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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."

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 II of the Constitution are:

1.

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

2.

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

3.

To cherish, maintain, and extend 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.

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.

CHAPTER OPENING

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 Ameri-

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 our 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.

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, 1956 to January 31, 1957.

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.

THE AGENDA FOR 1956—57

Dates To Remember

Kansas State Board of Management

Southeast District Meeting, Baxter Springs, October 26th

Northeast District Meeting, Leavenworth, October 27th

Northwest District Meeting, Sterling, October 29th

Southwest District Meeting, Ashland, October 30th

Continental Congress—The 65th Continental Congress will be held April 16th to the 20th, 1956, Washington, D.C.

National Board Meetings—For the admission of members only will be held in December and February.

Shawnee Pilgrimage and Picnic, September 17, 1956 at Shawnee Mission, Historic Old Indian Mission, Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, 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 National Conference should be made directly with your choice of Hotels in Washington, D. C.

State Conference Registration Fee \$1.00.

Continental Congress Registration Fee \$3.00.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL QUESTIONNAIRE 1956-57

This Committee is continued as recommended to and adopted by the 65th Congress with the requirements set up by the new Administration. Chapter meeting the following Honor Roll requirements will be announced at the end of the D.A.R. year as being Honor Roll Chapters. The Committee offers this as a directive to the Chapters for the year's program and commends them for their achievements in obtaining their goals.

A State Chairman should be appointed for this Committee.

ANSWER HERE YES or NO

- 1. Based on National figures of Feb. 1, 1956, did your Chapter have a net increase in membership through Feb. 1, 1957? A Chapter sponsoring the organization of a new Chapter may write to the National Chairman for a special ruling.
- 2. Did your Chapter admit ONE new Junior member (age 18 through 35 years) after Feb. 1, 1956, including the Feb. 1, 1957 meeting of the National Board?
- 3. Was your Chapter represented at Continental Congress in 1956 OR have a Chapter program on the Congress PLUS representation at the 1956 State Conference?
- 4. Were the National Society dues for ALL Chapter members received in Washington prior to Jan. 1, 1957? (This does not include Life Members or Members exempt because of admission or reinstatement after Oct. 1, 1956. Any Chapter paying dues for members in arrears must be prepared to assume all of the responsibilities of carrying members who fail to meet their obligations.)
- 5. Did your Chapter devote at least FIVE minutes to some phase of our National Defense program at each meeting?
- 6. Did your Chapter send aid of any kind to at least one of our D.A.R. Schools or Approved Schools? (Feb. 1, 1956 to Feb. 1, 1957.)
- 7. Do you have a Magazine Chairman and do at least TWENTY PERCENT of your members (use Feb. 1, 1956 membership count) subscribe to our D.A.R. Magazine? How many subscriptions ----- Include those to libraries and schools.
- 8. Did your Chapter send at least one advertisement to the

D.A.R. Magazine between Feb. 1, 1956 and Feb. 1, 1957.
Minimum amount for H.R. credit—\$5.00.

- 9. Did your Chapter work for at least NINE National Committees, other than those listed above? Please check those aided.
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| American Indians | D.A.R. Museum |
| American Music | Genealogical Records |
| Americanism | Jr. American Citizens |
| C.A.R. | Motion Pictures |
| Community Service | Press Relations |
| The Flag of the United States of America | Program |
| Conservation | Radio & Television |
| D.A.R. Good Citizens | Student Loan & Scholarship |
| | Transportation |
- 10. Did your Chapter have a special D.A.R. project for your Community? This is not to conflict with any humanitarian activities which are reported to the new Community Service Committee. Projects for credit may be a public patriotic program, the preservation of Good Citizenship Medals or Awards of Merit, a D.A.R. room in a hospital, D.A.R. window displays, etc. (Feb. 1, 1956 to Feb. 1, 1957)

DESCRIBE COMMUNITY PROJECT AT BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE

- 11. Did your Chapter cooperate with the project of the Historian General; such as historical markers and restorations, American History medals and/or History Certificates of Award, and contributions to the Archives Room?
- 12. Was your Chapter's contribution to the Investment Fund this year—Mar. 1, 1956 to Feb. 28, 1957—INCREASED in amount over previous year (based on National figures between Mar. 1, 1955 and Feb. 28, 1956?)

GOLD HONOR ROLL:

The answer "YES" to all 12 questions awards the Chapter an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1957-Gold Ribbon for the Chapter Regent to wear.

SILVER HONOR ROLL:

The answer "YES" to 11 of the 12 questions awards the Chapter an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1957-Silver Ribbon for the Chapter Regent to wear.

HONORABLE MENTION:

The answer "YES" to 10 of the 12 questions awards the Chapter an Honorable Mention Certificate.

1956 - 1959 NATIONAL COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN MUSIC, Western Division—Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn,
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1956 - 1959

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KANSAS STATE REGENTS

From Date of Organization

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*Mrs. Alton H. Thompson, Topeka	1901-1903
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- BY-LAWS



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✓ CONSULTING GENEALOGIST—Miss Lucina Jones, 1102 West 15th, Emporia.

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PARLIAMENTARIAN—Mrs. Paul N. Kent, 5306 Mohawk Lane, Kansas City 3, Kan.

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STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

October 20, 1955

The Board of Management convened at 3 p.m. October 20, 1955 in the Methodist Church, Ottawa, Kansas.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, State Chaplain gave the invocation. The roll was called by Miss Marcia Baty, State Corresponding Secretary. Officers present—Mrs. Abels, Miss Maude Havor, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Miss Baty, Mrs. W. C. Hessler, Mrs. Forrest Beal, Mrs. Frank Blazer and Mrs. Emerson Hazlett. Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, vice president General, Mrs. Howard Doyle and Mrs. E. E. Huffman District Directors.

Regents Present, Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Mrs. L. A. Wells, Mrs. J. G. Friedley, Mrs. P. R. Greenlease, Mrs. William Hurxthal Miller, Mrs. Frank P. Taylor, Mrs. J. O. Carter. Chairmen present—Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Mrs. Paul Kent, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Leroy Hood, Mrs. Joe R. Henning, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman and Mrs. E. E. Tippin.

The minutes of the February Board Meeting were read and approved. The Secretary read the action of the Executive Board regarding the bonds that had matured (The Student Loan Investment) and ask for the approval of the action. Twenty one hundred dollars had been placed in the Federal Building and Loan Association of Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Shrewder moved that the Board approve the action of the Executive Board in the placing of \$2100.00 in the First Federal Building and Loan Association of Hutchinson, Kansas, which was seconded by Miss Baty and carried.

Mrs. Blaser stated that the library was getting so large that only a few could keep it conveniently in their home, also that it was quite expensive to ship. Discussion but no definite action.

Mrs. Fowler moved that a list of the books in the State Library be mimeographed and sent to each chapter every three years, seconded by Mrs. Carter. Motion lost. Mrs. Shrewder moved that the librarian be instructed to prepare a revised list of all material in the State Library, a copy of which shall be sent every chapter librarian, seconded by Mrs. Friedley and carried. At the request of Mrs. Blaser, the regent appointed a committee to assist with the work. Mrs. Abel's appointed Mrs. Blaser, chairman. Mrs. E. F. Eckleman and Mrs. E. E. Tippin.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that the Kansas State Board of Management endorse the candidacy of Mrs. William Ainsworth for the office of Registrar General on the ticket of Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves

for election at the sixty-fifth Continental Congress, April 1956 seconded by Mrs. Blaser and carried.

The Regent announced the election of one person for the State Nominating Committee. She appointed Mrs. Greenlease, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Beal tellers. Nominating and election ballots were taken, resulting in the election of Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox. According to the state Bylaws Article 4 Section 5 Mrs. Cox will be chairman of the committee to submit names for state officers to be elected at the State Conference March 1956.

Mrs. Hesler, treasurer announced that \$700.00 more of the Student Loan Funds would mature in February. Mrs. Wells moved that the bonds be cashed at their maturity and invested in the First Federal Building and Loan Association of Hutchinson, Kansas, seconded by Mrs. Carter and carried.

Mrs. Carter recommended that the jurisdiction of the Santa Fe Trail Marker, chairman be extended to all other DAR markers in the State, seconded by Mrs. Wells and carried.

Announcements regarding the dinner were made by Mrs. Fowler and we recessed. After a delightful dinner served at the North American Hotel the meeting was again called to order.

Mrs. Beal moved that in appreciation of the able leadership of our State Regent, who has served so capably and faithfully the State Board of Management recommended the endorsement of Mrs. Edwin F. Abels for the office of Vice President General for the year, 1957 and was seconded by Mrs. Hesler. Miss Haver took the chair and called for the vote which carried unanimously.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that the board authorize the payment of and deficit of the, October board dinner, seconded by Miss Haver, and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Edith C. Naylor (Mrs. L. B.)
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

March 14, 1956

The Board of Management met in Room 102 of the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 1956.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given and Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman led in prayer. Mrs. Abels, regent, welcomed all to her last Board Meeting. The minutes of the October Board were read and approved. Roll was called by Mrs. Naylor. Officers present were Mrs. Abels, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Baty (at the Credential desk) Mrs. Hesler, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Blazer, Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, vice president General; District Directors, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Mrs. E. E. Huffinan and Mrs. R. W. Pearson.

Regents:

Miss Addie V. O'Reilly, Concordia
Mrs. J. C. Wooley, Eunice, Sterling
Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Gen. Edward Hand
Mrs. Park Salter, Isabella, Welder
Mrs. L. A. Wells James, Ross
Mrs. Carl Hoofer, Minisa
Mrs. J. G. Fridley, Shawnee
Mrs. W. Hurxthal Miller, Topeka
Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, Tomahawk
Mrs. R. W. Fulton, Nvedale
Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Wichita
Mrs. J. O. Carter, William, Wilson
Mrs. Frank Taylor, Wyandot

Chairmen: Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Mrs. E. E. Tippin, Mrs. Signor Fink, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Mrs. Earl C. Moses.

National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth; National vice chairmen DAR Magazine, Mrs. Moses, American Music, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn. Mrs. Chesney gave a short report on the completed Eisenhower Memorial. Miss Chesney moved that Mrs. Abeis, Miss Havor, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Chesney be appointed as a supervisory committee with power to act for the coming fiscal year, and transact all necessary business for the satisfactory completion of details in connection with our Eisenhower Foundation objectives at Abilene, Kansas, seconded by Mrs. Fowler and carried.

The officers, regents and chairmen were ask to present anything that they felt would help their successors. Several suggestions and discussion followed. Mrs. Hazlett suggested each chapter keep their own scrap book for the state using the same sized paper bringing the sheets to conference each year where it could be assembled

It was suggested that we try to get some help from the National Society for the Ellsworth Home for Boys.

Mrs. Beal presented the new directory. Mrs. Pearson moved we charge \$5.00 each for the directory, seconded by Mrs. Newman. Motion lost. Mrs. Hoffer moved we charge \$3.00 each. Mrs. Thomas seconded it and the motion carried.

Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins, Chairman of Resolutions asked for suggestions for the Resolutions and asked that they reach her not before 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Gabbert moved to recommend to the conference that all money for St. Mary's Indian School be allocated to the Leda Rex Scholarship. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Doyle, chairman of the tea in Washington told of tentative plans and asked for a meeting of all those attending the congress in Washington immediately following the Wednesday evening meeting.

Mrs. Blazer said there were between 600 and 700 books in the state Library and urged Regents to carefully keep and pass on to their successor the list that would be mailed them this spring. This list would be compiled before the books were shipped to the new Librarian.

Several incoming regents were observers at the meeting.

Meeting recessed.

Edith C. Naylor (Mrs. L. B.)

Recording Secretary

Fifty Eighth Annual State Conference

OPENING SESSION

The fifty-eighth Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution opening session Wednesday, March 15, 1956, was held in the Ball Room of the Broadview Hotel. The Assembly Call at 2:30 p.m. by Trumpeter Ward Lawrence was followed by the processional of National and State Officers and Distinguished Guests under the direction of Conference Marshall Mrs. Vernon McArthur. The Grand March was played by Mrs. John Dressler.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels declared the fifty-eighth Annual State Conference, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution open.

The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. Victor Durr, state chairman, Correct Use of the Flag. The National Anthem was sung led by Mrs. Joe R. Henning, State Music Chairman.

Mrs. J. O. Carter, director of Southwest District extended greetings from the seventeen chapters in the district and Claude DeVors, Mayor of Wichita expressed his pleasure at the colorful ceremonies and welcomed the convention on the behalf of Wichita and gave his best wishes for the convention. The response was given by Mico Maud Haver, vice regent. Distinguished guests were presented by Mrs. Abels:

Mrs. John F. Baber, State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag and State President C.A.R. Mrs. Ainsworth presented Mrs. Earl C. Moses, First Vice President National C.A.R. and Miss Eleanor Ferrell, Jr., President of State C.A.R. who presented Mary Lou Aikins and William Louis Ainsworth 3rd, children of the American Revolution. The Children presented Mrs. Abels a corsage from the C.A.R.

Mrs. L. B. Naylor, State Secretary, read the following message from Senator Frank Carlson:

"Kindly extend my greetings and best wishes to the members of the DAR who are meeting in their 58th State Conference. No organization has been more determined to preserve the fundamental principals upon which our nation is based than yours and I urge you to continue the good work."

The keynote address was given by Mrs. Robert Milton Beak of Illinois, vice President General. She said our aims as a society are to celebrate the past, justify the present, and insure the future of our country. For the future, Mrs. Beak stressed the importance of

continued growth of membership and also of the CAR as potential leaders of DAR.

Mrs. H.D. Ransom spoke briefly on Heraldic Art, using as an example the Coat of Arms of the Howe Family, which hung on the walls of Wayside Inn (originally Howe's Tavern) until it burned last January.

Miss Baty moved that the printed program and rules of the conference be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The following state officers were introduced and gave reports:

Miss Maude Haver, Vice Regent

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Chaplain

Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Recording Secretary

Miss Marcia Baty, Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. W. C. Hesler, Treasurer

Mrs. Forast Beal, Registrar

Mrs. Frank Blazer, Librarian

Mrs. Emerson Hazlett, Reporter

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Regent

Mrs. Hazlett presented \$25.00 in prizes as follows: Arthur Barrett, \$5.00 a weekly newspaper, \$5 Oceanus Hopkins, \$5.00 Shawnee, \$5.00 Eunice Sterling and \$5.00 to Eunice Sterling for best single item of publicity.

Mrs. Abels read her report. Mrs. Shrewder asked that all daughters express their appreciation to Mrs. Abels and her officers for their fine leadership. Applause. Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins, chairman of Resolutions read seven proposed resolution and asked that any suggestions reach the committee before 7 p.m. Thursday evening. Announcements were made by Mrs. E. E. Huffman and Mrs. Hobart Kilgore, co-chairmen of the conference. The colors were retired and the meeting recessed.

Memorial Service

The Memorial Service was held in the English Room of the Broadview Hotel at 4:15 p.m.

Prelude, Mrs. C. N. McCarter

Bugle Call, Ward Lawrence

Processional, Mrs. McCarter

Call to Remembrance, Miss Maude Haver

Vocal Solo, There is no Death, Miss Christa Fisher

Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas

Mrs. J. L. Evans paid tribute to Leda Ferrell Rex

"We of the chapter place this red rose in honor of our beloved Leda Ferrell Rex.

The color of the flower speaks for itself and what she meant to DAR, the only one placed in our memorial.

To all DAR, it represents special services rendered to our organization, special devotion over many years of efforts to promote not only the welfare and well being of our Wichita but of the Kansas Organization and lastly the National, outward evidence of a life dedicated to all the best that the DAR's represent.

But I speak of her as a person and as one who knew her from the time she was a child of ten, a little lonely at times, standing apart from other children, a determined young girl, intent on doing her best, a perfectionist as she grew older with an inner core flaming honesty, stalwart in her beliefs, sympathetic to others in their failures and sorrows but holding to herself a stern code, a straight path of rectitude, tempered with unfailing generosity and kindness, with a religious belief that was a shining armour about her. We salute her spirit and are proud of our privilege in knowing her.

Roll Call, Mrs. Forast Beal

Benediction, Mrs. Thomas

Taps, Ward Lawrence

Eleanor and Patsy Sue Ferrell placed the flowers during the Roll Call.

Regent's Dinner

Thursday evening at 7 p.m. the Regent's Dinner was served. Mrs. Thomas gave the invocation. Mrs. Durr led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed the Daughter's Pledge led by Miss Baty.

A delightful musical Program was given under the direction of Mr. W. J. Duerkson Dean of Music, Wichita University.

Mrs. Abels thanked the chapters for the Table decorations.

Mrs. J.O. Carter, director of Southwest District presented eleven Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Rollo Ulsh, Byrd Prewitt

Mrs. J.C. Wooley, Eunice Sterling

Mrs. Florence Armstrong, Fort Larned

Mrs. C. N. McCarter, Martha Loving Ferrell

Mrs. A.B. Clark, Martha Vail

Mrs. Carl Hooper, Minisa

Mrs. Henry Sumpter, Randolph Loving

Mrs. R.W. Fulton, Uvedale

Mrs. Samuel Ate, Wellington

Mrs. F.M. Robertson, Wichita

Mrs. J.O. Carter, William Wilson

Mrs. Howard Doyle, Southeast District presented eight Chapter Regents

Mrs. William C. Harbin, Betty Bonney
 Mrs. Park Salter, Isabella Weldin
 Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Jane Dean Coffey
 Mrs. Charles H. Reser, Lucretia Grisweld Latimer
 Mrs. Don Berrie, Peleg Gorton
 Mrs. Mertin King, Susannah French Putney
 Mrs. R. F. Teubner, William Creekmore

Miss Pauline Cowger, Northwest District presented eight Chapter Regents:

Mrs. G. W. Houser, Abilene
 Miss Addie V. O'Reilly, Concordia
 Mrs. L. H. Rumsey, Council Oak
 Mrs. Stanley Simpson, Henry Dawson
 Mrs. L. H. Hammond, Mary Wade Strother
 Mrs. William F. Fielder, Newton
 Mrs. W. E. McKeen, Polly Ogden
 Mrs. Frank H. Chesky, Sterling
 Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Northeast District, seven Chapter Regents
 Mrs. H. H. Fowler, General Edward Hand
 Mrs. L.A. Wells, James Ross
 Mrs. E. L. Franklin, John Haupt
 Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, Samuel Linscott
 Mrs. J. G. Fridley, Shawnee
 Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal Miller, Topeka
 Mrs. Paul . Greenlease, Tomahawk

Mrs. Naylor read the following telegrams

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent

"Cordial greetings to you and the other officers and members in your state you have my most sincere gratitude for your excellent records. I trust that your report this April will be the best ever. May this state conference be most successful and happy. My very best wishes,"

Gertrude S. Carraway President General N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent

"Deeply regret cannot be with you today. Have wonderful memories of my visit with you at Conference in Parsons. I send you and the Kansas Daughters warm and affectionate greetings. Congratulations on your splendid accomplishments. Best wishes for a constructive and inspiring conference. Love

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Nat'l Chairman
 Building and Grounds Committee

Announcements made, meeting recessed.

The colors retired.

Friday Morning

The Friday morning session opened at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Dressler playing the organ. The Processional was under the direction of Mrs. McArthur. Mrs. Abels State Regent called the meeting to order. Mrs. Thomas, state chaplain, gave a thought for the day followed by prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Durr and the National Anthem sung with Mrs. Henning, leader.

Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox, chairman of the nominating committee presented the report of the Committee, other members were Mrs. Signor Fink, Northeast District, Mrs. Thomas Steunenberg, Northwest; Mrs. C. E. Chumlea, Southeast and Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Southwest.

For Regent, Miss Maude Haver, Isabella Weldin Chapter
 Vice-Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling
 Chaplain, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Fort Supply Trail
 Recording Secretary, Miss Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Y. Stewart, Eunice Sterling

Treasurer, Mrs. John M. Feller, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth

Registrar, Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, General Edward Hand

Historian, Mrs. Robert Chesney, Wichita

Librarian, Mrs. Victor Durr, Dodge City

Reporter, Mrs. C. H. Reser, Lucretia Griswold Latimer

Mrs. Shrewder moved that the nominating committee report be accepted with thanks.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Abels asked for other nominations for each state office. None were made.

Miss Baty, chairman of credential committee announced that 302 had registered by 5 p.m. Thursday evening. State officers 9, delegates 131, alternates 41, guests 121.

Mrs. Hawkins gave the first reading of eight more resolutions.

Mrs. Joe R. Henning introduced the following State Chairmen who gave three minute reports.

Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, American Indian

Mrs. T. Steunenberg, Americanism and DAR Manuals

Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Approved Schools

Mrs. Victor Durr, Correct Use of the Flag

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, D.A.R. Magazine

Mrs. Moses presented prizes to the chapters with greatest percentages subscribing.

Membership under 30, Baxter Springs, \$5.00

Membership under 50, Byrd Prewitt, \$5.00

Membership under 70, Jeremiah Howard, \$5.00

Membership over 70, Eunice Sterling, \$5.00

Five dollars each were given to Byrd Prewitt, Martha Vail and Oceanus Hopkins for adding the most new subscribers.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, D.A.R. Magazine Advertising

Mrs. E. E. Tippin, Genealogical Records

Mrs. Irvin S. Vincent, Honor Roll

Mrs. Signor Fink, Junior Membership

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman gave Mrs. LeRoy Hoods report on Program and her own as a National Vice Chairman.

Mrs. Henning, Advancement of American Music

Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Transportation

Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox presented the chairmen of Special Committees who gave reports.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Parliamentarian

Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Conference Marshall

Mrs. J. O. Carter, Santa Fe Trail Markers

Mrs. Cox, Shawnee Mission

Others not present would report later.

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman presented the National Chairmen and National Vice Chairmen.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, D.A.R. Magazine

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Advancement of American Music

Mrs. Naylor read Mrs. Harold Cone Citizen Committee report. Mrs. Cone could not be present because of illness in her home.

Mrs. John F. Baber, State Regent of Missouri gave an interesting talk on "High Lights" of D.A.R. Procedure. She spoke of the distinction of membership in D.A.R. which cannot be bought as it was paid for by our ancestors. She also told of her trip to several of our Approved Schools.

Mrs. von der Heiden, Honorary State President, was introduced. She spoke briefly, inviting those who came to Washington to visit the headquarters of Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee on whose ticket she was running for National Treasurer.

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter was recognized for her long and faithful service and replied in a few words.

Mrs. Naylor read the recommendation of the Board of Management.

1. That Mrs. Abels, Miss Haver, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Kilbourn and Mrs. Chesney be appointed as a supervisory committee with power to act for the coming fiscal year and transact all necessary business for a satisfactory completion of details in connection with our Eisenhower Foundation objectives at Abilene, Kansas. Mrs. Naylor moved the recommendation be adopted, seconded by Mrs. L. A. Wells and carried.

2. That the Directories be sold for three (\$3.00) each. She moved this recommendation be adopted which was seconded by Mrs. H. H. Fowler and carried.

3. That the money for the St. Marys Indian School be allocated to the Leda Ferrell Rex Scholarship fund. She moved its adoption which was seconded by Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and carried.

Mrs. Naylor announced that each chapter purchasing a new directory would be given an old one.

Miss Chesney moved that the empowered Eisenhower Foundation Committee be given control of the approximately \$1000.00 surplus to be expended as they see fit to complete all details of our project, seconded by Mrs. von der Heiden and carried.

Mrs. Huffman made announcements and called attention to the calendar hanging in the back of the room. Over one hundred of these had been placed in public Schools by the Shawnee Chapter.

Friday Luncheon

The luncheon was held at 12:15 p.m. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Henning, State Chairman American Music, led in a Songfest, Mrs. C. N. McCarter accompanying.

Miss Janet Adams of Paola, the 1956 Good Citizen, was the Guest of Honor. Following the Luncheon Mrs. L. B. Naylor in the absence of Mrs. Cone, State Chairman, presented the other District Directors.

Mrs. Mabelle Ehlers, Northwest District

Mrs. Otto Lutes, Southwest District and

Mrs. A. R. Chambers, Southeast District.

She then presented Miss Adams with a Certificate of Award and a Sterling Silver D.A.R. Spoon the gift to each District winner. Mrs. Abels pinned the Good Citizens pin on Miss Adams. Mrs. Naylor stated that the cash scholarship would be sent to the School of Janet's choice.

Miss Adams thanked the D.A.R. for the award saying "I am truly grateful to all of you for the opportunity the contest offered me."

Mrs. Bernard H. Adams the Good Citizen's mother was presented.

Mrs. Clifford Noernberg accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Garland Reed, sang two numbers and an encore.

Friday Afternoon

The afternoon session continued in the Dining room.

Mrs. Cox introduced Mrs. Chesney who gave her final report on the Eisenhower Foundation stating that the project had been finished on time. That the 500 Club would remain open a while longer and

that a dedication would probably be in June in connection with other dedications.

A colorful ceremony then took place, the burning of the Mortgage, the embers falling in a bed of White Carnations.

Miss Chesney paid tribute to Mrs. Alice Hesler, treasurer who had been so helpful in keeping track of the Eisenhower Foundation funds.

Mrs. Cox presented on behalf of the Shawnee Chapter's Americanization Chairman, Mrs. Charles Hassig, a membership in the 500 Club honoring their Junior Past Regent, Mrs. Octavia Voegtli.

Mrs. H. D. Ranson, Junior American Citizen Chairman, reported, also Miss Violet Haynes, Press Relations Chairman and Mrs. L. B. Sence, Radio and Television Chairman.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Defense Chairman, gave only a few Highlights of her report and stated the full report would be in the proceedings.

Mrs. Ralph W. Newman, Past Regent of Michigan, was introduced and welcomed by Mrs. Abels. She regretted her late arrival but her plane had been grounded.

Announcements

Mrs. Noernberg sang the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting recessed, the Colors were retired.

A Courtesy Tea given by the Five D.A.R. Chapters of Wichita at the home of Mrs. Herman Ewers between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. was enjoyed by the delegates. Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. Huffman headed the receiving line of Distinguished Guests and State Officers.

Friday Evening

National Defense Banquet

The National Defense Dinner was at seven p.m. The Professional of Distinguished Guests and Officers was under the direction of Mrs. McArthur, Conference Marshall. Mrs. Thomas gave the invocation. The National Anthem was sung with Mrs. Henning directing. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. William Ainsworth, National Chairman. Correct Use of the Flag.

Following the Banquet Mr. Walter Duerkson, Dean of the School of Music, Wichita University, presented members of the String Quartette in a Spring Festival of Music.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder presented the distinguished guests.

Mrs. John F. Baber, State Regent of Missouri. This being election year in the National Society and because from her state comes the Midwest candidate for President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves,

means added responsibility for Mrs. Baber. Mrs. Shrewder was pleased to present Mrs. Baber from our neighboring State Missouri.

Mrs. Robert Milton Beak, past State Regent of Illinois, presently serving as Chairman of the National Committee of the Special Observance of the Constitution of the United States of America and a candidate for First Vice President General on the Groves ticket.

Mrs. Ralph Williams Newman, Honorary Regent from Michigan, presently state chairman Approved Schools and a candidate for Curator General on the Groves Ticket.

Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General, National Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, and Candidate for Registrar General on the Groves ticket.

Mrs. William H. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent and candidate for Treasurer General on the ticket of Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee.

Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent, past Vice President General and candidate for the high office of Honorary Vice President General, a candidacy possible only in case of a vacancy on this Honorary Board of 13 members.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, First Vice-President National C.A.R.

Mrs. Emerson Hazlett, State Reporter

Mrs. Frank E. Blazer, State Librarian

Mrs. Forast Beal, State Registrar

Mrs. W. C. Hesler, State Treasurer

Miss Marcia Baty, State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. L. B. Naylor, State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, State Chaplain

Miss Maude Havor, State Vice Regent

Edwin F. Abels, husband of State Regent

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, our State Regent beloved of Kansas Daughters and Defender of the Faith.

Mrs. Abels presented Mr. Servis Weiss who spoke briefly for "The Right to Work". Mr. Weiss is State Chairman.

Mrs. Abels introduced Mr. George Trumbold, State and Civic leader and Director of the Industrial Relations at Boeing Company who introduced Dr. Clarence Manion, the featured speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Abels thanked Mr. and Mrs. Trombold for bringing their friend Dr. Manion to us.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated and the colors retired.

Saturday Morning

Organ Prelude, Mrs. Dressler

Mrs. Abels called the session to order. A thought for the day followed by prayer was given by Mrs. Thomas, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. Durr, Flag Chairman, and The Star Spangled Banner sung under the direction of Mrs. Henning, Music Chairman.

Mrs. Naylor, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the previous sessions and which after two corrections were approved.

Mrs. Naylor presented the following recommendation of the board—

"In appreciation of the able leadership of our State Regent, who has served so capably and faithfully, the State Board of Management recommends the endorsement of Mrs. Edwin F. Abels for the office of Vice-President General for the year 1957."

Mrs. Shrewder asked Miss Havor to take the chair. Mrs. Shrewder moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Board of Management that Our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, be endorsed by the 58th State Conference for the office of vice-president General in recognition of her splendid service rendered the State and National Societies—election to take place at the Continental Congress in 1957. The seconds too numerous to record. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kilbourn, Parliamentarian, read the national by-laws on such elections. Miss Haver appointed tellers. Ballots were passed, the vote taken and tellers retired to count votes.

Miss Baty gave the final report of the Credential Committee.

State Officers	9
Delegates	148
Alternates	52
Guests	144
Total	<hr/> 353

Mrs. Chesney requested that Chapter Regents contact her for correct spelling of names in the 500 club.

Mrs. Cox conducted a hilarious auction of the articles remaining in the Junior Members booth which was interrupted to hear the report of the tellers.

Mrs. Fink reported 98 votes cast of which 95 were for Mrs. Abels.

Mrs. Abels thanked the conference members for the confidence and if elected would be pleased to serve.

Mrs. C. F. Eckleman in reporting for the by-laws committee recommended a complete revision of the State By-laws and submitted the following change at this time because a state election occurs. Notice of this amendment had been mailed to each chapter sixty days prior to the State Conference.

Insert in the first sentence of Article IV, section 2 "To be eligible to the office of State Regent or State vice Regent, a member shall have held membership in a chapter of the Kansas State Society for at least five years."

Mrs. Eckleman moved the adoption of this amendment, motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. F. Ross Little presented Mrs. Jackson P. Adams Jr. and Mrs. Andy Speer co-chairmen of pages.

She introduced the following who had acted as pages.

Mrs. Jack Sheets, Minisa.

Mrs. H. A. White, Council Oak.

Mrs. Clifford Noerhberg, James Ross.

Mrs. Jerry Kuchnle Lawrence, Newton.

and the following CAR members who acted as pages:

Eleanor Ferrell, special page to Mrs. Abels.

Patsy Sue Ferrell

Annette Cook

Rebecca Cook

Pat Warren

Susie Warren

Gretchen Storkopf

Elizabeth Ann Milbank

Sarah Ann Milbank

Sallie Jo Little

Martha Parmley

Mrs. Hawkins, Chairman of Resolution, introduced her co-chairman, Miss Maude Skinner. Miss Skinner read the first reading of the Bricker Amendment Resolution.

Mrs. Hawkins presented 16 resolutions and a courtesy resolution.

1. American History. Mrs. Hawkins moved its adoption, seconded by Mrs. J. G. Fridley, Shawnee Chapter.

2. Patriotism in Education, seconded by Mrs. Lotis H. Grieb, Eunice Sterling.

3. UNESCO, seconded by Mrs. Walter J. Keeler, Betty Washington Chapter.

4. Federal Aid to Education, seconded Gladys H. Chesky, Sterling, carried.

5. Investigating Committees, seconded Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Molly Foster Berry, carried.

6. Appendix Nine, seconded Mrs. R. W. Pearson, James Ross, carried.

7. The F.B.I., seconded by Mrs. John M. Feller, Capt. Jessie Leavenworth, carried.

8. Kansas Committee of Un-American Activities, seconded Mrs. Walter Cox, Isabella Weld, carried.

9. Federal Jury System, seconded by Mrs. Charles Cruse, Abilene Chapter, carried.

10. Right to Work, seconded Mrs. G. D. Weillepp, General Edward Hand, carried.

11. Immigration, seconded by Mrs. H. H. Fowler, General Edward Hand, carried.

12. Review of UN Charter, seconded by Mrs. W. J. Keeler, Betty Washington, carried.

13. Supporting the Bricker Amendment, seconded by Mrs. Len-Bouray, Eunice Sterling, carried.

14. Peaceful Coexistence, seconded by Mrs. I. M. Platt, Louis Warner, carried.

15. World Council of Churches, seconded by Mrs. Oliver Buswell, Martha Loving Ferrell, carried.

16. Rededication to Religious Principles, seconded Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Jane Dean Coffey, carried.

17. Courtesy resolutions carried unanimously.

The Chairman of the Election Committee came into the room and was invited to the platform, Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman. She reported there had been 125 legal ballots and 3 spoiled ballots, of which

For Regent, Miss Maude Haver, 124 votes

Vice-Regent, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, 122 votes

Chaplain, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, 122 votes

Recording Secretary, Miss Pauline Cowger, 122 votes

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Y. Stewart, 121 votes

Treasurer, Mrs. John M. Feller, 121 votes

Registrar, Mrs. G. D. Willepp, 121 votes

Librarian, Mrs. Victor Durr, 123 votes

Historian, Mrs. Robert Chesney, 125 votes

Reporter, Mrs. Charles Reser, 124 votes

The ballots were ordered destroyed.

Miss Haver pledged her support and that of all the officers elected to carry on the purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution which are Historical, Educational and patriotic.

Miss Stella B. Haines, a visitor, asked for the floor and said she wished to commend the Resolution Committee for their splendid work,

also the conference for its unanimous adoption of the Resolutions.

Mrs. Ainsworth moved that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Governor, the Legislative Council in Kansas, our U.S. Senators and U. S. Congressmen and all others who in the minds of the chairman, Mrs. Hawkins, and co chairman, Miss Skinner, think should receive copies, seconded and carried.

Mrs. Fowler asked that Mrs. Chesney be included in the Courtesy Resolutions for her fine leadership with the Eisenhower memorial.

Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Past State President of Michigan was again introduced. She complimented the fine Conference.

Mrs. Shrewder thanked the conference Hostesses for money corsages which the Guests and officers had worn during the conference and moved that they be given to the Helen Pouch Scholarship fund of the Junior Membership. Mrs. Hazlett received the gift for the Juniors.

Miss Haver was requested to take the chair. Mrs. von der Heiden, Honorary State Regent moved that Mrs. Edwin F. Abels be made an Honorary State Regent for life. There were numerous seconds and all stood and applauded approval.

Mrs. Abels thanked all for the honor and read a poem "Visibility" dedicated especially to the Junior members.

Mrs. Howard Doyle, Chairman of the Kansas Tea in Washington, which would be held during the National Conference, asked members who were attending the conference to help serve and make visitors welcome. The tea would be held at the Washington Club and Mrs. John M. Fellers would take reservations. Mrs. Doyle moved that \$100.00 be allocated to the committee to take care of special guests. Motion seconded and carried. Mrs. Fink announced that \$86.00 had been realized during the conference from the bazaar put on by the Juniors.

Mrs. Gabbert announced that the Regents Club had given \$25.00 to the Leda Ferrell Rex Scholarship and that \$200.00 had been reached for the fund.

Mrs. Beal announced that the State officer's Club had given \$10.00 to the Leda Ferrell Rex Scholarship.

Mrs. Thomas moved that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Harold Cone and Mrs. Morrison, whose husband's are ill.

Mrs. Kilbourn moved the Executive Board approve the Saturday morning minutes of the Conference.

The new officers were called to the platform and each old officer presented the newly elected officer.

All joined in singing "Bless Be Thee Tie That Binds." The conference stood at attention during the retiring of the colors and the 58th Annual State Conference adjourned at 12 noon, March 17, 1956.

Edith C. Naylor
Recording Secretary

RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED AT 58th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS a true appreciation of American history is important to good citizenship and a bulwark against the infiltration of alien ideologies, and

WHEREAS a renewed and increased appreciation of great lessons drawn from studying the history of our Country creates increased

WHEREAS certain youth groups have become special targets of internationalism, one such well known youth organization having designated February as "international month," therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution urge its chapters to designate February as "American History Month" and urge the Governor of the State of Kansas and city mayors to officially declare February as "American History Month" to help build a durable heritage of faith, fortitude, and righteousness for future generations.

PATRIOTISM IN EDUCATION

WHEREAS national security depends upon the character of our citizens and a knowledge of the fundamental principles upon which the United States government was established, and also an understanding of the forces working toward its destruction and

WHEREAS the "training of our youth today determines the security of our nation Tomorrow." presupposes the necessity of specialized instruction regarding the advantages of our system of

government above others in order to build good future citizens and provide for the security of coming generations, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution continue and strengthen its interest in the patriotic education of our youth by the support of laws requiring the teaching of American history, civics and the science of the American form of government in our schools; increased supervision in the selection of instructors and materials used; encouragement of more public meetings for the purpose of increasing interest in patriotic education, and other means for accomplishing the objectives stated in this resolution.

UNESCO

WHEREAS the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, known as UNESCO, a specialized agency of the United Nations, has declared among other objectionable things that 'nationalism is the major obstacle to the development of world mindedness' and

WHEREAS said UNESCO is carrying on powerful propaganda through the American school system and otherwise working toward destruction of the form of government established by the founding fathers with the thought of promoting a one world pattern and

WHEREAS UNESCO is a deliberate plan to create public opinion for world citizenship—especially directed to the school children of the Nation and is patterned exactly after the Communist teaching in Soviet Russia, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution go on record as supporting the action taken by the recent national convention of the American Legion at Miami, Florida, urging Congress to take appropriate action to completely disassociate the United State government from the UNESCO program.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

RESOLVED: That the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm their adamant stand for control of education by the people through their States and local communities only and oppose federal aid to education.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

WHEREAS we have on previous occasions stated our approval of investigating committees devoted to protecting our country against the invasion of alien ideologies and the operation of subversive forces, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its previous stand in this regard and commend the efforts of those who are exposing subversive activities and request the Congress to appropriate adequate funds for the continuance of the courageous campaign by our duly elected legislators and their staffs.

APPENDIX NINE

WHEREAS a special report prepared some years ago by the House Committee On Un-American Activities when Representative Martin Dies was chairman, known as "Appendix Nine" consisting of several volumes, has been for some reason taken out of circulation and

WHEREAS said report is known to contain vital information designed to alert the American people to dangers of subversive activities, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States to authorize the reprinting and circulation of this document and appropriate the necessary funds required to complete the project.

THE F.B.I.

WHEREAS the Federal Bureau of Investigation has by its integrity, courage, intelligent leadership and loyalty to the principles upon which the Republic was founded, helped insulate the American people against foes of many types and descriptions, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution reiterate confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its able leadership symbolized by the person of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

KANSAS COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS certain States, notably California, have found it advantageous to set up committees on un-American activities to co-

operate with various law enforcement agencies and departments of the federal government such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the House Committee On Un-American Activities, and

WHEREAS the people of Kansas need to be kept informed regarding the mechanics and machinations of the communist apparatus, and also alerted to the dangers of communist infiltration among non-communist groups including schools, civic clubs, churches, labor unions and other bodies, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution suggest that the Kansas State Legislature explore the possibility and advisability of organizing such a committee in Kansas to function along lines comparable to similar committees now existing in other states.

FEDERAL JURY SYSTEM

WHEREAS the jury system is a fundamental of the American judicial structure and basic to a free society under law and must therefore be protected and

WHEREAS recent attempts have been made to undermine and bring this branch of the judicial system into question and disrepute by secretly planting dictaphones in rooms where jurors were deliberating, thereby eavesdropping on their conversations dealing with the innocence or guilt of persons on trial in open court and

WHEREAS Attorney General Herbert Brownell proposed on January 10, 1956 that Congress enact a law prohibiting such activities as being inconsistent with the purposes of the Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution go on record as condemning said innovations and urge Congress to do everything possible to expedite enactment of the law proposed by Attorney General Brownell.

RIGHT TO WORK

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights guarantees to its citizens certain freedoms including the choice of occupation, a fundamental right of the American heritage and

WHEREAS totalitarian systems deny their citizens the rights

of such choice thereby making those who labor and all others servants of the state, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recognize and approve the basic right of all Americans to choose their own vocations and at the same time commend those who are trying by legislative processes to preserve and uphold this sacred right.

IMMIGRATION

WHEREAS the Immigration and Nationality Act, known as the Walter-McCarran Act (Public Law 414) became effective on December 24, 1952, and

WHEREAS the Act has been especially effective in the denaturalization and deportation of criminals and subversives and is operating in the best interests of the American people, and

WHEREAS pressure is being placed upon government officials and Congress by certain groups to change this law, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its approval of the Walter-McCarran Act and urge all patriotic Americans to resist any change, weakening amendments or private bills which would destroy its effectuality.

REVIEW OF UN CHARTER

WHEREAS the tenth General Assembly of the United Nations passed a resolution on November 21, 1955 which calls for a Review Conference, and the Security Council voted its concurrence on December 15, 1955 and

WHEREAS a committee of the Whole has been created to work with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in fixing a time and place for the Conference, its organization and procedure, and said Committee is to report its recommendation to the Twelfth Assembly in 1957, and

WHEREAS proponents of World Government are seeking to propagandize the American people into support of converting the United Nations into a World Government wherein the sovereignty of our Republic under Constitutional government would be destroyed, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its opposition to World Government in any form and urge

our Congress to carefully investigate Charter Review and resist any attempt to convert the United Nations Charter into a World Government.

SUPPORTING THE BRICKER AMENDMENT

WHEREAS treaties "shall be the supreme law of the land and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby" when two-thirds of "the Senators concur," and

WHEREAS executive agreements may have the same prerogatives, and

WHEREAS the United States is one of the few Nations in which a treaty becomes "self-executing" automatically, and

WHEREAS specialized agencies of the United Nations and other entangling alliances can pose special threats through these treaty making powers, and

WHEREAS the supremacy of the United Nations Charter over the United States Constitution has already become an issue in some court cases, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its support and endorsement of the Bricker Amendment which provides that no treaty or other international agreement can become internal except through laws enacted by elected representatives of the American people.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its request that the United States Senate consider the advisability of further amending the Constitution, so as to require either a majority or two-thirds vote of the entire membership before any treaty can be adopted.

PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE

WHEREAS the twentieth Congress of the Soviet Communist Party recently declared it a part of their global program to work inside the capitalist world under the slogan "peace," with Krushchev declaring there are only two roads, "peaceful co-existence or war," and at the same time stating that violent revolution is not necessary now to bring about a socialist state, and

WHEREAS the Select Committee on Communist Aggression of the House of Representatives concluded that the history of

Czechoslovakia is the history of every government that tried to co-exist or cooperate with the Communists and

WHEREAS the Committee further concluded "that peaceful co-existence is a Communist myth which can be attained only through the complete surrender of our free way of life for one of slavery under Moscow controlled Communism," therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution support a re-examination of the Country's foreign policy by the Congress of the United States that America may not succumb to this poisonous formula of "peaceful co-existence" distilled by Communism, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference call upon our government and its citizens to heed the warning: "When they shall say Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them."

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

WHEREAS the World Council of Churches has on its official roster leaders from the iron curtain countries, as for example Professor Josef L. Hromadka, Prague, Czechoslovakia, a Member of the Executive Committee; Dr. Jan Chadaba of Czechoslovakia, Member of the Central Committee; Dr. Victor Hajek of Czechoslovakia, Synodical Senior of the Church of the Czech Brethren, Member of the Central Committee of the World Council; Bishop Janos Peter of Hungary, Delegate to the World Council, and

WHEREAS such men are exercising a baneful influence on the Christian program through the world and communists are known to use the church as a cloak to cover their teachings and

WHEREAS Paul the Apostle said "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness and what communion hath light with darkness?" therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution call upon its members to be alert and protest any contamination of the holy Christian faith which comes to their attention.

REDEDICATION TO RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES

WHEREAS by the dispensation of divine grace we are favored to live in a nation founded on a fundamental belief in God and

WHEREAS the thought of mankind is today being invaded and

poisoned by atheistic philosophies and doctrines designed to destroy faith in the supernatural content of historical and evangelical Christianity, in the name of so-called "liberal theology," the "brotherhood of man" and related teachings, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution re-dedicate itself to continued faith, sincere prayer, steadfast belief in the Bible and greater participation in the field of Christian activities.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution express its appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who have contributed in any way to the success of this conference, including the following:

OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mrs. John F. Baber, State Regent of Missouri
 Mrs. Robert Milton Beak, of Illinois, Vice Pres. General
 Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Former State Regent of Michigan
 Our own past Regents who hold National offices

Hostess Chapters of the Southwest District

Director: Mrs. J. O. Carter

Chapters:

Byrd Prewitt	Martha Loving Ferrell
Dodge City	Martha Vail
Eunice Sterling	Minisa
Fort Larned	Ninnescah
Fort Supply Trail	Randolph Loving
Jeremiah Howard	Uvedale
Jonathan Gilbert	Wellington
Kanza	Wichita
	William Wilson

To Mrs. Hobart Kilgore and Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman - Co.
 Chairman and their splendid committees.

To the Pages and color bearers

The Broadview Hotel for its splendid service

Various merchants and individuals for the interesting favors

The Easter Parade, courtesy of Lewins

Mr. Claude M. DeVorss, Mayor of Wichita

Mrs. Robert Milton Beak for her Keynote address

Mr. W. J. Duerkson, Dean of School of Music, University of
Wichita for the excellent musical programs

Messages and telegrams received by the State Conference

For the beautiful flowers

To the newspapers for their co-operation in publicity

To Mrs. N. C. Sevin and Mrs. Clifford Noernberg for their
musical numbers

To the radio stations for their time

To the television stations for their time

To the Defenders Printing Company for the courtesy printing
of the resolutions

To other city officials for their courtesy

To Dr. Clarence Manion for his inspiring message

To Mr. L. E. Weiss for his talk on "Right to Work"

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifty-eighth Annual conference of
the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
expresses its congratulations and appreciation to Mrs. Edwin F.
Abels, State Regent and all other retiring members of her board
upon the completion of a most successful administration.

Respectfully presented by the Resolutions Committee of the
Kansas Society of the American Revolution.

Chairman: Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins
Co-Chairman: Miss Maudé B. Skinner

STATE REGENTS NATIONAL REPORT

Marie Robinson Abels, (Mrs. Edwin F.)

Madam President General:

Kansas Daughters salute the National Assembly and are proud to be a part of it.

As an innovation in our traditional programs we stressed Heraldic Art, with stimulating results. Although our Daughters gained much information and were thrilled with their findings none of them were like the boastful young man who said he could trace his ancestry back to William the Conqueror. His young friend replied, "Next you will be telling us your ancestors were in the ark with Noah." "Certainly not," the other replied "My people had their own boat."

Kansas Daughters have paid their \$20,000.00 pledge to the Eisenhower Foundation.

For the third time we have been cited for membership and magazine subscription gains.

We continue to support the Kansas Right to Work bill as fundamental American freedom.

The Speakers Bureau is functioning with public meetings and panel discussions.

National Defense at every meeting scored an almost 100 per cent record.

The Kansas Daughters celebrated Constitution Week, and February as National History month. Our Governor and mayors proclaimed both occasions.

We climaxed our final conference with Dr. Clarence Manion, as speaker.

The accomplishments of the Kansas Society are due to the tremendous interest, cooperation and lively leadership of the Kansas office holding Daughters.

With this my swan song after a three year term as Kansas State Regent, may I say I am elated as a granddaughter of a real daughter to have had a part in the program of our eminently time honored society. With all true Daughters and in keeping with our D. A. R. high principles, I have taken pride in being called a chauvinist, or super patriot. No greater compliment can be paid to any of us than to be classed as defenders of the faith in our never ceasing efforts to preserve the cardinal principles of a free society and fight for the preservation of the Constitution of these United States.

NOMINATING SPEECH

From El Dorado, Kansas, we offer to each of you a golden opportunity. There is an analogy between the name of the city and the name of the person of whom we speak. El Dorado is a Spanish word meaning "golden one" and that name came from undiscovered treasures back in the 16th century.

Our lively lady from El Dorado, Kansas, who is petite, gracious, vivacious and altogether lovely, has celebrated her golden anniversary in dedicated service to the D.A.R. not only in her city and Kansas, but also in the National Society.

(Mrs. J. W.) Esther Kirkpatrick is a candidate for the office of Honorary vice-president General and we are predicting a great victory for her.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was organizing regent of her chapter, which she served for six years.

State Vice-Regent two years and State Regent four years.

In 1933-36 she was vice-president general.

In recording a resume of her many other activities and accomplishments we find she established and was state chairman for eight years of a:

Filing and Lending Bureau.

Member of National Resolutions Committee.

National vice-chairman of Student Loan.

National vice-chairman of Conservation.

Conducted a National Divisional Meeting in Wichita in 1930.

Has always been a promoter and supporter of C. A. R.

In other patriotic societies she took state and national leadership. Mrs. Kirkpatrick organized the Kansas Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars and was also National vice-president of that Society. She is a past state president of Daughters of Founders of Patriots of America.

We visited recently in Mrs. Kirkpatrick's city of El Dorado, Kansas, and were entertained in royal fashion. The members of her chapter will concur with me when I state she continues to be the inspiration, the motivating force and guiding light of her chapter.

You are now aware that we are offering you a golden opportunity to vote for our beloved, qualified and capable Kansas Daughter, Esther Kirkpatrick, our golden treasure from El Dorado, Kansas, who has now given more than 50 years of sincere and devoted service to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Marking an X in the square for Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, will bring us a talented officer and a deserved victory.

Kansas Daughters thank you for your votes.

CORRECT USE OF FLAG

Mary Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.), National Chairman

For the third year of this administration, it has been our pleasure to promote our motto: "PROTECT OUR FLAG THAT IT MAY CONTINUE TO PROTECT US." The splendid cooperation of the National Vice Chairmen of this committee to forge ahead in one supreme effort to surpass the record of the past two years, is reflected in the reports of the State Chairmen. Thirty-six States had more and better chapter reports this year than last. These States whose chapters reported 100% are given special commendation: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Ohio, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota and Utah.

The many States, striving toward a goal to have a Flag in the home of each member and that Flag displayed on all patriotic anniversaries is encouraging. As one Chairman wrote: "Wouldn't you like to know, when you put out your Flag, that all over America, members of our National Society are also displaying their Flags?"

All States reported enthusiastic participation in the observance of Constitution Week with a greater display of our Flag. Many States reported a special endeavor to promote American History Month with emphasis on display of the Flag.

593 chapters had entire programs on the Flag. 681 chapters made a serious study of the Flag Code. 234 chapters studied their own State Flag legislation with the idea of bringing about better Flag laws. We, in Kansas, are fortunate to have such good legislation for the protection of our Flag. We should make sure those laws are carefully observed.

Wichita reported a 5th Grade teacher in a school near an air base carrying on an out-standing program of Americanism using the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship and the Flag Code for a course of study. More of these publications should be made available for teachers.

This past year Flag Codes have been distributed to Broadcasting Stations, Chambers of Commerce, City Councils, Civic Clubs, Court Rooms, J.A.C. Clubs, Jobs Daughters, Libraries, Ministers, Naturalization Courts, Newspapers, Publishers, Polling Places, Members of D.A.R., S.A.R. and C.A.R., Boy and Girl Scouts, Schools and Y.W.C.A.

2,558 large Flags, 34,271 small Flags and 16,035 Pledge of Allegiance cards were presented as gifts.

1,832 Flag talks were made to chapters, District and Regional Meetings, Community Gatherings, 4-H Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Republican Womens Clubs, Hospitals, Churches, Adult Education

Classes, Schools, Orphanages, Federated Clubs, International Institute and P.E.O.

Appreciation is extended to those Kansas chapters that have cooperated in observing patriotic anniversaries and following the Flag Code.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Tillie Karns Newman

National Vice Chairman for Western Division

From the reports of the Program Chairmen of the five States in the Western Division, consisting of 166 Chapters, it is noted that marked enthusiasm and increased interest in good programing has been the result of our program outline sent to each Chapter. Also, the availability of material suggested in this outline.

With the exception of a few Chapters that began their metings in October, Constitution Day was unanimously celebrated.

The D.A.R. Magazine is read and used extensively.

Many prominent outside speakers have helped stimulate our theme: "Protect America's Future Through Education." Conservation and National Defense have been th paramount subjects.

Each State in the Western Division shows conscientious effort and marked progress.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses, National Vice Chairman

The chapters in the Western Division have done very well under the leadership of their state and chapter chairmen.

Colorado has 447 subscribers which is seventeen per cent of the membership being subscribers.

Nebraska has 454 subscribers which is eighteen per cent. Nebraska has 44 chapters with 28 chapters in the 20 per cent class.

South Dakota has ninety-seven subscribers which is twenty-two per cent taking the Magazine.

North Dakota has eighty subscribers. Twenty-six per cent of their membership being subscribers.

Kansas has 567 subscribers which is sixteen plus per cent being subscribers. Twenty-two chapters have twenty per cent of their membership taking the Magazine.

It hase been a pleasure to receive the report of progress from our National Chairman, Mrs. Earl M. Hale, each month, for the past

three years, as released by the National Society, D.A.R. Also, to hear from the state chairmen from time to time.

During Constitution observance week, placards sent out by the National Society D.A.R. were placed on display in High School, Church, Bank and two prominent store windows by your National Vice Chairman of the D.A.R. Magazine.

My grateful appreciation to all with whom I have been associated in the interest of the D.A.R. Magazine during the past three years. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you.

AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, National Vice Chairman Western Division

I would like to submit the following report of our musical activities in the Western Division this year, 1955-56.

Coloreda—14 chapters reported this year. Mrs. Yarnell, State Chairman, feels that though fewer chapters have sent in reports, that it is not from lack of interest. She says that Colorado chapter members have become "far more musically minded, and are particularly interested in American music." Six chapters reported using compositions of state composers. All chapters open each meeting with the National Anthem.

Kansas—Several chapters have stressed the history and development of American music in their programs, roll calls, and stories. Mrs. Henning, State Chairman, lists other interesting ways of furthering American music in chapter meetings. "Religious Influence in the Home," old hymns were used, drawing the group in attendance into the singing. Early American Music used as a setting for Washington Tea. Help interest other organizations with patriotic music. Music by Kansas composers have been used for all or part of chapter programs.

Nebraska—Some chapters report observing National Music Week. Others reported using American Music at each meeting. The state chairman, Mrs. Squires, stressed hymns whose words and music were written by Americans. Other programs featured were music of Nebraska Indians, and music of the presidents from Washington through Truman.

North Dakota—In all D.A.R. projects, American music is a vital part of the program, says Mrs. Thorkelson, State Chairman. Three chapters had programs on American music. One chapter presented music of state composers. In Bismarck, through the influence of chapter members, the local Music Club adopted American Music as the entire year's program.

South Dakota—Only five of fourteen chapters reporting. Mrs. Elster, State Chairman, feels that chapters in her state have not ac-

cepted American music as they should. Some of the chapters observe National Music Week, others reported using American music at each meeting.

TELLERS

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

65TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY D. A. R. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thursday, April 19, 1956, the Tellers Committee met at 7:00 a.m. in the O'Byrne Room to prepare for the election. Polls were open from 8:00 a.m., to 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves and her entire slate of associate candidates were victorious. Mrs. Grove is first from the State of Missouri and second West of the Mississippi to be elected President General.

The 1956 Talley was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT—APRIL 19

PRESIDENT GENERAL:

	VOTES
Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Missouri	1206
Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Pennsylvania	670
Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Washington, D. C.	601

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL:

Mrs. Robert Milton Beak, Illinois	1051
Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Virginia	767
Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, Tennessee	648

CHAPLAIN GENERAL:

Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, California	1088
Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, New Jersey	697
Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, West Virginia	684

RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL:

Mrs. Harold E. Erb, New York	1224
Mrs. George W. S. Musgrave, Maryland	693
Mrs. F. L. Harris, Wisconsin	551

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL:

Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Pennsylvania	1188
Mrs. Collis Potter Hudson, Kentucky	726

Mrs. Arthur L. Allen, Colorado	544
ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL:	
Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Texas	1252
Mrs. John Newton Pharr, Louisiana	611
Mrs. R. B. Mac Kenzie, Connecticut	592
TREASURER GENERAL:	
Miss Faustine Dennis, Washington, D. C.	1260
Mrs. William H. von der Heiden, Kansas	634
Miss Alice Parsons, Maine	569
REGISTRAR GENERAL:	
Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Kansas	1238
Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, Oregon	634
Mrs. Roland James, Arizona	595
HISTORIAN GENERAL:	
Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, Ohio	1245
Miss Margaret H. Goodwin, Wisconsin	669
Mrs. Alfred Williams, Massachusetts	541
LIBRARIAN GENERAL:	
Mrs. Leroy F. Hussey, Maine	1226
Miss Marie Louise Lloyd, Arkansas	647
Mrs. George H. Braddock, Minnesota	579
CURATOR GENERAL:	
Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Michigan	1224
Mrs. Elmer D. Rule, Tennessee	718
Mrs. G. G. Allen, Idaho	514
REPORTER GENERAL:	
Mrs. Herbert C. Parker, Louisiana	1196
Mrs. Elsie Aspinwall Eaves, New Mexico	635
Mrs. L. C. Tinsley, South Dakota	620
Candidates for the four following Offices were elected on the	
FIRST BALLOT, therefore these did not appear on the SECOND BALLOT:	
Organizing Secretary General—Trau,	1252 Votes
Treasurer General—Dennis,	1260 "
Registrar General—Ainsworth,	1238 "
Historian General—Burnelle,	1245 "

VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL (VOTE FOR EIGHT)

	VOTES
Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, Mississippi	2221
Mrs. Sam Stanley Clay, Iowa	2214
Mrs. Charles R. Curtiss, Illinois	2202
Mrs. James J. Hepburn, Massachusetts	2185
Mrs. Palmer M. Way, New Jersey	2165
Mrs. Donald Speare Arnold, Vermont	2166
Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, New York	2152
Mrs. Marshall H. Bixler, Ohio	2122

The seven polling the largest number of votes were elected to three-year terms, while Mrs. Bixler was named to a two-year term.

When formal nominations were made the night of Wednesday,

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL

April 18, Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick of El Dorado, Kansas was automatically elected Honorary Vice President General of the D. A. R. for life when she was the only nominee for the vacancy on the roll of thirteen Honorary Vice Presidents General.

SECOND BALLOT

APRIL 20—9:30 A. M. TO 2:00 P. M.

PRESIDENT GENERAL:

	VOTES
Groves	1335
Lee	417
Haig	312

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL:

Beak	1174
Duncan	519
Gupton	361

CHAPLAIN GENERAL:

Canaga	1196
Goodfellow	468
McClagherty	371

RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL:

Erb	1280
Musgrave	452
Harris	301

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL:

Patterson	1257
Hudson	477

Allen 305

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL)

TREASURER GENERAL)

REGISTRAR GENERAL)

HISTORIAN GENERAL)

ELECTED FIRST BALLOT

LIBRARIAN GENERAL:

Hussey 1294

Lloyd 413

Braddock 312

CURATOR GENERAL:

VOTES

Newland 1300

Rule 456

Allen 278

REPORTER GENERAL:

Parker 1264

Aspinwall Eaves 404

Tinsley 352

The report of FIRST BALLOT was made Friday, April 20 at 1:00 A. M. on stage of Constitution Hall, and that of SECOND BALLOT after the Banquet Program in the Mayflower Hotel, Friday night.

We greatly appreciated the competent help of the Personal Tellers and members of the Credentials Committee.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Signor Fink

National Vice-Chairman of Western Division

The Western Division of the Junior Membership Committee, consisting of the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, and South Dakota, have all reported that Junior Members in their respective states are showing more interest in all phases of D.A.R. activities and are wanting to take a very active part in the work of their chapters.

In the division we have 165 chapters with approximately 435 Junior Members of which 93 are new this year. There are 5 chapter Regents, 31 other chapter officers, 69 chairmen of chapter commit-

tees (other than Junior Membership), 1 State Officer, and 6 chairmen of state committees. Besides participating actively in the work of the Society, Junior Members were active in Girl Scouts, Civilian Defence, Volunteer workers in Hospitals, teaching swimming to Handicap Children, reading to the Blind.

Nebraska members have become interested in the St. Mary's School for Indian Girls at Springfield, South Dakota, and at their maining articles. The host Wichita chapters for State Conference presented to the State Officers and distinguished guest very attractive corsages made from new one dollar bills. At the closing session of State Conference these corsages were presented to the Junior Membership Committee to be donated to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

State Conference a doll dressed in traditional Indian costume was Conference a spirited auction took place which disposed of all the re-awarded to some lucky person who contributed one dollar or more to their Scholarship Fund. New and used clothing, bed pillows, and new carpeting for the chapel were presented to the school.

Kansas Junior members again held a very successful bazaar and note paper sale at their State Conference.

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels

Someone has said, "The hills flatten out as we ascend". And that is true. Three years ago when we accepted the responsibility of directing the many activities of the Kansas Society D. A. R., it seemed a colossal and almost impossible task; but today, now that it is about over, we have forgotten the very steep places along the way and are remembering only boosts and unlimited help we have had as we climbed toward our worthy goals. To each of you who accepted your assignments so graciously and have worked so faithfully, I can only say I shall remember you always with deep gratitude and sincere appreciation.

The lovely meetings in your various towns are also imprinted indelibly in my book of beautiful memories.

The state officers have been so loyal. They attended most of the district meetings. We have really been a D. A. R. troupe traveling from place to place helping in every way possible to build and advance our D. A. R. objectives. We have had fun and there have been serious times, too.

Many of us have had deep sorrows, lasting problems and some have had real tragedies, and it has been a comfort to all of us to know that D. A. R. friends were always standing by with their understanding hearts and earnest prayers.

Your state regent has served many organizations and has always come to the close of her administration glad to be done with her contributions, willing to turn over the responsibilities to her successor and a new regime with a feeling of finality. At this time, I can say I am glad to be relieved of the leadership responsibility—but I feel I never want to be done with contributions to the society. There is no feeling of finality. I want to be a part of D. A. R. as long as I live. Perhaps my grandmother, who was a real daughter, has left in me her patriotic spirit and deep interest in D. A. R. ideals, principles and programs. Time will never dim my interest. I love D. A. R. and its vital work.

I feel you loyal Daughters can give the same testimony, your work has proved you worthy of your patriotic heritage.

Shall each of us continue to dedicate a generous portion of our lives to D. A. R. and pledge complete cooperation to the new officers who will accept the wonderful privilege and the great responsibility of directing the work of the Kansas Society. In short we will help you ascend the bills.

Deeply grateful to each and all. May God bless you.

AUDITORS REPORT

March 12, 1956

Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Mrs. W. C. Hesler, State Treasurer:

We have examined the financial records of the Treasurer of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1956.

The available resources at January 31, 1956, were as follows:

Cash in The Central State Bank, Hutchinson, Kansas - net balance	\$ 9,524.32
Funds invested (current redemption value)	3,793.50

Total	\$13,317.82
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The allocation of the cash in the bank is shown by funds in Schedule 1. Fund investments at the closing date were examined by us. These investments, the property of the Student Loan Fund, are listed in detail in Schedule 4.

Receipts were checked in detail and reconciled to deposits in the bank account. Disbursements were verified by examination of the canceled paid checks and other related records, which were analyzed and compared with the analysis maintained by your treasurer.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of balances and related schedules reflect the cash position of the funds in the hands of your Treasurer as of January 31, 1956, and a summary of the financial transactions for the year then ended, based on cash receipts and disbursements.

BARTLETT, SETTLE & EDGERLE
Norman Settle, CPA

VICE-REGENT

Maude Haver

According to our State By-laws the duty of the vice-regent is to perform the duties of the Regent in case of her absence or disability. This I was called upon to do, but twice.

I attended the four district meetings and the two meetings of the Board of Management.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve the State Chapter with this splendid group of officers.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Lloyd (Edith) Thomas

As your State Chaplain, I have endeavored to fulfill all duties required of me. I have attended all Board meetings, all four District Meetings, installing the new officers in N.E. District, and conducting the Memorial Service at S.E. District.

I gave the invocation at Shawnee Mission and a brief memorial for Mrs. Leda Rex and Mrs. Modena Crary. I went to the National Congress in Washington last April and attended the Chaplain's breakfast and the Memorial Service. I visited Cofachique Chapter in February, substituting for our State Regent in giving a talk on "What the Daughters Do". I have helped plan the Memorial Service for this Conference. I have enjoyed the contacts with the chapter chaplains, and cherish the friendships I have made. The year books sent me and the courtesies shown me have been greatly appreciated. It has been an honor and a pleasure to have served the Kansas Daughters as State Chaplain. I thank you.

A "suggestion to our successors".

SOMETIME—(author unknown)

Sometime, when you're feeling important,
Sometime when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime, when you take it for granted
You're the best qualified in the room;
Sometime, when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction,
And see how it humbles your soul.
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it, up to the wrist,
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash all you please when you enter,
You may stir up the water galore,
But stop, and you'll find in a minute
That it looks quite the same as before.
The moral in this quaint example,
Is just do the best that you can;
Be proud of yourself, but remember
There is no indispensable man.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Edith C. Naylor (Mrs. L. B.)

As your State Recording Secretary, the minutes of the 57th annual Conference were recorded and the records of the conference were assembled for the proceedings. Your Recording Secretary has attended all meetings of the Executive Board and the Board of Management recording the minutes of these meetings. Executive Board meetings were held in Emporia, March 18, 1955, in Abilene, June 1, 1955 and Ottawa October 20, 1955. Board of Management meetings, Parsons, February 14, 1955, Ottawa October 20, 1955 and Wichita March 14, 1956.

Your State Recording Secretary with other members of the Executive Board attended the four District meetings last fall.

The annual report blanks were mailed to all Chapter Regents in January together with a printed request for a 200 word narrative report to be printed in the proceedings. Cards have been mailed to all chairmen for copies of their reports for the proceedings. She has signed with the Regent all vouchers sent to the Treasurer.

She wishes to thank all the chapters for their year books and their kind invitations. Your Recording secretary has enjoyed her year's work and after helping compile the proceedings of this 58th Annual conference will pass on to her successor, the few supplies in her possession with all good wishes for the continued growth of our fine organization.

TO THE NEW RECORDING SECRETARY

My tenure in office has been too short to offer much advice to my successor. I believe the most important is stressing to Chapter Regents and State Chairmen the important of getting their reports to the secretary before conference time. March 5 should be the deadline as a rule.

Also that all reports should have the name of Chapter, the city and name of Regent at the top of the report.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Marcia S. Baty

At the 57th Annual State Conference held in Parsons in February 1955, I served as chairman of the Credential Committee reporting the registration figures to sessions of the Conference.

Immediately following the State Conference the State Officers were supplied with lists of their respective chapter officers. A new roster of chapter regents was compiled and mailed to the official

mailing list. On March 1st the file of chapter officers for Kansas was mailed to the Organizing Secretary General in Washington.

In April I accompanied the State Regent to the Continental Congress in Washington. On June 15th the lists of chapter committee chairmen were mailed to each of the state committee chairmen. During May and June I accompanied Mrs. Abels on her visits to Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville. Samuel Linscott Chapter, Holton; James Ross Chapter, Kansas City and General Edward Hand Chapter Ottawa. At each of these meetings I gave a report of the Continental Congress.

In August, the official announcement of the Board of Management meeting and of the four district meetings, was mailed to the official mailing list. September 17th I attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage at Mission, Kansas. During October I accompanied Mrs. Abels to the Northtast District meeting at Ottawa and the Southeast District meeting at Manhattan. Illness prevented my attendance at the other two district meetings.

On December 1st the credential forms, for reporting delegates and alternates to the State Conference, were mailed to the chapter regents. On January 1st, blanks for reporting chapter officers were mailed to the chapter regents. On January 15th the official announcement of the Board of Management meeting, and the Annual State Conference to be held in Wichita in March, was mailed to the official mailing list. On January 28th the blanks for reporting chapter committee chairmen were mailed to the chapter regents with a letter of instruction to send these blanks to the newly elected Corresponding Secretary. On February 15th registration cards for chapter delegates and alternates were mailed to chapter regents. On March 1st names and addresses of delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress were compiled into list form.

Forty-eight chapter yearbooks have been received and acknowledged. In all 862 pieces of mail were sent out from this office after the State Conference in Parsons. The work of the Credential Committee for the 58th Annual State Conference in Wichita has been planned, and is being put into operation.

I am deeply grateful to the State Regent for the opportunity to have served under her fine leadership. It has been a privilege and an inspiration to be associated with her and it has been a wonderful experience in friendship.

Daughters of the Kansas Society, I want to thank you most sincerely for the privilege of serving as your Corresponding Secretary for the past three years. Long after this Conference has become a "PROCEEDING," and the parties recorded, too, the memories that will linger, always, are the D.A.R. friendships with you.

TREASURER'S REPORT (see page 195)

Mrs. W. C. Hessler

To our newly elected Treasurer of the Kansas Society Daughters of The American Revolution:

Congratulations to you and a hearty welcome from all of us.

This is much too early for details, now is a time for enjoyment, but do wish you to know we are willing and will be pleased to be of service or aid you in any way possible at any time.

I would like to leave with you, if I may, a thought or two for your consideration, later. Were this office stream-lined a little, expenses for both Chapter and State would be lessened; less supplies, less printing, less postage, and subsequently less time and work for Chapter and State Treasurers, thus affording more time for other D.A.R. interests.

First, I believe the Treasurers would like and appreciate a letter or perhaps a pamphlet of more detailed information pertaining to State procedure. Secondly, as part of this information stress not more than one remittance each month (In some cases this can be one per year.)

Lilley.

I had thought of trying to promote a "question and answer" meeting between Chapter and State Treasurers—perhaps at the be allocated might pose a problem.)

Am sure you will enjoy your office and the splendid co-operation of all Chapter Treasurers. Much pleasure is in store for you in the next three years, for OURS is a great organization promulgated by the most gracious women of all time.

STATE REGISTRAR

(Mrs. Forast) Gladys Beal

As State Registrar for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report to the 58th Conference.

In October 1955 I mailed a form letter to all Chapter Registrars with instructions as to the information needed for the State files. In January 1956 the yearly report forms were mailed to all Chapters to date 62 have been returned to me, only 1 chapter not reporting.

The big project this past year has been the printing of the new State Directory, it is now finished and for sale. The information for this Directory was sent from the Chapter Registrars and the files

corrected accordingly. If there are mistakes check with your Chapter Registrar first and then notify your State Registrar.

There were 175 letters and 35 post cards sent out from this office this past year.

I attended all executive meetings, Shawnee Mission in September and the fall Board of Management meeting in Ottawa in October and all four of the District meetings.

The Necrology list was prepared for the Memorial Service at State Conference and I assisted with the Service.

The following Chapters have contributed to the Registrar General's Book Binding Fund this year: Fort Larned \$1.00, Lois Warner \$1.00, Molly Foster Berry \$4.00, William Wilson \$4.00, a total of \$10.00. This is enough to rebind 2 and one-half books, making Kansas a total of about 30 books since this project was started.

The Eunire Sterling Traveling Award Flags were given to Tomahawk Chapter with a gain of 1621½ in membership, 18 new members, 1 reinstatement and 7 transfers plus the 16 original members, giving them a total of 42 members to date.

Thanks to the Chapters sending Year Books, they are always greatly appreciated.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

New members admitted by National Board	185
Members reinstated by National Board	20
Members received py transfer from other States	16
TOTAL INCREASE	221

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased	39
Resigned	69
Dropped	9
Members transferred to other States	19
TOTAL DECREASE	136

Net Gain	85
Total Membership March 1, 1956	3485
At-Large in Kansas	35

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Kansas Daughters the past three years and please accept my thanks for this honor and the many courtesies extended to me, it has all been appreciated so very much. I shall miss all the lovely contacts but I will have many happy memories. Thank you all.

NECROLOGH LIST—FEB. 1, 1955 to MAR. 1, 1956
BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

300147 Bernice Edna Copeland (Mrs. J.W.) 4-19-1955

407726 Virginia Vawter Payden (Mrs. S.W.) 2-11-1955

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

73692 Frances Brockway Asher (Mrs. H.H.) 8-22-1955

167416 Zellah Snyder Gray (Mrs. F.) 5-16-1955

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

143793 Mattie Clingman Sutton (Mrs. F.M.) 2-15-1955

DANA CHAPTER

119579 Bess Oliphant (Miss) 7-9-1955

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

405165 Mary Amis Wagner (Mrs. O.H.) 2-8-1955

261694 Charlotte Ingram Bartleson (Mrs. C.P.) 9-3-1955

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

213635 Virgilene L. McPherson Skaggs (Mrs. H.M.) 10-28-1955

373701 Elizabeth Immell Melencamp (Mrs. N.E.) 1-5-1956

EMPORIA CHAPTER

90901 Adelaide Jane Morse (Miss) 6-28-1955

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

73693 Fode Stanley Hatton (Mrs. C.H.) 5-23-1955

118646 Oda Kesh Montgomery (Mrs. A.T.) 10-23-1955

197413 Rachel Teresa Kremer Webb (Mrs. J.A.H.) 10-29-1955

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

333088 Mary Galbreath Pettijohn (Mrs. O.E.) 8-10-1955

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

403117 Maggie Smith Brown (Mrs. V.W.) 4-5-1955

GENERAL EDWARD HAND

74059 Drusilla Adeline Moses Shinn (Mrs. J.E.) 5-15-1955

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

358706 Modena E. Crary (Mrs. W.A.) 9-14-1955

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

369819 Inis Birdie Park Ackarman (Mrs. F.) 10-19-1955

KANZA CHAPTER

333093 Laura Hazel Akers (Miss) 9-26-1955

328850 Cora E. Chase Welch (Mrs. R.W.) 6-13-1955

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

265748 Addie Reynolds Spangler (Mrs. W.U.) 11-19-1955

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

85935 Nolie Nelson (Miss) 1-21-1956

NEODESHA CHAPTER

113138 Mabel Kurtz Stafford (Miss) 11-29-1955

NEWTON CHAPTER

290824 Hazel G. Seiberts Griffith (Mrs. J.) 4-6-1955

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

208647 May Yarcho Hoffman (Mrs. G.W.)11-25-1955

268702 Atlanta Penfield Brandenburg (Mrs. W.A.) 1-24-1956

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

315961 Lucille Ann Cravens Mutchmore (Mrs. W.C.) 10-25-1955

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

363609 Frances Martin Bond (Mrs. L.J.) 9-26-1955

150662 Lelia Harris Robison (Mrs. F.W.)10-13-1955

289883 Jennie McCoy Spain (Mrs. A.C.)10-29-1955

TOPEKA CHAPTER

363615 Charlotte Daisy Horn Clark (Mrs. W.E.)12-16-1954

49922 May Day Welty (Mrs. H.H.) 2-8-1955

293197 Elma Jane Holmes (Miss) 4-20-1955

217127 Eva Baker Smith (Mrs. G.O.) 8-16-1955

317654 Mary Bond James (Mrs. J.E.)11-28-1955

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

328886 Myrtle Nelson Fisher (Mrs. C.A.) 3-14-1955

278001 Elizabeth McCullouch Andrews (Mrs. H.W.) ..10-31-1955

WICHITA CHAPTER

199294 Leda Ferrell Rex (Mrs. L.E.) 9-6-1955

TO THE NEW REGISTRAR

One of the most important factors in the work is to impress on the Chapter Registrars to send the information from the chapter to the State Registrar as soon as possible at all times. Send a letter of instructions to the Chapter Registrars as soon as you receive the letter from the Registrar General so all Registrars will know what is expected of them. If the filing is kept up to date the work will be much easier and the only way it can be kept up correctly is to get the information from the chapters as soon as possible. My best wishes for a successful and happy term of office.

STATE LIBRARIAN

(Mrs. Frank E.) Stella G. Blaser

I submit the following report to the 58th Annual State Conference: Have attended most of the District Meetings and all State Conferences during my three years as State Librarian. I have enjoyed thoroughly my work. The cooperation among all the members as well as our officers has been most inspiring, also am pleased with the increased use of the Library and the interest shown.

We have (60) Librarians listed out of our 63 chapters. My October letter, with questionnaire attached, went out to all chapters. In this I tried to stress the importance of giving more generously to

our libraries—as it is these libraries that are instrumental in bringing in our new members. By thus enlarging our membership we, in turn, are able to take on our various D.A.R. projects all the more easily.

More than 50 percent of chapters gave subscription of D.A.R. magazine to City, University, and High School libraries in their home towns.

Many of the chapters placed genealogical books in their City Libraries as a memorial to deceased members.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth—continues to collect books for the Merchant Marine Library.

Baxter Springs—Mrs. Clyde Wade placed book in library on National Defence.

Randolph Loving—placed book in City Library, "Transcript of Pension Lists of U.S. for 1813", a memorial to Mrs. Leda Ferrell Rex.

Contributions to National D.A.R. Library:

Shawnee Chapter—book "Our Ancestry" by Hazel Crane Amos; pamphlet "Decendants of Samuel Mou Bousman", compiled by Mrs. E. A. Amos.

Wellington Chapter—pamphlet, "The Vonderburg—Tunderburg Family", compiled by Mrs. E. E. Whedon.

Contributions to State D.A.R. Library:

Isabella Weldin Chapter—booklet "The Story of a Kansas Pioneer" given by Mrs. R. Z. Swegle (Autobiography of Mrs. Swegle's Mother); Ancestral Record of Chapter members and copy of seven Bible Records.

Shawnee—"Our Ancestry" by Hazel Crane Amos, a copy of this book was placed in 70 libraries.

Eunice Sterling—pamphlets, "History of Dooley Family" by Squirt Washington Dooley (1908). "The Decendants of Silence Holbrook" of Weymouth Mass. "Richard Eason and his Decendants" of Bernardston, Mass. Four books were placed in City Library as memorial of deceased members.

Martha Loving Ferrell—pamphlet, "Goddard Cemetery Records", Sedgwick, Kansas (Will of John Irvin). Also placed book in City Library "Abstract of Wills" by Fred Olds, memorial to Mrs. Leda Ferrell Rex.

Susannah French Putney—pamphlet, Will Book "B" Butler County, El Dorado, Kansas.

Minisa—pamphlet, "Genealogical Record of Nevins, Mason, Wiloughby, Bartlett, Norse, and Webster Families" compiled and contributed by Clarissa Nevins Hays.

Gift from the University of Wichita: Vol. 1 & 2 "Historical

Register & Dictionary of U.S. Army" by Francis B. Heitman; "Catalogue of American and English Genealogies in the Library of Congress"; "Checklist of Collections of Personal Papers in Historical Societies, University & Public Library".

Books purchased by State Library: "The Pension List of 1818"; "A Genealogical Collection of South Carolina Wills" by Fred Olds; "Virginia Wills before 1799" by Wm. M. Clomens; "County Records of Spotsylvania Co., Va." vol. 1, by Wm. Armstrong Crazier.

Cash contributions from the following 25 chapters: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Baxter Springs, Byrd Prewitt, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Eunice Sterling, Ft. Larned, Gen. Edward Hand, Henry Dawson, James Ross, Kanza, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswold Lattimer, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Polly Ogden, Shawnee, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Minisa, Oceanus Hopkins, Wyandot, William Wilson.

Total amount \$63.00—\$45.00 to National—\$18.00 to State.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Frank Williams

Shawnee gave 100 historical calendars to be placed in schools and suitable public places. Jane Dean Coffey assisted in the organization of a Junior Historical Society. Nathan Edson presented a historic flag to Girl Scout Troop and erected a flag pole at Girl Scout Cabin. James Ross presented a Flag Skit and 16 members inspected history text books in local schools. Conducting History Essay Contests were Arthur Barrett, Baxter Springs, Byrd Prewett, Dodge City, Neodesha, Shawnee, Smoky Hill, Sterling and Wellington; Wichita gave a grand total of \$1,400 to the Eisenhower Foundation; Dodge City, \$100 to the Cowboy Capital; Eunice Sterling \$10 to establishment of "Cow Town"; Leavenworth checked cemetery records of Ft. Leavenworth for possible Rev. Soldiers' graves. Fine publicity in TV, Press, and Radio for Flag Day, Constitution Week, and History projects obtained by Shawnee, Arthur Barrett and others. Wichita Chapter gave an acre at Tamassee as a memorial honoring the late Mrs. Loren Rex. Wellington gave historical books to city library as memorials honoring deceased members. Council Oak members assisted with Old Kaw Mission Museum at Council Grove. Results of the work accomplished by Kansas Chapters cannot be measured by mere figures. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Kansas Society as State Historian for the past three years. My thanks for the splendid cooperation, the many courtesies extended

to me, the invitations that I have been unable to accept.

Of 63 Chapter Historians, 40 returned the questionnaire report.

22 Chapters participated in the Historian General's Project, some in two and three activities.

59 DAR members inspected local history text books.

Nine Chapters sponsored history essay contests; eight Chapters gave prizes for best grades in history; 18 historical scrap books were compiled by school children; eight Chapter took school children on historical tours; four Chapter sponsored 27 Historical Programs in schools; two Chapters sponsored Patriotic Anniversaries in schools. 27 Certificates of Awards, 27 medals, 50 gifts of money and books were awarded by the 22 Chapters. A grand total of 638 school children visited historical spots or were taken on historical tours.

Three Revolutionary Soldiers' graves were located by Wichita Chapter.

15 graves of DAR members marked with DAR markers, complete data received by State historian for 10; 81 Patriotic Anniversaries observed; 88 Historical programs in Chapter meetings; One original document reported sent to Historian General; one Chapter, William Wilson contributed \$2 to William Tyler Page Fund; Five glossy photos of DAR Restorations sent to Historian General.

Some outstanding accomplishments: Lucretia Griswold Latimer marked site of Old Fort Montgomery, Eureka, with plaque, and fitting ceremonies; Topeka replaced bronze plaque on large stone monument which marks site of Old Baptist Indian Mission near Topeka. Eunice Sterling, Leavenworth, Sarah Stewart, and Shawnee replaced, restored and repaired, markers, buildings and portrait.

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. E. L. Hazlett

The work of the State Reporter is extremely interesting, for, through reading your clippings and compiling your reports, I have a picture of D.A.R. activities for the entire state. Whether it is a big project, such as the Wichita chapters' Homes Tour, or merely the announcement of the regular meeting, every time D.A.R. is mentioned in a newspaper, magazine, or on radio or television, we are making people aware of our existence, and to some measure of our aims and objectives.

This year has been a busy one for the D.A.R. chapters in Kansas. Outstanding events mentioned in the reports included the tremendously successful Homes Tour in Wichita, many George Washington's Birthday Teas, announcements of Essay Contest winners, Flag Day features, district meetings, chapter anniversary celebrations, and participation of chapters and members in historical celebrations.

Prizes are being awarded to chapters doing outstanding work. This year there were three chapters who were very close in total inches of publicity, each of them having more than twice as much as the next closest chapter, so each of these chapter is to receive a \$5.00 prize. The chapters are: First, Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, 1334 inches, Mrs. R. P. Emmitt, Chairman; Second, Shawnee, Mission, 1274 inches, Mrs. Hazel Crane Amos, Chairman; Third, Eunice Sterling, Wichita, 1258 inches, Mrs. W. R. Geyer, Chairman.

To the chapter having the most publicity in a town without a daily newspaper, a \$5.00 prize. This was won by Arthur Barrett Chapter, Marysville, 3001½ inches, Mrs. Frank Williams, Chairman.

The award for the most outstanding single item of publicity goes to Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Mrs. W. R. Geyer, Chairman, for their full page picture in color of one of their members, Mrs. Grabendike, and her Grandson, shown with the American flag and used as the front page of a Sunday feature section of a Wichita paper.

STATISTICS:

Number of chapters	63
Number of Chapters reporting	48
Number of Press Chairmen	57
Total number of inches of publicity	10,847
Number of daily papers in which space secured	57
Number of weekly papers using publicity	48
Number of magazines using publicity	4
Number of pictures used	208
Total number of inches in pictures	2,364

Following is a list of the ten chapters reporting the most publicity for the year and the names of the press chairmen from each chapter:

1. Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg, 1334 inches, Mrs. R. P. Emmitt.
2. Shawnee, Mission, 1274 inches, Mrs. Hazel Crane Amos.
3. Eunice Sterling, Wichita, 1258 inches, Mrs. W. R. Geyer.
5. Minisa, Wichita, 534½ inches, Mrs. Joe W. MacConkey.
4. Susannah French Putney, El Dorado, 600 inches, Mrs. Roger
- District meetings; or maybe at Conference. (Though where time could
6. General Edward Hand, Ottawa, 408 inches, Mrs. M. W. Cecil.
7. Tomahawk, Prairie Village, 356 inches, Mrs. Norman S. Quay.

8. Arthur Barrett, Marysville, 3001½ inches, Mrs. Frank Williams.
9. Lois Warner, Junction City, 270 inches, Mrs. W. T. Kruger.
10. Martha Vail, Anthony, 257 inches, Mrs. L. M. Stone.

AMERICAN INDIANS

(Mrs. H. B.) Bertha M. Gabbert, State Chairman

During the past year informative letters were sent to each chapter urging their support and special interest in our two Indian Schools and in Indian affairs.

Your State Chairman attended an Indian Breakfast at Continental Congress and gained much information and inspiration from contact with the chairman for other states, from the representatives of the two schools and from those who addressed us.

The schools and their problems were presented to the Daughters at the fourth district meetings and at several chapter meetings by your chairman; material was sent to each chapter which requested it.

Questionnaires were sent to the 63 chapters and 47 were filled and returned and from these and from the State Treasurer's books the following report was compiled:

All chapters except two have Indian Chairmen.

Sixteen chapters had Indian programs including: an informative panel on general tribal conditions, a book review, films, talks on St. Mary's School for Girl and on Bacone College; two had addresses by Blanche Miller, an archeologist who lives part of each year with the Indians; a paper on Chief Little Bear of the Osage tribe; a discussion of Indian conditions in colonial days and now, and the story the "Indian Opera."

22 boxes of clothing totaling 431 lbs. were sent to St. Mary's also included was yarn, beads, and costume jewelry.

Several chapters sent wrapped Christmas gifts, also many new and used Christmas cards; a box of leather belts and purses and one subscription to The Reader's Digest.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to Bacone College.

The treasurer's books show \$329.00 contributed, allocated as follows:

\$70.00 to St. Mary's, a scholarship fund to be known as the Leda Ferrel Rex Scholarship.

\$66.50 to St. Mary's general fund.

\$106.00 to American Indians.

\$86.50 to Bacone College.

Many Kansas Daughters contributed generously to their own church Indian missions.

A book was placed on a library shelf honoring Leda Ferrell Rex, the first National DAR Chairman for American Indians.

Our gifts to Indians were \$86.00 more than last year and I hope this indicated a more personal interest in our schools.

I feel there is more concern about the moral and physical condition of our Indians and about the governmental situation involving them; also a realization that our Indian race segregation must be solved as well as that of the Negroes.

Thanks to our State Regent for this departmental service.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(Mrs. C. S.) Nina Newman

Kansas Committee for National Red Cross is now three years old. It originated at the beginning of the present administration. The interest in Red Cross work has grown during this time. It has been shown through the fine response each year in returning to me the questionnaires which I have sent to each chapter. At the present time the big project of this committee is still the Blood Program. Members have given many hours to the work of this program. More than forty members have been blood donors and one member has given two gallons of blood. One Chapter baked about forty-five pies in the past year to serve at the Blood Bank. We have been represented in every phase of the Blood Program. We have had workers as receptionists, recruiting donors, keeping records, staff aides and motor service. Our members are nurses aides and registered nurses.

Many Daughters donated their services to the Udall-Blackwell disaster area. Clothing was sent, also food bandages and dressings for the injured in hospitals. One Daughter drives her car transporting programs, sponsored by the local Red Cross, to Winter Veterans Hospital and the State Hospital in Topeka. We have others who give their time to Veterans Hospital, acting as Gray Ladies and helping where ever needed. Some chapters have done knitting, all kinds of sewing and have rolled bandages during their chapter meetings. Christmas boxes have been packed and sent to our soldiers all over the world. Among us, we also have members on Red Cross Boards, Volunteer Service, Directors Home Service Chairman, Instructors in Red Cross Work and many U.S.O. Workers.

Since this is the closing of our final year with this administration, I wish to express my appreciation for your fine reports and splendid cooperation. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served the past three years as State Chairman of our American Red Cross Committee.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Thos. B. Steunenberg, State Chairman

Questionnaires were sent to all chapters in the state along with a pamphlet entitled "Shopping for Safety" and an announcement of a D.A.R. Traffic Safety Contest. Thirty chapters reported.

WORK WITH THE FOREIGN BORN

Eight chapters worked with the Naturalization Courts and seven chapters supported the Naturalization classes. One chapter presents awards to the students and one member helps with the classes. At the Naturalization ceremonies five chapters presented flags, three gave Welcome Cards and three gave other gifts such as Flag Codes and copies of the Declaration of Independence.

Teas, receptions, or some form of entertainment for the foreign born or their children, were given by six chapters. Five chapters assisted the new citizens in voting and four visited them in their homes.

One thousand two hundred Manuals for Citizenship were distributed throughout the state. These went to the U. S. District Courts, County Courts, U.S.O., Libraries, school holding naturalization classes, and directly to candidates. Nine chapters worked with G. I. brides and disabled persons.

Those chapters having the greatest opportunity to work with the foreign born report these activities:

The Lois Warner chapter, which kindly invited the state chairman to attend a luncheon meeting, entertained a representative group of G. I. wives. Because of "Operation Gyroscope" (the 10th Division, at Fort Riley, was exchanged with the 1st Division in Germany) many foreign born wives wished to become citizens before leaving the States and the classes were crowded. The County Clerk naturalized six hundred nine soldiers and foreign born wives. Lois Warner chapter also gave a dessert team for the foreign born wives. Six hundred thirty-six manuals were distributed by the chapter.

The Topeka chapter participated in the ceremonies at the U. S. District Court in October, presenting small flags to twenty-six new citizens, and again in February to thirty-two. They distributed two hundred Manuals in English and seventeen in Spanish.

The Eunice Sterling chapter reported thirty-eight persons from fifteen nations taking the citizenship oath at the Wichita District Court. Small silk flags, flag codes and Welcome Cards were presented by the Daughters. The chapter distributed two hundred Manuals to candidates.

The Shawnee chapter in Kansas City visited naturalization classes, and a representative always attends every hearing in the Federal Court. One hundred fifty copies of the Declaration of Independence have been given throughout the year. The chapter assists the Naturalization Council every February in sponsoring a tea for new citizens. A Christmas party for the children of new citizens is sponsored in the same way. One hundred Manuals were distributed to citizenship classes.

The Wyandot chapter in Kansas City is well represented on the Naturalization Council, supporting both the Christmas party for the children, and a tea. The children who act as American chairman for the Council, also provides an Americanism program in February.

The James Ross chapter in Kansas City supported the naturalization classes, worked with the U. S. District Court and sponsored a tea.

The Fort Larned chapter entertained aliens at their February meeting.

WORK WITH OUR YOUTH

Six chapters worked with underprivileged children; two worked with juvenile delinquency; four with the removal of subversive and obscene literature from school libraries; six offered prizes for Americanism essays and six sponsored Girl Homemaker clubs.

The Nathan Edson chapter entertained the Girl Homemakers at a program; they have also kept in touch with past war brides who have by now become a part of their community.

The Sarah Steward chapter worked with the Girl Homemaker contests, and also entertained the girls.

The Samuel Linscott chapter gave copies of the Star Spangled Banner, the Flag Code, and the American's Creed to all students in the Junior and Senior High School.

HUMANITARIAN WORK

An outstanding project for the handicapped was contributed by a member of the Susannah French Putney chapter. She prepared the following in Braille: four price catalogues, the Emporia phone directory, and several odd pieces. She is now working on a Bible Dictionary.

AMERICANISM

Three chapters gave programs on Highway safety; four used films stressing Americanism; ten chapters studied Immigration and

Naturalization Laws; seventeen chapters, that had little opportunity to work directly with Naturalization procedues, gave programs based on the Manual.

One hundred seventy-eight inches of publicity on Americanism was reported. Three chapters spent a total of \$25.50 on Americanism, of which Lois Warner chapter contributed \$20.00.

The Polly Ogden chapter devoted one complete program to the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship. The Daughters learned that foreign born wives were happy to receive the Manual. It is especially appreciated because it is clearly written, compact, and free.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

(Mrs. Albert L.) Blanche Comstock

My third and final report as State Chairman comes to you with mixed emotion of relief and regret.

Inspite of the fact that many chapters had as their project this year the Eisenhower Memorial Fund, a most worthy cause, the Approved schools report is good.

In the fall my letter to all chapter chairman gave the immediate needs of our thirteen Approved Schools. In January my second letter was mailed to the Chapter Chairman thanking them for their fine work and expressing my deep appreciation for their efforts which was most gratifying. Enclosed was a questionnaire on which to compile the report of their years work.

Fifty-seven chapters sent in their report, six chapters failed to send in reports.

Again this year the same loyal and conscientious women all over the state worked packing and shipping boxes of good used clothing that means Financial aid to our schools and help the low income mountain families.

Of the thirteen Approved Schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith are owned, operated, and financed entirely by Daughters of the American Revolution.

Scholarships allocation to Tamassee D.A.R. School.

2 Full scholarships given by Fort Supply Trail Chapter.....	\$400.00
2 Medical scholarships given by Fort Supply Trail Chapter.....	\$100.00
1 Medical scholarship given by Jeremiah Howard Chapter.....	\$ 25.00
1 Medical scholarship given by Eunice Sterling Chapter.....	\$ 50.00
1 Memorial Acre Eunice Sterling Chapter	\$ 40.00
1 Memorial Acre Topeka Chapter	\$ 40.00
19 Boxes, of clothing weighing 814 pounds was shipped to Tamassee, valuation \$1.00 per pound	\$814.00

12 Packages of Christmas gifts given by twelve members Fort	
Supply Trail	\$ 12.00
Cash for children's Christmas	\$ 10.00
Cash to Tamassee	\$350.00
Total to Tamassee	\$1,849.00
Scholarship allocation to Kate Duncan Smith D.A.D. School.	
One semester scholarship given by General Edward Hand	
Chapter	\$100.00
One Medical scholarship given by Eunice Sterling Chapter.....	\$ 50.00
One Medical scholarship given by Jeremiah Howard Chapter...	\$ 25.00
39 Boxes clothing weighing 1373 pounds, valuation	1519.00
Cash to Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School	\$331.00
22 new hand made garments Susannah French Putney Chapter,	
value	\$ 30.00
Total to Kate Duncan Smith School	\$1955.00
Crossnore—	
For Medical use	\$ 18.00
Cash to Crossnore	\$ 19.00
7 Boxes of clothing 196 pounds valued at	\$234.00
Hand made articles	\$ 7.50
Total to Crossnore	\$278.00
Cash to other Approved Schools--	
American International College	\$ 5.00
Berry	\$ 5.00
Hillside School	\$ 5.00
Lincoln Memorial University	\$.00
Northland School	\$ 5.00
Total to all Schools	\$4,107.80

40 Chapters included the schools in their budget.

57 schools have had Approved Schools in their budget.

Your State Chairman attended two district meetings.

Your State Chairman spoke on Approved Schools to eight chapters. She has answered all letters pertaining to the schools, and mailed out twelve packets of material for chapter programs.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

To our gracious State Regent Mrs. Abels, I am humbly grateful for having chosen me to serve as her State Chairman of Approved Schools.

KANSAS CONSERVATION REPORT 1956

Mrs. Frank L. Josephine Davis

There are forty-eight Conservation chapter chairmen in Kansas, and from their reports I forward the following.

Sixteen chapters report a Conservation program at a chapter meeting this year. Of this number six had guest speakers. Emporia Chapter had the District Conservation head as guest speaker. Arthur Barrett Chapter presented a D.A.R. Award of Merit to Mr. Glenn Stockwell for his outstanding work in the Blue Valley when he gave a worthwhile talk at their Conservation meeting. Three other chapters report films on Conservation at their Conservation programs, besides Susannah French Putney Chapter, which had an informative talk by the County Agricultural agent, who showed pictures of Conservation work being accomplished in the county.

Fort Larned Chapter reports that one of her members who is Chairman of the Pawnee Historical Society, assisted by the Chapter Conservation Chairman, spent much time in preparing an authentic notebook of the history of old Fort Larned. This notebook was given to the delegation who toured the acreage and buildings of the Fort for the purpose of considering it for a National Park or National Shrine. The entire membership of the Chapter gave its wholehearted support to this project.

Nearly all Chapters report attendance at Conservation meetings which are so generally held over the State. More than half the chapters report planting trees, shrubbery and windbreaks; building terraces and ponds on individual property, and several mentioned "keeping trees alive through the drouth." The farm of one member has been designated a State Game Refuge, and quail and pheasants, from the State Hatchery have been released on this land.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

(Mrs. Victor L.) Beverley Durr

In making this, my last report as Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, there is much to be said and many to thank. I have been privileged to serve under a most gracious and capable National Chairman from our state, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth. I have also had a most cooperative and enthusiastic group of chapter chairmen, without whom this committee could not have functioned. I am most grateful for the privilege of service to our Society and the interest shown.

During the past three years 2404 Flags were presented. Of those,

twenty large Flags and 1318 small Flags were presented this year. Nearly 2500 Flag Codes have been distributed by our chapters to our new citizens, Scout troops, schools, D.A.R. members, and others. A special effort has been made by our chapter chairmen to have a Flag in the home of every D.A.R. member. One chapter has started a project of selling Flag sets to its members with excellent results.

Through the past three years I have received many fine letters and suggestions from many of the chapter chairmen. Their enthusiasm and help has meant much to me. Fifty-eight programs were given by our chapters this year over the radio, to young people's organizations, and at chapter meetings.

Our motto has been "Protect Our Flag, That It May continue To Protect Us" and we have been striving for a more "Flag-Conscious Public." Let us all try to show our love and loyalty to our country by displaying and giving proper respect to "Old Glory." By example, we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, can move mountains. For every ripple in the breeze of "Old Glory" is like a shaking fist challenging any and every effort to take from us our rights and privileges to live as free men and free women. Look upon it with devotion, display it proudly—not only on specific holidays, but in front of your homes every bright day in the year. For every day is Freedom's Day.

GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Harold) Lois Johnson Cone, State Chairman

The Good Citizen Committee was under way this year with a letter of explanation and instruction mailed to all chapter regents or chairmen on September 1, 1955. On October 1 letters containing rules and questionnaires were mailed to the principals of the more than 600 accredited public senior high schools in Kansas. The contest closed December 10, 1955.

Four district chairmen assisted the state chairman. These chairmen, who worked so competently to conduct the contest and report the following number of contestants, were:

Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Northeast	32
Mrs. Maybelle S. Ehlers, Northwest	32
Mrs. Otto Lutes, Southwest	30
Mrs. A. R. Chambers, Southeast	23

Total117

The Kansas Good Citizen for 1956 is Janet Adams, 105 East Shawnee, Paola, Kansas. Janet was chosen by her classmates and teachers to represent Paola high school because of her excellent scholarship, varied activities and fine understanding and participa-

tion in good citizenship and patriotic projects. Janet writes: "A good citizen is a staunch member of her community. She shares in the responsibility of making her community better. She does her part in school and other affairs of public interest. She is aware of and maintains an interest in what is going on in the world outside her community. She is familiar with voting procedures and votes according to her best judgment." She continues: "A good citizen is close to her family. She respects her brothers and sisters, as well as her parents, and treats them fairly. In school, a good citizen can be relied upon to take her part in classroom work and extra-curricular activities. She participates in all worthwhile organizations and does her best in her studies. She volunteers for community service, is active in her church, proud of her country and stands ready to help when called upon."

Jane Adams, daughter of Major (retired) and Mrs. Bernard Hollis Adams, is the granddaughter of the well known Kansan, Mr. Drew McLaughlin, owner of the Miami County Republican. Among her activities are president of Y-Teens Club, editor of the high school paper, member of the year book staff, glee club and pep club. She has also been interested in dramatics and has had various roles in school plays. In scholarship she is one of three top ranking seniors.

Phyllis Mahaffey, R.R. No. 3, McCune, Kansas placed second in the state contest while Sally Sue Shellhaus, 116 West 3rd Street, Junction City, Kansas placed third.

Our Good Citizen is chosen in the following manner: the senior class of the participating high school chooses three girls who possess these four outstanding qualifications: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The faculty then selects from these three the girl who will represent their school in the contest. She then fills out the D.A.R. questionnaire in the presence of the principal who mails it to the D.A.R. Good Citizen chairman in his district. Judges determine the three best contestants from each of the four districts and the State Good Citizen is chosen by another set of judges from these twelve contestants. The following girls were chosen to compete for the State Good Citizen:

Northeast District

1. Janet Adams, 105 East Shawnee, Paola
2. Cathryn Crites, 810 West 5th, Ottawa
3. Bertie Lou Godderz, Burlingame

Southeast District

1. Phyllis Mahaffey, R.R. No. 3, McCune
2. Jean Schacht, 1323 West 5th, Coffeyville
3. Dorothy Debrick, Pleasanton

Northwest District

1. Sally Sue Shellhaus, 116 West 3rd, Junction City
2. Naomi Michaels, R.R. No. 2, Russell
3. Marilyn Kay Kenyon, Bogue

Southwest District

1. Hazel Marie Hageman, 5 West 23rd, Hutchinson
2. Marilyn LeClerc, 840 Gilman, Wichita
3. Suzanne Evans, 1412 Hubbard, Great Bend

This year our gracious State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, is personally presenting four sterling silver spoons of D.A.R. design to each contestant who ranks first in her district. The recipients of these spoons are:

Janet Adams, Paola, Northeast
Phyllis Mahaffey, McCune, Southeast
Sally Sue Shellhaus, Junction City, Northwest
Hazel Marie Hageman, Hutchinson, Southwest

The judges for the finalist were chosen by the state chairman. They were Mrs. Dwight Ream, Mrs. Lynn D. Smith and Miss Esther Peers. All are former teacher with long experience with young people.

Certificates of Award, furnished by the National Society, are being mailed to all contestants. It was requested that these D.A.R. awards be included in the high school honor award ceremonies, thereby recognizing the splendid work of this committee on a national and state basis.

Over 35 Good Citizen pins have been ordered by the chapters and orders are still coming.

Janet Adams was a guest of honor at the state conference luncheon on Friday, March 16 at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Good Citizen chairman of the Northeast District, had charge of the arrangements and made the award of a scholarship of \$75.00 which will be paid to the school of Janet's choice on her enrollment.

We are pleased to report a small gain of 12 in the number of contestants this year. The goal of having all chapters participating failed, but a good per cent of the 64 chapters took part.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, as chairman of the Good Citizen Committee. My sincere thanks to my district chairmen, the chapter chairmen, chapter regents, the judges and to all who assisted in this work.

GOOD CITIZEN

Janet Adams, Paola, Kansas

RESPONSE

Thank you. I appreciate receiving the Good Citizenship Award and I'm truly grateful to all of you for the opportunity the contest offered me.

The pleasure is greater because it comes from the Daughters of the American Revolution, for I have been taught that this organization constantly cherishes the highest traditions of our America of the past, while having a still higher goal for what we hope will be a stronger America during the years ahead.

Although Paola doesn't have a Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, a number of women are active in chapters in the surrounding area. There are several more women in Paola who are eligible for membership. I wish a chapter could be started there for I know it would be a benefit to the community.

This is the greatest recognition that has come to me. You have made it possible. Again, I desire to thank you.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses, State Chairman

In order to place particular emphasis on the importance of being a subscriber to the D.A.R. Magazine, a definite goal as a minimum for each chapter was arrived at three years ago. That goal was twenty per cent of the members of each chapter being subscribers.

The many reasons are obvious. First of all, the timely President General's Message is always an inspiration. In the March issue she states: "Resignations could be prevented in most cases if only the members had fully understood our worthy objectives and had participated in our excellent programs for "Home and Country."

A Magazine subscriber is fully cognizant of the great work we are doing. A well informed member is an interested member, as you know.

The following chapters are in the twenty per cent class and many are over.

Arthur Barret, Byrd Pdewitt, Concordia, Desire Aoby Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, Lois Warner, Lucretia Griswold Latimer, General Edward Hand, Martha Vail, Neodesha, Ninnescah, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Shawnee, Wichita and Wyandot.

Prizes will be awarded to the chapters with the greatest percentage of subscribers in the following classifications:

Membership under thirty

\$5.00 prize to Baxter Springs with 32 per cent taking the Magazine. (Chapter has 28 members). Chairman, Mrs. L. P. Youse; Regent, Mrs. C. Y. Semple

Honorable mention to Neodesha with 30 per cent subscribers. (Chapter membership 30)

Membership under fifty

\$5.00 prize to Byrd Prewitt with fifty-four per cent subscribers.

(Chapter has 44 members). Chairman, Mrs. Otto G. Lutes; Regent, Mrs. Rollo Ulsh

Honorable mention to Shawnee with fifty-one per cent subscribers (Chapter has 39 members)

Membership under seventy

\$5.00 prize to Jeremiah Howard Chapter with 36 per cent taking the Magazine. (Chapter has fifty members). Chairman, Mrs. Earl C. Moses; Regent, Mrs. Ted B. Kelley

Honorable mention to Dodge City with 34 per cent taking the Magazine. (Chapter has 61 members.)

Membership over seventy

\$5.00 prize to Eunice Sterling with thirty-four per cent subscribers. (Chapter has 227 members). Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Camien; Regent, Mrs. J. C. Woolley

Honorable mention to James Ross with thirty per cent subscribers. (Chapter has 131 members)

To chapters for new subscriptions, no one qualified in the chapters with membership under 30.

\$5.00 prize to Byrd Prewitt (5 new) Martha Vail (5 new) and Oceanus Hopkins (7 new) for adding the most new subscribers to their chapters.

Only four chapters do not have chairmen. Eleven chapters did not report. Twenty-two chapters are in the 20 per cent class.

Kansas has 567 subscribers to the Magazine but that is only sixteen per cent of our 3491 members.

My deep gratitude goes to all the wonderful chapter chairmen, regents and members for their fine work and cooperation.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

(Mrs. R. W.) Corrinne Pearson

Your State Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, wishes to thank Mrs. Abels, our State Regent, the chapter regents and the chapter advertising chairmen for their wonderful cooperation. You

have worked faithfully, at the task of obtaining ads, not only for the National Magazine, but for the State D.A.R. News, and I am proud of the results.

In April one hundred twenty-six cards were sent to chapter regents and advertising chairmen, asking for ads for the May issue of State D.A.R. News; the money, after cost of printing was taken out, to apply on the Eisenhower Memorial Fund. Following is the report on the drive:

Betty Washington	\$ 85.00
Desire Tobey Sears	5.00
General Edward Hand	90.00
Isabella Weldon	12.50
James Ross	20.00
Jane Dean Coffee	5.00
Lois Warner	20.00
Oceanis Hopkins	140.00
Susannah French Putney	12.50
William Wilson	6.00
Total	\$396.00

It was decided in the summer, that Kansas, with California would sponsor the November issue of the D.A.R. Magazine.

Your chairman sent out one hundred and twenty-six form letters and cards, asking the chapter assistance in this project. The Kansas Honor Roll for advertising, as announced by National is as follows:

Arthur Barrett	\$ 7.50
Atchison	5.00
Baxter Springs	100.00
Betty Washington	12.50
Concordia	100.00
Dodge City	20.00
Desire Tobey Sears	5.00
Esther Lowry	7.50
Eunice Sterling	145.00
General Edward Hand	20.00
Isabella Weldon	5.00
James Ross	100.00
Jane Dean Coffee	102.50
Jeremiah Howard	5.00
John Athey	5.00
Kanza	5.00
Martha Loving Farrell	5.00
Martha Vail	5.00
Mary Wade Strother	5.00

Minisa	5.00
Newton	100.00
Oceanus Hopkins	5.00
Randolph Loving	5.00
Samuel Linscott	5.00
Shawnee	45.00
Susannah French Putney	75.00
Tomahawk	155.00
Topeka	60.00
Uvedale	5.00
Wichita	5.00
Wyandot	100.00
State Treasurer	100.00

Total\$1,332.50

In December cards were again sent out requesting ads for the February issue of the Kansas D.A.R. News. The response was as follows:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	\$ 30.00
Susannah French Putney	25.00
Betty Washington	5.00
Esther Lowry	5.00
James Ross	35.00
Nathan Edson	5.00
Sterling	12.50
Eunice Sterling	35.00
Isabella Weldon	5.00
Wyandot	10.00
Tomahawk	200.00
Fort Supply Trail	60.00
Lois Warner	20.00

Total\$447.00

Your advertising chairman enjoyed her two years' work with Mrs. Abels and the D.A.R. chapters, and wishes to thank Mrs. Abels for the opportunity given her to serve the State Society.

D.A.R. MUSEUM

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

It is with pleasure and gratitude in the interest shown and the work accomplished by our Kansas chapters, that I submit the following report.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Museum is truly one

of the most interesting and important projects of D.A.R. and a challenge to our heritage as Daughters. Kansas Daughters have shown great interest and pride in our National D.A.R. Museum. Our theme for the year has been, "From the Past We Learn for the Present and the Future." Through our study and accomplishments for 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.

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. Special project—sale of the Grandma Moses cards. The proceeds from these sales have been given to the Art 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. I have also received a number of newspaper articles giving interesting accounts concerning collections on display in our Museum.

During the past year Kansas chapters have given to the Museum Fund as follows: Forty dollars to the Museum Fund and seventy-five dollars to the Art Fund within the Museum Fund. This makes a total of one hundred fifteen dollars—Kansas gift to the Museum Fund.

The chapters have responded enthusiastically in the purchase of the "Grandma Moses" cards. As State Chairman, I ordered and distributed these cards. The proceeds from the sale of these cards will, as in the past, be an additional gift to the Art Fund. The proceeds from the note-folders in addition to funds contributed to the Art Fund will be used to restore Museum paintings which are badly in need of care.

It is with pleasure that I report that our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, offered a gift of The First American edition, Encyclopaedia. It consists of eighteen volumes and four supplementals published in October 1793 at Philadelphia, Pa. It was presented in honor of Mrs. Abels' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kunkel Robinson. The volumes have been approved for acceptance by the Museum. Kansas chapters are very interested in our Museum.

As State Chairman of the Museum, I attended District meetings and reported on the Museum and its needs. I have given talks concerning the Museum at several chapter meetings. Publicity has been given our National Museum.

The past years have been eventful ones for the Museum. Several beautiful and outstanding collections have been presented to our Museum. These collections include rare silver, china, crystal, beautiful jewelry, textiles, furniture, and some rare manuscripts.

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 our Kansas chapters. I should like to urge Kansas Daughters to continue the presentation of gifts to our Museum.

All chapter Regents should appoint Museum chairmen. Chapter chairmen can do much toward creating interest in, and gifts for, our Museum.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Kansas Daughters as Chairman of our Museum and I am grateful to the State Regent for this opportunity. These three years have been ones of joy and inspiration. My sincere thanks to the members of our Kansas chapters and Chapter Chairmen of the D.A.R. Museum for their interest and cooperation. It is my hope that we will continue to work with increased interest for our Museum and the accomplishments of our goals.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

Mary Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.), State President

The Kansas Society, C.A.R. is about to participate in its Eleventh Annual State Conference. Although I was installed as State President, Conference of this administration. We are not racing against time, but we are trying to increase the attendance of the children at the State Conference. Last June 1st in Abilene, when the number of adults was greater than the number of children present, it was decided to leave the time and place of our next State Conference to the Junior State Board. So it is with considerable anticipation that we are looking forward to the success of their decision.

We found that early June was a period of camping for many of our members. The older ones embark upon summer jobs as soon as school ends. Now, we know that many mothers and Senior Presidents who might be expected to bring a car full of children to the C.A.R.

Conference, are already in Wichita attending the D.A.R. State Conference. So when we plan our next State Conference to meet the travel schedule of our National President, Mrs. E. Stewart James, we hope that perhaps the time will be midway between the D.A.R. State Conference and the close of school. This will mean a week-end, perhaps only a Saturday.

Now that C.A.R. is a National Committee of D.A.R., we look forward to a closer cooperation between the D.A.R. chapters and the C.A.R. societies. It is with a deep appreciation, that we take note of the 32 chairmen of the C.A.R. committee who have already been appointed. With 63 chapters of D.A.R. it is our earnest hope that additional appointments will be made in the near future. It is the belief of a number of those who have been studying the advancement of C.A.R., that those chapters sponsoring C.A.R. societies should not appoint the Senior Presidents to this chairmanship, but other members who can learn more about C.A.R., assist the Senior President, and inform the D.A.R. chapters about C.A.R.

As we have heard before, "The world moves forward on the feet of little children." D.A.R. has been interested in youth programs for many years, through Approved Schools and Junior Americans Citizens Clubs, so it is only natural that we show a more practical interest in our own children. As soon as the members of C.A.R. reach the age of 18 and before their 22nd birthday, they can transfer into D.A.R. as Junior members or into S.A.R., so it has been said that "C.A.R. is life insurance for D.A.R.."

There has been no increase in the number of societies this year, but several societies that have been very inactive are being reactivated. Only one society at present is in a precarious position, without a Senior President, yet located in one of our larger cities, with more than one D.A.R. chapter, so that it seems eventually, contact will be made with the proper person to promote this society into one, of which Kansas will be proud.

As you know, the National Society benefits from those appointments to National and State Promoters. We do hope to keep up our lists, so will appreciate your continued support. Then at our last State Conference and the close of school. This will mean a week-end, C.A.R. State Patrons and Patronesses as a means of financing the travel expense of our Junior State President to the National Convention in Washington. This is a project of several of the Pacific Coast States. As far distant as Kansas is from Washington, such a project may help to develop our interest in C.A.R.

Our State Registrar has made available a State Directory, which will be a great help to this State President who took office without records of membership or appointments.

This year has been a very enlightening one and I hope the next

year will benefit from the lessons learned this year. It has been a pleasure to serve as State President of the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution, with Eleanor Ferrell as Junior President. The cooperation of our D.A.R. State Regent has been deeply appreciated. The many contacts with all Senior and Junior State Officers, the Chairmen of National C.A.R. Committees, Our National President and others working for C.A.R., have been pleasant experiences.

My visits to Martha Loving Ferrell, Dodge City and Randolph Loving and Dodge City Chapters to talk on C.A.R. were highlights of this year.

Our thanks are extended to all those who are interested in C.A.R. We need your help and we hope the room in your heart for C.A.R. will keep growing.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

(Mrs. J.R.) Dorothy Henning, State Chairman

When, due to illness, the questionnaires were sent out late four or five of the Music Chairmen had their reports in before they received questionnaires. That shows wonderful co-operation and alertness on the part of the Chapter Chairman. Kansas is fortunate to have such fine workers.

Of the thirty-six Chapters reporting—Ten had a program of Kansas composers and their compositions—Twenty-three in a program or some other way stressed the history and development of American Music—Thirty sang the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem at the opening of each meeting whenever possible. Some recited it and one Chapter advocated using it in the key of A-flat, which we are doing at this Conference and have done before.—Thirteen observed Music Week and many spoke of having members who helped observe Music Week with other groups.

In future times it will be the desire of your State Chairman to have a report from each Chapter, I am sure. Although only a few over half of the Chapters reported this year the part of the report of which we can all be justly proud is in the answers to the last question of the questionnaire—"What other ways of furthering American Music has your Chapter used?" There were so many original and different ways as well as the not too unusual programs that my only regret is I cannot take the time to tell you of each one.

Several used the roll call to get each person present interested in Kansas or American composers and compositions. It was nice

to have several send in for programs such as "Over an American Mantel" and "I Hear America Singing" and give them. Having an exchange of programs is something I wish we might do on a state level as well as nationally. One Chapter Chairman (at each meeting) gave the story of a composer and his song and then had the group sing it. Another Chapter was able to have appropriate patriotic music in the churches during Constitution Week.

Another program was on Conservation and used the story of "Johnny Appleseed" and appropriate numbers were sung by a soloist. For a Christmas program one Chapter had a trip to the Holy Land with slides and narrative by one who had just returned. Several musical numbers were used such as "I Walked To-day Where Jesus Walked", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "In the Garden", for the pause at the Garden of Gethsemane and ending with "Holy, Holy, Holy".

These are just a few of the programs which especially impressed me.

I sincerely hope that the ideas given and the enthusiasm shown by so many of our Chapter Music Chairmen will help those who have had difficulty with music programs. There is so much joy and fun in music. None of you should miss it even if you have to use records (as one Chapter does) at times rather than having members or guests perform.

As my three years as State Chairman of Music draws to a close may I thank Mrs. Abels, our wonderful leader, for giving me the opportunity to work with you for the Advancement of American Music. Also may I thank you—the Chapter Chairmen—for your enthusiastic co-operation.

D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

(Mrs. George) Ethel R. Kreek, State Chairman

The Student Loan Fund is now inactive. It was voted at the 57th Annual Conference to send the money in the Student Loan Fund that was not invested in bonds to our two D.A.R. schools

\$242.41 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith

\$252.42 was sent to Hamasse

Bond invested in Building & Loan and U. S. Government Bonds

Two chapters have local Funds Betty Washington and Topeka.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

(Mrs. E. E.) Jane B. Tippin

Book "History of the First Baptist Church of El Dorado, Kansas," presented by Miss Edith Chesnew of Susannah French Putney Chapter. No Microfilms or Photostats were received this year.

Sixty-two of the sixty-three chapters have chairmen. Eight chairmen sent in typed material. Total number of pages, 1104. Number of pages sent to National Chairman, Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, 316. Eleven of these were Cemetery Records and twelve pages were Bible Records.

Material placed in other Libraries:

State D.A.R. Library—Butler Co. Will Book "B," 1880-1894.

History of Dooley Family.

Richard Eason of Gernardston, Mass., and his Descendants.

Descendants of Silence Holbrook.

Descendants of Samuel Mow Bousman, Ohio & Kansas.

Marriage Records Wyandotte Co., Kansas, 1859-1867.

Lineage of Member and Bible Records, Osabella Weldin Chapter.

Cemetery Records, Goddard, Kansas.

Wills of John Irwin and William McCaughey.

Geneal. Records of Nevins, Mason, Willoughby, Bartlett, Morse and Webster Families.

State Historical Library—Butler County Will Book "B," 1880-1896.

History of the Dooley Family, published 1906.

Marriage Records Wyandotte Co., Kansas, 1859-1867.

Spencer Family by Francis Spencer D.D.

Goddard Cemetery Records. Will of John Irwin, William McCaughey.

Wichita City Library—Descendants of Silence Holbrook, Weymouth, Mass. (1851).

History of the Dooley Family, (1908).

Butler County Willbook "B," 1880-1894.

Fort Supply Trail Chapter contributed \$5.00 to State Geneal Records Work.

Genealogical Records Report for 1956

The following material was received:

"Spencer Family" by Dr. Francis Spencer, two copies, sixty-four pages each. Presented by the Sterling Chapter, Miss Minnehaha Finney, Chairman.

"Descendants of Samuel Mow Bousman," two copies, twelve pages each. Presented by the Shawnee Chapter, Mrs. Hazel Crane Amos, Chairman.

- Butler County Will Book "B", four copies, fifty-four pages each. Presented by Susannah French Putney Chapter, Mrs. John E. Long, Chairman.
- Earliest Marriage Records of Wyandott eCounty, four copies, twenty-nine pages each. Presented by the Wyandotte Chapter, Mrs. Frank P. Taylor, Chairman.
- "History of the Dooley Family," four copies, Seventy-six pages each.
- "Descendants of Silence Holbrook, Weymouth, Mass., two copies, thirty-two pages each.
- Bible Records, Supplement material "Silence Holbrook," one copy, twelve pages. 111 3 Typed by Mrs. Hal Black, presented by the Eunice Sterling Chapter.
- "Richard Eason, Bernardston Mass, and his Descendants," four copies, thirty-three pages each. Presented by the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. G. M. Haas, Chairman. Compiled by Mrs. G. M. Haas.
- Lineage of Members, copies of seven Bible Records, ane copy, twelve pagcs. Presented by Isabell a Weldin Chapter, Stella B. Haines, Chairman.
- Goddard Cemetery Records, three copies, eleven pages each, copied by Mrs. Paul White.
- Will of John Irwin, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
- Will of William McCaughey, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Presented by Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Mrs. Henry Gott, Chairman.
- Copies of Genealogical Records of Nevins, Mason, Willoughy, Bartlett, Morse, and Webster Families, two copies, twelve pages each. Presented by the Minisa Chapter, Mrs. Noel Van Hayes, Chairman.

HONOR ROLL

1955-1956

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

It hase been my pleasure and privilege to serve as State Chairman of a new National Committee for three years, under the leadership of our gracious State Regent, Mrs. Abels.

The Honor Roll National Project has finished three years of checking achievements of the chapters by states and district.

Kansas has shown a slight increase over last year in the number of chapters making HONORS. As of the first of March, your state chairman has heard from 52 chapters. 17 chapters should receive HONORS; including six GOLD, five SILVER, and six HONORABLE MENTION.

Our state chapters are included in the Western Division, made up

of Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Kansas. We have the most number of chapters in any of the above mentioned states; but the percentage having Honors does not rank as high as any one of the four other states in the district.

Points 1, 2, 7, and 12 seem to have been the most difficult to achieve. National's hope was to inspire the chapters to accomplish all the things which D.A.R. is supposed to work for each year; and to have a record of achievements throughout the states, by districts.

Your chairman has written over 140 letters to our state chapters, and to the national and district chairmen; and March first made her report to National and District.

Reports from the following chapters have been mailed to National for checking; and my records indicate they should be awarded HONORS:

GOLD

Isabelle Weldon
James Ross
Minisa
Shawnee
Tomahawk
Wyandot

SILVER

Byrd Prewitt
Dodge City
Eunice Sterling
General Edward Hand
Martha Vail

HONORABLE MENTION

Arthur Barrett
Council Oak
Desire Toby Sears
Oceanus Hopkins
Randolph Loving
Samuel Linscott

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

(Mrs. Hugh D.) Grace Ransom, State Chairman

Your State Chairman sent letters in August to all chapters which reported chapter chairman or the Junior American Citizens Committee. Of the 63 chapters in Kansas, 44 reported chairmen.

Well over 1,000 pins were distributed and around 50 Handbooks.

Only three D.A.R. chapters have reported the organization of J.A.C. clubs. Abilene Chapter reports 24 clubs with a total of 656 members. Mary Wade Strother chapter reported 15 clubs with 200 members. Smoky Hill chapter has one J.A.C. club which they named The Story Hour for Young Citizens. This club lasted two months, during the summer vacation. It had 70 members and was the largest

single club in Kansas. Miss Lola Gebhardt, chapter chairman, sponsors the club and works with the young people. She sent a report of her club to the National D.A.R. Magazine which carried the story of it.

Martha Vail chapter placed material in the hands of all city and rural schools in Barber County and we believe the material is being used as this county has always been outstanding and very co-operative but as of this date no reports have been returned to the chapter chairman or the State Chairman.

Two others chapters have reported an effort made in trying to organize J.A.C. clubs but not definite reports were made.

So—altho the several chapters have tried to organize J.A.C. clubs and we feel our material is being used to a good advantage, yet it leaves your State Chairman with a report that is much less than in past years.

Only 25 clubs were actually reported on the official membership cards and which could be reported to the National chairman and with a membership of 726.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

(Mrs. Signor) Dorothy Fink, State Chairman

The Junior Membership Committee has been endeavoring to increase the number of junior members and their interest for the past three years, and I feel sure that we have made some progress in this direction. We sincerely hope that this progress will continue and junior members will take a more active part in the D.A.R. chapters of Kansas.

From the 27 replies to the 63 questionnaires that were sent to the Junior Membership Chairman, the 27 chapters reporting have 131 junior members. Of these, 31 are new junior members. Included among these 131 junior members are 16 chapter officers, 24 chairmen and committees, one state officer, two chairmen of state committees, one member of a state committee, and one member of a national committee. Many of our Junior Members have been active in committee work of their chapters; such as Junior American Citizens clubs, Children of the American Revolution, American Red Cross, Girl Scouts, National Defense, Civil Defense, Approved Schools and Programs.

The fund raising projects of the Junior Membership committees for the past year were the selling of note paper and bazaar articles at the State Conference in Parsons and the Fashion show presented by

Tomahawk chapter. Thorough their efforts, the committee has contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship fund \$58.78.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the State Officers, Chapter Officers, Chapter Regents, and Chapter Chairmen for their help, cooperation, and many suggestions these past three years and especially to John Haupt chapter for the hard work they have done to make the bazaar a success each year.

MOTION PICTURES

(Mrs. William M.) Laurilla Fowler

Letters concerning the motion picture committee, and questionnaires were sent out to each chapter chairman with the request to return them to me by February 1, 1956. Of the number sent out I received 22 replies. This is more than have replied in the past.

This year we wanted to stress the value of D.A.R. Motion Picture Reviews. Several chapters are placing copies of the Reviews in the city and school libraries. While some say the Reviews arrive too late to do good, others praise the value of it in aiding in movie selections.

The Disney films still are popular, especially for the children. Also popular with D.A.R. members are religious and historical movies with musicals scoring high.

The majority of chapters have at least one motion picture program each year. In most cases films procured through the D.A.R. are used. They have a number of very good films that are free. I want to thank all the chapter chairmen who cooperated with me on this committee the past three years. I do hope we can do much more to improve movies.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE REPORT 1956

Ashland, Kansas

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, State Chairman

Number of chapters—63

Number of chapter chairmen—57

Number of reports received—35 (This means the official yellow blank form which the following report is compiled. Some chapters made reports of Constitution Day activities unofficially, at an early date)

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Baxter Springs, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Pdwitt, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spald-

ing, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Fort Supply Trail, Gen. Edward Hand, Hannah Jameson, Henry Dawson, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Minisa, Ninnescah, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Shawnee, Smoky Hill, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Official communications to all chapters from state chairman—three letters and news report in all D.A.R. News edited by the State.

Acknowledgement of all chapter reports on the D.A.R. Preamble of the Constitution of the U. S. The booklet "Your Rights Under the Constitution" made available by chairman.

Acknowledgement of letters reporting "no blanks received" 8. (These blanks, enclosed in an official communication from the National Defense office, were in most cases received but not noted. A very bad sign that this material is not being used.)

The State Chairman made a special trip to the National Defense office in Washington in January to check with the secretary the list of Kansas chairmen. She has the list. It is a correct list, if you state chairman's list is correct for it is an exact copy. The courteous, painstaking attempt to answer all questions was greatly appreciated. It really demonstrates that all agencies, all along the line are trying to help our chapters, our memberships and our communities.

The report on Constitution Day and Week was satisfying throughout. The many reports made from the National Society shows this project to have been well reported and well cooperated in.

American History Month needs more enthusiasm and less questioning. Several chapter chairmen report inability to get anything else across after their big attempt on the Constitution—especially have they found schools reluctant in some cases, to have schedules and routines "interrupted" again. In the opinion of this state chairman, if we could get this project established as part of our National Defense work, so that local chairmen could be working on it before school programs are set up as shutouts, we might see more cooperation.

Ready Made programs—the hue and cry for these can surely not be heard when the material coming from the National Defense office is really tailor-made and ready for use. Not more material but more interest and willingness to use is, seems to be the crux of the matter.

Questions 7 and 8, repeats, were amazingly enough answered incorrectly or not at all, showing lack of knowledge—still on this subject. On the other hand some very excellent explanations were given to No. 8, which is a little complex in Kansas.

Tabulated report—the following tabulated report shows continued confusion in the matter of awards and medals and continued reluct-

ance on the part of chairmen or chapters to press the matter with the public schools. The adult Award of Merit program in one met with objection in one community showing a definite misunderstanding of its worth and purpose.

Tabulation of Questionnaire

1. Thirty-five chapters replying in all instances. Some questions left unanswered.
1. 31 yes (5 minutes of National Defense at all meetings.)
2. 23 chapters had complete programs; total number 39 programs on the following subjects: Immigration Laws, Communism in our Public Libraries, Socialism, Bricker Amendment, National Defense, International Boundaries, The Constitution, F. B. I., Our Constitution in Every Day Life, World Government, Civil Defense, Our Freedoms, Air Force Recruiting Officer talked on subject unnamed, Kansas Legislature.
3. 7 Good Citizenship Medals (24 other medals named.)
5. 10 Awards of Merit.
6. 27 reported on Resolutions.
7. 26 reported yes on teachers oath of allegiance. 1 named Law of
8. Legislative committee of investigation. 7 answered yes; 12 answered no; several gave explanation of K B I (There was room for the confusion in replies in Kansas. The state actually has no committee or commission but operates through the Attorney General and K B I.
9. Pending legislation 24 do bring to chapters, reporting 56 specific topics—some were United Nations, Status of Forces Treaties, Right to Work (of current interest in Kans., World Government, Officers Pay Raise, Immigration, Bricker Amendment.
10. Letters written concerning legislation 236: Telegrams 4, personal contacts 81. List above for this question also.
11. National Defense material at meetings 12.
12. Number of pieces of free material distributed 1745.
13. Amount spent \$23.95.
14. Donations for N D \$165.00.
15. Textbook evaluation 10 chapters reported 60 individuals.
16. Speakers Bureau 9 yes, 3 no—the answer is yes (we are very red faced over the 3 nos.)
17. Speakers used 9.
18. Patriotic holidays observed 111.
19. Civil Defense activities 39 individuals. This program not established in state.
20. Community patriotic work 16.
21. Communities sponsoring project—Constitution Day, Boys Club

- Inc., American History Month, Hospital tray for favors for patriotic occasions, Flag sales, Presentation of Flag to Girl Scouts, Memorial Day exercises, Story Hour for boys and girls.
22. Work of greatest importance reported as: Constitution Day with schools and churches, Constitution and American History work, Constitution Day and Week, Study of Constitution, Information on U N and UNESCO, Award of Merit, Need of Bricker Amendment and Pitballs of the U N, Display of Flags, Publication in local paper of questions and answers on Constitution, Starting a small home study group on N D, the 5 minute N D. National Defense Council composed of all 5 Wichita Chapters is a definite influence in the community, Presentation of pending legislation, Information regarding the Immigration Law, The Summer story hour for children conducted by one chapter since 1937.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(Mrs. Leroy) Doris H. Hood, State Chairman

This report of the chapters' program work can be quite complete and inclusive for there was a response to the questionnaire by 57 chapters. Although some replies came back a little too late for the National Report for Kansas, we did have the picture from 50 chapters, which I think was a fairly good representation.

I feel that there has been a general forward trend toward planning our programs with D.A.R. materials and the D.A.R. objectives in mind—this of course with the originality and initiative of alert program chairmen. Thirty-eight chapters reported using material from the national program office against only seventeen last year.

"Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" was our theme of the year and the program suggestions were outstanding. Fifty-two chapters reported having programs on patriotic education and fifty chapters observed Constitution Week with patriotic or educational programs.

I was glad to learn that so many chapters now have the program materials available for use in their chapters. The catalogues, handbook, "Highlights of Program Activity," and "Press Digest" should be made available to every program chairman. The program outline which is sent out early in the summer should go to the program chairman, but these names must be sent to the corresponding secretary early in order that the state program chairman will have a mailing list. Otherwise the program outline is sent to the regents early in June.

I received forty-nine yearbooks. They were beautiful and showed a great deal of work and planning. I noticed that many chapters did

use the supplement idea, but probably will be printing a completely new book this year due to the change in all state and national officers.

Forty chapters reported having had state officers as speakers. As a rule this meant our State Regent, Mrs. Abels. They all praised her talks on National Defense, the Constitution, Patriotic Education, and also her subject "Heraldic Art" was a new and interesting idea to many. Eighteen chapters reported having state chairmen and seven entertained national chairmen during the program year.

I was especially interested in the outstanding programs about which the chairmen have so generously written. I am going to pass on to you some of their suggestions.

Several chapters celebrated anniversaries and of course this was an outstanding program for them. Chapter histories were relived through song and event. Members of long standing reminisced of "yester years" which was a pleasure to them and an inspiration to the new members. One chapter recalled all the varied and large national projects that they had helped with through the years. Old yearbooks and photographs were displayed. Chapter members were honored.

Washington Day Teas are always an outstanding program for our Society. Antiques, old quilts, furniture, glassware, or family heirlooms were displayed and discussed. One chapter honored Benjamin Franklin this year for they said, "he was a patriot too." Several chapters used the program suggestions, "Over an American Mantel" and "In Martha's Room" with costumed players (both excellent). "All About Us" is another play from the national program office that I highly recommend.

Pilgrimages to the Eisenhower Memorial and Shawnee Mission were enthusiastically reported. A program on Thanksgiving in biblical, classical, and colonial times sounded good. Another chapter reported having a Thanksgiving family dinner for the members and their families.

Our observation of Constitution Week was an outstanding project this year reported on by fifty of the fifty-seven chapters reporting. Many fine outside speakers were used. A reenactment of the signing of the Constitution with members portraying the famous patriots was also reported. Many chapters used the Constitution quizz. A study of present day legislation and a consideration of our rights and privileges in America gave one chapter an insight of the necessity for us to preserve our precious liberties.

Several chapters reported activity using the children and young people in programs. Three chapters sponsored essay contests and usually entertained the participating students and their mothers at a meeting.

American music, conservation (an interesting program on trees),

and programs on study of our approved schools (their needs and what they are doing) were also used for program subjects. These were reported by many chapters.

It has ben a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society of the D.A.R. as program chairman these past three years. To work in such a wonderful organization and with so gracious a leader as our State Regent, Mrs. Abels, has truly been a privilege and an inspirtaion.

May I take this space to again thank the various program chairmen for their cooperation and compliment them for their excellent programs that they planned for their home chapters these past years.

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Leslie B. Sence, Chairman

63 Chapters in Kansas—with 50 reported as having Radio or TV Chairmen.

18 answered Questionnaires, 10 reporting no activity or facilities.

Mrs. Abels spoke on Constitution Day at Marysville and again at Ottawa.

Mrs. Abels also had two more broadcats from Lawrence of about 1½ hours.

Mrs. Frances Williams spoke on National Defense in Marysville.

Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. J. M. Veazey gave 15 minute program on Constitution Day. Also a 15 minute program on March 17. They are from Newton Chapter.

Tapc recording of Patriotic Skit given February 20th at Garden City. They report four broadcasts at 1 hour.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter reported a one hour program on October 15th.

Emporia Chapter reported several "Spot announcements" for Constitution Week. For Lincoln's Birthday they were given several "Spot Announcements" using 50 words for a "Spot." Also on Washington's Birthday they had several "Spot announcements" using material sent from National, in script form. Miss Haynes wrote a script on Lincoln and Early Kansas History which was broadcast on February 14th on their public service program. Both scripts were later played to their Chapter meting.

An article by Mrs. Tucker, Regent of Emporia Chapter, was published in the D.A.R. News concerning Constitution Week.

In Wichita we had a 15 minute Panel Discussion by all 5 Wichita Chapters, on Constitution Day, and at least 75 spot announcements by all 5 Wichita Radio Stations. 10 minutes on each of 5 Radio Sta-

tions on Flag Day. 10 minutes an KANS, on George Washington, using script from National. 10 minutes on KFH, on George Washington, also using script from National. Spot announcement on TV with Mrs. Woolley at Boys Farm, presenting Flag. We had a 10x12½" colored picture on Flag Day and 22" in Wichita Eagle giving Flag Code and instructions for hanging the flag.

Newton Chapter reported 3 notices in Newton paper.

John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, reported 42" in newspapers.

Anthony Republican and Harper papers had articles on Constitution. 58th Conference. 3 Radio and TV broadcasts.

MEMBERSHIP

Florence E. Gephart, Chairman

Membership, in Kansas3485

Membership at Large in Kansas35

Increase

Decrease

New Members	185	Decreased	39
Reinstated	20	Resigned	69
Transfers		Dropped	9
from out State	16	Transferred	
Net Gain	85	out state	19
Total	221	Total	136

Membership Chairman Kansas Society D.A.R.

Dear Miss Gephart,

I am sending you the two certificates from the National Chairman for presentation at your forthcoming State Conference.

As you know, one of these is a Certificate of Appreciation for the D.A.R. mother with the most D.A.R. Daughters. The other is for the chapter in your state that has the greatest percentage of gain during the past year. This percentage plan gives the smaller chapters equal chances with the larger ones.

We can view with much pride the phenomenal accomplishment of the Membership Committee during the past year. As you make your Conference report, you may speak with a genuine tribute of appreciation to all who have made this record possible.

Also, we should like to recognize the largest grouping of D.A.R. sisters in your State. (Need not belong to the same chapter.)

With abundant gratitude to you and with good wishes for the New Year of 1956, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Olin Jones Burchett, Mrs. Thomas Burchett
National Chairman, Membership Committee

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Miss Maude B. Skinner, State Chairman

The Speakers Bureau reports the following:

A Speakers Bureau Directory has been published and copies mailed to all D.A.R. Chapters in Kansas.

33 Chapters have appointed Chairmen of the Speakers Bureau.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, and Mr. Abels were featured speakers at the D.A.R. Forum in Kansas City, Kansas on December 14, 1955. This was under the sponsorship of the James Ross Chapter, D.A.R. and the State Speakers Bureau. This meeting was under the general direction of the Vice Chairman of the Speakers Bureau for the N. E. District, Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins.

Mrs. Abels has made an extensive speaking tour over the State. Mrs. John C. Reese, Newton Chapter, and Mrs. Clarence C. Youse, Dodge City, have also reported speaking engagements.

Your State Chairman has had the following speaking dates:

"Americanism," American Legion Auxiliary, Pittsburg, Kansas, February 3, 1955.

"The Menace of World Government," Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Coffeyville, March, 1955.

"D.A.R. Resolutions," Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Pittsburg, Kansas, March, 1955.

"Preserving our American Heritage," James Ross Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas, Nov. 19, 1955.

The Vice Chairman of the Speakers Bureau are: Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Northwest District; Mrs. J. C. Denious, Southwest District; Mrs. W. Harold Hawkins, Northeast District; Mrs. Harry L. Kendall, Southeast District.

SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS

Mrs. J. O. Carter, Chairman

The work of the Chapters in restoring the Santa Fe Trail Markers is necessarily slow. We have no fund for providing the expensive bases and it is hard to get workmen to do the work. Our hope lies in getting the County road workers, and the County Commissioners to cooperate. Boy Scouts and 4-H Club members are also valuable help.

One marker has been put on a new base at Agnes City. There are still 4 down, and 2 to go, and that is not football talk. 4 are without bases, and 2 need moving. Perhaps you can interest Highway Supervisors in placing them near the Highway. Keep trying. It took me sev-

eral years to get one set near Hartland, and it is a Ghost town now. Fast work.

There are still many blank spaces in the Scrapbook. It is not just a passing project. The pictures show the condition of each market. After all they are our real estate, each chapter along the trail has a responsibility to the rest of the state, to show and report on the condition of each marker. I hope the next Chairman will continue the project. The Scrapbook will be on display.

Dodge City has 2 that are now out in the fields, the question of moving them is being discussed.

Sterling Chapter had a review of Mrs. Cordry's book on "Marking the Santa Fe Trail" from our D.A.E. Library, and found it very interesting. They plan a tour later to see the markers and take pictures.

Henry Dawson Chapter reports that the old cemetery which contains one of our markers has been made permanent. So that insures it's care.

On the whole, I think the markers are in good condition.

SHAWNEE MISSION

Mrs. C. Chauncey Cox, State Chairman

What Chairman wouldn't feel elated receiving a 92% Chapter response from her annual Questionnaire? That kind of cooperation makes one realize more than ever just how outstanding our Kansas D.A.R. Society actually is. Out of the 50 Kansas Chapters that have Chairmen, 46 of them returned your Chairman's Questionnaire—the information being used for this Annual Report.

Twenty-four Chapters were represented at our 22nd annual Shawnee Mission D.A.R. Constitution Day Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 17th with approximately 150 in attendance. The hostess Chapters were James Ross, Shawnee, Tomahawk and Wyondot.

The annual Pilgrimage, an all day affair, constituted a tour of the historic buildings of the old Indian Manual Labor School in the morning and a picnic lunch on the spacious grounds of the Mission at noon with the afternoon program following. Included in the morning activities were both a Junior and a Senior C.A.R. Board meeting, conducted by Mrs. William Ainsworth, Kansas State C.A.R. President. Miss Eleanor Ferrell, Junior State C.A.R. President was also present.

If there was anyone who came uninspired to the afternoon meeting, they certainly must have left feeling some degree of inspiration.

after hearing Jack McNees deliver his winning oration "The Constitution on Trial." It can well be understood how he emerged as the National winner of the American Legion Oratorical Contest and why he was elected Governor of the Sunflower Boys' State. It is achievements such as Jack's and through such leadership for better citizenship that contribute toward making a greater America. In behalf of our State Society, he was presented a "Good Citizenship" award medal by our State Regent, Mrs. Abels.

With 24 Chapters represented at the 1955 Pilgrimage, the following number were from these Chapters: Arthur Barrett 2, Molly Foster Berry 5, Jane Dean Coffey 1, Phebe Dustin 1, Martha Loving Farrell 2, Kanza 1, Oceanus Hopkins 2, Captain Jesse Leavenworth 10, Samuel Linscott 8, Randolph Loving 3, Minisa 1, Newton 1, Susannah French Putney 4, James Ross 20, Shawnee 15, Courtney Spalding 1, Eunice Sterling 2, Tomahawk 7, Topeka 7, Uvedale 2, Lois Warner 1, Betty Washington 25, Isabella Weldin 1 and Wyandot 3.

According to the Questionnaire, 18 Chapters had had Shawnee Mission as a part of a Chapter program.

While there has been nothing contributed to our Shawnee Mission rooms this year, two Chapters, the Betty Washington and the Peleg Gorton Chapter showed interest in wanting to contribute something.

Some good suggestions for your Chairman were received from the Phebe Dustin Chapter and the John Haupt Chapter. Suggestions are always most appreciated for they denote interest.

Your Chairman has answered all letters, both inquiries and complaints to the best of her ability. Having mailed memographed copies of a condensed History of Shawnee Mission to all the Kansas Chapters in 1953, this year only requests for the same were sent.

The last part of January, your Chairman sent four 8x10 photographs of Shawnee Mission to the Historian General for display use at Continental Congress in connection with the "Lewis Bar Rington Restoration" project.

As a finale, your Shawnee Mission Chairman wishes to express her appreciation to all those Daughters who have so fully cooperated with her these last three years and especially the State Regent, Marie Abels, for her many acts of kindness and consideration and above all, for having asked Mayme Cox to act as Shawnee Mission Chairman.

REPORT CONSULTING GENEALOGIST KANSAS SOCIETY, D.A.R.

Mrs. Ralph B. Pollard, Chairman

The more knowledge concerning genealogical research that is disseminated, the more members the Daughters shall have, and most cer-

tainly membership is an imperative goal.

Our country has never needed us more than now.

Many of these gaps or snags in lines may be quickly solved. Always remember that the Kansas State Historical Library is one of the finest in the world, and all who may use it are indeed fortunate. Never feel, "Oh, that will take hours or years of research, why try?"

It is always worth while to try, and often the searchers find the time used amazingly short. You may be that one!

It is satisfying to know Daughters have been added to our ranks through my efforts. I feel my service to you in the past three years a payment of debt to my Country, for which we should all be thankful on our bended knees; our Flag, the symbol of freedom, and our American Way of Life.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

(Mrs. Nelson) Roberta Kilbourn, Chairman

It has been a privilege to serve as your Parliamentarian.

I have attended the State Board of Management meeting in Ottawa on October 20, 1955. Also the Northwest District meeting on October 22 in Manhattan. It was with regret that I was unable to attend the State Conference in Parsons.

I have reviewed with interest the Parliamentary problems sent to me during these past three years.

"It is not only necessary to know Parliamentary Law, but the principles on which it is based, in order to correctly decide questions which are likely to arise at any meeting."

REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. F. Eckelman, Chairman, Pro-tem

The Sixty-fourth Continental Congress of April, 1955 adopted Both at the time of the adoption and subsequently in the monthly a complete Revision of the By-Laws of the National Society, D.A.R. department of the D.A.R. Magazine, the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. Roberts has urged—

First—That States and Chapters do not attempt, by numerous amendments, to make existing State or Chapter By-Laws conform to the National Revision.

Second—That both States and Chapters plan at once for a complete revision of present By-Laws, that all changes required by the

National Society may be included, and obsolete provisions discarded.

Your By-Laws Committee believes this to be sound counsel, and recommends that a general Revision of the Kansas State Society By-Laws be undertaken as soon as possible.

However, since a State Election occurs in Kansas this year, and since one of the changes in the National By-Laws definitely states an eligibility requirement for two State Offices, we are submitting for your adoption an amendment covering this one change. Notice of this proposed amendment as required by the present State By-Laws, was sent each chapter of the Kansas Society sixty days prior to this State Conference. The proposed amendment is as follows:

In order to conform with Art. XIV, Section 6, National Society D.A.R. By-Laws adopted at Continental Congress, April, 1955—Insert as the first sentence of Art. IV, Section 2, Kansas State Society By-Laws—"To be eligible to the office of State Regent or State Vice-Regent, a member shall have held membership in a Chapter of the Kansas State Society for at least five years."

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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

It is gratifying to note from the reports received from the 34 chapters responding, that the work of the Transportation Committee is growing. Total rides given this year were 989 as compared with 547 last year and included Constitution Week observances, Tours for School Children, Homes Tours, Naturalization Ceremonies as well as all D.A.R. activities.

Again our efforts to have a Charter Bus to Continental Congress and return have failed because of insufficient reservations by the deadline. Contacts were made with the Missouri and Colorado State Transportation Chairmen to place interested members on their buses. In 1955, some of our members joined the Colorado Bus and this year several reservations have been sent to the Missouri State Chairman for the purpose of joining that delegation.

It has been a pleasure and an experience to serve as Transportation Chairman. Thank you Mrs. Abels, Chapter Chairmen, Regents and Members for your support and cooperation.

REPORT OF STATE ORGANIZER

Mrs. William Ainsworth

Nine applicants for an Evening Chapter in Wichita have been accepted. Twelve new members, who have not before belonged to D. A. R. are required for this new chapter, with an additional thir-

teen members, who may be new members, transfers or reinstated members, transfers or reinstated members. Mrs. C. L. Trapp, 802 N. Old Manor Road, Wichita, has been appointed as Organizing Regent.

Letters of inquiry concerning the possibilities of locations for new chapters were sent to each District Director and to several chapter Regents. No suggestions were made in time to look into the prospects. During the State Conference, the Regent of Tomahawk Chapter in Prairie Village suggested that there was room for a second chapter there. Our Good Citizen, Janet Adams of Paola requested that we look to Paola for location of a D. A. R. Chapter.

COMPLETION OF KANSAS D.A.R. EISENHOWER FOUNDATION FUND MARCH 1956

Seldom has it been my pleasure to give a more exciting report; success is marvelously stimulating, and, you know, we have been a huge success! The Kansas D.A.R. Eisenhower Fund has been completed on schedule, and \$19,960.07 made available for permanent outdoor beauty at The Eisenhower Foundation Organized to Promote Citizenship and To Honor Veterans of America's Wars at Abilene, Kansas. A major part of this has been accomplished through the amazing and wonderful support of Kansas Daughters of The American Revolution—you are truly stupendous!

March 30th is the scheduled date for arrival from Missouri quarries of the polished Cold Spring Carnelian granite to complete all five pylons in the main entrance reflection pool. It will require around four weeks to erect scaffolds and set the granite in place. Final work is being done on the huge bronze inscription tablets in Chicago, and I'm told April 25th will see these tall stately marble pylons in all their sixteen-foot glory, with gleaming bands of bronze, and handsomely lettered plaques, ready for all to view and admire.

It has been suggested by the Directors at Abilene that a dedication ceremony be planned in connection with the completed pylons, and it is thought this might best be done in conjunction with the placing of the fine murals on the lobby walls.

It is my most sincere hope that when you visit the Museum and the Old Home your heart will lift at the sight of the enduring beauty you have caused to be created here; look upon the pylons and know you have had a part in something in Life which outlasts it. The Museum is very beautiful, and the old home gives a sort of inner joy of remembrance and appreciation of early-day Kansas. It is open every day from 9 to 5, except Sunday, when it is 1 to 5 p.m.

Do plan to go sometime, and above all encourage and aid Kansas

youngsters to see and know this place of inspiration, where the boy from the wrong side of "two tracks" lived and planned and dreamed, and knew fulfillment as a world-renown general, and President of the United State from Kansas.

Many of you know full well the time an energy and effort that has gone into this objective of Kansas Daughters at Abilene. Mrs. Davis commented at District meeting that "women were at their best in fund raising"; I don't actually know about this, but I do know you were at your best in this plan to do something for our native State. Many and devious were the methods employed to attain success in this undertaking—silent auctions, food sales, white elephant sales, book reviews, musicals, silver teas, Homes Tours, Lemon Jelly Cake parties, etc.; all aided and abetted by the fine support of our sparkling State Regent, Marie Abels.

Here are the figures that made possible our Abilene objective:

Money from chapters—fund raising of all kinds,	
Every members clubs, picture folder sales and	
advertising	\$11,254.10
"500 Club"	2,440.00
Two 35c allocations from State Dues	2,399.25
State Clubs and miscellaneous	321.40
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	\$16,414.75
Soroptomist Clubs of Kansas	3,545.32
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Final Total	\$19,960.07

We are indebted to President Eisenhower and The First Lady for permission to use their companion pictures in attractive leather folders with the Great Seal of Kansas on the front; the sale of 2,500 of these add \$1,000 to our efforts.

Our "500 Club" will be the means of placing a handsome hand-bound book of green leather tooled in gold in the Museum with names of many honored service men of recent wars, and some of long ago, of pioneer ancestors, and staunch D.A.R.'s; around \$2,450.00 from this source.

Had we not shared this objective, permitting one pylon to another group, an additional year beyond schedule would have been required to raise funds, reflecting unfavorably on Kansas D.A.R. prestige. It would also have meant another year of raw cement pylon forms standing bare and unadorned in the entrance pool of the Museum.

This report would not be complete without an expression of deep appreciation to Alice Hesler, our State Treasurer. No one has any idea of the tremendous amount of extra work this project at Abilene has

entailed; with all my heart I thank her for gracious assistance, courtesy and accuracy unequalled.

Now all that remains is our deep gratification for a job well-done, that can and will mean much to others through the years. We have established excellent public relations in this endeavor, created interest in the primary objectives of our National Society here at this Memorial in Abilene, where the historical, patriotic and educational are united in the boyhood home of a President of the United States, a museum housing priceless military documents and World War II mementoes, and a memorial to American veterans.

We have given honor where honor is due to a great American while he is still living, but above all we have attempted to enshrine in this place, and in our hearts, a continuing tribute to our soldiers, sailors, marines, and those who fly the air; this we have done for; **THE GALLANT—THE BELOVED—THE REMEMBERED.**

Committee:

Mrs. Edwin Abels

Beulah Chesney

Mrs. J. C. Denious,

Mrs. Irwin Vincent

Mrs. Bruce Josserand — honorary

Inscriptions On Bronze Tablets On Pylons In
Entrance Pool at Eisenhower Memorial, Abilene

Pylon No. 1

TO THIS HOMESTEAD
DIVINE PROVIDENCE
BROUGHT DAVID JACOB
EISENHOWER AND IDA
STOVER EISENHOWER.
THEY LIVED IN PIETY
AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE,
BROUGHT SONS INTO
THE WORLD, AND TAUGHT
THEM THE WAYS OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS, OF
CHARITY TO ALL MEN
AND REVERENCE TO GOD.

Pylon No. 2

SIX EISENHOWER SONS
GREW TO MANHOOD, GIVING
HONOR TO THEIR PARENTS
TO GOD AND TO THE
CARDINAL PRINCIPLES
OF OUR FREE SOCIETY.
THEIR NAMES WERE
ARTHUR
EDGAR NEWTON
DWIGHT DAVID
ROY JACOB
EARL DEWEY
MILTON STOVER

Pylon No. 3

THE MEN AND WOMEN
OF OUR ARMED FORCES
WALK AMID DANGERS,
AND MANY GAVE THEIR
LIVES FOR FREEDOM.
BY DEDICATED DUTY TO
THEIR BELOVED NATION
THEY HAVE PRESERVED
OUR GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS,
OUR NATIONAL HONOR,
AND THE FREEDOM WON
BY OUR FOREFATHERS.

Pylon No. 4

SUSTAINED BY FAITH IN
THE CHERISHED IDEALS
OF TRUE DEMOCRACY,
EACH AMERICAN WORKS
IN HIS DAILY TASK
AT PLOUGH OR FORGE
OR MACHINE OR DESK
KNOWING THIS NATION
WILL FOREVER STAND
ONE AND INDIVISIBLE
IN DEVOTION TO THE
CAUSE OF LIBERTY
FOR ALL MANKIND

Pylon No. 5

FROM THE MODEST HOME
BUILT ON THESE ACRES
CAME ONE DESTINED
TO LEAD IN BATTLE
THE MIGHTIEST ARRAY
OF FIGHTING FORCES
EVER TO WAGE WAR
IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE.
THE VICTORY SECURE,
AS PRESIDENT HE LED
THE EFFORT TO ENSURE
A CONTINUED PEACE
FOR ALL THE WORLD.

**KANSAS D.A.R. EISENHOWER FOUNDATION
CHAPTER FUNDS**

"500

Club"

1 Abilene	\$ 519.00
6 Arthur Barrett	159.96 EM-1yr.
8 Atchison	160.00
2 Baxter Springs	87.00
Betty Bonney	19.25
3 Betty Washington	360.00
Byrd Prewitt	44.70
7 Cap't. Jesse Leavenworth	201.00

Cofachique	30.00	
Concordia	84.00	
Council Oak	8.60	
4 Courtney Spalding	111.00	EM-1yr.
Dana	5.00	
3 Desire Tobey Sears	129.00	
1 Dodge City	147.00	EM-2yrs.
Emporia	108.72	
Esther Lowry	12.09	
10 Eunice Sterling	1,373.00	
3 Fort Larned	146.00	EM-3yrs.
8 Fort Supply Trail	176.00	
6 General Edward Hand	205.25	
1 Hannah Jameson	67.62	
2 Henry Dawson	40.00	
4 Isabella Weldin	139.24	
3 James Ross	579.19	
1 Jane Dean Coffey	37.70	
5 Jeremiah Howard	169.20	EM-2yrs.
1 John Athey	32.30	
6 John Haupt	208.11	
Jonathan Gilbert	6.00	
Kanza	50.20	
11 Lois Warner	244.34	EM-3 yrs.
10 Lucretia Gris. Latimer	112.00	
5 Martha Loving Ferrell	1,000.05	
6 Martha Vail	241.00	EM-2yrs.
7 Mary Wade Strother	300.90	
5 Minisa	926.03	
4 Molly Foster Berry	151.72	
Nathan Edson	60.00	EM-2yrs.
2 Neodesha	63.00	EM-2yrs.
12 Newton	172.00	
12 Ninnescah	218.00	
4 Oceanus Hopkins	134.42	
4 Peleg Gorton	65.20	
Phebe Dustin	20.00	
6 Polly Ogden	172.00	
2 Randolph Loving	839.00	
Rhoda Carver Barton	11.00	
1 Samuel Linscott	67.15	
1 Sarah Steward	25.00	
3 Shawnee	136.39	
1 Smoky Hill	73.00	EM-3yrs.
4 Sterling	113.00	

5	Susannah French Putney	150.09
10	Topeka	445.51
17	Uvedale	512.00 EM-3yrs.
1	Wellington	65.00
17	Wichita	1,580.65
2	William Creekmore	32.00
2	William Wilson	60.90
1	Wyandot	74.87
1	Tomahawk	180.89
	TOTAL	\$13,664.10

The above includes all types of chapter money raising—"500 Club" members, chapter projects, advertising, Eisenhower picture folder sales, and Every Member Club ranging from one to three years. ("EM" denotes Every Member Club).

KANSAS CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Mrs. Carl Hoofer, Secretary

The Kansas Chapter Regents Club met Saturday morning, March 17, 1956, for 7:30 breakfast at Hotel Broadview, Wichita, Kansas, during the 58th Annual Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Attending were 59 regents and 3 guests, a total of 62.

Mrs. Thor Jager, president, presided. Following the invocation by Mrs. J. C. Woolley, Mrs. Jager introduced Mrs. R. W. Newland, past State Regent of Michigan; Mrs. Robert Chesney, State Chairman of Eisenhower Foundation; Mrs. R. H. Kilgore and Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Conference Co-Chairmen; Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, vice president; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Hoofer, secretary; and Mrs. Arthur C. Falen, breakfast chairman.

Minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$36.08 was accepted and filed. Mrs. Robert Chesney moved that \$25.00 be given to the Leda Rex Memorial Scholarship Fund. Mrs. J. C. Woolley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mrs. H. B. Gabbert thanked the group for the contribution to the fund.

The following officers were elected to serve in 1957 during the 59th State Conference:

President, Miss Addie V. O'Reilly, Concordia Chapter, Concordia
Vice President, Mrs. L. A. Wells, James Ross Chapter, Kansas
City,

Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Rumsey, Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove

Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, James Ross Chapter, Kansas City

Mrs. R. W. Newland, of Michigan, addressed the group about the responsibilities and importance of the regents' work. Mrs. Robert Chesney gave lists of the '500 Club' to be checked by the regents. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Chesney for her work in raising money for the pylons. Applause was given for Mrs. Falen's table decorations.

Meeting adjourned.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

1956

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Kansas State Officers Club of the D.A.R. was held at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, March 17th, at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, President, introduced the distinguished guests, Mrs. Robert Milton Beak of Ills., Vice President General and Mrs. John F. Baber, State Regent of Mo. Both brought greetings.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Chaplain, asked the blessing and gave the thought for the day.

Mrs. Forast Beal, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$16.68 in the treasury after bills amounting to \$11.04 were allowed.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that \$10.00 be given of the Leda Ferrell Rex American Indian Scholarship Fund as a memorial to Mrs. Rex. who was the organizer of The Kansas State Officers Club. Motion Carried.

Miss Marion Seelye, Past State Regent, was made an honorary member of the club.

All officers present gave reports.

The President conducted the annual election for 1957 which resulted as follows:

President	Mrs. Frank Blaser
1st Vice Pres.	Mrs. Charles Cruse
2nd Vice Pres.	Mrs. Forast Beal
3rd Vice Pres.	Mrs. Cecil Caskey
Secretary	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
Treasurer	Mrs. R. Pinegar
Reporter	Mrs. H. N. Kilbourn
Historian	Miss Marcia Baty
Chaplain	Mrs. G. D. Wellepp

All newly elected officers gave greetings.

Those present:

Mrs. Charles Cruse	Mrs. Hugh Hartley
Mrs. J. B. Carter	Mrs. R. V. Shrewder
Mrs. William L. Ainsworth	Miss Stella B. Haines
Mrs. G. D. Weillepp	Miss Marcia Baty
Mrs. John Kirkpatrick	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas
Mrs. Virginia McArthur	Mrs. Howard Doyle
Miss Maude Haver	Mrs. Forrest Beal
Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn	Mrs. E. R. Caskey
Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman	Mrs. L. B. Naylor
Mrs. W. H. vonder Heiden	Mrs. Edwin Abels
Mrs. W. C. Hesler	Mrs. Walter Chaney
Mrs. Emerson Hazlett	Mrs. Frank Blaser
Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell	Mrs. R. P. Pinegar

Guests

Mrs. Robert Milton Beak	Mrs. John F. Baber
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STATE CHAIRMENS CLUB KANSAS SOCIETY,

Members of the State Chairmens Club met at 8 a.m. for the annual breakfast meeting in the Rose Room of the Broadview Hotel March 15, 1956. Mrs. A. L. Comstock, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and members.

The following Honor Guests and Officers were introduced:

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, Vice President General, State Chairman National Defense

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Past Vice President General, General, Honorary State Regent

Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, Vice President General, National Chairman Correct Use of the Flag

Mrs. Robert Chesney, 1st Vice President Chairmens Club, Eisenhower Memorial Foundation Committee

Mrs. David Jackman, State Chaplain Oklahoma Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. Ralph Fulton, 2nd Vice President State Chairmens Club

Mrs. Irwin S. Vincent, Treasurer State Chairmens Club

Each Chairman introduced herself and stated her committee assignment.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Comstock announced that Mrs. Foy, of Hutchinson who was to sing at our breakfast, was in New York for additional study.

Mrs. Vincent, Treasurer gave the following report: Balance on Hand February 1955—\$23.14. Receipts from Initiation Fees and dues —\$23.50 Giving us a total cash on hand March 15, 1956—\$46.64.

Mrs. E. E. Tippin moved the Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected for the year 1956-1957:

President, Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg

1st Vice President, Mrs. Joe Henning

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Lacy Haynes

Secretary, Mrs. Signor Fink

Treasurer, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney

Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth moved we give \$10 to the Approved Schools and \$10 to the Leda Ferrell Rex Scholarship for St. Mary's, seconded and carried.

Mrs. Chesney collected dues for 1957.

Meeting adjourned to meet in 1957. Place and date to be announced later.

Members attending were:

Mrs. A. L. Comstock, Approved Schools

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, Kansas Society D.A.R.

Mrs. R. V. Shrewder, National Defense

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Past Vice President General

Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, Nat. Chairman Correct Use of the Flag

Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, State Chaplain, Kansas Society D.A.R.

Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, Eisenhower Memorial Foundation

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Nat. Vice Chairman Magazine

Mrs. I. S. Vincent, Honor Roll

Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, American Indians

Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Nat. Vice Chairman Museum

Mrs. V. E. McArthur, Conference Marshall

Mrs. David S. Jackman, State Chaplain, Oklahoma Society D.A.R.

Mrs. E. E. Tippin, Genealogical Records

Mrs. Emerson Hazlett, State Reporter, Kansas Society D.A.R.

Mrs. Signor Fink, Junior Membership

Mrs. Howard Doyle, Museum
Mrs. J. O. Carter, Santa Fe Markers
Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, Parliamentarian
Mrs. Frank Blaser, State Librarian, Kansas Society D.A.R.
Mrs. George Marshall, Guest
Mrs. John Neeley, Guest
Miss Maude Haver, State Vice Regent, Kansas Society
D.A.R.
Mrs. Jack Lane, Good Citizens Committee
Mrs. Joe Hening, Music
Mrs. Lacy Haynes, Good Citizen
Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, State Recording Secretary, Kansas
Society D.A.R.
Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Advertising
Miss Violet Haynes, Press Relations
Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, St. Francis Boy's Homes
Mrs. W. M. Ostenberg, Transportation

NORTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Director

The Northeast District Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met October 21, 1955 at the First Methodist Church at Ottawa, Kansas. Gen. Edward Hand Chapter, with Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Regent, welcomed the visitors with a delicious coffee served in the social rooms of the Church.

At 10 o'clock the conference was opened by Mrs. Frank L. Davis, District Director. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. R. A. Gollier, Flag Chairman, followed by the National Anthem, led by Mrs. John Lamb. Prayer by Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas was followed by minutes of the previous meeting read by the Secretary, Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown. The treasurer's report was then read. Mrs. John Berry, Treas., was not able to be with us.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce, Arthur Barret Chapter, was not present, but Mrs. Abels, State Regent, had recently visited the Chapter and reported excellent work being accomplished. Mrs. Earl Robertson, Atchison Chapter, reported an interesting Washington Tea and Bridge party. She stressed the two foremost problems of her Chapter—Members and Money, and the Regent's report which followed made it clear that these are of primary interest in all our chapters. Miss Faye Woodward, Betty Washington Chapter, invited District members to join with the Chapter at a "Family dinner," to be held at the Eldridge House in November. Mrs. Baum, in the absence of her daughter, Miss Lula Baum, Regent of Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, reported that the Chapter had given one history medal, four medals to the R.O.T.C. boys, and begun the project of a new historical marker. An interesting roll call mentioned by Mrs. Baum was entitled "A Treasure in Your House." Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Gen. Edward Hand Chapter, reported a fine Constitution Week program, and a bus trip planned to Abilene for November 27. Mrs. L. A. Wells, James Ross Chapter, also reported Constitution Week program, and fine results in selling advertising for D.A.R. Magazine. She told us how her Chapter sent a "Barter Basket" among its members as a money raising project for C.A.R. purposes. Mrs. E. L. Franklin, John Haupt Chapter, reported that the Chapter had observed Flag Day by taking hundreds of cupcakes to be served to patients at Winter General Hospital. Mrs. Chas. Donham of Olathe Chapter, was not present. Mrs. John Pomeroy, Samuel Linscott Chapter, told of fine observance of Constitution Week, and reported an increase in membership, which included three new Junior members accepted at the October Board meeting. Mrs. J. B. Fridley, Shawnee Chapter, and Mrs. Paul Greenlease, Tomahawk Chapter, had co-operated in an interesting fashion

show and both reported interesting programs planned for the year. Mrs. W. H. Miller, Regent of Topeka Chapter, reported 180 members, the largest chapter in Northeast District, and some very interesting programs planned. Mrs. Frank P. Taylor, Wyandot Chapter, reported 33 members for this new chapter, and an active and busy program planned.

As this Conference followed the State Board meeting at Ottawa, we were fortunate in having a fine representation of State Officers, and we enjoyed interesting reports from State Officers and Chairmen. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, National Vice President General, and State Chairman of National Defense, led us in reciting the American's Creed, and told of Wm. Taylor Page, who wrote it, and led the Daughters in the pledge at Continental Congress for many years. Mrs. E. F. Abels, State Regent, brought news of the October board meeting in Washington, and gave an over-all report of what the Daughters are doing in Kansas.

At the luncheon, served by the ladies of the Church, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Director of the Southeast District, showed pictures in color of the State Conference at Parsons. Mrs. J. R. Henning, Chairman American Music, introduced two lovely girls from Ottawa University, who furnished delightful music.

State Officers present and reporting were: Mrs. Abels, Miss Hav-
ef, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Miss Baty, Mrs. Hesler, Mrs. Beal,
Mrs. Blaser and Mrs. Hazlett.

State Chairmen were: Mrs. Gabbert, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Davis,
Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Fink, Miss Gephart, Mrs. Shrewder,
Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Chesney, Mrs. J. O. Carter.

A bill of \$10.00 was allowed to Gen. Edward Hand Chapter. The report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers were elected for 1956:

Director—Mrs. R. W. Pearson

Treasurer—Mrs. D. 'L. Young

Secretary—Mrs. Paul Greenlease

Mrs. Signor Fink was elected by ballot to serve on the State Nominating Committee.

An invitation was extended by Capt. Jessee Leavenworth Chapter for the 1956 Conference, and was accepted.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Director

Minutes of Southwest District Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Southwest District Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its eleventh annual meeting in the First Methodist Church at Wellington, Kansas on October 29, 1955, with the Wellington Chapter as hostess.

Following coffee, which was served by the hostess chapter, the morning session was opened by the Director, Mrs. E. E. Huffman. Mrs. Lloyd Thomas offered prayer, which was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Greetings were extended to the guests by Mrs. Sam Ate, Regent of the Wellington Chapter and also by Mr. H. Lee Thompson, President of the local Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. LeRoy Kelly, Kanza Chapter, responded.

Mrs. Huffman introduced the following State and National officers: Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, State Chaplain; Mrs. W. C. Hesler, State Treasurer; Mrs. Forrest Beal, State Registrar; Mrs. Frank E. Blaser, State Librarian. A note was read from Miss Marcia S. Baty, State Corresponding Secretary, saying she regretted the fact that she could not be present. Mrs. Frank Williams, State Historian, was in Florida.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Vice President General, and State Chairman of National Defense Committee, brought greetings from the National Society and complimented the chapters for their splendid co-operation of carrying through the program of Constitution Day and Constitution Week and mentioned the influence the Daughters had throughout the U. S.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, National Vice President of C.A.R. and Vice Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Committee, spoke of the progress of C.A.R. and encouraged us to keep up our magazine subscriptions. October 1 there were 574 subscribers in Kansas. Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, Vice Chairman of the National Program Committee and Mrs. Vernon E. MacArthur were presented.

Brief reports were given for the following chapters: Eunice Sterling by Mrs. J. C. Woolley, Fort Larned by Miss Florence Armstrong, Fort Supply Trail by Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, Jeremiah Howard by Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Kanza by Mrs. LeRoy Kelly, Martha Loving Ferrel by Mrs. C. N. McCarter, Martha Vail by Mrs. A. B. Clark, Minisa by Mrs. Carl Hoofer, Minnescah by Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Randolph Loving by Mrs. Henry Sumpter, Uvedale by Mrs. R. W. Fulton, Wellington by

Mrs. Sam Ate, Wichita by Mrs. F. M. Robertson, William Wilson by Mrs. J. O. Carter.

Reports were given by the State officers; Mrs. Maude Haver, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, State Chaplain; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Hesler, State Treasurer; Mrs. Forrest Beal, State Registrar reported 3464 members in Kansas and 32 at large. Mrs. Frank E. Blaser encouraged us to give to the library. Mrs. Thomas said a D.A.R. member is like a watch, open faced, busy hands, dependable and well regulated.

Mrs. Shrewder urged us to make use of our National Defense material and be informed on current affairs and become familiar with our immigration laws and Bricker amendment.

Mrs. A. L. Comstock, State Chairman of approved schools remarked that Mrs. Shrewder is on the board at Tamasee, that Kate Duncan Smith needs clothing, underwear and shoes. Mrs. Comstock read a letters from Mamie Eisenhower thanking Kate Duncan Smith for a woven rug.

Mrs. R. H. Chesney gave a report for the Eisenhower Foundation Fund. That the remainder needed is \$1,050.

Meeting recessed for luncheon, which was served by the Eastern Star at the 4-H Building. A called meeting of regents was held after lunch to plan the decorations for the State Convention to be held in Wichita, March 15, 16 and 17, 1956.

The afternoon session was called to order by the director, Mrs. Huffman.

Reports of the following state chairmen were given: Mrs. E. E. Toppin, genealogical Records; Mrs. H. D. Ransom Jr., American Citizens; Mrs. L. B. Sence, Radio and Television; Mrs. J. O. Carter, Santa Fe Trail Markers; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, Conference Marshall; Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, American Indians; Mrs. Carl Hoofer, D.A.R. Good Citizen.

Mrs. D. U. Prom, National Treasurer of Daughters of American Colonists, was introduced.

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag gave a most interesting account of her years work. She said the Declaration of Independence symbolizes the union, the Constitution symbolizes Liberty, the Great Seal symbolizes authority, the flag is the symbol of all three.

Mrs. G. Y. Stewart was appointed Parliamentarian. Mrs. Tippen, Mrs. Turner and Miss Florence Armstrong were appointed to act as tellers. There were 77 voters counted.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Youse were nominated to act on the state nominating committee.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, delivered a fine address on

National Defense. She also suggested we give Mrs. Chesney a hand for her success of the Eisenhower Foundation project. Mrs. Abels remarked that Dorothy Shrewder is responsible for a revival of appreciation of our Constitution, using the saying, The Constitution is my Business.

A motion was made by Mrs. Shrewder that a committee be appointed to locate the by-laws of Southwest District before the State meeting in February. Seconded by Mrs. Gravendyke. Motion carried.

Mrs. W. H. Vernon, secretary, read the minutes of the 1954 conference. Approved.

Mrs. C. C. Youse, treasurer, gave her report and made a motion for its approval. Approved.

Report of nominating committee was heard. Mrs. Frank Robertson was elected to the state Nominating Committee from this district.

The nominating committee for this district were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Riley MacGregor and Mrs. Jack Greenwood. They nominated the following: Mrs. J. O. Carter, Director; Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Secretary; and Mrs. Sam Ate, Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor and the panel were unanimously elected.

Katherine Knowles, Wellington Chapter, moved that the Southwest District K.S.D.A.R. endorse the candidacy of Mrs. William Ainsworth for Registrar General on the ticket of Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves for election at the Sixty-fifth Continental Congress. Seconded, and the vote was unanimous to endorse Mrs. Ainsworth.

An invitation from Fort Supply Trail, Ashland, was read and accepted.

New officers were installed by Miss Maude Haver.

Meeting adjourned.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Jerry Riseley, Director

The 11th Annual meeting of the Northwest District of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church at Manhattan, Oct. 22, 1955. Registration began at 8:45 a.m. following registration, coffee and cookies were served by the members of Polly Ogden Chapter.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by the District Director, Mrs. Jerry Riseley, Stockton, Phebe Dustin Chapter.

Prayer by Mrs. John Peak, Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan. Mrs. J. E. Slack, Polly Ogden Chapter, led in the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed, followed by group singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Walter C. McKeen, Regent, Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan,

introduced Dr. N. D. Harwood, Mayor of Manhattan, who extended greetings and welcome to the Daughters. Response was by Mrs. Dan Hopson, Phebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg.

The distinguished guests, State and District officers were introduced: Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, Lawrence. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, first National Vice-President General and Chairman of State and National Defense, Ashland. Miss Maude Haver, State Vice-Regent, Douglas. Mrs. L. B. Naylor, State Recording Secretary and Chairman of By-Laws committee, Bethel. Mrs. Marcia S. Baty, State Corresponding Secretary, Lawrence. Mrs. W. C. Hesler, State Treasurer, Hutchinson. Mrs. Forest Beal, State Registrar, Junction City. Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chairman American Indians, Ashland. Mrs. Thomas Steuenberg, Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals, Manhattan. Mrs. R. H. Chesney, State Chairman Eisenhower Foundation, Wichita. Mrs. J. O. Carter, Chairman State Santa Fe Markers, Garden City. Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State parliamentarian and National Vice-Chairman of American Music, Sterling.

Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, First National Vice-President General and Chairman of State National Defense, spoke briefly, bringing greetings from Miss Gertrude Carraway, President General. Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State Chairman of American Indians, gave a report and ask that we consider sending more support to our American Indians and suggested that we read the book "Both Banks of the River."

The minutes of the Tenth Annual Northwest District Conference held at Concordia, Oct. 23, 1954, were read and approved. In the absence of the District Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Oakley, the Treasurer's report was head by Miss Irma Nixon, Jewell, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. The report was accepted as read.

Mrs. Riseley, District Director, appointed the following nominating committee: Miss Helen Stafford, Mankato, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Mrs. Don Hopson, Phillipsburg, Phebe Dustin Chapter. Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Clay Center, Nathan Edson Chapter.

The following were appointed on the invitation committee: Miss Irma Nixon, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Mrs. Wm. F. Fiedler, Newton, Newton Chapter.

Chapter reports were called for. Interesting reports and plans for the year were given in each report. Twelve chapters reporting.

Mrs. R. H. Chesney, Wichita, Chairman of Eisenhower Foundation, reported the need to raise \$3000 more to complete our objective of adding permanent outdoor beauty in the form of polished granite pylons to the Eisenhower Foundation at Abilene, and hoped for completion by Jan. 1956. The Wichita Chapters hoped to raise \$2000 with teas and Home Tours of 12 charming homes in Wichita. Total already raised for Eisenhower Foundation \$9,698.07.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, in her very charming manner, spoke briefly on "Looking Ahead" and gave information from the National Board of Management meeting held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 13th. Mrs. Abels announced that the State Conference would be held in Wichita at the Broadview Hotel March 15, 16, 17, and the Continental Congress to meet in Washington, D. C., April 16 to 20. Meeting adjourned 12:15 for lunch.

The invocation at the luncheon was given by Mrs. L. B. Bender, Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan. A delightful luncheon was served in the dining room of the First Baptist Church. Beautiful fall flower arrangements graced the tables. Replicas of State flags decorated the speakers table. Place cards were decorated with Kansas subjects: covered wagon, meadowlarks, Kansas Seal etc. Mrs. H. B. Hallop, Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, made all the decorations for the tables. Mrs. Hallop was introduced and given an applause of appreciation. Mrs. Walter McKean, Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, introduced her committees who so efficiently handled the preparation for our District meeting.

Mrs. Jerry Riseley, District Director, introduced all the State Officers present at the luncheon.

The meeting re-convened in the sanctuary of the church for the afternoon session at 1:15 p.m. Mrs. Riseley introduced Mr. John Hennessy from the St. Francis Boy's Home, who spoke on the subject "Make a Home for the Boys." There are 48 boys in the home. This home has been in operation for 10 years and has a record of almost 100% of the boys making good. This home is supported by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Church families and friends of the boys. Some boys get support from Social Welfare but only about 18% have partial help. Mr. Hennessy's talk was very informative.

Mrs. Chas. B. Tucker, Regent, Emporia Chapter, gave Press Relations report in the absence of Miss Violet Haynes, State Chairman of Press Relations. Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Fort Supply Trail Chapter, Ashland, First Vice-President General and State Chairman of National Defense, spoke briefly and said that our Approved Schools could be called National Defense. One of the things that we believe in is to protect our Flag. We must keep America strong for our "Young Adults." There will probably be a revision of the United Nations charter in 1956, we should study this, we do not believe in the United Nations as a World Government, we do believe our sovereignty is our heritage which we want to keep.

The report of the nominating committee was called for: Miss Helen Stafford, Chairman of the committee gave the report. Mrs. Risely ask Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, State Parliamentarian, to take the

chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

District Director.....Mrs. Jerry Riseley, Phebe Dustin Chapter, Stockton
 Vice-Director, Mrs. Clair Lindahl, Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center
 District Director.....Mrs. Jerry Riseley, Phebe Dustin Chapter, Stockton
 Treasurer Mrs. Wm. Chapman, John Athey Chapter, Oakley

Mrs. John C. Reese, Newton Chapter, installed the officers.

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling Chapter, Sterling, gave the report of the Invitation Committee: Mrs. Kilbourn extended an invitation for the 1956 Northwest District Conference to be held in Sterling. Motion was made by Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden, and seconded that we accept the invitation. Motion carried.

Nominations were in order to elect 1 member from the Northwest District to be on the nominating committee at the State Conference to be held in Wichita, March 15-17. The following were nominated: Miss Irma Nixon, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Jewell. Mrs. Thomas Steunenberg, Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan. A motion was made by Mrs. Fiedler, Newton Chapter, Newton, and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

The following tellers were appointed: Miss Helen Stafford, Man-kato, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Mrs. Don Hopson, Phillipsburg, Phebe Dustin Chapter. Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Clay Center, Nathan Edson Chapter. Mrs. Thomas Stuenenberg, Manhattan, was elected to be on the nominating committee from the Northwest District at the State Conference at Wichita.

The following bills were allowed:

Mrs. Jerry Riseley, District Director, miscellaneous expense\$ 6.63
 Mrs. Ed Slattery, District Secretary, miscellaneous expense.... 2.50

Total disbursements\$ 9.13

Mrs. W. H. Von der Heiden, Newton Chapter, Newton, in her most gracious manner, thanked Polly Ogden Chapter for their generous hospitality extended the Daughters and for their special efforts in helping to make our Conference a success.

In closing the group sang America the Beautiful. Meeting adjourned.

Mamie Slattery, District Secretary.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Howard Doyle, District Director

The 25th Annual Conference of the Southeast District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at El Dorado,

Kansas in the First Presbyterian Church October 27, 1955 with the Susannah French Putney Chapter as hostesses.

Registration was at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and rolls were served from 9 until 10 by the hostess chapter.

The executive council met at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Howard Doyle, District Director, presiding. Other district officers present were: Mrs. P. W. Stephens, Secretary; Miss Helen Creager, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles H. Reser, Historian.

The District Director called the roll of chapters with the following chapter regents or representatives responding with reports of their achievements during the past year, and plans for the coming year:

Isabella Weldin — Douglas — Mrs. Park Salter

Jane Dean Coffey—Coffeyville—Read by Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman.

Lucretia Griswold Latimer — Eureka — Mrs. Chas. H. Reser

Molly Foster Berry—Ft. Scott—Read by Mrs. Chumlea

Hannah Jameson — Parsons — Read by Mrs. Doyle

Neodesha — Neodesha — Mrs. P. W. Stephens

Peieg Gorton — Winfield — Mrs. Don Berrie

Rhoda Carver Baton — Fredonia — Read by Miss Creager

Susannah French Putney — El Dorado — Mrs. Merton King

The secretary called the roll of Kansas State officers. The following were present and made brief reports: Miss Maude Haver, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, Chaplain; Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Forast Beal, Registrar; Mrs. Frank E. Blaser, Librarian. The Secretary read a telegram from Miss Marcia S. Baty, State Corresponding Secretary, stating that she would be unable to attend the meeting because of illness.

The Secretary called the roll of State Committee Chairmen. The following were present and made brief reports: American Indians, Mrs. R. B. Gabbert; National Defense, Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, Mrs. William L. Ainsworth reported on the correct use of the flag, as the State Chairman, Mrs. Victor L. Durr, was not present.

The Secretary called the roll of Special Committees and appointments. The following were present and gave brief reports: State Chairman C.A.R., Mrs. William L. Ainsworth; Eisenhower Foundation, Mrs. Beulah Chesney; By-Laws, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor.

The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Stephens.

Miss Helen Creager gave the Treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of \$2.83.

Mrs. Charles H. Reser gave the District Historian's report. urged all to attend the State Conference in Wichita March 15, 16 17,

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, answered questions on 1956.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Ft. Scott, State Chaplain, conducted the Memorial Services.

Adjournment for luncheon.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Presbyterian ladies in the church dining room with Mrs. Merton E. King, El Dorado, presiding. Mrs. Hal C. Smith gave the invocation.

The afternoon session was held in the church sanctuary at 1:30 p.m. with assembly call, Grand March, advance of Colors, and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Howard Doyle, District Director, called the meeting to order. Mr. Sam Robertson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, extended greetings to the conference, after which the following program was presented.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, gave a very interesting and informative address. She passed out the Report of the National Board of Management held October 13, 1955 in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Doyle, District Director, called for the report of the nominating which was given by Mrs. Park Salter, Chairman. Other members of the nominating committee were: Mrs. Chumlea and Mrs. Reser. The report resulted in the election of the following officers:

District Director, Mrs. Howard Doyle, Parsons

Vice-Director, Mrs. Tilliee Karns Newman, Coffeyville

Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Kinney, Ft. Scott

Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Wichita, Route No. 5

Historian, Mrs. C. K. Rawlings, Madison.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held at Baxter Springs.

(Mrs. P. W.) Ruth A. Stephens, Secy.

ABILENE CHAPTER

Abilene

Irene S. Houser (Mrs. G. W.) Regent

Abilene Chapter has presented fine programs promoting the theme "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education," which definitely set the course for our year's work. We have used material from the D.A.R. Magazine to helpful to helpful advantage.

In September the chapter had an appropriate program on the Constitution, and also cooperated in every way possible to promote the observance of Constitution Week. The Mayor issued a proclamation, and the editor of the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle wrote a fine editorial. Ministers were contacted and several delivered sermons on the constitution. Material was sent to the schools to be placed on their bulletin boards, and the high school Constitution Class presented a fine program before the entire assembly.

As usual our October program was given over to the study of the Resolutions adopted at Continental Congress last April.

On November 4 we enjoyed an official visit from our State Regent, who gave us a valuable and instructive talk on National Defense. A luncheon and lovely autumn tea were given in her honor.

We are happy to report 24 named Junior American Citizen Clubs, with a membership of 656.

A fine program was given on human conservation by Rev. R. O. Taylor, organizer of the Dickinson County Mental Hygiene Society. His topic was "Mental Hygiene Pertaining to Our Older Citizens."

The 40th anniversary of the chapter was observed in February with one of the charter members presenting the program. As the events of the 40 years were reviewed we glowed with pride over our past achievements, and hoped to make the future as fine.

20% of our members enjoy the D.A.R. Magazine and copies are placed in the high school and public library.

Many of our members are Red Cross workers, and support and work for the Blood Bank Program.

We have stressed Americanism and National Defense as means of perpetuating the spirit of America. We have urged the display of flags on patriotic days, and at every meeting more than five minutes are devoted to National Defense news.

Many interesting programs were given using National Defense topics. One was a panel discussion using the following topics: Federal Aid to Education, Nationalism Versus Communism, U. S. and U. N., and One Worlder's Plan Disclosed.

"Another program was on "U. N. Charter Revisions," and an-

other was entitled "Communists Will Try to Use Your Church."

Flag Day was observed with a patriotic program, and two programs of historical nature were given.

The chapter has contributed cash donations to the following projects: Kate Duncan Smith \$15.00; Tamasee \$15.00; St. Mary's High School \$5.00; St. Francis Boys Home \$15.00; Library Fund \$1.00; D.A.R. Museum \$1.00; and Eisenhower Meuseum Fund \$100.00.

Our programs and work have been challenging and interesting. There has been excellent cooperation and attendance.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

Marysville

Harriett L. Pierce (Mrs. F. C.) Regent

Our programs have followed the National theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education."

We enjoyed a visit this year from our State Regent, Mrs. Marie Abels, and State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marcia Baty, who brought us vital news and inspiration from the State and National Societies.

We presented an Award of Merit to Mr. Glenn Stockwell for his outstanding work in the Blue Valley.

The Good Citizen chosen from Marysville High School was honored at one of our meetings.

Each member donated one dollar to the Eisenhower Foundation and we have several members who belong to the "500 Club."

Our Chapter is honored to have the State Historian as a member who, in turn, conducted a History contest in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of our County Schools. Much interest was shown.

Contributions have been made to the Library Fund, Crossnore School, St. Mary's Indian Girl's High School and St. Francis Boys Home.

We sponsored Constitution Week with a Radio broadcast, Mayor's Proclamation, and in the schools.

We have the President General's Message read at each meeting and devote five minutes to National Defense News. A fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation has been manifested in our year's work.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

Atchison

Virginia Robertson (Mrs. Earl) Regent

Atchison Chapter endeavors to follow the excellent program suggestions sent out from the National Society each year and our members and guests show appreciation by good attendance and interest. We have lost one member this year by resignation but hope to have several new ones soon. Our present membership is sixty-one.

We observed Constitution Week, Thanksgiving, Christmas, George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day with special programs. We entertained the Good Citizen girl chosen from Atchison High School and her mother at a meeting where she was presented a pin. We study National Defense at each meeting and have a Flag lesson. Also special emphasis is placed on American Music and Conservation. We took a silver offering at our Christmas program for St. Francis' Boys Home and collected \$6.10. We are sending \$15 to the Eisenhower Memorial Fund and had an ad in the National Magazine. We have also sent the following contributions: \$5.00 Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 Crossnore, \$5.00 Tamassee, clothing valued at \$39.71 to Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith, \$1.00 to the Library, \$1.00 to Kenmore Association.

Our George Washington's Birthday Tea was well attended and the program consisted of early American music by guest artists and a skit presented by the members obtained from the National Society entitled, "In Martha's Sitting Room." At our program on conservation each member reports what she has done for conservation. Four members attended the Northeast District meeting at Ottawa. Reservations are being made for the State Conference and we hope to have a delegate at Continental Congress.

BAXTER SPRINGS CHAPTER

Baxter Springs

Mrs. C. Y. Semple, Regent

We have twenty-nine members, an increase of one. We however gained two and lost one. We pledge allegiance to the flag at each meeting and sing or read Star Spangled Banner. We have nine subscriptions to magazine, one goes to Library. We have programs on American Music. One member is music teacher in city schools, so

she has the children sing patriotic song at school. Helped Eisenhower Foundation during the year. Had full page ad in November D.A.R. Magazine. August 26, 1955 held special meeting honoring State Regent, Mrs. Abels. Constitution Week we sponsored an essay contest in High School and grade schools on "What the Constitution Means To Me." Cash prizes for first \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2, for each group. Much interest was shown, many entered, work excellent. Twelve members and eight stores displayed flags during week. Our chapter entertained Columbus Chapter, Local Woman's Relief Corps, V.F.W. Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. J. G. MacArthur spoke on "Our Constitution." We read in unison Preamble. Miss Clara Blake played patriotic piano music. Chapter distributed \$27 worth of literature to the schools. Had colored pictures of signing Constitution for each school. Flag displayed at Library. Put stickers honoring American History Week on out-going mail. Sent box to Tamassee and Indian School of Arizona. Had programs on Defense and Education.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

Arkansas City

Mrs. William C. Harbin, Regent

Betty Bonney has two new members and one reinstatement. A number of interested persons are working hard on their papers.

Our attendance has increased and interest is shown in that members are each planning to purchase the new handbooks.

Our Regent and Vice Regent have visited our beautiful buildings in Washington, D. C. this past year.

200 pounds of very good clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to Tamassee. Fifteen pounds of clothing to Bacone College.

We sponsored a Good Girl Citizen in our local High School and presented to her a Good Citizen pin at our February meeting at which time we entertained our citizen and her mother.

We observed Constitution Week and enjoyed a very fine program, ending with a quiz and a prize. We plan to observe American History during February.

We receive excellent and generous publicity for our meetings and projects from our local paper.

Fourteen of our members traveled to Winfield on Flag Day to join Winfield and Wellington Chapters in observing Flag Day. We

enjoyed a very fine speech from our State Regent, Mrs. Abels.

Three new subscriptions have been secured for the Magazine.

We feel that we are growing and that we have had a profitable and enjoyable year.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Lawrence

Faye Woodward, Regent

The Betty Washington Chapter was organized in Lawrence, Kansas Oct. 1896 with 12 members. At the present time it has 116 members. Our meetings are opened with the usual D.A.R. ritual.

The theme for the year "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" has been the thought around which our meetings and programs are planned.

The all out effort made by the program committee in connection with observance of Constitution Week resulted in a weeks activity climaxed by the Pilgrimage to Shawnee-Mission on Sept. 17th. The Constitution Week program included five radio programs, and articles on the constitution in each of our local papers and special programs in our schools.

The Thanksgiving Family Dinner at the Eldridge Hotel on Nov. 17, was such a delightful innovation that I am sure the members will want a repeat performance. Dr. G. L. Anderson of the University of Kansas History Dept., spoke on "Religion in Colonial Days."

An event that the members of Betty Washington Chapter look forward to is the Autumn Tea when an opportunity is afforded to visit the members of the Gen. Edward Hand Chapter in Ottawa, Kans.

Our other programs for the year consist of teas, a luncheon and a picnic and provide an opportunity to consider and further the interest of the NSDAR. The Good Citizen pin and certificate will be awarded to our outstanding high school girl at the March meeting.

The activities of America History month were developed along the same lines as Constitution Week.

A rummage sale and a bake sale made it possible for the Chapter to discharge its obligation on the Eisenhower Museum. Contributions have also been made to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools and the St. Francis School for Boys.

The Chapter authorized the placing of a framed picture of the Founders in our Douglas Co. Museum.

The plans for a Pilgrimage to Abilene to visit the Eisenhower Museum are under consideration at this time.

It has been a constant help and inspiration to have our hard working and competent State Regent and Corresponding Secretary as our members.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

Ulysses

Fern Ulsh (Mrs. Rollo) Regent

Byrd Prewitt Chapter of Ulysses, Kansas, has a membership of forty-four, with members living in nine counties in Kansas and in eight states of the Union.

The main project for the year was the observance of Constitution Week as a community project. All of the schools, City and Rural, Churches, local Newspaper, Mayor of the City, stores and County Library of Grant County co-operated with the observance.

We were able to answer "Yes" to eleven of the twelve questions for the National Honor Roll.

The Approved Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, each were sent a cash gift of five dollars; also four boxes, three of clothing and one of Christmas gifts. A gift of five dollars was sent for American Indians. One dollar was sent to the following: D.A.R. Library, St. Francis Boy's Home, Student Loan Fund, and Shawnee Mission. Two dollars was sent for D.A.R. Museum.

Two of our members gave a luncheon, and the members attending donated the price of the luncheon, which amounted to nineteen dollars, to be sent to the Eisenhower Foundation.

Our Magazine Chairman reported twenty-four subscriptions, with nineteen renewals and five new ones.

An essay contest was conducted in the Ulysses Grade School, pertaining to history. The essays were judged by D.A.R. members and the three best were awarded cash gift certificates of \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00. Two Good Citizens pins were awarded to two High School girls, one at Liberal, Kansas, and one at Ulysses, Kansas.

In the June issue of the Kansas D.A.R. News, Byrd Prewitt had an advertisement honoring our organizing Regent, Mrs. David Shelton Forshee.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER

Leavenworth

Miss Lula K. Baum, Regent

The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has increased membership five with one resignation, and three transfers, making total 61 members—34 resident, 26 non-resident. Each active member being a chairman, five groups were formed, namely, program, action, finance, administration and CAR, to work together as committees to accomplish state and national goals.

Program at each meeting included pledge of allegiance to the Flag and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Program reviewed D.A.R. objectives, First Thanksgiving Proclamation, Religion in Colonies in 18th Century, Valley Forge Memorial Tower, Pledge of Allegiance, Bill of Rights, Power of Great Seal of United States, Declaration of Independence, and roll call "A Treasure in My House." Leavenworth CAR, forty odd members, presented February Washington program.

Cash and clothing donations were made Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, St. Mary, Tamassee, St. Francis and Bacone Schools. Books were sent Merchant Marines. Eisenhower Memorial Fund donation totaled \$229.00.

Activities included presentation of history medal to Junior High student; three Good Citizen's pins and certificates to students Leavenworth, Basehor and Tonganoxie High Schools; and four competitive drill medals to Leavenworth High School ROTC cadets. Eight members made pilgrimage to Shawnee Mission and thirty-three went on "Tulip Tour to Abilene."

Contributions were made State and National Library and to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Projects included: (1) Raising \$125.00 for restoration oil partrait of General Henry Leavenworth (son of Captain Jesse Leavenworth) hanging in Leavenworth City Hall auditorium; (2) Research developed no listed Revolutionary soldiers at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. Many buried in 1820s and 1830s might well be soldiers of Revolution, however Cemetery records carry only names and place of death; and (3) Chapter is assured State Historical Marker for Fort Leavenworth has been designed and is to be installed at entrance to Fort. Leavenworth City Marker still remains to be designed. Chapter initiated action in Topeka for Markers.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter looks forward to celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary in October as hostess to Northeast District Meeting, and invites you to attend.

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER

Iola

Mrs. E. W. Harriman, Regent

Cofachique Chapter has had a busy and interesting year. Last fall we had a very fine Constitutional Week window display in one of the store windows on one of the main streets. We received many compliments on it.

We have contributed each month a small amount of money for current expense to a local girl who is attending K. U.

We have sent clothing to St. Francis Boys Home and to Tamassee School, also are saving coupons for Tamassee.

We have a number of members who are Gray Ladies of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross. They work at the hospital and also help at the Blood Bank when it comes here every three months.

Our programs have been interesting and we have given at least five minutes at each meeting to National Defense.

CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Concordia

Addie V. O'Reilly, Regent

June 14, Flag Day, found our chapter enjoying their annual family picnic with an appropriate program after a delightful social hour. It is a meeting we all look forward to with all the families getting together.

The observation of Constitution Week was a success because we had splendid cooperation from various groups. The Mayor issued the proclamation which was printed in our daily paper. The radio station spoke of it. At the request of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce the merchants displayed their flags. The ministers made mention of the observance in their pulpits. There was a special chapel at the High School. After the Flag Salute, lead by two Boy Scouts, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the President's Proclamation was read. A special picture "A Man Without a Country" completed the program.

During this time our State Regent paid her official visit. Following a luncheon, Mrs. Abels gave us an informative and interesting talk on National Defense.

This year we have been studying Kansas, applying the program suggestions to our State. We have had programs on Religion, the Constitution, famous Kansans, the natural resources, the trees, scientists and inventors.

We had 30 inches of press notices which included a picture of the regent and the High School American History teacher in connection with Constitution Week.

The County Superintendent reported that the Flag Salute is given every morning in all rural schools. American History is studied as required in the curriculum.

In the city schools American History is taught in the 5th grade and in High School. In the elementary schools all special assemblies begin with the Flag Salute.

We made our final payment on our assessment for the Eisenhower Museum. Three dollars were sent to each, Tamasssee, Kate Duncan Smith, and St. Francis Boys Home. Boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore and St. Marys.

We begin all meetings with the Flag Salute and the Daughters' pledge or the American Creed and the singing of America.

There are six magazine subscriptions, including one for the Public Library.

We complied with the request and secured a page honoring Senator Carlson in the National Magazine.

Our membership decreased by one, due to a death in our membership.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Council Grove

(Mrs. L. H.) Iva Rumsey, Regent

Council Oak Chapter was organized December 14, 1923 with 13 charter members. Present membership is 29, of which 21 are resident and 8 non-resident. Three of the present membership were charter members. We added 2 new members this year, one a Junior. We received the Flags last Spring for having the largest increase in membership last year. We have these Flags at each meeting.

The Chapter subscribes to the D.A.R. Magazine, and it is reviewed at each meeting. We sent cash contributions to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, also to the Eisenhower Foundation.

We observe patriotic days with special programs. On Constitu-

tion Day we had a special meeting with a member of the High School Constitution class as our speaker. Also gave the Proclamation, signed by the Mayor to the local newspaper. The Boy Scouts, at our request put out the City Flags. George Washington's birthday was observed with a guest tea at which Mrs. W. C. Baker of Topeka, gave a biographical sketch of George Washington, which she called "A Statue Comes to Life." She wore her grandmothers wedding dress, which is 90 years old, Flag Day is observed with an appropriate program at the Old Mission.

Last October when the District Postmasters Convention was held in Council Grove, the D.A.R. members of Council Oak Chapter acted as guides on a tour of Council Grove's historical places which include the Madonna of the Trail Monument and the Kaw Mission, which is now a State Museum.

Two members attended the Continental Congress in 1955, and two others are planning to attend in 1956.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Russell

Mrs. McKean (Ruth) Carter, Regent

Courtney-Spalding Chapter has thirty-four members, two new ones. The chapter covers a four county area, which limits our activities.

Our program observing Constitution Week was outstanding. A paper on the Constitution was followed by a quiz and a lively discussion.

The chapter made a tour of the Eisenhower Museum and Home which created enthusiasm and interest. Again this year each member has contributed to the Eisenhower Foundation, three are also members of the 500 Club.

In November our State Regent, Mrs. Abels, visited our chapter. After her talk and a discussion period the members felt much better informed about D.A.R.

Each year four Good Citizens, representing our members' high schools, are honored at our Washington Day Tea. Former Good Citizens are invited as well as the mothers of the girls.

In the November issue of the D.A.R. Magazine the full page of advertising, featuring Ft. Hays State College, was sponsored by our chapter.

Contributions to two approved schools, to St. Francis Boys' Home

and St. Mary's School for Indians, are made annually.

The D.A.R. material received by the Regent is made available to the chapter members.

DANA CHAPTER

Columbus

Mrs. Theodore Hatten, Regent

Dana Chapter D.A.R., Columbus, Kansas, reports 31 members, three new members by confirmation, one by transfer, lost one by death, one dropped.

We meet on the second Friday of each month at 2 p.m. The Regent opens the meeting by reading the ritual, prayer by Chaplain, Flag Salute.

Our programs are varied subjects. We have had historical things in Kansas and one on ancestral papers.

We opened the year's work in October with a luncheon at The Our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, visited us in December.

After her National Defense talk we had an interesting discussion. We close our year with a Flag day picnic.

The chapter sent \$5 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5 to Tamassee and \$10 to St. Francis Boys School in Kansas.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

Mankato

Alice Clemons-Rafferty (Mrs. P. J.) Regent

We have a membership of 39. We have 3 new members but lost two by death and 5 by resignation. Ten members subscribe for the National D.A.R. Magazine.

We observed Constitution Week by entertaining our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, by having the Mayor's Proclamation in the newspaper, special music in churches, window displays, flying of Flags, and presentation of a small American Flag and a Kansas Flag as an essay award in history.

We presented the Award of Merit to Congressman Wint Smith,

chose one of our members to receive an Award of Merit, presented a medal to our History contest winner, presented a medal to our Good Citizenship girl, contributed clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's Indian Girls' School, placed advertising in the National D.A.R. Magazine and in the Kansas D.A.R. News, placed a book in the library in memory of a deceased member, held a Flag Day family picnic, presented 2 large American Flags, gave a five minute National Defense report and American Music at each meeting and gave an Eisenhower benefit tea.

Two members joined the "500 Club" of the Eisenhower Memorial Fund, placing the names of William Nixon (Civil War) and David E. Clemons (World War I) in the Memorial Book.

Three members serve on the County Red Cross Board of Directors and one is County Chairman of Public Information.

Our Mayor proclaimed February American History Month and in February we presented a pageant of American Music, "I Hear America Singing."

Mrs. W. G. Hills was our delegate to Continental Congress.

We had 75 inches of publicity.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Dodge City

Anna Alger (Mrs. O. J.) Regent

Dodge City Chapter is happy to report that we have had a very successful year, marked by interesting programs and worthy accomplishments. A number of talented musicians within the group add much to the musical part.

A finance committee was established on a trial basis, to set up a budget for the year. The budget included: cash gifts to five schools, \$25 to St. Francis Boys' Home, \$58 to the Eisenhower Fund, \$25 to Buffalo Chapter of C.A.R., \$100 to Cowboy Capital Fund, etc.

St. Mary's School received a box of clothing. We sponsored a Good Citizen Award, and are giving one History Medal. The five minutes of National Defense were always excellently prepared.

We enjoyed having Mrs. William L. Ainsworth as a guest in December; at which meeting the C.A.R. members presented part of the program. Another guest, Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, State American Indians chairman, gave an inspiring appeal for our continued support of Indian activities.

During Constitution Week our chapter was quite active in urging all civic organizations to bring to the people the true greatness and endurance of Constitution. Our local radio station, KGNO, gave time for a number of announcements and a broadcast.

We are proud of the percentage of members, 33½%, who subscribed to the D.A.R. Magazine. One subscription is a gift to the City Library.

There were 164½ inches of news items and three pictures.

We have three new members.

As Memorial Day approaches, when we decorate the graves of departed members, our hearts are saddened to know that two of our active members have died. They are Mrs. H. E. Skaggs and Mrs. N. E. Melencamp.

We are proud to have earned a place on the Silver Honor Roll, due to the generous cooperation of each member.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

Emporia

Carol Stratton Tucker (Mrs. Charles B.) Regent

Emporia Chapter's programs, developed around national theme, have been interesting and informative. Each meeting opened with Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem. Notices and reports of meetings appeared in local paper. Interest has been high, attendance good.

We have seven new members. Papers pending will, when approved, complete a Grandmother-Mother-Daughter trio, all new within a year. We regret to report the death of one of our beloved charter members, Miss Adelaide Jane Morse. The chapter provided a marker. Present membership is 66.

Our honored guest in November was Mrs. Edwin F. Abels.

Emporia Chapter observed Constitution Week and American History Month. The mayor proclaimed both. Publicity appeared in *The Emporia Gazette* and *The Emporia Times*. Station KVOE (formerly KTSW) used spot announcements. Miss Violet Haynes, local Radio Chairman and State Chairman Press Relations, wrote script for two tape-recordings broadcast over KSTE-FM and also played at our Washington Birthday luncheon.

Miss Rhonda Johnston, Emporia High School, and Miss Mary Beach, Roosevelt High School, Good Citizen candidates, will be pre-

sented pins. Local paper carried publicity, including pictures.

Contributions: Kate Duncan Smith and Tammassee, \$7.50 each; St. Francis Boys' Home, individual and chapter contributions, \$22.50; Eisenhower Fund, total to date, \$108.72; Emporia Public Library, D.A.R. Magazine subscription.

Individual members participate in many community activities. A number helped with Red Cross drive, one donated blood three-times, one served on Girl Scout program-planning committee, two, as Cub Scout den mothers, one, as Chief Clerk, local Selective Service Board.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

Independence

Mrs. ((F. M.) Helen Wilhelm, Regent

Esther Lowrey Chapter has had advertising in the Kansas D.A.R. Bulletin, also sent an ad to the National Magazine last fall.

We sent \$10.00 to each of the approved schools.

A Good Citizenship Award was made to a local Senior girl last year, and to another Senior girls this year; we will present her a pin in June.

A \$50.00 scholarship was given to a veteran attending our local Junior College.

Special programs were given on Washington Birthday, and on Flag Day. We expect Mrs. Abels to be with us on Feb. 22nd this year.

In April Mrs. Abels, our State Regent, was present when we celebrated our 50th anniversary of the installation of Esther Lowrey Chapter, and we honored our living Charter Members. At that time an all American Music program was given by our local Monday Music Club.

During Constitution Week, the Mayor of Independence, issued a proclamation. The Chamber of Commerce displayed the Flag on the down town streets, also many flags were displayed by D.A.R. members, and others. Our Chapter held a special meeting. The local press gave us special publicity, and the schools also cooperated.

At all meetings a short talk on Defense has been given.

We have an increase of five new members this past year. Our officers for '56-'57 have been elected, to take office in June.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

Wichita

Lillian D. Woolley, Regent

Our Chapter is now 60 years old, and we have 5 50-year members. Our members gave us programs this year on Indians, Trees, Flag, honored our Past Regents, State and National D.A.R. Meetings.

Our high point this year was our Honor Roll project. With our American-Syrian Club, we presented to the Orville Wright School for Boys, a 5'x8' U. S. Flag which had flown over the U. S. Capitol. The Probate Judge presided, the boys gave the prayer and sang patriotic songs and our Regent talked on the Flag.

Several boxes of very fine used clothing were sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and St. Mary's. We gave a \$40.00 Memorial Acre at Tamassee in memory of Mrs. Ainsworth's sister, Mrs. Avery; \$150.00 in cash to various approved schools, and a \$40.00 chair in Kansas Box in Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth.

Three Naturalization classes were held, with 157 new citizens, to which we gave flags, manuals and flag codes.

Miss Marilyn LeClerc, our Good Citizen girl from North High, ranked 2nd in S. W. District, and has received her pin.

We have three National CAR Promoters and sponsor the Sun-placed 10 books in our City Library. Four family records were sent to Genealogical Records Committee.

We served at the USO one night each month. Several members do Red Cross work each week. We participated with other four Chapters here in celebration of Constitution Week.

We have three National CAR Promoters and sponsor the Sun-flower CAR Society.

FOR LARNED CHAPTER

Larned

Miss Florence Armstrong, Regent

Fort Larned Chapter observed its 40th year of organization in 1955. A festive dinner meeting in November marked the celebration and our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, was guest of honor. Other special occasions were the Flag Day breakfast with the entire

program based on the Flag, the Constitution Day dinner and the Washington's Birthday colonial costume party.

The chapter roll has 48 names. Five are new members. Six people are preparing applications for membership. One member was lost by death and a non-resident member resigned.

Interesting programs were illustrated talks on Hawaii, a book review, a talk on Indians of the southwest with an exhibit of Indian jewelry and art, music and mental health, Christmas customs in the approved schools, a survey of socialization in medicine, schools and churches. A pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Memorial was made in October. National Defense is discussed at each meeting.

Contributions were made to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith School, St. Francis Boys' Home, American Indians and the book binding fund. The Eisenhower Memorial project received \$45.00. Community projects aided were the Cummins Memorial Library club room, acoustical improvement of the city auditorium and the recognition of Fort Larned as a national shrine. Much time and effort was given to the Red Cross by chapter members. A book on the Flag was given to the Public Library and a nylon Flag was purchased for use in the Library club room.

The chapter has had a very busy and interesting year.

FORT SUPPLY TRAIL CHAPTER

Ashland

Lois Martin (Mrs. E. R.) Regent

Fort Supply Trail Chapter membership sixty-two. Lost one member by death, one resignation, two new members.

We are proud of our National record and the financial and personal support given in the state and local community. One State Officer and one member attended Congress. We were represented at all State and District Conferences. (Attendance S. W. District, 4.)

One member, Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, is Vice President General, also serving on National Resolutions Committee.

Two of our members are State Chairmen, American Indians, Mrs. Barth Gabbert; National Defense, Mrs. R. V. Shrewder.

Press Chairman has secured one hundred fifty-two inches in print and twelve inches in pictures for publicity in our local weekly news paper.

We placed a bronze marker in memory of our deceased member, Maggie Smith Brown (Mrs. V. E.)

D.A.R. teaspoon was presented to our bride, Sarah Shrewder, who is the wife of Price Cossman.

Constitution Week was publicized by placing large posters in prominent places. President Eisenhower's Proclamation and Mayor's Proclamation appeared on front page of local paper. A program for the public "History of Flags" was presented at the Grade School Auditorium by Mrs. Frank Forman of Kansas City, Missouri.

The film "The Flag Speaks" was presented before High School assembly in February.

We were one of the six participating Chapters honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Abels, at a luncheon in Garden City in September.

Our program committee has presented us with interesting and informative programs following the dictates of National and State Program Committees.

These committees received cash support, American Indians \$50 (also 50 pounds of clothing), Genealogical Records, State \$5, St. Francis Boys Home \$25, Eisenhower Foundation \$50, Approved Schools \$522 (2 \$200 medical and 2 \$300 scholarships, and gifts \$22). Eleven members belong to the Eisenhower "500" Club.

Interesting and timely National Defense reports are given at each meeting. We sponsor Good Citizenship contest presenting gold pin, also give History Medal to outstanding high school student.

Looking forward to being hostess to S. W. District in October.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

Ottawa

(Mrs. H. H.) Cora D. Fowler, Regent

The General Edward Hand Chapter put forth a good deal of effort to get the public to observe Constitution Week. Besides contacting the heads of most Civic Organizations our State Regent, Mrs. Abels, at our Constitution Day luncheon gave a fine talk about the Constitution which was broadcast.

In October we had the pleasure of entertaining both the Northeast District and the State D.A.R. Board.

One program was given over to American Music and one was on our Approved Schools; the May meeting will be about the Eisenhower Memorial. And of course we always have the 5 minute Defense talk.

At our George Washington Birthday observance, as usual a Guest Day, a number of our members gave the playlet, "Over the American Mantle"; we also had a fine display of antiques, Altogether it was a most outstanding day for our D.A.R. Chapter.

We have presented two Certificates of Award for highest grades in American History, with more to be given at the end of the school year; a walnut plaque to The Boy's Club, Inc., it is in the shape of a shield upon which each year the name of the outstanding boy who has best met the requirements of Honesty, Patriotism, etc., will be placed in bronze letters.

Have given a \$100.00 scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith School, and \$52.00 in cash to five other schools besides several boxes of clothing to Tamassee.

Over \$200.00 has been donated to the Eisenhower Memorial Fund; with six members belonging to the "500" Club.

We have a membership of 77 and we will be on the Honor Roll for the third time.

HANNAH JAMESON CHAPTER

Parsons

Mrs. George L. Maser, Regent

We are proud to report a net gain of nine members for Hannah Jamesson, making our membership now 60 members.

The plan of the National Society has been carried out in our programs. National Defense has been a part of every program.

Flag Day was observed with a coffee and program on the use of the Flag and a radio address on the Flag by one of our members.

During Constitution Week Flags were displayed by our members, schools and stores. The Mayor issued a Proclamation, the Parsons Sun had an editorial, our ministers spoke on the Constitution in their churches and a radio address was given over KLKC. All the schools were asked to observe the week—especially using the Flag Salute and Star Spangled Banner every day.

George Washington's birthday was celebrated with a luncheon and program in keeping with the day.

We were happy to have our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin Abels, with us at our November meeting which was our fifty-first anniversary.

Ten members are subscribers to the Magazine and we have put one copy in the Public Library.

Ninety pounds of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and \$5.00 to the Tamassee kitchen.

\$32.62 is credited to the Eisenhower Foundation for printing we solicited.

A Good Citizenship pin was given to one of our High School Seniors.

Our attendance and interest during the year has been excellent and we feel sure the inspiration we received from entertaining the State Conference last year was a real help to our Chapter.

HENRY DAWSON CHAPTER

McPherson

Rachel Simpson (Mrs. Ctanley) Regent

The membership of Henry Dawson is forty-five. We have taken in two new members, lost one by resignation and one by death. Mrs. Modena Crary died in November. She was a splendid members, adways ready to do her part.

Henry Dawson is interested in all D.A.R. projects. Constitution was observed with a talk on Constitution and early history of Kansas. Mayor's Proclamation urged display of Flags and observance in schools and colleges. The Daughters displayed Flags throughout the week.

In October a special program was given by Mrs. W. E. Lehmberg. She showed pictures of Cathedrals and compared the freedom of Americans with that of European countries.

November, we had a luncheon in honor of State Regent, Mrs. Abels. She urged cooperation with the state and national organizations. She asked that we support St. Francis Boys' Home at Salina, since it is a state project.

December brought us a Christmas program. A silver offering was taken for St. Francis Boys' Home.

The National Defense chairman has given us a few minutes talk at each meeting. She will give us a program on International Boundaries at our next meeting.

In March we will have a special program on Patriotism, bringing out your part and mine that our country may be safe from Communism.

Mrs. Crary, the Approved School Chairman, was unable to give her report but her daughter sent a box of used clothing to Kate

Duncan Smith as this was what her mother wished.

Our last meeting will be Flag Day. We will have a Surprise Program. We have had a very successful year.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

Augusta

Grace B. Salter (Mrs. Park) Regent

We gained one new member, making the total membership now thirty-three, with eight subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Contributions were made to D.A.R. projects including money and clothing to the schools.

We celebrated Constitution Week by some of the members displaying Flags, by placing banners and posters in public places and the schools. Our Superintendent of Schools gave informative talks on the Constitution in the class rooms. Mrs. Small, National Defense Chairman, had an article, "Our Constitution," published in the Daily Gazette.

The chapter enjoyed a pilgrimage to the Eisenhower Memorial. Four members belong to the "500" Club and we contributed \$73.74 to the Foundation the past year, a total in the three years of \$139.24.

We are honored by having Miss Maude Haver, member of our Chapter, our State Vice Regent.

To members arranged a tour for a group of girls and showed them through the Historical Building at Augusta.

Mrs. Abels, our State Regent, honored our Chapter with a visit on Flag Day and gave us a valuable instructive talk on National Defense.

Mrs. Wm. Ainsworth, National Chairman and State Organizer, gave us a complete report of the Continental Congress.

We had an efficient Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. Walter Cox, who is a member of "The Gallon Club." There are six Red Cross workers from our Chapter.

Our Good Citizen was Miss Marjorie Maxwell, who was presented with a certificate and entertained at our Flag Day Picnic.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Kansas City

Louzaza Berryman Wells (Mrs. L. A.) Regent

James Ross used the theme "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education." Our programs have been on Historic and Patriotic theme followed by five minutes of National Defense.

Our membership is 131 with 40 Magazine subscriptions. Our quota for the Eisenhower Foundation was raised by card parties and donations.

We have one State Officer and two State Chairmen: Mrs. L. B. Naylor, Recording Secretary; Miss Florence Gephart, Membership; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Advertising. We secured \$100.00 add for National and \$55.00 for State.

Eight Patriotic Days were observed. We participated in the Memorial Day Parade. We served as one of the hostess chapters for the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage with twenty members present.

Contributions were made to D.A.R. projects, including money and clothing to our schools.

Our Public Project was an Open Forum on National Defense held December 13 in Memorial Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Abels were the speakers.

Five Good Citizenship pins and five History medals are being presented in the schools and D.A.R. Manuals and Flag Codes are given to new citizens. We help furnish cookies for a Christmas party for the Naturalized mothers and children.

We circulate a banter basket for money to help our Wyandot Society C.A.R. and entertained them at our Flag Day Picnic.

Our November meeting honored Miss Alice Dods, who has been a member of D.A.R. since 1896.

Each new member was presented a Hand Book as we believe an informed member is a good member.

We feel sure we have qualified for the Honor Roll.

JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER

Coffeyville

Elizabeth Fitzgerald (Mrs. Frank) Regent

The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter was 20 years old December 9, 1955. Our membership is the same as last year, 74, we gained four and lost four.

Our meetings are opened with D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Alleg-

iance, and the National Anthem.

We have covered as many program fields as possible—American Music, American Indian, Colonial Religion, Flag Code, Good Citizen, National Defense, Approved Schools, Eisenhower Foundation and the Constitution.

Our 1933-54 D.A.R. Good Citizen was chosen Coffeyville Ambassador to Italy and on her return gave us a program.

Our Good Citizen this year is Jean Schacht. She was presented a pin and entertained at luncheon.

We sent inu \$102.50 in advertising to National D.A.R. Magazine and \$5.00 in advertising to Kansas Magazine.

We have had 131½ inches of publicity in the local paper.

20% subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine.

We were very fortunate in having our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin Abels, as guest speaker in November. Also enjoyed having Maude Skinner talk to us in March.

\$25.00 was sent to each school, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Two boxes of used clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

A marker was placed and marker service held at the grave of a deceased member in September.

All graves of members were checked and Flags placed where necessary on Decoration Day.

One of the most important things we do is to give a Good Citizenship Medal to a boy and girl each in Junior High School, Senior High School and Junior College.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER

Great Bend

Jessie Kelley (Mrs. Ted B.) Regent

Jeremiah Howard Chapter D.A.R. concludes another year of enthusiastic work and social pleasure.

We have luncheon together before going into the day's program and business session.

Our contributions to the Eisenhower Fund, Approved Schools, Museum, Library, American Indians, etc., are about as last year.

We were host chapter to Jonathan Gilbert and Kanza Chapters, when our State Regent, Mrs. Abels, visited and addressed some forty ladies at a luncheon meeting held at the Great Bend Petroleum Club.

Mrs. J. O. Carter, Southwest District Director, was an honor guest and brought greetings.

Constitution Week was duly observed, chapter members were entertained by the Regent, at a morning coffee.

A red, white and blue arrangement centered the coffee table, small flags and candle light were used in connection with displaying copies of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Posters were placed in various prominent business houses. Ministers of the city emphasized the importance of the week and school children were contacted.

Our chapter was represented at the district meeting and continental Congress.

Again we express appreciation and pride in our Mrs. Earl Cecil Moses, who has brought honor to our chapter by being elected to the high office of First National Vice President of C.A.R.

Such an office is attained by tireless effort and deep interest and real lover of the worthy cause.

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

Oakley

(Mrs. Don) Bonnie Brown, Regent

The John Athey Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month of October through May at 7:30 p.m. We open in ritualistic form, with Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangler Banner." A five minute talk on National Defense is given at each meeting.

In February we had a George Washington tea. Our guests were the mothers of three fifth grade history students and the students' teachers. We presented the students history awards.

We contributed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, St. Francis Boys' Home, Eisenhower Memorial, and the Nurses Scholarship Loan Fund.

We observed the national holidays with the displaying of the Flag and by using small Flags with favors on hospital trays at our local hospital.

Constitution Week was observed with the cooperation of the grade and high schools and by placing material on the bulletin board at the City Library. The members also displayed the Flag during the week.

A rummage sale was held and it added a nice sum to our treasury.

One application has been sent to national for confirmation.

Twelve D.A.R. Magazines were added to our D.A.R. collection in the City Library.

Sixty and seven-eighths inches of publicity in our local newspaper.

I am proud to have three sisters and one daughter as chapter members of John Athey Chapter.

We have had very interesting and informative programs this past year, and very good attendance.

I feel that it has been a privilege to have been Regent of John Athey Chapter these past two years and I have enjoyed it.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Topeka

Helen Franklin (Mrs. E. L.) Regent

Our Chapter has had a number of fine programs during the year. We have done our best in attempting to follow up on all items of interest promoted by National and State officers as well as D.A.R. policies.

April: Meeting attended by Mrs. E. F. Abels, State Regent, who very ably discussed the subject of National Defense.

May: Annual picnic was well attended.

June: Activity given entirely to, on Flag Day, providing Winter V. A. Hospital with 85 dozen home-made frosted cup cakes decorated with a tiny flag for the veterans. This is an annual affair of our group. The presentation was well received by the officers in charge.

October: Program consisted of a tour of the Kansas Historical Society to further interest in geneology and promote more use of the Library facilities. A large attendance enjoyed the trip. A copy of a rare book on family geneology was presented to the Society.

November: Meeting taken up with discussion on Approved Schools very capably handled by Mrs. A. L. Comstock, State Chairman on that subject:

December: A fine musical program enjoyed by a large attendance was presented by a number of grade school students.

January: Period given to the making of various articles for the State Sale benefit of Jr. Memb. Comm. and Helen Pouch memorial fund.

February: An enjoyable Washington Tea jointly with Topeka Chapter.

Summary: While regretably we have had a rather 'slow' year, our attendance and chapter activities indicate improvement over last year even though no membership increase was enjoyed.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

LaCrosse

Dorothy Humburg (Mrs. Merrill) Regent

The Jonathan Gilbert Chapter meets once a month with a covered dish luncheon preceeding the business meeting and the program.

Our chapter is small with a membership of only fifteen but nevertheless we have interesting and profitable programs.

One of the highlights for our chapter this year was a combined meeting in Great Bend, Kansas, with several other neighboring chapters—Jeremiah Howard Chapter was hostess to a noon luncheon and Mrs. Abels, our State Regent, made her official visit to the chapter represented at this meeting. We enjoyed her fine inspirational address and the friendly fellowship of all the members present.

KANZA CHAPTER

St. John

Irma I. Smith, Regent

Kanza Chapter is made up of Ladies from Macksville, St. John and Stafford, Kansas.

There are 65 Ladies in Kanza Chapter, about 40 are active ones.

Our programs were taken from the suggestions sent out by the State Program Committee for 1955 and 1956.

Our Chapter with the churches, schools, civic clubs, and the cities as a whole observed Constitution Week of Sept. 17-23.

This year through the Special Fund Financing Committee, D.A.R. gave \$50.00 to the following organizations, Student Loan \$3.00, Literary Fund \$4.00, Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00, St. Frances \$5.00, Tam-

assee \$5.00, Good Citizenship \$3.00, Museum \$3.00, American Indian \$1.00, Eisenhower Fund \$20.00.

Eisenhower Memorial Funds was \$24.50.

Kanza Chapter dues are all paid to Mrs. C. C. Youse of Dodge City for 1955 and 1956.

Mrs. Howard Blackburn of Kanza Chapter, accepted the Senior President C.A.R.

We lost three members this past year, Kanza Chapter has all three of these markers placed now.

Kanza Chapter gave a cash donation to the C.A.R. also a beautiful flag to C.A.R. by one of our Kanza members.

Three new Junior Members Papers should be completed by March 1, 1956.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

Junction City

Mrs. S. F. Lloyd, Regent

Lois Warner Chapter, organized June 15, 1909, has 40 members, 16 of whom are non-resident. We have three charter members.

The chapter holds nine meetings a year, two of them special guest day meetings on Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

We had two programs which should be of interest to other chapters. One, on the subject "Why I Like Your Country, America," was a panel discussion by foreign wives of servicemen from Fort Riley. Mrs. Steunenberg, State Chairman of Americanism and D.A.R. Manuals, was a guest at this meeting. Also of special interest was program on the Red Cross Aid given to servicemen and their families by the Red Cross was stressed.

For the distribution of 636 Citizenship Manuals to foreign wives and soldiers of Fort Riley, we will receive a special award of merit. This comes from the U.S.O. where citizenship classes for foreign wives are held.

The chapter went on record as favoring the Right-to-Work Bill, and worked toward its passage.

We have finished our contribution to the Eisenhower Foundation, giving \$81.00, which is \$1.00 per member for this year and next. We also had two new members for the "500 Club."

As always the chapter gave a cash contribution to Tamasee, Kate

Duncan Smith and St. Francis Boys' Home. We sent 78 lbs. of used clothing, valued at about \$30. to St. Mary's Indian School.

We sponsored a Good Citizen, honoring her at our Washington's Birthday guest luncheon.

LUCRETIA GRISWOLD LATIMER CHAPTER

Eureka

Mrs. C. H. Reser, Regent

Our chapter takes, we hope, justifiable pride in our accomplishments of the last year. We likely somewhat neglected some of the national ones in our concentrated efforts to fulfill our own local one. At the cost of \$210.00 we marked the site of an old Civil War fort, Fort Montgomery, at Eureka. Our celebration was on Oct. 12. Miss Maude Haver, Lieutenant-Governor John McCuish and Mrs. McCuish, Dr. Ross Taylor and many other notables came. Dr. Taylor, an expert on the history of the encroachment of the white man on the home of the Indians, gave the address. School children of the county sang for us and the Eureka National Guard Unit did a most impressive job of posting the flags. We use two historic flags for the ceremony. One was the burial flag of a Civil War veteran and early day freighter from Ft. Scott to Eureka, my husband's grandfather, J. W. Reser. The other was a handmade calico flag carried in the Civil War by my own great grandfather, A. J. Sterling.

We have contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's, St. Frances Boys' Home, D.A.R. Library and Eisenhower Foundation. We were especially fortunate in having a very good Transportation Chairman, Mrs. T. D. Lisman, who saw to it that no one ever had to stay at home for lack of a ride. Our programs carried out the themes of American History, with a paper on the history of our own country, American Music, Conservation, Flag Day, Colonial life and patriotic subjects.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL

Wichita

Mrs. Charles N. McCarter, Regent

Synchronizing their efforts and operating in "at-one-ment," the five Wichita Chapters proved the old slogan, "They did it before, they

can do it again." The second year Eisenhower Foundation Homes Tour added even a more magnificent sum to the Foundation Fund than was attained the year before. Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, a Chapter of 55 members, acquired nearly \$100.00 more than last year and, including the three years' totals, donated the grand sum of \$978.50 to be included in the grand total of \$5,560.35 from all Wichita Chapters.

In a similar spirit of cooperation, the Chapters of Wichita celebrated Constitution Week chiefly by Radio Panel Talks by representatives from each Chapter and to the extent of securing a Proclamation by the Mayor of the City.

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter donated this year to: Kate Duncan Smith \$25.00, Tamasee \$25.00, Crossnore \$20.00, American Indians \$25.00, St. Francis Boys' Home \$44.50, National Museum \$5.00, Genealogical Records \$5.00, National Defense \$2.00, Memorial Library Fund \$10.00, National Advertising \$5.00, as well as sending boxes of clothing to schools.

Defense programs are attended and a report is given at each meeting.

Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth, Past Vice-President General and National Chairman, Correct Use of Flag, and Mrs. Edwin Abels, State Regent, have visited the Chapter in the capacity of Program Speakers.

Mrs. E. E. Tippin, one of its members, is State Chairman, Genealogical Records.

The Chapter, presently, is sharing the responsibilities of the Home Chapters in preparation of the State Conference, in March.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Anthony

Mattie W. Clark (Mrs. A. B.) Regent, Harper, Kans.

Martha Vail Chapter has a membership of sixty-two, representing nine towns, rotating as hostesses. Our programs have followed requirements. National Defense emphasized by five minute talks each meeting, an address by an F.B.I. man, a talk by our American Legion Commander, also a talk by a Civilian Defense Recruiter on Plane Spotting.

Twenty-two large flags sold and one presented to a Girl Scout troop.

Constitution Week was observed in our churches, schools and by members in Flag display.

February as history month noted.

Contributions made and acknowledged from approved schools and St. Francis Boys' Home.

We have twenty-four subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine.

We have one inch of advertising in National Magazine.

Qualified for Gold Honor Roll.

Met our Eisenhower pledge, six members belong to "500 Club."

Will observe J.A.C. birthday April 12th.

Will observe our twenty-fifth anniversary with a tea honoring our Charter members.

Blood donors five, 250 hours help on bloodmobile.

Money for Udall disaster and Veterans Aid.

MARY WADE STROTHER

Salina

Lila F. Hammond, Regent

Mary Wade Strother meets every third Monday evening of the month from September through June. The opening ritual is the American Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance. All meetings are planned to conform to the National Program. This year we have stressed correct use of the flag and encouraged more members to fly the American Flag on designated days.

Practically all of our seventy-five members serve on committees, have programs, or act as hostesses.

Two very interesting meetings were held at the homes of out-of-town members. Our very successful Constitution Day program was given in Gypsum with the Gypsum members providing a wonderful background for our covered dish supper. The George Washington Guest Day Tea was in Lindsborg with Mrs. Asa Johnson at which time we presented our Good Citizen with a medal and certificate.

Our contributions so far this year have included St. Mary's School in Springfield, South Dakota; Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and the Eisenhower Fund.

We are cooperating with the American Red Cross and Court on Naturalization of Citizens.

We have twelve individual subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine besides issues for the High School Library and Public Library where we have our own shelf for our own library and records.

For publicity we had several short talks on the radio for Constitution Week, measured 152 inches of space in our local papers, and had a small space in the November 1955 issue of the D.A.R. Magazine.

The year has been pleasant, harmonious, and instructive.

MINISA CHAPTER

Wichita

Veda E. Hooper (Mrs. Carl) Regent

Minisa Chapter of Wichita with a junior membership of 8, a total membership of 50, meets each month for a luncheon and for a program emphasizing D.A.R. themes and projects.

Cooperating with the other chapters in Wichita, Minisa participated in the National Defense Council, helped sponsor a tour of homes to raise our contribution of \$354.00 for the Eisenhower Foundation, and observed Constitution Week with special publicity in newspapers and a panel discussion program over radio station KFBI.

In addition to financial contributions for D.A.R. schools and projects, 78 pounds of clothing was shipped to Tamasee. Our genealogical records chairman has compiled and sent in records to the state chairman. A committee personally called on one local high school and on five high schools in other communities in our county to encourage participation in the D.A.R. Good Citizenship program. Three schools participated this year; others plan to do so in the future.

To encourage display of the flag on patriotic days, the committee for Correct Use of the Flag has purchased for re-sale to members or others attractive flag sets. The 3'x5' flag comes with 6' pole and bracket, complete for \$3.00.

A number of groups have been taken on historical pilgrimages to Citty Town, a restoration of pioneer Wichita.

With the active help of all our members and with the fine leadership of our chapter chairmen, Minisa Chapter again has met all requirements for the gold honor roll.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

Fort Scott

Mrs. Edward R. Strader, Regent

Molly Foster Berry Chapter has a membership of fifty-eight, having lost four by death, one by transfer, and two by resignation, and gained one new one by confirmation. We follow the recommendations of our state regent and President General as far as possible

in all things, observing especially Flag Day and Constitution Week this year.

Programs on the Indian and Approved Schools were highlighted with colored slides and native handiwork. \$107.00 worth of used clothing was sent to the Navajo Indian School at Window Rock, Arizona, and our regular annual contributions made to the various schools.

Four dollars went to help the Book Binding Fund and twenty-nine dollars to the Eisenhower Fund. Miss Susan Lowry, high school senior, was presented a Good Citizenship award and pin at the June breakfast when slides of the 1955 State Conference at Parsons were shown by Mrs. Howard Doyle and Mrs. Jones of the Hannah Jameson Chapter.

Five members attended Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, five more at the District Conference, four at Parsons State Conference, and two at Continental Congress. Mrs. L. L. Thomas is State Chaplain and Mrs. Chas. Chumlea is a member of the state nominating committee.

Our Flag chairman, Mrs. F. L. McDermott, called attention to the lack of respect being paid to our national emblem, and through her news articles, set off a movement by other patriotic organizations which resulted in 65 flags being purchased by local business men. These were displayed prominently during Constitution Week.

We sent in 314 inches of publicity.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Clay Center

Mrs. Ralph Christenson, Regent

Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center, had a net gain of one member, bringing the membership to 31. The Chapter is particularly proud of its community project this year, the chapter giving a fine flagpole and base to the new Girl Scout cabin. One of the chapter members, Mrs. George Kreeck, gave the girls a fine wool flag which flew over the embassy when her husband was minister to Paraguay.

Ruth McConnell of the local high school has been chosen Good Citizen this year and will be presented with a pin and certificate on Senior Class Day.

The chapter also presents an annual award for the best secretary's book for the 4-H clubs of the county at their Achievement Dinner.

We have put a subscription of the D.A.R. Magazine in the high school library this year.

Two chapter members attended the Northwest District Conference at Manhattan, with Mrs. Clair Lindahl being elected Vice-Director.

Three members plan to attend the State Sonference at Wichita. Another member, Mrs. George Kreeck, is chairman of the State Student Loan Fund.

We sent a box to Kate Duncan Smith valued at \$75.00 and sent \$7.50 to the St. Francis home at Christmas time.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Marie Abels, visited us at our May meeting and conducted our installation after which she gave us a fine talk on the Bricker amendment and related topics.

The chapter attained 8 points toward Honor Roll this year, an increase over previous years.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

Neodesha

(Mrs. P. W.) Ruth A. Stephens, Regent

Neodesha Chapter has a membership of 23. We have lost one member by death, gained one by confirmation, and one by transfer.

Our programs follow the plan of the National Society. Patriotism, Education, History and American Music are interwoven in our programs. National Defense News is given at each meeting.

We have contributed our quota to the Eisenhower Foundation, and have contributed to the D.A.R. Schools. We sent Christmas gifts to the Indian School in Springfield, South Dakota again this year.

We observed Constitution Week with a program. The Proclamation of the Mayor, the sermons in the churches, and the display of flags at the homes and business houses, all served to make everyone more aware of the Constitution and the part it plays in our lives.

Our Chapter took a group of school children to visit a Historical Marker.

We gave a Good Citizen Award.

We were represented at the District Conference in El Dorado October 27.

Our Chapter entertained our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, and our District Director, Mrs. Howard Doyle, at a luncheon November 17. This was followed by a tea.

NEWTON CHAPTER

Newton

Florence Fielder (Mrs. Wm. F.) Regent

Newton Chapter organized April 19, 1904 with fifteen charter members. Our present membership is 78.

Newton Chapter was grieved by the death of our regent, Mrs. Hazel Sieberts Griffith (John H.) in April, 1955. Florence Fielder ((Mrs. William F.) is finishing her term.

The past year has left members of our chapter a great many pleasant memories. In May, our meeting was highlighted by our State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels and Mr. Abels. Mr. Abels gave us facts on how communism works in this country. In December we had a "Colonial Christmas" tea with Mrs. C. W. Claassen hostess, at which time Mrs. E. T. Eldridge gave a very interesting story of the Christmas' as they were celebrated during colonial times. During our February meeting, our Good Citizen Award and the D.A.R. pin was presented to our high school senior, Beverly Godsey. We have had the flag salute and prayer at each meeting. We have had national defense news also.

Mrs. J. C. Reece represented Newton at Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage. We had four members at the Northwest District meeting in Manhattan.

We have the book "Washington's Officers Slept Here" by Edward Pinkowski to the Newton High School library.

We have contributed in money and clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, and the Indian Schools.

We have 12 members who have joined the "500" Club for the Eisenhower Foundation. In April our meeting is to be a luncheon in Abilene and a tour through the Eisenhower Foundation.

Several members from Newton enjoyed the "Beauty and Tradition in Wichita Homes" sponsored by the five Wichita chapters. We hope this continues.

Our chapter was presented a chair for the Kansas Box in Constitution Hall by Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden.

The chapter and sponsors of Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden for Treasure-General on the National ticket of Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee presented a full page to Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden in the April issue of our D.A.R. Magazine.

NINNESCAH CHAPTER

Pratt

Leda Smith Morrison (Mrs. Hugh R.) Regent

The Ninnescah Chapter of D.A.R. in Pratt was organized in 1940 and now has a membership of 36.

During the past year we have supported our approved schools by sending boxes of clothing to Tamasee and to Kate Duncan schools. We have again this year sent a \$200 scholarship to Tamasee. Ten dollars and gifts were sent to St. Francis Boys Home. Individual members sent gifts of money amounting to \$15.00.

In addition to the ten members who have subscribed to our D.A.R. Magazine the Chapter has given subscriptions to the Public Library and to the High School Library.

We enjoyed working together before Christmas on a candy selling project. We sold twelve dozen tins of candy which netted us \$50.00. Half of the proceeds we send to the Eisenhower Memorial Fund and the other half we used to help with our table decorations at the State Convention.

In September our Chapter enjoyed a visit with our State Regent, Mrs. Abels. She was honored with a 'Coffee' at the home of our Chapter Regent, Mrs. Morrison.

Our programs have followed the subjects sent out by our National Program Committee and we have appreciated the material which has been made available for the local chapters.

As usual we observed Washington's Birthday with a tea.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

Pittsburg

Baugh, Flora Catherine (Mrs. C. P.) Acting Regent

It was a pleasure for Oceanus Hopkins Chapter to have Mrs. Abels, State Regent, with us in August. This was the first meeting of the Fall.

At our Chapters request, in September, the Mayor issued a Proclamation for Constitution Week. The Ministerial Alliance observed it with special services. We had a tea with women of the other Patriotic Organization as our guests. The program was a talk on the "Bill of Rights" and the film, "The Servant of the People." This film was also

shown to five schools and seven copies of the Constitution were presented to these schools.

A Rummage Sale was held in October.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter contributed to the D.A.R. schools and all of the national and state projects. A box of clothing was sent to Tamassee.

The annual George Washington Guest Ray Tea was held in February. The members wore colonial dresses. Special recognition was given our three Charter Members. A senior girl from Pittsburg High School and Kansas State Teachers College were presented Good Citizenship Pins.

Chapter meetings are opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, Salute to the Flag and singing of the National Anthem. This was followed by a five minute talk on National Defense. We recognize American Music by having a short story of a composer and presentation of his songs. Suggested material from National Society has been used for the programs.

We joined in a Civic Project and contributed to the YMCA Building Fund.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter was saddened by the death of two members. Permanent D.A.R. Emblem Grave Markers have been placed for each. We now have ninety members.

OLATHE CHAPTER

Olathe

Mrs. Frances E. Donlan, Regent

Our present membership is 15. National Defense is discussed at each meeting. We have contributed to the American Indians and helped Crossnore as much as possible. We had a program on Good Citizenship.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Winfield

Mrs. Don Berrie, Regent

Peleg Gorton Chapter in Winfield, Kansas, was organized in 1928, has a membership of 49.

We meet on the first Saturday of each month, September through June. We have used local speakers this year, and have had

very good programs and very good attendance. We observed Constitution Day with a meeting in the country, and a covered dish luncheon.

During the year several of our members worked with the Red Cross and aided in the hospitals during the Udall, Kansas, tornado disaster; also the Blood Mobile. We have contributed cash and clothing to the D.A.R. Schools and American Indians. Have used slides of various D.A.R. projects which proved very interesting to the members.

The Regent attended the Southeast District meeting held in El Dorado in October 1955.

While we have lost some members we gained enough to maintain our last years membership.

We have elected our new officers for the coming year, and this time elected for three years.

All committees and chairmen have been of good help in every way.

Peleg Gorton Chapter was hostess to the Flag Day luncheon in June. It was very well attended, and our State Regent, Mrs. Abels, was our guest speaker.

PHOEBE DUSTIN CHAPTER

Phillipsburg

Opal D. High (Mrs. F. H.) Regent

Phoebe Dustin Chapter, Phillipsburg, Kansas was honored by a visit from the State Regent at our September meeting. We had a most interesting meeting and discussion period. We cooperated in every way to make the observance of Constitution Week a success. A very fine exhibit of the Constitution, its rights and our rights was on display all during the week at the City Library.

The original glass jar in which material had been buried at the site of Old Fort Kirwin in 1926 was in place of honor at our January meeting. The Fort was built in 1864, and in 1926 a marker was dedicated with the members of Phoebe Dustin Chapter playing a prominent role. When research and ground breaking for this great Kirwin Dam project took place, the jar, with its writings, was found. The Smithsonian institute gave the chapter this material. It had been buried 30 years, but the writing was still quite legible. We shall place this with our historical collection of records and papers.

Plans are under way to add to the geneological library to be given to the city library as a gift from the Phoebe Dustin Chapter.

Several new members have been added to our group, and we have several more we are most anxiously waiting to join us, soon as their

papers are accepted. We have members, not only from Phillipsburg, but from as far west as Goodland, also from Woodston, Stockton, in Kansas; Alma and Orleans in Nebraska.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Manhattan

Shirley York McKeen (Mrs. Walter E.) Regent

Polly Ogden Chapter, present membership 59, was organized April 12, 1912.

Meetings are opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the National Anthem. Roll call is by informative answer.

Programs are Historical, Education, and Patriotic, with five minutes of each meeting devoted to National Defense.

Regular meetings are held October through May, with special meetings on February 22nd (Guest Day Tea). Flag Day (Picnic), and Constitution Day (Luncheon, Dr. Werner Barths spoke on "A Comparison of our American Constitution, with the Soviet Union Government").

During Constitution Week 100% of the members displayed the Flag.

Participated, along with other patriotic organizations, in Memorial Day services.

The Chapter participated in Manhattans Centennial Celebration. A float (a spring wagon drawn by horses) was in the parade. In addition we had a window display.

In October, the Chapter was hostess for the Northwest District Conference, which was held in the First Baptist Church. Sixty-five members and guests attended the luncheon.

Contributions were made to: four approved schools, National Museum, National Defense, State Library, American Indians, Eisenhower Foundation, St. Francis Boys Home, and a Christmas box, and clothing here sent to St. Marys Indian Girls School. Also D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions were given to: City Library, City High School, and Parochial High School.

Thirty percent of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Five of our members attended the Continental Congress, and two members attended the State Conference.

We feel honored that a member, Mrs. Lucile Rust, was elected 2nd Vice President of the Womens Kansas Day Club.

The State Regent, Mrs. Abels, and the State Corresponding Sec-

retary, Miss Baty, honored us with a visit in December.

It has been a privilege and honor to serve the Chapter as Regent, the past two years, and I extend to the incoming Regent my sincere wishes for her success.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

Wichita

Mary Louise Sumpter (Mrs. Henry L.) Regent

Randolph Loving Chapter has supported all the work of the National program and has endeavored to comply with all requests from our State Regent and committee chairmen.

One of our members, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell is Senior President of Francis Scott Key Society and it has been our pleasure to assist her in her work. We opened our fall meeting with a program on C.A.R. presented by Mrs. William Ainsworth and Mrs. Virginia McArthur. Mrs. Abols came to us in December and gave us a very fine and stimulating talk which we all enjoyed and appreciated.

Our Beauty and Tradition in Wichita Homes tour kept us busy in October. We were very happy to contribute \$400.00 as our share in the proceeds. Together, with the other Wichita Chapters we presented a panel discussion on Constitution Week on radio. Three of our members represent us on the National Defense Council and give us a report at each meeting.

This year we contributed \$10.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, and \$15.00 each to the American Indians and St. Francis Boys Home.

Twenty per cent of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. We contributed \$5.00 for advertising.

In loving memory of Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, who organized our chapter, we placed a book in the Wichita Library.

We have voted unanimously to support the Crovies ticket on which Mary Ainsworth is candidate for Registrar General.

The finest thing about Randolph Loving Chapter are its members. We work together in harmony and friendship. We have added three new members this year. We meet for lunch in our homes the last Friday in each month. Our attendance is good. We are active workers in Church Groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, P.T.A., Red Cross and many other civic and national organizations. The Regent has had the finest cooperation from her officers and members, and it has been a pleasure and an honor to serve them.

RHODA CARVER BARTON CHAPTER

Fredonia

A present day problem was discussed in a paper on "Tips for Teenagers."

The twenty members of Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter D.A.R. have enjoyed the programs of the past year. These programs have included a study of the Constitution and something of signers of the same. We have discussed the wants and needs of the American Indian. Some time has been devoted to our own state of Kansas, discussing its products, its people, early history and present scenic beauty.

Josephine Sheedy (Mrs. D. J.) Regent

Frequent and very intelligent discussions are based upon various phases of the United Nations.

Pupil in senior high and junior high and two pupils in rural eighth grade making best grade in history. Marian Schalker, our Good Citizen patriotic highlight of the year.

Cash contributions: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Francis Boys Home, Museum, Investment Fund, National Defense, Girls' State and Eisenhower Fund. Used clothing: St. Marys School. Cash awards:

We have enjoyed loaning our D.A.R. material to non-members who are interested in the same.

We have donated to Bacone, have sent a box of clothing and money to Kate Duncan Smith.

We have three subscribers to our D.A.R. Magazine.

We have an active chairman on transportation, seeing that every member has transportation to every meeting and took a number to the District Meeting.

Our average attendance is high.

As Regent, I am very proud of the membership.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

Holton

(Mrs. John A.) Mina G. Pomeroy, Regent

At a luncheon in June at the home of Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Edwin Abels, State Regent, and Miss Marcia Batey, State Corresponding Secretary, were our guests.

Eight members attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage on September 17th.

September 20th, at the High School, Samuel Linscott Chapter sponsored a public patriotic program in observance of Constitution

Week. 283 senior and junior high school pupils, teachers, D.A.R. members and others composed the audience. We considered this endeavor very representative.

We have a net increase of six, four members by confirmation (three are junior members); one transfer; one reinstatement; total membership, 40. One junior member, Sarah Eleanor Brown, has been appointed a page for Continental Congress.

"Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" has been theme for year's program. The majority of resident members are regular attendants. Interest in all phases of D.A.R. work is excellent.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Smith Center

Marjorie (Mrs. Starr) Barron, Regent

Organized April 18, 1931, with the present membership 19. This past year we have been practically inactive due to a series of incidents beyond our control. We have sent contributions and clothing to our approved schools. We are off to a good start this year so can have a better report next year. Our State Refert visited us and helped with our re-organization.

SHAWNEE CHAPTER

Mission, Kansas

Mary Baker Fridley (Mrs. J. G.) Regent

Shawnee Chapter was organized December 1, 1949. Present membership is 30 resident, and 9 non-resident.

While our Chapter supports all National programs, its special interest lies in promoting American History in the schools through our Essay Contests and History Awards. A televised presentation of medals was made to 4 American History Students and our Good Citizen Girl. The Essay subject was "How Does Patriotic Education Protect America's Future?" The Students read their Essays and were presented medals at our George Washington Guest Day Tea.

We placed 100 large American History Calendars (registered with the Library of Congress) in school libraries, history rooms, offices of Supt., and Principals. On the front of which is a picture of every

President, the U. S. Seal, a large Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eleven Mayors of 11 incorporated cities of Johnson County were personally contacted. All publicly proclaimed Constitution Week. A large Flag was given the City of Shawnee.

24 hour Volunteer Answering Service is donated to Red Cross by a member.

We hold membership in the Naturalization Council of K. C., Kans., which was founded by one of our members, now deceased. We attend all Court hearings, present large Scrolls of the Declaration of Independence to all new citizens, furnish manuals, assist with annual children's party in December and the tea for new citizens in February.

21 of our 30 resident members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

71 Libraries and Historical Societies received copies of a members recently published Genealogy book.

Splendid programs arranged by our Chairman included a Musical Dialogue "Over an American Mantel" presented by our own members. A Biography "Leave it to Miss Annie" with the author Georgia Tucker Smith present as honored guest. A round table discussion on "Are we keeping our Freedoms?" Resolutions, American Indians and National Defense.

Cash donations were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, Navajo, St. Francis Boys' Home, St. Mary's school, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, D.A.R. Library, Art Fund and Investment Fund as well as 136 pounds of clothing, \$23.00 to Eisenhower Foundation and \$20.00 to the Museum. We have 2 "500 Club" members.

All requirements have been met for the Gold Honor Roll.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

Ellsworth

Marie Bower, Regent

All requirements have been met for the Gold Honor Roll.

Smoky Hill Chapter welcomed three new members and regretted the loss of one by resignation the past year which leaves a membership of 22.

The chapter maintained its usual high standard by meeting its obligations to the approved school and its quota to the Eisenhower Memorial. To further the aims of our Society to "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education," Smoky Hill again sponsored the Good Citizen Pilgrimage, the Historian's Prize Essay Contest and Lola Gebhardt's Junior American Class. For this last activity Miss

Gebhardt was given recognition in the National D.A.R. Magazine.

In response to the President General's appeal for celebration of Constitution Week, the chapter sponsored the Mayor's Constitution Week Proclamation which was published in both local newspapers. The chapter also had a program entitled "The Constitution Speaks."

The chapter was happy to have as its guest our State Regent in whose honor a dinner meeting was held in October. After dinner, Mrs. Abels gave a most interesting talk on Heraldic Art. She also spoke of the ever present evils of Communism and warned the members to be on the alert to recognize the danger.

The chapter Guest Day Tea was held at the Ellsworth Country Club in April. The one-hundred guests were delightfully entertained when Mrs. Ben Page of Kansas City, Missouri gave her "History of Petticoats." Mrs. Page who is herself a D.A.R. implemented talk by showing many of the more than 300 pounds of petticoats that made up her collection dating from 1850.

The members of Smoky Hill Chapter are responsive to their Civic obligations and feel that they are contributing their share of the American Way of Life.

STERLING CHAPTER

Sterling

Mrs. Frank H. Chesky, Regent

Sterling Chapter's membership consists of 36 active and 12 non-resident members.

The Treasurer is Secretary of the Red Cross chapter; all contribute to Red Cross. One member is active in local hospital work. The Chapter is honored in having as a member, Roberta Kilbourn, who is State Parliamentarian and also National Vice-Chairman of music. Two members are on the state C.A.R. committee.

A film on the Constitution was presented to the High School students and a talk by a local lawyer was arranged for the Junior High School.

An American History contest was sponsored. The winners received certificates and a flag to present to his respective grade.

A food sale raised funds for the Eisenhower Memorial. Two members joined the "500" Club. Advertising was procured for the D.A.R. News.

A check was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Three new members were added to the chapter.

Genealogies of the Spencer Family were sent to the D.A.R. National and State Libraries.

Two district meetings were attended by the Vice-Regent.

Motion Pictures Guide and D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions were given to the City Library.

The conservation project is in the care of the landscaping provided by the chapter; around the local Santa Fe Trail Marker.

Twelve flags were presented to the High and Grade Schools.

Flag Day is observed with a picnic.

The annual Washington Birthday guest dinner was held.

The programs consisted of films of Williamsburg, our south-west Indian Americans plus authentic Indian music.

A study of the Santa Fe Trail, a musical, a book review "Jubilee Trail" study of the U.N. and a Peep into Grandmothers kitchen.

Each meeting had a report on National Defense and opened in form.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

El Dorado

Margaret C. King (Mrs. Merton E.) Regent

Susannah French Putney Chapter, organized in 1910, has 121 members. Patriotic Education was the theme of the year's program with National Defense reports at every meeting and special observances of Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday.

On October 27, 1956, Susannah French Putney Chapter was hostess to the 25th annual conference of the Southeast District at the Presbyterian Church in El Dorado. There were 83 registrations. Among those present were Vice President General, Mrs. Roy Shrewder, several National Chairmen, State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, and other State officers and chairmen.

Constitution Week, proclaimed by the Mayor, was observed by churches and schools, in the press, and on the local radio station.

In October we had a tea honoring our three charter members, who are still active in the chapter.

The State Regent, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, was our honored guest at the Christmas luncheon.

Contributions have been made to the National and State projects. We have awarded four Good Citizenship medals and two American History medals in the High Schools.

Our chapter was represented at the National Congress and at

State and District Conferences; four attended the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage, three were present for the marking of Fort Montgomery at Eureka.

Publicity in three local papers was approximately 600 inches.

Members are active in Red Cross Blood Bank, Cancer Control and Youth Organizations. Eight serve on the Red Cross Board. One member has contributed many hours in Braille work for the blind.

Again this year, our chapter took part in the Community Christmas Festival "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

We are proud to include in our membership Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

TOMAHAWK CHAPTER

Prairie Village

Mrs. Paul R. (Vira Laughlin) Greenlease, Regent

Tomahawk Chapter was organized April 21, 1954 with fifteen members. Our present membership is forty-three, one paper pending in Washington and twenty-two provisional members whose papers we hope to have passed this year. We are this year's winner of the Eunice Sterling Traveling Awards Flags for this large gain in membership.

Our meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month. Each meeting is opened with the Flag Salute, prayer and American Creed. We have a guest speaker at each meeting with the exception of May which is our Annual Meeting.

We are a member of the Naturalization Council and furnished twelve workers for American Red Cross. Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Bacone, Library and Investment Trust Fund. We purchased a flag for a Cub Scout group and text books for a Foreign Student at the University of Kansas City. We have also purchased History Books for each of the four new Junior High Schools in our community. Clothing was sent to St. Marys in February. In December a food shower was given for the St. Francis Boys' Home. We entertained our Good Citizenship candidate in February and presented her with the medal and Certificate of Award. We placed second in the state for D.A.R. Magazine advertising.

In September we joined with Shawnee Mission for a Fashion Show and Tea with about three hundred attending. Our program for October was devoted to Civil Defense. We have three representatives to the Civil Defense Council in Kansas City, Missouri. Our most out-

standing program of the year was held in November. Dr. Povl Tausieng, Copenhagen, now with the Menninger Foundation, was our speaker. Husbands were invited and we had around eighty present. January brought us Mrs. O. Myking Mehus, well known Missouri D.A.R. February, Mr. George Dovel Jr. A.I.D. Our program in March will be "American Music." April, "American Indians" and June, Dr. Kenneth Prescott from the Kansas City Museum.

All of our committees have been active and functioning and we hope we have qualified for "Gold Honor Roll."

TOPEKA CHAPTER

Topeka

Anna Potter Miller (Mrs. Wm. Hurxthal) Regent

The Topeka Chapter organized April 2, 1896, now has a membership of 185, of whom 22 are non-resident.

For the year our programs have followed the theme "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education." Most interesting of these were "Christianity's Relationship to our Heritage" and "Christmas Customs in Colonial Times." The October guest day luncheon, in celebration of our 60th Anniversary, featured a program built around the history of the Topeka Chapter. All members who had been in the Chapter 25 years or more were special guests, with Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, our guest of honor.

In keeping with our annual custom, the Washington's Birthday Guest Day Tea was given with the John Haupt Chapter of Topeka.

\$40 was sent to Tamassee for an Memorial Acre in memory of our four deceased members. A donation of \$25 was also sent to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A box of clothing, Christmas cards and beads were sent to the Indians, and \$10 sent to the State Treasurer for the Indians.

A subscription to the National Magazine is given to the Topeka Public Library.

\$60 in advertising was contributed for the November issue of the National Magazine.

The Topeka Chapter supplies D.A.R. Manuals to the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, manuals in English and Spanish. At the Fall session and the Spring session of the Naturalization Court, small American Flags are given to the new citizens by this chapter. 50 flags were distributed.

A large 3 x 5 American flag was presented to the Topeka Squad-

ron of Civil Air Patrol Cadets, an Auxiliary branch of Forbes Air Base. A smaller American flag was presented to the Shawnee County School for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Frank A. Huffman, recording secretary of the Topeka Chapter, is chairman of the Woman's division of the Shawnee County Civil Defense Program. A member of our chapter leads the flag salute at the monthly meetings of this group.

Our meetings on the second Saturday of the month, in homes of the members, have been well attended and the interest in the projects of the National Society has increased.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

Hutchinson

Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, Regent

Uvedale's gain for her 48th year was not great, only one, new member, but we hope our gain in knowledge of D.A.R. increased.

We are proud to have the State Treasurer as one of our members, Mrs. W. C. Hesler. Mrs. V. E. McArthur, State Conference Marshall, is one of Kansas Daughter's most faithful workers, and is retiring from the position of Marshall this year after serving for several State Regents in this appointed position.

Donations went to American Indians, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamasssee School, C.A.R. Promoters, D.A.R. Art Fund, D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, St. Frances Boys' Homes, and the Eisenhower Foundation. We have met our quota of \$1.00 per member for this fund, plus several "500" Club members. Also to Helen Pouch Memorial.

\$5.00 was given by one member to the Speakers Bureau honoring Mrs. Abels and her visit to the Chapter.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses was guest speaker for the June meeting.

Two outstanding programs were, first one on Conservation, presented by the head of Soil Conservation's Dep't of Agriculture in the county. Second, Senator John Crutcher's talk for Constitution Day Program.

Four attended State Conference, two Continental Congress, five the District meeting.

Several went through the Homes during the Tour in Wichita, and two went to Eureka for the Marking of Fort Montgomery.

We have had an enjoyable year.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER

Wellington

Ione J. Ate, Regent

Our outstanding activity of this year was: being hostess to our Southwest District meeting in October. We had a very nice meeting which was honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Abels, and near a hundred members.

Our programs this year have included the Constitution, Eisenhower Foundation on Slides, Pictures taken in Europe by friends, the Present General's Messages, American Folk Music, Reports of Conventions, National Defense, and Book Reviews.

January 29, the birthday of the chapter was observed with a program honoring the winners of our eighth grade essays on "Americanism" contest. The three best were given recognition and first place was awarded a D.A.R. Medal.

Washington's Birthday was observed by a meeting in which we recognized the Senior Girls of our High School who were winners of the Good Citizenship Awards. Four girls were honored this year and the D.A.R. Medal was presented to the holder of first place.

Flag Day was observed by our Tri-City meeting with Arkansas City and Winfield. It was held at Winfield this year and ten of our members attended. The day was climaxed by a program and parade sponsored by one of our civic clubs, in which our D.A.R. was represented.

The Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools have each received \$10.00 from our chapter.

We sent \$35.00 to the Eisenhower Foundation.

We were represented at the State Convention at Parsons.

WICHITA CHAPTER

Wichita

Jessie Robertson (Mrs. F. M.) Regent

The Wichita Chapter of the D.A.R. has had a very nice year. We have tried to do all the required things. The Approved School have received financial gifts as well as clothing. At Tamassee a memorial acre is being given in memory of Mrs. Leda Rex. We take a very active part of the Wichita Defense Council and take reports to the Chapter.

Many of our very interesting programs are on the different phases of this work.

Perhaps our most outstanding accomplishment has been our very successful Homes Tour for the Eisenhower Foundation. With the other Wichita Chapters we had a lovely afternoon and can only hope that our guests enjoyed it all as much as we did. Needless to say our pleasure was enhanced by the fact that it enabled us to send \$623.80 to the fund this year. This amount includes our share of the tickets sold, the Chapter contribution, and members of the "500" Club for this year.

Twenty per cent of our members subscribe to the Magazine. We took part in the observance of Constitution Week and have cooperated with the other Wichita Chapters on the Good Citizenship program.

WILLIAM CREEKMORE CHAPTER

Pleasanton

Mrs. R. F. Teubner, Regent

One of the most interesting meetings of the William Creekmore Chapter of Pleasanton, was held in June, a tea at the home of the Regent. Mrs. Abels was a guest and gave a splendid talk about the Flag and National Defense.

This summer we worked hard on papers of prospective members and had one transfer and seven new members accepted by National in October.

This fall we had interesting programs along the line requested by the program committee and stressed patriotism and Americanism.

So far this year we have given \$3.00 each to St. Frances School for Boys, Bacone College for Indians, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and St. Mary's School for Indian girls. We also gave \$1.00 each to the T. B. Fund and the Kansas Children's Service League. The Regent gave \$10.00 to the Eisenhower "500" Club and the Chapter gave \$8.00 this year.

We also sent a large bundle of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and St. Mary's.

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Garden City

Sara Lu Carter (Mrs. J. O.) Regent

Our 1955 programs dealt with the historical background of our many-sided interests.

The annual Flag Day luncheon was with the Dighton members. The Regent reported on Continental Congress and showed pictures of her trip to Williamsburg and historical places.

Our community project was for Constitution Week. 500 copies of the Preamble were bought for Junior Hi, 5th and 6th grade classes. The local newspaper ran two editorials and a series of questions and answers; the two radio stations gave 15 minute programs; the Ministerial Association cooperated; and the Public Library put up a special display.

February featured a historical project for fifth grades. Prizes, a book for the two best in each room. "In Martha's Sitting Room" was presented in costume for all members and prospects working on papers as well as on radio Feb. 22. The Regent's "Letter to the Editor" lamenting no flag display on Main Street Feb. 22 was printed. This community flag display was a special Chapter project.

The Regent is Santa Fe Marker Chairman and Director of Southwest District. Two members are in the "500" Club. We have a Good Citizen representative; shipped 79 pounds of clothing to St. Mary's and Tamassee; contributed \$21.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, Eisenhower Memorial, Investment Fund and Book Binding Project, and sold Eisenhower folders.

William Wilson Chapter has 35 members and several paper pending.

WYANDOT CHAPTER

Kansas City

Maxine Haviland Taylor (Mrs. Frank P.) Regent

Wyandot Chapter has stressed the National Theme "Project America's Future Through Patriotic Education." The program material, ordered from National Headquarters, has been well received by our members and was not only very informative but also interesting.

We feel quite sure we have qualified for the Gold Honor Roll.

Our most outstanding work is as follows:

Twenty-one typewritten pages of Early Marriage Records of Wyandotte County 1859 to 1865, have been sent to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

Our members sponsored a full page ad in the D. A. R. Magazine, November issue, as well as a \$10.00 ad to Kansas D. A. R. News.

Through our membership in the Kansas City, Kansas Naturali-

zation Council we attend all naturalization proceedings and take an active part in functions for new citizens.

We have contributed to most D. A. R. projects. ..

Wyandot Chapter has enjoyed working with the other local chapters in our vicinity. I have enjoyed being a guest of two Kansas City, Missouri D. A. R. functions and it was a pleasure to meet so many of our Missouri Daughters.

Since we are just two and one half years old, we feel a definite sense of pride in reviewing the year's work.

Children of the American Revolution

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Honored Members of the D. A. R.:

Thank you for giving the young people of America the privilege of belonging to such a wonderful organization as ours. We go indebted to you mothers, grandmothers, aunts and friends who have made our lives richer for the opportunities with which we have been gifted, and for your backing and guidance.

In our organization we are given every chance to learn about our country, but we have you to thank for sparking our interest and encouraging us to reach out and embrace the things which are ours as children living in a Republic. Help us to build as you have built, to leave for others with interest what you have worked to pass to us. We will work to deserve your blessings and thank you over and over for your efforts in our behalf.

Sincerely,
Rhea Kay Stover

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NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses, First National Vice President

Many interesting and inspiring events have taken place since the beginning of our C.A.R. year, 1955. The National Convention at Washington, D. C., and all the activities connected with it were attended in April.

It was a pleasure to be an honor guest at the following conventions: June 1, the Kansas State Conference held at Abilene. June 4th, the Nebraska state conference held at Hebron. The luncheon meeting was followed by an interesting afternoon session. Mrs. G. H. Seig, Senior President and the newly appointed junior officers were installed by your First National Vice President.

June 18th, the Illinois Convention was held at Springfield. It was preceded by a board meeting in the afternoon and by a dinner dance the night before. One hundred and seventy-five attended. The installation ceremony was conducted by the visiting National Officers for the newly elected junior officers. Many historical places were visited, including Lincoln's tomb, Lincoln's home and the Governor's Mansion.

May 9th, a report of the National Convention was given for Jeremiah Howard Chapter, D.A.R., Great Bend. June 11, the invitation of Uvedale Chapter D.A.R., Hutchinson, to be their guest C.A.R. speaker at a luncheon meeting was accepted.

August 2nd, your First National Vice President was to have spiritual strength and wisdom, and given an address for the Second Regional Meeting of the Western Division at Omaha, Neb., but due to transportation difficulties was unable to be there. She attended the National Society, C.A.R. October Board Meeting at Washington, D. C. and at a planned ceremony presented to the C.A.R. Museum the two niche cases on the east wall

honoring her nine grandchildren. Their names are inscribed on a plaque. Relics of our National Founder, Mrs. Harriet Lothrop, which were presented by her daughter, Margaret, recently, will be displayed in these cases.

Later in October the Southwest District meeting was attended at Wellington and a report given. The State Conference at Wichita and also the State C.A.R. Conference held there will be attended in March, 1956.

Plans are also being made to attend the National C.A.R. Convention at Washington, D. C. in April and also the D.A.R. Continental Congress as a delegate for her chapter.

It has been a pleasure indeed to receive the many invitations to State C.A.R. Conferences which are being held in every part of the United States. My only regret is that I cannot accept all of them but conflicts and distance prevent my attending them.

Grateful acknowledgement of the many state Yearbooks received; they are indeed an inspiration.

(Mrs. Earl C.) Mae F. Moses.

C.A.R. STATE CONFERENCE

The 11th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution was held March 17-18, 1956 at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Registration began Saturday morning in the Hotel Lobby with Mrs. Walter Mooney, Past Senior President, Sunflower Society and Mrs. J. C. Woolley, Regent, Eunice Sterling Chapter, D.A.R. in charge.

Granvil Hays and Randy Stoskopf, Flag Bearers, led the procession into Sessions Room 101 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ray Reed, Past Senior President, Capt. Matthew Grant Society, served as pianist.

Mrs. William Ainsworth, State President, opened the Conference and presented Eleanor Ferrell, Junior State President, who presided. The Invocation was given by Ellen Lees, Junior State Chaplin. James Grabendike led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Gretchen Stoskopf led the National Anthem.

A welcome was extended by Patsy Susan Ferrell, Junior President, Francis Scott Key Society and the response was given by Erna Zutavern, Honorary Junior State President.

Presentation of an orchid corsage to Mrs. Ainsworth, from the Sunflower Society was made by her two grandchildren, Michael Ainsworth and Nancy Aikins.

Mrs. Earl C. Moses, First National Vice President, lit the large

white birthday candle brought in 1938 from New York to Pittsburg by Mrs. William Pouch (Aunt Helen), National President, N.S.C.A.R. The organization of the Kansas State Society, C.A.R. took place March 29, 1938 in Pittsburg, Kansas with Mrs. Harry M. Harris, State Director and Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent, Kansas Society, D.A.R.

Rhea Kay Stover, Junior President, Wyandot Society led the group in the C.A.R. Creed.

Distinguished guests presented included: Mrs. Earl C. Moses, First National Vice President, N.S.C.A.R.; Mrs. Roy V. Schrewder, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R. and Past National Vice President, N.S.C.A.R.; Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, State Regent, Kansas Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. Ralph Newland, State Regent, Michigan Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. Robert M. Beak, Honorary State Regent, Illinois Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. L. B. Naylor, State Vice President, C.A.R. and National Treasurer, N.S.D.C.W.; Mrs. Tillie Karns Newman, State Chaplain, C.A.R.; Mrs. L. A. Wells, State Secretary; Mrs. Vernon E. McArthur, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. E. R. Caskey, State Treasurer; Mrs. Howard Doyle, State Reporter; Ellen Lees, Junior State Chaplain; Erna Zutavern, Junior State Historian; Susan Naylor, Junior State Registrar and Granvil Hays, Junior State Color Bearer.

Patsy Susan Ferrell, Junior Chairman, Conference Program Committee presented the program and it was adopted as printed.

Sherry Ewing, Junior State Secretary, read the minutes of the State Conference held in Abilene, June 1, 1955, which were approved after two corrections.

In the absence of the Junior State Treasurer, Michael Lynn Harner, the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. E. R. Caskey, Senior State Treasurer. The balance on hand was \$483.26.

Reports of the following Junior State Officers were given and filed with the Secretary: Ellen Lees, Erna Zutavern, Susan Naylor, Sherry Ewing, Granvil Hays and Eleanor Ferrell.

The Junior State Secretary read greetings from: Mrs. E. Stewart James, National President, N.S.C.A.R.; Scott Killinger, Junior National Vice President; Jane Bishop, Junior State President, Colorado; Nancy Wright, Junior State President, Nebraska; and Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Senior President, Buffalo Society.

Sherry Ewing led in singing the C.A.R. Song.

Reports of these Junior State Chairmen were given and filed with the secretary: Patsy Susan Ferrell; Elizabeth Ann Ferrell; James Grabendike; Erna Zutavern.

The following Societies reported giving interesting high lights of the fine work being done: Buffalo by Davis Hughes; Farnois Scott Key by Patsy Susan Ferrell; Rebecca Moore Odell by Erna Zutavern; Sunflower by Donald Grabendike and Wyandot by Rhea Kay Stover.

The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Hugh Whiteford, Chairman,

Sandra Lee Morris and Byron Kelly, presented the following names for Junior State Officers for the coming year: President - Rhea Kay Stover; Vice President - Sherry Ewing; Chaplain - Erna Zutavern; Secretary - Susan Naylor; Treasurer - Patsy Susan Ferrell; Historian - Gretchen Stoskopf; Registrar - Granvil Hays; Color Bearer - Davis Hughes. All were elected unanimously.

Mrs. Naylor spoke of the new C.A.R. Directory compiled by Mrs. Shrewder, State Registrar and commended highly the efforts of all those who cooperated on this project.

Sherry Ewing, Secretary, presented a bill of \$5.40 for 52 envelopes at 52c, 52 stamps at \$1.04, mimeographing at \$1.50 and a phone call at \$2.34 to send out the call to convention. The bill was allowed.

The new officers were installed by Ellen Lees, retiring Junior State Chaplain.

Erna Zutavern moved that Eleanor Ferrell be made an Honorary Junior State President. Seconded. Carried.

Rhea Kay Stover moved that Erna Zutavern be made an Honorary Junior State President. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Moses stated that the committee of D.A.R. members completing the Eisenhower project would do what was deemed best in regards to the bas relief of Mother Eisenhower for the Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Caskey reported a balance of \$483.26.

Rhea Kay Stover moved that \$50.00 be given to the Junior State President, Eleanor Ferrell, to apply on her expenses for the C.A.R. National Convention in Washington. Seconded. Carried.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved as read. Announcements were made as follows:

Buffet Supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Rose Room, followed by square dancing.

Breakfast, Sunday, March 18th at 8:30 a.m. in the Rose Room followed by going to Church in a group at the First Presbyterian Church.

It was announced that the meeting place for the next State Conference would be decided by the Executive Board and all would be notified.

The Colors were retired at 4:05 p.m.

Louzaza Wells (Mrs. L.A. Wells)

Senior State Secretary

The Buffet Supper was a great success. The large table was laden with varieties of food served beautifully and everyone had all they could eat. After the supper, the tables were cleared and the children spent the remainder of the evening square dancing. In the

absence of Mrs. Ainsworth, the Vice President, Mrs. Naylor presided.

Martha Snodgrass brought a record player for the music. She did the calling and instructed the children in the various dances. The young folks had a wonderful time and so did the grown-ups watching them.

At the Breakfast Sunday morning, everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship. All left with a feeling of regret that the Conference was drawing to a close. The lovely centerpiece of blue, white and red carnations was broken up so that each one could have one or more carnations to wear or keep as a memento. Some had to depart for home because of the great distance. Others went to church. Each one left with a great deal of inspiration to work harder for C.A.R. during the coming year.

APPENDIX

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

Amended Feb. 16, 1954

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this society shall be the Kansas State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II.

Object

Section 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.

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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. To be eligible to the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member shall have held membership in a chapter of the Kansas State Society for at least five years. No member shall be eligible to the same office for two successive terms. No member may be elected to serve more than two successive terms as state officer, except to the office of State Regent until the expiration of one year.

Section 3. A candidate for State Regent must have served as an elected Chapter Regent and at least one term as an elected state officer. A candidate for any state office must have served as an elected chapter officer. A member having served more than one-half term in any office shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. The nominating committee shall consist of five members elected by ballot, 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 district of the state.

No person shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at State Conference.

Section 6. 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 7. 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 Con-

ference. She shall present at the Annual State Conference all amendments proposed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and such other matters as she may deem worthy of 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 be the Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Section 4. STATE RECORDING SECRETARY: The State Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference, the State Executive Committee and the Board of Management. She shall be chairman of the Printing and Stationery Committee; countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Regent. She shall prepare the 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 payments 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 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 fur-

nish 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 Recordings Secretary by March first, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Each Chapter Regent shall send a report of the work and plans of her chapter, for the year ending February twenty-eighth, to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary immediately after March first. This report shall be typed, and limited to two hundred fifty words, and shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

Section 3. The Kansas State Society shall be divided into four districts. These will be known as the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest Districts, respectively.

At each District meeting the State Regent shall give a report of the October National Board of Management meeting.

A Director, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at an annual district meeting to be held in the fall. The term of office shall be one year and no District Officer shall serve more than three consecutive terms. Each district shall entertain the State Conference in rotation; the time and place to be determined by the hostess district and the State Regent.

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 delegates.

Number of representatives allowed according to State Treasurer's record of paid membership of 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 local chapters as hostesses. Those attending shall pay a registration fee of Twenty-five Cents.

ARTICLE VII.

Board of Management

Section 1. The State Officers, Officers of the National Society whose memberships are within the State, District Directors and Chapter Regents shall constitute a State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over affairs of the State Society to do and transact business during the interim between the meetings of the State Society. The State Board shall meet at the call of the State Regent at least

twice a year. One meeting to be held immediately preceding the first fall District meeting and one to be held immediately preceding the opening session of the State Conference.

Other meetings may be held upon the call of the State Regent or upon written request of seven members of the Board of Management. It shall recommend to the Annual State Conference such patriotic and historic work as seems desirable to be undertaken by the Society. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have power to fill vacancies in office until the next election; the election to fill such vacancies shall be by ballot, notice of the vacancy having been given in the call for the meeting of the State Board.

Section 4. All officers, the Board of Management and Committees shall make reports of their work for the year, at the Annual State Conference.

ARTICLE VIII.

Executive Committee

Section 1. The State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Recording Secretary, State Registrar and State Treasurer, shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the Regent or upon the written request of three members.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall make a report at each meeting of the Board of Management.

ARTICLE IX.

Committees

Section 1. The Regent shall appoint a Student Loan Committee consisting of three members who shall supervise the Kansas D.A.R. Student Loan Fund.

The Regent shall appoint a Conference Committee which shall consist of the Reporter and two other members.

There shall be a Printing and Stationery Committee which shall consist of the Recording Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent.

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

The Committee on Credentials shall consist of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and one other member.

ARTICLE X.

State Funds

Section 1. Each Chapter, belonging to the State Society shall

pay annually to the State Treasurer on or before January first of each year the sum of \$1.35 for each member, in good standing on the Chapter rolls on that date.

Chapter Treasurers shall furnish, with each remittance of dues, a list of members for whom she is paying.

Chapters failing to pay above per capita dues shall be delinquent February first and not entitled to representation at State Conference.

Representation of Chapters at State Conference and Continental Congress shall be based upon number of dues in the hands of the State Treasurer by February first.

The Treasurer shall notify chapters of their standing on February first.

Section 2. Life Members shall be counted in the basis for representation. Chapters shall count all Life Members in their Representation and State dues should be paid for full representation.

Section 3. Stationery and postage, and in cases of emergency, telephone and telegraph charges, which charges shall be validated by the Executive Committee, shall be furnished to the State Officers and State Committees.

Section 4. A sum not to exceed \$750.00 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 \$25.00 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 five cents a member shall be taken from State Fund Annually and placed in the treasury of the Kansas C.A.R. The amount accumulated to be used for C.A.R. projects.

ARTICLE XI.

Chapters

Section 1. It is recommended that election of chapter officers, for a term of three years, take place in January, occurring in the same year as the election of state officers. Chapter officers shall be installed and take office in May, following the confirmation of the

State Regent and the State Vice Regent at Continental Congress.

On or before February first of each year the Chapter Recording Secretary shall send to the State Corresponding Secretary on blanks to be furnished by the State Corresponding Secretary, three typewritten lists of the names and addresses of the Chapter Officers for the ensuing year.

The Regent-elect of each chapter shall send to the State Corresponding Secretary on or before April first, a typewritten list of the names and addresses of all newly appointed chapter chairmen.

ARTICLE XII.

Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order revised, shall govern this Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XIII.

Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two thirds vote at any State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendments has been sent to the State Regent and each Chapter at least sixty days before the Annual State Conference.

Section 2. Amendments to these By-Laws shall take effect at the close of the Annual State Conference at which they are adopted.

STANDING RULES

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Recording Secretary with the Regent shall see that arrangements are made for the publishing of Proceedings of the State Conference which are contained in the files of the Recording Secretary, the expense of such report to be born by the State Society.

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

When an election has occurred, it shall be the duty of the retiring Recording Secretary and retiring Regent to compile these proceedings and arrange for their publication.

Section 2. Board of Management meetings may be attended by

State Chairmen, Chapter Regents' representatives and other interested members, on invitation of the State Regent, except when the Board is in Executive session.

Section 3. A sum not to exceed \$50.00 shall be allotted to the ed each year, expense to be borne by the State Society.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. \$25.00 shall be allotted the Kansas Delegation for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas Regent at Continental Congress.

Section 2. \$50.00 shall be allotted the State Regent for the entertainment of Pages at Congress.

Section 3. A sum not to exceed \$50.00 shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage and Picnic.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. These rules may be amended, suspended or replaced at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of voting members present.

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*	44	Abilene	325.40	59.40						214.00				15.00			1.00	1.00					15.00		15.00						5.00		
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	63	Atchison	110.15	85.05					5.00					5.00	1.00		1.00	1.00			1.00		6.10		5.00								
*	29	Baxter Springs	53.15	39.15						14.00																							
	62	Betty Bonney	89.45	83.70									.75												5.00								
122	Betty Washington	490.48	164.70							210.78				7.50								10.00			7.50	5.00							
																										(60.00)							
																										85.00							
	44	Byrd Prewitt	103.40	59.40	5.00					20.00			1.00	5.00			1.00	1.00	2.00		1.00		1.00	1.00	5.00		1.00						
	63	Captain Jesse Lv.	231.42	85.05		5.00				90.00			2.37	5.00		2.00	2.00						5.00		5.00		30.00						
	26	Cofachique	65.10	35.10						30.00																							
*	31	Concordia	124.85	41.85						74.00				3.00										3.00		3.00							
*	35	Council Oak	58.85	47.25						8.60				1.00					1.00							1.00							
*	34	Courtney Spalding	109.90	45.90						34.00				10.00										10.00		5.00					5.00		
*	29	Dana	49.15	39.15																				10.00									
*	40	Desire Tobey Sears	124.76	54.00						65.76																5.00							
*	58	Dodge City	228.30	78.30		5.00			2.00	70.00	* 1.00			5.00				2.00	2.00		1.00		50.00		5.00			2.00		5.00			
*	67	Emporia	269.95	90.45						52.00				7.50										12.50		7.50	100.00						
*	66	Esther Lowrey	114.10	89.10										10.00											10.00	5.00							
																										(12.50)							
*	230	Eunice Sterling	1090.62	310.50			5.00		10.00	487.00	* 1.00		7.12	50.00		5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00				1.00			* 40.00	35.00		* 5.00		30.00	* 40.00	
	49	Fort Larned	176.15	66.15	5.00			1.00		53.00				5.00			1.00																
	60	Fort Supply Trail	815.10	81.00	* 5.00	* 10.00				135.00			5.60							1.00			2.50	* 25.00		* 10.00					* 10.00		* 5.00
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																										* 200.00						* 5.00	
*	77	General Edward Hand	448.67	103.95	4.00	2.00			10.00	87.85			.87	100.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	3.00		1.00			10.00	2.00	20.00	90.00				10.00		
*	63	Hannah Jameson	90.79	85.05									.74													5.00	(57.50)						
	45	Henry Dawson	146.30	60.75		10.00				10.00				10.00			1.00							44.55		10.00							
*	33	Isabella Weldin	109.42	44.55	1.00					39.00			.37	1.00				1.00	2.00							1.00	5.00			2.00			
																											12.50						
*	132	James Ross	655.80	178.20	1.00	10.00				167.60	1.00			15.00			1.00	1.00	1.00						5.00		15.00	35.00				5.00	
																											220.00						
																											(82.50)						
	75	Jane Dean Coffey	171.62	101.25									.37	25.00												25.00	20.00						
*	50	Jeremiah Howard	156.70	67.50	10.00				10.00	3.20				25.00				5.00	1.00						10.00		25.00						
*	23	John Athey	48.55	31.05						10.00				2.00																			
*	58	John Haupt	149.30	78.30						2.00			24.00	20.00																			
*	15	Jonathan Gilbert	20.25	20.25																													
*	58	Kanza	155.50	78.30	4.00					46.20	1.00	3.00		5.00			4.00	3.00	1.00														
*	40	Lois Warner	203.50	54.00	1.00			1.00		101.00			.50	10.00			1.00							5.00		5.00		10.00	20.00				
*	31	Lucretia Gris. Latimer	102.85	41.85						10.00				3.00			1.00	1.00							3.00		3.00					3.00	
*	55	Martha Loving Ferrell	610.05	74.25	25.00				* 10.00	376.30	5.00			25.00			10.00	5.00						44.50		25.00							
									10.00																								
	61	Martha Vail	244.85	92.35		2.50			4.00	136.00			1.00	4.00			1.00		2.50						5.00		4.00					2.50	
*	75	Mary Wade Strother	161.39	101.25						59.40			.74																				
*	49	Minisa	551.02	66.15		4.00			3.00	379.00			2.37	5.00		2.00		1.00	1.00	5.00				12.50		5.00	60.00	1.00			4.00		
	58	Molly Foster Berry	125.67	78.30	1.00			4.00		29.00			.37	5.00	1.00								1.00	1.00		5.00	(100.00)						
*	31	Nathan Edson	54.35	41.85																				7.50			5.00						

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*	22	Neodesha	82.70	29.70						43.00				5.00											5.00								
	76	Newton	174.60	102.60	2.00					26.00				2.00											2.00							* 40.00	
*	36	Ninnescah	295.60	48.60						12.00														* 10.00 * 5.00 10.00 5.00		* 200.00							* 10.00
*	91	Oceanus Hopkins	324.22	122.85		1.00			15.00	5.00			.37	15.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	2.00					5.00		15.00	140.00						
	49	Peleg Gorton	92.35	66.15						26.20																							
*	31	Phebe Dustin	46.85	41.85		1.00								1.00										1.00		1.00					1.00		
*	59	Polly Ogden	200.02	79.65	4.00					69.00			.37	5.00			2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00				5.00		5.00						* 5.00 * 5.00 * 5.00 * 5.00	
*	51	Randolph Loving	542.85	68.85	15.00					414.00				10.00										15.00		10.00				10.00			
*	18	Rhoda Carver Barton	24.30	24.30																													
*	41	Samuel Linscott	130.59	55.35						56.15			1.09	5.00				2.00	1.00					5.00		5.00							
*	20	Sarah Steward	36.00	27.00						5.00				1.00										2.00							1.00		
*	39	Shawnee	217.02	52.65	5.00	5.00				18.00			2.37	2.00			1.00	5.00	2.00		2.00	20.00	5.00			2.00	95.00						
*	24	Smoky Hill	75.60	32.40						22.00				5.00												11.20			5.00				
*	41	Sterling	85.35	55.35						20.00				5.00											5.00								
*	123	Susannah F. Putney	357.55	166.05		5.00				45.00			1.00	20.00	1.00		1.00	1.00						40.00 * 5.00		30.00	25.00 12.50				5.00		
*	31	Tomahawk	218.85	41.85										3.00			3.00		3.00							3.00	165.00 (136.25)						
	171	Topeka	431.45	230.85	10.00					78.00	5.00		1.60	25.00	1.00		5.00		10.00							25.00 * 40.00							
1-R	102	Uvedale	391.37	137.70 1.00		10.00				203.10			1.07	10.00								3.50	15.00		10.00								
*	52	Wellington	129.20	70.20						39.00				10.00												10.00					10.00		
*	35	Wichita	979.85	47.25		10.00				832.60				25.00	10.00									10.00		25.00	(135.00)				10.00		
*	43	William Creekmore	87.05	58.05		3.00				17.00				3.00											3.00		3.00						
*	41	William Wilson	123.85	55.35				4.00		26.50				10.00										20.00			6.00					* 2.00	
*	49	Wyandot	125.89	66.15						25.00			.74	2.50		1.00		1.00	3.00	1.00				1.00	1.00	2.50	10.00 (65.00)	1.00		5.00	5.00		
		State Chairman's Club	10.00											5.00												5.00							
		Conference Sale of "Grandma Moses Cards"	37.00																														
		Mrs. R.W. Fulton, Regent Uvedale	5.00	1.00																										5.00			
3459	Totals		14,127.52	4670.65	98.00	83.50	5.00	10.00	81.00	5078.24	* 12.00 * 2.00	3.00	56.78	553.50	17.00	11.00	44.00	40.00	48.50	9.00	6.00	75.00	465.15	4.00	1274.70	1186.00	3.00	12.00	22.00	136.50	80.00	37.00	

Advertising (111.00) designates last year's not previously shown on allocation sheet.

Adv. rec'd after closing of books:

Ft. Supply Trail	60.00
Sterling	12.50
Tomahawk	200.00
Making total all adv.	\$2225.75

Jr. Membership Chairman, Mrs. Fink, reported \$75.98 for Helen Pouch Scholarship which will appear in next year's Proceedings.

- * Mrs. John Berry
- * Mrs. John L. Berry
- * Mrs. C. M. Belknap
- * National
- * Memorial Acre, Mrs. Ainsworth
- * State Work
- * Mrs. Ainsworth
- * Mrs. J. C. Harper
- * Mrs. H. B. Gabbert
- * Mrs. H. B. Gabbert, honor of
- * Mrs. Ainsworth
- * Mr. R. O. Shrewder
- * Mrs. R. O. Shrewder

- * Miss K. Harper
- * Mrs. Gabbert, honor of
- * Mrs. Ainsworth
- * Dilla Inde
- * Mrs. Gabbert
- * Mrs. Harper
- * Mrs. Shrewder
- * Mrs. Berryman
- * Microfilm by Mrs. J. C. Harper
- * Mrs. E. E. Tippin
- * Mrs. Von der Heiden
- * Mrs. J. E. Whitman
- * Mrs. C. L. Cramer

- * Mrs. Melvin Norby
- * Valley Forge Bell Worker
- * Northland
- * Hillside
- * Amer College
- * Lincoln Memorial
- * Mrs. M. J. Long
- * Memorial Acre
- * Hall Repair
- * National
- * State

