have come to this department requesting information on D.A.R. Insignia and its use. After consulting the National chairman, these have been answered as follows:

"The Insignia of the N.S.D.A.R. consists of a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff, surrounded by 13 stars representing the original 13 colonies. There is the official insignia and two recognition pins, miniature of the official insignia. These may be worn with or without the official blue and white ribbon. Ancestral bars, chapter bars, chapter regent bars and ex-chapter regent bars may be added on the ribbon. The insignia is to be worn on the left breast above any other badge worn."

The insignia should be accorded a place of honor on all forms of stationery, programs yearbooks and conference reports. It should be placed at the top center, or upper left hand corner without any wording whatsoever. There are markers with insignia available for deceased members. The Junior membership is allowed to use the D.A.R. insignia for printing purposes on stationery to be sold to D.A.R. members.

Postal cards were sent to each Chapter in the state to learn how many pins had been purchased during the past year; in 17 chapters reporting 15 members had purchased recognition pins.

Every D.A.R. member is urged to wear the recognition pin, not only to Chapter meetings, but elsewhere. Often it is of great service to strangers in a new home or in the city. Wear it proudly, conforming with the dignity and importance of the National Society which it represents.

Please write me if there is any questions about this department.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, State Chairman

Early in October, 1951, letters were sent to sixteen chapter regents who did not have chairman J.A.C., urging them to appoint same, and enclosed was a copy of the general letter to chapter chairmen.

At the same time letters were sent to forty-six chairmen giving detailed information and enclosing card for their report.

Upon request, the following material was sent to various chairmen; 35 Study Guides; 92 Handbooks; 2315 membership pins, and 98 Presidents' pins. Requests were made for song sheets, but material could not be supplied at that time.

Number of clubs and members reported as follows: Susannah French Putney, Mrs. Lillian Benson, chairman, one award pin.

Arthur Barrett, Miss Paula Smith, teacher at Honover, 16 members in 5th and 6th grades, meeting each week for 45 minutes.

Phebe Dustin, Mrs. C. L. Moody, teacher at Agra, 60 members in 7th and 8th grades.

Smoky Hill, Miss Lola Gebhardt, chairman, 116 members, 4 to 12 years of age, meeting three times each week for ten weeks.

Olathe, Mrs. Harry Buchholtz, chairman, 131 members, including 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, some meeting each week, others once or twice each month, with thirty minute sessions. These clubs present a program for the D.A.R. chapter each year, and at the close of this program, the children are shown an historical film.

Mary Wade Strother, Mrs. Roy Garrigues, chairman, 9 clubs with 289 members, 4th to 8th grades, meeting each week for thirty minutes. The principal and 6th grade teacher of one school in Salina, requested six pins for the club presidents. The clubs re-elect officers each six weeks, for Parliamentary Procedure, and the out-going president always wants to keep his pin.

Martha Vail, Mrs. Riley MacGregor, chairman, 43 clubs, with 1219 members, meeting each month for thirty minutes. All elementary, city and rural school children in Barber County are members.

Abilene, Mrs. W. R. Bell, chairman, reports 21 clubs with 585 members, This brings total to 2416 members.

MEMBERSHIP

(Mrs. William Louis) Mary Ainsworth

Our National Chairman, Mrs. James F. Byers, has given us the slogan, "Each member win a member." It has been my privilege to promote this idea in the Kansas chapters through contacts with the Regents, Registrars, and Chairmen of Membership. A sincere appreciation is extended to the State Regent, the State Registrar and the State Consulting Genealogist for their untiring efforts to cooperate. It is most gratifying to learn that Kansas had the greatest increase in membership in the States of the Western Division, for this year. Let us keep building an ever stronger Society intent on maintaining our American way of life.

Let us hold the interest of our members by entertaining and enlightening programs about our D.A.R. projects and activities.

Cooperation between the Membership and Program Chairmen will decrease the possibility of resignations. Efforts should be made to reinstate members who have for various reasons become inactive.

C.A. R. is insurance for D.A.R. Encourage the younger generation to become active in C.A.R. and then extend to them an invitation to join us when they become of age.

Keeping up the State Membership File is a project that requires meticulous attention. There are many changes in membership each month. The file soon becomes out of date unless each change is accurately reported as it takes place. Please report each change in chapter membership at your earliest convenience.

MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. Frank Chesky, Chairman

We submit the following report:

Sixty-two letters, questionnaires, list of available historical films for programs and list of the films recommended as best suited for children were sent out last fall. Also included was the request that each chapter vote for the film they deemed the finest for children and a list of the requirements by which the film was to be judged. The result was overwhelming. Two chapters voted it was a tie.

A few chapters give moving picture reports at regular meetings and use the D.A.R. guide; or articles from the D.A.R. Magazine.

A number of chapters have used the Special Patriotic Pictures our society recommends and have urged the teachers to use them. They are excellent. Why not use them often?

The theatre magazines in several cities provide special programs for children and some are using films from the "Children's Film Library."

The Motion Picture Guide is being subscribed for by many chapters.

One chapter reported that motion picture appreciation courses have been established in the schools. Hats off to that town.

No chapter has reported the detection of communist propaganda in pictures which is strange when the list of actors, actresses, producers, writers, and directors who are active in the cause of communism, who belong to many of the organizations, is as long as your arm.

The better communists they are the better the parts they procure and the more pictures they make. They have already poured thousands of dollars into the coffers of the party. They defy our courts and everytime we go to one of their pictures we are helping their cause.

Some of the movie stars who are fighting communism in Hollywood are either being left out of pictures entirely or have been warned to stop their anti-communistic activities.

A boycotting of any picture that has a communist connected with it in any way might prove an effective way of coping with the situation. It is a serious problem and we need to be informed and thinking of ways to combat their pernicious influence.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Miss Maude Skinner, Chairman

Kansas is 100% in Chapter representation of Chapter Chairmen in National Defense. 34 chapters, or 54.8%, have submitted reports, a representative cross-section of the D.A.R. Chapters in Kansas. Their activities are as follows:

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Holidays Observed (number of time)—Flag Day, 19; Washington's birthday 19; Constitution Day 10; Christmas 4; Columbus Day 3; Fourth of July 2; Decoration Day 2 all National Holidays 2; Lincoln's Birthday 2; Armistice Day 2; Thanksgiving 1; Kansas Day 1; New Year's 1.

Cooperation with Schools—5 chapters stressed education on Good Citizenship Medal qualifications; 4 chapters reported a review of text-books; 16 chapters presented Good Citizenship Medals. Eunice Sterling (Wichita) distributed 100 Good Citizenship Medal posters in one district and literature on Good Citizenship was displayed in teacher's lounge at one school.

Number of Chapter Programs presentel:—Constitution 18; Dangers of Socialism 17; Dangers, Federal Aid to Education 16; Dangers, Socialized Medicine 10; Dangers, relaxing Immigration Laws 12; Dangers, Communism 19; Dangers, World Government 25; Dangers, International Treaties 12; Dangers Genocide Treaty 15; Dangers, Declaration of Human Rights 11.

Abilene Chapter (Abilene)—The Chapter Chairman of National Defense presented "a full program on the war situation today, with emphasis on the European situation and the cold war with Russia all over the world, especially Asia." Talk will be repeated in Enterprise, Kansas in March.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter (Pittsburg) The City Manager, Pittsburg, gave an address to the chapter on "Civil Defense."

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Number of chapters which cooperated with the following groups to inform Americans of the dangers imminent to our Constitutional Republic:—Patriotic 13; Civic 12; Study 11; Youth 5; Church 6; Forums 2; (*) Other Contacts, Red Cross 1; Blood Bank 1.

(*) Isabella Weldin Chapter (Augusta) gave a framed copy of the "Bill of Rights" to the Augusta Historical Society.

Eunice Sterling (Wichita) Chapter Chairman distributed literature to Naturalization groups, especially for class receiving citizenship papers on Constitution Day; to Boy Scouts; and to school children.

Chapters contacting local Civil Defense Councils concerning local Civil Defense needs: 8 chapters.

NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS, D.A.R.

Twenty-five chapters reported the Resolutions of the 1951 Continental Congress were personally read and explained by either the Regent or Chairman of National Defense. Several chapters indicated "not all but several of them" were read.

Topics discussed by 4 chapters recommending resolutions for consideration by the 1952 Continental Congress:

1. Changing our Constitution so Treaties would not take precedent over the former.
2. To stop use of subversive text-books in our schools.
3. Dangers, Federal Aid Education.
4. Dangers, Socialized Medicine.

LEGISLATION

State—Six chapters reported contact with state legislature on pending bills.

National—Nine chapters through their members, reported contact with National Legislators concerning pending bills related to

subjects covered by our National Resolutions. Subject of contacts—Socialism 1; World Government 3; Socialized Medicine 1; U.M.T. 3; Subsidies 1; Communism 2; Atlantic Union 1; Immigration 1; Genocide Treaty 2; Vatican Representative 1.

Letters and Telegrams—Seventy-five letters and several telegrams were sent to National Legislators. Most active chapters were: Baxter Springs, Susannah French Putney, Eunice Sterling, Wellington.

Registered to Vote—Twenty-nine chapter chairman indicated they are registered to vote in primary and all elections.

Percent of chapter members voting in last election—100% 19; 95% 2; 90% 3; 60% 1; 50% 1. (numbers indicate chapters with per cent).

MOST IMPORTANT NATIONAL DEFENSE PROJECT OF YEAR

Abilene (Abilene)—“I think the month by month information given by the chairman is worth far more than just one big talk. It teaches the members what to watch for, how to evaluate what’s happening in our government, how to keep our eyes open”.

Susannah French Putney (El Dorado)—“Regent’s active interest and contact with Kansas National and State leaders.”

Atchison (Atchison) First to vote in all elections. To make known our approval or disapproval of pending bills of legislation, locally, at least. To uphold our American Way of Life. To have many programs of a patriotic nature.”

Baxter Springs (Baxter Springs)—“Circulating data received to public speakers.”

Betty Washington (Lawrence)—“Working against Socialized Medicine and disloyalty in our schools creeping in from different sources to our children.”

Dodge City (Dodge City)—“Several talks on Crusade for Freedom.”

Eunice Sterling (Wichita)—“The National Defense Council formed by five D.A.R. chapters is proving very helpful to National Defense chairmen. Have had discussion on Genocide Treaty, North Atlantic Pact Treaty, Atlantic Union, Immigration and next subject will be Education. Donations from a members Chapter funds voted, and some personal contributions, probably \$35.00 to \$40.00, has been spent on material relative to National Defense.”

Fort Larned (Larned)—“We invited all the displaced persons in our county to a meeting and a High School teacher gave a talk on the Manual for Citizenship and answered questions.”

Henry Dawson (McPherson)—“To keep America first in our minds and hearts, and loyalty to our Constitution in our community.”

Hannah Jameson (Parsons)—“On Washington's birthday members of the chapter gave a talk at the various schools and distributed a copy of the Constitution to every child in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of our schools. These copies of the Constitution were given by a Son of the American Revolution. Familiarized members of chapter with dangers of present bills and political policies, also threat of Communism in schools and the need to return to the fundamentals of our Constitution.”

Isabella Weldin (Augusta)—“Voting. Keeping posted by the 5 minute review.”

James Ross (Kansas City)—“Land of the Free,” a colored film was shown in the interest of National Defense.”

Jane Dean Coffee (Coffeyville)—“Just tried to keep members informed about National Defense.”

Lois Warner (Junction City)—“I present the reports from the literature sent me, the members are very interested and there is much discussion, but no definite action is ever taken, which I presume is my fault.”

Martha Vail (Anthony)—“Studying of the Defense Magazine and notices and presenting the material to our D.A.R. Society.”

Oceanus Hopkins (Pittsburg)—“National Defense Bulletin Board maintained at the Public Library displaying materials received from the National Defense office, N.S.D.A.R.”

Peleg Gorton (Winfield)—“The ramifications of the United Nations. Program on Constitution Day was open to the public.”

Polly Ogden (Manhattan)—“Trying to keep informed on World affairs, and our minds open to any move detrimental to our United States Government.”

Randolph Loving (Wichita)—“Our National Defense Council.”

Samuel Linscott (Holton)—“Good Citizenship project. Our chapter gave a sum of money to the Jackson County Schools for Good Citizenship.”

Shawnee (Mission)—“Drive for Defense Bonds. Working to get the voters registered and to vote.”

Wichita (Wichita)—“Participation in National Defense Council meetings.”

TIME DEVOTED TO NATIONAL DEFENSE IN CHAPTERS

Five minutes 17 chapters. One National Defense meeting each year seven chapters. Reports "at most meetings" or "frequently" six chapters.

Good suggestion by chairman, Abilene chapter—"I give five minute talk each time and distribute the material sent by the National Chairman and Executive Secretary which I do not have time to cover. The members keep it rotating.

SUGGESTIONS BY CHAPTER CHAIRMEN

Dana (Columbus) "Think this Committee could be divided under two heads."

Abilene (Abilene)—"A list of recent magazine articles on the material sent out each month would be helpful to a conscientious local chairman. She could suggest them to the members for further information. I have accidently stumbled onto some which have been wonderful. A review of some make wonderful talks at chapter meetings."

IS NATIONAL DEFENSE MAILING IMPORTANT TO CHAPTER CHAIRMEN

Twenty-five chapter chairmen answered "yes." Comments—"most helpful" "Very useful."

ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAIRMAN

Correspondence—76 postals, 39 letters, 15 packages of material mailed to chapters. Correspondence has included all Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen of National Defense; the State Regent; National Defense Office, N.S. D.A.R.; Congressmen on issues of National Defense; and other individuals relative to furthering the work of our Committee.

SPECIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE PROJECTS IN KANSAS

1. A National Defense Council was organized in July, 1951 by the five chapters in Wichita: Eunice Sterling; Martha Loving Ferrell; Minisa; Randolph Loving; Wichita. Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, Vice President General, was the organizing Chairman. The officers are: Mrs. Henry Sumpter, Chairman; Mrs. Thor Jager, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Dwight Oxley, Secretary. The Council is composed of the Regents, the National Defense Chairmen, and the Flag Chairmen from the five Wichita Chapters. A regular meeting is held each month and any Chapter member interested may attend. The Council Chairman reports that the study and discussions are "interesting and

stimulating" and proving worthwhile to all the Wichita Chapters. Your State Chairman made the original suggestion for this organization, is cooperating with the Council in their work, and recommends that other Chapters organize National Defense Councils.

2. Research Library. From the special National Defense Fund created last year by donations from Peleg Gorton (Winfield); Minisa (Wichita); and Martha Loving Ferrell (Wichita) your State Chairman is building a Research Library for reference and study to advance the work of National Defense in Kansas. Chapters are urged to use this service and write for information.

3. National Defense Bulletin Board. Approximately 50 pamphlets and bulletins from the National Defense Office, N.S.D.A.R., have been posted on the Bulletin Board in the Pittsburg Public Library during the past year by your State Chairman. This project is recommended to other Chapters in the State.

Material for State Conference. Considerable National Defense material was obtained for distribution to the delegates at the State Conference, Hutchinson.

With appreciation to all those who have assisted in the work of the National Defense Committee during the past year, this report is respectfully submitted by your State Chairman, National Defense.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Chairman

The duties of this office are interesting. It is a privilege and a pleasure to serve the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Your State Parliamentarian deeply appreciates the honor conferred upon her by the State Regent.

The first two years of this administration has been gratifying, your Parliamentarian has attended two state board meetings, six district conference, Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission in 1950 and 1951, also many chapter meetings.

She regrets that it has been impossible to accept all invitations and sincerely appreciates the many courtesies extended by the Chapters and individual members.

Many thanks for the fine year books received, attractive, and the programs are interesting and informative. Reminding the Daughters of their grave responsibilities, today, in our great Republic.

The inspiration of the State Regent, the association with the State Board and Chapter members will be cherished memories of an outstanding administration in the History of the Kansas Society.

Your Chapter meetings, District Conferences prove your knowledge of Parliamentary procedure.

Every leader must be well informed on Parliamentary law, know your National and State Constitution and By-Laws and our Chapter By-Laws, for successful meetings.

Parliamentary procedure is a means of expressing cooperation. All Parliamentary rules will be found to embody the following principles, Justice to all; Courtesy to all; One thing at a time, The rule of every organized Chapter.

Recorded laws are vital and important, they are the foundation of every organized chapter. Chapter Officers and members should know the extent of their authority and power and that individual Chapters have in adopting rules for their own government is indispensable.

Chapters should realize the scope and character of the National Society as well as the program instituted by the State Regent during her administration.

Your Parliamentarian has assisted the State Regent when requested. It has been a pleasure to confer with State Chapters and members and she desires all chapters to study Parliamentary Law (Roberts Rules Revised) and observe the ethics of Parliamentary procedure in Chapter meetings.

She calls your attention to page 122 to 128 inclusive of the eighth Edition of the Hand Book July 1951 for study.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. G. D.) Helen L. Weilepp, State Chairman

The theme of the Program Outline for 1951-1952 was "America in Our Hearts." As soon as the outline was received from our National Program Chairman, Mrs. Leroy Hussey, it was mailed to the program chairman or regent of each Kansas D.A.R. chapter. Some chapters received it too late to use as their programs had already been printed but those chapters using the National theme report very interesting programs. In January a request was sent to all chapters for a report of the year's programs; from those reports and yearbooks received a good Kansas report was sent to National.

Of the 61 chapters in Kansas 57 had chapter program chairmen and reports were received from 49 chapters. All chapters reported

programs on National Defense, American Music, and Approved schools. Many chapters used articles from our National Magazine for a part of each program and one chapter used the magazine for the entire year's program.

Splendid Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington Birthday programs were reported. There were many outstanding men over the State who gave of their time to speak to the chapters, some of whom were Governor Edward F. Arn, Ex-Governor L. S. Hagan, Congressman Everett Scrivner, Sen. L. H. Ruppenthal, State Sen. Thompson, State Senator B. F. Bowers, State Rep. Robert Dole and Rev. Robert Mize. Our own Mrs. William Ainsworth, Vice President General and National Vice Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, visited many chapters and gave splendid talks which were much appreciated. All in all Kansas Chapters have enjoyed good programs this year thanks to efficient regents and program chairmen. My sincere thanks for your year books and cooperation.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. J. B. McKay, Chairman

Greetings to all members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Your state chairman for the Advancement of American Music sent letters of instructions and questionnaires, to each chapter chairman form letters of instructions and questionnaires, to each chapter chairman of music or regent, in the state last September. Two things were stressed; the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the presentation of American Music and American Composers on each program.

Most of the chapters opened with the "Star Spangled Banner". a few with "America", two chapters did not use either.

Your chairman sent out sixty-two questionnaires and had forty replies. Few chapters stressed American Music and American Composers.

Your chairman attended the C.A.R. meeting in Wichita last June and the State board meeting in Dodge City last fall.

National Music week is to be May 4-11, please try to help observe it.

For the coming year please concentrate on having the National Anthem at each meeting, and American Music and American Composers on your programs.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. David S. Jackman, Chairman

The State Radio and Television Chairman makes the following report for the year: There are forty four chapter chairman. Fifteen reports were received. Where are the other twenty-nine reports?

Of the fifteen reports received, ten chapters reported no time on the air and five chapters reported time.

Station	Place	Affiliation	Time	Value
KOFO,	Ottawa,	Independent,	20 minutes	\$19.00;
KVGB,	Great Bend,	Independent,	15 minutes,	\$16.00
KSOK,	Arkansas City,	Independent,	15 minutes,	\$16.80.
KANS,	Wichita,	N. B. C.	10 minutes,	\$19.00
KSLO,	Leavenworth,	Independent,	28 Minutes,	\$29.96
Total				78 minutes \$110.76

The program subjects reported were: Flag Day, Constitution Day, C. A.R. State Conference, George Washington's Birthday, and Independence Day.

The State Chairman wishes to say that, in her opinion, Kansas is not doing the fine job in this field that Kansas is capable of doing.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on Resolutions desire to submit its report to the 54th State Conference at this time:

We recommend that the Fifty-fourth State Conference D.A.R. do at this session ratify the splendid resolutions adopted by the Sixtieth Continental Congress D.A.R. in April 1951, at Washington, D.C.; and your committee is desirous to repeat and emphasize a number of those resolutions by incorporating them wholly or in part into like resolutions for the Kansas Society.

Therefore the Prologue to our resolutions is adapted directly from our National Society:

1. REDEDICATION—Whereas, the socialist threat and communistic dangers to our Republic become, day by day, and, month by month, more ominous, and

Whereas, our Society's fundamental principles are more sorely needed today than ever before for Home and Country,

Resolved, that we, the D.A.R. at this critical time in World History rededicate ourselves in emulation of the spirit and service of our forefathers and of the Founding Fathers of our Republic, reconsecrating our utmost effort to the perpetuation of their courage,

sacrifice, devotion to duty, love of country and religious faith "So that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of Freedom and that Government of the People, by the People, for the People shall not perish from the earth."

KANSAS SOCIETY'S RESOLUTIONS

I. **FOURTH OF JULY**—Whereas, the year 1952 becomes the 175th anniversary of our national independence.

Resolved, that our society's rededication be expressed by a renewed effort in every community for appropriate patriotic observance of the day and that the Stars and Stripes shall fly at the home of every member of our society as well as usual in all public places and on the streets of our towns, and we urge that all homes either rural or urban display the Flag of The United States of America.

II. **THE FLAG**—(a) No other Flag to Supercede the Stars and Stripes.

Whereas, The flag of the United States of America is a symbol of our National Sovereignty and the unity of our nation, and

Whereas, there continues public misunderstanding and circumstance and place where the United Nations flag may properly be flown, and

Whereas, such circumstances and place for the use of the U.N. Flag is only over United Nations properties and soil, and only over enterprises of the United Nations on equal prominence with the flags of all or many nations in some public pageant or celebration, and

Whereas, misguided effort has been, and continues being, made to exhibit the flag of U. N. in positions of honor on United States soil;

Resolved, that Kansas Society D.A.R. calls to the attention of our Kansas Representatives and Senators in The Congress that our National Society D.A.R. has petitioned The Congress of the United States of America to pass legislation, and to provide for enforcement of a flat law which prohibits any other national or international flag being displayed over or in place of the Flag of the United States of America on U. S. Soil.

(b) **LAW FOR PROTECTION OF THE FLAG**—Whereas, the Flag of the United States of America has no protection by federal law against desecration and mutilation, and

Whereas, there have been introduced into Congress House Bill 1333 and Senate Bill 555 for the protection of the United States Flag

from mutilation, desecrations, mercenary exploitation with penalties for violation of such laws,

Resolved, that Kansas Society D.A.R. call attention of our Kansas Congressmen to these bills still in Committee and urge them to help bring these bills to a speedy enactment, and

Resolved, That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to our Kansas members of Congress and to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the Congress.

(c) FLAG ON GRAVES—Resolved that Kansas Society D.A.R. urge our state congressmen that through proper channels of the Government, they urge that the Flag of the United States of America be flown over the last resting place of the United States Military personnel buried in Korea, as a sacred symbol of those ideals for which these men died.

(a) POSITION OF THE FLAG AT MEETINGS—From National Society Daughters of the American Revolution comes a proposed emphasis in Flag Code Etiquette for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Whereas, much confusion has arisen over the interpretation of the flag code as to the correct placing of the United States Flag.

Resolved, that at all meetings of the D.A.R. either social or business, the United States Flag always be placed to the right of the presiding officer. (Effective immediately)

III. WORLD GOVERNMENT Whereas there have arisen in the country a great many proponents of World Government or Partial World Government, including many prominent and influential persons (some of whom hold high positions in our U. S. Government) all this with the result that there are well organized movements under varied titles to further a World Government, and

Whereas, there are now some thirty and more groups in addition to student bodies in school and college all of whom through speakers written and printed material, discussion groups, and forums for young and old, are successfully propagandizing uniformed and well meaning American citizens who will follow an eloquent leader to the alluring bait of benevolence, humanitarianism, and peace, and

Whereas, by such universal federation the United States of America, would relinquish its sovereign rights and further on the basis of proportional representation, it would minority voting power,

Resolved, That the Fifty-fourth State Conference of Kansas Society D.A.R. reassert its stand as opposed to World Government or Partial World Government, and

Resolved, that the Kansas Society D.A.R. reaffirm its unaltered nations banded together for international negotiation and arbitration to conciliate misunderstandings between neighbor nations and for mutual exchange of friendly offices in every area of human relations—but

Resolved, that the Kansas Society D.A.R. reaffirm its unaltered stand, That our U.S.A. retain its complete independence and sovereignty and express its unchanged opposition to any super-government which our U. S. achievements can be dissolved and lost to both ourselves and to other aspiring nations who might better be lifted up by our example of a successful, nation of free people in a Republic of Free States.

IV. TREATIES—Whereas Article VI paragraph 2 of our U. S. Constitution says "All treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of the United States shall be the supreme law of the land and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary not with standing, and

Whereas, the United Nations Treaty on Human Rights—and the Genocide Convention in several ways and by a number of statements would abrogate various rights of American Citizens including several privileges safe guarded by our Constitutional Bill of Rights, including trial rights, and freedom of the press, and

Whereas, the legislature of 23 states in our Republic, lured by the Humbar resolution, declared themselves in favor of a World Government under the U. N., and

Whereas, the states, one by one, have found U. N. Treaties to be in direct conflict with provisions of their own State Constitutions, to the end that 17 of the 23 legislatures have rescinded their previous acclaim, and

Whereas, there is now pending in Congress S. J. Resolution No. 102 which would prohibit treaties becoming "law of the land" except by ammendment of the United State Constitution,

Resolved, that the Kansas Society D.A.R. unreservedly supports S. J. Res. 102, and

Resolved, that Kansas Society D.A.R. lose no time in action, but wire our Kansas Senators today as the expression of our Society's stand that we urge them to support S. J. Resolution 177—opposing the adoption of the Covenant of Human Rights, and the Genocide Convention.

V.—DUTIES OF CONGRESS AND RIGHT TO DECLARE WAR—Whereas, the United States Constitution delegates to each of the three branches of our Government its distinct privileges and duties, and

Whereas, the right to declare war belongs solely to the Congress,

Resolved, that Kansas Society D.A.R. through letters to our representation in the Congress urge that Congress reclaim and exercise its several and sole rights and duties and to defend those rights against every encroachment by any other branches of Government whether elected, appointed or by created "Bureaus", "Divisions" or "Authorities."

VI. OUR AMERICAN YOUTH—(a) Education—Opposing Teaching "World Citizenship"

Whereas, the teaching of "World Citizenship" in our public schools is being promoted by various groups, and

Whereas, "World Citizenship" presupposes a "World Government" which would destroy our national sovereignty and constitutional liberties and

Whereas, the teaching of "World Citizenship" in our schools can subvert the loyalties of our young people from the government of the United States of America and condition them to accept citizenship in a "World Government" therefore,

Resolved, that the Kansas Society D.A.R. go on record as opposing the teaching of this Un-American doctrine of "World Citizenship" in our public schools; and

Resolved that the Kansas Society, D.A.R. recommend that our text-books be carefully examined and that all text-books in American History, Civic, and /or the Social Studies, spreading this form of teaching, be banned by the State Board of Education of Kansas; and

Resolved, that History which is offered in the curriculum of our Kansas schools be emphasized as a subject actually to be taught to our children rather than left "to discretion of the teacher"—and that administrators and supervisors of schools see to it that the subject be given force of Truth about our nations birth, and accomplishments, and ideals, so that our children may come through with a patriotic understanding and love of the free land in which they are privileged to be citizens.

(b) UNESCO—Whereas, under the approval of UNESCO there has been prepared and published a series of Books entitled "Toward World Understanding" which are intended to provide teachers with

guidance in the art of instructing our young Americans in the practice of World Citizenship; and

Whereas, we are all aware that the proved method of dictator nations has been to reeducate and subvert the youth from family loyalties and teachings toward a designed usefulness to the Supreme State; and

Whereas, UNESCO already is an accepted division of our United States State Department, explained and propagandized by pamphlets published by the United States Department of State and paid for by government funds,

Resolved, that Kansas Society D.A.R. do protest these un-American activities and protest the use of tax money for the furtherance of such subversive activities.

(c) LANGUAGE EDUCATION—hereas, Large number of young people coming from our schools today exhibit a dearth of knowledge of fundamentals in the employment of the English Language and many have had no education in any language other than their own and, therefore have limited understanding of the sources of our English language, which lack of fundamental knowledge, is exhibited in daily individuals converse as well as in the columns of many papers.

Resolved, that Kansas Society D.A.R. go on record in this 54th Annual State Conference as in favor of more and better opportunities for written self-expression in all our primary and secondary schools, and

Whereas, a wider knowledge of other languages tends not only to enrich our own but makes for better understanding with our neighbor countries,

Resolved, that our Society recommend to our State Committee on school curriculum that the Spanish language be offered in all our High Schools and Colleges in order to further understanding between our Latin American neighbors and ourselves: and further

Resolved that it is the belief of our Society that fluency in at least two foreign languages should be required in the curriculum of all college students preparing for diplomatic careers; and that fluency in the language of the country to which an envoy is accredited be one of the measures of his ability for the past, and

Resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to The Governor of Kansas, the State Superintendent of public instruction, the State Text Book Commission and The State Board of Regents.

(d) NARCOTICS—Whereas, In view of information given out by the press concerning the growing use of narcotics everywhere and in view of the alarming reports concerning the distribution of narcotics to school youth

Resolved, that our society strongly recommend to our state and national law making bodies more stringent laws, and heavier punishments for all who illegally traffic in narcotic drugs.

(c) Whereas, We are all so deeply concerned that our youth shall be educated in the inspiring story of our beloved land, in the lives of its patriots, and the founding of its government; and that they shall be imbued with natural patriotism that arises in the soul of a citizen for his home country and for his own flag, and

Whereas, there is no other place nor organization in which our children may be so safely trained and inspired as in our own sponsored organization of Children of The American Revolution.

Resolved, that we urge D.A.R. chapters or chapter members to sponsor C.A.R. organization wherever possible.

VII. IMMIGRATION—Whereas, there exists by virtue of benevolent impulses on the part of some—and more questionable reasons on the part of others—an increasing pressure on our Congress to let down more of the bars to immigration.

Resolved, that the immigration laws be strictly enforced and that the quotas remain, as status quo, and

Resolved, that resident aliens and displaced persons who do not take steps to become naturalized citizens within the legal or a reasonable period of time be deported and denied the privilege of return.

VIII. RECAPITULATION—The Kansas Society of D.A.R. in their Fifty-fourth State Conference does again as they have through a number of years past, declare its position as:

(A)—Opposed:

1. To the continued and increasing encroachment of Government into business and the many controls over private enterprise, and

The Society declares its opposition

2. To Federal aid and control of Education,

3. To the use of public funds for private schools;

4. To socialized or State Administered Medical Services;

5. To sending American troops into undeclared wars or to sending troops to any war except by act of Congress.

The Kansas Society D.A.R. does at this Conference again declare
(B) its approval and commendation for

1. The safeguards afforded our country and its citizens by the capable labors of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and

2. For those men of integrity in congressional committees who have exposed subversive group and individuals in our midst and for the exposure of crime and graft across our land in government and private enterprise, and we urge Congress that such committees be continued and supported in their investigations.

IX. CIVIL DEFENSE—This Resolution from Oceanus Hopkins Chapter might be used as a criterion for other chapters when and where useful.

Copy of Resolution passed by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, D.A.R. Pittsburg, Kansas, May 21, 1951.

Whereas, Co-operation with the Civil Defense Program has been placed under the National Defense Committee, D.A.R., by our National Society, and

Whereas, Our President General and National Defense Chairman, N.S.D.A.R. has urged Chapter cooperation with local Civil Defense Programs in these critical times.

Resolved that the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter D.A.R., Pittsburg, Kansas extend to the City Manager of Pittsburg, Mr. William Hanson, and the City Civil Defense Committee its cooperation and patriotic support.

X. THE FRANCHISE—Whereas, the truth is that citizens of other free nations seem to exercise their right of franchise in far greater proportion than do the citizens of our own U.S.A. and

Whereas, It is a well known fact that our state and national legislators and officers step into their high offices by the votes of only a minority of the people who have a Constitutional right to vote and thus to govern, and

Whereas, Women in these U.S. have attained to the highest social, educational, and political privileges accorded women anywhere in the world, and

Whereas, We as Daughters of patriots who risked and sacrificed fortunes and lives that we might live under the greatest, free Constitutional government yet devised by man,

Resolved, by Kansas Society D.A.R. that we shall concern ourselves with using the suffrage accorded us, at every level of government in our state, and

Resolving, that from precinct meetings, through county and district conferences, at primary elections and at general elections, in whatever party we may choose to belong our vote shall be cast in an effort to see to it that those who represent us shall be informed persons of high integrity and inalienable loyalty to God and Home and Native-land.

"There is a weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod,
But executes a free man's will
As lightning does the will of God,
And from its force no doors nor locks
Can shield you—'Tis the ballot box."

COURTESIES

Resolved that the Fifty-fourth State Conference of the Kansas Society D.A.R. express appreciation to the Honorable State Regents, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick; and to Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, for their presence; to Miss Catherine Campbell; Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth; and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder for their telegrams of greetings.; to the State president of other Women's patriotic organizations for the important contributions they have made to the success of the Conference; to Mrs. Sherman B. Watson, National Chairman of Junior Membership for her inspiring address; to Mrs. Frank Freeto, vice chairman National Committee on Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; to the State Chairmen and the district directors for their presence and helpful reports, and be it

Resolved, that the Kansas Conference extend their sympathy to Mrs. Mantor H. Bock, National Vice Chairman of Junior Membership, in her bereavement at the time of this Conference.

Resolved, that we express sincere appreciation to Senator and Mrs. Andrew Schoappel for their interest as expressed in their telegram to the Conference.

Resolved, that the Fifty-fourth State Conference of Kansas D.A.R. extend its sincere appreciation to the Southwest District and to its Director, Mrs. Wm. C. Adamek; to the General Conference Chairman Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, and to the Vice Chairman, Mrs. W. S. Wick, for their careful planning; to the Hutchinson Hostess chapter Uvedale and its regent, Mrs. F. L. Johnson; to Mrs. A. E. Kirk, for

opening her home for the courtesy tea.... and to the Conference Committee for their efficient arrangements, for their gracious hospitality and courtesies extended to officers, delegates and guests. We especially thank the pages for their efficient and tireless service. It is

Resolved, that we extend our sincere thanks to the Hutchinson News-Herald, the radio stations, the Chamber of Commerce, the First Methodist Church, the management of the American Legion—Bisonte Hotel, to many business firms for favors and souvenirs, and all other organizations which have helped to make the convention a success. Be it further

Resolved, that we extend an appreciation to the musicians who have contributed so much to the programs in enjoyment and entertainment. Especially are we grateful to Mr. Frank Hodge for his inspiring address.

Mrs. Bruce Josserand, Chairman

Mrs. Harrie Mueller

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter

Mrs. J. W. Gowans

In Absentia

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder

Miss Maude Skinner

SANTA FE TRAILS MARKERS

Mrs. J. C. Denious, Chairman

Last year, if you remember, I began a project for the use of future State Chairmen of the Santa Fe Trail Markers. I planned to make a permanent record of our ninety eight markers. I have asked each Chairman to send me if possible, pictures and descriptions of the markers in their vicinity. These are to be made into a sort of scrap-book for future use. A number of the Chapter Chairmen have responded and I am sure that by the end of my term as State Chairman, that the record will be complete. I have had a number of requests for material about the markers and have had to send them elsewhere to get it. I have had the promise of some books that several of members have and I hope to soon have them available to our Chapters. With all this under one cover I believe it will be useful to those who want the information and it will also be a proof to those who first placed them there that we are appreciative of their efforts.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOMES

Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Chairman

Made trip to office, September 5, 1951.

Out of our 62 chapters, only 43 have Chapter Chairman for this state project. All received instruction letters and a form sheet, to return showing the chapters contributions as follows: 27 chapters reporting.

Chapters—Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Concordia, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, Henry Dawson, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Minisa, Ninnescah, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Sterling, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale.

Visited Home—Abilene 3 persons; Concordia, Yes; Courtney-Spalding; Jonathan Gilbert, Inactive Chapter; Sarah Steward one; Smoky Hill Yes; Sterling Yes; Susannah French Putney Yes; Uvedale Yes.

Money Contributed—Abilene \$32.00; Arthur Barrett \$25.00; Betty Washington, \$10.00; Cofachique \$6.50; Concordia \$5.00; Courtney-Spalding \$9.00; Eunice Sterling \$10.00; Fort Supply Trail \$29.16; Henry Dawson \$41.75; Jeremiah Howard \$25.00; John Haupt \$5.00; Jonathan Gilbert, one member sent \$5.00; Kanza \$3.25; Lucretia Griswold Latimer \$23.00; Minisa \$30.00; Ninnescah \$20.00; Polly Ogden \$5.00; Randolph Loving \$20.00; Sarah Steward \$26.00; Sterling \$5.00; Susannah French Putney \$62.50; Uvedale \$39.20.

Had Programs—Abilene, Fr. Mize; Arthur Barrett, Fr. Mize; Capt. Jesse Leavenworth; Concordia; Fort Supply Trail; Henry Dawson; Jeremiah Howard; John Haupt; Polly Ogden; Samuel Linscott; Sarah Steward; Smoky Hill; Sterling; Susannah French Putney; Uvedale.

Pledges—Abilene 4; Arthur Barrett 1, five or six others gave cash; Betty Washington Miss Mary Woolerton \$25.00; Eunice Sterling, One \$10.00, One \$1.00, several others; Henry Dawson One; Sarah Steward 1; Sterling 2; Susannah French Putney 6; Uvedale, several.

Boxes sent—Arthur Barrett, One saddle; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, each home; Concordia; Peleg Gorton 1; Polly Ogden; Samuel Linscott, for Christmas; Sarah Steward, \$6.00; Smoky Hill; Sterling.

Take Boys' Names—Arthur Barrett 25 boys; Betty Bonney, Christmas and Birthdays; Betty Washington, Cookies and cards; Capt.

Jesse Leavenworth, Cards and handkerchiefs; Eunice Sterling, for Christmas; Jeremiah Howard, Christmas; Kanza, All Salina Unit., 18 others; Lucretia Griswold Latimer 12; Ninnescah, Christmas cards, birthday cards; Polly Ogden Sarah Steward, basket ball; Smoky Hill; Sterling.

The State Treasurer reports Balance February 1, 1951.....\$273.80

Received to February 1, 1952\$491.81

Total\$765.61

Sent to State Press Chairman some very good pictures, these had been used in meetings.

Thank you Chapter Chairman, and members, for a good years work.

Thanks to the Chapter Regents that sent me your programs.
For a more complete report consult your Proceedings.

SHAWNEE MISSION

(Mrs. E. F.) Beth K Sanders, Chairman

The 1951 annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage for the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests was held September 17th at the old Mission. An open air picnic dinner was provided by the Shawnee and James Ross Chapters as hostesses.

There were one hundred and twenty seven members and guests in attendance. Prior to the dinner we gathered in our D.A.R. rooms for the hanging of the lovely photograph of our Past State Regent Mrs. Ainsworth. It hangs among other photographs of Past State regents.

Following the dinner, Dr. Irving Levitas addressed the group on the subject "What the Constitution means to Me."

We were honored by the presence of our State Regent Mrs. von der Heiden and several other state officers, also the state Regent of D.A.C. Mrs. O. P. Dellinger was present for the meeting.

Several chapters have reported to me as having had Shawnee Mission programs.

Thank you for your reports.

VALLEY FORGE BELL TOWER COMMITTEE

Mrs. F. L. Veach, State Co-chairman

It is a pleasure to submit the following report of the activities of the Valley Forge Bell Tower Committees for this year.

There were reports from twenty-five Chapters. Seventeen names of Patriots were placed in the Honor Roll.

Twenty-seven names were placed

Twenty-seven packages of cards were sold.

Twelve Chapters filled the Registrars, and sent them in.

Total contributions \$661.00.

The following Chapters have reported contributions.

Abilene	\$ 8.00	Mary Wade Strother	17.50
Arthur Barrett	32.00	Newton	212.00
Betty Washington	25.00	(7 patriots on honor roll	
Cofachique	3.50	27 pkg. cards sold and	
Desire Tobey Sears	6.50	25.00 with register.)	
Dodge City	18.00	Jeremiah Howard	21.50
Eunice Sterling	127.00	Olathe	25.00
Fort Larned	36.00	Samuel Linscott	6.00
Henry Dawson	10.00	Peleg Gorton	15.00
John Haupt	5.00	Shawnee	10.00
Lucretia Latimer	3.00	Topeka	15.00
		Wellington	3.00

Several Chapters reported that no funds were available this year. Two letters were sent to each Chapter this past year.

I have appreciated the fine cooperation of the Chapters, and have enjoyed serving in this capacity for the good cause.

After the Hutchinson State Conference the balance left from the Conference fund which was \$15324 was divided equally between the 17 hostess chapters and \$9.01 was credited to each chapter for the Valley Forge Bell Tower Fund. The state also allotted 25¢ per capita from the General fund; the distribution was made by the State Treasurer and a total of \$794.75 was thus credited to the chapters for the Valley Forge Fund.

The marking of floor blocks and plaques were as follows: Floor Block Honoring Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice President General, \$250.00; Floor Block Honoring Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Vice President General \$250.00; Wall Plaque Honoring State Officers for 1950-1953 which included names of Miss Maude Haver and Miss Mabel S. Fry, officers of 1950-1951 \$100.00; Wall Plaque Honoring State Chairman for 1950 to 1953 \$100.00.

There was a gift of \$25.00 from Mrs. Ainsworth sent to state conference and a number of contributions were given at Continental Congress also a number of pledges. The State Regent pledged \$500.00 from Kansas for 1953. The balance needed for Construction on April 19, 1952 was \$53,840.85. Total Pledges and cash contributed during Continental Congress amounted to \$14,876.17. The Natches Garden Party (Mississippi) netted \$1,250.00 and the C.A.R. gave 2000.00 for the Frieze in the Bell Tower.

The State Regent believes Kansas will help to retire the Valley Forge Bell Tower debt during the coming year and will not find it too big a task to accomplish.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Mrs. Victor Durr, Director

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Dodge City, Kansas, October 31, 1951

The Southwest District Conference of the Daughters of The American Revolution was held in Dodge City, Kansas, Wednesday, October 31, at the American Legion Club, following the State meeting held Tuesday.

The State Meeting Climaxed Tuesday night with a lovely banquet served to a large delegation and guests who enjoyed several vocal numbers by Mrs. Kathryn Isley McGuire, and a lecture by Franc and Jean Shor, relating some of their experiences in the near East and Asia, where they spent the last three years gathering material for magazine articles. Unaware of the fact when she accomplished the feat, Mrs. Shor holds the women's high altitude record.

Wednesday morning, before the most of the delegation arrived at the Legion Hall, the snow was falling. It was a cold, snappy morning, and as the guests entered the hall, they were greeted by the welcome aroma of coffee, which was served by the Dodge City ladies with breakfast rolls.

Mrs. Roy Buckingham and Mrs. Henry Grose of Dodge City registered the guests as they arrived. Several picture were taken of officers of the D.A.R. and Chairmen of State and District Committees before the meeting was called to order by the district director, Mrs. Victor Durr of Jetmore, Mrs. Durr presided, assisted by Mrs. Wm. H. von der Heiden, State Regent. A ritualistic ceremony opened the session with Mrs. Mantor Bock of St. John, Chairman of Junior Membership, in charge, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Guy D. Jossierand of the Dodge City Chapter and a very gracious response was given by Mrs. J. E. McMullen of the Jeremiah Chapter, Great Bend.

Interesting reports were given by District Chapters. However, due to the inclement weather several chapters were not represented.

The District Treasurer Mrs. William C. Adamek, Minisa chapter, Wichita reported that all chapters but one had paid their dues of one dollar. She also delivered a message of regret from Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Regent of Wichita Chapter, Wichita, who was unable to attend due to an injury.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Wellington Chapter, State Chairman of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual urged each chapter to have at least one program on Americanism during the year. She requested that clippings concerning these programs be sent to her. She said we should interest ourselves not only in erecting historical monuments, but endeavor to take new people to see these things and explain why they were erected. She stressed the display of flags. She told of visiting the Naturalization Court and seeing a class receive their papers as citizens of our United States. Mrs. Mitchell encourages us to sponsor essays on Americanism among our young people, as they learn much in finding this material.

Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Topeka, formerly of Wichita, State Committee Chairman of the Building Fund stated that the outstanding debt at this time is three hundred thousand dollars, and suggested several means of raising money to help pay this indebtedness.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses Sr., Jeremiah Chapter, Great Bend, State President of C.A.R. expressed her appreciation of the whole hearted cooperation of Mrs. von der Heiden, a National Promoter, and others who have given their time and efforts to build up the C.A.R. The September issue of the C.A.R. magazine, containing a complete report of the State conference held June 14th in Wichita, and also a picture of our State Junior President, Sally Wayne Morrison was sent to all Chapter Regents with her compliments. Four pages of the Sunflower Special were sent out in April and September. Mrs. Moses had just returned from a well attended National Board Meeting in Wichita. Ten States were represented by their Presidents. Kansas activities compared favorably with those of other states.

There are now seventeen National Promoters, all of whom are State Promoters, as well, and in addition to these there are ten State Promoters. We have eleven Societies and nine organizing Societies.

A new Society, Wyandot, Kansas City was organized September 15th, with 13 members. Twelve sets of papers were approved for the society organizing in Dodge City. We now have 242 C.A.R. members and she suggested that when they are twenty-one an invitation should be extended to them to join D.A.R. by transfer; or S. A. R.

The Kansas State Society of S.A.R. sent \$5 to apply on printing costs of the Sunflower Special.

The National C.A.R. project this year is that C.A.R. pay for a Frieze near the top of the Memorial Room of Bell Memorial Tower at Valley Forge. It is composed of exquisite carvings of native birds and small animals on 24 stones, dedicated to "C.A.R." members who served in World War II and the Korean conflict." The Sunflower Special is the only State project of C.A.R.

Mrs. C. E. Gray, Emporia, State Committee Chairman on The Correct Use of the Flag states that we are all Americans, but dock strikes and the like are not American. She also insists that the United Nations Flag must not fly above the United States Flag.

Mrs. J. B. McKay, El Dorado, State Committee Chairman on Advancement of American Music, gave a short report.

Mrs. Guy Josserand, State Committee Chairman on Insignia, encourages the wearing of our recognition pin, not only at our D.A.R. meetings, but to wear it at all times. One who has dropped out of the D.A.R. is not eligible to wear the pin. Pins of deceased may be sold.

Mrs. Mantor Bock tells us that any girl of eighteen is eligible for D.A.R. Mrs. Bock stressed two projects: getting new members and money making schemes. She said she would be happy to advise on money making projects.

Mrs Jonathan B. Carter of Wilson, State Parliamentarian, thanked the ones in charge for a very good meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger of Newton, State Corresponding Secretary expressed her pleasure at receiving letters. It is both stimulating and encouraging and it shows interest. However, she stresses the importance of signing your full name and address, as well as indicating the chapter to which you belong. This eliminates the necessity of going through the files, directories and year books to identify the writer. Also state if you are Miss or Mrs.

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Minisa Chapter, Wichita, Consulting Genealogist of Kansas, tells us that the fee for supplementals has been raised to \$5 and is likely to be \$6 soon. She expressed deep regret that the recent floods have destroyed many records. It is well to have these things officially recorded in State record books, so that there will be duplicates of said records. She stressed that one wishing to join the D.A.R. should approach her through the Chapter inviting the prospective member. Even if one wishes to be a Member at Large this contact must be made through the local chapter. However, a Member at Large must come to the State for Signatures.

Mrs. J. E. McMullen called attention to the article on the Daughters of the American Revolution that appeared in the November issue of the National Geographic magazine.

At the close of the morning session guests enjoyed viewing the books, pictures, and the stationery on the display table. One picture taken at the Sixtieth Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., April 16th through 20th included the General McArthur family. While

visiting briefly at the meeting General McArthur expressed his admiration of our society and closed by saying the world looks to our society for Patriotic Leadership.

A lovely luncheon was served at 12:30. The invocation was given by Mrs. Martin Mayrath. Mr. Gordon Day gave three vocal numbers, "The Homing Heart", "My Friend" by Malotte, and "Home On the Range" in which all joined in the chorus. Mrs. Carol Hughes accompanied on the piano. Mrs. Durr of Dodge City Chapter introduced Mrs. R. G. Klein State Vice Regent, who introduced Mrs. von der Heiden. In turn Mrs. von der Heiden introduced Mrs. C. R. Harner, hostess regent, and the following State Officers:

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling, Recording Secretary
Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Newton, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Great Bend, Historian
Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, Garden City, Librarian
Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg, Treasurer
Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Wilson, Parliamentarian

The main event of the afternoon session was the address of Mrs. von der Heiden. In referring to the state meeting held October 30th, she reminded us that all chapter Regents are a part of the State Board of Management. She says it would be well for every D.A.R. to read the book of proceedings. She advises taking this book to our meetings. National proceedings may be used for most any program. Mrs. von der Heiden delivered a message of regret from Mrs. Harold Cone of Topeka, State Librarian who was unable to be present on account of illness. Mrs. Cone welcomes clippings from the Chapter of the State.

In speaking of Valley Forge Mrs. von der Heiden stressed the urgent need for each chapter to contribute liberally toward this project, as we are at a critical point. The Memorial room has been completed, but there are not sufficient funds available to finish the Tower. It was suggested that a Floor Block be dedicated to Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, Derby, State Committee Chairman on Membership, who was at that time with a group who were touring the D.A.R. sponsored schools. Mrs. Ainsworth was the only Kansan on this tour.

By request of majority the D.A.R. magazine contains no liquor or cigarette ads. Mrs. von der Heiden also emphasized socialized medicine and dangers connected. She urges the flying of the United States Flag over all public buildings, including school houses. All projects of National Organization were stressed as well as friendliness at all meetings. Her message was climaxed by answering questions from the assembly.

Mrs. Bruce Josseland of Johnson, Committee on Resolutions,

requested that every member of D.A.R. consider seriously subjects which might make desirable resolutions at the State Conference.

Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Hutchinson, gave an interesting talk on St. Francis Boys' Home. They have received one endowment this year.

Mrs. J. C. Denious, of Dodge City, State Committee Chairman, on Santa Fe Trail Markers, requested pictures of Historical Markers.

Mrs. James Van Dine and Mrs. Gladys Bredfelt entertained with Violin Duo "Maid of Ganges," by Mendelssohn, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes. They responded to encore with "Serenade" by Godard.

During the business session the recommendation of the Executive Board was approved to honor Mrs. Mary Ainsworth with a Floor Block in the Valley Forge Bell Tower. Cost two hundred and fifty dollars.

The following officers were elected for the coming year—

Director—Mrs. Wm. C. Adamek, Minisa Chapter, 1151 Perry,
Wichita

Secretary—Mrs. Oakley Carter, William Wilson Chapter
Garden City

Treasurer—Mrs. R. C. Owen, Fort Supply Trail Chapter
Ashland

Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Hutchinson, was the installing officer. In the absence of Mrs. Oakley Carter, Mrs. Bruce Josserand substituted for Treasurer.

The Kansas State Conference of D.A.R. will be held in Hutchinson the 6th, 7th, and 8th, of March, 1952 with headquarters at the Bisonte Hotel.

The next district meeting will be held in Wichita.
Adjourned.

Mrs. Fred F. Swinson, Secretary

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. C. R. Calvert, Director

Minutes of the Executive Board

The District Meeting was held at 9:30 a.m. November 8th, 1951, in the Baptist Church, Coffeyville, with Jane Dean Coffey Chapter as hostess chapter.

Mrs. C. R. Calvert, District Director, opened the meeting, then introduced Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent.

Mrs. von der Heiden presented a policy to be considered; that of placing a floor block in Valley Forge in honor of Mrs. Mary Ainsworth, First Vice President General, the money to come from the Kansas Society's treasury.

Mrs. Fred Rothrock made the motion that the District Board go on record as favoring the placing of the floor block at Valley Forge in honor of Mrs. Ainsworth. Miss Helen Creager seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Mrs. C. R. Calvert presented a bill for printing of the programs, (Amount not stated.) Miss Creager moved the bill be allowed; Mrs. Rothrock seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Calvert stated the Secretary had sent notices concerning payment of dues to each chapter in the district.

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman moved the bills for any expenses incurred by the District Director be allowed. Motion carried.

There being no further business to be considered by the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Joy Horton Rothrock,
Secretary Pro Tem

The Southeast District of Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution met at the Baptist Church in Coffeyville, Kansas, with the Jane Dean Coffey chapter as hostess chapter, on November 8th 1951 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. C. R. Calvert, District Director, opened the meeting, thanking each one for the help they had given her, then introduced Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent.

The following chapters responded to roll call and presented reports:

Independence—Esther Lowrey.....	1	Mrs. Shaver
Parsons—Hannah Jameson	4	Miss Creta Arnett, Regent
Coffeyville—Jane Dean Coffey	16	Mrs. W. H. Pendleton,
Winfield—Peleg Gorton	1	Mrs. C. R. Calvert
Fredonia—Rhoda Carver Barton	5	Miss Helen Creager, Rgt.
El Dorado—Susannah French Putney...	0	Mrs. W. H. Pendleton

No Regent

The following pages, members of Quivera Chapter C.A.R., Coffeyville, were introduced: Harriett Efferding, Sally Wyman, Aura McConnell, Judy Jones. Mrs. C. M. Boutin was page for Mrs. von der Heiden.

Mrs. von der Heiden reported on the following chapters and the number of new members each had had accepted at the last General Board meeting:

Baxter Springs 1; Betty Bonner 1; Dana 4; Esther Lowery 4; Hannah Jameson 1; Isabella Weldin 1; Oceanus Hopkins 3; Peleg Gorton 1; Susannah French Putney 1.

Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Registrar, reported as follows: Since last March, Reinstated 22, Transferred from out of State 1; increase 119; Deceased 16; resigned 21; transferred out of state 122. dropped 10 Decrease 67; At large 31; net gain 75; Total membership 3,336.

Mrs. von der Heiden stated that the bindings for our lineage papers in Washington eventually wear out, and that donations toward replacement of these bindings would be appreciated. Bindings are \$4.00.

The meeting adjourned to the Tea Room where Mrs. von der Heiden showed colored slides of the buildings in Washington.

Luncheon was served in the Educational Building of the Baptist Church.

After luncheon the following program was presented in the Sanctuary:

Mrs. C. R. Calvert, District Director, presiding
 Assembly Call Roger Hall, Trumpeter
 Advance of colors Pages, Sally Wyman, Aura McConnell
 March Mrs. L. A. Mahaffy at the organ
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman
 National Anthem
 Opening of Conference Mrs. C. R. Calvert, District Director
 Greetings Mrs. W. H. Pendleton, Regent of Hostess Chapter
 Response Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Registrar
 Introduction of Guests Mrs. C. R. Calvert
 Music Mrs. Charles Byers
 Address Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent
 "Highlights of National Meeting, Washington, D.C."
 Organ Selection Mrs. L. A. Mahaffy
 Report of Historian Miss Helen Creager
 Election of Officers with following results:
 District Director Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, Coffeyville
 Vice Director Mrs. Lester Combs, Fredonia
 Historian Mrs. G. L. Caughron, Neodesha
 Secretary Mrs. Fred Rothrock, Coffeyville
 Treasurer Mrs. Charles Creager, Fredonia

Mrs. Ross Etter, Coffeyville, acted as Parliamentarian for the above election.

Registration Chairman reported there were 6 chapters represented at the meeting, with 2 State Officers, 2 District Officers and 17 Chapter Officers present. Total of 53 for the luncheon.

Place of next District Meeting to be announced later.

Retiring of Colors

Adjournment to Parlor for Informal Tea.

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman was Chairman of Arrangements.

Joy Horton Rothrock,

Secretary Pro Tem

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. C. E. Gray, Director

The Northwest District of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution met in Abilene, November 1, 1951, at the Presbyterian church with members of the Abilene chapter acting as hostesses.

Registration and coffee preceded the morning session at which Mrs. C. E. Gray, District Director, presided. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. O. A. Sterl and prayer was offered. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Charles Cruse, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Mustard, organist. The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. H. A. Meiers.

The Welcome to the delegates and friends was extended by Mrs. C. C. Schively, regent of the Abilene chapter. Mrs. C. E. Gray introduced the following distinguished guests: Mrs. W. E. von der Heiden, State Regent; Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, State Parliamentarian.

The minutes of the Northwest District conference held at Clay Center, October 23, 1950, were read by Mrs. Ralph Christensen, district Secretary. The minutes were approved as read. The report of the district treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Durham, showed a total of \$11.60. The report was accepted as read.

Each of the chapter regents reported on chapter activities as an aid to the other chapters. Membership drives were stressed as important to the future of the organization. As Mrs. Gray introduced each regent she gave a short history of the chapter with the oldest chapters reporting first.

Mrs. von der Heiden, state regent, gave a resume of National aims and policies. It was moved by Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina, that the Northwest District approve Mrs. von der Heiden's project to donate \$250.00 to the Bell Tower at Valley Forge to honor Mary Ainsworth. Seconded by Miss Irma Nixon. Motion carried.

The nominating committee composed of Miss Violet Haines and Mrs. J. E. Johntz with Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter as chairman presented the following candidates: Director, Mrs. C. E. Gray, Emporia; Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Durham, Manhattan; and Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Christensen, lay Center. The nominations were declared closed and the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for the three candidates.

Mrs. Gray asked the chapter regents to send her a copy of their year books.

Invitation to hold the 1952 meeting at Emporia was extended and accepted.

The luncheon was held at the Hotel Sunflower at 1:00 p.m. with music furnished by Jerry Reagle accompanied by Vivian Cary. The delegates were driven to the many historical places in Abilene where the chapter has placed attractive markers. In addition, each delegate was furnished with a mimeographed explanation of the spots for more complete information. The drive ended at the Eisenhower home.

The following delegates were registered for the conference: Abilene 21, Clay Center 9, Salina 9, Junction City 7, Mankato and Jewell 8, Newton 3, Emporia 2, Wilson and Ellsworth 1, Topeka 1. Total 68.

Mrs. Ralph W. Christensen, Secretary

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Earl Robertson, Director

The annual meeting of the Northeast District convened in the assembly room of the First Congregational Church, Topeka, Kansas, Monday, November 5, 1951, John Haupt, hostess chapter. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Irvin S. Vincent, District Director, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Mrs. James W. Dansey, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Topeka chapter. Six chapters responded to roll call: Atchison, Betty Washington; James Ross, John Haupt, Samuel Linscott and Topeka. All chapters showed interesting work being accomplished. State Chairmen reports were made by Mrs. Richeson, Approved Schools; Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, D.A.R. Manuals; Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Building Fund; Mrs. Frank Kambach D.A.R. Magazine; Mrs. Jonathan Carter, Parliamentarian; Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Shawnee Mission. The District By-Laws were read, amended and approved. State Officers present were Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent; Mrs. Heffelfinger, State Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Jonathan Carter, State Parliamentarian. Mrs. von der Heiden gave a message from the National Organization and greetings from the President General. She gave an interesting

account of her trip to Valley Forge and the need for funds to finish the building of Bell Tower. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Earl Robertson, Atchison, Director; Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Topeka, Secretary; Mrs. E. F. Huddleson, Betty Washington chapter, Lawrence, Treasurer.

Eight chapters out of eleven reported the following data: All observed Constitution Day, Flag Day, Washington's Birthday with outstanding programs and some Lincoln's Birthday, Armistice and Columbus Day. The themes for the programs are based on National Defense and Americanism. Six chapters participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and three Girl Home Makers awards. Five have contributed to the Valley Forge Memorial and five to the American Indians and Approved Indian Schools. Two report special work in the D.A.R. Library. Three made outstanding contributions to new citizens and G. I. brides such as manuals, flags, red roses and receptions. Many have placed the D.A.R. Magazine in public libraries. Shawnee reports 520 inches of publicity and General Edward Hand has had radio publicity. Other chapters reporting good publicity are Olathe, Topeka, Atchison, and Arthur Barrett and Betty Washington. General Edward Hand observed Flag Day by placing small flags on trays at hospitals and having Boy Scouts demonstrate their different flag rituals at the chapter meeting. Olathe reports work with the Junior American Club and two D.A.R. films shown in the public schools. Other outstanding projects are Shawnee, table setting contest; General Edward Hand, scholarship of \$50.00 and two \$25.00 clothing scholarships to Tamassee; Topeka 150 books for flooded libraries; James Ross sponsored a new C. A. R. Society and had a float in the Memorial Day parade; Atchison has had 140 books in their D. A. R. Library bound at considerable cost; Arthur Barrett is cooperating in an effort to make Alcove Springs a State Park and one member has submitted several articles to the National D.A.R. Magazine and has had several articles published; Betty Washington contributed a total of \$130.00 to Approved Schools and \$30.00 worth of clothing.

The Northeast District of Kansas was ravaged this year by a devastating flood and some of our D.A.R. members suffered material loss. Many others spent long hours working with the Red Cross and other relief agencies in rescue and rehabilitation work. Many others sent money, food and clothing to the flood sufferers.

Nearly all chapters have contributed to the Approved Schools favorites. The Northeast District has three C.A.R. Societies sponsored with Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home and Tamassee the favorites. The Northeast District has three C.A.R. Societies sponsored by the D.A.R. and one by the S.A.R. We have been most happy and fortunate to have had a visit to all chapters from our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden.

CHAPTER REGENT'S REPORTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

Lena L. Schiveley, Regent

Report of Abilene Chapter N.S.D.A.R.

Abilene Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. entertained the Northwest District meeting on November 2, 1951, with Mrs. Grey, District Director presiding. Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent, and Mrs. Heffelfinger Corresponding Secretary were special guests.

In June, we had a covered dish luncheon, celebrating Flay day. Mrs. von der Heiden and Mr. C. M. Harger were the guest speakers.

At each of our regular meetings, our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Charles Cruse, has given a report and gave one program. She has been requested to repeat her talk to other groups.

The Flag is always on display and the Salute given.

Five dollars was given to the high school girl doing the most outstanding work in Senior Home Living. Also five awards of Merit were given in Junior and High Schools for best work in sewing and cooking.

A pin and five dollars were awarded to the Good Citizen Pilgrim.

Twenty-six Junior American Citizen Clubs were formed in the grade schools. 783 membership were distributed. One Principal's comment, "This is one of the better programs that tie in so well with our school work."

At the January meeting, there was a voluntary collection of eight dollars taken for the Valley Forge project.

In November, Father Bob Mize told us about the St. Francis Boys' Home. We held a silver tea, which doubled our pledge.

Sums of money were sent to the D.A.R. Approved Schools.

Each meeting has been reported in our daily paper, The Abilene Reflector Chronicle.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Frank) Frances R. Williams, Regent

The year's program is planned to keep members informed on scope of D.A.R. activities; with the participation in usual projects, the chapter has concentrated on five major activities.

Publicity—To inform public on functions of the Society, more than 380 inches in newspapers.

Valley Forge—Participation of entire chapter in effort to complete Memorial Bell Tower.

Conservation—Members vitally concerned with threat of erection of "Tuttle Creek Dam" and destruction of fertile Blue River Valley. Many letters written to Congressmen and Senators giving reasons for stand against a Big Dam and suggesting the "Watershed Plan" for flood control and soil conservation.

Literature explaining "Watershed Plan" distributed with Christmas Cards to all parts of country.

St. Francis Boys' Home—Rev. Mize, speaker at Guest Day; expenses for his trip and generous contributions through Chapter as well as Church and clubs; a fine saddle given Home by member; names and addresses of 150 persons furnished to receive St. Francis literature; boys remembered at Christmas and Birthdays with cookies, gifts, cards and letters.

Local Project—Chapter has assumed care and upkeep of Sarah Keys Monument. Flag and wreath placed on grave of this Daughter of Revolutionary Soldier each Memorial Day. Cooperating with organizations to establish State Park at Alcove Spring.

Other National Defense stressed; Lincoln Day program; Flag Day observed with program and Pilgrimage to Historical Spot; Tea for Girl Home Makers and Pilgrim; State Regent, District Director and others honored at luncheon.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

Mrs. Charles N. Houston, Regent

The Chapter was organized January 28, 1908 with sixteen members. The present membership is sixty-three.

The meetings of the chapter are held on the first Saturday, each month.

On the State Honor Roll for the past two years, all members having paid their dues by January 1, 1952. Excellent attendance at all meetings.

All members assist in one way or another in Red Cross work, Girl Scouts, Gray Ladies, Club work, church leaders, teaching in public schools, United drives and Civic work.

One program honoring outstanding young girls of the high school who have been chosen to receive D.A.R. bronze pin for good Citizenship and girl Home Maker awards.

Annual Geo. Washington guest day tea in February, with patriotic program.

Made a Flag Day pilgrimage to Gallatin, Mo.

Our chapter was honored with a visit by our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden in September, and Constitution program given.

Outstanding program given in November, Costumed dolls representing Ladies of the White House, by Miss Mildred Neitzel of Concordia, Kansas.

One program on National Defense, one on the Smithsonian Institute and one on Williamsburg, Va.

Subscribed to the D.A.R. Magazine for the Public Library.

Paid for binding 140 books in D.A.R. Library room.

Local "Atchison Globe" very generous in publicity of all meetings and many pictures inserted in special issues of same.

The chapter members use Ritual Service, sing National Anthem, give pledge of allegiance and have flag lessons at all meetings.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. E.) Florence Simpson Thompson, Regent

Our Chapter was organized July 7, 1928 with twelve members. The present membership is twenty-five (25.)

We open our meetings with the Ritual, Flag Salute, Daughter Pledge, and the National Anthem.

We had a patriot program in February. Because of rain we were unable to have our Flag Day picnic and program.

Our chapter sent Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith each a Christmas box and three dollars (\$3.)

Nine boys at St. Francis Boys' School were sent cards and gifts at Christmas. We also sent the school eleven dollars (\$11.00).

A girl was entered in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and gifts and awards were given to two girls in Junior High and two in Senior High who entered the Girl Home Makers contest.

We subscribe for the D.A.R. magazine for our Public Library.

Two dollars (\$2) was sent by our chapter to the State Library and two dollars (\$2) to Shawnee Mission.

One new member was taken in this year, and one transferred.

The President General's message is read at each meeting.

A Christmas dinner was held in December and a gift exchange and party held at the home of one of our members at which time a Christmas story was given and carols sung.

A box of towels, wash cloths, and aprons was sent to St. Mary's School Springfield, S. Dakota, and a box of used clothing and beads to the Navajo Bible School and Mission School in Window Rock, Ariz.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. T. M.) Sadie G. Billings, Regent

Present membership is 54 members. One new member, one transferred member and one re-instated member this year.

Each meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance, American Creed, Prayer and National Anthem. Free will collections are applied on D.A.R. grave Markers. Two markers have been given this year.

At Christmas time, one box of clothing valued at \$50.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith school; \$5.00 cash went to the Tamasssee school and 1109 used Christmas cards to the Indian school at Crown Point New Mexico. Members sent Christmas and birthday gifts to boys at St. Francis Home.

The chapter sponsored Sophia Kanelakos, who has been selected from the High school as "Good Citizenship representative." She will be presented the "Good Citizenship" pin at our Colonial Guest Day Tea, in February.

I took four members in my car to Wellington to attend Flag Day program at the Tri-city meeting June 14th; also took five members to Winfield to attend Constitution Day program September 17th.

Our By-Laws were amended to raise our annual dues to \$5.00. We have had nice publicity in our local paper, amounting to about 200 inches.

Historical programs this year were—Martha Washington, Mothers of the Mayflower, How to Become a Daughter and Slides of N.S.D.A.R.

I entertained the Executive Board at a Christmas luncheon and one other time in my home.

We were happy to have our State Regent Mrs. von der Heiden visit our chapter at our first fall meeting. She brought inspiration and information that has helped me to have a pleasant, profitable year.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Edwin F.) Marie R. Abels, Regent

Betty Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Lawrence, Kansas is busy promoting the principals of our great organization, trying to be worthy of the priceless heritage our forefathers bequeathed to us in upholding their high standards of loyalty, justice, honor and patriotism in this, the most chaotic and tragic period of our history.

National Defense is, has been and will continue to be our theme song in the crucial days to come. If we have America in our hearts and American blood in our veins the task will be accomplished before our nation falls to the ever present subversive propaganda that infiltrates our churches, schools and most of our top flight civic, religious, social and economic organizations.

"There is no limit to the good we can do if we don't care who gets the credit."

Betty Washington Chapter is operating on that unselfish theory. We have outstanding meetings, excellent attendance, wonderful co-operation and deep interest.

To epitomize, here are some of our activities—107 members; 5 applications pending; \$50 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$50 to Tamassee; \$10 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$25 to Valley Forge Memorial; 2 candidates for good citizenship pilgrimage. 2 pins; \$69 net from rummage sale; use of radio for publicity National Defense programs; will entertain all local patriotic organizations at March meeting.

BYRD—PREWITT

Ulysses-Liberal

Mrs. Clyde Wares, Regent

Byrd-Prewitt Chapter is a booster for our D.A.R. schools and has sent donations of cash and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee and at the present are preparing a box of linens as suggested by our State Chairman of Approved Schools.

The Chairman of American Indians has sent clothing and

Christmas gifts, collected from our members, to Indian schools in New Mexico and Arizona.

Conservation has been stressed in our group by asking everyone to conserve in as many ways as possible.

Our Program this year have been based mainly on our magazine and many members have commented on the interesting article read.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

Leavenworth, Kansas

(Mrs. E. B.) Mary G. Collard, Regent

In October we celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of the chapter with a luncheon followed by a program featuring the forty five years activity of the chapter. Regular meetings are held each month from October through June. Our present membership is 54.

We had the honor of having the State Regent as our special guest for the November meeting. Mrs. von der Heiden showed the kodachrome slides from D.A.R. headquarters which we enjoyed very much.

Following the Christmas program we packed a large box of clothing for Kate Duncan Smith also three baskets containing food, candy and toys for local needy families.

It was our pleasure to have Mrs. Robertson, Northeast District Director at the Annual Washington Day luncheon. Miss Carrie Cory reviewed the book, "Martha's Husband."

For approximately 35 years the chapter has given the History Medal to an outstanding eighth grade student.

We attended three naturalization ceremonies in the District Court and presented the new citizens with American Flags and Manuals. Also contributed to Cushing Memorial Hospital and the William Small Home for aged women. Helped with food, clothing, and money to those neighbors who suffered flood losses this summer.

One of the most interesting projects our chapter sponsored this year was the presentation of Medals to four High School ROTC Cadets at their annual Field Day. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pin was awarded to a Senior High School girl.

We sent 76 books to the American Merchant Marine Association, New York.

Had 208 inches of publicity in the local daily paper, 13 members

subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine, one subscription sent to the Public Library.

Contributions to D.A.R. projects include—D.A.R. Library, D.A. R. Museum, Crossnore, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

Iola, Kansas

Mrs. Earl I. Sifers, Regent

The second year of existence for the Cofachique Chapter of Iola, Kansas, finds our interest not only sustained by increasing, attested by our wonderful attendance and success in new memberships, transfers and reinstatements. It seems to be the requisite of every member of the chapter to stimulate the contacts, which are ancestral forbears have envolved, by varied and interesting programs. To this mutual desire, we attribute much of our success and social-ability.

Our projects have brought forth unanimous support, our box of clothing to the St. Francis Boys' Home was of necessity smaller than in 1950 because the flood brought such labor and need in Iola, that the closets of our more fortunate ones had already been shared with our own flood victims. We supplemented this box with a small check.

We made a contribution to the Valley Forge project.

In order to make our presence felt in our community we undertook to sponsor the organization of a Gray Ladies Unit for our New Allen County Hospital. The Gray Ladies will be trained and ready for volunteer service, when the hospital will open for operation as of June 1, 1952.

A gavel, made from wood taken from the White House at Washington, D.C. during its renovation last year, is one of the prized possessions of the chapter. It will be placed in a suitable frame for display and presented to the Iola Public Library.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Sidney) Helen Knapp, Regent

Concordia Chapter has 21 members, 14 active, resident members.

The papers for one new member have been accepted, those of

two others are pending and those of another are ready to be sent in to National.

The chapter was on the honor roll, all dues having been received and paid by January 1, 1952.

We contributed \$2.50 to each Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. \$5.00 was sent to St. Francis Boys' Home and another \$5.00 was collected in the St. Francis Christmas stocking.

\$2.00 was sent for the rebinding of the genealogical books.

A subscription for the D.A.R. Magazine was renewed for the Public Library. There were also two renewals and one new subscription from members.

The pamphlet, "Correct Use of the Flag" is being distributed to the schools by our chairman.

Our programs and roll calls were selected after careful consideration of the suggestions received from the State Program Chairman.

Our members and their friends look forward to our first meeting in the fall which is a covered dish supper. A program on the Constitution is given during the evening.

On Flag Day we join with another organization for a picnic and a fitting program.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove, Kansas

(Mrs. J. B.) Madge Lawrence, Regent

Council Oak chapter was organized December 14, 1925, with 12 charter members. Present membership 21. Each meeting is opened with the D.A.R. Ritual and the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. Magazine and it is reviewed at each meeting.

Contributions—Kate Duncan Smith \$2.00 and Tamassee \$2.00.

We assist the City in the care of the Madonna Park.

At the last session of the State Legislature, the State purchased the Old Kaw Mission in Council Grove. It is to stand as a memorial to the old Santa Fe Trail and to the Kaw Indian school that it housed. It will be used as a museum under the direction of the State Historical Society and assisted by the Council Oak D.A.R. chapter. About one-fifth of the building to be given over to the national concerning the Kaw Indians while the remaining space will be used as a museum and memorial to the famous old Santa Fe Trail.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell, Kansas

(Mrs. Clyde U.) Fern Field Phillips, Regent

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, organized in 1926, has a membership of 34.

In April, 1951, the chapter celebrated its 25th birthday when the four charter members were honored and gave the program. In October members enjoyed a 40 mile pilgrimage when they visited historic homes and buildings erected in the early seventies by English settlers who hoped they had found Utopia. In November a guest speaker discussed "Our American Veterans" and reviewed recent state and national legislation concerning education and rehabilitation. The Guest Day Tea was in Hays in February. A 30 minute program consisting of excerpts from the Opera, "Down in the Valley" by the American composer, Kurt Weill, was given by a Hays High School chorus of more than 50 voices. Three Good Citizenship pins were awarded to Pilgrims from high schools represented in the chapter.

Cash contributions were made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, St. Francis Boys' Home and the Building Fund. Other gifts were linens to St. Mary's School, 200 pounds of clothing to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith and a Christmas shower to children at Kate Duncan Smith. Cards and D.A.R. Manuals were sent to recently naturalized war brides.

One member, the state parliamentarian, attended three district meetings and also received the award for traveling the greatest distance to Shawnee Mission Picnic. The chapter regent attended the Topeka meeting. One member has received and accepted an invitation to act as a page at the 1952 Continental Congress.

The chapter received 200 inches of publicity during the year. Six members receive the D.A.R. Magazine.

DANA CHAPTER

Columbus, Kansas

(Mrs. W. H.) Dorothy Hicks Poole, Regent

Dana Chapter was organized December 9, 1915. We now have 31 members. We lost one by resignation, 1 by transfer, and 1 by death, our much loved and enthusiastic Regent, Roberta Zeak Reeves. We gained members by confirmation and 2 were reinstated.

We observe Flag Day by an annual picnic for members and their families.

Washington's Birthday is given special significance.

Interesting programs were given on "Historic Williamsburg," Valley Forge and Philadelphia.

The motion picture, "The Warrens of Virginia," was shown at a guest tea to which Baxter and Pittsburg chapters were invited.

Our chapter was hostess to all of the Women's Clubs of Columbus and presented Glad Robinson Youse, nationally known Kansas composer, and pianist Martha Pate, and contralto Lavon Graham Holden, who presented a group of Mrs. Youse's songs to a group of over 100 women. In turn Dana Chapter was invited to a tea given by the Mother's Club at which young soloists participated in the Federated Music Clubs Music Audition presented the program.

We contributed \$5.00 and a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Tamassee, and \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

We have a good attendance at meetings which are held in the homes of the members.

We are constantly seeking ways to improve our chapter and add interest to the meetings.

The Columbus, Joplin and Pittsburg papers have been generous about giving us space.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

Mankato, Kansas

(Mrs. F. W. Boyd, Jr.) Mary D. Boyd, Regent

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter was organized December 15, 1923 with 18 members, membership is now thirty-six (36).

Our meetings are opened, using ritual, National anthem, and Pledge of Allegiance.

Highlights of our program for the year were—a display of family heirlooms; a program on D.A.R. Approved Schools, illustrated with pictures; a paper on "Women of the American Revolution"; a program on Indian Music, folklore and customs.

A box of clothing, weighing 67 pounds was sent this year to Kate Duncan Smith school. Cash contributions were made to Tamassee, and to the St. Francis Boys' Home at Christmas and on their birthdays.

At Thanksgiving time a voluntary contribution was made to the Valley Forge Bell Tower fund. A Memorial of \$5.00 was sent to

the Valley Forge Bell Tower fund in memory of Mrs. A. D. Dusenbury, mother of Mrs. Joe R. Beeler.

A donation of \$4.00 was made by our registrar, Irma Nixon, for the rebinding of application papers at National headquarters.

Our chapter was represented at the Northwest District meeting in Abilene by a delegation of eight.

The chapter dues were paid in full and sent in before January 1, 1952.

The Girl Home Makers and Good Citizenship girls were presented awards and pins and were entertained with their mothers and instructors at a tea at the April meeting. The Girl Home Makers wore and modeled the attractive dresses they had made.

We observed our annual Flag Day with a picnic for the members and their families in June.

American Music was presented in some form at each meeting. A program on the background and growth of American Music was given during the year and a paper on the Life and work of an American composer. Our chapter cooperated with local music teachers in observance of National Music Week, and also with the schools in their organizations. We helped and encouraged the Community Concert Association at Beloit, as our members were active in promoting the organization.

We gained three members by confirmation this year and have six applications for membership who are working on their papers.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. R.) Ruth Harner, Regent

Dodge City chapter has a membership of fifty-nine. Our chapter was on the State Honor Roll with all dues paid by January 1, 1952. We have added three members by confirmation and have lost three by transfer.

The State Board of Management meeting held in Dodge City on October 20, 1951, followed by the Southwest District Conference to which our chapter was hostess October 31st. Credit for the successful management of these meetings is given to our members, Mrs. R. G. Klein, State Vice Regent, and Mrs. Victor Durr, District Director.

Our Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Carroll Hughes, did the preliminary work for the formation of Buffalo Society C.A.R., with twenty-three

new members. The formal Organization meeting will be held March 22, 1952.

Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, Chapter Chairman, promoted the Good Citizenship Contest working with the Principal and faculty of the High School selecting Joyce Weston as Good Citizen.

We maintain a D.A.R. magazine for the Public Library. Fifteen members subscribe to the magazine. Eight of these are new subscriptions secured by our chapter Chairman, Mrs. Florence Mayrath.

Cash donations of \$12.25 each were made to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Seventy-one pounds of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore. Twenty-two Christmas gifts were sent to Tamassee; \$10.00 was given to St. Mary's Girls school. A box of clothing and other articles was sent to the Director of Indian Schools at Window Rock, Arizona.

We gave \$35.00 to St. Francis Boys' School, \$27.00 to the Building Fund, and \$18.00 to Valley Forge Bell Tower Completion Fund. Other donations made were Community Chest \$10.00 Polio fund \$12.00.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

Miss Violet M. Haynes, Regent

Emporia Chapter will, on March 30, 1952, have existed forty years. Within twenty years its number grew four times as great. But, during these trying years since, we are now but half in numbers. fifty-six, that we were in our hey-day. The passing of time has taken many of our stalwart charter members, only five of whom remain. We have held the fort the past year, not raising our dues but have trimmed our sails to the winds of inflation.

In December we opened our hearts and purses and gave fifty dollars, plus a box of food to St. Francis Boys' Home. Ten dollars to Tamassee, five dollars and a box of clothing, valued at fifteen dollars, to Kate Duncan Smith. Remembering also, sufferers for freedom in Korea, six dollars for CARE.

Mrs. C. E. Gray, former regent, is state chairman of the committee on Correct Use of the Flag, and was reelected Director of N.W. District, at Abilene, in November, 1951. The fall of 1952, Emporia will be hostess to the District meeting. Please Come!

Vol. X of Tombstone Inscriptions, Lyon Co., Kansas, four copies, 175 pages each, total 700 pages, were completed. Two copies, Mills-Daniel family Bible records were filed. A review of Jackson's,

"Picture Maker of the Old West" was one of the two programs of historic interest, the other, an account by a guest speaker of her visit to Washington's ancestral home, during the British Festival in 1951.

We participate in the Girl Home Makers and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage committee, recognizing the young women at our George Washington day meeting. Two of our members traveled over the Sante Fe Trail in northern Lyon County and photographed the three markers. A history of our chapter is to be featured at our Fortieth Anniversary.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

Independence, Kansas

(Mrs. Robert P.) Elizabeth A. Leedy, Regent

Membership 60. Meetings held first Friday of each month beginning in October and closing in June. Special meetings in observance of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

Sent delegate to National Society meeting in Washington in 1951. Only one member attended meeting of Southeast District in Coffeyville because of bad weather.

Chapter Gifts—St. Mary's High School, Springfield, S. Dakota \$10.00. Flag codes and Citizenship Manuals to each new citizen in county; Tamassee \$8.70; State Library Fund \$1.00; National Library Fund \$1.00; Magazine subscription to local Public Library; donated bronze plaque to be put on Girl Scout Little House, historical building.

Had unusually good publicity in 1951.

Installed and dedicated bronze plaque at entrance of the Girl Scout Little House June 6. Dedication was attended by D.A.R. members, and Girl Scouts and their leaders. Invocation given by the Rector of the Episcopal Church. Plaque reads—"Epiphany Episcopal Church, erected 1872. Restored and used as Chapter House of Esther Lowrey Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1926. Purchased by Independence Girl Scouts and dedicated as a Girl Scout Little House in 1946."

A description of the dedication of this plaque was published in the D.A.R. National Magazine, November issue, also in State Regent's Bulletin, and an excellent picture of those present appeared in the Independence Daily Reporter.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. J. E.) Sarah K. Shafer, Regent

Chapter organized October 21, 1896, membership 14; present membership 214. Chapter has in it's membership a Vice-President General and National Vice-Chairman Tellers' Committee.

Meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual 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 chairman each meeting; D.A.R. magazine sent to City Library and libraries of the Wichita University and Friends' University; 7 memorial books have been added to genealogical section of city library.

Chapter gifts—State and National, Building Fund \$66.25; American Indians \$25.00; Valley Forge \$180.00; D.A.R. Museum \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$10.00; Girl Home Makers' Scholarship fund \$5.00; Kenmore \$1.00..... Schools—Tamassee \$55.00; Berry Schools \$15.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$55.00; Berea \$15.00; Blue Ridge \$15.00; Pine Mountain \$15.00; Crossnore \$15.00. Social—8½ dozen flags \$26.01; National Defense \$10.00; Sunflower Boys' State \$25.00; 7 Memorial books for City Library \$55.47; Girl Scout Campership \$16.00; D.A.R. magazine to Wichita City Library and the libraries of Wichita University and Friends' University; Syrian Club dues \$12.00.

The 5 Wichita chapters are cooperating in a National Defense Council which meets for a coffee at ten on the third Monday morning of each month. Membership consists of the regent, the chairman of the National defense committee, and the chairman for Correct Use of the Flag of each chapter.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

Larned, Kansas

(Mrs. W. H.) Martha Vernon, Regent

Organized January 15th 1915 with 14 members. Present membership 43.

Meetings are held first Thursday of the month September through June. Special days observed are—Flag Day with a breakfast; Constitution Day, and Costume party on Washington's Birthday.

We have a good Citizenship Pilgrim and will present a pin to her at our February meeting.

To the November meeting we each brought an old quilt or coverlet and answered roll call by telling about it. The display was very interesting.

We entertained eleven displaced persons of our county at the January meeting, our theme being citizenship. We have ordered a Manual for Citizenship for each family.

We have had two outside speakers this year.

We gave each Committee chairman time at some meeting during the year.

We have had two food sales.

Have contributed \$36.00 to Valley Forge; \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$20.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home; sent boxes of clothing to two Indian Schools.

One grave marker was set and dedicated on Memorial Day.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

Ashland, Kansas

(Mrs. James B.) Wilma B. Stinson, Regent

Organized in 1931 with 12 members. We now have 72 members.

Luncheon meetings are held the third Thursday of the month, September through May. Each meeting has opened with the reading of the Ritual Service followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

At our September meeting we were honored by having as guest speakers Mrs. William Ainsworth, Vice President General and Mrs. R. G. Klein, State Vice Regent.

Our Chapter has given to Tamassee one \$50.00 medical scholarship. Two \$200.00 scholarships and a scholarship loan of \$75.00.

To the Kate Duncan Smith school two chapter gifts of \$25.00 each were given. This makes a total of \$575.00 to Approved Schools.

We sold \$138.08 of materials from Northland College, Hindman Settlement and Pine Mountain Settlement. \$29.16 was given to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$5.00 was given to State Genealogical Records; and \$40.00 to the Building fund. \$35.00 was given to National Museum.

A Dutch Spatter ware plate was given through our chapter by Mrs. H. B. Gabbert to the National Museum honoring Mrs. R. V. Shrewder.

The chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday by having a guest day tea in the home of Mrs. G. A. Berryman. Mrs. Berryman gave a program on American music.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

Ottawa, Kansas

(Mrs. D. C.) Nancy E. Whitaker, Regent

General Edward Hand Chapter reports a membership of sixty-four. We have lost one by death, three by resignation, one by transfer, gained three, and have one paper pending.

We opened the year with a luncheon on September 8th. Our guest speaker, Mr. B. W. Kelsey gave an inspiring talk on, "Keeping Alive the Spirit of the American Revolution."

On October 9th we were graciously entertained at a tea in the Museum of Art, at Lawrence by Betty Washington Chapter.

A tea at the Cook Cabin October 13th, honored Mrs. von der Heiden, who showed pictures of the D.A.R. Buildings. Mrs. Howard Doyle was also an honored guest.

Small flags were placed on the hospital trays June 14th, and at our meeting that day a group of Boy Scouts demonstrated different flag rituals. Flags were presented to three new Cub Scout Dens, by our Flag Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Gollier.

The Radio Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Regent participated in a patriotic broadcast from our local station KOFO on July 3rd.

We have ten D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions.

We have given two \$25.00 clothing scholarships to Tamassee and applied \$9.50 on a nursing scholarship for an Indian girl at St. Mary's High School. We sent two boxes of used clothing, valued \$67.00 and chairback covers, valued \$18.00, to Kate Duncan Smith. We have given \$3.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore, Kenmore, American Indians, St. Mary's High School and local P.T.A. Milk Fund; \$5.00 to Valley Forge and St. Francis Boys' schools; \$3.65 to local Hospital Nursing fund; \$2.00 to Shawnee Mission; \$1.00 each to the D.A.R. Museum and Library.

February 22nd we will have a tea with a display of antiques and a Book Review on the program.

The July flood badly damaged the homes or businesses of several members. Many of those, whose homes were out of the flood, worked for the Red Cross Relief program.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

Parsons, Kansas

(Miss) Creta Arnett, Regent

Organized November 10, 1904, present membership 55 including 18 nonresidents and one Charter member. Meetings first Friday October through May, special, George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Each meeting opened with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem. Lost two members by death, two transferred, gained one, confirmation, three reinstated, two pending. State Honor Roll. dues paid on time. National Honor Roll Building fund.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest, pin presented February 22nd. June 14th, Chapter chairman gave Radio talk, "Our Flag" followed by covered dish dinner. Delegates report of Sixtieth Continental Congress and Scrap Book compiled by Alternate, presented complete coverage of events of Congress.

Mr. W. H. Martin, son of American Revolution, secured copies (16x20 inches) of Declaration of Independence for school students, grades 5th to 10th inclusive. Chapter members rolled, and presented the 1,300 copies on Washington's Birthday, preceding annual luncheon.

Three members attended Continental Congress, eight State Conference, four District Conference. Vice District Director, Mrs. Lester Combs, State Registrar, Mrs. Howard Doyle, members of Hannah Jameson.

Magazine subscriptions 24, including one each Parsons Public Library, Junior College and Labette County High School. C.A.R. Magazine, Children's Library.

Congratulations to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Building Fund Valley Forge, American Indians, St. Francis Boys' Home, Helen Pouch Scholarship fund. Used clothing valued \$72.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. One binder for lineage papers, Washington.

Publicity in Parsons Sun by Press Chairman.

Special Projects—Magazine and Membership.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

McPherson, Kansas

(Mrs. Walter A.) Modena E. Crary, Regent

Organized March 23, 1922 with 13 members. Present membership 38 with 2 papers pending and 1 reinstatement, making a gain of 8 members.

Dessert luncheon meetings are held each month from October to June inclusive. Meetings open with the D.A.R. Ritual, Prayer, Flag Salute and National Anthem. The Daughters Pledge or Regents Salutation are given at times.

Programs have been instructive as well as interesting and have featured reports by chairmen of various D.A.R. projects. In December Rev. Mendel Miller, President of Central College gave an outstanding talk on the, "Spirit of Christmas". A silver offering of \$31.00 was collected for St. Francis Boys' Home. Other programs included a historic book review "The Wealth She Gathered," and papers on "Historic Churches" and "Historic Men and Women". In May our guest speaker will be Hon. Senator L. H. Ruppenthal.

Chapter sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl and Girl Home Maker from the senior class of High School. Certificates and \$5.00 awards are presented to each girl during Class Day exercises.

In addition to 175 pounds of good used clothing sent Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith we have made cash donations to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, American Indians, D.A.R. Library and St. Francis Boys' Home.

We are on the Gold Star Honor Roll of the Building Fund and almost enough money to add the first blue star to our badge.

A name has been placed on the Honor Roll of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge and a Bronze marker upon the grave of our departed member Jessie Hill Rowland.

The highlight of the year was the covered dish luncheon on Flag Day. Special guests were the State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden; National Vice Chairman Mrs. Ainsworth; State Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Heffelfinger; and several prospective members as well as other guests. Mrs. von der Heiden gave an interesting and instructive talk on general activities of D.A.R. and Mrs. Ainsworth spoke on "Our Flag."

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

(Mrs. Ralph) Jennie Ralston, Regent

The Isabella Weldin Chapter of Augusta, Kansas, gained 3 new members, presented Good Citizenship Certificate to Miss Betty Brown and to Miss June Mercer. Observed Flag Day with a family picnic. At Christmas each member sent a gift to a boy at the Ellsworth and Salina Boys Home. Also donated 27 color books, 6 toys and 4 boxes of crayons to the children at the Allen Memorial Hospital at El Dorado, Kansas. The chapter librarian has established a shelf in the Augusta Public Library for D.A.R. material. The members also

wrote to their senators concerning the position of the American Flag over any other flag. The chapter chairman on Americanism obtained 50 D.A.R. Manuals to be presented to Augusta youth when they become voting age. \$32.62 was donated to the various D.A.R. projects during the year. The chapter held a Guest Day Tea February 7, with 14 members and 14 guests attending. Films were shown of Historic Williamsburg. Eight members were attired in colonial costumes. All members voted at the election. A framed Bill of Rights was presented to the Historical Museum of Augusta. The chapter had one representative at Shawnee Mission. The chapter sent 175 lbs. of used clothing to the Indians and 110 lbs. to Crossnore. Three subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine this year. The chapter has a talk on National Defense at every meeting as well as the flag salute and a talk on the correct use of the flag. The press chairman has a monthly report in two newspapers and one report to the National D.A.R. Magazine concerning the Guest Day Tea.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Kansas City, Kansas

(Mrs. Harry E.) Wayne H. Ashlock, Regent

James Ross Chapter was organized July 26, 1909, with 20 members. One charter member remains in the chapter which now has a membership of 125. We have a net gain of nine having received 14 by confirmation this year. Our ten regular meetings were opened with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem. We observed Memorial Day, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving Christmas, Bicentennial of the Birth of Betsy Ross and Washington's Birthday with outstanding programs. An outstanding achievement was the organization of the Wyandot Society of the C.A.R. which was organized September 15th with 13 members. The table setting contest added to the cultural value of our city and enriched our treasury. We have received the National Gold Star Badge for the Building Fund and paid the assessment to Valley Forge. We have been honored with instructive visits from our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden and our district directors Mrs. Irwin Vincent and Mrs. Earl Robinson. We were well represented at district and state meetings and had one delegate at National. The chapter is active in the Naturalization Council. Press chairman had articles, regularly, in two daily papers and special notices appeared in 9 different papers.

Five Good Citizenship pins were awarded. We have again contributed to Tamassée, Kate Duncan Smith, American Indians, St. Francis Boys' Home, D.A.R. Library, Student Loan Fund, D.A.R. Museum and Wyandotte County T.B. Society. 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. William) Barbara Pendleton, Regent

Organized 1935 with 22 members. Present membership 79.

Eight regular meetings. Special meetings for George Washington's birthday and chapter anniversary. All meetings open with devotions, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and singing of the National Anthem. Programs have stressed American music, approved schools, national defense, and thumb nail sketches from the D.A.R. magazine.

We were hostess chapter for the Southeast district conference in November. Mrs. von der Heiden, Kansas Regent, and Mrs. Doyle, Kansas registrar, were our guests and helped to make a most successful conference. We were proud to have two of our members elected to district offices, Mrs. Lightstone, director and Mrs. Rothrock, secretary.

Mrs. Doyle came back to visit us in January and gave a wonderful talk on the Origin of Names.

In February we had our annual guest day. Preceding the program, guests were acquainted with a few D.A.R. activities with a short talk on the Approved Schools and the Good Citizenship Pilgrim project. The first Pilgrim of Jane Dean Coffey chapter presented this year's Pilgrim her pin. For George Washington's birthday we were entertained by our C.A.R. chapter. These children are doing a wonderful job of learning to be good Americans. They are our future D.A.R.s.

No report would be complete without mentioning Mrs. Ainsworth's visit last spring at which time she talked to us about "More Glory for Old Glory." Every American should hear this talk and he or she would feel better for the experience.

We have continued our contributions to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee schools, as well as to American Indians, Kenmore, D.A.R. Museum, Genealogical Records, St. Francis Boys' Home, and Shawnee Mission.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

Great Bend, Kansas

(Mrs. John N.) Abbie Lawton Travers, Regent

Jeremiah Howard Chapter is celebrating its tenth birthday this year. We were organized with twenty-one members and now have fifty-four.

We have presented the pamphlet "What the Daughters Do" to all members and "Highlights of Program Activity" to new members, so that with very little effort everyone may know about D.A.R. projects. Our Correct Use of the Flag chairman has distributed 250 Flag Codes to school teachers, Scout leaders and members of A.A.U.W.

Due to the untiring efforts of one of our members, Mrs. Earl C. Moses State C.A.R. President, Rebecca Moore Odell Society now has fifty-five members. They presented a program for the chapter, later repeating it on a fifteen minute radio program over KVG B which was arranged by chapter members.

Good Citizenship pins will be awarded to Mary Ellen Scott of Great Bend and Thelma Beers of Hoisington, and History medals will also be awarded in both schools. As in the past, we sponsor a girl Scout troop.

Mrs. Peschka, State Historian arranged our programs, using the theme, "America in our Hearts" and stressing National Defense, American Music, Historical dates and other D.A.R. projects. Eighteen members read the Magazine, and a copy is given the High School Library.

Contributions—\$10.00 and 39 pounds of clothing to American Indians; \$15.00 and 74 pounds of clothing to Tamasee; \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Crossnore; \$25.00 and gifts and cards to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$1.00 per capita to Valley Forge and \$3.00 per capita to the Building Completion Fund, earning for us the third blue star on our gold badge.

We had 596½ inches of publicity.

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

Oakley, Kansas

Mrs. J. Edgar Mitchem, Regent

The year of 1951 was a year of changes for the John Athey chapter. Several members moved away and resigned or transferred their membership to other chapters. We gained two new members. We lost our music chairman by transfer to another chapter so we greatly need a music leader to conduct our musical programs.

All meetings were given generous space in the weekly newspaper. The plan for dedicating our new flags were frustrated several times but we finally succeeded in making our plans work. In November the two United States Flags and the Chapter Banner were formally dedicated in a beautiful ceremony by the Regent, Vice Regent and Chaplain of the chapter at a six o'clock dinner at which nine interested and prospective members were guests.

D.A.R. Manuals were studied and a better understanding gained of the work being accomplished in the D.A.R. Approved Schools by devoting one program to the discussion of schools. Great interest is centered in the progress being made by the Chapter Historian in assembling the Chapter Scrapbook which will contain many valued items and pictures.

The chapter has given to the Building Fund and assumed the expense of rebinding one volume of approved application papers in the Genealogical Library at Washington, D.C.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Signor) Dorothy E. Fink, Regent

The John Haupt chapters' second year of organization has shown an increase in members, enthusiasm, and programs dealing with D.A.R. history.

Our newly elected Vice Regent, Dr. Helen Hersh, attended Continental Congress in April. The May meeting was held in her home at which time she showed moving pictures of Washington, D.C. and the D.A.R. buildings. Naturally, we were thrilled to have a member attending Continental Congress.

Our programs this year have included talks on "Genealogical Records," "St. Francis Boys' Home," "The D.A.R. Magazine," "Signers of the Constitution," and "Approved Schools."

The flood of July 12, 1951, played an important part for our members. This Chapter worked with flood relief and as our Christmas project, we sent toys to the children of flood refugees.

This year our club patriotic project will be blood donations. For Flag Day we sent 20 dozen cup cakes to the patients at the local Winter Veterans Hospital. The State Conference at Pittsburg was attended by the Regent and Vice Regent. The reports of the State Conference were given to the chapter at the following meeting. The Regent and Vice Regent also attended the Constitution Day Ceremonies at Shawnee Mission.

The Northeast District meeting was held in Topeka November 5. The activities included a coffee for the out of town guests followed by a business meeting. The luncheon was attended by John Haupt and Topeka members. Money corsages were presented to Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, and Mrs. Irwin Vincent, District Chairman. The luncheon program included a musical program and moving pictures of the July flood. A buffet supper at the home of the Regent, honoring Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger.

State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Vincent ended the days activities. At this time Mrs. von der Heiden paid her official visit to the chapter.

The John Haupt Chapter has received the gold badge toward the building fund, and donations have been made toward Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower. This chapter also donated funds for the St. Francis Boys' Home, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamasee school.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER No report

KANZA CHAPTER

Stafford, Kansas

(Mrs. M. H.) Altha U. Mather, Regent

Kanza chapter has a membership of 67. We gained three new members by transfer and three by confirmation. Our chapter is on the State Honor Roll. We always use the ritualist opening, including the National Anthem.

Our programs for the year have included—report of Sixtieth Continental Congress, slides of National Headquarters; Historic Churches; History of Valley Forge; slides and remarks by a Boy Scout on Valley Forge; our D.A.R. schools; Indian music and two programs by guest speakers.

Twelve members subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine and a subscription is given to the St. John and the Stafford public libraries. We had 563 inches of publicity in our local papers.

Our members have enjoyed roll call on our program and have responded nearly 100%. We had a guest day tea in May and a covered dish luncheon in September. A Flag Day family picnic which was planned, had to be cancelled.

We are proud to have one of our members serve as State Chairman of Junior Membership; State Recording Secretary of C.A.R. and National Vice-Chairman of Junior Membership.

Donations the past year have been—Kate Duncan Smith \$50.00; Valley Forge \$15.00; St. Mary's \$5.00; Kenmore \$5.00; Crossnore \$2.50; Berea \$2.50; Helen Pouch \$15.65; State Library \$5.00; National Defense \$3.00; Girl Home Makers \$3.00; three boxes of used clothing to the schools and Christmas Cards and gifts to boys at St. Francis.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

Junction City, Kansas

Mrs. Forest Beal, Regent

Lois Warner chapter has a membership of 44 and is an honor chapter with all dues paid by January 1st, as it has been for eight consecutive years.

There has been one death, no resignations, and five new members.

The Chapter meets on the third Monday of each month from October through May, excepting February when the meeting is the 22nd and the June meeting is on Flag day June 14th. The regular meetings are held in the homes for 1:30 dessert followed by the business meeting and program. 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 for members and guests, with a guest speaker and special music. 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, with 91 inches of publicity. Eleven members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. There have been 66 Manuals put out this past year. The chapter entertained with a party for some of the foreign born women who live in our town.

The chapter has been represented at National, State and District Meetings.

The chapter is represented on the blood donor committee in our community.

Lois Warner chapter has contributed money to the Approved Schools, St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indians, and the D.A.R. Library. Also sent 4 boxes of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

Eureka, Kansas

(Mrs. C. A.) Mabel Leedy, Regent

This chapter was organized 1940. The present membership is 36. We added one new member this year and lost one by death, Mrs. Alice Gordon Kalb, who was a great grand daughter of her Revolutionary War ancestor. She was 93 years old.

The chapter programs have been planned to promote interest especially in National Defense, Indian Schools and Approved Schools, American Music and History.

At the May meeting, very interesting reports were read of the Continental Congress. These were written by Mrs. Harold Cone, State Reporter, and Mrs. Thor Jager of Wichita.

A Flag Day luncheon had as guest speaker, Mrs. Leota Evans of Manhattan. On February 16th, a Patriotic Tea with invited guests was given. The program was presented very ably by the High School debate team on the subject of Universal Military Training.

Eighteen Manuals of Citizenship have been distributed. The chapter has thirteen subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine.

New and used clothing has been sent to Bacone College, St. Mary's school, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. At Christmas, gifts and cards were sent to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Money contributions were made to the Indian schools and Approved schools, the D.A.R. Library, binding of Records, St. Francis Boys' Home, Valley Forge and Girl Scouts.

In June, the chapter was awarded a blue star to add to its Gold Star Building fund Badge.

The Chapter has started a fund for making historical spots in and around Eureka.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. Paul H.) Ruth White, Regent

Martha Loving Ferrell chapter was organized September 17, 1937, with twenty-seven members. Our present membership is fifty-five.

Our chapter meetings are opened with devotions by our Chaplain, the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and The Star Spangled Banner.

We have made a special effort this year to stress "National Defense" at each of our meetings. We do this by having one of our members give a ten minute talk on some particular phase of National Defense following the opening of each meeting. We were honored by having as our guest speaker, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, our National Vice President General.

In addition to our regular D.A.R. projects and programs the five Wichita Chapters have formed a National Defense Council. This group is made up of three members of each chapter which meets once

each month. Our chairman assigns special subjects to the members who give the monthly report. This report is given to our chapter by our Council representative.

We take an active interest in St. Francis Boys' Home and besides our budget pledge of \$25.00 per year each member of our chapter contributes \$1.00 per boy as a personal gift at Christmas time.

We have been well represented at all State and District meetings, as well as, having five members attend the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September.

Our chapter gifts have been the following—Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Tamassee \$25.00; Crossnore \$10.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$25.00, plus \$1.00 per boy as a personal Christmas gift; American Indians \$25.00; Genealogical Research \$25.00; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage \$5.00; National Museum \$5.00; Building Completion Fund \$55.00 or \$1.00 per member.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony, Kansas

(Mrs. E.L.) Florence M. Mueller, Regent

Martha Vail Chapter was organized in April, 1931, with thirteen members. Present membership is 43, average attendance is 25.

The personnel is located in 4 counties and 9 towns. We meet for a one o'clock luncheon, followed by business meeting and program, on the fourth Friday of each month from September through May, Meetings alternate among the towns of Anthony, Harper, Medicine Lodge and Attica.

The Defense chairman gives a very complete report at each meeting.

Contributions were made to various D.A.R. projects. The chapter members each adopted a boy at St. Francis Boys' Home and sent cards and gifts on birthdays and at Christmas.

Nineteen Home Maker awards were given. Eleven D. A. R. Magazines subscribed for.

One hundred and two inches of publicity in two papers.

Celebrated our twentieth anniversary with Guest Day Tea and good speaker.

Martha Vail was delighted to have Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, State Consulting Genealogist, at one of our meetings. She gave an excellent talk on Genealogy as a Hobby. One program was given to our D.A.R. schools.

The Junior American Citizenship chairman has organized all Elementary school children in Barber County, under J.A.C. program, with 1219 members.

The Building Fund chairman raised \$31.00 selling Christmas cards.

This year the chapter received one member by verification, one by transfer, and lost two by resignation, and 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. C. E.) Iva Kendall Brock, Regent

Chapter was organized October ninth, 1922, with a membership of 33; present membership is 68. This year we have gained five members by confirmation and two by reinstatement. Papers for two are pending.

Meetings, held the third Monday of each month, September through June, are opened with The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and The Americans Creed.

Flag Day was observed with a Patriotic Tea. One of the Girl Scout troops, of which a chapter member is leader, presented a program on the Correct Use of the Flag. Flag Codes and small flags were distributed. Outstanding programs for Constitution Day; Kansas Day and Washington's Birthday have been presented and well attended.

Our Good Citizenship Pilgrim and her mother were guests of honor at our Washington's Birthday Tea. The Pilgrim was presented with the official pin.

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, State Consulting Genealogist, and a former member of the chapter, has recently presented us with "The Life History of Mary Wade Strother," for whom the chapter was named. We are very proud to have this history for our records.

One of our members (Mrs. A. L.) Royanna Bailey Redon, attended Continental Congress and sent to us a very complete report and scrap book for our files.

Nine members attended Northwest District Conference.

(Mrs. F. L.) Lucy Lusk Veach, has served as State Co. Chairman of The Memorial Bell Tower Committee.

The chapter contributes subscriptions for D.A.R. Magazine to the Public Library and the High School Library. Clubs are being formed whereby two or more members may share a magazine subscription.

We have contributed to The Memorial Bell Tower, Tamasee; Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, and Salina's Americanization Center for Mexicans.

MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

Mrs. G. W. Kirby, Regent

Minisa Chapter was organized on October 17, 1946 with 31 members. Present membership 39. We gained 5 members by confirmation, one by transfer and lost one by transfer.

Luncheon meetings are held on the second Friday of each month in the homes of the members. Meetings open with the Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

Programs have been varied, with emphasis on National Defense. We had a very interesting talk given by a former member of the Police Department. He is now prominent in National Civilian Defense on the Eastern coast. He explained some of the imminent dangers to civilians and the steps that are being taken for our protection. Other programs are: Living in Bulgaria under the Communists. Treaty Powers and Pacts, including a discussion on Genocide Treaty. Promoting Americanism, presented by Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Vice President General. Founding of D.A.R. and its Growth and Development, Slides of D.A.R. buildings in Washington. "Conceived in Liberty," a book review given by our State Genealogist, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman.

Donations: This is in addition to the \$6.00 per member previously paid. 33 names were placed on the Valley Forge Scroll at \$1.00 per name. \$37.00 was given to help complete the Valley Forge Bell Tower. \$15.00 to purchase linens for St. Mary's Indian School.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

Fort Scott, Kansas

Edith R. Thomas, Regent

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, organized in October 1911, has 61 members. We meet the third Friday in each month, usually at night, from September through June. Each meeting is opened with the reading of the D.A.R. Ritual, the Flag Salute and the National Anthem.

Our programs have followed our theme for the year "America in Our Hearts" with talks on pertinent subjects by members and outside speakers. Special days have all been observed and the President General's message read at each meeting.

We gave cash and a box of clothing valued at \$25.00 to the American Indians. We are especially proud of the work of our Girl Home Makers Chairman. Six silver Girl Home Makers pins and six awards to 4-H, Junior High and Senior High girls were presented by her.

A lovely cabinet, the gift of Mrs. Gilbert Blatchley, for the display of our historic mementoes has been placed in our chapter room.

We sent \$5.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Our greatest thrill came when checks and securities amounting to \$28,601.98 was sent to Tamassee to set up the Sarah, Rose and Anna Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund. This was made possible by a legacy from Miss Sarah Allen to Molly Foster Berry Chapter to use as they saw fit to aid worthy young people to obtain an education. We feel a wise choice was made in giving it to Tamassee.

Mrs. Maida DeStowlinski also purchased a Memorial Acre at Tamassee in memory of her sister, Miss Sadie Bass.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center, Kansas

(Mrs. Clair) Fern Lindahl, Regent

Nathan Edson chapter has 31 members a gain of two over last year. At our first meeting this year, Mrs. Hugh Durham of Polly Ogden chapter gave us an interesting account of the 60th Continental Congress. At our October meeting we used the interesting Kodochrome films showing Continental Hall. One of our outstanding programs of the past year was a "Parade of Shawls." High school girls modeled the lovely shawls while story and appropriate music added to the effect.

As has been our custom, we entertained the foreign war brides of our community at our Christmas program. We keep in touch with these young women and encourage them to establish citizenship. We sent \$5.00 to the Tamassee gymnasium fund, three boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, and have a program on Crossnore. We also had a towel shower for the St. Mary's Indian School and took up a collection for the St. Francis Boys Home.

We always sponsor a candidate for the Good Citizenship contest.

We entertain the girl and her mother at our guest day tea and present her pin at the class day activities when other awards are made. We also present Girl Home Maker awards on Class Day. This year we gave a new award to the outstanding secretary for 4-H work in the county. This was presented at the annual Achievement banquet.

We have met our quota for Valley Forge, have rated the Gold Star on the Building Fund and have voted to work toward the Blue Star.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

(Mrs. D. H.) Ida Forbes, Regent

During the year of 1950, we completed paying and placing the Memorial for World War II veterans and early in the spring of 1951 we dedicated it, having had it placed in Memorial Park. The city was our guests and we, especially, invited the parents of those sons who gave their lives and whose names were inscribed on the plaque. Mrs. Stafford, past regent, gave the Memorial Dedication, Rev. Sprague gave the address and the Mayor received the monument for the city.

Some fifteen D.A.R. Home Making awards were given to the High School Students last spring. I, as regent, presented them and it was a great pleasure to give them and see them received with such evident enjoyment. The students also participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The Regent, Vice Regent, Secretary and Treasurer visited at Shawnee Mission last fall with the State officials and other chapters. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing the Mission, none of us having been there recently and enjoyed our associations with other chapter members. Three members attended the State Conference and four attended the Southeast District meeting at Coffeyville and our Mrs. Caughton was elected District Historian.

For our gift to Girl Scouting, we gave one large flag and holder to a new troop being formed.

The Junior American organization Betsy Ross Club, seems to be holding the children's interest and we wish we could expand but do not have the leaders.

Most of the year has been spent in collecting used clothing for boxes for Tamiassee, an Indian School and Korea. Warm clothing, freshly cleaned in the amount of 150 lbs. has been sent, another 50 lbs. ready for Korea.

NEWTON CHAPTER

Newton, Kansas

(Mrs. C. W.) Addie L. Claassen, Regent

The Newton Chapter held its first meeting August 20, 1904 membership 15. We now have 78 members of which number 21 are non-resident. Our active members include the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary.

We hold 6 meetings a year. This year 3 luncheons, 2 desserts and one tea. The Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance used at each meeting with a short talk on "Flag Etiquette" by our Flag Chairman.

Most interesting meeting on National Defense. At the tea a program of American music by local talent.

Our State Chairman of American Indians was with us in February.

Our Good Citizenship candidate was entertained and presented with pin and award.

The D.A.R. Magazine and Approved Schools stressed.

Five boxes of clothing sent; three to Tamassee and two to Kate Duncan Smith, express paid by Chairman and members sending boxes.

Valley Forge Chairman reports 27 boxes of Christmas cards sold. Twenty-five dollars on our quota from chapter members, \$160 for 16 names placed on the Honor Roll at Valley Forge building. Also \$25.00 given to State Regents Scroll.

Two members are Gray Ladies, one Harvey County Chairman. They are on call locally and spend one day each month at military hospital at Ft. Riley.

Our County Clerk ask for D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship in Spanish, Greek, German and French. These were furnished.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt, Kansas

(Mrs. Roy L.) Carol M. Sailer, Regent

The Ninnescah D.A.R. chapter contributed to the following: St. Francis Boys' Home \$20.00; St. Mary's school for Indian girls, Springfield, South Dakota, \$5.00; Valley Forge Memorial Fund \$20.00. Mrs. Ezra Elliott again gave \$200.00 scholarship to Tamassee school. The chapter sent a 15 pound package to Tamassee and two 20 pound packages of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith school; also a package of towels, wash cloths, and tea towels to St. Mary's Indian girl's school. The chapter also contributed to a local fund for purchasing a respirator for the hospital.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

Pittsburg, Kansas

(Mrs. C. S.) Nina Grandle Newman, Regent

Theme: "The Year ahead with D.A.R."

Our chapter was organized February 6, 1914 with 27 members. Our present membership is 88. Meetings are opened with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Regular meetings are held on third Monday of each month in the afternoon. We hold one meeting each year in the evening so that our members who are business women may attend. Our Guest Day is always on George Washington's Birthday with a Tea and members are dressed in colorful Colonial costumes. A National Defense bulletin board in display at all times in the City Library. This is kept up-to-date with pictures and important defense articles by our State Chairman of Defense who is a member of our Chapter. We give subscriptions of the D.A.R. Magazine to the City and Kansas State Teacher's College Libraries.

Contributions have been made to the following projects: Crossnore, 5.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Tamasee \$5.00; Bell Tower \$5.00; Building Fund \$30.00; St. Francis Boys Home \$5.00; and several minor contributions. Our Chapter is using the D.A.R. Magazine articles for programs. So far, we have had reviews on National Defense, Conservation, The President General's Message, American Music articles, Parliamentary Procedure and Antiques. We have had our City Manager, who is a member of the National Civil Defense Committee, to give us a report on Civil Defense, with recommendations for protection in case of air raids, which was timely and very instructive. We find the D.A.R. Magazine filled with instructive articles on each of the projects sponsored by our National Society and always, in addition to the review, we have a report from the Chairman of Project Committees.

OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe, Kansas

(Mrs. Edward R.) Abbie Stephens Jones, Regent

Present membership 27; nine non-residents. Two applications sent for confirmation. Two applications ready to send.

Theme for year: "On the Alert". Chapter meetings held monthly. Meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and singing of Star Spangled Banner, if piano is available. If not, it is given as a dramatic reading.

Observance of Flag Day with noon luncheon and UNESCO

speaker. Entertained State Regent in September with a Tea.

Observed 30th Anniversary of founding of chapter with regent's dinner; the proceeds met our Valley Forge quota of \$1.00 per member. Recording of President General's message to Continental Congress given. D.A.R. news from the magazine each meeting. Subscriptions for our Public Library; 4 members subscribe. Outstanding American Music program from the Pilgrim Fathers to present day. Indian program with placards and views from Haskell Institute.

Clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; money to Crossnore, Tamasee, St. Francis Boys Home, St. Mary's High, Bacone, Museum.

Program at school with J.A.C. club, 2nd, 4th, and 5th grades. One program devoted to National Defense.

Special publicity with local papers, giving a series of articles on the objectives and accomplishments of D.A.R. Nationally and locally.

Purchased 3 grave markers. One placed with a beautiful Memorial service for Charter member. Observance of Flag Day, Armistice Day, Washington and Lincoln's Birthdays and Columbus Day.

Two D.A.R. films shown at public school. Two book reviews; Plymouth Adventure and Christopher Columbus.

Discussion of Resolutions at meetings.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Winfield, Kansas

(Mrs. Chas.) Lillian Sponenberg, Regent

Organized November 11, 1928 with 16 members. Membership is 51, lost one by death. Ten regular meetings, First Saturday of month, five specials, are Constitution, Washington and Decoration Day, Flag Day here with Arkansas City and Wellington cooperating. This year we have a Flag essay contest with all 6th graders. Three winners to read them, prizes First 5.00; Second 3.00; Third \$2.00; given by Mollie Huston. The last picnic near July 4th.

Opening meetings with America, devotions, prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Daughters Pledge, American Creed; read President General's message every meeting, closing with Star Spangled Banner.

In October a luncheon the State Regent Mrs. von der Heiden, National Vice President Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth were our special guests. They gave us so much help and encouragement, and showed "Our Buildings" in color film.

November, Our guest day at Alvin Murrays, President of South-

western College. They showed color films with story, of six European countries including several of George Washington's ancestral home.

Schools, Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00 and 90 lbs. clothing; Tamassee \$5.00 and 97 lbs. clothing; Crossnore 40 lbs. clothing; 20 lbs. sent to Baroness in Munic Germany, also donated to Kenmore and sent 26 lbs. dust-rags to Museum Washington, D.C. Indian school \$3.00, \$1.00 each 5 lbs. jewelry to Bacone, S. D.; Valley Forge Tower \$15.00. Helped St. Francis Boys'. Seventeen; take magazine, one-third of members.

Building Fund—Not on report paper but I'll say we are on top third time now. \$360.01 total. The first two years we won silver star, next the gold badge, now we sent \$51.00 and am carrying star on gold badge. Our home project is to mark all of our deceased members graves, (5) and our organizing Regents graves. Hoping to dedicate all sometime this spring, before decoration day, also working on an evergreen planting and dedicating.

A' C.A.R. Society here, Mrs. Jack Lane is Sr. President, also National promoter. Our Barbara Caton is Second Vice President of State and also Junior President here. They have all dues in, contributed to Valley Forge Bell Tower, also help Kenmore. Mrs. Lane is also our chairman of Citizenship Pilgrimage. First winner receives Honors and pin. Second and third receives Framed certificates, these furnished by her also. These girls are honored with the Home Makers girls at our March meeting along with my typing girl. All get awards again.

Press Relations—She is wonderful, have 191 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in our paper with several pictures, she also is Defense Chairman. She stresses National Defense at all times, give talks at every meeting telling all National news, affairs, warnings, press news. How to vote. Mrs. V. T. Rosecrans, chairman.

Our Big Event—Is Constitution Day, last year we invited eight patriotic auxiliaries of our City to join us in commemorating the day. A luncheon at noon attended by over eighty ladies, at 2 p.m. 150 gathered for an open program, speaker Mr. Frank Eckdall of Emporia. State Jr. Vice Com. of V.F.W's sent us by the National Jr. Vice Com. Mr. Frank Richards of Arkansas City. Rev. Wm. Shuler and Mr. Wm. McDermott were also on program. Songs all patriotic, closing National Anthem.

All eight leaders saying "We have to do it even bigger next year".

We are too far away to attend your Shawnee Mission Day. So we do this.

We sponsored Miss Carol Wells, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wells in the Good Citizenship contest. She was second place winner in the state.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

Mrs. Robert Noel, Regent

During 1951 Phebe Dustin Chapter devoted one entire program to American music and started each meeting by singing the National Anthem. At one meeting Mrs. Dan Hopson gave a very instructive talk on Shawnee Mission and it's early history.

The members attended the lecture on American Indians by Charles Eagle Plume. We sent wash cloths to St. Mary's school for Indian girls. We sent small donations to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. A large box of clothing is now being collected.

We have a lovely silk flag, a gift of the Stockton ladies, that we honor at each meeting by giving the Pledge of Allegiance. Each flag day we have a Special Flag Day program.

At our second meeting, Mrs. Good gave a very detailed account of how she established the Genealogical Records of her husband, Robert Good's family. This proved very helpful to the new members.

I have organized two J.A.C. Clubs, the Mayflower 53 members, Agra, Kansas; Abraham Lincoln District No 1 ten members. Each club I have visited later. After attending their program and election, I installed their new officers and served Ice cream and Coco-cola to each child. One program by Abraham Lincoln Club was very outstanding. It was on the Correct Use of the Flag. The children were splendid.

During the year we have sent the boys at St. Francis Boys Home greeting cards and ten large towels and eight washcloths.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Manhattan, Kansas

(Mrs. Thos. B.) Edith Farrer Steunenberg, Regent

Polly Ogden celebrated Flag Day with a patio picnic. The Americanism chairman gave information concerning economic conditions and the attitude toward the United States from Americans residing in Germany, Panama Canal Zone, Luxemburg, Guam, Philippine Islands, and South Africa.

The historic flood, covered two-thirds of Manhattan and 17 members were directly effected. D.A.R. women opened their homes to refugees and worked day and night with the Red Cross. Despite numerous flood signs the Constitution Day luncheon was held at the Gillett Hotel, where we were reminded of the importance of "Our Constitutional Rights."

Dues were successfully raised from \$3.50 to \$5.00 with only the loss of two out of town members.

Programs were given on "Bloods Magic for All"; Georgia Neese Clark, a Kansas woman and outstanding American"; "Early Colonial Music"; and Problems Confronting the Manhattan City Council."

The Daughters were honor guests at a tea, given by the girls at Waltheim Hall, Kansas State College, to see the silver service inscribed "Polly Ogden Chapter D.A.R."

A style show displaying the work of Manhattan High School girls has been arranged by the Girl Home Makers chairman. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage chairman will also present her winner.

Two delegates will attend Continental Congress.

Polly Ogden chapter organized April 9, 1912 will finish the year with a special 40th Anniversary Guest Day celebration.

American Indians received \$5.00, Library \$4.00, Magazine subscription to Public Library \$2.00, Museum \$4.00, Girl Home Makers \$5.00, Valley Forge \$10.00, Tamassee \$7.50, Kate Duncan Smith \$7.50 plus 4 large boxes, St. Francis Boys' Home \$5.00.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

(Mrs. John H.) Jaconette L. Tietze, Regent

53 Members

Our chapter meets the last Friday of each month in the homes for luncheon. Inflation has hit our budget this year as it has many others at the last meeting we voted to raise our dues to \$7.00 a year.

Since our gifts have had to be curtailed this year, we have concentrated on the schools because our chapter feels the hope for our nation lies in its youth. We have always given Girl Scout camperships and supported other local activities and in order to do this this year we are having a white elephant auction at our February meeting, half the money received will be spent on our projects that we were unable to include in this year's budget.

Donations: American Indian \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00; St. Francis \$20.00; Tamassee \$10.00. We sent a box of clothing to Tamassee at Christmas time. Last spring each member brought two pair of new blankets to a meeting and these were sent to the St. Mary's Indian Girls school.

Our chapter members are quite active in the civic life of the city, doing all they can to help Wichita with its "Growing pains."

Our outstanding achievement this year, I feel, is the participation of Randolph Loving chapter in the defense council formed by the five Wichita chapters. This council meets once each month and studies and discusses national problems and the ideas expressed in the D.A.R. resolutions. We have had two complete programs on subjects reported on in the defense council and plan at least one more this year. At each meeting a member gives a short report on the proceedings of the defense council for that month. It has awakened us all to the dangers of the times and our members have been very interested in these discussions.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

Miss Helen Creager, Regent

Rhoda Carver Barton chapter was much surprised when they received the membership awards last year. The flags are beautiful and we enjoyed them.

The award of \$5.00 from Mrs. von der Heiden we have given to the "Valley Forge Memorial" as she wished to stress that work this year.

We have also contributed to American Indians, Approved schools, Building Fund and at the January meeting a collection was taken for the "March of Dimes."

We have had some interesting meetings. A social meeting with guests held February 22 from which we hope to reap some new members for next year. We celebrated Flag Day with a picnic at the City Park.

We are planning to provide the Ministerial Alliance of Fredonia with one of the D.A.R. historical films, the proceeds of the showing in May or June to be used for financing the Daily Vacation Bible School.

SAMUEL LISCOTT CHAPTER

(Mrs. Frank L.) Josephine Davis, Regent

This year we received the first Blue Star on our gold badge for the Building fund.

Because we felt the Flag Code should be in our schools, we purchased 500 of the codes, and they were given to each teacher in the county, and also to Sunday school classes and other groups, as well as individuals. We have found the flag code a nice accompaniment to any greeting card or small gift, another way to bring a little "More Glory to Old Glory."

When Mrs. von der Heiden visited our chapter in November, we

gathered together for a pot luck dinner, with our husbands in attendance, and enjoyed the interesting pictures of Constitution Hall and Washington, D.C. As a result of her talk on the Valley Forge project, we have made an effort to contribute our share of this, and we will continue with it. Our January program included the story of Valley Forge, and an interesting story of the origin and use of bells.

On Constitution Day, six of our members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. We are working on new members, while we have added only one new name to our roll, we have nine other papers in the process of being completed.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Smith Center, Kansas

(Mrs. J. G.) Mabel Albright, Regent

Organized April 18, 1931. Meetings open and close with flag courtesy, pledge given. Seven meetings were held this year.

Regent attended the National Convention in Washington, D.C. in April 1951.

Two new members were added, and one member was reinstated.

Donations were given to St. Francis Boys' Home, also to St. Mary's High school at Springfield, S. Dakota.

Purchased six highlights of program activity. Received \$5.00 for largest increase in members of chapters less than twenty members,

The chapter is on the honor roll with all dues paid by January first.

SHAWNEE CHAPTER

Mission, Kansas

(Mrs. Paul N.) Mildred G. Kent, Regent

The members of Shawnee Chapter meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month for a dessert luncheon and meeting in the homes of our members. Using as our theme this year, "America in Our Hearts," our study and programs have been concerned with American ideals, history and traditions. Our meetings are opened with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Daughter's Pledge.

Shawnee chapter was organized December 1, 1949 with twenty organizing members. The present membership is twenty-eight.

In May, the members of Shawnee chapter under the direction of Beth Sanders, Regent, conducted a benefit "Table Setting Contest." and silver exhibit. The proceeds have helped with our D.A.R. projects.

We observed Flag Day with a guest day picnic and patriotic program. On September 17th with James Ross chapter we acted as hostesses for the pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. A delightful observance of Constitution Day followed with luncheon and a tour of our historic Mission and meeting with many Kansas Daughters. It was a pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, as our guest.

Our annual dinner party at Christmas and our George Washington Guest Tea are high lights. Our guest speaker at the tea was a representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation who told of work of the Bureau and of our responsibility as citizens.

We sponsored an essay contest in the Johnson County schools and presented three medals to the winners. We also sponsored the selection of a "Good Citizen" from Shawnee Mission High School. She and her mother will be our guests at the March meeting. The certificate and Pilgrim pin will be presented.

Shawnee chapter is represented at Naturalization Hearings and presents a rose to each new citizen. We also help entertain at receptions given the new citizens.

We have contributed to Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, the Building fund, chapter previously awarded gold badge; Kate Duncan Smith; boxes of clothing to Tamasee; Helen Pouch Scholarship fund; three boxes to St. Francis Boys' Home; St. Mary's High School for Indian girls and adopted a needy family at Christmas.

The chapter again made the State Honor Roll for "dues in on time."

Our publicity has been excellent. Local newspapers and publications gave the chapter 530 inches. Our historian is keeping a complete history of chapter activities.

Three members attended the State meeting and a number attended the meeting of the Northeast District.

We are honored to have Mrs. E. F. Sanders as State Chairman of Shawnee Mission and an officer of the Northeast District.

The members of Shawnee Chapter will continue to work together for the principles of our National Society.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

(Mrs. W. E.) Beulah Woods, Regent

The Smoky Hill chapter D.A.R. of Ellsworth is a very active, enthusiastic chapter. We meet once a month at the homes of our members, usually having at least one dinner each year, which we did again this year. At each meeting we give the Pledge of Allegiance, sing The Star Spangled Banner and the Regent reads the President General's message.

Our members planted 68 trees and shrubs this year. Our Radio and Motion Picture chairman used publicity in the public library. Our Press Relations chairman had an article of hers printed in the D.A.R. Magazine and reports 110 inches of publicity in both local and state newspapers. Our Historian keeps a splendid, up-to-date scrap book, as does our Flag chairman, both being invaluable to our files.

At Christmas chapter members gave individual gifts of food to the Boys' Home in Ellsworth, which we sponsor. We sent 2 lbs. of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and a gift of \$5.00 from the chapter to each school. We also voted to bring tea towels, wash cloths and towels for the St. Mary's school for Indian girls at Springfield, S.D.

We had our Good Citizenship girl, Phyllis Urbanek, chosen from the Senior class of the High School and purchased the album, "Bambi", as told by Shirley Temple, for our Junior American citizens chairman, Lola Gebhardt, who is doing a splendid work with the children. This summer she had 116 children enrolled.

We gave \$10.00 to our new Veterans Memorial Hospital, \$5.00 to the Red Cross. We have Manuals for Citizenship in the court house and library. We have three magazine subscriptions, one new this year. Mrs. Kunkle subscribes for the one at the library.

Our members have done a total of 330 hours in patriotic and other work outside the chapter. Lola Gebhardt is president of the W. R. C.

Our most outstanding work is done by our Genealogical Records chairman, Mrs. Kunkle. This year she completed Vols IX, X and XI of the Cemetery Records of Ellsworth County, total pages 3660, total vols 15.5 copies of each volume. One each sent to N.S.D.A.R.; one each sent to K.S.D.A.R.; one each sent to the Kansas State Historical Society; one each to Robbins Memorial Library, Ellsworth and one each to Smoky Hill chapter Ellsworth. All bound in permanent binding but the last, which is in Acco-press loose-leaf binding. 33 pages manuscript were sent to National Society. Total pages for 1951 is 3693.

STERLING CHAPTER

(Mrs. C. Knox) Nellie R. Cooke, Regent

The Sterling chapter meets on the first Thursday of each month from October to June inclusive. The meetings open with the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, the American's Creed and prayer by the Chaplain. The chapter has a membership of forty-two, having gained one by reinstatement and one by confirmation this year. We celebrated Flag day with a picnic and Washington's birthday by having a costume dinner party for members and invited guests. Cash contributions were made as follows: \$50.00 to the Building fund; \$25.00 to the Bell Tower Memorial at Valley Forge; to Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; to St. Francis Boys' Home \$5.00 and to the cancer fund. Individual members sent gifts of clothing to St. Francis Boys' Home amounting to more than \$75.00. Good Citizenship awards were given to two high school girls for outstanding essays. We maintain a D.A.R. shelf in the local public library. The beautifying of the Santa Fe Trail Marker grounds, located between Lyons and Sterling, has been a project this year. Our Genealogical chairman, Miss Minnehaha Finney, sent "Finney Sketch," and History of the Francis Family" to the National committee for which the Chapter received grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Recording Secretary and Mrs. Frank Chesky State Motion Picture chairman, are members of the Sterling Chapter.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. J. B.) Mary McKay, Regent

Regular meetings opened ritualistically, including "The Star Spangled Banner."

In March 1951, we were visited by Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent, and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Heffelfinger.

All chairmen met with our board to outline plans for the year. All chairman had important places on our programs.

In a special award chapel of schools, our chapter made following awards: Junior American Citizenship pin; American History; a gold medal in Senior High, and a silver in Junior High; two Good Citizenship medals in Senior High, to a girl and a boy; the same in Junior High; \$3.50 to Girl Home Maker.

Contributions made: \$5.00 to American Indians; bath set to St. Mary's; 65 lbs. clothing and \$50.00 to Tamasee; \$60.00 to Kate Dun-

can Smith; \$1.00 to State D.A.R. Library and museum; \$62.50 St. Francis Boys' Home; \$10.00 Bell Tower Memorial.

In June Vice President General and National Vice chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, was our guest speaker at our Flag Day Tea. An account of it was published in November issue D.A.R. Magazine.

Other special occasions observed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kansas Day. The teacher of Constitution in Senior High School gave an informative talk on the Constitution.

A Book Review Tea raised money for the building fund. Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. von der Heiden and Mrs. Heffelfinger, were our honored guests.

A traditional guest day Colonial Tea was given in February. We have two Blue Stars, working on third.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

Miss Ruby Kistler, Regent

Topeka chapter was organized April 2, 1896 with 15 members. Present membership 196, State Magazine chairman and State Reporter and Press Relations chairman are chapter members. Chapter publicity 294 inches.

Nine meetings held, three of them guest meetings; groups attended the Shawnee Pilgrimage, Northeast District meeting, Director of which was a chapter member, and a tea given by the Betty Washington chapter on October 6, 1951.

Assist at Naturalization Courts with greetings and flags for new citizens. Our Librarian placed Manuals in various languages in Topeka Public Library and Kansas State Historical Library.

Chapter Contributions include: Tamasee \$25.00, 30 lbs. clothing; Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00, 31 lbs. clothing; Indian Schools \$5.00, two boxes clothing, 3 boxes beads, cards, etc.; D.A.R. Library \$5.00; Genealogical Records \$5.00; St. Francis Boys' School \$25.00; Valley Forge \$30.00.

Individual members gave \$15.00 as a gift from the Chapter in memory of Mrs. Charles Blakely toward the purchase of special chiming clocks for the Blind rehabilitation Center and Dormitory.

Chapter members gave over 150 books to the State Library Rehabilitation Committee. (One member gave 100 books from her library before we started the Chapter project so did not count that contribution).

D.A.R. members through the Red Cross and churches, also privately aided in Flood Relief work during the disaster. Some members serve as Grey Ladies in Hospitals here.

A Building fund chairman is working on the yearly quota for the National Building fund.

The Victor Blakely Memorial Scholarship is sustained and being used at Washburn College.

Our Table Setting Pageant planned for October to raise funds for D.A.R. projects was postponed because of the many benefits being held for flooded folks, but it will be held in April 29 and 30th, 1952, and promises to be a beautiful and interesting affair.

UVEDALE CHAPTER Hutchinson, Kansas

(Mrs. F. L.) Lucille Johnson, Regent

Organized February 27, 1908. Present membership 84. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from October to June inclusive. Meetings open with the D.A.R. Ritual or National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance and devotions.

One of our most interesting programs was an informal talk given by Reverend Glasgow of the St. Francis Boys' Home in Salina, Uvedale chapter was very proud to present St. Francis Boys' Home with a donation of \$27.20 collected at that meeting.

Other programs have dealt with various phases of D.A.R. work. The presentation of our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl will be made at our annual Guest Day. The program at that meeting will feature the Advancement of American Music.

Much time at each meeting has been spent in planning for the entertainment of State Conference here in Hutchinson on March 6, 7, and 8.

We are very proud to announce that one of our members has established a \$10.00 cash award to be given in behalf of Uvedale chapter to the student of Hutchinson High School receiving the highest grade in American History.

We have contributed to the following: Girl Home Makers \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; Tamasee D.A.R. School \$15.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$37.20; Valley Forge \$10.00.

We maintain a shelf of books in the public library.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington, Kansas

(Miss) Iona Vaughn, Regent

Wellington chapter has a membership of 62. We have lost 4 members this year and gained 3. Thirteen of our members are non-residents.

Each meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

A Good Citizen Pilgrim was sponsored and given a pin. The Pilgrim and the next two ranking girls with their mothers, were entertained at our February meeting. Each girl was given a corsage.

Donations of \$10.00 were given to both Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. A box of Christmas gifts was sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

Members have helped in the National health drives and the Red Cross Blood donation project. One member, Miss Katherine Knowles, is county chairman of the Tuberculosis Association.

Wellington was hostess for the Tri-City luncheon meeting with Betty Bonney and Peleg Gorton chapters on Flag Day.

A historical essay contest was sponsored in the eighth grade. First, second and third winners, together with their mothers and sponsor, were entertained at our Birthday meeting, January 29th. The contestants were each given a small gift and the Historical Essay Medal was given to Patricia Newberry.

We maintain a shelf at the City Library of D.A.R. material that can be used by others. We also give the library a subscription to our magazine.

In November we enjoyed having Mrs. von der Heiden as our guest.

WICHITA CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. H.) Beulah Chesney, Regent

Building Honor Roll Chapter.

Wichita chapter has an enrollment of 33; one Life member, three non-resident, one new member, and two applicant's papers pending.

This year National Defense was given our main interest; chapter members were active in forming a Wichita D.A.R. Defense Council. Our program chairman, Mrs. Thor Jager, vice chairman of Council, contributed time and effort, speaking four times to various groups.

Wichita chapter extended an invitation to the Southeast District of the Kansas Society of D.A.R. for the Fall meeting, and will be hostess chapter in October 1952.

We are pleased to have three Blue Stars on our Building Fund Gold Badge; in all we have averaged \$15.00 per member. This year we sent \$112.00, the chapter giving \$52.00, Mrs. Rex \$50.00, honoring State Regent Mrs. von der Heiden, and \$10.00 from Mrs. Chesney, honoring Mrs. Ainsworth in the Memory book.

Stressing the importance of the completion of Valley Forge, the chapter gave \$37.00, and Mrs. Rex \$45.00, totaling \$82.00. Mrs. Loren Rex, First Vice President General, also contributed \$5.00 to Berry School, \$70.00 at National Congress in coin corsages, \$10.00 C.A.R. Fund; \$5.00 to C.A.R. National Promoters, \$3.00 C.A.R. benefit; \$25.00 to Piney Woods School for Myrtle Smith; \$8.50 at Rosalie Tea, and \$56.00 added to sale of old cross, providing a beautiful new brass cross for National Memorial Services. Also \$4.00 for Genealogical Bindings honoring Mrs. Chesney.

Approved Schools always hold our interest; Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00 and 55 pounds of unusually good clothing; Tamassee \$25.00; Bacone \$15.00; and a Christmas of \$20.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. Mrs. Rex gave \$30.00 for care of one child at Good Shepherd Navajo Mission, and Mrs. Chesney sent \$10.00 to St. Mary's Indian School for girls.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary at the January meeting. Mrs. von der Heiden very graciously showed beautiful slides of State Rooms at National Headquarters.

Our dues remained \$10.00 again this year to meet increase in National dues, and continue chapter work, with \$7.00 for non-resident members.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton, Kansas

(Mrs. Francis L.) Virginia Wild, Regent

The program followed this year has been to more thoroughly acquaint our members, both old and new, with the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This has been accomplished by having our programs centered around committee chairmen giving comprehensive reports on their work.

It is our policy to have one meeting a year devoted to our young people and recognition of their work. This serves a dual purpose;

we familiarize ourselves with their interests and at the same time it affords us an opportunity to impress them with our purposes. A charter for C.A.R. Chapter has been granted us and will be known as the "Marais des Cygnes Chapter."

National Defense continues to be one of our major interests and contact is maintained with our local government officials whereby we will be given a part in the civil defense work when it is completely set up. The State National Defense Chairman, Miss Maude Skinner, is scheduled to be a guest speaker for our chapter.

Reciprocity with other D.A.R. chapters is maintained and this year we were entertained by the Butler, Missouri Harmony Mission Chapter who were our guests last year. In this way we exchange ideas and create greater enthusiasm for our work.

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

(Mrs. H. B.) Edith Weldon, Regent

William Wilson chapter has two chief projects for the year. The first is to increase membership, and the second to have our members better informed on all matters pertaining to the D.A.R.

We have a membership of 32 but only 18 are active in the local affairs of the chapter. The others are non-resident members or are unable to participate due to various infirmities. We have had two new members accepted by the National Board of Management, have four sets of papers pending now and expect to have at least four more sets ready to be sent to Washington very shortly. We are having a program on Genealogical Records in hopes that each member will be better able to assist prospective members in obtaining proof of eligibility. All persons who are preparing their application papers are invited to all special meetings, such as Guest Day, Flag Day luncheon and any other meetings of special interest. We hope each new member will feel that she is already a part of the organization when she receives notice of admission. We keep our dues at a minimum as an attraction for new members. Early each fall we have a rummage sale to raise money for the local support of our chapter. We find this method very successful and consider it more desirable than asking our members to contribute to bazaars and food sales.

A new program idea is entitled "What Other Daughters Are Doing." It consists of short items about other chapters and their activities.

DEDICATION OF KANSAS ROOM

On Tuesday morning, April 15, at 9:30 o'clock a short dedication service was held for the Kansas room in the new administration building by members of the Kansas delegation. Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Kansas state regent presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, former state regent and Vice President General.

Mrs. von der Heiden reviewed the history of the different rooms which Kansas has sponsored and explained that the present room is now used as a chapel and quiet room by Mrs. Leland Hartley Barker, Chaplain General, and the staff. The room is in the process of being suitably furnished. Mr. Dan Rex had presented a handsome brass cross for the altar in honor of his mother, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General. It was used at the memorial services for the first time. The four windows are dedicated to Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick. The two doors are dedicated one to Mrs. Ainsworth and the other to the three Honorary State Regents Miss Marion Seelye, Miss Catherine Campbell and Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.

In closing her talk Mrs. von der Heiden dedicated the room to the use of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution for what ever purpose it may be needed.

KANSAS LUNCHEON

On Tuesday noon, April 15, the annual luncheon was held in the North Room of the Mayflower Hotel, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, state regent presiding.

The tables were decorated with silver bowls filled with sprays of golden wheat and tickle grass. Corsages of the wheat and grass, tied with red, white and blue ribbons were given to each guest. Purse-sized pen and pencil sets were presented as table favors. Decorations and favors were arranged by Mrs. R. G. Klein state vice regent.

Honor guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Sherman E. Watson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Junior Membership Chairman, Mrs. F. J. Friedel, Aurora, Illinois, vice chairman of Building Completion Committee and former state regent; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Wichita, First Vice President General and Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Derby, Vice President General. State officers present were: Mrs. von der Heiden, Newton; Mrs. Klein, Dodge City, vice regent; Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg, treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, Garden City, librarian and Mrs. Harold Cone, Topeka, state reporter and press chairman. During the luncheon many of the candidates for Vice President General came in to make short talks and were presented with our "Kansas orchid" corsages.

Other guests and members present were: Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. Lucille Bailey Mahieu, Mrs. Wand D. Burke, Topeka; Mrs. A. M. Ross, Bethel; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Great Bend; Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Hutchinson; Mrs. Harriett Moses, Salina; Mrs. Wm. Brewer, Miss Joy Brewer, Hayes; Mrs. R. B. Collard, Mrs. Warren T. Taylor, Mrs. Dwight Browne, Leavenworth; Mrs. S. E. White, Miss Shirley Grace Swartz, St. John; Mrs. Hugh Hartley, Kansas City; Miss Marjorie Britt, Marysville; Mrs. Frank Grabendyke, Mrs. D. F. Marshall, Mr. J. N. Ryan, Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Mrs. L. H. Grubb, Mrs. Cleon Whitney, Mrs. Wallace Haines, Mrs. Fred Wasson, Mrs. Thor Jager, Miss Mary Ann Oblinger, Mrs. G. W. Kirby, Wichita; Miss Jessie Katherine Harper, Washington; Mrs. J. R. Henning, Miss Ellen Ann Henning, Ottawa; Mrs. J. B. McKay, Mrs. H. L. McQuiston, El Dorado; Mrs. R. Ozmant, Manhattan; Mrs. E. E. Leker, Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. Louise G. Wright Washington, Mrs. Robert Latzskin, Mrs. Walker Mrs. Sowers, Mrs. Unrein.

REPORT OF C. A. R. SOCIETY

Junior and Senior State Officers attending the state C.A.R. Conference in St. John, June 10, 1952.



(Front row left to right) Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland, state registrar; Martha Kay Friedel, Kansas City, junior president Wyandot Society and junior state vice-president elect; Marilyn Buick, St. John, junior state secretary; Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Derby, state vice-president; (Back row) Mrs. Jack Lane, Winfield, past state president; Kathryn Finley, Wichita, junior state chaplain; Rollin Peschka, Great Bend, state program chairman; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Great Bend, state president; Sally Wayne Morrison, Great Bend, junior state president; Bill Bigham, Great Bend, junior state treasurer; Mrs. Manter Bock, St. John, state registrar; Mrs. D. S. Jackman, Wichita, state chaplain.

STATE CONFERENCE CHILDREN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

St John, Kansas, June 10, 1952

The Seventh Annual Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, State Conference was held in St John, June 10, 1952 at the First Methodist Church C.A.R. members conducted the entire session and only C.A.R. members participating in giving reports.

Junior and Senior members of the Board of Management assembled at 8:45 a.m., each to discuss projects pertinent to their respective groups.

The Kanza Society C.A.R. and Kanza Chapter D.A.R. were hosts to about sixty delegates and guests.

Registration began at 9:30 a.m. with Marilyn Buick, Kanza Society, in charge of registration. The assembly call was at 10:00. The Color Bearers, Lynn Miller, Buffalo Society, Dodge City; Marvin Hammond, and Bob Gunn, Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend, led the Processional; followed by Pages, Annette Dakin, Coronado Society, Ashland; Erna Zutavern, Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend, and senior and junior officers of the state.

The Conference was called to order by the senior state president, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., who then presented the gavel to Miss Sally Wayne Morrison, junior state president, who presided through the morning and afternoon sessions. The invocation was given by Kathryn Finley, state chaplain, a member of Francis Scott Key Society, Wichita; The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Marvin H. Hammond, Jr., and the reading of the American's Creed by Bill Bigham, Rebecca Moore Odell Society.

Miss Morrison presented Mrs. Manter H. Bock, senior president of Kanza Society, who introduced Mr. Kermit Ober, President of the Senior Chamber of Commerce, St. John, who extended a welcome greeting to the guests. The delegates and guests were delightfully welcomed to the Conference by little Susan Henderson, Kanza Society, who is only six years old. The response to the welcome was given by Sally Morrison, who stated that: "Our theme is 'Loyalty'; if the Children of American Revolution ever needed to put their accent on LOYALTY to the ideals which we represent, they need to now. We C.A.R. members, hope that we are prepared for the place we will take in the near future. If we are not prepared, it is no fault of our C.A.R. training and the fact that the Daughters of the American Revolution are always ready to help us, leaves us with no excuse for unpreparedness."

The following honor guests were presented and brought greetings: Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Derby, Vice-President General, D.A.R. and C.A.R. vice-president; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton, state regent, D.A.R.; Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, state recording secretary, D.A.R. Mrs. Jack Lane, Winfield, and Mrs. David S. Jackman, Wichita, who are past C.A.R. presidents. Also, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, regent of James Ross chapter, Kansas City; Mrs. C. R. Harner, junior past regent, Dodge City chapter; Mrs. Thomas Hart, Kanza chapter regent and Mrs. Ben Friedel, senior president Wyandot Society, Kansas City. Many Congratulatory letters and telegrams from National officers and National chairmen were read; also, many from the state officers who were unable to attend. The message from the National C.A.R. President Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Washington,

D.C. read by Miss Morrison, was one of appreciation for the fine work accomplished in Kansas by officers and members. She stated her pleasure at having Sally Morrison, who is a National Vice-President of C.A.R., a member of the National Board. At the close of the officers' reports, Sally read the report of her year's work. The reading of the membership report by Kathleen Weltmer, showed a decided gain in membership. Kansas now has 274 C.A.R. members and 12 Societies. Marilyn Buick reported for the secretary and Bill Bigham for the Treasurer. Bill, also, read the reports of the Magazine, Museum and Mountain Schools chairman and also of the junior state reporter.

Lynn Miller, junior society president, gave the highlights of the organization of the Buffalo Society, Dodge City, March 22, with 24 new members. Mrs. Carroll Hughes was the organizing president. Wyandot Society, Kansas City was organized September 15, 1951 with 13 members and their junior president, Martha Kay Friedel gave the report. Mrs. Ben Friedel was the Organizing President. The following reported for their societies: Annette Dakin, Ashland, Coronado Society; Rollin Peschka, Great Bend, Rebecca Moore Odell Society; Marilyn Buick, St. John, Kanza Society; Mrs. Lane, senior president of Kickapoo Corral, Winfield, brought greetings from her society.

The interesting events which took place at the National Convention of C.A.R. in Washington, D.C., April 17, 18, and 19 were discussed by Bill Bigham. Marilyn Buick's credential report showed 57 registered delegates and guests. Five each of the following: junior C.A.R. state officers; 5 senior C.A.R. state officers; 5 junior presidents of societies; 5 senior presidents of societies and 1 organizing president.

The many achievement prizes were awarded: state regent's \$5.00 prize to the first society to organize in 1951 went to Wyandot Society, Kansas City; Rebecca Moore Odell Society received the \$5.00 prize awarded by the state vice-president for adding the most boy members; the latter was also winner of the \$5.00 prize for the greatest increase in membership and Rebecca Moore Odell Society was first to receive the reporter's scrap book prize of \$2.50. The cradle roll prize given by the state president was divided between Kickapoo Corral Rebecca Moore Odell and Kanza societies. The \$5.00 prize for the best historical scrap book went to Kanza Society. The award was given by the state registrar. Annetta Dakin gave the state registrar's report. Marilyn Buick reported for the nominating committee and the new junior officers for 1952-1953 were elected.

Judy Bowdish, Francis Scott Key Society, Wichita, read the report of the resolutions committee. The one concerning the flag is as

follows: "Resolved That the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution through their various local Societies urge all members to display OLD GLORY and to promote its display in their communities on every National Holiday, but with special observance of Flag Day and Independence Day, 1952." The others were courtesy resolutions.

The Conference recessed at noon and all were served a delicious fried chicken luncheon in the substory of the church by the Kanza chapter D.A.R. The patriotic motif was carried out in the colorful table decorations and favors. The photographer arrived and took pictures.

The afternoon session was called to order by the junior state president, Sally Wayne Morrison. Martha Kay Friedel led the reading of the C.A.R. Creed. The following program was announced by Ruth Pauline Hart, Macksville. A piano solo by Barbara Jean Blackburn, Stafford; a Chalk Talk by Mrs. Howard Leedy, Stafford. As the story of the American Flag unfolded, Mrs. Leedy asked questions and received prompt answers from the C.A.R. members. She first told the story of the Colonial Flag with its thirteen stars with her crayon then the change that occurred through the many years to the present time. While Mrs. Leedy was busy with her crayon the group sang patriotic songs. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner was the thrilling close of her interesting talk as we viewed the beautiful picture of OLD GLORY in its colors of red, white and blue.

The following junior state officers were installed by Mrs. Moses who used the candle lighting service. The light of the retiring officers was extinguished as the candle of the new officer was lighted. The oath of office was administered by the state chaplain, Mrs. D. S. Jackman, Wichita. Junior state officers installed were: junior state president, Jerome Woods Berryman, Ashland; first vice-president, Martha Kay Friedel, Kansas City; second vice-president, Martha Milam, Great Bend; chaplain, Annette Willis, Wichita; secretary, Beverly Wilke, El Dorado; treasurer, Kathryn Finley, Wichita; registrar, Sara E. Wyman, Coffeyville; historian, Marilyn Buick, St. John; reporter, Mary Lou Smith, Kansas City; Flag Bearer, Lynn Miller, Dodge City; program chairman, Bill Bigham, Great Bend; honorary junior state president, Sally Wayne Morrison. Sally Wayne Morrison was elected National Vice President C.A.R. at the National Convention in Washington, D.C. recently and has been appointed National Chairman of Insignia and Ribbon by the National Junior President, Robert Watson, Dallas, Texas. The invitation of Wyandot Society, Kansas City was extended by Martha Kay Freidel, for the 1953 state conference and was unanimously accepted. Adjournment followed the retiring of the Colors.

The retiring junior state officers are: junior state president, Sally

Wayne Morrison, Great Bend; junior state vice-president, Judy Mildred Huffman, Wichita; junior state second vice-president. Barbara Caton, Winfield; junior state chaplain, Kathryn Finley, Wichita; junior state secretary, Marilyn Buick, St. John; junior state treasurer, Kenneth William Bigham, Great Bend; junior state historian, Beverly Wilke, El Dorado; junior state Registrar, Katherine Berryman, Ashland junior color bearer Harriet Efferding, Coffeyville; junior program chairman, Rollin Peschka; junior state reporter, Nannette Pitman, Minneola.

The senior state C.A.R. officers are: President, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Great Bend; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Derby; chaplain, Mrs. D. S. Jackman, Wichita; secretary, Mrs. Manter Bock, St. John; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Robertson, Atchison; historian, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Hutchinson; registrar, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland; reporter, Mrs. Joe McConkey, Wichita.

STATE CHAIRMAN OF C.A.R. MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Great Bend, Kansas

Coronado Society, Ashland	21 members
Francis Scott Key Society, Wichita	25 members
John Bicknell Society, Phillipsburg	4 members
Kanza Society, St. John	21 members
Kickapoo Corral Society, Winfield	15 members
Quivira Society, Coffeyville	19 members
Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend	53 members
Susannah Oldham Society, Topeka	6 members
William Berryman Society, Ashland	19 members
William Rittenhouse Society El Dorado	17 members
Wyandot Society, Kansas City	17 members
Buffalo Society, Dodge City	24 members
Organized, March 22, 1952; confirmed April 17, 1952	
Leavenworth Society, Leavenworth	16 members
Organizing June 19, 1952	
Sunflower Society, Wichita	8 members
Organizing soon	
Membership At Large	9 members
Total	274 members

Marias Des Cygne, Pleasanton; name approved April 20, 1951
 Enoch Little, Topeka; name approved, April 20, 1951.

A Society in Harper is organizing; Mrs. Elmer Thompson is Organizing President.

95 names have been approved for membership from April 1, 1951 to April 1, 1952.

STATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Earl Cecil Moses, Sr.
2818 Broadway, Great Bend, Kansas
April 1, 1951 to April 1, 1952

The first activity of the state president in April 1951 was attending a state executive board meeting to plan the state conference program. The State Conference was held in Wichita June 13 and 14, 1951. There was a Buffet Supper followed by a stunt program June 13 in the Walnut Room of the Lassen Hotel. The state conference was a morning and afternoon session June 14 in the 20th Century Club House. The senior president presided jointly with the Junior President, Margery Null.

In April, 1951, she attended the National C.A.R. Convention in Washington, D. C.; also, the Board Meeting, National Officers' Club Luncheon and Dinner-Dance, accompanied by the Page, Martha Milam from Great Bend.

She was the guest of Francis Scott Key Society and their mothers in Wichita June 2. Later in June, accompanied by the new junior president, Sally Wayne Morrison, and junior state program chairman, Rollin Peschka, she was the guest of Coronado and William Berryman Societies, Ashland, at a joint meeting with their sponsoring chapter, Fort Supply Trail.

They also, were guests of Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend, and reported for the National Convention.

The state president reappointed the complete roster of Senior State Chairmen. The Junior State President appointed the junior state chairmen and wrote an informative letter to each junior chairman, state officer and society president.

In October, 1951, she attended the National Board Meeting and Officers Luncheon in Washington, D.C. Eight new National Promoters have been added and thirteen new state Promoters, making a total of 17 National and 22 State Promoters.

It was a pleasure to assist with the organization of the Wyandot Society, Kansas City, September 15, 1951 with 13 members. The organization was preceded by a luncheon honoring the state president, given by Mrs. J. W. Radotinsky of James Ross chapter. Wyandot Society sent a story and picture of their organization to the C.A.R. Magazine. The Leavenworth Society, with 16 members and the Sunflower Society with 8 members have more than enough applicants to organize in the early summer. The Marias De Cygne Society, Pleasanton, and the Society being organized in Harper are nearer their goal.

Most of the Societies report historical and patriotic programs at their meetings. Rebecca Moore Odell Society has sent 316 inches of publicity and pictures to the state D.A.R. reporter for her scrapbook to be entered in the National contest. Other senior presidents have also sent their publicity to her. All were asked to.

The September C.A.R. Magazine was sent to each of the 62 chapter D.A.R. Regents; they were requested to give it to the chapter promoter after reading it. The state president attended the D.A.R. Board of Management meeting in Dodge City and also, the District meeting and gave a report. She attended the state D.A.R. Conference and reported C.A.R. activities. She presided at the C.A.R. Breakfast at the Conference, March 7, 1952. Places were laid for 32. The tables were colorful with patriotic decorations. Each guest received a copy of the revised state By-Laws with the blue cover adding color to the tables. Mrs. V. E. McArthur was in charge of reservations. Mrs. Marcel Duphorne gave the devotions. Mrs. Jack Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance. Greetings were extended by the state regent, Mrs. von der Heiden. Mrs. Sherman Watson, National Chairman of Junior Membership Committee spoke briefly. She stated that "C.A.R. is the artery through which the life blood of D.A.R. membership flows." Mrs. Earl Robertson, treasurer, reported a balance of \$169.25, as of March 1, 1952. Mrs. Bertha Gabbert, Magazine chairman, reported 30 subscriptions in Kansas. Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Museum chairman, reported cash sent in \$26.00 and also, five pieces for the Museum cases. The state president gave a summary of the work accomplished during the 28 months that she had served as state president. Mrs. Earl Robertson read a letter from the National President, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, reappointing Mrs. Moses state president for a term of two years. Mrs. Moses asked her state officers and state chairmen to continue to serve with her. The president's Page was Mrs. Myron C. Burr, Dodge City. The state society honored their state president by giving a \$50.00 Medical Scholarship to Tamassee an honor deeply appreciated. The quota of 15¢ per member for the Valley Forge Frieze, was paid in full and added to this a gift of \$50.00 by Rebecca Moore Odell Society, honoring the junior state president, Sally Wayne Morrison, brought the total amount given to this project, to \$95.15. Our quota was over subscribed.

Through the efforts of Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, in addition to the \$26.00, the Museum received a small Sutherland luster mug; a D.A.R. spoon of April 18, 1905, commemorating the occasion of the first Congress held in Constitution Hall. A music book "The Christmas Harp" a copper luster pitcher; A Sandwich glass dish Bull's-eye pattern. Mrs. Ferrell has honored the state president of C.A.R.; a grand daughter; a past National vice-president; three other grand children and two great grandchildren. Also Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, vice-president of C.A.R.,

Two and one half pages of advertising were sent to the National Magazine for the January issue, 1952; one page by Coronado and William Berryman Society, Ashland, and one and one half by Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend. Four lucky girls of the John Bicknell Society Phillipsburg, had their dues paid in advance to their 18th birthdays by the sponsoring chapter. Kickapoo Corral Society, Winfield, invited the state presidents to a joint meeting with the sponsoring chapter. The invitation was greatly appreciated but a previous engagement prevented the acceptance. Two members from their society took part in the Memorial Day Services in Winfield and two members accompanied by the senior president and a D.A.R. member attended the state conference in Wichita. Kickapoo Corral now has 15 members.

The senior president of Kanza Society and others were guests of the Rebecca Moore Odell Society in September. Kanza contributed to American Indians Valley Forge Frieze and their meetings were historical and patriotic. They have 21 members. The Rebecca Moore Odell Society has had nine meetings and at each a business session followed by a social meeting. The historical and patriotic theme has been carried out in all their meetings. They received \$5.00, a National prize, for a radio and program skit in 1951. They were represented at the state conference by five delegates their senior president, and two sponsors. Contributions were made to the Valley Forge Frieze American Indian Fund, Binding of application papers, Maintenance Fund, Gadby's Tavern Fund, Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund, Kenmore Fund, Museum Fund, Tamasee, and the Hand Book Fund. Total \$81.70, and dues for 55 members, National and state. Two members took part in Memorial Day Services.

The Senior President of Susannah Oldham sent \$5.00 to the state from S.A.R. to be applied on the Sunflower Special expense. The society with six members is sponsored by S.A.R. The latter organization paid C.A.R. Magazine subscriptions many years in advance for the Kansas Historical Society in Topeka. Their generosity is much appreciated.

Quivira society now has 19 members. Patriotic Days were observed at their meetings. Four members and the senior president served as pages at the District D.A.R. meeting. The society put out a very attractive year book. William Rittenhouse Society has been growing and now has 17 members. The Society, also, had representatives at the state conference in Wichita.

The state president's first project, "The Sunflower Special," was first issued in December 1948 with two pages. It was increased to four pages in April 1951. The September and December issues in 1951 have four pages. 3300 copies were printed of all three issues

and sent to all D.A.R. members in the state and all C.A.R. personnel; also, to all state presidents and national officers.

The state president assisted with the organization of the Buffalo Society, Dodge City, March 22, 1952 with 24 members. Mrs. Carroll Hughes was organizing president. The society was confirmed April 17, 1952. Kansas now has twelve societies. Four societies in the process of organizing and seven organizing presidents.

The state society is grateful to D.A.R. for the \$60.00 received, representing 2¢ per member. The following resolution was passed March 8 1952 at the state D.A.R. Conference: "Resolved, That we urge D.A.R. chapters or chapter members to sponsor C.A.R. organizations wherever possible and to support them in every possible way."

BY-LAWS

of the

KANSAS STATE SOCIETY

of the

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Revised and Adopted at the State Conference March 11, 1950

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this society shall be the Kansas State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II.

Object

Section I. This Society pledges fidelity and loyalty to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the objects of which are:

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

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary and enlightening public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

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

Section 2. Its purpose shall be to further the above plans of the National Society and to maintain harmonious co-operation among the chapters in Kansas and to plan and execute patriotic and historic work in the state.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

Section 1. The membership of this State Society shall include all Daughters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who are members in good standing of some Chapter in Kansas.

Good standing shall be interpreted to mean that all National and State dues have been paid.

Section 2. Chapters failing to pay State dues shall not be entitled to representation at State Conference, to receive State Communications or participate in any State affairs until dues are paid to the State Society.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall be State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Chaplain, State Recording Secretary, State Treasurer, State Registrar, State Historian, State Librarian, State Reporter, and State Corresponding Secretary.

Section 2. No member shall be eligible for election to any state office or appointment to any state chairmanship who has not been a member in good standing of the Kansas State Society for one year. No member shall be eligible to the same office for two successive terms, and no member who has served one term in any state office, shall be eligible to election to any other state office, except that of State Regent and State Vice Regent, until the expiration of one year.

A member having served more than one-half term in any office shall be deemed to have served a term. A candidate for State Regent or State Vice-Regent must have served as an elected Chapter Regent. A candidate for any State office must have served as an elected chapter officer.

Section 3. Election of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual State Conference occurring in the year of the election of National Officers.

Election shall be by ballot, for a term of three years.

A majority of votes cast shall elect.

The terms of office of the State Regent and State Vice Regent begin at the close of the Continental Congress which confirms their election.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected and confirmed, beginning with the year of 1950.

Provided that, at the next regular election, to be held in 1948, the officers shall be elected for a two year term.

Section 4. The nominating committee shall consist of five members, one elected from each of the four districts at the regular District Meeting prior to State election, and one member from the State at large who shall be elected at the October State Board of Management meeting.

This elected member shall serve as chairman of the nominating committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to submit names of candidates for the state offices on the second day of the annual State Conference of election year. Nominations other than those made by the nominating committee may also be made from the floor. All candidates must have given their consent before nomination.

The nominating committee shall, immediately after November first, notify all Chapters of impending election and the final date on which names of nominees shall be accepted.

Candidates shall be selected from all districts of the state.

No person shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at State Conference.

Section 5. When the several candidates for State Regent are nominated, each in turn shall nominate her State Corresponding Secretary. The ballot cast for a State Regent shall serve, automatically, as a ballot for her State Corresponding Secretary. Thus each is an elected officer. In no other instance may two officers be elected from the same chapter.

Section 6. In recognition of valuable service to the State Society the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by acclamation at a State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. STATE REGENT: The State Regent, in addition to performing the duties which pertain to her office, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, shall preside at all meetings of this Society, of the Executive Committee, of the State Board of Management and to the Kansas Delegation to the Continental Congress. She shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for, sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Society, and may call meetings of the Executive Committee or Board of Management whenever she may consider it important and necessary. She shall, with the assistance of the hostess Chapter General Chairman, prepare the program for the Annual State Conference. She shall present at the Annual State Conference all amendments proposed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and such other matters as she may deem worthy of consider-

ation. She shall be a member of the printing committee. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, excepting a nominating committee.

She shall record all changes in membership, sending to the State Treasurer, to have recorded in the State Treasurer's books, all membership reports received from the National Society, following each meeting of the National Board. The State Treasurer will duly record the same.

Upon her confirmation, the incoming State Regent may appoint a State Parliamentarian, and Consulting Genealogist.

Section 2. STATE VICE REGENT: The State Vice Regent, in the absence or disability of the Regent, shall perform the duties pertaining to the office of Regent. She shall be a member of the printing and stationery committee and a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. STATE CHAPLAIN: The State Chaplain shall officiate in the offering prayer and other religious services when requested by the Regent. She shall be the Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Section 4. STATE RECORDING SECRETARY: The State Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference, the State Executive Committee and the Board of Management. She shall be chairman of the Printing and Stationery Committee; countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Regent. She shall prepare the proceedings for the Annual State Conference for publication, subject to the approval of the State Regent, and perform such other duties as pertain to her office.

Section 5. STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: The State Corresponding Secretary, under the direction and supervision of the Regent, shall notify all state Officers and the Regent of each chapter in good standing of the time of the Annual Conference not less than sixty days previous to the day designated. She shall give notice of meetings of the Executive Committee, and Board of Management as directed by the State Regent. She shall be the chairman of the committee on credentials. She shall send to the Organizing Secretary General, each year, immediately after the close of Continental Congress, a typewritten list of the names and addresses of the officers of the various chapters, made into a directory form. She shall send to each state chairman two typewritten copies of the list of names and addresses of her respective chapter chairmen. (one of which is to be sent to her National Chairman and the second one for her own use.) She shall compile these lists into a directory for the ensuing administration.

Section 6. STATE TREASURER: The State Treasurer shall collect all moneys and disburse the same only upon orders signed by the State Regent and countersigned by the State Recording Secretary. All moneys received by the Treasurer shall be deposited in some

reliable bank in her name as State Treasurer, and all payments made by her shall be by check. She shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures, close the books on the 31st day of January and submit the same to a Certified Public Accountant before the Annual State Conference. She shall be custodian of all bonds and policies belonging to the Society. She shall be bonded by the State Society for the sum of \$2,500.00 for the faithful discharge of the duties above defined. She shall keep a separate account of all Student Loan Funds and receive payment of all Student Loan Notes. Immediately after July first, she shall furnish a complete list of the paid state membership to the Registrar and shall record all changes reported to her by the State Regent from the reports received from the National Society. She shall be a member of the Executive and Credentials Committees.

Section 7. STATE REGISTRAR: The State Registrar shall keep the card file as established; assist in proving eligibility claims; prepare the Kansas Directory Daughters of the American Revolution, when ordered by the Society; check her membership file against the records of the State Treasurer immediately after July first. She shall keep a file of all reports received from the National Society and these are to be delivered with the State Card file, and all other material dealing with the work of the office, to her successor. She shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 8. STATE HISTORIAN: The State Historian shall take charge of all the historical papers received by the Society and shall catalogue and arrange the same, placing in a locker at the State Historical Society at Topeka, such historical documents, and all materials for preservation. She shall be a member of the Memorial Committee. She shall prepare the Smithsonian Report.

Section 9. STATE LIBRARIAN: The State Librarian shall have supervision of the State D.A.R. library. She shall prepare a report listing all material sent to the National Library and all books records, and other material received for the State Library, during the year, for publication in the State Conference Proceedings. On retiring from the office, the State Librarian shall send to the newly elected Librarian and to the State Regent a complete list of all material on file in the State D.A.R. Library, and given over to the newly elected State Librarian.

Section 10. STATE REPORTER: The State Reporter shall furnish articles concerning the activities of the State Society to leading newspapers in this territory. She shall be State Chairman of the Publicity Committee and Chairman of the Conference Press Committee. She shall keep a copy of each article published, for the files (or Scrap Book) and shall send monthly reports to the National Chairman of Publicity at Washington, D.C.

Section 11. All officers and Committee Chairmen upon retiring from office shall deliver to their successors, all moneys, accounts, record books, papers or other property belonging to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings

Section 1. The supreme governing body of this society shall be a Conference. An annual meeting of the Kansas State Conference shall be held in March unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or by the State Board of Management. The purpose of this conference shall be to receive reports of the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen; for the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Each State Chairman shall compile a typed report of not more than three hundred words covering the work accomplished by her committee for the year ending February twenty-eighth. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary by March first, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Each Chapter Regent shall send a report of the work and plans of her chapter, for the year ending February twenty-eighth, to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary immediately after March first. This report shall be typed, and limited to two hundred fifty words, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Section 3. The Kansas State Society shall be divided into four districts. These will be known as the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest Districts, respectively.

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.

Number of representatives allowed according to State Treasurer's record of paid membership on February first.

Paid Chapter Membership	Representation	Total Vote
12 to 49	Regent and two delegates	3
50 to 100	Regent and five delegates	6
100 and over	Regent and five delegates plus three delegates for every additional full hundred paid members.	6 plus

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 shall be the duty of the retiring Recording Secretary and retiring Regent to compile these proceedings and arrange for their publication.

Section 2. Board of Management meetings may be attended by State Chairmen, District Directors, Chapter Regents' representatives and other interested members, on invitation of the State Regent, except when the Board is in Executive session.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. \$25.00 shall be allotted the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

Section 2. \$50.00 shall be allotted the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Congress.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. These rules may be amended, suspended or replaced at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of voting members present.

