



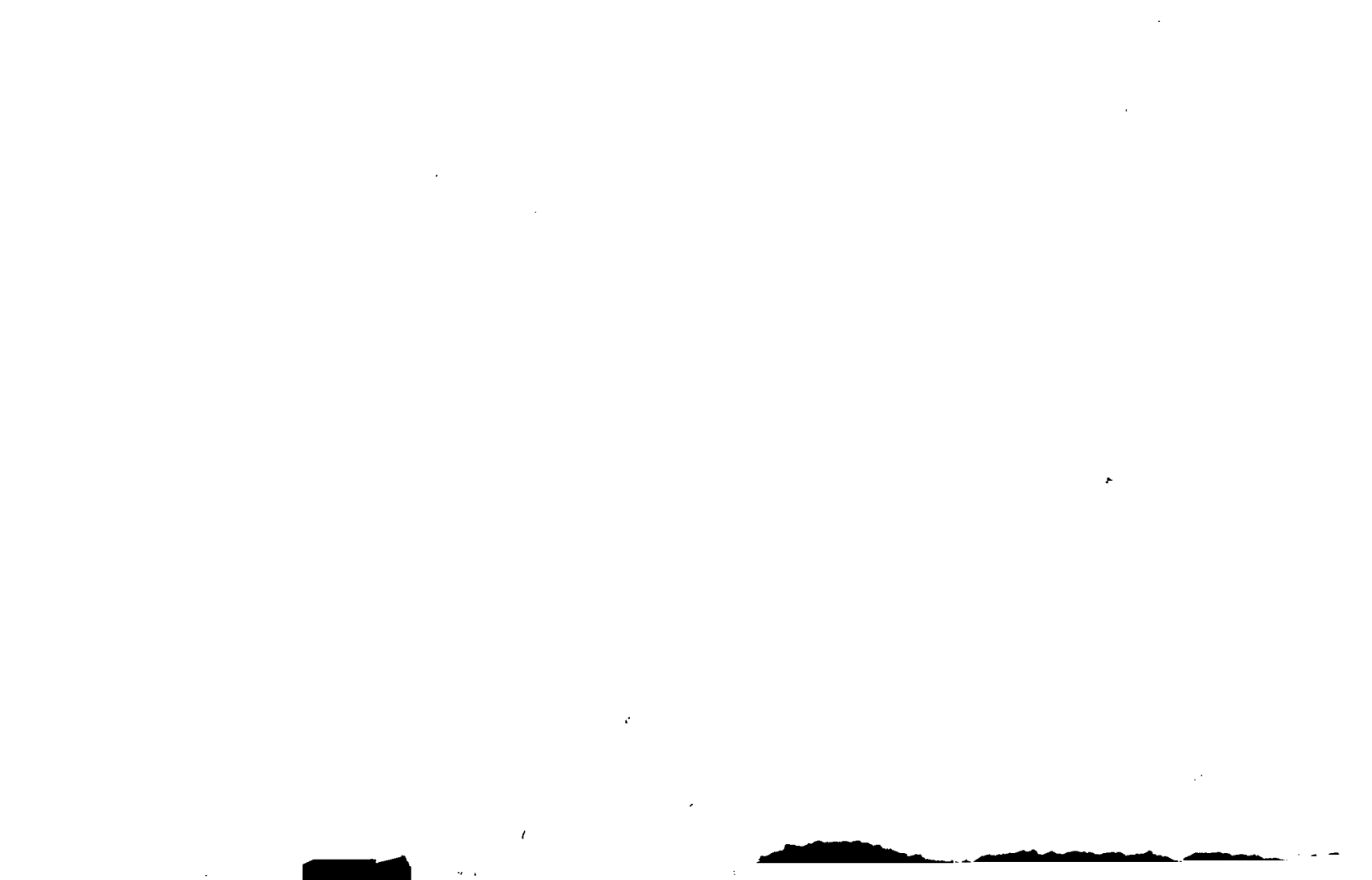
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Kansas Society

# Daughters of the American Revolution

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## TO THE KANSAS DAUGHTERS

To belong to the Daughters of the American Revolution is a distinct honor as well as a great responsibility. The pages of history in every county in this nation record the heroic record of your ancestors and mine. Because of their valor, character and courage and their inspiration which has lived through the years we, as Daughters, have been able to establish the greatest patriotic organization in the world. For 64 years we have met in a National Congress to promote the principles of that organization. We shall continue to do so as long as we are alert and informed concerning the activities of those who would destroy our Constitution, and eventually our nation, by world government.

If a feasible plan of world order could be affected, why not try a world church. Surely if such a plan were feasible the Christian churches should take the initiative and prove to the world that it could be done. The "one worlders" are working day and night in your towns, through your religious, civic, social, educational and fraternal organizations..

We, each and every one of us as loyal D.A.R. Daughters, are directly responsible for what is happening in our communities and in every group. We are each responsible to the National Society, and the world, to promote the patriotic programs on National Defense as outlined by our National Society. As a great organization we have the background and woman power to take leadership against world government. We can make the precepts and provisions of the Constitution of the United States live in the lives of all true Americans. Please read the D.A.R. Magazine, The Press Digest and all the material that comes from our national office on National Defense. It is authentic without question.

Our task is not an easy one but we can and shall meet the problems of our day. "The difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes time." Kansas Daughters, may we cheerfully accept the challenges that come and we shall find that as we "ascend the hills they flatten out." True American leadership and citizenship shall continue to be a greater factor in our D.A.R. society and the U.S.A. because of you and me.

Marie R. Abels, State Regent.

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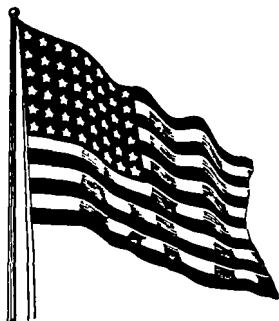


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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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### 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.

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3.

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

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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 of the upper left hand corner, without any wording whatever above it.—D.A.R. Handbook, Page 62.

## 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 office in \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter (or State, or National Society), Daughters of the American Revolution. You have been chosen to represent the members and to lead them. They have faith in you. That faith goes deeper than standing here before us and taking this oath. It represents "Faith in the Future." I hope you realize the seriousness of the obligation you are now assuming. Do you accept its responsibilities and duties?

RESPONSE: I do.

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

RESPONSE: I do.

CHAPLAIN: Do you promise faithful loyalty to the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution?

RESPONSE: I do.

CHAPLAIN: Do you promise faithfully 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: Will the members of ..... Chapter (or State, or National Society) please rise? You have heard the vows of your newly-elected officers. There is a part each one of you must take to assure a successful regime. Will you raise your right hand? Do you, too, promise faithfully to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society, and ..... Chapter (State).

RESPONSE: I do.

CHAPLAIN: Do you further promise to cooperate with all your officers to the best of your ability, and at all times conduct yourself uprightly and according to law as becomes a member of the National Society, 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 the Lord 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.

### ALTERNATE INSTALLATION PRAYER

Our Father, bless these women who have been elected to office in our Society. Give them wisdom and understanding and a desire to become familiar with all the work that the Daughters of the American Revolution do.

We look to these new officers for leadership. May all members be willing and anxious to assume their share of responsibility and so help this Society continue to be a power for good and to be worthy of our great heritage.

Dear Father, help us to remember that we can do nothing without Thee.  
Amen.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**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, 1954 to January 31, 1955.

National Chairmen will continue to mail copies of their letters to their respective State Chairmen and National Vice Chairmen. The State Chairmen, in turn, should relay the information to Chapter Chairmen in their respective State.

**INVESTMENT TRUST FUND:** The new Investment Trust Fund established by Continental Congress now has about \$40,000 on interest. Since a large fund of this kind is essential for the welfare and progress of our National Society, it is urged that each Chapter contribute something toward it this year.

**CHAPTER PROGRAMS:** The theme of this year's programs will be "Foster True Patriotism," as taken verbatim from one of our major objectives. It is a splendid topic and should be remembered in numerous ways during the coming months.

**NEW PARLIAMENTARIAN:** The Society is indeed fortunate to have for its new National Parliamentarian, beginning July 1, Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert, 53 Southgate Avenue, Annapolis, Md., well known to our members as Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., former Treasurer General and President General and now one of our Honorary Presidents General, who is widely known as an authority on Parliamentary Law. She is the Trustee of **Robert's Rules of Order, Revised**. Her articles of information and education for our members will begin in the September issue of our D.A.R. Magazine. As plans are now being worked out for reorganization of the National Parliamentarian's work, it is asked that, until further announcement is made, no Chapter By-Laws be sent for the Parliamentarian.

**GENERAL REVISION OF NATIONAL BY-LAWS:** Since there has been no general revision of the By-Laws of our National Society since 1927, Continental Congress voted for a general revision at the next Congress. Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, 315 Washington Blvd., Laurel, Md., will be Chairman of the augmented committee to study and present proposed revisions. If any of you have suggestions, send them to Mrs. Musgrave. Since changes in our National By-Laws next April might make it necessary for similar changes to be made in State and Chapter By-Laws, it is recommended that State Societies and Chapters defer temporarily any changes in their By-Laws.

**CLEARING HOUSE COMMITTEE:** Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, 1016 Oakland Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., will continue as Chairman of the Clearing House Committee. If any member has suggestions as to changes in our Committees, she should contact Mrs. Pomeroy.

**CONSTITUTION HALL RENOVATIONS:** As authorized by the Continental Congress, the Executive Committee on June 2 signed contracts for the renovation of Constitution Hall, which has had very little improvement since its completion in 1929. Although the modernization of the electrical systems and the repainting of the large auditorium will involve much work, Executive members felt that the contracts were reasonable for the projects and the cost should be well within the estimated amounts, money for all of which is already available and on hand.

**HONOR ROLL:** A total of 807 Chapters made the Gold or Silver Honor Roll or Honorable Mention last year. This was a notable record. It is sincerely hoped that many more will attain these goals next year.

**PROGRAM MATERIAL:** Program material may be obtained from our Program Committee Office at Headquarters. Among the items available there is, through arrangement of the Radio & Television Committee Chairman, a tape recording of the address of Fulton Lewis, Jr., at Continental Congress. The rental fee is \$1.50.

**1954 PROCEEDINGS:** Copies of the 1954 Proceedings may be ordered now from the Business Office at \$3.50 each. Board members, Honorary Officers and National Chairmen will receive free copies.

**DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE:** To expand the work of the National Defense Committee beyond its budget allotments, Mrs. James B. Patton, National Chairman, has announced that voluntary contributions will be acceptable. Checks should be made payable to the Treasurer General, ear-marked for National Defense. Lists of such donors will be printed in the D.A.R. Magazine, unless anonymity is requested.

**CONGRESS BANQUET:** Mrs. E. E. Woollen will not make reservations for the Congress Banquet until after November 1. She warns that after Banquet tickets have been purchased, no refunds should be requested.

**GRANDMA MOSES' PAINTING NOTE CARDS:** By courtesy of Hallmark, famous company noted for greeting cards, 10,000 note card folders have been received by the National Society. The front cover is a color reproduction of the picture of the Battle of Bennington, painted by "Grandma" Moses in her 93rd year and presented by her last year to our Museum. She is a member of our Society. The folders may be purchased at ten cents each, including envelopes, from the National Business Office. They will also be sold by State and Chapter Chairman of the D.A.R. Museum Committee. Proceeds will be used for the art fund of the Museum for restoration of other paintings owned by our Nationl Society.

**D. A. R. MARKERS:** For your information, D.A.R. markers bearing our Insignia should be purchased from companies which have been duly approved by our National Board of Management to make D.A.R. markers. A list of the authorized companies may be found in the Handbook.

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS:** Each Officer and every Chapter should use our official publications, as these contain a wealth of information about our Society and its work. These include the following: **Handbook**, 35c; **Highlights of Program Activity**, 10c; **What the Daughters Do**, 5c; and the **D.A.R. Magazine**, \$2 per year. The **Press Digest** will resume publication, as usual, with the September issue. It will be sent free to all Board Members and Honorary Officers, each Chapter Regent, Chapter Chairman of National Defense and Chapter Chairman of Press Relations. Other subscriptions, 50c per year.

### COMMITTEE CHANGES

**C.A.R. COMMITTEE:** A new National Committee was authorized by Continental Congress for cooperation with the Children of the American Revolution. The National Chairman of this committee will be Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, who is National President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution. State Chairman for Kansas is Mrs. Ben W. Friedel of Kansas City, Kansas.

**AMERICAN MUSIC:** Formerly a sub-committee under the Program Committee, the Advancement of American Music, was made a full national committee, under the name "American Music."

**STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** By vote of the National Board of Management, the D.A.R. Student Loan Committee will be known as the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. This change in name was requested by State Regents who wished to be able to report scholarships to colleges and universities, other than our Approved Schools and Indian Schools. All scholarships for any of our Approved Schools should continue to be reported through the Approved Schools Committee; all scholarships for Indians should continue to be reported through the American Indians Committee.

**HONOR ROLL:** The Honor Roll Requirements for the ensuing year will remain practically the same as last year. Each requirement was informally discussed at the Board Meeting on April 24th, with Mrs. Chester F. Miller, National Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, present.

Because a number of chapters sent representatives to the 1954 Continental Congress, in order to make the Honor Roll, Requirement No. 3 will be kept the same for this year as it was last year. (But, by general agreement, it was decided that for the Honor Roll for 1955-56, there will be a substitute question added, to this effect: "If chapter was not represented at Continental Congress in 1955, was it represented at your 1955 State Conference and did it have a program on the 1955 Continental Congress?")

#### **D. A. R. HONOR ROLL REQUIREMENTS—1954-55**

1. Did your Chapter have a **NET INCREASE** in membership from February 1, 1954 to February 1, 1955? (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, 1954 and February 1, 1955?
3. Was your Chapter represented at Continental Congress, 1954?
4. Were the National Society dues for all Chapter members received in Washington prior to January 1, 1955? (This does not include Life Members or members exempt because of admission or reinstatement after July 1, 1954.)
5. Did your Chapter devote at least **FIVE MINUTES** to National Defense topics at each meeting from September 1954 through February, 1955?
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, 1954 and February, 1955?
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, 1954-55. If the answer is "Yes" to 11 of the above questions, the Chapter will be placed on the National Society's Silver Honor Roll, 1954-55. 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, 1955 to Mrs. Chester F. Miller, National Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, 1237 Owen Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

## CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

By vote of the Continental Congress, two changes were made in our National By-Laws: (1) If a membership application paper is rejected, half of the initiation fee is to be retained by the National Society; (2) the fee for supplemental lines was increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

No supplemental papers are now being accepted.

If papers have not been verified after two years' consideration, they are to be returned to the chapter or applicant, provided no data or correspondence of value to the paper has been received during the last six months.

The initiation fee will remain at \$6.00, since the motion was lost to revise the By-Laws to increase it to \$10.00.

**GENERAL REVISION:** The Continental Congress voted to have a general revision of the By-Laws in 1955. Although there have been many amendments to the By-Laws, there has not been a general revision since 1927.

**INVESTMENT TRUST FUND:** The Investment Trust Fund was officially set up by Continental Congress. In this fund, there is almost \$40,000, including a gift of \$5,400 in bonds from an anonymous donor during Congress week. It is hoped that every chapter will contribute something toward this fund this year.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE CONTRIBUTIONS:** As suggested by the National Defense Chairman in her report to Congress, any chapter or individual wishing to help expand the National Defense Committee work may send a donation for this purpose through the State Treasurer to the Treasurer General, earmarked for National Defense. A list of all donors, with amounts contributed will be printed in the D.A.R. Magazine, unless anonymity is requested.

**CONSTITUTION HALL RENOVATION:** Work will soon begin on the re-painting and re-wiring of Constitution Hall, as voted by Continental Congress,—the Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties to be augmented for this purpose by sums not to exceed \$60,000 from the D.A.R. Magazine Funds.

**NATIONAL CHAIRMEN'S LETTERS:** Letters of instruction from the National Officers and National Chairmen will be printed during the early summer and mailed as soon as possible.

**NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN:** It is a great pleasure to announce that beginning July 1, Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert, 53 Southgate Avenue, Annapolis, Md., will become our new National Parliamentarian.

**SPEAKERS' BUREAU:** One of the resolutions adopted at Continental Congress called for the organization of a committee of qualified speakers in each State to appear before civic groups, if and when requested, as well as D.A.R. chapters, to discuss the different points of our National Defense program, information, factual and documented, to be obtained from our National Defense office. These Speakers' Bureaus should be set up under the direction of the State Regent or the State Board of Management, D.A.R.

**CONGRESS BANQUET:** No reservations for the 1955 Congress banquet will be made until November 1st. State Regents and others are particularly requested to note that no refunds should be requested. The Kansas table is No. 14.

The 64th Continental Congress will be held April 18-22, 1955.

### THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES

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

### ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES IN KANSAS

American Music	Saint Francis Boys' Home
By-Laws	Santa Fe Trail Markers
C. A. R.	Shawnee Mission
Conference Marshall	Speaker's Bureau
Consulting Genealogist	State Organizer
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Resolutions	

### THE AGENDA FOR 1954—55

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#### Dates To Remember

Continental Congress—The 64th Continental Congress will be held April 18th to the 22nd, 1955, Washington, D. C.

National Board Meetings—For the admission of members only will be held, December 7, 1954, and February 1st, 1955.

Regular National Board of Management, October 12.

State Board of Management, October 22, at Abilene.

Northeast District Meeting, November 5, Holton.

Southeast District Meeting, November 6, Columbus.

Southwest District Meeting, October 23, Concordia.

Northwest District Meeting, October 28, Medicine Lodge.

State Conference, February 14, 15, 16, 1955, at Parsons, Kansas.

Shawnee Pilgrimage and Picnic, September 17, 1954 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 the Parsonian Hotel, Parsons, Kansas and your choice of Hotels in Washington, D. C.

State Conference Registration Fee \$1.00.

Continental Congress Registration Fee \$2.00.

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Courtney-Spalding .....	Carter, Ruth (McKean) Gorham
Dana .....	Hatton, Flossie (Theo.) 411 S. Vermont, Columbus
Desire Tobey .....	
Sears .....	Rafferty, Alice (P. J.) Mankato
Dodge City .....	Pitman, Modena (Frank) Minneola
Emporia .....	Arnett, Bessie (Claude E.) Rt. 1, "Cedar Lawn"
	Emporia
Esther Lowrey .....	Wilhelm, Helen (F. M.) 601 S. 4th, Independence
Eunice Sterling .....	Woolley, Lillian (J. C.) 1609 Park Place, Wichita
Fort Larned .....	Armstrong, Miss Florence, 715 Kansas, Larned
Fort Supply Trail .....	Martin, Lois (E. R.) Ashland
Gen. Edward .....	
Hand .....	Fowler, Cora D. (H. H.) 326 S. Cedar, Ottawa
Hannah Jameson .....	Maser, Katie (G. L.) 1501 Broadway, Parsons
Henry Dawson .....	Simpson, Rachel (Stanley) 622 S. Main, McPherson
Isabella Weldin .....	Salter, Grace (Park) Box 412, Douglass
James Ross .....	Wells, Louzaza (L. A.) 5427 State Ave., K. C., Ks.
Jane Dean Coffey .....	Wyman, Marjorie (Geo. F.) 615 W. 5th, Coffeyville
Jeremiah Howard .....	Kelley, Jessie (Ted) 2503 Broadway, Great Bend
John Athey .....	Brown Bonnie, (D. J.) 526 Freeman, Oakley
John Haupt .....	Hersh, Miss Helen, 2110 N. Topeka Ave., Topeka
Jonathan Gilbert .....	Humburg, Dorothy (M. M.) LaCrosse
Kanza .....	Kelly, Margaret (Leroy) R. F. D. No. 1, Stafford
Lois Warner .....	Lloyd, Margaret (S. F.) 228 W. 5th, Junction City
Lucretia Griswold .....	
Latimer .....	Reser, Jean (Chas. H.) Hamilton

Martha Loving

Ferrell .....Lindgren, Mary (J. Gus) 340 S. Crestway, Wichita

Martha Vail .....MacGregor, Alice (R. W.) Box 355, Medicine Lodge

Mary Wade

Strother .....Cowger, Miss Pauline, Box 51, Salina

Minisa .....Marshall, Virginia (G.E.) 544 N. Fountain, Wichita

Molly Foster

Berry .....Johnson, Mrs. Mary S., 215½ S. Main, Fort Scott

Nathan Edson ....Borland, Mrs. W. H., 634 Dexter, Clay Center

Neodesha .....Stephens, Ruth (P. W.) 502 Wisconsin, Neodesha

Newton .....Griffith, Hazel (J. H.) 122 S. Main, Newton

Ninnescah .....Morrison, Leda (H. R.) 404 S. Oak, Pratt

Oceanus Hopkins . VanDeman, Leota (H. D.) 422 W. Kansas,  
Pittsburg

Olathe .....Starmer, Gwen (Rodney N.) 1216 Fredrickson Dr.,  
Olathe

Peleg Gorton ....Berrie, Mary (Don) R. F. D. No. 3, Winfield

Phebe Dustin .....Couch, Darlene (Arthur) 103 1st St., Phillipsburg

Polly Ogden .....McKeen, Mrs. W. E., 1026 Bluemont Ave.,  
Manhattan

Randolph Loving Null, Mrs. Harold, 167 S. Fountain, Wichita

Rhoda Carver

Barton .....Sheedy, Mrs. D. J., 415 N. 15th, Fredonia

Samuel Linscott ..Pomeroy, Mina (John) 527 Kansas Ave., Holton

Sarah Steward ....Berger, Frances (F. G.) 118 S. Belmont, Smith Cen.

Shawnee .....Voegtli, Octavia (T. H.) 2105 S. 10th,  
Kansas City 3, Kans.

Smoky Hill .....Bower, Miss Marie, 801 N. Kansas Ave., Ellsworth

Sterling .....Zimmerman, Mabel (J. S.) 120 S. 4th, Sterling

Susannah French

Putney .....Bennington, Gladys (Glen.) R. F. D. No. 4,  
Towanda

Tomahawk .....Mrs Paul R. Greenlease, 4638 West 70th,  
Prairie Village, Kansas

Topeka .....Niven, Gayle B. (C. E.) 1300 Buchanan, Topeka

Uvedale .....Fulton, Ione (R. W.) 6 E. 10th, Hutchinson

Wellington .....Mitchell, Helene (H. A.) 421 "G" St., Wellington

Wichita .....Kilgore, Frances (R. H.) 119 S. Dellrose, Wichita

Wm. Creekmore ....Teubner, Della (R. F.) Pleasanton

William Wilson ....Carter, Sarah Lu (J. O.) 912 N. Fifth, Garden City

Wyandot .....Steiniger, Mrs. J. F., 15 S. 63rd, Kansas City, Ks.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS—Mrs. C. S. Newman,  
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AMERICANISM AND D. A. R. MANUALS—Mrs. T. Steunenberg,  
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APPROVED SCHOOLS—Mrs. A. L. Comstock,  
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CONSERVATION—Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Holton

CORRECT USE OF FLAG—Mrs. Victor Durr, Jetmore

D. A. R. MAGAZINE—Mrs. Earl Cecil Moses,  
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D. A. R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING—Mrs. G. S. Armstrong,  
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PRESS RELATIONS—Miss Violet Haynes, 602 W. 12th, Emporia

PROGRAM—Mrs. Leroy Hood, 1240 College, Ottawa

AMERICAN MUSIC—Mrs. Joe R. Henning, 725 S. Cedar, Ottawa

RADIO AND TELEVISION—Mrs. L. B. Sence, 1604 W. Pine, Wichita.

TRANSPORTATION—Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, 128 Overhill Rd., Salina.

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403 W. Seventh, Pittsburg, Kans.  
ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOME—Mrs. D. A. Britton,  
703 N. Washington, Ellsworth, Kans.  
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912 N. Fifth, Garden City, Kans.  
SHAWNEE MISSION—Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox,  
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Program—Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman,  
P. O. Box 167, Coffeyville, Kansas  
American Music—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling, Kansas

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, 2818 Broadway, Great Bend, Kansas  
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Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, 1723 Walker Ave., Kansas City 4, Kans.

## MINUTES

### D.A.R. STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

October 21, 1953

The Board of Management convened at 2:00 o'clock in the Hotel Atchison, Atchison.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, state chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Abels led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Minutes of the July 25th executive board meeting were read by Mrs. J. H. Jenson, state recording secretary.

State officers present were: Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Miss Maude Haver, Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Jenson, Miss Marcia Baty, Mrs. Forrest Beal, Mrs. Frank Blaser, and Mrs. W. A. Crary. State Committee chairmen: Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Leroy Hood, Mrs. Victor Durr, Mrs. I. S. Vincent, Mrs. Signor Fink, Mrs. Joe Henning, and Mrs. Roy V. Smrewder. Special Kansas Committee: Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. J. O. Carter, and Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Assistant chairman: Miss Ida Lyons. Chapter regents: Miss Mary H. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Niven, and Mrs. Arthur Couch. National Vice President, C.A.R.: Mrs. Earl Moses and Mrs. Damsey, regent of Margaret Denning Chapter D.A.C.

The state officers gave short reports.

Short interesting reports were given by the chapter regents.

Mrs. Abels recommended that the junior women have a bazaar at the state conference.

Reports of state chairman, Mrs. Leroy Hood, ask that each chapter have at least five minutes on National Defense on every program.

Mrs. Durr made the appeal that a United State Flag be placed in every church and stated that no flag should supersede our flag. Mrs. Shrewder requested that we always read the Pres. General's message in the front of the D.A.R. Magazine, also the National Defense message in the back. Mrs. Henning urged that we learn the first and last stanzas of the National Anthem. Mrs. Kilbourn said that each member should have a copy of the proceedings or the opportunity to read one. Miss Lyons urged that members stimulate the importance of the study of American History in our schools.

Mrs. Blazer made the motion recommending the state society purchase an 1850 census for the State Historical Society. Motion seconded by Miss Baty and carried.

Mrs. Robertson, Northeast district directory, gave her report.

The state regent gave the following report:

Your State Regent is always busy with several full time jobs, but this summer with the addition of the State Regency of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution as another important responsibility we experienced an all time high for constant and continuous work.

The task of perfecting the organization and finding interested and capable women to accept appointments was colossal. It was finally completed on time, after two weeks of long distance telephone calls.

The Chapter Regents and State officers have received three letter bulletins as well as postal card information. More than 1,000 communications have been sent. The D.A.R. news was mailed to more than 3,000 members. 3,500 copies were printed and there are extra copies for those who did not receive them.

Miss Baty, Mrs. Robertson and I have made official visits to Ottawa, Marysville and Iola and have others scheduled for the near and far future.

Owing to the pressure of the work and long distances we could not accept some of the other invitations we have received, but have promised to come at a future date.

A Speaker's Bureau has been established not only with the thought of interesting more women and using their talents, but we feel it will help our membership to become better informed on the various phases of our work as well as to build a greater organization for our state.

National Defense is the vital issue of the hour and it will be stressed with great emphasis throughout our administration.

An executive board meeting was held in Topeka, July 25.

Your Regent has just returned from the Fall Board of Management meeting in Washington, D. C., October 14 and 15. She has attended Daughters of Colonial Wars state meeting in Kansas City, and also C.A.R. The State meeting of D.A.C. in Topeka.

Special Committees have been appointed for specific work.

We appreciate deeply the wonderful cooperation we are having from every source.

We thank you most sincerely,  
Marie R. Abels.

Mrs. Abels also gave the report of the Executive Committee of the N.S.D.A.R. adopted by National Board of Management October 15, 1953, at Washington, D. C.

1. A part of the income of the Caroline E. Holt fund is to be used for training negro nurses, instead of Filipinos, as we have done for years.
  - (a) \$100 for Ernestine Harman.
  - (b) \$250 over a three year period for two other colored girls to be trained in Freemont Hospital, Washington, D. C.
2. To hold in escrow the income from the endowment fund to be used for any purpose deemed advisable by the National Society.
3. The National Society will sponsor a bus tour to the approved schools, next year immediately following the October board meeting, which will be Oct. 11, 12 and 13, 1954.
4. The literature of Captain McPherson is to be returned to the donor. Heirs desired its return.
5. The number of free copies of the Press Digest is to be increased to include the N. D. Chairmen as well as the State Regents and Press Chairmen.
6. A special committee will be appointed to confer with J. E. Caldwell Jewelers concerning designs and prices for a membership pin for those who have been members for 25 and 50 years.
7. Registrar General was authorized to make minor revisions in the application papers. All papers are to be carefully examined by the Chapter Registrars and Treasurers. We must know the endorsers.
8. The last report was re: applications accepted by the board, and authorization for new chapters.

Mrs. Abels said that One Dollar is requested from each Chapter for restoration for oil paintings in Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Beal moved that all outstanding bills be allowed. Motion seconded by Miss Haver and carried.

Recess.

The meeting reconvened at 6:30 with a Banquet in the Atchison Hotel and Mrs. Thomas gave the prayer of thanks.

Mrs. Abels presented the state officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. Chesney gave an interesting talk on the planned Eisenhower Memorial. Drawings and cuts were shown and \$228.00 was collected.

Mrs. Robertson made the motion that the State Board of Management recommended that \$20,000.00 be raised over a period of three years and be used for the Kansas D.A.R. contribution for the Eisenhower Memorial fund. The motion was seconded by Miss Baty and carried.

Mrs. Niven moved that it be left to the best judgment of the committee what part of the Eisenhower Memorial we pay for. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Crary and carried.

Mrs. Moses told us the C.A.R. National Project for the current year is American Indians. She stated that our State president, Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, will do a marvelous job if everyone will give a helping hand and that the most help comes from D.A.R. members, but that new members and promoters are needed. Mrs. Abels assured Mrs. Moses that she would have the help and cooperation of the Board of Management.

Mrs. Thomas moved that the Board of Management recommend that we use 35 cents from the dues of each member for the Eisenhower Memorial fund. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Crary and carried.

Miss Baty moved that the Board of Management recommend to the State conference that we take \$100.00 worth of advertisement for the D.A.R. magazine. Mrs. Fowler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Fowler moved that we recommend the same prize to be given as last year for the D.A.R. magazine. Motion seconded by Mrs. Blazer and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Gladys Jenson,  
Recording Secretary.

Minutes approved Friday morning session, March 12, 1954.

#### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management, Kansas Society, DAR, was called to order by Mrs. Abels at 3:00 p.m. at the Town House Hotel, March 10, 1954.

Prayer was offered by State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas.  
Those present for the Board of Management meeting:

NATIONAL OFFICER—Mrs. Ainsworth.

STATE OFFICERS—Mrs. Abels, Miss Haver, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Beal, Williams, Blaser, (Miss Baty and Mrs. Hesler not in room but attending conference).—8.

DISTRICT OFFICER—Mrs. Stumbo.—1.

REGENTS — Mrs. Carter, Fearing, Huffman, Pearson, Stumbo, MacGregor, Berger, Voegtli, Niven, Mrs. May.

VICE REGENTS (represented)—Mrs. Miller, Miss Kedsie, Mrs. Vincent, Polly Odgen Chapt.

Mrs. Pearson, General Chairman of the State Conference was introduced as the new DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman, Mrs. Comstock as the new Approved School Chairman.

The date of the 1955 State Conference, February 14-16, was confirmed by President General, Miss Carraway.

Communications included letters from Maryland Regent, Governor Arn. An invitation to attend the dedication of the Kaw Mission museum at Council Grove, May 12.

New business—Proposed amendment to By-Laws of the National Society were read and discussed.

Motion by Mrs. Fowler, seconded by Mrs. Charles Miller: Kansas Board of Management oppose increase in initiation fee. Carried.

Mrs. Ainsworth reported on February National Board of Management—suggested that air conditioner be installed in Kansas room—cost \$350.

List of needs for DAR Schools read.

Mrs. Chesney reported on progress of fund raising for Eisenhower Foundation.

A motion by Mrs. McGregor expressed confidence and encouragement in Mrs. Chesney. Carried.

Mrs. Stumbo moved that the fall board meeting be held in Abilene. Seconded by Mrs. Blazer. Carried.

Mrs. Fink gave a report on bazaar for Junior Membership Committees.

Announcements by Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Abels.

Meeting recessed.

Frances R. Williams, Acting Secretary.

These minutes approved Friday evening session of State Conference March 12, 1954.

## ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Town House Hotel  
 Kansas City, Kansas  
 March 11, 1954

The 56th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, opening session, Thursday, March 11, 1954, was held in the Town House Hotel Junior Ballroom. The assembly called by Trumpeter Miss Ada C. Crall at 2:30 p.m. The processional was under the direction of Conference Marshall Mrs. Vernon MacArthur. The Grand March was played by pianist Mrs. Frank Chesky. The 56th Annual State Conference was called to order by Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent. Invocation was given by Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Victor Durr, State Flag Chairman. The National Anthem was directed by Mrs. Joseph R. Henning, State Chairman of Music. Greetings were given by Clarke Tucker, Mayor of Kansas City and Mrs. Pearson, Conference Chairman. The Response was given by Miss Maude Haver, State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Edith Naylor read Greetings from Miss Gertrude S. Carroway, President General, Mrs. Allen W. Groves, Vice-President General and Mrs. Charles C. Haig, National President of the CAR. Mrs. Abels introduced Mrs. von der Heiden, Junior Past State Regent. The keynote address, "Let Freedom Ring," was given by Mrs. Tom Bentley Throckmorton, National Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Miss Marcia S. Baty, State Corresponding Secretary, as follows:

State Officers .....	8
Delegates .....	75
Alternates .....	49
Guests .....	48
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Total attending .....	180

Miss Baty moved that the report of the program in rules be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

With Miss Maude Haver, State Vice-Regent, presiding, the following state officers reported: State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels; Vice-Regent, Miss Maude Haver; Chaplain, Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas;

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marcia S. Baty; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Hesler; Registrar, Mrs. Forast Beal.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Pearson, followed by the retiring of the colors. The meeting was recessed at 4:15.

Roberta Kilbourn, Sec. Pro-temp.

Minutes approved morning session, March 12, 1954.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Methodist Church—4:00 P.M.

(Across the Street)

Presiding—Mrs. E. Thomas, State Chaplain

Music—Mrs. Iden Reese and Mrs. Albert Prince

Candlelighters—Dorothy Anne Taylor, Theodore Wood

Flower Girls—Margaret Chase Friedel, Sandra Gale Radotinsky

Call to Remembrance—Mrs. E. Thomas

Response—Miss Maude Haver

Vocal Solo: "Recognition" ..... Clara Roma.  
Mrs. Alfred Price

Scripture—Mrs. E. Thomas

Prayer—Mrs. E. Thomas

Assurance—Miss Maude Haver

Roll Call

Taps

Recessional

### Business Session, Friday, March 12, 1954

At 9 o'clock with music by Mrs. Joseph R. Henning. Called to order by Mrs. Abels, State Regent. Prayer by Mrs. Thomas, Chaplain. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Victor Durr, State Chairman. National Anthem was directed by Mrs. Joseph R. Henning with Mrs. Walter J. Keeler as accompanist. The Regent presented Mrs. W. J. Boyd, St. Joseph, Missouri, former State Regent of Missouri. The minutes of the board meeting of October 21, 1953, were read and approved. The minutes of the State Board of Management meeting of Wednesday, March 10, 1954, were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of the opening session of our State Conference were read and approved. The report of the Credentials Committee were made by Mrs. Marcia.

Baty, Corresponding Secretary, as follows:

State Officers .....	8
Delegates .....	111
Alternates .....	49
Guests .....	49
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Total .....	217

State Officers reports continued as follows:

Historian .....	Mrs. Frank Williams
Librarian .....	Mrs. Frank E. Blaser

State Committee Chairmen reported as follows:

American Red Cross .....	Mrs. C. S. Newman
Approved Schools .....	Mrs. A. L. Comstock
Conservation .....	Mrs. Frank L. Davis
Correct Use of Flag .....	Mrs. Victor Durr
DAR Good Citizens .....	Mrs. Robert Warren Diver
DAR Museum .....	Mrs. Paul N. Kent
Genealogical Records .....	Mrs. E. E. Tippin
Honor Roll .....	Mrs. I. S. Vincent
Junior Membership .....	Mrs. Signor Fink
Membership .....	Miss Florence E. Gephart
National Defense .....	Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder
Press Relations .....	Miss Violet Haynes
Program .....	Mrs. Leroy Hood
Advancement of American Music .....	Mrs. Joe R. Henning
Radio and Television .....	Mrs. L. B. Sence
Transportation .....	Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

Mrs. W. A. Crary, State Reporter, report given by Miss Violet Haynes.

Mrs. William Ainsworth moved the nomination of Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder for endorsement by our State Society as National Vice-President General. Chapters seconding the endorsement are as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Concordia, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, General Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Lois Warner, Minisa, Molly Foster Berry, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Neodesha,

Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Randolph Loving, Shawnee, Sterling, Uvedale, Wichita, William Creekmore and William Wilson. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. William Ainsworth moved that whereas it was announced at the National Board meeting that an air-conditioner, costing \$350., was a necessity in all the third floor rooms of the administration building. I move that the State of Kansas Society meet this obligation. Seconded by Mrs. von der Heiden. Motion carried.

Whereas the two cents per capita of DAR allowed the CAR, according to Article 10, Second 9, of our By-laws was not paid for the period of 1953-54. I move that it be placed on record in these minutes in order to avoid confusion when it is recorded twice, during the year 1954 and 1955 in the report of the State Treasurer. Made by Mary Ainsworth and seconded by Mrs. R. V. Shrewder. Motion carried.

Mrs. von der Heiden moved that the Regent's allowance be increased to \$750 annually, seconded by Mary Ainsworth. Motion carried.

Mrs. Frances Williams moved that Kansas daughters enthusiastically support Maryland daughters fight to save the historic ship "Constellation." Mrs. Frank Blaser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The following Committees and appointments reported:

State Organizer ..... Mrs. William Ainsworth  
National Vice Chairman of Tellers ..... Mrs. Ryan  
National Vice Chairman of Program ..... Mrs. Tillie Newman

The meeting recessed at 12 o'clock.

These minutes approved on Saturday, March 13, 1954.

#### Friday Afternoon Session

The session was called to order by Mrs. Abels reconvening at 2:15 with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Home on the Range," accompanied by Mrs. Keeler and led by Mrs. Henning.

Invitation for next year at state conference given by Mrs. Jones, Regent, Parsons.

Mrs. Thor Jagar moved that we accept this invitation and motion carried.

Mrs. Owens moved that we write Emily Barnes Kelley, 90 years young, who is in the nursing home at Olathe, sending her greetings. Motion carried.

Mrs. William Ainsworth moved that notes be sent to all Honorary State Regents who are not in session. Motion carried. Those absent being: Mrs. Catherine Campbell, Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Miss Marion Seelye and Mrs. Ruth Berger.

Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Eisenhower Foundation chairman, made her report. Many pledges to the Eisenhower Foundation Fund were made following this report.

Santa Fe Trail Markers .....	Mrs. J. O. Carter
Shawnee Mission .....	Mrs. C. Chancey Cox
State Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn
Nat. Chm. Correct Use of the Flag .....	Mrs. William Ainsworth
Vice Chm. DAR Magazine .....	Mrs. Earl C. Moses
Junior Membership .....	Mrs. LeRoy Kelly
Advancement of American Music .....	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

Resolutions were read by Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder and adopted as read with exception of Section 9.

Meeting was recessed at 3:45 to attend the reception and tea at the home of Mrs. P. M. Krall.

Roberta Kilbourn, Secretary Pro-Tem.

These minutes approved at the Saturday morning session, March 13, 1954.

### Saturday Morning, March 13

Conference reconvened at 9 o'clock with Mrs. Abels calling the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Durr. The National Anthem was directed by Mrs. Henning. The minutes were read and approved as written. Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice-President of C.A.R., gave her report on that work. Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, State President of C.A.R. gave her report.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that we recommend that Resolution No. 9 be dropped and that plan of awarding Mr. Rollo Clymer and Mr. Edwin F. Abels an award of merit be substituted. Motion carried.

With Miss Maude Haver presiding, Mrs. Ainsworth moved that, Whereas the State Regent did not collect her \$500 allowance during the year 1953-1954, I move that it be recorded in the minutes to avoid confusions, when the allowance for two years be made in the report of the State Treasurer for 1954-1955. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Shrewder and carried.

Mrs. Hesler moved that all conference bills be allowed. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. von der Heiden — "We have had a very delightful conference this year, and I move that we give our State Regent a rising vote of thanks for her fine work. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gabbert — "That since the conference is so deeply indebted to our secretary pro tem, I would like to move to give grateful thanks to Mrs. Kilbourn. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ainsworth moved that her message of regret that they were unable to attend our state conference be sent to Mrs. Crary and to Mrs. Jensen. Motion carried.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that the Kansas Society express approval of the resolution presented by C.A.R. National Board to the D.A.R. National Board which calls attention to the need of D.A.R. National Committee of C.A.R. Motion seconded by Mrs. Moses and motion carried.

The final report of the Credentials Committee made by Miss Marcia Baty.

State Officers .....	8
Delegates .....	123
Alternates .....	58
Guests .....	64

Total .....	253
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The conference closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" led by Mrs. Henning and accompanied by Mrs. Chesky. The conference stood at attention during the retiring of the colors and the 56th Annual State Conference was adjourned at 10:30 o'clock March 13, 1954.

Roberta Kilbourn, Secretary Pro-Tem.

## STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT RECONVENED

March 13, 1954

The State Board of Management reconvened immediately following the adjournment of the State Conference with Mrs. Abels presiding. Mrs. Lloyd Thomas moved that the money left in the Girl Homemakers Fund be transferred to Approved School Fund. Mrs. Marshall seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mrs. Voegtli, local chairman of Publicity, Radio and Television reported as follows:

Station KCMO—Three appointments, 2 on TV and 1 on radio.

KCKN—1 radio appointment

WDAF—1 radio appointment

KMBC—1 radio appointment

WHB—1 radio appointment

Then Mrs. Voegtli moved that a prize be offered on the total number of magazine subscriptions, both new and renewals, on a percentage basis. Miss O'Reilly seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Miss Cowger moved that we count only publicity that appears in our own local papers, or when Chapter name is mentioned or when member's name is mentioned in connection with the chapter. Mrs. E. Lawson May seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mrs. Ainsworth moved that we have a question box, at state conference and also for the State Board of Management in the fall, questions to be submitted to the state regent 30 days prior to the meeting. Mrs. Blazer seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Adjournment as 12 o'clock noon.

Roberta Kilbourn, Secretary pro tem.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED MARCH 12, 1954

Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

### I

RESOLVED: That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution continue to support and promote undivided allegiance to the unique Principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America; to stress the importance of understanding and determining of the difference between propaganda and fact; to expose and combat the political and economic fallacies of Socialism and Communism; to uphold the dignity, rights and sacredness of the individual, upon which this Nation was founded and to defend this Nation against all foreign and domestic enemies.

### II

Amendment to the Flaw Law (P L 8290)

WHEREAS Section 3 (k) of Public Law 829 (approved by the 77th Congress, 2nd Session, December 22, 1942) requires clarification to lessen present confusion on proper interpretation.

RESOLVED, That the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States be requested to make the following desired change as provided for in Section 8, Public Law 829, 77th Congress, Chapter 806, 2nd Session, H. J. Res. 359. In Section 3 (k), strike out the entire subsection (k) and insert in lieu thereof, "When used on a speaker's platform, the Flag, if displayed flat should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff, whether on platform, in chancel, or on the floor on the same level with the audience, or in the open on platform or ground level, the Flag should occupy the position of honor at the speaker's right as he faces the congregation or audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed at the speaker's left as he faces the congregation or audience."

### III

#### Kansas State Flag

WHEREAS, Many of our Kansas youth are not familiar with the Kansas State Flag, it is fitting in this Territorial Centennial year of our beloved state of Kansas that we impress upon the citizenry the historical importance of the Great Seal of Kansas and the citizen's responsibility as expressed in its motto "To the Stars Through Difficulty."

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge that special emphasis be placed upon the teaching of the meaning of our State Flag; that we go on record as favoring the display of the Kansas Flag on all public school buildings, on the same staff but below the flag of the United States.

### IV

#### Treaty Making Powers

WHEREAS, Unlike other nations the United States Constitution makes foreign treaties become the supreme law of this land thus superseding the Constitution and all Federal and State laws;

WHEREAS, Frank E. Holman, Ex-President of the American Bar Association in his address to the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Yakima, Washington, July 10, 1952, explained why our Constitutional liberties are endangered;

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urges passage of a Constitutional Amendment to do at least three things,

1. It should provide that no treaty is valid which conflicts with the Constitution of the United States.
2. No treaty is to be effective until implemented by legislation.
3. No such legislation shall be valid if contrary to or in excess of the powers delegated to the Congress by the Constitution.

## V

### World Government

WHEREAS, Our Country's acceptance of a World Government and the consequent relinquishment of our National Sovereignty would mean World Citizenship—and thus an end to all our Immigration Laws; World Money—with the dollar on a par with all other monies in the world and controlled by the World Government and not by the United States Treasury; World Law—with Americans tried by World Courts anywhere in the world instead of in our American Courts; a World Army—with its troops quartered anywhere in the world under the command of World Government Generals, and troops from any other country, probably in Washington or any city or town in the land;

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its opposition to any form of World Government, World Federation or to any intermediate federation, and to all impairment of the National Sovereignty of our Representative Republic, the United States of America, by Convention, Covenant or Treaty.

## VI

### Revision of the U N Charter

WHEREAS, The question of a Charter Review Conference will be on the agenda of the U N General Assembly in 1955, and the United States and other nations have already signified their intention of favor this Review Conference; and

WHEREAS, Under Senate Resolutions 126 (as amended by S R 193) the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on the United Nations Charter is conducting a study of the problems of Charter Review; and

WHEREAS, Proposals are now being advanced for Charter revision by individuals and organizations whereby World Government supporters are promoting proposals for converting the U N into a

World Government such as the "One World Congress" proposals adopted in Copenhagen by delegates from twenty-seven countries, August 1953 in a joint conference of the World Association of Parliamentarians for World Government and the World Movement for World Federal Government with its affiliate "The United World Federalists, Inc." in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Under the Copenhagen Declaration, "The Conference recommends to the Governments concerned: (a) That the United Nations proceed to a general revision of the Charter; (b) That this revision should transform the United Nations into a world federal government . . ."

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, declare its opposition to revising the U N Charter into a World Government or further abridging in any manner the national sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society urge its members to communicate their position to their Senators and Representatives in Congress and the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on the United Nations Charter.

## VI

### Immigration

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution protest any revision or changes of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act (P L 414) that would alter or weaken its present meaning for strength.

## VII

### Right to Work

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution commend Wint Smith of the 6th Kansas Congressional District for his work and efforts on legislation protecting a man's right to work, and that we would favor just and proper Right to Work legislation in Kansas.

## VIII

### Table Grace

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the Amer-

ican Revolution commend the Kansas Restaurant Association for distributing in eating places throughout the state the prayers—Roman Catholic, Jewish and Protestant—for those who want to offer table grace; the small folder, placed on tables suggests this reverent custom.

## IX (Courtesy)

Thanks to our Conference Guest

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society has gained immeasurably from the presence of our guest, Mrs. Tom Bentley Throckmorton, past Vice President General and present National Chairman of Resolutions, whose informative address has been a highlight of this 56th Conference. For her generosity in coming to us—for the inspiration she has brought to us—we say "Thank you."

## X

### Conference Courtesies

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in 56th Annual State Conference assembled, express its appreciation to the Northeast District for the excellent planning which has made this conference so profitable and enjoyable. To Mrs. Walter Stumbo, District Director, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, General Chairman and all members of the conference committees. The beautiful and unique table decorations have been especially enjoyed. For the many courtesies extended to us by the Kansas City, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, especially the assistance of secretaries and typewriters for our registration. For the several commercial and personal favors distributed to delegates and guests. For the conveniences and courtesies shown us by the Town House Hotel. For the complimentary copies of the Kansas City Kansan found at our doors, daily throughout the Conference. For the generous reporting space in the Kansas City Kansan and the Kansas City Star. For the generous time afforded us by the TV and Radio stations. For the facilities of the Methodist Church for our Memorial service. For the delightful tea, complimenting our officers and members, we express thanks to the James Ross Chapter and the hostess, Mrs. P. M. Krall. For the inspiration and challenge of the banquet address by Mr. Michael D. Konomos our humble appreciation. For the musical numbers presented by our mem-

bers and their personal friends, and to all others who assisted in any way toward the success of our Conference we express sincere gratitude and appreciation.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder

Mrs. Joe Beeler

Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden

### NOMINATION

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder for Vice President General.

For a number of years, we have had within our State Society a member whose interest in and loyal support to our State Society has been outstanding. She has served in the capacity of Chapter Office and Chairmanship. She was an Organizing Member of her Chapter and before that was a member of D.A.R. from her eighteenth birthday. She has served in State Office and Chairmanship. She has served as a Chairman of a National Committee. She is still giving enthusiastic support to our State Society. She is currently serving as a Chapter Chairman, a State Chairman, a State Officer in C.A.R. and as a National Promoter of C.A.R. and as a member of one of our most important National Committees.

Her hearty cooperation and assistance helped me over many a difficult period during my administration as State Regent. My very great appreciation for her helpful services, her wise admonitions and her generous contributions in many ways to smooth my pathway and to promote the best interests of D.A.R. impels me to wish the State to honor her as I have been honored.

Members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I wish to present the name of Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, our own Dorothy Shrewder for endorsement for the office of Vice President General to be a candidate at the sixty-third Continental Congress 1954.

Mary Ainsworth (Mrs. William)

## STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

March 11, 1954

The second annual meeting of the State Chairmen's Club assembled for breakfast in Parlor D of the Town House, Kansas City, Kansas at 7:30 o'clock March 11, 1954. Table decorations of spring flowers, appropriate cut-outs and large silver letters designating our club were interestingly arranged by Mrs. H. A. Richeson of James Ross chapter.

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, president, presided at the meeting. Each member was asked to introduce herself and state her membership. Thirty members were present.

The minutes of the organizing meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Harold Cone. They were approved as read.

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman prepared and presented the By-Laws of the organization for adoption. After a discussion Article VI, Section 1 was amended to read:

The Officers of the Club shall be a President, a 1st Vice-President, a 2nd Vice-President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. The duties of these officers shall be those customary to each office.

Article VI, Section 2 was amended to read:

Election of officers for a term of one year shall be held at the annual breakfast meeting. Nominations shall be from the floor and a majority shall elect. The office of one Vice-President shall be filled from a member of the district where the state conference will be held. No officer shall succeed herself in any office.

The motion for amendment was made by Mrs. H. A. Richeson. The motion was seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected for 1954-1955:

Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, President

Mrs. C. S. Newman, 1st Vice-President

Mrs. A. L. Comstock, 2nd Vice-President

Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Secretary

Mrs. Victor L. Durr, Treasurer

Mrs. R. H. Chesney, chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Committee, reported the successful lemon-jelly cake sale for the fund by the Wichita Chapters and offered the recipes for sale at fifteen cents per sheet. Mrs. F. L. Veach moved that the club give \$5.00 to the Eisenhower Memorial Fund. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Cone reported that three chairmen had asked for membership in the Club: Mrs. Harry Marks Ives, Topeka, past chairman of Good Citizenship; Mrs. John L. Berry, Blue Rapids, Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals and Mrs. Victor L. Durr, Dodge City, Correct Use of the Flag.

Mrs. Eckelman suggested that each new officer be introduced. Mrs. Ainsworth requested each to stand.

Mrs. McArthur reported that dues to the amount of ..... had been received. The balance in the treasury is now .....

The meeting was adjourned to convene at Parsons, Kansas with Hannah Jameson Chapter as the hostess chapter in 1955.

Lois Johnson Cone (Mrs. Harold Cone),  
Secretary.

Those attending the breakfast were:

Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Derby, Eunice Sterling, Organizer

\* Mrs. John L. Berry, Blue Rapids, Americanism

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Lawrence, Courtney Spalding,  
Parliamentarian

\* Mrs. J. O. Carter, Garden City, William Wilson, Santa Fe Trail  
Markers

\* Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Wichita, Wichita, Eisenhower Memorial  
Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Topeka, Minisa, Building Fund

\* Mrs. C. C. Cox, Kansas City, Shawnee, Shawnee Mission  
Mrs. Harold Cone, Topeka, Topeka, Press, Radio and Television  
Mrs. S. D. De Lappe, Pittsburg, Oceanus Hopkins, Girl Home  
Makers

- \* Mrs. Victor L. Durr, Dodge City, Dodge City, Correct Use of Flag  
Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Wichita, Randolph Loving, Consulting  
Genealogist
- \* Mrs. Garland Ferrell, Beaumont, Eunice Sterling D.A.R. Museum
- \* Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Hutchison, Uvedale, St. Francis Boy's  
Home
- \* Mrs. Henry B. Gabbert, Ashland, Fort Supply Trail, Museum
- \* Miss Florence E. Gephart, Kansas City, James Moss, Membership
- \* Mrs. Leroy Hood, Ottawa, General Edward Hand, Program
- \* Mrs. J. R. Henning, Ottawa, General Edward Hand, Music
- \* Mrs. Haynes, Kansas City, James Ross D.A.R. Good Citizen  
Mrs. David Jackson, Altus, Oklahoma, Radio and Television
- \* Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Kansas City, Shawnee, Museum  
Mrs. C. E. Moses, Great Bend, Jeremiah Howard, Magazine  
Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Hutchinson, Uvedale, Marshall
- \* Mrs. C. S. Newman, Pittsburg, Oceanus Hopkins, Red Cross  
Mrs. H. A. Richeson, Kansas City, James Ross, Approved Schools  
Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Kansas City, Shawnee, Shawnee Mission  
Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Ashland, Fort Supply Trail,  
Shawnee Mission  
Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Fort Scott, Molly Foster Berry,  
Transportation
- \* Mrs. E. E. Tippin, Wichita, Martha Loving Ferrell, Gen. Records  
Mrs. F. L. Veach, Mary Wade Strother, Valley Forge
- \* Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, Topeka, Honor Roll
- \* Indicates new members.

## BY-LAWS STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

### Kansas Society of the American Revolution

#### Article 1 NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### Article II OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to promote the work of the National and State Committee projects.

#### Article III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any member of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution who is a past or present chairman of a National or State Committee shall be eligible for membership in the State Chairmen's Club.

Sec. 2. A Past State Regent of the Kansas Society may be invited to become an Honorary Member during her term of office.

#### Article IV MEETINGS

The Annual meeting of the Club shall be a breakfast to be held on the first morning of the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, unless otherwise ordered by the President. Intermin meetings shall be called by the President if requested by a quorum of the membership.

#### Article V DUES

The Initiation Fee shall be fifty cents. The Annual Dues, payable at the Annual Breakfast Meeting shall be fifty cents.

#### Article VI OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, a 1st Vice-President, a 2nd Vice-President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. The duties of these officers shall be those customary to each office.

Sec. 2. Election of officers for a term of one year shall be held at the annual breakfast meeting. Nominations shall be made from the floor and a majority shall elect. The office of one Vice-President shall be filled from a member of the district where the state conference will be held. No officer shall succeed herself in any office.

#### Article VII COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint any committees which are necessary to promote the objects of the Club.

Julia Eckelman.

## MINUTES

### Kansas Chapter Regents Club

The Kansas Chapter-Regents Club met on Saturday morning, March 12, 1954, for 7:30 A.M. Breakfast, Town House, Kansas City, Kansas, during the 56th annual Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. 66 persons attending.

Mrs. H. A. Richeson, President, Presiding.

Mrs. T. H. Voegtli of Mission gave a thought providing Invocation.

The President introduced those seated at the head table who were: Mrs. Leroy Kelly of St. John, Southwest District Director; Mrs. W. G. Stumbo of Topeka, Northeast District Director; Mrs. R. W. Pearson of Kansas City, Conference Chairman; Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, our State Regent; Miss Pauline Cowger of Salina, Northwest District Director and acting Secretary; Mrs. T. H. Voegtli of Mission, Vice President; Mrs. Paul White of Wichita, Treasurer; Mrs. H. D. Van Deman of Pittsburg, Southeast District Director, and Mrs. E. F. Sanders of Mission, Breakfast Chairman.

Mrs. Richeson explained it was impossible for the Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Brock of Salina to be present and Miss Pauline Cowger had been asked to serve in her stead. On roll call, all officers were present with the exception of Mrs. Brock. Minutes of the February 21, 1953 meeting in Salina were read and approved without question or correction.

The Treasurer read that report, showing balance on hand Feb. 20, 1953 as \$5.42. Dues collected at that Salina meeting, \$35.50, making a balance on hand of \$40.92. Bills presented were \$1.00 for Treasurer postage and cards, \$6.50 for table decorations. Mrs. H. C. Willis of Abilene made motion these bills be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. O. O. Fuller of Hutchinson. Motion carried. Mrs. Paul H. White of Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter in Wichita made motion that the Chapter Regents Club give \$25.00 to the Eisenhower Foundation Memorial honoring our organizer and present President, Mrs. H. A. Richeson. Seconded by Mrs. T. H. Voegtli of Mission. Motion carried. Which leaves a Treasurers balance of \$8.42.

Next in order of business was dues collection. Since several members had already sent in their dues, those and the ones collected at this meeting will be reported at our 1955 annual meeting.

Mrs. Abels was excused to attend the State Officers meeting. She expressed thanks for the fine cooperation and pleasant assistance.

Mrs. T. H. Voegtli was recognized and said the Shawnee Chapter would like to contribute \$6.50 to the Eisenhower Foundation. Mrs. R. H. Chesney of Wichita Chapter said thanks for the wonderful response.

Mrs. Richeson remarked it had now come to business of election of officers. It had been thought best that the President and the Breakfast Chairman come from the District in which the Conference was being held and in 1951 a motion was made to carry this out. It is more convenient to work with the Conference Chairman and make plans. The Secretary was requested to read from the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization those sections concerning the election of officers and their duties, namely Article IV, V and VI. (Constitution, page 60 of 1953 state Proceedings). Officers nominated and elected by acclamation were: President, Mrs. H. D. Van Deman, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter of Pittsburg; Vice President, Mrs. E. Huffman, Eunice Sterling Chapter of Wichita; Treas., Mrs. E. L. May of Uvedale Chapter of Hutchinson, and Breakfast Chairman; Mrs. Glen Jones of Hannah Jameson Chapter of Parsons; Secy., Mrs. R. Ralston, Douglas, Isabella Weldon Chapter.

Table decorations were bowls of fresh flowers centered by colored parasols made of wire netting topped with bouquets of colored flowers. Favors were small jars of softskin wrapped in green cellophane tied with shamrock and white hat recognizing St. Patrick. Place cards were with DAR Insignia in corner.

Mrs. Richeson expressed thanks, and pleasure of serving as President and Kansas City hostess for the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Pauline Cowger, Acting Secy.

## REPORT OF STATE REGENT

Town House Hotel

Your presence here today and the excellent work that you have done for Kansas Society, D.A.R., this past year is a sincere testimony of your intense interest in our worthy objectives; your real faith in our future and your deep loyalty to ideals of freedom and patriotism that we represent.

Most of you have answered the challenges we have placed upon your shoulders in a most gratifying way. Our Society has progressed and achieved, because we have worked together for the good of all.

In my first letter I quoted one of my favorite verses, namely: "There is no limit to the good we can do if we don't care who gets the credit." Many of you have made that thought a reality in your selfless service to D.A.R.

In our individual communities where we write our own records on the pages of time it has often taken pioneer courage to uphold the principles of our D.A.R. faith in the face of the new ideologies which are being forced upon us from our schools and churches by benighted souls who are not thinking but blindly following depraved leadership.

May you continue to meet the opportunities and problems of the coming year with the same splendid cooperative spirit and efficiency that you have manifest this year and realize again the joy of achievement.

A statistical resume of this year's accomplishments will appear in the state minutes.

May I express from the depths of my soul my deep gratitude for your understanding, your love and sympathy, and your many kindnesses these past weeks. Life has no greater blessing than friends who care and share grief and joy and Heaven heaps blessings upon those who take time to do so. Thank you.

(Mrs. Edwin F.) Marie R. Abels,  
State Regent, K.S.D.A.R.

### REPORT OF VICE-REGENT

As Vice-Regent I attended Continental Congress in April where your Regent and I were installed.

I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage September 17, the Board of Management and Northeast District meetings in October at Atchison and the meeting of the Northwest District at Newton in November where I served for our Regent in her absence.

January 2 I was guest of the Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield, where I spoke on Americanism. February 22 I was a guest of the Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, where I spoke on the two D.A.R. schools.

I was invited to attend as a guest the Lemon Jelly Cake Party for the Eisenhower Memorial given by the Wichita Chapters.

I have assisted our Regent in making arrangements for the Kansas Luncheon in Washington, April 20.

My duties have not been arduous. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve the state chapter with this splendid group of officers.

Maude Haver,

Vice-Regent K.S.D.A.R.

### KANSAS STATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

March, 1954

As your State Chaplain I have endeavored during the past year to promote the theme "Christian Citizenship" chosen by our Chaplain General, Mrs. Gupton. I have written to each chapter chaplain and have appreciated the letters and year books I have received from them. I attended National Congress in Washington last April, the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage in September, two Board meetings, the N. E. District meeting in Atchison and S. E. District meeting in Fort Scott last October, installing the new officers in those districts. In February I attended a Washington Tea given by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg. I helped plan the Memorial Service for this State Conference and have fulfilled all requests made by our State Regent.

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Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas.

## STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Mrs. Jay H.) Gladys Jensen

Your recording secretary recorded the minutes of the Executive Board that met at the Hotel Jayhawk in Topeka on July 25, 1953.

I attended the Board of Management meeting in Atchison, October 21, 1953 and recorded all minutes.

On October 22, 1953 I attended the very interesting Northeast District meeting in the First Methodist Church in Atchison.

In December I sent each chapter regent triplicate annual report blanks with a request for a 250 word narrative form report of each chapter, these to be printed in the 1954 Proceedings.

Postal cards were mailed February 24th reminding 35 regents that their annual reports were to be in by March 1st.

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

In April 1954 I sent 21 cards to State Committee Chairmen asking for their reports, these to be printed in the 1954 Proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As my first duty in office, I compiled lists of Chapter Committee Chairmen from blanks mailed to me by the Chapter Regents. In turn, these lists were typed and mailed to the State Committee Chairmen. A list of Chapter Regents was compiled and mailed to the entire official mailing list in July, 1953. List of Chapter Officers were made up and mailed to the respective State Officers. Many changes in officer personnel and chapter chairmen of Committees were reported to State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

Some sixty year books have been received and acknowledged. From the membership list published in these chapter yearbooks we have cut stencils and endeavored to make up a permanent mailing list for the 3,389 members of the Kansas Society. With the help of the chapter officers we hope to keep this record up-to-date for correct addresses.

In September and again in January announcements of the State Board of Management meetings were mailed to the entire official mailing list.

On September 17th I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage at Mission, Kansas. On October 21st I accompanied the State Regent to the Board of Management meeting at Atchison and on the 22nd of October I attended the meeting of the Northeast District, in this same city. I also accompanied the State Regent to the meeting of the Southwest District, held at Great Bend on October 31st. In addition to the above mentioned meetings I accompanied the State Regent on her official visits to Iola, Marysville, Ottawa and Leavenworth.

The entire official mailing list received notice of the State Conference to be held in Kansas City, March 10-13, 1954. Credential blanks and blanks on which to report the list of Chapter Officers were mailed to the Chapter Regents. This was followed by a letter giving partial plans for the State Conference and Board of Management meeting. The work of the Credential Committee for the 56th Annual State Conference has been planned and is being put into operation.

Your corresponding secretary has appreciated the privilege of being included in many of the courtesies extended to the State Regent. At all times the office of the Corresponding Secretary has received the finest cooperation from officers and members and this care and attention to the many details involved has greatly facilitated the work of this office. We take this opportunity to express to you our deepest appreciation.

Marcia Stanhope Baty,

State Corresponding Secretary.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

### **Report for Kansas State Conference 1954**

The total Jr. membership in our state is 141. New Jr. members since March 1, 1953 is 26. There are 49 Jr. Membership Chairmen in our state. The Jr. members found the Approved Schools, Historical and National Defense phases the most interesting in the overall program.

The outstanding fundraising ventures reported in the state were as follows: George Washington Luncheon, sale of note paper and handmade articles at state conferences.

Mrs. LeRoy (Margaret) Kelly, R.F.D. 1,  
Stafford, Kansas.

National Vice Chairman Junior Membership.

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

by Vice Chairman of Western Division, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman

Since the completion of the Building Fund and Valley Forge projects, the General Program has moved along smoothly. The Chapters have centered on National Defense and the regular routine outlined by the National Society. More initiative is being shown and consequently more interest.

From observing the reports submitted, it is the opinion of the Vice Chairman of Program that the Program is in a most healthy and vigorous condition.

## **KANSAS STATE CHAIRMAN J. A. C. COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

The Junior American Citizens Committee of Kansas has functioned quite well this year, although much more progress could have been reported if all chapters had sponsored J. A. C. Clubs. The few chapters that reported Clubs did show a nice increase in the number of Clubs in the state.

We now have 82 J. A. C. Clubs with a membership of 2217. Martha Vail Chapter reported 53 clubs, Abilene Chapter reported 22 clubs, Mary Wade Strother Chapter had 4 clubs, and Jeremiah Howard Chapter and Smoky Hill Chapter each reported 1 club. Also, one more Club was in the process of organization at Abilene.

Over 100 pieces of mail were sent out to Chapter chairmen and Regents. All Chapters in the state were contacted. Of the 62 chapters in Kansas, 52 have chapter chairmen for the Junior American Citizens.

One Thatcher Award Pin was presented by the Susannah French Putney Chapter.

The State Chairman attended one district meeting and spoke concerning J. A. C. work and urged all chapters represented to sponsor at least one J. A. C. Club for the year.

Sincerely,  
Grace Ransom,  
State Chairman, Junior American Citizens.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Serving the State as Transportation Chairman has been a great pleasure—especially since planning “to go places” is one of my hobbies.

My activities have consisted of an article in the September Kansas D.A.R. News, urging local Chairmen to work out car pools for meetings and to plan trips to nearby historical spots. A letter concerning schedules, rates, and accommodations on the various modes of transportation to Washington, D. C. for Continental Congress and return was sent to all chapter Regents and Transportation Chairmen.

I wish to thank the representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, the TWA, and the Grayhound Bus Lines who gave so generously of their time, efforts and literature in helping to work out schedules. To Mrs. Riley McGregor of Martha Vail Chapter and her very fine chairman, a great big thank you, for your voluntary report of a job well done.

Grace Smith Ostenberg (Mrs. W. M.)  
Transportation Chairman.

## RADIO & TELEVISION

62 Chapters in Kansas with 47 listed as having Radio chairmen.

16 Chapters answered my questionnaire, 2 reporting that they had no Radio committee.

Two chapters reported that they always have meeting times broadcast.

Arkansas City reported 47½ inches of monthly meetings in newspaper.

Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Lula Baum, Chairman, reported 10 broadcasts, which covered Constitution Day and Star Spangled Banner Day, and meeting announcements. Total 1 hour.

Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was broadcast daily.

Miss Baum also claimed 340 inches in newspapers with 731 historical and state and national quotes.

John Haupt Chapter, Mrs. Edward Weilepp, Chairman, reported 3 broadcasts, 20 minutes, devoted to DAR Homes Tour. 400 inches of publicity in the two Topeka newspapers on the DAR Homes Tour.

5 stations in Wichita each participated in both Constitution Day and Star Spangled Banner Day, averaging about 1 hour, 45 minutes.

KFBI held 15 minute panel discussion on DAR ideals and interests in which all 5 Wichita Chapters participated.

Kansas City reports during the State Conference

KMBC—5 min. each, Mrs. Abels, Mrs. Friedel and Mrs. Pearson

KCMO—Today's Woman, Mrs. Shrewder, 5 min.

WHB—Mrs. Moses, 5 min.

WDAF—Mrs. Chesney, 5 min.

KCKN—Mrs. Abels and Mrs. Throckmorton, 15 min.

New Chapter—Mrs. John Reese gave 15 min. talk on Citizenship and George Washington.

Total broadcasts—28 amounting to about 5½ hours, plus yours in K. C.

## TV

KCMO—Mrs. Ainsworth, 6 minutes.

KCMO—Mrs. Abels, 6 minutes.

John Haupt Chapter—1 telecast of 15 min. on DAR Homes Tour.  
I hope this is complete so that you may make your report.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leslie B. Sence.

## MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. William M. Fowler, State Chairman

Early in September I mailed a letter of instruction and a questionnaire to each chapter chairman. They were also asked to send in their vote for the Best Film For Children Award. Out of the 50 questionnaires mailed to chapter chairmen only 13 were filled out and returned.

"Peter Pan" was the choice of our state for the Best Film For Children Award.

The western movie still seems to be the most popular in our state; next in line is the musical.

The majority of chairmen reporting feel there is a tendency toward better movies. However, they also feel there is still room for greater improvement.

Some of our chapters are placing the "Reviews," our movie guide in libraries and schools. We hope more and more people will use this guide in selecting their movie entertainment wisely.

In almost all towns reporting, the theatres are having special shows for children. Several of the managers use the "Children's Film Library" in selecting their shows.

The most listed criticism is too many drinking scenes. Other criticisms are: caliber of stories, scripts, and acting is very low, previews of pictures are often worse than pictures themselves, too much shooting and killing, and not enough higher type plays and musicals.

I want to thank you for your cooperation. It has been a real pleasure hearing from you.

Let's hope for better movies in '54!

## RED CROSS REPORT

Greetings from a new, but full-fledged, National Committee—the American Red Cross Committee.

I am proud to report that the response in all avenues of Red Cross work has been most gratifying.

The big project of the year was the Blood Bank. Many of the members have been blood donors, while others have worked in the motor service, or as Staff aides, nurses aides, canteen workers or as receptionists at Blood Centers.

Our members have done a great work as Gray Ladies, assisting in the work of the local and Veterans Hospitals, and in the State Mental Hospitals. Books, playing cards and Christmas Cards have been donated; also knitting and sewing carpet rags for veterans in hospitals. Home made cookies, cakes and candy have made our boys happy.

Many gift boxes have been sent to soldiers on the high seas.

The members of one chapter has worked hard in helping get a new local hospital started. To this project they have donated a Simmons Exercise Bar.

One of our members, living in Siam, works as a Gray Lady, helping with blind children and has given many talks in Siam on the American Red Cross.

Our members serve in executive capacities in Red Cross, serving as Chairmen and Secretaries, or as members of the County Red Cross boards. One member attended National Red Cross meetings this last year in Washington, D. C. We have instructors in Home Nursing, Home Service; Instructors and Directors of Volunteer Service. We have certified Staff Aides, who give hours of service each week assisting with the books and records in Red Cross Chapter houses. We have many workers in the U. S. O.

One Community was declared a Disaster Area by the Red Cross and following work was done by our members: furnished housing for visitors, furnished food, clothing and money, work in Canteen and in Red Cross headquarters on all records.

Mrs. Nina Newman,

State Chairman Red Cross Co.

## REPORT OF STATE STUDENT LOAN FUND

Total amount in State Loan Fund .....	\$4,267.33.
We gained in State Fund this year .....	14.00
Number of Loans made during year .....	None
Total amount in Chapter Loan Funds reported .....	2,928.96
Number of Chapters having funds reported .....	2
Number Loans made from Chapter Funds .....	No report.

Letters with return card sent to 61 Chapters.

Reply received from 38 Chapters.

Chapters which gave money to fund 8.

(2 came in too late for this year's report)

Mrs. George Kreek,  
State Chairman.

## AMERICAN INDIANS

The annual letters to the chapters were sent out in November.

The needs for used clothing and money to St. Mary's High School for Indian Girls in Springfield, S. Dak., and Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla., were stressed.

Three boxes of used clothing were sent to Bacone valued at \$125. Nine boxes were sent to St. Mary's valued at \$75.

\$52.50 in money was sent to Bacone for paint and their bus fund and \$40 was sent to St. Mary's.

Three boxes of beads and clothing were sent to White Horse Lake, Crown Point, N. Mexico, two boxes to Cornfields, Ariz., and two boxes to Window Rock, Ariz.

The money sent to the general fund for scholarships was \$77.50.

Twenty chapters reported programs given on American Indians this year.

Several chapters gave assistance to Indians in their locality, such as boxes of clothing, beds and mattresses and hiring them for hauling trash, etc.

One paper on "The Indians of Today" was sent to the National Program Chairman to be used as program material.

Splendid response from chapters in sending reports was received.

(Mrs. C. E.) Florence Thompson,  
State Chairman.

## ST. FRANCIS BOYS' HOMES

(Mrs. D. A.) Effie Britton, State Chairman

Letters were sent out to all Chapters. Chairman visited both Units, one located at Bavaria and the other at Ellsworth.

Reports have come back as follows:

Abilene .....	\$30.00
Arthur Barrett .....	25.00

Other individual gifts not reported: 34 boys were remembered with gifts at Christmas and will be again on their birthdays.

Baxter Springs .....	3.00
Betty Washington .....	10.00
Concordia .....	11.25

Plus \$5 as Memorial for Mrs. Zoa Coffee.

Courtney Spalding .....	5.00
Emporia .....	35.00
Gen. Edward Hand .....	5.00
Jeremiah Howard .....	25.00
John Haupt .....	5.00
Martha Vail .....	5.00

Plus \$5 donation Mrs. Elmer Oak.

Mary Wade Strother .....	10.00
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Plus \$5 as Memorial to Mrs. Jessie Paxton to be used to help sand road at Bavaria; the Chapter's donation to be used to buy chairs for Bavaria Unit.

Ninnescah .....	5.00
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Plus \$15 from Mrs. Charles E. Bucklin, entire donation requested used to buy chairs at Bavaria Unit.

Oceanus Hopkins .....	5.00
Polly Ogden .....	25.00

Literature sent to aid in Program for March Meeting.

Sam Linscott .....	2.50
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17 Christmas packages with gifts for the boys were sent.

Susannah Fr. Putney .....	35.00
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Father Bob Mize was guest speaker at Chapter Meeting.

Shawnee .....	5.00
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30 pounds clothing sent to Home.

Smoky Hill .....	10.00
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Box apples at Christmas.

Topeka .....	25.00
Uvedale .....	10.00
Wichita .....	10.00
Henry Dawson .....	35.00

The Chairman recommends that the D. A. R. funds be spent in re-furnishing the Reception Room at the Ellsworth Unit and for chairs at the Bavaria Unit. She will appreciate any suggestion from any Chapter or member that will make the work that we are doing for St. Francis Boys' Home more helpful.

(Mrs. D. A.) Effie Britton,

State Chairman.

February 27, 1954

**AUDITORS REPORT**

Mrs. W. C. Hesler, Treasurer,  
Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution,  
Hutchinson Kansas.  
Dear Madam:

We have examined the financial records of the treasurer of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1954.

• Available resources at January 31, 1954, were as follows:

Cash on Deposit	
(The Central State Bank, Hutchinson) ....	\$ 8,884.10
Bonds on Hand (Redemption Value) .....	3,546.70
Total .....	<u>\$12,430.80</u>

The cash on deposit is allocated by funds as shown in Schedule 1. The bank balance at the closing date was confirmed by correspondence with the depository bank.

United States bonds, with a maturity value of \$3,800.00, were examined by us. These bonds, the property of the Student Loan Fund, are detailed in Schedule 4.

Receipts were reconciled to deposits in the bank account, and disbursements were verified by examination of the canceled checks, which were analyzed and compared with the analysis submitted to us.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of fund balances and the related statements of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the position of your organization as of January 31, 1954, and a summary of its financial activities for the year then ended.

Very truly yours,  
CORNELL & COMPANY  
Norman Settle, CPA

Schedule 1

**SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,  
AND BALANCES — BY FUNDS**

February 1, 1953 to January 31, 1954

	Beginning Balance 2-1-53	Transfers In (Out)	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Ending Balance 1-31-54
St. General Fund	\$4,610.06	\$(1,000.00)	\$ 4,632.45	\$ 3,325.66	\$4,916.85
Treasurer General Fund .....	922.00	1,900.00	3,519.88	6,309.88	32.00
Girl Homemaker Scholarship ....	46.50		16.50	50.00	13.00
Guernsey Memor'l	900.00	(900.00)			
Miscellaneous ....	20.00		6.00	26.00	
Shawnee Mission	38.79		2.00	34.32	6.47
Student Loan ....	453.33		13.00		466.33
St. Francis Boys Home ....	480.45		605.00	509.15	576.00
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	20.00		3.00		23.00
National Defense Fund ..	29.00		13.00		42.00
Conservation .....	10.00				10.00
DAR State Library Fund	85.00		32.00		117.70
Genealogical Records .....	108.40		13.00		121.40
Eisenhower Memorial Fund .....			2,599.35		2,559.35
Totals .....	\$7,724.23		\$11,415.18	\$10,255.31	\$8,884.10

## STATE GENERAL FUND

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

February 1, 1953 to January 31, 1954

Fund Cash Balance, February 1, 1953.....	\$4,610.06
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#### RECEIPTS:

State Dues, 3324 Members .....	\$4,491.45
Overpayment of Dues (Topeka) .....	4.50
Sale of State Directories .....	10.00
Sale of State Proceedings .....	4.50
Refund from Treasurer General for Good Citizen Bond .....	75.00
Commission from Treasurer General for Ad- vertising in D. A. R. Magazine .....	40.00
Dues for Re-instated Members .....	2.00
Red Cross .....	5.00
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Total Receipts .....	4,632.45

Total Receipts and Balance .....	\$9,242.51
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#### DISBURSEMENTS:

##### State Officers:

##### Regent:

Continental Congress, Pages and Flowers \$	75.00
Office Expense and Mailing Bulletins ...	152.50

##### Vice-Regent:

Continental Congress Kansas Luncheon....	50.00
Allowance to State Officers .....	96.00

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\$ 373.50

Recording Secretary Expense .....	5.00
Corresponding Secretary Expense .....	57.47
Treasurer Expense .....	48.84
Historian Expense .....	26.98
Librarian Expense .....	45.10
Reporter Expense .....	7.45
Registrar Expense .....	23.85
Parliamentarian Expense .....	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 603.19

## Expense to State and District Chairman:

D.A.R. Magazine .....	\$ 25.14	
Approved Schools .....	2.50	
Junior American Citizens .....	3.69	
Advancement of American Music .....	4.66	
State Good Citizen Chairman .....	13.14	
Program .....	8.00	
Girl Homemakers .....	9.32	
Transportation .....	3.25	
Resolutions .....	10.26	
National Defense .....	21.46	
Shawnee Mission .....	87.08	
N.E. District Good Citizen Chairman .....	5.75	
S.E. District Good Citizen Chairman .....	11.80	
N.W. District Good Citizen Chairman .....	5.16	
S.W. District Good Citizen Chairman .....	5.24	216.45
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Total Forwarded .....		\$ 819.64

## Printing and Stationery:

Checks Printed .....	\$ 3.19	
Regents Bulletin .....	193.00	
State Proceedings .....	871.05	
Kansas D.A.R. News .....	163.50	
Stationery and Office Supplies .....	513.02	1,744.36
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## Miscellaneous Disbursements:

Audit of State Treasurer's Books ..	\$ 75.00
Bond for Good Citizen Award .....	75.00
Premium on State Treasurer's Bond (3 year)	15.63
Refund of Dues (Three Members) .....	4.05
Conference Expense .....	29.48

## Awards:

Membership .....	22.50
Magazine Subscriptions .....	20.00
Publicity .....	10.00
Girl Homemaker .....	5.00
Refund Red Cross to Polly Ogden Chapter ....	5.00

## D.A.R. Advertising:

Three Pictures in May Issue .....	300.00	
Page Honor of Eisenhower .....	100.00	
Page Kansas Advertising .....	100.00	761.66
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Total Disbursements .. ..		\$3,325.66

## Transfer to Treasurer General Fund:

Building Fund .....	\$ 500.00	
Valley Forge .....	500.00	1,000.00
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Total Disbursements and Transfers .....		\$4,325.66
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Fund Balance, January 31, 1954 .....		\$4,916.85

## TREASURER GENERAL FUND

## SUB-DIVISIONS, CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS

February 1, 1953 to January 31, 1954

	Beginning Balance 2-1-53	Transfers In	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Ending Bal. 1-31-54
Rest Room Cont. Hall .....	\$ 32.00	\$	\$		\$32.00
American Indians .....			149.50	149.50	
Bacone .....			75.50	75.50	
Berea .....			23.00	23.00	
Berry .....			20.00	20.00	
Blue Ridge .....			20.00	20.00	
Book Binding .....			25.00	25.00	
Building Fund .....	890.00		839.68		
Transfer from Guernsey Memorial .....		900.00			
Transfer from General Fund .....		500.00			
Fund .....		500.00		3,129.68	
Crossnore .....			68.00	68.00	
D.A.R. National Library....			3.00	3.00	
D.A.R. Museum .....			24.00	24.00	
Helen Pouch, Memorial ....			16.00	16.00	
Kate Duncan Smith .....			679.00	679.00	
Kenmore .....			21.00	21.00	
Pine Mountain .....			20.00	20.00	
St. Mary School .....			65.00	65.00	
Tamassee .....			1,266.50	1,266.50	
Valley Forge Bell Tower .....			104.20		
Transfer from General Fund .....		500.00		604.20	
Endowment Fund .....			65.00	65.00	
Restoration Oil Painting .....			13.00	13.00	
Microfilm .....			10.00	10.00	
Lincoln Memorial .....			12.50	12.00	
Totals .....	\$922.00	\$1,900.00	\$3,519.88	\$6,309.88	\$32.00

				Dues	American Indians	Bacone College	Berea School	Berry School	Blue Ridge Mountain School	Book Binding Fund	Building Fund	Crossmore School	D. A. R. Library	D. A. R. Museum	Genealogical Records	Girl Homemakers	Good Citizen	Helen Fouch Memorial	Kate Duncan Smith	Kenmore	National Defense	Pine Mountain School	Shawnee Mission	Student Loan Fund	St. Francis Boy's Home	St. Mary's School	Tamassee	Valley Forge	Investment Fund	Restore Oil Painting	Eisenhower Foundation Fund	Lincoln Memorial	Microfilm			
*	46	Abilene		62.10							10.00		1.00						20.00						30.00	5.00	20.00	1.00			\$100.00			249.10		
*	30	Arthur Barrett		40.50	5.00														5.00					4.00	25.00	5.00			2.00	1.00	40.00			127.50		
	64	1 Atchison	1.35	86.40	1.00								1.00	1.00					7.00	1.00						10.00	1.00			60.00			169.75			
*	26	1 Baxter Springs	1.35	35.10											1.00																		37.45			
*	55	Betty Bonney		74.25		1.00																		2.00			5.00						82.25			
	88	Betty Washington		118.80							139.08																				21.00			278.88		
*	36	Byrd Prewitt		48.60	3.50					4.00	10.00		1.00	1.00					5.00								5.00	1.00		1.00	2.00			82.10		
												State 2.00																								
*	56	9 Captain Jesse Lv.	12.15	75.60	5.00					2.00			Nat'l 2.00	2.00	2.00				5.00						5.00		5.00			1.00	73.00			191.75		
*	30	1 Cofachique	1.35	40.50																					5.00									41.85		
*	24	Concordia		32.40															3.00						5.00		3.00	5.00						48.40		
		Council Oak																																		
*	34	Courtney Spalding		45.90															5.00							5.00	5.00	5.00				10.00			75.90	
*	21	9 Dana	12.15	28.35															10.00								10.00				5.00			65.50		
*	41	Desire Tobey Sears		55.35										1.00					2.00								2.00	1.00	2.00					63.35		
*	66	Dodge City		89.10								10.00							10.00							35.00		10.00				10.00			164.10	
*	58	Emporia		78.30															8.50							35.00		8.50	1.00						131.30	
			1.00																																	
*	55	2 Esther Lowrey	2.70	74.25															15.00									15.00		1.00		5.00			113.95	
												State 1.00																								
	221	3 Eunice Sterling	4.05	298.35	10.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	4.00		20.00	Ntl 1.00		1.00			5.00	65.00	5.00		20.00				17.50	10.00	65.00		5.00		483.00	12.50		1102.40	
	44	4 Fort Larned	5.40	59.40	27.00					1.00	Dolls								5.00							15.00		5.00				1.00			118.80	
	55	5 Fort Supply Trail	6.75	74.25							22.50															50.00		450.00				30.00			633.50	
*	69	General Edward Hand		93.15	2.00	2.00					30.00	2.00	1.00	1.00					5.50	1.00						7.50	2.00	3.00		2.00	1.00	20.00			175.15	
	51	Hannah Jameson		68.85									1.00						5.00									5.00			1.00	24.00			104.85	
*	44	Henry Dawson		59.40	10.00						28.50		1.00						10.00						1.00	35.00		10.00	1.00		10.00				165.90	
*	30	3 Isabella Weldin	4.05	40.50	1.00											1.00			2.50							6.00		2.50				1.00	20.00			78.55
			1.00																																	
*	121	20 James Ross	27.00	163.35		10.00					100.00								15.00						1.00	5.00	5.00	15.00		1.00	1.00	120.00			465.35	
*	65	2 Jane Dean Coffey	2.70	87.75																												13.35			103.80	
*	49	Jeremiah Howard		66.15							10.00															25.00						62.00			163.15	
*	25	John Athey		33.75		1.00																								1.00	1.00	10.00			46.75	
*	56	1 John Haupt	1.35	75.60							10.00							5.00	25.00							10.00		25.00			5.00	40.00		10.00	206.95	
*	14	Jonathan Gilbert		18.90																						5.00						5.00			28.90	
*	59	Kanza		79.65							50.00			5.00			3.00		100.00						1.00		5.00		5.00		5.00				253.65	
*	41	Lois Warner		55.35	5.00	1.00				4.00			1.00						12.50							2.00		12.50			1.00	70.00			164.35	

			Dues	American Indians	Bacone College	Berea School	Berry School	Blue Ridge Mountain School	Book Binding Fund	Building Fund	Crossmore School	D. A. R. Library	D. A. R. Museum	Genealogical Records	Girl Homemakers	Good Citizen	Helen Pouch Memorial	Kate Duncan Smith	Kenmore	National Defense	Pine Mountain School	Shawnee Mission	Student Loan Fund	St. Francis Boy's Home	St. Mary's School	Tamassee	Valley Forge	Investment Fund	Restore Oil Painting	Eisenhower Foundation Fund	Lincoln Memorial	Microfilm		
35		Lucretia Gris. Latimer	47.25		1.00				2.00			1.00																		1.00			52.25	
* 55		Martha Loving Ferrell	74.25	25.00							10.00		5.00	2.00				25.00							47.00	25.00					290.00			503.25
52		Martha Vail	70.20									1.00					1.00	2.50							2.50	18.50	5.00			15.00			123.20	
* 70	1	Mary Wade Strother	94.50															5.00	5.00					15.00	5.00	45.70	5.00			30.00			206.55	
* 42		Minisa	56.70	10.00	5.00					22.80	10.00	10.00						10.00		10.00				25.00	10.00			5.00		212.00			386.50	
62		Molly Foster Berry	83.70	2.00								1.00						10.00	1.00					2.00		10.00	1.00			25.00			135.70	
* 29		Nathan Edson	39.15							29.00																							68.15	
* 21		Neodesha	28.35																														28.35	
* 80		Newton	138.00		3.00	3.00			4.00		1.00							5.00								5.00		5.00		27.00			161.00	
* 38	5	Ninnescah	6.75										1.00											30.00		200.00	10.00			10.00			309.05	
* 90	1	Oceanus Hopkins	1.35			1.00				10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00					10.00	6.00					5.00		10.00		5.00		15.00			196.85	
* 27	12	Olathe	16.20																														52.65	
45	1	Peleg Gorton	1.35	3.00						60.00	5.00							5.00		3.00						5.00							143.10	
26		Phebe Dustin			2.00					10.00								2.00							8.00	1.00	2.00				20.00			80.10
60		Polly Ogden								10.00															25.00		10.00							126.00
* 47		Randolph Loving		10.00						10.00								10.00							20.00		10.00				204.00			327.45
20	2	Rhoda Carver Barton	2.70							10.00								5.00								5.00							49.70	
32		Samuel Linscott			2.50													2.50							2.50		2.50				10.00			63.20
* 20		Sarah Steward																2.50						2.50	1.00	1.00							31.50	
* 31		Shawnee		5.00	5.00					10.00		1.00	5.00				5.00	5.00					4.00	5.00		5.00		5.00	1.00		8.00			105.85
* 21		Smoky Hill			1.00					46.80								5.00						10.00		12.00					31.00			134.15
34	1	Sterling	1.35																												28.00			75.25
			1.35																															
124	1	Susannah F. Putney	1.35	5.00								1.00	1.00					80.00	1.00						35.00		80.00							371.75
170	40	Topeka	54.00	20.00						131.00		5.00		5.00				100.00							25.00		140.00		10.00		20.00			739.50
* 97	5	Uvedale	6.75		10.00					30.00					2.00			10.00							10.00		10.00	2.00		1.00	30.00			242.70
60	1	Wellington	1.35							10.00								10.00								10.00								112.35
* 33		Wichita			10.00					10.00								31.00	1.00						10.00	10.00	30.00				272.00			418.55
41		William Creekmore			5.00													5.00							5.00	3.50	5.00		1.00					79.85
* 36	1	William Wilson	1.35						4.00	20.00		1.00															1.00				20.00			95.95
20		Wyandot																																27.00
			2.00									3.00																						
3192	132	Totals	178.20	4309.20	149.50	75.50	23.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	829.68	63.00	32.00	24.00	13.00	2.00	3.00	16.00	679.00	21.00	13.00	20.00	2.00	13.00	605.00	65.00	1266.50	104.20	65.00	13.00	2500.35	12.50	10.00	11182.63

## BONDS ON HAND

January 31, 1954

Description	Date of Maturity	Quantity	Redemption	
			Value 1-31-54	Maturity Value
Series F Bonds, No. C451690F through C451696F @ \$100.00	11-1-54	7	\$ 673.40	\$ 700.00
Series F Bonds, No. C650751F through C650764F @ \$100.00	5-1-55	14	1,323.00	1,400.00
Series F Bonds, No. C799628F and No. C799501F through C799506F @ \$100.00	2-1-56	7	650.30	700.00
Series F Bonds, No. C1214625F through C1214634F @ \$100.00	1-1-57	10	900.00	1,000.00
Totals		38	\$3,546.70	\$3,800.00

## BANK RECONCILIATION

January 31, 1954

Balance per Bank Statement, January 31, 1954	\$10,668.35
Add—Deposit in Transit	833.35
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	\$11,501.70
Less—Outstanding Checks:	
December 26, 1953	\$ 818.50
January 20, 1954	358.86
January 23, 1954	5.10
January 27, 1954	9.64
January 30, 1954	1.00
January 30, 1954	5.00
January 30, 1954	1,419.50
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Total Available Cash	\$ 8,884.10
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Ending Balance—All Funds (Schedule 1)	\$ 8,884.10

**IMPORTANT****REGENTS****ATTENTION: CHAPTER TREASURER**

**Send the following checks direct to the Treasurer General:**

**All fees and dues**

**Magazine Subscriptions**

**Magazine Advertisements**

**All Miscellaneous Orders**

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**Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**St. Mary's School**

**Kenmore Association**

**D.A.R. Museum**

**Knox Memorial Association**

**New Investment Trust Fund**

**\*Chapter Treasurer must send all contributions to their State Treasurers.**

**That is the only way they receive credit on the State and National Books.**

**All checks not coming through the proper channels Will Be Returned. \_\_\_\_\_**

# STATE REGISTRAR REPORT

(Mrs. Forast) Gladys Beal

As State Registrar for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report to the 56th Conference. It has been a pleasure to work with our State Regent and State Officers, also the Chapter Registrars.

A form letter was sent out in Sept. 1953 to all Chapter Registrars, giving instructions as the information which should be sent to this office. The yearly report form was included at this time. To date I have received 46 out of the 62 Chapters.

There were 123 letters and 25 cards sent out this past year from this office. Five State Directories were sold at \$2.00 each, and I have more on hand to sell at this price.

The State Society has printed form cards which I hope to get to all Chapter Registrars to be used in sending in the correct information.

I attended Shawnee Mission, the Fall Board of Management meeting and the Northeast, Southeast and Southwest District meetings. I also visited the Bryd Prewitt Chapter meeting in Ulysses in Feb.

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

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

Bryd Prewitt \$4.00; Captain Jesse Leavenworth \$2.00; Eunice Sterling \$4.00; Fort Larned \$1.00; Lois Warner \$4.00; Lucretia Latimer \$2.00; Newton \$4.00; William Wilson \$4.00.

This is enough to rebind 6 books and a dollar to apply on another, and makes Kansas a total of 21 books since this project was started.

The Eunice Sterling Traveling Award Flags were given to Baxter Springs Chapter with a 16%% gain in membership.

Thanks to the Chapters who sent year books, I received 24.

## INCREASE

New members admitted by National Board .....	172
Members reinstated by National Board .....	24
Members received by transfer from other States .....	15
<b>TOTAL INCREASE .....</b>	<b>211</b>

## DECREASE

Deceased .....	53
Resigned .....	57
Members transferred to other States .....	29
Dropped .....	8
<b>TOTAL DECREASE</b> .....	<b>147</b>
<b>NET GAIN</b> .....	<b>64</b>
Total March 1, 1953 .....	3299
Total March 1, 1954 .....	3361
Membership At-Large in Kansas .....	32

## REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

1953-1954

The creation of the office of State Historian, which came about through efforts of the Kansas Daughters to mark the Santa Fe Trail, occurred at the 1910 State Conference at Lawrence. Mrs. T. A. Cordry, who compiled the book, "Marking the Santa Fe Trail," was the first State Historian and served from 1910 until her death in 1921.

Upon receipt of the files from Mrs. W. A. Peschka, former historian, your present historian took inventory to acquaint herself with the contents. A careful search of the records revealed that no Revolutionary soldiers' grave in Kansas had ever been reported; the graves of six Real Daughters are listed.

In July, the program of the new Historian General, Mrs. Wayne M. Cory, was received. Mrs. Cory's program stressed the teaching of American History in elementary schools. She listed six activities for Chapters. A Chapter reporting that it had carried out at least one of the six activities would be given credit on the National Honor Roll.

A form letter containing the information from Mrs. Cory was mailed in September to Chapter Historians with a request that the letter be read at a Chapter meeting.

The following is compiled from reports received from Chapter Historians:

Chapters in Kansas September 1 .....	61
Chapter Historians .....	60
Chapters reporting .....	34 or 54%

Chapters participating in Historian General's project in elementary grades 20.

D.A.R. members checking text books in History and Social Sciences 81

Chapters have participated in all six activities, some more than one.

Chapters have worked with all grades from the 5th up to and including Senior High.

One Chapter worked with a Boy Scout Troop

(1) 7 Chapters presented 10 medals, \$18 and several books for highest grade in American history

(2) 9 Chapters conducted essay contests and presented II medals and 5 books as prizes

(3) 1 Chapter reports a school working on a map showing historical sites in the county

(4) 5 Chapters report conducting pupils on tours of historic spots

(5) 3 Chapters report historical programs in schools

(6) 1 Chapter conducted a special celebration of a patriotic anniversary, presenting a large flag to the group

Number of children taken on tours (impossible to give exact No.) more than 50

One Chapter reported 21 Rural schools, another 7 taking part in essay contest

Entire rural schools were taken on tours; entire grades in town schools

Esther Lowery Chapter gave a \$50 Scholarship for best essay in American History by a Senior in High School

Dodge City Chapter presented an Award of Merit to Miss Eulalia Nevens for 30 years service in teaching American history in the city schools

Council Oak Chapter reports their members have worked in the Kaw Mission Museum which will be opened and formally dedicated May 12.

Fine reports received from Mrs. Elmer A. Thompson, Martha Vail, Mrs. John A. Pomroy, Samuel Linscott and Mrs. W. A. Layton, Dodge City, to name only a few.

One grave of a Revolutionary Soldier marked, Arthur Barrett, buried near Cadiz, Ohio.

23 graves of D.A.R. members marked

9 Historic spots marked; one marker repaired

69 Patriotic Anniversaries or Historical programs

All 34 Chapters reported visiting one or more historic spots

Several Chapters have listed the support of and contributions to the Eisenhower Foundation as their major historic project. Topeka Chapter compiled historic records of city and county

Mary Wade Strother reports grave of Real Daughter Mrs. Holbrook Coburn located in Gypson Hill Cemetery, G. H. Simpson lot, Salina, Kansas is decorated each year; official Real Daughter marker placed May 30, 1931

Arthur Barrett reports that grave of Sarah Handley Keyes, -- daughter of a Rev. War soldier and a member of the "Donner Party," located in the historic Alcove Springs area is decorated each Memorial Day and cared for by Chapter members during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances R. Williams (Mrs. Frank),

Historian, Kansas Society, DAR.

## STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. Frank E.) Stella G. Blaser

I submit the following report to the 56th Annual State Conference:

62 chapters in the state. All have reported Librarians except three. Form letters were sent to each chapter in October and questionnaires in January. 14 chapters reported subscription to D.A.R. magazine to City, University, and High School libraries. Quite a number of the chapters maintain their own book shelves in public places.

Captain Jessie Leavenworth—sent 150 volumes to the Merchant Marine Library, through Mrs. C. L. Loyd.

Eunice Sterling—gave to City Library and State Historical Society "Index of Revolutionary Ancestors of their Members," compiled by Mrs. Bowdish. Places D.A.R. magazine in City, Wichita, and Friends University libraries. Ten genealogy books and six books honoring members deceased this year to City Library.

Martha Loving Ferrell—four books to City library, gift from Dr. Tippin, "Genealogy of Tippin Family," by Dr. Tippin, Two volumes of Maryland records. One "Register of Deeds," by John Pierce, gift of three members—Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Mrs. W. C. Willis, and Mrs. W. A. McKinney.

Minisa—to City library "Kincaid Lineage," gift of Mrs. G. E. Marshall.

Martha Vail—placed book in Medicine Lodge library honoring one deceased member.

Smoky Hill gave vol. IV "Tombstone Inscriptions of Ellsworth, Kansas." This completes their project of 12 volumes of cemetery records of Ellsworth, Kansas. The originals being in National Library, the carbon copies, all with permanent binding, in State Library.

Emporia—vol. XII "Tombstone Inscriptions of Lyon County, Kansas." This completes the cemetery work the Emporia chapter has had as their continued project. These copies have been placed in National, State, Historical State library, and a joint copy for Lyon State Historical Society and Emporia Chapter.

Contributions to National D.A.R. Library:

Molly Berry Foster—one book "Ft. Scott as I Knew It," by Elmer Coe.

John Athey—"History of Gove County," by W. P. Harrington.

Martha Loving Ferrell—"Geo. Manton Tippin and his descendants," by Ernest E. Tippin, M.D.

Eunice Sterling—one pamphlet.

Uvedale—three books from Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur "The Life of John Caldwell Calhoun," by John S. Jenkins, "Records of Revolutionary War," by W. T. R. Saffell (1858), "The Pictorial History of the American Revolution" (1847).

Smoky Hill—vol. IV "Tombstone Inscriptions of Ellsworth, Kansas."

Emporia—"Tombstone Inscriptions of Lyon County, Kansas," vol. XII.

Two copies "Proceedings of 55th Annual State Conference D.A.R. 1953. Cash donations to National D.A.R. totaling \$18.00 are as follows: \$5 from Topeka, \$4 Ft. Supply Trail, \$2 Captain Jesse Leavenworth, \$1 each from Oceanus Hopkins, Ft. Larned, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, Atchison, Shawnee, and Lucretia Griswold Latimer.

Contribution to State D.A.R. Library.

Molly Foster Berry—"Ft. Scott as I Know It," by Elmer Coe, D.A.R. Cookbook.

Cofachique—a pamphlet "Earliest Marriage Records of Allen County 1856-1816.

Sterling—pamphlet "Acheson-Atchison Family" assembled by Mrs. C. K. Cooke.

Oceanus Hopkins—pamphlet containing nine short genealogies.

Martha Loving Ferrell—Dr. Tippin presented his book "Geo. Manton Tippin and his descendants."

Eunice Sterling—pamphlet "Index of Revolutionary Ancestors of Eunice Sterling chapter," compiled by Mrs. Bowdish.

Smoky Hill—"Tombstone Inscriptions of Ellsworth, Kansas" vol. IV.

Emporia—"Tombstone Inscriptions, Lyon County, Kansas" vol. XII.

Newton—Genealogical Records of Newton Chapter, D.A.R. members.

Master Index, Genealogy of D.A.R. magazine vol. 1 through 84, purchased with library funds. Proceedings of 55th Annual State Conference D.A.R. 1953. Cash donations to State D.A.R. library totaling \$21.00 are as follows: \$10 from Minisa, \$5 Ft. Supply Trail, \$2 Captain Jesse Leavenworth, \$1 each from Eunice Sterling, Abilene, Henry Dawson, and Lois Warner.

### STATE REPORTER

(Mrs. W. A.) Modena E. Crary

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

With the cooperation of all the chapter regents and press chairmen, and the splendid help we received from the former State Reporter, Mrs. Harold Cone, the past year has been successful.

The Kansas Press Book has been prepared and each chapter has a page with the name hand lettered in blue. The book is on exhibit at the State Conference in Kansas City and will be sent to Washington in April for display at the Continental Congress.

The following prizes have been awarded from money granted by the state society and are given to encourage chapter reporters and press chairmen to inform the public of D.A.R. activities:

\$5.00 to chapter sending in the most publicity from any source:

GENERAL EDWARD HAND, Ottawa, Mrs. M. W. Cecil, Press Chm. 3884 inches.

\$5.00 to chapter sending in the most CHAPTER publicity in towns having a daily paper:

OCEANUS HOPKINS, Pittsburg, Mrs. H. M. Grandle, Press Chm. 3039 inches.

\$5.00 to chapter sending in most publicity in towns having only a weekly or semi-weekly paper:

KANZA, St. John, Mrs. A. L. McMillan, Press Chm. 2191 inches.

\$5.00 to chapter for most interesting and instructive article of D.A.R. publicity:

ARTHUR BARRET, Marysville, Mrs. Frank Williams, Press Chm. 549 inches.

The "Lemon Jerry Cake Party" sponsored by the five Wichita chapters, with Mrs. Robert Chesney, general chairman. MARTHA LOVING FERRELL, Mrs. H. M. Lindrum, Press Chm. MINISA, Mrs. W. B. Black, Press Chm. WICHITA, Mrs. Lloyd Stuart, Press Chm. RANDOLPH LOVING, Mrs. Ross Little, Press Chm., and EUNICE STERLING, Mrs. Leslie B. Sence, Press Chm.

#### STATISTICS:

Number of Chapters .....	61
Number of Chapter Press Chairmen .....	61
Number of Chapters submitting reports .....	55
Total number of inches of publicity in all publications	20386 inches
Total No. of newspapers in which space was secured	132
Number of daily papers in which space was secured	94
Number of weekly papers in which space was secured	38
Number of magazines in which space was secured ....	24
Pictures published .....	309
Total space of pictures in column inches .....	2528 inches

1. General Edward Hand, Ottawa, 3884 inches, Mrs. M. W. Cecil, Press Chm.
2. Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, 3039 inches, Mrs. H. M. Grandle, Press Chm.
3. Kanza, St. John, 2191 inches, Mrs. A. L. McMillan, Macksville, Press Chm.
4. Betty Washington, Lawrence, 1003 inches, Mrs. P. N. Stevens, Press Chm.
5. Shawnee, 875 inches, Mrs. A. E. O'Donnell, Mission, Press Chm.
6. Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, 804 inches, Miss Lula K. Baum, Press Chm., Leavenworth.
7. Molly Foster Berry, 689½ inches, Mrs. Ed Strader, Press Chm., Fort Scott.
8. Henry Dawson, 687 inches, Mrs. M. W. Penland, Press Chm., McPherson.
9. Emporia. 635 inches, Mrs. C. L. Patton, Press Chm., Emporia.
10. Arthur Barrett, 595 inches, Mrs. Frank Williams, Press Chm., Marysville.
11. John Haupt, 518 inches, Mrs. Edward Weillepp, Press Chm., Topeka.
12. Minisa, 479 inches, Mrs. W. B. Black, Press Chm., Wichita.

Your state reporter sent cards in April, to all new chapter press chairmen. In August letter of instruction and Press Relations Questionnaire were mailed. In December instructions and announcement of awards to be given were sent to all chapters. Sent list of chapter press chairmen to National Press Chm., and a list of 14 representative newspapers of Kansas to receive Press releases. Article on Constitution and Star Spangled Banner mailed to all Chapter Press Chm. with a personal letter. Special "Greetings" were sent to many chapters and have answered all lectures of inquiry.

## PRIZES AWARDED BY KANSAS SOCIETY, D.A.R.

State Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Crary

Honorable mention for outstanding stories and pictures the past year Topeka chapters for their D.A.R. "Holiday Homes Tour" sponsored by John Haupt, Mrs. Edward Weillepp, Press Chm. and Topeka, Mrs. Foster Moore, Press Chm. The "Lemon Jelly Cake Party" sponsored by the 5 Wichita chapters, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mrs. H. M. Landrum, Press Chm.; Minisa, Mrs. W. B. Black, Press Chm., Wichita; Mrs. Lloyd Stuart, Press Chm.; Randolph Loving, Mrs. Ross Little, Press Chm., and Eunice Sterling, Mrs. Leslie B. Sence, Press Chm.

## NECROLOGY LIST—1953-1954

## ATCHISON CHAPTER

302130 Cora J. Cain (Miss) ..... June 20, 1953  
 295167 Genevieve Elizabeth Wiles Mauck (Mrs. Ralph E.)  
 Jan. 21, 1954

## BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

200432 Mary Howell (Miss) ..... May 9, 1953  
 90609 Stella Stuart Bumgardner (Mrs. Edward)  
 Aug. 27, 1953  
 208626 May Phillips (Mrs. Will) ..... Dec. 10, 1953

## CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

89583 Ellen Legore Nichols (Mrs. Charles Goodsell)  
 Nov. 6, 1953

## CONCORDIA CHAPTER

189875 Zoa B. Wheeler Coffey (Mrs. G. W.) ..... Oct. 28, 1953

## COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

215733 Mary Elizabeth McIntyre Campbell (Mrs. A. G.)  
 July 9, 1953

## DANA CHAPTER

62000 Annie M. Kenyon Elliott (Mrs. Franklin) Sept. 1, 1953

## EMPORIA CHAPTER

249355 Emma Dent Jones (Mrs. Robert W.) .... June 24, 1953

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

219706 Nellie Johnson Saxton (Mrs. George A.) Feb. 17, 1953  
 303190 Minna Hinkle Lathrop (Mrs. Clifford) March 20, 1953  
 100870 Ethel Hewey (Miss) ..... April 30, 1953  
 267005 Nannie Dodson Wasson (Mrs. Frederick) May 16, 1953  
 241330 Blanche Royal Wall (Mrs. Jesse D.) ..... July 8, 1953  
 313677 Mary Bitting Foote (Mrs. Charles Kimball)  
 Dec. 16, 1953

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

32660 Jennie M. Brooks (Miss) ..... April 27, 1953  
 277993 Julia Anne Wade Meeker (Mrs. L. W.) June 11, 1953  
 350404 Desire Bailey Roberts (Mrs. J. W.) ..... Sept. 9, 1953  
 38807 Frances Margaret Sortore Rathbun (Mrs. A. O.)  
 Oct. 9, 1953  
 72126 Frances Cornell Burns Scoville (Mrs. W. H.)  
 Nov. 14, 1953

HANAH JAMESON CHAPTER

358705 Elizabeth F. Elledge Fanatia (Mrs. L. L.) Apr. 3, 1953

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

199288 Edith Tull Jenkins (Miss) ..... May 2, 1953

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

210073 Cammie Doores Keske (Mrs. J. E.) --- April 13, 1953

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

327704 Vena Hayden Dale (Mrs. Henry Willis) Dec. 11, 1953

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

333123 Ethel Burket Russell (Mrs. Marion F.) March 26, 1953

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

401774 Gladys King Harrison (Mrs. Buford) --- Jan. 20, 1954

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

407741 Laura Jessie Shay Lyon (Mrs. Samuel D.)  
 April 12, 1953

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

330755 Clara Eleanor Harris Thrall (Mrs. Edwin W.)



SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

109163 Bertha Ellet Robison (Mrs. James C.) .... June 22, 1953  
328877 Sarah Ivers McNutt (Mrs. T. C.) ..... July 11, 1953

TOPEKA CHAPTER

391509 Etta P. Strahle Parker (Mrs. E. S.) .... March 20, 1953  
199883 Estella Isabelle Reckards (Miss) ..... April 17, 1953

UVEDALE CHAPTER

346507 Mary Esther Prats Colglasier (Mrs. D.D.)  
March 13, 1953

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

208658 Grace Thayer Mathews (Miss) ..... Oct. 3, 1953

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

358728 Sadie Bartleson Pollman (Mrs. Frederick)  
March 9, 1953

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

326329 Alice Kohl Berdenstine (Mrs. L. L.) ..... May 10, 1953

CORRECT USE OF FLAG

Mrs. Victor L. Durr, Chairman

In making this, my first report as your State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, I am both pleased and grateful for the fine cooperation and enthusiasm shown by the Chapter Chairmen and through them the chapters as a whole.

Through this past year Mrs. Ralph Fulton, vice-chairman, and I have strived to "Keep the Flags Flying" on our national holidays by sending letters or cards to all chairmen at the first of each month to remind them of the special days so they, in turn, could remind their members to put out their Flags. We also have stressed the wish that every member of D.A.R. own a Flag. From my reports received I now think we are well on the way to having a Flag in every Daughters home.

I was very pleased to receive reports from forty-eight of our sixty-two chapters. I think this is a fine percentage for our first year.

I have received many fine letters and also very fine suggestions from many of the chapter chairmen. Their enthusiasm has meant much to me. Twenty chapters had an entire program devoted to OUR FLAG and as many shared their program with another committee. I have received many good ideas from programs and there is a fine supply of Flag material available at little or no cost as well as many fine-films which can be obtained for as little as the Express charges.

178 Flags were presented by our Kansas Daughters this year. Four of these were large Flags presented to a new Boys Club, two to new schools, and one presented in honor of Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Vice-President General, for the platform of Constitution Hall in Washington. Twenty-three chapters studied the Flag Code and many mentioned that this had been done in the last few years. This is a very good idea and makes a fine program for a chapter meeting. 821 Flag Codes were distributed by our chapters, many along with small Flags at Naturalization ceremonies to our new Citizens, to Scout Troops, grade school children, new D.A.R. members and others.

I found that all chapters reporting give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America at their meetings, but only about half sing the National Anthem. Several chapters have made and presented scrapbooks on Flag material to their C.A.R. chapters and some are still being compiled. I think this an excellent project and I hope more chapter chairmen will undertake it this coming year.

Two chapters have reported special projects of placing miniature American Flags on cupcakes or gum drop vases on hospital trays in their communities on Flag Day, Lincoln and Washington birthdays. Perhaps this is just the kind of project many chapters need to make their member more Flag conscious.

This report cannot be concluded without my thanks being given to all State Officers and Chapter chairmen for their help and enthusiasm and particularly their suggestions. Also to Mrs. William Ainsworth, National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, who has spent hours in writing letters of information and help to me.

Let us, as an organization, and, as individuals renew our efforts to "Protect Our Flag, that it may continue to protect us."

# STATE CHAIRMAN D.A.R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. Earl C. Moses

February 1, 1953 — February 1, 1954

Your D.A.R. Magazine chairman is pleased to report a definite increase over last year. A year ago we had 536 subscriptions and now we have 650; an increase of 114 subscribers. Every chapter has a Magazine chairman—62 in all. August 1st we had 509 subscribers; since then a gain of 141. Please take care of renewals two months before the subscription expires.

A two page mimeographed letter was sent in August to all chapter chairmen and one to the chapter regent at the same time. In October, your chairman gave a report at the state board meeting and also at two district meetings. Cards were mailed to all chairmen in December offering a special gift card to be sent if the subscription was to be a gift. Early in January a questionnaire was mailed to all chairmen and in February, reminder cards were sent to those who had not replied; later in the month cards were mailed to the regents of chapters not heard from. All chapters have sent in reports. Congratulations! First time that has happened.

Thirty-six chapters are 20 precenters. Baxter Springs, 39%; Byrd Prewett, 71%; Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, 28% Concordia, 24%; Courtney Spalding, 25%; Dodge City, 34%; Eunice Sterling, 23%; Fort Larned, 20%; General Edward Hand, 32%; Hannah Jameson, 25%; Henry Dawson, 22%; Isabella Weldin, 32%; James Ross, 40%; Jeremiah Howard, 32%; John Athey, 25%; Lois Warner, 30%; Lucretia Griswold Latimer, 20%; Martha Loving Ferrell, 32%; Martha Vail, 38%; Mary Wade Strother, 20%; Minisa, 23%; Nathan Edson, 31%; Neodesha, 47%; Newton, 22%; Oceanus Hopkins, 22%; Olathe, 47%; Peleg Gorton, 28%; Polly Ogden, 26%; Randolph Loving, 23%; Sarah Steward, 25%; Shawnee, 64%; Sterling, 20%; William Wilson, 30%; Wichita, 34%; Wyandotte, 22%.

Any one desiring these gift cards may have them at cost: 2 for 5c. They may be used as a postal or put in an envelope. Any time that you send me the name of the recipient, I shall be glad to fill one out and mail free of cost to you.

The chairman extends grateful thanks to all the chairmen, regents and members for your fine work and wonderful cooperation. Let all try to get this wonderful Magazine in as many places as possible where it will be read. It should be in every D.A.R. home. It is in every chapter.

### 1953 — 1954

	Membership New		Chapter	Regent
1.	24	2	John Athey — Mrs. Chapman	
	29	2	Nathan Edson — Mrs. Borland	
2.	38	12	Byrd Prewett — Miss Baxter	
3.	50	11	Martha Vail — Mrs. MacGregor	
4.	107	11	Betty Washington — Mrs. Parsons	
			<b>Second High</b>	
2.	47	11	Randolph Loving — Mrs. Null	
3.	55	9	Martha Loving Ferrell —	
				Mrs. Lindgren
(4.	90	10	Oceanus Hopkins — Mrs. Van Deman	
(4.	80	10	Newton — Mrs. Griffith	

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr., National Vice-Chairman

October 21, 1953

Your National Vice-Chairman of the D.A.R. Magazine Committee, made contacts with the state chairmen in the states in the Western Division. The state chairman in Nebraska and Kansas have contacted all the chapter chairmen in their respective states.

One question was asked: May we count members At Large? No! We may report them but they do not count as they are members of the National Society, only.

A Blue Badge of Honor will be given in Kansas and Nebraska, at least, to all 20ers at the state conference in March. We hope to have the pleasure of awarding to 100% of the chapters.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Sr.,  
National Vice-Chairman,  
D.A.R. Magazine.

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN ADVANCEMENT OF  
AMERICAN MUSIC, WESTERN DIVISION

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Nat'l Vice Chm.

Of the five states in our Western Division, we received four reports—Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Colorado.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Reports that out of 15 chapters, 13 replied. Only three reported having no music com. Mrs. Beaurais is most interested in stressing the national anthem—learning the words and singing it in groups everywhere. She feels the psychological importance of singing our anthem with pride, deep respect, dignity and fervor would be a banner achievement. To accomplish this she suggests a standard singable key so everyone can join in with ease.

NEBRASKA—Reports a remarkable response of 40 chapter out of 45, showing that most of the chapters are American-music conscious. Some chapters have carried the music to city and rural schools, home for the aged, hospitals, etc. This Colorado chairman is honored to serve each year as one of the vocal judges at the Chicagoland Music Festival in Chicago.

COLORADO—Reports hearing from ten chapters—all fine reports. All chapters report having American music at each meeting. Eight chapters report stressing history and development of American music. All ten chapters open with singing our National Anthem.

KANSAS—Reports 21 chapters sending in reports—or about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of our chapters. Five chapters celebrated National Music Week. Many chapters report members who are active in various music organizations, members teaching in schools and studios, members who are organists, pianists and who sing and are willing and glad to use their talent and training for community where they have their homes.

## TELLERS

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

National Vice Chairman

The Tellers Committee met in the O'Byrne Voting Hall, Administration Building, N.S., D.A.R., Washington, D. C., Thursday, April 22, 1954, and 7:00 A.M. Preparations for the election were made and polls opened at 8:00 o'clock.

Seven Vice Presidents General and two Honorary Vice Presidents General were to be elected. The Official Ballot listed the names of eight candidates for Vice President General and four for Honorary Vice President General.

Total number of votes cast .....	1926
Number necessary to elect .....	964
Three write in and three illegal votes were cast	

For Vice President General:	VOTES
Mrs. Ashmead White, Maine .....	1663
Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Kansas .....	1626
Mrs. Albert J. Rasmussen, Nebraska .....	1599
Mrs. Earl Melvin Hale, Wisconsin .....	1588
Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Georgia .....	1586
Mrs. Charles A. Christin, California .....	1561
Mrs. Thomas B. Brandon, Tennessee .....	1457
Miss Mamie F. Hawkins, District of Columbia .....	1354

For Honorary Vice President General:	
Miss Edla S. Gibson, New York .....	1265
Mrs. William Henry Belk, North Carolina .....	903
Miss Emeline A. Street, Connecticut .....	750
Mrs. Arthur Rowbottom, Virginia .....	646

As Miss Gibson was the only candidate for Honorary Vice President General who got enough votes to be elected, another election was held Friday, April 23, 1954, at the same place, at 8:00 A.M.; polls closed at 10:00 o'clock; Official Ballot listed Mrs. Belk, Miss Street and Mrs. Rowbottom and resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast .....	902
Number necessary for election .....	452

Five illegal votes cast

For Honorary Vice President General:

Mrs. William Henry Belk, North Carolina .....	456
Miss Emeline A. Street, Connecticut .....	273
Mrs. Arthur Rowbottom, Virginia .....	204

We were happy to be able to give the final report and be discharged before noon. This was a very interesting election. The assistance provided by the personal tellers and members from the Credentials Committee was greatly appreciated.

### REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

It has been a pleasure to serve our State and National Societies for these three years in the office of Vice President General. My appreciation is again extended to the Kansas Daughters for making it possible for me to serve in this office. All, but one, of the regular meetings of the National Board have been attended and it has been a satisfaction to bring news and suggestions back to our chapters.

The many gracious invitations extended by Kansas and other chapters have been appreciated and it is with regret that it was impossible to accept all invitations.

Mary Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.)  
Vice President General

### SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS REPORT

Mrs. J. O. Carter, Chairman

My aim this Kansas Centennial year is "To Make Everyone Santa Fe Trail Conscious." I was delighted, as all of you probably were, when I heard of the proposed Caravan over Hiway 50-N following the old Santa Fe Trail. It starts at Mission, May 11 and ends at Garden City, May 17. There will be parades and other activities along the way especially at points that were important to the pioneers and traders in the old days.

Fifty-two years ago at the State Conference held at Ottawa, Mrs. Fannie Geiger Thompson, the St. Regent, wondered what the Daughters could do to show their patriotism. They had no monuments to restore as their Eastern sisters had, but being Kansas pioneers and equal to any emergency they decided to place some on the fast disappearing Santa Fe Trail. Now, 50 years later, some of these monuments placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the State of Kansas need restoring. Won't you show your patriotism by hunting up some of these blocks of red granite that have been pushed from their bases, some laying on their faces and restore them to their former dignity and historical significance? We will always revere and honor the shrines of our Revolutionary ancestors but let us give more thought and care to our immediate monuments. The settling of Kansas was the result of the travel along the Santa Fe Trail.

Some of you have asked for material on the Trail. Dr. Margaret Long of Denver has written a comprehensive volume on the Smoky Hill Trail and will bring out one on the Santa Fe Trail this fall. I commend both of them to you for your study. Our own State Library has several copies of Mrs. Cordry's Marking the Santa Fe Trail.

I am continuing Mrs. Denions' project of obtaining pictures of all the 96 markers. I assigned those markers nearest the 13 chapters located directly on the Trail and asked them to be responsible for them. If some are closer to other chapters please tell me and I will reassign them. It does not seem fair to ask these chapters to bear all the expense of restoration. I wish some State funds could be made available for this purpose.

I hope to have some program material available next year for the use of chapters and schools, and perhaps a play or pageant for schools on Kansas Day.

Five chapters out of the 13 assigned this special report, responded. My thanks to them and especially to Mrs. Rex Curtis of Henry Dawson, McPherson. She and her regent spent a day and a half driving around the country taking these pictures and incidentally ruined a tire on the graveled roads.

Eight reported they had had programs on the Trail. Mrs. Fowler of General Edward Hand Chapter supplied the city and county schools with material. And have planned to take the 6th graders on a tour of **historical places.**

Mrs. W. H. White, Council Oak Chapter, reports that the 4-H Boys restored one marker and may do another. Does that give you **an idea?**

As far as I have reports on them, seven need repairing or placing one bases. Four of these are in Garden City's 100 mile long district. Chapters are few and far between out there but we are not lacking in history. That part of the Trail from Pawnee Rock to old Fort Bent across the line in Colorado was the bloodiest, most dangerous part of the whole Trail. I hope that in the next two years we can have all 96 pictures and many more of points of historical interest in your locality, and that all our markers can be put in good condition and that the people of Kansas will be made Historical Marker conscious.

The scrapbook of pictures is on display near the registration table and I invite you to stop and look at it.

#### HONOR ROLL — 1953-1954

Helen H. Vincent (Mrs. Irwin S.), State Chairman

A new National Project, with it's National, Regional, and State Chairman was started in 1953 after Continental Congress. It is called the Honor Roll, which merely means making a definite list of our chapter achievements through the year.

Due to the fact that blanks sent by the National and State Chairmen did not reach the chapters until October, it has made a short year

for reporting. (All reports were to be in to National and State Chairmen by March 1st, 1954.) However, these twelve requirements are all things we should have achieved through the years. It is merely a definite way for making statistical reports to National.

Twenty-nine chapters sent reports into me. Questions number 2, (Junior Membership), and number 11, (Historian General's Project) seemed the most difficult to answer, and fulfill.

Southwest District led with three Gold, and three Silver Honor Roll chapters; Northeast, second with two Gold and three Silver chapters. Northwest had two gold, two Silver, and one Honorable Mention; and Southeast, one Silver and one Honorable Mention.

Following are the chapters with their respective honors:

Gold	Silver	Honorable Mention
Eunice Sterling	Dodge City	Henry Dawson
Martha Vail	Wichita	Isabella Weldin
Minisa	William Wilson	
John Athey	Desire Toby Sears	
Arthur Barrett	Newton	
James Ross	General Edward Hand	
Mary Wade Strother	Olathe	
	Oceanus Hopkins	
	Shawnee	

**REPORT OF CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE**

Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, National Chairman

It has been the aim of this committee to promote a "Flag-conscious public," beginning with our own members. It is our desire that each member own her own Flag and display it on every National Holiday, particularly those days for special display of the Flag as specified in Article 2 (d) of the Flag Code—Public Law 829.

Taking as our motto, PROTECT OUR FLAG, THAT IT MAY CONTINUE TO PROTECT US, we have urged the study of Flag Laws in each State, along with study of the Flag Code, and Flag literature.

We extend our grateful appreciation to our State Regent and to our very interested State Chairman and her Vice Chairman and to all Chapter Chairmen who have helped PROTECT OUR FLAG. We are deeply appreciative of Public Law 107 designating the position of the Flag of the United States of American when displayed with the Flag of the United Nations. We give thanks for the March 1st Proclamation of President Eisenhower as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, prescribing the regulations for displaying the Flag at half-staff.

Practically all chapters give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at every meeting. Many chapters sing and some recite the National Anthem. A number of chapters are learning several verses of the National Anthem. Many Flag talks were made both to D.A.R. and to outside organizations. Many chapters have entire programs on the Flag. Numerous corrections on display of the Flag were noted. Excellent publicity was given in newspapers, on radio and TV programs.

Reports show that chapters in 48 States and Alaska have presented LARGE FLAGS to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Public Schools, Churches, Red Cross, Fire Houses, Air Base, Court Houses, Hospitals, Tamasee D.A.R. School, Hillside School, Berry School, Blue Ridge School, American Legion, Town Memorial Park, Salvation Army Citadel, Y.W.C.A., Local Polio Headquarters.

SMALL FLAGS have been presented to New Citizens, Citizenship Classes, Evening Adult Education Class Rooms, Good Citizens present for State Conferences, Hospitals—for trays on Flag Day, Cemeteries for graves of members and Revolutionary Soldiers.

FLAG CODES were distributed to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Schools, Churches, J.A.C. Clubs, Post Offices, Police Force, Libraries, P.T.A., New D.A.R. members, Womens Clubs, C.A.R. Societies, Camp Fire Girls, Naturalization Courts, City Officials, War Brides, Youth Centers.

FLAG LITERATURE was given to Libraries, Schools, Girls Clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, C.A.R., City Councils, Circuit Judges.

FLAG TALKS were made to Schools, Citizenship Classes, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Elks Club, U.D.C., League of Women Voters, Grange Meetings, American Legion and University Club.

SCRAPBOOKS OF FLAG PROGRAM MATERIAL were given to D.A.R. Chapters, C.A.R. Societies, Libraries, Schools.

PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: At request of D.A.R. several city mayors authorized the ringing of all Church bells for five minutes at 11 A.M. on July 4th; Floats in Fourth of July and Centennial Celebration parades; Participation in Naturalization Courts; Flag Essay Contests in Schools; Constitution Day Programs; Window Displays of Flag material and literature; Reminders to Editors of local newspapers and to Managers of local Radio Stations and TV Stations to mention display of Flags on proper days.

Mary G. Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.)

National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag Com.

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

##### WESTERN DIVISION, NATIONAL VICE-CHAIRMAN

It has been a pleasure to serve as national vice-chairman of the D.A.R. Magazine. Information which is received from time to time from the national chairman—usually each month—is forwarded to the state chairman in the Western Division. The states are North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas.

The chairmen have done their work well in all the states. Two of the states are twenty percenters: North Dakota and South Dakota. Colorado and Nebraska have more than doubled their subscriptions since August 1st. The former gained 149 and the latter 136. South Dakota only lacked two of doubling her list. Kansas needed 16 more subscriptions to be a 20 percenter. A large number were sent in, in February, too late to be counted but will be a good start for next year.

Colorado is short 92 subscriptions to make the goal and Nebraska is short 75. The above estimate was made, using the list of members published in the February issue of the Magazine.

The information received telling of the progress made in each of the states in the Western Division has been appreciated and has in every instance been an inspiration, and one has been regularly received from the national chairman. Many thanks to her.

Wishing the national chairman of the D.A.R. Magazine Committee the successful advancement that is due her in D.A.R. work.

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae Foster Moses, D.A.R.  
National Vice-Chairman Magazine.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Doris H. Hood, Chairman

As your State Program Chairman, it is with pleasure that I bring you this report of our 62 chapters. 58 reporting.

A questionnaire was sent out to all the chapter chairmen and their answers indicated that the program outline sent out last summer was used by most of the chapters.

The theme for programs this year was "Perpetuate the Spirit of America." Nearly all the chapters reporting adhered for the most part to D.A.R. programs. The majority of chapters have members to present these programs.

Our D.A.R. magazine is used by almost all chapters and our President General's message is read at many of the meetings.

I have forwarded to our National Headquarters six papers written by our members: two from Topeka chapter, one from Martha Vail chapter, Anthony; two from Esther Lowrey chapter, Independence; and one from Lois Warner chapter, Junction City. These papers are filed and incorporated in a lending library for the use of all D.A.R. chapters.

All chapters reported program committees and all but one reported planning their programs on a yearly basis.

The yearbooks I received were very interesting. The insignia on the cover was quite generally used as was the flag allegiance and the American creed included in the pages of most of the books. National holidays or days to display the flag, members' Revolutionary ancestor, and their respective national D.A.R. number were found in some books. I noticed several chapters are printing a yearbook to carry over for a two or three year period with a mimeograph section to be added each year which will contain the meeting schedules. This might be a helpful suggestion if you are struggling with the problem of the rising cost of printing.

May I suggest again that there are lists available for program material which include plays, radio scripts, films, and papers which can be borrowed from the National Headquarters. These include the

paper written by our members and filed for this purpose. These catalogs or lists can be obtained by writing our National Program Chairman, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, (Administration Building, 1776 D. St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.)

Many chapters reported excellent speakers among their own members and these along with outside speakers have presented some outstanding book reviews, papers, and talks along the lines of D.A.R. endeavor. A quiz program over several issues of our national magazine an educational program with lots of participation. Round table discussions on various topics such as "Civil Defense, It's Importance To Us Here in the Mid-West" and one on the Pamphlet, "What the Daughters Do" were interesting. Slides of the Eisenhower Memorial Foundation in Abilene were shown by one chapter reporting. Many chapters have used the youth in their community when they had report of the Boy Scout Jamboree held last summer in California. This being a Centennial year for the Kansas Territory and several cities, chapters are working on these observances in their communities and the emphasis is on the history of our great State. A tour of the Forbes Air Base near Topeka was an outstanding meeting for the Topeka chapter. A Christmas program with the regent playing the part of a visiting regent from the Arctic sounded clever and profitable as it netted contributions for our D.A.R. schools, this was reported from the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita.

Many chapters reported visits from our State Regent or perhaps other state officers and these of course were high points in their year of activities.

I cannot mention all the outstanding programs reported, but I do think the exchange of ideas is valuable and I certainly have appreciated the cooperation and interest of all the program chairmen in their prompt reports to me.

State Regent, Mrs. Abels, I can assure you we have 62 chapters in this state that are very much alive and their programs indicate that they are striving to achieve the goal of our theme, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America."

## NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Chairman

"One of the principal goals of this committee is to have an informed membership. To be informed one must know the various sides of any question; consequently much of the information coming to chapters from our office of National Defense, tells of situations and people who are seeking to undermine our Government. Some of it is not interesting nor pleasant reading but it is information, and necessary to our understanding. As you know, one of the prime objectives of our National Society is the preservation of our Republican form of government."

As chapters it is your privilege to have a part in this great educational effort. Through the chapters and their chapter chairmen must information be channeled. Your national office can provide material, making it available to you through the state chairman and vice-chairman but to the chapters goes the real responsibility of informing the membership.

To this end—your state chairman, assisted by four vice-chairmen heading our four districts have endeavored to pass on and to supplement information for this great D.A.R. National Defense program. The Vice-chairmen have all made unique contributions to our work. Miss Ida Lyons of N.E. District was my very faithful companion, critic, assistant at the District meetings last Fall. At the S.W. District she spoke on National Defense representing the chairman, in order that a talk on this subject might be presented to all districts. In the N.W. District your chairman appreciated the assistance of Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden and Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger in presenting a panel discussion. Mrs. Lester Connett's work in the N.W. District is reflected in the splendid work of the chapters in that district. Mrs. Bruce Josserand of S.W. District has contributed much to the resolutions and is responsible for many of those presented at this state conference. Miss Maude Skinner of S.E. District has done much valuable research, especially in the field of education and textbook reviews. During the Fall District meetings a resolution, affirming our stand for the Bricker Amendment was passed and sent to our Senators.

Three special communications were sent from this office to all chapters; two in September dealing with The National Anthem and Constitution Day Mrs. James B. Patton's address "Western Civilization is in a World Crisis" went out in January with a request to all chapter chairmen and regents to cooperate in getting this timely information before their members. The response on such short notice was most gratifying. To duplicate and send material to the sixty-two Kansas chapters is a tiresome and expensive effort. There is no authorized allowance for this work. Chapter response is the reward. No effort is too great when satisfying results are accomplished.

Articles have been prepared for all members of the Kansas D.A.R. News. Our deep appreciation to our State Regent for including in the State Conference number of the News Mrs. Patton's address "Western Civilization is in a World Crisis," thus making this pertinent information available in one way or another to every Kansas Daughter and we hope to many outside our membership.

There is one other agency with the state which promotes and accelerates our work. This is the Wichita National Defense Council to which all five Wichita chapters contribute representation. The very excellent work of this Council is evident in the work of all of these represented chapters. Its influence is definitely felt in this large population area.

Report blanks, carrying 19 questions were sent to every Kansas Society chapter for the National Defense office. Each blank specified the date when due and the proper disposition of the blank. Would you like to know how you "produced" as Districts and as a state? Here are the figures percentage wise.

N.E. District responded 66.6%; S.E. District responded 56.2%; N.W. District responded 64.7%; S.W. District responded 76.5%. The Kansas Society responded 66.2%. For this good response I again thank you. To receive a 100% report is not as important as the fact that you are doing a good job in promoting our National Defense program. This reporting plan is new this year. Next year your familiarity with it will increase your reporting of activities and give a better overall record of state activity.

Following is a tabulating report of the 19 questions asked:

1. Thirty-three chapters reported devoting five minutes to National Defense at every meeting.

2. Thirty chapters had at least one complete program on National Defense. Seventeen on Mrs. Patton's address.

3. Eighteen chapters presented 42 Good Citizenship Medals.

4. Four chapters gave nine Awards of Merit. (I am not sure that chapters understand this Award of Merit. Please read your October 1953 D.A.R. Magazine for a description of the project and a picture of this award. It is a special award, not offered before this year.)

5. Thirty-five chapters reviewed the national resolutions.

6. Twenty-six chapters answered "Does your State outlaw the Communist Party?" Evidently many could not find the answer.

7. Thirty two chapters answered on the Loyalty Oath question. One chairman sent a copy of the oath. (Mrs. Harry Kendall, past National Defense chairman.)

8. Twenty one chapters answered regarding State investigation of UnAmerican activities in state.

9. Twenty chapters brought to members information on pending legislation on the following: Bricker Amendment 33, Flag 3, Immigration 7, UNESCO 5, U N Charter revision 4, Genocide Convention 2, Covenant on Human Rights 6.

10. Ten chapters wrote to legislators on Bricker Amendment (9), other legislation (4).

11. Thirty-one chapters reported 100% voting by members.

12. Sixteen chapters sent literature.

13. Eight chapters spent \$88.97 in furtherance of this National Defense work.

14. Five chapters evaluate textbooks (history, social science), 9 members working, 7 sent reviews or remarks.

15. Seventeen chapters reported knowing teachers and principles.

16. Patriotic holidays observed: Flag Day 24, Washington's Birthday 21, Constitution Day 17, Lincoln's Birthday 3, Susan B. Anthony's Birthday 1, Columbus Day 1, Kansas Day 5, Memorial Day 5, Thanksgiving 3, Independence Day 2, Louisiana Purchase 1, Armistice Day 2.

17. Sixteen chapters cooperated with other community agencies.

18. Community projects reported: Good Citizenship Medals, OSO, Americanism Center, Eisenhower Foundation, Old Santa Fe Trail Museum, Blood Bank, Flags and Manuals given to D Ps in community.

19. The most important project reported by the most chapters the 5 minute presentation of National Defense information to chapters.

May I suggest to National Defense Chairmen for another year—Digest and correlate your material thoroughly. Hold your time strictly to 5 minutes. Request time for one full chapter National Defense program before your Yearbook committee arranges its program. Be sure that you know the difference between propaganda and facts and fearlessly present your facts.

ANNUAL REPORT 1953 - 1954

STATE REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL CHAIRMAN

Mrs. E. E. Tippin; Mrs. Travis, Co-Chairman

Total Number of pages copied 2,051.

Number of chapters 62.

Number of Genealogical Records Chairmen 62.

Eleven chapters submitted reports.

Nine chapters copied records.

Seven chapters prepared material, indexed, which was sent to the National D.A.R. Chairman, Administration Building. Two were bound volumes, total pages 363.

Number of unbound paper-backed books, four, with a total of 153 pages. Unbound duplicates, five books, 157 pages. Total number of pages sent to National Chairman was 673 pages. Total number of pages placed in libraries, county, state, and National is 1,927 pages.

- 1 Cofachique Chapter, Iola. 4 copies, 29 pages each.

Miss Kate B. Shields, Chairman.

Allen County Records, (Earliest Marriage Records 1856-1866)  
(Tombstone Inscriptions—Cottage Grove Cemetery,  
Humboldt).

- 2 Emporia Chapter, Emporia. 4 bound copies, 101 pages.

Miss Lucina Jones, Chairman.

Lyon County Cemetery Records.

- 3 Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita. 3 copies, 26 pages.

Mrs. R. A. Bowdish, Registrar.

Index of Revolutionary Ancestors of members of Eunice Sterling Chapter D.A.R. from the time of its organization.

- 4 Fort Supply Trail Chapter. \$5.00.

Mrs. J. C. Harper, Chairman.

- 5 Hannah Jameson Chapter. 3 copies, 24 pages.  
Mrs. Ernest Hansen, Chairman.  
Labette County Marriages for 1885.
- 6 Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Wichita. 3 copies, 34 pages.  
Mrs. Henry Gott, Chairman.  
Bible Records.
- 7 Newton Chapter, Newton. 4 copies, 37 pages.  
Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell, Chairman.  
Bible, Court, and Family Records.
- 8 Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. 1 copy, 20 pages.  
Mrs. C. M. Paris, Chairman.  
Copy of lineages pertaining to the ancestry of Mrs. C. M. Paris..
- 9 Samuel Linscott Chapter.  
Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, Chairman.  
Members of this chapter are urging that full dates are put on Tombstones.
- 10 Smoky Hill Chapter, Ellsworth. 4 bound copies, 262 and 259 pages..  
Mrs. Harry A. Kunkle, Chairman.  
Ellsworth County Cemetery Records. (This completes all cemetery records of 1900.)
- 11 Susannah French Putney Chapter, 3 copies, 24 pages.  
Mrs. E. A. Todd, Chairman.  
Bible Records.  
The following Libraries received Records:  
N.S.D.A.R. Library.  
Kansas D.A.R. Library.  
Kansas State Historical Society Library, Topeka.  
Lyon County Historical Library, Emporia.  
Robbins Memorial Library, Ellsworth.  
Each Kansas D.A.R. Chapter that sent in material kept a copy in their Library.

Mrs. E. E. Tippin, State Chairman.

## EISENHOWER FOUNDATION ALLOCATION

Abilene .....	16.10
Arthur Barrett .....	10.50
Atchison .....	22.75
Baxter Springs .....	9.45
Betty Bonney .....	19.25
Betty Washington .....	30.80
Byrd Prewitt .....	12.60
Cap't. Jesse Leavenworth .....	22.75
Cofachique .....	10.85
Concordia .....	8.40
Courtney Spalding .....	11.90
Dana .....	10.50
Desire Tobey Sears .....	14.35
Dodge City .....	23.10
Emporia .....	20.30
Esther Lowrey .....	19.95
Eunice Sterling .....	78.40
Fort Larned .....	16.80
Fort Supply Trail .....	21.00
General Edward Hand .....	24.15
Hannah Jameson .....	17.85
Henry Dawson .....	15.40
Isabella Weldin .....	11.55
James Ross .....	49.35
Jane Dean Coffey .....	23.45
Jeremiah Howard .....	17.15
John Athey .....	8.75
John Haupt .....	19.95
Jonathan Gilbert .....	4.90
Kanza .....	20.65
Lois Warner .....	14.35
Lucretia Griswold Latimer .....	12.25
Martha Loving Ferrell .....	19.25
Martha Vail .....	18.20
Mary Wade Strother .....	24.85
Minisa .....	14.70
Molly Foster Berry .....	21.70

Nathan Edson .....	10.15.
Neodesha .....	7.35
Newton .....	28.00.
Ninnescah .....	15.05.
Oceanus Hopkins .....	31.85.
Olathe .....	13.65.
Peleg Gorton .....	16.10.
Phebe Dustin .....	9.10.
Polly Ogden .....	21.00.
Randolph Loving .....	16.45.
Rhoda Carver Barton .....	7.70
Samuel Linscott .....	11.20.
Sarah Steward .....	7.00.
Shawnee .....	10.85.
Smoky Hill .....	7.35.
Sterling .....	12.25.
Susannah French Putney .....	43.75
Topeka .....	73.50.
Uvedale .....	35.70.
Wellington .....	21.35.
Wichita .....	11.55.
William Creekmore .....	14.35.
William Wilson .....	12.95
Wyandot .....	7.00.
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3324 members Jan. 31, 1954

# GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE

Mrs. Robert W. Diver, State Chairman

As many of your know, your Good Citizens Committee got off to a late start this year, due to a ruling made by the Kansas State High School Activities Commission that—and I quote—“there are to be no cash awards for any contests that are held as school or classroom projects”—end of quote. This of course forbade us presenting the customary \$100.00 U. S. Savings Bond to our state winner. The Commission however, did agree to a scholarship being presented to the winner thru the college or university she planned to attend.

The matter was taken up with the National Chairman of this committee, Mrs. Roland M. James of Tucson, Ariz., who in turn referred it to our President General, and at the Feb. 1st National Board meeting, they very graciously consented to present a \$75.00 scholarship.

All this entailed much correspondence on the part of your State Chairman, but the excellent results more than compensated for this.

To my four District chairmen, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Kansas City, N.E. Dist. with 33 questionnaires returned; Mrs. Otto Lutes, member of Byrd Prewett Chapter, S.W. Dist. with 17 questionnaires returned; Mrs. T. M. Limbocker, Iola with 20 questionnaires returned and Mrs. Malcolm Blackhall, Sterling, with 28 questionnaires returned got much praise and much credit for their valued assistance. Also my SINCERE Thanks.

Ninety-eight questionnaires were returned and judged both by district judges and by my state judges. The first place winners in the DISTRICTS are as follows:

S. E. Vera Mohler, McCune  
S. W. Mildred Smith, Larned  
N. E. Mary Elizabeth Noyes, Troy  
N. W. Pat Kruse, Marion

State winners:

First place—Vera Mohler, McCune  
Second place—Joan Ream, Kansas City  
Third place—Deloris Mohler, Iola

Certificates of Awards were mailed to ALL contestants—to the chapters to be given to their contestant, and to the High School Principals in towns where we have no chapters, who were requested to present the certificates at High School Award Day Ceremonies, thereby recognizing D.A.R.

Thirty Good Citizen Pins were ordered by chapters to present to their contestant.

At the National Defense Banquet, March 12th, Miss Vera Mohler the winner, was presented her pin, Certificate of Award and the \$75.00 scholarship to go to McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.

#### STATE ORGANIZER

Mary Ainsworth (Mrs. William), State Organizer

It is a pleasure to announce the confirmation of Wyandotte Chapter in Kansas City, organized October 20, 1953. The State Organizer regrets exceedingly that she was unable to attend this organization, being out of the State at the time.

Work is going forward on the organization of another chapter in Prairie Village and it is hoped that the organization may be completed within the coming year.

Plans for the organization of an Evening Chapter in Wichita are in the making. Suggestions and recommendations for this prospective chapter are cordially invited.

The work of our Society may be advanced by an increase in both membership and chapters. Your State Chairman earnestly requests your cooperation in advising her of women who are eligible in communities where there is no D.A.R. Chapter at the present time. She welcomes any assistance in the organization of new chapters. Let our interest in the work of our National and State Societies help us to build a bigger and better organization for the future.

## STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Roberta Kilbourn (Mrs. Nelson)

Sterling, Kansas

Your Parliamentarian has enjoyed contact with various chapters over the state this year. Your parliamentarian welcomes your letters. According to our recognized parliamentary authority—Robert's Rules of Order Revised—the object of established rules “is to assist an assembly to accomplish in the best possible manner the work for which it was designed.”

Often it seems that rules of order are irksome with not real value. But we quickly realize that “where there is no law, but every man does what is right in his own eyes, there is the least of real liberty.” Justice is right as established by law.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SHAWNEE MISSION CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Chauncey Cox, Shawnee Mission Chairman

Your Shawnee Mission Chairman has certainly enjoyed her role this year to the fullest extent.

Our annual State D.A.R. Constitution Day Pilgrimage to old Shawnee Mission on September 17th was well attended by approximately 200 people. The State Historical Society cooperated beautifully with our group in having the East Building in readiness for us by that date! and also, having installed the directional SHAWNEE MISSION signs on Highway 50.

It was in preparation for the centennial anniversary of the organization of Kansas territory this year, 1954, that prompted the Kansas Historical Society to redecorate the East Building; and an interior decorator was engaged. In conformity to other museums of its kind and in having our rooms represent the correct period, the Kansas Historical Society has removed the portraits of our past State regents from the walls of our rooms, as well as other rooms; and suggested that they be placed in an album.

May it be said, at this time, that there were 110 inches of Pilgrimage publicity in six local newspapers, including pictures.

Our State D.A.R. Society sent \$34.32 to the Kansas Historical Society in October, 1953 for the decorating expense in their rooms at the Mission. That included replacing the wall paper on the east wall and washing of the woodwork; and touching up a few places with paint.

In June your chairman sent some informational data on SHAWNEE MISSION to all the Kansas Chapters, to be used for a program, if so desired. Then on January 5th, she sent out questionnaires to all the chapters, the information being used in this report.

She was delighted with the percentage of responses from the chapter chairmen, having received answers from 49 Chapters. Out of our 62 State Chapters, we have 51 SHAWNEE MISSION Chairmen. Twenty-eight Chapters had SHAWNEE MISSION as part of their year's program and those that didn't are planning to do so this year.

There were twenty-three chapters who used the material which was sent to them in June. It was indeed a thrill to your chairman when she opened the questionnaires and found "yes" answers to the specific questions.

The "General Edward Hand" Chapter of Ottawa has contributed six lovely antique soup plates left them by the will of Mrs. Brembacker to be placed in SHAWNEE MISSION. "Shawnee" Chapter donated a leather bound guest registration book for our rooms in September. There are several other chapters who hope to make contributions to our rooms in the near future.

There were twenty-four Chapters represented at our Pilgrimage with the following number from these Chapters: Abilene 1, Arthur Barrett 1, Betty Washington 16, Jesse Leavenworth 6, Courtney-Spalding 1, Desire Tobey Sears 1, Eunice Sterling 2, Gen. Edward Hand 10, Henry Dawson 1, Isabella Weldin 2, James Ross 26, John Haupt 2, Lois Warner 1, Martha Loving-Ferrell 5, Mary Wade Strother 1, Molly Foster Berry 8, Newton 3, Oceanus Hopkins 8, Polly Odgen 4, Shawnee 11, Topeka 12, Atchison 5, Jeremiah Howard 1 and Olathe 3.

Among the suggestions for your SHAWNEE MISSION Chairman, which were solicited in the questionnaire, was one which several members felt that the responsibility of the hostess role for the SHAWNEE MISSION Pilgrimage should be shared with other chapters of the Northeast District.

Your SHAWNEE MISSION Chairman would like to express her appreciation and thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. Abels, to all chapter Shawnee Mission Chairmen and all those who helped with the work of this committee.

### AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUAL

Dear Chapter Chairman of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship:

That is quite a title and apparently you and I have much to do before the March reports are due.

The National Chairman of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship committee is Mrs. Ashmead White, 157 Broadway, Bangor, Maine.

She writes that the aims and purposes of this Committee is citizenship training under two main divisions: (1) Work with the Foreign Born and (2) Work with our Youth.

Under work with the Foreign Born we should contact aliens through social workers, School Superintendents, the courts, immigration offices, etc. We should attend naturalization ceremonies and then follow up these new citizens. They may need our help especially to register and vote. We should interest ourselves in schools for the foreign born as well as help reduce illiteracy among native whites and negroes.

(2) Under work with our Youth comes the training of Youth to become Good Citizens. Work with local authorities on the teen age drug addiction problems, support automobile safety programs. Help underprivileged children by working at dental and medical clinics, playgrounds, nurseries, etc.

Human Conservation has been added to our program. This includes our interest in youth, under Welfare Depts., Juvenile Court work, and the helping of the physically handicapped, and mentally sick.

The Girl Homemakers Committee has been discontinued but any work such as contest cooking, menu planning, sewing and Home economics Scholarships may be reported.

Volunteer Youth Service cooperation with any groups such as Girl Scouts, P.T.A., 4-H Clubs, Church Youth groups are also incorporated.

Every chapter is urged to have at least one program to study the Constitution, Bill of Rights and the Immigration and Naturalization Laws.

The D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship are study books and should be given to foreigners at the time they take out their first papers for citizenship. The manuals are distributed free for naturalization purposes.

Please send me the names of persons needing manuals such as School Superintendents, Naturalization Leaders, Immigration Officers, Class Leaders, Social Workers who will be working with the foreign born.

The National Board voted to charge 25c per copy for Manuals to schools and organizations, and to charge postage when lots of 25 or more are ordered.

A program on Manuals perhaps with a Judge, Immigration authority or teacher as guest speaker might be worked out.

Let us hear from you soon. Please send any newspaper clippings pertaining to your work.

Cordially,

Edith F. Steunenberg.

## D.A.R. MUSEUM

(Mrs. Paul N.) Mildred G. Kent, Chairman

Following is a report of Kansas work accomplished this year for the D.A.R. Museum in Washington.

Kansas daughters have shown great interest and pride in our National D.A.R. Museum. Our theme for the year has been, "Out of the Past We Learn for the Present and the Future." Through the Museum we are doing patriotic, historic, and educational work. Our Museum will benefit from our interest and support and continue to be one of the finest in the country. It attracts visitors from all parts of the world. It is a part of our heritage as Daughters.

Our work for the Museum has been three-fold.

First—Our goal has been every chapter in Kansas devoting one meeting to a study of the Museum.

Second—Contributions to the Museum Fund and to the Art Fund within the Museum Fund.

Third—The donation of gifts, previous to 1830.

The majority of chapters have had interesting programs concerning the Museum. Many have included a showing of antiques with the museum program. This is an effective means of creating interest in and a study of antiques. Several chapters reported that at each chapter meeting the hostess displayed antiques. Programs such as these create interest in the giving of gifts to our Museum.

An interesting paper telling of the history of the Museum and describing the priceless treasures now on display has been sent to me.

Kansas has given to the Museum Fund as follows: Twenty-four dollars to the Museum Fund and eighteen dollars to the Art Fund within the Museum Fund. This makes a total of forty-two dollars.

Money is needed for the restoration of priceless oil paintings. I am hoping that all chapters that have not contributed to this fund will do so as soon as possible.

As State Chairman of the Museum, I attended two of the District meetings and reported on the Museum and its needs. Publicity has been given our National Museum.

Mrs. Richard C. Southgate, our Curator General, writes us of the rare and beautiful objects now on display in the Museum. I am hoping that Kansas daughters traveling to Washington will visit our Museum. It is a beautiful and fascinating place. They should then bring back information concerning it to the members of Kansas chapters. I should like to hear of gifts which Kansas daughters wish to give to our Museum. I am sure we can increase our interest and our giving of gifts.

May I urge all chapter Regents to appoint Museum chairmen. Chapter chairmen can do much toward creating interest in, and gifts for, our Museum.

It is a pleasure and privilege to serve Kansas daughters and I am grateful to the State Regent for this opportunity. My thanks to our Kansas chapters for their interest and cooperation. We will continue to work with increased interest for our Museum.

## CONSERVATION

Josephine Davis, Chairman

I have received replies to a short questionnaire sent early in February, from 51 of the 61 Chapters in the State. Letters were sent to the 32 conservation chairmen in those Chapters having such a chairman. All the Chapters that did not report the name of a chairman for conservation were contacted through the Regent.

Sixteen Chapters reported Conservation programs. These included panel discussions, papers, colored slides, short movies and speakers. Five Chapters have had Conservation projects. Council Oak Chapter helped pay for tree surgery on the famous Council Oak at Council Grove, Kansas. Sterling Chapter, at Sterling, Kansas, planted two Golden Spruce trees at the Santa Fe Trail marker on Highway 96 and 14 near Lyons, Kansas. They were watered and cared for during the drouth, and are reported doing just fine. Some necessary repairs were made at the marker, also.

The big or little dam situation in Northeast Kansas is a major controversy, although it is the largest public conservation in the state; one that our D.A.R. State Resolutions Committee has discussed at the past two state conferences and has felt better to keep hands off. Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, at a program of pictures and soil Conservation speaker, presented an awards of merit to Hon. Howard S. Miller, First District Congressman, for his outstanding leadership in National Soil Conservation, which included opposition to Tuttle Creek dam near Manhattan.

Six Chapters have asked for and been furnished material on different aspects of Conservation. I hope to co-operate with the state program chairmen this summer, so that we may have more program numbers that will create interest and understanding of this important topic.

### APPROVED SCHOOLS

(Mrs. A. L.) Blanche Comstock

In January my first letter as your State Chairman of Approved Schools was sent to all Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen, announcing my recent appointment.

A questionnaire was enclosed for all Chapter Chairmen's yearly report—56 chapters reported. All chapters reported a Chapter Chairman of Approved Schools.

32 chapters listed Approved Schools in their budgets.

24 chapters gave a program on the schools.

3 chapters showed slides of our schools.

35 chapters reported sending clothing to the schools—a total of 49 boxes, valuation \$1,770.00, weights 2,419 lbs.

8 full scholarships were sent, totaling \$1,055.00.

10 partial scholarships, totaling \$68.50.

\$50.00 was sent for medical supplies.

Cash donations to all schools amounted to \$858.00.

**Total of all donations, \$1,981.50**—Included in this is, Scholarships \$1,124.00, \$102.50 total to five other schools.

Broken down for the individual schools.

**Kate Duncan Smith**—Scholarships \$267.50—Cash donations \$334.50. Clothing valuations \$858.50, weighing 1,218 lbs.

**Tamassee**—Scholarships \$856.50—Cash donations \$271.50. Clothing valuations \$728.50, weighing 859 lbs.

**Crossnore**—Cash donations \$76.00—Clothing valuations \$183.00, weighing 342 lbs.

**Berea**—Cash donations \$33.00.

**Berry**—Cash donations \$20.00.

**Blue Ridge**—Cash donations \$20.00.

**Lincoln Memorial**—Cash donations \$12.50.

**Pine Mountain Settlement**—Cash donations \$20.00.

Several chapters reported sending Christmas boxes of gifts, candy and cookies. Six chapters failed to report, and several chapters included their donations to St. Mary's School, St. Francis Boys' Home, and Bacone. Their total amount being \$653.00. These contributions cannot be credited in my report, it consists only of the 13 national approved schools listed and sent out by the National Society.

In the late fall it was suggested by National that some states take over a towel project for our own Kate Duncan School. Kansas took over that project. As my letters went out announcing the project it was most gratifying the way the chapters responded to the call. Beautiful towels of all colors and designs made a most attractive display at the conference.

A total of 472 towels were donated. 426 were displayed at the conference. 46 were mailed direct to the school. \$2.00 was donated for shipping charges. Your splendid cooperation in this project is greatly appreciated. My sincerest thanks for your assistance.

Your Chapter chairman plans to take a tour of the approved schools this fall. By doing so she feels she will be able to serve her State Society as a better informed chairman.

## ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. J. R. Henning, State Chairman

Twenty-four chapters answered the questionnaire which was sent out last fall. Most of the chapters responding had members taking an active part in musical organizations either in their own community or in one close by.

Only a few had many members who had memorized the four verses of the Star Spangled Banner. However, judging from the way this conference group sings most of you do know the first and last verses which are the ones we are asked to use to open our meetings.

Many chapters had one or more programs on American Music. Some of these programs were on Kansas Composers and music.

One chapter combined high school and community choruses in a Christmas event. Another was fortunate enough to have a boys' choir for their Christmas program. Still another was planning to entertain the pupils of one or more schools with a program of American Music.

As soon as the National Music Chairman sends out her plans and suggestions for the coming year they will be sent on to the chapters. By getting them out early this year it is hoped that more chapters will be able to plan music programs and activities.

It was a joy to hear from those of the chapters who responded with a report on what they were doing for the Advancement of American Music. Even though some chapters feel that they are unable to do much, with suggestions from our National Music Chairman and an exchange of ideas among our chapters we will be able to do more each year for the overall picture.

Above all enjoy your music, have music on the programs that gladdens your heart, even though it is just an excellent recording. So many chapters wrote of having one or more members who were good musicians, happy and willing to use their talents for the community. With their leadership and the co-operation of all the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution we can arouse interest in American Music which is necessary to its Advancement.

Mrs. J. R. Henning,  
State Chairman.

## MINUTES

## OF THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT

## Kansas Society D.A.R.

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast District Kansas Society, Daughters of The American Revolution convened in the First Methodist Church, Atchison, Kansas, Oct. 22, 1953.

Our Hostess for the day was the Atchison Chapter of Atchison. A lovely coffee was served from nine to ten a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by the District Director, Mrs. Earl Robertson. The Prayer was given by Mrs. H. C. Vanstrum, followed by The Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag Of The United States Of America. Mrs. A. J. Eymann lead in the singing of the National Anthem.

Our Director introduced the following State Officers:

State Regent—Mrs. E. F. Abels  
Vice State Regent—Miss Maude Haver  
State Chaplain—Mrs. Lloyd Thomas  
State Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Jenson  
State Corresponding Secretary—Miss Marcia Baty  
State Registrar—Mrs. Forest Beal  
State Historian—Mrs. Frank Williams  
State Librarian—Mrs. Frank Blaser  
State Reporter—Mrs. W. A. Crary  
State President of C.A.R.—Mrs. Ben Friedel

National Officers Introduced:

National Vice President of C.A.R.—Mrs. Earl Moses

National Vice Chairmen Introduced:

National Vice Chairman Of Advancement of American Music—  
Mrs. Nelson Killbourn.

National Vice Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine—Mrs. Earl Moses.

The minutes of the last District Meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Sanders. These minutes were approved as read.

Miss Norton, Regent of the Atchison Chapter brought greetings from her Chapter. She also presented our State Regent with a money corsage which Mrs. Abels passed on to Mrs. R. H. Chesney, chairman of The Eisenhower Memorial, to be used for this fund.

Mrs. Lrvin Vincent gave the Response to Miss Norton's Greetings.

Our District Director introduced the Chapter Regents of the District:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth—Miss Mae Howard  
General Edward Hand—Mrs. H. H. Fowler  
James Ross—Mrs. R. W. Pearson  
John Haupt—Mrs. Walter Stumbo  
Samuel Linscott—Mrs. W. W. Sondker  
Shawnee—Mrs. T. H. Voegtli  
Topeka—Mrs. C. E. Niven

State Chairmen Introduced:

Conservation—Mrs. Frank Davis  
Correct Use Of The Flag—Mrs. Victor Durr  
D.A.R. Magazine—Mrs. Earl Moses  
D.A.R. Magazine Advertising—Mrs. G. S. Armstrong  
D.A.R. Museum—Mrs. Paul Kent  
Honor Roll—Mrs. Irvin Vencent  
Junior Membership—Mrs. Signor Fink  
Membership—Miss Florence Gephart  
Program—Mrs. Leroy Hood  
Advancement Of American Music—Mrs. J. R. Henning  
Eisenhower Memorial—Mrs. R. H. Chesney  
Santa Fe Trail Markers—Mrs. J. O. Carter  
State Parliamentarian—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn

The Treasurer's Report was given by the District Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Huddleson. She reported all dues were paid for 1953 and a balance in our treasury of \$22.22.

Our District Director, Mrs. Robertson called for the following Chapter Regents Reports.

Miss Norton of the Atchison Chapter reported they have sixty-four members, also that they observe Constitution Day with a program at their High School.

Mrs. Abels gave the report for Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Regent of the Betty Washington Chapter at Lawrence. She reported that they had two members who were State Officers, Mrs. E. F. Abels State Regent and Miss Marcia Baty who is our State Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Mae Howard Regent of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter reported they have fifty-seven members. She told of their presenting medals to boys competing in the R.O.T.C. and also that they had sent books to the Merchant Marine Library.

Mrs. H. H. Fowler Regent of the General Edward Hand Chapter they will celebrate their 54th anniversary in November, also that reported they always observe Constitution Day at their first meeting in September. Mrs. Fowler reported they had 10 of their members at the Shawnee Picnic and that four of their members attended Continental Congress last spring.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson Regent of the James Ross Chapter reported they have 128 members, that they were honored with having the State C.A.R. convention with them last summer, that they have one of their members Miss Florence Gephart who is a State Chairman, that they had 10 of their members attend Continental Congress last spring and that they had received the prize at the Kansas Day Luncheon in Washington for having more members than any other Chapter in Kansas.

Mrs. W. G. Stumbo Regent of the John Haupt Chapter, reported they are active in Service Projects, She reported they had sent 42:

dozen cup cakes to Winter General Hospital and also that they had made annual visits to the blood banks.

Mrs. W. W. Sondker Regent of Samuel Linscott Chapter reported they had 32 active members and that they were honored with having one of their members, Mrs. Frank Davis serving as State Chairman of Conservation. She reported that there were six from their chapter present at this meeting.

Mrs. T. H. Voegtli Regent of the Shawnee Chapter reported that this Chapter was honored with having two State Chairmen. They were Mrs. Paul Kent State Chairman of the D.A.R. Museum and Mrs. Chauncy Cox, Chairman of Shawnee Mission, that this chapter had won the \$5.00 Magazine prize given last spring at the State Conference and that this money had been given to the Eisenhower Memorial, that the chapter had had exchange students on programs and that they stressed National Defense in all programs as they believed this most important.

Mrs. C. E. Niven, Regent of the Topeka Chapter reported that they had the honor of being the oldest Chapter in the State. Mrs. Niven told of their December Meeting in which they were having a film shown entitled "Colonial Children."

#### State Officer's Reports:

Mrs. E. F. Abels gave the report of the Executive Committee of the N.S.D.A.R. This adopted by National Board of Management Oct. 15, 1953 at Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Abels moved the adoption of this report, Miss Howard seconded the motion. Carried. (This report is filed in the back of the Secretary's book).

Mrs. Abels reported that National was asking one dollar from each chapter to be used for the restoration of the oil paintings in our buildings in Washington. She told of the Plaque that had been placed in the lower hall honoring Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Abels emphasized the importance of the Red Cross and also that D.A.R. sponsored 45 regional Blood Centers. She reported that they were asking for 300,000 pints of blood. She advised against giving money to Red Cross as a Chapter but give the money as individuals. This will count on our State Red Cross Committee and that we are also given credit for all Gray Lady Community Service. Mrs. Abels reported that we are asked to use our insignia in every way possible and also to sing the first and last verse of the National Anthem. Mrs. Abels said we are to stress National Defense always.

Vice State Regent's Report:

Miss Haver reported she had answered State Regent's letters promptly, attended D.A.R. Shawnee Pilgrimage in September, attended one Board of Management meeting and was planning to attend the other three District Meetings. This report was accepted.

Our State Chaplain, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas reported the Revision of the Ritual and thanked the Chapters for their year books.

The State Corresponding Secretary Miss Marcia Baty gave her report and moved that the report be accepted. Carried. (This complete report is filed in the back of the Secretary's Book).

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In the absence of the State Treasurer, Mrs. Hesler, Mrs. Abels read her report. This report accepted.

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The State Registrar, Mrs. Forrest Beal reported we now have 3,294 members in Kansas. She also asked all Chapter Regents to send all information as soon as possible.

Our State Librarian, Mrs. Frank Blaser reported we now have 600 books, manuscripts and Scrap books in our Library. She informed us any one may borrow any material in Library by paying postage on same. (This complete report is filed in back of Secretary's Book).

The State Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Crary reported there are 61 Chapters in Kansas and that she had heard from 30 of these Chapters.

The National Vice President of C.A.R. Mrs. Earl Moses gave the following report:

Mrs. Moses reported 126 had transferred into D.A.R. and 33 into S.A.R. and that there were 478 new applicants for C.A.R. Their project being the American Indian and that they had collected 15c from each member to help on this project. Mrs. Moses told of the collection of dolls that has been placed in the C.A.R. rooms and that this collection is to be known as the Kathleen Douglas Collection presented by her parents in her memory. Mrs. Moses urged each D.A.R. Chapter to sponsor a C.A.R. Society. (This complete report is filed in Secretary's book).

Mrs. J. R. Honning reported on music in the place of Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. She told of the need to promote American Music in our schools.

Our District Director, Mrs. Robertson called for the report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Charles Houston Chairman of the committee gave the following report:

We the duly elected nominating committee of The Daughters of the American Revolution of the Northeast District submit the following names to serve as officers of the Northeast District for the coming year:

Director—Mrs. Walter Stumbo

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown

Treasurer—Mrs. John Berry

Signed: :

Mrs. Chas. Houston

Mrs. Walter Stumbo

Mrs. L. A. Wells

Mrs. Houston moved the adoption of this report. Carried. The Director called for nominations from the floor. There were none and the officers were unanimously elected.

#### State Chairmen's Reports:

Mrs. Victor Durr, State Chairman of The Correct Use Of The Flag, asked each member to be sure there is a flag in every home and also asked Chapters to have at least one program on The Correct Use Of The Flag.

The meeting recessed for the luncheon that was served in the church parlor. Before the luncheon we were favored with two lovely vocal solos by Mrs. Bruce Henoch. Mrs. Vernon accompanied Mrs. Henoch.

#### Afternoon Session

State Chairmen's Reports continued.

Our State Chairman of Magazine Advertising, Mrs. G. S. Armstrong asked that each Chapter have one page of advertising if possible. She explained the one page would cost \$100.00 and that a half page would be \$60.00. We could also have a group page.

The State Chairman of the Santa Fe Trail Markers, Mrs. J. O. Carter gave the following report:

Mrs. Carter informed us we are celebrating our 50th anniversary of placing Santa Fe Trail Markers. She explained that especially this year that markers be given honor and to make sure all markers are in good shape. She suggested that each Chapter appoint a Chapter Chairman and that for one program during the year that the Chapter make a Pilgrimage to one of these markers.

Our State Chairman Of The Eisenhower Memorial Mrs. R. H. Chesney gave the following report:

Mrs. Chesney reported the D.A.R. now has \$9,000,000.00 of buildings in Washington and that all these programs Kansas had contributed to the fullest extent and now we want to sent assistance to honor a man of Kansas, War Hero and the President of the United States. She explained this should be a three year program and told of the

different projects to make money to aid this fund. She also explained about the "500" Club. Any one giving \$10.00 would become a member.

This is the complete list of charter members as sent to me by Mrs. Chesney:

Mrs. C. E. Niven—Topeka Chapter  
 Mrs. Lloyd Thomas—Mollie Foster Berry  
 Miss Maude Haver—Isabelle Weldin  
 Mrs. Forest Beal—Lois Warner  
 Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn—Sterling

Mrs. E. F. Abels—Betty Washington  
 Mrs. Earl Robertson—Atchison  
 Mrs. Frank Blaser—Minisa  
 Mrs. J. R. Henning—General Edward Hand  
 Miss Mary Norton—Atchison

Mrs. Arthur Moorhead—Atchison  
 Mrs. Kent Gaylord—Atchison  
 Mrs. W. A. Crary—Henry Dawson  
 Mrs. J. H. Jenson—John Athey  
 Mrs. Signor Fink—John Haupt

Mrs. Walter Stumbo—John Haupt  
 Mrs. C. R. Miller (honored by her daughter) Illinois  
 Mrs. J. O. Carter—William Wilson  
 Mrs. Earl Moses—Jeremiah Howard  
 Mrs. Roy Shrewder—Fort Supply

Mrs. Irvin Vincent—Topeka  
 Mrs. Chas. Miller—Lois Warner  
 Mrs. Emerson Hazlett—John Haupt  
 Dr. Helen Hurst—John Haupt  
 Mrs. Harry Webster—General Edward Hand

Mrs. Winifred Berry—Arthur Barrett  
 Miss Florence Gephart—James Ross  
 Miss Mae Howard—Capt. Jesse Leavenworth  
 Mrs. John Fuller—Capt. Jesse Leavenworth  
 Mrs. Glenn Zimmerman—Capt. Jesse Leavenworth  
 Mrs. Walter Sondker, Samuel Linscott

There were 32 members at \$10.00 making \$320.00, two State Regents corages \$8.00 and Miss Baty starter of Every Member Club. \$1.00 making a total of \$329.00 in this fund.

Our featured speaker for the afternoon was our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Roy Shrewder.

Her address was on National Defense. She spoke of having sent all members a letter concerning the importance of the study of our Constitution and that we must know this to fight the dangers to our country. She advised reading the booklet entitled "Your Right Under The Constitution," and also referred to the article in Magazine July, 1953, referring to National Defense.

Mrs. Abels offered the following resolution:

Where as Treaties when ratified under the Constitution of the United States, become the law of the land.

Resolved that the Northeast District of Kansas D.A.R. deem definitely inadequate the Knowland substitute for the Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 known as the Bricker Amendment therefore be it resolved that the Northeast District heartily endorse the enactment of the Senate Resolution No. 1 to strengthen by the insertion of an additional section which would make the provisions retroactive to Jan. 1, 1945.

This was seconded by Mrs. Herman Baum. Carried—and the Secretary instructed to send same to Representatives and Senators..

Our State Chairman of the D.A.R. Museum, Mrs. Paul Kent gave the following report:

Mrs. Kent told of the rich collections of our heritage that are in our Museum. She also described some of the beautiful antiques there and explained her three point program which is as follows:

1. Each Chapter have at least one program on the D. A. R. Museum.

2. Give generously.
3. Each Chapter considers gifts for the Museum.

These gifts to be before the period of 1830.

Our State Chairman of Honor Roll, Mrs. Irvin Vincent explained about the Honor Roll and asked all Chapters to work hard so Kansas would have good report.

The State Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. Signor Fink, reported that each Chapter must accept one Junior Member to be on Honor Roll. She explained that at the Conference on March they would have a table with articles to sell and asked all Chapters to participate in this project and that all money would go to the Helen Pouch Memorial fund.

Our State Chairman of Membership, Miss Florence Gephart, asked all chapters to concentrate on new members.

The State Chairman of Program, Mrs. Leroy Hood reported she had written to all Chapter Program Chairmen. She asked for year books and also a copy of all outstanding papers given in Chapter Programs.

Our State Chairman of Advancement of American Music, Mrs. J. R. Henning expressed the importance of knowing about music in other organizations and also whether members participated in Musicals and Community concerts. She suggested sponsoring a young Musician in your Community in a recital.

#### New Business

Mrs. E. Abels made the motion that bills totalling \$14.09 be allowed. Miss Baty seconded the motion. Carried.

The following were elected on nominating Committee for next year.

Mrs. E. F. Sanders, Shawnee Chapter, Kansas City.  
Miss Ida Lyons, Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence.  
Mrs. W. W. Sondker, Samuel Linscott, Holton.

Our State Chaplain Mrs. Lloyd Thomas installed our officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Pearson Regent of the James Ross Chapter asked that the Regent of each Chapter in the District contact her as to what they could donate in program and all send names of ones in their Chapter that would cooperate in helping with the State Conference which will be held in Kansas City in March.

Mrs. Robertson thanked the Atchison Chapter for their contribution in making the meeting a success.

After singing the first verse of America the meeting adjourned..

Beth K. Sanders (Mrs. E. F.)  
Secretary Northeast District

#### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

As your new Director, I want to extend greetings to all members in the Northeast District. I hope that your chapter year has been a successful one and that many of you will be able to attend the State Conference in Kansas City. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Congratulations to the New Wyandot Chapter. We welcome you to our district. I know, from experience, how much time and hard work it takes to get a new chapter started. My very best wishes for a successful first year.

Louise S. Stumbo (Mrs. Walter G.)  
Director, Northeast District.

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Peschka, Director

The Zarah Hotel was headquarters for the Southwest District D.A.R. meeting Oct. 31 with Jeremiah Howard Chapter as hostess chapter. This was an all day session. Coffee was served to guests in the Boulevard Room after registration.

State and national officers present were Mrs. William Ainsworth, vice president general and former state regent; Mrs. Edwin Abels, state regent; Miss Marcia Baty, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. Hesler, state treasurer; Mrs. Forest Beal, state registrar; Mrs. Earl C. Moses, national vice president of C.A.R. and Mrs. Robert Chesney, chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial.

At the morning session prayer was offered by Mrs. William Miller, chaplain. The national anthem was sung and the pledge of allegiance was given. After welcome and introduction of guests, reports were heard from various chapters in the district. State officers and state chairmen also reported.

Mrs. Chesney gave an enthusiastic report of what is being done toward the Eisenhower Memorial. This is a state project of D.A.R. She stated that nine million dollars will be spent on buildings and landscaping, and that Kansans have an opportunity of honoring not only our president but the state of Kansas in this memorial. She also stated that in time it might be as well known as Mt. Vernon.

Luncheon was held in the Uptown room of the hotel with tables tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and yellow candles carrying out the fall idea.

Mrs. Glenn Rhea opened the afternoon program with a paper on Indian music. She said music was a part of the everyday experience of the Indian, and many of their songs were the unwritten classics of the tribe.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses brought greetings from C.A.R. and announced that their national project was American Indians.

State Regent Mrs. Abels reported on the National Board meeting held in Washington, D. C. in October. She also discussed hopes and aims of D.A.R. Miss Lyon brought national defense news. Much of her talk dealt with the subtle way Communism is infiltrating our organizations.

During the business session which followed, officers were elected for the next year. They are, Director, Mrs. LeRoy Kelley of Stafford; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Ripple of Dodge City; Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Tippin, Wichita.

Martha Vail Chapter of Medicine Lodge extended an invitation for the Southwest District meeting next fall. This invitation was accepted.

The following resolution has been approved by the members of the Southwest District of D.A.R.

Whereas the National Society of the Daughters of The American Revolution in April 1953 declared itself in favor of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 known as the Bricker Amendment.

Whereas: during the last hours of the 83rd Congress a diversionary measure, known as the Knowland substitute, was introduced which stopped passage of the Resolution of No. 1 and

Whereas: this Knowland substitute fails to safeguard the Constitution against treaty and executive agreement, which is the purpose of the Bricker Amendment, be it resolved that the Southwest District of the Kansas Daughters of The American Revolution stand on the action of the N.S.D.A.R. and Senate Resolution No. 1, known as the Bricker Amendment and that members call upon their Senators to defeat the Knowland substitute as a worthless instrument and to enact the Bricker Amendment with an additional clause, making it retroactive to January 1, 1945, thus causing it to affect the United Charter and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, so nullifying any acts which the treaties creating them may permit, but which would otherwise be unconstitutional.

The above resolution was passed by the Southwest District of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution in Session Oct. 31, 1953, Great Bend, Kans.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE, KANSAS SOCIETY

Daughters of the American Revolution, Ripley Hotel, Newton, Kansas  
Nov. 7, 1953

### Report of the Acting Secretary, Morning Session:

In spite of the unexpected snow storm and consequent bad road conditions, 32 Daughters were present at the morning session at the Northwest District Conference at the Ripley Hotel in Newton on Nov. 7, 1953. More arrived in time for the luncheon and the afternoon session.

Coffee and cookies were served to the early arrivals by the gracious hostess chapter of Newton. On display in the hotel dining room (which also served as the meeting room) were chapter year-books, aprons, and lineage books. The aprons were brought by Mrs. Robert Chesney, State Chairman of the Eisenhower Foundation, D.A.R., and were for sale as were the lineage booklets which were brought by Emporia chapter. The aprons were made of nylon net and trimmed with nosegays and were very colorful and festive in appearance. Money from the sale of the aprons goes to the Eisenhower Foundation.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Miss Pauline Cowger, Regent of Mary Wade Strothor Chapter, Salina, and Northwest District Director. Mrs. John C. Reese, Newton, offered prayer. Mrs. J. J. Heffelfinger, Newton, led the recital of the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the American creed. Mrs. L. J. Nelson, Newton, led the singing of the national anthem. Mrs. E. R. Sanner, Newton, who was the efficient general chairman of the Conference, was the pianist. Mrs. John H. Griffith, Regent, Newton chapter, welcomed the Conference. The response was to have been given by Mrs. J. H. Jensen, State Recording Secretary, but since she was unable to be present, there was no response except the vigorous applause given Mrs. Griffith.

Minutes of the Oct. 22, 1953 Conference held in Emporia were read by Mrs. Mabelle Ehlers, Polly Ogden chapter, acting secretary for the morning session. Miss Cowger gave her report as Northwest District Director. The report of the Secretary, Mrs. T. T. Bukey, Henry Dawson chapter, who was not able to be present at the morn

ing session, was read by Miss Cowger. Membership in the chapters of the District was reported to be 696, a gain of 3 over last year. Mrs. Claude Arnett, Emporia chapter, DiDistrict Treasurer, gave her report. The balance left over from last year plus the receipts for dues gave a total of \$44.47. Disbursements amounted to \$32.00 leaving a balance on hand of \$12.47 as of Nov. 7, 1953. Mrs. Arnett moved that the bills for the various items under disbursements be allowed. Mrs. Heffelfinger seconded the motion which carried.

Members of the nominating committee were announced by Miss Cowger. A telegram from Mrs. Kilbourn, the Timekeeper, stating that she could not be present, was read. Reports of chapter regents followed. Those present and reporting were Mrs. Arnett, Emporia; Miss Cowger, Mary Wade Strother; and Mrs. Griffith, Newton. Reports had been sent by Mrs. Wm. Chapman, John Athey chapter, and Mrs. F. G. Berger, Sarah Steward chapter and were read by the acting secretary. The report on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage was made by Mrs. Wm. Louis Ainsworth, Vice President General, for Mrs. W. A. Crary, State Reporter. Mrs. Ainsworth who, besides being Vice President General, is National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag Committee, and also State Organizer, distributed The Flag Code, a leaflet with a self explanatory title. She spoke briefly on some of the problems involved especially those in relation to the position of a church flag when the national flag is also displayed. Among other helpful statements made by Mrs. Ainsworth was this: we often hear the flag spoken of as the Stars and Stripes. If the flag as displayed reads Stripes and Stars, then it is wrong. A brief history of the Northwest District was read by the acting secretary compiled by Miss Cowger from the minutes of the former meeting. The report of the State Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Crary was also read.

Mrs. Frank E. Blazer, State Librarian, spoke briefly on the subject of the State Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mabelle S. Ehlers, Acting Secretary

The invocation was given by Mrs. R. H. Chesney for the delightful luncheon which was served in the dining room of the hotel. Beautiful flower arrangements were on the tables and the guests received interesting favors, which were pencil and pad sets, a map of Newton, Bill of Rights and a paper weight with the seal of Kansas on it. This was a gift of our director.

The meeting reconvened and Miss Cowger introduced Mrs. E. R. Sanner, Chairman of the Newton Committee, who in turn introduced the rest of the committees.

Then the distinguished guests and officers were presented —

Mrs. William Ainsworth, National Vice-President General and National Chairman for Correct Use of the Flag and also State Organizer.

Miss Maude Haver, State Vice Regent.

Honorary State Regent, Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden.

Mrs. W. C. Hessler, State Treasurer.

Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, State Chairman Magazine Advertising.

Mrs. R. H. Chesney, State Eisenhower Foundation Chairman.

Mrs. Ralph Fulton, State Vice Chairman Correct Use of the Flag.

Mrs. Vernon McArthur, State Conference Marshall.

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

Miss Cowger also introduced the district officers, Mrs. Claude Arnett, District Treasurer and Mrs. T. T. Bukey, District Secretary.

Mrs. Fulton, State Vice Chairman Correct Use of the Flag brought greetings from Mrs. Victor Durr, State Chairman, and among other things urged displaying the flag on holidays.

State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels could not be present so State Vice Regent, Miss Maude Haver told of points she wished stressed and gave reports of National and State Board Meetings. The National Board Meeting list is appended hereto.

Some of the things requested are guest towels for Kate Duncan Smith, \$1.00 from each chapter for restoration of oil paintings and that the chapters sing the first and last verses of the Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Roy V. Schrewder conducted a panel on National Defense. Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Heffelfinger and Mrs. Von der Heiden participated. They ably discussed Law Making by treaties and the Bricker Amendment, World Government and other National Resolutions and Public Law No. 107.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith, Newton Regent, presented a resolution which is appended to this report and moved adoption. It was seconded by Mrs. Hoat of Newton. A discussion followed in which Miss Haynes asked questions and Mrs. Shrewder and Mrs. Von der Heiden answered them. It was voted on and carried.

Miss Cowger introduced Mrs. Robert Chesney of Wichita, State Eisenhower Foundation Chairman, who told of the plans of the committee and showed pictures and blue prints. She also told of the Lemon Jelly Cake Party held in Wichita by the chapters there and that \$1200.00 was raised. She spoke of the \$500 clubs and 3 members of the N. W. District were added that day.

Mrs. Armstrong then told about the Magazine advertising campaign.

Miss Haynes of Emporia, representing the By-Laws committee composed of Mrs. Forast Beal, State Registrar, Junction City; Mrs. Tom Steunenberg, Americanism and D. A. R. Manuals, Manhattan; Mrs. George Kreeck, Student Loans, Clay Center; Miss Violet Haynes, Press Relations, Emporia; and Mrs. D. A. Britton, St. Francis Boy's Home, Ellsworth read the proposed by-laws for the Northwest District and moved they be adopted, seconded by Miss Arnett and carried. They are appended.

Miss Cowger announced the State Conference to be held in the Town House in Kansas City, Kansas on March 11, 12, 13, 1954.

An invitation was received by telegram from Miss Addie O'Reilly, Regent of Concordia Chapter for the next years district meeting to be held there. Mrs. Heffelfinger moved it be accepted and it was seconded by Mrs. Von der Heiden. It was carried.

Miss Cowger then called for the report of the nominating committee of which Mrs. C. C. Classen, Newton was chairman and Mrs. Warren Hupfer, Russell, and Mrs. O. K. Fearing, Mankato, the other members.

The officers elected were:

Director, Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina.

Vice-Director, Mrs. Lola Gebhardt, Ellsworth.

Secretary, Mrs. Ed Slattery, Jewell.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ben McGraw, Newton.

Mrs. Von der Heiden installed the officers in an impressive ceremony. Announcements and thanks to the hostess chapter followed. Mrs. Von der Heiden moved a special message be sent from the conference to Mrs. Abels. It was seconded by Mrs. Fulton and carried.

The group sang America the Beautiful, led by Mrs. Nelson and with Mrs. E. R. Sanner at the piano.

Meeting adjourned.

S. A. Bukey, Secretary.

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. L. B. McKay, Director

The twenty-third annual Conference of the Southeast District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at Fort Scott, Kansas, October 24, 1953 with the Fort Scott Chapter as hostess chapter. Registration was in the Educational Building of the Christian Church with Mrs. J. R. Prichard as Registration Chairman. Mrs. Charles Chumlea, Regent of the Fort Scott Chapter was in charge of arrangements.

The Executive Board met at 10:30 a.m. District officers present were: Mrs. H. D. VanDeman, Vice-Director; Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Treasurer; and Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Historian.

The annual Conference was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Mrs. H. D. VanDeman, Vice-Director. Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Treasurer, acted as Secretary pro tem and called the roll of Chapters. The following Regents or representatives responded with short reports of their achievements during the past year and plans for the coming year:

Baxter Springs, Baxter Springs, Mrs. Lester Clouser, Regent  
Cofachique, Iola, Mrs. T. F. Limbocker, Regent  
Hannah Jameson, Parsons, Mrs. Glen Jones, Regent  
Isabella Weldin, Augusta and Douglass, Mrs. Park Salter, Regent.  
Jane Dean Coffey, Coffeyville, Mrs. G. F. Wyman, Regent  
Lucretia Griswold Latimer, Eureka, Mrs. J. W. Former, Regent  
Molly Foster Berry, Fort Scott, Mrs. C. E. Chumlea, Regent  
Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, Mrs. H. D. VanDeman, Regent  
William Creekmore, Pleasanton, Mrs. B. R. Ellis, Regent

A letter was read from Mrs. Rae Hudson, Regent of Betty Bonney Chapter of Arkansas City.

The Secretary pro tem called the roll of Kansas State officers.. The following responded with brief reports: Mrs. E. F. Abels, Regent; Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Chaplain; Mrs. Forast Beal, Registrar; Mrs. Frank E. Blaser, Librarian; and Mrs. W. A. Crary, Reporter. At this time Mrs. Alice McDermott, Librarian of Molly Foster Berry Chapter, presented to Mrs. Blaser certain volumes of local history to be placed in the State D. A. R. library. Mrs. Blaser accepted them with a few gracious words.

The Secretary pro tem called the roll of State Committee chairmen and the following responded with brief reports: American Indians, Mrs. C. E. Clouser, Baxter Springs; D. A. R. Museum, Mrs. Paul N. Kent, Kansas City; National Defense, Mrs. Roy Shrewder, Ashland; and Mrs. Abels presented the report of Mrs. Joe R. Henning, Ottawa, on Advancement of American Music.

Mrs. E. F. Abels, State Regent in her report gave many points of general information with special emphasis on some of them. Every chapter is asked to send \$1.00 to the Treasurer General towards a fund for restoring the many valuable paintings. Attention was called to the next Annual Conference and Mrs. Abels requested that names be presented for the House Committee and for Pages. Dinner reservations should be made on or shortly after November 15, 1953. Tickets, \$7.00. Mrs. Abels said that the Historian General emphasized that.

members stress the importance of the study of American history in the schools. Use the official D. A. R. insignia wherever and whenever possible. In sending boxes of clothing to the Approved Schools count weight of packages and not their money value. All members are urged to subscribe to MOTION PICTURES MAGAZINE in order to evaluate the fitness of offerings at the picture houses. A Certificate of Award has been made to Fulton Lewis, Jr. for his outstanding record as radio news commentator over a long period of years. A 'shower' of guest towels for the Kate Duncan Smith School has been requested.

Adjournment for luncheon.

The luncheon was served by the ladies of the Christian Church. Mrs. VanDeman presided and Mrs. George Cleland gave the Invocation.

After luncheon the following program was presented with Mrs. VanDeman presiding. (SEE PRINTED PROGRAM.)

A special report was made by Mrs. L. E. Thomas who presented the report of Mrs. R. H. Chesney, State Chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Committee. Cuts and drawings of the planned Memorial at Abilene were passed and certain projects for raising funds were presented.

Following the address by Mrs. Roy Shrewder, a Resolution was presented by Mrs. Tillie Karns-Newman who moved that it be accepted. After much discussion as to intent and clear wording the Resolution was rewritten and again presented. A motion to accept the restated Resolution was made, seconded and carried. The Resolution as accepted is as follows:

WHEREAS, Treaties when ratified under the Constitution of the United States of America, become the supreme law of the land,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeast District heartily endorse the enactment of the Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 known as the

Bricker Amendment, said Resolution No. 1 to be strengthened by the inclusion of a section which would make the provision retroactive to January 1, 1945.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Southeast District D. A. R. of Kansas deem the Knowland substitute amendment inadequate to protect the rights of the American people under the Constitution of the United States of America.

Mrs. VanDeman then called for the report of the Nominating committee, Mrs. C. M. Paris, Pittsburg, chairman; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Parsons; and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Fort Scott. The report resulted in the election of the following officers:

Director, Mrs. H. D. VanDeman, Pittsburg

Vice-Director, Miss Gracc Perkins

Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Kingsbury, Coffeyville

Treasurer, Mrs. T. F. Limbocker, Iola

Historian, Mrs. Park Salter, Douglass

Installation of the new officers was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the reading of the Minutes of the last District Conference was omitted.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. R. Prichard.

Report of the Historian was given by Mrs. Ralph Ralston.

- Report of the Registration chairman as follows: National officers, 2; State officers, 5; District officers, 3; Baxter Springs, 5; Iola, 3; Parsons, 1; Douglass 3; Coffeyville 3; Pittsburg, 4; Pleasanton, 2; Fort Scott, 20; State committee chairmen in addition to those counted elsewhere, 1. Total 52.

Mrs. H. D. VanDeman, Director pro tem

Mrs. J. R. Prichard, Secretary protem.

## CHAPTER REGENT'S REPORTS ABILENE CHAPTER

Abilene, Kansas

Rose Ward Willis (Mrs. H. C.), Regent

Abilene Chapter has put special emphasis on world conditions and National Defense in our meetings this year. Two entire programs were given to that subject, as well as five minutes on National Defense news by the Chairman of that Committee, at each meeting. The Bricker Amendment petitions were circulated and many signatures secured, after the facts and material were explained to each signer.

We are proud to report 21 Junior American Citizens Clubs, with a membership of 723 members.

By the sale of Eisenhower notes and the proceeds from a food sale, we have been able to make cash donations to the following schools and projects: Kate Duncan Smith, \$20.00; Tamassee, \$20.00; St. Francis Boys Home, \$30.00; St. Marys High School, \$5.00; Library Fund, \$1.00 and we have voted to give \$100.00 to the Eisenhower Museum.

We have helped in the planning for and furnishing of a Kansas Room in our City Library.

Our members have furnished cars and conducted tours for out-of-town visitors to places of historic interest in and near Abilene. These spots were designated by markers furnished by our Chapter in years past and the upkeep of them is one of our projects.

We had five pages of advertising in the February issue of the D.A.R. Magazine.

We urge all Chapters to visit the Eisenhower Museum. A visit will spur you to greater effort in helping bring this grand edifice to completion. We hope to see all of you in Abilene in the near future.

## ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

Marysville, Kansas

(Mrs. John C.) Lydia Cottrell

We meet once a month and open our meetings with the D.A.R. Ritual, we have the Flag Salute, two verses of the National Anthem, reading of the President General's message and five minutes of National Defense News.

At our April meeting we had Easter music and a paper on Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals. Our final program in May was on use

and the display of the flag and discussion of resolutions of State and National D.A.R.

Our Chapter was organized July 26th, 1928 with a membership of 28. The present membership is 30; two new Jr. members this year. Ten non-resident members. Members and their husbands celebrated their 25th anniversary with a picnic at the Frankfort Park.

On September 11th we enjoyed an official visit from our State Regent, N.E. District Director and State Corresponding Secretary.

At our October meeting we had a report of Continental Congress and a talk and colored slides on Conservation.

November we had a report of our American Indian Committee.

At our covered dish luncheon in December we had a paper on Christmas Carols by American Composers, a paper on Christmas poems.

Our February meeting was a Washington program.

Contributions: cash or clothing sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, St. Mary's School for Indians, St. Francis Boys' Home, Endowment Fund, Student Loan, Gold pin to Good Citizen girl of last years contest, two medals for History Essay contests and four members joined the Eisenhower 500 Club.

We sold a page of advertising in the February D.A.R. Magazine. We have earned a place on the National Society's Gold Honor Roll for 1953-54.

## ATCHISON CHAPTER

Atchison, Kansas

Mary Alice Norton, Regent

Our program was planned around the theme, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America." This resulted in meetings of outstanding importance, increasing not only our attendance but the interest of members as shown by enthusiastic response to roll call on subjects related to the main topic.

Our Chapter was hostess to the Northeast District meeting, where our own Mrs. Earl Robertson presided as District Director. We were honored further by the State Board of Management meeting here on the preceding day, and many State officers remaining over for the District meeting.

Our High School Good Citizen was awarded a pin and four Girl Homemakers received certificates when entertained at a Chapter meeting.

All meetings are opened with the ritual service, Flag Salute, and singing the National Anthem. Also the President General's message, a Flag Lesson, and talk on National Defense are given.

We gained one new member by transfer, three by confirmation, with papers pending approval for three. Two members were lost by transfer and two, Cora Jane Cain and Genevieve Wiles Mauck, by death. So our membership remains at 65, with only 39 resident members.

The Chapter contributed \$100 to the Eisenhower Memorial and Museum fund, with seven members in the \$10 Club. Contributions were given to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, to American Indians, Kenmore, our National Museum and Library. Clothing was sent to Crossnore. All dues were paid by Dec. 31, 1953.

Although we did not meet the Honor Roll requirements, it was still a good year.

### BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

Baxter Springs, Kansas

(Mrs. L. R.) Blanche A. Clouser, Regent

The Baxter Springs Chapter has 29 members, five new members this year. On July 17th we celebrated our twenty-fifth anniversary with a dinner and program honoring the five charter members still in the chapter. A guest day coffee was held later that month in honor of that same occasion.

We sent a box of used clothing to Tamassee and one to Kate Duncan Smith. Also sent Christmas gifts to each of those schools and are sending a guest towel per member to Kate Duncan Smith. Two boxes of used clothing were sent to Indian school at Window Rock, Arizona, and one to St. Mary's School. Donations of \$5 each were given Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Also \$3 to St. Francis Boys' Home.

The President General's message is read at each meeting. His torical paper written by American Indian Chairman, Mrs. Harriet Simmons was given as program and then sent to National Program chairman. Other interesting programs include one on approved schools, American Music and American Composers, on National Defense with outside speaker, a paper on "The History of Shawnee Mission" and one on "Western Civilization is in World Crisis." Also a good program on Colonial Housekeeping of George and Martha Washington.

We subscribe to the magazine for our public library and have 11 members taking it. We have had 70 inches of publicity in our local newspapers and 10 inches in the National Magazine carrying the picture and story of our anniversary.

### BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

Arkansas City, Kansas

Mrs. Helene Hudson (Rae) Regent

The Betty Bonney Chapter of the D.A.R. entertained the Wellington, Kansas chapter and the Polog Corton chapter of Winfield, Kansas with a Tri-City luncheon on Flag Day. The feature of the program was "White House Hostesses" furnished by Mrs. Paul Hoffer of the Minisa chapter of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Hoffer showed dolls authentically dressed as each White House Hostess and gave a short talk on each doll.

We have donated five minutes at each meeting to National Defense, had an extensive membership drive for new members also a drive to get former members who have dropped out to come back in. So far we have three re-instatoments, one under thirty-five, three new members, one also under thirty five years old, six in all. All dues were paid by January 1st, 1954. No member has dropped out. No loss by death. Two have transferred. We have sent fifty pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. Five dollars to Tamasee. Seventeen pounds of clothing to Bacone Indian School, Muskogee, Okla., and one thousand picture cards to Navajo Indians, Arizona. Have two new subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine. Have sponsored a good citizen in the local high school whom we will entertain at our February meeting and present her with a good citizenship pin. Have sent donation to the student loan fund. Have at least one write-up in our daily newspaper (monthly).

### BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Lawrence, Kansas

(Mrs. James H.) Doris R. Parsons, Regent

"Perpetuate the Spirit of America" has been the theme in Betty Washington Chapter this year. We have stressed Americanism and National Defense as means of perpetuating the spirit of America. We have kept alert to the menace of Communism through serious discussion in our chapter meetings.

In October we were very proud to present our members, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, and Miss Marcia Baty, State Corresponding Secretary at a "Favorite Daughters" tea, held in their

honor. Several State Committee Chairmen and members of three neighboring chapters were present.

Teaching of Americanism in our public schools has been encouraged. We have sponsored the selection of senior high school girls in five high schools in Douglas County and in Haskell Indian School. Awards will be made in May. As guests at our Thanksgiving luncheon we had three girls from Haskell Institute.

All books belonging to the chapter have been collected, repaired, and cataloged by our Librarian. These books will be placed in our City Library.

More than 20% of our members enjoy the D.A.R. Magazine.

Cash contributions have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassée Schools, to St. Francis Boys' Home, and a Bacone Indian School. Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Our resident members have entered enthusiastically into the project of providing guest towels for Kate Duncan Smith School.

A baked goods sale and rummage sale added a considerable amount to our treasury. Our next fund-raising project will be for the benefit of the Eisenhower Fund. Two of our members belong to the 500 Club.

Our chapter expects to take an active part in the Lawrence Centennial celebration this year.

Fine publicity has been given to our varied and interesting programs and to our projects. In all, Betty Washington Chapter has enjoyed a pleasant year.

### BYRD-PREWITT

Ulysses-Liberal

Miss Eva J. Baxter, Regent

Byrd-Prewitt Chapter was organized in 1940. The membership is thirty-eight. We have gained three new members this year and have lost none.

We have an unusual record for D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions. With the thirty eight members we have twenty seven subscriptions. The magazine has been sent to three public libraries.

Interest in our approved schools has continued through the year and four boxes of clothing, linens and gifts were sent. One to Cross-nore, one to Tamassée and two to Kate Duncan Smith. Two boxes

were dispatched to the Indian School at Cornfields. We plan to sent guest towels to Kate Duncan Smith. A few articles have been sent to be sold at the Junior Membership Committee's bazaar at Continental Congress.

During the year we repaired an overturned Santa Fe Trail Marker.

At our February meeting we entertained newly naturalized women, and those who were working on their citizenship papers, with a tea and presented each one a D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship.

Chapter members contributed ten dollars to the Eisenhower Foundation Fund.

Every program has included an article on National Defense. The January meeting was devoted to the reading of Mrs. Patton's message and a round table discussion.

Our programs have been challenging and interesting. There has been excellent cooperation and attendance.

### CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

Leavenworth, Kansas

(Miss) E. Mae Howard, Regent

Our State Regent honored us with a visit and gave a valuable and instructive talk on National Defense. Other guests were State Corresponding Secretary and Northeast District Director. Informative National Defense news items given each meeting. Petition sent our Senator asking support of the Licker Amendment.

Entertained "Good Citizen" and her mother, presented pin and certificate. Pin also given at Basehor Rural High School. Presented four medals for excellence in individual drill to R.O.T.C. High School Cadets. History Medal given eighth grade student having highest average in American History.

Constitution Day, our Vice-Regent gave Patriotic talk "We the People" over radio station KCLO, which also announced and reported all meetings.

Members toured and had dinner at historic "Old Tavern," Arrow Rock, Missouri. We welcome new citizens at each Naturalization Court and present each with D.A.R. Manual and American Flag.

Proud sponsors of Leavenworth Society C.A.R. Children presented splendid George Washington play at our February meeting and are learning to be good Americans.

Cash donations: St. Francis Boys' Home; Kate Duncan Smith; Tamasee; American Indians; D.A.R. National and State Libraries; Museum; Generalogical Records; \$80.00 to the Eisenhower Fund. Four boxes clothing sent approved schools; seventeen subscriptions and two pages D.A.R. Magazine advertising. Sent Merchant Marine Library 150 books.

Local Interest: Salvation Army, Red Cross, Cushing Hospital, Boy and Girl Scouts. Chapter members gathering data and locating historic spots to be marked for Leavenworth's 100th anniversary. Co-operating with other groups in planning new County Hospital.

Our aim is to follow National and State Leadership and do all we can to further the principles of our organization.

## COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

Iola, Kansas

(Mrs. T. F.) Hallie Timbocker, Regent

February 24, 1954

Cofachique Chapter, organized in 1949, now has 30 active members with applications pending for several others. Interest in chapter activities is evidenced by the high attendance record.

Genealogical Records, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and St. Francis Boys' Home have been given special attention. A plan is underway whereby the chapter may help sponsor a local historical museum.

A total of 357 hours of service was given to the Allen County Hospital and work at the Blood Bank by members of the Gray Ladies, many of them being members of the Chapter.

Cofachique Chapter was privileged to entertain the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary at the Flag Day meeting.

Meetings have been interesting and our sights are set high and our goals are definite.

## CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Concordia, Kansas

(Miss) Addie V. O'Reilly, Regent

On Flag Day the Chapter and their families had a pot luck picnic at the Airport Park. It was an interesting evening of good fellowship, enjoyed by all who attended.

During the summer a special committee worked on the revision of the local constitution and by laws to bring them up to date with those of the State and National. They presented their report at the first fall meeting and it was acted upon favorably the following meeting.

Our committees have worked and some of our goals have been accomplished.

We sent \$3.00 to each Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Eighteen pounds of clothing was sent to Crossnore.

It is our custom to give to St. Francis Boys' Home a Memorial Gift when there is a death in our group. We always take a silver offering for them at our Christmas party. This year the total was \$16.75.

We lost one member by death and one by transfer. We gained one by transfer and four by confirmation. This increased our membership by three.

We were happy to invite the Northwest District to hold their fall conference in Concordia. We are looking forward to it with pleasure.

It is impossible to say one program is the most outstanding. However, since this the Centennial of Kansas Territory we did thoroughly enjoy the one on Kansas History.

To raise some extra cash, we take magazine subscriptions and put the commissions in the treasury.

Although not all our plans have materialized, we hope to complete them next year along with some additional ones that are taking shape.

### COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove, Kansas

(Mrs. J. B.) Madge Lawrence, Regent

Council Oak Chapter was organized December 14, 1925. Present membership 20. Each meeting is opened with D.A.R. Ritual and the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. Magazine and its is reviewed at each meeting. We made cash contribution to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Celebrated Washington's birthday with a luncheon.

We assist the City in the care of Madonna Park, the site of the D.A.R. Madonna of the Trail.

Since the State of Kansas purchased the Old Kaw Mission, the first white school in Kansas, our main project is to help get museum rooms ready for the public. During the 100th Anniversary celebration in Kansas in May, the Mission will be dedicated and opened. Council Oak Chapter members are taking active part in this affair.

### COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell, Kansas

Mrs. Ruth Carter, Regent

Courtney-Spalding Chapter was organized in 1926. There are now thirty-four members, representing four counties.

Due to the miles separating us it is prohibitive to carry on some suggested projects. However, our members are active in their communities in the church, Scout, club and other activities for the betterment of all. Our chapter is congenial, interesting and alive.

Courtney Spalding made cash donations to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's School, St. Francis Boys' Home and to the Eisenhower Fund.

Last year five members attended the State Conference and one member attended Continental Congress. The Regent was unable to attend the Northwest District meeting due to a storm.

Our programs have included talks by two foreign students from Ft. Hays College, a Scout demonstration by three Boy Scouts, a movie on Scouting and a book review on the Revolutionary War. In January our chapter entertained the district director. Our four Good

Citizenship Pilgrims were honored at the Washington Day Tea. Five minutes at each regular meeting is given to a current event.

Last summer several of us attended a CAR memorial service.

Each National and State Committee is represented by a chairman who reports through the year. 20% of our members subscribe to the National Magazine.

Although we are a small, scattered chapter we take a pride in our chapter and are proud of the patriotism and the vital interest of our members in community, country and the world.

### DANA CHAPTER

Mrs. Blanche Gaither, Regent

Columbus, Kansas

Dana Chapter D.A.R., Columbus, reports 31 members. We have our meetings the first Friday of the month at 2 P.M. The Regent opens the meeting with the reading of the Ritual followed by the Flag Salute and a prayer by the Chaplain. A report on National Defense is given by the chairman at each meeting. Our programs are varied subjects.

We opened the year's work in October with a luncheon at Seven Gables, Mrs. Jean Majors and Mrs. Leslie Cash were hostesses.

We gained four new members, two by acclamation, and two by transfer, and we lost four members, two by death and two dropped.

The Chapter sent \$5 to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$5 to Tamassee, donations and also \$5 was sent to each school in memory of Mrs. Annie M. Elliott. We also contributed \$5 to Eisenhower Memorial. At present we are raising money for our yearly contribution to St. Francis Boys' School, \$10.

Each June we close our meeting with a Flag Day picnic.

### DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

Mrs. O. K. Fluring, Regent

Mankato, Kansas

We have 41 members with a net gain of two. Our meetings are regularly the 2nd Monday evening of the month. In January we had a luncheon featuring the Kansas Centennial theme. In February we

had a guest tea presenting the Eisenhower Memorial Fund and sending \$26.26 to that Fund. Our Continental Congress delegate from Brooklyn sent us material each evening and we worked that into a skit for our September meeting. One of our members went the longest distance to attend the Shawnee Picnic. We entertained our children at a Flag Day picnic and a meeting where they took part. Our Defense Chairman presented something at every meeting, including the Bricker Amendment petition with 26 signatures. We had an American Music evening. We gave \$2 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$2 and a box of clothing to Tamasee. We gave \$2 to the Endowment Fund and \$1 to the Museum Fund. We presented a pin to our History Contest winner and a Citizenship Award to one of our members.

We have 64½ inches of press material.

We have completed the requirements for the silver honor roll, including an advertisement for the National Magazine and five new subscriptions to the magazine.

## DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Dodge City, Kansas

(Mrs. L. W. H.) Lucile Hall, Regent

Dodge City Chapter of D.A.R. has five new members by confirmation, one of whom is a Junior member; lost one by transfer, gained one by transfer, total membership is 66.

Held two rummage sales to augment our finances.

Sent towels to Kate Duncan Smith. Sent \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00 to Tamasee, \$10.00 to Crossnore, \$10.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home. Sent 35 pound box of clothing to Crossnore, 45 pound box to Bacone Indian School. \$25.00 to our Buffalo Chapter C.A.R. for promotion and activities.

Presented a memorial book to City Library—four copies of sixth grade The American Way to grade school libraries. 33½% of membership subscribe to National D.A.R. Magazine. A subscription is given to the library and a file maintained there.

D.A.R. Memorial Markers were placed on the graves of nine members. Flags put in them on Memorial Day.

The Eisenhower Memorial film was shown at a meeting. One member, Mrs. R. G. Klein, gave \$10.00 to this fund, the chapter gave \$66.00.

Promoted the Good Citizens Contest and will present a pin to Ann Miller, our good citizen who was a guest at Patriotic Tea. Presented the Award of Merit to a retired American History teacher.

Gave \$7.00 to local Community Chest. Chapter members gave 30 hours to Red Cross during the year.

The chapter gave a Patriotic Tea in February with C.A.R. members providing music and program on the American Flag.

Program for the year stressed National Defense, Correct use of the Flag, Historic America.

Gave \$5.00 to the New Investment Fund.

### EMPORIA CHAPTER

Emporia, Kansas

Eileen Durbin Arnett (Mrs. Claude E.), Regent

The most outstanding activity of Emporia Chapter for the past number of years is the work of Miss Lucina Jones, who has just completed the project of compiling the data for twelve volumes of genealogical records entitled, "Lyon County Tombstone Inscriptions." Each of these volumes is valued at \$25.00. Our chapter has given a complete set to the following libraries: to the National D.A.R. a leather bound set of blue and gold; to Kansas State D.A.R. Library, to Kansas State Historical Society, and to Lyon County Historical Society.

As part of a plan for proper child training, the chapter has presented a book, "The Child's Story Bible," by Catherine S. Vos, to the Congregational Church Sunday School. It was dedicated to four World War II veterans.

Pins, certificates and manuals were awarded two girls from our local high schools. D.A.R. manuals were presented the foreign students in our two colleges.

Our publicity has been excellent, including 634¾ inches in two local newspapers and one school paper, and cuts of each Good Citizen Award winner.

Gifts are: Approved Schools \$17.00; St. Francis Boys' Home \$35.00.

We work constantly for the advancement of American music. The high school and both colleges put on programs for us, and for the town. We try to make the most of these opportunities.

Emporia Chapter has 59 members and seven prospects. Of that number, one is a new member, one a reinstatement, and one a transfer. We have lost two members, one by resignation and one by death. We were grieved to lose Mrs. Robert L. Jones, who had done many things for our local chapter, and had been Regent from 1940 to 1942.

### ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

Independence, Kansas

(Mrs. A. H.) Lois Cranor, Regent

Esther Lowrey Chapter was founded in 1905 with 15 organizing members. At present date we have 55 members.

Our meetings are held in homes of members on the first Friday in October, November, January and April at 2:00 P.M. Our February meeting is a guest luncheon at the hotel in observance of George Washington's birthday and is held as near to that date as possible. Our June meeting is also a special patriotic meeting and is held as close to Flag Day as possible.

Each meeting is opened with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Our study for the past year has been primarily on D.A.R. activities and National Defense has been stressed. An interesting and informative report is given at each meeting.

We sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim, presenting her with a pin at the May meeting at which time she was a guest of the chapter.

A \$50.00 scholarship was given to a high school senior for a superior essay relative to American History.

Donations were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School, Eisenhower Fund, Investment Trust Fund. Several boxes of clothing were sent to St. Marys School for Indian Girls. The boxes totaled 75 pounds.

The D.A.R. Magazine is sent by us to our local library and to the High School library.

Our local newspapers have cooperated in giving us excellent publicity.

## EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

Mildred W. Huffman, Regent

As I close my term as Regent of Eunice Sterling I am proud that we have carried on the fine traditions of the past fifty-eight years. In anticipation of our sixtieth anniversary, we have made an effort to collect and preserve mementos of those years. We are completing a book that has a photograph and history of each Regent.

We have given generously to National Projects and approved schools. Co-operating with the four other chapters in Wichita, we worked earnestly for the Eisenhower Memorial.

We participate in all Naturalization Courts, and in the past year greeted more than one hundred new citizens with the usual courtesies.

We sponsored a Historical essay contest in the fifth grade of Fairmount School, and presented a book to their library to honor the winners.

Our Registrar, Mrs. R. A. Bowdish, has prepared an index of proved ancestors from the more than 800 papers and supplementals in our files. Copies have been given to the State Chairmen of Genealogical Records, State Historical Library, and to the Wichita Public Library.

We subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine for the Public, Wichita University and Friends University Libraries.

We placed five books in the Genealogical department of the Wichita Public Library in memory of deceased members. Ten other books were also given.

Each year our work with the American-Syrian Club grows more inspiring.

We had the honor of presenting a large flag for the platform in Constitution Hall in honor of our Vice-President General and National Chairman, Correct Use of Flag Committee, Mrs. William Ainsworth.

## FORT LARNED CHAPTER

Larned, Kansas

(Mrs. Robert) Jane Williams, Regent

Organized January 5, 1915 with 14 members. Present membership 46, with two sets of paper pending. Meetings are held the 1st Thurs--

day of each month, except for Constitution Day picnic, Flag Day Breakfast, and Washington's Birthday colonial costume party.

For the third year, our Washington's Birthday party was a guest night for all resident aliens in the community. This year our guest came from Ireland, Holland, Spain, India, and Cuba. We offer citizenship manuals to all aliens who will use them.

The chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrim, and presented her with a pin at our March meeting.

We are in the 20% list of magazine subscribers and continue to send one subscription to our high school library and file the chapter's magazine at the public library.

Cash contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School, St. Francis Boys' Home, Indian welfare, book binding project and picture restoration. At our Christmas meeting, we decorated our tree with ornaments for the boys at St. Francis and each member brought towels and wash cloths to be sent there.

Our County Attorney was guest speaker for Constitution Day. An Indian program introduced a guest speaker and a fine exhibit of art, pottery, jewelry, and clothing from Navajo and Hopi tribes. We complied with the national request for five minutes of National Defense news at every program and continued to open each meeting with the ritual, flag salute, and two stanzas of the Star Spangled Banner.

## FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

Ashland, Kansas

Louise C. Berryman (Mrs. J. C.), Regent

The membership of Fort Supply Trail Chapter is sixty-four. We are sorry that two of our members had to resign during the year. We hope that they will be able to become active again very soon. We also hope to have two of our C.A.R. members as new members of our chapter this year.

Our chapter has always been very interested in the D.A.R. schools, especially Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Contributions in scholarships to Tamassee totaled \$450.00. One of our nicest programs this year was presented by our Approved Schools Chairman in

November when members brought Christmas gifts and wrappings to be sent to the children of Tamassee as a part of their Christmas. Seventeen pounds of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

Programs for chapter meetings followed closely the suggestions made by the State Program Committee. We used the movie BIG IDEA (Communism vs America Idea) and also had it shown to the High School students. The colored slides of Rosalie were used and enjoyed. A Field Representative of the American Red Cross addressed the chapter and suggested ways in which we could participate in Red Cross work. Our National Defense Chairman had a report for each meeting and the State Chairman of National Defense spoke at one meeting. Our big social event was a George Washington Silver Tea, the proceeds to be used for the Eisenhower Foundation Fund.

As a chapter we feel that we have enjoyed a busy and profitable year.

## GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

### Ottawa, Kansas

Mrs. Cora Fowler (Mrs. H. H.), Regent

Last State meeting we reported 66 members, since, we have received 12 new members, lost five by death and two by resignation, present membership 71.

We have 19 subscribers to D.A.R. Magazines. Had a full page advertisement in the February issue. Have sent in over 3900 inches of D.A.R. publicity.

Contributed to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, St. Francis Boy's Home, American Indians and Schools, Red Cross Christmas Packages and box of clothing to Tamassee.

Four of our members including the Regent went to National Congress.

We observed Constitution Day with a luncheon honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin Abels, Miss Marcia Baty and Mrs. Earl Robertson; Mrs. Abels gave us a fine talk on D.A.R. projects and National Defense.

"Youth" was our October topic with a Scoutmaster and an outstanding Boy Scout, both of whom attended the "Jamboree," telling of their experiences; and in December we honored a Mother and Daughter newly naturalized American Citizens and presented them with an American Flag and a Manual.

As is our custom we observed George Washington Day with guests and a guest speaker; also showed colored slides of Washington, D. C. and of the Eisenhower Home and Memorial.

One special occasion was when we presented a large American Flag to the Boy's Club Inc. at the dedication of their new building. We gave two flags to new Scout Troops.

The Regent collected and prepared Historical material about the Santa Fe Trail, which was used in rural schools in their Kansas Day programs.

Our Chapter made eleven honor points, and should be on the Silver Honor Roll.

### HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

Parsons, Kansas

(Mrs. Glenn) Martha J. Jones, Regent

Hannah Jameson Chapter was organized Nov. 10, 1904. The present membership is 53. This includes 18 non-resident members.

Contributions include \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Fifty two pounds of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and towels to Tamasee. There were 24 members who joined the Eisenhower Ever Member Club. \$1.00 was given to the State Library Fund by a member.

Our Chairman, Dean of Women at the High School, promoted this year's Good Citizenship Contest. Our representative, Miss Kay Widup, was selected by a girls of the Senior High School.

Fourteen subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine was reported. The Chapter giving a subscription to the Public Library in honor of a deceased member.

Five minutes was devoted each meeting to National Defense. One program was planned around Mrs. Patton's "Western Civilization Is In A World Crisis." Other interesting programs have been Shawnee Mission, Conservation, Famous American Birthdays, Kansas Landmarks, George Washington Luncheon. We will end the year with a Flag Day Radio Talk by the chairman of Radio and Television and a Flag Day Coffee.

Hannah Jameson will be represented at both the State and National conference.

## HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

McPherson, Kansas

(Mrs. T. T.) S. A. Bukey, Regent

Henry Dawson Chapter has a membership of forty-five. An increase of five over last year. We lost a beloved member last spring and placed a marker on her grave with an appropriate ceremony. We still have papers pending.

We finished our third blue star for the Building Fund and are a three pin chapter.

Meetings are opened with the ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner or the American Creed; and five minutes is given to the National Defense Chairman. Both Chapter chairman and outside speakers have been featured.

We had a Flag Day Luncheon. The opening program this fall was given by the Jamboree Scouts, one of whom is the son of a member.

Our Mayor spoke on the Three Armistices at our November meeting and was presented an Award of Merit for outstanding Public Service.

College Students gave a fine musical program at our Christmas meeting. Our guest day was a program and slides about Alaska, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loder, of Hutchinson.

We gave a cash donation to D.A.R. projects and sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

We had several members attend State Conference and Northwest District Conference. Three attended National Congress and one the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

We are proud to have State Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Crary in our chapter.

The Regent and Santa Fe Trails Chairman, Mrs. Rex Curtis, checked and took pictures of Trail Markers in Marion and McPherson Counties.

## ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

Augusta, Kansas

(Mrs. Park) Grace Slater, Regent

Organized June 14, 1919. Membership of 30.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month and the meetings are opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, The American Creed and the National Anthem.

Our meetings are reported in the Augusta Gazette and the Douglass Tribune. Last year we had 126 inches of publicity.

An important project of the year for the Chapter has been the Eisenhower Memorial. Each member pledged one dollar and two \$10.00 each in the 500 Club.

We had a \$168.00 page of advertising in the February issue of the D.A.R. Magazine, contributed by the Douglass business men honoring Isabella Weldin Chapter.

We gave 135 pounds of clothing and supplies to Indian White Horse School, Crown Point, N. M. Contributions to D.A.R. projects include Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Genealogical Records, St. Francis Boys' Home, Santa Fe Trail Markers, Restoration of Oil Paintings and Bell Tower Fund at Valley Forge.

At the suggestion of the Historian General Isabella Weldin Chapter sponsored the Historical Essay Contest in two schools. Seven essays were submitted and one school made a patriotic banner.

One member donated four pints of blood to the Red Cross in 1953-54.

Our Chapter sent Story Books to the Children's Ward in Memorial Hospital, El Dorado, Kansas at Christmas time.

Our National Defense Chairman has given a program and gave reports at each meeting.

The Flag Day family picnic was enjoyed by all.

Two of our members went on the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and gave us interesting reports.

We had a Colonial Guest Day Tea in February with Travel Films.

We are honored to have one of our members, Miss Maude Haver, State Vice Regent.

## JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Kansas City, Kansas

Corinne Pearson, Regent

The past year has been a busy one for James Ross. We assisted Wyandotte Chapter C.A.R. in entertaining the C.A.R. State Conference in June and are now busy, as hostess chapter; in making preparations for the D.A.R. State Conference.

We are proud of our year's work. We qualified for the Honor Roll, had 20 new members accepted by National and have 47 magazine subscription in the chapter.

We gave seven Good Citizenship pins and seven History Medals. We contributed the \$1.00 per person for the 120 members of the chapter to the Eisenhower Foundation as requested by the State and also made contributions to D.A.R. projects, and money and clothing to the schools.

We assisted in the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and had 25 members who attended the picnic.

One of our members, Miss Florence Gephart, is State Chairman of membership. Eighteen members attended the Northeast District Conference at Atchison in October, and we were proud of the fact that nine members attended the National Conference in April, winning the prize for the most members from one Chapter at the Kansas Day Luncheon.

We have worked hard, but we feel we are being repaid in results.

## JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

Coffeyville, Kansas

Marjorie Wyman (Mrs. George F.), Regent

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter was organized Dec. 7, 1935 with 22 members. The present membership is 75.

The D.A.R. Ritual opens each meeting, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem.

Contributions of clothing and money have been made to Kate Duncan Smith and to Tamasee—\$25.00 to each.

A large American Flag was presented by the Regent to a local elementary school, with appropriate ceremony.

The chapter has a very active C.A.R. Society of which the Regent's daughter, Sallie Wyman, is State Vice President and the

Chapter Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury, is senior President. The chapter will assist with the State C.A.R. meeting which is to be held in Coffeyville June 4th and 5th, 1954.

The chapter has always taken part in the Good Citizens Committee work and a pin and Certificate are awarded our local Good Citizen.

A five minute talk is given at each meeting on National Defense, by our chapter chairman, Mrs. J. H. Lightstone.

We have donated to Shawnee Mission and D.A.R. Museum and the D.A.R. Library.

One member, Mrs. C. R. Todd, is donating and awarding four National Defense Good Citizenship medals—one to the Junior High boy and girl and one to a Senior High boy and girl.

Nine members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Two members attended our District meeting and two members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage.

Our State Regent will be our guest in May.

Three members attended the 1953 Continental Congress—Mrs. Robert W. Diver as delegate, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman as alternate and Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury as Page.

One member, Mrs. Glenn Kinnick, is head of the local Red Cross Canteen.

The chapter has been honored with one National Vice Chairman of the Program Committee—Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, and one member has the State Chairmanship of the Good Citizens Committee—Mrs. Robert W. Diver.

## JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

Great Bend, Kansas

Jane Kendall (Mrs. Don A.), Regent

The chapter has spent a busy and profitable year. Our budget tried to fulfill its obligations by donating medical scholarships of \$25.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, and 163 pounds of clothing was also sent to these schools. \$10.00 each was allotted in our budget for Crossnore and Bacone, and for the latter, an extra fifty cents was subscribed. Other amounts were allotted to American Indians, Museum, St. Francis Boy's Home and a D.A.R. Magazine subscription to the City Library.

National Defense is discussed at each meeting and programs given on American Music, Indian Music and Conservation. (We are especially proud of the Cheyenne Bottoms, which a two million grant from Congress made an outstanding wild life preservation in our locality). We also take special note of the patriotic holiday of Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Constitution Day and Memorial Day.

We have found that luncheons held nearly every meeting, interspersed with some teas, help to inspire interest and raise needed funds for the chapter. With the launching of the new special Kansas Committee, the Eisenhower Foundation, Jeremiah Howard is proud to do her part, and we have donated \$12.00 to this fund, and in addition five members have contributed \$10.00 each.

We were hosts to 100 members attending the Southwest District meeting last October, at which time Mrs. W. A. Peschka, of our chapter, presided as Director.

Jeremiah Howard Chapter feels it has rated two unusual distinctions in having two National offices vested in one of its members. Mrs. Carl C. Moses Sr., is National Vice-President of C.A.R. and is also National Vice Chairman of National Committees.

### JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

#### Oakley, Kansas

(Mrs. William) Claudine Chapman, Regent

John Athey Chapter organized August 4, 1949, with 12 members and now has a membership of 24. We added five new members this year and lost one by death

We meet once a month, October through May. Meetings are opened with the Ritual, Flag Salute and National Anthem.

We had a representative at Continental Congress and are proud to have one of our members hold the State office of Recording Secretary.

Several boxes of good clothing were sent to St. Marys and Crossnore, \$20 given to St. Francis Boys' Home, contributions given to the paint fund of Bacone, Kenmore, restoration of an oil painting, Red Cross Christmas boxes, Investment Fund of National Society and our Co. Nurses Scholarship Loan Fund. Several members worked on the Blood Bank program.

We entered a float in our Oakley Birthday Parade and received first prize of \$25.

We have distributed 117 small flags together with tray favors to patients in our local hospital on all patriotic days of the year.

We complied with ALL requirements of the Honor Roll.

A musical program by daughters, one on heirlooms and another on the American Indian were greatly enjoyed. Our first fall meeting was a dinner meeting. The two U. S. History students and their mothers were our guests in February, after which a patriotic coffee was enjoyed. Medals were awarded these students.

A D.A.R. section was started by the Regent in our City Library and 11 members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

One hundred thirty-five inches of publicity was received by the Chapter in our weekly newspaper. We had a full page in the Feb. issue of D.A.R. Magazine.

One grave marker was purchased by the Chapter, having lost our first member by death.

## JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Topeka, Kansas

Louise S. Stumbo (Mrs. Walter G.), Regent

As I write my last report as Regent of John Haupt Chapter, I realize what a real privilege and enjoyment it has been to serve such a fine chapter. It is a group of women who truly try to promote the purposes of our society.

The project consuming the most time and effort was the Festive Holiday Homes Tour with proceeds going to the Eisenhower Foundation Fund. With four members contributing to the "500 Club," the chapter now has a total of \$186.11 to its credit.

Our one disappointment was the inability to make the Honor Roll. We will have a better chance next year.

The chapter's contributions to other projects, including the schools, totals \$80, ten of which was applied to the purchase of a 1850 Census by the State Society for the State Historical Library.

Outstanding work was done in several committees. Nearly five hundred hours of work and three pints of blood were credited to Red Cross. The program and National Defense Chairmen were very efficient. The flag chairman delivered 42 dozen cupcakes to Winter Vet-

erans Hospital on Flag Day. The chapter sponsored a bazaar table at State Conference under the direction of the junior membership chairman. Our magazine was subscribed to by 20 per cent of the members. The chapter secured \$67.50 in advertising for the same. Five hundred twenty-seven inches in publicity, 15 minutes of radio time and 15 minutes on television gave the press chairman a fine report.

With the hard work and fine cooperation of its members, John Haupt Chapter has had a most successful year.



### JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

LaCrosse, Kansas

Mrs. L. V. Mellick, Regent

Our chapter meets the second Wednesday of the month for a luncheon meeting.

The regular business of the chapter is following this year by a study of the History of American Painting.

We are too small a chapter to undertake any sizable projects or those requiring much expense.

## KANZA CHAPTER

St. John, Kansas

Mrs. Victor L. Garner, Regent

Kanza Chapter, organized January 24, 1940, has grown to seventy-one members.

Our activities in the fall are started with a dutch dinner. Each meeting is opened with devotions by the Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag; and we sing the Star Spangler Banner. The U. S. Flag is displayed at each meeting. Five minutes is devoted to National Defense also.

This year we had a pillow case shower for the Jr. membership bazaar, and sent eighteen multicolored guest towels to Mrs. Comstock for Kate Duncan Smith.

Each member received a copy of Mrs. Pattons opening address, "Individual Responsibility" given at the Sixty- Second Continental Congress, and a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Sixty-Second Continental Congress.

The members attended Contintental Congress; one serving as a Press Page.

## LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

Junction City, Kansas

(Mrs. Chas. H.) Elizabeth D. Miller, Regent

Lois Warner Chapter has 41 member, 26 resident and 15 non-resident.

In August we shipped 120 pounds of used clothing to St. Mary's Indian School in South Dakota. At our October meeting two boys gave a very interesting report on the National Boy Scout Jamboree in California. We have given 232 D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship to schools, army personnel and foreign born wives of soldiers at near-by Ft. Riley.

At Christmas time instead of a gift exchange for ourselves we took gifts for children to be sent to one of our D.A.R. schools.

We also participated in the guest towel project. At one meeting a Korean veterans showed movies and told of his experiences there.

We celebrated Washington's Birthday with a Colonial Tea. Among other guests were our Good Citizen and her mother. Eight third grade children danced square dances as part of the program.

Contributions have been made to: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, American Indians, Painting Bacone, Book Binding, Library, St. Francis Boys' Home, Restoration of Pictures.

We are very proud of our seven members of the 500 Club for the Eisenhower Museum. Your State Registrar is a member of Lois Warner Chapter.

Another member (Mrs. Connett) is on the State National Defense Committee.

## LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

Eureka, Kansas

Jennetta S. Farmer (Mrs. J. W.), Regent

Lucretia Griswold Latimer Chapter has enjoyed a year of interesting and instructive programs and work. The programs have been planned to promote interest in National and local history and events.

At the October meeting, Robert Whittaker told of his trip and showed his trophies from the National Boy Scout Jamboree. His grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Whittaker, Sr. presented a very interesting program on "The Development of Childrens' Story Books"—including a display of childrens' books dating back to 1811.

Virginia Ladd, music chairman, has presented interesting programs on American Folk songs. At the Christmas program she sang and told the history of some of the American Christmas Carols. For the February meeting she sang and presented songs of the Revolutionary era, she plans to present a different era at each meeting.

Mrs. Robt. Piatt reviewed the book, "Miracle in the Hills," by Mary T. Martin Sloop M.D., with Legette Blythe. (This book is very good D.A.R. material).

Interesting papers have been read concerning Old Fort Montgomery and the old spring at Eureka.

We will have a guest day in April, when we plan for Tillie Karns-Newman to present a program on "Religious Motifs in American Glass."

Flag Day meeting will be a breakfast at the country home of our Vice-Regent (and 1955 Regent), Mrs. Chas. Reser.

Mrs. C. K. Rawlings has shared her trips to Seattle and Florida with us by showing colored pictures of beautiful and interesting places.

We had a food sale and bazaar in December and made contributions to Bacone, St. Mary's Indian School for Girls, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Geneological Records (for binding), D.A.R. Library, D.A.R. Museum, and Saint Francis Boy's Home.

### MARTHA LOVING FERRELL CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. Gus) Mary Lindgren, Regent

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter meets in the homes the 4th Friday of each month for lunch. Meetings are opened with devotions, Pledge of Allegiance and singing Star Spangled Banner. We have a ten minute talk on National Defense at each meeting. The U. S. Flag and the D.A.R. Flag are always displayed. Our chapter has placed a Family Genealogy containing 76 pages, placed in Kansas D.A.R. Library, Topeka Library and N.S. D.A.R. Library, and Wichita Library. One certified Staff Aide gives 1½ days each week. Two volunteer workers copied accident records at all hospitals for Sedg. wich Co. Chapter, American Red Cross, eight solicit fund drives.

Contributions have been given to the following: \$25 and 282 pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee \$25, Crossnore \$10, St. Francis Boys' Home \$47, American Indians \$25, National Museum \$5, and National Research \$2.

Five of our members went to the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and four to the State Convention at Great Bend. Monthly meetings are published in our two local newspaper and a scrapbook is kept.

We are delighted with the cooperation of our chapter in giving their time and money to the Eisenhower Tea Fund of \$270.

We have nine new magazine subscriptions so far this year, making 19 members in all. Three copies made of the Records in the Family Bibles in possession of the chapter members. Each volume indexed, containing 34 pages.

## MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony, Kansas

(Mrs. Riley W.) Alice MacGregor, Regent

Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Martha Vail Chapter was organized in April, 1931, with 13 members, present membership 53, which includes 7 Junior members, we have gained 7 members this year.

We have complied with all the requirements for the Honor Roll.

The Program Committee carried the theme, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America," through our years work.

Every meeting opens with the Ritual followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem. A 5 minute talk on National Defense, American Music, patriotic papers and poems. There will be a Guest Day Tea in March.

Our Chapter has been busy; 10 members attended the Southwest District Meeting at Great Bend last October, and Martha Vail is to be the hostess for the District Meeting at Medicine Lodge in the Fall of 1954.

Eighteen members subscribe to, and we had one full page in, the February issue, National D.A.R. Magazine.

We are sponsoring 58 Junior American Citizenship Clubs, with 1058 members, we have contributed to the D.A.R. Approved Schools, Scholarship Fund, Endowment Fund, Eisenhower Memorial, St. Francis Boys' Home; Press Chairmen have secured good publicity in local newspapers; "Education for Civil Defense," was chosen as a local project in the several towns represented, for this we distributed 3500 informative pamphlets and showed the film "Operation Doorstep," to numerous groups, have realized a fine Roadside Park from our efforts, working on another; historical and patriotic papers sent to Program Committee, Genealogical Scrap Books made.

Martha Vail expects to have delegates at State Conference and Continental Congress.

## MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

Salina, Kansas

Miss Pauline Cowger, Regent

Meets third Monday in each month, September through June, in members homes. Opening with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed and Star Spangled Banner. Membership 73. Magazine subscribers 14, and gifts to Library and Senior High School. Represented at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, District Conference, State Conference and Continental Congress and reports given to Chapter.

Gave each member copy of Chapter By-Laws, and Handbook to officers. Hand new members by-laws, program book, "What the Daughters Do." "Highlights of Program Activities," and sketch on Mary Wade Strother.

Had full page of advertising in February magazine. Assisted Courtesy Shopper program of Sears Roebuck.

Honored with: State Transportation Chairman, Mrs. Ostenberg; Secy. of Regents Club, Mrs. Brock; Vice Pres. State Chairman, Mrs. Veach; Northwest District Director, Pauline Cowger.

Full quota of committees active, each in her department.

Emphasized magazine in programs, with roll call, reports and President General's Message.

Completed Honor Roll, including talk on National Defense at each meeting.

Junior American Clubs interested and active.

Had film, "20th Century Pilgrim."

Review and experiences of all "Good Pilgrims" beginning 1937. Presented award pin to Elizabeth Hinthner for this year, at Washington Tea.

Presented two D.A.R. Baby Spoons to new mothers.

Decorate graves of deceased members each Memorial Day.

Cash to Tamasee and 45 pounds clothing, Kate Duncan Smith and 90 pounds clothing and 27 towels, Kenmore, St. Francis Boys' Home plus memorial for deceased chairman, National Endowment Fund, Eisenhower Foundation, and Salina Americanization Center and game and clothing, 45 pounds clothing to Indians.

Good attendance evidences lively interest of members.

## MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. Geo.) Virginia K. Marshall, Regent

Minisa Chapter has grown from 31 members in 1946 to 43 members in 1954.

Luncheon meetings are held in the home of members on the second Friday of each month. Fifty cents per member is collected as a hospital token to increase our Treasury.

Meetings open with Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem. Our February meeting this year fell on Lincoln's Birthday and was observed by Patriotic eulogizing.

For our Christmas program we were favored with an hour-long program of carols and religious music well presented by the Boy's Choir of the Minneha School. We have been most fortunate in having varied colored slide programs, given by members of our own Chapter—one Historical of Northeastern United States and Canada; one of the "Coronation"; one on juvenile problems of our city; one a five-member Panel Discussion of "What the Daughters do." A movie "Operation Doorstep" was presented by Cmdr. Standish Hall who gave helpful explanation and added information on self-protection against modern weapons.

A National Defense report has been given at each meeting. We sent ten Red Cross Christmas packages to the boys in service and five boxes of gifts and books to our most remote U. S. Air Base at Thule, Greenland.

We participated in the Lemon Jelly Cake Tea. We gave a large flag to a new Boy Scout troop. We secured one pager of advertising and we fulfilled all 12 points on the Honor Roll.

Our total donations were \$322 and consisted of the following: \$10 D.A.R. State Library, \$10 Kate Duncan Smith, \$10 American Indian, \$10 St. Marys, \$5 Bacone, \$10 Crossnore, \$25 St. Francis Boys' Home, \$10 National Defense, \$15 American Red Cross, \$5 New Endowment Fund, \$212 Eisenhower Foundation.

We have one State officer and one State Chairman attending Continental Congress and we have been well represented at Southwest Conference and State Conference last year and again this year.

Our Press Chairman has secured outstanding publicity for the Chapter.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER**

Fort Scott, Kansas

Mrs. Charles E. Chumlea, Regent

Molly Foster Berry Chapter reports one new member, but lost one by transfer, leaving our membership still sixty-five. We opened the year with the regular Potluck dinner and guest speaker. The Flag Day program commemorating the local history and a flagpole dedication in 1906 was outstanding, given by Mrs. F. L. McDermott. "The Climax of the Revolution," a most interesting topic by Mrs. J. B. Gould was supplemented by pamphlets sent from the Yorktown D.A.R. Chapter.

Biggest event of the year was the Southeast District Conference held here was a registered attendance of fifty-three. Mrs. E. F. Abels, State Regent, was an honored guest. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Honorary State Regent, was the speaker on "National Defense" and Mrs. H. D. Van Deman, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter Regent, presiding officer. Decorations and corsages were of native Kansas "weeds," attractively painted by two members.

Eight members and three guests attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. Continental Congress was attended by the Lloyd E. Thomas, State Chaplain and local Registrar and Mrs. J. R. Newman. Both gave outstanding reports at the May meeting.

Seven members attended the Washington Guest Day Tea given by Oceanus Hopkins chapter at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Five members take the D.A.R. Magazine.

\$5.00 and two boxes of clothing, value \$60.00 were sent to Tamasee, \$5.00 and 22 new towels sent to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$1.00 and two boxes of clothing and jewelry, value \$40.00 to Window Rock, Arizona.

Two members joined the Kansas D.A.R. Eisenhower 500 Club and plans perfected for the \$1.00 per member club.

Publicity amounted to 539 inches, including twelve pictures. A special story covered the life of Miss Mary B. Miller, 92 years young and a chapter member of Molly Foster Berry Chapter.

## NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center, Kansas

Mrs. W. H. Margaret Borland, Regent

Chapter membership 29. One new member was gained by transfer from C.A.R., one transferred to another chapter, and we lost one by death. Two papers for confirmation are being prepared.

We have nine meetings, all bearing on D.A.R. objectives. Our annual guest day is a tea in February. We were delighted to have our District Director, Miss Pauline Cowger, present for an interesting talk on "What The Daughters Do." Also had a guest towel shower for the Kate Duncan Smith school.

Have allotted five minutes for defense report and given the President General's message at each meeting.

We are grateful for fine publicity this year through press and display.

In November we celebrated the twentieth anniversary of our chapter with appropriate ceremonies. A good account and picture appeared in the local paper, The Clay Center Dispatch. Also at the Clay Center "Piotique" celebration in October, we had a store window display of antiques, depicting a room in a colonial home and even including the colonial dame herself. The theme, our objectives—educational, historic, and patriotic. It attracted much attention and favorable comment.

Had a successful one day rummage sale, which was a great help to our treasury. Sent two-boxes of used clothing to-Tamassee and contributed to Crossnore, St. Francis Boys' Home, and National Building fund.

The Regent attended the Clay County 4-H Achievement Banquet and presented a prize of \$2 to the club secretary whose book was judged best at the County Fair.

We are proud to have the State Chairman of the Student Loan Fund as one of our members.

## NEODESHA CHAPTER

Neodesha, Kansas

(Mrs. P. W.) Ruth A. Stephens, Regent

Neodesha Chapter was organized in 1914, and at the present time we have twenty-one members. One new member has come in this year by confirmation. We have lost one member by transfer and two by death.

Our programs are based upon various phases of D.A.R. interests. We have had a Flag Day Breakfast and a guest day dinner with a speaker.

We have placed one bronze grave marker. We are trying to place one bronze grave marker a year at the grave of each past regent.

A gift of money and one subscription for the Readers Digest was sent to the Indian School at Springfield, South Dakota.

We were represented at the State Conference at Salina.

We have eight members subscribing to the D.A.R. Magazine, and have placed a subscription in the City Library and the High School Library.

Our chapter received the \$5.00 Homemakers Prize.

Our money making project for the year was a rummage sale.

Our by-laws have been brought up to date and each member of the chapter was presented with a copy.

## NEWTON CHAPTER

Newton, Kansas

(Mrs. J. H.) Hazel S. Griffith, Regent

Newton Chapter was organized April 9, 1904 with 15 chapter members, three living. Our membership is 82 with one paper pending.

The crowning event of our 1953-54 year was Northwest District Meeting held in Newton, November 7. Appearing on the program were Mrs. Mary Ainsworth, National Chairman Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Roy Shrewder, National Defense Chairman for Kansas; Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. J. B. Heffelfinger, ex-State Corresponding Secretary.

For community projects we have placed the D.A.R. Magazine in the High School Library and ten copies of "Our Country's Flag" by James A. Moss in all sixth grade rooms in the schools, in the Junior High and High School libraries, together with copies of the D.A.R.

Flag Code. We gave a Good Citizen Award to a high school senior. The film, "Williamsburg Restored," was shown to the Junior High School and used for discussion in history classes.

We have increased our Magazine subscriptions from eight to 18. Six officers take the Magazine. The Newton City Library has a complete file of our Magazine from 1938 to date, a continuous subscription from our Chapter. The Librarian has suggested that if the magazine were listed in the Reader's Guide, the splendid articles would be more available to the reading public.

Thirty-seven pages of unpublished, genealogical records were collected for National and State libraries.

Three boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone with cash donations to these and Berea and Crossmore. Contributed \$26.00 to the Eisenhower Fund.

We tried for the Silver Honor Roll.

Our Golden Anniversary Tea is to be held in May.

## NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt, Kansas

Mrs. E. M. Baker, Regent

Ninnescah Chapter D.A.R. has a membership of thirty-nine, with two applications pending. All dues were paid by Jan. 1, 1954. We meet once a month on the fourth Monday in the afternoon.

We have sent a large box of clothing to both Kate Duncan Smith and to Tamassee and have sent twenty-four guest towels to the Kate Duncan Smith towel project. At Christmas time each member sent a gift-wrapped package to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Mrs. Ezra Elliott again gave a \$200.00 scholarship to Tamassee and the Chapter sent \$20.00 to the Bavaria Unit of St. Francis Boys' Home. A subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine is given to the Pratt Public Library and a Memorial Book was placed in the Library this past year.

The Chapter Regent and three members attended the Southwest District Conference this past fall.

We were fortunate indeed to have Mrs. Beulah Chesney as our Guest Speaker at our Annual George Washington's Day Tea. She showed the slides of the Memorial and discussed the part of D.A.R. in assisting the Eisenhower Foundation. We have two members of the "500 Club" and our Chapter has sent \$60.00 to the Eisenhower Foundation Committee Fund.

## OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

Pittsburg, Kansas

Mrs. H. D. VanDeman, Regent

Our chapter was organized February 6, 1914 with 27 members. We now have a membership of 92, an increase of five this past year. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month and are opened with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

Eight members attended the Pilgrimage at Shawnee Mission, and we had a program on the history of Shawnee Mission.

Our National Defense Chairman has been doing outstanding work, and is to have a program in March. We have five minute National Defense talks at each meeting, and we made copies of Mrs. Patton's message and gave to our members.

In February we always have a George Washington Day Tea and Colonial Costumes are worn by many of our members at that time. This year we are looking forward to having our State Regent with us, and have invited the members of all chapters in the Southeast District. Our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl will be presented at this meeting.

A rummage sale was held in November.

Contributions as follows: Crossnore \$10.00, Kate Duncan Smith \$10.00, Tamassee \$10.00, St. Francis Boys' Home \$5.00, New Endowment \$5.00, Eisenhower Memorial \$5.00 and other minor contributions. A box of 36 pounds of clothing was sent to Tamassee.

Our D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions have been increased to 20, a subscription being sent to City Library.

We always assist with other patriotic organizations in Memorial Service, also in program on Independence Day. All members are urged to display our Flag on all holidays.

Many of our members are Red Cross workers and especially support and work for Blood Program.

## OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe, Kansas

Gwen Jones Starmer (Mrs. Rodney N.), Regent

Organized November 11, 1921. Present membership 27. Application for three new members and one transfer. Theme, "Perpetuate The Spirit of America." Meetings second Thursday of every month, September through June. Open meetings with D.A.R. Ritual, Flag Pledge, and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Each meeting we observe: National Defense Reports, 5 minutes; D.A.R. News, 5 minutes; American Music.

Outside speaker who spoke of her experiences with two Indian girls who came to live with her in the summer.

Observe National Music Week, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday.

Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission.

Founder's Day November 11, observed with dinner honoring our 91 years "young" Organizing Regent, Mrs. Emily Barnes Kelly, the 32nd birthday of the chapter, and our guest speaker, our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels.

Publicity, 126 inches in local newspapers, four pictures printed.

Approved Schools, Crossnore, 118 pounds of clothing sent to them, St. Francis Boys' Home, \$2.50, St. Mary's High School \$2.20.

Contributions, Student Loan Fund \$1.00, Endowment Fund \$1.00, Historian General \$1.00.

Travelogue, Boy Scout Jamboree, a local Boy Scout reported; Guatamala, D.A.R. member; Europe, D.A.R. member.

Community Project, helped equip our newly opened "Olathe Community Hospital" with a much needed "exercise bar."

Bought one \$25.00 advertisement space in D.A.R. Magazine. (A picture was sent of our 91 year old Organizing Regent, Mrs. Emily Barnes Kelly.)

Junior American Citizen's meeting held in conjunction with Olathe Grade School.

Honor Roll, Honorable Mention, 10 points.

## PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Winfield, Kansas

Mrs. Stacey E. Graham, Regent

Peleg Gorton Chapter holds its meetings the first Saturday of each month from October through June. We had guest speakers on special days, some from out of town, others local individuals. A brief talk on National Defense was given at each meeting.

There was eleven meetings held with a good attendance and interesting programs. Reports were heard from the delegates who attended the State Conference.

Installation of officers was held at the May meeting. In June our annual breakfast was held at Island Park. This meeting was greatly enjoyed as the day was very pleasant.

The Tri-City meeting was held in Arkansas City, Kansas on Flag Day. This meeting includes representatives from Wellington, Arkansas City and Winfield Chapters. A splendid luncheon was enjoyed and a very interesting program was given.

Constitution Day Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. A one o'clock luncheon was followed by an interesting meeting consisting mainly of a paper given by Vice-President General, Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth.

As Senior President of the C.A.R., Mrs. Lane announced two new members making the total fourteen; she also announced \$20.00 had been contributed from the local chapter to the State Fund.

At a covered dish luncheon in January, Miss Maude Haver, State Vice-Regent, was our guest speaker, giving a paper on Americanism. At this same meeting a paper, prepared by Mrs. Margaret C. Patton, entitled "Western Civilization Is In a World Crisis" was presented by Mrs. V. J. Rosecrans.

During the February meeting plans were discussed concerning the Eisenhower Memorial project. Peleg Gorton Chapter postponed definite and final action concerning this matter until the next regular meeting.

I feel it has been an honor and a privilege to be Regent of the Peleg Gorton Chapter during the past year and I sincerely wish the incoming Regent the continued loyal support of all the members as was given to me.

### PHEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

Phillipsburg, Kansas

(Mrs. Arthur) Darlene Couch, Regent

Phebe Dustin Chapter D.A.R. started the year with 27 members. We lost two by resignation, gained three by confirmation and one by reinstatement. The Chapter now has 29 members. Nine of whom are non-resident. We have stressed getting new members this year.

Our chapter has two Junior members, one of whom is Chapter Regent.

Each meeting opened with the Chapter Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and closed with American Creed.

Our Chapter increased our number of meetings this year by three.

Our meetings are all reported to the local paper, and receive very good write-ups, they are also reported to a paper that has statewide publication.

Two members attended the corner stone laying of the Eisenhower Foundation. The Chapter officers had a bridge benefit to raise money for our contribution to the Eisenhower Memorial. Our Chapter is sending \$1.00 per member as our contribution.

Cash contributions were made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, and St. Francis Boys' Home.

Our National Defense Chairman has given a talk at each meeting on National Defense and World Affairs. This has been our main topic of discussion this year.

Several members helped in collecting contributions for local drives.

### POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Manhattan, Kansas

Rosamond Kedzie, Regent

Polly Ogden Chapter has enjoyed an interesting and active year. Monthly meeting programs have been based on a number of the D.A.R. activities. A representative group attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. One special project was the completion of a revision of the by-laws of the chapter and the adoption of the revision by the members.

Chapter Chairmen of National Committees have been active and successful in carrying out the various plans assigned to them.

Contributions of money have been made to the D.A.R. schools and

to St. Francis Boys' Home. Clothing, cards and beads have been contributed for the American Indians.

A committee has also been appointed to plan the chapter activity for the Eisenhower Memorial in Abilene.

### RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

Wichita, Kansas

(Mrs. Harold) Hortense Null, Regent

Our Chapter, composed of 47 members, meets the last Friday of the month in the home of a member for a luncheon followed by a program. The Chapter is particularly interested in approved schools, National Defense, and our local youth organizations.

This year we contributed \$10 to each of these: The American Indians, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamassee; \$20 to St. Francis Boys' Home and \$16 for a Girl Scout Campership. We also plan to send some boxes of clothing to Tamassee and St. Francis Boys' Home.

Mrs. Stoskopf, one of our members, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Wichita Council for National Defence. This is an organization composed of three representatives from each of the Wichita Chapters. It meets once a month. The Defense Chairman gives a complete report of the previous Council's proceedings at the next meeting of the Chapter.

Randolph Loving was among the first of the Chapters to send in a page of advertising for the February issue of the D.A.R. Magazine. Two of our members, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Carter, are the State Chairmen for Magazine Advertising.

This Fall our efforts were concentrated on the Lemon Jelly Cake Party, which the five Wichita Chapters sponsored on November 6th. We netted \$184 as our share and gave it to the State Eisenhower Foundation Fund.

Most of our members are mothers of young children, and are active in such organizations as Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Campfire Girls, and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. John Willis, one of our organizing members, is the Senior Sponsor for Francis Scott Key Society of C.A.R. to which many of our children belong.

**RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER**

Fredonia, Kansas

Josephine Sheedy (Mrs. D. J. Sheedy), Regent

Each meeting of the Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter is opened with the D.A.R. Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. We devote at least five minutes at each meeting to the study of National Defense. Our programs, the past year, were based upon material in our D.A.R. Magazine and we found them interesting and instructive.

The past year we have observed the following patriotic days: Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday.

We have three subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Our registrar is revising and re-indexing our Chapter records.

Our meetings are reported each time to a daily and a bi-weekly newspaper. We have contributed to the following: \$2.00 to Bacone, \$10.00 to Crossnore, and a box of clothing to the same school, \$5.00 to the American Red Cross, \$3.85 to the March of Dimes and \$1.00 to Student Loan.

At our February meeting our Good Citizenship Chairman presented to one of our senior high school girls the Good Citizenship Award. We invited her mother to be present also.

Two new members accepted, making a total of 23 members.

**SAMUEL LINS COTT CHAPTER**

Holton, Kansas

Norma Sondker (Mrs. Walter W.), Regent

Samuel Linscott Chapter has enjoyed a year of interesting programs and activities. The story of Crossnore School was given by Mrs. J. V. Keller. Mr. Ralph Newman, the husband of a member, told of their trip and visit to Annapolis, where their son, Dean, is a student in the Naval Academy. An interesting account of a visit to Williamsburg was given by Mrs. A. C. Hector. An auction in December furnished fun and money for our projects.

Three boxes of clothing were sent to St. Mary's School. Christmas gifts were sent to St. Francis Boys' Home. Contributions have been made to Bacone College at St. Francis Boys' Home. A gift of \$10 was given the Eisenhower Fund. We were well represented at State and District meetings. Our Press Chairman has secured outstanding publicity for us.

Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown will give an original program in prose and poetry. Flag Day will be observed with a covered dish luncheon and patriotic program in the country home of our Regent. Cash prizes are given students making the highest history grades in school.

We have one application in Washington and expect to receive another member by transfer. Nearly 100% of our resident members attended our meetings.

1953 has been a good year. We anticipate an even better one in 1954.

### SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Smith Center, Kansas

Frances Berger (Mrs. Fred G.), Regent

Sarah Steward Chapter was organized April 18, 1931 with a membership of 20. Present membership 20, resident 14, absentee 6. Attendance has grown and each program has been very worthwhile.

Meetings are held the last week in each month, September through April 29.

Meetings are opened with Ritual form and Flag salute. Roll call answered by five minute topic on National Defense.

Three members Continental Congress one served the Kansas delegation. She lives in Vienna, Va.

Four subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine, one copy is passed around to members then placed in City Library.

Three members contributed blood to the Red Cross.

Smith County Pioneer has been very gracious in the announcement and reports of meetings.

To the Eisenhower Foundation our Chapter gave \$10 through the 500 Club, also plan to visit the Foundation at Tulip time.

Planned our programs around the outlines offered by D.A.R. and have had excellent results. With a look for some topic worth while in our daily news reading we broaden our visions.

Sarah Stewart Chapter was on the honor roll for all dues paid before Dec. 31, 1953.

October meeting we were delighted to welcome a guest speaker from our high school, Raymond Lumpkin, to bring us high lights of his trip to National Boy Scout Jamboree.

November meeting a resident minister spoke to us on "Thanksgiving Reminders."

Conservation comes to us first hand when we strive to harness the flow of water by dams, waterways and terraces on our farms and encourage friends who are venturing on a new project, irrigation from the Kirwin Dam, creating a new horizon for central Kansas.

### SHAWNEE CHAPTER

Kansas City, Kansas

Octavia H. Voegtli, Regent

We made the silver honor roll! We are the proud possessors of the Traveling Flags, for the greatest increase in membership.

We furnished Manuals for four large Naturalization classes; we attended every court hearing and presented each new citizen with a beautifully illuminated copy of The Declaration of Independence. The Naturalization Council room has been named the Mary Hassig Parker Room honoring our beloved deceased member. This tribute she richly deserved for her untiring devotion to Naturalization work.

We sponsored Essay contests in seven grade schools and awarded medals to the winners who, with their Mothers, were guests at our February tea.

We made a Televised presentation of medals to two students for the highest grades in American History.

Our Antique Auction was fun and enriched our treasury. At our February tea we presented a colorful pageant of "Ladies of the White House," and also had the essay winners read their essays.

We secured a long list of signers on our petition to Congress concerning the Bricker Amendment.

We have emphasized National Defense, using Press Digest and Magazine material, at each meeting. More than two-thirds of our members subscribe to the magazine.

We contributed clothing and money to Kate Duncan Smith,

Tamassee, St. Mary's, St. Francis and Bacone. We contributed cash to Library, Museum and Eisenhower Fund, Helen Pouch Scholarship and Student Loan.

We were all out to make the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage a pleasant occasion.

We have several prospective members in view and hope to show a large increase in membership this year.

### SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

Ellsworth, Kansas

(Mrs. Robert E.) Mary E. Hurt, Regent

Smoky Hill Chapter has as its motto this year, "Americanism Through Patriotic Education." Toward that goal we sponsored three projects.

First: The National Defense Chairman's "Good Citizenship Medal" program. To reach our objectives in this undertaking, we enlisted the co-operation of the County Superintendent of Schools and the Elementary Teachers of the County. In each of the twenty-one Elementary Schools, Smoky Hill Chapter offered a Good Citizenship Medal (with recognition pin) to the 8th grade student who best exemplified the qualifications. An additional award of \$5 was offered to the student writing the best Short Essay or Slogan on "Why I Should Study American History." These awards will be made at the County Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises in April.

Second: Our Junior American Citizens, sixty-five boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 10 years were enrolled in a Club conducted by our Chairman, Lola Gebhardt. During vacation period she instructed them in a "Story Hour" which lasted for ten weeks. On three days a week for 2½ hours at a time, she told them stories of patriotism, history, folk-lore, national and international stories, human interest, courtesy and of morality. At the close of the course each member was given a Junior American pin.

Third: Our Good Citizen Senior Girl, Miss Marsha Rathbun, was honor guest of the Chapter at a Lincoln's Birthday Party at which time she was presented her pin.

## STERLING CHAPTER

Sterling, Kansas

(Mrs. John S.) Mabel H. Zimmerman, Regent

Sterling Chapter D.A.R. holds its regular meeting the first Thursday of each month, October to June.

The present membership stands at thirty-five with five papers pending.

Theme of our program: "Perpetuate the Spirit of America."

We were happy to have as our guest of October 1, State Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Crary; also we are looking forward to our May meeting when we shall have our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin Abels.

Two of our members hold state offices, Mrs. Robert Kilbourn, State Parliamentarian, and Mrs. Zetta Blakhall, Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizens of Northwest District.

Contributions, cash and clothing, were sent to Tamasssee Boys' Home, \$5.00, and Eisenhower Foundation, \$18.00.

Besides six subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine, the Magazine is kept on file in the Public Library.

## SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

El Dorado, Kansas

(Mrs. Matthew J.) Susan Perry Long, Regent

Our chapter has six new members, three re-instated, with a total of 127. One set of papers in Washington and seven others making progress. We admitted one new junior member. Net increase, four. Meetings are opened with Ritual, prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and Star Spangled Banner. Programs have featured National Defense at each meeting, and each chairman has been given time to report on her committee. Attendance has been unusually good.

At the request of the public school, we have continued Girl Home Maker Committee as a chapter project. Gave \$5.00 prize.

Our membership is scattered over the United States, and we have one number in Thailand (Siam) who works with the blind and as a Gray Lady. Other members are active in Red Cross, Girl Scouts, and as teachers; Polio, Heart, and Cancer drives.

Genealogical Records Chairman copied ten Bible records. Chapter marked the resting place of two deceased members. Meetings are

announced in local papers with over 286 inches and nine pictures.

We have contributed \$80.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Bacone, \$35.00 to St. Francis Boys' Home, \$1.00 each to National Museum, State Library and Kenmore.

We presented two History medals, five Good Citizenship medals. Ten members attended a fund raising meeting for the Eisenhower Memorial.

### TOPEKA CHAPTER

Topeka, Kansas

Gayle E. Niven, Regent

Topeka Chapter has had a busy year. We observed Constitution Day with the Pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission. In December we met at Forbes Air Base at the invitation of General Caldera. Our transportation was furnished by the U. S. Air Force and we were taken on a tour of the base. We had our program and tea in the Ball Room of the brand new N.C.O. Club.

Also in December, with John Haupt Chapter, we had a Holiday Homes tour for the benefit of the Eisenhower Foundation. We felt that it was a great success even though the worst storm of the season came that day. We had wonderful publicity from the press, radio and television; with two full pages of pictures, many articles of Historical interest and spot announcements on the radio and 15 minutes of Television.

One of our members wrote a history of Potwin, an early section of Topeka and gave it at a banquet of the Shawnee County Historical Society. She has also written some fine articles for the State program chairman.

### UVEDALE CHAPTER

Hutchinson, Kansas

Mrs. E. Lawson May, Regent

Uvedale Chapter was organized on February 27, 1908. Our present membership of 97 gives us a net gain of 2 over last year. We had four new members accepted but lost one member by transfer and one member by death.

National Defense has been stressed in our chapter meetings, a speech by our National Chairman was read at our January meeting, other defense topics were read or discussed at each meeting.

Our Chapter was honored by having a member, Mrs. W. C. Hesler, elected as State Treasurer of this organization, and by having another member, Mrs. V. E. McArthur, appointed as State Conference Marshall.

Money gifts of \$10.00 each were sent by the chapter to Bacone, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. One package of clothing was sent to Tamassee.

Fifty pounds of back issues of D.A.R. Magazine were sent to the D.A.R. Magazine office. \$205.00 worth of advertising was sent in for the February 1954 issue.

Two books of historical interest were sent to the National Library by Mrs. V. E. McArthur. We maintain a shelf of books in our City Library.

One dollar was sent to National Headquarters by our chapter for Art Restoration.

We had one Red Cross blood donor who gave twice during the year.

The chapter sent \$10.00 to the St. Francis Boys' Home and the same amount to the Eisenhower Foundation. Two members belong to the Foundation's \$500.00 club. \$25.00 worth of Eisenhower notes were sold to chapter members for the C.A.R.

#### WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington, Kansas

Helene Palmer Mitchell, Regent

The past year, 1953-1954, has been a pleasant and profitable one for our chapter. The program committee has presented interesting programs throughout the year.

Travelogues, with pictures taken by chapter members in England, Scotland, Wales, France and Hawaii and other countries were informative and interesting.

The chapter entertained and honored eighth grade pupils who excelled in writing historical essays. The top three good citizens of high school were entertained and a medal was presented to the winner. The parents and school sponsors were also included in both of

these occasions. The Boy Scout group which attended National Jamboree were entertained and showed pictures of their camp life.

The chapter invited Brig. Gen. A. S. Champeney to speak on Korea. Mrs. Champeney modeled Korean costumes and spoke on Korean women.

Gifts to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, approved schools, were \$10.00 each. Boxes of useable clothing were sent, one to each school and weighed 50 lbs. each.

A gift of \$25.00 was voted to the Eisenhower Memorial, intending to send more later.

Each year a tri-city luncheon meeting is enjoyed. Participating are Winfield, Arkansas City and Wellington.

This year is the 25th anniversary of this pleasant association. The meeting will be in Wellington.

We shall not be able to make the Honor Roll, we have tried and have benefitted by that. We have more D.A.R. Magazines. We place one copy in the Public Library. We do work on more than eight committees.

We have participated in patriotic demonstrations as we have had opportunity. Some of our members help with various drives, some heading such activities.

We have had two new members and transferred three from C.A.R. We have also transferred three to other chapters so we are not ahead much.

We have placed two books in the Public Library as a memorial to two deceased members. This was done at the request of the family and in place of a grave marker. In both instances the families were far away and could not care for a marker.

## WICHITA CHAPTER

### Wichita, Kansas

Mrs. R. H. Kilgore, Regent

Friendly co-operative effort with the four other Wichita chapters was the outstanding feature of the past year for Wichita Chapter. Best illustrating this was our big event, "The Lemon Jelly Cake Party," initiated and executed by Mrs. Chesney, State Chairman of The Eisenhower Foundation, and chapter chairman of that committee. Combined work of all five chapters made the party a financial

success as well as a delightful social event. Expenses were paid by the sale of lemon jelly cakes and "Mamie Aprons," made by members of the chapters. Over \$1300.00 was cleared for the foundation.

National Defense is one of our greatest interests. We attend and participate in The National Defense Council of Wichita, and report at every meeting. Mrs. Jager, our chairman, took part in a radio program on Constitution Day, in which The Constitution and the work of D.A.R. was discussed.

Flag Day was celebrated with a luncheon at which Mrs. Ainsworth, National Chairman Correct Use of The Flag, was a guest. Other programs were, a film and talk on defense against the atom bomb; a discussion of Mrs. Roosevelt's comment on D.A.R. work, and Mrs. Carraway's reply; an interesting talk by Dr. Powell, of Wichita University, on the training of students for citizenship in Wichita Schools; a program on American music.

Money and clothing were sent to our approved schools and to Bacone and St. Mary's. Money for ten Christmas boxes for servicemen was sent to Red Cross.

We are glad to report an unusual amount of publicity, about 500 inches. This was partly because of the fine publicity given The Lemon Jelly Cake Party. We obtained a page of advertising for the magazine, and joined the other Wichita chapters in donating a page for Mamie Eisenhower's picture.

It has been a good year for us, with stimulating programs, good attendance, and new friendships formed with other chapter members.

### WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton, Kansas

Estelle Ellis (Mrs. B. R.), Regent

The William Creekmore Chapter is small, only 43 members, with less than 20 really active ones, but we are trying our best to fulfill our duties and help to "Perpetuate the Sprit of America."

Late last Spring we sent a parcel of girl's clothing to St. Mary's High School for Girls and a cash gift of \$3.50.

In July we had a food sale and cleared \$23.00. We used that this winter to send \$5.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, St. Francis School for Boys and Bacone College for In-

dians. We also contributed \$1.00 each to the National Endowment Fund, Tuberculosis fund, Red Cross, March of Dimes and the Kansas Children's Service League. Also \$3.00 to the Eisenhower Memorial Fund of Kansas. We sent large packages of clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools and are taking guest towels to the State Meeting for Kate Duncan Smith.

We have had programs about the Treaty Laws, Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, National Defense, etc., and will have about Indians, Flag and Conservation before June.

One of our members, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, and her sister from another chapter donated a large flag to the Ganado Mission for Indians.

#### WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Garden City, Kansas

(Mrs. A. Jack) Willie May McCray, Regent

William Wilson Chapter reports four new members, one being a Junior member.

Flag Day was observed with a luncheon, after which Mrs. R. P. Pinegar, retiring State Librarian, gave an illustrated talk with Kodachrome Slides of 61st and 62nd Continental Congresses.

Out standing programs have been Colonial Christmas, Flag, Americanism, Conservation, Indians, American Music. Resolutions adopted by the 62nd Continental Congress were given at our September meeting.

Thirty-six and one-half pounds of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith; 10 pounds to Tamassee; 70 pounds to St. Francis Boys' Home.

Fourteen large Flags were presented two Brownie Troops and eighteen small ones at the Flag Day Luncheon.

The D.A.R. Magazine was placed in the Senior, Junior and Public Libraries. William Wilson had one page of advertising.

Our Community Project was the placing of a Santa Fe Trail Marker on a base and moving it to District No. 51 School, Finney County, Kansas.

The Project of the Historian General was sponsored, and two historical books were given as prizes.

In addition to the regular D.A.R. Contributions, William Wilson has contributed to the following: Book Binding \$4.00, Eisenhower Memorial \$20.00, Flag Pole Valley Forge \$1.00, 100 Club \$10.00, St. Mary's Indian School \$5.00, St. Francis Boys' Home \$20.00.

One member attended Continental Congress, three the State Conference in Salina; two the District Meeting in Great Bend. Mrs. J. O. Carter, Vice Regent, is State Chairman for Santa Fe Trail Markers.

Our membership is thirty-eight.

We had eleven points toward the Honor Roll and are working on point twelve.



### **MARTHA KAY FRIEDEL**

**Martha Kay Friedel, Kansas City, Junior National Chaplain and Honorary Junior State President.**

Martha Kay was elected Junior National Chaplain at the National Convention in Washington in April. She has been a member of C. A. R. since May 1946. She was the Organizing junior president of Wyandot society in Kansas City and has served as state vice president. She was a delegate to national convention. She was elected Honorary junior state presidents at Coffeyville.

## KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, State President, June 5, 1953 to April 1, 1954

The Kansas state president was installed June 5, 1953 at the Kansas Eighth Annual State Conference. She had served as General Chairman of the Conference which was held at the Town House hotel, June 4 and 5. Wyandot society and James Ross chapter, D.A.R. were hosts to the conference.

Martha Kay Friedel, junior state president and the state president attended the Bronze C.A.R. Marker Memorial Service honoring Paul Alan Youse, former member of Kanza society, at the Bunkerhill Cemetery. Barbara Jean Blackburn, junior state secretary was also present, as were members of Kanza chapter, D.A.R. and Courtney-Spaulling chapter, D.A.R. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Youse, parents of Paul Alan were hosts at a luncheon in Russell to those participating and attending the Memorial service at Bunkerhill.

Kansas has 13 societies with a membership close to 300. We have 18 national promoters and 25 state promoters. The junior officers' project for which \$100 was pledged was over subscribed. Through the sale of Eisenhower note paper \$159.25 was realized. Special and honorarium contributions were also made to this project fund.

Cash contributions were made to the Junior National project (Tractor Fund for Bacone College); Gadsby's Tavern; Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund; Rebinding Lineage Books; American Indians; C.A.R. Maintenance Fund; Crossnore; Kenmore; C.A.R. Museum fund; Doll Show Case fund (one honorarium for Martha Kay Friedel); one society did not report—two societies made no contributions.

The Sunflower Special was published in March and circulated to all C.A.R. personnel, in Kansas, to D.A.R. chapter regents, state chairmen and officers, to S.A.R. officers in Kansas and to national officers of C.A.R., junior and senior, and to state junior and senior presidents. We lament that it can no longer be published and circulated with the Kansas D.A.R. News and that the circulation is curtailed in Kansas because of inadequate funds. We should like to reach each member of D.A.R. and S.A.R. in Kansas. The state president person-

ally pays the cost of mailing the publication. Another issue will be published in June. We wish to thank Mrs. Ralph B. Pollard who has served so ably in the office of Press Relations chairman and in the publication of the Sunflower Special.

The state president paid for one-half page in the November issue of the C.A.R. magazine for the Kansas Society credit.

In March 1954, the state president arranged for the C.A.R. breakfast during the State D.A.R. conference held at the Town House hotel in Kansas City. The junior state president, Martha Kay Friedel, brought greetings to the guests. Mrs. R. W. Pearson, General Chairman, gave the response to the greetings. Mrs. Earl C. Moses, national vice president and honorary state president, Mrs. E. F. Abels, state regent, D.A.R., Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, state president, United States Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, vice president general D.A.R. were guests. Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Abels spoke briefly to the group.

An Indian theme was used in the table decorations. Mrs. Carol Lujan, Indian Club sponsor, Haskell Institute, presented two girls from the Institute who displayed and told about some of the Crafts and Dress of their respective tribes.

The state president participated in a panel discussion concerning C.A.R. and its relation to D.A.R. over radio station KMBC on the morning of March 11. Other members of the panel were Mrs. E. F. Abels, state regent and Mrs. R. W. Pearson, general chairman for the conference.

The junior and senior state presidents attended the National Convention of C.A.R. in Washington in April. The especially nice work of the junior historian, Eleanor Ferrell, Francis Scott Key society, is very much appreciated.

We can only submit a detailed treasurer's report through March 12, 1954.

We appreciated the invitation of the Quivira society and Jane Dean Coffey chapter and met in Coffeyville in June for the Ninth Annual State Conference.

We wish to thank each one who has cooperated in the C.A.R. program in Kansas this past year by deed and word.

## KANSAS SOCIETY

## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## Ninth Annual State Conference

## Coffeyville, Kansas

The Ninth Annual State Conference, Kansas Society C.A.R. was held in Coffeyville, Kansas with Quivira society, C.A.R. and Jane Dean Coffey chapter, D.A.R. hosts of the Conference.

The young folk enjoyed a Swimming party Friday afternoon. A picnic supper was served by Jane Dean Coffey chapter, D.A.R. at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury Friday evening preceding the Conference on Saturday. The supper was followed by a "Stunt Night" program. This was patterned after the STUNT NIGHT program of the National Society in Washington on the evening preceding the convention. Members of Francis Scott Key, Kanza, Quivira, Sunflower and Wyandot societies entertained the essemblage with skits and musical numbers.

Junior and senior board meetings were held after the program. The conference was held in the Presbyterian church and was called to order at 9:30 Saturday morning by the senior state president, Mrs. Ben W. Friedel. She presented the gavel to Martha Kay Friedel, junior state president, who presided during the entire conference. Reports of the state officers, chairmen, and junior presidents of the local societies were given in the early morning session. Awards were presented by the junior state historian, Eleanor Ferrell and the senior state president.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice President, reported on the Honor Society requirements. She reported that Martha Kay Friedel has been elected Junior National Chaplain by the National Society in Convention in Washington, D. C. on April 24, and that this was the first time in the history of Kansas C.A.R. that a junior and senior state president had attended a convention at the same time. Martha

Kay attended the 1953 national convention. She has been the only Kansas delegate the past two years. We sincerely hope that Kansas will have more delegates in 1955.

The youngest C.A.R. member attending the Ninth Annual Conference was Peter Garland Ferrell, III. Peter is seventeen months of age. He is a member of the Sunflower society. His presence at the Conference was a real joy to all in attendance. We wish many more of our Cradle roll and junior members could attend the state meetings.

The following names were nominated and elected to the respective office:

President—Erna Zutavern, Rebecca Moore Odell society, Great Bend

Vice-Pres.—Eleanor Ferrell, Francis Scott Key society, Beaumont

Chaplain—Rhea Kay Stover, Wyandot society, Kansas City

Secretary—Carmen Sue Vice, Kanza society, St. John

Treasurer—Marvin Hammond, Rebecca Moore Odell, Great Bend

Historian—Mary Hull, Leavenworth society, Weston, Mo.

Registrar—Elizabeth Anne Ferrell, Sunflower society, Beaumont

Flag Bearer—Harriett Efferding, Quivira society, Coffeyville

Program—Patsy Susan Ferrell, Francis Scott Key, Beaumont

Honorary junior state president—Martha Kay Friedel, Kansas City

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice President and Honorary senior state president installed the officers. The Conference luncheon and program was held at the Hotel Dale.

Out of state and distinguished guests at the Conference were Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice President, C.A.R.; Miss Mary Kate Rudy, Junior National Vice President and Honorary junior state president of the Oklahoma society; Mrs. John H. Poe, Honorary senior state president, Oklahoma society, C.A.R. and her son, Lewis Poe, Tulsa; Mrs. N. Bert Smith, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, past national vice president C.A.R. and Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R. Miss Judy Beiber, Booneville, Missouri, a member of the Missouri society was also present.

Susan Naylor, Wyandot society, served as personal page to the junior state president, Martha Kay Friedel. Rhea Stover, Wyandot society, served as personal page to Mrs. Friedel, and Harriett Efferding, Quivira society was personal page to Mrs. Earl C. Moses.

We thank Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury, local president, Quivira society, chairman for the conference, and Mrs. Geo. Wyman, regent, Jane Dean Coffey chapter, D.A.R. and her membership for a most wonderful time at the Ninth Annual State Conference.

Martha Kay Friedel, Junior State President

Fleeta D. Friedel, Senior State President

## NATIONAL SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

National Vice-President, Mrs. Earl C. Moses

2818 Broadway, Great Bend, Kansas

October 21, 1953

It is my pleasure to bring greetings from the National Society, Children of the American Revolution. I attended the National Board meeting, October 12, 1953, in Washington, D. C.

Reports covering the period, April 1, to September 30, showed that 126 have transferred to D.A.R.; 38 to S.A.R.; 108 over age and dropped; 478 new applicants were approved at this Board meeting.

The C.A.R. National Project for the current year is American Indians. A fully equipped tractor will be presented to Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma, by the N.S.C.A.R. Cost about \$2200.00 at 15c per member.

An important consideration of the national board of C.A.R. was the acceptance of a gift of a collection of 600 dolls. The collection was made over a period of 30 years and each country, each protectorate and each distinct section of certain countries is represented by authentic costumed dolls, generally a boy and girl doll. The collection will be placed in specially designed cases, with tinted glass, to prevent discoloration of colors, in the C.A.R. Museum in Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C. It will be known as the Kathleen Douglas collec-

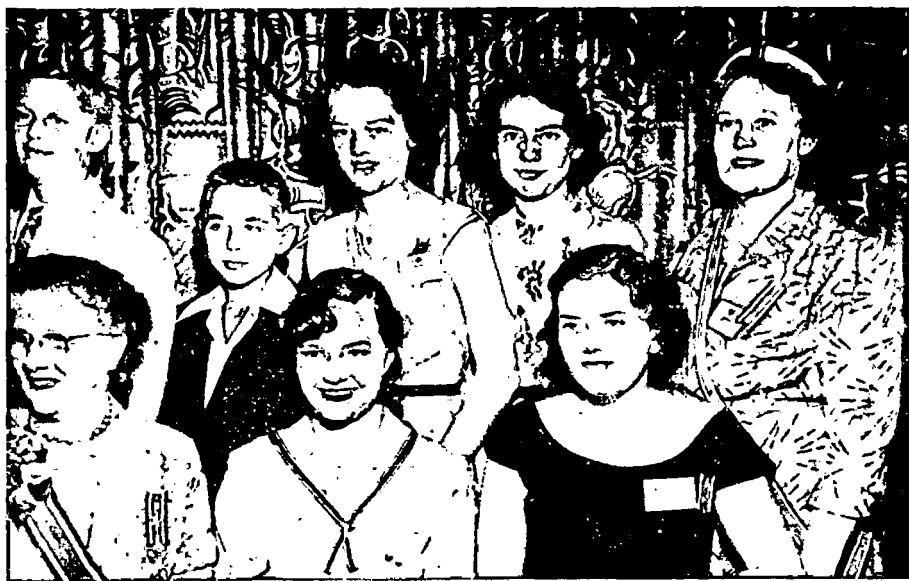
tion, presented by her parents in her memory. Among many offers they have had for this collection was \$10,000.00. A tentative estimate of the cost of the cases has been given as \$2300.00. Doll banks, for penny collections, will be sent out to finance the purchase of the cases.

A recommendation was sent out to the N.S.D.A.R. board to place C.A.R. on the list of national committees. C.A.R. status will not be changed, only in relation to committee assignments. The respective C.A.R. officers will head the respective C.A.R. committees in the national, state and local societies.

This will be presented for a vote at the 1954 Continental Congress. This recommendation meets with the approval of Miss Gertrude Caraway, President General. C.A.R. was on the list of D.A.R. national committees until 1919.

Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, are the states in the Western Division. Arrangements are being made for a regional meeting in South Dakota, the latter part of March. An invitation was received from their state president, Mrs. Frank Briley, author and lecturer.

Our state president, Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, will do a marvelous job if you will give her a helping hand. Most all our help comes from D.A.R.—some from S.A.R. We need new members and Promoters. We can get them only with your help. Jeremiah Howard chapter gave the society of C.A.R. \$15.00. They thought C.A.R. was as important as Scouts and D.A.R. Schools.



**JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS FOR KANSAS STATE  
SOCIETY, C. A. R.**

June 1953 to June 1954

Back Row—Left to Right: Mrs. Ben Wade Friedel, Senior State President, Kansas Society; Miss Ellen Lees, Junior State Chaplain; Miss Eleanor Ferrell, Junior State Historian; Mr. Owen Kunkle, Junior State Treasurer; Mr. Marvin Hammond, Junior State Flag Bearer.

Front Row—Left to Right: Miss Sally Wyman, Junior State Vice-President Kansas Society; Miss Martha Kay Friedel, Junior State President Kansas Society; Mrs. Earl C. Moses (Honorary Senior State President Kansas Society) Senior National Vice-President, C.A.R.

**JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS**

Elected 1953-1954

President .....	Martha Kay Friedel, Kansas City
Vice President .....	Sally Wyman, Coffeyville
Chaplain .....	Ellen Lees, Kansas City
Secretary .....	Barbara Blackburn, St. John
Treasurer .....	Owen Kunkle, Leavenworth
Registrar .....	Mary Hull, Leavenworth
Historian .....	Eleanor Ferrell, Beaumont
Flag Bearer .....	Marvin Hammond, Great Bend
Program .....	Bill Bigham, Great Bend

**State Junior Chairman**

American Indians .....	Maureen Mahar, Great Bend
American Music .....	Sally Wayne Morrison, Great Bend
C.A.R. Grandfathers .....	John LaVerne Richeson, Kansas City
C.A.R. Grandmothers .....	Patsy Susan Ferrell, Beaumont
Conservation .....	Jerome Woods Berryman, Ashland
Correct Use of the Flag .....	Erna Zutavern, Great Bend
Insignia and Ribbon .....	Elizabeth Anne Ferrell, Beaumont
Magazine .....	Sally Wyman, Coffeyville
Membership .....	Katherine Berryman, Ashland
Motion Pictures .....	Lynn Harner, Dodge City
Mountain Schools .....	Mary Susan Hull, Weston, Mo.
Museum .....	Merilyn Berryman, Ashland
News Sheet Advisor .....	Sandra Gayle Radotinsky, Kansas City
Patriotic Education .....	Marilyn Strohmeier, Bethel
Press Relations .....	Susan Naylor, Kansas City
Program Material .....	Bill Bigham, Great Bend
Radio & Television .....	Bill Bigham, Great Bend

## NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Registration was continued at the First Presbyterian Church, Saturday at 9:30, June 5th. Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury, Senior President Quivira Society, C.A.R., presided at the piano for the processional of Pages, Color bearers, and Officers.

The conference was called to order by Mrs. B. W. Friedel, State President, Kansas Society C.A.R. Aura McConnell, acting chaplain, Quivira Society, led in the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Patricia Sue Ferrell, of Sunflower Society, gave the American Creed.

The welcome was given by Martha Kay Friedel, Junior State President.

The Response by Carmen Sue Vice, Junior President Kanza Society, St. John, Kansas. Mrs. B. W. Friedel, State President, then gave her message, and brought greetings from: Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, C.A.R.; Mrs. W. R. Pouch, Honorary National President General, D.A.R.; Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, National President General, N.S.D.A.R.; Reuben E. Knight, National President, National Officers Club, S.A.R.; Estella Thorpe Smith, Nat. Vice-President, of Nebraska; Mrs. Alice B. Plotner, St. President, Washington D. C., So., C.A.R.; Mrs. W. H. Shattuck, State Chm. Patriotic Education; Mrs. Marie R. Abels, State Regent, Kansas Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Nebraska State President, C.A.R.; Miss Deborah Clarke, Jr. State President, R.I.C.A.R.; Margaret R. Borland, Regent Nathan Edson Chapter; Kay E. Wessels, Past Jr. State President, N. Y. So. C.A.R.; Joyce Hunt, Jr. Organizing Secretary, Sr., C.A.R.; Carlton D. Cunningham Galion, Ohio; Jensine Godwin, Hawthorne, Florida. Mrs. Friedel presented honor guests: Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice-President, C.A.R.; Mary Kate Rugy, Junior National Vice-President, C.A.R., Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lewis Nathaniel Poe, Org. Pres. John Tisdale Society, C.A.R., Tulsa, Okla., and National Promoter, C.A.R., Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. N. Bert Smith, Organizer, and State Promoter, C.A.R., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;

Julia Kathryn Bieber, Col. Hugh Crockett Society, C.A.R., Columbia, Mo.; Sara Elizabeth Wyman, Junior State Vice-President, Coffeyville; Mrs. Valentine Shrewder, National Vice-President General, D.A.R. Mrs. Shrewder, state Registrar, requested accurate addresses for entering in the State Directory, and for a mailing list. The Coronado Society is compiling a lovely directory as their Kansas Territorial Centennial project.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses' address stressed the objectives of the Society: the doll case for the Museum at a cost of \$2,230, is tentatively the National Project; Mrs. Ethel Duke Barrows, Librarian Curator, is compiling a catalog of books in the cases in Washington, D. C.; there should be at least one advertisement in the C.A.R. national Magazine; one-half page at \$7.50; 20% of the membership should subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine; four business meetings thru the year is essential training; include prayer in every meeting; at least two meetings based on Patriotic Holidays; Photo Album; Membership; present a C.A.R. program at a D.A.R. meeting. Mrs. Moses said that: this year, for the first time, a Junior, and a Senior State President had attended the C.A.R. National Convention. Martha Kay Friedel, and Mrs. B. W. Friedel are the presidents attending this year, making that record for Kansas C.A.R.s. One-fourth of the Senior D.A.R. members have been C.A.R.s.

The Junior President conducted the general session. Reports were given by junior state officers, state chairmen, and delegates.

It was hard for the judges to choose on programs as Quivira, Coronado, Rebecca Moore Odell, and the Sunflower Societies all had such very fine programs.

Rebecca Moore Odell Society received the prize for programs, and for publicity; Sunflower Society received the prize for History, and pictures; the Leavenworth Society received the prize for the most magazine subscriptions of C.A.R. Magazine.

Eleanor I. Ferrell, Junior State Historian, awarded the prizes for programs, inches of publicity, history, and pictures. Mrs. B. W. Friedel, Senior President, presented the prize money for membership, and C.A.R. Magazine subscriptions.

Eleanor I. Ferrell offered a prize for the best scrap book, but hers, and her sister, Elizabeth Anne's, of Sunflower Society, were the only entries. The books were so fine, and admired by all who saw them. There had to be three. It is hoped that next year the other Societies will bring theirs.

The C.A.R. insignia graced the program covers. The September number of the C.A.R. Magazine will carry a full page picture of Mrs. B. W. Friedel, Senior President, in her honor, and the Kansas Territorial Centennial year.

The history of each State Society by the next Congress, dedicated to Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, is a must directive from the National Society.

A letter from Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, of Salina, of Massachusetts ancestry, commends the interest in C.A.R. activities all for growth of the Society, spreading patriotism thru history; combating Communism; consulting authority on history, and making it a study. The report of the credentials committee was given by Mrs. George F. Wyman. Next the nominating committee, by Rhea Kay Stover.

The following state junior officers elected and installed were: State junior president, Erna Zutavern, Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend; State Junior Vice-pres., Eleanor Ferrell, Francis Scott Key Society, Wichita, Kansas; Chaplain, Rhea Kay Stover, Wyandot Society, Kansas City, Kansas; Program, Patricia Sue Ferrell, Sunflower Society, Wichita, Kansas; Treasurer, Marvin Hammond, Jr., Rebecca Moore Odell Society Great Bend, Kansas; Registrar, Elizabeth Anne Ferrell, Sunflower Society, Wichita, Kansas; Secretary, Carmen Sue Vice, Kanza Society, St. John, Kansas; Historian, Mary Hull, Leavenworth Society, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Jerome Berryman and Martha Kay Friedel were elected honorary State Junior Presidents. Mrs. Moses presented Martha Kay Friedel, elected in April, 1954 at the national C.A.R. Convention, as National Chaplain, C.A.R., and stated that Kansas had been honored by two other national officers, national vice-presidents, Nancy Ferrell, and Sally Wayne Morrison.

Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder gave \$5.00 for the Sunflower Special fund.

Mrs. Shrewder presented resolutions: Resolved that the Kansas C.A.R. Society, as this is Kansas Territorial Centennial year, make an effort to learn the history of the state, and participate in every way possible in Centennial observances.

A United States Flag in every home properly cared for; to study the flag code. Resolved, that the members of C.A.R. learn about the Kansas Flag, using it in meetings properly displayed.

That all September meetings have the Constitution and its history for that program. Courtesy resolutions were extended to the First Presbyterian Church, to the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. George F. Wyman, Regent, and Quivira Society, C.A.R., Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury, Senior President, Coffeyville, Kansas, the Chamber of Commerce, the Dale Hotel, the State President, and National Vice-President, and all who helped in this Conference.

Aura McConnell, acting chaplain, gave the benediction. The colors were retired. The pages were: Harriett Efferding, Coffeyville, for Mrs. Earl C. Moses; Susan Naylor, Kansas City, for Martha Kay Friedel; Rhea Kay Stover, Kansas City, for Mrs. B. W. Friedel; Carmen Sue Vice, St. John, for Miss Mary Kate Rudy. Special pages: Karen Vice, St. John; Patricia Sue Ferrell, Beaumont.

Color Bearers were: Patty Jones, Jane Camden, Frances Fitzgerald, Naida, and Linda Bailey. Mr. Gene Sullivan, assistant editor of the Coffeyville Journal, represented the Chamber of Commerce with greetings at the luncheon.

Miss Mary Kate Rudy gave briefly a friendly and inspiring message. The other guests were introduced, and responded gracefully.

Photographs were made. Members are already looking forward to the tenth Annual State Conference, 1955.

**KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as of March 12, 1954

By Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, State Treasurer, C.A.R.

General Fund Balance, January 1, 1954 .....\$ 43.95

**RECEIPTS**

Dues .....	\$25.20
Tractor Fund for Bacone College .....	38.85
Doll Showcase C.A.R. Museum .....	4.50
Honoring Martha Kay Friedel, Jr. St. Pres.....	5.00
Gadsby's Tavern Fund .....	10.10
Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund .....	4.00
Eisenhower Memorial Foundation .....	10.00
Honoring Martha Kay Friedel, Jr. St. Pres.....	5.00
Honoring Elizabeth Anne Ferrell, Jr. Pres.	
Sunflower society .....	5.00
Honoring Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, Sr. Pres.	
Sunflower society .....	5.00
Rebinding Lineage Books .....	18.40
American Indians .....	1.00
C.A.R. Maintenance Fund .....	2.00
Crossnore .....	3.00
Kenmore .....	1.00
Museum Fund .....	2.00
Gifts (Sunflower Special Fund)	
Kansas Society, S.A.R. ....	5.00
Randolph Loving chapter, D.A.R. ....	5.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>194.00</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Gadsby Tavern .....	10.10
Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund .....	4.00
Rebinding Lineage Books .....	18.40
American Indian Schools .....	1.00
C.A.R. Maintenance Fund .....	2.00

Crossnore .....	3.00	
Kenmore .....	1.00	
Museum .....	2.00	
Doll Showcase .....	9.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....		51.00
General Fund Balance, March 12, 1954 .....		143.00
1 Series F. Bond—Maturity Value .....		25.00

## Detailed Report by

Mrs. E. L. Hazlett, State Treasurer, C.A.R.

March 12, 1954

## DUES FOR 1954

Sunflower Society .....	\$ 1.30
Buffalo Society .....	2.50
Rebecca Moore Odell Society .....	5.00
Kanza Society .....	2.30
Leavenworth Society .....	2.70
Kickapoo Corral .....	1.40
Coronado Society .....	1.40
Wyandot Society .....	2.00
Francis Scott Kay .....	2.50
Susannah Oldham .....	.60
William Berryman .....	1.40
Quivira Society .....	2.10
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	\$25.20

## TRACTOR FUND FOR BACONE COLLEGE

Sunflower Society .....	1.95
Rebecca Moore Odell Society .....	7.50
Kanza Society .....	3.45
Leavenworth .....	15.00
Kickapoo Corral .....	2.10
Coronado Society .....	2.10
Wyandot Society .....	3.00
Francis Scott Key .....	3.75
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	\$38.85

## SHOW CASE FOR DOLLS

Sunflower Society .....	1.50
Kickapoo Corral .....	3.00
Wyandot Society, honoring Martha Kay Friedel, Jr. St. Pres....	5.00
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	\$ 9.50

## GADSBY'S TAVERN

Sunflower Society .....	\$ 1.00
Kickapoo Corral .....	5.00
Coronado .....	2.10
Wyandot .....	2.00
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	\$10.10

## KATE DUNCAN SMITH MILK FUND

Sunflower Society .....	2.00
Rebecca Moore Odell Society .....	1.00
Wyandot Society .....	1.00
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	\$ 4.00

## EISENHOWER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Buffalo Society .....	10.00
Wyandot society, honoring Martha Kay Friedel Jr. St. Pres....	5.00
Sunflower Society, honoring Elizabeth Anne Ferrell, Jr. Pres....	5.00
and Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, St. Pres .....	5.00
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	\$25.00

## REBINDING LINEAGE BOOKS

Sunflower Society .....	5.00
Rebecca Moore Odell Society .....	1.00
Kickapoo Corral Society .....	5.00
Coronado Society .....	1.40
Wyandot Society .....	1.00
Francis Scott Key .....	5.00
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	\$18.40

## AMERICAN INDIANS

Rebecca Moore Odell Society .....	1.00
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## C.A.R. Maintenance Fund

Rebecca Moore Odell Society .....	1.00
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Wyandot Society .....	1.00
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\$ 2.00

## CROSSNORE

Rebecca Moore Odell .....	1.00
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Kickapoo Corral .....	2.00
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\$ 3.00

## KENMORE

Rebecca Moore Odell .....	1.00
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## MUSEUM FUND

Rebecca Moore Odell Society .....	1.00
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Wyandot Society .....	1.00
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\$ 2.00

## CONTRIBUTIONS (Sunflower Special)

Kansas Society, S.A.R. ....	5.00
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Randolph Loving Chapter, D.A.R. ....	5.00
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\$10.00

Note: This report does not cover period from March 12, 1954 to  
March 31, 1954.

## Ninth Annual State Conference

## KANSAS SOCIETY,

## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

June 4th and 5th, 1954

The ninth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, of the Children of the American Revolution, held at the First Presbyterian Church, Coffeyville, Kansas, closed the years activities, to be resumed in September.

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, D.A.R., and the Quivera Society, C.A.R., were hostesses.

Mrs. B. W. Friedel, Kansas City, Kansas, Senior President, Kansas Society, C.A.R. presided. The Society was honored by the presence of Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice-President, C.A.R., and Honorary State President.

A swimming party at Pfister Park Pool started the activities, followed by a picnic at the lovely home of Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury, General Chairman of the Conference, and Senior President of Quivera Society, C.A.R.

Stunts and musical numbers were given: Sara Elizabeth Wyman, announcer.

Quivera's Bailey twins, Naida and Linda, were presented first: Naida played "Sprightly Dance," by Helen Boyson; next, Kenneth Eckhardt, David Kinderfather, Frances Fitzgerald, Patty Jones, Katherine Fitzgerald, Toby Jones, and Judy Jones presented a skit: Harriet Efferding, reader. Patricia Jones, Jane Camden, Frances Fitzgerald, trees; Ronald Efferding, hunter; Emily Anne Pendleton, Woodland Glade; Toby Jones, Rabbit; Kenneth Eckhardt, Bang. Karen, and Sue Vice represented Kanza Society with music. The Sunflower Society presented Elizabeth Anne Ferrell in "Clock Shop" Wyondot was represented by Martha Kay Friedel, Rhea Kay Stover, Susan Naylor.

Music by Eleanor Ferrell, representing Frances Scott Key Society, was the last number.

The Junior, and Senior Board Meetings followed. The Junior Board recommended to the Senior Board that the Junior local dues be raised to 20c per member. This recommendation was presented to the Senior Board, and to the Conference, and accepted: to be completed thru the proper channels as specified in the By-Laws.

Registration was continued at the First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, 9:30, June 5th. Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury presided at the piano for the processional of Pages, Color Bearers, and Officers.

The Conference was called to order by Mrs. B. W. Friedel, State President, Kansas Society, C.A.R. Aura McConnell, acting chaplain, Quivera Society, led in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Patricia Sue Ferrell, of Sunflower Society, gave the American Creed, followed by the National Anthem.

The welcome was given by Martha Kay Friedel, Junior State President; the response by Carmen Sue Vice, Junior President, Kansas Society.

Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury reported on the Program Committee.

Mrs. B. W. Friedel gave her message, and brought greetings from: Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, C.A.R.; Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, Honorary President General, N.S.D.A.R.; Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, National President General, N.S.D.A.R.; Reuben E. Knight, National President of Nat. Officer's Club, S.A.R.; Estelle Thorpe Smith; Mrs. Alice B. Plotner, State President Washington, D. C., C.A.R.; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Nebraska State President, C.A.R.; Miss Deborah Clarke, Jr. State President R.I.C.A.R.; Margaret R. Borland, Regent Nathan Edson Chapter; Kay E. Wessels, Past Junior State President N. Y. Society, C.A.R.; Mrs. W. H. Shattuck, State Chairman Patriotic Education; Mrs. Marie R. Abels, State Regent, Kansas Society, N.S.D.A.R.; Joyce Hunt, Junior Organizing Secre-

tary, C.A.R.; Carlton D. Cunningham, Galion, O.; Jensine Godwin, Hawthorne, Fla.

Mrs. Friedel then presented honor guests: Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice President, C.A.R.; Mary Kate Rugy, Jr. National Vice President, C.A.R., Sand Springs, Okla.; Mrs. Lewis Nathaniel Poe, Organizing President, John Tisdale Society, C.A.R., Tulsa, Okla., and National Promoter, C.A.R., Tulsa; Mrs. N. Bert Smith, Organizer and State Promoter, Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Julia Bieber, of Col. Hugh Crocket Society, C.A.R., Columbia, Mo.; Sara Elizabeth Wyman, Junior State President, Quivera; Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, National Vice President General, D.A.R.

Mrs. Shrewder, State Registrar, requested accurate addresses for entering in the State Directory, and for a mailing list. The Coronado Society is compiling this attractive and much needed Directory as their Kansas Territorial Centennial project.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses stressed the objectives of the Society: the Doll case for Muscum, at a cost of \$2,230, is tentatively the National Project; Mrs. Ethel Duke Barrows, Librarian Curator, is compiling a catalog of books in cases in Washington, D. C.; advertisement in a C.A.R. National Magazine: one-half page at \$7.50; 20% of membership should subscribe for C.A.R. Magazine; 4 business meetings through the year is essential training; include prayer in every meeting; at least two meetings based on Patriotic Holidays; Photo album Membership; present a C.A.R. program at a D.A.R. meeting.

Mrs. Moses said that: this year, for the first time, a Junior, and a Senior State President had attended the C.A.R. National Convention: Martha Kay Friedel, and Mrs. B. W. Friedel are the presidents attending this year, making that record for Kansas C.A.R.'s. One-fourth of the Senior D.A.R. members have been C.A.R'!

The Junior President conducted the general session. Reports were given by Junior State Officers, State Chairmen, and Delegates..

It was hard for the judges to choose on programs: as Quivera, Coronado, Rebecca Moore Odell, and the Sunflower Societies all had such very fine programs.

Rebecca Moore Odell Society received the prize for programs, and for publicity; Sunflower Society received the prize for History, and pictures.

Leavenworth Society received the prize for the most magazine subscriptions of C.A.R. Magazine. Rebecca Moore Odell Society the prize for the most new members.

Eleanor I. Ferrell, Junior State Historian, awarded the prize for programs, inches of publicity, history, and pictures.

Mrs. B. W. Friedel presented the prize money for membership, and C.A.R. magazine subscriptions. Eleanor I. Ferrell, Kansas State Society, offered a prize for the best scrap book, but hers, and her sister's, Elizabeth Anno's, of Sunflower Society, were the only entries. The books were so fine, and admired by all who saw them, that it is hoped that next year the other Societies will bring theirs.

The C.A.R. insignia graced the covers of the Conference programs.

The History of each Society by the next Congress, dedicated to Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, is a must directive from the National Society.

A letter from Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, of Salina, of Massachusetts Ancestry, commends the interest in C.A.R. activities all for growth of the Society, spreading Patriotism through history; combatting communism; consulting authority on history, and making it a study.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. George F. Wwman; next the Nominating Committee by Rhea Kay Stover.

The following Junior State Officers elected and installed were:

State Junior President, Erna Zutavern, Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend; State Vice President, Eleanor Ferrell, Francis Scott Key Society, Wichita, Kansas; Chaplain, Rhea Kay Stover, Wyandot Society, Kansas City, Kan.; Program, Patricia Sue Ferrell, Sunflower Society, Wichita, Kansas; Treasurer, Marvin Hammond, Jr., Rebecca Moore Odell Society, Great Bend, Kansas; Registrar, Elizabeth Anne Ferrell, Sunflower Society, Wichita, Kansas;

Secretary, Carmen Sue Vice, Kanza Society, St. John, Kansas; Historian, Mary Susan Hull, Leavenworth Society, Leavenworth, Kansas. Jerome W. Berryman, Ashland, and Martha Kay Friedel, Kansas City, were elected honorary State Junior Presidents.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice President, C.A.R., installed the officers, assisted by Aura McConnell, acting chaplain, of Quivera Society, using the impressive candle lighting service.

Mrs. Moses presented, Martha Kay Friedel, elected in National Convention, April, 1954, as National Chaplain, C.A.R., and stated that Kansas had been honored by two other national officers, National Vice Presidents, Nancy Ferrell, and Sally Wayne Morrison. Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewer presented Resolutions: resolved that the Kansas Society C.A.R., as this is Kansas Territorial Centennial Year, make an effort to learn of the history of the state, and participate in Centennial observances in every way possible—a U. S. Flag in every home, properly cared for; to study the flag code.

Resolved—that members of the Kansas C.A.R. learn about the Kansas Flag, using it in meetings properly displayed, that all September meetings have the Constitution and its history for that program.

Courtesy resolutions were extended to the First Presbyterian Church, to the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. George F. Wyman, Regent, and Quivera Society, Mrs. E. W. Kingsbury, Senior President, and General Chairman of the Conference, the Chamber of Commerce, the Dale Hotel, the State Presidents, and National Vice President, and all who helped in the Conference.

Aura McConnell, acting Chaplain, gave the benediction. The colors were retired. The pages were: Harriet Efferding, Coffeyville, for Mrs. Earl C. Moses; Susan Naylor, Kansas City, Martha Kay Friedel; Rhea Kay Stover, Kansas City, for Mrs. B. W. Friedel; Carmen Sue Vice, St. John, for Miss Mary Kate Rudy.

Special pages: Karen Sue Vice, St. Johns, and Patricia Sue Ferrell, Beaumont.

Color bearers were: Patty Jones, Jane Camden, Frances Fitzgerald, Naida, and Linda Bailey, Coffeyville.

Mr. Gene Sullivan, Assistant editor of the Coffeyville Journal, represented the Chamber of Commerce with Greetings at the luncheon.

Miss Mary Kate Rudy gave briefly, a friendly and inspiring message. The other guests were introduced, and responded graciously.

Photographs were made. Members are already looking forward to the tenth state conference 1955.

Mrs. Ralph B. Pollard  
State Chmn. Publicity, C.A.R.

**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

**ARTICE 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 1. 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 for 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 amend-

ments proposed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and such other matters as she may deem worthy of consideration. 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 prepare the proceeding for the Annual State

**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 proceeding 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-eight, 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, South east 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.

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 and not entitled to representation at State Conference.

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.

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