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DAUGHTERS OF THE
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GREETINGS FROM THE STATE REGENT

Dear Friends:

As you read these Proceedings which officially close the 1950-1953 administration and open the 1953-1956, you will find much of interest concerning D.A.R. activities.

The splendid reports of all Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents will be a challenge to the present officials and an incentive to put forth greater effort during 1953-1954.

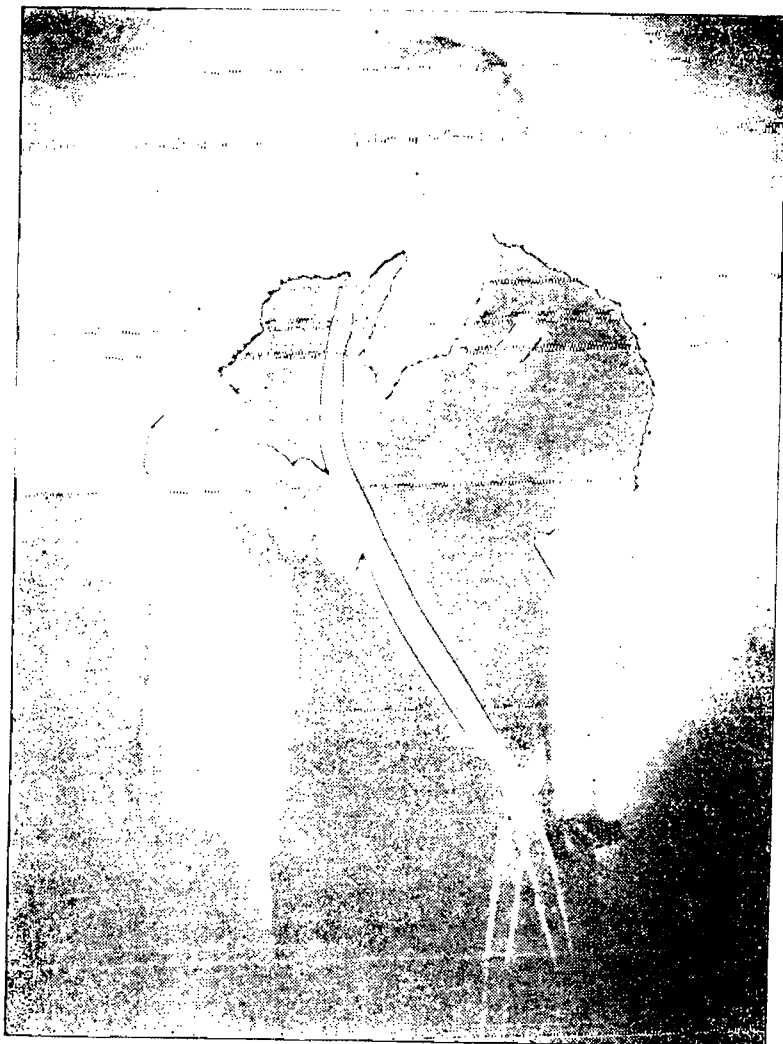
We are rejoicing that the goals were reached in the completion of the Valley Forge Bell Tower and the Building Fund. Thanks and appreciation to every Daughter that helped attain the goals which seemed like an impossibility three years ago.

A new project was launched at the Salina Conference which should be very popular among Kansas Daughters. The Eisenhower Foundation will be interesting and worth while. We shall watch and help in its development through the years.

Love and best wishes in all your D.A.R. work, I remain,

Lovingly,

Mrs. (W. H.) Nellie von der Heiden, State Regent 1950-1953



MRS. W. H. von der HEIDEN
State Regent 1950-1953
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Dear Kansas Daughters:

My affectionate greetings to each of you.

We are facing three busy years under our new State Regent and our new President General. Let us turn our full attention to accomplishing greater results along fundamental lines of our constructive programs for historical appreciation, educational training and patriotic effort.

As National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, I hope I can count on each Kansas Daughter to take the greatest interest ever, in displaying the Flag of the United States on every National Holiday. Let's set as our goal, "A Flag--conscious public."

Devotedly,

Mary Ainsworth



MRS. WILLIAM LOUIS AINSWORTH

State Regent 1948-1950

Vice-President General 1951-1954

National Chairman Correct Use of the Flag

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

OUR CHALLENGE

"Vigilance in watching opportunity; tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity; force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible achievement—these are the martial virtues which must command success."

All of the officers hope that our regime will record signal success for D. A. R. and its vital, interesting, worthy and diversified program. To achieve that standard we must have the interest, co-operation and active participation of all our members in all phases of our work. "Faith without works is dead."

If ever we need "works" it is now when almost 140,000 American youth are casualties in a U. N. War in Korea. It is a horrible, ghastly, primitive war starting its fourth year of carnage, agony and grief.

Daughters of the American Revolution, we must revive the spirit, faith and courage of our noble ancestors, who gave this America, if we are to help save it.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent



MRS. EDWIN F. ABELS
State Regent 1953-1956
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution



MRS. EARL C. MOSES
National Vice-President Children of the American Revolution
State President 1950-1953
State Society Children of the American Revolution



MRS. BEN W. FRIEDEL
State President
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

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.

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, 1953 to January 31, 1954.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS: Copies of the fiscal year extends from January 31, 1953 to January 31, 1954. 1953 Continental Congress Proceedings will be sent free to National Board members and to National Chairmen. Others wishing copies may order them at \$2.50 each from the Business Office, N.S.D.A.R. State Officers and Chapter Regents particularly should purchase the Proceedings of our 62nd Continental Congress, as an indispensable aid in carrying out her duties.

VALLEY FORGE COOK BOOKS AND CARDS: After June 1st, the remaining Valley Forge Cook Books may be obtained for \$1.25 each, and Valley Forge Christmas Cards and correspondence cards may be bought for 35¢ per box of 12, three for \$1.00.

NEW MANUALS: A revised edition of the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, in English, will be available for use during the latter part of June. Hereafter it is planned to print the Manual only in English, German, French and Spanish.

NEW EDITIONS: The new Executive Committee on April 27th authorized early editions of the Handbook, What the Daughters Do and the Highlights. These are especially recommended for purchase and constant use. Prices: Handbook, 25¢ each; What the Daughters Do, 2¢ each; Highlights 5¢ each, 25 for \$1.00.

Checks for all above supplies should be made payable to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R.

NEW COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE CHANGES

AMERICAN RED CROSS: A National Committee on American Red Cross was re-established by Continental Congress, "to record and report blood donor service and work performed for veterans in World Wars I and II and Korea and other services given to those in the Armed Forces of our country." This means that State Chairman must be appointed for this committee recommended by the Clearing House Committee for re-establishment during the present Korean emergency.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE: By vote of the National Board of Management, a D.A.R. Magazine Advertising Committee was created; in addition to the regular committee for the D.A.R. Magazine, which stresses subscriptions, articles and magazine interests other than advertising. Each State Regent should

therefore appoint a State Chairman for the D.A.R. Magazine Committee and another State Chairman for the D.A.R. Magazine Advertising Committee.

HONOR ROLL: Because of the success of Honor Rolls for the Building Completion Fund and Valley Forge, it was decided at the April 25th meeting of the National Board to start an Honor Roll Committee for our National Society. Specific Honor Roll requirements will be shortly released and chapters meeting these requirements will be announced at the end of the D.A.R. year as being Honor Roll Chapters. This accomplishes two purposes; it gives explicit directions to the chapters as to what they should do during the year and it gives credit and appreciation to the chapters which succeed in attending the goals. A State Chairman must be appointed for this committee.

OTHER COMMITTEE CHANGES

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE: These two committees were combined by Continental Congress. Also to be reported under this committee is all Human Conservation work.

GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE discontinued: The Girl Home Makers Committee was discontinued by vote of Continental Congress. Work formerly accomplished under this committee will hereafter be reported under the Americanism Committee.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: This committee, from now on, will concentrate on conservation of natural resources only.

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN'S LETTERS TO STATE CHAIRMEN: The National Chairmen are being requested to prepare letters of instruction for the state Regents and the State Chairmen. These will be sent to you as soon as possible.

RESOLUTIONS: Resolutions passed at the 62nd Continental Congress will be sent to you and to each Chapter Regent very soon. Please study and publicize these resolutions for they form the policy of our National Society for the ensuing year. Additional copies of our resolutions may be purchased at 5¢ each.

PRESS RESOLUTIONS: Each National Officer, State Regent and Chapter Regent will be urged to emphasize better Press Relations this year than ever before. So many of the fine constructive

activities of our chapters and states and the National Society are overlooked in the press. We wish the chapters would stress accomplishments rather than refreshments, and we hope that frequent news stories will be sent to newspapers through the year so that a well-rounded picture of our diversified work can be more fully presented.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES

American Indians	American Red Cross
Americanism and D.A.R.	Manual for Citizenship
Approved Schools	Conservation
Correct Use of the Flag	D.A.R. Good Citizens
D.A.R. Magazine	D.A.R. Magazine Advertising
D.A.R. Museum	D.A.R. Student Loan Fund
Genealogical Records	Honor Roll
Junior American Citizens	Junior Membership
Membership	Motion Picture
National Defense	Press Relations
Transportation	Program
Radio and Television	
Advancement of American Music Subcommittee	

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES IN KANSAS

Eisenhower Committee	Shawnee Mission
Saint Francis Boys' Home	Santa Fe Trail Markers

D. A. R. HONOR ROLL REQUIREMENTS—1953-54

1. Did your Chapter have a NET INCREASE in membership from February 1, 1953 to February 1, 1954? (Figures must be based on official figures from National)
2. Did your Chapter admit at least ONE new Junior member (age 18 to 35 years) between February 1, 1953 and February 1, 1954?
3. Was your Chapter represented at Continental Congress, 1953?
4. Were the National Society dues for all Chapter members received in Washington prior to January 1, 1954? (This does not include Life Members or members exempt because of admission or reinstatement after July 1, 1953.)
5. Did your Chapter devote at least FIVE MINUTES to National Defense topics at each meeting from September 1953 through February, 1954?

6. Did your Chapter send aid of any kind to at least one of our D.A.R. Schools or Approved Schools?
7. Do at least TWENTY PER CENT of your members subscribe to our D.A.R. Magazine? (Subscriptions to schools and libraries may be counted).
8. Did your Chapter send at least one advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine between May, 1953 and February, 1954?
9. Did your Chapter work for at least EIGHT National Committees, other than those listed above? Namely, American Indians, American Red Cross, Americanism, Conservation, Correct Use of the Flag, Good Citizens, D.A.R. Museum, D.A.R. Student Loan Fund, Genealogical Records, Junior American Citizens, Motion Picture, Press Relations, Program including American Music, Radio and Television, Transportation. (Underscore those aided.)
10. Did your Chapter have a special D.A.R. project this year for your community? (This does not mean a Chapter contribution to Community Chest or other civic organizations, for members should donate individually and use Chapter funds for D.A.R. purposes; but it does mean a special D.A.R. project, such as a D.A.R. room in a hospital, restoration of historic structures, etc., of value to the community.)
11. Did your Chapter cooperate with the Project of the Historian General?
12. Did your Chapter contribute anything to the planned new endowment (or investment fund of the National Society?)
Those Chapters answering "Yes" to each of the above 12 questions will be placed on the National Society's Gold Honor Roll, 1953-54. If the answer in "Yes" to 11 of the above questions, the Chapter will be placed on the National Society's Silver Honor Roll, 1953-54. If the answer is "Yes" to 10 of the questions, the Chapter will receive Honorable Mention. Questionnaires must be signed by the Chapter Regent, the Chapter Treasurer and the Chapter Recording Secretary and sent by MARCH 1, 1954 to Mrs. Chester F. Miller, National Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, 1237 Owen Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

THE AGENDA FOR 1953—54

Dates To Remember

Continental Congress—The 63rd Continental Congress will be held April 19th to the 23rd, 1954, Washington, D.C.

National Board Meetings—For the admission of members only will be held, December 2nd, 1953, and February 1st, 1954.

Regular National Board of Management, October 15th.

State Board of Management, October 21, at Atchison.

Northeast District Meeting, October 22, Atchison

Southeast District Meeting, October 24, Fort Scott.

Southwest District Meeting, October 31, Great Bend.

Northwest District Meeting, November 7, at Newton.

State Conference, March 11, 12, 13, 1954, at Kansas City, Kansas.
General Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Pearson.

Shawnee Pilgrimage and Picnic, September 17, 1953 at Shawnee Mission, Historic Old Indian Mission, Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. C. C. Cox, Chairman.

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 directly with Town House in Kansas City, Kansas and your choice of Hotels in Washington, D. C.

State Conference Registration Fee \$1.00.

Continental Congress Registration Fee \$2.00.

The State Regent expects to visit Chapters in Northeast District and some in Southeast the first year. She will attend special occasions, if possible, and help the smaller chapters when needed.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

1953 - 1956

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1953 - 1956

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- ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME—Britton, D. A., Effie B.,
703 N. Washington—Ellsworth, Smoky Hill
- RADIO and TELEVISION—Mrs. L. B. Sence (Maxine)
1604 West Pine, Wichita, Kansas
- TRANSPORTATION—Ostenberg, W. M., Grace
128 Overhill Road, Salina—Mary Wade Strother

SPECIAL KANSAS COMMITTEES

- EISENHOWER MEMORIAL—Mrs. R. H. Chesney,
145 North Crestway, Wichita, Kansas
- SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS—Mrs. J. O. Carter
912 North Fifth, Garden City, Kansas
- SHAWNEE MISSION—Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox
2120 West 50th Terrace, Kansas City 3, Kansas
- ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME—Britton, D. A., Effie B.
703 N. Washington, Ellsworth—Smoky Hill
- STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
214 W. Main, Sterling, Kansas
- STATE CONSULTING GENEALOGIST—Mrs. Ralph B. Pollard
1200 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas
- STATE CONFERENCE MARSHALL—Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur
127 West Eleventh St., Hutchinson, Kansas
- STATE ORGANIZATION—Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth
R. R. 2, Derby, Kansas

STATE HONOR ROLL

For having all dues paid by January First

Abilene	Jonathan Gilbert
Arthur Barrett	Kanza
Atchison	Lois Warner
Baxter Springs	Lucretia Griswold Latimer
Betty Bonney	Martha Loving
Betty Washington	Martha Vail
Byrd Prewitt	Mary Wade Strother
Cofachique	Minisa
Concordia	Nathan Edson
Council Oak	Neodesha
Courtney Spalding	Newton
Desire Tobey Sears	Ninnescah
Dodge City	Oceanus Hopkins
Emporia	Phebe Dustin
Eunice Sterling	Rhoda Carver Barton
Fort Larned	Sarah Steward
General Edward Hand	Smoky Hill
Hannah Jameson	Uvedale
Henry Dawson	Wichita
Isabella Weldin	William Creekmore
John Athey	William Wilson

REGENT'S VISITS

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

From September 1952 to close of administration

September 17—Shawnee Miss Pilgrimage and Picnic

September 22 Martha Vail

September 23—Fort Supply Trail

September 24—Byrd Prewitt

September 25—William Wilson

September 26—Jonathan Gilbert

September 27—Fort Larned

September 29—Phoebe Dustin

September 30—Sarah Steward

October 1—Desire Tobey Sears

October 2 Concordia

October 3—Met with committee at Salina for state conference

October 14, 15, 16—National Board of Management, Washington D.C.

October 21—State Board of Management, Emporia

October 22—Northwest District, Emporia

October 22—Topeka Chapter, Table Setting in evening

October 24 Northeast District, Lawrence

October 25—James Ross

October 27 Southeast District, Neodesha

October 29—Southwest District, Wichita

November 6—Esther Lowrey

November 7 Hannah Jameson

November 9—James Ross, Table Setting Show

November 14—Wichita

November 17—Cofachique

November 22—Mayflower Descendents meeting

December 1—Mary Wade Strother Committee for Conference

1953—

January 30 and 31—National Board of Management at Washington

February 19, 21, 22 State Conference at Salina

February 23—Eunice Sterling Chapter

March 16—Lois Warner

April 15 to April 26—Trip to Washington, D.C. for the Sixty-second Continental Congress.

No part of the duties are more enjoyable or give better returns to the Society than the State Regent's visits. Chapters have changed their meeting dates and combined their meetings to accommodate the regent's itinerary and there were fewer long drives the past year although the chapters were on the outer edge of the state. No regent should ever be expected to make a 500 mile trip to visit just one chapter. District directors should plan with the chapters for the regent's visits. Please help your new regent all you can with her visits and district meetings.

Visiting in your homes, sharing your joys and sorrows, meeting your good husbands and fine children has been a never to be forgotten experience for your state regent. It has made her life fuller and brighter and she will ever have sweet memories of such enriching associations. She will ever cherish the lovely gifts presented to her and the many special social affairs arranged for her on her visits to your chapter.

PROGRAM OF STATE CONFERENCE

Salina, Kansas

OFFICERS

National Officers

President General	Mrs. James B. Patton
First Vice President General	Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex
Chaplain General	Mrs. Leland H. Barker
Recording Secretary General	Mrs. Warren S. Currier
Corresponding Secretary General	Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn
Organizing Secretary General	Mrs. David M. Wright
Treasurer General	Mrs. John M. Kerr
Registrar General	Mrs. Roy T. Trehwella
Historian General	Mrs. Hugh L. Russell
Librarian General	Mrs. Roland M. James
Curator General	Mrs. George A. Kuhner
Reporter General to Smithsonian Institute.....	Mrs. C. H. Danforth
Vice President General, 1951-1954.....	Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth

State Officers

Regent	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden
Vice Regent	Mrs. R. G. Klein
Chaplain	Mrs. Leon Campbell
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger
Treasurer	Mrs. E. R. Caskey
Registrar	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Historian	Mrs. W. A. Peschka
Librarian	Mrs. R. P. Pinegar
Reporter	Mrs. Harold Cone

Honorary State Regents

Miss Catherine Campbell
 Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick
 Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex
 Miss Marion E. Seelye
 Mrs. Alexander J. Berger
 Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
 Mrs. William L. Ainsworth

District Directors

Northeast—Mrs. Earl Robinson, Atchison
 Northwest—Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina
 Southeast—Mrs. J. B. McKay, El Dorado
 Southwest—Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Great Bend

National Vice Chairmen of National Committees

Conservation	Mrs. Roy V. Schrewder
Correct Use of the Flag	Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Mrs. Frank Freeto
Junior Membership	Mrs. Manter H. Bock
Program	Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman
Music	Mrs. J. L. Henderson
Tellers	Mrs. J. N. Ryan
Member Insignia Committee	Mrs. Thor Jager

State Chairmen

American Indians and Conservation	Mrs. Glenn Rhea
Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals	Mrs. H. A. Mitchell
Approved Schools	Mrs. H. A. Richeson
Building Fund	Mrs. A. L. Comstock
By-Laws	Miss Stella B. Haines
C.A.R. Promoters	Mrs. Earl C. Moses
Consulting Genealogist	Mrs. C. F. Eckelman
Correct Use of the Flag	Mrs. C. E. Gray
D.A.R. Good Citizen	Mrs. H. A. Quiring
D.A.R. Magazine	Mrs. Frank J. Kambach
D.A.R. Museum	Mrs. Henry B. Gabbert
D.A.R. Student Loan	Miss Pauline B. Sleeth
Genealogical Records	Mrs. Alfred Owens
Girl Home Makers	Mrs. S. D. DeLappe
Insignia	Mrs. Guy Josserand
Junior American Citizens	Mrs. Marcel Duphorne
Junior Membership	Mrs. Manter H. Bock
Kansas Room, N.S.D.A.R.	Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Jr.
Membership	Mrs. William L. Ainsworth
Motion Pictures	Mrs. Frank H. Chesky
National Defense	Miss Maude B. Skinner
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter
Press Relations	Mrs. Harold Cone

Program	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Advancement of America Music	Mrs. J. B. McKay
Radio and Television	Mrs. David S. Jackman
Resolutions	Mrs. Bruce Josserand
St. Francis Boys' Home	Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton
Santa Fe Trails Markers	Mrs. J. C. Denious
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. E. F. Sanders
Transportation	Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas
Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower	Mrs. F. L. Veach
Conference Marshal	Mrs. Vernon McArthur
General Conference Chairman	Mrs. C. E. Brock

Southwest District-Director, Mrs. W. A. Peschka

Byrd Prewitt	Mrs. Otto G. Lutes
Dodge City	Mrs. H. E. Ripple
Eunice Sterling	Mrs. Elmer Huffman
Fort Larned	Mrs. W. H. Vernon
Fort Supply Trail	Mrs. J. C. Berryman
Jeremiah Howard	Mrs. Don Kendall
Jonathan Gilbert	Mrs. Lloyd Mellick
Kanza	Mrs. Thomas Hart
Martha Loving Ferrell	Mrs. Paul H. White
Martha Vail	Mrs. E. L. Mueller
Minisa	Mrs. G. W. Kirby
Ninnescah	Mrs. E. M. Baker
Randolph Loving	Mrs. J. H. Tietze
Uvedale	Mrs. E. Lawson May
Wellington	Mrs. H. A. Mitchell
Wichita	Mrs. Robert Chesney
William Wilson	Mrs. A. J. McCray

Southeast District-Director, Mrs. J. B. McKay

Baxter Springs	Mrs. Lester Clauser
Betty Bonney	Mrs. T. M. Billings
Cofachique	Mrs. Earl I. Sifers
Dana	Mrs. W. H. Poolé
Esther Lowery	Mrs. A. H. Cranor
Hannah Jameson	Mrs. Glenn Jones
Isabella Weldin	Mrs. R. O. Ralston
Jane Dean Coffey	Mrs. W. H. Pendleton
Lucretia Griswold Latimer	Mrs. J. W. Farmer
Molly Foster Berry	Mrs. Charles Chumlea

Neodesha	Mrs. D. H. Forbes
Oceanus Hopkins	Mrs. C. S. Newman
Peleg Gorton	Mrs. Charles Spenberg
Rhoda Carver Barton	Mrs. Harry Anthony
Susannah French Putney	Mrs. J. B. McKay
William Creekmore	Mrs. B. R. Ellis

Northeast District-Director, Mrs. Earl Robertson

Arthur Barrett	Mrs. John Cottrell
Atchison	Miss Mary Alice Norton
Betty Washington	Mrs. Ed Abels
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. Bert E. Collard
General Edward Hand	Mrs. H. H. Fowler
James Ross	Mrs. R. W. Pearson
John Haupt	Mrs. W. G. Stumbo
Olathe	Mrs. E. R. Jones
Samuel Linscott	Mrs. Walter Sondker
Shawnee	Mrs. Paul N. Kent
Topeka	Miss Ruby G. Kistler

Northwest District-Director, Miss Pauline Cowger

Hostess Chapters

Abilene	Mrs. Chas. C. Schiveley
Concordia	Mrs. Sidney Knapp
Council Oak	Mrs. J. B. Lawrence
Courtney-Spalding	Mrs. Clyde U. Phillips
Desire Tobey Sears	Mrs. Olin K. Fearing
Emporia	Miss Violet Haynes
Henry Dawson	Mrs. Tully Bukey
John Athey	Mrs. William Chapman
Lois Warner	Mrs. C. H. Miller
Mary Wade Strother	Mrs. C. E. Brock
Nathan Edson	Mrs. W. H. Borland
Newton	Mrs. C. W. Claassen
Phoebe Dustin	Mrs. Robert P. Noel
Polly Ogden	Mrs. D. C. Danielson
Sarah Steward	Mrs. J. C. Albright
Smoky Hill	Mrs. R. E. Hurt
Sterling	Mrs. C. K. Cooke

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

General Committee—Mrs. C. E. Brock, Chairman
Mrs. Loren Johnson, Vice Chairman

Mrs. Charles C. Schiveley	Mrs. C. H. Miller
Mrs. Sidney Knapp	Mrs. W. H. Borland
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence	Mrs. C. W. Claassen
Mrs. Clyde U. Phillips	Mrs. Robert Noel
Mrs. Olin K. Fearing	Mrs. D. C. Danielson
Miss Violet Haynes	Mrs. J. C. Albright
Mrs. Tully Bukey	Mrs. R. E. Hurt
Mrs. William Chapman	Mrs. C. K. Cooke

Registration and Credentials

Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Chairman, State Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. E. R. Caskey, State Treasurer

Mrs. H. N. Moses, Local chm.	Mrs. Owen Hodgson
Mrs. J. H. Deeble	Mrs. Chas. Cruse
Mrs. Roy Garrigues	Mrs. H. C. Willis
Miss Florence Bond	Mrs. C. W. Denny
Mrs. John Faith	Miss Anna Marlin

Finance Chairman

Mrs. F. L. Veach, Chairman Mrs. Rollin Johnson, Assistant

Program and Printing

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden Mrs. C. E. Brock

Publicity

Mrs. Harold Cone, State Chairman
Miss Pauline Cowger, Local Chairman

Radio and Television

Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chairman
Mrs. Ray Jensen, Local Chairman

Flags

Mrs. C. E. Gray, State Chairman
Miss Sarah Peters, Local Chairman

Session Rooms

Mrs. J. A. Butler, Chairman

Mrs. W. C. Owen

Decorations

Mrs. H. S. Felt, Chairman

Mrs. Bruce Johnson

Mrs. Ray Goepel

Mrs. C. E. Brock

Mrs. J. B. Faulkner

Mrs. G. L. Noss

Miss Martha Mae Marsh

Mrs. J. H. Deeble

Miss Elizabeth Waite

and Chapters of Northwest District

Transportation

Mrs. E. E. Harvey, Chairman

Mrs. H. M. Cooper

Courtesy

Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Chairman

Mrs. Ray Jensen

Mrs. J. H. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. E. A. Langel

Mrs. Ray Goepel

Mrs. M. J. Watkins

Miss Edna Maude Smith

Miss Martha Mae Marsh

Miss Pauline Cowger, N.W. Director, and N.W. District Chapters
and their members

Housing

Miss Pauline Cowger, Chairman

Information

Mrs. R. C. Perrussel, Chairman

Miss Hattie Hynes

Music

Mrs. J. B. McKay, State Chairman

Mrs. E. A. Langel, Local Chairman

Memorial Services

Mrs. Walter T. Chaney, Chaplain
Mrs. W. A. Peschka, State Historian
Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Registrar
Mrs. W. C. Owens, Local Chairman

Dinners, Luncheons and Breakfasts

Mrs. Loren Johnson, Chairman
Mrs. Bruce Johnson Mrs. C. E. Brock

Courtesy Tea and Reception

Mrs. J. H. Moore, Jr., Chairman
Members of Courtesy Committee

By-Laws Committee

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

Resolutions Committee

Mrs. Bruce Josseland, State Chairman
Mrs. Hugh Monahan, Local Chairman

Miss Maude Skinner	Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder	Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter
Mrs. J. W. Cowans	Mrs. Frank L. Davis

Tellers

Mrs. E. Lawson May, Chairman	Mrs. Robert P. Noel
Mrs. A. J. McCray	Mrs. Otto G. Lutes
Mrs. W. G. Stumbo	Mrs. E. Bert Collard
Mrs. N. H. Fowler	Mrs. Paul Kent

Trumpeter

Cadet—St. John's Military Academy

Pages

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Chairman

Special Pages

Mrs. James B. Patton, President General
Page: Madeline Hodgson

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Vice President General
Page: Blanche Garrigues

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent
Page: Mrs. Robert Frederick

Mrs. Warder, Lee Braerton, Colorado State Regent
Page: Elizabeth Langel

Mrs. Charles C. Haig, National Chairman Buildings and Grounds
Page: Karen Kay Chapman

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President C. A. R.
Page: Ann Grothusen

Honorary State Regents of Kansas—
Pages: Mary Jane Hall, Mary Lucile Johnson

Conference Pages

Mrs. Rex Morriss	Yvonne Long
Mrs. George Hauser	Janet Cameron
Jane Harvey	Ann Burt

Memorial Service

Mrs. R. W. Zimmerle	Mrs. George Hauser
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Color Bearers

Mrs. Glen Kuiken	Ann Burt
Helen Scott	Jane Harvey

General Conference Information

Salina, Kansas, February 19, 20, 21
Headquarters, Lamer Hotel

Registration—

Fee, \$1.00

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 on Wednesday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday

Registration closes at 5: p.m. Friday

Meals—

All meals served at the Lamer Hotel

Breakfasts 7:30 a.m.—\$1.00

Luncheons 12:30 p.m.—\$1.50

Dinners 7:00 p.m.—\$2.00

Business Sessions—

All business sessions held at the First Methodist Church except
Saturday morning at the Lamer Hotel.

Morning Sessions at 9:00

Afternoon Sessions at 2:30

Evening Sessions at 7:00

Voting—

Lamer Hotel Saturday morning

Polls open at 8:30 a.m., close at 10:00 a.m.

All eligibility will be carefully checked

Special Events—

Thursday—

State Chairmen Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

Board Meeting, Lamer Hotel at 10:00 a.m.

Board Luncheon, Lamer Hotel at 12:30 p.m.

Memorial Service, First Methodist Church 4:00 p.m.

Close of afternoon session.

Regent's Dinner at 7:30

Friday—

C. A. R. Breakfast at 7:30

Courtesy Tea and Reception honoring Mrs. James B. Patton

Lamer Hotel 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

President General's Dinner 7:00

Saturday—

Voting

State Officer's Breakfast 7:30

Chapter Regent's Breakfast 7:30

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THEME—"United for the United States of America"

Thursday, February 19

State Chairmen Breakfast—7:30 a.m.

Board of Management Meeting—10:00 a.m.

Board Luncheon —12:30 p.m.

OPENING MEETING

Thursday, February 19 at 2:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church

Organ Prelude—2:15 p.m.

Assembly Call—2:30 p.m.

Processional—Directed by Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Conf. Marshall

Fifty-Fifth State Conference Called to Order

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent Presiding,
and Mrs. R. P. Pinegar

Invocation—Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America

Mrs. C. E. Gray, State Chairman of Flag

National Anthem—Led by Mrs. J. B. McKay, State Chairman of Music

American Creed—Led by Miss Pauline Cowger, Director of NW Dist.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. C. E. Brock, Conference Chairman

Mayor of Salina—Ward Barcafer

Response—State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger,

State Corresponding Secretary

Report of Program and Rules—Mrs. Heffelfinger

Reports of State Officers

Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Bruce Josserand

State Chairman of Resolutions

Report of By-Laws Committee—Miss Stella B. Haines,

State Chairman of By-Laws

Announcements—Mrs. C. E. Brock

Retiring of Colors

MEMORIAL SERVICES

First Methodist Church 4:00 p.m.

Arranged by Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Mrs. Howard C. Doyle,

Mrs. W. C. Owen

Call—Trumpeter, Cadet, St. John's Military Academy

Processional—Mrs. Edwards A. Hiller, Organist

Call to Remembrance—Mrs von der Heiden

Response by Assemblage

Assurance—Mrs. von der Heiden

Music—Solo, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions"

by James G. MacDermid

Mrs. R. L. Clem, Mrs. Edwards A. Hiller, accompanist

Scripture

Roll Call—Mrs. W. A. Peschka, State Historian

Roll Call—Mrs. Howard C. Doyle, State Registrar

Roll Call—Mrs. W. C. Owen, Local Chairman

Invocation—Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

Taps

Recessional

Regent's Dinner

Lamer Hotel—7:00 p.m.

Entrance of Officers, Distinguished Guests, Chapter Regents

and Conference Members

Presiding—Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. E. R. Caskey

Invocation—Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

Presentation of Distinguished Guests, Mrs. von der Heiden

Reports of Chapter Regents by Districts. Directors presiding

Announcements and adjournment

Friday, February 20

C. A. R. Breakfast—7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State President

Children of the American Revolution

Morning Business Session

First Methodist Church—9:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude—8:45 a.m.

Processional

Call to Order—Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. Howard Doyle

Invocation—Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

Pledge of Allegiance—Mrs. Gray

National Anthem—Mrs. McKay

Presentation of Distinguished Guests—Mrs. von der Heiden

Minutes—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. Heffelfinger
Reports of State and National Committee Vice Chairmen
beginning with By-Laws through to Junior Membership
Announcements—Mrs. Brock
Recess

LUNCHEON

Salina Room, Lamer Hotel—12:30 p.m.
Program Chairman, Mrs. K. W. Jenkins—Styles of Yester-Years
Piano Selection—Mrs. Bernard Rosenquist

Friday Afternoon Business Session

First Methodist Church—2:30 p.m.
Call to Order—Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. Klein
Reports of State Chairmen and National Chairmen, Continued
Announcements—Mrs. Brock
Retiring of Colors
Recess

Courtesy Tea

Lamer Hotel—4:15—5:15
Honoring Mrs. James B. Patton, President General
Music—String Quartet—Mrs. Robert B. Miller, Mrs. Jay Payne
Mrs. Arthur Leckband, Mrs. Wayne Perrill
Mrs. Robert Vishneske, accompanist

President General's Banquet

Lamer Hotel—7:00 p.m.
Theme—"United for the United States of America"
Presiding Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger
Invocation—Mrs. Walter T. Chaney
Presentation of Distinguished Guests—Mrs. von der Heiden
Address—Mrs. James B. Patton, "Building Leadership"
Announcements—Mrs. Brock
Adjournment

Saturday, February 21

Lamer Hotel—9:00 a.m.

Voting**Breakfasts—**

State Officers Club—7:30 a.m.—Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, President

Chapter Regent's Club—7:30 a.m.—Mrs. W. A. Crary, President

Business Session

Coronado Room, Lamer Hotel

February 21—9:30 a.m.

Election of Officers

Call to Order—Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. W. A. Peschka

Invocation—Mrs. Walter T. Chaney

Pledge of Allegiance—Mrs. Gray

National Anthem—Mrs. McKay

Daughter's Pledge—Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth

Minutes—Mrs. Kilbourn

Chairmen Reports Finished

Unfinished Business

Continental Congress Plans

Tellers Report of Election—Mrs. E. Lawson May

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

Installation of Officers—Mrs. Patton

Invitation of 1954 Conference

Closing Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Retiring of Colors

Adjournment of Fifty-fifth State Conference

MINUTES

D. A. R. STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

October 21, 1952

The Board of Management convened at 1:15 o'clock in the Hotel Broadview, Emporia.

Our state regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Heffelfinger, state corresponding secretary, gave the invocation. Mrs. C. E. Gray, state chairman correct use of the flag, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. All joined in singing the National Anthem.

State officers present were: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. R. G. Klein, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, and Mrs. Harold Cone. District directors: Mrs. C. E. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, and Mrs. William Adamek. C.A.R. state president Mrs. Earl C. Moses. Chapter regents: Mrs. Ed. Abels, Mrs. Otto G. Lutes, Miss Violet Haynes, Mrs. Elmer Huffman, Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Mrs. Tully Bukey, Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Mrs. C. E. Brock, Mrs. W. H. Broland, Mrs. D. H. Forbes, and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell. Vice-President General, Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth. National Vice Chairman of Program Mrs. Tillie Karnes Newman. State chairmen: Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Mrs. Henry Gabbert, and Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter.

The state regent gave the following account of the October Board meeting:

Regent's Report to the State Board of Management.

Many interesting reports were brought to the National Board of Management meeting held in Washington, D. C. October 15-16. These meetings are stimulating and I never cease to be appreciative of the opportunity the Daughters of Kansas have afforded me in making me state regent. My report shall be only highlights of reports given by national officers and chairmen.

The organizing General reported the admission of 2431 members; 336 reinstated members; the confirmation of 20 Organizing Regents, and 848 deceased. Present membership 171,276. Kansas had 47 new members admitted at the meeting.

Building Completion Committee Chairman, Mrs. Adams, launched a new club to be known as the \$100,000 Club. The first \$1,000 has been given. This plan is designed for Special Donors, or groups of donors, for \$1,000 gifts—the idea being it not interfere with the normal flow of chapter contributions. State regents were asked to

help by contacting prospective donors direct and I am in hopes there will be such a donor found in Kansas. (the latest figures show the debt now stands at \$174,000 as of November first. Kansas has a \$10 club and is well over the \$500 mark.

The Memorial Bell Tower Chairman requested that we please concentrate on the Chapter Registers of one dollar per member. These will be placed in two copper containers and set in the floor of the Memorial Room of the Tower. A floor block properly inscribed will mark the spot. Special recognition will be given to the states which have 100% in Chapter Registers, by having the state regents come to the platform during Continental Congress and place their Registers within the copper boxes. Lists for the Honor Roll will close December first, but contributions for the Registers will be held open until April 1953. \$38,000 is the goal to reach by April, when the Bell Tower will be dedicated and there will be a Pilgrimage to Valley Forge on Saturday before Congress, April 18.

There are still a number of the 61st Continental Congress Proceedings at \$2.00 per copy, available. Every chapter Regent should own a copy, and should pass on to her successor the necessity for placing orders early in order that national may know about how many copies to have printed. Since these Proceedings are not given gratis we need to build up the system of ordering within our state that the work may not be diminished.

Magazine Fund: At the beginning of this administration the D. A. R. Magazine was in the red and it was found that \$12,000 had to be borrowed from the Current Fund to finance it for the first year. Through advertisements the \$12,000 was returned to the Current Fund at the Board meeting and the Magazine has been self-supporting with a nice balance on hand. In May all states will contribute to the Magazine Fund, and Kansas will of course do her part. Each month until May has been taken by a state that will furnish advertisements for it. So far some states have sold as much as \$6,000 worth of ads which have netted as much as \$1300 in commissions to the states.

There will be *no Housing Bureau* for Continental Congress this year. Chapters will make their reservations direct to hotels. Information will be sent with credential blanks. Single rooms are scarce and accomodations should be shared.

Kansas is intitled to 9 Pages and 9 members on the House Committee. Remember that duties are arduous and that only workers should be named. Pages should be members between the ages of 18 and 30 years and I shall need to send their names to National early in January for their appointments. It is requested that no

substitutes be made after March fifteenth. All appointments are approved by the President General.

The Kansas Luncheon at Continental Congress will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 1:30 p.m., at the Mayflower Hotel. The big Banquet will be held at the Mayflower, Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Reservations will be honored on order of receipt of Money. Luncheon tickets, \$3.75; Banquet tickets, \$6.50.

The Library at National Headquarters will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday during Continental Congress for all visiting members.

National Resolutions committee will meet in Washington January 26-28, 1953, for the purpose of briefing resolutions which will be sent to chapter regents for study at state conference. Please have all reservations to the chairman by April first. Her slogan this year will be "Fewer and shorter, but clearer and stronger Resolutions."

Bequest Forms. If you wish to remember the D. A. R. society in your Will there are two suggested legal forms to use. 1. In cases where the bequest is made for the general purpose of the society; "I give and bequeath to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a corporation created by Act of Congress of the United States, the sum of _____ Dollars, to be used at the discretion of said corporation." 2. "In cases where a bequest is made for specific purposes it should be stated following the sum of dollars bequeathed. A reliable lawyer should be engaged to prepare the will.

Please continue to use the "Highlights of Program Activities and "What the Daughters Do," especially for new members.

The Booklet of Prayers is proving popular and can be purchased for 35¢ from the supply department.

This briefly is my Regent's report from the National Board meeting.

It was announced that this year the state conference would be held in Salina on February 19-20-21. All reports will therefore, have to be turned in early.

Mrs. Abels moved that we recommend to the districts that we dispense with chapter regents' reports at our State Conference in Salina. Motion seconded by Mrs. Brock and carried. Mrs. Lutes moved that plans for State Conference be in the hands of the executive committee and the Salina program committee. Motion seconded by Mrs. Newman and carried.

Mrs. Klein Moved that the following outstanding bill be allowed:
 Mrs. E. C. Moses—C. A. R.

Postage	\$	5.00
Mimeo.		4.00
	\$	9.00
Mrs. Alfred Owens		
Mimeo.		1.63
Postage		1.65
	\$	3.28
		2
	\$	6.56
Mrs. Heffelfinger	\$	10.00
Mrs. Pinegar		
Stamps	\$	1.65
		.35
	\$	4.25
Doyle		
Postage	\$	2.85
File Card .....		.40
Express		1.96
	\$	5.20
Caskey		
Postage	\$	9.80
		1.00
Ledger Sheets .....	\$	.80
	\$	11.60
Gray		
Postage	\$	3.00
Print		1.00
	\$	4.00
Kilbourn	\$	4.80
Mrs. von der Heiden		
Permit to Pre-Stamps	\$	10.00
Postage September Bulletin		30.00
Telephone		9.90
Parcel Post		1.20
Stamps		14.15
Supplies		1.15
Total	\$	66.40

A letter was read by the secretary from Rev. Robert Mize, Jr., Director of St. Francis Boys' Home. Mrs. Newman moved that we solicit gifts from 100 women at \$10.00 apiece for the Building Fund to raise the Kansas quota. Seconded by Mrs. Abels and carried. During a recess of ten minutes our Building Fund chairman, Mrs. Comstock, collected \$10.00 from 16 charter members of the "Ten Dollar Club" Meeting re-convened at 3:50 o'clock. Mrs. Abels nominated Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth as chairman of the nominating committee for the state officers' slate to be elected at the State Conference in February. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Ainsworth was unanimously elected by those present.

State Officers reports: Mrs. Peschka pled for cooperation in sending in to her interesting events commemoration historical events. Mrs. Kilbourn asked that all regents present word carefully the narrative report of the happenings and accomplishments of her chapter during the current year—this report being the account which is published in the Proceedings. Mrs. Doyle announced that 15 members had been dropped this year in Kansas. Mrs. Heffelfinger explained the handling of the 3000 addresses she must care for at the time the Bulletin is published. Mrs. Caskey, Mrs. Pinegar, Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Moses, and Mrs. Eckelman gave short reports.

Mrs. Lightstone extended an invitation to all present to attend the Southeast District meeting on October 27th in Neodesha.

Mrs. Gray invited all to attend the Northwest meeting here in Emporia tomorrow. Mrs. Adamek extended an invitation to the Southwest meeting in Wichita on October 29th. Mrs. Abels urged all to attend the Northeast meeting in Lawrence on October 24th.

State chairmen reports: Mrs. Gabbert and Mrs. Ainsworth.

Mrs. Klein told of her meeting with some of the Indian girls who were working as maids in Colorado for the summer, and her pleasure in seeing the use of clothes she and her friends had sent to the school in Window Rock, Arizona.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Roberta Kilbourn, Recording Secretary
Approved February 19th Board Meeting

D. A. R. STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING
in Salina, February 19, 1953

Board of Management Meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

National officer, Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth; State officers present, Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, and Mrs. Harold Cone. District Directors: Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Mrs. J. B. McKay. Regents present: Mrs. Schiveley, Mrs. John Cottrell, Miss Mary Norton, Mrs. Lutes, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Fearing, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Bukey, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Stumbo, Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Brock, Mrs. Chas. Chumlea, Mrs. W. H. Broland, Mrs. Claassen, Mrs. Chas. Sponeberg, Mrs. Paul Kent, Mrs. J. B. McKay, Mrs. E. Larson May, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Mrs. A. J. McCrary, and Mrs. Kendall. Vice Regent: Miss O'Reilly. Mrs. Jack McCrary, regent.

Mrs. Paul Kent moved that all outstanding bills be allowed. Mrs. McKay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The minutes of the October 21, 1952 Board Meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Regent read the committees for Continental Congress:

Building Fund: Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Mrs. Earl Moses, Mrs. Robert Diver, and Mrs. Frank Freeto. Pages: Mrs. LeRoy Kelley, Kanza Chapter Stafford Miss Judith Morgan, Newton, Newton Chapter. Mrs. E. W. Kingsberry, Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville. House Committee: Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Mrs. Magel Underwood, and Mrs. Lolita Fetter.

The State Regent and Mrs. Ainsworth explained the \$900 from the sale of the organ given in memory of Mrs. Guernsey. 1. Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we recommend to the Conference that membership in the \$100,000 Club be taken out in memory of Mrs. Guernsey, who was an honorary State Regent and an honorary President General.

Mrs. McCrary, seconded the motion. And the motion carried.

Mrs. Comstock reported that she has \$1,000 in the "\$10.00 Club."

2. Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we recommend to the Conference that we take two wall blocks at Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower in honor of our outgoing State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, and the incoming State Regent. Mrs. Peschka seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Schiveley explained the Eisenhower Foundation project, a memorial to President Eisenhower and all of the armed forces, and asked for consideration by the State Conference.

3. Mrs. Huffman moved that we recommend to the Society that we take a page in the National Magazine one each honoring Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. Ainsworth, and Mrs. Rex. Seconded by Mrs. Sanders. Motion carried.

4. Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we recommend to the Conference that we take a page in the National Magazine honoring President Eisenhower. Mrs. McKay seconded the motion and the motion carried.

5. Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we recommend to the Conference that the Eisenhower Foundation be adopted as a State project. Miss Cowger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

6. Mrs. Kent moved that we recommend to the Conference that a page be taken in the National Magazine picturing our Shawnee Mission. Mrs. Sanders seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned, at 11:55 a.m.

Roberta Kilbourn, Recording Secretary

Approved February 20, a.m.

FIFTY FIFTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, February 19, 1953

First Methodist Church

The organ prelude was given by Mrs. Edward A. Hiller at 2:15 p.m. The assembly call by Trumpeter Jimmy McMasters, St. John's Military at 2:30 p.m. The processional was under the direction of Conference Marshal, Mrs. Vernon McArthur. The grand march played by organist Mrs. Hiller.

The 55th State Conference was called to order by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent. The invocation was given by Mrs. Walter T. Chaney. Our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. C. E. Gray, State Chairman. Our National Anthem was led by Mrs. J. D. McKay, State Chairman of Music, accompanied by Mrs. Hiller. The American's Creed, led by Miss Pauline Cowger, director of Northwest District.

We were welcomed by Mrs. C. E. Brock, Conference Chairman, and Mr. Ward Barcafer, Mayor of Salina. Response was given by Mrs. von der Heiden.

Mrs. von der Heiden presented the distinguished guests: Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Vice President General; Mrs. Alexander Berger; Mrs. Warren Kirkpatrick; and Mrs. Roy Shrewder, Past State Regents. Mrs. Shrewder was introduced as the newly elected President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars. Mrs. Lou B. Naylor was introduced as the outgoing President of the Daughters of the Colonial Wars. Mrs. Vernon McArthur was introduced as the President of the Colonial Daughters of the 17th century.

The Regent introduced the State officers.

The first report of the Credential Committee given by Mrs. Heffelfinger was as follows:

State Officers	9
Delegates	73
Alternates	13
Guests	50
Total	136

Mrs. Heffelfinger, following the reading of the program, and rules, governing the Conference moved acceptance. Motion was seconded and carried.

State Officers reporting were:

Regent—Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger

Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Caskey

State Registrar—Mrs. Howard G. Doyle

State Historian—Mrs. W. A. Peschka

State Librarian—Mrs. R. P. Pinegar

State Reporter—Mrs. Harold Cone

The Kansas Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars brought greetings through the local President, Mrs. Anna West, and the Past District President, Mrs. Virgie Hargrave. A gift was presented to Mrs. von der Heiden.

A partial reading of the report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Bruce Josserand, State Chairman. Mrs. Shrewder, member of the Resolutions Committee, moved that the Resolutions Committee be authorized to have all resolutions mimeographed, except emergency and courtesy resolutions. Such work to be placed in the hands of the delegates by the afternoon meeting, read and acted upon, so far as time will permit at that meeting. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Ainsworth, and carried.

The report of the By-Laws committee was made by Miss Stella B. Haines, State Chairman.

Announcements were made by Mrs. C. E. Brock, General Chairman.

Recessed at 4:00 p.m.

Retiring of the Colors.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1953

First Methodist Church, Salina, Kansas

The conference reconvened at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 30, 1953 following an organ prelude by Mrs. Edward A. Hiller, organist. A processional of distinguished guests and officers was under the direction of Conference Marshall, Mrs. McArthur.

The call to order was given by Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent. A prayer by Mrs. Chaney was followed by our Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America, led by Mrs. Gray, State Chairman. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. von der Heiden presented the distinguished guests:

President General, Mrs. James B. Patton
 Regent of Colorado, Mrs. Warder Lee Braerton
 National President C.A.R., Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig
 Vice President General, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth
 Mrs. Alexander Berger, Honorary State Regent
 Mrs. Warren Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent

The Minutes of the opening session, February 19, were read by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, and approved, as read.

Mrs. Heffelfinger, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee gave the following partial report:

Delegates	117
Guests	70
Total	187

The following six recommendations as presented in the Board meeting were brought before the Society:

- 1) Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we recommend to the Conference that membership in the \$100,000 Club be taken out in memory of Mrs. Guernsey, who was Honorary State Regent and Honorary President General. Mrs. Roy Shrewder moved its adoption. Mrs. Gray seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- 2) Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we recommend to the Conference that we take two wall blocks at Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower in honor of our out-going State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, and the incoming State Regent. Mrs. McArthur moved its adoption. Mrs. Newman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
- 4) Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we recommend to the Conference that we take a page in the National Magazine honoring President Eisenhower. Mrs. Chesney moved its adoption. Mrs. Mitchell seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- 5) Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we recommend to the Conference that the Eisenhower Foundation be adopted as a State project. A substitute motion was made that the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Kansas lend assistance to the Eisenhower Foundation. Mrs. Naylor moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mrs. Earl Moses, and Mrs. Chas Shiveley. The motion carried.

- 6) Mrs. Kent moved that we recommend to the Conference that a page be taken in the National Magazine, picturing our Shawnee Mission. Mrs. McArthur moved its adoption. Mrs. Kambach seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Roy Shrewder, reported on Conservation.

The following State Chairmen reported:

By-Laws, Miss Stella B. Haines

Resolutions, Mrs. Bruce Josserand

American Indians and Conservation,

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Committee

Americanism & D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell

Approved Schools, Mrs. H. A. Richeson

Building Fund, Mrs. A. L. Comstock

Conference Marshal, Mrs. Vernon C. McArthur

Consulting Genealogist, Mrs. C. F. Eckelman

Advancement of American Music, Mrs. J. B. McKay

Mrs. Gray, Correct Use of the Flag, filed her report, and introduced Mrs. Ainsworth, National Vice Chairman, who gave her report.

Mrs. H. A. Quiring, D.A.R. Good Citizen, introduced Miss Joyce Killian, winner of the \$100 Bond, whose home is in Harper, Kansas, Southwest District.

D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. Frank Kambach

Girl Home Makers, Mrs. S. D. DeLappe

This Committee will be taken into consideration at Continental Congress. President General, Mrs. Patton, explained the original purpose of the Committee.

The Clearing House Committee recommended to the National Board of Management that the Girl Home Makers Committee be abolished. It was felt that the work of this Committee was now a duplication of the work of other organizations. The National Board is making this recommendation to Continental Congress for the delegates to decide.

National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Thor Jager reported on insignia. Mrs. David S. Jackman, Radio and Television.

Mrs. Chesney moved that in recognition of Leda Ferrell Rex's 30 years of service as a Kansas D.A.R. and as a gracious tribute to the conclusion of this long record of loyal and generous support, we move that her native state accord her the honor of the gesture of endorsement for President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This motion was seconded by the

Regents of the following Chapters: Peleg Gorton, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Wellington, Polly Ogden, Martha Loving Ferrell, Eunice Sterling, Newton, Minisa, Jeremiah Howard, Byrd Prewitt, Lois Warner, William Wilson, Smoky Hill, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Molly Foster Berry, Desire Tobey Sears, and James Ross. Motion carried.

STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Report given by Mrs. Ainsworth is as follows:

The State Nominating Committee has served loyally and conscientiously in the effort to present a capable group of candidates, who have shown enthusiasm for and an interest in our D.A.R. ideals, policies and projects. Candidates have been placed in each of the four Districts.

It is to be regretted that ten offices did not allow us to place as candidates, all those names submitted to us. We have sought recommendations from State Officers, District Directors, State Chairman, Chapter Regents and many loyal, active members, and have been governed by those recommendations.

Because the Eastern half of the State has not been honored with a State Regent for several administrations, it was our pleasure to choose for that office, a member of one of the three chapters organized in 1896.

We are pleased to present to you, this list of candidates:

State Regent—Marie Abels (Mrs. Ed) Betty Washington, Lawrence
State Vice Regent—Maude Haver (Miss)—Isabella Weldin, Augusta
State Chaplain—Edith Thomas (Mrs Lloyd) Molly Foster Berry

Fort Scott

State Rec. Secy.—Gladys Jensen (Mrs. J. H.) John Athey, Oakley
State Cor. Secy.—Marcia Baty (Miss) Betty Washington, Lawrence
State Treasurer—Mary Alice Hesler (Mrs. W.C.) Uvedale, Hutchinson
State Registrar—Gladys Beal (Mrs. Forest) Louis Warner,

Junction City

State Historian—Frances Williams (Mrs. Frank) Arthur Barrett

Marysville

State Librarian—Stella Blaser (Mrs. Frank E.) Minisa, Wichita

State Reporter—Modena Cray (Mrs. W. A.) Henry Dawson,

McPherson

Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, Chairman

Miss Irma Nixon

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman

Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent

Mrs. Jesse C. Denious

Mrs. Wells moved we wait until after lunch to act upon the Nominating Committee's report. Mrs. Lutes seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Recessed at 12:05 p.m.

Approved February 21, 1953 a.m. Closing session

The Conference reconvened at 2:55 p.m. o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. von der Heiden. The nominating committee report was again read. Nominations from the floor for Regent, Mrs. Frank Kambach, Topeka; Mrs. Robert Klein, Dodge City. Nominations from the floor for Corresponding Secretary were Mrs. B. H. Lempenau, Topeka; Mrs. Guy Josserand, Dodge City. Nominations were declared closed by the Regent.

Mrs. Bruce Josserand gave the reading of the Resolutions. Resolutions were adopted.

Mrs. Pomeroy moved that in order to make these resolutions which we have just adopted effective that a copy be sent to our two Senators and our Representatives in National Congress, and also that a copy be sent to each of the members of the Kansas State Legislature. Motion was seconded, and carried.

Mrs. Grabendyke moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the opportunities available in the Eisenhower Foundation and in the meantime contributions be accumulated until a suitable project acceptable to the Kansas D.A.R. is selected. This motion was seconded and carried.

The Colors were retired and we were recessed at 4:00 o'clock.

Approved February 21, 1953 a.m., Closing session

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The closing session of the 55th Annual State Conference convened at 10:00 o'clock in the Salina Room of the Lamer Hotel, Salina. The call to order by the State Regent. Mrs. W. A. Peschka presiding with the State Regent. Invocation, Mrs. Chaney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Gray, followed by the National Anthem sung by the assembly. Mrs. Ainsworth, leader, The Daughter's Pledge to the Flag:

"We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts, and our sacred honor to love and protect thee, our Country, and the Liberty of the American people forever."

The minutes of the business sessions on Friday, February 20, 1953 were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, and approved as read.

The following state chairmen concluded reports:

Junior Membership	Mrs. Manter Bock
Program	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. E. F. Sanders
Transportation	Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas
Valley Forge Bell Tower	Mrs. F. L. Veach
Membership	Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth

Reports of chairmen not at state conference were filed for Proceedings.

A Regional report was given by Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, National Vice Chairman of Program Committee.

Mrs. Charles C. Haig, Washington, D.C. National Chairman of House and Grounds, gave an interesting and informative report on our buildings and grounds in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bruce Josserand, Chairman, gave the report on Courtesy Resolutions.

Messages were read from Miss Catherine Campbell and Miss Marion Seelye, honorary state regents and Father Robert Mize of St. Francis Boys' Home, Miss Gertrude Carraway, Mrs. Loren E. Rex and Mrs. John M. Kerr. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder moved that messages be sent to Miss Campbell and Miss Seelye regreting their absence from the Conference. Motion seconded by Mrs. Berger and the motion carried.

Mrs. von der Heiden acknowledged an invitation from Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice President General, to a Tea in our State Regent's honor on Tuesday, April 21st in Washington, D. C. at the Club of Colonial Dames, 2110 S Street, N.W. from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Heffelfinger, chairman of credentials committee, gave the following report:

Delegates	162
Alternates	18
Guests	78
Total	258

The voting strength of the Conference was 147.

Among registrants were:

National officers	2
National chairman	1
Distinguished visitors	3
Visiting State regents	1
Hon. Kansas state regents	4
State officers	7
Appointive officers	2
National Vice chairmen	5
Chapter regents	36
District Directors	3
State Chairmen	19

Tellers report of the election was as follows:

Delegates eligible to vote	162
Votes cast	141
Necessary to elect	71

State regent: Mrs. Ed. Abels	66
Mrs. Frank Kambach	42
Mrs. Robert Klein	34

Vice regent: Miss Maude Haver	73
Mrs. C. E. Brock	39
Mrs. Lou Naylor	25

Chaplain: Mrs. Lloyd Thomas	141
Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. H. Jenson	136

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Marcia S. Baty	66
Mrs. J. B. Lempenau	29
Mrs. Guy Josserand	47

Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Hesler	140
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Registrar: Mrs. Forast Beal	140
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Historian: Mrs. Frank Williams	140
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Librarian: Mrs. Frank E. Blaser	139
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Reporter: Mrs. W. A. Crary	139
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Mrs. E. Lawson May, Chr. Tellers Committee

Mrs. Heffelfinger moved that ballots be prepared to use for the necessary second ballot—there being no election for state regent and state corresponding secretary. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. E. Lawson May, Chairman of Tellers made the following report:

Eligible to vote	162
Votes cast	119
Necessary to elect	60

State Regent:

Mrs. E. Abels	64
Mrs. Frank Kambach	42
Mrs. Robert Klein	13

Result of election:

Regent: Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, 2032 Mass., Lawrence

Vice Regent: Miss Maude Haver, Douglass

Chaplain: Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, 212 S. Main, Ft. Scott

Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. H. Jenson, 104 E. Sixth, Oakley

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Marcia Baty, R.F.D. No. 4, Lawrence

Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Hesler, 302 Kansas Ave., Hutchinson

Registrar: Mrs. Forast Beal, 401 W. Second St., Junction City

Historian: Mrs. Frank Williams, R.F.D. No. 3, Marysville

Librarian: Mrs. Frank E. Blaser, 28 Willowbrook Road, Wichita

Reporter: Mrs. W. A. Crary, 526 E. Euclid, McPherson

Mrs. Pearson extended through her chapter, James Ross, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Mayor, Clark E. Tucker, and Town House, Manager, an invitation to schedule our 1954 meeting in Kansas City at the Town House Hotel. This invitation was unanimously accepted by the Conference.

The Tellers were instructed to destroy the ballots by a vote of the Conference.

The local committee was thanked by the State Regent for their efficiency in planning the Conference. Mrs. C. E. Brock introduced all of her local chairmen.

Mrs. W. A. Peschka took the chair.

Mrs. Berger moved that in recognition of the splendid service of our state regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, that she made an Honorary State Regent for life. Seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Motion carried.

All stood at attention during the retiring of the colors.

The regent declared adjournment of the 55th Annual State Conference at 12:25 p.m.

Roberta Kilbourn
Recording Secretary

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Kansas State Officers' Club was held Saturday, February 21, 1953 at 7:30 a.m. in the Coronado Room of the Hotel Lamer, Salina.

In the absence of Mrs. Leon Campbell, Chaplain, Miss Stella B. Haines gave the invocation.

Following the breakfast the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, who introduced the following guests: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent; Mrs. James B. Patton, President General; Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Vice President General; Mrs. Chas. C. Haig, National Chairman Building and Grounds; Mrs. Warder Lee Braerton, State Regent of Colorado.

Members of the club were asked to introduce themselves.

The minutes of the 1952 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and Mrs. A. J. Berger moved that it be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. L. B. Naylor moved that all bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Frank Kambach, Second Vice-president, reported that she had made arrangements for the breakfast and favors. Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Third Vice-president, reported that no one was eligible for membership this year. Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, reporter, gave a report on current news of members.

The secretary was instructed by the president to send cards to those who had paid dues and could not be present for the breakfast.

Mrs. L. B. Naylor reported that she had received a message from Mrs. W. H. McCamish expressing her regrets that she could not be present for the breakfast.

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth moved that \$10.00 be given to the Building Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Frank Kambach moved that \$10.00 be given to Mrs. Ainsworth for the D.A.R. Magazine Fund, honoring Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker, president of State Officers' Club.

Mrs. A. J. Berger moved that newly elected officers of K.S.D.A.R. be invited to become members of the Club.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Frank J. Kambach	Topeka
First Vice-president—Mrs. W. A. Peschka	Great Bend
Second Vice-president—Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman.....	Coffeyville
Third Vice-president—Mrs. Howard Doyle	Parsons
Chaplain Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur	Hutchinson
Secretary—Mrs. Howard Cone	Topeka
Treasurer—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn	Sterling
Historian—Mrs. C. D. Weilepp	Ottawa
Reporter—Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden	Newton

Mrs. Hornbaker expressed her appreciation and thanks to all who had assisted her throughout the year.

Following a few words by the incoming president, Mrs. Kambach, the meeting adjourned.

Maude Haver, Secretary

Members Present

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Mrs. A. J. Berger	Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. W. T. Chaney	Mrs. V. E. McArthur
Mrs. H. Cone	Mrs. L. B. Naylor
Mrs. C. Cruise	Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman
Mrs. H. Doyle	Mrs. W. A. Peschka
Mrs. G. P. Ferrell	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
Miss Stella B. Haines	Mrs. G. D. Weilepp
Miss Maude Haver	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden
Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger	GUESTS
Mrs. J. W. Hornbaker	Mrs. James B. Patton
Mrs. D. S. Jackman	Mrs. Warder Lee Braerton
Mrs. F. B. Kambach	Mrs. Chas C. Haig

KANSAS CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB

The Kansas Chapter Regent's Club breakfast was held on February 21st, at the Lamer Hotel in Salina.

The president Mrs. W. A. Crary of McPherson presided. Other officers present were Mrs. John Travers, Great Bend, treasurer; and Mrs. Forast Beal, Junction City, secretary. As no breakfast chairman had been elected at the last meeting, Mrs. Crary made the arrangements and planned the table decorations. The invocation was given by Mrs. Bukey from McPherson. Mrs. Richeson was introduced as the organizer of the Regent's Club and Mrs. Bock as the first president.

Following the breakfast there was a short business meeting. The minutes were read and approved with one correction. Mrs. Travers reported \$33.77 in the treasury. Mrs. Crary presented a bill for table decorations of \$3.35, which was allowed. Mrs. Lutes made a motion to give \$25.00 to the Eisenhower Memorial Fund, Irma Nixon seconded the motion, motion carried.

Officers elected were:

President—Mrs. H. A. Richeson	Kansas City
Vice-president—Mrs. T. H. Voegthi	Mission
Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Brock	Salina
Treasurer—Mrs. Paul H. White	Wichita
Breakfast chairman—Mrs. E. F. Sanders	Mission

Brief visits were made by the President General Mrs. James B. Patton and the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden.

There were seventy-four in attendance. At the close of the meeting numbers were drawn for the mill products used for the clever table decorations. The meeting closed to meet in Kansas City in 1954.

Gladys Beal (Mrs. Forast), Secretary

BY-LAWS KANSAS CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB of

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Organized at State Conference, March 12, 1950

ARTICLE I Name

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

ARTICLE II

Object

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

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of the Kansas Chapter Regent's Club shall include past, present and incoming chapter regents in Kansas.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. President: The president shall preside at all meetings and appoint all committees.

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

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

Sec. 4. Treasurer: The treasurer shall collect all dues and make such disbursements as are approved by the Club or the Executive Committee.

Sec. 5. Breakfast Chairman: The breakfast chairman shall have charge of reservations, tickets, and simple table decorations for the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI Meetings

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

ARTICLE VII Dues

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

ARTICLE VIII Order of Business

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

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

STATE OFFICER'S REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

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

With this report the first administration with a three year term comes to a close. We have liked the three year term. Two years is hardly long enough to set up and complete a program, while four years is longer than is desired.

MEMBERSHIP has increased each year and the roll now shows 61 chapters, 3302 members and 32 members at large.

C. A. R. has increased in Membership, and D. A. R. contributes 2¢ per capita to it, also mails the "Sunshine Special" to all members, including it with the Regent's Bulletin, 9000 copies a year.

THE REGENT'S BULLETIN, a total of 27,000 copies have been mailed by the state regent from her home to all the members at no extra cost for help. The state corresponding secretary assembles the mailing stickers and the state regent uses them.

THE STATE REGENT'S ALLOWANCE of \$500 yearly towards her traveling expenses has been an appreciated help but in no way has it covered the amount expended for such purposes. The state regent has travelled 50,000 miles by train, bus, and driving her own car during her term of office. As far as around the world twice.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT meetings and Continental Congress have been attended, making three trips to Washington, D.C. each year. After such visits the regent has tried to give a true picture of the boards activities to the Kansas Daughters and to promote the national program in the state.

STATE CONFERENCE has been arranged and attended each year also the four District Meetings and annual fall board meeting each year and the Annual C.A.R. meetings; 21 special meetings and the 61 chapters have been visited.

SHAWNEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE and Picnic have been attended on September 17 the past two years. The first year the Annual Board Meeting and Pilgrimage was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Sanders in Kansas City, Kansas. More than 100 were present each year at the picnic to partake of the good basket luncheon spread on long tables on the green lawn. The state regent gave prizes totaling \$40.00 for attendance and there was fun and merriment in deciding the winners who were pledged to contribute the money to the Valley Forge Fund.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOMES, the home at Ellsworth and the home near Salina, also the home of Father Robert Mize in Salina were visited. All contributions sent through the State Treasury were promptly delivered to the Boys Home. Be sure and read the Treasurer's report.

STATE OFFICERS reports have been given at each state conference and published in the Proceedings. The state regent takes this opportunity to thank and commend them for their excellent work. She has worked more closely with the recording secretary and treasurer and more especially with the corresponding secretary who has been a companion on many long trips visiting chapters. The state reporter has rendered outstanding services. Her Publicity book was one of the best on display at National. The state Librarian had chapter chairmen in each chapter and the state Historian urged the keeping of historical articles of every nature. The Registrar has kept on up to the minute record of the state membership and the Chaplain has arranged beautiful Memorial Services at the state meetings, and last but not least, has been the help given by the Vice Regent to the State Regent. Thanks to all of you.

The State has been proud to have Kansas represented on the National board by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General and Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, Vice President General, 1951-1954. There have been eight National Committee Chairmen in Kansas, all of them leaders in the state D.A.R.

STATE CHAIRMEN have represented all committees of the National Society and in addition there have been state chairmen for the state projects. All reports will be published in the Proceedings and we will give only a brief review in this report.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP has increased and substantial sums were raised for junior projects through sales of articles at state and national.

AMERICAN INDIANS committee has helped St. Mary's School for Girls and Bacone College, sending 1,129 pounds of clothing, 80 articles of household linens and \$135.00 direct and \$71.00 to the general fund. All but six chapters took part.

AMERICANISM committee reported chapters taking part in Naturalization courts, holding classes for foreign born wives and giving MANUALS to prospective citizens.

APPROVED SCHOOLS gifts and donations totaled \$5,581.00; 8 Memorial Acres; Scholarships to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith amounted to \$1,061.00 and one chapter gave \$27.00 from a handkerchief sale. The bleachers costing \$1,000.00 were marked from Kansas.

CONSERVATION committee reported 278 trees planted, 100 shrubs and a half mile of shelter belt also 100 acres of terracing done and two ponds constructed. The National Vice Chairman in Kansas gave talks and was a speaker at the Colorado Conference.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG committee stressed "More Glory for Old Glory" as a slogan and the National Vice Chairman in Kansas conducted a project to place a Flag Pole and Standard on top of Valley Forge Bell Tower. The "Travelling Flags" given by Eunice Sterling chapter were awarded to Shawnee Chapter for the ensuing year.

Good Citizens contests have been conducted each year and the winners presented at state conference and given the \$100.00 bond, the award from National. All chapters recognize their local winners.

D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions increased with 194 new subscribers, totaling 536 for the year. Four \$5.00 prizes were awarded in different categories. Kansas won the first place for achievement on the May D. A. R. Magazine with about \$1,000.00 in ads.

D.A.R. Museum committee reported \$65.00 given to the fund. The State Chairman gave a musical instrument, said to be a psaltery about 150 years old; two pink luster cups and saucers and a Real Daughters bonnet given by her grandmother.

STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE made no loans the past two years, but contributions were \$25.00 and the fund now shows, cash \$453.00 and investments amounting to \$3,800.00.

GIRL HOME MAKERS committee awarded two \$50.00 Scholarships; 6 pins and 54 certificates and \$48.00 in cash prizes. It was voted at Continental Congress to discontinue this committee.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS committee reported \$19.00 given to the fund and \$16.00 given for rebinding records. There was a total of 468 pages of Tombstone Inscriptions in four books of 117 pages of typed material costing \$25.00, a History of the Van Horn Family a total of 360 typed pages and 20 pages of typed records of Marriage licenses of 1886, Labette County.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS are found in 68 clubs with 2,438 members. There were 2,397 pins and 54 certificates given. One county reported all elementary grades and rural schools were taking part.

MOTION PICTURE committee has stressed better pictures and promoted the program of the National Society. Cecil D. DeMille

was presented at Continental Congress and given a citation for the best picture for children, "The Greatest Show on Earth," produced the past year.

NATIONAL DEFENSE chairman made an extensive study of "World Citizenship" and her report dealt with the subject and the replies to a questionnaire on "Citizenship and its teaching in Kansas." These were sent to 23 school superintendents in first, second and third class communities. She had an assistant help review the replies and a number of booklets used in the schools, and the replies were quite revealing.

PRESS RELATIONS Chairman conducted a contest and four \$5.00 prizes were awarded to chapters of different memberships in cities and small town newspapers.

PROGRAM Committee compiled program along lines of the National chairmen and furnished articles for the Bulletin.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC was stressed and 24 chapters sang the national anthem at each meeting.

RADIO AND TELEVISION was given support at all times and the tape recording was made of an interview with the President General and the State Regent at the Salina meeting.

It is a happy moment to report that two big projects have been completed. The NEW BUILDING FUND and the VALLEY FORGE BELL TOWER Fund. The new administration will delete these chairmen from the list of new appointments. Please read and study the reports of these chairmen, found elsewhere in the proceedings. The Plaque showing the \$1,000.00 Membership given to Mrs. Guernsey in place of the Hammond Organ, for the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Club was placed on the south wall of the Kansas Room. The Wall Tablets given in honor of the out-going and incoming state regents, \$250.00 each were in place of the Valley Forge Bell Tower near the rear gate on the right hand side. We were glad to see these markers on the visit to Valley Forge dedication, April 18, 1953.

The Eisenhower Foundation project was adopted at the Salina Conference and the first contribution of \$25.00 was made by the Chapter Regents Club, Mrs. W. A. Crary, president.

BY-LAWS Committee submitted the change of date of the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage to September 17 and the holding of the first annual Board Meeting at the first fall district meeting, rotating such meetings each fall. Thus Constitution Day is observed at the

Picnic with a good speaker and a chance for all chapters to celebrate the day together.

RESOLUTIONS Committee has been very active and had the honor of having their work recognized by the U. S. Congress and the resolutions passed at the last state meeting were published in the Congressional Record. Read and study the resolutions at chapter meetings.

THE STATE CONSULTING GENEALOGIST has helped many members establish their eligibility to D.A.R. membership and has spoken on many chapter programs thus promoting the society.

The STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN and CONFERENCE MARSHAL have been ready to assist at any and all times. Of course their work is done mostly at the state meeting and they have done their work exceedingly well.

THE INSIGNIA Chairman promoted the sale of more bars and pins.

The KANSAS ROOM AT HEADQUARTERS is still being used for a Prayer Room by the Chaplain General. As soon as it is decided for what purpose the room is to be used permanently the Kansas Members will be asked to help buy the furniture, etc.

The SANTA FE TRAILS MARKERS are needing to be re-conditioned in a number of instances. The state chairman needs the assistance of local chairmen with the work and some have already taken care of such work. This should be a project for the coming administration.

The state regent acknowledges the assistance of Mrs. William L. Ainsworth in keeping the chapter MEMBERSHIP LIST. This is a big job which requires much time and effort to keep it correctly. This list corresponds to the list kept by the state registrar and thus there are two sources of checking on the membership. It should be easier to compile a new Directory when that time comes, with such a check. \$35.00 was given in awards for Membership gains in different classes of chapter membership.

The STATE REGENT visits have been particularly enjoyable and she wishes she could share the intimate visits with the entire membership. No words can describe the wealth of lovely things in the homes of Kansas Daughters. Gifts of money, lovely hand made articles, dainty handkerchiefs, corsages, books, desk pads, note pads, and lots of novelty gadgets have been presented to the state regent. She has been honored with special breakfasts, luncheons, teas, dinners, parties and special affairs all of which have been very happy occasions and for which she thanks the Daughters sincerely.

Preparing for the State Conferences, in Pittsburg, Hutchinson, and Salina, was a very great privilege. Each group of local members did everything to make their meeting the best, consequently we had three splendid state conferences. The President General was an honored guest at Salina and the First Vice President General was honored guest at the Pittsburg Meeting. We also had the Regent of Colorado with us and the National Chairman of Junior membership at one of the state meetings, and many of our own Honorary State Regents were able to attend one or more of the state meetings.

The TRANSPORTATION Chairman tried to plan a bus trip to the last Continental Congress but was unable to secure enough to fill the bus and the plan was abandoned.

It was a pleasure to pass the RIBBON OF OFFICE to our successor and to receive from her the Ribbon of Honorary State Regent. These two, nice new ribbons were the gift of Honorary State Regent, Dorothy Shrewder. Also it was a privilege to present to the state of Kansas a badge to be worn by the state regent, during her term of office. The presentation was held at the Installation of officers at the closing session of the Sixty-second Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

As we close our report we wish for our successor a happy, successful administration. May she be benefited as we have been, and her life made fuller and brighter by many enriching associations with the Daughters of the Kansas Society. For a memorable experience we express to the State Officers, State Chairmen and all Kansas Daughters, as well as the President General and all national associates a sincere "Thank You."

REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

I think that John Milton must have been thinking of a Vice Regent of D. A. R. instead of his blindness when he wrote "They also serve who only stand and wait." If that is true, then I have served you well—your efficient Regent has carried the load and has asked me for little help.

I enjoyed the four District meetings this past year and feel that I learned much from each meeting.

Although I have contributed little to the Kansas Society, D.A.R., the past three years, my association with you has helped me immeasurably and it is with a sense of deep gratitude that I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Vice Regent.

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

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourn

Your recording secretary in cooperation with our esteemed State Regent compiled the 1952 Proceedings of the 54th State Conference at Pittsburg, and saw to its distribution.

The fall Board of Management met in Emporia on October 21, 1952 at the Hotel Broadview at which your secretary recorded all minutes. On October 22 I attended the Northwest District Conference in the beautiful Plymouth Hall of the First Congregational Church in Emporia. On October 29 I attended the interesting and well-planned Southeast District Conference at which Mrs. W. C. Adamek presided as Director and with Wichita the hostess chapter. This meeting was held in the lovely St. James Episcopal Parish House.

In December "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 the 1953 Proceedings. I countersigned all vouchers sent to me by the State Regent.

On February 19, 1952 I attended and recorded the State Board of Management meeting which preceded the opening of our 55th annual State Conference in Salina.

To serve as your recording secretary these past three years has been an interesting and engaging experience: I most sincerely thank you.

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

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

At the 54th Annual State Conference, in Hutchinson, on March 6, 7, 8, I served as chairman of the Credentials Committee, bringing to the Conference full and accurate reports of the registration.

The file of chapter officers, for 1952-1953 was sent to National headquarters, February 28th, 1952 and the file for 1953-1954 was mailed February 11, 1953. State officers' requisite lists were furnished and in May, the State Chairmen received their lists of chapter chairmen. Lists of National and State officers, State chairmen and chapter regents were sent to the entire mailing list, on the 26th of May.

From the typed address labels, furnished by the chapters I have supplied the State Regent with addressed labels, with which she has mailed her bulletin and the C.A.R. Sunflower Special to the

3303 Kansas members of D. A. R. , three times during the past year.

Announcements of the State Board meetings were issued on October 7th, 1952 and on December 13th, 1952. I was in attendance at these meetings and at all District meetings:

It has been my pleasure to share in many of the courtesies extended to the State Regent and I appreciate, greatly, this privilege.

The regents-elect have been sent the regulation blanks to register chapter chairmen.

A complete file of chapter year books has been compiled for the use of this office.

On December 13th, the entire mailing list received notice of the State Conference and necessary material pertaining to its participation..

The work of the Credentials committee for the 55th Annual Conference has been planned and put into operation:

All changes of officers and chairmen have been noted and properly reported.

Serving the Kansas Society as corresponding secretary for the past three years has been a very pleasant experience in friendly cooperation and I submit this final report with words of sincere appreciation and thanks.

STATE REGISTRAR REPORT

(Mrs. Howard G.) Mabell Bieber Doyle

This report brings to an end the work of this administration. I wish to thank all the Registrar's who have cooperated with me so nicely, and ask your continued support for my successor.

A form letter was sent out October 6, 1952 to all Chapter Registrar's giving instructions as to the information which should be sent to this office. At the same time the Yearly Report form was enclosed in order to save postage.

There were 123 letters and 22 cards sent out this year, most of them requesting additional information on new members,

One State Directory was sold thru this office the past year.

The Fall Board of Management meeting was attended, also the meetings of the Northwest, Southwest and Southeast Districts.

The Necrology list was prepared for the Memorial Service and I assisted in reading the names.

It has been my pleasure to attend the Oceanus Hopkins Flag Day picnic, also their Washington Birthday Guest Day Tea, the Neodesha Chapter luncheon in honor of Mrs. von der Heiden, and the Esther Lowrey Chapter at the time Mrs. von der Heiden's visit.

The following Chapters have contributed to the Registrar General's Book Binding Fund this year:

Arthur Barrett, \$4.00; Byrd Prewitt, \$4.00; Eunice Sterling \$4.00; Ft. Larned, \$1.00, Ft. Supply Trail, \$2.00; Newton, \$1.00. Topeka, \$4.00.

This is enough to rebind 5 books. Last year we sent enough for 10 books which makes 15 for Kansas.

The Eunice Sterling Traveling Award flags were given to Shawnee Chapter for a 28% increase in membership. Cofachique was a very close second.

Thanks to the Chapters who sent me Year Books this past year.

INCREASE

New members admitted by the National Board.....	141
Members reinstated by National Board.....	17
Members received by transfer from other States.....	17

TOTAL INCREASE175

DECREASE

Deceased	43
Resigned	83
Members transferred to other States	22
Dropped	15

TOTAL DECREASE163

NET GAIN 12

Total March 1, 19523287

Total March 1, 19533299

Membership At-Large in Kansas..... 36

NECROLOGY LIST—1952-1953

ABILENE CHAPTER

- 137892 Margaret Richmond Miller (Mrs. R. B.) March 1, 1952
315928 Mace King (Miss) July 1, 1952
375570 Ada Goodnow Anderson (Mrs. H. A.)Sept 9, 1952

ATCHISON CHAPTER

- 230776 Isabel Symms Reeder (Mrs. C. W.)Dec. 31, 1952

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

- 337930 Abby Burt Funk (Mrs. Elmer Joseph).....Feb. 5, 1953

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

- 279274 Agnes Roe Freeman (Mrs. Claude K.).....March 23, 1952

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

- 233913 Bernice Truesdale Fink (Mrs. Raymond D.) Feb. 12, 1952
54715 Alice Penfield Jones (Mrs. H.T.).....Dec. 21, 1952

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

- 228938 Helen Mallo Noyes (Mrs. M. J.)May 31, 1952
82509 Effie Haitt Van Tuyle (Mrs. W. R.).....June 25, 1952

DANA CHAPTER

- 364947 Hettie Sailor Allen (Mrs. Wm. J.)Nov. 20, 1952

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

- 335278 Laura Gladys Lee Gonder (Mrs. M. Dayle) Jan, 12, 1953

EMPORIA CHAPTER

- 247925 Maude Elizabeth Minrow (Miss)June 18, 1952
145993 Edna Hemingway Babbitt (Mrs. D.E.) Dec. 4, 1952
338462 Frances Meek Cole Williams (Mrs. A. R.) Nov. 28, 1952

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

- 59250 Edith Allen Cates (Mrs. Roscoe W.)Aug. 6, 1952
51868 Blanche Stich Sinclair (Mrs. Earl W.).....Oct. 11, 1952

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

- 322143 Jennie Hammers Parker (Mrs. John W.).....June 10, 1952

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

- 65184 Margaret Webb Brombacher (Mrs. H. B.) Oct. 4, 1952

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

- 400262 Mary Fletcher Speck (Mrs. Richard D.).....Oct. 12, 1952

KANZA CHAPTER

- 326335 Ella Bryan McMorran (Mrs. John H.).....Nov. 30, 1952

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

- 253682 Mark Barker Nothstein (Mrs. A. D.).....June 11, 1952
 228946 Nellie Montgomery Case (Mrs. S.L.).....Sept. 19, 1952
 125057 Lulu Pierce Powers (Mrs. L. B.)Dec. 15, 1952

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

- 328853 Jean Ainsworth Dean Briggs (Mrs. Percy) Sept. 12, 1952

MINISA CHAPTER

- 346422 Anna Catherine McCombs Lennox (Mrs. G. M.
 Sept. 14, 1952

NEODESHA CHAPTER

- 110221 Mary Nichols Bauman (Mrs. August)Feb. 5, 1952

NEWTON CHAPTER

- 401763 Emma Whipkey Guy (Mrs. Ray)Jan. 17, 1953

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

- 378802 Maude Roots Gillett (Mrs. Wilbur F.).....June 22, 1952

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

- 239048 Maybell Harris Hewett (Mrs. C. A.)Aug. 4, 1952
 201892 Besse Kendall Fink (Mrs. John)Jan. 27, 1953

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

- 74593 Lena Abbey Cogswell (Mrs. S. E.)Nov. 22, 1952

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

- 247933 Grace Wilson Force (Mrs. W. E.)Sept. 20, 1952

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

- 121840 Jessie M. Clark Heiser (Mrs. A.C.)March 11, 1952

SAMUEL LINSOTT CHAPTER

- 94006 Helen Spears Kaul (Mrs. Frank)Aug. 9, 1952

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

- 282177 Lucinda Shiver Clifford (Mrs. Samuel R.) Mar. 30, 1952

TOPEKA CHAPTER

- 101774 Frances Doty (Miss)Nov. 8, 1952
 364974 Carrie Bartholemew ElliottOct. 22, 1952
 220359 Mamie Conley HarveySept. 7, 1952

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

- 328885 Ollie Jordan Dorsey (Mrs. Perry L.).....July 22, 1952

AT-LARGE

- 407754 Jeanne Luther Richey Aug. 22, 1952

STATE HISTORIAN
(Mrs. W. A.) Elsie Peschka

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

A form letter covering proposed historical projects was sent to all Kansas Chapter Historians in November.

The Historian General's Questionnaire for Historians was sent to all Historians in January.

34 questionnaires out of the 6 sent out were returned. These returned forms are kept on file by this office.

Compiling the answers to the questionnaires we have:

11 Historic spots marked

9 Restorations. (Abilene receives credit for 9 in each of the forenamed projects)

13 D. A. R. members graves were marked

20 History contests held in schools

15 Medals presented

20 Other prizes

81 Members have read the American History textbook now being used in Kansas.

31 Members have visited history classes

83 Chapter meetings were devoted to historical work

69 Historical anniversaries were observed

1 Historical broadcast given

57 Pilgrimages made to historic spots including Shawnee Mission and the Indian Peace Treaty Pageant at Medicine Lodge

10 Chapters reported 100% in the \$1.00 per member Thank Offering Construction Fund for completing the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

My thanks to the Chapter Historians for the interesting material sent for our Kansas Scrapbook. I have 2 volumes covering this 3 year term of office. These will be sent to the National Congress for the Scrapbook Contest.

STATE LIBRARIAN REPORT
(Mrs. R. P.) Delila H. Pinegar

As State Librarian for the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report to the 55th Annual State Conference. I close my three years of work with appreciation for the assistance and understanding of the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, and for the splendid cooperation of the state officers and chapter librarians.

All chapters have librarians. Kansas will be on the 100% list for the second time at Continental Congress.

45 Chapters reported on their year's library work, which is the basis for this report.

10 Chapters reported projects that they work upon each year.

26 Chapters maintain book shelves in public places. An increase of three over last year.

The Cofachique chapter gave a walking library to the new Allen County hospital and plan a follow up each year.

The Hannah Jameson chapter purchased this year 161 D.A.R. Genealogical books and guide.

Eunice Sterling chapter places the D.A.R. Magazine in Friends, and Wichita Universities and the city library. Also a memorial book for each deceased member. Six of such books were added this year.

Phebe Dustin has the same policy and placed one such book this year.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter sent 50 books, 10 vest pocket editions, and 12 magazine subscriptions to the Merchant Marine American Library Association.

The Atchison chapter placed the "Master Index" to D. A. R. Magazines in their city library.

The Betty Washington chapter reports many of the "Wanted Kansas Books" can be found in the Watkins Library Collection, University of Kansas. They are for use only.

The Emporia Chapter completed Vol. XI of their project, "Tombstone Inscriptions for Lyon County" and presented a complete set to the State Historical Society this year as well as Vol. XI to the State D.A.R. Library.

To the National D.A.R. Library were contributed two pamphlets from the compiler, Pauline A. Keller of Topeka, through the John Haupt chapter. Namely "Brobst-Stambach Genealogy and Related Families."

Preceedings of the Fifty-fourth Annual State Conference, K.S.D.A.R., 1952.

To the State D.A.R. Library were contributed one book and five pamphlets. Namely, "The DeMoss Family in America by Edith Caughron through the Neodesha chapter.

"Our Kindred "The Van Horne Family in America" by Abram Van Horne through the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

"Brobst-Stambach Genealogy and Related Families" by Pauline A. Keller through the John Haupt Chapter.

"Relatives of Fulton Hutchinson and Eleanor M. Fulton" and "Relatives of Ross Alexander Campbell and wife Sarah Barclay" through the William Wilson chapter.

Form letters were sent each chapter in October and questionnaires in January.

The Librarian has attended Continental Congress, State Conference, and District Meeting each year in office.

The Librarian had printed a Supplement to the State D.A.R. Library.

Cash donations to the National D.A.R. Library totaling \$22.00 are as follows: \$4.00 each from Minisa, John Haupt, John Athey, and William Wilson; \$3.00 from Shawnee. \$1.00 each from Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, and James Ross chapters.

Cash donations to the State D.A.R. Library totalling \$29.00 were as follows: \$10.00 from Topeka chapter, \$3.00 from Shawnee chapter; \$2.00 each from Polly Ogden, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, and Newton. \$1.00 each from Abilene, Byrd Prewitt, General Edward Hand, Susannah French Putney, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Henry Dawson, Arthur Barrett, Eunice Sterling, Lois Warner, and William Wilson.

Pittsburg, Kansas

April 1, 1952

Mrs. Cecile Caskey, State Treasurer,
Kansas Daughters of The American 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, 1953, and submit herewith a summary statement of fund balances and a statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended.

The available resources at January 31, 1953, were as follows:

Cash on deposit in The First State Bank of Pittsburg, Kan.	\$7,724.23
Bonds on Hand (at Maturity Value)	3,800.00
Total	\$11,524.23

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

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

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of fund balances and cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the position of the organization as at January 31, 1953, and a summary of its financial activities for the year then ended.

Yours very truly,

WALLACE J. LOY, C.P.A.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Schedule 1

Summary of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances by Funds

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND BALANCES BY FUNDS

For Year Ending January 31, 1953

	Balance February 1, 1952	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1953
General Fund	\$ 4,381.88	\$ 4,687.05	\$ 2,823.37	.....
Transfer by action of				
State Conference			1,635.50	I 4,610.06
Treasurer Gen. Fund	32.00	1,206.18	.....	.....
Transfer from General	32.00	7,206.18	.....	.....
Girl Home Makers				
Scholarship	60.00	36.50	50.00	46.50
Guernsey Memorial	900.00	.....	.....	900.00
Miscellaneous	5.00	20.50	5.50	20.00
Shawnee Mission	287.44	3.00	51.65	38.79
Student Loan	428.33	25.00	.....	453.33
St. Francis Boys' Home	465.61	742.70	727.86	480.45
Good Citizenship				
Pilgrimage	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
C.A.R. Fund	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
National Defense	16.00	13.00	.....	29.00
Conservation	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
D.A.R. State Library Fund	54.70	31.00	.....	85.70
Genealogical Records	89.40	19.00	.....	108.40
Total	\$ 6,555.36	\$14,419.43	\$13,250.56	\$ 7,724.23

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ending January 31, 1953

Fund balance, February 1, 1952	\$ 4,,381.88
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RECEIPTS:

State Dues	\$ 4,567.05
Sale of State Directories	8.00
Sale of State Proceedings	9.00
Dues for members reinstated	3.00
Award Money	100.00
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Total Receipts	4,687.05
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Total receipts and balance	\$ 9,068.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Officers:

Regent:

Allowance	\$ 500.00
Continental Congress	
Pages & flowers	75.00
Office expense and	
Mailing bulletins	249.65
Allowance to State	
Officers	120.00
	\$ 944.65
Recording Secretary expense	17.26
Corresponding Secretary expense	39.50
Treasurer expense	24.00
Historian expense	1.86
Librarian expense	5.71
Reporter expense	14.40
Registrar expense	8.24
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\$ 1,055.62

Expense of State Chairmen:

D.A.R. Magazine	7.50	
By-Laws	2.50	
Approved School expense	4.00	
Northeast District	5.30	
Southeast District	9.00	
Southwest District	6.15	
Northwest District	10.67	
Advancement of American Music	3.00	
Junior American Citizens	5.10	
State Program expense	14.08	
Motion chairman	9.70	
National Defense	4.21	
Girl Home Makers supplies	9.04	
Resolutions	25.00	
Shawnee Missions	3.00	
C.A.R. Promoter	9.00	
Genealogical Records	6.56	
Flag Chairman	4.00	
Consulting Genealogist	2.68	
State Good Citizenship chairman	26.00	85.28

Printing and Stationery:

State Proceedings	\$ 651.21	
Regents Bulletins	242.75	
Stationery and office supplies	121.32	1,015.28

Miscellaneous Disbursements:

Annual audit	\$ 75.00	
Bond for Good Citizenship award	100.00	
Refund of dues	5.40	
State Treasurer Bond Premium	9.38	
State Conference expense	300.00	
State Conference expense for C.A.R.	60.00	
Awards—Dress prize	5.00	
Express on Flags	5.20	
Insurance	26.00	585.98

Total Disbursements	\$ 2,823.37	
Transfer to Treasurer General Fund	1,635.50	
Total Disbursements and Transfer	\$ 4,458.87	
Fund balance January 31, 1953	\$ 4,610.06	

TREASURER GENERAL FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY

For Year Ending January 31, 1953

	Balance February 1, 1952	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance January 31, 1953
Rest Room Cont. Hall _____	32.00			32.00
American Indians _____		124.00	124.00	
Bacone _____		74.00	74.00	
Berea _____		15.00	15.00	
Berry _____		15.00	15.00	
Blue Ridge _____		15.00	15.00	
Crossnore _____		63.00	63.00	
Museum Fund _____		65.00	65.00	
D.A.R. Library, Natl. _____		2.00	2.00	
Helen Pough Memorial _____		54.45	54.45	
Kate Duncan Smith _____		673.50	673.50	
Kenmore _____		16.00	16.00	
Pine Mountain School _____		25.00	25.00	
St. Mary School _____		116.50	116.50	
Tamassee _____		1,670.00	1,670.00	
Valley Forge Bell Tower _____		2,221.99	2,221.99	
National Building Fund _____		3,675.24	2,785.24	890.00
Book Binding Fund _____		16.00	16.00	
Totals _____	\$ 32.00	\$ 8,841.68	\$ 7,951.68	\$ 922.00

RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS—February 1, 1952 to January 31, 1953

* Chapters with All dues paid Dec. 31, 1952	State Dues	American Indians	Bacone College	Berea College	Berry School	Blue Ridge School	Book Binding Fund	Building Fund	Crossnore	D.A.R. Library	Nat'l D. A. R. Library	D.A.R. Museum	Genealogical Records	Girl Home Makers	Good Citizenship	Helen Pouch Memorial	Kate Duncan Smith School	Kenmore Memorial	National Defense	Pine Mountain School	Shawnee Mission	Student Loan Fund	St. Francis Boys' Home	St. Mary's School	Tamassee School	Valley Forge Bell Tower	
* 48 Abilene	64.80							75.00		1.00							5.00						35.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	210.80
* 28 Arthur Barrett	37.80						4.00		5.00	1.00		5.00					5.00					4.00	15.00		5.00	30.00	111.80
* 70 Atchison	94.50							70.07								.90		1.00					8.60			10.00	185.07
* 25 Baxter Springs	33.75																3.00								3.00		39.75
* 55 Betty Bonney	74.25																					1.00			5.00		80.25
* 119 Betty Washingt'n	160.65							120.00									50.00						10.00		50.00	40.00	430.65
* 35 Byrd Prewitt	47.25	1.00						133.00		1.00		1.00				1.40	5.00						1.00		5.00	10.00	205.65
* 55 C. Jesse L'worth	74.25	5.00						140.93		2.00		2.00		5.00		.35	5.00						5.00		5.00	39.00	283.53
* 28 Cofachique	37.80							28.00															14.00				79.80
* 25 Concordia	33.75															.70	3.00						7.50	3.00	3.00	30.00	80.95
* 21 Council Oak	28.35																										28.35
* 40 Courtney Spald'g	54.00							10.00									5.00						5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	89.00
* 27 Dana	36.45									2.00													5.00				43.45
* 41 Des. Tobey Sears	55.35													1.00			4.00								4.00	8.00	72.35
* 61 Dodge City	82.35		10.00					109.00								7.55	10.00						125.00	10.00	25.00	13.50	392.40
* 57 Emporia	76.95							10.00									10.00						58.00	10.00			164.95
* 53 Esther Lowrey	71.55																								25.00	25.00	121.55
* 230 Eunice Sterling	310.50	9.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	4.00	285.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	6.00		5.00		5.50	55.00	1.00		15.00			35.00	5.00	55.00	277.00	1140.00
* 43 Ft. Larned	58.05	4.00					1.00	96.90				1.00					5.00						10.00		5.00		180.95
* 67 Ft. Supply Trail	90.45						2.00	66.00				30.00				.35	25.00						30.00		500.00	2.00	745.80
* 67 Gen. Ed. Hand	90.45	2.00						22.95	2.00	1.00		1.00				.35	3.00	1.00			2.00		5.00	2.00	3.00	45.00	180.75
* 52 Hanah Jameson	70.20							60.00		1.00						1.30	5.00								5.00	21.00	163.50
* 40 Henry Dawson	54.00	10.00						48.00		1.00						1.15	10.00					1.00	43.00		10.00		178.15
* 28 Isabella Weldin	37.80	1.00						17.19					1.00			.35	1.00						2.00		1.00	25.00	86.34
* 124 James Ross	167.40		10.00					303.95			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		.35	15.00					1.00	5.00	5.00	55.00	64.75	631.45
* 79 Jane Dean Coff'y	106.65	5.00						20.00				2.00	1.00				25.00	2.00			1.00	2.00	5.00		25.00	43.00	237.65
* 51 Jeremiah Howard	68.85	10.00						10.00	10.00			5.00					50.00					25.00		50.00			229.50
* 21 John Athey	28.35															1.40											29.75
* 63 John Haupt	85.05							24.20								3.40	20.00						10.00		20.00		162.65
* 13 Jon. Gilbert	17.55																										17.55
* 65 Kanza	87.75															5.70	50.00						3.25				146.70
* 45 Lois Warner	60.75	1.00								1.00				1.00		.80	12.50								12.50	42.00	131.55
* 35 Lu. Gris. Latimer	47.25							1.00		1.00		1.00				4.75	5.00						1.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	72.00
* 55 Martha Loving	74.25	25.00						73.70	10.00			5.00	2.00			1.20	25.00					16.00	77.00		305.00	55.00	669.15
* 46 Martha Vail	62.10							15.50								1.00	2.50						2.50	2.50	2.50	25.50	114.10
* 68 Mary Wade Stro.	91.80							10.00								.35	5.00	5.00							5.00		117.15
* 40 Minisa	54.00	10.00	10.00					150.00	10.00				4.00			2.95	10.00		10.00	10.00			30.00	15.00		42.00	357.95
* 62 Molly F. Berry	83.70							16.00										1.00						1.00			101.70
* 32 Nathan Edson	43.20																									30.00	73.20
* 22 Neodesha	29.70							22.00						10.00			5.50							7.50	5.50		80.20
* 82 Newton	110.70	2.00	4.00				1.00	40.00	1.00	2.00						3.20	4.00							4.00	4.00	37.00	212.90
* 37 Ninnescah	49.95							10.00								.35							10.00		200.00	22.00	292.30
* 87 Ocean. Hopkins	117.45							10.00	10.00					4.00		.80	10.00						5.00		10.00	13.75	181.00
* 19 Olathe	25.65							25.00				1.00											5.00	5.00			61.65
* 57 Peleg Gorton	76.95	3.00						24.80								.15	5.00	2.00	3.00						5.00	115.00	234.90
* 28 Phebe Dustin	37.80																										37.80
* 67 Polly Ogden	90.45	6.00						44.00		2.00		2.00					15.00								15.00	5.00	179.45
* 106 Randolph Loving	143.10	20.00						10.00									20.00						40.00		20.00		253.10
* 22 Rhoda Car. Bar.	29.70																							5.00			34.70
* 38 Sam. Linscott	51.30							28.50																1.00			80.80
* 20 Sarah Steward	27.00																									10.00	37.00
* 32 Shawnee	43.20							20.00		3.00		1.00				1.50	5.00						10.00		5.00	32.50	121.20
* 21 Smoky Hill	28.35																5.00						5.00		11.50	21.00	70.85
* 40 Sterling	54.00							83.50								1.05							5.00		5.00		148.55
* 125 Sus. Fr. Putney	168.75	5.00						162.00		1.00		1.00				1.75	25.00	1.00					44.85		35.00		445.35
* 196 Topeka	264.60	5.00	10.00				4.00	293.75		10.00			10.00			.35	100.00						25.00	17.50	100.00	15.00	855.20
* 101 Uvedale	136.35		10.00					25.00						2.00		2.40	10.00						10.00		10.00	20.00	225.75
* 59 Wellington	79.65							20.00								.45	10.00								15.00	19.00	144.10
* 32 Wichita	43.20		10.00					32.00									25.00	2.00					10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	182.20
* 43 Wm. Creekmore	58.05																5.00								5.00		68.05
* 35 Wm. Wilson	47.25							70.55																			117.80
3883	4567.05	124.00	74.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	2837.49	63.00	31.00	2.00	65.00	19.00	29.00		54.45	673.50	16.00	113.00	25.00	3.00	25.00	742.70	116.50	1670.00	1241.00	12452.69

Schedule 4

STATEMENT OF BONDS ON HAND

Investments of Student Loan Fund

January 31, 1953

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	Series F. Bonds, No. C799628 F and No. C799501F to C799506 F inclusive issued February 24, 1944 at \$100.00	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, 1953

Balance per bank, January 31, 1953, (confirmed)	\$ 9,499.35
Less: Outstanding Checks	
December 20, 1952	\$ 5.30
December 20, 1952	10.67
January 21, 1953	9.70
January 26, 1953	2.70
January 30, 1953	1.35
January 30,	5.00
January 31, 1953	1,740.00
	1,775.12
Balance per books, January 31, 1953	\$ 7,724.23

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN CONSERVATION

Western Division

Consisting of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, N. Dakota, S. Dakota
Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, National Vice Chairman

The National Vice-Chairman directs the work of Conservation in her division. The following is a report of the talk on Conservation presented at the Conservation breakfast at the Colorado State Conference and report to the Kansas State Conference. This statement was sent also to the other states and to the National Chairman.

Conservation has Natural, Human and Spiritual Importance

"To make citizens conservation conscious, thus aiding materially in our country's economic future" is the purpose of this committee, as set forth by the National Chairman, Mrs. Mark Smith.

Our country's economic future is closely bound to the natural resources, the human conditions, the spiritual welfare of a people and of our country. Just now such waste prevails that to talk of "saving" or of "conservation" seems almost a paradox. Nevertheless, Conservation is real, necessary and pressing.

We are all familiar with the Conservation Pledge of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture—"I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country—its soil and minerals, its forests, water and wildlife."

This means to save the soil and its products; trees, shrubs, grasses—the avoidance of careless grazing and farming practices, It means keeping forests productive careful cutting of timber and as careful replacing and replanting. It means keeping watersheds in good condition to save soil and that precious commodity—water. It means helping to provide wildlife with food, water and shelter, It means the judicious use of minerals and oils—expendable natural resources that are NOT replaceable, once they are removed or used.

These things are all possible for us to do. They are likewise all very understandable. But the problems of human conservation are not tangible.

There is no Conservation Pledge dealing with Human Resources. (I've often wished that someone would produce one. I have often tried and often failed. Human life needs conserving in these days of rapid transportation, of fast and hectic living, of conflict—cold wars and shooting wars.

In an age fraught with danger it is small wonder that the attitude among our young people is one of reckless daring; and of our mature population, one of increased careless and seeming desperation, or at least preoccupation—all the result of the pressure and necessity for Haste.

Safety Councils and Civic Organizations every where alarmed, are bringing out programs with slogans and with figures designed to call attention to and to halt this mad rush, with its resultant waste and ruin. We commend these agencies as they crusade under such traffic slogans as "Save our Children"—"Slow Down, drive carefully, the Life you save may be your own."

The National Safety Council reported early in February that home front accidents killed 96,000 Americans in 1952—four times more than our total dead on Korean battlefields. Accidents injured 9,700,000 others and cost the nation an estimated \$8,300,000,000.

Traffic accidents alone killed 38,000; home accidents alone killed 29,500; Occupational accidents killed 15.00 What are we doing, Daughters, in this particular direction—How do we rate, ourselves? How are our own driving habits? In what operating condition is your automobile? What accident hazards are in your home?

It has been truly said that "No civilized nation can tolerate this traffic and disgraceful waste of manpower and resources from accidents that are avoidable."

We do endeavor, of course, through many agencies to improve health conditions and to rehabilitate broken bodies. We do much, actually, to improve and save lives. But may we not ask ourselves this? What will it profit us to save lives, if we thoughtlessly lose or give up our moral values and our spiritual freedoms?

The pattern for the American Way of Life is clearly set forth in that marvelous document, which is an institution—the Constitution of the United States of America. A free, Godfearing, prosperous people is its realization.

What of our Constitution? What do you know and what are you doing about the effort to change the thinking and the attitude of our children regarding the Constitution and American institutions—the spiritual values, moral values, freedoms? Do you recognize the power within our own C.A.R. to build and preserve healthy, patriotic ideals among our children?

Probably the most serious problem that we face today is the conservation of the attitudes of our children toward that so called

dangerous and almost obsolete emotion , pure unadulterated patriotism.

How many children today are embarrassed to show patriotism to country and loyalty to parents and love of God; how many are actually ashamed to do so?

We may well be concerned with educational techniques that indoctrinate through deceptive suggestion; with the insinuations creeping into school room practices which color the child's attitude of respect and loyalty to parents, to home, to God and to his country!

How do you feel about your child acquiring the feeling, somewhere along the line of his educational experience, that there is something wrong in his feeling of affection toward you, something silly or unholy about honor, patriotism and freedom?

What of our Constitution then—under tomorrow's leadership?

What do you, an adult, know and what are you doing about—an equally subtle, deceptive plan to destroy our Constitutional Government, itself? What is happening to the American freedoms guaranteed under your Constitutional Government? Something is happening to your Constitutional Government—and to your freedoms.

Clarence Manion, eminent jurist and constitutional authority states our situation very clearly—(and I quote from a recent address of his) "Our Constitutional Government is being deliberately liquidated and destroyed by a series of deceptive un-American agreements between the United States and foreign governments."

"The Constitution is being replaced through negotiation of these treaties and the rights of our citizens" are being turned over to international authorities dominated and controlled socialists and communists."

"Liquidation of our Constitutional Government is the first objective of Communist Russia."

"This menace by treaty law threatens to subject us to the same sort of communistic despotism that our military might is now being organized to prevent. No amount of military might will save us if we permit our Constitutional system to be subverted and destroyed".

"We can effectually defeat the Communist conspirators only by the strict and stout maintenance of our unique and treasured constitutional divisions and limitations of Government,"(end of quotes)

Conservation in America is three fold. It is Natural, Human, and Spiritual.

We the Daughters of the American Revolution know that life

is impossible without natural sustenance—that life is intollerable without liberty and freedom.

These things guaranteed to us under our Constitution we want to keep. We will gladly share them with any nation or any people on the earth, but strangely enough—we cannot share them unless we have them; we will not have them unless we keep or conserve—them for ourselves.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. William Louis) Mary Ainsworth
National Vice Chairman

A letter was sent to each Chairman in the Western Division, urging "More Glory for Old Glory", and requesting a report on all activities sponsored during the year. Attention was called to the suggestions for this committee in the "Handbook", "What the Daughters Do", and "Highlights of Program Activity." Study of the Resolutions concerning the Flag, passed at our 61st Continental Congress was requested. Knowledge of the FLAG CODE—Public Law 829 was urged. Awareness of all Flag legislation introduced in Congress was suggested to be followed up by sending opinions of such legislation to the Congressmen.

Each State Chairman in the Western Division was sent a copy of the ruling by the Defense Department regarding display of the U N Flag late in July. Copies of this ruling were also sent to several members of the Wichita Defense Council.

A letter from the State Chairman of Valley Forge enclosing a copy of the National Chairman's letter included the information that the Flag Pole and Flag Standard at the top of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge was still available at a cost of \$550.00. This appeared to be a project that should be sponsored by the Correct Use of the Flag Committee. A letter was written to Mrs. Smith, National Chairman, with a copy to Mrs. Filliams, National Chairman, Valley Forge, suggesting that each State contribute at least ten dollars toward this project. Immediate approval was given. The five states in the Western Division have responded, and more than that amount has gone from Kansas and may help to complete the quota of one of the smaller and poorer States.

Your National Vice Chairman was advised that the National Vice Chairman of the Pacific Coast Division was unable to assist on this project and was asked to write the nine States in that Division. This has been done and several States have sent their checks to me. I have forwarded them to the Treasurer General.

- So far, three States have sent in their Annual reports. North Dakota with nine chapters had 100% reports. Forty-one of the forty-five chapters in Nebraska reported. I am sorry to say that only 38 of our sixty-one Kansas Chapters reported to our State Chairman. It is the sincere wish of the National Vice Chairman that your respect to OLD GLORY was paid but that other obligations prevented your reporting so. Do you own a Flag If not, why not Please show your colors. Surely none is more entitled to display the American Flag than a Daughter of the American Revolution.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman, Vice Chairman

All matters suggested to the Vice Chairman, Program Committee for the Western Division, were promptly released to each State Chairman of the five States representing the division.

In checking the programs of the 104 Chapters that have reported, it is interesting to note the preference of subjects used.

National Defense was First; American Music Second; Approved Schools Third; Correct Use of the Flag and Magazine tied for Fourth place; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Fifth; American Indians Sixth; Americanism Seventh.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

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

Letters were sent to the Western Division as follows: Mrs. Gladys Bueler, 1020 Williametta St., Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mrs. J. B. McKay, Box 49, El Dorado, Kansas; Mrs. John Ankey, 1427 Eighteenth Ave., Mitchell, Nebraska; Mrs. Lyn Williams, Grafton, North Dakota; Mrs. Mae Nevin, 345 Harney St., Custer, South Dakota.

KANSAS reports sixteen chapters had at least one program on American Music, two chapters cooperated in the observance of Music Week. When the state chairman sent out questionnaires to each of the chapters only twenty-four responded, of these ten chapters used the "Star Spangled Banner" six not any, five only a few times. The State Chairman of Music wishes to thank the chapters that have cooperated so beautifully during the three years of her chairmanship.

NORTH DAKOTA. No Report.

COLORADO. Most of the chapters in Colorado have put emphasis on American Music this year. The majority of the chapters begin the meeting with one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner", one chapter has organized a D.A.R. Quartette to further the study of American and Patriotic Music. The Pueblo Chapter sang an American arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas."

SOUTH DAKOTA and NEBRASKA had no reports.

I would like to thank the states who did cooperate the last three years so beautifully.

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN OF TELLERS

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

Thursday, April 23, 1953, the Tellers Committee met at 7:00 A.M., in the O'Byrne Room to prepare for the election. Polls opened at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude S. Carraway with her slate of eleven other National Officers and seven Vice Presidents General swept into office. No office was contested although there were some write-in votes, also five illegal ballots. Total number of votes cast 2110.

VOTES RECEIVED BY CABINET MEMBERS

FOR PRESIDENT GENERAL

Miss Gertrude S. Carraway of North Carolina.....2088

FOR First VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehwella of Connecticut.....2061

FOR CHAPLAIN GENERAL

Mrs. Will Ed Gupton of Tennessee.....2083

FOR RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee of Pennsylvania2083

FOR CORRESPONDING GENERAL

Mrs. Edward R. Barrow of Texas.....2083

FOR ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Virginia.....2092

FOR TREASURER GENERAL

Mrs. J. DeForest Richards of Illinois.....2087

FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL

Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace of Georgia.....2089

FOR HISTORIAN GENERAL

Mrs. Wayne M. Cory of Indiana.....2088

FOR LIBRARIAN GENERAL

Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke of District of Columbia.....2077

FOR CURATOR GENERAL

Mrs. Richard C. Southgate of Vermont.....2084

FOR REPORTER GENERAL TO THE SMITHSONIAN INST.

Mrs. Edgar A. Fuller of California2059

VOTES RECEIVED BY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL

Mrs. Warder Lee Braerton of Colorado.....2011

Mrs. Burl D. Elliott of Iowa.....1998

Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli of Illinois.....1989

Mrs. William Vernon Tynes of Virginia.....1988

Mrs. Ralph Weller Greenlaw of New Jersey1988

Mrs. Ralph Oral Whitaker of Ohio.....1961

Mrs. Edgar B. Cook of New York.....1959

In closing my three year term, I wish to pay tribute to our beloved Chairman, Miss Louise T. Bullock, to my very efficient assistants, Miss Marjorie Templeton and Mrs. James G. Kahle, and to all members of the Tellers Committee who made our work together delightful.

STATE CHAIRMEN REPORTS

AMERICAN INDIANS AND CONSERVATION

Mrs. Glenn Rhea, State Chairman

As your chairman of American Indians and Conservation, I submit the following report:

Early in September the annual fall letters were sent to chapter Chairmen, asking that they stand firmly behind a strong educational program for the American Indian.

Attention was directed to the St. Mary's School for Indian girls at Springfield, South Dakota, and to their need for used clothing. This school provides both vocational and home training for Indian girls. Attention was also directed to Bacone College, Bacone, Okla. the only accredited school of college rank for Indians in the United States.

In response to our requests 393 lbs. of clothing, 38 bath towels, 27 wash clothes, 10 tea towels, 5 sheets, costume jewelry, beads and \$77.00 in cash was sent to St. Mary's.

One chapter sent individually wrapped gifts to each girl at Christmas. 16 lbs. of clothing for the orphanage and \$58.50 in cash was sent to Bacone.

257 lbs. of clothing, 20 articles of baby clothes were sent to the Government agency at Window Rock, Arizona.

43 lbs. of clothing to Cornfield's Day School, 35 lbs. to Ganodo Mission, 420 to White Horse Lake School at Crownpoint, N. Mexico. Jumping rope and balls were sent to the pupils at Chinle, all on the Navajo Reservation.

\$71.00 was sent to the general Indian fund.

Ten chapters had outstanding programs on Indian Welfare. I wish that space permitted giving details of them. A number of members gave gifts.

Isabella Weldin and Esther Lowrey chapters had roll call or a report on Indian lore at each meeting.

Fifteen requests for information was answered and four visits made.

In January report reminder cards were sent out.

All but six chapters responded. A steadily increasing interest and concern by most of the chapters for the welfare of our American

Indians has made our work a most rewarding experience.
Thanks to everyone of you.

CONSERVATION

In compliance with the request of our National chairman that all work done under Human Conservation be reported under other committees, our report is short, but indicates no lack of interest on the part of the members. For many have given hours of their time to these agencies. Realizing that timber, water and soil are equally vital in the struggle to maintain our way of life members planted 78 trees, 100 shrubs, ½ mile of shelter belt, 100 acres of terracing, and constructed two ponds.

Sources of program material and information were sent out in September and a number of chapters availed themselves of it. Atchison, Eunice Sterling, Phoebe Dustin, and Peleg Gorton chapters had especially worthwhile and interesting projects. Again thank you.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUALS

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

After reading the Chapter reports on Americanism, I find it very hard for me to condense them and not omit some very important items.

Assisting in classes for the help of new citizens, including the use of the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship and presentation of flags, codes, and cards of welcome at the time of Naturalization ceremony, seems to be the outstanding work done by the Chapters according to the reports.

The new citizens are required to read and write English and have a good understanding of the laws under which they will live.

Receptions and parties are given for the new citizens by Chapter groups or assisting in after ceremonial affairs. They are made to feel welcome and told that the D.A.R. members are their friends and want to be of assistance to them. Some of the ways we can assist is by helping them to vote; getting located in schools and churches, and frequently visiting them in their homes.

D.A.R. Chapters help the foreign born to organize clubs. They are encouraged to perpetuate their native arts and also learn American ways of cooking, sewing, and various other arts.

The new citizens are encouraged to observe all patriotic days. The following suggestions are offered by some Chapters; holiday parades, window displays, special programs, publicity and pageantry.

An interesting bit of work that is being done by D.A.R. members and is both entertaining and educational, is taking the new citizens to see public buildings, monuments, museums, National cemeteries, Capitol buildings, and old landmarks, telling them the history of each sight.

Assistance has been given by donations and hours to improve facilities for children. This includes all children. Kansas requires that all children be cared for and educated. Therefore, story hours, recreation rooms and playgrounds are for all children. Institutions for the underprivileged are also helped by some Chapters.

Kansas has high standards for school books. The teachers of American history are required to meet the states requirement for teaching in the grades for which they are employed. D.A.R. is usually well informed as to the books and teachers of the schools.

Chapters take great pride in the many ways of social work in which their members are engaged. Gray aides, hospital aids, canteen workers, reading to the blind and helping to entertain them, and making articles for cripple childrens homes, are among their activities.

Chapters located near Army, Navy and Air bases are busy with assisting the Naturalization classes. At Junction City about 184 Manuals were used in one year.

There are so many commendable things being done by the Daughters of American Revolution. I wish every member could read the reports that have come to us chairman of Americanism. It would make you very proud that you are a member of the organization.

Be alert to your opportunities, inform yourselves and help others.

D.A.R. MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Helene P. (Mrs. H. A.) Mitchell, Chairman

Some Chapter chairmen have included notes with their reports, thanking me for suggestions that have aided them in their work. This gives me a feeling that, perhaps, I have helped some one to a better understanding of the individuals responsibility to his country and community.

The number of Manuals distributed this year is not so great as last year according to reports. Exceptions are a few centers

such as Junction City, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Wichita, Topeka, Ottawa, Emporia and county seats where classes for Citizenship are held.

The Naturalization Courts are cordial in their attitude toward the Daughters of American Revolution. The Chapters are asked to help at the ceremonies by presenting flags, codes, and pamphlets on Americanism to the new citizens. In some instances they have been given time for a few remarks, assuring the new citizens that the D.A.R. wish to help them and be their friends.

The Courts in the Wichita area arranged to have the Naturalization ceremony held in three different High Schools. Vocal ensembles from the Schools assisted on the programs. The D.A.R. ladies were present and made the usual presentations. This arrangement seems to be commendable as it gave the students a chance to see and hear this very impressive ceremony in an educational atmosphere.

Chapter reports indicate that the recently naturalized citizens soon become adjusted to community life. Their children are being educated in the American way and all are apparently happy in their new and adopted Country.

More publicity should be given to the work that D.A.R. is doing, so that the public may be informed as to our real usefulness. As in all publicity, pictures are interesting and give an intimate feeling toward the organization.

Some chapters have reported programs on American history and arranged by history teachers from schools and colleges. This shows that American history in schools is having its proper place and the teachers are interested and loyal in most cases.

A number of broadcasts have been reported, but such opportunities are not too numerous.

Very special programs were given on Constitution Day. Some enjoyed visiting Naturalization Courts held on that day. A few made pilgrimages to Shawnee Mission, while others held luncheons with guest speakers, and still others with a special program in a regular chapter meeting.

There is, seemingly, no excuse for any Chapter over looking this very special day in their arrangement of programs. It embraces a subject that must not grow old.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. Harry A. Richeson, Chairman

The regular fall letter and questionnaire was mailed to all Chapter Chairman in September with instructions from the National Chairman, Mrs. L. E. Burnelle, and a list of the immediate needs of our two D.A.R. owned schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. The completion of all projects was stressed by April if possible.

In December reminder cards were mailed to all chapter chairman calling attention to the necessity of sending their chapter reports to me not later than January 15th on account of the State Conference in February this year. Most chairman cooperated in this request.

The Bleachers purchased by the Kansas Society of the Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium Building at a cost of \$1,000.00 have been properly marked since completion last year.

All chapters report a chapter chairman of Approved Schools. 38 Chapters include the schools in their budgets; 40 chapters have had Approved schools programs and others plan to have programs this spring. Two chapters report sincere interest in our schools but were unable to contribute now but hope to in the near future.

Several chapters sent Christmas gift boxes and dormitory furnishings to the schools. Two chapters sponsored table settings of silver and china to raise money for the schools and other D.A.R. projects.

Two chapters had displays of crafts from Crossnore, one selling \$7.50 worth of handkerchiefs, the other \$69.15 of crafts.

The need of good used clothing was stressed also and the chapters responded very generously. Gifts of clothing of 120 boxes with a value of 11.00 per pound amounted to \$3603.50,

Cash donations to all schools amounted to \$2,448.50. Total of all donations \$6,052.00. Included in this is, Scholarships \$1,061.00, Nine (9) Memorial Acres at \$40.00 each, \$360.00 \$70.00 total to 4 other Approved schools.

Five chapters failed to report, and several chapters included their donations to St. Marys and St. Francis Boys' Home but these contributions cannot be credited in my report as it consists only of the 13 National Approved Schools as listed in the charts prepared and sent out by the National Society.

Summing up, the donations for the schools for the three years 1950-1953 that I have served as State chairman are as follows:

Cash donations \$35,539.88; Clothing \$8,382.05; Diverted from the Student Loan Fund by the State in 1951, \$500.00. Making a grand total of \$44,421.93.

I wish to thank all who have assisted me during my term, also the District Directors and Chapter Regents for their invitations to attend their meetings. It was a pleasure to work with our very gracious State Regent and her officers. I consider it a great privilege to have served the State Society in the capacity of State Chairman of Approved Schools from 1950 to 1953.

Total cash donations to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore amounted to 22,378.50

Total clothing donations and special gifts to the three Approved schools amounted to \$3,603.50

Cash to Four other Approved schools 70.00
Total gifts \$ 6,052.00

Sale of handkerchiefs from Crossnore by
Cofachique chapter \$ 27.50

Sale of crafts from Crossnore by Olathe chapter \$69.15
Cash to other Approved schools:

Minisa chapter, Pine Mountain 10.00
Eunice Sterling chapter, Berea \$15.00
Pine Mountain \$15.00; Berry \$15.00
Blue Ridge \$15.00 60.00
Total \$70.00

Scholarships:

Betty Washington chapter, Tamassee \$50.00
Kate Duncan Smith 50.00
Jeremiah Howard chapter, Tamassee Medical 50.00
Kate Duncan Smith, Medical 50.00
Ninnescah chapter by Mrs. Ezra Elliott, Medical 200.00
Martha Loving Ferrell chapter apply on scholarship 11.00
Topeka chapter to Tamassee 75.00
Kate Duncan Smith 75.00

Fort Supply Trail to Tamassee:

By Mrs. S. G. Ihde 50.00
By Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Medical 50.00
By Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder 200.00
By Mr. Roy V. Shrewder 200.00
Total \$ 1,061.00

Memorial Acres purchased, total of 9, as follows:

Martha Loving Ferrell chapter 1 acre in memory of

5 deceased members: Inez H. Lloyd 1943; Adda

C. Davis 1948; May C. Kincaid 1948; Helen

Ohmart 1952; Jean D. Briggs 1952 _____ 40.00

One acre by Mrs. Paul H. White in memory of father

John H. Pruitt 1951, and brother Albert J. Pruitt 40.00

Five Acres by Mr. James Davis in memory of mother

Adda C. Davis _____ 200.00

Topeka chapter I acre in memory of deceased member --- 40.00

James Ross chapter chapter honoring Mrs. Harry A.

Richeson, State Chairman of Approved Schools 1950-53 40.00

Total of 9 acres _____ \$360.00

GIFTS AND CASH FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS—1952-1953

	CASH				Clothing		
	Tamasee	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossnore	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamasee	Crossnore
Abilene	5.00	5.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Arthur Barrett ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	2	-----	-----	75.00
Atchison	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Baxter Springs	3.00	3.00	-----	3	40.00	40.00	25.00
Betty Bonney ..	5.00	-----	-----	2	-----	50.00	-----
Betty Washington	50.00	50.00	-----	1	-----	35.00	-----
Byrd Prewitt ..	5.00	5.00	-----	10	85.00	105.00	80.00
Capt. Jesse	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Leavenworth ..	5.00	5.00	-----	5	25.00	75.00	25.00
Cofachique	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Concordia	3.00	3.00	-----	1	-----	-----	20.00
Council Oak	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Courtney Spald.	5.00	5.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Dana	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Desire Tobey	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Sears	4.00	4.00	-----	2	8.50	8.50	-----
Dodge City	16.00	6.00	-----	1	-----	50.00	-----
Emporia	-----	10.00	-----	1	-----	10.00	-----
Esther Lowrey ..	25.00	-----	-----	1	-----	25.00	-----
Eunice Sterling	55.00	55.00	15.00	1	-----	50.00	-----
Fort Larned	5.00	5.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Ft. Supply Trail	525.00	25.00	-----	4	-----	150.00	-----
Gen. Edward	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Hand	3.00	3.00	2.00	5	55.00	76.00	62.00
Hannah Jameson	5.00	5.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Henry Dawson ..	10.00	10.00	-----	7	70.00	80.00	-----
Isabella Weldin	1.00	1.00	-----	1	-----	100.00	-----
James Ross	55.00	15.00	-----	4	55.00	-----	-----
Jane Dean Coffey	25.00	25.00	-----	1	25.00	-----	-----
Jeremiah Howard	50.00	50.00	10.00	---	-----	-----	-----
John Athey	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
John Haupt	10.00	10.00	-----	1	10.00	-----	-----
Jonathan Gilbert	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Kanza	50.00	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Lois Warner	12.50	12.50	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Lucretia	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Griswold Latimer	5.00	5.00	-----	2	50.00	18.00	-----

GIFTS AND CASH FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS—1952-1953

	CASH				Clothing		
	Tamassee	Kate Duncan Smith	Crossnore	No. Boxes	Kate Duncan Smith	Tamassee	Crossnore
Martha Loving							
Ferrell	316.00	25.00	10.00	12	100.00	56.00	148.00
Martha Vail	2.50	2.50	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Mary Wade							
Strother	5.00	5.00	-----	1	-----	150.00	-----
Minisa	-----	10.00	10.00	---	-----	-----	-----
Molly Foster	5.00	5.00	-----	2	25.00	-----	-----
Nathan Edson	-----	-----	-----	7	-----	75.00	75.00
Neodesha	5.50	5.50	-----	1	22.00	-----	-----
Newton	8.00	3.00	-----	2	11.00	12.00	-----
Ninnescah	200.00	-----	-----	2	20.00	20.00	-----
Oceanus Hopkins	10.00	10.00	-----	2	55.00	-----	-----
Olathe	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	150.00
Peleg Gorton	5.00	5.00	-----	5	-----	85.00	-----
Phebe Dustin	1.00	1.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Polly Ogden	15.00	15.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Randolph Loving	10.00	10.00	-----	5	50.00	20.00	-----
Rhoda Carver							
Barton	10.00	-----	-----	3	20.00	25.00	-----
Samuel Linscott	-----	-----	-----	2	50.00	50.00	-----
Sarah Steward	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Shawnee	5.00	5.00	-----	4	100.00	100.00	-----
Smoky Hill	11.50	5.00	-----	6	-----	82.50	-----
Sterling	-----	-----	-----	2	50.00	-----	-----
Susannah	35.00	25.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
French Putney							
Topeka	140.00	100.00	-----	2	25.00	25.00	-----
Uvedale	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Wellington	15.00	10.00	-----	2	50.00	50.00	-----
Wichita	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Wm. Creekmore	5.00	5.00	-----	2	32.00	37.00	-----
William Wilson	5.00	5.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----
Totals	1752.00	574.50	52.00	120	1133.50	1660.00	810.00

BUILDING COMPLETION FUND

(Mrs. A. L.) Blanche Comstock

It has been my privilege, and honor, of serving you the past three years as your State Building Fund Chairman and to present to the fifty-fifth annual State Conference my yearly report.

Your State Chairman attended the Board of Management meeting, and three District meetings. Was guest speaker at the Topeka Chapters first fall meeting showing slides of our beautiful buildings and rooms at National headquarters.

As of February 1, 1953, our State Treasurer has submitted to the Treasurer General \$2,876.24 for the Building Fund.

Kansas now has eight Chapters with the Silver Badge award, nine Chapters with the Gold Badge award, eight Chapters with one Blue Star to place on their Gold Badge, nine Chapters with Two Blue Stars, eleven Chapters with Three Blue Stars, Two Chapters with four Blue Stars, one chapter with five Blue Stars and two chapters with six Blue Stars. The remaining Ten Chapters are working for the Silver Badge award.

Your State Chairman regrets she has been unable to see all Chapters attain the Three Blue Star award.

When the National Building Completion Chairman launched the new \$1000.000 Club at the October meeting, she asked each State Regent to assist her in obtaining \$1000.00 contributions.

Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent, presented the idea at the State Board meeting, as a result of the discussion the Kansas \$10.00 Club was organized, To realize this one hundred memberships at \$10.00 each was an interesting and pleasant experience, the loyal support of the Kansas Daughters totaled a membership of 110 members, which not only gave Kansas a membership in the \$100,000 Club but an additional \$100.00 to apply to the \$900.00 obtained through the sale of the Hammond organ which had been a Memorial to Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas Past President General. As a result Kansas now has two 1000.00 memberships in the \$100,000 club.

I wish to thank Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, Vice-President General, all State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and Daughters for their loyal support to this worthy cause

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW BUILDING FUND

April 1, 30, 1953

Kansas D.A.R. Associates of National Board in honor Mrs. L. E. Rex	50.00
Kansas D.A.R. in honoring Mrs. Edwin Abels, incoming State Regent	100.00
Kansas D.A.R. in honor Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden State Regent	100.00
Kansas D.A.R. in honor Mrs. E. R. Caskey, State Treasurer.....	100.00
Kansas D.A.R. in honor Mrs. Loren E. Rex V. P. G.	100.00
Kansas D.A.R. in honor Mrs. A. L. Comstock B. F. State Chairman	100.00
Kansas D. A. R. Loose Collection	7.85
3—Pin, 2-3th-B, Betty Washington	139.08
5th-B, Byrd Prewitt	10.00
Eunice Sterling (Mrs. J. N. Ryan)	15.00
Eunice Sterling by Marie R. Abels, St. Regent Elect, in honor Mrs. Ainsworth, V.P.G.	20.00
Eunice Sterling in honor Mrs. von der Heiden State Regent	14.00
Eunice Sterling in honor Mrs. Elmer Huffman Chapter Regent	21.00
3—Pin Isabella Weldin in honor State Regent Mrs. von der Heiden by Maude Haver	5.00
Mary Wade Strother in honor Mrs. C. E. Brock, Regent by Chapter	50.00
Newton in honor of Mrs. Loren E. Rex, by Mrs. von der Heiden	20.00
Oceanus Hopkins by Mrs. Nina Newman	6.00
Oceanus Hopkins, left from money corsage	1.00
Polly Ogden	10.00
2—B Smoky Hill , lacks \$6.60 for 3rd B	46.80
Wichita by Mrs. Thor Jager, corsage.....	5.00
\$ 920.00.73	
Kansas, Lacks \$50.99 for 3—Pin.	

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Miss Stella B. Haines, Chairman

Dear Regent

I attended State Conference in Hutchinson, the Southwest District meeting in Wichita. Have answered ten letters asking about By-Laws; have mailed twelve copies out. Received seven letters about how to submit By-Laws—but have had none changing the present By-Laws.

Stella B. Haines, Augusta
Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Bethel
Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Kansas City
Mrs. Walter Chaney, Topeka

CONSULTING GENEALOGIST

Julia B. Eckelman (Mrs. C. F.), Consulting Genealogist

In making this, my last report as your Consulting Genealogist, I am grateful for the privilege of service to State Society afforded me by this office. It has been a busy but enjoyable experience.

Since we live so far from the large Genealogical Libraries, we feel the lack of easily accessible source material, however, through loans and correspondence, their books and information are most helpful.

Within our state, the libraries at Topeka, Wichita and Newton, have in recent years added many books and offer excellent Genealogical Research facilities. Our own D.A.R. State Library is available for loans at any time. I hope that each Kansas Chapter owns a copy of the State D.A.R. Directory. We frequently discover that the ancestor for whose service we are searching has been accepted for a member listed in this Directory, and correspondence with the Registrar of that chapter will supply needed data.

The work of the Consulting Genealogist is conducted in most instances by correspondence, and during the past three years, I have written 264 cards or letters with suggestions for research or giving proof of Revolutionary service. I have visited 14 chapters presenting a program on Genealogy and the contact with Kansas members in chapter meetings has been not only most pleasant, but, I believe mutually helpful.

I have tried in these visits to encourage chapter interest in genealogical research, so that more assistance may be given to prospective members. Many chapters have members who could serve

as Chapter Genealogists, and I urge each Regent to find such a person in her chapter and ask her to help the applicant and the Chapter Registrar in making out application papers. The woman desiring to belong to our Society should have this chapter interest in her efforts to establish eligibility acceptable for membership.

To the chapters which I have visited, for the hospitality and courtesy shown me, and to the State Regent for this appointment which made it possible for me to serve you, I wish again to express my sincere thanks.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. C. E. Gray, Chairman

This report concludes the term of office of this committee. It has been my privilege to serve as chairman under the splendid leadership of our own Mary Ainsworth. Our Theme has been "More Flags Flying".

We would like to arouse a greater patriotic display from our members and citizens of this great country of ours. Let us all try to show our love and loyalty of our country by displaying "Old Glory" on all the proper occasions. So that you may know the correct method, I urge all chapters to order a supply of our fine new Flag Code from the business office, in Washington, to give to schools, churches, newspapers, Scout Troops, etc; it would be a fine thing if each Daughter would own one too, so that you would be sure of the proper respect due our Flag in all places.

A letter was sent to all the sixty-one chapters, and a card later reminding the chairman to send me their report. I have had replies from thirty-eight chapters. All the chapters in Kansas use the Pledge of Allegiance to open their meetings and most chapters sing the National Anthem too. We have explained to the members the correct method of giving the Pledge of Allegiance, as directed by the National Society, in the Flag Code. The report states that most members own a Flag, but do not give the number. All chapters observe Flag Day in some way, family picnics, special luncheons or meeting with outside speakers. For a more detailed report, I suggest that you read the Regents Reports so that you can get new ideas for your own programs. I wonder if you have thought about securing a film for use at your Flag Day Program. There are many to be had at a small cost; sometimes just for the Express charges. Now that so many schools and churches are equipped with projectors, it would make a fine program. A special paper prepared by a member is very good too. Much material can be obtained from Magazines and from our own D. A. R. magazine.

One hundred or more flags have been presented at Naturalization ceremonies, with a Flag Code, to our new Citizens. Flags have been given to schools, to Scout Troops, Cub Scout Troops, and smaller Flags to Cub Dens, and on hospital trays. One chapter has sponsored the sale of Flags in their town, for patriotic reasons and a help financially, too.

Many report the pleasure they have had in using the booklet, "How to Respect and Display Our Flag", available free of charge at local U. S. Marine Recruiting Offices.

We should continually work for a "Flag-conscious public". This means there should be in the home of each member, a Flag. Make a strenuous effort to have every member in your Chapter fly "Old Glory" on all special occasions.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. A. Quiring, State Chairman

It is a privilege and an honor to serve the Daughters of the American Revolution as State Chairman of Good Citizenship Committee of Kansas.

The eighteenth annual contest closed December 15, 1952. This activity comprises the work of this department.

In September letters of information and the rules of the contest were sent out by the district chairman to the principals of 623 high schools in Kansas. A letter was sent to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction asking for notice in his bulletins to the principals. A letter of approval for our contest was received for Superintendent Throckmorton. October 6th material was sent to four district chairmen including a list of chapter regents and the chairmen of Good Citizenship.

Sent questionnaires to all four district chairmen.

Wrote to business office in Washington asking that 60 certificate of awards be sent to Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent, for her signature and 48 G.C.P. pins to me.

Wrote letters to the four district chairmen asking that they return questionnaires as early as possible, mentioning the early date of the State Conference, February 18, 19, and 20, 1953. I also asked them to send in their expense account as soon as certificates were mailed and all work finished.

Wrote letter to Mr. E. A. Thomas, Executive Commissioner of High School Activities, asking him to clarify his attitude toward our Good Citizenship contest.

Entrants in our D.A.R. Good Citizenship contest are senior girls. 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 good citizenship which are dependability, service, leadership, and Patriotism. When the girl is chosen she fills out a questionnaire without previous knowledge of its contents. The questionnaires, without names, are judged in each district. The three chosen from each district are then sent to the State Chairman and from these 12 questionnaires the State judges select the State Good Citizen.



Miss Joyce Killion of Harper High School, Harper, Kansas, has been chosen the State Good Citizen for 1953. She is from the Southwest District of which Mrs. E. J. Taggert, Wellington Chapter, is district chairman.

Miss Killion's high school subjects are American History, Office Practice, Shorthand and Typing; she also is taking a correspondence course in harmony from Kansas University. She is accompanist for Girl's Glee Club and mixed singing groups, and has taken piano lessons for the last twelve years, now studying under Benney Brock Kemp at Friends University. Miss Killion hopes to attend Friend's University this fall and major in music.

Miss Killion will receive the \$100.00 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 Georganne Brown, Junction City, Kansas, which is in the Norwest district, of which Mrs. W. G. Price is chairman.

The third place honor goes to Miss Nancy Leavell of Kansas City, Kansas, which is in the Northeast district, of which Mrs. R.W. Pearson is chairman.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson of Kansas City, Kansas, Chairman of the Northeast district, has the distinction of sending in the most questionnaires, 31 in all.

Your chairmen wishes to thank these four very efficient chairmen

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

Mrs. Carl Paulson, Susannah French Putney Chapter, ElDorado, Kansas, southeast District

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas, Northeast District.

Mrs. W. G. Price, Emporia Chapter, Emporia, Kansas, Northwest District.

Forty-three D. A. R. Chapters are giving Good Citizenship pins to the girls sponsored by their chapters. Some chapters make their awards at Senior Chapel, usually in May, when other patriotic organizations award prizes and honors to senior students.

The interest and assistance of our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, my four district chairmen, their judges, the three state judges and the cooperation of all chapter regents and chapter chairmen of G. C., has made this a very fine year. My sincere thanks to all of you.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE
(Mrs. Frank J.) Ruth B. Kambach, Chairman

Our third and final year as State Chairman of the Magazine Committee has been a heartening and gladsome experience. The enthusiastic, hard working and result getting chapter chairmen of this committee have accomplished much in the way of new subscriptions and the renewal of old ones. We congratulate each one and express our grateful thanks for the splendid cooperation and assistance given us during the past year.

This year 53 chapters reported, an increase of 15 over last year; 194 new subscriptions were indicated in reports received, as compared with 136 the previous year; the renewals were 342 and the total subscriptions were 536 against 358 reported in 1952. These figures are interesting indeed and reflect much work on the part of the chapter chairmen.

The chapters reporting, with the number of subscriptions, are as follows: Abilene, 4; Arthur Barrett, 5; Atchison, 7; Baxter Springs, 8; Betty Bonney, None; Betty Washington, 9; Byrd Prewitt 18; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 12; Cofachique, 6; Concordia, 4; Courtney Spalding, 5; Desire Tobey Sears, 2; Dodge City, 13; Emporia, 2; Eunice Sterling, 75; Fort Supply Trail, 3; General Edward Hand 17; Hannah Jameson, 17; James Ross, 58; Jeremiah Howard, 7; John Athey, 3; John Haupt, 2; Jonathan Gilbert, 1; Kanza, 15; Lois Warner, 12; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 6; Martha Loving Ferrell, 10; Martha Vail, 7; Mary Wade Strother, 12; Minisa, 10; Molly Foster Berry, 5; Nathan Edson, 8; Neodesha 8; Newton 7; Ninnescah, 5; Oceanus Hopkins, 11; Peleg Gorton, 15; Phebe Dustin, 1; Polly Ogden, 11; Randolph Loving, None; Rhoda Carver Barton, 3; Samuel Linscott, 2; Sarah Steward, 4; Shawnee, 16; Smoky Hill, 2; Sterling, 6; Susannah French Putney, 20; Topeka, 24; Uvedale, 18; Wellington, 7; Wichita, 6; William Creekmore, None, William Wilson, 7.

There are 8 chapters missing from the above list—should yours be one of these won't you correct this situation next year?

There was a noticable increase this year in the number of gratuitous magazine subscriptions to city, high school and college libraries. This is a fine patriotic service on the part of the Daughters to your young folk as well as the public, and we heartily commend these chapters which are making this contribution to the general welfare of their respective communities.

It is interesting to note that one chapter (Wichita) recently voted to give a one year magazine subscription to each new member. This is constructive and challenging.

Our prizes this year are being awarded for new subscriptions and based on reports submitted the following chapters each won \$5.00 in the categories indicated:

Shawnee, Kansas City, Mrs. O. D. Newman, chairman, membership under 30.

Byrd Prewitt, Liberal, Mrs. O. G. Lutes, chairman, membership 30-49 inclusive.

Mary Wade Strother, Salina, Miss Martha M. Marsh, chairman, membership 50-69 inclusive.

James Ross, Kansas City, Mrs. Alexander Scurlock, chairman, membership 70 and above.

It has been a pleasure to serve our Kansas Society and whatever measure of success has crowned our efforts, credit is due the chapter magazine chairmen, for whose cooperation and loyalty we again express our heartfelt thanks.

D. A. R. MUSEUM

Mrs. Henry Barth Gabbert, State Chairman

Our Curator General, Mrs. Kuhner, writes us that many rare and lovely gifts have been added to the museum. We have sent three gifts.

Mrs. Marie Robinson Abels of Betty Washington Chapter sent her grandmother's bonnet. She was a Real Daughter whose grave was marked as such over thirty years ago by Elizabeth Benton Chapter of Kansas City.

Your chairman, through Fort Supply Trail Chapter, sent a very rare musical instrument, thought by the family to be over one hundred and fifty years old. When Mrs. Bray, our Curator, showed pictures of it to Mr. Watkins, Smithsonian Curator, he said it was a psaltery and that the Smithsonian did not have one. This was given in memory of your chairman's aunt, Mrs. Philena McCreery Fisher.

Two pink luster cups and saucers Suiderland—without handles were presented by Eunice Sterling Chapter honoring (Mrs. William L.) Mary Ainsworth.

These three gifts were accepted. Letters were sent to each chapter during the year stressing the importance of our museum and its maintenance. Nine chapters do not have museum chairmen, and communications were sent to their Regents. Recently form cards were sent asking for reports. Thirty-nine chapters responded.

An interesting paper, read by Mrs. Oren Williard at a Shawnee Chapter meeting was sent to me. It was greatly appreciated. Five programs on museum and antiques were given. Eleven chapters had antique displays. Our chapter reported that at each meeting in their homes the hostess was expected to display any antiques she had. This is a nice idea when carried out through a year.

Chapters gave money as follows: Olathe \$1.00; Arthur Barrett, \$5.00; Eunice Sterling, \$6.00; Fort Supply Trail, for instrument refinish, \$20.00; also \$5.00 honoring your chairman; Byrd Prewitt, \$1.00; Jane Coffey, \$2.00; Fort Larned, \$1.00; Susannah French Putney, \$1.00; Martha Loving Ferrell, \$5.00; James Ross, \$1.00; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, \$2.00; Jeremiah Howard, \$5.00; Ninnescah, \$1.00; a total of \$65.00.

During my three years as Museum chairman, we have had eight gifts accepted. Mrs. Reser, who handled the first three, should have credit for these. Their acceptance came during my first year. We also sent a large box of soft cleaning rugs and \$139.00 in money.

Your chairman visited all four District meetings this year as the traveling companion of your Vice-Regent, Lulah Klein. We appreciated your many courtesies.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas Daughters and we are grateful to the State Regent for the privilege.

STATE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

Pauline B. Sleeth, State Chairman

For the year February 1, 1952-February 1, 1953

Balance February 1, 1952		\$ 428.33
Net gain from chapters:		
Arthur Barrett	4.00	
Betty Bonney	1.00	
Henry Dawson	1.00	
Jane Dean Coffey	2.00	
James Ross	1.00	
Martha Loving Ferrell	16.00	
Total Net Gain		\$ 25.00

Total in Loan Fund as Cash	\$ 453.33
38 Bonds Maturity Value	3,800.00
Total Cash and Bonds	\$ 4,253.33
Topeka reported a local fund of	1,200.00
Betty Washington, No report of its local fund	

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. Alfred) Ella Owens, Chairman

In September 1952 every chapter chairman received my annual letter in which instructions and plans were noted, to those who asked further help I sent special and definite instructions.

Mrs. Walter Scott Welch, National Chairman, of Lauril, Mississippi sent some new instructions which I included in my annual letter.

I answered all correspondence. Those chapters reporting records of gifts were as follows.

EMPORIA CHAPTER, Emporia, with Lucinda Jones, Genealogical Chairman, reports a total of 468 pages.

The original copy was sent to Washington, D.C. of Volume XI. Tombstones Inscriptions for Lyon County which includes 7 cemeteries namely: Sacred Heart, Emporia; Assumption, Reading; St. Mary's, Hartford; St. Mary's, Maydale; St. Joseph, Olpe; Greenwood County, many of those buried therein are Lyon County residents.

Each Book 117 pages of typed material. The second to State Librarian, D.A.R., the third book to State Historical Society Library, Topeka. Fourth book to Lyon County Chapter, Kansas Historical Society, Emporia. Cost of Books \$25.00.

These books are bound in blue leather with gold lettering that were sent to Washington, D. C. The others in arco press binders.

EUNICE STERLING Chapter, Wichita, family History of the Van Horne family, Our Kindred, a Historical Record of the Van Horne Family in America from 1634 to 1888 by Abram Van Horne 1888. Four typed copies 80 pages each a total of 360 pages. Mrs. J. E. Wells Chairman Genealogical Records, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita.

KANSAS CITY KANSAS, James Ross chapter, Mrs. E. E. Gladish, reports \$1.00 sent into the state Genealogical committee.

BAXTER SPRINGS Chapter, Mrs. E. O. Blake of Riverton, sent in \$1.00 to the state Genealogical committee.

Pauline Keller, Genealogical Chairman of John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, sent to national and state copies Genealogy Brobst-Stanbach Family. Pages not given. \$4.00 sent to National D.A.R. Library for rebinding. Sent to the state Historical Society Microfilm Record Court-1850 Federal census of Iowa.

Miss Keller makes a suggestion for the State Conference that societies make an effort to make records of cemeteries that will be flooded by these new flood control dams—as in Smoky Hill and Blue Valley projects.

HANNAH JAMESON Chapter, Mrs. E. L. Hansen, Chairman of Genealogical Records, had a project of compiling the Marriage Licenses of 1886 as found in the records of the Clerks office, Labette County Court House, Oswego, Kansas. It consists of 22 typed pages, including an index. The original copy was sent to Washington, D.C. Mrs. Hansen says: "I trust that the finished product will be satisfactory as the pleasure I had in accomplishing it."

GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. S. D. DeLappe, State Chairman

The Girl Home Makers committee has been active this year in interesting and awarding girls whose minds and efforts are directed toward better home-making activities.

Forty-five chapters in the state sent in the names of local chairmen for this committee and after letters of instruction and hand-books were sent to these chairmen and to the regents of chapters not reporting a chairman three more were appointed, making a total of forty-eight chairman for Kansas.

Our years' work has placed the emphasis on the following objectives: to obtain funds for the Home Economic State Scholarship; to give volunteer service to all organizations that sponsor youth activities; to give local recognition to girls doing out-standing work in home economics classes, 4H clubs, F.H.A. clubs, or any club emphasizing the home and its care.

The following chapters contributed to the State Scholarship fund: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Eunice Sterling. James Ross, Lois Warner, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Desire Toby Sears.

Two scholarships will be awarded, one to Janice Miller sponsored by Lois Warner and one to Rosalie Lowrey sponsored by Emporia.

The amount of each scholarship will be \$25.00 and will be sent to the girls in September after they have enrolled as home economic majors in a Kansas college. In case either girl changes her major or attends an out-of-state college the entire amount will be given to the other girl.

Fourteen chapters reported a total of 7247 hours of volunteer service to organizations sponsoring youth activities. Your chairman offered a prize of \$5.00 to the chapter devoting the greatest number of hours to this project and takes pleasure in announcing that this prize will be awarded to Neodesha Chapter (Mrs. Charles A. Stafford, chairman) with 2226 hours of service.

Eleven chapters have given or plan to give certificates of award, G.H.M. pins, cash prizes or other awards to girls doing out-standing work in home-making fields. Fashion shows, cooking contests, teas and a table setting contest brought about interest and enthusiasm among the girls. All types of activity have been reported such as the planning and serving of meals, marketing, care of the home and making and caring for clothing.

Over eleven hundred girls have been reached in some way thru the projects of this committee and the chairmen feel that the results are well worth the time and effort used in the work.

The chairman wishes to thank all local chairmen for their cooperation, our state regent, Mrs. von der Heiden and all individuals who helped with the work of this committee.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Guy Josserand, State Chairman

The State Chairman of Insignia has encouraged the wearing of the recognition pin and the Official Badge. More and more Daughters are realizing the value of pins as a means of widening ones acquaintance and extending friendship. There is a bar for every class of chapter service for state and chapter officers and chairmen. These badges are truly signs of honor and distinction and should be freely worn by all members.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marcel Duphorne, State Chairman

In August, 1952, letters were sent to seventeen Chapter Regents who did not have Chairmen of J.A.C., urging them to appoint same,

and enclosed a copy of the general letter to Chapter Chairmen. At the same time general letters were sent to Chapters where chairmen had been appointed, enclosing official card for their report.

Upon request the following material was sent for organized clubs. Membership pins, 2397. Presidents pins, 68. Many handbooks and study guides.

Early this year, Mrs. Carl Stroud, chairman of Oceanus Hopkins chapter, at Pittsburg, requested a Thatcher Award Pin. This was ordered from the supply department.

Mrs. Riley W. MacGregor, chairman of Martha Vail chapter, Anthony, reported 41 clubs, with an enrollment of 1327 members, stating all elementary grade and rural school children in Barber county, were taking an active part.

Mrs. Roy Garrigues, chairman of Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina, reported 5 clubs with 396. members.

Mrs. W. R. Bell chairman of Abilene chapter, reported 22 clubs in three different schools, with 715 members, ranging from first through sixth grade.

Sincere appreciation is extended to all chapter chairmen for their cooperation.

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

Lolita T. Fetter, State Chairman

The Kansas room is located on the top floor of the Administration Building where most of the rooms are used for offices. It is expected that eventually it will be necessary to use all of the rooms on this floor for offices.

The Kansas Room was assigned temporarily to the Chaplain General, Mrs. Barker, or use as a chapel and it has been furnished under her supervision.

The solid mahogany desk on the west wall is a reproduction of the table upon which the Declaration of Independence was signed and was presented April 18, 1909 by Continental Chapter, D. C. The D.A.R. insignia, the spinning wheel, is inlaid at one end.

On the table is the lovely brass cross, a Golden Jubilee gift from her son in honor of Leda Ferrell Rex, Chaplain General 1938-41. The cross stands on a mahogany platform with three steps which was designed, built and donated by the Washington Wood-working Co. A beautiful three candle brass candlestick and a lovely brass

vase stand on each side of the cross. The candlesticks and the vases were also Golden Jubilee gifts.

The large Bible in front of the cross was presented to the National Society, D.A.R., for Continental Memorial Hall by the Flintlock and Powderhorn Chapter of Pawtucket, R. I. April 17, 1905. It is the English version of the Bible, including the books called Apocrypha.

The walls of the Kansas Room are Williamsburg aqua green. The ceiling is Off-white. The Curator General's office gave the drapes for each of the four windows. Mrs. Barker, with the cooperation of the staff of the Curator General, had the drapes dyed a suitable ecclesiastical red to complement the color on the walls and as a proper shade for a chapel.

The French Provincial grandfather clock, was loaned by the Museum Department through the Curator General. The chairs in the room are from the Ellis Island Committee.

A round mahogany table by the door was loaned by the Curator General from the California Room. On this table are several different books about religion which have been presented to Mrs. Barker for the chapel. The following prayer is framed and stands on this table:

O God of Love, O King of Peace,
Make wars throughout the world to cease;
The wrath of sinful man restrain,
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Remember, Lord, thy works of fold,
The wonders that our fathers told;
Remember not our sin's dark stain,
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord?
Where rest but on thy faithful word?
None ever called on thee in vain,
Give peace, O God, give peace again! Amen

H. W. Baker, 1861

MEMBERSHIP

(Mrs. William Louis) Mary Ainsworth

Membership is the heart and soul of our Society, so it is gratifying to report that Kansas again shows a net increase in the number of members. Only one of our sixty-one chapters has a membership less than twenty. Twenty-six chapters show a net increase. Twenty-two chapters show a net loss. However fourteen of these chapters accepted new members by application, reinstatement or transfer. The loss just overtook the gain. Eleven chapters show no change in number of members, although all but two of these chapters accepted new members by application, reinstatement or transfer.

Our greatest loss is through resignation, while Father Time is the next greatest Reaper, as indicated by our Memorial Service. Our resignations are more than four times as great as our reinstatements, so it is with a hope for the future, that your Chairman urges a careful study into the cause of each resignation. A renewal interest in D.A.R. may be brought about through good public relations as well as good publicity. Do not overlook the source of increase in membership through reinstatement of former members, through transfers into your chapter of members belonging to distant chapters, now living in your community and through transfer of members of C.A.R. between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two into your chapter.

The patient and understanding cooperation of Chapter Registrars and Chapter Treasurers with the Chairmen of Membership has kept your State Chairman busy, recording the many changes reported to her. She appreciates the assistance of the State Regent and State Registrar in sending lists received from National. And she is most grateful for the never tiring efforts of our State Consulting Genealogist. It has been a pleasure to serve as State Chairman of Membership during this administration and to keep up the active membership file for the State Regent.

MEMBERSHIP PRIZES

Eunice Sterling Chapter for accepting the most members at the October National Board. [This chapter accepted 17 new members by application during the year.]	\$5.00
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter for the most Reinstatements at the October National Board Meeting	\$5.00
James Ross Chapter for the most new members accepted at the December National Board Meeting.	\$5.00

- a) Isabella Weldin Chapter for accepting 3 new members at the January National Board Meeting\$2.50
 - b) General Edward Hand Chapter for accepting 3 new members at the January National Board Meeting\$2.50
 - c) Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter of accepting 3 new members at the January National Board Meeting.....\$2.50
- Eunice Sterling Chapter for accepting the most Junior members \$5.00
 Cofachique for chapters with membership 25 or under, accepting most members\$5.00

MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. Frank Chesky, Chairman

A letter of instruction, a questionnaire, and a form for voting for the 1952 Best Film For Children were sent to each of the D.A.R. Chapters with the request that the reports be sent back not later than January 25th.

Thirty-three chapters responded; of these twelve had no report for legitimate reasons. Twenty chapters voted for the childrens film with the following results:

First choice—The Greatest Show on Earth

Second choice—Robin Hood

Third choice—The Spirit of St. Louis

It is very gratifying to find that more chapters are using the patriotic films available. Also that more theatre managers are having special shows for children.

Six chapters are using the guide and the articles on motion pictures in the D.A.R. Magazine for their film programs. They are also placing the guide in the library of schools.

Two chapters reported motion picture appreciation courses in their schools.

The type of picture most popular seems to lie between the Western and Musical with the Historical running a close second.

The majority think that the general trend of pictures has improved.

Only two reported noticing traces of communism. Right here may I inject a word of warning. Very subtly and cleverly and so far painlessly we are being fed class hatred of some of our American institutions. Please pardon a personal experience, will you?

During mid-semester vacation my young son attended a double feature program—one of which was the inevitable western. He came home perfectly furious. The picture showed four marvelous cow-boys cleaning up Arizona after the U.S. Army had allowed itself to be annihilated. Some very nasty remarks were made about the army and the West Point officers who fought along "Dress Parade" lines. Older people with any minds at all could see how utterly ridiculous and farcical the whole thing was, but his point was that the thousands of children who are constantly fed that kind of propaganda will grow up with a distorted idea of our various institutions.

It has been proven that some directors and producers are teaching actors and actresses to depict people with money as being despicable and the working girl as being a Slave of Society. If they don't put it across they are counted a failure.

It seems to me we all need to be alert and to protest vigorously to any film company that allows such propaganda to come from the studios.

Any actor or actress known to be a communist should be boycotted even if he or she is our favorite performer.

The criticisms sent in were interesting such as: Too many films not worth seeing; Too many Westerns; Too disturbing; Lack of good material; Too many crime films and drinking scenes; Inferior material, talent, dialogue, and production; to all of which say Amen.

It has been a pleasure hearing from you all and I hope you will cooperate to the fullest extent with my successor.

Thank you for your cooperation and may I compliment the Iola chapter on it's fine report.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

(Miss) Maude B. Skinner, State Chairman

National Defense, Kansas Society, D.A.R.

When the term "ONE WORLD" was coined, it became a popular form of expression among many speakers, writers, ministers, educators, and those in high positions of government. Frequent reference is made to such terms as "world understanding" "world order" "world peace" "world brotherhood" "world citizenship" "world government" "world community" on local, national and international levels. Among nations, a world organization, "The United Nations" came into being. Among Churches, we have seen a move-

ment toward effecting a world group, "The World Council of Churches." In national affairs, our leader tell us that the United States must assume the role of "world leadership."

This "world concept" is intriguing, but it can become confusing. More than a year ago, a College President in Kansas thought "world citizenship" so important that he urged his students to study to become world citizens and emphasized that "the world needs such people today more than it ever has before." Who is a "world citizen?" What does "world citizenship" mean? A citizen has been defined as "one owing allegiance to a government and entitled to protection from that government." Does "world citizenship" then imply the state of being a citizen in a "world government?" These, and other questions arise when considering the subject.

"Do you want your children to be taught as world citizens, when over half of the population of the world is non-Christian and 800,000,000 are already smothered under the Soviet atheist dictation?"

This pertinent question was asked in a bulletin issued a year ago by Mrs. Frances B. Lucas, Executive Secretary of the National Defense Committee, N.S.D.A.R.. Mrs. Lucas also suggested that a "Most careful scrutiny" be given to the following quotations:

"To qualify as a citizen of good standing in the world community you:

(1) 'would agree that working conditions in all countries should be subject to international control.'

(2) 'would support a government which spent money to help poorer states though it meant the home State would receive less as a result.'

(3) 'would vote for a higher tax rate to build a community center 'across the tracks.'

(4) 'would agree that prices for all exported food and manufactured goods should be set by an international trade committee.'

(5) 'would vote to sell wheat at low cost to under-developed countries at the expense of our own standard of living.'

(6) 'would agree that any healthy person, regardless of race or religion should be allowed to live anywhere he wants to in the world.'

(7) 'would support the idea that a U N agency should set educational policies in the field of politics and history.'

(8) 'would prefer to be known as a citizen of the world than of any particular country.'

Upon reading the foregoing, my first re-action was surprise. This was a radical departure from my concept that a "world citizen" meant one who was well versed in world affairs having a knowledge of countries and interesting their people through study or travel. Upon a more careful reading, the question arose: "Could these be predicated upon the Marxist doctrine of world socialism?" With continued study of these qualifications, a close relationship became apparent to the theories of the UN Declaration of Human Rights; the U N Economic and Social Council; and the programs of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations which are international, e.g.: FAO (Food & Agriculture Organization), ILO (International Labour Organizations); ITO (International Trade Organization); and UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

If such a program as suggested in these qualifications were put into effect, would we not have World Government with dictatorial powers? When national boundaries and immigration laws are disregarded permitting a "citizen of the world" to live anywhere he wishes; when government has the right to spend money for a "welfare state" embracing the world; when foodstuffs, commerce, working conditions, and educational policies in politics and history are controlled by international authority—all these could combine to subject you to a lower standard of living, world taxes, rationing of supplies, slave labor, and the totalitarian concept of the control of men's minds. Such a "state" would provide an excellent opportunity for a World Dictator to hold sway.

Would you prefer to be known as a "citizen of the world" rather than as an American citizen—a citizen of the United States of America? As I thought more about the last point in the qualifications, it seemed quite evident that such teaching could subvert the loyalties of our citizens to our government. It was then I decided that my simple idea of what "world citizenship" meant was much different from the ideas promoted in this article, and determined to learn more about how the term is being used and taught.

As a first step, I asked the principal of one of our local high schools the question: "Do you teach world citizenship in your school?" He replied, "Yes." I then asked, "How?" He explained it was being taught in Social Studies (2) in the Senior Year, not as a "point of fact," but as a "suggestion or conditioning of the students for citizenship in the International Federalized Government When it comes."

(1) Article, "Lets Fix the Ytinummoc Diron." (world community)—Attitudes that Build the World Community—by Murray Thomson and Neil Agnew, staff members of the Adult Education Division in Saskatchewan. News Bulletin of the Kansas Commission for UNESCO. July 15, 1951.

(2) Text used, Magruder's "American Government." Since a number of inquiries have been received concerning this text, reviews by Mrs. Frances B. Lucas and Mrs. Karl K. Grotheer are attached in the Appendix of this report for your consideration. Reviews of several other textbooks in my files are available upon request.

The "world government" movement has strong leadership and backing. (3) This answer, therefore, caused me to wonder if a world government is seriously anticipated and promoted by teaching "world citizenship" with this end in view. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt headed her column "My Day" on January 29, 1948; "The United Nations is the Incubator for World Government." Much pressure is behind the attempt to convert the military alliance of NATO into an Atlantic Union, a form of world government. The United World Federalists, perhaps the largest group working for some form of world government, states in its policy (4) "that a world government should be federal in form" and calls for "the United States immediately to declare that it is a fundamental objective of United States foreign policy to support and strengthen the United Nations and to develop it into a world federal government with limited powers adequate to make, enforce and interpret world laws to maintain peace and prevent aggression."

To continue my research study, a letter was written to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction inquiring to what extent "world citizenship" is taught in the schools of Kansas. Answers to this letter were received from Mr. J. H. Nicholson, Director of Instruction, and Mr. George Frey, Informational Counsel. Copies of these letters are attached in the Appendix to this report.

A copy of "Studies in Social Living" a handbook for Teachers, 1951, issued by the Kansas State Superintendent of Public Instruction (see Mr. Frey's letter) was obtained for study. This Handbook was reviewed at my request by Mrs. Karl K. Grotheer, a member of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, D.A.R., Pittsburg, Kansas. Mrs. Grotheer has a primary interest in the education of her five small children, and a copy of her review is attached in the Appendix to this report for your consideration.

After receiving these letters from the State Superintendent's office showing a limited knowledge of the extent of teaching

"world citizenship" in Kansas schools, I decided to consult the teachers themselves on the subject. A questionnaire was prepared on "citizenship and its teaching in Kansas" covering three phases: world citizenship, American citizenship, and good citizenship. As a "spot survey" for sampling of opinions, questionnaires were mailed to the Superintendent of Schools in 23 cities in Kansas (April 23, 1952) including first, second and third class communities.

Replies were received from 8 schools (35%). Since this report deals primarily with the subject of "world citizenship" a discussion of other phases of the questionnaire may be made in future reports.

First, I would like to offer for your consideration definitions of "world citizenship", and the teacher's idea of its relationship to "national citizenship". These are not quoted in an attempt to establish a definition of the term, but are offered as an expression of individual opinion on the teacher's part in a sincere effort to help in this study.

(a) "World citizenship, in my opinion, is active participation in a 'one-world state.' I believe the fate of Americans should not be determined by say, Chinese people. I believe one could be a member of a world cooperative group but I do not believe in losing all national ties."

(3). "Threats to Americanism" by Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, National Chairman, National Defense, N.S.D.A.R. D.A.R. Magazine, December 1952, p. 1299.

(4) "The Federalist" Summer Issue (1952) published by the United World Federalists, Inc., 125 Broad St., New York 4, N.Y.

(b) "Having a consciousness of the responsibility the individual has in gaining an understanding of the relationship he has to the world and its problems. I do not believe national citizenship should be stressed to the point 'my country, right or wrong'. If world cooperation fails, so ultimately will fall the nation."

(c) "Participation in a world-wide program to promote the welfare of all nations and individuals. World citizenship is simply an extension of the rights and privileges of national citizenship."

(d) "Knowledge and understanding of the people and problems of other countries—willingness to cooperate with them. I believe that loyalty to your nation comes first, but you can be a good world citizen also."

(e) "Understanding of people and problems of all countries. World citizenship and national citizenship closely related—national more inclusive."

(f) "An understanding of the necessary essentials for living together. Its relationship to national citizenship is same as State to National."

(g) "A person who is conscious and concerned of conditions and happenings in the countries over the world. A direct relationship of "world citizenship" to "National citizenship." We must promote our nation, but try to understand others."

(h) "Respect for all people with an attempt to understand from a racial, religious and economic background. World citizenship in relationship to national citizenship is secondary."

Answers also indicated the following: Five schools taught "world citizenship"; one did not teach it; two did not answer the question. Answers indicated that "world citizenship" was taught to a greater extent in High School. Two schools indicated that "world citizenship" was taught in the Elementary Grades as well as in Junior and Senior High School. Qualifying statements were: "in no certain course,"—"not taught as a separate subject, but in all social science classes,"—"world citizenship taught only as understanding of all nationalities." Subjects mentioned in which "world citizenship" was taught were: World History, American Problems, Current Events, American History. Source materials mentioned in teaching "world citizenship" were: U. S. Department of Education, N.E.A., United Nations, U.N.E.S.C.O. American Observer, U. S. News, "UN Kit" used in United Nations Contest.

I would like to quote briefly from letters written by two prominent educators:

Mr. Lowell A. Small, Superintendent of Schools, Hutchinson, Kansas and President of the Kansas State Teacher's Association:

"First of all, I commend your committee for the interest you are taking in the matter. It is of utmost importance that all of us make our contribution to the consideration of anything so important as our defense and security."

"I find your questionnaire a difficult one to answer. It is hardly possible to say "yes" or "no" with finality until, in most cases, the term has been defined rather carefully. Your Question No. 1, for instance, asks about citizenship in a world society or government. This may be interpreted as anything ranging from an absolute, formal, dictatorial government contrary to and superior to national government or it may mean only a consciousness on the part of people that we do have a problem in living peacefully together in the world with everyone making his contribution. I believe that most who say they favor world citizenship have some-

thing of the latter in mind while those who oppose it vigorously are thinking more in terms of the first concept."

Mr. W. M. Ostenberg, Superintendent of Schools, Salina, Kansas and Past President of the Kansas State Teachers Association:

"You asked for an explanation of world citizenship. In my opinion world citizenship involves having a great deal of information about the various nationalities, their customs, traditions, etc. It also involves an understanding of their backgrounds, etc. I think there is no conflict between national citizenship and world citizenship. I think a good citizen of the United States is one who attempts to analyze the economic and social problems of the world. In my judgment, there is no conflict between being a good citizen of the United States and at the same time recognizing that the world is a pretty small place after all. We need to learn how to get along with our neighbors, and by neighbors I mean nations in other continents as well as in the North American continent."

Mr. Ostenberg made a differentiation between a "world society" and a "world government." Question no. 1 was stated: "In your opinion, should students be educated to prepare themselves for citizenship in a world society or government?" He indicated; "In a world society. yes. In a world government, no" Six teachers answered this question "yes" without making any distinction. One teacher wrote: "In my opinion, students should be educated to prepare themselves for a world society, but not a world government." One teacher answered "yes with qualifications."

The list of qualifications for a "world citizen" (see page 1 of this report) were incorporated in my questionnaire under Question No. 4 as a possible standard for scoring a "world citizen". This is the only formalized presentation which I have seen, therefore I used it. There may be others about which I do not know. Question No. 4 was stated: "Do you favor the following as qualifications for a citizen of good standing in a world community? Please check "yes" or "No" The answers to this question showed a division of opinion among the teachers:

(1) 3 Teachers checked "yes"	6 Teachers checked "no"
(2) 8 Teachers checked "yes"	0 Teachers checked
(3) 7 Teachers checked "yes"	0 Teachers checked
(4) 6 Teachers checked "yes"	4 Teachers checked "no"
(5) 4 Teachers checked "yes"	3 Teachers checked "no"
(6) 6 Teachers checked "yes"	2 Teachers checked "no"
(7) 5 Teachers checked "yes"	4 Teachers checked "no"
(8) 2 Teachers checked "yes"	7 Teachers checked "no"

This part of the questionnaire (Question no. 4) raised some questions on understanding and ability to answer. One Superintendent wrote: after discussing the questionnaire at a principals meeting: ".....it was our general opinion that we probably could not complete this questionnaire with satisfaction to you or to ourselves—Those are matters, I believe, that should be left to an expert who has made a study of these things and could answer it with more authority than the rest of us could." I thought this suggestion a good one. Therefore, I made an attempt to gain some further clarification on the subject from those who might be especially qualified to analyze the subject. Copies of two letters are herewith submitted for your consideration. (See Appendix: Letter from Mr. Frank Holman, Past President of the American Bar Association. Letter from Dr. W. L. Wooster, Kansas Commission on UNESCO.)

In your consideration of the fine contribution made by the teachers cooperating with this study, I commend you the following suggestion by Mr. Donald A. McConnell, Superintendent, Junction City Public Schools, Junction City, Kansas:

"It would seem to me the best way to get at a reasonable degree of public opinion on most of these things would be in a conference where various opinions could be discussed, and I would suggest if you have members in this community that you have those members visit our schools and discuss teaching methods, plans and materials with our teachers. They will be very happy to have them do that, and perhaps that way you can arrive at a little better understanding."

A number of inquiries have been received from members and National Defense Chairmen of our Kansas D.A.R. Chapters concerning UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.) It might be of interest to review briefly the official status of UNESCO in the U. S.

Membership of the United States in UNESCO, an international specialized Agency of the United Nations, is authorized by Congress. According to "The UNESCO Story." (5) "the major responsibility for the UNESCO program in the United States rests with the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO, established by law to advise the Department of State in UNESCO's fields of interest." Sixty (60) national organizations nominate their own representatives on the Commission; the other 40 are appointed directly by the Secretary of State. The Commission, whose members are unpaid, elects its own chairman. It is provided with a small UNESCO Relatives Staff in the State Department which reports to the Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs. Its major work is handled through organizations and through committees and panels, into which are drawn

experts from outside the Commission's ranks. Within the Department of State, various offices and divisions are contributing to the UNESCO program. Outside of the Department, the government agency most called on for assistance is the U.S. Office of Education, which has published a booklet on fundamental education which stresses the UNESCO program. The National Commission maintains a close relationship with the UNESCO Secretariat (International Agency) through the UNESCO Relations Staff and the Commission's committees and panels. My question here is: Are the members of the Commission responsible for the great volume of UNESCO literature circulated in our country, both as to policy and content, or is the International Specialized Agency responsible?

(5) "The UNESCO Story." The U. S. National Commission for UNESCO, Washington, D.C.. May 1950. pp. 18,22.

Does UNESCO promote "world citizenship?" In Foreign Affairs Outlines, "Building the Peace," Department of State publication No. 2589, August 1946, the purpose of UNESCO is mentioned (Page 1) "The purpose of UNESCO is best stated in the preamble of the constitution: 'since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defense of peace must be constructed.' More specifically UNESCO is to promote mutual understanding and education for world citizenship based on respect for law and human rights."

Is this more specific purpose of UNESCO, "education for world citizenship" to be a preparation for citizenship in a "world government?" In considering this question, I am reminded of an informal conversation with a College leader in UNESCO about four years ago in discussing "world government." He believed we were not ready for the step at that time, but said: "I think it will come." "How, through what agency?", I inquired. In answer, he replied that he thought it would come through UNESCO. If "world citizenship" is to be "based on respect for law and human rights," does not law carry with it enforcement thereof by government?

At UNESCO General Conference in Labanon, 1948, "support for the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights was made a major UNESCO goal. (UNESCO Today, Department of State publication No. 3694,) The U N Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 10, 1948, has been widely publicized among schools, churches, civic groups, and the population in general. However, it should be pointed out that this Declaration, with which the American public has been made familiar, is not the official document which if enacted by treaty would become the supreme law of our land. The official document is the Draft Covenant of Human Rights. At the 8th Session of the Commission on Human Rights, April-June, 1952,

the Draft Covenant was divided into two divisions: (6) Draft Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Draft Covenant on economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

For example, in the Declaration of Human Rights, Article 26, "Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children." This right is omitted in the Draft Covenant an Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted at Eighth Session. There are other differences between the two instruments (the Declaration and the Draft Covenants) with which you should become acquainted, especially in reference to certain restrictions placed upon freedom of religion and speech and the "ensuring" of all economic, social and cultural rights set forth in the Covenant. For study and the information of our citizens, do you think the Draft Covenants should be given equal stress and distribution with the Declaration of Human Rights?

I do not believe that such a universal program to establish basic rights for all the people of the world, a major UNESCO goal, could be "ensured" or "established" without the authority for enforcement invested in government. To be universally effective, this would have to be a "world government". The history of "world empires" has been dictatorships. In a world where more than half of the population in under Marxist teachings and authority—Russia is now head of a semi-world government—our "Bill of Rights" guaranteed under our Constitution would have little chance of survival. Remember, if such a universal Covenant is ratified by treaty, it (6) Copy of Draft Covenants adopted by Commission on Human Rights at eighth Session, April-June 1952 obtained through office of Senator Andrew F. Schoepel becomes the supreme law of the land. Would this not, in effect, have the authority of world government? The whole right to freedom of speech, press religion—all our basic freedoms under our Constitution—could be suspended by a state of emergency declared by the authorities in power in the name of "public safety" or "national security." (see footnote (7) for references to a detailed discussion on the Covenant of Human Rights.)

The National Society, D.A.R., adopted among its resolutions last April one dealing with the series of UNESCO booklets, "Towards World Understanding." This resolution (res. 13) opposed the use of these booklets because they were considered "to recommend the internationalizing of education and the teaching of ideas in the classroom which propose to educate the child to be a world citizen in preparation for world government." Attached to this report, for your information, are reviews dealing with these booklets (see Appendix): Review by Mrs. Frances Lucas, Executive Secretary,

National Defense Committee; Review by Mrs. Karl K. Grother, member of Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, Kansas; "A Report to the American People on UNESCO" by the American Flag Committee written into the Congressional Record by Mr. John T. Wood; "Towards World Understanding," by the U. S. Commission on UNESCO

These booklets are controversial: therefore, I would recommend that you go to the source of evidence, obtain the pamphlets, and read them for yourselves. (8) The pamphlets constitute a series of UNESCO publications for Teachers and have been banned for use in the Los Angeles Schools, dropped permanently. (Life Magazine, September 12, 1952.) According to the New York Journal American, July 2, 1952, Senator McCarran has charged they are "slanted at or promoting world government and world citizenship."

In reference to the subject of this report, "world citizenship," I find a similarity of terms in the booklets: e. g., "peoples of the world," "world community," "international understanding," "world society," "world-mindedness," "international government," "world peace," "world education." Is this purely coincidence, or does it reflect a common pattern of thought among these "international experts" who compile these seminar reports? I gain the impression from a number of statements in the books that patriotism for one's country should be repudiated because it is nationalistic and stands in the way of education for world citizenship. For example, I find the following statements:

(7) "Treaty Law—A Threat to American Rights" by Frank E. Holman, past President of the American Bar Association. Journal of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas, February 1952.

"A Threat to Freedom of Speech in America" by Frank E. Holman. American Bar Association Journal, August 1951.

"The Danger in the Covenant on Human Rights" by Prof. William Fleming. American Bar Association Journal, October 1951.

"Treaty Law Danger"—a 67 page booklet by Frank E. Holman. (Genocide, Human Rights, United Nations) Copies available from National Defense Office, D.A.R. Washington, D. C.

(8) Loan copies, one each, of the UNESCO booklets, "Towards World Understanding." Booklets I, II, III, IV, V, VI. State Chairman, National Defense. If interested, please write.

(page 8) "....The ideal to be pursued is that, whether in the home, the social environment or the school, our children should be educated to live with others and to prepare themselves for citizenship in a world society." (page 58) "As long as the child breathes the poisoned

air of nationalism, education in world-mindedness can produce only rather precarious results." (page 54) "nationalism the major obstacle to the development of world-mindedness. " (page 60) "Education for world-mindedness at present encounters abstacles outside the school. The principal one certainly is nationalism. If the feeling of belong to the human community develops normally—It cannot possibly develop from that caricature of patriotism which is extreme nationalism." (page 60) "Finally, we expressed the wish that UNESCO would persuade not only governments, but also public opinion that the most urgent problem in the political field is the educational one—and that the activity of the school cannot bring about a desired result unless, repudiating every form of nationalism, the policy of the nation itself is one of international understanding and cooperation." The foregoing statements are quoted from Booklet V.

"World citizenship" is stressed in Booklet IV, "The United Nations and World Citizenship." I find the following statements: (page 6) "Education has, in short, the urgent duty to develop informed and competent world citizens." (page 10) "Knowledge of the Charter is therefore essential to the would-be citizen." (page 22) "...The logical structure would surely be to have a world Secretarist with world citizenship."

In reference to the preceding quotation (Booklet IV, p. 22), it should be noted that members of the Secretarist of the United Nations are not appointed by their governments but by the Secretary-General of the UN. During the recent hearings by the sub-Committee on the Judiciary into activities of United States citizens employed by the United Nations, it came to public attention that the United States had no power to compel the dismissal of American Communists who have come into the United Nations. Do you approve of this example of what may happen when our national sovereignty is abridged by a super-government?

These UNESCO booklets had one common identification, viz; "It is in no way an official expression of the views of UNESCO." This statement caused me considerable pondering. They are published by UNESCO—who then is responsible? Are the American taxpayers providing a vehicle for the international experts who write these booklets to promote their views to educate our school children to be "world citizens"?

In view of the foregoing information and after a considered study, I would question the advisability of encouraging the use of these booklets for teachers or our schools in Kansas and advise you to make careful study of United Nations and UNESCO materials.

I would further commend to you the statement of one of our school superintendents:

Mr. Earl R. Bevan, Superintendent, Pittsburg City Schools: "My initial impression is that these committees, in their attempts to arrive at some conclusions, have made statements relative to world problems and solutions which need considerable clarification as to the place and parts of each nation in the whole problem." (Booklets IV, V, VI)

Some questions have been received concerning the UN Contest for students. The Annual UN National Student Contest is sponsored by the American Association for the United Nations. (9) Library of Congress review through office of congressman Myron V. George. All high school students are eligible whether they attend public, private, or parochial schools. Last year, more than 50 Kansas high schools had students taking the examination on March 27, 1952

(see News Bulletin of Kansas Commission on UNESCO, May 15, 1952). Four winners were selected from several hundred entries by the state judges. Cash prizes are offered to the winners by the Kansas Commission for UNESCO and the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs in addition to prizes offered by the American Association for the United Nations. A "UN Study Kit" was provided last year in the study material for the students which contained pamphlets from the AAUN. (See News Bulletin of Kansas Commission for UNESCO, January 15, 1952.)

Briefly, the predecessor of the American Association for the United Nations was The League of Nations Association. Its director is Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger, former director of the League of Nations Association and a consultant to the American delegates at the San Francisco conference for organizing the United Nations. The work of the AAUN is to publicize the United Nations, provide speakers, do research study, issue pamphlets, testify before Congress, and the organization maintains branches all over the country. It is a member of the World Federation of United Nations Association.

In respect to World Government, Mr. Eichelberger testified in the hearing on the "Revision of the UN Charter" before the Senate sub-Committee on Foreign Relations, 81st Congress, Second session, as follows:

Page 352—"We are anxious that the United Nations evolve—that it evolve as rapidly as possible—into that degree of world government necessary to achieve political security, economic advancement, and a greater enjoyment of human rights."

Page 355: ".....membership in the United Nations must be

synonymous with membership in the family of nations, that there should be no such things as admission or the right of withdrawal." '.....To my thinking automatic membership is the most important principle that must be adopted if the United Nations is to advance on the road to world government."

One booklet in the "UN Study Kit" for students was entitled, "Action for Peace," by Marie and Louis Zocca, a Special Edition for the American Association for the United Nations, 1951. In my opinion, this booklet is a "glorification" of the United Nations. On page 56, for example, the reader is impressed with the point that the UN has virtually the authority of a "world government" in our United States of America by virtue of its acceptance on a treaty basis. (quote) "Since the UN Charter is now part of the law of our land, it was primarily its Human Rights provision which served as the basis of the Appellate Court decision abrogating the California state law passed in 1920, which had prevented Japanese-born aliens from owning land in that state." Thus by this decision, the UN Charter took precedence over domestic law. . Do you not think this could influence the thinking of our young people and present to them a picture of a super-state over our nation? Rather than "action for peace," I wonder if it is not "action for confusion."

In view of this study it is not unreasonable that promotion and teaching of "world citizenship" could educate a new generation of denationalized citizens and subvert the loyalties of our people to the United States of America. Since any agency which advocates a world government and world citizenship in our schools is repugnant to and in conflict with our democratic principles and constitutional government and does particularly divide the allegiance of our citizens between our own country and the countries of the world, I believe the Kansas Society, D.A.R. should go on record as opposing the teaching of any such doctrines, whether by UNESCO or any agency, and should all the more stress Americanism and loyalty of our citizens to our United States of America.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, for her interest and cooperation and to Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Lucas of the National Defense Committee for their leadership—and to all those who have assisted in any way with this study including the teachers, the State Department of Education, Mr. Holman, Dr. Wooster, Congressman George, Senator Schoeppel, Mrs. Karl K. Grotheer for her reviews, and the Chapter Chairmen of National Defense and Chapter members who so loyally supported the program of the National Defense Committee.

(Miss) Maude B. Skinner, State Chairman

SHAWNEE MISSION

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

The 1952 Annual Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage for the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests was held September 17 at the Old Mission. An open air picnic dinner was provided by the Shawnee and James Ross Chapters as hostesses.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Wm. H. McCamish, a past State Chaplain. Mrs. Frank Kambach led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and Mrs. L. B. Naylor led the group in singing "America The Beautiful."

Mrs. von der Heiden, our State Regent called the roll of State officers, State Chairman and Chapter Regents, the Chapter Regents reporting the number present from their Chapter.

Mrs. von der Heiden very generously made donations totaling forty dollars to the Building Fund honoring and rewarding the Chapter with the largest representation, the Chapter having traveled the greatest distance, and the hostess Chapters.

A Cook Book was presented to the Shawnee Mission Museum by Mrs. F. L. McDormont of the Molly Foster Berry Chapter at Fort Scott. A poem written by Mrs. McDormont was read and was then enclosed in the book.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. E. H. Powers, an Attorney, who talked on the Constitution of the United States and specifically upon the power which is given to the President by the Constitution, his duties and the duties and powers of the Congress.

It was a beautiful day and about two hundred attended.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Chairman

Your State Parliamentarian appreciates the Honor conferred upon her by the State Regent of the Daughters of the American revolution.

The duties of the office of State Parliamentarian is interesting and your Parliamentarian considers it an honor and a privilege to serve the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

She regrets it has been impossible to attend all State Meetings and to accept all invitations to Chapter and District meetings. She appreciates all courtesies extended to her during this administration.

Knowledge of Parliamentary Law is necessary for Officers and Members. It has been a pleasure to confer with the State Regent, Chapter Regents and additional members of the D.A.R. She desires all Chapters to study Parliamentary procedure and to observe the ethics of Parliamentary Law in Chapter meetings.

Recorded laws of Order are vital and important, they are the foundation of every organized Chapter. To know the extent of Authority and power the individual Chapter have in adopting rules for its 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. Information and Co-Operation is essential to all organized assemblies.

All Parliamentary Laws will be found to embody the following principals: Justice to all: Courtesy to all: One thing at a time: The rule of the Majority and the right of the minority.

Every leader must be informed on Parliamentary law, National and State Constitution, Chapter by-laws for successful meetings. We urge the continued study of Parliamentary procedure Law.

It has been a pleasure to serve the officers and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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 this report:

The past two years during which I have served you as state reporter and press chairman have been very rewarding ones to me. It has been an inspiration to have had contacts with state and national officers, state chairman and the sixty-one chapter press chairmen. Our common objective of placing before the reading public in a correct and interesting manner the splendid activities and achievements of our state and national societies has been faithfully pursued.

Sixty-one chapter appointed press chairman for 1952-1953. 50 chapters responded with their annual reports.

The Kansas record in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine has been impressive. The following articles with approximately eighty inches of printed material and two pictures appeared

from March 1952 to March 1953; Smoky Hill chapter, Ellsworth, Junior American Citizens by Lola Gebhardt, 1952; Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta, February Guest Day Tea by Mrs. E. A. Pouncey, June, 1952; Topeka chapter, Topeka, Baptist Mission for Indians by Mary Carswell Lempeneau (Mrs. J. B.), August, 1952; Arthur Barrett chapter, Marysville, First Capital of Kansas by Frances R. Williams (Mrs. Frank), November, 1952; Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina, Travelog Impressions by Miss Pauline Cowger, February, 1952 and Arthur Barrett chapter, Marysville, Hollenberg Ex-Pony Express Station on Old Oregon Trail, by Frances R. Williams (Mrs. Frank), February, 1953. Two short reports of chapter news have been submitted by Topeka chapter and John Haupt chapter and will appear in the March, 1953 issue.

The Kansas press book has been compiled for our own record, but will not be entered in the national competition. Each chapter has a page for its clippings. All data has been carefully gathered.

After careful consideration these four awards have been made from the money granted by the state society at the 1952 state conference:

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

\$5.00 to Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter, Leavenworth, Mrs. John Feller, press chairman for the most chapter publicity in daily papers.

\$5.00 to
for the most publicity published in weekly papers.

\$5.00 to Topeka chapter, Topeka, Mrs. Ray Yarnell, press chairman for the most interesting and constructive piece of chapter publicity.

Statistics:

Number of chapters	61
Number of chapters submitting reports	50
Total number of inches of publicity	Approximately 12,000
Total number of papers in which space was given	100
Daily papers	55
Weekly papers, bi-weekly papers	45
Number of magazines in which space was given	8
Number of pictures published	130
Number of inches in pictures	2,000

1. Oceanus Hopkins chapter, Pittsburg, Mrs. R. P. Emmitt, chairman	2771 inches
2. Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter, Leavenworth, Mrs. John Feller	1253 inches
3. Topeka chapter, Topeka, Mrs. Ray Yarnell, chairman.....	614 inches
4. Susannah French Putney chapter, El Dorado, Mrs. Lilly, chairman	671 inches
5. Lois Warner chapter, Junction City, Miss Mary Spessard, chairman	507 inches
6. Kanza chapter, Macksville, Mrs. Bertha McMillen, chairman	504
7. Emporia chapter, Emporia, Mrs. W. G. Price, chairman	459 inches
8. Arthur Barrett chapter, Marysville, Mrs. Frank Williams, chairman	421 inches
9. Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina, Miss Pauline Cowger, chairman	351 inches
10. Betty Washington chapter, Lawrence, Mrs. R. N. Stevens, chairman	421 inches
11. Jeremiah Howard chapter, Great Bend, Mrs. J. E. McMullen, Sr., chairman	351 inches
12. Eunice Sterling chapter, Wichita, Mrs. Leslie B. Sence, chairman	233 inches
13. Shawnee chapter, Mission, Mrs. Edward A. Farmer, chairman	244 inches

There was one chapter with over 2,000 inches of publicity, one with over 1,000 inches, one with over 600 inches, two with over 500 inches and 7 with over 200 inches.

I should like to give special mention to the following press chairmen for interesting and constructive publicity; Mrs. R. P. Pinegar of William Wilson chapter, Garden City, for the antique tea; Mrs. W. G. Price of Emporia chapter, Emporia for a large increase in publicity and district exhibit; Mrs. C. R. Hepler, James Ross chapter, Kansas City for a silver exhibit Miss Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina, for excellent publicity especially during the conference (1953) when she has acted as local chairman; Mrs. Ed Strader, Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott for her work in interesting children in Flag Day; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., Jeremiah

Howard, Great Bend for the excellent publicity given the various Children of the American Revolution chapters.

Mrs. Thomas Burchett of Ashland, Kentucky, national chairman of Press Relations writes: "Feel free to tell your conference that we are delighted with the Press Relations throughout the entire National Society.

Newspapers are recognizing our news as good news and they are giving excellent cooperation. There seems to be a new awareness of the importance of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our news and feature stories are now filling more space in newspapers than ever before."

Your state reporter mailed a letter of instruction and a form for the annual report to each press chairman in June, 1952. In October letters went to state regents enclosing a feature story. Announcement of the awards was made in the Regent's Bulletin. In January 1953 a letter of reminder with a story of the state conference for use in local papers was mailed. All letters of inquiry and post cards of instructions were sent to chapter chairmen at intervals. Numerous articles about the Society have been written and contributed to newspapers concerning special events.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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

As State Program Chairman for Kansas Daughters it is a pleasure to bring you a report of the work done by the Chapter Program Chairman and some of the more outstanding activities of the chapters during the 1952-1953 year.

Fifty-nine Chapters of the Sixty-one Chapters in the State appointed a chairman for this committee and I am happy and proud to report that reports were received from all of these chairmen.

The theme of the program for 1952-1953 was "United For The United States of America" and thanks to the promptness of our National Chairman, Mrs. Leroy Hussey, the outlines and program suggestions were mailed to all Kansas Chapters last June and for the most part were used by the chapters as a basis for the year's programs. All chapters reported most interesting programs throughout the year. Practically all chapters reported programs on National Defense, Approved Schools, American Music and The Constitution. It is most gratifying to know that many chapters read our President General's message at each meeting and one small chapter uses our magazine for its program at each meeting.

More and more chapters are using their own chapter members

and chapter chairmen as speakers on their programs, although many outstanding speakers were listed as giving of their time and talents to our society. Many lawyers, professors, ministers, senators, representatives, army officers, missionaries, high school students and even FBI agents were listed as speakers but it is nice to know that chapters where our own Mrs. von der Heiden, Mrs. Ainsworth, and Mrs. Eckelman visited always listed those meetings as the outstanding meetings of the year.

Topeka and James Ross Chapters reported successful table settings china and silver, exhibits; Randolph Loving Chapter had dolls dressed as first ladies and a talk was given on the personal life of each while she was in the White House; Fort Larned chapter had a costume party and guest day for the displaced persons and immigrants in the community; the high school delegates from Boys' State and Girls State gave a program for the Atchison chapter; Emporia Chapter celebrated its fortieth birthday in 1952; William Wilson Chapter had an antique exhibition, the first one ever held in Garden City; Arthur Barrett Chapter made a pilgrimage to The Hollenberg Pony Express Station on the Old Oregon Trail northeast of Hanover, Kansas; John Haupt Chapter purchased the 1850 Iowa census on microfilm and presented it to Kansas Historical Society.

We are happy and proud to report that Kansas won Second prize at National Congress for a paper "Colonial Housekeeping" sent in by The Newton Chapter. Mrs. von der Heiden was presented the check by Mrs. Leroy Hussey, National Program Chairman.

The cooperation of Chapter chairmen and regents has been an inspiration to this state chairman, who has found it a pleasure also to work with the National Chairmen and the State Officers of this administration. Thanks for the privilege.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. J. B. McKay, state Chairman

Early last fall your chairman of music sent questionnaires to each Daughter of the American Revolution chapters. At the time this report was made only twenty-four chapters responded. Of these only ten chapters used the "Star Spangled Banner" at each meeting, six not any, and five only a few times. Three did not answer this question.

Sixteen chapters had at least one program on American Music. Two chapters cooperated in the observance of Music Week.

Your chairman of music wishes to thank the chapters that have cooperated so beautifully during her three years of this chairmanship.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chairman

The chairman of the Radio and Television Committee arranged for a broadcast of an interview with the President General, Mrs. Patton, and the State Regent at the Salina Conference. A tape recording was made which was used several times on chapter programs. The chairman has promoted the committee whenever possible. Having moved to Oklahoma during the past year the chairman has not been able to promote the work as was desired but was able to attend the State Conference at Salina and gave a verbal report.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Fifty-fifth Annual Conference, Salina, Kansas

February 18 through 21, 1953

1.

RESOLVED—That the Fifty-fifth State Conference Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at this session ratify the Resolutions still applicable adopted by the Sixty-first Continental Congress, National Society Daughters of The American Revolution at Washington, D.C., April 14 to 18, 1952, and

RESOLVED—That we quote for re-emphasis a number of the resolutions of our National Society by incorporating them, wholly or in part, into our resolutions here.

II.

Observance of Patriotic Anniversaries

American Independence Day:

WHEREAS—The character of a nation is judged and its people inspired by its national celebrations, and

WHEREAS—Many citizens in the United States seem to forget or disregard the original patriotic and spiritual intent of our national holidays, and

WHEREAS—We sorely need greater devotion to the principles of our Declaration of Independence.

RESOLVED—That The Kansas Society Daughters of The American Revolution heartily commend those communities, counties,

and cities in Kansas that on the 4th of July, 1952 made of it a day of fine patriotic celebrations and programs.

RESOLVED—That we urge all members and Chapters to lend every influence and assistance toward making the day one of real patriotism on which the deeds and the principles for which our fore-fathers gave their talents, fortunes, and lives, be recounted in Song and Story, and

RESOLVED—That we make it a duty to see that the Stars and Stripes are displayed in all proper public places, and at our own homes.

Constitution Day, September 17th:

WHEREAS—The Congress of the United States, by Resolution which in turn was signed by the President on February 29, 1952 created Citizenship Day, designed to replace Constitution Day,

RESOLVED—That Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge its members and Chapters to continue to observe and preserve the original significance and name of Constitution Day, and

RESOLVED—That the Congress of the United States be encouraged to rescind the action establishing "Citizenship Day" to replace Constitution Day.

III.

The Flag

Display of the Flag:

WHEREAS—The Flag of the United States is the revered symbol of National Sovereignty and represents the unity of our nation, and

WHEREAS—Misguided efforts have been made on United States soil to fly other flags in the position of honor upon certain occasions, and

WHEREAS—Our National Society Daughters of the American Revolution through insistant effort has called such circumstances to the attention of the Congress, and

WHEREAS By such effort the United States Army Chiefs responded in April 1952 by clarifying in the minds of citizens the proper honor to be accorded the Stars and Stripes of our Nation. therefore, Be It Known to all citizens and to the members of Daughters of the American Revolution that no other flag, national nor international shall be displayed over, or in place of, the Flag of the United States.

of America on United States soil, nor on United States ships at Sea, and

RESOLVED—That The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge through its Senators the immediate action by the Judiciary Committee of the House upon S2039, passed by the Senate April 22, 1952 which prohibits the display of any flag in the United States of America in a position of equal or superior prominence to the Stars and Stripes.

Scouts Pledge to the Flag:

WHEREAS—It has been reported that some enthusiastic or misinformed leaders of some of our Girl and Boy Scout troops in some states have made error of having the troop under their guidance give a pledge of allegiance or a flag salute to the United Nations Flag, and

WHEREAS—We are all very proud of the fine patriotism and splendid training of our three million Scouts in America

RESOLVED—That we, as members of Kansas Society of the American Revolution, and as guardians of American Girls and Boys, the flower and the hope of our Nation, be very alert to any influence of any individual who would regiment these groups toward any loyalties inimical to our Nation's welfare.

The Flag at Polling Places

WHEREAS—Federal Law 829—The Flag Code requires that the Flag be displayed in all polling places on Election days American Revolution urge members to protest any neglect of such observance in our State and our own voting places.

IV

Government By Treaties

WHEREAS—The battle for the freedom and independance of the United States has moved from battlefields to the State Department through negotiations of inter-national Conventions and treaties, which become the supreme law of the land as soon as ratified by the Senate.

WHEREAS—Treaties already ratified and others now in the process of negotiation and ratification will destroy our time honored

Constitutional protection for life, liberty and property; wipe out the finely balanced Constitutional Jurisdiction of our individual State and subject every citizen of the United States to the enforcement of laws enacted by internationalists and an assortment of World Parliaments.

WHEREAS—All these provisions and conventions presented under the plan of the various and numerous divisions of the United Nations are deftly set forth in the folder-literature of the named division-as for example, to name but several-the subtle International Labor Organization (the ILO and ITO), the oft-exposed Genocide Convention and UNESCO's Educational Program for World Citizenship-

WHEREAS—In the Steel Case, three Justices of the Supreme Court expressed the opinion that some of the recently ratified treaties had given the President of the United States authority to seize the property of the Steel Companies-the Constitution of the United States notwithstanding.

WHEREAS—State Courts have held that these same treaties have suspended the marriage laws and land laws of several states in our Union,

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution in this 55th State Conference give unqualified support to the passage of Senate Bill No. 1, called the Bricker Amendment—which would place all treaties as subservient to the Constitution of the United States and would limit the time, during which treaties might be operative, to the administration under which they were negotiated.

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution commend the position of President Eisenhower that past secret treaties negotiated by any Government officials be repudiated.

V.

United Nations

WHEREAS—Since the adoption of the United Nations Charter to promote and maintain peace, the world has continued in a state of turmoil and hostility, with member nations arraigned on opposite sides in this titanic struggle of Communism versus Freedom, and

WHEREAS—Frequently the general Assembly of the United Nations is used as a "sounding board" for free dissemination of Communist propaganda,

WHEREAS—The United States Secretariat provides asylum for spies and disloyal citizens,

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution deplores this abuse of the privileges of the United Nations and, while the wisdom of remaining a member of this organization has been questioned, commend the McCarran Committee in its attempt to eliminate subversive employees from the United Nations Secretariat.

VI.

Un-American Activities

WHEREAS—Thinking Americans know there is a need for constant vigilance against all subversive forces in our midst;

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, expresses thanks to the Congress of the United States for its support of a committee on Un-American Activities, and urges its continued support of this committee.

VII.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, reaffirms its unqualified faith in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the present director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

VIII.

Immigration

WHEREAS—There has developed a campaign to destroy the McCarran-Walter act which became a law of the United States on December 24, 1952, and

WHEREAS—This bill was the result of a 4-year careful study and analysis of our immigration practices, which had not had revision in over a century, and

WHEREAS—The act was passed by an overwhelming majority of the House of Representatives and again overwhelmingly carried over President Truman's veto.

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Congress to retain the McCarran-Walter act; to ward off attempts to weaken or modify this act; and to continue to screen aliens carefully and keep the present immigration quotas.

IX.

Our American Youth

Education for Americanism

RESOLVED—That United States History which is offered in the curriculum of our Kansas Schools be emphasized as the core of the social studies, and that it be actually taught rather than neglected and sometimes left out by a busy teacher in favor of some more intriguing portion of the Unit, and

RESOLVED—That the subject of History of the United States be presented from text books and by teachers in such manner as to inspire students with respect, appreciation, and a desire to emulate the Founding Fathers and all those patriots who have preserved, protected, and maintained our American Way of Life.

X.

Unesco Booklets

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution commends the Los Angeles School Board for banning the booklets of UNESCO from its schools and urges all of its members to work to ban UNESCO teaching from all our schools.

XI.

Children of The American Revolution

WHEREAS—The conflict between the principles of our Republic and the doctrines of totalitarianism is growing in strength and tenacity, thereby with ever increasing insistence, threatening the future of the youth of today, and

WHEREAS—The Society of the Children of The American Revolution is devoted to the instruction of its members in the fundamental principles of our government, respect for Constitutional authority, obedience to law, and devotion to the United States of America and its Flag.

RESOLVED—That the members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution continue their interest in the Society of the Children of the American Revolution who are naturally entitled to be cherished as the special charges and dearest wards of the parent-society, and

RESOLVED—That we express our great pride in the growth and the activities of our Kansas Children of the American Revolution.

XII

Narcotics

WHEREAS—Chiefs of Police throughout America have reported within recent weeks an alarming trend in the increase of drug addiction and the growing narcotic traffic among minors, a most serious menace to the youth of our country in all localities and on all economic levels

WHEREAS—Adequate laws to punish have not been enacted that are commensurate with the degree of the crime committed by the narcotic peddler

WHEREAS—The state of Georgia now gives life imprisonment for the first conviction of selling narcotics to a minor and shows a decrease in the use of narcotics in the state,

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution requests the passage of laws, similar to Georgia, by the legislature of the State of Kansas, wherein life imprisonment is the penalty for the first conviction for selling narcotics to a minor.

XIII

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirms its opposition to federal aid to education; to socialized medicine; and to compulsory health insurance

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution re-affirm its opposition to the adoption of the Covenant on Human Rights and to the Genocide Convention.

XIV.

Return to Private Enterprise

WHEREAS—The Federal Government of the United States now owns 27% of the land in the United States, besides controlling vast enterprises for military production—and a number of huge "Authorities" over water and power all operated at costs far above their returns, and

WHEREAS—Such deficit operations must be met with taxpayers money.

RESOLVED—That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express its conviction that as rapidly as

possible such acquired lands as are capable of agricultural or other private enterprise be opened for resale or allocated to returned soldiers for home making, and that all those operations where the Government is a competitor of private business be resold to persons, or companies, capable of operating them at a profit for individuals interested. Thus the taxes upon such individual operation can be used for the support of legitimate government, and

Be it further RESOLVED—That our Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution heartily endorse the release of controls and that we support all such administrative and Congressional measures as shall set the American citizen free to think and act independently, and to live by the sweat of his brow, earning “an honest wage for an honest day’s work” which is the avowed principle of the new administration.

XV.

Eisenhower Inaugural Prayer

RESOLVED—That the Fifty-fifth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution commend the Kansas State Legislature for its timely and appropriate action in having printed and distributed to be read and memorized by the pupils in the public schools of Kansas, the devout inaugural prayer of President Eisenhower.

Committee on Resolutions,
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth
Mrs. J. W. Cowans
Mrs. Frank Davis
Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter
Miss Maude B. Skinner
Mrs. Hugh H. Monahan
Mrs. Bruce Josserand, Chairman

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED—That the Fifty-fifth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution express our appreciation to our President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, for her gracious and charming presence with us and her message which inspired and challenged us all; To Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice-President General for her message of greeting to the Conference, and for her gracious invitation to a tea for all delegates and Kansas women in Washington during the coming Continental Congress in April; To Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, Vice President General; To Mrs. Warder Lee Bratton, State Regent of Colorado; To Mrs. Charles C. Haig, National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, and National President of C.A.R.; To Mrs. Thor Jager, National Vice Chairman for Insignia; To Mrs. Earl C. Moses State President of C. A.R.; To the Honorary State Regents, Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, and Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth for their kind and helpful presence; To Miss Marion Seeley and Miss Catherine Campbell for their messages of greeting; and to the District Directors and State Chairmen. All have helped so much, each in her own way, to make this Conference a pleasure and success.

RESOLVED—That we sincerely extend our appreciation to the Chapters of the North-West District, their Regents and members, and its Director, Miss Pauline Cowger; especially to the very able and competent General Conference Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Brock, and express to her our sincerest sympathy for the injury sustained Thursday evening and our hope for a speedy recovery; to the Vice-Chairman Mrs. Loren Johnson; to the Hostess Chapter, Mary Wade Strother, and its many committees for their efficient preparations, their courtesies extended, their tireless service and thoughtfulness in making this conference a pleasant and profitable session for officers, delegates, and guests.

RESOLVED—That we express our thanks to the Pages for their untiring service; to the musicians on the programs who contributed so much to our pleasure; to the trumpeter from St. Johns Military School; and to the models who wore the lovely old dresses in the fashion show.

RESOLVED—That we extend our thanks to Mayor Ward E. Barcafer, for his welcoming message; to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, for their greetings; to K.S.A.L. Radio Station and The Salina Journal, for the valuable publicity given the conference; to the Salina Chamber of Commerce; to the First Methodist Church

for the use of its auditorium; to the manager of the Hotel Lamer; to the numerous business firms who furnished favors; and to all other organizations which helped make this a successful conference.

RESOLVED—That the Conference express congratulations and appreciation to Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, and all other retiring members of her Board, upon the successful completion of a most commendable administration.

SANTA FE TRAILS MARKERS
Mrs. J. C. Denious, State Chairman

Madam Regent and State Board of Management:

In making my final report as Chairman of Santa Fe Trails Markers, I wish to say that this has been an interesting duty. I have written to all chapters having DAR markers in their vicinity and under their jurisdiction. I have asked each chapter chairman to write me as to the condition of those markers and to send pictures of them if possible.

Most of the chairman have sent me the data and several have sent the pictures. I had hoped to make a historical booklet of them to hand on to my successor. This I have not accomplished. Perhaps the next Chairman can finish the task if she so desires.

Nothing much can be accomplished as to the care of these markers unless a fund is set aside by the State Society for that purpose. The chapters themselves do not have such fund and seem reluctant to acquire the financial burden it would necessitate.

These DAR markers are our heritage and some arrangement should be made for their care. For the most part they are in good condition and in some cases the grounds around them have been beautified.

I extend my support and best wishes to my successor and the hope that she may achieve her goals.

ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOMES

(Mrs. Ralph W.) Ione M. Fulton, State Chairman

Letters and report cards went out in the fall to all Chapters. Fifty-three Chapters have chairmen.

Reports have come back as follows.

Arthur Barrett	\$15.00
Betty Washington	\$10.00
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth	5.00
Concordia	7.50

Courtney-Spalding	5.00
Dodge City	25.00

Eunice Sterling	25.00
Fort Larned	35.00

General Edward Hand	7.50
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Henry Dawson	33.00
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Isabella Weldin	2.00
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John Haupt	5.00
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Lucretia Griswold Latimer.....	7.50
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Martha Loving Ferrell	77.00
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Mary Wade Strother	10.00
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Newton	
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Phebe Dustin	
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Randolph Loving	20.00
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Samuel Linscott	5.00
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Sarah Steward	5.00
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Shawnee	10.00
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Smoky Hill	5.00
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Spring	5.00
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Susannah French Putney	44.00
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Topeka	25.00
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Uvedale	21.00
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Wichita	10.00
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Martha Vail	2.50
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Several talks

Visit to Ellsworth home

Plus \$10.00 as Memorial for D.A.R. members

Mrs. R. G. Klein visited each unit twice and gave \$100.00.

Clothing box, and program

Chapter as a whole visited the Homes, had dinner with the boys. Sent two boxes.

Program in part
Program

Mrs. B. W. McGraw gave \$125.00 Towels and wash clothes.

Christmas box, Program

Visit, Part of a program

Boxes

Program

Several pledge cards have been signed by members.

Mrs. F. O. Hayter \$5.00

Mr. Mrs. E. L. Mueller \$10.00

It has been a pleasure and privilege to work with you as State Chairman, please accept my thanks for the splendid cooperation extended and for your generous giving.

TRANSPORTATION CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, Ft. Scott

Our motto this year has been "You can't enthuse an absentee" so the importance of attendance at all D. A. R. meetings has been stressed.

Forty-three chapters have transportation chairmen and others, while feeling they have no need for such a chairman, have said that their members have just informally carried on the work of that committee. Twenty seven chapters have sent in their yearly reports. These show that much effort has been expended in telephoning, sending out notices of meetings, and arranging transportation both to local and district meetings. All these things have stimulated better attendance and more interest at the meetings.

I have written 95 letters, 43 post cards and have sent an article for the Regents Bulletin.

I have attended the S. E. District Meeting, Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, and visited William Creekmore Chapter at Pleasanton and Hannah Jameson Chapter at Parsons.

We are promoting a chartered bus trip to Washington in April for the National Congress. I have answered many queries and have had a number of assurances from members that they are planning to take this trip, but so far I have taken no actual reservations. These reservations must be accompanied by the bus fare—\$42.73 round trip, tax paid. Of course if there are not enough going to carry out the project, this will be returned. Motel accommodations (two to a room) for the four over-night stops en-route will cost about \$10.00. We are hoping that at least twenty-nine will sign up for the tour so we may go ahead with it. Reservations should be in by March 1.

I hope each chapter will realize that transportation is really vital to a live chapter, and that it will cooperate with the next state Transportation Chairman even better than in the past.

VALLEY FORGE BELL TOWER COMMITTEE

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

33 Names placed on Honor Roll

Names placed on Tribute Tablet

4 Names of Chapter Regents on Plaques

2 Chapter gifts for Flag Standard and Flag Pole

41 Packages cards sold

7 Cook books sold

Fifteen chapters report 100 per cent Thank offering of \$1.00 per member. Registers of members of these chapters have been sent into National Valley Forge Committee.

Five chapters reported programs on the Bell Tower.

Names of Sunflower Society C.A.R. have been placed with Eunice Sterling names.

The following chapters have made reports:

Atchison	\$10.00	Jane Dean Coffey	40.00
Concordia	25.00	Lucretia Griswold	
Cofachique	12.00	Latimer	3.00
Dodge City	13.50	Mary Wade Strother	54.20
Desire Tobey Sears	8.00	Marysville	30.00
Emporia	40.00	Newton	35.00
Eunice Sterling	277.00	Peleg Gorton	114.00
James Ross	10.00	Smoky Hill	21.00
		Wichita	25.00
		Total	\$717.70

The names of 10 chapters were published in the September issue of National Magazine. Others will be published later. They are 100 per cent at \$1.00 a member.

Arthur Barrett	Jeremiah Howard
Byrd Prewitt	Minisa
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Ninnescah
Eunice Sterling	Shawnee
Fort Larned	Wichita

Since \$250 Floor Blocks purchased honoring the names of Mrs. von der Heiden and incoming Regent.

At the State Conference in Salina it was voted to give a Wall Tablet to the out-going and in-coming state regents. These were to cost \$250.00 each. The Tablets were in place when the pilgrimage to Valley Forge was made on April 8.

DISTRICT MEETINGS**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

Emporia, Kansas, October 22, 1952

At 9 a.m. the group gathered in the beautiful Plymouth Hall of the First Congregational Church, for Coffee. Delicious sweet rolls and coffee were served by the hostess Chapter. Mrs. E. J. Lewis of Emporia gave an organ prelude at 9:45.

At 10 a.m. the meeting was called to order, in the sanctuary of the Church—with the Director, Mrs. C. E. Gray presiding.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. H. C. Jeppesen; National Anthem was led by Mrs. E. J. Ryan; Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Claude Arnett; Welcome was extended us by Miss Violet Haynes, Regent; Introduction of distinguished guests, Mrs. C. E. Gray.

There were a number of Distinguished Guests as the State Board of Directors had held their meeting the previous evening, and many remained over for the District meeting.

Mrs. Gray told of activities in the district, of 17 chapters with a membership of 000 and called the roll of Chapters, asking for reports from each regent present. Although all regents were not present, they sent reports, or some one in their Chapter gave a report of their functions and plans for the year. There are 61 Chapters in the state, with 3302 members, plus 32 members at large.

The State Chairmen present made reports and answered questions. We were urged to cooperate in state and national projects, looking toward completion of Bell Memorial Tower at Valley Forge, and also payment of construction costs there and on the building in Washington. There are 38 Gold Star Chapters in Kansas. It is suggested the Chapters complete their contributions so Kansas Chapters will be 100% Gold Stars.

A tasty luncheon was served at St. Andrew's Parish House, (Episcopal Church.)

Reconvened in First Congregational Church at 2 p.m.

District Secretary Mrs. Ralph Christensen of Clay Center was absent, due to health, and Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn of Sterling took minutes of the morning session.

District Treasurer Mrs. Hugh Durham of Manhattan reported October 1 balance on hand was \$21.47. Bills allowed were:

Postage for Treasurer	\$1.00
Mrs. Gray, printing and postage	3.00
Mrs. Gray, expense October 22 meeting	7.96
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Total	\$11.96
Balance on hand	\$9.51

Nine Chapters in the District have remitted their \$1.00 dues to Mrs. Dunham.

State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden gave a masterful address, and told of her contacts and work the past few months. "The more we know our Society the better we like it. Never be afraid of speaking out in defence of the United States, and in defense of your heritage, and those who came here and builded our wonderful country. If we follow their teachings we will never need to be afraid. Respect all our laws. The D.A.R. will be the first group of women who will be killed, should the Communists take over, because we have fought them at every turn, we are Americans for America. Have an honesty and love for our country and Faith in God, and we will be all right-always."

Our State regent has visited every Chapter in the Northwest District except one, Junction City. She told on Continental Congress plans, that our President General Mrs. Patton will be at our State Conference. Mrs. Patton is a worthy leader to follow.

The Nominating Committee of Mrs. Shiveley, Mrs. Beel, and Mrs. Brock reported on officer for the District for the coming year:

Director—Miss Pauline Cowger, Box 51, Salina, Kansas
Secretary—Mrs. Tully Bukey, 802 S. Maple, McPherson, Kansas
Treasurer—Mrs. Claude Arnett, Emporia, Kansas

District Representative on State Nominating Committee, Mrs. Irma Nixon, Mankato.

The invitation of the Newton, Kansas Chapter was accepted to hold the 1953 Northwest District meeting with them as hostess.

Appreciation was expressed to the Emporia Chapter for their hospitality, and the courtesies of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Earl Robertson, Director

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in the Hotel Eldridge, Friday, October 24, 1952, with the members of Betty Washington Chapter hostess. Preceding the meeting the hostess chapter served coffee and rolls for a delightful social hour.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the District Director, Mrs. Earl Robertson. The prayer was given by Mrs. E. B. Slade of the Atchison Chapter followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Irwin Vincent led the singing of the National Anthem with Mrs. Walter Keeler at the piano. In the absence of Mrs. Ed. Abels, Regent of Betty Washington Chapter, Mrs. Posey brought greetings from her chapter to the assembly. She told of Betty Washington's life and home.

Mrs. Robertson introduced the State Officers present: Mrs. William von der Heiden, State Regent; Mrs. R. G. Klein, Vice State Regent; Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold Cone, State Reporter. The following State Chairmen were introduced: Mrs. Frank Kambach, D.A.R. Magazine; Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Building Fund; Mrs. Harry Richeson, Approved Schools; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Program; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, D.A.R. Museum; Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Parliamentarian; Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Shawnee Mission; Mrs. Harold Cone, Press Relations.

The General Chairman of the day, Mrs. E. F. Huddleson, was introduced and the assisting members of the Betty Washington Chapter.

The morning session was devoted to the Regents of the District and their reports. All chapters answered roll call except one, Olathe Chapter, whose Regent was absent because of illness. The regent's reports were very interesting and inspiring and thoroughly enjoyed by all members present. We were honored to have the State President of the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, present at this part of the meeting.

Luncheon was served to eighty-one members and guests at twelve o'clock in the Crystal Ball Room where the tables were beautifully decorated with Fall decorations including red leaves from the pine oak planted by the D.A.R.'s on the grounds of Pinckney School in Lawrence. Miss Opal Jane Kennedy, Principal of the Pinckney School, and a member of Betty Washington Chapter, presented several of her pupils in a very interesting Flag Program.

Mrs. von der Heiden was the speaker of the day and gave an inspiring address on "United for the United States of America". She reported that Valley Forge Bell Tower is being completed but we still owe on the Building Fund. Mrs. von der Heiden told of the Ten Club and asked our State Chairman of Building Fund, Mrs. A. L. Comstock, to explain this to the assembly. Mrs. Comstock explained that each one paying \$10.00 would become a member of the Club and the Chapter they belonged to would receive the credit; this money to go to the Building Fund. There were fifteen members joined this club making a total of \$150.00 for the Building Fund.

The Atchison Chapter gave \$5.00 to Valley Forge in honor of Mrs. Earl Robertson, District Director, who is a member of their chapter.

Mrs. Klein, Vice Regent, told of the Indian children and how they enjoyed the clothing we sent. Mrs. Heffelfinger, Corresponding Secretary, asked for year books. Mrs. Cone, State Reporter, emphasized the importance of sending all matters pertaining to publicity to her. Mrs. Peschka, State Historian gave her report and asked for any article or picture definitely historical to be sent to her for the scrapbook.

Mrs. Harry Richeson, Approved Schools Chairman, told of the needs of the schools. Also, that of the forty thousand, three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and five cents donated by the Western Division, which includes five states, thirty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-one cents was sent from Kansas.

Mrs. Frank Kambach, D.A.R. Magazine Chairman, asked for more subscriptions especially from new members and said we had 480 subscribers in Kansas.

Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Chairman of D.A.R. Museum asked for gifts for the Museum. Mrs. Jonathan Carter, State Parliamentarian brought greetings to the district assembly and assisted the director in conducting the elections at the meeting. Mrs. G. D. Weilepp, Program Chairman, asked that chapter programs be sent to her. Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Shawnee Mission Chairman, gave a report of the picnic held at Shawnee Mission on Constitution Day.

Mrs. Robertson read a card from Mrs. Lucy Veach in which she asked the Northeast District's approval on honoring Mrs. von der Heiden with a block at Valley Forge. Mrs. R. W. Pearson made the motion that our District indicate their approval. The motion was carried and will be recommended by the Northeast District to the State Conference.

Mrs. Irwin Vincent was elected member from the Northeast District to serve on the State Nominating Committee. The following members were elected to the district nominating committee: Mrs. Chas. Houston, Atchison; Mrs. W. C. Stumbo, John Haupt; Mrs. Lou Wells, James Ross.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson of James Ross Chapter extended an invitation to the District to come to Kansas City for the 1954 State Conference. Mrs. Robertson thanked Mrs. Pearson and accepted on behalf of the District. This invitation will be taken to State Conference.

Miss Alice Norton, Regent of Atchison Chapter, invited the Northeast District to Atchison for the Ninth Annual Meeting. The invitation was accepted.

District Officers were elected as follows; Mrs. Earl Robertson, Atchison Chapter, Director; Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Shawnee Chapter, Secretary; Mrs. E. F. Huddleson, Betty Washington Chapter, Treasurer. The officers were installed by Mrs. Winsler of Betty Washington Chapter.

The Betty Washington Chapter members were given a standing vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality throughout the meeting. After singing "God Bless America" the meeting was adjourned.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, Director

The twenty-second annual Conference of the Southeast District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at Neodesha, Kansas, October 27, 1952, with the Neodesha Chapter as hostess Chapter. Registration was at 9:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. G. L. Caughron as Registration Chairman. Mrs. R. A. Young presented each delegate with a flower. Mrs. D. H. Forbes, Regent of the Neodesha Chapter, was in charge of arrangements.

The executive board met at 10 a.m. with Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, in attendance. District officers present were: Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, District Director; Mrs. L. M. Combs, District Vice-Director; and Mrs. Giles Creager, District Treasurer.

The annual conference was called to order at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, District Director, presiding. Mrs. Giles Creager was appointed Secretary pro-tem and called the roll of

chapters. The following chapter regents or representatives responded with a short report of their plans and aims for the year and their work since the last conference:

Baxter Springs, Mrs. Lester Clauser, Regent

Esther Lowrey, Independence, Mrs. A. C. Cranor, Regent, and Mrs. R. R. Bittmann.

Hannah Jameson, Parsons, Mrs. Glen Jones, Regent

Isabella Weldin, Douglas and Augusta, Mrs. R. Ralston, Regent

Molly Foster Berry, Ft. Scott, Mrs. Chas Chumlea, Regent

Neodesha, Mrs. D. H. Forbes, Regent

Rhoda Carver Barton, Fredonia, Miss Helen Creager, Regent

Susannah French Putney, El Dorado, Mrs. J. B. McKay, Regent.

Letters were read from the following chapters:

Betty Bonney, Arkansas City, Mrs. T. M. Rillings, Regent

Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Regent

Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, Mrs. C. S. Newman, Regent

Wm. Creekmore, Pleasanton, Mrs. Jerry Clark, Regent.

The District Director appointed the following nominating committee for the conference: Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Coffeyville, Chairman; Mrs. Walter Cox, Augusta, and Mrs. Charles Chumlea, St. Scott.

The Secretary pro-tem called the roll of Kansas State Chairmen and those present responded as follows: Mrs. Henry B. Gabbert, D.A.R. Museum; Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Parliamentarian; Mrs. J. B. McKay, Advancement of American Music; and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Transportation.

Letters were read from the following State Chairmen: Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. S. D. DeLappe, Girl Home Makers; Mrs. M. H. Bock, Junior Membership; Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Membership; Mrs. Maude B. Skinner, National Defense; Mrs. Bruce Josserand, Resolutions; Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Saint Francis Boys' Home; and Mrs. F. L. Veach, Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, National Vice Chairman of Program, reported on her work with five states.

Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, District Director, asked for discussion of the Student Loan Fund which amounts to \$3,800. There was a general discussion as to making it a scholarship fund.

Upon motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted: RESOLVED that the Southeast District Conference recommend to the State Conference that the Kansas Society of the Daughters of

the American Revolution sponsor a floor block to be placed in Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower in honor of our beloved Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent.

The following State Officers were present and gave reports: Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent; Mrs. R. G. Klein, State Vice-Regent; Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. R. Caskey, State Treasurer; and Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Registrar. Letters were read from the following officers: Mrs. W. A. Peschka, State Historian; and Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Vice Chairman of Conservation. A telegram received from Mrs. A. L. Comstock, State Building Fund Chairman, was read.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:30. The luncheon was served by the Presbyterian ladies in the church dining room. Mrs. Lightstone presided and Miss Helen Creager of Fredonia gave the invocation. Mrs. E. A. Metcalf extended an invitation to Tea at her home following the afternoon meeting.

After luncheon the following program was presented in the Sanctuary:

Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, District Director, presiding	
Assembly Call	Albian W. Bailey, Jr. Bugler
Advance of Colors	Mrs. John McGuire and Mrs. Maurice S. Bailey
March	Mrs. Wm. Wagar at the organ
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	
National Anthem	
Invocation	Miss Helen Creager
Opening of Conference	Mrs. J. H. Lightstone, District Director
Greetings.....	Miss Mabel Stafford, Vice Regent Neodesha Chapter
Response.....	Mrs. L. M. Combs, District Vice Director
Introduction of Guests	Mrs. J. H. Lightstone
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Beverly Hill
Memorial Service	Mrs. C. A. Stafford
Pages, Mrs. M. H. Johnson and Miss Mary Jo Forbes	
Violin Solo	Miss Nancy Roberts
Miss Carol Curt at the Piano	
Address	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent
"United for the United States of America"	
Minutes of 1950 and 1951 District Conference.....	Mrs. Giles Creager
Report of Treasurer	Mrs. Giles Creager
Report of Historian	Mrs. G. L. Caughron

Election of Officers with following results:

District Director Mrs. J. B. McKay, ElDorado
Vice Director Mrs. H. D. Van Deman, Pittsburg
Secretary Mrs. Giles Creager, Fredonia
Treasurer Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Ft. Scott
Historian Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Augusta
District Representative State Nominating Committee—

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman

Report of Registration Chairman as follows: National Officers 1;
State Officers 8; District Officers 3; Ft. Scott 7; Neodesha 19; Pittsburg 4; Fredonia 4; Parsons 5; Coffeyville 5; Independence 13;
ElDorado 2; Augusta 5; Total registration 73.

Place of next District Meeting to be announced later.

Director's Closing Remarks.

Retiring of Colors

Adjourned to the home of Mrs. E. A. Metcalf and Mrs. J. C. McDonald for Tea.

Harriet Adams Creager, Secretary Pro-Tem

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Wichita, Kansas, October 29, 1952

Mrs. W. C. Adamek, District Director

The Southwest District conference of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Wichita, Kansas October 29th, 1952 at the St. James Episcopal Parish House. The guests were registered by Mrs. R. H. Kilgore and Mrs. Thomas Propps of the Wichita Chapter. Mrs. Thor Jager presided over the table decorated with fall flowers where coffee and cakes were served.

The District Director, Mrs. W. C. Adamek called the meeting to order. A ritualistic ceremony and a prayer by Mrs. Merle Bennett followed. The national anthem led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. R. H. Kilgore, vice Regent of Wichita Chapter brought greetings which closed with a timely and inspiring poem "Do It Now". A gracious response was given by Mrs. Victor Durr of Jetmore.

The following National, State and District Officers were introduced by Mrs. Adamek:

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

Mrs. R. G. Klein, Dodge City, Vice Regent

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling, Recording Secretary

Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Great Bend, Historian
Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Newton, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Howard Doyle, Parsons, Registrar
Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Pittsburg, Treasurer
Mrs. Wm. Louis Ainsworth, Derby, V. President General and
National Vice Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag
Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Great Bend, State President of Children
of the American Revolution.
Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ashland, Past State Regent and National
Chairman of Conservation.
Mrs. Thor Jager, Wichita, National Vice Chairman Insignia
Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Wichita, National Vice Chairman of Tellers
Committee.

The State Chairmen:

Mrs. Jonathan Carter, Wilson, Parliamentarian
Mrs. J. C. Denious, Dodge City, Santa Fe Trail
Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Hutchinson, Conference Marshall
Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Wellington, Americanism and D.A.R.
Manuals.

The District Officers:

Mrs. R. C. Owens, Ashland, Treasurer
Mrs. J. Oakley Carter, Garden City, Secretary

The District Chapter delegates gave short reports telling especially how they had raised money. Among these were: a favorite recipe auction, magazine subscriptions, antique display and tea, rummage sale, D.A.R. piggy bank, vanishing luncheons, personal subscriptions, and luncheons where each guest pays fifty cents and the hostess furnishes the food. Jeremiah Howard and Martha Vail Chapters took their C.A.R.s to the Medicine Lodge Indian Peace Pageant. Sixteen out of seventeen chapters of the District were represented and reported.

Mrs. Frank Robertson, Wichita Chapter, gave an excellent talk "Hats Off To You Kansas D.A.R.s in which she traced the organization and development of the D.A.R. and its growth in Kansas. It was organized at Washington, October 11, 1890 with eighteen members. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison became the first President General. The first project attempted after organization in Kansas was the Pawnee Village monument. There are today 170,760 members. She ended with a warning that liberty is more easily lost than won. The talk was so well received by the audience that Miss Stella Haines from the Southeast District, suggested that this paper go on record so as to be available to all chapters—It was resolved that it be made part of the proceedings.

Mrs. A. I. Comstock, State Chairman of Building Fund, explained that \$18,000 was still due on the National building fund. \$390 has been donated so far in Kansas. The Ten Dollar Club was explained and all were urged to contribute \$10.00 and become a member of it.

Mrs. Heffelfinger reported that the tower was about completed but the bells were not all in place.

Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Historian, wishes to make a scrapbook of events of historical significance to the D.A.R. that have developed in the last three years.

Mrs. Howard Doyle, Registrar, urged cooperation between all registrars and treasurers. She asked the chapters to contribute toward rebinding the genealogical Records in the National archives.

Mrs. E. R. Caskey, State Treasurer, asked that all membership changes be sent to her at once. She explained that it costs the State organization about \$1.00 per member for its operation.

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, State Chairman of Membership Committee reported a loss of twenty-six and a gain of forty-one members in the last year.

Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Conference Marshall, said her work would appear at Salina during the State Conference in February.

Mrs. Henry B. Gabbert, D.A.R. Museum Chairman, reported that \$57.00 had been given this last year for the care of the museum.

Mrs. Earl Moses, State President of C.A.R., said there were 98 members in the state and interest in the work was growing. A new chapter will be organized at Meria Des Cygne soon.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Vice Chairman of Conservation, asked if the Daughters were interested in conservation of freedom? She urged all to vote in the coming elections because if we do not vote we are giving a positive vote for what we may be opposing.

At the close of the morning session, a number of memberships in the Ten Dollar Club were received by the Building Fund Chairman.

The luncheon tables were cleverly decorated with hats and flowers. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the St. James Parish. Near the end of the luncheon old-fashioned hats and parasols were modeled to the accompaniment of hit songs of that day. The hat on the head table was auctioned off for the benefit of the building fund. Forty dollars was realized from it. It was announced that ten dollars had been contributed in the "\$10 Club."

The business session was resumed and the State Officers' reports continued.

Mrs. Jonathan Carter, Parliamentarian, brought greetings and expressed her pleasure over the good representation.

Miss Stella Haines, By-Laws Chairman, said no By-Laws had been received yet. She had just returned from a trip and felt more patriotic after visiting the many patriotic shrines of eastern United States.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, D.A.R. Manual and Citizenship Chairman, said we must do things to make a good report. Suggested that conservation was a very important line of work.

Mrs. J. A. Denious, Dodge City, Santa Fe Trail Chairman explained that no money was available for repair and upkeep of the markers. Local chapters should take over the care of those in their vicinity. She asked for more pictures of the markers for the scrap-book.

Mrs. F. L. Veach, Valley Forge Memorial Chairman, reported that the Bell Tower is completed but the money is not all raised yet and that it should all be in by December first.

Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent, spoke on the subject "United for the United States of America." President General Mrs. James Patton and other National officers will be at Salina on April 20th to 24th for the State Conference. Mrs. Patton sent greetings to all the Daughters at the Southwest meeting. United, we of the D.A.R. are working together for the good of the United States. We must make a supreme effort to complete the building program, we need to finish it and take up something new. A By-Law has been suggested that no project over \$10,000 be taken on unless the proposition is submitted to the members first. There is an increase of two hundred members over last year. If the children are brought in early, they will be D.A.R.'s. Every member is a good investment. Treat her cordially and consider her as a potential officer, giving her a knowledge of policies, etc. Some chapters give new members a year's subscription to our magazine. The magazine is out of the red now, thanks to the advertisers.

The resolutions passed at the Hutchinson meeting showed an outstanding knowledge of national affairs. Our members can not be remiss on interest in civic affairs. We must think deeply on genocide and other questions of the day because all the good things that our forefathers built up are being upset. We must fight communism in all forms. Left-wingers and Right-wingers are up for our vote,

not just Democrats and Republicans. The two-party system is necessary. Never be afraid to speak out in defense of D.A.R. and our early ancestors.

The District Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Owens, reported a balance of \$20.84 in the treasury. Mrs. Ainsworth moved that the Southwest District give \$10.00 to the building fund. The motion carried and this left a balance of \$10.84.

Mrs. J. B. Carter, District Secretary, read an abbreviated report since it is printed in full in the proceedings.

The invitation of Mrs. Don Kendall of Great Bend for the meeting of Southwest District was accepted for next year.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of District Officers:

District Director—Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Jeremiah Howard chapter
Secretary—Mrs. Morris D. McCready, Minisa chapter
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Wright, Wellington chapter

The report was accepted and the new officers introduced.

Mrs. J. C. Denious was elected for the nominating committee for the State officers. Mrs. Ainsworth installed the new officers in an impressive manner.

The meeting adjourned to view a moving picture "Alliance For Peace". It explained the organization of NATO and all found it very instructive.

"HATS OFF TO KANSAS D. A. R.s"

By Mrs. Frank Robertson

Madame Chairman, Madame State Regent, Honor Guests, Daughters: Today we are saluting the accomplishments of the Kansas D.A.R. figuratively we are using the well known gesture "Hats Off."

As a child I was greatly impressed by the benevolent old gentleman who looked at me kindly and profoundly announced, "Today will be yesterday tomorrow." It came to my mind when I started to collect a few facts to refresh our memories about the accomplishments of yesterday's Kansas D.A.R. So that looking back we may salute the past and strive to build even better for our tomorrows. As a wise woman once said, "The past is only the present become invisible and mute; and because it is invisible and mute, its memoried glances and its murmurs are infinitely precious. We are tomorrow's past."

Shortly before the turn of the century, in 1890 to be exact, an organization came into being that was to become the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States and Mrs. Harrison became the first President General of the National Society. The formal organization took place on the 398th anniversary of the day Columbus sighted the land of the North American continent, October 11, 1890, with 18 women signing. Before, the meeting closed, it is said that "Those present resolved to use their minds, their hearts and their means to perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, to encourage patriotism and to engender the spirit of Americanism; to teach patriotism by erecting monuments and protecting historical spots, by observing historical anniversaries, by promoting the cause of education, as a great national obligation, the country's duty to the children who will some day be the leaders of the Nation; and by the preservation of documents and relics and of the individual services of soldiers and patriots."

The office of State Regent was created in 1891 and in December of the same year this resolution "resolved that a committee be appointed to consider ways and means of erecting a fireproof building and founding a home for the society which shall also be the Memorial Hall of the D.A.R." was passed. Moving forward very rapidly a resolution for a magazine was made the following spring. In the same year Kansas was to have its first State Regent—Mrs. Martha Hand of Holton, a member of the Topeka Chapter. Within the year Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita was formed. The records give the date October 21, 1896. One of the first prizes offered by the Kansas D.A.R. to stimulate interest in "Americanism" must have

been the one offered in 1899 for an essay on "The Battle of Lexington". At the same time under the Conservation program we find that aid was given to flood sufferers.

The first state conference was held on December 5, 1899 with 26 members present. At this time the State Regent was nominated by the Chapter Regents and approved by the National Society. A project of raising funds for the erection of a suitable memorial on the site of Pawnee Village in Republic County near White Rock, where the American flag was unfurled for the first time on Kansas soil, was undertaken. By the time the third state conference was held the National Society had purchased for \$50,266 the site for Memorial Continental Hall. In 1903 with, we are told, "far reaching vision and sublime faith the National Society voted to begin a \$500,000 building with \$80,000 in the treasury." The state conference that year was held at the Hamilton Hotel in Wichita. Mrs. Lewis, State Regent reported the dedication of the Pawnee Village marking. Topeka was the only out of town chapter represented. At the next conference we find a vote telling us that suffrage—spelled "SUFFER AGE" was discussed. The spelling was perhaps apt. Because by the time National had broken ground for the building, here in Kansas we began suffering from age and the need for more officers was felt. Under Mrs. Stanley's regency a Vice Regent, Treasurer and Secretary were elected. It was also decided that a tax of ten cents per member for officers expenses for the year should be imposed. The next year this tax brought the staggering sum of \$18.40.

Kansas continued in its progress and we doff our hats to the ladies who left us such intriguing notes about the annual conferences. In Parsons, in 1906, "The Battleship Kansas forty inches long was done in flowers at the banquet table as a reminder of the labors securing the funds for the stand of colors for this boat." It was at this time that announcement was made of 96 Santa Fe markers having been placed. The next year "the conference was marked by the greatest elegance in entertainments and torrents of rain." This is a direct quote.)

As the years passed and we entered more and more into the National D.A.R. program we increased the per capita tax to 35¢ and began showing an interest in the Approved School program. 1911 saw Mrs. Guernsey State Regent, requesting that we do something about creating a scholarship for the Martha Berry School in Georgia. Even more changes came the next year when the State Regent and Vice Regent were elected by the chapters of the state, the date for the conference was changed to March and we added six new committees to our list—Conservation, Welfare of Women and

Children, Children of the Republic, Patriotic Education, Preservation of Historic Spots and Magazine.

In 1913 we had 22 chapters and 1016 members. The complete report for the conference that year is "a big snow and much entertainment at this meeting. Good reports, Endorsed Good Roads Movement."

While we were growing up in Kansas the National Society was acquiring more land and now owned an entire block. Kansas had given \$1,888 toward Memorial Continental Hall and was to contribute \$3,500 toward the Administration Building.

We were eighteen years old and feeling the weight of our years when we first added the Memorial Hour to our Conference program. In Ft. Scott, that year, "while singing the Star Spangled Banner the lights were lowered and a shower of tiny United States flags came down upon the audience." At the conference in 1916 held here at the Eaton Hotel for the first time a State Regent was presented formally. Pages in white formed an aisle, a bugle sounded, the audience stood and the officers advanced. Kansas had 1,488 members and they were functioning well on all the approved committees.

The war years came. Mrs. Guernsey was endorsed as a candidate for President General from Kansas and was elected. The State progressed and the record of war work was splendid. The reports of the conference showed how busy everyone was. Then came the jazz band, the speak easy and youth on the rampage—the noisy twenties. Kansas put great stress on the work of the American Indian Institute and Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud became prominent figures at our conferences. We took the rest in stride and by 1930 had 45 chapters with a membership of 2,847. The National Society had started the erection of an auditorium and Kansas Daughters contributed \$15,000. Additional committees of National Defense—(a change of name), Girl Home Makers and Better Films were functioning. In 1934 the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was started by National and the following year put in operation in Kansas. This Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, for the purpose of promoting an appreciation of good citizenship among young people, offers annually a trip to Washington, D.C. for one public high school girl in each state, the National Society bearing all expenses. This was the year that our state flag was presented to the National Society.

A report in 1937 shows that under the Americanism Committee aliens are helped, needed scholarships given and there is real cooperation with our educational systems; that the National Society owns

and operates two schools Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasse; that under the Conservation program we interest ourselves with human conservation by caring for the underprivileged, helping the Red Cross and so on while at the same time protecting our National Resources. A list of more of the committees being actively supported by Kansas D.A.R. gives you further reason for saluting them—Correct Use of the Flag, D.A.R. Library, D.A.R. Museum, Ellis Island, Manual for Citizenship, Student Loan Fund, Radio, Press Relations. These committees had not been mentioned previously.

Again we were in a war. As the State now assumed its share of the program of the National Society it also assumed additional responsibilities in the way of war work. In spite of cancelled conferences and meetings the work went ahead. By 1945 we had sent \$4,000 to the War Fund, adopted two LCI ships and made needed changes in our constitution. The tenure of office was changed and the state divided into four districts. As seems inevitable when an organization becomes large and strong enough to exert an influence unfavorable publicity appears. And for a time the National Society found it was no exception. We might go so far as to borrow that military expression from our boys and say things were *S n a f u*.—Situation normal all fouled up. The highly publicized and most unfortunate Anderson incident caused a great din. Our National officers feeling that owners of property have a right to say to whom and for what purpose the property should be rented incurred high echelon wrath. The fact that both the Teeskogee Quartet and Miss Anderson had given benefit performances in the Hall made the charge of racial discrimination seem slightly out of order. In Kansas with the Mid-West's usual equanimity the Approved Schools, St. Francis Boys' Home and the Girl Home Makers held our interest. And the Bell Tower at Valley Forge became the number one historical responsibility for the year.

In 1948, Mrs. O'Byrne and Mrs. Lammers attended our 50th State Conference and spoke in behalf of the New Building Program. Kansas has far exceeded its Honor Roll Quota and in May of this year had given \$21,944.81 with 61 chapters and a membership of 3,334. In addition to supporting the entire National program our chairman reported a total of \$33,633.83 for Approved Schools in 1951-52.

In the time allotted it is impossible to give you all of the story and accomplishments of this society of which Kansas is a part. A society that has grown from 18 members in 1890 to 170,760 members today. Whose National Society owns buildings valued at several millions of dollars—Constitution Hall costing \$1,573,089.98. Whose schools (owned and operated by D.A.Rs)—Kate Duncan Smith and

Tamassee are being developed remarkably. And with all its amazing growth a society that must be fundamentally very conservative for it has had the same auditors for thirty years, the same bank for 45 years and the same jeweler for its entire history. Its Officers serve without pay and with the exception of the President General pay their own expenses. All of its hand books of instructions and materials distributed throughout the country for furthering its nation wide educational and patriotic program are prepared in Washington.

Again we are facing critical times in our National life and again the National Defense program must play an important part in our future planning. The National Society of D.A.R. with 17,760 members and our State Chapter with 3,334 members can be a very potent force on the National and State scene.

We salute the accomplishments of the Kansas D.A.R.s in the past. And we will work today to maintain their record for our tomorrow's realizing that the very freedom and liberty for which our fore-fathers fought made their progress possible and must be safe-guarded by us.

Felix Morley writes for our magazine—"Liberty is an intangible asset. You cannot touch it. You cannot name its price or turn it out on any assembly line. And, like any other intangible value it is more easily lost than won.

But the blessings that spring from liberty are not intangible. You see its material benefits on every side. And you know that it is not centralized planning, it is not price and wage regulations that have made this Republic great. We owe our blessings quite simply to the spirit of liberty, which has been free to operate in this country as in no other, at any place or time. No security within the gift of Government if even comparable with liberty—which is a gift from God."

Let us strive today to keep this precious gift so that while we doff our hats to the past accomplishments of Kansas D.A.R.s our actions may safeguard even greater accomplishments for our tomorrows.

CHAPTER REGENTS' REPORTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

Mrs. Charles C. Schiveley, Regent

Abilene Chapter K.D.A.R., adopted the theme "America in our Hearts" for the past year. It has been an inspiration and we have endeavored to live up to it. Through our programs we have learned much.

On Flag day we had a covered dish luncheon and program. We invited guests that we hoped would be interested in becoming members.

For our September meeting, our guest speaker was our County Attorney candidate. He spoke concerning the hard task of getting our Constitution ratified by the different States.

Our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Cruse, gave one program, and has also given a short report at each meeting.

The new resolutions of the last Continental congress were read and discussed.

Our Christmas meeting featured Joan Engle, the Girl Home maker whom the Abilene Chapter had helped start on her college career. She showed pictures that she had taken this last summer while in Denmark. She was working there as an exchange student. She was dressed in typical costume as a young Danish girl. It was pleasing to us and our guests.

Our Probate Judge, John Dieter, talked to us on laws governing children, and the need of better laws to help curb delinquency in children and also delinquent parents.

Through the sale of our Eisenhower notes, we have contributed to the Building Fund, to the Valley Forge Fund and to St. Francis Boys' Home. We sent money to the Approved Schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. We had a very fine shower of towels for St. Mary's Indian School.

We have lost three members by death which has saddened us, not only because it is sad to give up members, but it is harded to give up our friends.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

(John) Lydia Cottrell, Regent

The name of every Chapter member and three deceased charter members were placed in the record book of Memorial Room at the Valley Forge Memorial Tower and the names of six Patriots on honor roll.

Sara Deibert, and Irving High School Senior, placed first in the State Good Citizenship contest. Sara received a \$100.00 bond.

Contributions:

\$5.00 toward the erection of a memorial stone at the grave of Arthur Barrett, Revolutionary soldier in whose honor our organization was named.

\$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Crossnore. 75 pounds clothing to Crossnore value \$75.00.

\$15.00 and large flag to St. Francis Boys' Home, Christmas gifts and birthday cards to 25 boys at St. Francis. \$4.00 to Registrar General's book binding project. \$4.00 to State Student Loan, \$1.00 to State D.A.R. Library.

We were awarded first prize in publicity, publicity in our local papers amounted to about 368 inches. Frances William's article "The First Capitol Building of Kansas", appeared in the November issue of the D.A.R. Magazine.

Flag Day was observed by a pilgrimage to the Hollenberg Pony Express station located northeast of Hanover. A covered dish luncheon at noon was followed by an inspection of the building and its contents. The station built in 1857 was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollenberg and housed ten people according to a photostatic copy of the U.S. census report taken in 1860. Hollenberg is the only original unaltered station of the Pony Express experiment standing today. It was used when mail was carried by riders on horseback from St. Joseph, Mo. to Sacramento California during the years 1860-1862. The station and surrounding grounds have been established as a State Park, and picnic tables and benches and an outdoor fire-place have been placed in the park for the convenience of the public.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

Mary Alice Norton, Regent

The Atchison Chapter was organized January 28, 1908, with sixteen members, present membership is sixty-five, twenty-six being non-residents. We gained three new members during the year, and

lost one by death and one by resignation.

All meetings are opened with ritual service, Flag Salute, and National Anthem. Excellent attendance at meetings and much interest shown by members in enthusiastic response to Roll Call on such subjects as What the Daughters Do, National Constitution, My America, Approved Schools, Thanksgiving songs, Christmas Carols, Washington's Rules of Conduct. Interesting programs: County Attorney on Home Legal Aspects, followed by question and answer period; local delegates to Kansas Boys' State and Girls' State; Jamestown; Pioneer Homes of Atchinson County; Historic Midwest Homes.

Our Good Citizenship Pilgrim was awarded a pin and four Girl Home Makers received certificates, and entertained with their mothers at a chapter meeting.

Chapter furnishes Public Library with the D.A.R. Magazine, which remains on current magazine shelves in reading room for one month and then filed in D.A.R. Room, which the Library provides for our D.A.R. library. We completed payment for binding 140 volumes of Genealogical Records, and purchased "Genealogical Guide", index to Genealogy in D. A. A. Magazine.

Chapter received prize for largest attendance, from a distance, at Shawnee Mission Constitution Day Pilgrimage; received Building Fund Gold Badge, and is on State Honor Roll for all dues paid by December 31, 1952. Also, contributions were made to Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, Kenmore, and St. Francis Boys' Home.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

(Mrs. L. R.) Blanche A. Clouser, Regent

The chapter was organized July 7, 1928 with 12 members. The present membership is 26. We have one new member this year, one moved away and resigned, and one with papers pending. Each meeting is opened with the Ritual; pledge of Allegiance, the Daughters pledge and the National Anthem.

Each meeting is reported in the local paper, "Baxter Springs Citizen" and the Joplin Globe and News Herald.

We have had two patriotic programs, one on National Defense, one book review by an out-of-town speaker, and a guest speaker who discussed "Communist Methods of Infiltration and Propaganda."

In May we were honored by a visit of state regent, who spoke on the work of the organization and showed beautiful colored slides of D. A. R. buildings in Washington, D. C.

The Good Citizenship and Girl Home Maker awards and pins were presented and the girls and their mothers were entertained.

Cash donations were made to state chairman genealogical records, St. Francis Boys' Home, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Boxes of new and used clothing were sent to Crossnore (value \$25.00). The Indian school at Winslow, Arizona (Value \$16.00) Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee each (value \$45.00).

The annual Christmas dinner was held in December with Christmas story and carols.

The President Generals message read at each meeting. We have stressed National Defense this year and got out the vote in November.

Eight members take the magazine and we subscribe for it for the library. We have a shelf of D.A.R. books in our library.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

(Mrs. T. M.) Sadie G. Billings, Regent

Betty Bonney Chapter has 51 members, three new members this year. Our meetings are the last Saturday of each month. Part of our meetings are in the homes, others in our City Club room.

Each meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance, American Creed, Prayer and National Anthem. Free will collections are applied on D.A.R. grave markers. One marker has been given this year. We will be on the State Honor Roll this year for having all dues paid before January first.

A box of clothing, valued at \$50.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Five dollars cash went to Tamassee School and used Christmas cards, beads, yarn, cotton material curtains, and clothing was sent to three Indian Schools in New Mexico, Arizona, and South Dakota.

The Chapter sponsored Terry Hodkin, who has been selected from the High School as "Good Citizenship Representative," She will be presented the "Good Citizenship" pin at our annual Guest Day Tea in March. We also sponsored a sixth grade "Flag Essay" contest with Winfield. Our Jeri Sue McLaughlin won first prize of \$5.00. The prize money was given by a Winfield D.A.R. member.

Several of our members attended a Tri-City (Wellington, Winfield, Arkansas City) Flag Day luncheon and program in Winfield June 14th. This year our Chapter will have the luncheon on Flag Day. Several members attended a very large nice covered dish luncheon at Winfield on Constitution Day, September 17th.

Our most interesting programs this year have been Heirlooms, shown and discussed by members: reviews of Continental Congress from seven issues of the Washington Post paper: The Plymouth Adventure, and Ye Olde Time Valentines.

We have had nice newspaper publicity this year, and the Executive Committee have enjoyed several social meetings and covered dish dinners.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

(Mrs. Edwin F.) Marie R. Abels, Regent

"Let's Live Our Priceless Patriotic Heritage in Today's World".

The thought in the above theme we have tried to make a reality in Betty Washington chapter this year.

Realizing that day by day and hour by hour our national situation becomes more critical and tragic, we have never failed to bring the vital issues of National Defense before our organization for discussion. We feel many more people are cognizant of the Communistic perils in our schools, than ever before and that our publicity by press and radio has helped greatly in spreading that information.

Our National Defense National officers have given valuable and authentic data from time to time, which we have used in our educational programs. No other organization has approached the timely service that National D.A.R. has and is giving to our nation, through its official organs as well as the press and radio of the nation.

Now for the statistical report for Betty Washington chapter:

We netted \$34.00 cookie sale; \$29.50 Food sale; \$100.00 Rummage Sale.

Cash donations paid; \$10.00 St. Francis; \$50.00 Kate Duncan Smith; \$50.00 Tamasee; \$30.00 Value of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; \$20.00 Valley Forge Tower; \$100.00 paid on National debt from Rummage Sale.

Plan a silver, crystal and china table setting and antique show

for March 8, which we feel will net more than enough to finish paying our National debt. Our contribution was \$1,000.00.

Entertained twenty other patriotic societies of our city at a luncheon meeting.

Entertained Northeast District Association.

Two fifteen minute patriotic talks were given over KLWN, our radio station, by the regent.

Our meetings have been challenging and lively and the cooperation of the working members has been 100 per cent. It has been a happy year for Betty Washington Chapter.

BYRD—PREWITT

Ulysses-Liberal

Mrs. Otto G. Lutes, Regent

Byrd-Prewitt Chapter, 12 years of age, with its 35 members scattered from Johnson, Kansas to Hooker, Oklahoma is one of the sturdiest members of NSDAR. This years' work began with our State Regent Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, paying her official visit at which time we completed our principal project, paying of our quota on building completion. Another favorite project is our work for approved schools. We have shipped 12 boxes of used clothing, etc.; furnishings for a room at Tamasee; a shower of Christmas gifts for pupils; and plan to send some material to Washington for the Junior Membership Committee's bazaar at Continental Congress.

Honors earned by our chapter include our Gold Badge with three Blue stars; three pins; four \$10.00 shares in building completion; award for most new subscriptions members; and we have among our number one who has capably served the past three years as State Chairman of Committee on Resolutions.

Our calendar for the remainder of the year is crowded with interesting plans and all too soon it will be time to close a delightful years' work.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

Leavenworth, Kansas

(Mrs. E. B.) Mary G. Collard, Regent

Organized October 23, 1906 with 15 members. One charter member remains in the chapter. Present membership 57 with three papers pending.

We have sponsored the Good Citizenship representative and will present the pin at our next guest day; also presented four medals for excellence in individual drill to High School Cadets in the R. O. T. C. and gave D.A.R. History Medal to the 8th grade student having the highest average in American History.

We made our annual contribution of books and magazines to the Merchant Marine Library Association, N. Y. Placed the D.A.R. magazine in the Public Library in addition to the nine member subscriptions and maintain a D.A.R. bookshelf at the Y.W.C.A.

Several members assisted with the 125th celebration of the Founding of Ft. Leavenworth. The Fort was named for its founder Gen. Henry Leavenworth. whose father was Captain Jesse Leavenworth, a Revolutionary soldier, for whom our chapter is named.

We regret to report the death in June, of Mrs. Effie Hiatt van Tuyl, who was instrumental in organizing this chapter; served many years as regent and Historian, was a past State Vice-Regent and worked untiringly to foster the aims of the National Society.

Flag Day was celebrated by having a picnic at Shrine Park for our families. Our special guests were Captain (U.S.N.) and Mrs. Howard Sugg. Mrs. Sugg was a page at the 61st Continental Congress and gave most interesting high lights of the meetings from a page's point of view.

We are proud sponsors of the Leavenworth Society C.A.R., which was organized at the home of the regent June 17th by the State President, Mrs. Earl Cecil Moses. It now has twenty-eight members. The C.A.R. will be guests of Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter at the February meeting, and will present the program.

All naturalization ceremonies have been attended by the chapter, flags and manuals presented to the new citizens.

Contributions to D.A.R. Projects include St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indians, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee, Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower and have completed our pledge to the Building Fund.

Had 550 inches of publicity and ten pictures in the local daily paper.

Local interest: Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy and Girl Scouts, Cushing Hospital and Wm. Small Home for aged women.

The Chapter expects to take a very active part in the celebration, next spring, of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Leavenworth.

The Atchison chapter very graciously invited us to their December meeting but inclement weather kept us from making the trip. We hope to have a joint meeting this spring.

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

Mrs. Earl Sifers, Regent
Iola, Kansas

Cofachique Chapter of Iola, Kansas is spending the third year of its existence by the continuation of making its presence felt in the community. Publicity in our local paper, The Iola Register, has been very generous, through cooperation with our excellent Press Chairman, by publishing thirty eight and one-fourth inches of news print. This medium and our very interesting and instructive programs have done much toward gaining seven new members in the past year. We have had the honor of entertaining our State Regent as our special guest in November. Our programs have been stimulating to our new members and probably did much to keep our attendance at such a high level.

We made contributions to the Valley Forge Project, The Building Fund, the St. Francis Boys School of Salina, and sold articles made by the Crossnore School in the amount of \$21.75. A subscription to the D.A.R. magazine is sent to our Public Library.

Cofachique Chapter undertook two local projects: We sponsored the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Campaign in Iola, and all of our members who were able, assisted in making the house to house canvass which resulted in an "over-the-top" subscription. The second project perhaps gave us the greatest amount of interest and enjoyment of each other. Each member was required to "earn" the money that was contributed to this special fund. We presented a Walking Library to the new Allen County Hospital, complete with a beautiful brass plate bearing the D.A.R. Insignia and the name of the chapter as well as stocking the shelves with books, current magazines, crossword and jigsaw puzzles. The library is taken from room to room every day by the Gray Ladies. The Walking Library stands in each Solarium on alternate days for visitors as well as patients to enjoy and a "living" monument of the presence of a D.A.R. Chapter in the Community.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

(Mrs. Sidney) Helen Knapp, Regent

Concordia Chapter is small but we do have a great amount of energy and resourcefulness.

Each member has done her share in preparing programs of interest to every American. National Shrines, National Parks, Book Reviews and movies or trips taken by our members.

One member has a large mural in oil depicting the early history of the township. This provided an interesting meeting when the painting was hung.

We observe flag day every year with a joint picnic and patriotic meeting with the F. B. Mission Society.

The past two years we have been sending money to the St. Francis Boys' Home in memory of a deceased member of the family.

We have four new members this year and prospects for several more. We have one member selling magazine subscriptions and giving all profits to the Chapter.

We enjoyed our visit with Mrs. von der Heiden and the message she brought to us.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

(Mrs. J B.) Madge L. Lawrence, Regent

Council Grove

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.

Eight members attended the Northwest district meeting in Emporia and the Regent attended the Southwest district meeting in Wichita.

We assisted the city in the care of Madonna Park.

Since the State of Kansas purchased the Old Kaw Mission, our main project is to help get the museum rooms ready for the public. Many things are needed that the State will not purchase. All the chapter's extra money has gone into this worth while work. As a means of raising money, the chapter has printed and is selling packaged notes, bearing zinc etching of the Mission.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell, Kansas

(Mrs. Clyde U.) Fern Field Phillips, Regent

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, organized in 1920, now has a membership of 36. During the last year two members have been added by confirmation and two by transfer. One was lost by resignation.

Regular meetings are scheduled the third Saturday of each month, except December, from September through June at the different towns represented in the chapter.

At the Guest Day Tea which was at Russell in February, the Good Citizenship Pilgrims from high schools represented in the chapter and their mothers were honored. Former pilgrims were also guests. The program consisted of the awarding of pins to the Pilgrims and the showing of the film "Williamsburg Restored" and several music numbers.

Among the other interesting programs were a panel discussion, "The Challenge of International Relations"; a visit to Fort Hays State College Museum, conducted by Mr. George Sternberg, the wellknown curator, who gave the history of many exhibits; and an interesting informal talk given by a former Kansan, now of England, in which she described her life in that country.

Cash contributions were made to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Francis Boys' Home, St. Mary's School, the Building Fund and the Bell Tower Fund. Two packages of clothing were sent to St. Mary's School.

Two members represented the Chapter at Continental Congress—one as a page. Three attended the state conference at Hutchinson. The state parliamentarian, who is a member of this chapter, was present at the Shawnee Mission Picnic and received the state regent's award for traveling the greatest distance.

Five members receive the D.A.R. Magazine.

Newspapers in Russell, Hays, and Wilson have been generous in the reports of all meetings.

DANA CHAPTER

Columbus, Kansas

(Mrs. W. H.) Dorothy Hicks Poole, Regent

Dana Chapter D.A.R. Columbus, closed its meetings for the year with a Flag Day picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe.

There was a good attendance of members and their families and guests. Dr. C. S. Huffman, a member of the S.A.R. gave an interesting and enlightening talk. Motion pictures followed. The meetings opened again in October with a luncheon at Seven Gables for members and their guests. Mrs. C. W. Grant gave an interesting Travelogue, and Dr. Huffman a short talk. Dana Chapter was saddened by the death of Mrs. Hettie Allen in November.

There has been good attendance the past year, two new members and several others are joining as soon as their papers are completed. There seems to be a good chance for growth in Dana Chapter.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

Mankato, Kansas

(Mrs. O. K.) Florence E. Fearing, Regent

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter was organized December 15, 1923 with 18 members. Today we have 39 members; we have lost none and added three by confirmation this year, four applicants for membership are working on their papers. We present each new member with a handbook and Highlights pamphlet when they are welcomed into the chapter.

Our chapter regularly meets the second Monday evening of the month. This year we welcomed our State Regent at a luncheon in October, and we had a luncheon in January when the yearly reports were given and the elections were held.

The programs have included: an evening when the Good Citizenship girls and the Home Maker girls and their mothers and teacher were honored. Citizenship pins were presented to three girls from the Jewell County schools. Mr. L. E. Weltmer, attorney, gave a fine talk on the Constitution, our defense chairman gave a forceful program on national defense, our husbands or friends were entertained with slides of Mexico and our National Headquarters.

Two of our members attended the Shawnee picnic in September and brought back the \$5.00 prize for coming the longest distance.

A box of clothing and \$4.00 was sent to Tamasee and \$4.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school, \$8.00 was sent to the Valley Forge Bell Tower Fund.

Our flag chairman urges each member to have her own flag

and display it on patriotic occasions. The flag day picnic was enjoyed in June.

American music is presented at each of our meetings. In May we do not have a meeting but cooperate with the school and local music teacher in the elaborate celebration of National Music Week. Our members encourage the Community Concert Association of Beloit and one of our members, Mrs. Lester Beeler is chairman this year.

We have placed a copy of the magazine in the public library.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Ada Ripple (Mrs. H. E.) Regent

Dodge City Chapter has Sixty members, All dues were paid by January 1st, 1953. Placing us on the State Honor Roll. Our C.A.R Buffalo Society organized in March has twenty-three members with Mrs. R. G. Klein as Senior President.

Our Chairman has promoted the Good Citizen Contest and the High School faculty has selected Miss Sharon Greene to be the Good Citizens representative.

We maintain a D.A.R. Magazine subscription for the public library and fourteen members subscribe to the Magazine.

We gave Ten dollars each to the Bacone Indian School and St. Mary's Girl School.

A large box of clothing was shipped to Window Rock, Arizona. Thirty-one wrapped Christmas packages and seven dollars in cash were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. Twenty dollars to Tamassee, and One hundred and twenty-five dollars to the St. Francis Boys' Home.

We gave \$35.00 to our C.A.R. soon after their organization. we also sent four dollars to the National office for binding the books of the Kansas Genealogies.

Five members belong to the \$10.00 Club, contributing to the Building Fund. Twice a year we hold a Rummage Sale, which this year netted us \$259.43.

Our first meeting in the fall is a covered dish luncheon; In February we have our George Washington Guest Day and Flag Day we have our family picnic.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

Miss Violet M. Haynes, Regent

Celebrating its 40th anniversary, March 29, 1952 Emporia Chapter, founded March 30, 1912, began its fifth decade. Honor guests, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Mrs. Harold Cone, and six charter members were among the fifty women present who enjoyed a luncheon meeting. The organizing regent, Mrs. J. P. Ramseyer cut a birthday cake; highlights of the chapter history were presented, and the state regent displayed views of national headquarters. A photograph of the state officers and chapter regent was taken.

At the same place, the beautiful First Congregational Church, the eighth conference of the Northwest District was held October 22, Mrs. C. E. Gray of Emporia chapter, District Director presiding. Emporia chapter as hostess was honored by the presence of many members of the state board who met in our city October 21. Mrs. C. W. Arnett of our chapter was elected treasurer for the Northwest district.

To be honored at Valley Forge Bell Memorial Tower will be three veterans of World War II, sons of two members and one Civil War veteran, father of a member for many years.

We were saddened by the death of three members. Mrs. D. E. Babbit, long interested in Indian Welfare was memorialized by her daughter with a gift to St. Mary's High School, Springfield, S. D.

Volume XI, 117 pages of Lyon County Tombstone Inscriptions was completed, four copies totaling 468 pages, valued at \$25.00. Ten of these volumes and one loan for microfilming, were given to the Kansas State Historical Society.

The winner in the Northwest District Good Citizenship contest, Jacqueline Krueger, was sponsored by our chapter. Pins, certificates and manuals were awarded to two girls from our local high schools. We have promoted a candidate for the Girl Home Maker Award. D.A.R. Manuals were presented the foreign students in our two colleges.

Our publicity has been excellent, including 458 1/4 inches in two local newspapers and one school paper.

We are on the honor roll for all dues paid before January 1st.

American flags sold netted \$14.31.

Our membership is 57, four new members and one transfer. Three prospects.

Gifts are Valley Forge \$42.00; St. Francis Schools \$58.00; Indian Schools \$10.00; Approved Schools \$10.00; one box of clothing value \$10.00; one \$10.00 gift to the Kansas \$1,000 national building fund. We are still hoping for a blue star on our gold badge awarded us by the national society.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

Independence, Kansas

(Mrs. Albert) Lois Swisher Cranor, Regent

Esther Lowrey Chapter was organized June 14, 1905 with 26 members. We now have a membership of 54. We have had especially good attendance at meetings for this year.

Special observance of Washington's Birthday with a luncheon at the local hotel, was made, and a special out of town meeting for members was held for Flag Day observance.

Our contributions included \$25.00 to Tamasee school; \$25.00 to Bell Tower Memorial fund; boxes of gifts including clothing, linens, and school supplies to St. Mary's High School; boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; boxes of clothing to Gunther Mountain School, and a magazine subscription to our local library.

We sent one delegate to the Continental Congress and 15 delegates attended the Southeast District meeting in Neodesha.

We participated in a special Arbor Day service in conjunction with the local garden clubs at a tree planting service at the city park when an avenue of flowering crab trees were planted.

A \$5.00 prize for the most interesting bit of publicity was won by us.

A gift was presented our good citizenship pilgrim at a chapter meeting.

Exceptionally interesting and informative National Defense news items were reported at each meeting by our chairman.

Our programs for the year were based on D.A.R. Activities, Approved Schools, National Defense, State Projects and Indian Welfare.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

Mildred Huffman (Mrs. Elmer) Regent

Eunice Sterling is in its fifty-seventh year, has a membership of 224, a gain of ten in 1952. Twenty are junior membership age group. In our membership we have a national vice-president general, vice chairman of Correct Use of the Flag committee, Western Division, and Vice Chairman of the National Tellers Committee. We sponsored a boy to Boys' State, have presented flags to two scout troops; presented three good citizenship pins.

Six books were placed in the genealogy department, Wichita Public Library, in memory of deceased members. Five subscriptions to D.A.R. magazines were sent to school, college and public libraries.

Eunice Sterling sponsored the newly organized Sunflower Society C.A.R. and gave a luster pitcher to the N.S.C.A.R. museum in honor of Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, organizer.

Vanishing luncheons raised over \$200.00 for the building fund, we have given generously to Approved Schools, Valley Forge, and other projects.

We are active in the Wichita Defense Council and have a report each month.

We participate in each naturalization court, greet new citizens personally, present each with a D.A.R. manual, flag, flag code and identification card.

Thirty-two years ago we sponsored the American-Syrian Club and are proud to see it a vital group assuming many civic responsibilities.

Miss Harriet Stanley gave approximately 200 hours in 1952 in setting up new record books for Highland, Wichita's oldest cemetery, opened before 1870.

Mrs. Hal Black prepared copies of Our Kindred and Historical Record of the Van Horne Family in America 1634-1888, by Abram Van Horne. They have been presented to N.S.D.A.R., K.S.D.A.R., Kansas State Historical and Wichita Public Libraries.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

Larned, Kansas

(Mrs. W. H.) Martha Vernon, Regent

Fort Larned Chapter was organized in 1915 with 14 members. Present membership is 43. Papers are in for three more.

Meetings are held first Thursday of the months, September through June.

Special days observed are Flag Day with a breakfast, Constitution Day with a brunch, and Washington's birthday with a colonial costume party, at which we dance the Virginia reel.

We have a Good Citizenship Pilgrim. She will be our guest at the March meeting.

Mrs. von der Heiden was our guest at the Constitution Day brunch after which we went on a tour to historic Pawnee Rock and Fort Larned.

In October 12 members made a pilgrimage to Ellsworth and were luncheon guests of St. Francis Boys' Home. We took them 43 pair of socks along with \$15.00 in cash, and also left a donation for their recreation fund. In December we allotted \$10.00 for St. Francis and sent them a box of small gifts.

Mrs. Gertrude LePitre Lewis, special representative of A.T.S.F. gave an illustrated lecture, concerning the Navajo Indians at the November meeting.

We sent 30 pounds of clothing, beads and so forth to the Indian Girls High School at Springfield, S. Dakota.

We contributed \$114.00 to the building fund which will make us eligible for three stars.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

Ashland, Kansas

Louise Cauthers Berryman (Mrs. Jerome C.) Regent

Fort Supply Trail Chapter of Ashland, has 66 members. One new member by confirmation.

Continuing our long established interest in the work of our D.A.R. Approved Schools our chapter is proud to have given in scholarships \$500.00 to Tamasee, and \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.

We have contributed to the Building Fund an average of one dollar per member. Two members in the \$10.00 club, \$21.00 in gifts from other members and \$25.00 as a chapter gift.

Our member and your State Chairman of Museum, Mrs. Barth Gabbert has given a psaltery to the National Museum. This old and historic musical instrument belonging to her family will prove a very interesting addition to the musical history of the museum if accepted. Accompanying the instrument was a gift of \$25.00 from Mrs. Gabbert to be used for refinishing it. We have made a chapter gift of \$5.00 honoring Mrs. Gabbert.

Our program committee followed the suggestions for programs in the bulletin and we have had some interesting meetings as a result. "Customs of American Indians of the Southwest" by a guest speaker was outstanding.

As a special project we chose to promote interest in C.A.R. We arranged transportation for local C.A.R.'s and their guests to attend the Peace Treaty Pageant at Medicine Lodge. This pageant which seeks to perpetuate the historic treaty between the white man and the Indians we felt was of special significance. Ten C.A.R.'s and three D.A.R.'s with their guests, made twenty in the group who attended.

We have had a good year, we hope to have a better one in 1953.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

Ottawa, Kansas

(Mrs. H. H.) Cora D. Fowler, Regent

General Edward Hand Chapter reports a membership of sixty-six an increase of two. We lost one by death. We have four papers pending and six or seven working on theirs.

Our D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions number 17 an increase of 7 over last year. We put one in the Public Library and one in High School.

At our opening meeting the Rev. Fosmire gave us an inspiring talk on the Constitution, following the luncheon.

We had Mrs. Eckelman as our guest at our November meeting, when she talked to us of her work and gave us many helpful suggestions about how to proceed with genealogical research; it should be of much help to the prospective members who were our guests.

We are stressing new members and new subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine this year and our prospects are bright at present that we will attain some success.

Our Chapter is entitled to one Blue Star but at present we have not received it to place on our Gold Badge. We are working on another Blue Star.

Our Regent is endeavoring to obtain the photographs of former Regents to put with our other materials in the D.A.R. room in the Library, also to place a light under our famous picture "Washington Crossing the Delaware" also in Library.

We have given \$6.00 to our two schools, \$2.00 Crossnore, \$1.00 to Indian Schools and clothing valued at \$212.25 to five schools, \$7.50 to St. Francis Boys' Home; \$14.80 to local drives.

Interest and attendance at Meetings increasing.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

Parsons, Kansas

Mrs. Glenn Jones, Regent

Hannah Jameson Chapter has a membership of 53 having lost one member by transfer and one to the resigned list.

Flag Day Observation our chapter chairman gave a 15 minute radio talk "Americanism" over the local station.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest.

Twenty-six magazine subscriptions was reported and \$5.00 award was sent to Hannah Jameson for increased subscriptions. This \$5.00 was used to buy a new Genealogical Index Guide for the Public Library.

\$4.00 was donated to the Registrar General book binding project at national library.

Contributions: St. Francis Boys' School, \$3.50; Tamasee, \$5.00; and a box of clothing weighing 26 lbs. Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00 and a box of Christmas Cards to Indian School at Window Park, Arizona; \$26.00 to Valley Forge Bell Tower. This money was raised by \$5.00 from a Luncheon, \$11.00 gifts at Christmas Party, \$10.00 was given by a member to place her husband's name, who is a World War II Veteran, on the Honor Roll. \$40.00 was given to the Building Fund through the \$10.00 Club.

A copy of the story "Bender Mound Mystery" was sent to the State Historian. This Story is about an early historical event in Labette County and was published in the local paper as a serial.

A D.A.R. Insignia Pin was given to the Hannah Jameson Chapter by Jas. E. Webb in honor of his mother, Mrs. Nannie E. Webb, and his sister Mrs. Hattie Webb Simpson. This pin is to be worn by each succeeding Regent during her term of office.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

McPherson, Kansas

Mrs. S. A. Bukey, Regent

Preserve the Past

Promote the Present

Provide for the Future

This is the theme of Henry Dawson Chapter this year. The Chapter opens with the Daughters of the American Revolution Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem; sometimes The American's Creed or the Daughters Pledge. We have forty members with more working on papers. The National Defense Chairman gives a report at each meeting.

Fine programs have been given with Mrs. Eckelman at our opening luncheon meeting at the hotel, a local speaker, Mrs. Booz. Also a triple trio from the Legion Auxiliary at our Christmas meeting. Chapter Chairmen have given programs and we had a fine book review by a member.

We sent cash to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and the Indians and a Christmas gift of forty-three dollars to the St. Francis Boys' Home. Boxes of clothing were sent to the D.A.R. Schools and cookies were given to the Red Cross or Ft. Riley and Smoky Hill at Christmas. D.A.R. magazine subscriptions were given to the High School and two college libraries. We think we have paid enough for a second Blue Star to the Building Fund and are working on the third. We are on the Honor Roll for dues. We sponsor a Good Citizen and Girl Home Maker. The State Chairman of Good Citizenship and President of the State Regent's Club are members of Henry Dawson.

The regent attended the Board of Management meeting and District Conference in Emporia. Three members attended State Conference.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

Augusta, Kansas

(Mrs. Ralph) Jennie Ralston, Regent

The Isabella Weldin Chapter of Augusta, Kansas, gained two new members this year. Observed Flag Day with a family picnic. At Christmas time 36 color and paint books, 5 boxes of crayons and three toys were sent to Children's Ward of Wesley Hospital, Wichita. Thirty D.A.R. Manuals were distributed to first time voters in Augusta and Douglass. \$45.19 was donated to various D.A.R. projects during the year; 375 lbs. of used clothing was sent to the Indians and 110 lbs. to Crossnore. Members in Red Cross Booth took in \$80.35 March 10.

The Chapter had a Guest Day Tea February 5. A skit was given "Martha and Her Friends," all characters in colonial costume.

All members voted at the National Election.

The Chapter has a talk on National Defense at every meeting as well as a flag salute and a talk on Correct Use of the Flag.

Several Bible records have been sent to Genealogical Records.

National Defense Chairman attended Naturalization Ceremony in Wichita.

Silver Badge from Building Fund was earned this year. 101 inches of publicity was printed in one weekly, one daily and one article in National D.A.R. Magazine.

D.A.R. Magazines subscribed from our chapter.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Kansas City, Kansas

Mrs. Corinne Pearson (R. W.) Regent

Organized 1909 with 20 members. Present membership 126.

Ten meetings held, Eighteen members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage; 18 the N. E. District Conference; 9 the State Conference, and two the National.

Program taken from the "Preamble to the Constitution," D.A.R. Magazine and National Defense given at each meeting.

We have 58 magazine subscriptions, 46 of them new.

The Chapter sponsored 7 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girls, presenting them with pins. The regent is the N. E. District Director of G. C. P.

In October the Chapter had the honor of entertaining our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Heffelfinger, and State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Carter.

James Ross has one State Officer, Mrs. Leon Campbell, State Chaplain. Mrs. Harry Richeson is State Chairman of Approved Schools.

In December three Blue Stars were added to our Gold Star Building Fund Badge. We also received our three Pins. We sent \$51.00 to Valley Forge Bell Tower, completing our assessment. Nine members joined the \$10.00 Club.

We sent \$55.00 and 55 lbs. of clothing to Tamasee; \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to St. Mary's; \$10.00 to Bacone; \$5.00 to St. Francis, and contributions to the Library, Genealogical Records, Girl Home Makers, and the Museum.

The Chapter is active in the Naturalization Council, giving Manuals and Flag Codes to each new Citizen in Wyandotte County.

Our outstanding event of the year was a Table Setting Festival on November 8-9, in Ballroom of the Town House Hotel, attended by 1500.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

Coffeyville, Kansas

(Mrs. William) Barbara Pendleton, Regent

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter has 77 members.

We are opening all meetings this year with the D.A.R. Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. This really adds to the meaning of D.A.R.

Our programs have followed the National Program with emphasis on Approved Schools, American Music and Flag Code. Our December meeting which celebrates the chapter birthday was most enjoyable. One of our members told us of her trip to the Holy Land.

Our C.A.R. Society was hostess for one meeting and presented a charming program. This group, under the guidance of the vice

regent Marjorie Wymann, is learning about D.A.R.. I attended the meeting where each member told something about American Indians.

We have continued contributions to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, American Indians, Kenmore, Dak Museum, Genealogical Records, St. Francis Boys' Home and Shawnee Mission.

We had 150 inches of publicity in the local paper.

Four of our members purchased \$10.00 plaques for Valley Forge.

Our chapter in cooperation with B. P. W. canvassed one residential district in a Get Out the Vote project.

We sent representatives to three meetings sponsored during National Education Week. We cooperated with other patriotic groups and decorated graves of all veterans Memorial Day. Our Pilgrim and her mother were guests at one meeting at which time the Good Citizenship Pin was presented.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

Great Bend, Kansas

Jane Kendall (Mrs. Don A.) Regent

Organized 1942 with 21 members. Present membership 50.

Eight regular meetings. We try to promote the principals of our great organization, to be worthy of the heritage our forefathers bequeathed to us in upholding their high standards of loyalty, justice, and honor during this chaotic period of our history. All meetings open with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. With the help of our State Historian, Mrs. Peschka, we have endeavored to stress American Music, Approved Schools, National Defense, and historical dates, as Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and Memorial Day.

Due to the untiring efforts of one of our members, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, State C.A.R. president, the Rebecca Moore Odell Society now has around sixty members. They are doing a wonderful job of learning to be good Americans. A pilgrimage was made by some of them last fall to the Peace Treaty celebration at Medicine Lodge.

A Good Citizenship pin will be awarded to Shirley LeRay of Great Bend, and we continue to sponsor a Girl Scout Troop. Medical scholarships of fifty dollars each were given to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Cash distributions were made also to Cross-

nore and St. Francis Boys' Home. Clothing was also collected for the Approved Schools. We were one of two chapters, first to finish our Building Fund project.

The chapter received over 500 inches of publicity during the year.

No report would be complete without mentioning the visit last spring of Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Heffelfinger, and Mrs. von der Heiden, to our chapter's tenth anniversary celebration and their inspiring talks on D. A. R.

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

Oakley, Kansas

(Mrs. William) Claudine Chapman, Regent

John Athey Chapter, though considered young, is growing and progressing. While unable to report an increase in membership this year, we do have six who expect to prove their eligibility within a short time.

We have had numerous interesting programs and our first fall meeting was a dinner followed by a program of slides depicting scenes in Washington, D.C. and Continental Hall. Historic Trails in Kansas, Grandma Moses, Kenmore and a wonderful display of antiques by every member have held our interest this winter. Forthcoming is a book review and guest night. At one of our Spring meetings, our sons and daughters will furnish a musical program.

We feel most fortunate in having a delegate to Continental Congress this year—our first since organization in latter 1949—and are priding ourselves on being one of the hostess chapters at the State meeting in Salina. A number of our member plan to attend to help as well as glean all that they can on D.A.R. activities. One of our members and three of our daughters will serve as Pages.

We are one of ten chapters in the Northwest District to have received a Gold Star for our contribution to the Building Fund and one of the three chapters to also have a Blue Star.

We sent two boxes of good clothing to St. Mary's High School at Springfield, South Dakota, and we have as our project, the St. Francis Boys' Home. We plan to contribute financially to this institution at our May meeting.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Topeka, Kansas

(Mrs. Walter G.) Louise S. Stumbo, Regent

John Haupt chapter has concentrated on building enthusiasm for D.A.R. among its members. The growing attendance at the meetings is evidence that this has been accomplished.

Through the efforts of members the hard work of our librarian, Mrs. Pauline Keller, we sold enough crocheted handbags to purchase the 1850 Census of Iowa on micro-film for the State Historical Library.

A genealogy of the Brobst-Stambach family has been compiled in mimeographed form by Mrs. Pauline Keller, librarian. Copies have been sent to the state historical libraries of Kansas, Iowa, Pennsylvania and the National D.A.R. Library. The manuscript represented a great deal of hard work on her part.

For the first time, the chapter is sponsoring two Good Citizenship entries. We hope to secure more next year.

The chapter has contributed twenty dollars to the approved schools. A box of clothing was sent to both Tamassee and the Government Indian Agency at Window Park, Arizona. Five dollars was sent to St. Francis Boys' Home. Four dollars was sent for the Registrar General's rebinding fund.

Our special Flag Day project of preparing cupcakes for the trays at Winter Veterans Hospital was very much appreciated by the patients. Thirty-two dozen were furnished.

We have our first blue star for the building fund.

Three members contributed blood to the Red Cross.

The librarian and several members hope to have completed by spring the recording of two cemeteries.

Items were sent for the junior bazaar at Continental Congress.

If we can keep our spirit and enthusiasm, 1953 should be even better for John Haupt chapter.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

Mrs. (Lloyd) Mellick, La Crosse

We have been inactive for several years and feel that we have

accomplished much in having regular meetings again. We hope to do more in the future.

We subscribe regularly to the D.A.R. magazine and place it in the local city library.

Our present membership is thirteen. We had an observance of Americanism and included several reports on Approved Schools in our programs. Patriotic days observed were Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

KANZA CHAPTER

St. John Kansas

(Mrs. Thomas) Gladys Hart, Regent

Kanza Chapter has a membership of 64. We had two resignations and lost our chapter Registrar by death. Our chapter is on the State Honor Roll. We always use the ritualistic opening, including the National Anthem.

We had two members attending Continental Congress in April. One member was a Page.

Our programs for the year have included—two book reviews by guest speakers; report of Sixty-first Continental Congress; D.A.R. Schools, Indian and American Music, Americanism, and National Defense.

D.A.R. Magazine subscription is sent to the St. John and the Stafford public libraries.

We had a guest tea in May with Mrs. von der Heiden and Mrs. Heffelfinger as guests. We plan a Mother-Daughter covered dish luncheon in April.

Through the efforts of our chapter, Kanza C.A.R. society now has 23 members. They will present a program for the Chapter in March. These children are doing a wonderful job of learning to be good Americans. We were hostesses to C.A.R. State Conference in June.

We are proud to have one of our members a C.A.R. Promoter, State Senior Recording Secretary of C.A.R., National Vice-Chairman of Junior membership, and State Chairman of Junior Membership.

Donations this year have included: Kate Duncan Smith \$50.00; D.A.R. Museum \$3.00; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage \$3.00; Building fund \$20.00; and Valley Forge \$5.00.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

Junction City, Kansas

(Mrs. Chas. H.) Elizabeth D. Miller, Regent

Lois Warner has 41 members and is, and has been, an honor Chapter for nine consecutive years.

This year we have received two new members, lost three by death and two by transfer. We have two applications for membership in Washington awaiting confirmation.

We meet for dessert at one-thirty on the third Monday, October through May except February when we have our "Washington's Birthday party" with guests. At this party we entertain the Good Citizenship Girl and her Mother and this year will also entertain the Girl Home Maker and her mother. June 14 is also a guest day.

Our Chapter has given cash to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, American Indians, The Library Fund and Girl Home Makers. Also \$42.00, or one dollar per member to Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

We have plans to send boxes of clothing to some of the Approved Schools later this year.

We have a fine National Defense Chairman who gives a detailed report at almost every regular meeting.

There are 12 magazine subscriptions in our Chapter.

We have had 221 inches of publicity in our local papers.

Our Chairman for Americanism has given out 292 D.A.R. Manuals for citizenship and she has assisted with Citizenship classes for foreign born wives of service men.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

Eureka, Kansas

Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Regent

The Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter was organized in 1940. We have a membership of 35.

The chapter meets on the third Saturday of each month from September through June, excepting the June meeting which is held on the Saturday nearest Flag Day. The regular meetings are held in the homes. Flag Day there was a luncheon for members and guests held at the Congregational Church. Mrs. von der Heiden

was our guest day speaker; she told us about D.A.R. in Washington, D.C. and showed pictures to illustrate her talk. We invited the daughters of the Daughters to attend the Christmas program. Irene Rawlings, I.F.Y.E. delegate to Scotland, was our guest speaker; she showed pictures and told of her friends and experiences in Scotland. On Washington's birthday we had a patriotic tea.

We planned our Chapter programs with emphasis on patriotism and history. We have had programs on "The Constitution of the U.S.A."; "The Bill of Rights," "Study of the Genocide Convention" and "National Defense."

Money, draperies, new and used clothing have been sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's and Bacone.

Money contributions were sent to the Building fund, Valley Forge, D.A.R. Museum, Library and St. Francis Boys' Home.

Our Members who own and operate farms are soil conservation conscious and have built ponds, terraces, and seeded waterways—to stop the water where it falls.

Our goal this year is to locate and mark places of local historical interest.

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 held the fourth Friday of each month with a luncheon in the home of one of our members. The meetings are opened by devotions given by the Chaplain, the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, and The Star Spangled Banner

We have been active in our National Defense Council which is made up of three representatives from each chapter, and meets each month. The Defense Chairman gives a complete report on the Council Meeting at the next meeting of the chapter.

Our first meeting in September was planned for Constitution Day. The program was "The Constitution" given by a former history professor from Wichita University. He made us to realize the importance of our Constitution in a very interesting manner.

We have used our Approved Schools as a special project for this

year. Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, our National Vice President General, started us on this project by giving us a program on "Approved Schools" for our November meeting. We have sent 303 pounds of good used clothing and contributed \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$25.00 to Tamassee, \$10.00 to Crossnore and \$77.00 to St. Francis Boys Home. In addition we have bought seven Memorial Acres for Tamassee which totaled \$280.00.

We have contributed \$25.00 to the American Indians, \$5.00 to the National Museum, \$2.00 for Genealogical Records, \$16.00 for the Student Loan Fund and \$55.00 to Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

We have our three blue stars.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony, Kansas

(Mrs. E.L.) Florence M. Mueller, Regent

Martha Vail Chapter was organized in April 1931, with a membership of 13; present membership, 46. This year we have gained two by transfer and one by confirmation. Papers for three are pending.

The members live in four counties and nine towns. We meet on the fourth Friday of each month from September through May, alternating among the towns of Anthony, Harper, Medicine Lodge, and Attica. In April our meeting is always a lovely guest day tea.

Contributions were made to St. Marys Indian School, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee School, St. Francis Boys Home, and Valley Forge.

State Regent, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden was guest at our first meeting last fall-bringing colored slides of our society's buildings and a helpful message.

Several members assisted in handling 36 C.A.R. at the Indian Peace Treaty at Medicine Lodge in October.

The Jr. American Citizenship has 41 clubs with a total of 1286 children in Barber Co. belonging to J.A.C. Harper Co. is being organized.

The Building Fund chairman again sold Christmas cards and raised \$30 to be contributed to the Valley Forge Fund to complete our dollar per member.

Our genealogist has completed and indexed 3 new scrap books. 6 have been presented to the Library at Emporia and 6 more are ready to give.

Good publicity is given in two of the town papers and Girl Home Maker awards are given in several of the schools.

A memorial book is placed in the library in honor of each departed member.

Joyce Killion, high school senior at Harper, won first place winner in the annual "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage". Joyce was awarded a \$100 saving bond at the State Conference in Salina.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

Salina, Kansas

(Mrs. C. E.) Iva Kendall Brock, Regent

Chapter meets the third Monday of each month, September through June. Meetings are opened with Ritual, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed. Our present membership is sixty-eight.

Flag Day was observed with a breakfast. An interesting history of the Flag and its code was presented by the Flag Chairman. A museum of Primitive Americana was visited.

September meeting was devoted to review of proposed treaties amendments to the Constitution of the United States and to the Resolutions passed by the sixty-first Continental Congress of N.S.D.A.R.

A program on Revolutionary Homes and Customs and D.A.R. Museum, was presented at the home of Miss Florence Bond, who displayed many beautiful antiques from the home of her parents.

Chapter sponsored as "Good Citizen", Miss Mary Swedlund. Award and pin will be presented to her in February.

Subscriptions to D.A.R. magazine are donated to Salina Public Library and High School Library. We have twelve subscriptions.

One of our members, Mrs. H. N. Moses, presented a most interesting travelogue of her European tour. Proceeds of this event will be used to enhance festivities of State Conference.

We are pleased to have among our members the State Chairman of Valley Forge Memorial, Mrs. F. L. Veach, and the Northwest District Director, Miss Pauline Cowger.

Two members attended Continental Congress. Three attended State Conference and four the Northwest District meeting.

We have contributed to Valley Forge Bell Tower Memorial, Tam-
assee, and Kate Duncan Smith, approved schools, and sent a large
box of clothing to the latter, Kenmore, St. Francis Boys' Home and
Salina's Americanization Center.

It is our privilege and pleasure to serve as hostess Chapter to
The Kansas State Conference of 1953.

MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

Mrs. G. W. Kirby, Regent

Minisa Chapter was organized on October 7, 1946 with 31 members
Present membership 41. All dues were paid by December 20, 1952.

Luncheon meetings are held on the second Friday of each month
in the homes of the members. Fifty cents per member is collected
at every meeting to add to our Treasury.

Meetings open with Ritual followed by the Pledge of Allegiance
and the National Anthem. Interesting programs have been present-
ed by three of our members, viz: Travel Talk and Pictures of Valley
Forge and other Historical Places, Our President's Wives, a talk
illustrated with dolls dressed precisely like those shown in the Smith-
sonian Institute. For Christmas the program was presented by a
minister's wife. It was an inspiring talk on how the first glow
candle was made and the influence this Mystic Candle had on the
lives of those who enjoyed its beauty. At this meeting we were
urged by our chairman of National Defense to write to our Congress-
man recommending an amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution
pertaining to Treaty Laws. Know Your Ancestors, a program on
genealogy given by a Librarian familiar with the books in the City
Library.

Donations: Each member has given \$3.00 toward the Building
Fund. This in addition to the \$6.00 previously paid. Four members
gave \$10.00 by joining the Building Fund \$10.00 Club. \$1.00 per
member was given to the Valley Forge Bell Tower Fund. An Award

of \$5.00 won in a contest was also given to the Bell Tower Fund.

\$15.00 to Bacone, \$10.00 to Crossnore, \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00 National Defense, \$10.00 to Navajos, \$10.00 to Pine Mountain, \$30.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home, \$4.00 to Genealogical Records.

Minisa Chapter presented "Book 1 Tennessee Marriage Records 1775 to 1850" to the Wichita City Library, in memory of a departed member.

We have been well represented at all State and District meetings. Our past Regent Mrs. W. C. Adamek served as the Southwest District Director. Our present Vice Regent Mrs. Morris McCready accepted the office of Secretary for the next Southwest District meeting.

Our Press Chairman has secured good publicity in the local newspapers, both for our chapter and for the District meeting.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER Fort Scott, Kansas

Mrs. (Chas.) Almyra Chumlea, Regent

Molly Foster Berry Chapter reports three new members and one reinstatement, making sixty-five. Opening the year with a Potluck, special programs were held on Americanism, Flag Day, Washington and Lincoln's birthdays with speakers provided. One member took clothing valued at \$25.00 to Tamassee and returned with a splended report. We gave \$5.00 to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

"Preparation for Citizenship" and \$1.00 was given to the D.A.R. Library. "Manuals for Citizenship" were given to a Canadian, and a South American girl, who later became citizens. Five members take the D.A.R. Magazine. Two members are working on local cemetery records. 17 inches of Publicity included articles and pictures on Flag Display. Two ars were in the Memorial parade. To St. Francis Boys Home \$1.00 and special Christmas gifts. Two members gave individually, asking that the Chapter receive credit.

Six gold pins and six awards were presented to Jr. High, Grade school and 4-H Club members at the special assembly and 4-H Achievement Banquet. Six members and two guests attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage where a local D.A.R. cookbook was presented to

the Mission Museum. Seven members attended the Southeast Conference at Neodesha. Six members visited the Pleasanton Chapter.

The Chapter yearbooks were donated by two members honoring the memory of their Mothers, both Charter members. One member donated new stationery and joined the Ten Club.

A luncheon for Mrs. von der Heiden was followed by a Tea at the Historical Museum where she gave her report and showed slides of Continental Hall.

The State Transportation Chairman, member of our Chapter, is planning a Bus Tour to Washington, D. C., in April.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center, Kansas

Mrs. (W. H.) Margaret Borland, Regent

Chapter membership is 39. Of these, five are non-resident, and four are teachers. We have nine meetings, with one evening meeting, so that the teachers especially may be able to attend and participate.

In June, Mrs. B. J. Ozment of Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, was a guest of our chapter and gave a most interesting account of her attendance at 61st Continental Congress.

Guest Day is always in February, and Miss Blanche Perkins, English and Drama instructor in High School presented sketches from "Abe Lincoln of Illinois".

Defense Program in October featured two sound films of United Nations loaned by courtesy of County Unesco, with discussion period.

The Good Citizenship pilgrim and her mother were entertained and she was presented a pin on School Class Day. Also a certificate of merit to the outstanding Senior girl in Home Economics and in County 4-H. A prize of Two dollars was again presented to the best 4-H club secretary.

We have met our Building fund apportionment.

A Christmas stocking offering of \$5 was taken for the St. Francis Boys Home, and 91 pounds of used clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

We have eight subscribers to the National D.A.R. Magazine.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

(Mrs. D. H.) Ida Forbes, Regent

Neodesha Chapter was organized in 1914 and at present we have 22 members. Two new members came in this year by confirmation and we lost one by death.

Our programs were on the various phases of D.A.R. work and interests. During the year we entertained our past regents and Gold Star Mothers, and with the Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter of Fredonia we entertained Mrs. von der Heiden, State Regent, in May.

We placed two bronze grave markers, planning to make all past regent's graves as we are financially able to do so. We sent fifty pounds of clothing to Korea and a box to Tamasee and contributed to Kate Duncun School and to St. Mary's school for Indian girls at Springfield, S. Dakota.

We were represented at the State Meeting at Hutchinson and the Southeast District meeting was held in Neodesha. We were represented at the Regent's meeting at Emporia.

Our homemaker's and Good Citizenship awards were given again to the Junior and Senior High School winners and first prize by the State was given to a Senior on a dress design and made by her.

NEWTON CHAPTER

Newton, Kansas

(Mrs. C. W.) Addie L. Claassen, Regent

The Newton Chapter was organized August 20, 1904, membership 15. We now have 81 members, 21 are non resident. We are proud to have on our active list, the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.

We hold six meetings a year. The aim is to have the business streamlined; D.A.R. traditions and aims given in an entertaining manner. We had one of our papers "Colonial Housekeeping" accepted with commendations for National files, which was a \$5.00 prize. Have four new members by confirmation and one by transfer, this past year. Three papers pending in Washington for the January meeting.

Our Good Citizenship candidate will be entertained and presented with pin and award.

One of our home doctors, just returned from Korea, had charge of a National Defense meeting and showed colored slides of his work.

Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore remembered with boxes of clothing and cash.

We have our Blue Star on the Gold Star for the Building Fund.

We have given Nine Dollars for Indian work.

For Valley Forge building fund Fifteen Dollars, Honor Roll Ten Dollars, and Ten Dollars for cards.

One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars for St. Francis Boys Homes, Salina, Kansas.

Our last meeting will be a tea to honor our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden, who will have served her three years.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt, Kansas

Mrs. (E. M.) Helen Baker, Regent

The Ninnescah Chapter in Pratt was organized in 1940 and now has a membership of thirty-seven, with three applications for membership now on file in Washington.

Our Chapter was on the State Honor Roll with all dues paid as of January 1, 1953.

We have sent boxes of good used clothing to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith schools and at Christmas time each member sent a gift-wrapped package to the St. Francis Boys' Home.

Our Chapter has given to the Boys' Home \$10.00 to the Building Fund, \$10.00 to the Bell Tower Memorial Fund and Mrs. Ezra Elliott has again given a \$200.00 scholarship to Tamassee.

We have given a subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine to the Pratt Public Library and have given a book to their Memorial Shelf in honor of one of our deceased members.

The Chapter Regent visited the school at Tamassee last fall.

Christine Lunt and her family have continued their encouragement and assistance to the Ukrainian family living on their farm; and her daughter, Elaine has won state-wide acclaim on her speech on 'The Americanization of Anna'.

In our meeting during the past year we have stressed National Defense and aid to Approved Schools. We always observe February meeting with a 'Washington's Day Guest Tea'.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

Pittsburg, Kansas

(Mrs. C. S.) Nina Grandle Newman, Regent

Our Chapter was organized February 6, 1914 with 27 members. Our present membership is 87. Meetings are opened with Ritual Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Regular meetings are held on third Monday of each month in the afternoon. Our Guest Day is always on George Washington's Birthday, with a tea, and members are dressed in colorful costumes of Colonial Day which add greatly to the beauty and significance of the occasion.

A National Defense bulletin board is displayed at all times in the City Library. This is kept up-to-date with pictures, and important articles on defense by our State Chairman of National Defense, who is a member of our Chapter. We give subscription of the D.A.R. Magazine each year to the City Library.

Contributions have been given to the following: Crossnore, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Tamassee, \$1.00; Bell Tower, \$5.00; Building Fund, \$20.00; St. Francis Boys' \$5.00; and other minor contributions. Have sent clothing and bedding to Tamassee and Window Rock, Arizona.

Many of our members are Red Cross workers; they especially support and work for the Blood Program. Our chapter was instrumental in getting the display of the Flag at business houses and in residential districts at the time of the inauguration of our New President of the United States. Our chapter is using the D.A.R. Magazine articles for some of our programs. Historical books are also reviewed for programs. We find the D.A.R. Magazine is filled with instructive articles on Parliamentary Procedure and on each of the projects sponsored by the National Society. At our Guest Day Tea this year, we are looking forward to a fine program on Colonial Life—an article which was taken from the D.A.R. Magazine. Antiques will also be on display.

OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe, Kansas

Mrs. (E. R.) Abbie Jones, Regent

Organized November 11, 1921. Present membership 30, two applications confirmed.

Theme for the year "On the Alert". Chapter meetings monthly. Meetings open with D.A.R. Ritual, Flag Pledge, "Star Spangled

Banner" sung or given as a dramatic reading. American music each meeting.

Observance of Flag Day with a noon luncheon and a guest speaker, who was a British exchange teacher, from South Wales. Flag honored by an original poem, written by a member and given as a dramatic reading. Three minutes D.A.R. news and three minutes National Defense each meeting.

Resolutions Committee Chairman gave a resume of the "Conference Resolution" at September meeting.

Prize winning paper from National Society "A Blueprint for Conquest read.

October—Guest Day and Tea, Crossnore films shown and sale of Crossnore crafts, netting \$69.15. One hundred and fifty pounds of clothing sent to Crossnore.

Thirty-first Anniversary of Chapter's founding observed with a Regents Dinner. The ninety year old organizing Regent Emily Barnes Kelly cut the first piece of the beautiful birthday cake. Proceeds of dinner \$25.00 to Building Fund.

Antique display—quilt shown made by the mother of Phoebe and Alice Carey and a 250 year old dress shown.

A book "The President's Lady" was reviewed at a tea for 65 guests.

Constitution Day observed. Roll call answered by an Amendment and the Preamble read.

Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

J. A. C. program with the Olathe Grade School.

Book Review "The Secret Road" at December meeting and carol singing.

Bronze Marker placed at the grave of a charter member and past regent.

National Defense program for guests with speaker who is Commanding Officer of the Air Force at the Olathe Naval Base. Films shown of Newfoundland and Greenland.

Five dollars to St. Mary's High School, five dollars to St. Francis Boys School.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Winfield, Kansas

(Mrs. Chas.) Lillian Sponenberg, Regent

Organized November 11, 1928. We have 51 members, meetings held first Saturday in every month October to June and observe five special days. (1) Memorial Day our members and C.A.R. help in it, both groups place fine wreaths in memory of our ancestors and all soldiers. (2) Flag Day. This year we entertained Arkansas City and Wellington. We had a Luncheon, program, music, history and the three winners read their essays, "How We Can Give Greatest Respect To Our Flag", they were from sixth grade—fine work. (3) Constitution Day is our big day, we invite in all eight Patriotic organizations in our city to be our guests for a covered-dish luncheon and at 2 p.m. we assembled in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church to honor our forefathers who gave us our Constitution. Speaker was Prof. Robert Haywood of Southwestern College. His subject, "Our Founding Fathers Scrap of Paper" (constitution) Patriotic song feast and closed by singing all four stanzas of Star Spangled Banner. Attendance 180. (4) Guest Day November at Rev. A. W. Murray's home, 45 attended. Rev. James Marnar speaker, "Preparing Ourselves for the Spirit of Christmas. (5) Washington's Birthday Luncheon. Colonial dresses and antique display, a colorful affair and much looked forward too. A fine program, American Songs, by Mrs. Wendle Groves. Speaker, Rev. O. Edgar Wright, subject—George Washington "Our Ideal for Today."

We helped with naturalization services for four new citizens, gave them our manuals and Flags and had them for our guests at Washington luncheon. Mrs. C. R. Calvert, chairman Approved Schools; Mrs. Don Berrie Chairman. \$1.00 to Kenmore, \$5.00 to Tamassee. \$5.00 Kate Duncan Smith also 851 lbs. clothing. Total \$96.00. Last year \$253.00.

Building Fund C. Sponenberg chairman. We have completed our fourth year having won all Honors. Paid \$391.40.

Good Citizenship Mrs. Jack Lane chairman our representative is Miss Carolyn Stayton, she is our guest at all special meetings, is given corsages and honors, also her pin.

We have 15 subscriptions for the magazine. J. P. Stuber, chairman, reports. She is chairman for Valley Forge Bell Tower.

Cash \$5.00; eight orders for cards and 11 Soldiers honored at \$10.00—\$110.00. Total for year \$133.00.

National Defense—Mrs. V. J. Rosecranse reports at every meeting, keeping us up to date on all things, we get the best reports, she is also Press reporter, 178 inches in daily paper.

PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

Phillipsburg, Kansas

Audrey Noel (Mrs. Robert P.), Regent

Phebe Dustin Chapter started in 1952 with 30 members. We lost one by transfer and one—Mrs. Lena Cogswell—by death, leaving us 28 members. Eighteen of these members are available or able to serve on committees.

There are four scheduled meetings during the year. Three of the scheduled meetings are 1 O'clock Luncheons, with the business meeting at the home of a member. All meetings are opened with the National Anthem, the Flag salute and devotions.

Our January meeting was well attended, we had a general Round Table on what the D.A.R. does and the duties of all Committees, including those we are unable to do much about, due to our small membership.

Our April meeting was devoted to American Music. The Program was given entirely by school children.

The Flag day program was given by Abraham Lincoln J.A.C. club, on the correct use of the flag, this was greatly enjoyed by all.

The September meeting was enjoyed the most of all, Our State Regent, Mrs. von der Heiden was here. We enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner, after which our Regent told us about our D.A.R. in Washington, illustrating with lovely color slides.

Some years back the Chapter placed a marker at Kirwin marking Old Fort Kirwin. The Government engineers, in their building the new Kirwin Dam had the men from the Smithsonian Institute dig up the marker and scroll and place them in the Smithsonian Institute in Omaha, Nebraska.

Contributions have been made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and St. Francis Boys Home, as well as Bacone and the Building fund.

We hope for an even more interesting year in 1953, with the addition of new members and several transfer members coming in.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Manhattan, Kansas

(Mrs. D. C.) Virginia Lynch Danielson, Regent

Our goals this year have been membership and knowing America.

Constitution Day in September brought us an excellent woman speaker from Riley, Kansas. She spoke on Communism, how it starts, infiltrates and affects those in its reaches.

Polly Ogden Chapter has been revising, and rewriting her By-Laws to conform to State and National; trying to enlarge our group we now have four prospective members working on papers and keeping abreast of National and political activities of America.

Programs with Colonial themes, D.A.R. Policies, American Youth and the Blood Mobile and Blood Banks, in which we have a number of active members, will round out our year.

Present membership 65.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

(Mrs. John H.) Jaconette L. Tietze, Regent

53 Members

Our chapter meets the last Friday of the month in the homes of the members for luncheon. We contributed our money this year to the schools as we did last year. We also contributed money locally to our civic youth projects.

Donations: American Indian, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00; St. Francis Boys Home \$20.00; Tamassee \$10.00; Girl Scout Campership \$15.00. We also sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith at Christmas and a box of clothing to the St. Marys Indian Girls School.

Due to our increased knowledge of public affairs which we owe to our participation in the defense council, we all wrote our congressmen at one meeting last year to amend the Genocide treaty and the bill which amend Article VI, section 2 of our constitution. Another interesting program last year was given by Mrs. Carl Hofer, a member of another local chapter, whose hobby is dressing dolls in the inauguration gowns of the presidents' wives. She has a short history of each doll and it was very interesting and entertaining. Our big project this year was our October program right before election. We secured a speaker from Swift and Company and he gave a video lecture on the Power of Your Vote. Since this was timely and important, we invited the other Wichita chapters and the League of

Women Voters to be our guests. We had a nice crowd at the meeting.

We tried a new method of raising money this year. At our November meeting each member brought a sample of her best cooking and dishes were auctioned off. The members filled their freezers for the holidays and the treasury also is well filled.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

Fredonia, Kansas

Mrs. (Harry) Elsie Anthony, Regent

Meets once each month, except July and August.

In October we had a Book Review Tea and guest day.

In February we have a Colonial Party.

At each meeting we give the Pledge of Allegiance. Star Spangled Banner for opening exercise. We contribute to the March of Dimes St. Marys School, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and sent clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore.

We have 4 applications pending.

In May 1952 we sponsored a patriotic film, proceeds were given to Vacation Bible school.

The Chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. magazine and it is reviewed at each meeting. We also contributed \$10.00 to the Building Fund.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

Holton; Kansas

Mrs. (Walter) Norma Sondker, Regent

Samuel Linscott Chapter, organized in 1909, has a membership of thirty-two, half of whom live too far away to attend meetings. Nearly 100% of the resident members attend all meetings. A fine spirit of cooperation and unity of purpose is very evident.

Outstanding programs have been given this year. Two papers will be sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

The Chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. Magazine for the Holton Public Library.

A Holton High School girl was entered in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. She will be awarded a pin by the Chapter.

Our Chapter gives prizes each year to the students in the High Schools and Grade Schools who make the highest grade in history classes.

Each member sent a Christmas gift to a boy at St. Francis Bay's School. Two boxes of used clothing, weight sixty-five pounds, were sent to St. Mary's High School and to Kate Duncan Smith School.

An Auction Sale in December, articles donated by the members, netted us \$17.00 for the building fund.

Our Chapter is on the Gold Badge Honor Roll and has now received a second Blue Star.

Our aim is to follow our National and State Leadership and to do all we can to further the ideal and purposes of our organization.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Smith Center, Kansas

(Mrs. J. G.) Mabel Albright, Regent

Sarah Steward Chapter has closed another busy year. Each meeting was opened by reading the Purpose of the D.A.R. and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Our membership remains the same but have one paper pending.

We observe Flag Day, Memorial Day and Constitution Day.

Notices of meetings with report of the same were given generous space in the local papers.

We have three subscriptions to the Magazine one being passed on to city library.

Donations: We gave five dollars to St. Francis Boys Home. A box of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School. And ten dollars to the Valley Forge Bell Tower Funds.

We received the award flags for gaining the most new members according to our membership.

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, "United for The United States of America"—Hail, America, 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 to the Flag of the United States, and the Daughters' Pledge.

Shawnee Chapter was organized December 1, 1949 with twenty organizing members. The present membership is thirty-two, with several prospective members.

We observe 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 and Mrs. Earl Robertson as our guests.

Our annual Christmas Party and our George Washington Guest Tea are high lights. The sociability enjoyed at these functions and at our Flag Day Picnic bring us closer together and help us to enjoy working as a unit.

Shawnee Chapter sponsored an essay contest for eighth graders in six public schools in Northeast Johnson County. The subject chosen was "The Privileges I Enjoy Under the American Flag". We also sponsored the selection of a "Good Citizen" from Shawnee-Mission High School. We believe that these projects further our American ideals of citizenship.

Our chapter is represented at Naturalization Hearings and presents a rose to each new citizen. We also help entertain at receptions given the new citizens.

In May the members of Shawnee Chapter participated in a benefit Table Setting Contest and silver exhibit. On November 14th we entertained with a "White Elephant" auction party and sack luncheon. This party promoted sociability and together with the table setting contest provided funds to further our D.A.R. projects. Later we plan a furniture tour for the same purpose.

Our contributions have been made to the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, the Building Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Francis Boys' Home, St. Mary's School, Bacone College and Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. Boxes of clothing have been sent to our various schools, and we have contributed to other D.A.R. projects. A Christmas gift was made to the Salvation Army.

Our publicity has been excellent. Our Historian is keeping a complete history of chapter activities.

The members of Shawnee Chapter will continue to work together for the principles of our National Society.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

Ellsworth, Kansas

(Mrs. R. E.) Mary Hurt, Regent

Smoky Hill Chapter, which celebrated its Fifteenth anniversary in March 1952, has twenty-one members and one associate member.

At a dinner in October, we observed Founder's Day and honored our Founder member, Mrs. Kunkle. At this time, we presented to her a Book-shelf Scrap Book with the D.A.R. Insignia and Smoky Hill Chapter embossed in its cover. With it went our sincere appreciation and thanks for her unceasing service to our chapter since she organized it as well as to the entire D.A.R. work. We doubt if any D.A.R. member can equal the hours that Mrs. Kunkle has given in compiling, having typed and permanently bound the complete "Cemetery Records of Ellsworth County." This represents work over a period of fifteen years besides a great amount of financial out-lay which has been borne entirely by her. She is now working on the twelfth (final) volume and hopes to have it completed this year.

Smoky Hill is proud of the national recognition given to Lola Gebhardt for her work as Chairman of Junior American Citizens. The National D.A.R. Magazine carried a ten inch article about Lola's Junior American Class of seventy-five children held in the summer of 1952. Lola has carried out this same program under the sponsorship of this chapter since 1937, fifteen years of unselfish and arduous work. In addition she serves as Publicity Chairman and this year has seventy-one inches of publicity in our local newspapers.

The rest of us were happy to form the background for these two

outstanding women who so well exemplify the aims of our society. We assisted in carrying forward the other purposes of our chapter. We made donations to Approved Schools of money and clothing, also to Indian Schools and St. Francis Boys' Home. We have served on local Civic and Charity drives.

Smoky Hill is a Gold Badge Chapter and has paid its quota of one dollar per member to the Valley Forge Memorial Fund.

STERLING CHAPTER

Sterling, Kansas

(Mrs. C. Knox) Nellie R. Cooks, Regent

Sterling Chapter was organized in May 26th, 1905. The present membership stands at thirty-seven, with two papers pending.

Programs have proven quite interesting this year. Interest centering around "National Defense at Home", "My Native Land" by an exchange student, the film "Americana" and an Indian program.

Contributions, cash or clothing, were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys' Home, Valley Forge Bell Tower, with three of our members joining the Ten Dollar Club. We sponsored two girls in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, the Sterling entrant getting second in the district. Pins were awarded at the Washington Birthday Costume dinner.

Our costume party is the social high-light of our year, when guests are entertained at dinner and a program. Two of our members hold state office.

The D.A.R. Magazine is kept on file in the public library.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

El Dorado, Kansas

(Mrs. J. B.) Mary McKay, Regent

The Susannah French Putney Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution opened each meeting with the Ritual and singing of the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following contributions were made: American Indians. \$5.00;

Kate Duncan Smith, \$35.00; Tamassee, \$35.00; D. A. R. Library, \$1.00; D. A. R. Museum \$1.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$44.85; Building Fund, \$162.00, which was \$25.00 in excess of the amount needed to obtain the third blue star for the chapter; \$1.00 to Kenmore. Clothing was also sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Congressional Records and magazines have been placed in our space in the City Library.

Awards: Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pin, \$4.00 to the girl Home Maker in Junior High School, Junior American Citizenship pins, and medals to a girl and a boy in both Senior and Junior High, medals to the outstanding history student in both Senior and Junior High. These were awarded at Award Assemblies at the two schools.

Programs: Each department was stressed, speakers on the Constitution and "Safe Guarding our American Future", Junior American Citizens, Patriotic Music, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kansas Day were observed. In February the chapter will have a Colonial Tea with a book review and films (movie) of Mount Vernon showing the grounds, buildings George and Martha's tomb, Constitution Hall and other historical places in Washington, the Regent took when attending the Continental Congress last spring.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

Topeka, Kansas

Miss Ruby Kistler, Regent

Topeka Chapter, membership 194, has nine regular meetings, including two Guest Day Luncheons and Tea on Wasington's Birthday with guests. Over twenty members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Opening service followed D. A. R. Ritual, programs were varied in theme, Historical, included five talks on Kansas Indian Mission, History of Kansas State Historical Library. Home, Adventures in Cookery, Nell B. Nichols, A Story of Quilts, Display and history of Colonial Quilt Patterns, Americanism, Blue Print for America, based on American Creed, Mrs. Patricia Solander Mayhew, Legislative program for 1953, Rep. Warren Shaw, Reading of National Resolutions pertaining to Public Affairs.

Kodochrome Slides of National Headquarters, Description of National Museum, Thanksgiving and Christmas in Holland by Mrs. Tunie Curyea, a Fullbright Exchange Teacher to Holland.

Tamassee Memorial Acre Marker will be placed in memory of our three members who passed away last autumn.

Washburn Scholarship Fund (\$1200.00) is maintained.

Chapter History book of Chapter activity is being kept up to date.

Topeka High School had an entrant in the District Good Citizenship Contest.

Manuals have been supplied to the Naturalization Court applicants, twenty-six flags have been given to new citizens by Flag Chairman and Americanism Chairman who attended Public programs.

Chapter gifts: Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, each \$100.00 scholarship fund, each box of clothing, appraised value \$25.00; Valley Forge, \$10.00; St. Francis Boys' School, \$25.00, American Indians, three boxes clothing, etc. appraisal value \$30.00, Bacone \$10.00; St. Mary's \$10.00.

Building Fund \$253.75 completed quota for two blue stars.

\$40.00 in Ten Dollar Club (More reported but not verified yet by the Treasurer) at this date, February 1.

The story of Ottawa Mission was published in August, 1952 D.A.R. Magazine, written by Mary Carswell Lempenau, given at Chapter program. We have been proud to have the State D.A.R. Magazine Chairman from among our members, Mrs. F. J. Kambach.

Likewise we are happy to hear that Our President General, Mrs. Patton, has selected the Kansas State Reporter, Mrs. Harold Cone, our member, to serve on the National Press Committee during the National Congress. The Chapter has had over 500 inches of publicity during the year in the daily newspapers.

The outstanding Chapter project was our Table Setting Exhibit in conjunction with Wolf's Jeweler's, on October 21, 22, 1952, at the Topeka Woman's Club, for the benefit of D.A.R. Approved Schools.

We received excellent publicity through the press and over the four radio stations, about the National D. A. R. School program as well as the Exhibit.

Over 1400 people attended, among whom we were especially glad to welcome was a group of our State Officers, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Mrs. W. A. Peschka, Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter and Mrs. Earl C. Moses.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

Hutchinson, Kansas

Mrs. (E. Lawson) Sarah May, Regent

Uvedale Chapter of Hutchinson, Kansas, was organized February 27, 1908. Our present membership is 95 represents a net gain of 11 members this past year. Our chapter was on the honor roll again this year with all dues paid before January 1, 1953.

Our chapter has 11 new subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. We have sent gift subscriptions to our Public Library and to the High School Library.

Twenty copies of "The Careys of Kansas and Some of Their Ancestors" by Albert D. Bell; have been sent to Libraries over the nation by a chapter member, Eva Carey Albright. Uvedale Chapter has had four historical books rebound for our book shelf which we maintain in our local Library.

For the second year a \$10.00 prize has been offered by a Chapter member, Mrs. O. O. Fuller, to the High School Senior making the highest grade in American History.

Money gifts of \$71.00 have been sent to D.A.R. Approved Schools this past year. Other donations were made to the Building Fund and to Valley Forge Bell Tower.

Our Good Citizenship Girl has been chosen and was introduced to chapter members at our annual guest day.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington, Kansas

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Regent

The Wellington Chapter now has sixty-one members. During the past year there have been added one member by confirmation; one by reinstatements; one by transfer; one dropped; and one, losing side, two resignations; one transfer; one dropped; and one, much to our great sorrow, by death.

This Chapter means to sing the National Anthem and give the Pledge of Allegiance at each chapter meeting.

The members are alert to Americanism and assist in every way possible. We urge the display of flags on patriotic days. We urged the City Commissioners to request the flying of flags on inauguration day. We are one of a very few countries who are

privileged to elect the president by the citizens and witness his inauguration if they wish.

The Chapter sends contributions of money and clothing to the Approved Schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Interesting programs on conservation have been given. Pictures with lectures were presented by the Farm Bureau Agent.

The Chapter sponsors a "Good Citizenship Pilgrim" in the high school. She is elected by the students and approved by the teachers. The top three are entertained at the Washington Day party. A medal is given the winner. Corsages, a D.A.R. Manual, and a packet of Eisenhower note paper were given to each of the three.

Historical essays written by eighth grade pupils were judged and the three best were entertained at the January meeting of D.A.R. One dollar was given to each of the three and a medal for the winner. Teachers and parents were included on both of these occasions.

We have a good section in the Public Library. A copy of the D.A.R. Magazine is to be found in the library. We have a good librarian and registrar but we have not accomplished too much along the lines of genealogy or research.

The Chapter observed Constitution Day. A few attended other Chapters and visited Naturalization Court ceremonies. They then reported back to the local chapter.

Programs include articles on National Defense gathered from many sources. Articles from D.A.R. Magazine and Defense News are included.

The local newspapers are cooperative. They print what we ask them to print, but we have not had pictures.

The Chapter is interested in young artists and join other organizations in honoring them.

WICHITA CHAPTER

(Mrs. R. H.) Beulah Chesney, Regent

It was interesting to celebrate Wichita Chapter's 36th year by acting as hostess to the Southwest District, October 29th. We were highly pleased to have all 17 chapters represented, and it was astonishing that out of 103 luncheon reservations made only one did not show up. It was equally astonishing to try and serve the 111

who came, leaving four luncheons to divide between the eight lovely serving maids—daughters of members. It was a happy occasion, however, as we bask in the reflected attainments of Dorothy Shrewder, whose pithy talk was quoted in newspapers and broadcast several times in the radio, and our own Jessie E. Robertson's resume of Kansas D.A.R., which will appear in the Proceedings for 1953. Our work on table decor, "Hats Off to You" was amply repaid with appreciation.

"Conference hostess" was our major accomplishment in 1952 but we did not fail in our usual D.A.R. interests, including money to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's, Kenmore, Bacome, Valley Forge, St. Francis Boys' Home, and good ole Building Fund, which by the way was given \$40.00 from auction of lucky-number hat at District Meeting. Sent boxes to three schools.

Because we keenly appreciate tradition and historical significance, and desire it for our State, we, as a chapter and individual members, sent a check for over \$50.00 to the Memorial Fund for that great Kansan, General Eisenhower, at Abilene, Kansas. We can't have a Valley Forge or Washington Buildings, but it would be fine to have the great Kansas D.A.R. Society participate in this building tribute to one of our own, here in a form where we can see it and feel its inspiration.

A new chapter policy is to give a year's subscription to D.A.R. Magazine to new members as a means of acquainting them with the national viewpoint.

In November, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice-President General, was luncheon hostess to the Wichita Chapter by proxy, at which time Mrs. William Ainsworth, Vice-President General, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, and Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, Corresponding Secretary, were charming and distinguished guests.

Wichita chapter has 34 members, with four working on application papers.

We meet the second Friday of each month for luncheon and stimulating programs.

A member of our chapter, Mrs. Thor Jager, is chairman of that outstanding group, the Wichita D.A.R. Defense Council, which really seems to be going places, in this their second year.

We feel quite illuminated with our Building Fund Gold Badge with five blue stars, a three-pin, and sixteen red stars. And just to keep in practice, we sent one dollar per member again this year.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton, Kansas

Mrs. (B. R.) Estelle Ellis, Regent

Mrs. Francis Wild finished two very successful years as Regent of William Creekmore Chapter last May with a meeting in the Community Hall, Pleasanton, Kansas. The Chapters of Butler, Mo., and Ft. Scott, Kansas and a group of Pleasanton ladies were guests. Our State Chairman of National Defense, Miss Maude Skinner, gave a splendid talk on National Defense.

Mrs. Wild suffered a nervous breakdown a few weeks later and moved to Wichita, so we lost a valuable active member, but she will leave her membership here.

The incoming Regent, Mrs. Jerry Clark, developed heart trouble and resigned at the September meeting. I was drafted into the office under heavy handicaps. Beside trying to follow in the footsteps of Mrs. Wild with her ability, energy, and personality, she was not available to give advice and explain some of the problems presenting themselves. Also Mrs. Clark had not been able to make the Year Books nor plans for the year's work.

However, with the loyal, able assistance of the Program Committee, all the officers and chairmen of the various committees, we were able to start in October on what we hope will be a worthwhile year.

We have had History or Americanism programs, also Flag, Constitution and a Book Review so far with an Indian program coming in the spring.

At every meeting reports are given on the Approved Schools Indians, Conservation, National Defense, etc. So many of our committee chairmen are not active members therefore we can't accomplish what we should along some lines.

We sent a large box of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School and one to Tamassee. We sold Christmas cards and are going to divide the profits, \$9.00 between the two schools. We voted to make it even \$10.00, giving each even \$5.00. The value of the boxes of clothing was around \$40.00 and \$50.00 each.

We are planning to sell Every Day Cards this Spring and divide the profits between St. Mary's High School for Indian Girls and Bacone College. We sent a box of clothing and shoes to St. Mary's School.

We gave donations to T. B. and the March of Dimes and plan to do something for the St. Francis Boys' Home before the year is over,

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Garden City

Mrs. A Jack McCray, Regent

William Wilson Chapter was organized January 31, 1948, with sixteen organizing members. Present membership is 36. One set of papers is pending.

Meetings, held the second Friday of each month, September through June, are opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner. All of our program material comes from the D.A.R. Magazine. The Defense Chairman gives a report at each meeting.

Flag Day was observed with a Patriotic Luncheon. Sixteen small flags were given to members and guests. Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, State Librarian, gave a report of the Continental Congress.

Our Chapter was honored and inspired to have Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, State Regent, for our September 25th, dinner meeting. She showed pictures of the National D.A.R. Buildings.

Four large flags were presented to Girl Scouts Troops. We sent \$5.00 to each, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee; \$4.00 to National Library for Book Binding; \$1.00 to State Library.

The local Garden City Daily Telegram was generous in publicity of all meetings and four pictures inserted in special issues.

Historical programs this year were Annapolis and West Point Academies; and Historic Women, Men or Places.

Two members attended the Southwest District Meeting in Wichita.

The outstanding project was an Antique Exhibition and Tea held on Kansas Day. About 250 articles were exhibited. The Kansas Theme was carried out, by miniature sunflowers put in gum drops and placed on each plate. The yellow and brown motif was carried out in the tea table decorations. Our Chapter Treasury was enriched by over \$100.00.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS DURING THE 62nd CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

The social affairs were especially nice this year and added much to the enjoyment of the large delegation from Kansas. Representative and Mrs. Edward R. Rees entertained the group at Luncheon on Monday noon, which was the only time the dining room was available. Miss Stella B. Haines helped get the invitations around to the Kansas delegates which was much appreciated by the state regent and all others also the help given in decorating the dining room by Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Mrs. R. P. Pinegar and Mrs. Tessina Callahan for the Kansas Luncheon, which drew a record attendance. There was no extra expense this year for favors or flowers. The nut-cups were made by a generous member in Salina and not used at the state conference. Other things were contributed. Thanks to everyone that helped. James Ross Chapter had the most members in attendance and were given a prize by the state regent, of one of the little dolls which were being sold by the Building Fund Chairman, Mrs. Comstock. Twenty Dolls were sold at the luncheon and a nice commission made. The little dolls were dressed like a Page and sold for \$5.00 each. Mrs. Rex's Tea was outstanding in the beauty of decorations and dainty, delicious food served. It was a delightful affair marked by simplicity and friendly sociability. Kansas members were fortunate to have such kind and generous entertainment while in Washington, D.C. and thanks Mr. and Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Rex, most sincerely. In the absence of the state Press Chairman, Mrs. Cone, the state regent asked the new state reporter to write a brief account of the social affairs and we trust you will enjoy Mrs. W. A. Crary's nice account of same, as follows:

Luncheon at Capitol

Representative and Mrs. Edward H. Rees entertained at luncheon in the speakers private dining room of the Capitol of the United States, honoring members of the Daughters of the American Revolution from the fourth congressional district and others who were attending the Sixty-second Continental Congress. Special guests were, Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel, Rep. Myron George, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, state regent; Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, regent elect and Mr. Abels. Short talks were given by Senator Schoeppel and Mr. Rees. Mrs. von der Heiden expressed "Thanks" to Mr. and Mrs. Rees for their generous courtesy. Places were set for 43 Kansan's: those present were: Miss Stella B. Haines; Mrs. Elmer Huffman; Mrs. George Y. Stewart; Mrs. C. C. Ellis; Mrs. Betsy Jager Saltzstein; Mrs. E. R. Caskey; Mrs. C. S. Newman, Mrs. R. P. Pinegar;

Mrs. H. H. Fowler; Mrs. Mary Fowler; Mrs. G. D. Weilepp; Mrs. Paul White; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor; Charlotte M. Johnson; Miss Judy Morgan; Mrs. Fred Fetter; Mrs. L. A. Wells; Mrs. R. W. Pearson; Mrs. P. M. Krall; Mrs. R. J. Evans; Mrs. Harry Gille; Mrs. I. W. Gray; Mrs. J. H. Rupe; Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman; Mrs. J. H. Moore Jr.; Mrs. C. E. Brock; Mrs. H. W. Hartenbower; Miss Maude Haver; Mrs. L. E. Thomas; Mrs. John C. Reese; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder; Mrs. Roy Beard; Mrs. A. L. Comstock; Mrs. T. T. Bukey; Mrs. W. A. Crary.

KANSAS LUNCHEON

On April 21st the annual Kansas luncheon was held in the North Room of the Mayflower Hotel, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden state regent, presiding.

Baskets of spring flowers decorated the tables and colorful place cards and nut cups marked each place. Large sunflower pencils were given as table favors. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. E. R. Caskey of Pittsburg, Mrs. R. P. Pinegar of Garden City and Mrs. Tessina Callahan of Washington.

Honor guests attending the luncheon were: Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General; Mrs. Andrew Schoepfel; Mrs. Edward Rees; Mrs. Errett P. Scrivner; and Mrs. Myron George.

There were 74 guests and members present, the largest number ever to attend a Kansas Luncheon. They were: Mesdames Loren Edgar Rex; W. H. von der Heiden; Myron George; Andrew Schoepfel; Edward Rees; Errett P. Schivner; Edwin F. Abels; John Reese; J. N. Ryan; Robert Diver; John McCoy; Earl Moses; Roy V. Shrewder; J. H. Moore Jr.; Maxine Kingsbury; W. A. Crary; T. T. Bukey; R. C. Beard; P. M. Krall; Grace Ferguson; Allen Wrenn; Nora M. Smith; Lou B. Naylor; J. H. Rupe; R. W. Pearson; L. A. Wells; W. E. Crawford; R. J. Evans; I. W. Gray; Paul H. White; Thor Jager; Betsy Jager Saltzstein; C. S. Newman; Lacy Haynes and sister; R. P. Pinegar; W. E. McKean; T. B. Stone; Vernon McArthur; G. D. Weilepp; A. L. Comstock; H. S. Gille; E. F. Robinson; LeRoy Kelly; E. R. Caskey Lloyd Thomas; T. F. Limbacker; E. A. Thomas; Tillie Karns Newman; Louise C. Wright; Phillip Dennis; Mary Hartenower; J. R. Newman; Elmer Huffman; Ellis Stewart; Fred Fetter; H. H. Fowler; J. D. Britt; J. D. Albright; Magel Underwood; Pearl Richardson; Lois Grieg; C. E. Brock; Harry Ozement; Mildred Leker; Mary Sowards; Tessina Callahan and Misses Ruby Kistler; Maude Haver; Mary Fowler; Stella B. Haines and Judy Morgan.

"TEA"

One of the loveliest social affairs held during the Sixty-second Continental Congress was the Tea, given by Kansas own Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was held in the Club of Colonial Dames and honored the State Regent, Mrs. William Henry von der Heiden and Kansas Daughters, and The National Board and friends; about 250 attended.

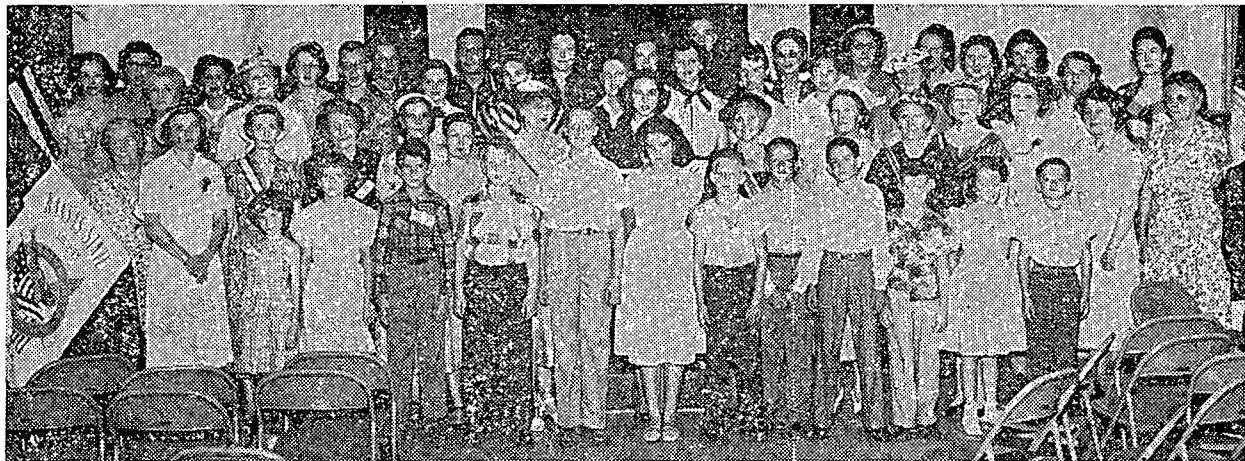


MARTHA KAY FRIEDEL

Junior State President Children of the American Revolution

Martha Kay Friedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, Kansas City, Kansas, as she appeared in Washington, D. C. when a personal Page to Mrs. C. C. Haig, National President, of the Children of the American Revolution, during the National Convention, April 24, 25 and 26.

Martha Kay has been very active in C.A.R. She was organizing junior president of Wyandot Society, Kansas City; junior state first vice-president. She attended the C.A.R. Breakfast in Hutchinson, February 20 and gave the welcome response. While on the Pilgrimage of the National Convention, placed the memorial wreath on the tomb of George and Martha Washington in memory of Paul Alan Youse, member of Kanza Society.



Picture taken at the Seventh State C. A. R. Conference

Front row—left to right: 1 Susan Henderson; 2 Jo Ann Vice;; 3 Bob Gunn; 4 Michael Lynn Harner; 5 Marvin Hammond; 6 Barbara Blackburn; 7 Royal Kelley; 8 Jim Leedy; 9 Bob Leedy; 10 Larry Garner; 11 Mary Katherine Blackburn; 12 Dick Leedy.

Second row—left to right Near Flag—Mrs. M. S. Barber; Mrs. Robert Garwin; 13 Mrs. Leroy Kelley; 14 Mrs. R. V. Shrewder; 15 Mrs. Jack Jane; 16 Mrs. Harold Blackburn; 17 Mrs. Vic Garner; 18 Mrs. Earl C. Moses; 19 Sally Morrison; 20 Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth; 21 Mrs. Ben W. Friedel; 22 Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden; 23 Mrs. David S. Jackman; 24 Mrs. C. R. Rixon; 25 Laura Holmes; 28 Maude McConnaghy

Back row—left to right: 27 Mrs. Howard Leedy; 28 Mrs. M. R. Buick; 29 Mrs. John Stewart; 30 Mrs. Paul Henderson; 31 Mrs. R. W. Pearson; 32 Mrs. M. R. Blackhall; 33 Bill Bigham; 34 Kathryn Finley; 35 Judy Bowdish; 36 Rollin Peschka; 37 Sandra Gayle Radotinsky; 38 Mrs. Manter Bock; 39 Paul Alan Youse; 40 Martra Kay Freidel; 41 Kathleen Weltmer; 42 Lynn H. Miller; 43 Ruth Pauline Hart; Harner; 47 Mrs. H. J. Cornwell; 48 Mrs. Thomas 44 Mrs. P. O. Gray; 45 Erna Zutavern; 46 Mrs. C. R. Hart; 49 Mrs. Clarence Youse; 50 Marilyn Buick; 51 Annette Dakin; 52 Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn.

KANSAS SOCIETY
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., State President
2818 Broadway, Great Bend, Kansas

April 1, 1952 to April 1, 1953

The Kansas state president attended the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington, D.C. in April, 1952. She was in the receiving line at the C. A. R. reception for members of the D. A. R. Congress; attended the National Officers' Club luncheon; the Stunt Night program; National Convention and also the Dinner Dance as a Patroness. All meetings were in the Mayflower Hotel. She went on the bus tour to the White House, Congressional Library and to the Capitol where an art lecture was given; on Sunday morning to Washington Cathedral for the Memorial Service and installation of officers. After returning home a report was sent to all societies and D. A. R. chapters.

June 10, the State Conference was held in St. John with Kanza Society as host. Junior and Senior Board meetings were held at 8:30 a.m. At 9:00 a.m. the meeting was called to order by the senior president and declared open for business. The gavel was turned over to the junior state president, Sally Wayne Morrison, who presided through the morning and afternoon sessions. All reports were given by C. A. R. members. (See picture opposite)

Five junior society presidents, five junior state officers and six junior state chairmen gave reports. Twenty-four delegates were present, bringing the total to fifty-seven who attended. Among those were for senior presidents, two state D. A. R. officers, regent and recording secretary; one National C. A. R. and one National D. A. R. officer.

Many achievement prizes were awarded for work accomplished. Three prizes went to Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend; \$5.00 for the greatest increase in membership; \$2.50 for the most publicity; those two were given by the state president. \$5.00 for admitting the most boy members, given by the state vice-president. \$5.00 to Kanza for a scrap book entry, given by the state registrar. \$5.00 to Wyandot, first to organize, given by the State Regent. Luncheon was served by the Kanza D. A. R. chapter. The afternoon program which followed installation of junior officers was a Chalk Talk given by Mrs. Howard Leedy, Stafford.

April 17, 1952 the organization of Buffalo Society, Dodge City was confirmed with 24 members. Mrs. Carroll Hughes was organizing president. A grandmother, Mrs. Florence Mayrath, has nine

grandchildren who were organizing members. The state president was a guest at the Society's first meeting after confirmation, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Hughes. 15¢ per member was given to Mountain Schools and Gadsby's Tavern Fund.

June 19, Leavenworth Society, Leavenworth, was organized with 17 new members in the home of Mrs. E. Bert Collard, organizing president. Mrs. Moses conducted the installation. Mrs. G. O. Kunkle is the new senior president. Mary Susan Hull is junior president. The society gave 15¢ per member to the Mountain Schools and three boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. Nine new members have been added—more than a 50% increase. The society presented a musical program for Captain Jesse Wentworth chapter. The latter gave a Christmas party for the C.A.R. Society.

October 4, the Sunflower Society was organized in Wichita by Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth with 10 members. Three have been added since organization. A gift of 10¢ per member to Mountain Schools, American Indians and to the Museum was made. Mrs. G. P. Ferrell gave \$5.00 to the latter honoring Elizabeth Anne Ferrell, junior president. The society contributed one page of advertising to the C.A.R. Magazine, in November.

Francis Scott Kay Society, Wichita, transferred two members to D. A. R. Mrs. J. W. Willis is the senior president, Judy Bowdish, junior president.

Kanza Society was grieved by the loss of a member by death; Paul Allan Youse, Dodge City, whose death occurred July 26, 1952. A wreath will be placed on the George and Martha Washington Tomb in his memory, Sunday April 26. It was contributed by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Youse. Mrs. LeRoy Kelley is senior president, and Ruth Pauline Hart, junior president. A program, in costume was presented for the Kanza chapter D. A. R. in January.

Quivira Society, Coffeyville, senior president, Mrs. George F. Wyman, is very active. The society gave \$5.00 to an Indian School for a chair; they have made an Indian Scrap Book; presented Indian programs for D. A. R. and sent a box to an Indian School. They issued an attractive year book. Sarah E. Wyman is junior president.

Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Mrs. Marvin Hammond, senior president, continues to have a meeting each month during the year, with the exception of July and August. They adopted the plan when organized April 30, 1949, and have continued through the four years since organization. A year book has been issued each year. 15¢ per capita was given to the Mountain Schools and 15¢ per capita

to Gadsby's Tavern Fund; also \$1.00 to each of the other national projects. A box of clothing was sent to St. Mary's Indian Girl High School. They paid a visit to Fort Zarah which was the subject for a program. All programs are historical and patriotic. One was presented on Gadsby's Tavern, also the story of C. A. R. in Kansas and the National Society of C. A. R. Nine members and five sponsors attended the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Pageant. Two boys, 8 and 12 years gave the program for the society. Erna Zutavern is junior president.

Susannah Oldham Society, sponsored by S. A. R., Topeka, Mr. Ambrose Deatruck, senior president, contributed \$5.00 to the Sunflower Special's fund for expenses. Thomas Deatruck is junior president.

William Berryman Society, Ashland, Mrs. Don Spotts president, was entertained by the sponsoring Fort Supply Trail chapter in February. Nine members were present in costume. Several attended the Pageant in Medicine Lodge.

William Rittenhouse Society, El Dorado, Mrs. Fred W. Burr, president, has had four meetings. Kansas Day was observed with a picture story of the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Pageant. Beverly Wilke is junior president.

Wyandot Society, Kansas City, Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, president, has been entertained by sponsoring chapter James Ross. The chapter has a traveling market basket to increase the society's treasury funds. 15¢ per capita was given to the Mountain Schools; \$1.00 to each of the following: American Indians, Gadsby's Tavern and Museum Fund. Many of the patriotic days were observed. The senior president, junior president, regent and members traveled 300 miles to the state conference in St. John.

Two members from Kickapoo Corral, three from Rebecca Moore Odell and two from Wyandot participated in the Memorial Day services. Cars, banner draped, were driven in the parades and wreaths were placed in the cemeteries in memory of those who had served their country.

The state president attended the state D. A. R. Board of Management meeting and three of the four District Meetings and reported for the State C. A. R.

The junior state officers of C. A. R. chose the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Pageant as their historical project for 1952-1953. This re-enactment of Kansas history takes place every five years. A large number of members were able to attend October 10, 11, and 12. October 11, was designated as C. A. R. Day. D. A. R. members of

Martha Vail chapter secured the recreation room of the American Legion Hall, for the use of C. A. R. Forty members, including the junior and senior presidents, had lunch together.

We are very grateful to Martha Vail chapter members who made this possible and to the American Legion in Medicine Lodge. Societies represented were Coronado, Ashland; Kanza, St. John; Kickapoo Carroll, Winfield; Rebecca Moore Odell, Great Bend; William Berryman, Ashland and William Rittenhouse, El Dorado. The historical value of the pageant to C. A. R. members can only be appreciated in the years to come when they realize the value of history as the back ground for their patriotism.

Since April 1, 1952, the state president has traveled 10,313 miles in the interest of C. A. R. Several hundred letters have been written. Previous to the last two issues of the Sunflower Special, the expense of, and work of the printing has been assumed by the state president, with a few minor exceptions. The last two were paid for out of the state funds, accumulated over a period of two years, made possible by the gift of 2¢ per D. A. R. member. Also a \$5.00 gift from Randolph Loving chapter and \$5.00 from S.A.R. Kansas has 18 National Promoters and 30 State Promoters.

The real state work of the state president in C. A. R. began with the organization of the Rebecca Moore Odell Society, in Great Bend, April 30, 1949. Later in the year she received word of her appointment as state president. The major venture was the issuing of the two page Sunflower Special, December 1949 and she was delighted to have the name that she chose adopted by a committee of past C. A. R. presidents. Since December 1949, it has gone out with the Regent's Bulletin, with one exception. (That due to illness). In April 1951 it was increased to four pages. Three issues were sent out in 1951. The state president mailed 300 copies to C. A. R. members and members of the National Board of Management, both senior and junior. In 1950 the Sunflower Special placed second in the National contest. A parchment scroll represented the award.

In 1949 the senior Board consisted of president, vice-president and Secretary-Treasurer. There was no junior state board. In 1950 the roster of eight senior officers and 10 junior officers was completed for the state; the latter elected at the State Conference, held in Great Bend, June 14, 1950. Fifteen senior and junior state chairmen were appointed. National Promoters have increased from five to eighteen. State Promoters, from eleven to thirty. Since April 1, 1949 the organization of seven societies has been confirmed with a total of 178 members. Coronado was re-activated by a change in location to Ashland in 1951, as there were enough members there to have an active society. Marais Des Cygne admitted 7 members

at the June Board meeting in 1952. Enough to organize but the organizing president became ill and no one has been appointed to take her place. New societies are the life blood of the state organization.

Kanza, St. John 22 members; Quivira, Coffeyville, 12; Rebecca Moore Odell, Great Bend, 57; Wyandot, Kansas City, 17; Buffalo, Dodge City, 24; Leavenworth, Leavenworth, 26; Sunflower, Wichita, 13; Societies previously organized, Coronado, 16; Francis Scott Key, Wichita, 24; Kickapoo Corral, Winfield, 14; Susannah Oldham, Topeka, 8; William Berryman, Ashland, 14; William Rittenhouse, El Dorado, 13; Total 89; Marais Des Cygne, Pleasanton, organizing 7; At Large 14; names pending 14; Total membership in the state 302—perhaps more.

Kansas was honored at the National Convention in 1952, when Sally Wayne Morrison was elected Junior National Vice-President of C. A. R. She is a member of Rebecca Moore Odell Society. She was also appointed National Chairman of Insignia and Ribbon by the National Junior President, Robert Allan Watson, Ft. Worth, Texas.

The state president attributes the successful past four years in state C. A. R. work to the wonderful cooperation of Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth who was regent when the state president's official duties were assumed; and to the state regent Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, who in every instance has given one hundred percent cooperation. The efforts of the chapter regents, D. A. R. members, C. A. R. senior presidents, officers and Promoters has contributed greatly to the success of the organization.

Kansas looks forward to the limitless growth of C. A. R. in the years ahead. The state president has served under two National Presidents, Mrs. Donald B. Adams and Mrs. Charles C. Haig. The inspiration received from both was a constant help and a pleasure at all times. Both have been honor guests at C. A. R. Breakfasts during state conferences of D. A. R.

During the last four years the state president has attended National Board meetings twice each year and attended all meetings and festivities in connection with the meetings. It has been a wonderful experience.

She also attended the dedication of the Memorial Room at Valley Forge in April 1952. Rebecca Moore Odell Society placed the name of the Society and the name of Thomas Moore, father of Rebecca Moore Odell, who was a Revolutionary War soldier, on the Honor Roll. Thomas Moore was Mrs. Moses' great grandfather. N.S.C.A.R. paid for the carved stone frieze at the top of this room. It is of native birds and animals.

C. A. R. BREAKFAST
D. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 20, 1953

The state president, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Great Bend, presided at the annual C. A. R. Breakfast in the Coronado Room, Hotel Lamar, held in connection with the 55th State D. A. R. Conference at Salina, February 20, 1953, honoring Mrs. Carroll Haig, Washington, D.C., National President of the Children of the American Revolution and Mrs. James B. Patton, Columbus, Ohio, President General, D. A. R.

The first of these annual breakfasts was held at Newton with 24 guests on March 30, 1939, less than a year after the organization of the State Society, C. A. R. at Pittsburg. The C. A. R. breakfast is held each year on the second morning of the D. A. R. Conference. There were 57 guests attending the breakfast in Salina.

The invocation was given by Mrs. D. C. Jackman, Altus, Oklahoma, state chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Derby, state chairman of Correct Use of the Flag.

Distinguished guests presented were: Mrs. Charles C. Haig, Mrs. James B. Patton, Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Vice-President General; Mrs. Warder L. Braerton, Colorado state regent; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton, state regent; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Ashland, past National Vice-President of C. A. R.; Mrs. C. P. Ferrell, state chairman of Museum.

Senior presidents presented: Mrs. Jack Lane, Kickapoo Corral Society, Winfield; Mrs. Ainsworth, Sunflower Society, Wichita; Mrs. Don Spotts, William Berryman Society, Ashland; Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, Wyandot Society, Kansas City, and Mrs. G. F. Wyman, Quivira Society, Coffeyville. Organizing Presidents were: Mrs. E. Bert Collard, newly appointed organizing president, Mrs. Ed Lawrence Abels, and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Harper. Thirteen National Promoters and many of the State Promoters were present.

Mrs. Howard N. Moses of Mary Wade Strother chapter, Salina, welcomed the guests. The response was given by Martha Kay Friedel, Kansas City, who is state junior first vice-president of C.A.R.

The state president gave a brief resume of the work being done by the thirteen societies in the state.

An inspiring address was given by Mrs. Haig, who pointed out the generous assistance given to the D. A. R. worthy projects by C. A. R. A brief history was given of the organization of the National Society in 1895. Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Braerton, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. von der Heiden spoke briefly of the C.A.R. work in connection

with the D. A. R. and of future plans. During the short business session a report of the state treasurer, Mrs. Earl Robertson was read by Mrs. Ben W. Friedel who has succeeded Mrs. Robertson whose resignation became effective at that time.

The tables were beautifully decorated with red and white carnations. Clusters of the United States Flag, C. A. R. and Kansas state banners contributed to the patriotic motif. The program covers were red, white and blue with three lighted candles representing the National, State and local Societies. Favors of fans in red, white and blue, decorated with stars were made by Elizabeth Anne, Patsy and Eleanor Ferrell, Beaumont, were given to each guest. Place cards were hand made by the girls of St. Mary's Indian Girl School. Each was decorated with colorful Indian symbols. Mrs. Glen Rhea, state chairman of American Indians, was responsible for securing them. The Sunflower Society provided sunflower portals.

Martha Kay Friedel, Junior President Wyandot Society, announced that the 8th annual C. A. R. state conference will be held in Kansas City, Kansas, June 4th and 5th with headquarters in the Town House Hotel. Mrs. Moses had the honor of presenting Mrs. Haig to the D. A. R. Conference at the Friday night banquet when the latter addressed the group on the importance of a proper historical background for American patriotism. The state president, also, presented her to the Regent's Club Breakfast, Saturday morning, when she spoke briefly.

The state president, Mrs. Earl C. Moses, attended the National C. A. R. Convention held in Washington, D. C., April 24, 25 and 26, 1953 and also the pre-convention activities.

On the night of April 21st, following the D. A. R. Congress session, the National Officers and the State Presidents were in the receiving line in the National Officers' Club Room in Constitution Hall at the reception given by the C. A. R. honoring the delegates of the 62nd D. A. R. Congress.

The National chairmen and others of the staff were hostesses and presided at the punch bowls. This delightful affair was made possible by the generosity of 175 patrons and patronesses. Kansas names on the list were: Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Beaumont; Mrs. L. E. Rex, Wichita; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Great Bend; Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland, and Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton.

The Board Meeting, April 22, and the senior and organizing presidents' forum April 23 were attended. Also, the National Officers' Club luncheon which was held in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel April 24. The guest speaker was C. A. R. member

No. 1, Miss Margaret Lothrop, whose mother, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop was the founder of the N. S. C. A. R.. It was a thrill to listen to the story told by one who had heard her mother tell of her plans and had seen her put them into action for the organization of N. S. C. A. R.

Martha Kay Friedel, state first vice-president and Junior president of Wyandot Society, Kansas City, was a personal Page of Mrs. Charles C. Haig, national president and also of Mrs. Arthur Mallory, national chaplain, during the Memorial Services held on Sunday when a wreath was placed on the tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier and one on the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon, in memory of Paul Alan Youse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Youse, Dodge City, and member of Kanza Society, St. John.

Friday night was "Stunt Night" and the opening number was the showing of the "Williamsburg Restored" film in the Williamsburg room. Many entertaining skits were given and prizes awarded.

Following the convention on Saturday a tour was made of Washington which included a stop at the White House where the delegates were received by Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower. The Sunday tour included Arlington, Alexandria, Mount Vernon, Woodlawn and also Pohick church, Virginia, where memorial services were held. Installation of newly elected junior and senior officers was held in Pohick church. Mrs. Charles C. Haig was reelected National President and Mrs. Earl C. Moses was elected National Vice-President of the Children of the American Revolution. The new National Junior President is Cornelia Cabral, New Orleans, La., who gave her prize winning essay on Wednesday afternoon for the D. A. R. Congress, "The United States Constitution—It Shall Not be Amended by Treaty". This was preceded by "The Constitution, Ours to Defend" given by Tom Farrington, Student, Leland Junior High School, Maryland.

Mrs. Moses will continue to serve as state president until the Eighth Annual State Conference, which will be held in Kansas City, June 4th and 5th by invitation of Wyandot Society and James Ross Chapter D. A. R. This will be Mrs. Moses' fourth state conference since she became president in 1949. She hopes that her successor will continue to receive the support of all D.A.R. members in helping to keep Kansas an outstanding C. A. R. state. She is indeed grateful to all who have been so wonderful to her; may the friendships and associations continue.

JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS

Elected 1952—1953

President Jerome W. Berryman, Ashland
First Vice-President Martha Kay Friedel, Kansas City
Second Vice-President Martha Milan, 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
Flag Bearer Lynn H. Miller, Dodge City
Program Bill Bigham, Great Bend
Honorary State President Sally Wayne Morrison, Great Bend

SENIOR STATE OFFICERS

President Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., 2818 Broadway, Great Bend
Vice-President Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Green Haven, Derby
Chaplain Mrs. D. S. Jackman, Altus, Oklahoma
Secretary Mrs. Manter Bock, St. John
Registrar Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Ashland
Treasurer Mrs. Earl Robertson, 825 N. 7th, Atchison
Publicity Mrs. Joe McConkey, 1802 S. Edgemore Dr., Wichita
Historian Mrs. V. E. McArthur, 127 W. 11th, Hutchinson

STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

American Indians	Mrs. Glen Rhea, 1449 Ninth St. Great Bend Kathleen Weltmer, Great Bend
American Music	Mrs. J. B. McKay, 920 W. Central, El Dorado Katherine Berryman, Ashland
C. A. R. Grandmothers.....	Mrs. F. H. Cron, P. O. Box 209, El Dorado Rosemary Burr, El Dorado
Conservation	Mrs. Jack Lane, 219 Park, Winfield Sandra Gayle Radotinsky, Kansas City
Correct Use of the Flag.....	Mrs. William Ainsworth, Derby Eleanor Ferrell, Beaumont
Insignia and Ribbon.....	Mrs. M. R. Buick, St. John Karen Klinger, Ashland
Magazine.....	Mrs. Bertha Gabbert, Ashland Mary Susan Hull, Weston, Mo.
Membership.....	Mrs. Wayne L. Morrison, 3422 16th, Great Bend Barbara Blackburn, Stafford
Motion Pictures.....	Mrs. Don Hopson, 447 Second, Phillipsburg Beverly Wilke, El Dorado
Mountain School.....	Mrs. E. B. Collard, 207 Third, Leavenworth Nell Franklin Hinz, Leavenworth
Museum Committee	Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Beaumont Patsy Susan Ferrell, Beaumont
News Sheet Advisor	Mrs. J. MacConkey, 1802 S. Edgmore Dr., Wichita Sally Wayne Morrison, Great Bend
Patriotic Education	Mrs. W. H. Shattuck, Ashland John LaVerne Richeson, Kansas City
Program.....	Miss Novma Mering, 2523 Sixteenth, Great Bend Michael Lynn Harner, Dodge City
Radio and Television.....	Mrs. R. W. Pearson, 2027 Elizabeth, Kan. City Harriet Efferding, Coffeyville Barbara Caton, Winfield
National Junior Chairman of Insignia and Ribbon	Sally Wayne Morrison, 3422 Sixteenth, Great Bend

KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN
of the
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by

Mrs. Earl Robertson, state treasurer
March 31, 1952 to February 15, 1953

GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance, March 31, 1952\$ 96.05

Receipts

Museum	\$ 8.90
Mountain Schools	18.85
Gadsby's Tavern Fund	16.00
Dues	15.20
Gifts	10.00
Adult Association	4.00
Kansas Society D. A. R.	60.00
Kansas Society D. A. R.	5.00
American Indians	3.30
Binding of Application Papers	1.00
C. A. R. Maintenance Fund	1.00
Crossnore	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund	1.00
Kenmore Fund	1.00
Leavenworth Soc. (Cost Cut of Picture)	3.50

\$ 149.75

Disbursements

Printing Sunflower Special	\$ 149.50
Replacement of Flag Tabs at Nat. Headquarters	2.50
Mountain Schools	18.85
Gadsby's Tavern	16.00
American Indians	3.30
C. A. R. Maintenance Fund	1.00
Crossnore	1.00
Kenmore Fund	1.00
Binding of Application Papers	1.00
Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund	1.00

\$195.55

Fund Balance February 15, 1953\$ 50.25
1 Series F. Bond—Maturity Value\$ 25.00

MARCH RECEIPTS

Leavenworth (dues)	\$	2.60	
Leavenworth (Mountain Schools)		3.90	
Susannah Oldham (Mountain Schools)		1.50	
Fund Balance March 31, 1953	\$		58.25

DUES FOR 1953

Leavenworth Society (1952)	\$	1.10	
Leavenworth Society (1953)		1.10	
Sunflower Society		1.30	
Buffalo Society		2.40	
Rebecca Moore Odell Society		43.00	
Coronado Society		1.90	
Wyandot Society		1.70	
	\$	15.20	

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

Sunflower Society	\$	1.30	
Kickapoo Corral	\$	2.10	
Rebecca Moore Odell		6.45	
Buffalo Society		3.60	
Coronado Society		2.85	
Wyandot Society		2.55	
	\$	18.85	

GADSBY'S TAVERN

Kickapoo Corral	\$	2.10	
Rebecca Moore Odell		6.45	
Buffalo Society		3.60	
Coronado Society		2.85	
Wyandot Society		1.00	
	\$	16.00	

MUSEUM FUND

Rebecca Moore Odell	\$	1.00
Wyandot		1.00
Sunflower (Honoring Elizabeth Ferrell)		5.00
Coronado		1.90
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	\$	8.90

AMERICAN INDIANS

Sunflower	\$	1.30
Rebecca Moore Odell		1.00
Wyandot Society		1.00
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	\$	3.30

GIFTS

Sons of the American Revolution	\$	5.00
Randolph Loving Chapter D.A.R.		5.00
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	\$	10.00

REBECCA MOORE ODELL CONTRIBUTIONS

TO NATIONAL FUNDS

C. A. R. Maintenance Fund	\$	1.00
Binding of Application Papers		1.00
Crossnore		1.00
Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund		1.00
Kenmore Fund		1.00
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	\$	5.00

K. S. D. A. R. to C. A. R.	\$	60.00
Transfer from D. A. R. Treasury		5.00
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	\$	65.00

EIGHTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

June 4th and 5th, 1953

The Eighth Annual State Conference of the Children of the American Revolution which was held in the Town House Hotel, Kansas City, June 4th and 5th brought to a close the activities of the thirteen C.A.R. Societies in the state. Their activities will be resumed in September. Kansas now has about 300 members.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, whose official title is National Vice-President of the Children of the American Revolution was elected to that office at the National Convention in Washington, D. C. in April; continued her duties as state president until the close of the state conference.

Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, Kansas City, senior president of Wyandot Society was general chairman of the conference. Mrs. Friedel was recently appointed state president of Kansas by Mrs. C. C. Haig, National President, C.A.R.

The Wyandot Society, Kansas City was host to about one hundred members and guests. Martha Kay Friedel is their junior president. The conference theme was "Patriotism."

The first pre-conference activity on the agenda was a conducted motor tour of the Shawnee Mission grounds and a visit to the Museum. No sooner had the group returned to the hotel than they reassembled in cars and were taken to Kensington Park where the James Ross Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had prepared an elaborate picnic supper. The buffet table was beautifully decorated with garden flowers and flowers made of vegetables; fried chicken, an assortment of salads and desserts. Mrs. R. W. Pearson is their regent.

There never was a dull moment. Immediately following the supper, the tables were removed and the auditorium prepared for "stunts". Nine Societies were represented and the stunts consisted of dance numbers, piano numbers, an accordin solo, vocal solos, historical guessing games, etc. Bill Bigham, Rebecca Moore Odell Society, was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Bethel, and Mrs. P. M. Krall, Kansas City, were the seniors in charge of the picnic.

Registration began Friday morning in the Town House Hotel at 8:30 was given at 9:30; then following the procession of Pages,

call was given at 9:30; then followinw the procession of Pages, Color Bearers and officers. The conference was called to order by Mrs. Moses, State President Presiding. The invocation was given by Ellen Lees, acting junior state chaplain. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Harriet Efferding, American's Creed, led by Erna Zutavern and the National Anthem, led by Mary Lou Smith, greetings were extended by Mr. Karl A. Reuter, Kansas City-president, conventions, Chamber of Commerce. Jerome Berryman, Ashland, junior state president, extended the convention welcome and the response was given by Bill Bigham, Great Bend. The state president's message was given by Mrs. Moses, who also brought greetings from many National officers and officers in many of the states. Honor guests presented were Mrs. Edwin Abels, Lawrence, state D.A.R. regent; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, James Ross chapter regent; Mrs. G. P. Ferrell, Mrs. E. Bert Collard, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, National Promoters; Mrs. G. F. Wyman, senior president Quivira Society, Coffeyville; Mrs. Howard Doyle, past D.A.R. state registrar, Parsons; Mrs. Ben Friedel, newly appointed state president and Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Great Bend, National Vice President, C.A.R.

The entire meeting was conducted by the junior president and all reports were given by C.A.R. officers, state chairman and delegates. An interesting item reported was the traveling market basket of Wyandot Society, which traveled among the James Ross chapter members and netted \$16.00 for expense money. Erna Zutavern reported for Rebecca Moore Odell Society and received first prize for the best year book—\$2.00, and first prize for the best program presented, a subscription to the C.A.R. Magazine. Elizabeth Ferrell reported for the organization of the Sunflower Society, Wichita, and received the prize for a clever program cover, a subscription to the Magazine. Prizes were given by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Buffalo Society received a prize of \$5.00 for being the first to organize in 1952, prize given by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary state regent. Buffalo Society received \$5.00 prize for organizing with the most members (24) and Leavenworth \$5.00 for adding the most new members (10) The last two prizes were given by Mrs. Moses.

The conference program covers were colonial silhouettes in red with frosted back ground. These were made by the retiring state president.

The national project was the purchase of needed equipment of Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, operated by D.A.R. The latter was presented with a check for \$2000.00 by the N.S.C.A.R.

The following state junior officers elected and installed were: State junior president, Martha Kay Friedel, Wyandot Society, Kansas City; First Vice-president, Sally Wyman, Quivera Society, Coffeyville; Second Vice-president, Lynn H. Miller, Buffalo Society, Dodge City; Chaplain, Ellen Lees, Wyandot Societay, Kansas City; Treasurer, Ower Kunkle, Leavenworth Society, Leavenworth; Secretary, Barbara Blackburn, Kanza Society, Stafford; Registrar, Mary Hull, Leavenworth Society, Weston, Mo.; Historian, Eleanor Ferrell, Francis Scott Key Society, Wichita; Flag Bearer, Marvin Hammond, Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend; Reporter Annette Dakin, Coronado, Ashland. Mrs. Moses was elected Honorary State President.

The candle lighting service was used by Mrs. Moses who conducted the installation of officers, assisted by Mrs. David S. Jackman, state chaplain. Mrs. Jackman officiated during the memorial service which was held for Paul Alan Youse, Dodge City and member of Kanza Society, St. John.

Vocalist for the conference was a gifted young singer, Bruce Thompson, Leavenworth, who also led the group in singing "God Bless America." His accompanist was Mrs. George O. Kunkle, Leavenworth.

Courtesy resolutions were extended to the Jame Ross Chapter, Wyandot Society C.A.R., the Chamber of Commerce, the Town House Hotel, the state presidents and National Vice President.

Special Pages were Kathleen Weltmer, Great Bend, and Faith McConnel, Coffeyville. Kathryn Gunn and Mary Milam, Great Bend, were Pages for Mrs. Moses. Pages for the junior president were Susan Naylor, Kansas City, Robert Lee Collard and Owen Kunkle, Leavenworth. Color Bearers were Marvin Hammond, Martha Milan, Great Bend, and Patricia Jones, Coffeyville.

Following the luncheon there was a short musical program and remarks from a number of the guests. Martha Kay Friedel, newly installed junior president, presided. Preceding the luncheon the photographer appeared and photographed the newly elected officers.

This fourth and last state conference under the supervision of Mrs. Moses as state president was voted the best by the C.A.R. members in attendance. They are eagerly anticipating the 1954 conference which they plan to attend. D.A.R. members were greatly impressed with their enthusiasm.

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 a 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.

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.

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